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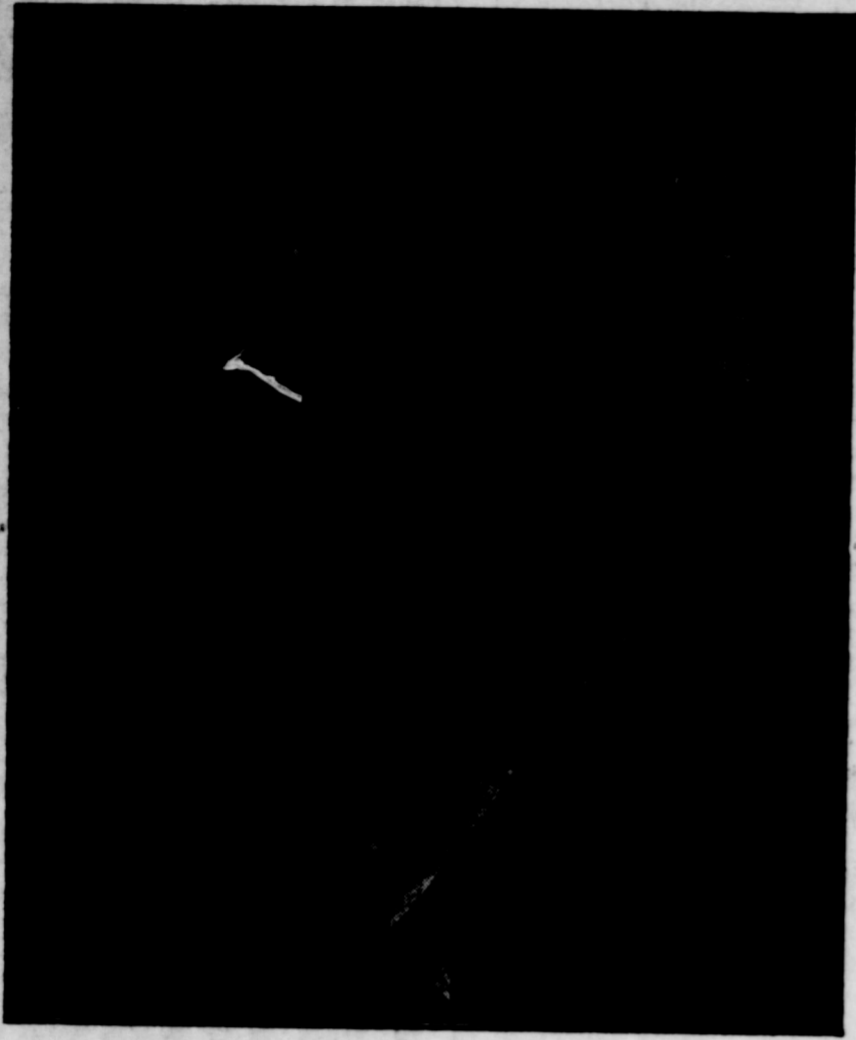
# THE NEW ERA

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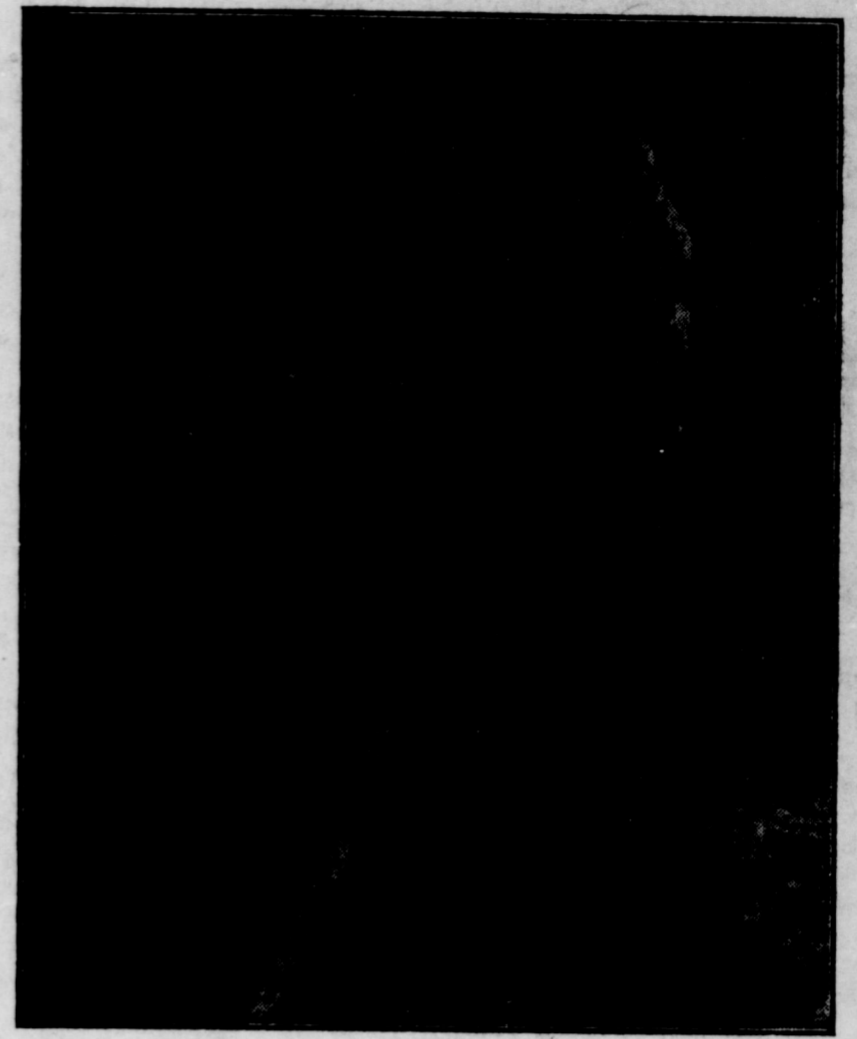
## SCOVILLE, WORLD-FAMOUS EVANGELIST Will Hold Two Great Mass Meetings At The New Christian Church Sunday June 28. Sunday Afternoon Services In Alpine

Undoubtedly the greatest preaching ever heard in Southwest Texas is that which is being done by the World-Famous Evangelist, Charles Reign Scoville, in the new First Christian Church temple. Citizens from all over Presidio County and the surrounding country are interested in the revival as is evidenced by the fine delegation coming from outside Marfa to attend the services. Delegations from Alpine and Valentine were present Wednesday night. Three great mass meetings are planned for Sunday June 28. Sunday morning Dr. Scoville will deliver one of his very greatest sermons when he speaks on "The Glory of God." In this sermon the evangelist delves deep into the astronomical worlds as he calls in rapid successions of the many planets giving their relation to each other and their distances from the earth. The night sermon, "The Great Salvation" has won Dr. Scoville undying fame as a preacher and orator and no man, woman or child within fifty miles of Marfa can afford to miss hearing the world-famous preacher deliver this thrilling sermon.

Particulars on the Sunday afternoon meeting will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Tonight there will be a special meeting in the First Christian Church for Odd Fellow's and Rebekah's. Dr. Scoville himself a member of the order, will preach his famous sermon entitled, "The Good Samaritan." The Odd Fellows will meet at the Lodge room and march in a body to the church.

Last night the Mason's and Eastern Star's were present in a splendid delegation. Dr. Scoville preached a special sermon, "The Plumb Line" to the guests of the evening. Last Tuesday night Rev. M. A. Buhler's class of men and Mrs. Sequest's class of girls were present. Wednesday night the Sunday school was represented by Bro. L. C. Brite's big class of women, who by the way, carried off the honors for attendance with twenty-one present. Bryan DeVolin and Mrs. Roark also had their class out in a special delegation. On Thursday night Mrs. Brite gave her worthy husband a close race with her fine class of boys and girls. The Primary Department making up the other class delegation. The Beginners and Mrs. George Howard's class made a fine showing last night.



### DROUTH CONDITION SENDS COTTON UP

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—General trend of the cotton market during the past week was upward, with increasing gravity of the drouth situation in a large portion of central and south Texas. There was no considerable rain in those sections, although other parts of Texas and most other portions of the belt experienced beneficial showers.

One cause of the advance was fear that from injury to the Texas crop from drouth, the condition average of that state will be sufficiently covered in the report based on returns of June 25 to cause the general average condition for the whole belt to show a decline for June when ordinarily the condition of the crop improves during that month, average improvement the past ten year period having been

two per cent. The drouth scare caused rather liberal coverings of short interests and some trade buying, and prices advanced from 21.96 for October Saturday last to 23.35. Thursday, an advance of 129 points. While about 30 points of this gain was lost during Friday's trading, the rally of Saturday brought prices back almost to the high point of the week.

One of the influences which brought about this reaction was the publication of an acreage estimate by a well known authority showing a probable increase of six per cent over the revised estimate of the acreage planted in 1924, which would mean a total acreage seeded to cotton of 35,300,000 acres, which would be the largest on record.

The rally of Saturday was due largely to the official forecast for generally fair weather in the belt over Sunday.

### ATTENTION! ODD FELLOWS

Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, the World-Famous evangelist, and an Odd Fellow will deliver a special sermon to Odd Fellow's and Rebekah's in the First Christian Church at 8:00 p. m. Dr. Scoville has spoken to Odd Fellow's and Rebekah's in nearly every state of the Union by the thousands and it will be one of the greatest services of the entire revival. The sermon is founded upon the story of the unfortunate Jew who fell among robbers on the road leading from Jerusalem down to Jericho and after the priest and levite passed was picked up by the lowly samaritan and taken to the inn where he received proper care. The evangelist makes a modern application and drives home his sermon with terrific power.

This will be the only opportunity Odd Fellow's of Marfa will have of hearing this famous evangelist lecture on the story of the Good Samaritan.

### THE BOOSTER CHOIR

One of the outstanding features of the Scoville revivals in every city is the appearance of the "Scoville Booster Choir". The Booster Choir is composed of children fourteen years and under. Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville, who is recognized as one of the cleverest of teachers when it comes to children, has been meeting a large group of children in the Opera House every morning this week and they will give a special recital in the First Christian Church tonight at 8 o'clock. Yells, songs, solos, reciting the books of the Bible from memory and giving of many other facts about the Bible will be on the program tonight. In the great Ft. Worth campaign Mrs. Scoville trained two four year old girls to recite the sixty six books of the Bible and she says that she has met some of the brightest of any of the campaigns right here in Marfa and promises a rare treat for the citizens of Marfa and

Presidio County tonight. The doors will be open at 7:30 p. m. After the booster program Dr. Scoville will address the Odd Fellows on "The Good Samaritan." Don't fail to attend this great service.

## After All Isn't it 'Comfort' we Want?

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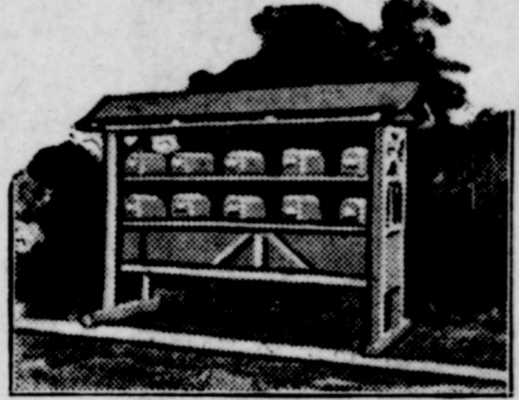
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"THINK IT OVER"

## Community Building

### Neat Mail-Box Rack for the Road Corner

Most mail boxes along country highways are mounted on posts, and, at some corners, where large clusters of them are assembled in a more or less haphazard manner, they easily become an eyesore on an otherwise pleasant roadside. However, by providing an "apartment" mail-box shelter of the kind shown in the photo, this objectionable feature is easily overcome. This shelter is made of a 2 by 4-inch frame and has two or three shelves of



"Apartment" Mail-Box Shelter Improves Appearance of Country Roadside.

1-inch material, and a neat roof to harmonize with the rest of the construction. The latter is covered with colored asphalt or asbestos shingles. The mail boxes are arranged side by side and are screwed down securely to the shelves. The whole affair is given a few coats of white paint to protect it against the weather.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Proper City Planning of Vital Importance

When those who have had a part in the founding of cities can be traced, it is almost always ascertained that they planned in a wise though limited way for their future centers. The same wisdom and care in continuous planning is generally lacking after early hopes are realized and cities begin to extend. Metropolitan areas cannot be permitted to grow helter-skelter after they have once gained population and important rank. There will be physical features that are incongruous enough after such safeguards as will be prudent and legal have been provided. If resort is too often made to the lawmaking power, this is a matter in which the protection of that power may be sought advisedly and in a fashion analogous to that in which its assistance has been freely given in other matters. The zoning principle is designed to deal with the problem in a large way, not in petty or vexatious ways. Absolute symmetry in city growth cannot be assured, but a fantastic and injurious lack of symmetry can be guarded against.—Chicago Post.

### Pull Together

If every business man in this city would resolve that he would speak only in terms of commendation of every other business man in the city and then live up to the resolution for a period of three months the effect would be a revolution in conditions, because people cannot talk in terms of good feeling and of good fellowship without manifesting a spirit which will back up the talk indulged in. That is what is so much needed in this city now. A pull-together will bring to pass all that we need to make this community flourish as it has not flourished before. This cannot be accomplished through any spirit of spleen-venting, or of getting even with the other fellow, or of taking unfair advantage to gain a point for one's self, but it can be brought about by translating into everyday life of the business men some of the lofty principles which you frequently hear preached but so seldom see practiced.—Andalusia Star.

### Recreational Grounds

Towns have found recreation a good investment. Social enrichment and advertising have come to them, as they readily testify. As more and more small towns discover that recreation will help to check the drift of their youth to the cities as well as to attract new residents, they will make a determined effort to supply those opportunities for clean play that parks, playgrounds, athletic fields, community houses and other facilities supply.

### Time to Turn New Leaf

If you have been trading away from Ozark, and have been knocking the old home town, resolve right now you are ashamed of it, and that you will never do it again, and that you will put your hammer up and knock the handle out of it.—Ozark Southern Star.

### Alibi for Homer

A new and interesting light has been shed on the disputed authorship of the Homeric poems. An English schoolboy wrote: "It is said that writing was not invented when Homer composed his poems. He must therefore have lived a good deal later."—Boston Transcript.

### Moonlight Tennis

Moonlight tennis is becoming popular on British courts. When the moon is not full, strong arc lights are used.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

### MRS. CUCUMBER GREEN

Her name was Mrs. Cucumber Green. She had another name, too. Margaret was her other name. She had been given that name when she was a baby and she had had nothing to do about it. She had given herself the name of Mrs. Cucumber Green and that was the name she liked to be called. She always called herself by that name and so did her "pretend" neighbors. The "pretend" neighbors were so nice.

She always did the speaking for them and so they never made mistakes in her name. Her big home was in a big house but her special home was back of the bed. There was a space between the back of the bed and the wall, quite a long, and quite a wide space. She called this Number Four Green Lane. On the wallpaper were little painted houses and her "pretend" neighbors lived in these. They used to talk to her. She changed her voice so they could do this.

"How-do-you-do, Mrs. Cucumber Green?"

Then she changed her voice so it was just like her own.

"Very well, indeed, I thank you," she answered.

"And are the children quite well, Mrs. Cucumber Green?"

"Quite well, I thank you," she answered again. "Only," she added, "I am a little bit worried about Robbie. He caught a cold yesterday and I do hope it don't get worse."

"Dear me, that is too bad," the neighbor said, sadly, shaking her head.

"Well, I do hope I won't have to give the dear child a dose of castor oil," Mrs. Cucumber Green said. "If I have to do that I have two chocolates to give him for taking it. But I shall not give it to him unless I have to do so. I always think it is so unkind to give a child castor oil unless he is very, very sick."

"Just the way I feel about castor oil," said the neighbor.

"And are the other children well? I think you said they were?"

"Oh, very well," said Mrs. Green.

Now Mrs. Cucumber Green was just four years old. It was a most perfect age. It was such a nice, round, complete age. Next year she would be five. She was "going on" five now.

She had been given a set of pink dishes for her birthday, and a big cloth cat. The cat had to be leaned up against something or he would fall down. She had already given the cat a fine name.

Lucifer was the cat's name, named after a big cat who lived across the street. The big cat's mistress used to call out for him.

"Lucifer, Lucifer, Lucifer, Lucifer!" She was going to have a party in the afternoon so she was very busy dressing the children during the morning. It was hard to decide just which clothes they should wear as they had quite a few nice clothes.

Of course Gyp, the darling little gray dog stuffed with sawdust, didn't need to be dressed, except that there was a blue ribbon to tie around his neck.

Neither did Johnny Naples have to be dressed. He always wore the same suit, summer and winter, for best and for every day. His suit was a bright worsted one of many colors and as he had come all the way from Naples, which was way across the sea, she had given him the name of Naples.

Her uncle Johnny had given him to her and so she called him Johnny, too.

But most important of all was the dressing of Allie Baa. Allie Baa was a rag doll, the most adorable, wonderful rag doll in the world. Her body was just the right size for hugging, and though her painted face was kissed until it was quite dull, still every year or so Allie's face could be re-painted.

That was not her whole name. Her whole name was Alice Gustava Ariel Star Jewel Bright Carol Carmen Cucumber Green, but it was easier to call her Allie Baa for short.

With grown-up mothers it was much nicer that they didn't have favorites with their children. Grown-up mothers should never have favorites and so they were very good about this. But when you are a "pretend" mother you can have favorites. That is one of the nice things about being a "pretend" mother.

Allie Baa was Mrs. Cucumber Green's favorite child. The others were very kindly treated, and they were loved, as all children should be. Mrs. Cucumber Green knew that.

But Allie she adored!

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A Play Kitchen.

## GIVES CHARM TO WEDDING GOWN; MANY TYPES IN SPORTS HATS

THERE are more ways than via the calendar of discovering that June, otherwise known as "brides' month" is here. The large department store window displays, for instance, remind us of the fact through elaborately staged pageantry of wedding cortege; the exclusive establishment of renowned couturier, likewise the humble home of the village dressmaker, enveloped in pretty confusion of gleaming

ear expresses a new and novel idea. "Sports hats" is a very comprehensive term that includes other hats than those worn for sports. In fact, for actual sports wear—for golfing, fishing, riding, cycling and the like, only the simplest hats are worn and the subject of real sports millinery can be disposed of quickly. Soft hats that fit the head snugly, with brims that turn up or down, and al-



A STATELY WEDDING COSTUME

white satins, snowy crepes and georgettes, in billowy masses of tulle. A departure from the regulation satin gown is that of georgette or chiffon. Not that gleaming white satins has lost some of its style prestige, no indeed, some of the most stately and classic gowns of the season, of which the model here portrayed is an exquisite exponent, are fashioned of this ever-favored fabric. However, there is a pronounced vogue for filmy diaphanous frocks foretold for summer, and this influence is reflected in the employment of georgette and other transparencies for the wedding gown. Certainly these delicately sheer effects are proving exceedingly lovely for the bride. Imagine, if you please, a bridal frock of snowy georgette embroidered in pearls at the neckline, with wide flowing transparent sleeves, the skirt finished with a wide border of silver lace, the long georgette train inset with silver cloth. This is the description of one of the latest modes.

A lovely gown designed for a very youthful bride is developed in falla taffeta. There is a waistline and the skirt is bouffant—which goes to show

most no trimming, are chosen by real sportswomen. They are of felt, silk or other fabrics usually, in light or lively shades of color. The felt hat is having a wonderful vogue and for sports wear is finished with a band of ribbon or an ingenious small ribbon or felt ornament—the simpler the better. For riding, especially along city bridge paths, some plain straws are used in milan or bangkok varieties, but the felt hat is the best choice for all-round wear in the saddle.

The sports hats pictured here are of another character and the various names given to them signify their uses. "Veranda hats," "pastime hats," "resort hats" are all terms that describe the environment of millinery that is smart but informal, or casual, in style, and is still in the sports group. Often these hats are called "semi-sports hats." The hat at the bottom comes under the head of veranda hats and is of the sort one expects to see on the clubhouse veranda. It is a soft straw shape with an applique trimming of felt, outlined with a cord of braid, couched on. Above it at the center is one of those soft,



GROUP OF SPORTS HATS

that wedding costumes vary from straight statuette lines to youthful bouffancy.

As to veils, those possessed of rare old lace will use it. The girlish bride will employ tulle draped rather closely like a round cap, gathered into a rosette over either ear. A bandeau of orange blossom buds rests low over the brow, with clusters of the flowers arranged in conjunction with the tulle coiffures. The lace diadem effect is always charming, especially for the formal bride. A bridal headdress of silver leaves for the bandeau with a cluster of white orchids over the left

silk hats, with narrow braid stitched row after row on the silk to give it firmness. A silk rose hangs from the brim at one side. At the right a white bangkok has an applique adornment of lotus flowers cut from braid. They are edged with very narrow black braid and furnish a variety of high colors against the white background. The group is finished by a bangkok with applique trimming of felt and silk-covered cord. The bangkok hat may be had in a variety of colors.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1926, Western Newspaper Union.)  
It is easy to sit in the sunshine. And talk to the man in the shade.  
It is easy to float in a well-trimmed boat. And point out the place to wade.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### SPRINGTIME SUGGESTIONS.

In going over the closets and drawers this spring, give away to some one who can enjoy them the things that are too good to throw away or sell to the ragman.

The bits of lace and ribbon, the flowers and hat trimmings, old dishes, vases, in fact any thing that has passed its usefulness in your home pass on for some child or adult to enjoy and use. It takes will power to give up old heirlooms, but if they are to be kept in the attic, why not give them away and delight the heart of some one. When the final summons comes, as it will for all of us, do not leave the house full of things that might have brought joy to others, but give them where they will be appreciated, now.

Even in homes that are very simple as to furnishing and equipment it is most useful to have an inventory of its contents, in case of fire. A list of linens, bedding, silver, china, books, etc., is not difficult to prepare, and it is a great convenience from year to year.

Piece bags with a list of the important contents will save rummaging through other things to find that wanted. Pin the list on the bag. Label all boxes before placing them on the closet shelves. Even the most active memory will not always be able to recall in a hurry the article wanted.

Another household convenience is a card index. This may be used for the inventory as well as for recipes of various kinds. Have a set for leftover. For example, under tomato, give a few recipes in which varying quantities of tomato may be used. Every little while you will find a new one to add to the list.

Keep a list of foods that go well together, a hurry-up meal; when company comes you fail to think of many things you might have served, if you had a list to consult.

Faded hangings of silk or other materials which have become too faded to use may be dyed. Use a color which blends with the coloring of the room; often after dyeing goods that has some design which still shows, the hangings will be prettier than ever.

If troubled with ants sprinkle a little tartar emetic around the places they come in; it will quickly drive them away. Keep the powder away from food or pets, as it is a poison. Delicate lace curtains that are very frail if washed one at a time and wrung through the wringer, even after the light starching, then pinned down to a rug or carpet will look like new. Spread a sheet, marking the width and length and pin to those lines.

The ideal washcloth for the baby is a piece of gauze folded into four thickness and bound around with a soft finished crocheted edge.

More Summer Dishes.

Gelatin dishes are easy to prepare, are digestible and especially good for warm weather desserts.

Tomato juice, water, seasonings and gelatin make good jelly in which to mold fish.

Lemon jello to which is added any fresh fruit at hand, molded, and served with cream, makes a very faint and refreshing dessert for a warm day.

Spanish Salad.—To two cupfuls of diced chicken add one diced cucumber, a cupful of walnut meats and a cupful of freshly-cooked and chilled peas. Mix with a highly-seasoned salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Blueberry Pudding.—Spread bread with butter, using as many slices as are needed, cover with fresh blueberries well-sweetened, and bake until thoroughly cooked. Serve hot or cold. The canned blueberries may be used, juice and all, left to mold and chill without cooking. Serve with cream.

There is no dessert or cake that is more popular than whipped cream cake. Prepare layer cake and fill with whipped cream which has been sweetened and flavored. Fresh strawberries crushed with sugar added to the cream makes a delightful flavor.

Add a pint of cooked chestnuts that have been mashed to a paste to a package of jello. Mold and serve with cream.

Iced Tea.—Take two teaspoonfuls each of green and black tea, pour over a pint of boiling water and cover tightly. Let stand five minutes to draw. Take a large piece of ice, place in a granite pan and pour over the boiling water. When well chilled, add more ice and fill the glasses. Garnish each glass with a section of lemon. Tea prepared this way is much more delicately flavored than that which is allowed to stand.

Honey Ginger Snaps.—Take a pint of honey, three-fourths of a pound of butter, two teaspoonfuls of ginger, boil together and cool. Add flour to make a mixture to roll. Roll very thin and bake quickly.

Add a little ginger ale to grape juice, to give it snap and sparkle. The combination is good.

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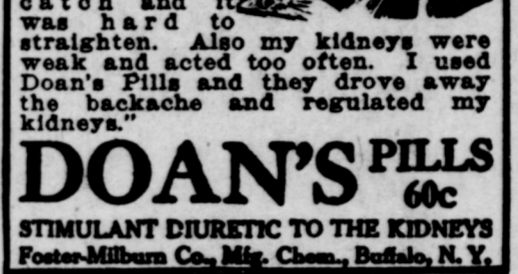
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Nellie Maxwell

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A Texas Case  
J. M. Henson, 229 East Fort Worth Avenue, Cooper, Texas, says: "I caught cold in my kidneys and I had a steady hurting in my back and it was lame and sore. I had a catch and it was hard to straighten. Also my kidneys were weak and acted too often. I used Doan's Pills and they drove away the backache and regulated my kidneys."



Longevity of Sponges  
Sponges recently harvested in the Gulf of Mexico were growing when Napoleon met defeat at Waterloo.—Science Service.

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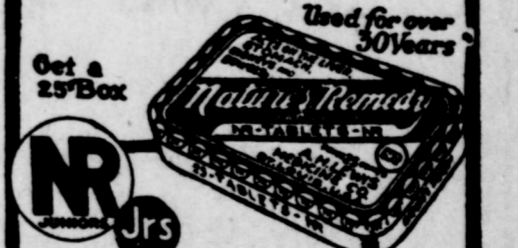
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# FARM STOCK

## MILL FEEDS FINE FOR SPRING PIGS

Wheat by-products, such as middlings and red dog flour, can be used to advantage with a ration of corn and tankage under price conditions which have prevailed during the past two years, according to feeding tests which have been made at the Minnesota station. Spring pigs were fed during each of four summers. Each year one lot of pigs had a ration of 90 per cent shelled corn and 10 per cent tankage until they reached 100 pounds, after which the ration was changed to 85 per cent corn and 5 per cent tankage. The ration for each of the other three lots each season before reaching 100 pounds in weight was 65 per cent corn, 30 per cent wheat by-products and 5 per cent tankage. After passing the 100-pound mark, these pigs had 75 per cent corn, 23 per cent wheat by-product and 2 per cent tankage. The three wheat by-products compared were standard middlings, flour middlings and red dog flour.

Gains made on the rations containing the wheat mill-feeds were slightly higher than on corn and tankage. On each 100 pounds of gain, 80 to 85 pounds of the mill-feeds saved from 60 to 85 pounds of corn and about 9 pounds of tankage.

Tankage used in the tests cost \$60 per ton, while the corn averaged about 85 cents per bushel. The grade of standard middlings fed cost \$26 per ton. Flour middlings were slightly higher, averaging about \$30 per ton, while the red dog flour cost an average of about \$35 per ton.

At these prices, the pigs which had the two grades of middlings made a little cheaper gain than pigs fed corn and tankage, the savings amounting to 25 to 40 cents on each hundred pounds of pork. In one case the gains made by the pigs which received red dog flour were a little cheaper than those made by the corn and tankage lot, while the other year the red dog flour added a little expense to the gains.

The tests indicate that when the wheat by-products, particularly middlings, can be bought at not to exceed half the price per ton of tankage they can be used with corn and tankage to the extent of about one-third of the ration for pigs which are on good pasture.

## Hog Will Keep Clean if Given the Opportunity

Many of the failures in hog raising may be attributed to the mistaken idea that a hog is a filthy, obnoxious beast and should be treated as such, according to D. A. Weber, instructor in animal husbandry at the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"A hog will be as clean as the owner will allow him to be," said Mr. Weber. "If given an opportunity the hog will be a clean housekeeper."

"It is true that hogs like to wallow. They have no means of perspiring and must wallow to keep cool. However, they will not object to a clean wallow filled with fresh water. Care should be taken not to pour cold water on the back of an overheated hog. It is very likely to cause death."

"Obstinacy is a trait of the hog, and patience must be used in handling the animals. They are also home-loving creatures, and frequent changing of quarters often causes them to become chronic fence breakers."

## Value of Skim Milk

One hundred pounds of skim milk is ordinarily worth the equivalent of ten pounds of corn plus five pounds of tankage for fattening hogs. With suckling brood sows or young pigs or fall pigs which are not doing well, it may be worth more than this. With corn and tankage at present prices skim-milk would seem to be worth about 35 cents per 100 pounds for fattening hogs.

## Friends of Farmer

Weeds are the enemies of the farmer and sheep are the enemies of weeds. Hence—sheep are the farmer's friends—especially in these days of meat and wool shortage. The farmer with a good flock of sheep is sitting pretty. The farmer who is not sitting pretty had the same chance to get started with sheep when the starting was good. It's not too late now, at that.

## Producing Better Stock

Before good live stock can be produced in large numbers there must be a wide appreciation of the utility value of good breeding coupled with the actual use of high-class pure bred sires at the head of herds and flocks. The better-sires—better-stock campaign undertakes to supply this need in an educational way.

## Consumption of Mutton

The sheep grower must depend upon home consumption to use the lamb and mutton produced. There seems to be room for a great increase in the demand. The average yearly consumption of mutton and lamb per capita in the United States in the decade preceding 1921, was 6.2 pounds, 4.35 per cent of the total eaten. In Great Britain, it was more than 26 pounds, 22 per cent of the total meat eaten. As a whole, our greatest consumption is in the cities.

## GARMENTS DEMAND PROPER ATTENTION

### One of Essentials to Have Clothes in Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Garments even of the best quality, design, and workmanship will soon become shabby through lack of care; while those that may perhaps have cost only half as much may be kept fresh looking for a considerable length of time by the painstaking care of the wearer.

One of the greatest helps in keeping clothing in good condition is to give immediate attention to the repairs, such as mending rips and torn places, sewing on loosened buttons, fasteners, and trimmings, and reworking worn buttonholes. Also "preventive" darning may lengthen the period of service of many a garment. This is done by re-enforcing a worn place with rows of fine stitches, or by laying a piece of cloth (like the garment if possible) under it and darning it down with ravelings of the material.

Cleanliness demands that all outer clothing should be rid of the accumulation of dust and dirt immediately after wearing. Silk and woolen garments and hats should be brushed. If one can afford them it is well to have a collection of brushes suited to various materials, for example, one with rather short stiff bristles for heavy woolen



Different Shaped Tailors' Cushions Can Be Made at Home and Make Pressing Easier and Results Better.

outer clothing, a whiskbroom for general brushing, a softer bristle brush for velvet or silk, and a specially shaped soft brush for hats. A piece of velvet is also good to use for brushing dust from silk or satin.

Underclothing and all other washable garments should be washed before they become so soiled that hard rubbing is necessary. Cleanliness increases the length of service from a garment and hence is real economy. This is particularly true of stockings. Frequent washing prolongs their life for two reasons; it removes perspiration and grit, which damage the fibers, and it changes the place where the strain of wear comes.

All clothing, including shoes, should be aired after wearing. Perspiration will cause wrinkles and disagreeable odors and tend to rot fabrics, unless the garments are placed in a good circulation of air before they are put in closets and boxes. Brushing and airing clothes often, and when possible out-of-doors, will do much toward keeping them fresh and clean and should supplement the nightly airing needed by garments in constant use.

The immediate removal of spots, especially from woolen garments, is desirable because dust settles in them and makes later cleansing more difficult.

The care of clothing is less expensive if one can press the garments at home. To do this easily requires special equipment, with the addition of a heavy cotton cloth to use in pressing woollens. An ideal equipment, which might be acquired by making occasional additions to the appliances already in the house, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1089, Selection and Care of Clothing, consists of an ironing board of the type used for skirts, a sleeve board, a seam board, a tailor's press board, a tailor's cushion, irons, wax, cloth for rubbing off the

iron after waxing, a press cloth, cheesecloth or old thin muslin, and an old bath towel.

The seam board is a triangular board, about 18 inches long, and has the upper edge slightly rounded; it is slipped into sleeves when seams are to be pressed open. The tailor's press board is supported by two upright pieces set on a heavy base. It may be used on any table and is excellent for pressing shaped and tailored garments, such as coats. The tailor's cushion, sometimes called a ham, is oval in shape and narrower at one end than at the other; it is made of heavy cotton duck, stuffed very tight with wet woolen rags, then dried in the hot sun or in a cool oven to prevent mildew.

A strip made of heavy cotton duck 1½ yards in length makes a satisfactory press cloth, because when thoroughly wet it does not dry out quickly under the heat of the iron. An old bath towel provides a soft surface for pressing embroidered garments; it may also be used to wrap up silk waists immediately after rinsing and thus to absorb some of the water before they are ironed.

## EGGS ARE VALUABLE FOR THE CHILDREN

### Fine Source of Building Material and Energy.

Easter day for Easter eggs, Christmas day for Christmas presents, and the Fourth of July for firecrackers! So runs the calendar for the children. But luckily for their good nutrition, eggs are not restricted to Easter Sunday in quite the same way that presents belong to Christmas and firecrackers to the glorious Fourth. Eggs are so valuable in the building of healthy little bodies and lend themselves to so much variety in preparation that mothers should think of them as running a close second to milk in the children's list. This is easy to accept in view of the function which each of these foods is primarily intended to fulfill. Cow's milk is secreted to make the young calf grow, and is therefore rich in properties which promote growth. But eggs are produced to create baby chicks, and when one remembers that an egg kept at the right temperature for about three weeks produces a chick so well developed that it begins to walk and eat at once, it goes without saying that eggs are a fine source of building material and energy.

And just now when even popular advertisements ask, "Have you had your iron today?" it is worth knowing that egg yolks are the richest source of this mineral so essential in making red blood corpuscles. At the same time they provide other minerals needed in the construction of muscle, bone and blood. Nor are they found lacking in vitamins! In fact, one learning his A B C's in the vitamin alphabet might well begin with a study of eggs since at least two or three of these elusive substances so vital for proper growth and development are present in the yolk and white.

Though eggs are a valuable source of these food elements, they must be introduced into the diet of young children gradually because they are such a concentrated food. Otherwise they are likely to cause digestive upsets and come to be forever barred from the menu of the child who most needs them. A half a teaspoonful of egg yolk seems very little to give at first but in many cases it is better to begin with even less. Some doctors recommend that the tines of a fork dipped in egg yolk should be whisked through the baby's orange juice or cereal gruel until the infant becomes adjusted to handling this concentrated food. Increasing the amount steadily, the child of a year and a half takes a whole egg yolk easily and a whole egg occasionally, while his father thinks nothing of eating two eggs for breakfast along with a lot else and then finding egg in the muffins, salad dressing, cream pie, etc., throughout the other meals of the day.

## Famous Forts in U. S. History

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

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### Where John Jacob Astor's Great Plan Failed

"Two leading objects of commercial gain have given birth to wide and daring enterprise in the early history of the Americas: the precious metals of the south and the rich peltries of the north," writes Washington Irving in the opening chapter of "Astoria," the chronicle of one of the most romantic of all these daring enterprises. For the story of Fort Astoria is the story of how John Jacob Astor, once a German immigrant boy in New York founded the American Fur company in 1809 and how the next year he organized the Pacific Fur company to compete with the lordly Northwest company of Canada.

Associated with him were three former employees of the Northwest company, Alexander McKay, Duncan McDougall and Donald McKenzie, and Wilson Price Hunt of New Jersey. Early in 1811 a post was established on the Columbia river in Oregon as the central trading point and named Fort Astoria in honor of the founder.

The short history of Fort Astoria is full of tragic incident—the loss of the ship Tonquin, of the perilous trip overland made by Hunt and McKenzie and of the questionable conduct of McDougall which resulted in the loss of the post.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812 the Northwest company convinced the British fleet operating in the Pacific that the store of furs at Fort Astoria would be a rich prize and a war vessel was dispatched to capture it. In the meantime other agents of the company had appeared before the fort and persuaded McDougall that it would be best to sell out before the post was taken forcibly. The one humorous incident in all of the tragedy of Fort Astoria was the indignation of the captain of the British sloop-of-war when he found that his warlike expedition had been forestalled by a snug commercial agreement and that the anticipated booty had become British property in the regular course of trade. When he saw what a miserable little stockade was this post which he had been led to believe was a formidable military fortification, he exclaimed "Is this the fort about which I have heard so much talking? Damme, but I'd batter it down in two hours with a four-pounder!"

Fort Astoria was renamed Fort George when the British flag was hoisted over it. Although John Jacob Astor's grand enterprise had failed, he lived to see it become Fort Astoria again, after the cry of "54-40 or Fight" had resulted in Great Britain's giving up her claim to the Pacific northwest and acknowledging the sovereignty of the United States "where rolls the Oregon."

## Its Builders Received 18 Cents a Day

On August 18, 1846, Gen. Stephen W. Kearney's "Army of the West," marching to take part in the Mexican war, arrived in the "drowsy old town" of Santa Fe and took possession. Immediately afterwards cannon were placed on an eminence overlooking the town and these guns roared forth a salute to the Stars and Stripes.

A month afterwards Kearney wrote to Brigadier General Jones, adjutant general of the army, as follows: "As this is the capital of the territory a new fort is being built under the direction of Lieutenant Gilmer of the engineers and is called, subject to your approval, Fort Marcy." Evidently the adjutant general approved of this method of honoring William Learned Marcy, secretary of war at that time, and so Fort Marcy its name remained as long as it existed.

Perhaps no other fort in the United States was ever built by the government at such a small cost. The work on the fortification was done by the volunteer troops in Kearney's army, a certain number of whom were detailed to this duty each day. Every man who worked 10 days or more consecutively got the magnificent sum of 18 cents a day extra on his pay!

The fort was further improved by Col. Edwin V. Sumner of the Second dragoons, who took command of the military department of New Mexico in July, 1851, and some of the regiments who garrisoned it later saw some stirring service during the Civil war.

Fort Marcy was not the first fort erected on this hill in Santa Fe. Away back in the beginning of the Seventeenth century, before the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock, the Spanish explorers who pushed north from Mexico found on this site evidences of a Pueblo ruin which had been abandoned many years before but which evidently had once been used by these peaceful people as a defense against the wild tribes which sent raiding parties against them.

Although St. Augustine, Fla., and the predecessors of Fort Marion seem to have the best claim to the distinction of being the first town and first fort built on the North American continent by the whites, Santa Fe and the progenitors of Fort Marcy can claim a generous share in the honor of being relics of the rule of Spain in the New World.

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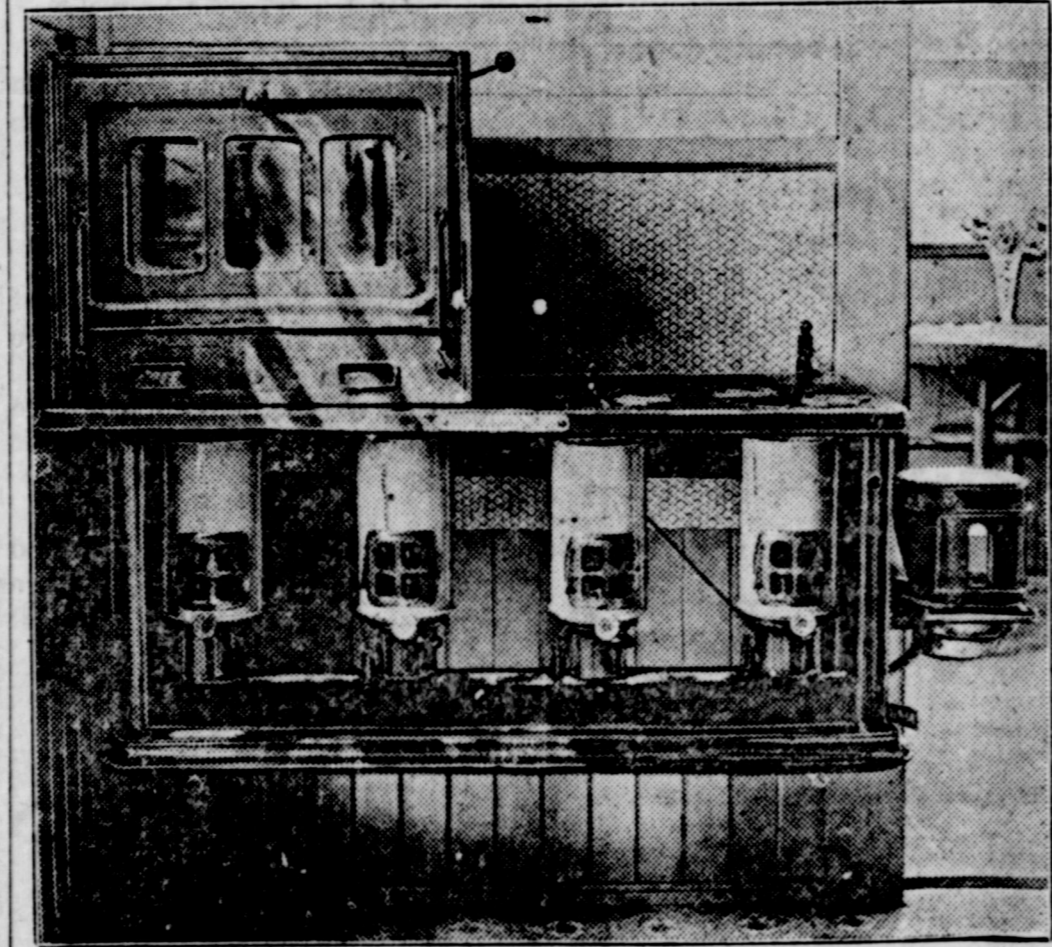
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### PARENTS HAVE RIGHT TO EDU- CATE CHILDREN WHERE THEY PLEASE

Washington, June 1.—The "lib-  
erty of parents and guardians to  
direct the upbringing and educa-  
tion of children under their con-  
trol" without unreasonable inter-  
ference by state governments was  
upheld Monday by the supreme  
court.

Deciding two cases appealed by  
the State of Oregon, one against the  
the Society of the Sisters of the  
Holy Names of Jesus and Mary and  
the other against the Hill Military  
academy, the court unanimously  
held constitutional the law under  
which all children in the state be-  
tween the ages of 8 and 16 would  
have been required to attend a pub-  
lic school after September 1925.  
The right of parents and guard-  
ians to direct the education of their  
children is guaranteed by the con-  
stitution, the court declared in an  
opinion by Justice McRayolds, and  
can not be abridged by legislation  
which had no reasonable relation  
to some purpose within the control  
of the state.

"The fundamental theory of lib-  
erty upon which all governments  
in this Union repose," Justice Mc-  
Reynolds asserted, "excludes any  
general power of the State to stan-  
dardize its children by forcing them  
to accept instruction from public  
school teachers only. The child is  
not the mere creature of the state  
those of who nurture him and di-  
rect his destiny have the right, cou-  
pled with the high duty to recog-  
nize and prepare him for addition-  
al obligations."

The Oregon case, the court point-  
ed out, did not raise any question as  
to the power of the State reason-  
ably to regulate all schools, to in-  
spect supervise and examine them,  
their teachers and pupils; to re-  
quire that all children of proper  
age attend some school, that teach-  
ers shall be of good moral charac-  
ter and patriotic disposition, that  
certain studies plainly essential to  
good citizenship must be taught, or  
that nothing be taught which is  
manifestly inimical to the public  
welfare.

### SOLDIERS GIVE DANCE

The Quartermaster Department  
of the Marfa Military Post held a  
picnic northeast of Fort Davis  
about a mile in Limpia Canyon  
Tuesday, and Tuesday night gave  
a dance at the Court House. A Mil-  
itary orchestra from the post fur-  
nished the music. A large crowd  
was in attendance.

—Fort Davis Post

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Clure the Scoville party will motor  
to Alpine for a revival service Sun-  
day afternoon at 3:30 p. m., return-  
ing to Marfa in time for the even-  
ing service at the new First Christ-  
ian Church temple. One of the great-  
est meetings of the revival will be  
held Sunday night when Chaplain  
T. A. Harkins of the Marfa Post will  
bring a large delegation of soldiers  
to hear Dr. Scoville. Dr. Scoville  
served in eight army camps in this  
country during the war assisting  
in war fund, Y. M. C. A. and Red  
Cross drives. They passed through  
the thick of the "flu" epidemic ren-  
dering heroic services to the dying  
soldiers. Mrs. Scoville sang 43 times  
in 22 wards in one afternoon to the  
sick and dying soldiers. Every mem-  
ber of the Scoville party during the  
war entered the service in some  
capacity. Mr. Marty, Dr. Scoville's  
musical director was killed in Camp  
Taylor, Texas while discharging  
his duties thus changing one of the  
seven Blue Stars that decorate the  
Scoville Evangelistic Company ser-  
vice flag to gold.

Rev. M. A. Buhler who has charge  
of the Boy Scout movement in Mar-  
fa, had a fine deegation of the boys  
at the service Thursday night. The  
boys stood and gave their pledge  
and received a great ovation.

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stead, et. al. it will probably be  
named Arthur Stillwell and being  
the connecting link on a very im-  
portant highway, "The Stillwell  
Trail", the names as above may be  
considered appropriate.

The new cotton gin at Ochoa's, is  
about completed and ready for the  
big crop that already gives evi-  
dence of being on the way to ma-  
turity.

Within the writers knowlege,  
there has never been more accom-  
plish and less said about it, than that  
which is being done by Messers,  
Sparks, Anthony & Walker, not be-  
littling the increased acreage that  
is already planted by so many  
others. Hundreds of acres of cotton  
showing the results of their energy.

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wonderfully ready response to the  
care and attention it has received.

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so spent a large amount of money  
and much unceasing labor, and the  
results of the many improvements

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## Locals and Personals

### NOTICE

The Model Meat Market will be closed all day Saturday July 4th.

Rev. H. M. Bandy a former pastor of the First Christian Church of Marfa and S. R. McClure Christian minister of Alpine are making Marfa their temporary home during the Esosville revival.

These two veterans of the cross realize the great opportunity of hearing a great evangelist as Dr. Scoville are availing the selves of the opportunity and are present at every service.

**FOR SALE-** Forty Leghorn hens \$1.00 each and Fryers 40c. per pound. Telephone 19

Mrs. L. C. Brite accompanied by Dr. Scoville and wife, Mr. Axtell, Miss Scoville and Mr. Farris spent Wednesday at the Brite ranch.

Mr. Bryan DeVolin is expecting his wife and little son this week from California. Mrs. DeVolin has been visiting her father.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Hunter of Valentine were visitors to our city Wednesday coming down to attend the revival services at the First Christian Church. They were accompanied by their mother Mrs. P. M. Smith and Mrs. Hix Grey.

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Miss Ora Wilson of Pinto Canyon returned this week from a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fletcher returned home from their trip to the Rotary Convention Thursday.

Capt. Fox, recently appointed Captain of the Rangers came in this week. His appointment will take effect on the 1st day of July.

**DR. C. H. SLAYTON**  
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TELEPHONE 152.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Knight with Jack Jr. and with Miss Margaret returned Wednesday from their trip to New Mexico.

S. T. Wood was in this week from his Chanatti ranch.

Mrs. F. M. Kennedy left Monday in company with her daughter Mrs. Ben Pruitt for El Paso, where she expects to meet her daughter Mrs. Emma Guyon. After receiving medical attention in El Paso Mrs. Kennedy will go with Mrs. Guyon to Demming, New Mexico on a visit.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Gillett returned the first of the week from their trip with the Shriners.

Miss Elizabeth Crosson a former Marfa school girl, now residing with her parents at Glendale Calif., graduated on the 18 inst., at the Union High School located in that City.

Mrs. E. B. Quick is in the city visiting her daughter Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

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Mr. Hollister has been in the city this week from Pinto Canyon, where he is visiting his daughter Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Byron Avant spent several days in El Paso the first of the week, returning Tuesday.

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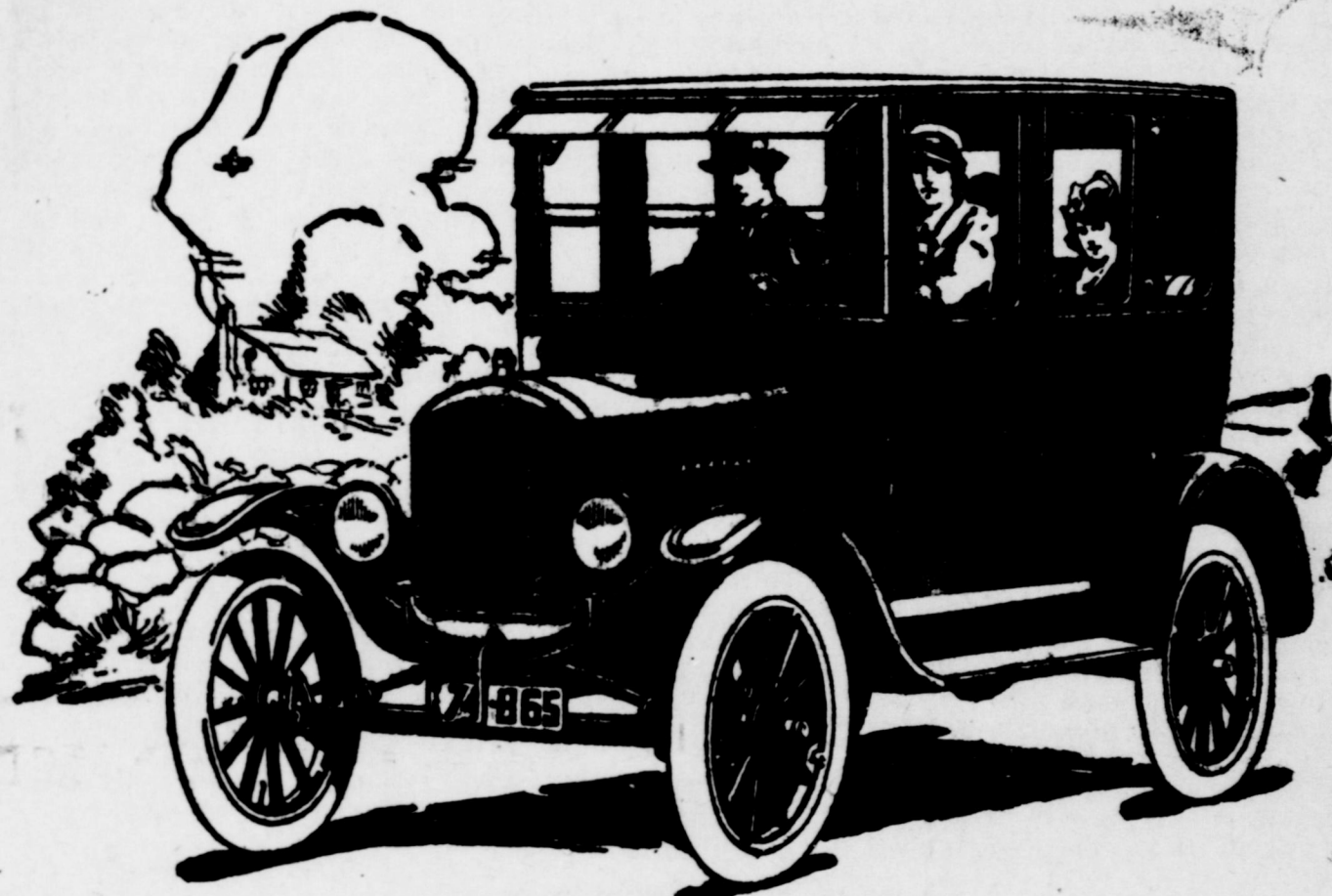
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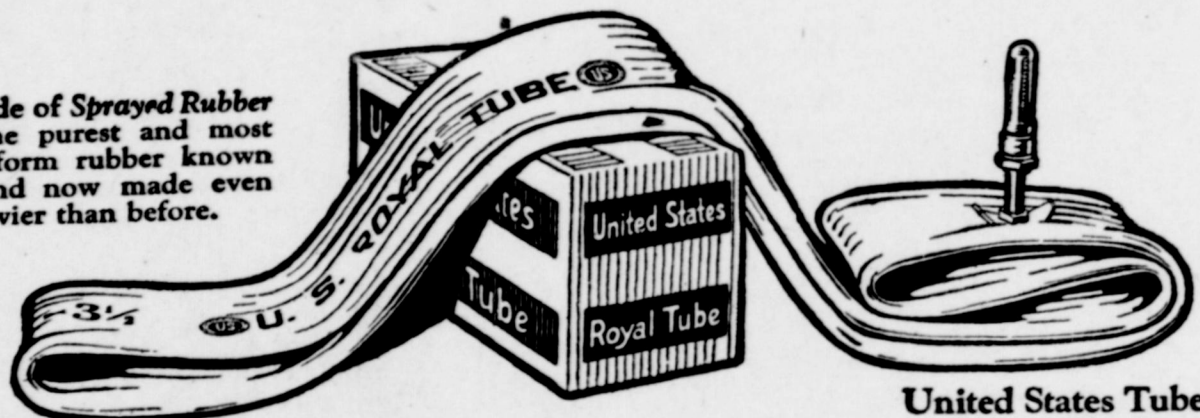
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## ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

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### BY THESE THINGS MEN GROW

IT WAS Isaiah, I believe, who, watching the children of Israel toiling and struggling under oppression, gave expression to the statement, "By these things men grow."

It is true of men and nations, that they grow and thrive most who have to take responsibility, to bear burdens; to make sacrifices. The soft, easy berth is not good for most of us.

Milton dropped in to see me yesterday. He's been out of college five years. He's been satisfied to do his work well, he's earned a fair salary and spent it, but he has never taken things seriously.

"I have a new job offered to me," he said. "It's a difficult one; it involves a lot of hard work and a lot of responsibility. If I take it, I shall have to blaze my own trail pretty much, and I may get lost in the mountains. What do you think?"

"Is there a future in it?"

"Yes, if I make good. You see, I've had an easy time so far. I've never thought much, I've never sacrificed any, I've never had a lot of responsibility."

"You'll never amount to much," I said, "until you experience some of these things."

Down the street from me is a young fellow trying to get an education, and a start in the world. He runs a delivery wagon. He's up in the morning before four, and I hear his engine whirring as he drives by the window of my sleeping room. I settle down for two or three hours of sleep after he goes by. He is back for breakfast before eight and then off to his college classes.

"Don't you ever sleep?" I ask him.

"Oh, yes, occasionally when there is nothing else to be done," he answers quite cheerfully.

He has a strong physique, a healthy body, and a will and determination to carry him beyond all his difficulties. By these things men grow.

Arnold was a slender, irresponsible child, petted and coddled until he was sixteen. Then his father died and he had to go to work. For a good while there was nothing but hard work, and heavy responsibility, and sacrifice ahead of him. He had wanted a good education, but there was no more schooling for him.

"I thought for a time that I was laboring under a great misfortune," he said to me once, "but I can see now that having to go to work and to make sacrifices was the best thing that ever happened to me. I learned self-reliance; I got a knowledge of men; I was forced to save money; I could not afford to get discouraged. It was the making of me."

Too many of our children today are given little opportunity for growth.

### SKILLFUL LIARS

WHETHER or not David was right in his confessedly snap judgment when he asserted that all men are liars, I am not sure. Certainly there is a good deal to lead one to that conclusion. Notwithstanding the prevalence of the practice, there are precious few who do it well, and most of these are not young. Ultimately, like chickens, lies all come home to roost.

Some one has said that "Only a woman can lie with an honest look," and here, too, I shouldn't want to be quoted, for if it is true, far be it from me to be the one to give it publicity. I have had little to do with women in situations where skillful lying would have been an advantage, but I've known a good many men who tried it, and most of them did it badly. Perhaps the reason was that most of these were young men who had not been at it a great while.

Very few young people whom I have known lie deliberately, or with malice aforethought. They do it on the impulse to get out of a hole, to save their faces, or to avoid unpleasantness, and doing it thus, they give the fact away. "Did you give Paul the message I asked you to do yesterday?" I inquired of Tom.

"Yes," he answers, though he hasn't done so at all. He means to rush over and perform the delayed duty as soon as he gets out of my office and hopes to keep my faith in his reliability by lying. He does not realize that I have already seen Paul and am quite aware of his neglect.

I was questioning Hatton the other day about a matter in which he was pretty surely concerned.

"I had nothing to do with it, dean," he assured me, "positively. You are quite unjust even to ask me, or to question my integrity."

He said it all with much heat and force and perfervid assurance—with so much more in fact than the occasion warranted that I was quite sure he was lying. If the liar who hesitates gives himself away and is lost, so, too, the bold swaggering liar is equally apparent. His over-enthusiasm becomes at once suspicious.

If there is no perfect crime, as has been pretty well demonstrated lately, there are few perfect liars. Try as they will, there is always a trail left behind them. Besides being wrong, it's unwise. You'll always be found out.

## MOTORISTS WILL AVOID ROAD EDGE

### Much Depends on Width of Road, Curves, Grades and Other Conditions.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Does the average motor car driver keep to the right of the road as far as possible or crowd over to the middle? The United States bureau of public roads finds that the answer to the question is affected by the width of the road, curves, grades, slope of road surface, and condition of the surface adjacent to the pavement. This conclusion is based on observations of the habits of drivers on highways of various kinds, widths, and location. Points were selected for observation and the width of the pavement was marked off with white paint into one-foot sections so that the position of passing vehicles could be observed.

**Road Position Preferred.**

In most cases the cars were not passing other vehicles at the instant of observation. The investigation, therefore, indicates the road position preferred by the average driver. Few automobile drivers prefer a position closer to the edge of pavement than 2 1/2 feet and on meeting other cars the average driver will sacrifice clearance rather than drive closer to the edge that he instinctively feels to be safe.

Truck drivers who, as a class, are sometimes accused of being road hogs are found by the bureau to be not guilty. Most of them were observed to drive a foot closer to the edge of the pavement than drivers of motor cars and under all circumstances they adhered more closely to the side of the road.

Eighteen feet is found to be the minimum width of roadway which will permit passenger vehicles and trucks driven in the preferential positions to pass in safety and with a reasonable amount of clearance. This will allow a distance of 2.7 feet between the outer wheel and the edge of the road for automobiles and 1.8 feet for trucks with 1.9 feet clearance between vehicles.

**Shift to Inside.**

Observations on curves showed that there is a general tendency to shift to the inside of the curve, particularly by the traffic moving on the outside. Improper banking of the road surface, poor shoulders and steep embankments on the outside of the curve all tend to make drivers crowd to the inside. White lines in the center of the road were found to be very effective in keeping traffic in its proper channel.

A report on the investigation has been issued by the bureau and it is felt that the data will be helpful to engineers in deciding on road widths and other problems of road design.

### Neglected Lubrication Cause of Many Squeaks

Squeaks which are hard to locate are sometimes caused because the spring leaves and shackles are not lubricated. Usually there is a grease cup or an oil hole on the shackles, and many drivers remember to oil here, but fail to recall that there are bearings between the leaves of the springs which also need lubrication.

When the car has been driven for several months moisture is very apt to work in between the spring leaves, producing rust, and soon there is a squeak. There are a number of ways of lubricating the spring leaves. There are clamps which open them up to permit the application of the oil and graphite, there are inserts which provide lubrication for almost the life of the car, and there is a device which clamps on, which furnishes a minute quantity of oil through a felt pad, which is supposed to keep just enough oil between the leaves for lubrication and not enough to drip or collect dust.

### Second Edition Trouble

Psychology plays a queer prank on the car owner who is overanxious to avoid a second edition of some trouble that he has worked hard to get rid of. It seems that as soon as he takes the wheel of the new car he commences looking for the sort of trouble he had with the old one, and he very shortly begins to find it, for the unique reason that he starts to do the things that develop the particular trouble.

In other words, in trying to see whether the particular unit of the car has the particular failing he makes certain tests which, in themselves, are nothing more nor less than trouble breeders.

### Detroit Leads in Safety



H. O. Rounds of the Detroit police department, and originator of the Automobile School of America, who in the successful campaign making Detroit the safest city for pedestrians, claims that quite a bit of accidents are caused by lack of knowledge of traffic rules. The main requisite demanded of a driver, however, is absolute control of the machine, whether at high or low speed. And then, hogginess, and lack of courtesy on the road distracts attention, and accidents are bound to occur.

### Frequent Inspection of Wiring Is of Importance

If car owners would make a point of inspecting the wiring on their machines two or three times a year, a lot of trouble would be avoided.

There is no such thing as tightening a connection so that you are sure it will stay. The constant jar and sway of a car will sometimes succeed in working loose a nut that has been jammed down so tight that it seemed to be there for keeps. This is particularly likely to happen if there is slack in the wire so that it whips back and forth.

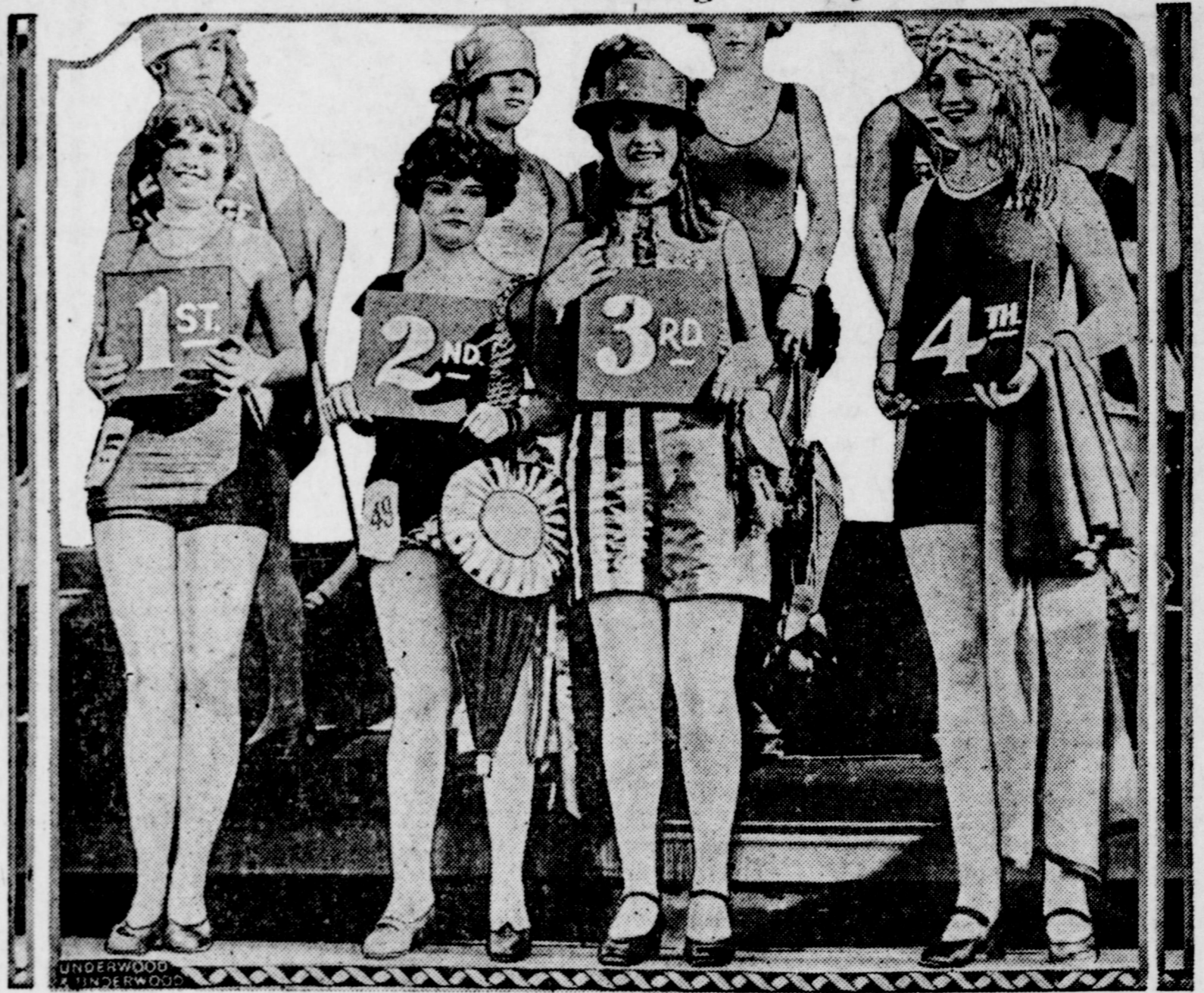
It is quite common to find batteries that are undercharged for no other reason than neglect of the owner to keep connections tight between battery and generator.

### Don't Polish Car When Surface of Body Is Hot

Under no circumstances should a motorist ever attempt to polish his car while the surface of the body is hot from standing in the sun. Any sort of paint or varnish softens somewhat under heat. The warmth of a summer sun is ample to soften the varnish of a car to such an extent as to make rubbing it decidedly destructive to the varnish.

Even standing in the sun will frequently result in heating the varnish to such an extent that as it cools again it will check and crack into thousands of tiny lines. When this occurs, the fine finish of your car is gone forever and no polish will completely restore it.

## Winners in Venice's Bathing Beauty Contest



This quartet of beach peaches won prizes, as indicated by their cards, in the annual bathing beauty revue at Venice, Cal. Left to right: Iris Nicholson, Adele Bunyan, Evelyn Hunt and Viola McCubin.

## Germans Wrecking One of Their Big Fortresses



While the allies discuss the terms of their note to Germany, calling attention to her failure to disarm, the Germans claim to be destroying their armed power in accordance with the treaty. Photograph shows wrecking work on the great Königsberg fortress.

## Young Woman Is a Radio Expert

Miss Grace Hazen, of the radio laboratory of the United States bureau of standards in Washington, can discuss meters, kilocycles and other radio terms as well as the modern flapper can talk about rouge and bobbed hair.



## QUITS OHIO STATE



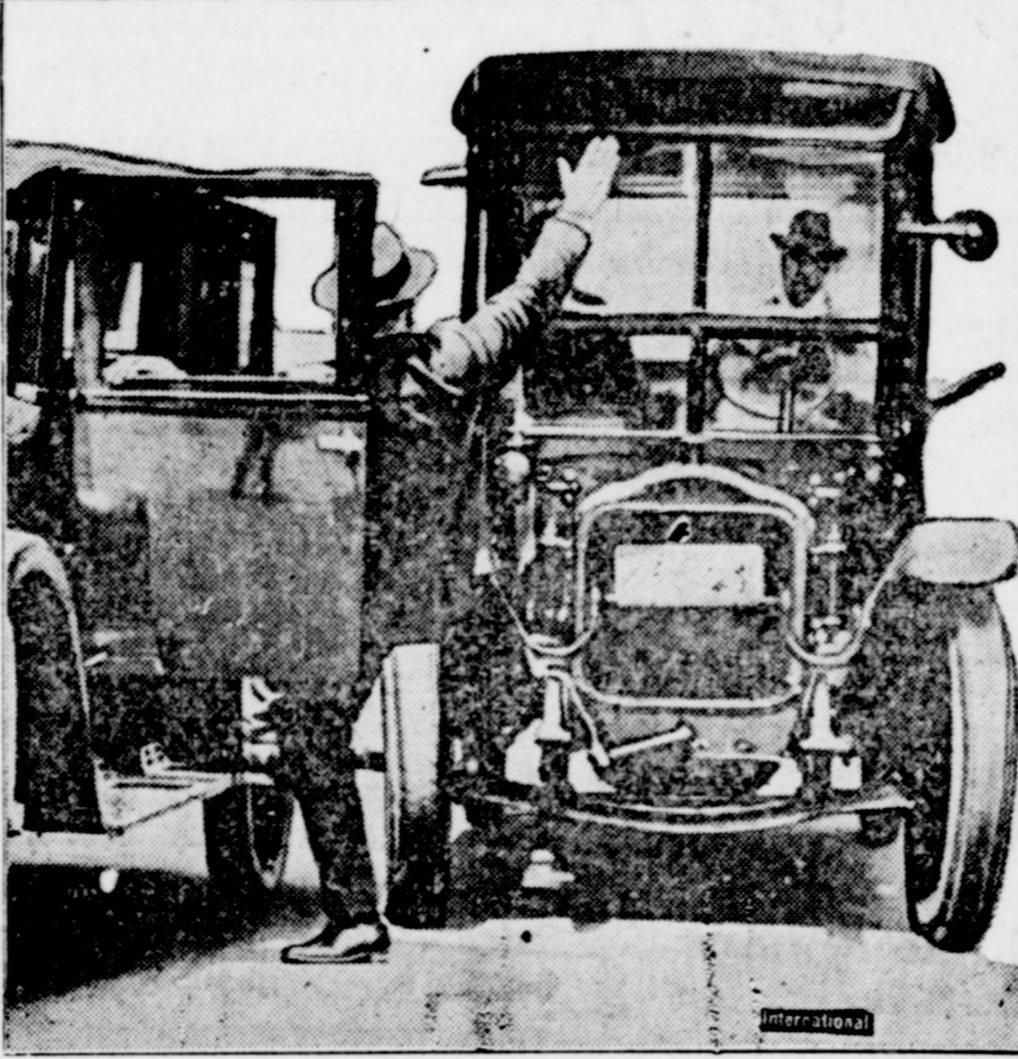
Dr. W. O. Thompson, since 1899 the president of Ohio State university, has announced that he will retire before he reaches the age of seventy November 5 next, and his resignation has been accepted. He is a graduate of Muskingum college and before going to Ohio State he was president of Miami university and of Longmont college in Colorado.

## READY FOR SHRINERS



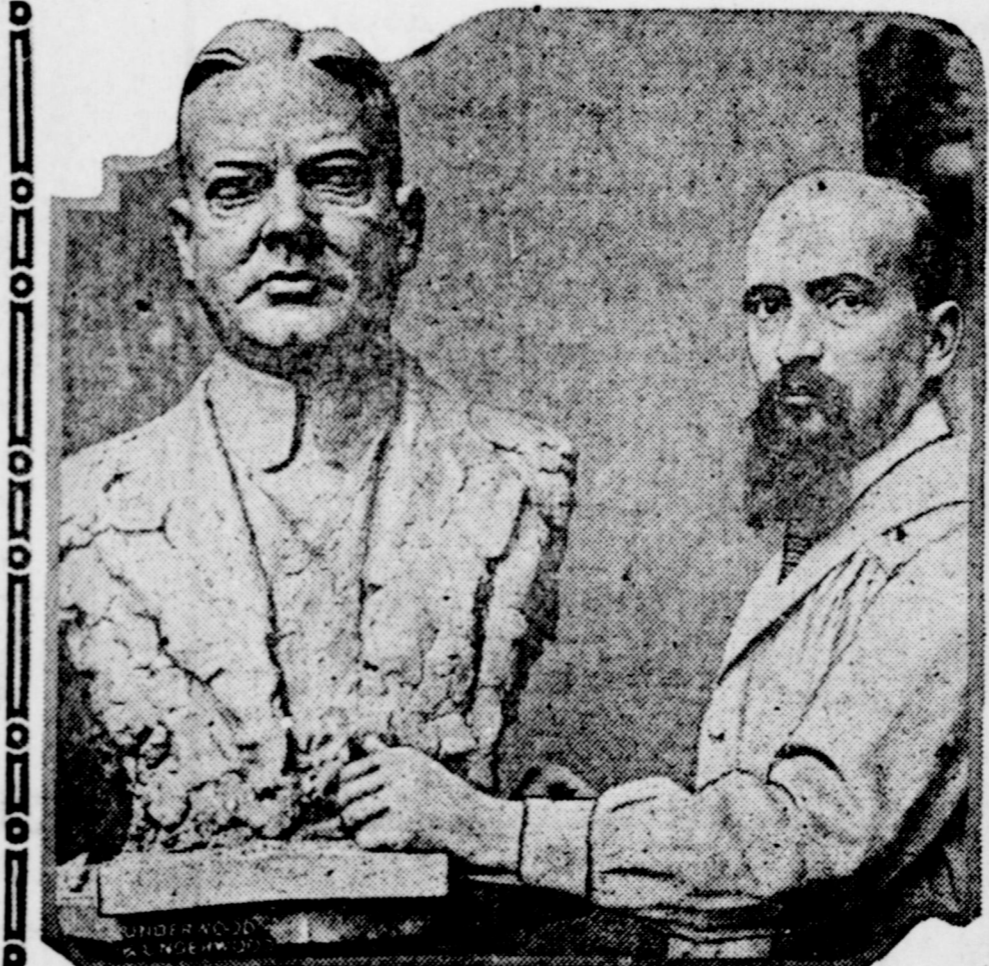
Miss Helen Glass of Los Angeles is shown wearing a novel hat-adornment which she devised in honor of the members of the Mystic Shrine who met in the southern California metropolis.

## SAFETY TRAFFIC LAWS—ALWAYS OBEY THEM



Never enter your car from the off side—always get into the machine from the door nearest the curb. You never can tell when a machine will be passing along the street just as you are about to enter your car, as shown in this photograph.

## Noted Sculptor Makes Hoover Bust



Bust of Herbert Hoover which is being executed in Washington by Ivan Mestrovic, the widely known Yugo-Slav sculptor, who is shown at the right.

# THE FREE TRADERS

CHAPTER XV—Continued  
—12—

He was hoarse with passion. But as he tried to seize her in his arms again, she drew away suddenly, stopped—and then he saw that she had a hunting knife in her hand.

"Listen to me now, James Rathway," she said, still speaking in the same strained, monotonous tone. "I shall never be yours. I shall kill myself first. I would have fulfilled my compact in the spirit and the letter, had you fulfilled yours. But I didn't trust you. I suspected that you were tricking me—as you were."

"That's a lie. I didn't trick you. Put down that knife!"

"It's not a lie. You tricked me twice. The first time you forced me into a marriage with you by the threat that unless I consented you would betray my father to the police. I married you, and still you betrayed him."

"I did not. Someone else must have done so. Why should I have betrayed him? He was my friend."

"You were the only man who knew his secret. Then the second time, knowing that I would never live with you, you sent me a lying message to lure me up here, saying that you held my father in your power. You knew that nothing else on earth would bring me up to you. And it was a lie, because my father has been dead for months past."

Rathway's face blanched. "I don't believe that story. How do you know?"

"He died in his mine. His body lies at the bottom of it, where he was stricken. If you did not know that he was dead, at least you were lying when you said he was in your power."

"He lies—at the bottom—the bottom of the mine?" Rathway stammered.

"I—I didn't know." He seemed to shake off a sort of stupor. He tried to take her hand.

"Joyce, if I did lie to you, it was only because I love you. God, think of the years I've loved you, Joyce! I've given all my life to the hope of winning you. Isn't a woman touched by the thought of that? All that I've ever done, since that day when I first saw you in your father's house, has been for you. And now I've got you, and you tell me you will never—"

He was pressing toward her, but she held the dagger pointed at him, and he stopped, afraid of the look in her eyes.

"Joyce, don't be foolish. Put that knife away. What do you mean to do?"

"Kill you and then myself, if you lay a hand on me again. I've told you I shall never live with you."

"By heaven, I'll kill him if you go to him!"

"I shall not go to him. That is why I sent him away. I shall go away alone."

"Joyce, listen to sense. Do you realize that you are my wife? That I can hold you by force, and there is no law in the dominion to prohibit me, and no man who would not approve? Joyce, be sensible. If you're still in love with this man, Anderson, I'm willing to wait till you've forgotten him a little. Lord, I've waited long enough for you! But I'll wait longer if I have to."

"Don't you see how foolishly you're acting," he pleaded. "Don't you realize how much better off you're going to be with a husband who is rich and devoted to you? Your father never took a penny out of that mine all these years. There must be a hundred thousand dollars' worth of gold dust there—perhaps a million. Can't you see the old boy working night after night like a beaver, to make you and me rich?"

And he threw back his head and uttered his hyena laugh again. But Joyce said nothing at all, and he added:

"I suppose you know it all belongs to me, as your husband, under the law, and that if you leave me you don't get a penny of it?"

"Well?"

"Well? I thought you mightn't understand. How far from here is the mine?"

"I don't know."

He burst into a spasm of fury. "By heaven, I'm going to make you know! Do you think you're going to keep the secret of my own mine from me? I tell you I meant to have it from the first moment that your father began dropping his hints, the old fool. It was to find out about it that I stayed on with him year after year."

"I've always known that."

Rathway stared at her. He was staggered by the quiet, indifferent manner of her speaking. He had been so confident when he sent for her, under the pretext of having her father at his mercy, that she could solve the secret which he had never been able to solve himself.

Yet now it began to occur to him as a probability that Joyce had never known the secret. He had taken too much for granted. If she had not known it when she went south, as had certainly been the case, how could she have learned it since?

And all his plans seemed suddenly defeated.

"You say you don't know where the mine is? Ah, but you told me your father's lying at the bottom of it!" he cried suddenly. "Who found him there?"

"Mr. Anderson."

"He knows, then? Your lover knows and your husband doesn't? D'you mean to say it wasn't you who told him?"

By VICTOR ROUSSEAU

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"I've told him nothing, because I know nothing. He found the mine and found my father's body there. He hasn't told the secret to me, and I don't want to know."

An extraordinary look came over Rathway's face, the look of the fox, the wolverene. He seemed to reflect—and suddenly he pounced.

In an instant he had gripped Joyce by the arms, imprisoning the hand that held the knife. With a laugh he tore the hand open, took out the knife, and thrust it into his belt. He strained the girl against him.

"I've had enough of this nonsense, my dearie!" he cried triumphantly. "You're going to make that lover of yours tell you the secret of the mine. You'll do it when you've learned to love me. And, by heaven, I'm going to make you!"

She screamed and beat furiously at his face, impotent in his grasp. They wrestled to and fro. So violent was the girl's resistance that for a moment

Rathway's voice grew louder. Lee saw the hunched figure gesticulating, the sneer on Rathway's face. Lee drew a bead. He might as well end the business after all.

But before Lee's finger tightened on the trigger, a hand upon his shoulder made him leap to his feet and start up, his rifle clubbed, ready to strike. He thought Rathway's men had surprised him.

But to his amazement it was a woman standing at his side; then in that cloaked and hooded figure that confronted him he recognized—Estelle once more.

She looked at him fixedly; she was deeply agitated, and caught at her breath before she was able to find her voice.

"You fool!" she exclaimed bitterly. "You fool! You had her in your hands and you let Jim Rathway take her away from you! You couldn't hold her—and now I come upon you to find you planning a cold-blooded cowardly murder—you, a policeman!"

At that something broke in Lee's heart. The realization of the act he planned came over him. He would have killed Rathway as heedlessly as any bloodthirsty forest beast. But Estelle's reference to the police touched his pride.

He let the rifle drop, grounding the butt.

"Listen to what I've got to tell you, Lee. I love him. Do you understand that? I suppose you think it's not my nature to love. But it is! It was you who couldn't hold my love. I hated and despised you. I never knew how much I loved James Rathway till I found out how much I hated you that morning when you came to our camp and struck him down so treacherously."

"Oh, yes, I have love and passion, and constancy in my nature, Lee Anderson. It was only you who couldn't draw them out!"

Her voice was vibrant, hoarse with passion.

"That girl will make a fool of you too, Lee Anderson, just as I did," she cried. "You'd be made a fool of anywhere, by any woman!"

But her words passed Lee by like the wind.

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But before Lee's finger tightened on the trigger, a hand upon his shoulder made him leap to his feet and start up, his rifle clubbed, ready to strike. He thought Rathway's men had surprised him.

But to his amazement it was a woman standing at his side; then in that cloaked and hooded figure that confronted him he recognized—Estelle once more.

She looked at him fixedly; she was deeply agitated, and caught at her breath before she was able to find her voice.

"You fool!" she exclaimed bitterly. "You fool! You had her in your hands and you let Jim Rathway take her away from you! You couldn't hold her—and now I come upon you to find you planning a cold-blooded cowardly murder—you, a policeman!"

At that something broke in Lee's heart. The realization of the act he planned came over him. He would have killed Rathway as heedlessly as any bloodthirsty forest beast. But Estelle's reference to the police touched his pride.

He let the rifle drop, grounding the butt.

"Listen to what I've got to tell you, Lee. I love him. Do you understand that? I suppose you think it's not my nature to love. But it is! It was you who couldn't hold my love. I hated and despised you. I never knew how much I loved James Rathway till I found out how much I hated you that morning when you came to our camp and struck him down so treacherously."

"Oh, yes, I have love and passion, and constancy in my nature, Lee Anderson. It was only you who couldn't draw them out!"

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"Well, I'm a business man, and I guess anyone can get most anything he wants if he wants it bad enough to be willing to pay the price for it. Maybe you can get her at the price, Anderson."

"Pelly's gold mine belongs to me under the law. She tells me you've found it and are holding the secret of it. All right. The price is Pelly's gold mine. The woman for the mine."

"What d'you say to that, Anderson?" Rathway was trembling with eagerness. "I was willing to overlook the past and take her back, but if she doesn't want me and does want you, I guess I can't hold her against her will. So I'm ready to take my mine instead and close the bargain. What d'you say to it, Anderson?"

Lee suspected some trick, but the anxiety on Rathway's face, the trembling tones of his voice showed that his avarice was a stronger passion than that for Joyce. And, despite the wileness of the proposal, Lee realized that in no other way could Joyce be saved.

He knew that even then Rathway was contemplating treachery, but there was nothing else to do. If he refused, Rathway would shoot him in cold blood—and the law would justify him.

"I must speak to Miss Pelly first."

"There's no Miss Pelly here," Rathway snarled. "If you mean Mrs. Rathway, you can have five minutes' talk with her to make up your mind. And if you don't accept, or try any tricks on me, by heaven, it's your last minute!"

Lee nodded, took Joyce by the arm, and drew her inside the room. Rathway stood in the doorway, covering him with his pistol, but Lee quietly closed the door on him, and Rathway accepted the situation. Lee went back to the girl.

"Joyce! Joyce, darling!"

"Oh, Lee, I can't bear it. I thought I could, but it's impossible. Oh, take me away, Lee! Help me now, as you offered to help me on the range, though we can never be anything to each other. Take me somewhere to safety, where I need never see that man again, or think of him, or of this place, or—ever remember anything of the past."

She clung to him, sobbing in terror and loneliness. Lee, holding her, raised her hands to his lips.

"Joyce, dearest, I'll do as he proposes, then. I'll show him the mine, and then I'll take you away somewhere south, where you need never think of him or of this place again. And if that wretched marriage can't be annulled, I'll be contented to be your brother for the rest of our lives, dear."

He flung the door open. Rathway was standing uneasily behind it, and Lee felt pretty sure that he had been trying to listen with his ear to the ill-fitting jamb.

"I've decided to accept your proposition, Rathway," said Lee. "The terms are these: I guarantee nothing as to the mine; merely to conduct you to the place where Pelly worked for gold. I'll show you the secret entrance. This lady will accompany us, and you will leave your men behind. And we'll go unarmed."

"But I shall carry Mr. Anderson's pistol," Joyce interposed calmly, "and

self discovered during his years of fruitless effort to follow old Pelly; and there was no sign of the three.

It occurred to Lee, besides, that Rathway was not likely to wish the entrance to the mine to be known to any of his aides.

Rathway was looking uneasily about him. "It's in the gorge, then?" he muttered. And, throwing off all pretense of concealment, "There's no way down. I've walked round and round the d—d place a thousand times."

Lee tilted back the stone and showed Rathway the hole beneath it. Rathway stared at it in amazement, uttering an oath as the stone came back into position.

"I shall go first," Lee said, "and light the candle. Miss Pelly—" Rathway muttered, but Lee could not bring himself to call her by the man's name—"will please follow me. You, Rathway, will come last."

Lee pushed the stone back, lay down on the ground, and, after showing the girl how to elevate it from beneath, descended. When his feet were on the first rung of the ladder, he lit the candle. In a moment Joyce appeared, and then Rathway behind her, clinging to the opening and looking down with uneasy suspicion.

"Hold tight to the rocks," Lee called. "It's slippery, and if you lose your hold there's a deadly drop below."

He led the way down, shifting the candle from hand to hand alternately as he descended, to illumine the way for Joyce, until he reached the bottom orifice. Then he began slowly to complete the descent, instructing Joyce where to put her hands and feet, guiding her, and bracing himself against the cliff, ready to sustain her weight in case of a slip. However, all three reached the floor of the gorge without accident.

Rathway muttered, looking about him. In the moonlight Lee saw that he was dripping with perspiration. He was trembling with excitement.

Lee said eight fatal words: "The rock marks the entrance to the tunnel."

Rathway looked at it and nodded.

"I had some difficulty in finding it before," Lee added. He turned to the girl. "Joyce dear, I'm going to show Rathway something that I think it would be better for you not to see. Will you wait where you are for a few minutes? We won't go out of your sight."

"Very well, Lee," the girl answered quietly. She had understood what Lee meant immediately. Lee took Rathway through the laurel tangles and showed him Pelly's remains. He showed him the initials on the handle of the revolver.

Rathway stood dumbly staring at the skeleton. He was trembling even more violently than before.

"He must have fallen from the cliff," said Lee, indicating the broken bones.

"Aye, but where's your proof that it's Pelly?" Rathway burst out suddenly. "Why, man, there isn't a court in the land would admit that skeleton as proof that Pelly was dead. That's as like as not the body of his Indian, carrying Pelly's revolver."

Lee obeyed the instinct not to tell Rathway that Leboeuf was alive.

"Besides," Rathway went on, "as for C. P.—Well, that might mean anything, Charles Patrick, or Clarence Peel. There used to be a Clarence Peel in this district who disappeared. I swear that's the truth, Anderson. Any old timer will tell you that I'm not lying to you. N-no, Anderson, you can't prove that's the body of old Pelly, just from those initials."

Lee wondered at Rathway's agitation. The man seemed quite beside himself. He twined his fingers in his black beard, and shambled away with his peculiar hunched slouch. Lee led him to the cross above the little grave.

"I think that's proof," he said quietly.

But Rathway, clenching and unclenching his fists, said nothing. Lee went back, calling Joyce, and they proceeded in the direction of the cave. Lee pointed out the pans and cradle, and the proofs of dynamiting.

"Aye, but the gold—where's the gold?" Rathway demanded.

"I have seen none," answered Lee, "and, if you remember, I made no guarantee as to it."

"How do I know you haven't taken it away?" Rathway shouted. "Aye, you may have stolen my gold as you stole my wife. You may be planning to take my wife and my gold away together."

Lee looked at him in amazement, for Rathway was nearly crazed by some passion, probably, Lee thought, the anticipation of obtaining the treasure of old Pelly.

"I've taken no gold and I've seen none," he answered. "I must again remind you of our agreement, Rathway."

Rathway pulled himself together with an effort. "Aye, that's all right," he answered. "This looks like Pelly's mine. Let's look inside. Have you been inside, Anderson?"

"I've only explored the entrance," Lee answered. "I brought no candle with me last time I was here."

Relighting the candle, he preceded Rathway within. The sound of the distant roaring came immediately to their ears. By the candle light Lee saw fresh footprints on the sands. They were made by a man wearing moccasins, no doubt Leboeuf. He did not call Rathway's attention to them, and Rathway, absorbed with his eagerness to find the treasure, noticed nothing. Lee wondered, however, what the Indian had been doing in the cavern.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Says the Deacon**  
Never mind about "genius," my son. If you have it, all well and good; if you haven't, hitting hard licks is the next best thing to do.—Atlanta Constitution.



"Joyce, Don't Be Foolish. Put That Knife Away. What Do You Mean to Do?"

or two she held Rathway at bay, beating her fists in his face again and again, and drawing blood from his nose and lips.

The fury of her resistance only made her the more desirable in his eyes. He held her fast now, her arms forced to her sides again, his bloodshot eyes leering into hers, his black beard sweeping her cheek.

In the room they had taken at the rear of the house the three men, who were drinking and playing cards, hearing the girl's screams and the sounds of the struggle, burst into mirth, and came tiptoeing along the passage.

Joyce, making one final, desperate effort, broke once more out of Rathway's arms, burst through the door, and ran screaming along the passage. She got the front door open.

"Lee! Lee! Come to me!" she cried in wild abandonment.

Then Rathway's arms closed about her from behind, and Joyce ceased to struggle.

## CHAPTER XVI

### Joyce or a Gold Mine

Lee did not go as far as the forest, which loomed out of the distance beyond the ridges of broken ground. He wanted some little distance away, until the priest's sleigh had gone. Then he went quietly back toward the log house.

Lights burned inside. A strip of cloth had been pinned before the window of the largest room—the one in which Lee had camped with Joyce for a brief hour upon that afternoon of their arrival. This was the room that Lee had selected in his mind for their occupancy during their brief honeymoon.

But not the least spasm twisted Lee's face at the realization that another had supplanted him in that relationship with Joyce. There are some phases of emotion so tense that they appear to neutralize themselves by destroying their own manifestations.

Lee's expression showed not the smallest deviation from the normal now. It was quiet, dispassionate, and very cold. Softly Lee approached the window and, stooping, looked between the frame and the curtain of cloth.

The window on this side had a piece missing out of the corner, and over the little gap some one had pasted a piece of paper. With the barrel of his rifle Lee quietly made a small hole in it.

From there he could catch glimpses of the two figures. He heard their voices. He was in no hurry. He was waiting till they chose to finish their conversation. Then, in due time, Rathway would stand in a line with his sights and he would make an end of him.

And the wild turmoil in Lee's heart seemed divorced from his brain, which remained impassive and cold and steady as the piece of mechanism in his hands.



"Here!" Answered Lee, and Dashed His Fists into Rathway's Face, Sending Him Staggering.

I shall see that the terms are fairly carried out."


Rathway shot a look of hatred at her. "I've no objection to that either," he answered, shrugging his shoulders nonchalantly.

"At sunrise, then—" Lee began.

"At sunrise? God, man, do you suppose I'm going to wait till sunrise?" shouted Rathway. He took off his belt containing his pistol, and laid it on the floor. "We'll start at once."

Lee handed Joyce his pistol, then, going into the

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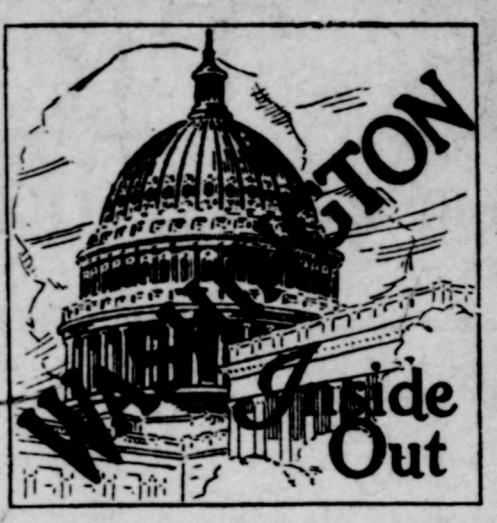
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Senator LaFollette's death leaves the progressive party which he founded without a leader and gives the regular Republicans more than an even chance to obtain control of the Northwestern states which he has controlled and dominated politically for so long. Senator Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the Montana Democrat who ran on the LaFollette ticket for Vice-President in 1924 has become the nominal head of the liberal movement which culminated in LaFollette's candidacy for President, but there are men within the Republican party who believe that LaFollette's mantle should fall on their shoulders and they will be backward about saying so. There will be a row in Wisconsin over naming LaFollette's successor as the term for which he was elected does not expire until March 4th, 1929. One of the possibilities is that the widow who has followed her husband's political career closely, may be named to fill his seat in the Senate.

The Tax problem continues to hold the center of the stage, with Secretary Mellon slowly but surely winning over leaders of both sides and all lines of business and industry to his view that the only scientific way to revise the federal tax system is to virtually eliminate the surtaxes on big incomes so as to leave capital free for any uses to which it might be put. Mellon has not decided whether or not he will have a definite tax plan to submit to Congress in December, quietly with those members of the Senate and House who will be directly responsible for framing the new tax reduction bill. Among those who have been won over to Mellon's proposal for the reduction of the surtaxes is Senator Underwood of Alabama, former Democratic leader of the Senate.

Both the President and his ex-secretary of State, Charles Evans Hughes, are leaning strong up toward the states rights doctrine, long the watchword of the Democratic party. In public speeches they both declared that the assertion of sovereignty by the states is one of the things that is needed if the American Republic is to continue to operate for the best interests of all the people. One of the ideas in the President's mind in this connection is that the federal Government would be able to save a lot of money—millions of dollars, in fact, if the States did not accept federal doles for road-building and other purposes, raising the money themselves in accordance with their own individual needs.

Washington got quite a bit of amusement out of the court martial for the Misses Anderson and Glancy of the Navy Nurse Corps, charged with smuggling liquor into this country from Cuba. The liquor in their baggage, was produced in court, but they claimed they knew nothing about it and acquittal followed from a court composed entirely of men. Secretary of the Navy, Wilbur, who ordered the trials in face of opposition on the part of some of his advisers in the Department, has to pass upon the record, however, and may decline to approve it.

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