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## ANTS POSTOFFICE OPENED ON SUNDAY

### Increases Present System Increases Cost of Postal Service and Lessens Its Efficiency

Washington, Dec. 19.—The law prohibiting the opening of post-offices and delivery of mail on Sunday has added largely to postal service and "materially lessens its efficiency," according to the annual report of Daniel C. Roper, First Assistant Postmaster General, made public today.

Mr. Roper suggests that the law should be in the interest of the service and the employment of the law so as to authorize Sunday work and grant compensatory time off to employees assigned to Sunday duty.

The experimental delivery of mail in villages has been a failure, Roper reports, and he recommends that the service be discontinued on June 30, 1914.

He recommends that the compensation of rural mail carriers be changed from a mileage to an eight-hour basis, "and that the carriers be permitted to deliver mail regardless of the distance from the postoffice or the corporate limits of the town."

He also strongly urges that the small independent post-offices be discontinued and re-established as stations of nearby village offices.

General approval of the operation of the eight-hour law is given by Mr. Roper. The schedules of 30,000 employees have been added to the law. It has been necessary in many instances to employ work clerks overtime to employ an auxiliary force of 200 an hour. It is suggested that the eight hour of employment within twelve consecutive hours might be better than with ten.

During the year ending June 30, 1913, 1,528 Presidential postmasters were appointed, 1,181 of whom were named subsequent to March 4. No person has been appointed, the report said, "who failed to satisfy the department as to his capacity for efficient service."

The report estimates 300,000 parcel post packages were handled during the first six months of the system's operation. Methods of handling parcel post mail have been practically standardized, with a result of material reduction in the cost of service. The work of putting uniform methods throughout the country is being carried on by the department's experts.

## Heavy Snow Fall

The first snow of any consequence of the season began falling Sunday morning between ten and eleven o'clock, continuing throughout the day and into the night. About six inches of snow has accumulated on the ground, and being so early in the season, it makes the weather seem more real. The weather has been biting cold and the snow continues on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton are at Dublin, visiting Mr. Hamilton's parents during the holidays.

## Lakeview Ladies' Home Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Lakeview Woman's Home Mission met at the Methodist parsonage on Thanksgiving Day and welcomed Brother and Sister Sharp to their new home by serving a Thanksgiving dinner.

The ladies of this society have made several necessary purchases recently for the comfort of the new pastor and family. Among other things is a fifty-four piece dinner set. They have the paint ready to put on the parsonage as soon as the weather is permissible.

Sister Shap was hostess to the Woman's Home Mission on Dec. 9th. This was the regular monthly business meeting and new officers were elected for the coming year.

Asylum of Memphis Commandery, No. 50 Knights Templar, Memphis, Texas, December 23, 1913.

To the members of our Commandery and all sojourners who are in our midst: It has been the custom among Templar Masons from time immemorial to send to the Most Eminent Grand Master, some Christian sentiment appropriate to the Christmas season, and in response sends back his reply, and this year we have a beautiful thought from our Grand Master Arthur MacArthur, Troy, New York. He exhorts us to do and dare better and nobler things in the world as Christian Knights.

To observe this time as we should our Grand Commander, Eminent Sir Knight J. J. Davis, requests that all Sir Knights in this Grand jurisdiction meet at their different Asylums and hold such exercises as they may deem right and proper, and at the same time grants them the privilege of appearing in uniform for the purpose of visiting Orphan Asylums of kindred institutions.

With this good end in view and hoping that each and every member of our Commandery may remember his obligation this Christmas time, I most earnestly request that you be present with us at our Asylum at eleven o'clock Christmas day 1913, that we may properly observe the day.

Wishing for each of you a Christain Christmas.  
Courteously,  
P. O. YOUNG, Commander.  
By D. H. ARNOLD, Recorder.

## As To Route Two Out Of Memphis.

We wish to state to the patrons of route two southeast out of Memphis, that the route has been approved by the postoffice department, and that the route cannot be promised by any individual in Memphis as to when it will be inaugurated as there are no funds for such route at present and will not be before July 1, 1914. We also wish to state that the position of carrier and assistant carrier can only be filled by civil service examinations (except by transfer) and the promises of any individual to the contrary is false and misleading.

Frank Koup came in Monday from Altus to spend the holidays with his parents.

## POSTOFFICE PRIMARY.

As formally announced, a mass meeting of the Memphis citizens was held in the court house last Friday night, and a motion carried to proceed with the primary as requested by Congressman Stephens in his letter to the Chairman of the Democrat Executive Committee, under date of December 6th, 1913, wherein he asked that the primary be held under the laws governing primary selections as near as possible and concludes by saying: "Permit Democrats only of that PRECINCT to participate, and the candidate selected must be a local resident qualified to fill the position, and must be a Democrat."

J. G. Brown, J. F. Bradley, A. Baldwin and A. S. Moss were elected to assist the Chairman in planning for and holding the primary, who proceeded at once to discharge their duties.

It was plain from Mr. Stephens letter that the election should be confined to the Memphis voting precinct, and only qualified voters who are Democrats in Memphis precinct will be allowed to vote. The official ballot will have printed the head of it the following pledge:

"I pledge my honor that I am a Democrat, and that I supported the Democratic nominees in 1912 so far as I could, and I participate in this election as a Democrat."

It was decided to hold only two primaries, and run the two candidates receiving the highest votes in the first primary for a tie out in the second. The first primary will be held on January 3rd, and the second on January 10th, 1914.

Each candidate must make application to the Chairman on or before December 27th, 1913, and must pay the assessment against each on or before January 1st, 1914, which assessment will be made and each candidate notified on December 29, 1913. The candidate will be required to make formal application to have their names placed on official ballot, and they shall subscribe and make oath to the following pledge:

"I hereby pledge my honor that I am a Democrat, and that I have always supported the Democratic party in its principles, measures and nominees and that I am a bona-fide resident of precinct number one, Hall County, Memphis, Texas.

J. G. Noel has been selected as manager of the election, and B. F. King and R. P. Brice as judges, and W. P. Watts and H. A. McCanne as clerks.

The election will be held at the usual place in the court house, and the polls will be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. on each election day. The returns will be made to the Committee who will canvass them on January 5th, and announce the two highest candidates by written notice to each, and likewise the returns of the second election will be made to the Committee, who will announce the winning candidate on January 12th, and so notify the candidate in writing, and make due returns and report the results of said election to Congressman Stephens immediately thereafter.

Witness our official signatures this 22nd day of Dec. A. D. 1913.

ROBERT J. THORNE, Chairman,  
J. G. BROWN,  
J. F. BRADLEY,  
A. BALDWIN,  
A. S. MOSS.

Primary Committee.

## To The Public.

I have entered the race for postmaster here at Memphis respectfully solicit the vote of all my friends and the voters of Precinct No. 1, in the coming Democratic Primary on Saturday, January 3.

Respectfully,  
JET R. FORE.

## To The People of Memphis and Vicinity.

The office of postmaster here at Memphis is to be selected by popular vote of the legal Democratic voters of Precinct One. The election will be on Saturday, January 3, 1914, of just ten days from this date. I have been and am now a candidate for said office, and I will greatly appreciate the vote and support of any or all the voters of this voting precinct. Thanking you in advance for any favors, I am,  
Yours truly,  
BEN F. SHEPHERD.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton are at Dublin, visiting Mr. Hamilton's parents during the holidays.

## Postoffice Site Inspector in Memphis.

Government Postoffice building site inspector, W. W. Holloway of Washington, D. C., was in Memphis Monday and Tuesday inspecting the different sites offered several months ago for the purpose of building Federal postoffice building. Mr. Holloway does not make reports on the town which he is inspecting from that town, but waits until he goes to the next town before he makes his report. He will make the report on Memphis at Sweetwater which is his next town for inspection. He was very favorably impressed with Memphis and made many flattering remarks of our beautiful city.

## Fourth Class Postmaster Examination

Saturday, January 24, 1914.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Newlin, Texas, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Newlin, Texas, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$481 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirement of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Newlin, Texas, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington at least 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

## Goodfellowship Club.

A subscription list for a good-fellowship fund has been passed around this week and a very liberal donation has been made. The amount will be expended to day for fuel, clothing, food and toys to be distributed among the needy of the city to bring comfort and good cheer on Christmas day to those who are not able to otherwise enjoy the Christmas blessings. This is more than a passing commendable move and we are delighted to have been given the privilege of contributing to this fund. We trust that no family or child in want may not be overlooked in the distribution of this fund.

## 12,923,000 BALES GINNED FOR 1913

### Census Bureau Figures Cause Break of \$2 a Bale in price.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Cotton of the growth of ginned prior to Dec. 13, amounted to 12,923,606 bales, the census bureau announced today. Round bales included numbered 91,653; sea island 69,312.

Ginnings by states:

Alabama, 1,444,603 bales; Arkansas, 884,702; Florida, 2,218,426; Georgia, 2,218,426; Louisiana, 391,266; Mississippi, 1,084,000; Oklahoma, 761,623; South Carolina, 1,276,402; Tennessee, 340,541; Texas, 3,627,410; all other states, 99,760.

Seaisland cotton ginnings by states:

Florida, 24,126; Georgia, 38,806; South Carolina, 5,380.

## Service at Free Methodist Church

There will be special religious services at the Free Methodist church beginning Christmas night and continuing until the 31st.

Watchnight service will be held on the closing night.

The pastor, Rev. H. Frank Cochran and Rev. W. C. Rose District Elder of Mt. Dora, N. M., will be in charge.

Services will be held each night at 7:30 p. m. and at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Rev. Cochran will preach at Salisbury school house next Sunday afternoon. Every body invited.

## Resolution of Respect

Whereas, on the morning of December, 16th, it pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death, our beloved brother, Dr. Duren, who occupied a prominent rank in our midst as a Dr. also as a citizen and as an Oddfellow, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished and a reputation above reproach.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Duren, Eli Lodge I. O. O. F. and the community at large as well, has sustained the loss of a friend and brother whose fellowship is an honor and a pleasure to enjoy.

Resolved futher, That we as Oddfellows bear willing testimony to his many virtues to his unquestioned probity and stainless life. That we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends over whom sorrow has hung His sable mantle our heart felt condolence and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened heart.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Memphis Democrat for publication, also a copy of same be spread upon minute book of Eli Lodge No. 833 of I. O. O. F.

WM. SMITHSON  
BAKER JONES  
M. M. EDWARDS  
Committee

Byron Gist and wife came in Saturday from Stoeple Ranch in west Texas and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Gist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bryant



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## PARCEL POST LIMIT RAISED TO 50 POUNDS

This Applies to First and Second Zones—Twenty Pounds is the Limit for the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Zones—Substantial Reduction Accomplished by Weight Increase.

An increase to a fifty pound weight limit for the parcel post in the first and second zones and to twenty pounds in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones with a considerable reduction in rates; the admission of books as fourth class matter

and permitting the transportation of gold by parcel post from Alaska into the United States is the recent authorization of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the request of Postmaster General Burleson.

The increased weight limits and reduced rates go into effect January 1, 1914. The Alaska gold ruling goes into effect on the same date. The admission of books as fourth class matter is deferred until March 15, 1914.

The following orders, Nos. 7705, 7706 and 7707, issued from the Postmaster General's office and signed by that official on December 6 speak for themselves:

On and after March 16, 1914, the classification of articles mailable under Section 8 of the Act of August 24, 1912, authorizing the establishment of the parcel

post service shall be extended so as to include books. The rate of postage on books weighing 8 ounces or less shall be 1 cent for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof and on those weighing in excess of 8 ounces the regular zone rate shall apply.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

On and after January 1, 1914, the limit of weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones shall be increased from 20 to 50 pounds and in the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth zones from 11 to 20 pounds.

The rate of postage on parcels exceeding 4 ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth zones shall be as follows:

Third zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth Zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth Zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth Zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents

for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith and hereby rescinded.

On and after January 1, 1914, gold coin, gold bullion, and gold dust offered for mailing between any two points in Alaska and any point in the United States or its possessions shall be inclosed in sealed packages not exceeding 11 pounds in weight and sent by registered mail. The rate of postage thereon shall be two cents an ounce or fraction thereof regardless of distance in addition to the regular registry fee.

All regulations or parts of regulations in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.—R. P. D. News.

### Spud Crop Short, But Prices Better.

Wharton—According to a copy of Bulletin No. 563, received by a number of farmers in this section, the 1913 Irish potato crop of this state is a half million bushels under the 1912 production but the spuds are bringing the producers much larger returns this year than last.

R. M. Craig of Eli was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Friday.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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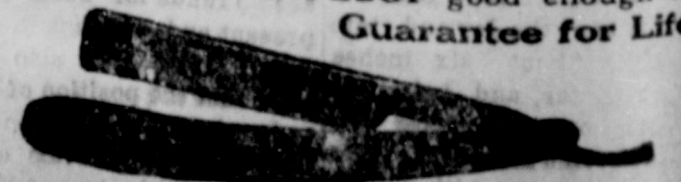
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## Letters from Santa Claus

Eli, Texas, December 18, 1913.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big sleepy doll and doll buggy, a set of dishes and do bring me some apples. Your little friend,  
Irene Barton.

Eli, Texas, December 18, 1913.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Will you please bring me a big sleepy doll with big eyes and long curly hair and a little cook stove and a little trunk. Be sure you bring me some candy. Your loving little friend,  
Annie Mask.

Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want you to bring me please bring me a doll, doll buggy and some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Your Little Girl  
Burtal Conway

Dear Santa Claus—I will tell you what I want. I want a doll, a doll buggy, some apples, candy, oranges and nuts. Your Little Girl  
Gurtrude Conway.

Dear Old Santa:—I am a little girl five years old and have been very

good this year. I want you to bring me lots of nice things for Xmas. I want a bracelet and locket also a sleepy doll and some dishes and doll bed and lots of nice fruit such as oranges, apples, bananas, candies and nuts. I have a little brother, Winford, he is two years old. He wants a whistle, little wagon, auto, bank and lots of fruit and nuts. I don't want to ask for too much but I want the locket to hold two pictures and the bracelet plain. Please don't forget us.  
Your Little Girl  
Mabel Landis

Memphis, Texas, Dec. 18, 1913  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a big doll, a doll house, a doll bath tub. Please put in something for mother, father and my sister.  
Virginia Lee Browder.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a air gun and a horn also some candy apples, nuts and also a little train.  
Your Little Boy  
George Conway

## The Empty Stocking.

An empty stocking is the dreariest tragedy of all motherhood. There is no picture more appealing, no emotion that carries a deeper pang and no sensation as sorrowful in human life as a Christmas stocking limp and dejected. Explaining an empty Christmas stocking is the most pitiful task that Christianty ever assigned a mother, and to be forgotten by Santa Claus is the most dreadful dreadful day in the life of a child.

Christmas is built around the love of a mother for her babe and where want and hunger huddle and skulk in the shadow of a home and the children lie in cold and dream Christmas that never come true, it is then that the betrayal of the Christmas tradition becomes the greatest disaster in child-life.

The gift of the Bethlehem stable sent a thrill of delight through the veins of mankind and taught us new lessons of unselfish love. We feel this Christmas sensation warming our hearts when we touch a drum, a sled or a trumpet and hear the gleeful shouts of happy children as they explore the well filled Christmas stocking.

## Big Break Follows Ginning Estimates.

New York, Dec. 20.—There was a sensational break in the cotton market this morning under heavy general selling, which followed publication of the census bureau reports showing 12,923,000 bales ginned to Dec. 13.

The highest published private estimate of the ginning was around 12,800,000 bales and local statisticians claimed today the census figures pointed very strongly to a considerably in excess of recent official estimates. There was heavy realizing by recent sellers on the decline and indications of some trade buying, but there was heavy Southern as well as local selling.

After opening easy at a decline of 11 to 20 points, the market broke some 30 to 35 points under yesterday's closing and into new low figures for the season January contracts sold at 11.90c, or \$5.50 a bale below the high price of last week and a decline of \$9.75 a bale from the high record of October.

## Plans From Radford's Platform

The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer.

Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plants inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer.

We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws, extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations.

Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of population, as well as assisting the incompetent.

Every movement and transaction of cotton from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied by the next Legislature and methods of co-operation and assistance extended to meet the necessity.

Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the State and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

Matador—This city will soon have rail communication with the outside world as the 6 mile road, which connects with the Quanah, Acme & Pacific is nearing completion.

## RADFORD'S PLATFORM

Ex-President of the Farmer's Union Outlines Legislative Needs of Farmers.

### MARKETING AND HELPING THE TENANT FARMER THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Replying to many requests to run for Governor, Peter Radford gave out the following statement:

"My duties with the National and State Farmers' Union, I consider, present a wider field for rendering public service than that afforded by the Governorship of Texas. Many things are possible through mutual co-operation that can not be accomplished through legislation and I consider it my duty to work in this broader field.

"Our government has been run by city men and agriculturists whose knowledge of farming has been acquired by looking through the windows of Pullman cars and while the farmer bears the brunt of taxation, owns the larger per cent of property and seventy-six per cent of our population lives in rural territory, he has little voice and receives comparatively small benefits from government. The farmer asks no favors, but he is entitled to the same consideration from government that is accorded other lines of business.

"I follow the plow for a living and my views are gathered from actual contact with the soil and are acquired from association with the great body of organized farmers of this State, and I think fairly represent the consensus of opinion of the farmers of Texas as a whole and embody the elements of constructive legislation needed in Texas today.

### Agricultural Legislation Needed.

"The laws of Texas relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer. While primarily based and admirably adapted to the needs of commerce and industry, they work a hardship upon agriculture. We must give the same care and consideration to a system of co-operative laws extending to the farmer the facilities adapted to his business that is now afforded corporations. We need to enter vigorously this unoccupied and fruitful field of legislative activity and install the legal machinery adapted to permitting and encouraging co-operative business concerns and facilitating co-operation between different lines of industry.

"In glancing over our statutes I find that most of our laws are aimed at the punishment of individual and corporate criminals and while approving the wisdom and applauding the efficiency of these laws, I do not believe government can hope to fully perform its duty toward all the people by addressing itself to the suppression of crime alone. I want to plead for the able and law-abiding citizen that consideration from government that is now accorded the incompetent and criminal classes. We must not relax for a moment our efforts to restrain the avaricious and protect the weak, but let us extend the functions of government into developing new regions of agricultural, industrial and commercial activities for the honest, energetic and law-abiding citizens. There should be breathed into our statutes the spirit of the builder and hope and encouragement for the conscientious and ambitious should abound in our laws. New areas of opportunity should be opened up for the home-owner, the laborer and the investor. Legislation should be based upon the needs of that large body of intelligent and progressive farmers that constitute the great bulk of agricultural population as well as assisting the incompetent.

### Co-operation the Remedy.

"To meet the expectations and necessities of the farmers we must develop a co-operative system of rural credits that will make money, at reasonable rates of interest, constantly and easily available to maintain and expand their business. Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the State and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

### Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

"It is the hand that shuffles the cards rather than the one that rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot. The home is the great contribution of women to the world and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her and social righteousness is in her

charms. Her beautiful life is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and power are the cumulative product of generations of queenly conduct and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country and her noble achievements should not be marred or her balanced influence blighted by the duties of citizenship. Social chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but she should preserve her unsullied from the influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, the guardian of our domestic life and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to our clothes and burn the biscuits.

"Our methods of preparing cotton for the market are wasteful and our holding plants inadequate to meet the imperative needs of the farmer. Legislative facilities should be provided for co-operative ownership and operation of cotton gins; the establishment of a warehouse system and securing funds on storage cotton. Every movement and transaction from the field to the spinner should be carefully studied and methods of co-operation and assistance extended.

"The marketing of farm products should receive the diligent attention of the legislature. A marketing bureau should be established under the department of agriculture and marketing given equal attention to that of production. The bureau should be properly equipped for providing information and studying and assisting in the solution of the many intricate problems connected with the business of farming.

### Anti-Trust Law Needs Strengthening.

"The farmers have felt the iron heel of the trusts and illegal combines and the vigilance of our state officials in policing industry is to be commended, but the benefit of these laws has so far been confined principally to lawyers, competitive concerns and politicians with inordinate ambitions. While we should hold all we have I favor extending the benefits of these laws to the producer and consumer and increasing their efficiency to a point where the trusts can not collect their fines from the farmers through increasing the price of their products.

"The combination of capital is universally recognized as necessary to develop the commerce and industry of the country and when properly managed, large business concerns are conducive to efficiency and economy and all conscientious and law-abiding capital should be encouraged to do business in Texas.

"The trust evil can be reduced by legislation, but it must be finally overcome by organization and co-operation of the farmers. These powerful corporate organizations dealing with the individual producer and consumer, place the farmer at their mercy and to satisfactorily cope with present conditions the farmers must acquire power through organization.

### Railroads.

"Our railroad facilities should be improved and our mileage increased and I favor such amendments to our laws as in the wisdom of the railroad commission may hasten these results. I believe that all power conveyed to the railroad commission should be exercised exclusively by them and that neither the legislature nor the Attorney General should take the initiative in any matters within the control of the Railroad Commission. I consider dual jurisdictions confusing and unbusiness-like.

"The Railroad Commission, the railroads and the farmers should cooperate in moving farm products and especially waste products. Certainly our mutual interest and combined intelligence can evolve a plan for moving the tons of fruit, vegetables and semi-staple crops that rot on the ground each year. The loss of a crop is, I think, a tragedy of sufficient importance to justify the consideration of State government and the common carrier.

"The service of the common carrier fulfills every need of the merchant and manufacturer and our transportation system is built around them. They are shrewd traders with facilities for locating the best market, controlling its supply and presenting convincing arguments for rates that will move the traffic, but the requirements of the producer are vastly different from those of the trader and the business of farming will never adapt itself satisfactorily to their necessities.

"The farmer must have a co-operative system of business that extends the usefulness and utilizes latent powers of the carrier in assisting in the marketing of products.

"The problem is a monumental one, but probably no greater than the many difficulties that have been surmounted in handling the business of the merchants and manufacturers and I ask for the producer the same thoughtful consideration to his requirements that has been given other lines of business.

### Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

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### No Liquor Legislation Needed.

"I am a state-wide prohibitionist and have always voted against the liquor and do not use liquor in my home and I will always remain a life-long enemy to the liquor business. The home of the farmer is the hearthstone of morality and fountain-head of all that is noble and noble in life and the farmer should ever stand for civic righteousness and the reduction of all forms of vice to the minimum. More than twenty-five per cent of our population ever taste liquor and less than one per cent drink excess. The delinquents who ways have with us, but the liquor habit affects so small a per cent of our population that I do not think it should be considered to the exclusion of important problems that affect the welfare of all the people. Where liquor sends one man staggering home to his family, our credits of marketing and of more credits sends thousands of families reeling down the thoroughfares of poverty.

"Each year 2,400 farmers become victims of an inadequate and broken system of credits, cover their bare stone with the ashes of failure as many mothers, drenching their family altar with the tears of despair cry aloud for help as they close ever the door of the home. Let us turn our attention temporarily from the delinquents and incorrigible the worthy and ambitious citizen struggling to feed and clothe his family, educate his children and support his home. Let government assist those who plead for opportunity rather than consume all our energy upon those who scorn the privilege of manhood. Experience has proved that when legislatures become involved in prohibition discussion much important legislation is abandoned and the business affairs of government neglected.

"I favor the rigid enforcement of all liquor laws now on the statute books, but am opposed to any state-wide legislation of any character on this subject by the next legislature.

### Education.

"I favor compulsory education extending over the entire school term. Our rural school system is inadequate to meet the requirements of our children. The difficulty of properly educating the children of tenant farmers who move from farm to farm is readily apparent. No matter which way we turn in dealing with the problems in our rural districts, we are confronted with the condition that one-half the population of the country is a floating one. The home and the school are closely allied and their success is interdependent.

"Our system of education from rural school to university should receive the careful consideration of the legislature and efficiency of economy instituted wherever possible.

### Labor.

"Labor is honorable whether performed by male or female. Skill and ingenuity should be rewarded, but no class of labor that uses energy, practices economy and lives a moral, upright life, should receive a lesser wage for their services that would enable them to lay up for a rainy day, for old age, to educate their children and place them in society to the best advantage to advance the citizenship and improve the same in the community in which they live. The farmer's family, as a rule, is the poorest paid of any laborer in proportion to the services they render for the general welfare.

"I favor conducting government on a strictly business basis and the proper care for our wards, humane treatment and character building of our convicts, encouraging road building and the full performance of all the functions of government."

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Friday Night, December 26, 1913



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the stock is all sold or practically so, the bad weather has been against us, still the stock is moving rapidly and will soon be sold. We still have about 300 pairs of Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes that must be closed out regardless of what they bring. 25 Boy's Suits to be closed out at less than mill price. We still have a few Piece Goods, Outing, Gingham, Laces, Embroideries, Veiling, Ribbons, Hosiery for Men, Women and Children, small lot of Men's Dress Shirts, Work Shirts, Collars, Ties, Overalls, Work and Dress Pants, Small lot of Underwear, Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps, all to be closed out immediately. All Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware Notions will soon be gone. Dishes, Knives and Forks, Chinaware, Tinware, Graniteware, and all kinds of Shelf Hardware Notions. Of course some lines are broken but if you find what you want you may be sure you are saving from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar. Mill and Factory prices the order of the day, till stock and fixtures are sold. Ladies' remember we have 25 yards of Silk left in from 1 yard lengths to 10 yard lengths, well assorted colors and kinds. The regular price of this lot is \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 85c, 75c and 50c per yard, we place it out on the counter and offer you choice of the lot till it is cleaned up at 69c cents per yard. It won't last long--get busy. Remember balance of entire stock to be close out at Actual Wholesale Cost. COME AND SEE.

## Everybody's Variety Store

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Loving of Amarillo was in Memphis Thursday on business.

Holland of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

W. Peterson of Estelline was in Memphis Monday on business.

Dial will sell one young more on fall time. 24-4tc

Huckaby departed Monday for Dallas where he will spend the holidays.

Browder, Jr., departed Monday for Dallas where he will spend the holidays with his parents.

M. Wood of Denison was in Memphis Tuesday looking after interests in some city property.

Earl Bradley is at home from A. and M. College spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradford.

H. McGregor and T. P. Green and some other gentlemen are up from Newlin Sunday noon in an automobile.

Quitt and Laver cakes, made under at City Bakery. Phone 142 25-2tc

Maude Brantley came in from Fort Worth Thursday afternoon and spent Thursday night in Memphis on business.

Mrs. J. W. Greenwood departed Friday for Fort Worth where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Several of the Memphis teachers departed the latter part of the week to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stokes departed Friday for Corsicana where they will spend the holidays.

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Miss Bessie Bradley came in Saturday from Denton College and will spend the holidays with her parents.

L. A. Wells of Amarillo spent Thursday night in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells.

Don't forget the O. K. Tailor when you have Cleaning and Pressing. Phone 36. 46-1f

W. S. West came down from Clarendon Thursday night on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. S. Munn.

We handle a standard line of cigars. Call and try them. 25-2tc CITY BAKERY.

A. A. Engeloach of Denver spent Wednesday and Thursday in Memphis visiting the family of H. G. Stephens.

Cane Seed can be good enough to bring \$25 per ton at W. P. Dial's 21-1f

R. E. Moore and wife of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days in Memphis the past week on a pleasure trip.

Earl Johnson is at home from A. and M. College spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley.

We will thrash about the first week in January. If you have any cane heads bring them in. W. P. DIAL 24-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bain of Hedley spent Sunday in Memphis visiting the family of G. M. Bass.

We will thrash about the first week in January. If you have any cane heads bring them in. W. P. DIAL 24-4tc

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

John M. Gist of Plainview was in Memphis last week transacting business and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Emma Grundy came down from Clarendon College last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grundy.

L. W. Willis will leave this week for Turkey. Mr. Willis will open his school at Leach school house on January 5.

Dave Roberts and wife came in Monday from Wolfe City, where they have been on an extended visit with Mrs. Roberts' parents.

Let us do your labors of cooking for Christmas by making any kind of cakes and cookies. Phone 142. CITY BAKERY. 25-2tc

Herbert Forgy and family came in Tuesday from Shamrock and will spend the holidays with his mother here in Memphis.

We have a complete line of fine Christmas candies in both Loose-Wiles, and Lowney's. They are the best. CITY BAKERY 25-2tc

We have an up to date Steam Press and Delivery wagon, will call for and deliver to any part of the city. L. McMILLAN, O. K. Tailor. 46-1f

'Shake' Davis came down from Goodnight college and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis.

See our line of Saddles, Harness, Collars, and Shop Goods. Prices the lowest, quality considered. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

Earl Johnson and wife departed Saturday night for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's relatives.

If you have bought goods from us you will come back again to deal with us, if you are not one of our customers, give us a trial. 24-4tc. MEMPHIS SADDLERY CO.

G. T. Gates departed Saturday night for Crockett where he will spend some time with relatives. He will also visit in Mississippi before returning to Memphis.

A. W. Yarbrough, one of our enterprising farmers living on

route one, was a business visitor Friday and made the Democrat office an appreciated call.

The Carnegie Library Board will give a public reception to the patrons and friends of the Library on Friday evening Jan. 16, 1914. There will be a reception in the Library Lobby with light refreshments following which an informal program will be rendered in the auditorium during which the year's record of this institution will be given, showing the statistics which are quite interesting and prove beyond expectation what a helpful and practical place the Library has taken in the social and school life through its books and the High School Literary Society. This early mention of the function and date is made so that every one interested in the life of the Library may keep a place in their dates for it. Details of the program will be sent out later. Don't forget the date, Jan 16th, 1914.

City Building Notes  
By L. M. Ward

A lounge never entered the hall of fame.

The formula of the world is city building.

Let ancient errors be forgotten and boost today.

There's room and glory enough for all in city building.

Constancy is that trait of human nature that never lets us quit.

A city can have no better press agent than a well pleased traveling man.

The railway station is the potent center of attractiveness to the traveler.

The attitude of one booster will flavor the spirit of a score of sluggards.

Let every citizen be a mine of authoritative information regarding his city.

Plainview—A daily paper entitled the "Evening Plainview" has been launched here. The new publication is devoted to the upbuilding of the state as well as the county in which it is published.

New Postoffice at Georgetown.

Georgetown—A site has been selected for the erection of a new postoffice at the place, and work on the structure will begin immediately. The building will cost \$60,000.

Brownwood—Brownwood can soon claim the distinction of having one of the best opera houses in South Texas. A contract was let some time ago for the erection of a new opera house to cost approximately \$40,000 when completed.

Abilene—According to reports received here, the ranges in this section of the state are in better shape at present than they have been since 1882. These conditions will cause an accelerated movement of livestock to the Fort Worth markets in the spring of 1914, according to stockmen of the Abilene country.

Port Arthur—The Federal Government is contemplating the establishment of a plant here for the refining of oil to be used on United States battleships.

Weatherford—A number of Parker County farmers have organized a dairymen's association which will study the feeding of milk cows, the marketing of their output and other important phases of the dairying industry.

Fort Worth—What is believed to be the largest retail drug ad ever placed appeared in the Fort Worth Record last Sunday. It covered five full pages and contained the opening announced of the Renfro Drug Company's new place.

College Secret.  
Bacon—What did your boy learn at college? Egbert—Says he can't tell me. Bacon—Why not? Egbert—Says it's a secret. Bacon—Nonsense! Egbert—No. You know, he learned the football signals.

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<b>For Sister</b> Vanity Case    Bar Pin Card Case      La Valliere Mesh Bag       Puff Box Cameo Ring	<b>For Baby</b> Silver Cup      Food Pusher Necklace       Military Set Bracelet        Rattle Knife and Fork	<b>For Brother</b> Tie Clasp        Cuff Links Scarf Pin       Match Case Whisk Broom    Set Ring Military Brushes
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### The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

#### TEN GOOD COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt have no other food than at meal time.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any pies or put into pastry the likeness of anything that is in the heavens above or in the waters under the earth. Thou shalt not fall to eating it or trying to digest it. For the dyspepsia will be visited upon the children to the third and fourth generation of them that eat pie, and long life and vigor upon those that live prudently and keep the laws of health.
3. Remember thy bread to bake it well, for he will not be kept well that eateth his bread as dough.
4. Thou shalt not indulge sorrow or borrow anxiety in vain.
5. Six days thou shalt wash and keep thyself clean, and the seventh day thou shalt take a great bath, thou, and thy son and thy maid servant and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days men sweat and gather filth and bacteria enough for disease; wherefore the Lord has blessed the bath tub and hollowed it.
6. Remember thy sitting

room and bed chamber to keep them ventilated, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

7. Thou shalt not eat hot biscuits.
8. Thou shalt not eat thy meat fried.
9. Thou shalt not swallow thy food unchewed or highly spiced or just before hard work or just after it.
10. Thou shalt not keep late hours in thy neighbor's house, nor with thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cards, nor his glass, nor anything that is thy neighbors.

Love is often blotted out by a hard answer. What a dream of happiness our home lives would be if every angry retort could give peace to a soft answer. The divorce problem would not be agitated as it is today, if a soft answer had prevailed. The angry spirits of children are not curbed in their infancy but are allowed growth. Without doubt it is a difficult problem and therefore requires great strength of endeavor to solve the best

mode of managing the individuality of each child. Let us all strive to attain that great control over our spirits, which will enable us to give a soft answer in return for an angry taunt. Then when this goal of perfection is reached, how peaceful and happy our influence in our journey through life.

Hope is an anchor to the soul, both sure and steadfast, that will steady our frail bark while sailing over the ocean of life, and that will enable us to outride the storms of time—a hope that reaches from earth to heaven. The hope is based on faith in the immaculate Redeemer and keeps our earthly hopes from running riot into forbidden paths. The cable of this hope cannot be sundered until death cuts the gordian knot and lets the prisoner go free. To live without it is blind intonation—to die without it, eternal ruin.

The person that tries each day to do a little something that will cause smiles to drive away tears; that will put sunshine into a sad heart; that will in a word make associates better and happier and more cheerful, that person is one of God's noblest of creatures and is a benefactor to all mankind. Smiles and cheerful words in this world are worth so much. Like the pebble dropped into the lake, they cause the wave to go on and on and on, rippling merrily, and find lodgment in hearts. They are God's best agencies.

#### A GOOD WIFE

"She was a good wife to me. A good wife, God bless her." These words were spoken in trembling accents over a coffin lid. The woman asleep there had borne the heat and burden of life's long day, and no one had ever heard her murmur; her hand was quick to reach out in a helping grasp to those who fell by the wayside; and her feet were swift on errands of mercy; the heart of the husband had trusted her; he had left her to long hours of solitude, while he amused himself in scenes in which she had no pleasure nor part. Children had been born to them. She had reared them almost alone—they were gone! Her hand had ministered to their wants. Then she had comforted him, and sent him out strong and whole-hearted while she stayed at home and cried. What can a woman do but cry—and trust. Well, she is at rest

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now. But she could not die until he had promised to "bear up" and not to fret, but to remember how happy they had been. They? Yes it is even so. For she was blest in giving, and he in receiving. It was an equal partnership after all. "She was a good wife to me." Oh man! man! why not have told her so, when her ears were not dulled by death.

It will be all right for Mrs. Pankhurst to stay in this country as long as she doesn't practice what she preaches or preach what she practices.

You never heard of the voice of conscience taking anyone to death.

J. T. McMurry of Lakeview was a Memphis visitor last Friday.

1913 Pecan Crop Worth \$200,000.

Brownwood—According to information given out here, by a number of pecan growers, the pecan crop of Central Texas is practically gathered and is worth \$200,000. This year's yield brought the producers about 6 cents per pound on the average, f. o. b. cars.

#### Christmas and New Years Holiday Excursion Fares.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Railway will sell Holiday Excursion tickets from all stations to all destinations in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana and Memphis, Tennessee, at rate of One fare and one-third for the round-trip, on December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 31st and January 1st, with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 6th, 1914.

ALSO on December 20th, 21st and 22nd, low rate round-trip tickets will be sold from all stations to important destinations in the Southeast and to Washington, D. C., Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colo., with final return limit to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 15th, 1914.

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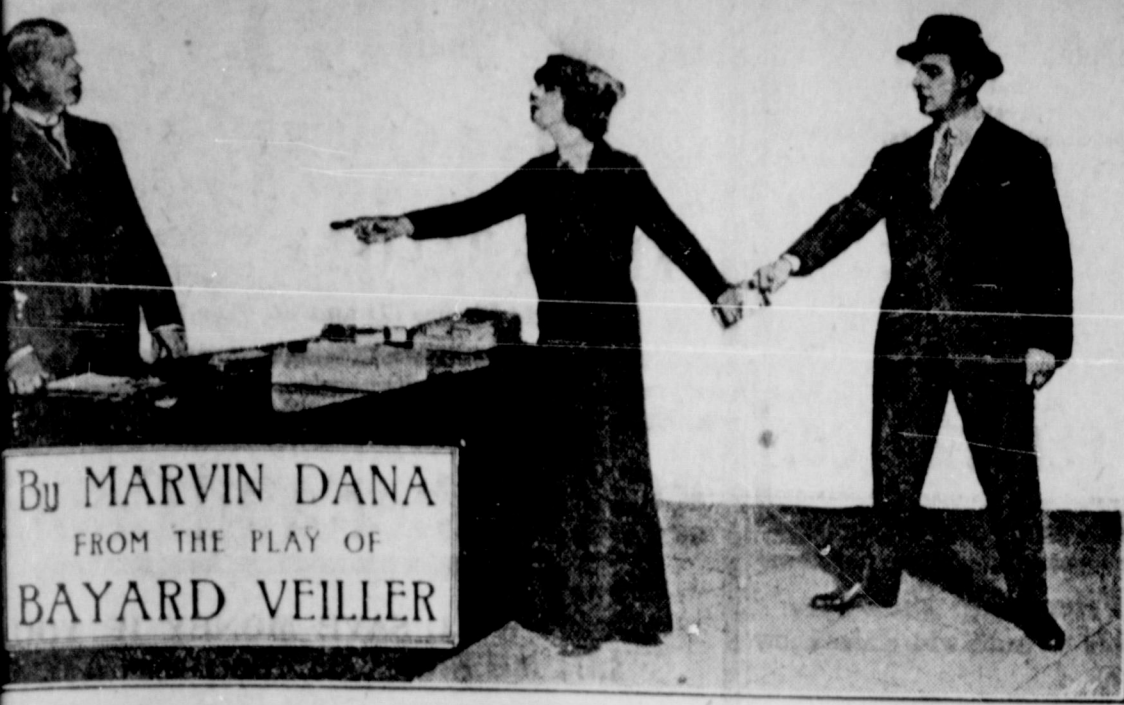
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## CHAPTER IX.

### Bridegroom Spurned.

"I know—Aggie told you—that Cassidy was up here from headquarters. He didn't put a name to it, but I'm on." Garson speaking, and he continued, "The fact with a certain brutality after the habit of his class, you'll have to quit seeing her. The bulls are wise. His name is made a holler."

"Let that worry you, Joe," she said. "I was married to Dick Gilmer last night. There came a telegram from Garson, a message from Aggie. I was to him this morning. That important engagement," she said with a smile toward Aggie, "is not to be broken. My baby face alive and kicking."

"Why, he's a king fish, he is," she said. "I'm glad you landed him." "You," Mary said with a smile, "are the result of his sense of humor than from any tenderness. He is a man of vital significance to me."

but—a smile of perfect happiness shone on his face—"you could hardly expect me to see any one but Mary under the circumstances. We were married this morning."



"Just one," Dick pleaded.

"You bet it's lovely!" Dick declared. He turned to Mary, his face glowing with satisfaction. "Mary," he said, "I have the honeymoon trip all fixed. The Mauretania sails at 5 in the morning, so we will—"

"Where is your father?" the bride asked, without any trace of emotion. "O Lord! I had forgotten all about dad. I'll tell you what we'll do. I'll send dad a wireless from the ship, then write him from Paris."

"What was your promise? I told you that I wouldn't go with you until you had brought your father to me and he had wished us happiness."

"Mary," Dick said reproachfully, "you are not going to hold me to that promise?"

"I am going to hold you to that promise, Dick."

"All right. You pack up what things you need, girls—just a few, because they sell clothes in Paris. And meantime I'll run down to dad's office and have him back here in half an hour. You will be all ready, won't you?"

"Yes, yes. I'll be ready. Go and bring your father."

"You bet I will!" Dick cried heartily. He would have taken her in his arms again, but she evaded the caress. "Just one!" Dick pleaded.

"No," the bride replied with determination.

There was silence in the drawing room until the two women heard the closing of the outer door of the apartment. Then, at last, Aggie relieved her pent-up emotions in a sigh that was near a groan.

"Oh, gosh!" she gasped. "The poor stimp!"

Garson, learning from the maid that Dick Gilder had left, returned just as Mary was glancing over the release with which General Hastings was to be compensated, along with the return of his letters, for his payment of \$10,000 to Miss Agnes Lynch.

Mary spoke crisply to Agnes. "And now you must get ready. You are to be at Harris' office with this document at 4 o'clock, and remember that you are to let the lawyer manage everything."

"I don't see the use of all this money business," she protested. "All I want is the coin."

"Listen, Agnes. The last time you tried to make a man give up part of his money it resulted in your going to prison for two years."

"But that was so exciting."

"And this way is so safe." Mary rejoined sharply. "Besides, my dear, you would not get the money. My way will. Your way was blackmail. Mine is not. Understand?"

"Oh, sure!" Aggie replied grimly, on her way to the door.

"Mr. Griggs," Fannie announced, "there was a smile on the face of the

maid, which was explained a minute later, when the visitor was shown into the drawing room, for his presence was of an elegance so extraordinary as to attract attention anywhere—and withal as well from ribald observers. Meantime Garson had explained to Mary.

"It's English Eddie. You met him once. I wonder what he wants? Probably got a trick for me. We often used to work together."

"Nothing without my consent," Mary warned.

"Oh, no, no, sure not!" Garson agreed.

Further discussion was cut short by the appearance of English Eddie himself, a tall, handsome man in the early thirties, who paused just within the doorway and delivered to Mary a bow that was the perfection of elegance. Mary made no effort to restrain the smile caused by the costume of Mr. Griggs. Yet there was no violation of the canons of good taste, except in the aggregate. From spots to hat, from walking coat to gloves, everything was perfect of its kind. Only there was an overelaboration, so that the ensemble was flamboyant. And the man's manners precisely harmonized with his clothes, whereby the whole effect was emphasized and rendered bizarre. Garson took one amazed look and then rocked with laughter.

Griggs regarded his former associate reproachfully for a moment and then grinned in frank sympathy.

"From your costume," Mary suggested, "one might judge that this is purely a social call. Is it?"

"Well, not exactly," Griggs answered with a smile.

"So I fancied," his hostess replied. "So sit down, please, and tell us all about it."

English Eddie wasted no time. "Now, look here," he said rapidly. "I've got the greatest game in the world. Two years ago a set of Gothic tapestries worth \$300,000 and a set of Fragonard panels worth nearly as much more were plucked from a chateau in France and smuggled into this country."

"Are them things really worth that much?" Garson exclaimed.

"Sometimes more," Mary answered. "Morgan has a set of Gothic tapestries worth half a million dollars."

Griggs went on with his account. "About a month ago the things I was telling you of were hung in the library of a millionaire in this city. He hitched his chair a little closer to the desk and leaned forward, lowering his voice almost to a whisper as he stated his plan.

"Let's go after them. They were smuggled, mind you, and no matter what happens he can't squeal. What do you say?"

Garson shot a piercing glance at Mary.

"It's up to her," he said. Griggs regarded Mary eagerly as she sat with eyes downcast.

Mary shook her head decisively. "It's out of our line," she declared.

"I don't see any easier way to get half a million," Griggs said aggressively.

"If it were fifty millions it would make no difference. It's against the law."

"Oh, I know all that, of course," Griggs returned impatiently. "But if you can't—"

"My friends and I never do anything that's illegal. Thank you for coming to us, Mr. Griggs, but we can't go in and there's an end of the matter."

"But wait a minute," English Eddie expostulated. "You see, this chap Gilmer is—"

"Gilmer?" Mary exclaimed questioningly.

"Yes. You know who he is—the dry goods man."

Mary, however, had regained her self-control, and her voice was tranquil again as she replied: "I know; but, just the same, it's illegal, and I won't touch it. That's all there is to it."

"But half a million!" Griggs exclaimed disconsolately. "There's a stake



"English Eddie" Griggs.

worth playing for. Think of it! He turned pleadingly to Garson. "Half a million, Joe!"

The telephone rang, and Mary excused herself. The instant she was out of the room Griggs turned to Garson anxiously.

"It's a cinch, Joe," he pleaded. "I've got a plan of the house." He drew a paper from his breast pocket and handed it to the forger, who studied it with intent, avaricious eyes.

"It looks easy," Garson agreed. "It is easy. What do you say?"

"I promised Mary never to—"

"But a chance like this! Anyhow come around to the back room at Bill

## CHAPTER X.

### Garson's Noiseless Gun.

SOMETHING of what was in his mind was revealed in Garson's first speech after Griggs' going. "That's a mighty big stake he's playing for."

"And a big chance he's taking!" Mary retorted. "No, Joe, we don't want any of that. We'll play a game that's safe and sure."

The words recalled to the forger weird forebodings that had been troubling him throughout the day.

"It's sure enough," he stated, "but what do you mean?"

Garson walked toward her nervously as he answered.

"Expose the bulls get tired of you



Inspector Burke.

putting it over on 'em and try some rough work?"

"Don't worry, Joe. I know a way to stop it."

"Well, so far as that goes, so do I," the forger said, with significant emphasis.

"Just what do you mean by that?" Mary demanded, suspiciously.

"For rough work," he said. "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket. It was of an odd shape, with a barrel longer than usual and a bell-shaped contrivance attached to the muzzle.

"No, no, Joe," Mary cried. "None of that—ever!"

"Pooh!" The forger exclaimed. "Even if I used it, they would never get on to me. See this?" He pointed at the strange contrivance on the muzzle.

"What is it? I have never seen any thing like that before."

"Of course you haven't. I'm the first man in the business to get one, and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times." He was revealing that fundamental egotism which is the characteristic of all his kind. "That's one of the new Maxim silencers. With smokeless powder in the cartridges, and the silencer on, I can make a shot from my coat pocket, and you wouldn't even know it had been done. And I'm some shot, believe me."

"Impossible!" Mary ejaculated.

"No, it ain't. Here, wait. I'll show you."

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary exclaimed in alarm. "We would have the whole place down on us."

Garson chuckled.

"You just watch that dinky little vase at the table across the room there. Tain't very valuable, is it?"

"No," Mary answered.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were on the vase, it fell in a cascade of shivered glass to the table and floor. She had heard no sound, she saw no smoke. Perhaps, there had been a faintest clicking noise. She stared dumfounded for a few seconds, then turned her bewildered face toward Garson, who was grinning in high enjoyment.

"Neat little thing, ain't it?" the man asked, exultantly.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked.

"In Boston, last week. And between you and me, Mary, it's the only model, and it sure is a corker."

That night in the back room of Billkey's English Eddie and Garson sat with their heads close together over a table.

"A chance like this," Griggs was saying, "a chance that will make a fortune for all of us."

"It sounds good," Garson admitted wistfully.

"Well," urged Griggs, "what do you say?"

"How would we split it?"

"Three ways would be right," Griggs answered. "One to me, one to you and one to be divided up among the others."

Garson brought his fist down on the table with a force that made the glasses rattle.

"You're on," he said, strongly.

"Fine!" Griggs declared, and the two men shook hands. "Now, I'll get—"

"Get nothing!" Garson interrupted. "I'll get my own men. Chicago Red is in town. So is Dacey, with perhaps a couple of others of the right sort. I'll get them and we'll turn the trick tomorrow night."

"That's the stuff," Griggs agreed, greatly pleased.

But a sudden shadow fell on the face of Garson. He bent closer to his companion and spoke with a fierce intensity that brooked no denial.

"She must never know."

Griggs nodded understandingly.

Mary had gone to her bedroom for a nap. She was not in the least surprised that Dick had not yet returned, though he had mentioned half an hour at the best there were many things that might detain him—his father's absence from the office, difficulties in making arrangements for his projected honeymoon trip abroad—which would never occur—or the like. At the worst there was a chance of finding his father promptly, and of that father as promptly taking steps to prevent the son from ever again seeing the woman who had so indiscreetly married him.

Yet somehow Mary could not believe that her husband would yield to such paternal coercion. Rather, she was sure that he would prove loyal to her whom he loved through every trouble. At the thought a certain wistfulness pervaded her and a poignant regret that this particular man should have been the one chosen of fate to be entangled within her mesh of revenge. There throbbled in her a heart tormenting realization that there were in life possibilities infinitely more splendid than the joy of vengeance. She would not confess the truth even to her inmost soul, but the truth was there and set her tremble with vague fears.

She had slept, perhaps, a half hour when Fannie awakened her.

"It's a man named Burke," she explained as her mistress lay blinking. "And there's another man with him. They said they must see you."

By this time Mary was wide awake for the name of Burke, the police inspector, was enough to startle her out of drowsiness.

She got up, slipped into a towel, bathed her eyes in cologne, dressed her hair a little and went into the drawing room, where the two men had been waiting for something more than a quarter of an hour to the violent indignation of both.

"Oh, here you are, at last!" the big burly man cried as she entered.

"Yes, Inspector," Mary replied pleasantly, as she advanced into the room. She gave a glance toward the other visitor, who was of a slenderer form, with a thin, keen face, and recognized him instantly as Demarest, who had taken part against her as the lawyer for the store at the time of her trial, and who was now district attorney. She went to the chair at the desk and seated herself in a leisurely fashion that increased the indignation of the fuming inspector. She did not ask her self invited guests to sit.

"To whom do I owe the pleasure of this visit, Inspector?" she remarked coolly. It was noticeable that she said whom and not what, as if she understood perfectly that the influence of some person brought him.

"I have come to have a few quiet words with you," the inspector declared. Mary disregarded him, and turned to the other man.

"How do you do, Mr. Demarest?"

she said evenly. "It's four years since we met, and they've made you district attorney since then. Allow me to congratulate you."

Demarest's keen face took on an expression of perplexity.

"I'm puzzled," he confessed. "There is something familiar, somehow, about you, and yet—"

"Can't you guess?" Mary questioned. "Search your memory, Mr. Demarest." The face of the district attorney lightened.

"Why?" he exclaimed, "you are—it can't be—yes—you are the girl, you're the Mary Turner whom I—oh, I know you now."

"I'm the girl you mean, Mr. Demarest, but for the rest, you don't know me—not at all!"

"Young woman," Burke said, peremptorily. "The Twentieth Century Limited leaves Grand Central station at 4 o'clock. It arrives in Chicago at 8:55 tomorrow morning. He pulled a massive gold watch from his waistcoat pocket, glanced at it, thrust it back, and concluded ponderously: "You will just about have time to catch that train."

"Working for the New York Central now?" Mary asked blandly.

"You'd better be packing your trunk," the inspector rumbled.

"But why? I'm not going away."

"On the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon," the inspector declared in a voice of growing wrath.

"Oh, dear, no!"

"I say yes!" the answer was a bellow. "I'm giving you your orders. You will either go to Chicago or you'll go up the river."

"If you can convict me. Pray, notice that little word 'if'."

The district attorney interposed very gravely:

"I did once, I remember."

"But you can't do it again," Mary declared with an assurance that excited the astonishment of the police official.

"How do you know he can't?" he blustered.

"Because if he could he would have had me in prison some time ago."

"Huh!" Burke exclaimed gruffly. "I've seen them go up pretty easy."

"The poor ones, not those that have money. I have money, plenty of money—now."

"Money you stole!" the inspector returned brutally.

"Oh, dear, no!" Mary cried with a fine show of virtuous indignation.

"What about the \$30,000 you got on that partnership swindle? I s'pose you didn't steal that?"

"Certainly not," was the ready reply. "The man advertised for a partner in a business sure to bring big and safe returns. We formed a partnership with a capital of \$50,000. We paid the money into the bank, and then at once I drew it out. It was legal for me to draw that money—wasn't it, Mr. Demarest?"

The district attorney admitted the truth of her contention.

"Well, anyhow," Burke shouted, "you may stay inside the law, but you've got to get outside the city. On the level, now, do you think you could get away with that young Gilder scheme you've been planning?"

"What young Gilder scheme?"

"Oh, I'm wise—I'm wise!" the inspector cried roughly. "The answer is, once for all, leave town this afternoon or you'll be in the Tombs in the morning."

"It can't be done, Inspector."

Mary opened a drawer of the desk and took out the document obtained that morning from Harris and held it forth.

"What's this?" Burke stormed, but he took the paper.

Demarest looked over the inspector's shoulder, and his eyes grew larger as he read. When he was at an end of the reading he regarded the passive woman at the desk with a new respect.

"What's this?" Burke repeated helplessly. Mary was kind enough to make the document clear to him.

"It's a temporary restraining order from the supreme court instructing you to let me alone until you have legal proof that I have broken the law."

"But it can't be done," shouted Burke.

"You might ask Mr. Demarest," Mary suggested pleasantly, "as to whether or not it can be done. The gambling houses can do it and so keep on breaking the law. The race track men can do it and laugh at the law. The railroad can do it to restrain its employees from striking. So why shouldn't I get one too? You see, I have money. I can buy all the law I want. And there's nothing you can't do with the law if you have money enough. Ask Mr. Demarest. He knows."

"Can you beat that?" Burke rumbled. He regarded Mary with a stare of almost reverential wonder. "A crook appealing to the law?"

"Well, gentlemen, what are you going to do about it?"

"Miss Turner," the district attorney said, with an appearance of sincerity, "I'm going to appeal to your sense of fair play."

"That was killed four years ago."

But Demarest persisted. Influence had been brought to bear on him. It was for her own sake now that he urged her.

"Let young Gilder alone."

Mary laughed again.

"His father sent me a way for three years—three years for something I didn't do. Well, he's got to pay for it."

By this time, Burke, a man of superior intelligence, as one must be to reach such a position of authority, had come to realize that here was a case not to be carried through by blustering, by intimidation, by the rough ruses familiar to the force.

"Don't fool yourself, my girl," he said in his huge voice, which was now modulated to a degree that made

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Mrs. Mary Robertson came up from Fort Worth on the delayed train early Sunday morning and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Major.

John McManus and family came in from Sulphur Springs, Texas, Sunday, and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Manus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis.

Mrs. A. J. Kinard and daughter, Miss Winnie of Goodnight, passed through Memphis Friday morning on their way to Crowell where they will spend the holidays.

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Jack Bumpass and wife came in Sunday from Oklahoma to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley. Mrs. Bumpass will be remembered as Miss Omega Womble.

W. H. McIlwain and family came in Sunday from Sulphur Springs, Texas, and will make their residence here. Mr. McIlwain recently purchased the J. W. Bragg farm north of Memphis.

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Mrs. M. C. Howell departed Monday for Hillsboro in answer to a message stating her father was very ill and not expected to live. We trust she will find her father very much improved when she arrives at Hillsboro.

The pupils of Mrs. M. Mc-Neeley's expression class gave a splendid recital in the auditorium of Carnegie Library last Thursday night. There was a large attendance of friends and patrons and all pronounced the recital a great success. The selections and the little play was frequently applauded and the whole entertainment was a pronounced success.

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Marriage license clerk, S. G. Alexander informs us that business in the matrimonial line in December this year is not as brisk as in December 1912. There has only been ten license issued this year up to December 23, against about forty last year. Quite a falling off.

### Strayed or Stolen.

On Sunday night, December 14, my light bay mare mule about 14 1-2 hands high, eight or nine years old and brays very coarse. Also deep bay horse colt coming two years old, fore-top clipped. They strayed or were stolen from my place seven miles southeast of Fort Worth. They may be making for the plains where they were brought from. Any information leading to their recovery will be rewarded. Leave information at Democrat office or address J. H. PIRTLE, Kennedale, Texas, Route 1, Box 101.

The musical recital at the Presbyterian church Thursday night by the pupils of Miss Kate Arnold's class was well attended and delightfully entertained with a splendid program. The selections were well rendered and the pupils show careful training by Miss Arnold.

Prof. A. S. Henry departed Tuesday morning for Hollis, Oklahoma, to organize a school which will be completed in time to return to Memphis to get everything in readiness for another session to begin June 1, 1914. All who are interested in a Business Education are requested to get ready for the summer session. We refer you to the work done in your midst.

One of the most attractive novelties in musical comedy will be seen in LeComte and Flesher's spectacular musical fantasy, "The Prince Of Tonight," in which Tom Arnold, will be seen at the LaGrande Theatre at Childress Friday night. In the first act one of the real features which as an odity has seldom been equalled is the college song "Her Eyes Are Blue For Yale," sung by Mr. Arnold, and the male chorus. During the solo the chorus men dressed in college attire from the Varsity letter of the several important college yells with a snap and dash that makes them seem real, instead of in the mimic world.

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### Friendship Pick-ups.

Here we come with a nice snow storm.

We children are fixing ourselves to meet Santa Claus.

Miss Eula Wallace and Rev. J. W. Moore came down from Goodnight to spend Christmas with friends and relatives. Miss Wallace will return to Vernon Tuesday where she will spend Xmas with her sisters.

Sallie and Luther Burnett returned from Goodnight to spend Christmas with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bartley and Mrs. Pearle Powell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore.

Mrs. E. S. West and children were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mr. Hardy and Richard Moore came in from Dallas Monday to visit their parents over Xmas.

Everybody met at Friendship Sunday but too bad to have service.

Christmas gift "Dady's Boy"

Mr. Dee Grimes is visiting his sister, Mrs. West.

Mrs. Pearle Powell spent Sunday night with Miss Lillie Hutton.

Mr. U. S. Ruston spent Sunday at J. B. Moore.

Miss Charlie and Lillie Moore were visiting Miss Luella Harrison Saturday evening.

Quite a good many hogs are being killed in the Friendship section lately.

Xmas is coming and we hope the white carpet will still be on the ground. If the snow continues to stay on there will be a good many knocked out of going to the Christmas tree.

Blue Eyes is looking for a good many presents.

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### Eli Brevities.

Everybody seems to be enjoying the snow and cold weather from the number that have been hunting and trapping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newsome of Floydada are here for Xmas.

The young people had a cordial invitation to attend the Xmas tree at Lakeview. Many thanks, we will try to attend.

Our school has dismissed for the holidays, has been making good progress, to the present and much credit is due the teachers.

Hollis Hill is home from school to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Alexander of Cleburne are expected for a brief visit to the family of Mr. Robert Jones.

Mr. Perry Cruse made a rushing trip to Childress last week.

Tolbert Anthony has gone to visit in Wood county for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, formerly Miss Dora Hill of Fort Worth are here visiting. Mr. Davis has bought the J. C. Newsom interest in the stock of merchandise here and will remain for an indefinite time to



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