

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S

helps the stomach.

After a hearty meal, try its friendly relief and comfort to the over-burdened stomach.

It is the beneficial and satisfying sweet for old and young.

And the cost is very small.



Somehow the average boy lacks a mania for acquiring good-conduct marks at school.

For speedy and effective action, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose at night on going to bed will clean out Worms or Tapeworm by morning. If you cannot obtain it in your neighborhood, send 10 cents to 272 Pearl St., New York City.—Advertisement.

Everybody wants to boss somebody and there is always somebody who wants to boss everybody.

American people make their own laws—accounting for their opinion of some of them.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

There were female match-makers thousands of years before matches were invented.

A million men have turned to One Eleven Cigarettes—a firm verdict for superior quality.



"111"
cigarettes

15 for 10c

The American Tobacco Co.

Says It Made a New Person of Her

Thousands of people needlessly endure a half-sick, nervous, run-down condition when they might enjoy sturdy, robust health and all its manifold blessings if they only knew what to do. People in this condition find Tanlac soon ends their trouble and builds up abundance of strength, energy and vitality. Mrs. Paul Lavreau, 67 S. Fitzhugh St., Rochester, N. Y., says:

"Sometime ago my health and strength left me all at once. I lost nineteen pounds in a short time and could hardly stay up. I gained five pounds on two bottles of Tanlac and it has made me perfectly well and strong again."

Nervousness and a run-down, tired-out feeling are but symptoms of a hidden cause, which usually lies in the stomach. Tanlac enables you to digest your food properly, eliminate waste and regain your old time strength and vigor. Get a bottle today at any good druggist.—Advertisement.

Prudence, patience, perseverance command success.

EVEN CAREFUL CALOMEL USERS ARE SALIVATED

Next Dose of Treacherous Drug May Start Misery for You.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quicksilver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tonic you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.—Advertisement.

The diligent says "Today," the sluggard says "Tomorrow."

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by parcel post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Reputation is sometimes more valuable than character.

To insure glistening white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

The gauge of hope is the long-distance sight of success.

Refreshes Weary Eyes When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It Instantly Relieves that Tired Feeling—Makes them Clear, Bright and Sparkling. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

MURINE FOR THE EYES



Madam, Raisins Cost Less Now

So Get Their Benefits and Their Flavor in Scores of Attractive, Money-Saving Foods

DUE to greatly increased crops, even though production costs are still much higher than in pre-war days, raisins now cost almost as little as before the war.

Use this luscious, energizing, healthful food lavishly, therefore, in scores of "plain foods" like rice pudding, boiled rice, bread pudding, Indian pudding, and in cake, cookies, pie, and with the children's cereals, to give them "luxury flavors" at "plain food" costs.

Raisins are both good and good for you. So take advantage of these lower prices now.



Not More Than 20c

Your retailer will give you Sun-Maid Raisins in this package for more than 20c.

Sun-Maid Raisins



Able to Watch for Enemies.

The eyes of snails and slugs are perched right on the ends of their feelers, so that they can look in every direction without moving.

Which Is the Sun or

The sun is the largest but the cent so close to your eye lose sight of the sun. Don't price or a big can baking powder you lose sight of quality.

CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER



Is the quality leavening—for real economy in the kitchen, always use Calumet, one trial will convince you.

The sale of Calumet is over 150% greater than any other powder.

THE WORLD'S GREAT

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Friday, Oct. 20, 1922.

A news item was received from W. H. H. Griffin, of Goree, by The Journal last week, which we intended to publish, but in our rush we overlooked it. Here is: "There were 9,258 bales cotton ginned in Knox County on the crop of 1922 prior to Oct. 25, 1922, as compared with 37 bales ginned to Sept. 25, '21."

O. M. White is a plumb good friend of the printers. He was in town last Saturday evening with a load of water melons, and we have his word for it that he came very near forgetting the printers, but we can certify that he remembered us, as usual, with a nice juicy water-melon, for which he has the sincere thanks of the force.

Dr. Jas. M. Green returned last Saturday from San Marcos, where he accompanied his family, who will spend the winter there. We were misinformed in regard to the doctor's plans for the future, as it is his intention to remain in Knox City through the winter, instead of spending only a part of the time here. However, it seems that there were some who misconstrued our statement last week, thinking that he did not expect to return.

DR. J. M. GREEN
DENTIST

Wishes to announce his return to Knox City.

Office over First National Bank.

City Dray and Transfer

Good Teams, Careful Hands and prompt service on all kinds of transfer work.

CHARLEY DURHAM, Mgr.
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The Mauldin Studio

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To Those Who Use Oil

I have bought the Pierce Oil Agency

From Armstrong & Farmer and solicit a continuation of the patronage that has been given them.

When in Need of Oil of Any Kind

Phone or leave your orders with Guaranty State Bank.

G. C. JORDAN

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF KNOX CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

As collector of the school taxes of this district, I hereby give notice that I will be located at the store of Guinn-Clonts Company, in Knox City, where you are requested by the school board to call and pay your school taxes at the earliest date possible. The school is in need of all available funds, and your prompt attention to this matter is urgently requested and will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,
L. N. Bridges,
Tax Collector.

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P. T. A. Program.

November 1, 1922:
II. Instructional Problems.
Leader—Mrs. McKeown.
1. Problems of Temper and Truth-telling—Mrs. Geo. Hardberger.
2. Character Building—Mrs. Jim Withrow.
2. Problems of Religious Nurture—Mrs. E. Q. Wargen.
Reading: "Bobby's Sunday in the Home"—Miss Hearn.
3. Problems of Recreation—Learning to Play—Mrs. H. Lyle.

Phone us the news.

At the Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. All who are not graduated in the Bible are invited.

At 11:00 a. m. I plan to say some things gathered out of several years experience in the ministry about how to receive and treat your preacher. If any layman wants "a say," he may have the opportunity. All official members and others, with visitors, are cordially invited to be present.

At night I plan to be in Stamford, and so there will be no service at the Methodist Church.
J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

C. W. B. M.

Program for October 23:
Leader—Mrs. W. H. Harlan.
Hymn.
Prayer—Mrs. D. McCarroll.
Scripture Reading: Philp. 2:12-18—Mrs. T. P. Frizzell.
Study: Jungles of Africa.
1. Disciples of Christ—Mrs. W. F. Bolin.
2. The Bantu Tribes—Mrs. Geo. Smith.
3. George Grenfell—Mrs. L. D. Tucker.
Picture Lectures—Mrs. Garrett.
Benediction.

Reporter.

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VEGETABLES

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GROCERIES

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—See a friend visit to our bank. COME for our Family for Mr. Culwell. THE GO

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COURTESY "OWN YOUR OWN" A. B. A.

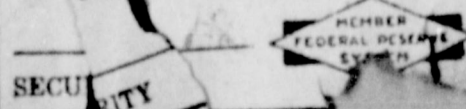
One of the main items of business is making safe loans to farmers, and naturally our debt first consideration.

Not all requests for loans meet the banking. This bank is ready to give you a temporary loan can increase your production commodities.

We cannot attempt to supply the which must come to individual depositors times ready to advise and go over matters our customers.

If you have notes or coupons coming due them with us for collection. As soon made your account will receive credit for

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Benjamin was
in Knox City

ables a specialty
Variety Store.

Alexander of Ben-
sited Mrs. W. B. Pope
days, returning home

ing of staple and fancy
ries at Turner's Variety

N. Reynolds has our
ks for the renewal of his
ubscription to The Journal for
one year.

**Buck Jones at The
exas Theatre Saturda
ight.**

Mr. Knox of Hood Co
visiting his son, J.
who lives on the
farm, near

The school at O'Brien opened
Monday, with Professor Brown
of Carbon, Texas, as superin-
tendent. A full attendance is
reported.

We are now handling "Golden
Creme" Bread—that good stam-
ford bread that can't be beat.—
Turner's Variety Store.

T. A. Brown called last Fri-
day and renewed his subscrip-
tion to The Journal until Feb-
ruary, 1928, for which he has
our thanks.

**Buck Jones at The
Texas Theatre Saturday
Night.**

Mr. J. F. Cummings and
we visited their children and
family in the Hutto community
last week. They report a very
pleasant visit.

A new line of Dress Shirts
for men, Ladies' House Slip-
pers, Ladies' and Men's Under-
wear just received at Turner's
Variety Store.

Martin Siste one of
tent sh on the
city next
announce

A cold norther, accompanied
by rain, blew in on us Monday
night, causing us to hunt more
cover and also to dig up our
overcoats next morning.

We are agents for the Chilli-
cothe Laundry. Basket leaves
Tuesday, returns Friday. We
have authority to adjust short-
ages.—Midway Barber Shop.

The Dill & Company Vaude-
ville Tent Show will show at
Knox City Thursday, Friday
and Saturday of this week.
They carry Miss Helen and
Milton Dill, late of the Movie
fame, and formerly on the Ma-
jestic circuit, which assures the
public of a high class refined
performance. Notice advertise-
ment in another place.

"The Old Nest," showed at
the Texas Theatre Monday
and Tuesday nights, was one of
the best pictures we have seen.
There was a good lesson—in
fact, there were several good
lessons—in the picture, and it
was highly appreciated by the
large audiences that filled the
house both nights. All the seats
were taken the first night and a
large crowd was waiting on the
outside to see the second show.
Mr. Sanders, as we have stated
before, spares no effort to get
the best pictures for his show,
and we know of no other pic-
ture show manager that tries
hard to show only first class
pictures as he does—and all
pictures we have seen in his
show are of that class.

Read Journal ads.

Rudolph Hackfield returned
home Monday from a week's
trip in the Plains country,
spending most of the time in
Plainview, visiting—but per-
haps we had better not tell who
he was visiting.

R. E. Hardberger has install-
ed a radio machine, which he
will keep at his home a part of
the time and at the gin the re-
mainder of the time. This is
the first one installed in Knox
City, we believe.

Look and Listen!

I am now prepared to give you first class
service in Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing.
Bring in your work and give us a trial.

All Kinds of Alterations

Special attention given to Suit Orders.
I represent some of the oldest houses of
today, such as—

- Rose & Company
- Lamm
- Monarch
- Strauss

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PRICE'S TAILOR SHOP

G. D. PRICE, Proprietor

IN THE TUCKER BUILDING PHONE NINETY-NINE

Knox City Bargain Store

IS THIS THE BUSIEST STORE IN KNOX CITY?

people know that they are pretty sure of finding just what they want here of a
e depended upon in style that is new and at a price possibly lower than elsewhere

least these are things we are contin- the BUSIEST STORE makes us feel
ly striving for—and the fact that it IS that the reasons are as we stated.
and the people who confine their shopping here are sure of getting their share of
this quality merchandise at fairest prices

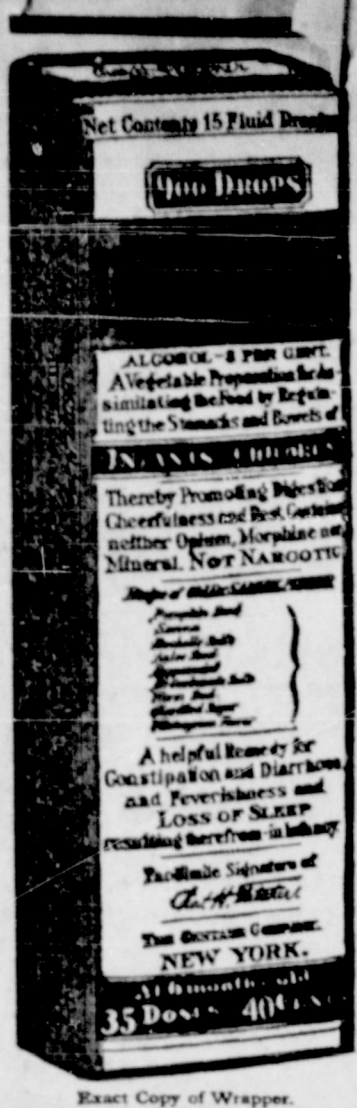
new shipments in all lines every day, and if you come to our store you will find new styles and
Whether you are buying or not, come in to see us. If you want to see anything in any line up-
e have it. And anything we have not at present, come again, for we will have it.

Saturday and Monday we are offering a selection of new Canton Crepe
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Regular \$20.00 to \$35.00 \$16.90 Regular \$12.50 to \$20.00 \$9.90
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Knox City Bargain Store

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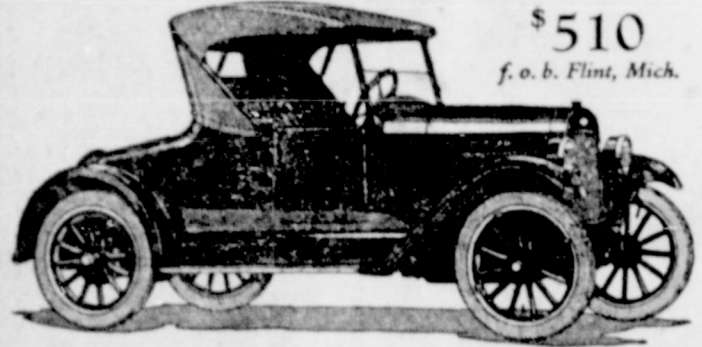


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1923 SUPERIOR Chevrolet Roadster

\$510
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This car averages the lowest operating cost per mile. It has style, finish and equipment that completely outclasses all competition in its field. It is the ideal car for daily use by farmers, salesmen, business or professional people, and all who want the most economical transportation for one or two passengers, with ample rear compartment for samples, luggage, etc.

QUALITY has been still further improved by more artistic design and added improvements.

ECONOMY has been still further increased by engineering refinements and greatly broadened production and distribution facilities.

SERVICE is now offered on a flat rate basis by 10,000 dealers and service stations.

PRICE remains the same, in spite of added equipment and more expensive construction, which have greatly increased value.

Some distinctive features of the new line are: streamline body design with high hood and crowned, paneled fenders; vacuum feed and rear gasoline tank on all models; drum type head lamps with legal lenses. Curtains open with doors of open models.

Closed models have Fisher Bodies with plate glass Ternstedt regulated windows, straight side cord tires, sun visor, windshield wiper and dash light. The Sedanette is equipped with auto trunk on rear.

See these remarkable cars. Study the specifications.

Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

SUPERIOR Two Passenger Roadster	\$510
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Touring	525
SUPERIOR Two Passenger Utility Coupe	680
SUPERIOR Four Passenger Sedanette	850
SUPERIOR Five Passenger Sedan	860
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	510

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MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Ignorance and fear go hand in hand.

Brought Joy to Babies for Fifty Years

What mother doesn't know the value of Teething?
 For nearly fifty years this wonderful prescription has brought joy and happiness to countless thousands of little suffering children.

Teething is absolutely harmless, endorsed by the medical profession. It is wonderful in relieving bowel troubles of babies and little children such as Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Dysentery and Constipation. It is also invaluable in breaking up a cold. Remember—it's just a baby, so be careful what medicines you use.

Teething is sold by all druggists, but if you can't get it, send 30c to Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and get a package together with valuable Baby booklet.—Advertisement.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

A COLD GONE IN FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound"
 Acts Quick, Costs Little,
 Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Druggists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the gripe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.—Advertisement.

Though malice may darken truth, it cannot put it out.

Headaches

Are Usually Due to Constipation
 When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus replaces it.

Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.



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HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had the one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."—Mrs. Wm. LOCKMAN, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

Pinkham's Blood Medicine. Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills. Wash and the capsules and the doctor recommended. I am doing work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicine and feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others.—Mrs. MARY MARK, 37 Hamilton, White Plains, N. Y.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and my doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and it could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine."

Some female troubles may be neglected reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the commoner ailments are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private "Recall" to Women" will be sent upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

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Unless you see the "Bayer" logo, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin. Physicians over 23 years ago have recommended it.



Accept only "Bayer" package which carries the Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of Aspirin are the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of

Women are seldom up to date in the matter of birthdays. We should be. The best methods lose their sparkle unless brightened by use. The simple who can

MAKING HOUSEWORK EASIER



Clean forks, grease, etc. SA Cleans

SOLE MANUFACTURERS: ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS CO.

The Mardi Gras Mystery

By H. BEDFORD-JONES

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CHAPTER XIV —20— Chacherre's Bundle.

It was seven in the morning when Henry Gramont drove his car into Houma.

In the wire which he had sent over Chacherre's signature he had commanded Dick Hearne to meet Gramont at about this time at a restaurant near the court house. Putting his car at the curb, Gramont went into the restaurant and ordered a busy breakfast. He had brought with him copies of the morning papers, and was perusing the accounts of Bob Mallard's mysteriously weak story regarding his father's murder, when a stranger stopped beside him.

"Gramont?" said the other. "Thought it was you. Hearne's my name—I had orders to meet you. What's up?"

The other man dropped into the chair opposite Gramont, who put away his papers. Hearne was a sleek individual of pasty complexion who evidently served the gang in no better light than as a go-between and runner of errands.

"Where's the Goog?" said Gramont, leaning back in his chair and serving his pipe.

"He's in the barn," said Hearne, "but you up, Hammond is still in the car."

"Hearne laughed evilly. 'I'll get out in a hurry. You were plucked last night, weren't you?'"

"Hearne looked astonished and relaxed again. 'A cop will sure lose his job if they ain't got nothin' on you. You had plenty.'"

"Hearne waved a hand languidly. 'The boss is with the bunca up to Baton Rouge and they'll take care of every one. So old Ben got plucked, huh? It's a one joke, man!'"

"Gramont's worst suspicions were confirmed by the attitude of Hearne, who plainly considered that the entire gang had nothing to fear from the law. Chacherre's boasts were backed up solidly."

"Better cut out the talk," he said, "until we get out of here."

Hearne nodded and rolled a cigarette.

When his hasty meal was finished, Gramont paid at the counter and led the way outside. He motored toward the car, and Hearne obediently climbed in, being evidently of so little account in the gang that he was accustomed to taking orders from everyone.

Gramont headed out of town and took the Paradise road. Before he had driven a mile, however, he halted the car, climbed out, and lifted one side of the hood.

"Give me those rags from the bottom of the car, Hearne," he said, briefly.

The other obeyed. As Gramont made no move to come and get them, Hearne got out of the car; then Gramont rose from the engine unexpectedly, and Hearne looked into a pistol.

"Hold out your hands behind you and turn around!" snapped Gramont. "No talk!"

Hearne uttered an oath, but as the pistol jerked at him he obeyed the command. Gramont took the strip of cloth, which he had previously prepared, and bound the man's wrists.

"These are better than handcuffs," he commented. "Too many slick individuals can get rid of bracelets—but you'll have one man's job to get rid of this gun in your pocket, eh?"

"You don't?" exclaimed Gramont.

"Arrest," said Gramont.

"You?"

Gramont cut short his protests with a long cloth, which effectually bound his lower jaw in place and precluded any further idea of talk.

He then tied Dick Hearne securely, hand and foot, and then lashed him to one of the top supports of the car. When he had finished, Hearne was reasonably safe. He then climbed under the wheel again and proceeded on his way.

It was a little after eight in the morning when Gramont drove into Paradise. He noticed that two large automobiles were standing in front of the post office, and that about them were a group of men who eyed him and his car with some interest.

Sweeping out along the north road, he encountered no one. When at length he reached the Ledanos farm he drove in toward the deserted house and parked the car among some trees where it could not be seen from the road.

Leaving the car, Gramont took his way toward the bank of the bayou and followed this in the direction of the adjoining property.

He went on to an opening in the bushes which, over the low rail fence, gave him a clear view of the Gumberts property. There he paused, quickly drew back, and gained a point whence he could see without danger of his presence being discovered.

That Memphis Izzy himself had not yet arrived, he was fairly certain. Near the barn were drawn up two five-ers, and sitting in chairs on the cottage veranda were three men who must have come in these cars. Gramont had come provided with binoculars, and got these out. He was not loath in discovering that all three men on the veranda were strangers to him. They, no doubt, were men in the lottery game, waiting for Gumberts to arrive. Gramont turned his attention to the other buildings.

Both the barn and shop were open, and the buzzing thrum of machinery bore witness that the mechanics were hard at work upon the stolen cars. Gramont thought of Ben Chacherre, still tied and lashed to the chair in his room, and wondered what was to be found under the rear seat of Ben's car. He could see the car from where he lay.

Almost on his thought, a high-powered and noisy car came sweeping down the road and he knew at once that Memphis Izzy had arrived. He waited it intuitively, even before he obtained a good glimpse of the broad, heavy figure and the dominating features. Memphis Izzy was far from handsome, but he possessed character.

"Where's the Goog?" As he left the car, which he had driven himself, Gumberts lifted his voice in a bull-like roar that carried clearly to Gramont.

"Where's Charlie the Goog?"

The mechanics appeared hurriedly. One of them, no other than Gramont's friend of the adenoidal aspect, who seemed to own the mellifluous title of Charlie the Goog, hastened to the side of Gumberts, and the latter gave him evident directions regarding some repair to the car. Then, turning, Memphis Izzy strode to the cottage. He nodded greetings to the four men who awaited him, took a bunch of keys from his pocket and opened the cottage door. All five vanished within.

Gramont rose. A moment previously, fever had thrilled him; the excitement of the manhunt had held him trembling. Now he was cool again, his fingers touching the pistol in his pocket, his eyes steady. He glanced at his watch and nodded.

"It's time!" he murmured. "Let's hope there'll be no slipup! All ready, Memphis Izzy. So am I. Let's go!"

Unhurried and openly, he advanced, making his leisurely way toward the barn and shop. Charlie the Goog, who was bent over the car of Gumberts, was first to discern his approach, and straightened up. Gramont waved his hand in greeting. Charlie the Goog turned his head and called his brethren, who came into sight, staring at Gramont.

"Hello, boys!" he called, cheerily, as he drew near. "I came out on an errand for the boss—got a message for Gumberts. Where is he? In the house?"

The others nodded, plainly mistrusting him, yet puzzled by his careless manner and his reference to Fell.

"Sure," answered Charlie the Goog. "Go right in—he's in the big front room."

Gramont continued his way, conscious that they were staring after him.

The steps of the cottage porch creaked protestingly as Gramont ascended them. Perhaps Memphis Izzy recognized an unaccustomed footstep; perhaps that conversation outside had penetrated to him. Gramont entered the front door into the hall, and as he did so, Gumberts opened the door on his right and stood gazing at him—rather, glaring.

"Who're you?" he demanded, roughly.

"Come out with a message from Mr. Fell," responded Gramont at once. "Brought some orders, I should say—"

The sixth sense of Memphis Izzy, which had carried him uncaptured into a grizzled age, must have flashed a warning to his crook's brain. The man's eyes Gramont read a gleam of suspicion and knew that his bluff had worked no longer.

"Here's his note," he said, and reached into his pocket.

Gumberts' hand flashed down, but halted as Gramont's pistol covered him.

"Back into that room, and do it quickly," said Gramont, stepping forward. "Quick!"

Memphis Izzy obeyed. Gramont stood in the doorway, his eyes sweeping the room and the men inside. Startled, all four of them had risen and were staring at him. In his other hand he produced an automatic which he had taken from Dick Hearne.

"The first word from any of you gentlemen," he declared, "will draw a shot. I'm doing all the talking here. Savvy?"

They stood staring, paralyzed by this apparition. They had been sitting about the table, which was heaped with papers and with packages of money. A large safe in the wall stood open. Beside the table was a small mail sack, partially emptied of its contents; torn envelopes littered the floor.

"You're under arrest," said Gramont, quietly. "The game's up, Gumberts. Hands up, all of you! Dick Hearne has peached on the whole gang, and from the boss down you're all in for a term in stir. You with the derby! Take Gumberts' gun, and those of your companions, then your own; throw 'em on the floor in the corner, and if you make the wrong kind of a move, heaven help you! Step lively, there!"

Each man there had a revolver or pistol, and one by one the weapons clattered into the corner. Gumberts stood motionless, ficking his thick lips, unuttered curses in his glaring eyes. And in that instant Gramont heard the porch steps creak and caught a low, startled cry.

"Hey, boss! They's a gang comin' on the run!"

It was Charlie the Goog, bursting in upon them in wild haste. Gramont stepped into the room and turned slightly, covering with one of his weapons the intruder.

No words passed. Staring at the five men, then at Gramont, the adenoidal mechanic gulped once—and like a flash acted. He ducked low and fired from his pocket. Gramont fired at the same instant, and the heavy bullet, catching Charlie the Goog squarely in the chest, buried his body half across the room.

With the shots Memphis Izzy lunged himself forward in a headlong rush. That desperate shot of the little mechanic had broken Gramont's right arm above the wrist; before he could fire a second time, with the weapon in his left hand, Gumberts had wrested the pistol aside and was struggling with him. The other four came into the melee full weight.

Gramont went down under a crashing blow. Over him leaped Memphis Izzy and rushed into the doorway—then stopped with astounding abruptness and lifted his arms. After him the other four followed suit. Two men, panting a little, stood outside the door and covered them with shotguns.

"The 'em, boys," said Gramont, rising dizzily to his feet. "No, I'm not hurt—my arm's broken, I think, but let that wait. Got the ones outside?"

"Got two of 'em, Gramont!" responded the leader. "The third slipped in here—ah, there he is!"

Poor Charlie the Goog lay dead on the floor—a touch of heroic tragedy in his last desperate action; the one great action of his life, possibly.

"I think that's all," said Gramont. "We've sure made a killing, boys—and it's a good thing you jumped in to the minute! A second later and they'd have done for me. Take care of that evidence, will you? Get that mail sack and the letters particularly; if they've been working their lottery outside the state, it'll be a federal matter."

Gumberts, who was being tied up with his friends, uttered a hoarse cry. "Who are you guys? You can't do this without authority!"

"Don't be silly, Memphis Izzy," said Gramont, smiling a little, then twitching to the pain of his arm. "These friends of mine are members with me of the American Legion, and they've come along at my request to put you crooks where you belong. As for authority, you can ask and go hang."

"Here, boys, I've got to get out to that barn. Come along, some of you!"

He led the way out to the barn and, the others trooping in behind him, entered. He pointed out the car which had brought Chacherre here previously, and ordered the extra seat in the back opened up.

"I think there's a bundle inside," he said. "What's in it, I don't know—"

"Here we are, cap."

A bundle was produced, and opened. In it was found the aviator's costume which Gramont had worn as the Midnight Masquer, and which Chacherre had stolen with the loot. Wrapped among the leather garments was an automatic pistol.

Gramont stood agnast before this discovery, as realization of what it meant broke full upon him.

"Good lord!" he exclaimed, amazedly. "Boys—why, it must have been Ben Chacherre who killed Mallard! See if that pistol has been used—"

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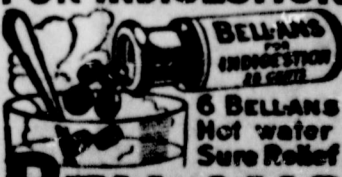
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