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AL IN THE MURDER CASE

Charged Tuesday Morning
Out Over Seventy-
Two Hours.

Considering the case for seven days and failing to agree on a verdict, the jury in the H. Lott murder case, after a week of deliberation, was discharged by Judge Bonner on Tuesday morning. It is understood that the jury was out for acquittal and three days in the case was completed. The jury was out until 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the attorneys argued the case for several hours. The argument was finished, after which the jury was told to retire to their court room for thirty minutes to deliberate, and after that time they reached a verdict after they were to wait till morning, but they were to wait till morning. The jury was out until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The jury was out until 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The jury was out until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

PRESIDENT WANTS ANTI STRIKE LAW

President Wilson's Message to Congress Deals With Railroad Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's address at the joint session of congress today was wholly devoted to domestic subjects, principally the problem of railway legislation. In accordance with the custom he began at the opening of his term, Wilson read his address from the clerk's desk in the house. The President not only renewed his recommendation for legislation to prevent a nation-wide railway strike or lockout before there has been opportunity for investigation, but defended it against the attack of organized labor as nothing arbitrary or unjust and the "justifiable safeguarding by society of the necessary processes of its very life."

Advertised Letters.

The following are the advertised letters at Memphis, Texas, December the 5th, 1916. Please state date advertised when asking for these letters

L. End	D. McCool
L. Tackle	E. Thompson
L. Guard	P. Exum
Center	A. Read
R. Guard	B. Gillenwater
R. Tackle	J. Burnett
R. End	T. Ballou
Quarter Back	H. Wrenn
L. Half Back	W. Trueblood
R. Half Back	A. Clower
Full Back	L. Burnett

MEMPHIS DEFEATS CHILICOTHE HIGH

Memphis High School Has Successful Football Season. Lineup and Officials.

The Memphis High Football team brought the end of the season to a very successful close Thanksgiving Day by defeating Chillicothe High by the score of 31 to 3.

The boys were very evenly matched in weight and it looked as though the Memphis boys had a slim chance against the husky bunch but by splendid team work Memphis High succeeded in carrying the pig skin over the line five times.

Chillicothe had a few good individual players but as a team, lacked experience and training which the Memphis boys have had at the hands of Coach Owens. It would be hard to pick any one or two who could be given credit for the victory but Wrenn, Clower, Read, L. Burnett, Ballou and Trueblood deserve mention for their good work, both on offense and defense.

GERMANS COME TO TEXAS

Germans Driven From Canada By War Feeling Colonize in Western Texas.

Two hundred Germans from Canada practically driven from there by war feeling, have been located at Littlefield, Texas, on the Santa Fe, north of Sweetwater. This is the first German colony to be transferred to Texas from Canada since the war began, although it was reported that more than 10,000 were seeking homes in Texas.

WOULD INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Tribble of Georgia Will Offer Resolution on Border Revivals.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Investigation by the House Military Affairs Committee of charges brought in the Texas newspapers against General Funston by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas and others of the Baptist churches in Texas alleging that the commander refused to permit the holding of revival services at military camps in progress in a resolution which Representative Tribble of Georgia will introduce. The controversy recently was made the subject of a resolution adopted by the Southern Baptist convention.

SCHOOL NOTE.

To the Patrons and Friends of the Memphis Public Schools: You are cordially invited to come to the High School Building at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday, December 14th, for the purpose of organizing a Parents' Teachers' Association. It is not required that you be a patron, if you are interested in child welfare come on, you will be welcome for there is work for all to do.

L. A. Hudson Dies.

The remains of L. A. Hudson, thirty six years of age, who died at Wichita Falls Sunday was shipped here for burial and interred in Fairview cemetery Monday.

FARM LAND LOAN MEETING IS HELD

Meeting Held at Court House Saturday at Which Federal Land Loan Act is Discussed.

The meeting called for last Saturday afternoon, at the court house for the discussion of the Federal Land Loan Act attracted only a small attendance. The meeting, which was presided over by Chairman E. M. Even, of the Hall County Farm Loans Association, was addressed by A. W. Read, secretary of the Memphis Commercial Club and W. P. Dial, president of the club, both of whom attended the meeting of the Federal Land Loan Commission at the recent hearing at Amarillo.

Mr. T. M. McMurry, who also attended the Amarillo hearing, and Judge J. F. Bradley, who attended the hearing at St. Worth who were to have addressed the meeting, were out of town.

So far as this writer could gather nothing brought out at the meeting would add to the essential facts already in possession of the readers of this paper. Every thing that can be done, pending the location of the banks and the announcement of the rules and regulations to be made by the governing board, has been done by the local organization.

The small attendance at this meeting was probably due more to the general knowledge of these facts than to any lack of interest by Hall county people; who, as the correspondence in this office will attest, have taken a lively interest in the matter. The probable effect of the Texas Homestead Law upon the workings of Federal act in this State was brought up at the meeting and discussed. Opinions seemed to agree that, while the Texas law might prevent a full participation in all the benefits offered, the main purpose, that of enabling more people to become home owners, would not be affected.

LODGE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS

Progressive Community Takes Interest in School Work and Has Fine School.

The Lodge Public School opened Monday of last week with a good attendance and is progressing nicely. The enrollment is now about one hundred.

The school building has been thoroughly remodeled and modernized. The trustees are a wide-awake set of men. They know that for children and teachers, either, to do their best work, they must be comfortable, hence each room is provided with a modern heating system, and the unit system of lighting.

This school is provided with an excellent library consisting of 175 volumes. With such a faculty and such equipments and such general interest in school matters as this neighborhood is blessed with, there is no reason why the Lodge school should not have a prosperous year.

WOULD REPEAL MILITIA LAW

Senator Borah Has Bill Doing Away With Federalized National Guard.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Borah of Idaho today announced that he had prepared a bill to repeal the act which federalized the National Guard. "The federalization of the National Guard has been demonstrated to be a failure," said he. "It will be useless to attempt universal military training as long as the present militia law remains on the statute books."

County Apportionment Received

County Superintendent McNally informed us yesterday that the December apportionment of State funds, of \$1.00 per capita, for Hall county had been received.

The Princess Theatre has added a new Duplex picture machine to their equipment. This enables the pictures to be shown without break for changing films and is a decided improvement

SEWER CONNECTION IS MADE COMPULSORY

City Council passes Ordinance Effective First of May. Consider Paving and Park Improvement

The City Council, at its regular meeting last Tuesday night, passed finally, under a suspension of the rules, an ordinance requiring connection to be made by all residences located in blocks reached by sewer mains. Time for connection will be given until May 1, 1917, after which date all not connected will be liable to prosecution under the State sanitary laws.

A proposition for paving certain street areas, including the public square, was considered and will probably be submitted to the voters at the April election.

Hats Off To Women.

Hats off to the women. Congratulations to the hands that rock the cradle. Oklahoma teachers in state convention assembled, elected a woman president of their association Friday afternoon. This is the first instance in the history of Oklahoma that a woman teacher has been elected to the office.

Then Texas teachers made a new high record. The men did not launch the movement; the women teachers did. They organized, they launched a campaign for Mrs. Maggie Barry of Sherman and they smashed a dozen slates made by the old veteran slatemakers of the association.

Browder-Smith

Mr. Craver Browder and Miss Lela Smith were married last Thursday evening at 6:30 at the Holy Angels church at Childress, Father Francis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, of the Smith ranch near Newlin. She is beautiful, accomplished and good; deservedly popular with all who know her. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Browder of Dallas, and is well and favorably known here, where he has resided for the past several years.

Announcement.

We wish to announce that we have sold our grocery business to the Neel Grocery Company, who will continue the business at the same stand. We also want to thank our customers for the liberal patronage given us. We assure you that we fully appreciate the favor shown. Our business relations have been, we believe, mutually pleasant and profitable and we are grateful to all who in any way contributed to our business success.

We respectfully ask in behalf of our successors that you give them the same opportunity given us, we are sure that they will serve you well.

Hulver School Play.

The Hulver Dramatic Club, of the Hulver High School will present a play "The Winning of Latane" at the Dixie Theatre next Tuesday night. This work of this club is said to be excellent for amateurs, some of the actors displaying unusual ability. The proceeds from the play will be used for the benefit of the school.

Hulver is one of the most progressive communities in Hall county and has one of the most up-to-date schools and we trust that our people will give them a full house.

OLD SOLDIERS EAT CHICKEN

Celebrate Birthdays of J. G. Noel and G. W. Cox With Chicken Dinner Wednesday.

The old soldiers, in accordance with a custom long since established by the local Ex-Confederate camp, met Wednesday at a chicken dinner given jointly by Messrs J. G. Noel and G. W. Cox, in celebration of their birthdays. Mr. Noel was 69 Tuesday, Dec. 5, and Mr. Cox was 70 on Wednesday.

Mr. Cox was a union soldier but is always a regular and welcome guest at the dinners and meetings of local organization of his one-time enemies. The dinner was a good one and the occasion was enjoyed by all, sixteen plates were laid.

Williams-Miller Gin Fire.

Fire, which originated in the seed cotton house, at the Williams & Miller gin this morning about 10:00 o'clock, partially destroyed the building and burned over a lot of seed-cotton.

The fire company made a prompt response to the alarm and did very effective work. The fire will not interfere with the operation of the plant, which is most fortunate, as the loval gins are over-run with work and will be until the bulk of the bolle crop is gathered.

PARNELL PARAGRAPHS

W. A. McIntosh attended a meeting of the board of examiners which met at Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Frank and Cullen Taylor of Gilmer, Texas, passed through here Saturday on their way to Mexico where they have filed on claims of Mexico property. County Agent Midkiff visited the school here Tuesday and made an interesting talk to the students in regard to his work. Our pupils and teachers are always glad to have Mr. Midkiff with us, for he is so deeply interested in his work that it is an inspiration to have him with us. Then, too, we are pleased to have the opportunity of working with him in this important phase of agricultural work.

Rev. Martin of Newlin filled his first regular monthly appointment here Sunday. There was a nice sized audience out to hear his first sermon. All seemed pleased with his first sermon and we are pleased to have him with us.

Hood Brothers are building an addition to their new store here which will be used as a dwelling. This will be a great convenience for these young business men. Norris Williams is also erecting a nice residence just north of our little village. We learn that he will move into the same at an early date.

H. M. Mercer and J. T. McAfee have purchased new Ford cars. They say that they have already learned how to keep them in the lanes, provided same are wide enough.

School is moving along nicely with a fairly good attendance. All seem to be making rapid progress in their studies and we are expecting this to be one of the best terms Parnell school has ever had. Some improvements have recently been made in our equipment. Among is a new stage with fixtures and new heating system making the building more comfortable and convenient.

The Hulver Dramatic Club presented the play entitled "The Winning of Latane" to a good sized audience here Saturday. The play was well received and showed that the club had made thorough preparation, especially on some of the strong parts. Mr. G. C. Daniels is director of the Club.

Our community was shocked last Thursday night when news went out that Kearby Weatherly was dead. He had been suffering for about three weeks from typhoid fever, but his case was not deemed serious till a day or two before his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weatherly, one of the leading families of our community. Kearby was a fine young man who was loved and admired by a large circle of friends and companions. He was nineteen years old and had a promising career before him. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. We feel that he was our friend and we were his. Peace to your ashes, Kearby.

EVER HAPPENINGS

Some sickness in our community. The Daniels who has been in some time is now confined with the typhoid fever. P. Parks, who has been on at for several days in up and about again. Weatherly, whose parents are Parnell community, was in the Bethel grave yard during. The bereaved ones heart-felt sympathy. Kearby of friends and relatives here grieved at having to give Phillips and G. C. Daniels stress trip to Memphis Saturday. The Meteor for the ensuing year, first regular appointment on Sunday night. An interesting program as renaking program with teachers and pupils at building Friday afternoon. After listening number of songs and readings were enjoyed by all present. The patrons responded interesting talks, encourage both teachers and pupils. The program was finished in the afternoon and parents were directed to the lower rooms where they bring them an abundance of gifts which had been spread over pupils and Miss Willie large number of the patrons to attend on account of view of above in the neighborhood. Like meetings of this kind note a closer friendship between parents and which tend to bear a great influence upon the pupils as well.

"Winning of Latane" as by the Hulver High School proceeds amounted to \$81.40 almost finish paying for the auditorium.

Phillips has recently equipped auditorium with a "cartridge system" which is a success. The teachers and pupils praise the money in the near future the expenses of same.

McCloskey and family week for the plains where make their future home.

Card of Thanks

My friends, who so kindly during the recent sickness and death of my beloved son, brother, and nephew, we hereby extend all our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Bynum and children, Mr. S. E. Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell.

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea

BY JULES VERNE

First and Greatest Story of a Submarine

stopped. But at this moment who knows if we may not strike the upper part of this iceberg, and if we may not be frightfully crushed between the two glassy surfaces? I reflected on all the consequences of our position. Capt. Nemo never took his eyes off the manometer. Since the fall of the iceberg, the Nautilus had risen about a hundred and fifty feet, but it still made the same angle with the perpendicular. Suddenly a slight movement was felt in the hold. Evidently it was righting a little. Things hanging in the saloon were sensibly returning to their normal position. The partitions were nearing the upright. No one spoke. With beating hearts we watched and felt the straightening. The boards became horizontal under our feet. Ten minutes passed.

"At last we have righted!" I exclaimed.

"Yes," said Capt. Nemo, going to the door of the saloon.

"But are we floating?" I asked.

"Certainly," he replied; "since the reservoirs are now empty; and, when empty, the Nautilus must rise to the surface of the sea."

We were in open sea; but at a distance of about ten yards, on either side of the Nautilus, rose a dazzling wall of ice. Above and beneath the same wall. Above, because the lower surface of the iceberg stretched over us like an immense ceiling. Beneath, because the overturned block, having slid by degrees, had found a resting-place on the lateral walls, which kept it in that position. The Nautilus was really imprisoned in a perfect tunnel of ice more than twenty yards in breadth, filled with quiet water. It was easy to get out of it by going either forward or backward, and then make a free passage under the iceberg, some hundreds of yards deeper. The luminous sailing had been extinguished, but the saloon was still resplendent with intense light. It was the powerful reflection from the glass partition sent violently back to the sheets of the lantern. I cannot describe the effect of the voltaic rays upon the great blocks so capriciously cut; upon every angle, every ridge, every facet, was thrown a different light, according to the nature of the veins running through the ice; a dazzling mine of gems, particularly of sapphires, their blue rays crossing with the green of the emerald. Here and there were opal shadows of wonderful softness, running through bright spots like

diamonds of fire, the brilliancy of which the eye could not bear. The power of the lantern seemed increased a hundredfold, like a lamp through the lenticular plates of a first-class lighthouse.

"How beautiful! how beautiful!" cried Conseil.

"Yes," I said. "It is a wonderful sight. Is it not, Ned?"

"Yes, confound it! Yes," answered Ned Land. "It is superb! I am mad a being obliged to admit it. No one has ever seen anything like it; but the sight may cost us dear. And if I must say all, I think we are seeing here things which God never intended man to see."

Ned was right. It was too beautiful. Suddenly a cry from Conseil made me turn.

"What is it?" I asked.

"Shut your eyes, sir! do not look, sir!" Saying which, Conseil clapped his hands over his eyes.

"But what is the matter, my boy?"

"I am dazzled, blinded."

My eyes turned involuntarily toward the glass, but I could not stand the fire which seemed to devour them. I understood what had happened. The Nautilus had put on full speed. All the quiet luster of the ice-walls was at once changed into flashes of lightning. The fire from these myriads of diamonds was blinding. It required some time to calm our troubled looks. At last the hands were taken down.

"Faith, I should never have believed it," said Conseil.

It was then five in the morning; and at that moment a spur had struck a block of ice. It must have been a false maneuver for this submarine tunnel, obstructed by blocks, was on very easy navigation. I thought that Capt. Nemo, by changing his course, would either turn these obstacles, or else follow the windings of the tunnel. In any case, the road before us could not be entirely blocked. But, contrary to my expectations, the Nautilus took a decided retrograde motion.

"We are going backward?" said Conseil.

"Yes," I replied. "This end of the tunnel can have no egress."

"And then?"

"Then," said I, "the working is easy. We must go back again, and go out at the southern opening. That is all."

In speaking thus I wished to appear more confident than I really was. But the retrograde motion of the Nautilus

was increasing; and, reversing the screw, it carried us at great speed.

"It will be a hindrance," said Ned.

"What does it matter, some hours more or less, provided we get out at last?"

"Yes," repeated Ned Land, "provided we do get out at last!"

For a short time I walked from the saloon to the library. My companions were silent. I soon threw myself on an ottoman, and took a book, which my eyes overran mechanically. A quarter of an hour after, Conseil, approached me, said, "Is what you are reading very interesting, sir?"

"Very interesting!" I replied.

"I should think so, sir. It is your own book you are reading."

"My book?"

And indeed I was holding in my hand the work on the "Great Submarine Depths." I did not even dream of it. I closed the book, and returned to my walk. Ned and Conseil rose to go.

"Stay here, my friends," said I, detaining them. "Let us remain together until we are out of this block."

"As you please, sir," Conseil replied.

Some hours passed. I often looked at the instruments hanging from the partition. The manometer showed that the Nautilus kept at a constant depth of more than three hundred yards; the compass still pointed to the south; the log indicated a speed of twenty miles an hour, which, in such a cramped space, was very great. But Capt. Nemo that he could not hasten too much, and that minutes were worth ages to us. At twenty-five minutes past eight a second shock took place, this time from behind. I turned pale. My companions were close by my side. I seized Conseil's hand. Our looks expressed our feelings better than words. At this moment the captain entered the saloon. I went up to him.

"Our course is barred southward?" I asked.

"Yes, sir. The iceberg has shifted, and closed every outlet."

"We are blocked up, then?"

"Yes."

CHAPTER XXVIII Want of Air

Thus, around the Nautilus, above and below was an impenetrable wall of ice. We were prisoners to the iceberg. I watched the captain. His countenance had resumed its habitual imperturbability.

"Gentlemen," he said calmly, "there

are two days of dying in the circumstances in which we are placed" (This inexplicable person had the air of a mathematical professor lecturing to his pupils.) "The first is to be crushed; the second is to die of suffocation. I do not speak of the possibility of dying of hunger, for the supply of provisions in the Nautilus will certainly last longer than we shall. Let us then calculate our chances."

"As to suffocation, captain," I replied, "that is not to be feared, because our reservoirs are full."

"Just so; but they will only yield two days' supply of air. Now, for thirty-six hours we have been hidden under the water, and already the heavy atmosphere of the Nautilus requires renewal. In forty-eight hours our reserve will be exhausted."

"Well, captain, can we be delivered before forty-eight hours?"

"We will attempt it, at least, by piercing the wall that surrounds us."

"On which side?"

"Sound will tell us. I am going to run the Nautilus aground on the lower bank, and my men will attack the iceberg on the side that is least thick."

Captain Nemo went out. Soon I discovered by a hissing noise that the water was entering the reservoirs. The Nautilus sank slowly, and rested on the ice at a depth of 350 yards, the depth at which the lower bank was immersed.

"My friends," I said, "our situation is serious, but I rely on your courage and energy."

"Sir," replied the Canadian, "I am ready to do anything for the general safety."

"Good! Ned," and I held out my hand to the Canadian.

"I will add," he continued, "that being as handy with the pickaxe as with the harpoon, if I can be useful to the captain, he can command my services."

"He will not refuse your help. Come Ned!"

I led him to the room where the crew of the Nautilus were putting on their cork-jackets. I told the captain of Ned's proposal, which he accepted. The Canadian put on his sea-costume, and was ready as soon as his companions. When Ned was dressed, I reentered the drawing-room, where the panes of glass were open, and posted near Conseil, I examined the ambient beds that supported the Nautilus. Some instants after, we saw a dozen of the crew set foot on the bank of ice, and among them Ned Land, easily known by his stature. Capt. Nemo was with them. Before proceeding to dig the walls, he took the surroundings to be sure of working in the right direction. Long sounding-lines were sunk in the side walls but after fifteen yards they were again stopped by the thick wall. It was useless to attack it on the ceiling-like surface, since the iceberg itself measured more than 400 yards in height. Captain Nemo then sounded the lower surface. There ten yards of wall separated us from the water, so great was the thickness of the ice-field. It was necessary, therefore, to cut from it a piece equal in extent to the water-line of the Nautilus. There was about 6,000 cubic yards to detach so as to dig a hole by which we could descend to the ice-field. The work was begun immediately, and carried on with indefatigable energy. Instead of digging round the Nautilus, which would have involved greater difficulty, Capt. Nemo had an immense trench made at eight yards from the port quarter. Then the men set to work simultaneously with their screws on several points of its circumference. Presently the pickaxe attacked this compact matter vigorously, and large blocks were detached from the mass. By a curious effect of specific gravity, these blocks, lighter than water, fled, so to speak, to the vault of the tunnel, that increased in thickness at the top in proportion as it diminished at the base. But that mattered little, so long as the lower part grew thinner. After two hours' hard work, Ned Land came in exhausted. He and his comrades were replaced by new workers, whom Conseil and I joined. The second lieutenant of the Nautilus superintended us. The water seemed singularly cold, but I soon got warm handling the pickaxe. My movements were free enough although they were made under a pressure of thirty atmospheres. When I reentered after working two hours, to take some food and rest, I found a perceptible difference between the pure fluid with which the Rouquayrol engine supplied me, and the atmosphere of the Nautilus, already charged with carbonic acid. The air had not been renewed for forty-eight hours, and its vivifying qualities were considerably enfeebled. However, after a lapse of twelve hours, we had only raised a block of ice one yard thick, on the marked surface, which was about 600 cubic yards. Reckoning that it took twelve hours to accomplish this much, it would take five nights and four days to bring this enterprise to a satisfactory conclusion. Five night and four days! And we have only air enough for two days in the reservoirs! "Without taking into account," said Ned, "that, even if we get out of this infernal prison, we shall also be imprisoned under the iceberg."

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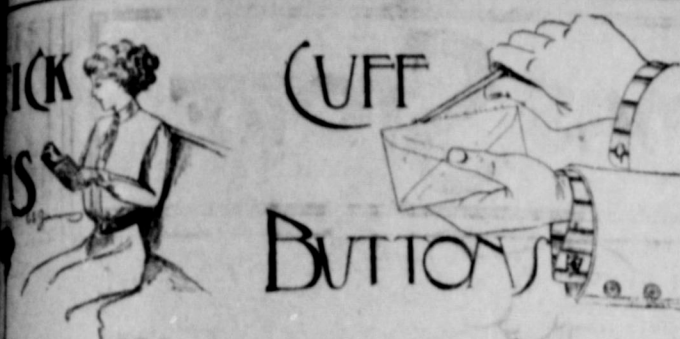
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One of the many attractive styles is pictured here worn with a one-piece box-pleated dress of serge. They are very often used in this way; for instead of wearing a suit, a warm woolen dress of serge broadcloth or velvet with one of these capes is quite enough protection from the cold. The cape-collared in the sketch, or pelerine as it is some-

times, mole and taupe are other furs employed for these charming sets. In a great many instances there will be another addition to these sets in the shape of a hat, generally a tam-o'-shanter or a turban. Hats, it is noticed, have not escaped the craze for fur. There are many turbans entirely of fur and numerous hats of other styles on which fur appears as a trimming.

Fur banding as a trimming on dresses is no less popular than it was last winter. It seems to have a place allotted to it on every dress and appears with equal persistency on the elaborate gown for evening and on the day-time frocks.

Plaids for Dresses and Waists

Among the new dress materials, plaid silks and plaid woollens are quite prominent. In developing most frocks the plaid is frequently combined with a plain material matching either the background or the stripe in the plaid as in the model illustrated here. This dress shows the popular surplice overblouse and loose panel at the front and back of the skirt. The overblouse is finished at the side with a large square buckle, and the tiny surplice vest of fine Georgette crepe is picot edged. The band of fur on the skirt is placed at the sides only instead of all around, illustrating one of the newest arrangements which is worthy of note.

Plaid silks are in demand not only for dresses but for separate waists. The familiar Scotch plaids are very attractive worn with dark suit skirts, and

Dry Goods

B. T. Williams and son, Ben, of Childress, were here yesterday on their way to Mr. William's place at Bitter Lake.

Davidson's Tailor Shop, at Greene Dry Goods Co's Store will do your cleaning and pressing in a satisfactory manner. Clothes called for and delivered.

If its cut glass or Japanese Hand painted China. You want to go to Martins Drug Store he has the right prices.

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Just the thing for your Christmas present, those beautiful cammeos, pins, brooches, and elegant imported hand-

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The vogue of these shoulder capes is so great that there seems to be an endless variety of them. While some of them just cover the shoulders, others reach the waistline, and some go even below it. Hudson seal is one of the favored furs for them, and is often effectively combined with ermine; perhaps a collar or just a band around the neck gives the necessary contrast. Kol-

LADIES'

While they last
Morris Bloom
"Sol Satin" line
in every respect
the

So strong is the Indian influence that the new dress trimmings show these colors and designs in embroidered bandings and motifs. The rich colorings are wonderful attractive and heighten the floss embroideries in colors continue to be as much of a craze as ever. The metallic embroideries in steel, silver and gold are also being employed freely by the great Parisian designers. Some dresses are worked all over most elaborately while in the plainer dresses for informal wear only a touch of embroidery is necessary to give the proper chic.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues.

Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the OIL.

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Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

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Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

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8 per cent net

No charge for inspection. No "trimming" just 8 per cent net. You furnish abstract of title and pay for filing papers. Pay by partial payments if you wish.

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We will refund the price if it fails in you case.

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A pair of nice Shoes will be remembered long after other things are forgotten buy them before the price advances from

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The Democrat is very much gratified because of the action of the City Council in passing the ordinance requiring connection to be made with the sewerage system; not because of the fact that this paper has strenuously and persistently urged the passage of the law; but because we consider that its adoption and enforcement is the most needed and greatest possible step that could have been taken to safe-guard the public health. We congratulate the men who control the city government for the good work done and congratulate the people of Memphis for their wisdom in selecting competent, broad-minded and fearless men to manage the affairs of their city. Come to Memphis and be healthy and happy.

Many Schools Enroll.

More than eight hundred schools in the country and in small towns of Texas have enrolled in the University of Texas Interscholastic League for the current year. At the same time last year only three hundred and forty-four schools had enrolled. This year's enrollment being an increase of almost five hundred schools. Professor E. D. Shurter organizer and director of the League has set 2,000 schools as his mark for this year, and since the period of heaviest registration is yet to come he is confident that his hopes will be realized. It is estimated that at least six thousand school children of Texas will this year participate in events under the supervision of the League.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Flekas Drug Co.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

Minor Arrested for Having Cigarettes

On last Saturday night Sheriff Gambill arrested Marvin Riptoe, a minor, for having unlawful possession of cigarettes and refusing to tell where he purchased them. He was tried in the County Court Monday morning and entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$16.35.

The sheriff has made a house to house campaign of the business houses in Hollis and asked them to not violate the law in regard to selling cigarettes to minors, and from now on will prosecute the firm that sells a minor cigarettes, regardless of who it is.

If the minor who is caught with cigarettes in his possession refuses to tell where he got them, they are subject to the penalty as in the case of Riptoe. This should be a warning to the business men and also the boys as the officers are going to enforce the law regardless of who the party may be.—Hollis Post-Herald.

1440 acres good smooth plains land three hundred acres farm three sets of improvements \$17.50 per acre bonus. 1120 acres plains land all smooth and level \$10.50 per acre bonus. 120 acre farm none better well improved must go.

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No Higher Price For This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of such reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and the good people of Memphis for the kindness shown during the sickness and at the death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parr.

Davidson's Tailor Shop, at Greene Dry Goods Co's Store will do your cleaning and pressing in a satisfactory manner. Clothes called for and delivered.

You will find 'Economy Stock Food' at Moore Bros., Gro. Recommended by O. B. Burnett and W. B. Quigley for cholera and other diseases of hogs and cattle. 13-tr

Mebane Cotton Seed.

Just received from Lockhart, Texas, one car high lint producing seed. Twenty-five dollars given to the one that produces the most seed cotton from a five acre plot. Grown from these seed. Second premium: \$15.00. W. P. DIAL.

You Will Get New Ideas

as you look through our stock. It is a practical demonstration of Possibilities in gathering under one roof nearly everything to make people Happy. At R. E. Martins Drug Store.

For Sale—Twelve section ranch fenced and well-watered—as good grazing land as there is in this section—and an ideal small ranch. Easy terms. P. F. CRAVER LAND CO. Memphis, Texas.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, Bleed, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in six to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

THE Quail Season is now Open

There is plenty for all and you can get your share if you get your guns and shells of the sportsman store
Thompson Bros. Hardware Co.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Toyland Opens at the Necessity Store

Sure you are invited; and any live boy or girl no matter how young or old, who dosen't come to land of toys in the next few days will find that he or she has missed some big doings. The great Christmas stock of toys and dolls ever shown in Memphis. Toys, games, picture books, mechanical toys, toys that genius made for ingenious boys, toys for the little mites, that nobody, not even a boy could hurt himself with and dolls, Oh! so many and so many different kinds. And doll trunks all full of peetty clothes. Play store, play houses, play kitchens, almost real--tricycles of various kinds. Oh! well what's the use? We could'nt tell you all the things that are here in this wonderful land if we wrote a book about it. Your eyes can take in more in one glance than we could describe in a week. So, come. Welcome one and all old and young to this wonderful opening of toyland.

THE NECESSITY STORE

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is the constant guard of our Coast.

The mariner depends on its brilliancy and clearness to insure the safety of his ship, passengers and crew. TEXACO ILLUMINATING OILS are burning in our Light houses on our West Coast from Alaska to Southern California, and on our East Coast from Maine to Texas; also Porto Rico. "The light that never fails" has been very aptly applied to

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the clean, clear illuminating oil made and sold by The Texas Company. It never fails to give a bright mellow light—one that is free from odor or smoke.

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You can secure TEXACO FAMILYLITE from the Texaco Dealer near you. He has in stock a full line of oils and lubricants for all purposes.

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AGENTS EVERYWHERE

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Giving Away Ladies' Hats!

Not quite giving them away but the next thing to it. We want to clean up every trimmed hat in the house and have divided them into three groups.

GROUP 1 All trimmed hats \$1.50 to \$2.50 go at choice **95c**

GROUP 2 All trimmed hat from \$2.75 to \$5.00 go at choice **\$1.95**

GROUP 3 All trimmed hats from \$5.00 to \$10.00 go at choice **\$2.95**

GREENE DRY GOODS COMPANY



Christmas Suggestions

Just Fifteen More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Goods are hard to get this season---there is going to be an enormous demand during the holiday season---the early buyer is going to get the choice articles---the late shopper will have to get what he can get. We offer below a list that will assist you in making your purchases:

GIFTS FOR LADIES
Hand Bags, a big assortment, prices 50c to \$19.00
Prices \$5.00
\$25.00
Crepe-de-chine and georgette waists, beautifully made at from \$3.50 to \$7.50
Misses scarf and cap sets \$2.50 to \$3.50
Dress Shoes some new just received \$3 to \$6.00
House slippers all colors felt \$1.00 to \$1.50
Two yard chiffon veils, a one at \$1.25
Elastics, any color, plenty of 25c, 35c and \$1.00
Sets, bath towel, guest towel wash rag to match, pink, blue, lavender and gold at \$1.25
Assortment of fancy Turkish linen towels at per pair 60c, 75c, and \$1.00
Anything in counterpane sets, counterpane and pillow cover to match at per set \$6 to \$7.50
Assortment of counterpanes from \$2 to \$6.00
Kid gloves in white washable, and grey per pair at \$1.50
Driving gauntlets for Auto driver at per pair \$1.50

Ladies silk hose, nearly any color you want, plenty of black in all grades at per pair 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Handkerchiefs we always have an enormous quantity of all kinds---we have a bigger stock this year.
Prices 5c to 50c
Plenty of Initial handkerchiefs at 10, 15 and 25c
Infants silk hose at 25c and 50c
Ladies silk petticoats, good ones any you want at \$4.00 and \$5.00
Ladies silk kimonos good assortment at from \$4.00 to \$10.00
Woolnap and wool blankets---all kinds at from \$2.75 to \$5.00
Infants nursery blankets, blues and pinks at 65c and \$1.00
Ladies knit skirts---all good dark colors at 65c
Ladies and misses middles---all combinations at \$1.25
Germantown, Shetland Floss and Saxony woolen thread, a good stock of all colors. Germantown and Shetland, straight 15c Saxony, straight at 10c
Royal silk Floss for embroidery work all colors at per skein 5c
Ladies knit caps, all colors at from 65c to \$1.25

Ribbons---a big quantity---all widths, all colors at
Old Prices
Keen kutter scissors the good serviceable as well as the fancy kind for presents at from 50c to \$1.25
Salt and pepper shakers, the kind that won't turnover aluminum at per set of three pieces 25c
Ladies vanity combs, the newest novelties at 75c

Beauty pins, a big assortment at per set 25c and 50c
Ivory pieces, nail files, shoe hooks, buffers, hair receivers, perfume and paint jars, mirrors at about half the drug store prices 25c to \$1.50

GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS
It is often difficult to buy something for men that you think will please them---read the suggestions below carefully---they may solve the problem for you.
Men's ties, fifty dozen to select from at 50c and \$1.00
Men's mackinaws, good bright pleasing patterns at from \$6 to \$9.00
Men's overcoats, the new styles---very serviceable cloths excellent values this season at from \$10. to \$18
Men's suits, Style Plus and Hart Schaffner & Marx makes, prices \$12.50 to \$25.00
Boy's suits---still a fair assortment left at from \$3. to \$10.00
Men's No Name Hats (will exchange if the size isn't right) at \$3.00
Men's silk shirts Eagle brand, make desirable presents, prices \$2.50 to \$5.00

Men's Stetson hats, eight styles, prices \$5.00 and \$6.00
Men's Eagle shirts prices \$1., \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Plenty of men's initial handkerchiefs at 10c, 15c, and 25c
Men's President and Kady Suspenders at per pair 50c
Men's Mocha and kid gloves, plenty of them at \$1.50 to \$2.00
Men's sweaters, all colors at from 65c to \$7.50
Men's silk hose in black and colors at 35c and 50c
Men's black fur caps a good warm one at \$2.25
Men's Auto mitts or gloves at from \$1.50 to \$3.00
Men's tie clasps, collar buttons, cuff buttons all prices
Men's knife with chain attachment in gold plate at \$1.25

Again let us urge you not to wait until the last day or two before Christmas to buy---you can't find what you want if you do.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Never Fail...
of Hedley was here Tuesday...
Hedley was at Hedley, Sunday...
visited friends at Hedley...
of Estelline was here...
of Estelline was here...
Olives, in bulk at Huch...
Johnson of Hedley was...
of Childress was here...
returned from Dallas...
of Estelline was here on...
of Parnell was here...
left Sunday morning...
Oyster Cocktail and Chili...
Homes for Rent---for light...
Mrs. Bill Kesterson of New...
L. Kelly returned Monday...
Millerwater and Mack Wheat...
Clarendon, Sunday...
Irrigated Farms---for sale or...
McMillan Land Co.
Thompson visited friends at...
Saturday and Sunday...
Alexander, of Childress, was...
visitor here yesterday...
Slover, of Clarendon Col...
a Memphis visitor Friday...
are still receiving a nice lot of...
clothing, see us for bargains...
L. McMillan, the O. K. Tailor...
Cope and family of Parnell...
Memphis visitors Wednesday...
Mince-Meat in five pound...
at Huchtons Meat Co. 25ct
Will M. Midkiff, County Agent...
county was at Parnell Tues...
Ruby Watt of Donley county...
guest of Mrs. L. V. Crain this...
G. C. Daniels of Hulver...
business visitor in town Sat...
Murray and W. J. Wilson re...
Tuesday from a trip on the...
Williamson and L. D. Stout...
line were Memphis visitors...
fine large ones, in bulk---at...
can afford---at Huchton...
25ct

FOR SALE---Good wagon and team and farming tools. See McMillan Land Company.
Rev. A. L. Bowman came up Monday from Abilene to look after business matters.
T. N. Baker of Deep Lake was in town Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated call.
Rodney Baldwin and Jack Rutherford of Clarendon were in Memphis visiting Sunday.
Dr. J. W. Mickle and family of Colorado are visiting friends and relatives here this week.
Frank Houston left Saturday night for Waco where he will attend the Masonic meeting there.
Necessities for your Christmas cooking---at Huchton Meat Co. 25ct
Sauces, condiments---everything good to eat with meat---see the display at Huchton Meat Co. 25ct
Mr. E. T. Puckett and Miss Attey Pean were married Saturday afternoon by Judge A. C. Hoffman.
Herman Durham came in Sunday night from Dallas where he has been attending school at that place.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and daughter, Maynette, of Childress spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.
All coats and suits at one fourth off. All trimmed hats and frames at one half price. Mrs. W. T. Howard.
Sauces, Jellies, Jams and other good things too numerous to mention, see the display at Huchton Meat Co.
Mr. J. H. Christian, recently of Anarillo, has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Fickas Drug Co.
Bulk Meat at Huchton Meat Co.
Dr. W. C. Mayes, who has recently recovered from an attack of fever, is again able to resume work at his office.
LOST---Box containing dry goods, on Lakeview road just west of town under plow leave same at this office.
Mr. W. West of Clarendon, a former citizen of Memphis, was here Tuesday looking after business matters.
Hall county farmers have been taking full advantage of the beautiful, sunny weather of the past week to rush the gathering of the cotton yet in the fields. The gins are running afloat and dry and are crowded to their capacity. Many are about through picking and practically all will have finished if the good weather continues another ten days.

B. T. Williams and son, Ben, of Childress, were here yesterday on their way to Mr. William's place at Bitter Lake.
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For Sale or Trade---A small stock of dry goods and groceries. For a bargain see me at Lodge, Texas. 23-4*
E. H. PININGER
MEN---Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in short time, mailed free. Write, Moler Barber College, Ft. Worth, Texas. 25-2*

LADIES' SUIT SPECIAL

While they last we will offer our Ladies' suits, Morris Bloom make, man tailored, full "Sol Satin" lined, hair cloth fronts. Guaranteed in every respect. Your choice of any suit in the house. For only

\$15.00

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shut out from all possible communication with the atmosphere." True enough! Who could then foresee the minimum of time necessary for our deliverance? We might be suffocated before the Nautilus could regain the surface of the waves! Was it destined to perish in this ice-tomb, with all these it inclosed? The situation was terrible. But every one had looked the danger in the face, and each was determined to do his duty to the last.

As I expected, during the night a new block a yard square was carried away, and still further sank the immense hollow. But in the morning when, dressed in my cork-jacket, I traversed the slushy mass at a temperature of six or seven degrees below zero, I remarked that the side walls were gradually closing in. The beds of water furthest from the trench that were not warmed by the men's mere work, showed a tendency to solidification. In presence of this new and imminent danger, what would become of our chances of safety, and how hinder the solidification of this liquid medium, that would burst the partitions of the Nautilus like glass?

I did not tell my companions of this new danger. What was the good of damping the energy they displayed in the painful work of escape? But when I went on board again, I told Capt. Nemo of this grave complication. "I know it," he said, in that calm tone which could counteract the most terrible apprehensions. "It is one danger more; but I see no way of escaping it; the only chance of safety is to go quicker than solidification. We must be beforehand with it, that is all."

On this day for several hours I used my pickaxe vigorously. The work kept me up. Besides, to work was to quit the Nautilus, and breathe directly the pure air drawn from the reservoirs and supplied by our apparatus, and to quit the impoverished and vitiated atmosphere. Toward evening the trench was dug one yard deeper. When I returned on board, I was nearly suffocated by the carbonic acid with which the air was filled—ah! if we had only the chemical means to drive away this deleterious gas! We had plenty of oxygen; all this water contained a considerable quantity, and by dissolving it with our powerful piles, it would restore the vivifying fluid. I had thought well over it; but of what good was that, since the carbonic acid produced by our respiration had invaded every part of the vessel? To absorb it, it was necessary to fill some jars with caustic potash, and to shake them incessantly. Now this substance was wanting on board, and nothing could replace it. On that evening, Capt. Nemo ought to open the taps of his reservoirs, and let some pure air into the interior of the Nautilus; without this precaution, we could not get rid of the sense of suffocation. The next day, March 26th, I resumed my miner's work in beginning the fifth yard. The side walls and the lower surface of the iceberg thickened visibly. It was evident that they would meet before the Nautilus was able to disengage itself. Despair seized me for an instant, my pickaxe nearly fell from my hands. What was the good of digging if I must be suffocated crushed by the water that was turning into stone?—a punishment that the ferocity of the savages even would not have invented! Just then Capt. Nemo passed near me. I touched his hand and showed him the walls of our prison. The wall to port had advanced to at least four yards from the hull of the Nautilus. The Capt. understood me, and signed to me to follow him. We went on board. I took off my cork-jacket, and accompanied him into the drawing-room.

"M. Aronnax we must attempt some desperate means, or we shall be sealed up in this solidified water as in cement."

"Yes, but what is to be done?"

"Ah! if my Nautilus were strong enough to bear this pressure without being crushed!"

"Well?" I asked, not catching the captain's idea.

"Do you not understand," he replied, "that this congelation of water will help us? Do you not see that, by its solidification, it would burst through this field of ice that imprisons us, as when it freezes, it bursts the hardest stones? Do you not perceive that it would be an agent of safety instead of destruction?"

"Yes, captain, perhaps. But whatever resistance to crushing the Nautilus possesses, it could not support this terrible pressure, and would be flattened like an iron plate."

"I know it, sir. Therefore we must not reckon on the aid of nature, but on our own exertions. We must stop this solidification. Not only will the side walls be pressed together; but there is not ten feet of water before behind the Nautilus. The congelation is on all sides."

"Let us try, professor."

The thermometer then stood at seven degrees outside. Capt. Nemo took me to the galleys, where the vast distillatory machines stood that furnished the drinkable water by evaporation. They filled these with water, and all the electric heat from the piles was

thrown through the worms bathed in the liquid. In a few minutes this water reached a hundred degrees. It was directed toward the pumps, while fresh water replaced it in proportion. The heat developed by the troughs was such that cold water, drawn up from the sea after only having gone through the machines, came boiling into the body of the pump. The injection was begun, and after three hours after the thermometer marked six degrees below zero outside. One degree was gained. Two hours later, the thermometer only marked four degrees.

"We shall succeed," I said to the captain, after having anxiously watched the result of the operation.

"I think," he answered, "that we shall not be crushed. We have now only suffocation to fear."

During the night the temperature of the water rose to one degree below zero. The injections could not carry it to a higher point. But as the congelation of the sea-water produces at least two degrees, I was at last reassured against the dangers of solidification.

(To Be Continued.)



Christmas Gifts

We have the largest stock of Christmas Goods we have ever brought to Memphis... We selected with the greatest care with a view of serving our customers. We have almost anything you need in the way of Jewelry, Silverware, Cut-Glass. All of the newest and latest novelties in the line. Come look over our stock, you will enjoy looking at the beautiful things and it will not please to show them to you.

CHAS. OREN, Jeweler & Optician

Memphis, Texas.

Bevo

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A BEVERAGE



Watch !!!

We make a prediction—watch for its fulfillment. For some years, various and sundry concerns have been making beverages which are grouped under the general description of "near-beer."

Now comes Bevo—a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer," nor do we seek its sale on any basis of being an evasion of the law or of being a substitute for anything. It is offered purely for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink.

Bevo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success. Surely there must be something special about

Bevo that has won this success. That something is not the shape of the bottle or the beauty of the label but the goodness of the contents of the bottle.

We anticipate some beverages will be offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious.

But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look !!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—

Look for the Seal



See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top

Look at the Crown Top, and see that it bears the Fox

Be sure the Bottle bears this Label

Have you tasted Bevo? Then you know that nothing can satisfactorily take its place. If you haven't tasted it you should learn what it is and all that it offers you.

Bevo is an all-year-round drink. You cannot enjoy Dutch lunches, Welsh rarebits, oysters, clams, lobsters, sausage, cheese, and many other such delicious edibles without partaking of a little Bevo. Give it a trial and see if this prediction is not true.

Listen !

Bevo is a pure drink; is strictly non-intoxicating. This means more than that it contains pure and harmless ingredients—it means that though you might often well be afraid of possible germs in milk or water, Bevo, being a pasteurized product in sterilized bottles, is absolutely free from bacteria.

Bevo is a nutritive beverage—the fine cereals from which it is made give it this quality.

Bevo is a delightful and refreshing soft drink—unlike any you have ever tasted—indeed a Triumph in Soft Drinks.

You should hear the comments of people who have tasted and who know Bevo. They all—

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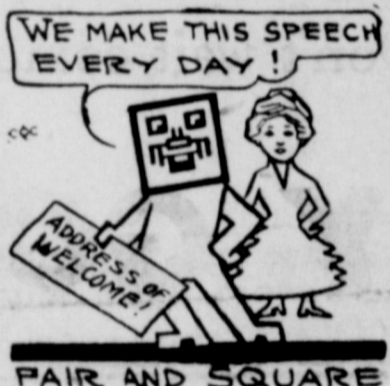
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The Gift That Came Back

By C. R. SWAIN



T WAS early morning
 and the toy department
 of the big store was
 comparatively quiet, al-
 though Christmas was
 only a week away. In
 his den, surrounded by
 all that was brightest and best
 in Toyland, sat Santa Claus, benign,
 red-coated, white-furred, carressing
 thoughtfully his half-yard of snowy
 beard.

As yet no confiding infants had
 been pushed up to his chair by sym-
 pathetic parents, there to make artless
 pleas for "a dolly as big as a real
 baby" or "a train o' cars with a wind-
 up engine," so the good saint had lef-
 sure to indulge in certain holiday re-
 collections and longings of his own.
 In other words, Santa Claus was home-
 sick—not for the North Pole, but for
 snowy mountains and a little town
 nestled in their midst from which he
 had been an exile for many months.

Suddenly Santa pulled himself to-
 gether with a start, as he realized that
 a small girl with a wistful look was
 standing before him.

"Well, my dear?" Santa Claus held
 out his hand, and his kindly voice and
 confidential smile seemed to reassure
 the little girl, for she came nearer and
 nearer and smiled back timidly.

"You've come to tell me what you
 want? Where's your mamma, honey?"
 "I—I haven't any," she replied in
 a tone of gentle resignation, putting
 her little hand into his big one. "I
 came by myself, because it's Aunt
 Bertha's present I wanted to ask you
 about, and she mustn't hear. I asked
 her to wait a minute for me around the
 corner of that big pile of dolls."

"I see." Santa's rosy cheeks grew
 just a little redder, for Bertha was
 the name that had been in his
 thoughts a moment before, and invol-
 untarily, for that name's sake, his man-
 ner held a special friendly interest for
 the plainly dressed, thin-faced little
 girl. "Well, do you know what your
 auntie wants me to bring her?" Santa
 smiled behind his beard at the incon-
 gruous situation, but the child's look
 was gravely concerned.

"That's just the trouble, Mr. Kris!
 But I know there's something she
 wants very much. She was crying yes-
 terday, and when I asked her how
 she could feel bad so near Christmas,
 she said that was just it, and when
 I asked her some more questions, she
 'splained that she had a lovely Christ-
 mas present last year, and she lost it,
 and it was her own fault, and now
 she'd never have it again. But she
 wouldn't tell me what it was."

"Don't you remember what presents
 she had last year?"

"Oh, she didn't live with us then.
 She's my papa's sister, you know, and
 he wrote and asked her to come and
 take care of me when—when mamma
 died—" The brown eyes blinked
 bravely. "Aunt Bertha lived 'way up
 in the mountains, with grandma and
 grandpa, so of course I don't know
 about her Christmas presents. I
 thought, maybe, as you're a—a sort of
 a fairy, you would know how to find
 out."

"And where does she live?" he asked,
 with his heart thumping under the
 scarlet coat in a manner ill befitting
 his age and dignity. The little girl
 gave an address which he recognized
 as a small street in a section of the
 city near his own modest lodging.

"Now, don't you worry any more
 about it," he charged her as he wrote it
 down. "I feel sure that we're going to
 find out what that Christmas present is
 and see that she gets it, too. And we
 hope it will make her all happy again;
 don't we? Run along, dearie—I must
 talk to these other little folks now. It's
 our secret and I won't forget."

He nodded to her once more as she
 disappeared in the crowd, and his eyes
 followed her progress to the distant
 doll corner. Just one glimpse he
 caught of the tall girl who stepped

from behind the showcase and smiled
 down into the happy little upturned
 face, but it was enough to make the
 glittering scene look misty for a mo-
 ment.

Bertha here in the same store with
 him! The city to which he had drifted
 almost at random during the wretched
 year following their foolish quarrel
 was now her home—and he was going
 to see her again!

Only nine o'clock—ten hours at
 least before he could see her. Santa
 Claus sighed in a manner inconsis-
 tent with the jolly red nose and rosy
 cheeks. But almost immediately he
 smiled again, as he softly patted the
 left side of his broad chest. Hidden
 under the gay coat, in an inner pocket,
 lived the little ring, thus honored be-
 cause it had been worn on Bertha's
 finger for a week. One thing was cer-
 tain: this niece-elect should have the
 merriest Christmas in his power to be-
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The deceased was a young man about twenty-one, and was well liked by those who knew him, and the affair is deeply regretted by all. The cause of the killing we have not learned, but it is said that slanderous remarks alleged to have been made by the deceased, will be the claim of the defence.—Wellington Leader of December the 1st, 1916.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall county—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 46th judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Cleve Barnett whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Hall at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas on the First day of January, A. D. 1917, same being the First Monday in January A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court

on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916, in a suit numbered in the docket of said Court No. 580, wherein Bathus Barnett is plaintiff and Cleve Barnett is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce on account of cruel and outrageous treatment, consisting of cursing and abusing defendant, failure to provide for her support or that of plaintiff's and defendant's minor children and abandoning plaintiff when she was in delicate health without providing for her necessary expenses, support and doctor's bill.

Hereto fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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THE FASHIONS OF THE MOMENT

Full, Straight Skirts May Lead to the
Narrower Silhouette

THE PERSISTENCE OF POCKETS

Fashion continues in ways of
straight and unabated fulness. Skirts
fall in soft, clinging folds, so much so
that the tendency toward the narrower
silhouette becomes very apparent,
though we need not yet anticipate the
very narrow skirt.

It is already rumored, however, that
skirts for spring will be two and two
and a half yards wide. But it is really
looking a little too far ahead to be
thinking of spring styles already. At
present, skirts are still very ample.
Box pleats and side pleats are very
freely used, and this means that a
good deal of material is used in a
dress or skirt. The pleats hang in
straight lines, generally unstitched,
while in some cases they are stitched
as far as the hips and below that
point are pressed into position.



Black Satin Dress With Tie-On Collar
and Loop Pockets

The gradual lengthening of skirts
that has come with the vogue for
straighter lines is noticeable in many
dresses; but women, on the whole,
have not taken readily to the longer
skirts, and the short skirt for street
costumes is still favored by a great
many. A long street skirt is really
not graceful in a tailored suit, and women
are not willing to sacrifice becoming
styles so readily.

In afternoon and evening dresses,
however, the longer skirt is not at all
ungraceful. Some afternoon and evening
dresses show slight variations
from the straight lines. The Turkish
trouser effect and draped skirt come
from Paris as a departure from the ex-
tremely straight hanging and clinging
effects.

Full overskirts are also much used
for evening, fashioned of soft voiles,
tulle and laces. Black and white
combinations occur very often in evening
gowns. Black net worked up
with white beads over a white satin
foundation is one of the striking com-
binations used by an expert French
designer. A sash of black satin forms
a wide girdle, which is weighted at
the ends by heavy black and white
bead tassels.

Bead Embroidery Very Prominent
Bead embroidery is a strong rival

just now of the darned-stitch embroid-
ery-worked in silk and worsted. On
white backgrounds, white and colored
beads are used most effectively. The
white chalk beads on dark satins and
silks form very handsome trimmings.
Beads of various colors arranged in
designs to imitate the popular Paisley
effect is one of the newest develop-
ments in bead work. Other very at-
tractive color combinations are also
seen, such as dull blue, old rose and
brown on light tan backgrounds.

Recent costumes from Paris also
show that machine stitching is a very
prominent form of trimming. Rows
upon rows of stitching are used at the



Smart for Sports or Daily Use

edges of coats and on collar and cuffs.
The stitching is often done in silk of
a darker shade than the material it is
used on, and sometimes in the same
shade.

Pockets Still Persist

When we consider the traditional
fickleness of Fashion, it seems as
though the life of the pockets has been
very long, indeed; but the pocket still
flourishes on suits, coats and dresses
and shows not the slightest signs of
becoming extinct. The latest develop-
ment in this line is the long, loop-
like pocket placed over the hips and
standing away from the skirt. The
smart afternoon dress of black satin
shown in the sketch illustrates this
type of pocket, also the new tie-on
jumpers. The long loop pocket is usu-
ally made of a color which contrasts
with the dress, or else it is of the same
material but its presence is empha-
sized by some trimming in bright silk
embroidery or in beads. Or, if it is
made of the same material, it is sim-
ply lined with a contrasting color.

The Pinched-Back Coat

Hip-length coats with the pinched
effect at the back and a straight front
are very smart for the serviceable suit
for daily wear or for the sports suit.
The back is belted with a rather wide
belt stitched down over short pleats,
which produces the pinched effect.
With this type of coat the full box-
pleated skirt makes an excellent cos-
tume. In mannish mixtures and Jer-
sey cloth, these suits are worn for
shopping, sports, and for practical
use. The sketch illustrates one of
these jaunty suits in bright green
jersey cloth.

The winter fashion have been thor-
oughly put to the test, for the mid-
winter season. The leading events
which always mark the opening of
the social season in New York having
already taken place, it is very easy
for even the casual observer to differ-
entiate between the rejected and the
accepted modes.

It is very unlikely now that there
will be any surprises in store for us be-
fore the spring fashions begin to ap-
pear, and it is still too early to anti-
cipate these, though it must be admit-
ted that such a thing as spring fash-
ions even as early as this, has not been un-
heard of.

We may be thoroughly assured, how-
ever, that the straight lines and slim
silhouette, of which we have heard
and seen so much, are to stay with us
throughout the season. On every side
we see countless variations of the



A Favored Paris Model

chemise dress, which has certainly
been the most insistent note from
Paris all along. There is no doubt
that this is the leading style of the
moment, both in Paris and New York.

About Blouses and Skirts

Basque blouses, though they are be-
ing favored more and more day by
day, have not succeeded in ousting
the blouse that is worn inside the skirt.
The model with a frill of fine lace in
front of the soft material of the
blouse still holds its own. Some very
attractive new blouses are of tan or
sand-colored Georgette decorated with
shadow embroidery in fine wool. Mot-
ifs worked in old blue, old rose and tan
enhance the artistic beauty of these
waists. Bright yellow and deep rose
are among the newest colors that have

been seen in separate blouses. Some
have collars of the same material while
others are trimmed with a white col-
lar.

No matter what rumors may be cir-
culated to the contrary from time to
time, the separate waist and skirt are



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offered in plain and pleated models,
some with pockets and yokes and some
without. A yoke which extends in
points over the hips is exceptionally
smart. Over the points are placed lit-
tle pockets with flaps that are but-
toned down.

Scotch plaids and checked materials
in two colors are used for the service-
able tailored skirts, as well as the
other popular woolen fabrics of the
season.

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Heros
One dared to die. In a swift moment's space
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For duty's sake, and smiled. And no one knew.
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 Misses Bess and Francis, returned to
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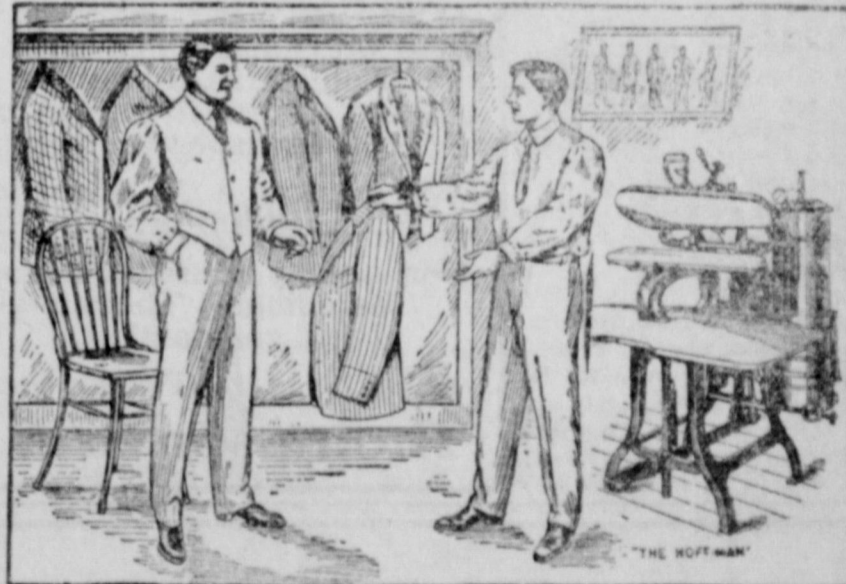
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CHAPTER XL A Hecatomb

The way of describing this unlooked-for scene, the history of the patriot ship, told at first so coldly, and the emotion with which this strange man pronounced the last words, the name of the Avenger, the significance of which could not escape me, all impressed itself on my mind. My eyes did not leave the captain; who, with his hand stretched out to sea, was watching with a glowing eye the glorious wreck. Perhaps I was never to know who he was, from whence he came, or where he was going to, but I saw the man move, and apart from the servant. It was no common misanthrope which had shut Capt. Nemo and his companions within the Nautilus, but a hatred, either monstrous or sublime, which time could never weaken. Did this hatred still seek for vengeance? The future would soon teach me that. But the Nautilus was rising slowly to the surface of the sea and the form of the Avenger disappeared by degrees from my sight. Soon a slight rolling told me that we were in the open air. At that moment a dull boom was heard. I looked at the captain. He did not move.

"Captain!" said I.

He did not answer. I left him and mounted the platform. Conseil and the Canadian were already there.

"Where did that sound come from?" I asked.

"It was a gunshot," replied Ned.

I looked in the direction of the vessel I had already seen. It was rising the Nautilus, and we could see that it was putting on steam. It was within six miles of us.

"What is that ship, Ned?"

"By its rigging, and the height of its lower masts," said the Canadian, "I bet she is a ship of war. May it reach us; and, if necessary, sink this cursed Nautilus."

"Friend Ned" replied Conseil "what harm can it do to the Nautilus? Can it attack it beneath the waves? Can it cannonade us at the bottom of the sea?"

"Tell me, Ned," said I, "can you recognize what country she belongs to?"

The Canadian knitted his eyebrows, dropped his eyelids, and screwed up the corners of his eyes, and for a few moments fixed a piercing look upon the vessel.

"No, sir," he replied; "I cannot tell what nation she belongs to, for she shows no colors. But I can declare she is a man-of-war, for a long pennant flutters from her mainmast."

For a quarter of an hour we watched the ship which was steaming toward us. I could not, however, believe that she could see the Nautilus from that distance, and still less that she could know what this submarine engine was. Soon the Canadian informed me that she was a large armored two-decker ram. A thick black smoke was pouring from her two funnels. Her closely furled sails were stopped to her yards. She hoisted no flag at her mizzen-peak. The distance prevented us from distinguishing the colors of her pennant, which floated like a thin ribbon. She advanced rapidly. If Capt. Nemo allowed her to approach, there was a chance of salvation for us.

"Sir," said Ned Land, "if that vessel passes within a mile of us, I shall throw myself into the sea and I should advise you to do the same."

I did not reply to the Canadian's suggestion, but continued watching the ship. Whether English, French, American, or Russian, she would be sure to take us in if we could only reach her. Presently a white smoke burst from the forepart of the vessel; some seconds after the water, agitated

by the fall of a heavy body, splashed the stern of the Nautilus, and shortly afterward a loud explosion struck my ear.

"What! they are firing at us!" I exclaimed.

"So please you, sir," said Ned, "they have recognized the uniform, and they are firing at us."

"But," I exclaimed, "surely they can see that there are men in the case?"

"It is, perhaps, because of that," replied Ned Land, looking at me.

A whole flood of light burst upon my mind. Doubtless they knew now how to believe the stories of the pretended moonster. No doubt, on board the Abraham Lincoln, when the Canadian struck it with the harpoon, Commander Farragut had recognized in the supposed narwhal a submarine vessel, more dangerous than a supernatural cetacean. Yes, it must have been so; and on every sea they were now seeking this engine of destruction. Terrible indeed! If, as we supposed, Capt. Nemo employed the Nautilus in works of vengeance. On the night when we were imprisoned in that cell, in the midst of the Indian Ocean, had he not attacked some vessel? The man buried in the coral cemetery, had he not been a victim to the shock caused by the Nautilus? Yes, I repeat it, it must be so. One part of the mysterious existence of Capt. Nemo had been unveiled; and, if his identity had not been recognized, at least, the nations united against him were no longer hunting a chimerical creature, but a man who had vowed a deadly hatred against them. All the formidable past rose before me. Instead of meeting friends on board the approaching ship, we could only expect pitiless enemies. But the shot rattled about us. Some of them struck the sea and ricocheted, losing themselves in the distance. But none touched the Nautilus. The vessel was not more than three miles from us. In spite of the serious cannonade, Capt. Nemo did not appear on the platform; but, if one of the conical projectiles had struck the shell of the Nautilus, it would have been fatal. The Canadian then said, "Sir, we must do all we can to get out of this dilemma. Let us signal them. They will then, perhaps, understand that we are honest folks."

Ned Land took his handkerchief to

wave in the air; but he had scarcely displayed it, when he was struck down by an iron hand, and fell, in spite of his great strength, upon the deck.

"Fool!" exclaimed the captain, "do you wish to be pierced by the spur of the Nautilus before it is hurled at this vessel?"

Captain Nemo was terrible to hear; he was still more terrible to see. His face was deadly pale, with a spasm at his heart. For an instant it must have ceased to beat. His pupils were fearfully contracted. He did not speak, he roared, as with his body thrown forward, he swung the Canadian's shoulders. Then, leaving him, and turning to the snip of war, whose shot was still raining around him, he exclaimed, with a powerful voice, "Ah, ship of an accursed nation, you know who I am! I do not want your colors to know you by. Look! and I will show you mine!"

And on the forepart of the platform Capt. Nemo unfurled a black flag, similar to the one he had placed at the south pole. At that moment a shot struck the shell of the Nautilus obliquely, without piercing it; and, rebounding near the captain, was lost in the sea. He shrugged his shoulders and addressing me, said shortly, "Go down, you and your companions, go down!"

"Sir," I exclaimed, "are you going to attack this vessel?"

"Sir, I am going to sink it."

"You will not do that?"

"I shall do it," he replied coldly.

"And I advise you not to judge me, sir. Fate has shown you what you ought not to have seen. The attack has begun; go down."

"What is this vessel?"

"You do not know? Very well! so much the better! Its nationality to you, at least, will be a secret. Go down!"

We could but obey. About fifteen of the sailors surrounded the captain, looking with implacable hatred at the vessel nearing them. One could feel that the same desire of vengeance animated every soul. I went down at the moment another projectile struck the Nautilus, and I heard the captain exclaim:

"Strike, mad vessel! Shower your useless shot! And then, you will not escape the spur of the Nautilus. But it is not here that you shall perish! I

would not have your ruins mingle with those of the Avenger!"

I reached my room. The captain and his second had remained on the platform. The screw was set in motion, and the Nautilus, moving with speed, was soon beyond the reach of the ship's guns. But the pursuit continued, and Capt. Nemo contented himself with keeping his distance.

About four in the afternoon, being no longer able to contain my impatience, I went to the central staircase. The panel was open, and I ventured on to the platform. The captain was still walking up and down with an agitated step. He was looking at the ship, which was five or six miles to leeward.

He was going round it like a wild beast, and drawing it eastward, he allowed them to pursue. But he did not attack. Perhaps he still hesitated? I wished to mediate once more. But I had scarcely spoken, when Captain Nemo imposed silence, saying:

"I am the law, and I am the judge! I am the oppressor! Through him I have lost all that I loved, cherished, and venerated—country, wife, children, father, and mother. I saw all perish! All that I hate is there! Say no more!"

I cast a last look at the man-of-war, which was putting on steam, and rejoined Ned and Conseil.

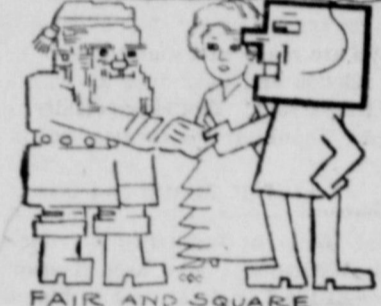
"We will fly!" I exclaimed.

"Good!" said Ned. "What is this vessel?"

"I do not know; but whatever it is, it will be sunk before night. In any

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is better to perish with it, than to be accomplices in a retailing of justice of which we cannot be my opinion too," said Ned. "Let us wait for night." "I have arrived. Deep silence reigned. The compass showed the Nautilus had not altered its position on the surface, rolling gently when the vessel should have been either to hear us or to strike at the impenetrable cuirass, but below the water-line, where the metallic covering no longer protected it.

We were again imprisoned, unwilling witnesses of the dreadful drama that was preparing. We had scarcely time to reflect; taking refuge in my room, we looked at each other without speaking. A deep stupor had taken hold of my mind; thought seemed to stand still. I was in that painful state of expectation preceding a dreadful report. I waited, I listened; every sense was merged in that of hearing! The speed of the Nautilus was accelerated. It was preparing to rush. The whole ship trembled. Suddenly I screamed. I felt the shock, but comparatively light. I felt the penetrating power of the steel spur. I heard rattlings and scrapings. But the Nautilus, carried along by its propelling power, passed through the mass of the vessel, like a needle through sail-cloth!

I could stand it no longer. Mad, out of my mind, I rushed from my room into the saloon. Capt. Nemo was there, mute, gloomy, implacable; he was looking through the port panel. A large mass cast a shadow on the water; and that it might lose nothing of her agony, the Nautilus was going down into the abyss with her. Ten yards from me I saw the open shell through which the water was rushing with the noise of thunder, then the double line of guns and the netting. The bridge was covered with black agitated shadows.

The water was rising. The poor creatures were crowding the rattlings, clinging to the masts, struggling under water. It was a human ant-heap overtaken by the sea. Paralyzed, stiffened with anguish, my hair standing on end, with eyes wide open, panting, without breath and without voice, I too was watching! An irresistible attraction glued me to the glass! Suddenly an explosion took place. The compressed air blew up her decks, as if the magazines had caught fire. Then the unfortunate vessel sank more rapidly. Her topmast, laden with victims, now appeared; then her spars, bending under the weight of men; and last of all, the top of her mainmast. Then the dark mass disappeared, and with it the dead crew, drawn down by the strong eddy.

I turned to Capt. Nemo. That terrible avenger, a perfect archangel of hatred, was still looking. When all was over, he turned to his room, opened the door, and entered. I followed him with my eyes. On the end wall beneath his heroes, I saw the portrait of a woman still young, and two little children. Capt. Nemo looked at them for some moments, stretched his arms toward them, and kneeling down burst into deep sobs.

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rushed on to the stairs, but I stopped him. A well-known hissing noise told me that the water was running into the reservoirs, and in a few minutes the Nautilus was some yards beneath the surface of the waves. I understood the maneuver. It was too late to act. The Nautilus did not wish to strike at the impenetrable cuirass, but below the water-line, where the metallic covering no longer protected it.

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By ROBERT GORDON



MRS. GOULD smiled as she wrapped her furs around her and telephoned for her automobile. She turned to her cousin who was going to accompany her downtown and said: "I think it's a good idea to get one's Christmas shopping all done several weeks in advance. You get much better attention in the shops, and you make it easier for the poor tired salesgirls."

"But," asked the cousin, "do you know what you want so far ahead of the holiday?"

"Yes, here's my list. Look at it while I button my gloves."

"Handkerchiefs, dresses, waists, gloves, veil—whew, for whom are all these things?"

"My maids," answered Mrs. Gould. "A horn, three dolls, a drum, pair of skates—surely the maids can't use these?" asked the cousin.

"The toys are for my washerwoman's children and their little friends."



I always give them presents, since God hasn't blessed me with children of my own. Come, the car is at the door."

Outside a shop window in the busiest street of the city stood little Lena Swift. Around her shoulders she wore a tattered shawl, and her hands were snuggled under it to prevent them from freezing. She stood with her face pressed close to the glass.

"My," she said half aloud, "ain't it cold for the end of November, and oh, ain't that a beautiful doll. I wonder whether Santa will think of me this year?"

Lena shivered with cold, and big tears came to her eyes as she went on musing. "He ain't never come since mother died. Aunt Rosie says she has no money for nonsense and such, and she says there ain't no Santa Claus nohow."

"Move on little one," said a policeman coming up to Lena and tapping her shoulder with his club. Lena ran off half fearfully, half reluctantly, and at that moment spied a large Santa Claus who stood on the opposite corner ringing a bell and asking the passersby to drop a coin in the bowl for a Christmas dinner that would be given on the twenty-fifth of December at the Wayfarers' lodge.

The child made a dash across the street to tell Santa Claus what she wanted him to put in her stocking, when she received a terrific blow from behind. Then it seemed as though she were falling—falling—down—down. Then a pair of strong arms lifted her and she heard a soft voice which seemed to come from a great distance say—"Smith, is she much hurt? Poor little puss."

Lena awoke next morning and found herself in a soft white bed in a room so beautiful that her first thought was "I must be dead and this sure is heaven." A white-capped nurse bent over her.

She tried to glance about, but the pain shot through her head and made her close her eyes.

Then Lena experienced something that she had not felt since her mother had died—a caressing touch and a kiss.

Lena had been badly hurt and it took several weeks for her to get even well enough to sit up in bed. Christmas morning dawned cold and clear, and the child was allowed to see what Santa had brought her.

At the foot of her bed stood a gorgeous Christmas tree, such as she had often seen in the great toyshops, but never in the wildest flights of her fancy dreamed of possessing. On the floor beside the tree, in a tiny little wicker chair, sat the big doll with the "shutting eyes" that she had seen in the shop window. Then the beautiful lady came over to her bed and, putting her arms around Lena, said:



"Don't you think Santa Claus has been good to you?"

"Are they all for me? What would Aunt Rosie say? She thinks there ain't no Santa Claus."

"Your Aunt Rosie knows you are with me and she says it's all right. Yes, they are all for you. There are no other children here. This is the first time the real Santa Claus has visited me, and this is the happiest Christmas I have had since I was a child myself."

"What did Santa bring you?" asked Lena, returning Mrs. Gould's embrace.

The happy woman took a mirror from the table and held it in front of the child. Lena looked into it and saw a face so clean and white that she scarcely recognized it, framed by a mass of brown curls, and a pair of large blue eyes that returned her gaze wonderingly.

"It's me," she said.

"Yes; it's you. Santa Claus has brought me you, and Aunt Rosie said I may keep you."

German Women Win Recognition.

Whether German armies win or lose, the German women have won recognition undreamed of before the European War.

The first woman ever to be named as head of a municipal Berlin school has just been selected by the magistrate as superintendent of the new "girls' middle school" which supports the old "higher girls' school" of Kaun-Enpel.

Frau Goerke, who comes from Fraustadt in Silesia and is but 33 years old was recommended to the magistrate by a deputation which studied the needs of the new school and the fitness of prospective heads for it. She has already had successful experience in administering schools. Her sex, however, has up to now been barred from such positions in the capital.

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