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ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD ROLL CALL AND HOME COMING MEETING TUESDAY

On Tuesday night the local Odd Fellows will hold a roll call and home coming meeting in Shopbell Hall. Every old member is urged to be present on that occasion, and those living a distance in the country, or who have no way of coming will be furnished transportation if they will notify the committee in charge, J. C. Stewart and J. L. Hoffman.

An informal program will be rendered, and work in the second degree will be put on. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Remember the date and place, and be there if you are an Odd Fellow.

FOURTH RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 19 AND 20

Join the Red Cross or renew your membership during the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call which will be held in Slaton Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. This roll call is simply a nation-wide reminder to the millions of Red Cross members to renew their allegiance to a cause that should have the hearty sympathy of every man, woman and child in America.

Mrs. Cal Doherty has been appointed chairman of the membership campaign for Slaton and will select her assistants.

W. M. Ford, cashier of the First State Bank, has been appointed chairman of the advertising committee.

Mrs. Lee Green is chairman of the Slaton Red Cross Chapter, and no more enthusiastic worker could be found anywhere than she. During the past year approximately \$500 in clothing, hospital fees, doctor bills, drugs, carfare, etc. has been dispensed by the local chapter. Aid has been given to several families here who were in destitute circumstances, and

had it not been for the Red Cross, might have suffered.

Plans are being perfected whereby all charity in Slaton will be dispensed by the Red Cross, and those applying to members for help of any kind will be referred to the Red Cross organization and if they are found worthy will be given such help as is needed. This will eliminate the contribution of various amounts by the business people and citizens to those who are now coming thick and fast. Cards will be printed and distributed to members of the Red Cross and will be displayed. When these beggars apply for aid all you have to do is refer them to your card, which will state that they must apply to the Red Cross organization for help.

Mrs. Green states that the Red Cross is also preparing to open a rest room in Slaton at an early date, which will be a great convenience to lady shoppers and others.

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 5 o'clock, a moving picture will be shown at the new theatre, which pertains to activities of the Red Cross. It is a clean picture, educational and interesting. No admission charge will be made. Go out and see it.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY SIGNING OF ARMISTICE

Business houses in Slaton were closed all day Thursday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day, in celebration of the second anniversary of the signing of the document that ended the world war.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a memorial service was held at the new theatre building, which was largely attended and a splendid program enjoyed.

The service began with the singing of "America," followed by an invocation by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist Church. Then the large audience was delighted by an

instrumental solo by Miss Ramsey. Short but interesting addresses were made by Alderman R. J. Murray and Supt. S. L. Rives.

These were followed with a song by Mrs. H. A. Tait, who always charms her hearers.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin made the principal address of the occasion, which was a masterpiece of oratory and many compliments were heard expressed. It was followed by singing "Star Spangled Banner."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Hendricks.

Mayor Allan J. Payne presided as master of ceremonies in his usual graceful manner.

The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Tait, and her sons, Herbert and Garland Tait, who are also gifted musicians, delighted the assembly with several instrumental selections. This will probably be the last time that Slaton people will have an opportunity of enjoying the music of Mrs. Tait and her gifted family, as they will leave Monday for their future home in Battle Creek, Michigan.

At the close of the meeting the audience was requested to remain and see a good picture show which was given complimentary by Messrs. Williams and Selmon, owners of the new theatre. It was highly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

V. L. NOTES FOR SALE.

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Webster=Man's Man

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"I'LL SEND HER BACK TO THE UNITED STATES."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, thirty-nine years young, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over for the first time in all his days. He eliminates the offending man after the style of the man's man the world over. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady is, being determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and marry her. She is Dolores Rucy. Clad in purple and fine linen, John goes to the Engineers' club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in twenty years. There he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job, with the certainty of a fortune by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. While he is hesitating, being loath to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot, trying to get him to change his mind. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl and later wires her, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of 30 days. The girl wires acceptance. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

For two months he had existed entirely because of the leniency of Mother Jenks in the matter of credit. He could not pay her cash, devoutly as he hoped to do some day, and he considered it of the most vital importance that in the interim he should somehow survive. Therefore, in lieu of cash he paid her compliments, which she snapped up greedily.

An inventive genius was Billy. He never employed the same defensive tactics two days in succession, and when personal flattery threatened to fall him, a large cryon reproduction of the late Henry Jenks, which hung over the back bar, was a never-failing source of inspiration.

This was the "sainted 'Enery" previously referred to by Mother Jenks. He had been a sergeant in Her Britannic Majesty's Royal Horse artillery, and upon retiring to the reserve had harkened to a proposition to emigrate to Sobrante and accept a commission as colonel of artillery with the government forces then in the throes of a revolutionary attack. The rebels had triumphed, and as a result 'Enery had been sent via the customary expeditious route; whereupon his wife had had recourse to her early profession of barmaid, and El Buen Amigo had resulted.

However, let us return to our heels, as Mr. Geary would have expressed it. Seemingly the effect of Billy's compliment was instantly evident, for Mother Jenks set out two glasses and a bottle.

"I know yer a trifier, Willy Geary," he smirked, "but if I do s'y 't as 'ouldn't, I was accounted as 'andsome a barmaid as you'd find in Bristol town. I've lost my good looks, what with grief an' worritin' since losin' my sainted 'Enery, but I was 'andsome onces."

"I can well believe it, Mother—since you are handsome still! For my part," he continued confidentially, as with shaking hand he filled his brandy glass, "you'll excuse this drunkard's drink, Mother, but I need it; I had the shakes again last night—for my part, I prefer the full-blown rose to the bud."

Mother Jenks fluttered like a debutante as she poured her drink. They touched glasses, calloused worldlings that they were.

He tossed off his drink. It warmed and strengthened him, after his night of chills and fever, and brazenly he returned to the attack.

"Changing the subject from feminine grace and charm to manly strength and virtue, I've been marking lately the resolute poise of your martyred husband's head on his fine military shoulders. There was a man, if I may judge from his photograph, that would fight a wildcat."

"Oh, mybe 'e wouldn't!" Mother Jenks hastened to declare. "You know, Willie, I was present w'en they shot 'im, a-waitin' to claim 'is body. 'E kisses me good-bye, an' says 'e: 'Brace up, ol' girl. Remember your 'usband's been a sergeant in 'Er Majesty's Royal 'Orse artillery, an' don't let the bloody blighters see yer cry.' Then 'e walks out front, with 'is fine straight back to the wall, draws a circle on 'is blue 'shole with white chalk an' says: 'Shoot at that, yer yellow-bellied bounders, an' be d—d to yer!'"

"To be the widow of such a gallant son of Mars," Billy declared, "is a center honor than being the wife of a ke. Ah, Mother," he added with a note of genuine gratitude and sincerity, "you've been awfully good to me. I don't know what I'd have done without you." He laid his hand on her fat arm. "Mother, one of these days I'll get mine, and when I do I'm going

to stake you to a nice little pub back in Bristol."

She smiled at him with motherly tenderness and shook her head. In a concrete niche in the mortuary of the Cathedral de la Vera Cruz the bones of her sainted 'Enery reposed, and when her hour came she would lie beside him.

"Yer a sweet boy, Willie," she told him, "an' I'd trust yer for double the score s'help me. 'Eving knows I 'aven't much, but wot I 'ave I shares freely with them I likes."

Mother Jenks preceded him into the shady side of the veranda, where ordinarily she was wont to breakfast in solitary state. Her table was set for two this morning, however, Billy flipped an adventurous cockroach off the table and fell to with fine appetite.

He was dallying with a special brew of coffee, with condensed milk in it, when the Jamaica negro entered from the cantina to announce Don Juan Cafetero with a cablegram.

"A cablegram!" Mother Jenks cried. "Gord's truth! I'll wager the pub it's for you, Willie, Bob"—turning to the negro, and addressing him in her own private brand of Spanish—"give Don Juan a drink, if 'e 'asn't helped 'imself while yer back is turned, an' bring the cablegram 'ere."

Within the minute Bob returned with a long yellow envelope, which he handed Mother Jenks. Without so much as a glance at the superscription, she handed it to Billy Geary, who tore it open and read:

"Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A., August 16, 1913.

"Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A.

"Leaving today to visit you. Will cable from New Orleans exact date arrival.

DOLORES."

The shadow of deep disappointment settled over Billy's face as he read. Mother Jenks noted it instantly.

"Wot's 'e got to s'y, Willie?" she demanded.

"It isn't a he. It's a she," Billy replied. "Besides, the cablegram isn't for me at all. It's for one Henrietta Wilkins, Calle de Concordia, No. 19, and who the devil Henrietta Wilkins may be is a mystery to me. Ever have any boarder by that name, Mother?"

Mother Jenks' red face had gone white. "'Enrietta Wilkins was my maiden nyme, Willie," she confessed soberly, "an' there's only one human being as 'ud cable me or write me by that nyme. Gord, Willie, wot's 'appened?"

Billy read the message aloud, and when he had finished, to his amazement, Mother Jenks laid her head on the table and began to weep.

CHAPTER V.

Without quite realizing why he did so, Billy decided that fear and not grief was at the bottom of the good creature's distress, and in his awkward, masculine way he placed his arm around Mother Jenks' shoulders, shook her gently, and bade her remember that chaos might come and go again, but he, the said William Geary, would remain her true and steadfast friend in any and all emergencies that might occur.

"Gor' bless yer heart, Willie," Mother Jenks sniffed. "I dunno wot in 'ell yer ever givin' to think o' me w'en I tell wot I've been up to this past fifteen year."

"Whatever you've been up to, Mother, it was a kind and charitable deed—of that much I am certain," Billy replied loftily and—to his own surprise—sincerely.

"As Gord is my judge, Willie, it started out that w'y," moaned Mother Jenks, and she squeezed Billy's hand as if from that yellow, shaking man-

her she would draw aid and comfort. "Er nyme is Dolores Rucy. 'Er father was Don Ricardo Rucy, president av this blasted 'ell on earth w'en me an' my sainted 'Enery first come to Buenaventura. 'E was too good for the yellow-bellied beggars; 'e tried to do somethink for them an' run the government on the square, an' they couldn't hunderstand, all along o' 'avin' been kicked an' cuffed by a long line of bloody rotters. It was Don Ricardo as gives my sainted 'Enery 'is commission as colonel in the artillery."

"You've 'eard me tell," Mother Jenks continued, "ow the rebels got 'arf a dozen Hamerician gunners—deserters from the navy—an' blew 'Enery's battery to bits; 'ow the government forces fell back upon Buenaventura, an' as 'ow w'en the forgs begun to wonder if they mightn't lose, they quit by the 'undreda an' went over to the rebel side, heavin' Don Ricardo an' 'Enery an' mybe fifty o' the gentry in the palace. In course they fought to a finish; 'ristocrats, all of them, they 'ad to die fightin' or facin' a frin' squad."

Billy nodded. He had heard the tale before, including the recital of the sainted 'Enery's gallant dash from the blazing palace in an effort to save Don Ricardo's only child, a girl of seven, and of his capture and subsequent execution.

"That ended the revolution," Mother Jenks continued. "But 'ere's somethink I've never told a livin' soul. Shortly before 'Enery was hexecuted, 'e told me where 'e'd 'id the youngster—in a culvert out on the Malecon; so I 'red a four-wheeler an' went out an' rescued the pore lamb. I 'd 'er until the harriaval o' the next fruit steamer, w'en I shipped 'er to New Orleans in care o' the stewardess. Hi 'ad 'er put in the Catholic convent there, for as 'Enery said: 'Enrietta, keep an eye on the little nipper, an' do yee damndest to see she's raised a lydy. 'Er father was a gentleman, an' you never want to forget 'e made you Mrs. Colonel Jenks.' So Hi've made a lydy out o' her, Willie; education, planner lessons, paintin', singin', an' deportment. After she graduated from the convent, I 'ad her take a course in the University o' California—New Orleans wasn't 'ealthy for 'er, an' she needed a chynge o' climate—an' for the last two years she's been teachin' in the 'igh school in Los Angeles."

"And you haven't seen her in all these years?" Geary demanded.

"Not a look, Willie. She's been after me ever since she graduated from the convent to let her come 'ome an' visit me, but Hi've told 'er to wryte—that I'd be comin' soon to visit her. An' now, s'help me, she won't wait no longer; she's comin' to visit me! Gor', Willie, she's on her w'y!"

"So this cablegram would indicate," Geary observed. "Nevertheless, Mother, I'm at a loss to know why you should feel so cut up over the impending visit."

There was real fear in Mother Jenks' tear-dimmed eyes. "I cawn't let 'er see me," she wailed. "I wasn't this w'y w'en my sainted 'Enery entrusted the lamb to me; it wasn't until awfter they hexecuted 'Enery that I commenced to slip—an' now look at me. Look at me, Willie Geary; look at me, I s'y. Wot do yer see? Aw, don't tell me I'm young an' 'andsome, for I know wot I am. I'm a frowy, drunken, disreputable baggage, with no heducation or nothink. All along, hever since she learned to write me a letter, I've been 'Enrietta Wilkins to 'er, an' Mother Jenks to every beach-combin' beggar in the Caribbean tropics. I've lied to 'er, Willie. I've wrote 'er as 'ow 'er fawther, before 'e died, give me enough money to heducation 'er like a lydy—"

Again Mother Jenks' grief overcame her. "Gor', Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me—an' I cawn't let 'er. She mustn't know 'ow I got the money for 'er heducation—sellin' 'ell-fire to a pack of rotten dorps an' consortin' with the scum of this stinkin' 'ole! Oh, Willie, you've got to help me. I cawn't 'ave 'er comin' to El Buen Amigo to see me, an' I cawn't ruin 'er reputation by callin' on 'er in public at the 'Otel Mateo. Oh, Gor', Willie, Mother's come a cropper."

Willie agreed with her. He patted the sinful gray head of his landlady and waited for her to regain her composure, the while he racked his agile brain for a feasible plan to fit the emergency.

"she been picturin' me in 'er mind all these years, Willie—picturin' a fraud," wailed Mother Jenks. "If she sees me now, wot a shock she'll get, jus' swoonin'—an' 'er the spiritin' himage of a hangel. And oh, Willie, while she don't remember wot I looked like, think o' the shock if she meets me! In 'er lawst letter she said as 'ow I was the only hachelor she had in life. Ho, yes. A sweet-lookin' hachelor I am—an' Hi was 'opin' to die before she found out. I've got a hannerism in my 'eart, Willie, so the surgeon on the mail boat tells me, an' w'en I go, I'll go like—that!" Mother Jenks snapped her cigarette-stained fingers. I'm fifty-seven, Willie, an' since my sainted 'Enery passed away, I 'aven't been no bloomin' hangel." She wrung her hands. "Oh, w'y in 'ell couldn't them harteries 'ave busted in time to save my lamb the 'unillatin' knowledge that she's be'oldin' to the likes o' me for wot she's got—an' 'ow I got it for 'er."

Billy Geary had a bright idea. "Well," he said, "why not die—temporarily—if you feel that way about it? You could come back from the grave after she's gone."

But Mother Jenks shook her head. "No," she declared. "While Dolores is self-supportin' now, still, if anythink 'appened an' she was to need 'elp, 'elp is somethin' no ghost can give. Think again, Willie. Gor, lad, w'ere's yer brains?"

"Well," Billy countered thoughtfully, "apparently there's no way of heading her off before she takes the steamer at New Orleans, so we'll take it for granted she'll arrive here in due course. About the time she's due, suppose you run up to San Miguel de Padua for a couple of weeks and leave me to run El Buen Amigo in your absence. I'll play fair with you, Mother, so help me. I'll account for every centavo. I'll borrow some decent clothes from Leber the day the steamer gets in; then I'll go aboard and look over the passenger list, and if she's aboard, I'll tell her you closed your house and started for California to visit her on the last north-bound steamer—that her cablegram arrived just after you had started; that the cable company, knowing I am a friend of yours, showed me the message and that I took it upon myself to call and explain that as a result of your departure for the United States it will be useless for her to land—useless and dangerous, because cholera is raging in Buenaventura, although the port authorities deny it—"

"Willie," Mother Jenks interrupted impressively, a ghost of her old debonaire spirit shining through her tears, "yer don't owe me a bloomin' sixpence! Yer've syved the day, syved my reputation, an' syved a lydy's peace o' mind. Kiss me, yer precious byby."

So Billy kissed her—gravely and with filial reverence, for he had long suspected Mother Jenks of being a pearl cast before swine, and now he was certain of it.

"I'll send her back to the United States and promise to cable you to await her there," Billy continued. "Of course, we can't help it if you and the cablegram miss connections, and once the young lady is back in the United States, I dare say she'll have to stay there a couple of years before she can save the price of another sea voyage. And in the meantime she may marry—"

"Or that haneurism may 'ave turned the trick before that," Mother Jenks suggested candidly but joyously. "In course she'll be disappointed, but then disappointment never lays 'eavy on a young 'eert, Willie; an' bein' disappointed at not seein' a person you ain't really acquainted with ain't as bad as some disappointments."

"I guess I know," Billy Geary replied bitterly. "If that cablegram had only been for me! Mother, if my old partner could, by some miracle, manage to marry this Dolores girl, your arteries and your aneurisms might bust and be damned, but the girl would be safe."

"Mybe," Mother Jenks suggested hopefully, "yer might fix it up for her w'en I'm gone. From all 'accounnts 'e's no-end a gentleman."

"He's a he-man," Mr. Geary declared with conviction. He sighed. "John Stuart Webster, wherever you are, please write or cable," he murmured.

CHAPTER VI.

The ancient bromide to the effect that man proposes but God disposes was never better exemplified than in the case of John Stuart Webster, who, having formulated certain daring plans for the morrow and surrendered himself to grateful slumber in his stateroom aboard the Gulf States Limited, awoke on that momentous morn to a distinct apprehension that all was not as it should be with him. His mouth reminded him vaguely of a bird-and-animal store, and riot and insurrection had broken out in the geometric center of his internal economy.

Webster was sufficient of a jack-leg doctor to suspect he was developing a splendid little case of ptomaine poisoning. He decided to go into executive session with the sleeping-car conductor, who wired ahead for a doctor to meet the train at the next station. And when the sawbones came and patted Jack Webster over, he gravely announced that if the patient

had the slightest ambition to vote at the next presidential election, he should leave the train at St. Louis and enter a hospital forthwith. To this heart-breaking program Webster entered not the slightest objection, for when a man is seriously ill, he is in much the same position as a politician—to-wit. He is in the hands of his friends.

However, life had the habit of going hard with Webster so frequently that fortunately he was trained to the minute, and after three days of heroic battling the doctor awarded Jack the decision. Thereafter they kept him in the hospital ten days longer, "feeding him up" as the patient expressed it—at the end of which period Webster, some fifteen pounds lighter and not quite so fast on his feet as formerly, resumed his journey toward New Orleans.

In the meantime, however, several things had happened. To begin, Dolores Rucy spent two days wondering what had become of her quondam knight of the whiskers—at the end of which period she arrived in New Orleans with the conviction strong upon her that while her hero might be as courageous as a wounded lion when dealing with men, he was the possessor, when dealing with women, of about two per cent less courage than a cottontail rabbit. Being a very human young lady, however, she could not help wondering what had become of the ubiquitous Mr. Webster, although the fact that he had mysteriously disappeared from the train en route to New Orleans did not perturb her one-half so much as it had the disapparee. She had this advantage over that unfortunate man, whereas he did not know she was bound for Buenaventura, she knew he was; hence, upon arrival in New Orleans she dismissed him from her thoughts, serene in abiding faith that sooner or later her knight would appear, like little Bo-Peep's lost sheep, dragging his tail behind him, so to speak.

Dolores spent a week in New Orleans renewing schoolgirl friendships from her convent days in the quaint old town. This stop-over, together with the one in Denver, not having been taken into consideration by Mr. William Geary when he and Mother Jenks commenced to speculate upon the approximate date of her arrival in Buenaventura, resulted in the premature flight of Mother Jenks to San Miguel de Padua, a fruitless visit on the part of Billy aboard the Cacique, of the United Fruit company's line, followed by a hurry call to Mother Jenks to return to Buenaventura until the arrival of the next steamer.

This time Billy's calculations proved correct, for Dolores did arrive on that steamer. The port doctor came aboard, partook of his customary drink with the captain, received a bundle of the latest American newspapers and magazines, nosed around, asked a few perfunctory questions, and gave the vessel pratique.

Dolores observed a gasoline launch shoot up to the landing at the foot of the companion-ladder and discharge a well-dressed, youthful white man. As he came up the companion, the purser recognized him.

"Howdy, Bill," he called.

"Hello, yourself," Mr. William Geary replied, and Dolores knew him for an American. "Do you happen to have as a passenger this trip a large, interesting person, by name John Stuart Webster?" added Billy Geary.

"I don't know, Billy. I'll look over the passenger list," and together they moved off toward his office. Dolores followed, drawn by the mention of that magic name Webster, and paused in front of the purser's office to lean over the rail, ostensibly to watch the cargadores in their lighters clustering around the great ship, but in reality to learn more of the mysterious Webster.

"Blint the luck," Billy Geary growled, "the old sinnaw isn't here. By the way, do you happen to have a Miss Dolores Rucy aboard?"

Dolores pricked up her little ears. What possible interest could this stranger have in her goings or comings?

"You picked a winner this time, Bill," she heard the purser say. "Stateroom sixteen, boat-deck, starboard side. You'll probably find her there, packing to go ashore."

"Thanks," Billy replied and stepped out of the purser's office. Dolores turned and faced him.

"I am Miss Rucy," she announced. "I heard you asking for me." Her eyes carried the query she had not put into words: "Who are you, and what do you want?" Billy saw and understood, and on the instant a wave of desolation surged over him.

"I dare say you passed each other on the road—here, here, Miss Rucy, don't cry."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Tree Saw All Presidents.

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SENATOR HARDING IS HEARD BY TEXANS

AVOIDS POLITICS, BUT REFERS TO WATERWAY DEVELOPMENT

THOUSANDS WERE PRESENT

People From All Over the Valley Vie With Other in Honoring the President-Elect.

Brownsville, Texas—When Senator Harding looked over the immense throng which greeted him on the grounds of Fort Brown Thursday he might have thought from his reception on the part of the people that he was in Maine, for the reception bordered on the enthusiastic, rather than the hospitable. The people of Rio Grande valley took this as an occasion to "show off," so to speak. There is a rivalry in this valley of the intense kind. For each town and community in it is new, and with the exception of Brownsville, each is striving to be the big town of the aggregation.

In one thing there was no rivalry, and that was in the demand for deep water at Point Isabel. It was an occasion for each town, as has been said, to make the best show, and also to express its hopes and pretensions, but above all, it was an occasion when a universal cry could be uttered for that on which the material growth of the valley is dependent, that is, quick transportation to the markets of the world, and that meant the improvement of the waterway which connects southwest Texas with the sea.

All wanted a harbor at Point Isabel and we shall hear more, of this, as the valley is now filling up. For, and this is said parenthetically, that as a place for the production of citrus crops of all kinds and kindred vegetation, the valley is superior to California.

Senator Harding came in from Point Isabel early in the day and played golf, and then came into Brownsville to make his speech when he came in from the golf links.

He spoke it deliberately; there was no fire in his rendition of it, as there never is in any delivery of his speeches. Altogether it was a cool and deliberate effort. In that speech, he said we did not fight to make democracy safe for the world, as Mr. Wilson has declared, but we had fought, all in all, because we had been injured by Germany. That is the effect of it.

From that position it was easy to slide to the other that we have no particular interest in foreign affairs as long as the nations across the sea let us alone. That being said, it was natural for him to suggest that we attend our own affairs in the way of the development of our own country and its resources.

Altogether, the speech was full of interest since it was in tone and in open expression, in some ways, the announcement of the president-elect that we should go back to our old political ideals; that we should resume our old isolation as far as other nations are concerned. In other words, the speech was clearly reactionary. But in all his speeches he has expressed the same idea from the point that we have been taking for several years in the past. Now if that attitude is to be the one we shall occupy, then, of course, a league of nations, which had any vitality or substance in it, would be absurd.

The speech was made out in the open and the weather was not wholly good, because a norther was blowing. But it was short, and those near enough could hear it. Those who could not do so were satisfied, since they saw him with his wife at his side, who waved for a few moments before the speaking began a bouquet of flowers which the ladies had given her. She sat where all could see her and appeared to be delighted with the reception given her and her husband.

The speaker pleased his hearers when he lauded them for their energy and the rapid development of this great country. He made them feel that he was their friend, and that was full compensation to them for all they had done for him.

MEDALS AWARDED FOR WAR SERVICE

Washington—The second anniversary of the signing of the armistice was celebrated in the navy and marine corps by the distribution of nearly 3000 medals and letters of commendation for particularly valorous or distinguished performance of duty during the world war. The medals and letters awarded had been forwarded to commanding officers in all parts of the world and upon signal by radio telegraph from Secretary Daniel's office here, the honors were distributed with appropriate ceremonies.

Rear Admiral Sims' name again appeared on the list as having been awarded a D. S. M.

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"I called on an important Chinese official for a conference and, supposing he knew no more of English than I did Chinese, I took an interpreter. When we arrived at the office of the official I told my business to the interpreter, expecting him to translate my statement to the Chinaman and then to repeat the reply to me in English. However, I had hardly finished speaking to the interpreter when the Chinaman, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, leaned over and said to me, in perfect English: 'Mr. Jones, please tell me who is pitching for Pittsburgh this year.'"—Wall Street Journal.

Adequate Defense.

A Ramsgate man charged with shooting a cat denied that he fired at it. The animal is said to have dashed at the bullet and impaled himself upon it.—From Punch, London.

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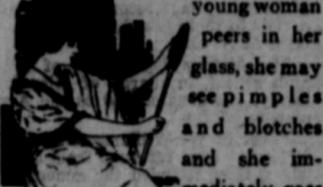
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How Discovery of Prolific Gold Field Was Made in Mysore, State of India.

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In prosperous years, when the gods favored the valley with an ample harvest of rice, grains of gold were found now and then on rice ears. This greatly mystified the natives, who ascribed the gold to supernatural powers.

What probably happened was that these grains, derived from the gravelly soil, lodged on the young rice plants when they were being grown in nurseries (for subsequent transplantation to the fields) and flooded at intervals with water.

The strange occurrence, at first deemed supernatural, led to the discovery that the gravels of the valley were rich in gold, brought down from the mountains. Since then the Kolar district has contributed largely to the world's supply of the yellow metal.

Nature and the Motor Fiend.
"What's that humming sound?"
"That's a bumble bee."
"He's got a mighty good engine."

Germany Actively at Work Building Airships—Monster Zeppelin Said to Be in Contemplation.

A few weeks ago Germany delivered a brand-new Zeppelin, the largest yet built, to France and another new Zeppelin to Great Britain. Yet we are told by the Airplane that Herr Colmann, the director general of the Zeppelin interests, recently returned from the United States after negotiating with certain firms regarding transatlantic air traffic. Negotiations have also been carried on with Holland, Sweden and the United States for the construction of airships on an international basis. It is rumored that a new type Zeppelin airship, with a load capacity of 60 tons, accommodation for 500 passengers and fuel capacity for a voyage three times the length of the Atlantic crossing is to be evolved.—Scientific American.

Perverse Woman!

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 21

THE TWELVE SENT FORTH.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 10.
GOLDEN TEXT—Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.—Matt. 9:37, 38.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 9:1-6; 10:1-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Sending Out His Disciples.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Twelve Apostles Sent Forth.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Heralds of the King.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Recruiting Christian Workers.

Having set forth the laws of the kingdom in the sermon on the mount and his power to administer the affairs of the kingdom in the miracles of the eighth and ninth chapters, Matthew now sets before us the methods which the king adopted in the propagation of the kingdom. The following divisions of the chapter suggest the dispensational aspects of the lesson:

I. Instructions Bearing Immediately Upon the Apostles' Work to the Death of Christ (vv. 1-15).

In strictness of interpretation these teachings have no application to any later period.

1. The ministers chosen (vv. 1-4). These 12 humble men were chosen and commissioned for the work of the propagation of the kingdom. They were not commissioned with church truth. These 12 stood in a peculiar relation to Israel.

2. The sphere of their mission (vv. 5, 6). They were only to go to Jews, and that to respectable ones. They had no message for gentiles or even Samaritans. After Pentecost this sphere was widened (see Luke 24:46-49; Acts 1:8). This would be a strange restriction to place upon ministers today, since the "middle wall of partition" was broken down by the death of Christ.

3. Their message (v. 7). "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This meant that the promised kingdom of Israel was at hand, that Jesus Christ, the promised king, was present and ready to set up his kingdom if they were willing to have it. This differs widely from the message of the ministers today.

4. The supernatural authentication of their mission (v. 8). They were clothed with power to work wondrous miracles. These wonderful works were really done by the twelve. Where is the minister today who is so foolhardy as to try to fulfill this?

5. Their maintenance (vv. 9, 10). They were to make no provision for their support, but to depend wholly upon the Lord who sent them.

6. Responsibilities of those to whom the message was delivered (vv. 11-15). Upon entering the city or town they were to inquire for a reputable place to stay. Into that home they were to bring peace. If the people would not receive them or hear their message, they were to pronounce judgment upon them, and the turning of the Lord from them symbolized by the ministers wiping the dust from their feet when turning from the people who had rejected their message.

II. Instructions Concerning the Testimony from Pentecost Onward (vv. 16-23). After Pentecost, testimony for Christ would be fraught with great danger. Both Jews and gentiles would assail the messengers with the most bitter persecutions. They were scourged in the synagogues before heathen magistrates. Instead of bringing peace into the homes they brought divisions of the fiercest kinds among families. In their defense they were to rely upon the Holy Spirit to aid them. These conditions were literally fulfilled in the period from Pentecost to the destruction of Jerusalem. Since the fall of Jerusalem no one has ever been scourged in a synagogue. Verse 23 seems to carry the work forward to the time of the preaching of the gospel of the kingdom in the tribulation times. The Lord's coming then is so speedy that their testimony is cut short.

III. Teaching Applicable in All Ages (vv. 24-42).

The disciple has the position of oneness with his master. He is to courageously declare the whole counsel of God, though most violently opposed, knowing "that all things work together for good to them that love God." Though their testimony be met with the most bitter opposition, they should not be surprised or discouraged, for so completely is the Lord identified with his disciples that he accepts treatment of the disciples as treatment of himself.



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