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UNDER WHEELS OF PASSENGER TRAIN.

Casemeades Hemenez Ground to Death by I & G N Train at Gardendale.

REMAINS BROUGHT HERE.

Casemeades Hemenez, a Mexican laborer, aged 54 years met death shortly after eleven o'clock Wednesday morning at Gardendale by being run over by the South bound I & G N passenger train. The left leg of the victim was ground up horribly and also the right leg below the knee. The balance of the body was not mutilated but was badly bruised. Hemenez died within a few seconds after the wheels passed over him.

It appears that no one knows just how came the Mexican to be run over. The only person that is known to have seen him run over is the Agent at Gardendale. He said as the train passed he saw what at first glance he took to be a gunny sack under the rear trucks, then in an instant saw it was a man. The rear trucks passed over the man at this time. No one saw Hemenez fall from the train, or anywhere about it.

Hemenez left Cotulla Wednesday morning on No. 5, accompanied by his son-in-law, both of whom work for Ray Seefeld at Big Wells. They got off at Gardendale, expecting to take the West bound S. A. U. & G. If the son-in-law knows how Hemenez came to be under the train he has not told it. One theory is that Hemenez decided for some reason not to go to Big Wells and attempted to ride the passenger train back to Cotulla, and in attempting to get on somewhere near the rear, fell under.

Justice Steadham and Dr. Graham went to the scene of the accident immediately and held an inquest. The body was brought here for interment. The deceased had relatives living here.

Barn of Hay Burns; Spontaneous Combustion?

A hay barn on G. A. Manly's place containing several tons of Johnson grass hay was consumed by fire shortly after two o'clock Monday morning. In the barn was also about 25 bushels of corn and a buggy, the latter belonging to H. M. Russell.

How the fire originated is not known, as no one was in or near the barn for seven hours previous to the discovery of the fire. The most probable cause was spontaneous combustion.

The fire was not discovered by the family until notified by C. Harper, watchman at the depot, by telephone, and by that time the roof had fallen in. Another nearby barn had also ignited but this was extinguished. Considerable effort was required to prevent several near hay stacks from burning.

Britain's Cost of War is \$55 Per Second.

London, Oct. 8—"This war is costing the country \$55 per second, day and night," said Sidney Webb in a lecture today at the School of Economics and Political Science, of which he was the principal founder.

The war, Mr. Webb added, was equivalent to a species of economic earthquakes which was upsetting everything and presenting everything in a new light. Nobody could predict to what degree of good or evil the world would be changed by the war, the speaker said, but the change would be colossal, undoubtedly.

Willard White in Pig Fattening Contest.

Willard White, young son of Geo. White, farmer up the Nueces, is in a "pig contest" of the Industrial Congress. The idea was to put the greatest number of pounds on a pig in a given time for the least cost. The lad "finished" his pig on third inst., and this week shipped it to Clay-Robinson & Company, of Ft. Worth for exhibition at the Fat Stock Show.

Willard bought the pig from his father and began feeding it on the 27th of July. At the time he began feeding it, the pig weighed 47 pounds, and he paid 8c per pound or \$3.76 for it. He fed it 89 days at a cost of \$7.49, these figures including both feed and time, figuring time at 10c per hour. When the time was up the pig weighed 176 pounds, a gain of 129 pounds or a fraction over 1 1-2 pounds per day. The first cost of the pig, the cost of feed and adding 10c per hour for feeding and other attention to it, totals \$11.25. The pig should bring 10 cents per pound, which will give the lad a nice little profit, besides the excellent chance he has of getting a prize from the Industrial Congress. The pig was fed on skimmed milk, maize and a small amount of shorts. Willard has a carefully itemized expense account, and it demonstrates that there is money in the hog business.

Judge Frank Earnest Takes in Law Partner.

Mr. Fred Chadwick of Marion, Ark., accompanied by his wife and little daughter, arrived in Cotulla this week and will make this their home. Mr. Chadwick is a young attorney, who comes to Cotulla with the highest recommendations and will be associated with Judge Frank B. Earnest in the practice of law.

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BOND ISSUE IS APPROVED

Record of City Waterworks Bond Election Submitted to Attorney General Thursday.

BONDS ORDERED PRINTED

The record of the City Waterworks bond issue was completed Tuesday by Attorney Jno. W. Wilson, and Mayor Gaddis took the papers to Austin Wednesday to submit them to the Attorney General. After examination of the record the issue was approved in the sum of \$14,000, the amount voted on at the election. Mayor Gaddis returned yesterday and said he had no trouble in securing the approval of the bonds. One or two affidavits of minor importance was lacking from the record and these will be forwarded to Austin at once. A contract for the printing of the bonds has been let and probably within two weeks they will be ready for sale.

On account of present financial conditions it is possible some trouble will be had in disposing of the issue, but every effort will be made to make some arrangements to begin the drilling for water as soon as possible.

Prayer Service Held At All Churches.

In accordance with the exhortation of President Wilson, prayer services, for the peace of the European warring nations was held at all churches in Cotulla last Sunday. The services were well attended.

Boston Wins First Game of World's Series.

In the first game of the world's series between the Boston Braves and Philadelphia Athletics played at Philadelphia yesterday Boston won by a score of 7 to 1. Rudolph pitched for Boston and Chief Bender for Philadelphia. Rudolph pitched a phenomenal game, striking out five of the first six men at bat. Chief Bender, the athletics star, was batted as he never was before.

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STATE WILL BE LENIENT.

District and County Clerk Receives Letter from Land Commissioner in Regard to Interest Payments.

DUE NOVEMBER FIRST.

G. H. Knaggs, District and County Clerk of La Salle county, is in receipt of a letter from J. T. Robinson, Commissioner of the General Land Office relative to interest due on School lands November 1st.

The Commissioner sets forth that on account of the financial conditions at the present time remittances for interest will not be expected to be as numerous and prompt as heretofore. The Commissioner sets forth that all persons who are able to pay their interest should do so when such becomes due, but to those on whom it will work a hardship, he desires to inform them there will be no danger of having their land forfeited at any time soon after the first of November.

The Commissioner in his letter further states that before any forfeitures are declared, notifications will be sent out.

On account of stringency, and the fact that no loans are being made by banks anywhere, this action on the part of Commissioner Robinson will be a great consolation to people who own land over, South and Texas.

News Notes From Out Woodward Way.

Woodward, Tex. Oct. 7 1914—W. S. Rhodes and family came over from Cotulla Saturday. Mr. Rhodes has bought a farm 2 miles west of here, which he is putting in shape for a crop next year.

L. Easterling and wife have returned to their home in Jourdanton after a years stay out here on the Griffith farm. Mr. Easterling was manager of same and has finished gathering the crops.

Roe Oliver and wife were over here Monday.

Richard Throckmorton who has been here spending his vacation on the farm, left Saturday for Corpus Christi, from whence he will leave for his home in Muskogee, Okla.

Jim Ferguson took in the excursion to San Antonio to see the circus. He returned Sunday.

Howard Guinn left Thursday for San Antonio for medical treatment.

Miss Louise Purnell is here visiting Mrs. Howard Guinn.

The Woodward school is getting along nicely, although all the pupils have not enrolled yet as the crops are not all gathered.

Woodward has ginned 458 bales to date.

The weather the last few weeks has been fine for getting out the cotton crop.

Flexner Finds Invisible Infantile Paralysis Germ.

Baltimore, Md. Oct. 8—Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical research, speaking at the John Hopkins Hospital today voiced the belief he had cultivated the hitherto invisible germ which causes infantile paralysis and had reproduced the disease in animals by injection of the culture of this germ.

The doctor believed the disease was transmitted through the respiratory channels rather than by insects, as some have held, and he advanced the theory healthy persons often carried the germ in their bodies.

Freight Division To Be Changed.

On account of the stagnated condition of business, caused by war the I & G N as well as other roads are cutting expenses wherever possible and the latest move on this division is to cut off one of the local freight crews. At present one crew operates between Laredo and Cotulla, and two crews between San Antonio and Cotulla. The Laredo train makes a round trip each day. North of this point where the business is

each day. The new order will establish the division point at Pearsall; one train will come out of San Antonio and return the same day; the other will come out of Laredo, turn at Pearsall and return same day.

This new order will go into effect Monday. This arrangement is expected to continue until normal business conditions are resumed.

Pre-Cooling Plant Under Construction.

Campbell & Campbell who have the contract for the construction of a pre-cooling plant near the Ice & Power Company's property are progressing right along with the work and the building will be completed within ten days. This building is being put in by Roy Campbell, commission man of San Antonio, and formerly sales agent for the Southern Texas Truck Growers Association. It will be used to pre-cool truck shipments made from this point by him.

Several teams have been at work grading near the building preparatory for a side track of several hundred feet long, which will be put in by the railroad company.

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MOVIE PICTURES TO BE MADE TODAY.

D. E. Colp and Photographer Will Arrive at Cotulla at 11:45 This Morning.

PICTURES USED IN NORTH.

This morning at 11:45 D. E. Colp, Secretary of the Bexar Country Highway League, accompanied by a moving picture man, will be in Cotulla to make pictures of the business section and scenes in this part of town. These pictures are being made all along the Meridian Highway from the Rio Grande to Red River, and will be used for advertising purposes in the picture houses of the North and East. Mr. Colp has requested that a big parade of automobiles, farm wagons, buggies, etc., be arranged for the business streets, and some of our enterprising men are busy arranging matters for a credible picture. As many farmers as possible are desired in the parade.

Before being sent North these pictures will be shown at each town along the route in Texas, thus we will have the opportunity of "seeing ourselves as others see us." We will know just how the Laredo division of the Meridian Highway shows up to the people of the North.

The photographers are covering the entire division from San Antonio to El Paso, Tex. They will not have time to remain here. All who desire to get in the pictures must be on hand promptly at 11:45. The picture men will be at Millet at 11 a. m., Artesia Wells 1:30 p. m., Artesia 1:45 p. m., and Encinal 2:30 p. m.

Special Examinations For School Teachers.

Ex-officio County Superintendent C. C. Thomas is in receipt of a letter from the State Department of Education informing him that a special examination will be held throughout the state during this month for second and first grade certificates. The letter follows:

"In view of the fact that many teachers desire special examinations during the month of October, and since it consumes as much time of the State Board to prepare a special examination for one applicant as it does to prepare an examination for all applicants, who take the same examination, I have decided to hold a special examination throughout the State for second and first grade certificates on October 16 and 17 of this year."

Teachers desiring further information in regard to this matter are referred to Judge Thomas.

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The greatest poems have been written about little wars. The Iliad was written around a siege carried on by a handful of barbarian chieftains against a city of the second class.

A great war in the actual, the fate of an empire truly at stake, may make poets out of the common crowd, but subdues the poet to the level of the common crowd.

MAKE OWN SHELLAC VARNISH

Substitute as Good as Can Be Bought May Quite Easily Be Produced at Home.

Accounting for It

"How stiff those new people are!" "Don't you know why? They made all their money in starch."

LIGHT BOOZE. Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says: "During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking."

Russian Salad.

Cold vegetables are required for this salad—potatoes, peas, beans and carrots. Cut these into dice, add a little grated horseradish and a very little chopped shallot.

Baked Quinces.

To make baked quinces that are not tough wash and core as you would apples to be baked and put them in a pan, filling the center of each quince with granulated sugar and a little cinnamon.

Cold Tomato Relish.

Chop fine one peck of ripe, firm tomatoes. Drain through a cloth over night. Then peel two large Spanish onions, chop fine with three green peppers and two cupfuls of sugar and one quart of vinegar.

When Wash Day is Windy.

When sheets are hung outdoors in a wind that is apt to whip them out at the hems, fold them once and pin on the line at the hems. They cannot whip to do any damage.

The Record's Woman's Department

STYLES AND FASHIONS are interesting to every lady—especially in these columns will be found the latest creations of masters in the art of feminine dress. It will be suited exactly of Cotulla and vicinity.

MAKING BATTERS AND DOUGHS

Comparatively Simple Proceeding if the Cook Will Remember to Follow These Directions.

The woman who cooks by recipe has not mastered the principles of her art, any more than the boy has mastered geometry who is not able to construct a triangle on a given line without referring to his textbook.

The principles that underlie the making of batters and doughs are simple and interesting, and cooking becomes a delight when you apply them in devising new dishes and new combinations.

The four essentials in all such mixtures are flour, wetting, salt, and a leaven. The four must always be in definite proportions, but the non-essentials, namely, sugar, shortening, spice, fruit and flavoring, may vary according to individual taste.

The proportions of the essential ingredients should be committed to memory, and adhered to rather strictly.

The wetting may be milk, water or beaten eggs, or of all three. For a thin batter you must have equal parts of flour and wetting; for a thick batter, twice as much flour as wetting; for a soft dough, three times as much flour as wetting; for a stiff dough four times as much flour as wetting.

Now for the proportions of the dry ingredients: One cupful of flour calls for one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt; one cupful of flour calls for two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder.

Lastly, if you remember that one cupful of flour will make four ordinary-sized muffins, biscuits, gems, or pancakes, you will see that you can construct a recipe to serve as many or as few persons as you wish.

FOR AFTERNOON FROCK

DESIGN THAT WILL LOOK BEST IN GRAY.

Taffeta and Chiffon Should Be the Materials Employed—Shoulder Collar Also Should Be Made of the Taffeta.

I think if you are fond of gray—a nice silvery shade—that the accompanying design for an afternoon frock should strike your fancy and wig out splendidly in taffeta and chiffon with a contrasting note of color.



LATEST MODES IN HOSIERY

Some Shade of Yellow is Demanded for Wear With the Fall Costume.

If you would be modishly garbed, see that you choose some one shade of the many tans, yellows, mustard, pretty or gold-colored stockings for wear with your fall costume.

In fact, this new vogue is most insistent. All of the new boots offer cloth tops, which shade on some one of these tones.

Fawn color and deerskin shades are popular, but more than all else, always wear these colored shoes and hosiery with black or dark-toned costumes.

To attempt to match the hosiery to one's frock is a fatal error, as far as the modes are concerned. Those "in the know" wear these things in absolute contrast to the color of their frocks, but, and this is a most important consideration, the colors must be complimentary and not contradictory or negative.

And in this distinction is evidence of the nice discretionary dress sense of the modish, up-to-date woman.

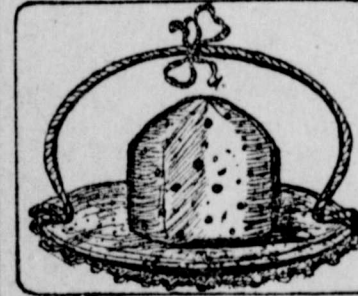
MAKES USEFUL CAKE STAND

Easy to See Possibilities of Device That May Be Cheaply and Quickly Constructed.

There are often occasions when all the cake dishes are in use, and yet more are needed. When this happens ordinary plates can be turned into cake stands quite easily and cheaply.

The handle can be left as it is, but will look all the daintier if swathed with a pretty ribbon. One and a half yards of ribbon will be quite sufficient for it.

Swathe round and round and at the top put a dainty little bow. The color of the ribbon will depend upon the general decorations of the room and table. When these stands are used for sandwiches a little card with



the kind of sandwiches the stand holds written on can be hung from the top of the holder.

Very pretty and useful presents can be given by this simple means. At many china shops odd lots of china are to be had at very cheap prices.

Very good plates can sometimes be picked up for a copper or so. A holder daintily covered with ribbon, and put on a decorated plate, looks quite an imposing gift, and it is one that is greatly appreciated, for one never has too many useful and pretty stands for the table.

Test for Silk.

Why did your last year's silk split and crack? Because it was weighted. You might have tested it easily before purchasing and saved both money and worry. A bit of the silk and a match are all you need for a sure test.

Light the match and apply it to the fabric. If it holds its shape the silk is adulterated with some of the various minerals so used. If it melts down in burning and runs together in a puffy mass the silk is pure.

This is one of the tests given in the correspondence course in fabrics offered by the University of Wisconsin.

For Glove Button.

When a glove button will not stay fastened, or, as sometimes happens, the bottom part of the button pulls off, try this: Take an ordinary placket fastener and sew on a little to one side of the glove button, which is left on for appearance sake.

Finally Captured Eagle.

After defying a score of traps and as many guns of farmers, who have sought vainly to impose summary sentence for the loss of hundreds of chickens over a period of six months, Old Baldy, a monster eagle, was caught by a man with a lasso.

The lasso was thrown around the eagle's neck. The man wanted to capture the bird alive, but it fought so desperately that he was forced to shoot it. The eagle measures eight feet seven inches from tip to tip, and weighs 73 pounds.

Altruism.

Teacher—Johnny, you have been writing your own excuses. Johnny—I know, mum; it takes all a man's time to think of his own.

Do the elevators in a department store come under the head of shoplifters?

For Myself and Family

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Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 697 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am always glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although I used different remedies they did me no good."

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations, Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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For DISTEMPER

It was a very youthful class in physiology. "Why," asked the teacher, "is it best to eat soup first when one is very hungry?" The pupils stared at her blankly. Then Jamie enlightened them from the depths of his own experience. "You can get it down faster," he announced.

HOW RESINOL CURED ITCHING SKIN TORMENT

Baltimore, Md., May 23, 1914: "My hands from the tips to the wrists were completely covered with eczema for a year. I hated to go in company, it itched and burned so badly. I had no rest at night. I tried a good many remedies for eczema, both liquid and salve, but they did me no good, only made the skin more rough and scaly. I learned of resinol ointment and resinol soap and tried them, and was relieved of the severe itching and burning AT ONCE, and after a month's steady use was completely cured." (Signed) T. S. Lewis, 1821 Summit St. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director Sunday School Course, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR OCTOBER 11 THE LAST SUPPER.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:22-25, see also Luke 22:14-25. GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till He come. 1 Cor. 11:26 R. V.

I. The Preparation, vv. 12-15. The details of the preparation here remind one of the like detailed preparation at the outset of this week when the two disciples were sent for and procured the colt "whereon no man had sat." The "Teacher" had need of the colt. He also had need of this guest chamber and some unnamed one was ready to answer his call, to supply his need. What a host of such unheralded and unknown, but loving friends he has. Passover has now come, the time appointed and predicted, Matt. 26:2. Jesus directs the disciples to the room of his own choosing; they were to find it following a man bearing a pitcher. This is suggestive of our following the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Remarkable Occasion.

II. The Passover, vv. 17-21. Here at eventide Jesus and the twelve sat about the Passover board. As we look back over the pages of history it is truly a remarkable occasion. The Passover was a perpetual memorial of the Exodus. Now, in the dispensations of Divine economy, this is to be its last observance. Jesus had been looking forward to this occasion, John 4:70, 71, yet in the midst of the feast his soul is filled with anguish, John 13:21.

The perfidy of Judas was the bitterness of the cup, but Jesus only let him go when he must and then only with great sorrow. Judas was disappointed in his dream of a material kingdom and his desire for the possession of carnal pleasures. Greed had grown because given food. Hate, stifled conscience, spurned love, a thief, a murderer, Judas was guilty that moment as he was the next night.

III. The Parable, vv. 22-25. From all the records we believe that Judas left the company as soon as he was identified, and before the feast was instituted. Jesus ever taught by symbol. We hear much about objective teaching, Jesus anticipated us all. From the Passover board Jesus took bread, and after offering thanks, he brake it, saying as he did so, "Take ye, this is my body." "This does not mean the breaking of his body on the cross, for not a bone was then broken, John 19:36; 1 Cor. 11:24 R. V. It does signify the distribution of his body among all who shall feed upon him. This does not mean the actual physical transformation of the bread into his body. The bread represents his body, and like as bread becomes a part of the physical body, so to eat thus in symbol, he becomes a part of us. There is no question, however, of the actual spiritual presence of Christ in the elements. "Discerning the Lord's body" there is a real feeding upon Christ, John 6:50, 51, 53, 55. To partake unworthily is to be "guilty of the body and blood of Christ," and we eat and drink "judgment" to ourselves, 1 Cor. 11:24-26. Jesus commands that the observance of this rite shall be continued. It is a covenant which his disciples are to perpetuate "till he come," 1 Cor. 11:24. The ground of this covenant between a holy God and sinful men, is the shed blood, v. 24, see Heb. 9:18-23. As the blood is the life poured out, so he poured out his life that where sin is, there may be forgiveness and remission, Lev. 17:11.

Only One Recourse.

The first Passover was the prelude of the exodus; this is the prelude of that which Jesus spoke in conversing with Moses and Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration. The blood of Christ was shed upon the remission of sin, Matt. 26:28. It is the ground of God's forgiveness, see Matt. 20:28, Rom. 3:25 R. V., 1 John 2:2; Eph. 7:7, and many other passages. There is none other ground for our forgiveness than the shed blood. It may be old fashioned but it is scriptural and leaves us no other recourse. The symbolism of this holy ordinance is simple, yet sublime. It is to be a perpetual proclamation of his resurrection. His death is the central fact of redemption, the way of liberty for the captives of sin. The supper is meaningless apart from this element. It is true that in its observance we remember his grace and glory, the beauty of his person and the wonder and wisdom of his teaching, yet the supreme significance of the act is his death. In that upper room was the Messiah and a Remnant. There the true purpose of God was fulfilled and the Hebrew nation, as God's instrument, came to an end. Jesus had told the rulers in the temple that "the kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." By the old Passover Israel passed from Egypt. By this feast a new transference takes place, a new dispensation is ushered in which shall abide "till he come." The lesson committee has elected to close this lesson with verse 25, but verse 26 is also illuminative.

PRESIDENT PETITIONED TO GIVE PROTECTION

NACO CITIZENS WIRE PRESIDENT WILSON TO GIVE AID.

THE FIGHTING CONTINUES

American Boy Struck In Hand—Two Cavalry Horses Wounded—Hill Executes 25 Captured Indians.

Naco, Sonora.—Negotiations for a cessation of hostilities between the Carranza garrison of Naco, under General Benjamin Hill, and the besieging force of Governor Maytorena were reported Monday to be under way. It was said that commissioners had been appointed to confer on the subject.

The fighting Monday was confined to a desultory fire by riflemen. The marksmanship was so erratic that residents of the adjoining American town of Naco, Ariz., appealed to President Wilson for protection. One American boy was struck in the hand Monday and two American cavalry horses were wounded by stray shots.

Casualties in the Mexican town were confined to the execution of twenty-five Yaqui Indians captured Monday night in a sortie.

City of Mexico.—General Venustiano Carranza placed his resignation as first chief of the constitutionalists before delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs Saturday night.

The question of whether the resignation should be accepted was fiercely debated.

Orators opposed to the acceptance of General Carranza's withdrawal were repeatedly cheered by delegates and spectators. A motion was made that the chief be informed that it would be impossible to accept his patriotic act of abnegation, but the hours passed without a vote being taken on the motion owing to the turmoil in the chamber.

City of Mexico.—Shortly before midnight Saturday night delegates to the general conference of southern chiefs rejected by an almost unanimous vote the resignation of General Venustiano Carranza as first chief of the constitutionalists.

Naco, Sonora.—Fighting Saturday was in progress along the entire battle front to the west of this little war-torn town. The Maytorena troops composing Villa's loyal Sonora command started a general advance toward the plaza at 3 o'clock in a cloud of desert dust. The line moved in an irregular fashion, formation with Yaqui Indian scouts leading, a cavalry screen of vaqueros following in front of 1,500 infantry, eight machine guns and four mountain howitzers.

At 4 o'clock Governor Maytorena sent an Indian courier into the town to demand the surrender of the Plaza de Armas in the name of Francisco Villa and constitutional government. The answer was a firing squad in a hollow square near the bull ring and the courier did not return to report to his commander.

This execution was witnessed by the entire Villaista army and was the automatic signal of attack from both wings and the front. The engagement was to the west and southwest of the town. The warning of Colonel Guilfoyle of the Tenth United States Cavalry that no shooting across the line would be tolerated was observed until after dark. Colonel Guilfoyle's warning carried with it the threat that Vera Cruz and its invasion by the American troops might be repeated if a single American was killed by the belligerent fire in the town of Naco, Ariz., across the narrow street from the besieged Mexican town.

Fighting ceased at 9 o'clock by retirement of Maytorena's forces to the mountains to await daylight.

Naco, Ariz.—Firing across the border Sunday was general from both the Villa and Carranza forces which have been battling against each other. A leaden hail fell on the American side in spite of Colonel Guilfoyle's warning that he would stop the fight if any bullets fell on the American side. This was declared to be "another gringo bluff" by one of Hill's men.

An unknown American was shot through the hand in the eastern part of the town and was given emergency treatment at the Red Cross hospital of the Tenth Cavalry. A negro trooper of the Tenth was also wounded by being shot through the body by a lost ball. He is in a critical condition and was rushed to the Fort Huachuca hospital for an operation to remove the bullet. The strings of steel cars on the railroad tracks are preventing the town from being rid.

The Hill forces under Captain Campbell, an American, captured twenty-five Yaqui Indians who attempted to cut the barbed wire trenches. They were brought into camp at dark. Both sides are using their artillery pieces and the Hill machine guns are sweeping the dry wash to the west of the town, which is the only approach to the besieged town except from the American side.

American troopers of the Tenth Cavalry are warning everyone off the streets and no one is being permitted to enter the town from any direction.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Miss BERTHA A. FELLOUX, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYKES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice. Girls who are troubled with painful irregular periods, backache, headaches, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek relief to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Found He Was Mistaken. A man from the country, in charge one will say from the country, although he may have been a Bostonese, entered a New York restaurant the other evening, and while waiting to be served, gave his attention to an electric fan revolving just above his head. It was a high pressure fan, noisy, and almost, if not quite, invisible because of its rapid motion. The stranger gazed at it for some considerable time and was heard to mutter: "I do believe there is anything there at all. With that he put up his hand to confirm his belief. Immediately there was a yell that almost threw the place in a panic. The man sprang into the air, rushed out of the door and, as he appeared, was heard to say: "I'm keyed with the buzz-saw, all right."

ALMOST PAID WITH ECZEMA. R. F. D. No. 2, Johnson City, Tenn.—"Some time ago my head became covered with small sores which they say was eczema. They were red and itched and when I would comb my head they would break and run a yellowish matter. My hair was coming out by handfuls until I was getting almost bald. My hair was so dead and dry it seemed as if it would break off. I put on — and — and several other remedies without getting any help. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment and used them. In a short time the pimples dried up and my hair stopped falling out and is thick and glossy. I am cured." (Signed) J. W. Fisher, Jan. 1, 1914.

Birthplace of Froissart and Watteau. Both Valenciennes and Malines, two of the latest towns to come into prominence in the western theater of war, have now little association with the production of lace beyond giving their names to the famous varieties. At Valenciennes, indeed, the manufacture has been discontinued, but the place has an alternate fame as the birthplace of Froissart, the historian (nearly six centuries ago) and of Watteau, the artist (230 years ago).

It Helps a Lot. Eve, for the first time in her married life, was telling Adam just what she thought of him. "This is the original rib roast," chuckled Adam.

Relieved. She—I hear small checks are to be favored for dresses this season. He—Thank heaven!

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What It Takes. "I've got lung power enough to learn the cornet." "Have you got courage enough?"

This Is Not the Way. Wife (with magazine)—Here's an article on "How to avoid war." Hub—What does it say—remain single?

Approval. "Are you still interested in gardening?" "Yes," replied Mr. Crosslots. "I like to see gardening get every encouragement. I have bought an interest in a hardware store."

A Sound Sleeper. "My old nag has one advantage over an automobile. It doesn't require any intricate mechanism to start her."

More of It. "Juno was an ox-eyed beauty." "I guess if she lived in these days she would be a peroxide one, too."

IDN'T APPRECIATE THE JOKE

Tri Made Victim of Hoax by Mischievous Friends Went Home in a Fury.

One day several of my girl friends called to see me. We started to make me candy when I discovered that I didn't have any chocolate in the house and said that I couldn't possibly make it without "a speck of chocolate."

Mary, one of the girls said: "Why that kind of chocolate is that—couldn't you use any other kind?" One of the girls gave me a punch and I said: "Oh, no, I couldn't use any other kind. It's just a new kind. You telephone the grocery and order some, Mary, and we'll start the candy. Now be sure and order 'Aspecka.'"

So we fled to the kitchen and left Mary to telephone. We sat in the kitchen holding our sides with suppressed laughter while she called up the store after another trying to get 'Aspecka' chocolate." She finally gave up in despair and then we told her, needless to say, she went home in a fury, as mad as a wet hen. She barely spoke to us for weeks after that—Chicago Tribune.

How Europeans Get Our Gold. Do you know just how Europe recently got that \$125,000,000 in American gold. Well, here is the way it was done: Europeans hold great amounts in American securities, which is to say they have bought bonds issued in this country. When the war crisis came they saw the need of actual money in place of these bonds. They called to their American brokers to sell at the market price. They took whatever they could get, but there was always something offered, so the sales were heavy.

The purchasers of these bonds gave their checks. These the brokers cashed at their banks and got currency. This currency of the United States is made good by the deposit of gold in the treasury. For every gold certificate in existence there is the actual metal in the treasury. So the brokers, getting the currency from the banks, went to the sub-treasury in New York and asked for the actual gold. They received it and sent the gold to their customers abroad.

Strong Man's Weakness. Speaking of great feats of strength Franklin H. Lane, secretary of the interior, recalled an incident that happened in a western state.

One afternoon an elderly woman visited the penitentiary, and on passing before a certain cell was told that the inmate had been imprisoned for stealing a piano.

"I am very sorry to see you here," remarked the woman turning to the convict. "Is it true that you stole a piano?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the frank admission of the convict. "I stole it."

"I did it in a moment of weakness." "In a moment of weakness?" gasped the elderly visitor. "Mercy me! I presume that had you had your usual strength you would have walked away with the whole house!"

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Fashion Note. "One blessing, at least, will come to us from this dreadful war. We shan't be inundated with shocking French fashions."

The speaker was a leading clubwoman. She resumed: "At a club dinner the other evening a man fashion writer—man fashion writers are the best—said to me: 'A truce to these foreign modes! They are caricatures.'"

"Caricatures?" said I. "Caricatures? Yes, perhaps. But wouldn't it be more accurate to call them take-offs?"

Approaching, But Not Close. "When I left Havre on my way back to England," says Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, "600 French soldiers lined up on the dock and sang 'God Save the King' in English." By the nine gods of war! as our own General Bingham would say, this incident, taken in connection with the Belgians stepping to the front chanting, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," seems to indicate the approach of the much-touted brotherhood of man."

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PICKED OUT THE RIGHT TIME

Schoolboy a Good Deal More Thoughtful Than Most Youngsters We Ever Heard Of.

A popular member of a certain school board tells a good story of a certain schoolboy who enjoys the unique distinction of having attended one school for 11 years without being absent or late. In evidence of this, the youth is the proud owner of 11 medals. When the eleventh medal was conferred the boy's mother was asked whether her son ever had any illness.

"Oh, yes," she replied. "Measles?" "Yes." "Whooping cough?" "Yes."

"How is it, then, that he has been able to make so remarkable a record at school?" "Well, he generally had 'em in his holidays," was the proud mother's interesting reply.

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Repo. Rattle. New York World states. Sergeant Fougere of France received eight bullet wounds, a broken arm and other injuries, and although shot in the calf, thigh and ankle, escaped being captured by Germans and limped ten miles to his regiment. Another French soldier received six bullet and three bayonet wounds and is recovering. The French war office estimates only two men are killed out of every one hundred hit. The penetration is so clean one soldier did not know he had been hit for three hours, and another bullet went through two soldiers and lodged in a cavalryman's saddle.

Not All Sunshine. Mrs. Flatte—Didn't you say if you married me it would be all sunshine? Mr. Flatte—Yes, I did.

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His boat made fast after the last trip of the night, Charon, homeward bound, encountered a stranger in one of the fill-lighted streets along the waterfront.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE.

The study of conditions surrounding school life which may injuriously affect the growth and development of the child, and proper appreciation of the influence of physical defects on the intellectual capacity of the young, have until quite recently received little consideration in this country. The first attempt to exercise medical supervision of schools in the United States was by the city of Boston, in 1894, for the purpose of controlling the contagious diseases of childhood. From this beginning the movement has developed until now most of our cities maintain a more or less comprehensive supervision over school hygiene and the medical inspection of schoolchildren is mandatory in a number of states and elective in some others.

In this respect we are considerably behind European countries, notably Germany and England, where the system of medical supervision has been more extensively developed, has been longer in operation and is practically national in character. That this is so is largely due to the fact that consideration of dirt, destitution and disease, has not been of such immediate importance with us, except in certain restricted areas.

School hygiene is a complex problem. Our knowledge of its principles is greatly in excess of their practical application. The position of school medical officer presupposes, in addition to thorough training in physiology and psychology, a practical working knowledge of the physics of heat, light and ventilation, and an ability to recognize and co-ordinate the physical condition and educational needs of the developing child.

The need of skilled services and the expense incident thereto have been instrumental in restricting the practice of school hygiene largely to urban communities. This is unfortunate, because the great bulk of the school population of this country is as yet scattered over the rural districts.

The object of school hygiene, says American Journal Medical Association, is to place the impressionable child in the most favorable environment for physical and mental development and to detect and correct defects which may impede intellectual training. The medical supervision of schools may, however, be further utilized by the state in the determination of the prevalence of communicable diseases, especially in rural communities. The ultimate control of malaria, trachoma, tuberculosis and typhoid fever in these communities must be largely through educational methods. For these reasons the combination of the duties of the health officer with that of the medical supervision of schools appears eminently practicable.

WHAT THE WAR MEANS TO STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

The European war offers the greatest opportunity for the expansion of our foreign trade than all other factors combined, according to Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation. In a recent interview to the press he states that if we take advantage of the unusual opportunity afforded along this line on account of the conflict in Europe, that we would triple our trade with the rest of the world.

"We produce more feedstuffs and materials for fabrics and manufactured articles of various kinds than the inhabitants of the country require" says Judge Gary. "Therefore, we should continue to export large quantities of the products of the country for the use of foreigners and in return obtain large sums of money to increase the financial strength of the country."

The building up of our merchant marine, a change in our navigation laws, making it more expensive to sail a vessel under American flag than under the colors of other nations and increasing our trade with South America are other opportunities which should be taken advantage of, according to this well known financier.

PHYSICAL TRAINING IN UNIVERSITY.

Univ. Station, Oct. 8.—The responsibility for the physical development of students in the University of Texas rests upon the department of physical training. Every male freshman entering the University must furnish the department with a "Personal History Blank" properly filled out, which gives complete information concerning the physical make-up of the individual who is the subject of the same. He also gives his present physical condition accurately and in detail, so that any abnormal or dangerous condition can be made the subject of conference with the athletic directors, and the proper exercises prescribed for. The normal students are given the exercises calculated best to produce an all-round, healthful, symmetrical physical development.

The prime object of the department is not to produce athletes, but to develop large numbers of strong, clear-headed, healthy students. This regime consistently followed, makes unnecessary any especial effort to secure athletes. They spring up naturally from among the thousand or more students engaging each year in athletic exercises at the University. As an illustration of what this system has done for the athletic teams of the University of Texas, the record of last season is illuminating. The University football team sustained but one defeat, and that at the hands of a team which defeated West-point and was considered among the five strongest teams of the whole country. The University basket-ball and soccer teams were undefeated, and champions of the Southwest. The University Tennis Team came out of a hard season champion of the Southwest, and to this distinction added also the scalps of Illinois and Missouri Universities. In track athletics, the University of Texas team was victor over the team holding the southern championship. University wrestlers defeated the best wrestlers of the University of Nebraska, which institution was champion of the Missouri Valley Conference. The base-ball team took 22 straight victories from college teams, thus breaking the world's collegiate record for straight victories.

In short, the University teams distinction in every competitive test they entered.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them. The "Jad Salts" do this. They remove all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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GREATEST STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth Will Stage Wonderful Exhibit Oct. 10 to 17.

Approximately \$16,000 in prize will be offered in the different livestock classes at the National Feeders and Breeders' show which will be held in Fort Worth October 10 to 17. This will cover exhibits of cattle, hogs, sheep and horses in the day show and there is every indication that the display will be greater in numbers and better in class than ever before in the nineteen years of the exposition's existence. This does not include a prize list of \$6,000 for the night Horse Show.

More than 6,000 head of livestock were exhibited at the stock show last fall. Early indications point to the fact that this number will be swelled considerably perhaps a third. Reports from every section of Texas and many other sections of the great Southwest show that the stockmen are getting their product into show condition—and that the competition in all classes will be warmer.

The 1914 prize list, which was recently announced, shows that every class of livestock produced in Texas and the Southwest will be given ample consideration. The classes for feeder cattle and for Jerseys, which were created last fall, will be maintained and there is every reason to believe that they will be filled amply. Great interest has been aroused in dairy cattle in the Southwest within the past few years. Dairy farming has amply proven its worth. A representative display is expected in this division.

The different breeding associations have made liberal appropriations for this fall's event and these will be an added inducement for the breeders of fine stock to make an excellent display. All of the livestock prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress will be awarded here. Entries are being sent in rapidly but the exhibitors are warned that entries on the individual classes close September 18. October 10 is the final date for entry in the car-lot classes.

A great variety of entertainment, outside of the livestock exhibits will be furnished, for those upon whom that feature might pall after awhile.

One of the best carnival companies in the country will pitch its tents upon the Coliseum grounds and numerous forms of free amusement, including an exposition of the latest dances, will be furnished in the Coliseum arena.

Excellent music has been secured and will be given throughout the day and night shows.

Artesia Wells Notes.

Artesia Wells, Tex. Oct. 8th.— There will be an Ice Cream Social Wednesday night, Oct. 14th, at the home of Geo. B. Wiltse. Mrs. J. E. Henrichson, Mrs. Wiltse and Miss Irene Wiltse will serve ice cream and cake.

Plans are being made for a pleasant social evening.

Our school is being newly equipped with 4 new black boards and 25 new seats beside other needed repairs. We are all so proud of our teacher, Miss Rowland, who is small in stature but not lacking in sterling qualities.

Tomorrow is Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday School.

Leave your orders at this office for engraved visiting cards. We can also furnish you with engraved wedding invitations at the lowest prices.

TRADE—We have several parties who want to trade for Cotulla property. Matt Russell, Company, 517 B. 1st Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

Purely Personal

John H. Davis of Laredo was here Sunday.

E. B. Zachry went to Uvalde Monday on business.

Mrs. Hattie Childs went to Laredo Monday.

T. W. Conlan was in the city Tuesday from the ranch.

Eldridge Dobie was up from the ranch one day this week.

E. M. Evetts went to Carrizo Springs during the week in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dobie were in the city Wednesday from the ranch.

M. T. Davis, stockman, returned Sunday morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Messrs Fritz Hugo and Moffett of Dilley were among the visitors in the city Thursday.

H. B. Miller returned home Saturday night after a week's absence in the Alamo City.

Sheriff Poole took his two boys, Armstrong and Hogue up to the circus in San Antonio last Saturday.

Henry Neal went up to see the elephant and the other attractions of Barnum & Bailey's show last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Manly returned Sunday from San Antonio where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Reeder.

Chas. Neal took in the big show at San Antonio last Saturday. He went up with Sheriff Poole and his two sons, Armstrong and Hogue, in Mr. Poole's car.

Mayor L. W. Gaddis went to Austin Tuesday night. He took up papers in connection with the bond issue for waterworks to submit to the Attorney General.

M. D. Cox and Dent Campbell came in Saturday from Seguin where they have been for several weeks. They spent part of the week here and then left for Eagle Pass where they expect to be for several months on the erection of a large building.

TRIPS TO EXPOSITION

Texas Ladies Will Be Favored By Fort Worth Show.

Five Texas ladies will be given trips to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco next year as a reward for selling tickets to the National Feeders and Breeders' show, which will be held in Fort Worth Oct. 10 to 17.

This step was taken by the management of the show for the purpose of arousing an even wider and more personal interest in the great Fort Worth exhibition. These trips will be given as follows: One each to a North and South Fort Worth lady and two to ladies residing anywhere else in the state. Besides these, a trip will be given to the highest loser of all the districts. Full information regarding the proposition may be secured by writing the management of the National Feeders and Breeders' show or its tour department.

This is but one of the progressive steps taken by the management of the Fat Stock show in its great advertising campaign this year. Backed by every indication of the greatest livestock exposition in its history, the banner attendance of its existence is expected.

THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY. A SPLENDID SALARY WORKING FOR UNCLE SAM.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examinations as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion. Make your arrangements now.

The Tyler Commercial College is not a mere business college, it is a commercial training institution that fits one with a thorough, practical education that enables him to enter the business world on a broad plan. Regardless of wars, our government must have stenographers, bookkeepers and operators. Then again, there is plenty of demand for help in all parts of the country with the exception of the cotton raising districts. We have been getting calls for help from the various states as the crops were good and the war has caused an advance in price. A graduate from our institution is not confined to any one section of the state or to any one state. He can go where there is plenty of business and take care of himself during almost any adversity. The president of our institution, Mr. Byrne, has just returned from Europe where he went as a member of the American Commission of Municipal Executive and Civic Leaders. He is confident that the European war is going to prove a commercial blessing in disguise for the United States, and that there never was a better time than now for young people to prepare themselves for a broad, active business career.

Better Biscuits Baked With

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good—delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



WALK-OVER SHOES



Our Winter line of Shoes is the Greatest ever shown in Cotulla. You should see it. Cotulla Mercantile Co.

GOOD PAINT. is cheap; and Devos is not the only good paint; it is one of a dozen; and, very likely, the only one in your town—there are hundreds of middleling and bad.

You can see what chance there is of another good one there; perhaps one in ten at the most. Bad paint is dearest; midding is dear; costs 2 or 3 times as much as the best.

No matter about the cost a gallon; that isn't it; the cost a square foot; the cost a job, better yet, the cost a year. There's a whole education in paint in this advertisement. DEVOS T. R. Keck sells it.

A BARGAIN. Half a block with good brick house with large underground brick cistern, nicely located, one block from school will sell cheap on easy terms. Address, Forrest B. Swift, Del Rio Texas.

For Rent—My dwelling on North Front St. Mrs. J. A. Landrum, Cotulla, Texas.

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO AN INACTIVE LIVER.

Many of the troubles of life such as headache, indigestion, constipation and lack of energy are due to inactive livers.

GRISBY'S LIV-VER-LAX is a natural, vegetable remedy that will get the liver right and make these troubles disappear. It has none of the dangers or disagreeable after effects of calomel.

Get a 50c or \$1 bottle of this splendid remedy from your druggist today. Every bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grisby, who guarantees it through all figures.

MONEY TO LEND.

on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's Lien Notes Bought and Extended.

E. J. Chandler, 102 East Crockett St., San Antonio, Texas.

GOOD LITERATURE.

By Isaac H. Hughes. It is hoped that what is given may prove pleasant and profitable to readers of the RECORD.

Longfellow wrote this poem in 1841. It is time-worn, but, being the life history of an industrious, honest and upright life, the wearing only polishes it and makes it more lustrous as time goes on.

Be sure to link this poem with the one to be given next week, for the two are one though separated in time by thirty-eight years.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

Under a spreading chestnut-tree The village smithy stands; The smith, a mighty man is he, With large and sinewy hands; And the muscles of his brawny arms Are as strong as iron bands.

His hair is crisp, and black and long, His face is like the tan; His brow is wet with honest sweat, He earns what'er he can, And looks the whole world in the face, For he owes not any man.

Week in, week out, from morn till night, You can hear him swing his heavy sledge, With measured beat and slow, Like a sexton ringing the village bell, When the evening sun is low.

And children coming home from school Look in at the open door; They love to see the flaming forge, And hear the bellows roar, And catch the burning sparks that fly Like chaff from a threshing-floor.

He goes on Sunday to the church, And sits among his boys; He hears the parson pray and preach, He hears his daughter's voice, Singing in the village choir, And it makes his heart rejoice.

It sounds to him like her mother's voice, Singing in Paradise! He needs must think of her once more, How in the grave she lies; And with his hard, rough hands he wipes A tear out of his eyes.

Toiling—rejoicing—sorrowing, Onward through life he goes; Each morning sees some task begin, Each evening sees it close; Something attempted, something done, Has earned a night's repose.

Thanks, thanks to thee, my worthy friend, For the lesson thou hast taught! Thus on its sounding anvil shaped Each burning deed and thought.

SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't stay gray! Sage Tea and Sulphur darkens hair so naturally that nobody can tell.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old-fashioned Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff gone, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Oh; You calumet, get out of the way and let LIVER-LAX do the work, purely vegetable—Any drug store. avd.

Tobacco and Cigar Salesman wanted to advertise. Experience unnecessary. \$100 monthly and traveling expenses. Advertise Smoking, Chewing Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars. Send 2c stamp for full particulars.

HEMET TOBACCO CO. New York, N. Y.

BELGIAN AMBULANCE CORPS AT THE FRONT



GERMANS STILL HOLD GROUND IN FRANCE

Allied Armies Take Offensive Only to Meet With Strong Resistance--- Russians Victorious

Summary of War News to Date.

Only brief reference concerning actual fighting is made by the French war office in its latest report on the conflict in Northern France. "The situation is stationary," it says.

Of present conditions on the left wing of the allies' line, where a previous report had said the French had been obliged at certain points to cede ground to the Germans, the war office statement merely declares that the action still continues. It adds that in the Argonne and Meuse regions day and night attacks by the Germans have been repulsed by the allies.

In the eastern war zone the Russians report that having conquered the Germans in Russian Poland, two Russian armies are invading East Prussia with Allenstein as their objective.

In the south on the Adriatic French men of war are reported again to be bombarding the Austrian port of Boche di Cattaro.

As yet the situation surrounding the forts at Antwerp, which are under bombardment by the Germans, has not been cleared up definitely. The Germans still maintain they have captured several of the outer fortifications, while the Belgians declare the defenses remain intact.

A report from Berlin that British ships have arrived at Lisbon and that Portugal's co-operation with the allies in the war is imminent brought forth a statement from the Portuguese minister at Washington that his country was prepared to take such a step whenever Great Britain should call upon it to do so under the treaty of mutual protection existing between the two countries.

Great Britain is investigating coal shipments from the United States under the suspicion that the cargoes instead of reaching ports to which they are consigned reach German warships at sea.

The returns of the German imperial bank last week are described in a Berlin dispatch as showing an increase in specie of \$10,250,000 over the last previous report.

The German infantry has appeared in the fighting in the territory of Kiauchau, China. Tokio announces a surprise night attack by infantry from Tsing Tau, but says that the attack was repulsed. Fighting between the land and naval forces at Kiauchau continues.

The Servians still claim to be about to capture Sarajevo, the capital of the Austrian province of Bosnia. War headquarters at Nish announce that Servian troops have approached the fortifications of the city.

An official report from Vienna says that the Austrians are driving the Servian and Montenegrin invaders from East Bosnia and that two Montenegrin brigades were repulsed after a severe engagement lasting two days.

A wireless dispatch direct from Berlin to Sayville, L. I., brings a long German official statement, in which, however, there is no reference whatever to the great engagement in which the allies are attempting to turn the German right wing in Northern France, and reach the German line of communication to Belgium.

President Poincare and Emperor Nicholas have started for the front, probably only with the intention of cheering the men who are fighting for their countries.

A casualty list by the British official bureau shows the loss of 727 commissioned officers and men in the battle of the Alsne, of whom fifty-five were killed. What period this list covers has not been made public.

Similarly, the admiralty has issued a list of those lost, exclusive of officers, in the sinking of the cruisers Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, the number being given as 1,433.

The German officials claim that Forts Lierre, Waelhem and Konigsboeck at Antwerp have been reduced, opening the way for an attack on the inner circle of fortifications and the city proper.

The prince of Wales relief fund has reached \$15,000,000.

The scene of this determined action is the territory around Arras in the department of Pas de Calais, showing a decided movement by the allied armies to the northward, as Arras is about twenty miles north of Albert. There has been no decisive result up to the present, which in the nature of the fighting going on would seem to indicate that the reinforcements of each side must have been about equal.

The Belgians claim to have resisted the German attacks on the fortresses around Antwerp, although Berlin officially reports the destruction of several of the forts, as well as satisfactory progress on the main front.

In the battle of Anomewal in Russian Poland, victory is claimed for the Russian arms, the official communication from Petrograd declaring the German defeat is complete.

The latest official communication from Petrograd describes the battle of Augustowo in Russian Poland as developing into one of extreme violence, the Germans supplementing their artillery fire with furious counterattacks. In an encounter between the first division of the German cavalry and Russian cavalry, the Germans are reported to have been routed with great loss, carrying their infantry along with them. The Russians have occupied Raygrad, Kalvary and Mariampol in Poland.

An Italian force is reported to have landed at Avlona, an important seaport on the Adriatic, which may foreshadow a change in the Italian policy of neutrality.

An Amsterdam correspondent in a dispatch filed Sunday says: "The German troops today displayed greater activity around the Dutch frontier. They occupied Lanaeken after a short bombardment."

A dispatch from Constantinople says: "The khedive is virtually a prisoner of the sultan, who has ordered him not to leave the city without the sultan's permission."

The Russian emperor, according to a Petrograd announcement, has left the capital for the war zone. The German emperor is said to be at Thorn, West Prussia, close to the Russian frontier. Thus would it seem that swift developments in the eastern theater of war during the past week or two have demanded the personal attention of the heads of the two countries.

Tokio announces that another Japanese mine sweeper has been sunk by a German mine in Lao Shan Bay, China. The Japanese army is said to be continuing its preparation for a general assault on Tsing Tau. The Japanese are being shelled by the forts and the German warships in the bay at Kiauchau.

The Italian government has issued a warning to Italians who have taken or intend to take service in the army of any country now at war, that this is a breach of neutrality and is punishable by imprisonment.

A Hamburg-American line boat has succeeded in running the Japanese blockade and has reached Tsing Tau, seat of government of the German concession of Kiauchau, with a cargo of ammunition. Such is the information contained in a message from Tien Tsin, China, by the London Weekly Dispatch.

Regarding the operations in Northern France, Berlin is officially silent, dispatches from the German capital declaring that no information has been given out regarding the progress of the general engagement.

Von Moltke Is Dismissed.
Amsterdam.—A dispatch to the London Standard says: The German emperor has dismissed the chief of the general staff, Field Marshal von Moltke, nephew of the famous Von Moltke, and has appointed Major General von Voigts-Rhetz to that post.

Slaughter Is Awful.
All reports agree that the fighting is of the most desperate character between the German and French armies and that the Germans are throwing men against French and British guns like corn in a popper. But it is insisted that at no single point has the allied position been pierced.

Zeppelins Are Feared.
Meanwhile there is a growing belief in London that a raid by the German Zeppelin fleet impends. Count Zeppelin is reported as at Wilhelmshaven, where the chief units of the Zeppelin and Parseval aerial fleets have been assembled. In the number are reported to be many that are heavily armored on their under sides and carry armored plate to protect the gas bags. The hatred of Britain and all things British is growing so intense in the German empire, it is said, that a universal demand for a blow against the one power which has cost Germany practically her entire commerce is constantly increasing. It is admitted that for the present, the fleet must be kept under the protection of the land guns. Consequently a raid through the air is now considered inevitable. For the last week high winds have swept the German coast and every day that passes will add to the difficulties of the German air fleet. Autumn and winter gales will soon be the rule instead of the exception and these will make a raid in force with dirigibles, if not impossible, at least very dangerous.

The Germans are also reported working night and day on submarines and are said to have fully 500 additional of the latest type ready for commissioning. It is in realization of that fact that has led the admiralty to resort to mine planting, a method of warfare which in the early stages of the war was universally denounced.

Losses Are Huge.
While no estimate of the losses obtainable, the railroads leading to the north are choked with train-borne British and French wounded. Passenger cars, ordinary freight cars, horse and cattle cars—all are in use and still there are not enough. The French have been obliged to call on the British for railroad men to help operate the roads. Doctors and nurses are also badly needed, as not only have the French their own and British wounded to care for, but there are also hundreds of helpless German wounded prisoners.

The roadbeds of the railroads are declared literally to be running red with blood which has trickled through the car doors.

Frenchmen's Lightning March.
Bordeaux.—The defeat of 15,000 Prussian Guards, who attacked the French center Sept. 26, is described Friday in the Petit Glonde. As news of the German advance was received French cavalry was sent to hold the enemy at Auberville, to give the artillery and infantry time to come up from Souain, a place near Auberville. But while the French dragoons were preparing to defend Auberville, a brigade of Death's Head Hussars approaching the village came across the vineyards and fields with the intention of surprising the French artillery on the march.

It was a critical moment. The French dragoons were two miles ahead and the infantry two miles behind the gunners, who were in danger of being sabred across their guns. The hussars were only three-quarters of a mile away, galloping furiously. In two minutes the guns were unlimbered and lined up along the road. The enemy then was only 500 yards away and the command could be heard to prepare to charge the guns.

In the charge the Prussian cavalry gathered speed with every yard. When they were 200 yards away the French gunners aimed and there was a flash of fire. Through the blue smoke the artillerymen could see the enemy's horses rearing and officers trying vainly to rally the broken lines.

A second time the battery hurled death into the doomed brigade. A great silence succeeded the thunder of hoofs and the shouting of men. Two thousand horsemen lay as if struck by lightning. Here and there a wounded horse struggled to shake himself clear from the heaped dead.

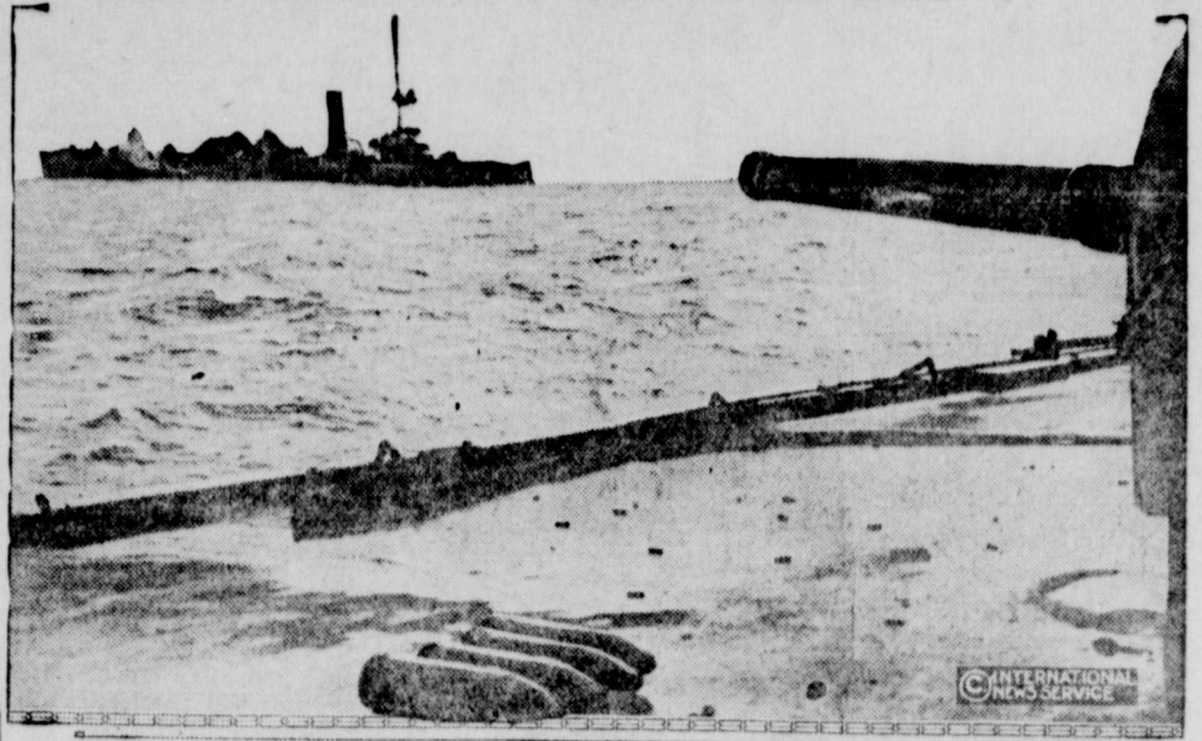
Starvation Threatens 700,000 Persons.
London.—Seven hundred thousand persons in Brussels are facing starvation, according to Hugh Gibson, the secretary of the American embassy there, who is now in London. The supply of flour in the Belgian capital will be exhausted this week and other staples are virtually all consumed.

Efforts to get food in from Antwerp have failed. In so much as Brussels is in charge of the Germans, it is in effect German territory. Neutrals could not undertake to supply food to Brussels.

Russians Before Cracow.

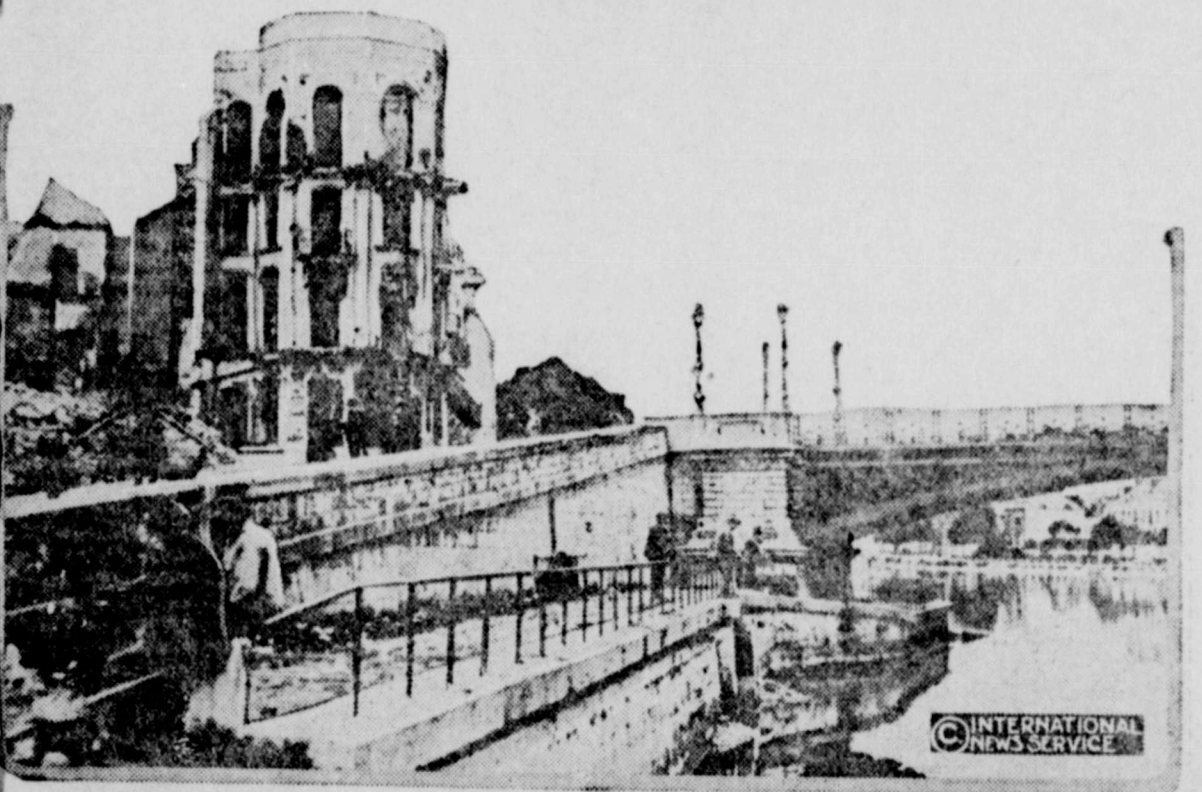
According to a Rome dispatch to London, the Russian ambassador there issued a statement saying the Russians had destroyed the Austrian army in Galicia and they now are turning their attention to Przemysl and Cracow. A great battle is impending before Cracow, and on its result will depend future movements of the Russian army. Victory to the Russian emperor's troops would permit a junction of these forces with the Russian central army and an advance into Silesia.

SINKING THE GERMAN CRUISER MAINZ



This photograph, taken from a British cruiser, shows the German cruiser Mainz sinking during the naval engagement off Heligoland. Her two funnels and two of her masts had been shot away.

SCENE IN DINANT AFTER ITS DESTRUCTION



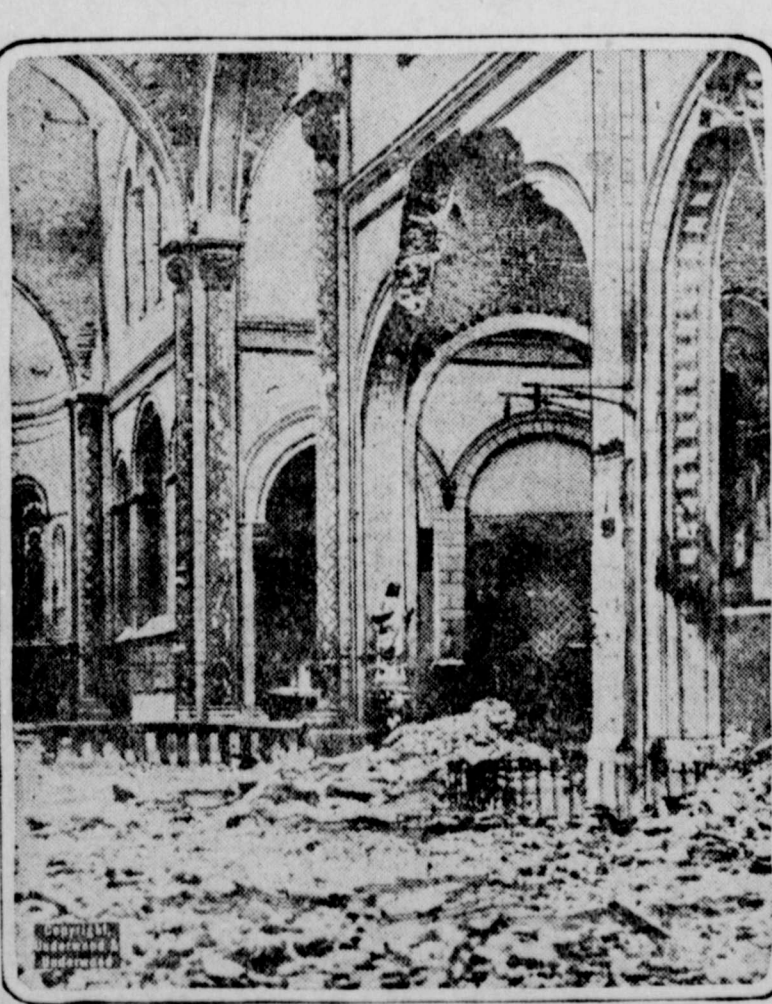
Part of Dinant as it appeared after the Germans had shelled it. The building on the left was a large hotel and, like all the other structures in the city, was destroyed. Near the bridge are seen some German soldiers resting.

BRITISH HIGHLANDERS ON THE FIRING LINE



Photograph taken during one of the battles in northern France, showing Highlanders on the firing line, the enemy being concealed in the woods.

CATHEDRAL OF MONS IN RUINS



The interior of the cathedral at Mons after the Germans had shelled and occupied that city.

PROUD PRIVATE LANGE



Private Lange of the Twelfth regiment of the Belgian army holding the order issued by King Albert conveying to him the decoration of Chevalier of the First Order of Leopold. This honor was conferred for his wonderful feat at Horst, where he captured the flag of the Ninetieth German Infantry, killing a colonel and 14 soldiers in the encounter.

The LAPSE of ENOCH WENTWORTH

By ISABEL GORDON CURTIS
Author of "The Woman from Wolverton"
ILLUSTRATIONS BY ELLSWORTH YOUNG
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SYNOPSIS.

Enoch Wentworth, newspaper man, and Andrew Merry, actor, after the guests at a poker party depart, play a last hand, the stakes to be absolute control of the future of the loser. Wentworth wins and they decide to keep the matter secret. Dorcas, Enoch's sister, becomes interested in Merry. Knowing of his short-comings from her brother she tries to arouse the actor's ambition. He outlines the plot of a play he has had in mind and the girl urges him to go to work on it. When he completes the play and reads it to Wentworth the latter demands it as the forfeit of the bond won in the poker game. Wentworth interests Oswald in the play and preparations for staging it are begun. Dorcas suspects her brother of having stolen the play from his friend, Merry, who was to have played the leading part, disappears.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Before the middle of October all the parts were in rehearsal except two. An Englishwoman, Zilla Paget, was crossing the Atlantic to play "Mrs. Esterbrook." Oswald refused obstinately to give "Cordelia" to any actress that Wentworth suggested.

"We must close with somebody mighty quick," said Enoch, when Oswald had turned down Katherine Dean.

"Miss Dean is not even to be thought of," answered the Englishman decisively. "She's beautiful, but where's her feeling, her intelligence? I sat watching her face—the light fell strong upon her while you talked. There's absolutely nothing to her but beauty."

"She can act," insisted Wentworth. "I've seen her act. It isn't acting we want in 'Cordelia.' The woman who plays 'Cordelia' must have feeling, tender, compassionate understanding, dignity, with a young face—not a face into which youth is painted."

"Cordelia must have beauty."

"We may get both. I am not searching for 'Cordelia' among the stars; I have hopes of finding her among the unknowns."

"That's a risky proposition," said Wentworth impatiently. "'Cordelia' is a big part. Why, it's almost leading business—it ought to be in rehearsal now."

"Wait a few days," suggested Oswald. "Now, tell me, when is Merry to show up? He should have been here a week ago. Can't you wire him today?"

"I'll do it right away," Wentworth tossed his hat on his head and left the office. He drew a long breath, when he stepped out on the sidewalk, and looked anxiously up and down Broadway as if hoping to see Merry approach with his nonchalant stride. He paused for a moment to light a cigar, then started at a brisk gait down the street. He was accosted here and there by a friend. Each one offered congratulations. He was in no mood for that sort of thing. A block further ahead he saw Phillips of the Herald in the moving throng. There would be no escaping him. He jumped on a downtown car, and a few minutes later he was at the Battery. The tide was coming in and a stiff breeze blew off the ocean.

He seated himself on a bench and watched the spray dash over the pier. Throngs came and went, but Enoch did not see them. His mind was centered desperately upon one anxiety: Merry must be found. He had felt so certain that the actor might appear at any moment that he had allowed Oswald to think he knew where he was. He reported him half-sick, trying to recuperate, and hating the worry of a lawsuit with an angry manager, which Oswald was trying to settle out of court. He assured him that the comedian was letter perfect in his part; all he needed was to appear at late rehearsals. The strain, however, was telling on Wentworth. He had grown nervous and irritable. Oswald saw traces of it, but laid it to anxiety over the preparations for his play.

Dorcas realized the change in her brother and felt it keenly. She contrasted the care-free, generous gay Enoch as he had been a month ago, with the man who had aged suddenly, who was growing morose, fretful, uncommunicative, and impatient over trifles. Day after day she saw less of him. His plea was hard work, so the girl was left to her own devices. She had few friends in the city. She spent the full days in long, solitary walks, and her mind dwelt constantly on Merry. Her brother scarcely mentioned the play to her. She read news of it in the papers. Through them came the information that Enoch had relinquished journalism and was working on the production of a new play by a new author. She drew a long breath of relief over that announcement. She felt sure Enoch would do full justice to Merry when the time arrived. She was too proud to ask questions. Her brother had always taken her completely into his confidence; she was certain he would do so again when the toll and worry were over.

Wentworth watched her closely. He realized how she felt his reticence and change of feeling; her every glance told it. He wondered frequently what the thoughts were that she did not put into words. In every woman he

had admired for beauty, intellectual or heart qualities there had been imperfections which were temperamentally feminine. Dorcas was different. Sometimes he fancied it might be caused by her seclusion from the world during girlhood. Then he remembered a few of her girl friends he had met. In each of them he had seen some petty deceit or frivolity which, manlike, he accounted a typical feminine vice. Dorcas was different in heart and intellect. She resembled stalwart men he had known.

He sat with his eyes fixed on an ocean steamer moving majestically up the harbor. When her whistle shrieked in response to a salute, Wentworth rose with a start and glanced sharply about him. He felt that some one was watching him. His eyes met the gaze of his sister. She sat on a nearby bench staring at him, a newspaper in her lap and her hands clasped listlessly over it.

"Why, Dorcy! How long have you been here? Did you call me?" "I did not speak to you," she answered quietly. "When I laid down my paper a minute ago you sat there." He did not offer to take a place beside her, though she moved to make



His Eyes Met the Gaze of His Sister.

room for him. His face flushed hotly when his glance fell on the headlines of a paper that lay in Dorcas' lap. "Have you seen the story about yourself in the Times?" "Of course I have," answered Enoch impatiently. "It was not my doing. Oswald insisted on it. Every paper is clamoring for news. We reproduce the play the first week of December." "The paper speaks of you alone. Merry isn't given credit for even suggesting the plot. His name is not mentioned."

Wentworth's brow wrinkled into an ugly scowl. "How could he be mentioned? He can't be found—anywhere."

"Mr. Oswald said yesterday he was in the Catskills, ready to come on at a moment's notice."

"I wish to God he were!" cried Wentworth desperately. "Why don't you tell Mr. Oswald the truth?"

"Dorcas, you're a child. You don't understand that I am up against a harder proposition than I can meet."

"It seems to me, Enoch," said the girl slowly, "if you had not—"

She did not finish the sentence. She had turned her eyes away from her brother and stared at the multitude of craft in the bay, jostling each other as vehicles do on Broadway.

"Had not what?" he insisted. She met his eyes calmly and they wavered before her own. "I mean if you had not made a false start—if you had gone into this honestly—everything would have come out happily."

Wentworth did not answer. "I can't feel, Enoch, that Merry has had fair play." The man stamped his foot impatiently. "Help me to find him, then. Things will straighten out if he puts in an appearance. Come, let us walk home. It's too chilly for you to sit here."

Dorcas rose and folded the paper which lay on her lap. She kept up with her brother's long strides through the crowd that thronged Broadway. After a few minutes' silence he asked suddenly, "How did you happen to see Mr. Oswald yesterday?" "He called at the house."

"About what?" "On business. He has asked me to play 'Cordelia.'"

"I don't know. I can't decide what to do. I would say 'yes' if I could talk it over with Andrew Merry."

"I have told you point-blank you are not to go on the stage."

"You know how I feel about it," Dorcas spoke quietly. "You remember, I told you it was the only work I ever cared to do."

"When did Oswald suggest this?" "Several weeks ago. He has talked with me about it more than once."

"He might have taken me into his confidence," snarled Wentworth. "He knew how you felt about it. Besides, Enoch," the girl's voice trembled, "besides—lately I have not known whether you cared anything about my affairs."

Wentworth did not answer until they turned into the quieter region of Waverly place.

"Don't sit in judgment on me, Dorcy," he pleaded. "When the trolley gets swung back on its pole and things begin to run without constant switching, I'll return to the old routine. Have a little faith in me. I have nobody in the world except you."

Dorcas flung away the paper which she was carrying and tucked one hand into her brother's arm.

"It's a bargain?" he asked, looking down at her with a smile. "It's a bargain," she answered. "About 'Cordelia,' Dorcy, do as you please. I cut loose when father planned my future, and did what I wanted to. A girl, I suppose, has the same rights, especially if she's a girl who can be trusted—implicitly."

When he unlocked the door, Dorcas passed in before him. As he shut it behind him she threw her arms about his neck and kissed him. Wentworth held her for a moment in a close, affectionate grasp. On the hall table lay a note addressed to Dorcas, also a telegram for Wentworth. He tore it open and stood for a minute deep in thought.

"Enoch I have an invitation here from Mr. Oswald to see Nazimova tonight. Do you mind if I go?" "No. Give Oswald a message from me. I shan't have time to see him before I leave."

"Leave for where?" "For Montreal. I put a detective on Merry's track. He has almost laid his hand on him. Tell Oswald I will bring Merry back with me in two days at the latest."

"Oh!" cried Dorcas radiantly, "then everything will be righted!" "Everything will be righted," repeated her brother.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Bread Line.

"Miss Wentworth, what does 'Hilda in 'The Master Builder' mean to you?" asked Grant Oswald during the first lull of quiet they met after leaving the theater. Their cab had been held up in a Broadway blockade and the street became suddenly still. He means something, Ibsen, first, last, and all the time, deals in parabolas. Six people whom I know, intelligent people, have six different interpretations of 'Hilda.' I am curious to know what she stands for to you."

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