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OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

NEW BUILDINGS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

On north Main street, two brick and tile buildings now under construction, are nearing completion. One of the buildings, owned by Mr. Eubank, will be occupied by J. E. Honkel second hand merchant; the other will be occupied by J. L. Moore, who owns and operates the Cross Plains Bakery. The McCord building, directly across the street, will also be completed soon, and will be occupied by the A-P Store. This is also a brick and tile structure.

When these buildings are completed, north Main is going to have a pulling power. The Piggly-Wiggly and Kholman Variety Store moved into new building in that section of town about the first of the year. It is understood that two more buildings may be erected on north Main soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mitchell left last week for Midland, where Mr. Mitchell has a position in a bank. He was with the Farmers National Bank here. This splendid young couple leave many friends here, who wish them success in their new home. We regret that we over looked this news from last week.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY

The revival meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Sunday night with a number of additions to the church, including several conversions. The attendance and interest was good. Rev. Matthews, of Marlin, who conducted the meeting, was an earnest and able speaker and his messages were very helpful to all and appreciated very much. Rev. Collins, pastor, was ill during the first week of the meeting, but was able to be at his post of duty during the last few days, and all were happy to have him back with them in good health.

Other churches of the city co-operated splendidly in the meeting, showing the finest spirit possible. The unity of spirit was indeed commendable.

Those who attended the oil men's convention at San Angelo last week were: Tom Bryant, Wakefield, Pat McNeel, Dee Anderson and A. G. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and family left Wednesday for Spur, where they will make their home.

THE RETURN OF ANTHONY TRENT

The Review's new serial story, "The Return of Anthony Trent," starts next week, as the last chapter of "The Bat," our present serial appears this week, and will end that interesting story. "The Return of Anthony Trent" by Wyndham Martyn, is one of the most fascinating stories of recent years. Every chapter is full of thrills, romance, and adventure. Be sure to read the first chapter which appears in the next issue of the Review, and you will not miss the rest, as it grows more interesting each week. In this story Anthony Trent returns as a reformed "Raffles" and achieves fame as an amateur detective. It is a good one!!

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

A new Frigidaire is being installed at the Cross Plains sanitarium, and they are remodeling and repainting. The hospital has proven to be a valuable and worthy asset in the community. They have established a splendid record of successful operations and treatments, and have performed a number of major operations of extremely critical nature, with success.

NEW GROCERY MANAGER AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S

L. F. Stewart, of Comanche, has accepted position as manager of the grocery department at Higginbotham's, and has assumed his duties. He moved his family here this week. Jim Underwood, who has been in charge of the grocery department for several years, states that he may remain in Cross Plains, as he likes the town and the people, but does not state just what business he plans to engage in.

ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 4

G. H. Clifton authorizes the Review to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, and he asks the voters to give him due consideration, stating that he will deeply appreciate your support, both by your vote and influence.

Mr. Clifton needs no introduction to the voters of this community, as he is well and favorably known all over this section. As Commissioner, he has served the precinct well, and he states there is much unfinished work which he hopes to complete this year. Being familiar with the work to be done, he feels that he will be in position to give the precinct more valuable service, if again honored by this office.

Mrs. S. P. Long has purchased the C. N. Harris residence on North Main Street, and will move to town from her Dressy home.

Mr. Harris states that he has not definitely decided just what he will do. He has several propositions under consideration.

PIONEER CITIZEN DEAD

Rev. J. W. Watson, age 78, pioneer Baptist minister, of Burkett, died Saturday, and was buried Sunday. A full report of his life was prepared but failed to reach this office this week, but will appear next week.

BASKET BALL

The Buffaloes defeated Cottonwood's fast basket ball squad again Tuesday by a score of 18 to 13, at Cottonwood. Chase Adams was high point man for the Buffaloes. It was a good game. They also played Burkett on Wednesday at this place and won by a score of 24 to 8. Earl (Swotie) Webb was high point man.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Zeldia Barr and Norrell Long, popular young couple of this community were married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening. It was an elaborate home affair, with many friends witnessing the ceremony. A full report of this wedding will appear in the Review next week.

The Review is informed that the Western Union will move to the Welch building across the street recently vacated by Kohlman's Variety Store, about March 1st. They will install new standard equipment and office furniture, which will be quite an improvement. They are to be congratulated.

MANY MORE REVIEW READERS THIS WEEK

One hundred seventy-five more Reviews will be mailed out this week to readers within the Cross Plains trade territory, and by next week we hope to add one hundred more. Eventually we hope to have the Review going into every home in this territory. We would like to have correspondents from all the towns and communities adjacent to Cross Plains, not already represented.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IS WATCHED CLOSELY

The progress of the P. O. & G. Long No. 2, is being watched with much interest, west of town. They are now underreaming at 20 feet above the sand, preparatory to drilling in. Off-setting this well on the south is the Waller No. 4, which is producing over 100 barrels and just west is the Long No. 1, which shows second best sand in the field, it is said.

In the Cross Cut section, F. D. Williamson is spudding on his R. L. Edgington lease, 14 miles south of town. G. W. Sawyer wildcat on Barclay No. 1, have encountered two million feet of gas at 1500 and are underreaming and will go deeper. No report from other wells.

CAPON FARM HERE

J. H. Bowman, who lives out on the Cottonwood road, just this side of the bridge, raises capons—and they are fine, weighing from 7 to 10 pounds at nine months old. They are the Plymouth rock breed. Caponized chickens are very much in demand in the north and east and bring fancy prices, usually 50¢ and 60¢ per pound. In this section of the country the people are not very familiar with capons, but are learning more about them in recent years.

Mr. Bowman has about 65 fine ones in his yard, and has sold a large number. He will raise another bunch this year. He retails them at 30¢ per pound. Capon meat is much better than the regular chicken, it is stated—and we can tell you more about it soon, as we are going to try one. Mr. Bowman has been raising capons for 43 years, off and on and has sold them as high as a dollar per pound. Drive down and take a look at his stock.

NEW PUMP HOUSE

O. T. Laws, city water Supt., has just had a new pump house completed at the big concrete reservoir in the north east part of town. The city pumps will be properly housed in the future and will be better cared for. The new pump house is a stucco structure, and protects the pumps from freezing during the winter months.

Mr. Laws has served the city well as water Supt., and deserves much credit for the splendid water service the city now enjoys.

VICTORIA CLUB ENTERTAINED

In entertaining the Victoria bridge club; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young provided an evening of pleasure for members and a few additional friends in the diversion of bridge in their beautiful ranch home on the Bayou.

After games a dainty plate luncheon was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer, Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Tom Price of Merkel, Misses Fannie Bann, Irene Eubank, Rosalie Cutbirth; Messrs. Frank Spencer, Leo Baum, and hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and daughter, Margerite.

COUNTY-WIDE RALLY

There will be held in Baird Baptist church, Thursday February 16, an all day rally in the interest of the Conquest Campaign.

Dr. Scarborough and other prominent men of the State will be there to speak. Every Baptist in Callahan County is urged to attend. This is to be a county wide rally for us all and all are urged to take advantage of it. There will be dinner served at the church for all who attend. Come hear these great men. Joe R. Mayes.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church had a parcel post sale at the home of Mrs. W. A. Williams, Monday afternoon.

Building Time

This is home building time—and we hope to see many new homes erected in our community this year. Do you own yours? If not, why not? If you own your home and are thinking of remodeling, repainting or repairing it, we want to figure with you.

Yours for Service.

CROSS PLAINS LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 18

S R. Jackson, Mgr

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The tax election, the notice of which appeared in the last week's issue of the Review, to be held February 18, 1928 is for the purpose of voting the dollar limit tax on the portion of the old Board Flat common school district that was annexed to this district by the County Board of Trustees three or four years back.

The original Cross Plains district, prior to the time of the annexation of the portion of the Board Flat district, had voted the dollar tax limit consequently the Board Flat part of the new district has been paying only their original tax rate of ten cents on the hundred dollar valuation and order to make this tax rate the same as the rest of the district an election by the entire district is necessary.

This election, however, the results may be does not affect the tax rate in the original Cross Plains district. It has a tax rate of one dollar and that is the limit of taxation allowed for all school purposes. However, all the voters of the Cross Plains district, which includes the portion of the Board Flat district that is in Callahan county, have a right to vote in this election for the equalization of the

tax rate for the entire district. Let me state clearly to you that this election does not increase the tax rate on that part of the district that has a one dollar tax rate on the one hundred dollar valuation, but only on that part that does not have the one dollar rate.

This election was petitioned for, and ordered because we feel that the entire school on an equal basis.

This being the status of the situation every voter is urged to support the district should help to support their convictions. If you think that the entire district should have the same tax rate, vote FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX. If you think that the entire district should not have the same tax rate, then vote AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX.

T. R. Haggard, Superintendent.

ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT CLERK

Mrs. Callie (Pyott) Marshall, of Clyde, requests the Review to announce her candidacy for the office of district clerk.

Mrs. Marshall respectfully solicits your vote and influence in her behalf, and if elected to the office to which she aspires, she feels that she is competent and fully capable of rendering efficient and satisfactory service.

As Bankers

We have the financial interest of our friends and customers constantly in mind, and it is our desire and purpose to contribute to your success in every way possible, consistent with sound banking. When we can help you, we are glad to render such service. Visit us when in town.

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"SAFETY SAVINGS"

In accordance with our promise we offer this week the following bargains in goods of National Reputation.

Resodent Tooth Paste	Petroleum Hair Oil
Regular 50c Size..... 42c	Regular 50c Size..... 39c
Jontel Face Powder	Day-Dream Face Creams
A Rexall Product..... 39c	Cleansing & Vanishing..... 39c
Talcum Powder, assorted brands	Hinds Honey & Almond Cream
Three 25c cans for..... 50c	Popular 50c Size..... 42c

These prices are for this week end only. Watch this space each week for our

Save With Safety at

THE REXALL STORE

CITY DRUG STORE

Phone 23

"The Comic Strip"
LAZIE POOF IS WORRIED ABOUT THE WORLD COURT, WHILE HIS WIFE WORRIES ABOUT WHERE THE REUT IS COMING FROM

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughrow
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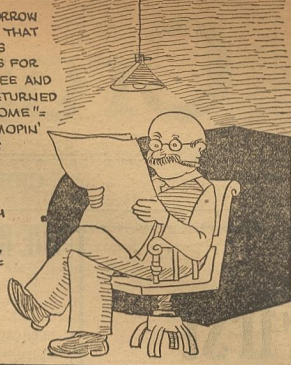
Between the Lines

ANOTHER ISSUE GONE TO PRESS - LOTS OF NEWS - "JAMES DIPP DIES" - JIM WAS A GOOD FELLOW, BUT THE BOOZE FINALLY GOT HIM - TOO YOUNG TO DIE - "OSCAR GARTH WEDS" - THE LAZY PUP WILL FIND OUT WHAT WORK MEANS, UNLESS HIS DAD WILL SUPPORT BOTH - "HAROLD TETWELL ACCEPTS RESPONSIBLE POSITION IN NEW YORK" - HIS MOTHER HANDED THAT IN - BIG WAHOO EVERY TIME HAROLD GETS CANNED AND THEN FINDS A NEW JOB - HE'S PULLER-IN FOR A BOWERY CLOTHING STORE =



BIG WRITE-UP FOR THE HOME-TALENT SHOW - "THE ENTIRE CAST DISPLAYED MARKED HISTORIC ABILITY WORTHY OF A LARGER PROFESSIONAL FIELD" - MAY I BE FORGIVEN FOR THAT LIE, FOR THEY WERE PUNK - "RUFUS BLUFF HAS A NEW 'WONDER 8' SEDAN" - IF HE PAID HIS BILLS HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BUY A WHEELBARROW - "J. X. BLOK DROVE TO CHICAGO MONDAY" - AFTER ANOTHER LOAD OF HOOTCH, I SUPPOSE - I DON'T SEE HOW HE GETS BY

THE LADIES AID MEETS TOMORROW WITH MRS. ZARTER - MUST SEE THAT MY WIFE GOES, AS SHE ALWAYS BRINGS BASK LOTS OF NEWS FOR THE PAPER - "MRS. A. B. SEE AND LITTLE DAUGHTER HAVE RETURNED FROM A VISIT AT HER OLD HOME" - I'M GLAD "BILL" HAS BEEN MOPIN' AROUND LIKE HE LOST HIS LAST FRIEND - "FIRM OF KATZ & DOGGS DISSOLVES PARTNERSHIP" - FUNNY ABOUT THOSE GUYS - EACH WAS AFRAID HE DO MORE WORK THAN HIS PARTNER, AND IT BUSTED THE BIZ =



WHEN FOLKS READ TH OLE HOME PAPER, THEY READ BETWEEN THE LINES, AND MANY OF THESE LITTLE ITEMS THAT LOOK QUITE UNIMPORTANT TAKE ON NEW MEANINGS - EVERY LITTLE ITEM HAS A MEANING ALL ITS OWN!!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne
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The Wrong Time to Smile



"A BROAD GENIAL SMILE IS YOUR BEST ASSET IN APPROACHING A PROSPECT. GLOOM BEGETS GLOOM! NOW THAT'S SENSE - THERE'S MEAT IN THIS SALESMANSHIP COURSE ALL RIGHT!"



I'LL JUST PUT THAT IDEA TO WORK ON OLD MARVIN! IF I BREAK THE ICE WITH HIM, I'LL LAND ONE SWEET ACCOUNT!!



FURTHERMORE, HAVING TO CRANK THE FOOL ENGINE YOU SOLD ME CAUSED ME A BLACK-EYE FROM WHICH I SUFFER, BOTH PAIN AND RIDICULE. MY LAWYERS WILL BRING SUIT AGAINST.....

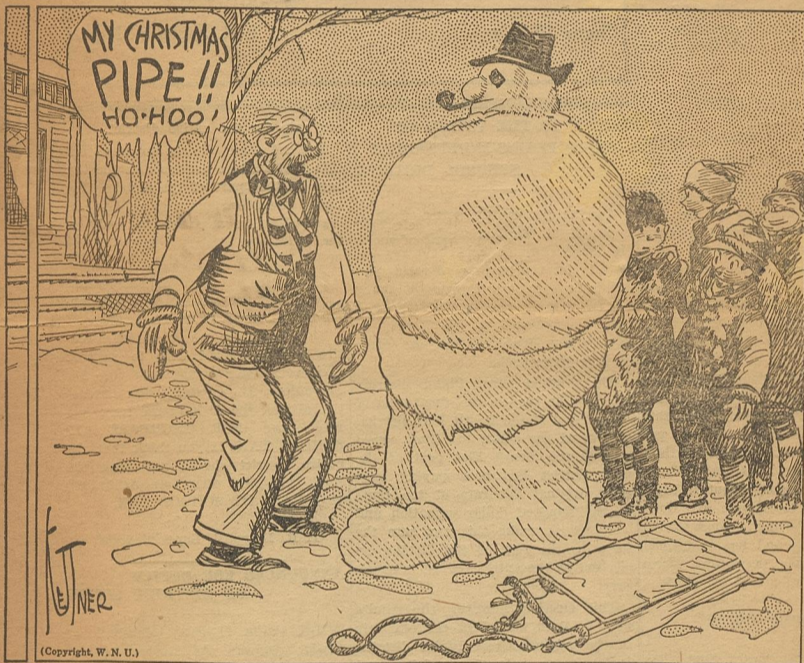
MORNING! MR. MARVIN!!



WHO YOU LAUGHING AT... YOU SO AND SO HYENA!!

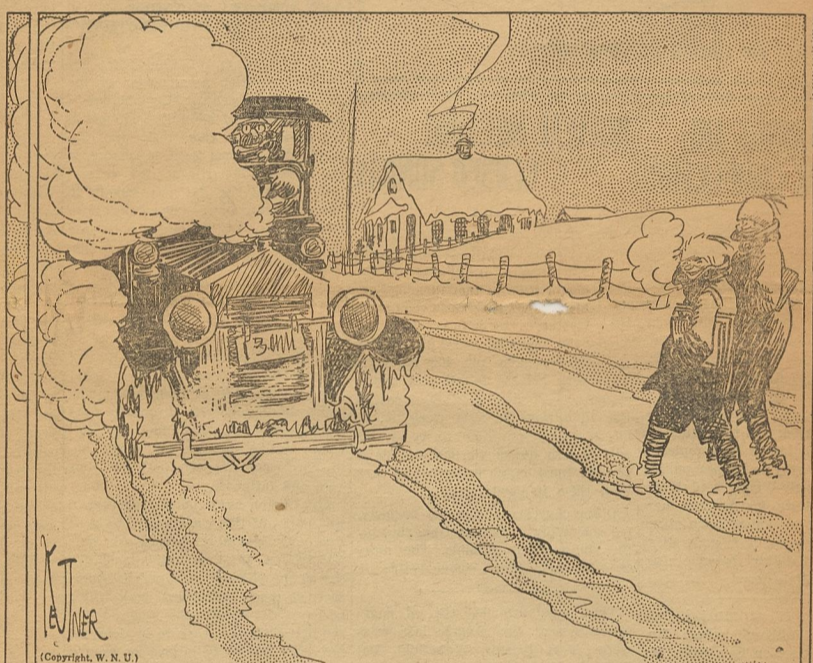
Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete



MY CHRISTMAS PIPE!! HO-HOO!!

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander
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Rewarded



WITH ALL YER TALK ABOUT BEIN' BROKE, I SEE YER KIN AFFORD A LOT AN' TIN CINT SEE-GARS!



THIM SEE-GARS IS FIFTEEN CINT SEE-GARS! BEGGIN' YER PARDON, AN' THEY WUZ GUV ME--

AN' HAVE YER COME TO TAKIN' PETTY BRIBES SORE? - AH MICHAEL.....



YE JUMP TOO MUCH AT CONCLUSIONS, FANNY! O'LL TELL YER HOW OI GOT THIM - SINCE OI MUST! - YE REMEMBER OI WAS SINGIN' TENOR WITH THIM COLLIDGE BYES NERY? SO OFTEN?



WELL THEY HAD A SUSHUL MUSICAL WAN NOIGHT AN' OI FERRET TO SHOW UP!



ALEXANDER

The Clancy Kids

Why Go to a Gym?



By PERCY L. CROSBY
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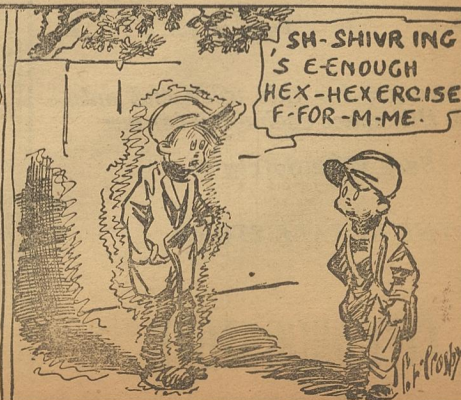


WASSA MATTER, JIM - YA LOOK COLD?



I-B-DUB-O-LIEVE M-NE - I-I-AM C-C-COLD!!

EXERCISE 'LL KEEP YA WARM



SH-SHIVRING'S E-ENOUGH HEX-HEXERCISE F-FOR-M-ME.

THE BAT

A Novel from the Play

By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XI—Continued

Bailey swung in through the window, panting a little from his exertions.

"The man Lizzie saw drop from the skylight undoubtedly got to the roof from this window," he said. "It's quite easy."

Dale explained the situation to Jack.

"Aunt Cornelia thinks the money's still here."

Miss Cornelia snorted.

"I know it's here," she started to open the closets, one after the other, beginning at the left. Bailey saw what she was doing and began to help her.

Miss Cornelia rattled the knob of a high closet by the other wall.

"This one is locked—and the key's gone," she announced. A new flicker of interest grew in the eyes of the Unknown. Lizzie glanced away from him, terrified.

Miss Cornelia pondered.

"It may be locked from the inside—I'll soon find out." She took a wire hairpin from her hair and pushed it through the keyhole. But there was no key on the other side; the hairpin went through without obstruction. Repeated efforts to jerk the door open failed. And finally Miss Cornelia thought herself of a key from the other closet doors.

Dale and Lizzie on one side—Bailey on the other—collected the keys of the other closets from their locks while Miss Cornelia stared at the one whose doors were closed as if she would force its secret from it with her eyes. The Unknown had been so quiet during the last few minutes, that, unconsciously, the others had ceased to pay much attention to him, except the casual attention one devotes to a piece of furniture. Even Lizzie's eyes were now fixed on the locked closet. And the Unknown himself was the first to notice this.

At once his expression altered to one of cunning—cautiously, with infinite patience, he began to inch his chair over toward the wicker clothes-hamper.

At last, he was within reach of the revolver. His hand shot out in one swift snout thrust—clutched the weapon—withdraw. He then concealed the revolver among his tattered garments as best he could and, cautiously as before, inched his chair back again to its original position.

"There—that unlocked it!" cried Miss Cornelia, triumphantly, at last, as the key to one of the other closet doors slid smoothly into the lock and she heard the click that meant victory.

She was about to throw open the closet door. But Bailey motioned her back.

"I'd keep back a little," he cautioned. "You don't know what may be inside."

"Mercy sakes, who wants to know?" shivered Lizzie. Dale and Miss Cornelia, too, stepped aside involuntarily as Bailey took the candle and prepared, with a good deal of caution, to open the closet door.

The door swung open at last. He could look in. He did so—and stared appalled at what he saw, while goose-flesh crawled on his spine and the hairs of his head stood up.

After a moment he closed the door of the closet again, and turned back, white-faced, to the others.

"What is it?" said Dale, aghast. "What did you see?"

Bailey found himself unable to answer for a moment. Then he pulled himself together. He turned to Miss Van Gorder.

"Miss Cornelia, I think we have found the ghost of the Jap butler saw," he said slowly. "How are your nerves?"

Miss Cornelia extended a hand that did not tremble.

"Give me the candle."

He did so. She went to the closet and opened the door.

Huddled on the floor of the closet was the body of a man. So crudely had he been crammed into this hiding-place that he lay twisted and bent.

Miss Cornelia's voice sounded strange to her own ears when finally she spoke.

"But who is it?"

"It is—or was—Courtleigh Fleming," said Bailey dully.

"But how can it be? Mr. Fleming died two weeks ago, I—"

"He died in this house, sometime tonight. The body is still warm."

"But who killed him? The Bat?"

"Isn't it likely that the doctor did it? The man who has been his accomplice all along? Who probably bought a cadaver out West and buried it with honors here not long ago?"

But Miss Cornelia's face was still thoughtful, and he went on:

"Isn't it clear, Miss Van Gorder?" he queried, with a smile. "The doctor and old Mr. Fleming formed a conspiracy—both needed money—lots of it. Fleming was to rob the bank and hide the money here. Wells' part was to issue a false death certificate in the West, and bury a substitute body, secured God knows how. It was easy—it kept the name of the president

of the Union bank free from suspicion—and it put the blame on me."

He paused, thinking it out.

"Only they slipped up in one place. Dick Fleming leased the house to you and they couldn't get it back."

"Then you are sure," said Miss Cornelia quickly, "that tonight Courtleigh Fleming broke in, with the doctor's assistance—and that he killed Dick, his own nephew, from the staircase?"

"Aren't you?" asked Bailey, surprised. The more he thought of it, the less clearly could he visualize it any other way.

Miss Cornelia shook her head decidedly.

"Wells tried to get out of the house tonight with that blue-print. Why? Because he knew the moment we got it, we'd come up here—and Fleming was here."

"Perfectly true," nodded Miss Cornelia. "And then?"

"Old Fleming killed Dick and Wells killed Fleming," said Bailey succinctly. "You can't get away from it!"

But Miss Cornelia still shook her head.

"No," she said. "No. The doctor isn't a murderer. He's as puzzled as we are about some things. He and Courtleigh Fleming were working together—but remember this—Doctor Wells was locked in the living room with us. He'd been trying to get up the stairs all evening—and failed every time."

But Bailey was as convinced of the truth of his theory as she of hers.

"He was here ten minutes ago—locked in this room," he said with a glance at the window-ladder up which the doctor had ascended.

"I'll grant you that," said Miss Cornelia. "But—" She thought back swiftly. "But at the same time an Unknown Masked Man was locked in that mantel-room with Dale. The doctor put out the candle when you opened that hidden room. Why? Because he thought Courtleigh Fleming was hiding there!" Now the missing pieces of her puzzle were falling into their places with a vengeance. "But at this moment," she continued, "the doctor believes that Fleming has made his escape! No—we haven't solved the mystery yet—there's another element—an unknown element," her eyes rested for a moment upon the Unknown.

"And that element is—the Bat!"

She paused, impressively. The others stared at her—no longer able to deny the sinister plausibility of her theory. But this new tangling of the mystery, just when the black threads seemed unraveled out at last, was almost too much for Dale.

"Oh, call the detective!" she stammered, on the verge of hysterical tears. "Let's get through with this thing! I can't bear any more!"

But Miss Cornelia did not even hear her. Her mind, strung now to concert pitch, had harked back to the point it had reached some time ago, and which all the recent distractions had momentarily obliterated.

Had the money been taken out of the house, or had it not? In that mad rush for escape of the man hidden with Dale in the recess back of the mantel, had he carried with him his booty, or left it behind? It was not in the hidden room, that was certain.

Yet she was so hopeless by that time that her first search was purely perfunctory.

It was when Bailey finally opened the lid of a clothes-hamper that they stumbled on their first clue.

"Nothing here but some clothes and books," he said, glancing inside.

"Books?" said Miss Cornelia dubiously. "I left no books in that hamper."

Bailey picked up one of the cheap paper novels and read its title aloud, with a wry smile.

"Little Rosebud's Lover, or the Cruel Revenge," by Laura Jean—"

"That's mine!" said Lizzie promptly. "Oh, Miss Nelly, I tell you this house is haunted. I left that book in my satchel, along with 'Wedded but No Wife' and now—"

"Isn't that your satchel, Lizzie?" asked Miss Cornelia, indicating a battered bag in a dark corner of shadows above the window.

Lizzie approached it gingerly.

"Yes'm," she admitted. But she did not dare approach very close to the recovered bag. It might bite her!"

Miss Cornelia started for the satchel. Then she remembered. She turned to Bailey.

"You open it," she said graciously. "If the money's there—you're the one who ought to find it."

Bailey gave her a look of gratitude. Then, smiling at Dale encouragingly, he crossed over to the satchel. Dated at his heels, Miss Cornelia watched him fumble at the catch of the bag—even Lizzie drew closer. For a moment even the Unknown was forgotten.

Bailey gave a triumphant cry.

"The money's here!"

"Oh, thank God," sobbed Dale. It was an emotional moment. It seemed to have penetrated even through the haze enveloping the injured man in his chair. Slowly he got up, like a man who has been waiting

for his moment, and now that it had come was in no hurry about it. With equal deliberation he drew the revolver and took a step forward. And at that instant a red glare appeared outside the open window, and overhead could be heard the feet of searchers, running.

"Fire!" screamed Lizzie, pointing to the window, even as Beresford's voice from the roof rang out in a shout, "The garage is burning!"

They turned toward the door, to escape, but a strange and menacing figure blocked the way.

It was the Unknown—no longer the bewildered stranger who had stumbled in through the living-room door—but a man with every faculty of mind and body alert and the light of a deadly purpose in his eyes. He covered the group with Miss Cornelia's revolver.

"This door is locked and the key is in my pocket!" he said in a savage voice, as the red light at the window grew more vivid yet and muffled cries and trappings from overhead betokened universal confusion and alarm.

CHAPTER XII

"He Is—the Bat!"

Lizzie opened her mouth to scream. But for once she did not carry out her purpose.

"Not a sound out of you!" warned the Unknown, brutally, almost jabbing the revolver into her ribs. He wheeled on Bailey.

"Close that satchel," he commanded, "and put it back where you found it!"

Bailey's fist closed. He took a step toward his captor.

"You—" he began in a furious voice. But the steely glint in the eyes of the



Bailey Picked Up One of the Cheap Paper Novels.

Unknown was enough to give any man pause.

"Jack!" pleaded Dale. Bailey halted.

"Do what he tells you!" Miss Cornelia insisted, her voice shaking.

A brave man may be willing to fight with odds a hundred to one—but only a fool will rush on certain death. Reluctantly, dejectedly, Bailey obeyed—stuffed the money back in the satchel and replaced the latter in its corner of shadows near the window.

He watched the Unknown intently. One moment of relaxed vigilance—and—

But though the Unknown was unlocking the door with his left hand—the revolver in his right hand—was as steady as a rock. He seemed to listen for a moment at the crack of the door.

"Not a sound, if you value your

lives!" he warned again. He shepherded them away from the direction of the window with his revolver.

"In a moment or two," he said in a hushed, taut voice, "a man will come into this room, either through the door or by that window—the man who started the fire to draw you out of this house."

Bailey threw aside all pride in his concern for Dale's safety.

"For God's sake, don't keep these women here!" he pleaded, in low, tense tones.

The Unknown seemed to tower above him like a destroying angel.

"Keep them here where we can watch them!" he whispered with fierce impatience. "Don't you understand? There's a killer loose!"

And so for a moment they stood there, waiting for they knew not what. So swift had been the transition from joy to deadly terror, and now to suspense, that only Miss Cornelia's agile brain seemed able to respond. And at first it did even that very slowly.

"I begin to understand," she said, in a low tone. "The man who struck you down and fled you in the garage—the man who killed Dick Fleming and stabbed that poor wretch in the closet—the man who locked us in, downstairs, and removed the money from that safe—the man who started that fire outside—is—"

"Sssh!" warned the Unknown, imperatively, as a sound from the direction of the window seemed to reach his ears. He ran quickly back to the corridor door and locked it.

"Stand back out of that light! The ladder!"

The top of the extension-ladder began to tremble. A black bulk stood clearly outlined against the dimming red glow—the Bat, masked and sinister, on his last foray!

There was no sound as the killer stepped into the room. He waited for a second that seemed a year—still no sound. Then he turned cautiously toward the place where he had left the satchel—the beam of his flashlight picked it out.

In an instant the Unknown and Bailey were upon him. There was a short, ferocious struggle in the darkness—a gasp of laboring lungs—the thud of fighting bodies clenched in a death-grapple.

"Get his gun!" muttered the Unknown hoarsely to Bailey, as he tore the Bat's lean hands away from his throat. "Got it?"

"Yes," gasped Bailey. He jabbed the muzzle against a straining back. The Bat ceased to struggle. Bailey stepped a little away.

"I've still got you covered!" he said fiercely. The Bat made no sound.

"Hold out your hands, Bat, while I put on the bracelets," commanded the Unknown in tones of terse triumph. He snapped the steel cuffs on the wrists of the murderous profligate.

"Sometimes even the cleverest Bat comes through a window at night and is caught. Double murder—burglary—and arson! That's a good night's work even for you, Bat!"

He switched his flashlight on the Bat's masked face. As he did so the house lights came on—the electric light company had at last remembered its duties. All blinked for an instant in the sudden illumination.

"Take off that handkerchief!" barked the Unknown, motioning at the black silk handkerchief that still hid the face of the Bat from recognition. Bailey stripped it from the haggard, desperate features with a quick movement—and stood appalled.

A simultaneous gasp went up from Dale and Miss Cornelia.

It was Anderson, the detective! And he was—the Bat!

"It's Mr. Anderson!" stuttered Dale, aghast at the discovery.

Years ago a young London dramatic critic blessed with the fine old name of Moses, got the idea that he would make greater strides in his profession were he to change his name. And so he did, blossoming forth as—Morton. Israel Zangwill, a brilliant wit, although fond of Morton, never quite forgave him the change of name, and on one occasion when the critic was the guest of honor at a dinner, over which Zangwill presided, the latter "stopped the show" for several minutes when he began his remarks with:

"And the Lord spake unto Morton, saying—."—Kansas City Star.

Learn as You Listen

"Ah!" remarked the fascinated bystander, after listening for a time to the moving man who had dropped a grand piano on his foot, "that's the phrase I was trying to think of yesterday on the links."—Detroit News.

The Unknown gloated over his captive.

"Tim Anderson," he said. "This man has been impersonating me. You're a good actor, Bat, for a fellow that's such a bad actor!" he taunted. "How did you get the dope on this case? Did you tap the wires to headquarters?"

The Bat allowed himself a little sardonic smile.

"I'll tell you that when I—" he began, then, suddenly, made his last bid for freedom. With one swift, desperate movement, in spite of his handcuffs, he jerked the real Anderson's revolver from him by the barrel, then wheeling with lightning rapidity on Bailey, brought the butt of Anderson's revolver down on his wrist. Bailey's revolver fell to the floor with a clatter. The Bat swung toward the door. Again the tables were turned!

"Hands up, everybody!" he ordered, menacing the party with the stolen pistol. "Hands up—you!" as Miss Cornelia kept her hands at her sides.

It was the greatest moment of Miss Cornelia's life.

She smiled, sweetly, and came toward the Bat as if the pistol aimed at her heart were as innocuous as a toothbrush.

"Why?" she queried mildly. "I took the bullets out of that revolver two hours ago."

The Bat flung the revolver toward her with a curse. The real Anderson instantly snatched up the gun that Bailey had dropped and covered him.

"Don't move!" he warned. "Or I'll fill you full of lead!" He smiled out of the corner of his mouth at Miss Cornelia, who was primly picking up the revolver that the Bat had flung at her—her own revolver.

"You see—you never know what a woman will do," he continued.

Miss Cornelia smiled. She broke open the revolver—five loaded shells fell from it to the floor. The Bat stared at her—then stared incredulously at the bullets.

"You see," she said, "I, too, have a little imagination!"

CHAPTER XIII

Quite a Collection.

An hour or so later, in the living room whose terrors had departed, Miss Cornelia, her niece and Jack Bailey were gathered before a roaring fire. The local police had come and gone; the bodies of Courtleigh Fleming and his nephew had been removed to the mortuary; Beresford had returned to his home, though under summons as a material witness; the Bat, under heavy guard, had gone off under charge of the detective. As for Doctor Wells, he, too, was under arrest, and a broken man though, considering the fact that Courtleigh Fleming had been throughout the prime mover in the conspiracy, he might escape with a comparatively light sentence.

Calmly and dispassionately Miss Cornelia worked out the cross-word puzzle of the evening and announced her results.

"It is all clear," she said. "Of course, the doctor had the blue-print. And the Bat tried to get it from him. Then when the doctor had stunned him and locked him in the billiard room, the Bat still had the key and unlocked his own handcuffs. After that he had only to get out of a window and shut us in here.

And again:

"He had probably trailed the real detective all the way from town and attacked him where Mr. Beresford found the watch."

Once, too, she harkened back to the anonymous letters.

"It must have been a blow to the doctor and Courtleigh Fleming, when they found me settled in the house!" She smiled grimly. "And when their letters failed to dislodge me."

But it was the Bat who held her interest; his daring assumption of the detective's identity, his searching of the house, ostensibly for their safety but in reality for the treasure, and that one moment of irresolution when he did not shoot the doctor at the top of the ladder. And thereafter lost his chance.

It somehow weakened her terrified admiration for him, but she had nothing but acclaim for the escape he had made from the hidden room itself.

"That took brains," she said. "Cold, hard brains. To dash out of that room and down the stairs, pull off his mask and pick up a candle, and then to come calmly back to the trunk room again and accuse the doctor—that took real ability. But I dread to think what would have happened when he asked us all to go out and leave him alone with the real Anderson!"

When Lizzie came at last to coax and scold her into bed, she was sitting happily at the table, surrounded by divers small articles which she was handling with an almost childlike zest. A clipping about the Bat from the evening newspaper; a piece of paper on which was a well-defined fingerprint; a revolver and a heap of five shells; a small, very dead, bat; the anonymous warnings, including the stone in which the last one had been wrapped; a battered and broken watch, somehow left behind; a dried and broken dinner roll, and the box of sedative powders brought by Doctor Wells.

Lizzie came over to the table and surveyed her grimly.

"You see, Lizzie, it's quite a collection. I'm going to take them and—"

But Lizzie bent over the table and picked up the box of powders.

"No, ma'am," she said, with extreme finality. "You are not. You are going to take these and go to bed!"

And Miss Cornelia did.

[THE END]

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Much has been said in recent months about this hotel business, and several parties have figured on such an enterprise—but that is as far as it has gone. There is a renewed interest developing just now, and it is hoped that the results will be just what we have hoped for so long. Let's "pull" for the business that we are entitled to. Other towns are pulling; they are awake; let's don't go to sleep when there is so much at stake. Let's have that hotel.

DRESSING UP

The First State Bank is being repainted and the inside and wood work will be re-varnished, which will add much to appearance in this institution. Spring time is paint time. Paint preservatives and beautifies, use more paint. It's a good investment.

The many friends of Ward Cox who is ill of pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. L. C. Cash is on the sick list this week.

We are glad to state that little Harvey Neal who is ill of pneumonia is improving.

Little Dorothy Mendenhall is on the sick list this week.

Lena Marshall who is ill of pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Little Maxine Middleton who has been quite ill, is considerably better.

C. O. Shugart, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. A large number of delegates from Sipe Springs, Macedonia and Okra were in attendance. Also many visitors from Blake and Hilburn. An enjoyable lunch was served at the church at the noon hour. In the afternoon the first quarterly conference was held. Each church making good reports. The next conference will be held at Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley of Gotebo, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shewmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins and family spent the past week end with relatives in Carbon.

Mrs. J. W. Bryson of Cross Plains, was visiting in Pioneer Monday.

Miss Elmer Price and her friends visited Mrs. J. L. Patterson Sunday.

Miss Lillian McKimney spent the past week end with her brother, A. A. McKimney and family of Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Lawton South visited in Brownwood Sunday.

The P. T. A. will give a play to the High school auditorium February 10th. The proceeds to be used for playground equipment.

Dr. Thomason, who has been absent from his dental office for several days on account of an operation, requests the Review to announce that he is back at his office again this week.

Col. Hezekiah Jones is in

Comes Here to Visit His Granddaughter And Her Husband; Discusses Business Institutions of The City

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Our city had as a visitor this week Col. Hezekiah Jones of Duncanville, Ga., who came to visit his granddaughter, who was, before her recent marriage, one of the county's most popular young school teachers. When she wrote the folks back home that she had given her heart into the keeping of one of our popular and prosperous young farmer-stockman of this county Col. Jones decided to come and have a look at the new addition to the family and if he decided that the young man came up to the family standard, he would set the young couple up in housekeeping.

Arriving on the evening train, Col. Jones was conducted to the Bennett Hotel, where he registered to await the coming of the newlyweds, who had gone for a short honeymoon trip. After enjoying a night's rest in one of the rooms of the hotel, where everything is clean and well kept, and where the fresh linen and comfortable beds, together with the excellent service of the place make the guests feel full realization of home comforts, he awoke the next morning feeling fine. They also have a first class dining room. Mrs. Bennett prides herself on the excellency of her meals.

After breakfast we went for a walk and returning to the hotel we did not have long to wait until the young couple arrived. After introductions and greetings had been passed, the happy family assembled in the sitting room of the hotel, where the old gentleman outlined to the young couple his plans for providing for their future. He explained that he expected to set them up in housekeeping, and would begin by providing the house.

The next thing to see about is the lumber for the house. The Baldwin Lumber Company is prepared to supply our every need in this particular for they have an almost unlimited stock of everything that goes into the building of a house and Mr. Baldwin is thoroughly conversant with building of every kind, and can give us advice and helpful information that will save worlds of trouble in the planning as well as lots of money in the purchase of material, including windows, doors, cement, brick for flues, etc.

Now that we have everything lined up for the building, we had better see about Furniture and Draperies, for the contractor is going to put a force at work on the house at once and we are going to have to hustle to get ready to move in by the time they are finished. Very fortunately the Cross Plains Furniture Company carries such a large assortment of everything in their line that we are not likely to have any trouble in securing just what we want. However, if they do not happen to have every article desired, they have such connections with wholesalers and factories they will be able to get everything wanted right away without additional cost to the customer.

We must go to the electrical works of the West Texas Utilities Company and arrange for wiring the new house, as well as for the installation of an electric cook stove, vacuum sweeper, and an iron and other conveniences provided by this company and installed. They put the know-how into their work and when you place an order with them for any installation you know the work will be properly done, and that the price will not be out of line. They also carry in stock several designs in light fixtures and if we do not find exactly what we want in this stock, they will get anything needed in short order and make a mighty reasonable price on the entire bill.

Before we go further, I must go to the First State Bank and form some connections, for I must arrange to have my checks cashed to pay these bills. My home banker gave me a letter of introductions to this bank and told us something of the high standing this institution has at home and abroad. With ample capital to take care of the needs of their customers, backed by officials of the highest character and mature experience in banking, it is easily one of the most important business institutions in the city.

I move we all go down to the Smith Drug Store and get a cold drink and while there I must get a prescription filled. My home doctor always warns me to have my prescriptions filled by a pharmacist of the highest qualification, for that makes it sure you will get the best results from the medicine. This drug store carries a complete stock of drugs and medicines and never allows substitutions in filling prescriptions. Their prescription de-

partment is in charge of a most careful and accurate pharmacist and a customer can feel sure of no mistakes in compounding prescriptions.

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As we came up the street I saw the sign of old friends, Drs. R. E. and Maude E. Longbottom, Chiropractor, and I must call on them while here. They are of the most skillful and successful practitioners I have ever known and the people for whom they have practiced their profession are loud in their praise of them. They are so careful and scientific in their work, and so reasonable in their charges they always have a long list of patients who depend upon them to look after their health and keep them properly adjusted physically.

Let's drop in at the Liberty Theatre and while we rest a while we can see a good show. This theatre is careful to provide the very best programs for its patrons and the people here have the opportunity of seeing the same class of pictures as are shown in the larger cities, where the charges are much greater. The building is arranged for the comfort as well as the pleasure of its patrons in winter and summer, in the day time and at night. They have an ideal amusement place and it is a credit to the town.

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You had better make the acquaintance of a grocerman before you go any further, for this is one of the most important persons of the community. Your comfort and health and often life itself is dependent upon the kind of groceries you consume. You should select your grocer with as much care as you select your banker or physician. The Piggy-Wiggly Grocery Store has a reputation for selling nothing but the best of everything in that line. The effort of this place is to make permanent and well pleased customer with each transaction and you can depend upon honest weight and fair treatment at this store all the time.

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Speaking of cars and their repairs reminds me that we should make acquaintance of a first class mechanic. I heard today of the G. Motor Company, and the reputation the place has for good service and fair treatment of its customers. A reputation is certainly one in which to pride. I have seen many good damaged by incompetent workmen, while I have seen other cars that looked like they were "all-in" restored to years of usefulness and service by the proper repairs and adjustments. This garage employs only first class mechanics and treats its customers in the matter of charges, labor and extras. They also connection a first class filling station.

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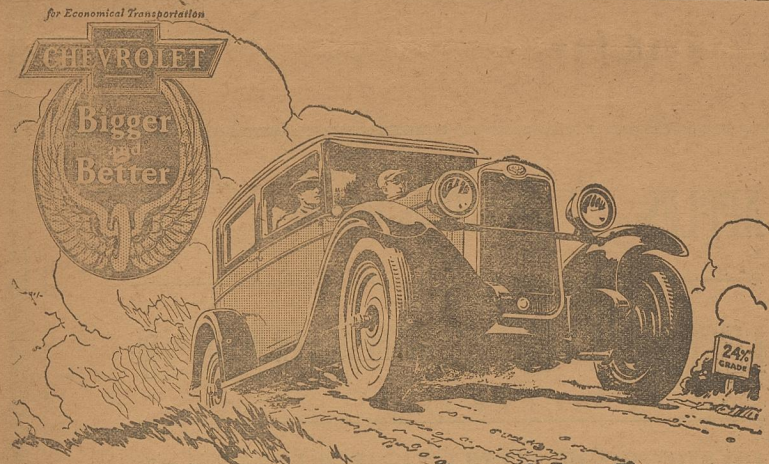
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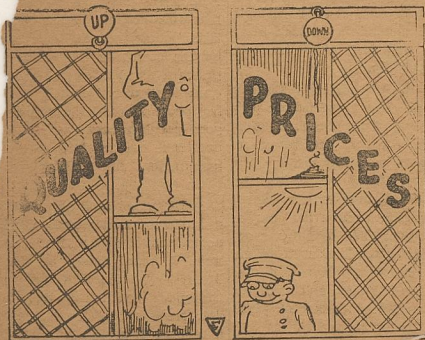
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Lincoln the Legislator



Resolved, that the Committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of providing by law for the examination of the qualifications of persons offering themselves as School teachers and that no teacher shall receive any part of the Salary of the School Funds who shall not have successfully passed such examination, and that they fail by Bill n. attorneys—

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, the "Rail Splitter"; "Honest Abe" Lincoln, the New Salem store-keeper; A. Lincoln, the circuit-riding lawyer and orator of Lincoln-Douglas debate fame; and most of all Abraham Lincoln, the President of the United States—all are familiar figures in American history and well known to most Americans. But there is another Lincoln which is comparatively unknown and that is Lincoln, the legislator.

That little known period in Lincoln's life has been recalled recently in the discovery by Miss Margaret C. Norton, superintendent of the archives department of the Illinois state library at Springfield, of the original manuscript of a piece of legislation sponsored by Lincoln, a resolution (reproduced above) which he introduced into the lower house of the Illinois state assembly on December 2, 1840. It reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the examination as to their qualifications of persons offering themselves as school-teachers and that no teacher shall receive any part of the Public School Funds who shall not have successfully passed such examination; and that they report by bill or otherwise—

In view of the astounding rise of Lincoln from the obscurity of the Illinois backwoods to the Presidency of the United States and his subsequent deathless fame, it is interesting to note that his first attempt to win an elective office met with failure. On March 9, 1832, there had appeared on the streets of the little town of New Salem, Ill., a crudely-printed handbill circular announcing the candidacy of A. Lincoln, the clerk in Offutt's store, for the legislature from Sangamon county.

Although he was running as a Whig at a time when Andrew Jackson was President and the Democrats were the "furiously intolerant majority" in Illinois, as in other parts of the nation, Lincoln made no reference to national politics in his announcement. Most of his statement was confined to a discussion of plans for improving the navigability of the Sangamon river, then a pet topic in his district. As Nicolay and Hay, his biographers have pointed out, however, Lincoln's announcement was a "well-written circular, remarkable for its soberness and reserve when we consider the age and limited advantages of the writer." Its conclusion is especially interesting. It reads as follows:

Upon the subjects of which I have treated, I have spoken as I have thought. I may be wrong in regard to

A resolution in Lincoln's handwriting which he introduced in the Illinois house of representatives December 2, 1840. From a photostat of the original in the Illinois archives and never before published.

any or all of them; but holding it a sound maxim that it is better only sometimes to be right than at all times wrong, so soon as I discover my opinions to be erroneous, I shall be ready to renounce them. Every man is said to have his peculiar ambitions. Whether it is true or not, I can say, for one, that I have no other so great as that of being truly esteemed by my fellow-men, by rendering myself worthy of their esteem. How far I shall succeed in gratifying this ambition is yet to be developed. I am young and unknown to many of you. I was born and have ever remained in the most humble walks of life. I have no wealthy or powerful relations or friends to recommend me. My case is thrown exclusively upon the independent voters of the county; and, if elected, they will have conferred a favor upon me, for which I shall be unrepentant in my labors to compensate. But if the good people in their wisdom shall see fit to keep me in the background, I shall be too familiar with disappointments to be very much chagrined.

Before the prospective legislator could begin campaigning, however, Governor Reynolds of Illinois called for volunteers to drive Chief Black Hawk's Sac and Fox warriors back across the Mississippi and one of the first to respond to the call was Lincoln.

He was chosen captain of one of the volunteer companies but his military career was a short one and comparatively uneventful. Upon his discharge from the army and his return to New Salem he found that he had only about ten days before the August elections in which to carry on his campaign.

His first speech in the campaign, made at Pappsville, 11 miles west of Springfield, was a very brief one, consisting of exactly 65 words. He said: "Gentlemen and fellow-citizens: I presume you all know who I am. I am humble Abraham Lincoln. I have been solicited by many friends to become a candidate for the legislature. My politics are short and sweet; I am in favor of the internal improvement system and a high protective tariff. These are my sentiments and political principles. If elected I shall be thankful; if not, it will be all the same."

Evidently, at that time the good people did see fit to "keep him in the background" as his announcement had phrased it for he was defeated for the only time in his life when it lay with the people to decide. He received only 657 votes (the highest among the four winning candidates received 1,127), but what must have been adequate compensation for his defeat was the fact that among his friends and neighbors of the New Salem precinct he received 277 votes out of the 250 cast.

Undiscouraged by this reverse, Lincoln was again a candidate in August, 1834, and this time he won, receiving the highest number of votes (1,376) of any of the four successful candidates. "During his first session Lincoln occupied no particularly conspicuous position," write Nicolay and Hay. "He held his own respectably among the best. One of his colleagues tells us he was not distinguished by any extraordinary eccentricity; that he wore, according to the custom of the time, a decent suit of blue jeans; that he was known simply as a rather quiet young man, good natured and sensible. Before the session ended he had made the acquaintance of most of the members, and had evidently come to be looked upon as possessing more than ordinary capacity. He introduced a resolution in favor of securing to the state a part of the proceeds of the sales of public lands within its limits; he took part in the organization of the ephemeral 'White' party which was designed to unite all the anti-Jackson elements under the leadership of Hugh L. White of Tennessee; he voted with the majority in favor of Young against Robinson for senator, and with the majority that passed the bank and canal bills, which were received with such enthusiasm throughout Illinois and which were only the precursors of those gigantic and ill-advised schemes that came to maturity two years later, and inflicted such incalculable injury upon the state."

Lincoln was re-elected in 1836 and during this session of the legislature was one of the "Long Nine," the nine legislators from Sangamon county, noted in the history of Illinois partly for their stature and partly for their influence in legislative matters. Their average height was over six feet and their total "altitude" was said to have been 55 feet. Their most noted piece of legislation was that of getting the state capital removed from Vandalia to Springfield and it is said that this was accomplished by the "adroit management of Lincoln."

In 1838 Lincoln was again elected to the legislature by a greater majority than ever before. By this time he was such a prominent figure that he was the candidate for speaker, but the Democrats having a majority of votes elected their man. Again in 1840 he was elected to the state assembly for the fourth and last time. By now he had proved his ability in state affairs and the stage was being set for his entrance into a greater arena, that of national and international fame.

Trained in Etiquette

Independent. One pupil was detailed to greet the entering guest, conduct him properly to each member of the school; those to whom he was introduced were taught to respond in the etiquette of the day. It is not recorded how Lincoln acquitted himself in these formalities. It is known, however, that he was very tall and awkward. He had shot up almost overnight and had reached his full stature, six feet three and one-half inches, before he was seventeen years old. He weighed about one hundred sixty

Shows Lincoln as Lawyer

How Lincoln probably looked while pleading a case in court is seen in the latest notable Lincoln statue, made by Lorado Taft for Urbana and Champaign, Ill. It was unveiled near the courthouse and in front of the hotel, which stands on the site of the old inn where Lincoln stopped when his business took him to the "twin cities." The figure is of bronze.



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Dramatic Note

One of the last radio messages picked up from the ill-fated liner Princessa Mafalda, which recently sank off the Brazilian coast, was a dramatic note from the heroic radio operator himself. "Am locked in my cabin," it said. "Don't know what is happening, except that captain has ordered me to call for help."

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CLOTH COATS LEAD FOR SPRING; TOTS' STYLES TAKEN FROM DOLLS

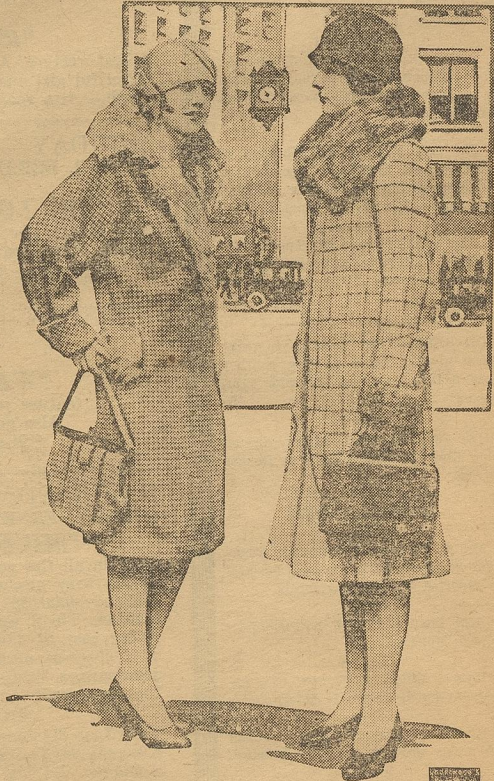
OF WHAT material, color, fur or no fur, straightline or flare? This quartette of questions once settled and the buying of a spring coat becomes a very simple matter.

As to the first query on the list, for travel, motor, sports and general utility wear, new mode places emphasis on loosely woven weaves, especially basket cloth and tweeds which are out of the smooth-faced types.

Navy blue receives sweeping endorsement. Aside from black, navy also marine, the movement is toward flar-

It happened this wise—a certain famous Italian designer began his career by making dolls—both themselves and their clothing—entirely of felt. Their success was instantaneous. Nothing in recent years in the way of dolls has created more of a sensation than these felt masterpieces, and they are in much demand.

The amusing part is that these dolls are dressed as smartly as if they had stepped out of the pages of the latest fashion magazine. They wear chic coats or capes with hats to



TWO CHARMING SPRING COATS

shades, beige, biscuit tans, grove tones and particular stress is being given to gray.

In regard to the furred coat versus the furless there is a decided difference of opinion among stylists. Certain it is, however, that the coat sans fur is making a prominent place for itself in the mode. More especially since it is introducing distinctive details which bespeak a new movement such as for instance, cape effects, also scarf collars which bring the streamers through finished slots cut in the cloth of the coat. Many of the very recent types exhibited by couturiers are exploiting velvet ribbon sashes through the openings. Regard less of the adornments of the furless coat, fur trimmings, not lavish, but smartly effective, appear on many of the spring models in direct competition to the unfurred. A noted coat stylist solves the problem cleverly by designing cloth types with detachable fur collars.

If the fur trimmings be as handsome as that of the beige astrakhan which appears on the collar and at the pockets of the brown and tan check travel coat shown in the picture to the left there will be no possibility of a desire to "detach" it. Astrakhan is increasing in favor at every move of the mode. Note that the hand bag which mildly carries is made of the selfsame material as the coat itself.

And now what about the flare versus straightline? Both are presented in the illustration, for fashion shows

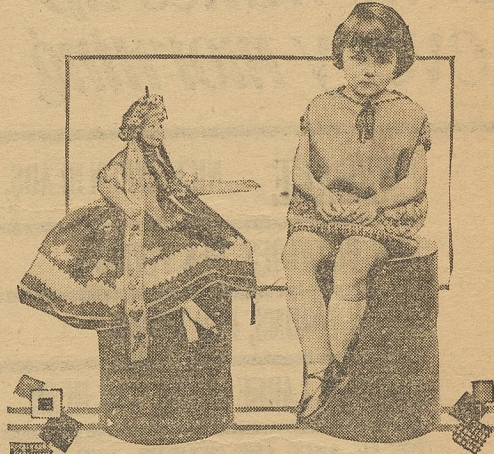
match or perhaps ensemble costumes which are carried out perfectly, even to the slightest detail in color combinations and artificial design such as only felt of gay hues can make possible.

Now comes the climax to this interesting dell episode. This same Italian genius, inspired by the success of his enterprise, is this season designing clothes for children typical of those worn by his famous character dolls.

The picture shows a tiny Parisienne clad in a cunning all-felt frock created by the well-known Italian designer of quaint dolls. This little tot's doll wears a dress made of the same material as that of her wee mistress. It seems that it is part of the plan to complement these felt costumes for children with matching dolls. Some sets include hats with school bags to match.

Interest at this moment, is especially focused on coats of felt in fascinating blues, roses, tans, mauve, green and other likable tones. These are enlivened with appliques, stitching and insets in multi-colored effects. A hat, tan or bonnet to match accompanies each coat. Specialty shops are also displaying organdie frocks of American design, stressing the ensemble idea with felt trimmings matched to the accompanying coats and hats.

Among the most attractive felt imports reaching American shores is a



TAKES INSPIRATION FROM DOLL

no partiality. Loose-woven—basket cloth is the medium for the chic coat to the right and it combines plain with plaided the solid color forming the flare.

How often do we hear it said of this or that cunning tot, "She looks just like a doll." According to fashion's program for this season couturiers will be dressed to look more like dolls than ever. It is a fact, certain new styles have developed, the inspiration for which originated with a dollmaker.

can felt coat which has cut felt flower appliques on the front panel. The hat is related to the coat in that it is of identical felt, inset with contrasting color.

All sorts of fantastic designs and colorings feature in these unique garments. For instance a most attractive coat of a grayish light green has rows of "pinked" felt stitched down to form a multi-colored border on all edges.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 5

JESUS MISUNDERSTOOD AND OPOSED.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 3:19-35; 6:1-6. GOLDEN TEXT—He came unto his own and his own received him not, but as many as received him to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends Misunderstand Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Facing Unavoidable Opposition

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Misunderstood Jesus.

I. Jesus Misunderstood by His Friends (3:19-21).

1. The occasion (vv. 19, 20).

A series of important events in the ministry of Jesus had followed each other in rapid succession. The twelve had been chosen, and He with His disciples had just returned from a trip of preaching and healing in Galilee. Such great interest was aroused that though Jesus was weary and hungry He did not have time to eat.

2. What His friends purposed to do (v. 21). They went out to lay hold on Him.

They saw Him giving Himself with absolute abandon to His work so they attempted to rescue Him forcibly by taking Him from His work.

3. What they said (v. 21). "He is beside himself." His passionate devotion to saving the lost seemed to them a kind of insanity.

II. Jesus Opposed by the Scribes (vv. 22-30).

1. Their charge (v. 22). They charged Him with casting out demons by Beelzebub. According to Matthew 12:22-24, the Pharisees joined the scribes in this charge. The occasion which provoked the charge was the healing of a man possessed with a demon. Unable to explain His unwearying service for needy men by attributing His zeal to religious frenzy they accused Him of being in league with the devil.

2. Christ's reply (vv. 23-27). He exposed their folly by a question and by parables.

(1) "How can Satan cast out Satan?" If after Satan gets control of a man he should voluntarily relinquish that hold he would thus become his own enemy. In view of the nature of the devil, this is unthinkable.

(2) "If a kingdom be divided against itself that kingdom cannot stand (v. 24). Civil war is national suicide. A living example of this folly is seen in China today.

(3) If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (v. 25).

House here means family. The family that wars against itself will surely perish.

(4) No man can enter into a strong man's house and spoil his goods except he first bind the strong man (v. 27). Satan here is the strong man, the house is the world, the goods of the house are the human beings whose welfare and happiness Satan is seeking to destroy.

3. Christ's charge (vv. 28-30).

Since He was doing the works of God (for before their very eyes He had driven the demon from the man) He was undoing the works of the devil. He went about doing good. Wherever He went men were blessed. The eyes of the blind were opened, deaf ears were unstopped, the lame were made to walk and the dead were raised. Having with unanswerable logic met their accusations He charged home upon them most awful guilt, that of blasphemy against the Holy Ghost. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is attributing the works of the Spirit to the devil. For this great sin there is no pardon.

III. Jesus Misunderstood by His Family (vv. 31-35).

His brothers and mother came with the object of getting Him home because they thought He had lost His reason. Of course His brothers did not believe on Him as the Messiah but their filial interest moved them to try to get Him home. No doubt this was most painful to Jesus. Their motive may have been right, but they were used of the devil to hinder Him.

IV. Jesus Misunderstood by His Fellow Townsmen (6:1-6).

The citizens of Nazareth were unable to question the reality of Christ's work and the power of His words, but because He was one of them they were offended at Him. This is a marvelous example of the blighting effects of prejudice. Because of this attitude of soul on the part of the people His wonder working was very limited among them. And He marvelled because of their unbelief.

Vanity

Vanity of vanities saith the preacher; all is vanity. And moreover, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he gave good heed, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs.—Ecclesiastes 12:8,9.

Life

Life is not a man's personal property; it is a loan from the Almighty for which he is responsible.—F. B. Meyer

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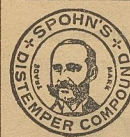


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Great Roman Temple

The word "Pantheon" means a temple or a shrine dedicated to all the gods." It is specifically applied to a magnificent building erected at Rome by Agrippa in 25 B. C.

Famous Garden Restored

In Upsala the old garden of the famous botanist, Linnaeus, has been restored, according to the original plan left by the master. In this old university town the Swedish "king of flowers" taught students from all over the world his system of classifying plants.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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Money's Redeeming Feature

He—Very well, then. But I'll tell you one thing—money doesn't make a happy marriage. She—No, but it makes up for an unhappy one.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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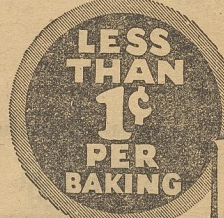
Skyscraper Roundhouse

As a solution of the automobile parking question, a Western inventor has devised a skyscraper roundhouse for storing cars. It is simply a large spiral with wide passageways for running the autos up or down, and with storage space for many machines on each floor. The spiral has an easy grade, requiring little effort to ascend, and exits may be made in safety.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Took the Count

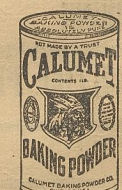
An old offender, being tried before the bench, was accused of assaulting his wife. "Liquor?" asked the magistrate. "No," answered the prisoner gloomily, "she licked me!"—Australian Humor.

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BACK TO THE DIRT

I look at the farmer, and wonder why he grinds away at a job that gets the smallest share of national income in proportion to the investment of any industry.

I think first of all it is an inherent preference. I never heard of a person who didn't want to be a grower of plants and animals. The farm may offer long hours and hard labor, but in return she gives a changing problem every day in every season. The vision of the sun rising each morning over the hills to the east, and the beauty again of the trees and sky and hills as it retreats in the west—this is the heart of life.

The hours alone with just the companionship of a team and one's thoughts appeals to many. To some it may seem lonesome, but meditation to the majority gives a sense of uncrowded satisfaction that you feel but cannot describe. Many of us find out too late that—"Life is more than meat and the body more raiment." I crave a well rounded education for my children that they may have the ability to enjoy the things they win in life, whether it be on the farm or in the crowded city—yours for the farmer.—The Country Woman.

Mrs. Frank Stone and Miss Georgia Jones of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with home folks and friends.

Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Renrick Clark and C. N. Harris were shopping in Abilene last week.

Miss Lucile McElhannon spent the past week end at her home in Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. C. Epps and son, of Brownwood, visited her daughter, Miss Anne Epps the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Haggard and children were Cisco visitors Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church packed a box for the Waco orphanage, value estimated near \$75.00. The merchants contributed to the box.

A large number from Cross Plains attended church services at Baird Sunday evening. Rev. Hogg of Tennessee has just closed a very successful revival there.

J. D. Watson of Avoca, and Bill Watson of Lawn, were called to Burkett on account of the death of their father.

Parker Bond and Ford Barnes of Santa Anna, were attending business here Monday.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb, Al Lutgens, Tom Bryant and the Misses Lucile McElhannon and Mayme Cappinger attended the funeral of Mrs. Bailey, at Comanches, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn left Wednesday for Olney, where they will make their home.

Oliver D. Worthy left Wednesday for Coleman, where he has accepted a position in Higginbotham's Lumber Company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Whatley, of Vernon, were in Burkett last week on account of the illness and death of her father, Rev. J. W. Watson.

Miss Stella Watson left Tuesday for Birkley, California, after having been here on account of the death of her father.

FOR SALE—Paper shell pecan trees, \$1.00 to \$1.25 each, as long as they last, 3 1-2 miles west of Rising Star, Texas. 4Sp

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. S. W. Lilly of Plainview, Texas who was operated in the local hospital is reported to be doing nicely.

Nuel Ike Childs had his tonsils removed Monday.

Maggie Miller of Pioneer, who underwent an operation is doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Wilson has been confined for a few days in the local hospital.

We are all pleased to see Rev. S. P. Collins out again, after having been confined in the local hospital for a few days.

Dr. Thomason is out and about again following an operation for appendicitis.

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