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PAYING UP OR
PUTTING OFF?

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An Air Visitor

The Aeroplane That Came to Us Sunday Occasioned Many Thrills

That feeling of disappointment which had been ours for two days was suddenly allayed Sunday afternoon when the aeroplane, for which our eyes had been searching the skies, hove in sight. In the distance it had the appearance of a bird and then, as it came nearer, it assumed its real shape, which is that of a fish.

It sailed over the alighting place several times before coming to the earth. Finally it decided to settle down in life, and did so, to the great delight of the spectators. Quickly the people gathered around it to view at close range the novel creature of the air.

A few minutes after landing the pilot, Lieutenant O. M. Anderson, and Mechanic F. W. Hinds, went to dinner. After returning they entertained us for several hours as only experienced airmen can, and then left for Falls on the Plains. Monday morning they returned and it was a beautiful sight to see the aeroplane as it sailed among the clouds, going above them occasionally and then diving through them.

Those of our people who took flights report flying through the air to be a thrilling experience. There are others of us who hope some day to have the privilege of an enjoyable ride through the air. Not that we are dissatisfied with our present location, but we should like to have this novel experience.

We are indebted to Lieutenant Anderson and Mechanic Hinds for the success of the Victory Bond sales Monday.

The plane left early Tuesday morning and those who sailed through space as well as we who remained on earth must return again to the ordinary routine of common life.

The aviators were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Traveek, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie Monday night.

To say to grant the women of Texas the right to vote will unsex them, and a lot of other rot equally as unfair and silly, is equivalent to saying that Wyoming, Colorado and other states are peopled with women who have been unsexed for several generations. Wonder what those mothers in Wyoming would say who furnished more volunteers in the big war per capita than any other state? Too, it is silly to say that women are incompetent when it comes to administering public affairs, for what have the men to show after all the thousands and hundreds of years that they can point to with such pride? The Union Banner.

There is a great need of more funds to carry on the road work and other improvements that need to be made in Motley county. There is one of two propositions for us to decide: whether we will vote for Road Bonds or for a higher tax. The extra tax will have to be considerably higher to meet the needs, so let us be thinking this matter over, for we must meet it sooner or later.

C. H. Guinn was a caller at The Gusher office Tuesday from Bethel.

DR. HAMILTON SPEAKS

A Large Audience Heard Him at Baptist Church Sunday Night.

According to previous notice Dr. R. L. Hamilton greeted a full house at the Baptist church Sunday night, where told of his experiences during the world war.

Just before his speech Bro. Balch stated that Dr. Hamilton needed no introduction since the people of Matador had raised him. Whereupon the doctor replied, in opening his speech, that since he had been raised by these people, he would talk to them as to a family circle. And he did, and we enjoyed his recital of the thrilling experiences that were his from the time of his enlistment at El Paso to the day of his home-coming.

On their way to the port of embarkation as they journeyed "overthere" his company stopped off at Vicksburg for two weeks where the boys received the most royal reception and had the best time that was theirs during the war. Veterans of the war of '61 were being entertained in the city at the same time.

The doctor next told of their voyage across the ocean, how stormy it was and how most of the boys were victims of seasickness. However, he escaped.

He gave an interesting account of his services in France with the ambulance corps and with the infantry. Thrillingly interesting was his recital of the time when forty-seven German aeroplanes were shelling his company and the six days' fierce fighting on the front, wherein many gallant sons of America were sacrificed for the cause of liberty.

His verdict is that America saved the situation for the Allies by her entrance into the struggle with her resources of money, food and men.

Dr. Hamilton served nobly and well "overthere," and we are glad that he passed safely through the awful sea of war and is again with the family circle at home where he can tell us of the heroic deeds of our boys in khaki.

He lives to tell us of the war, While others sleep in fields afar— Alike we'll honor them.

Shoots Three

Amarillo, May 7.—John Greber, 32, a farmer residing near White Deer, 12 miles northeast of here, shot and instantly killed his mother and younger sister, probably fatally injuring his older sister and then shot himself. Greber's brother and wife were visiting him at the time and the tragedy was witnessed by Greber's sister-in-law, who attempted to take the pistol from him. He resisted, making no attempt to shoot her after freeing himself. The cause of the tragedy is not known and is perplexing to officials and friends as Greber has been a citizen of the community in unusually good standing for a number of years. Although Greber has not regained consciousness since the affair, it is said by physician that he will recover. He was still at his home and will probably remain there until he is able to be removed.

Reports received from the hospital at Canadian, where the older sister was sent, indicate that little hope is held out for her recovery.

The weapon used was a .32 caliber automatic pistol.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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Wouldn't Hurt.

"Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."
"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know. Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The neck always comes under the head of meat.

Shoe on the Other Foot.

Helress—Now if I promise to marry you can I depend on you?
Nocoyne—Why—er—I expect to depend on you.

Sure Thing.

"I am on the scent of success."
"What are you doing?"
"Raising onions."



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Answering for John.

A distant relation of mine at the age of fifty-nine became engaged to a man her senior by four years and who was hard of hearing. At the marriage ceremony when the minister asked the usual question, without being aware of the bridegroom's deficiency, "Will you take this woman," etc., he did not hear, therefore did not answer, and the bride uttered loud enough to be heard by all in church, "John, say yes."
Chicago Tribune.

A New Wrinkle.

Minister (to prospective bride)—
Shall I put your age down as thirty?
B—Oh, no; please put it down as twenty-four. I'm a stranger here, and who'll give me away?
Minister—Oh, your face will do that!
—Cartoons Magazine.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balm at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. —Adv.

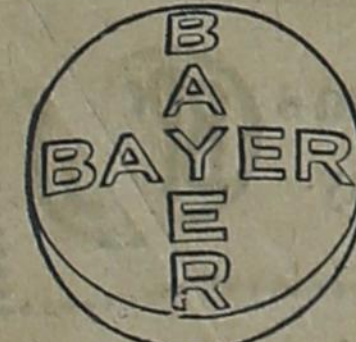
Yes, Rafael, the other half has to live on what the better half is able to cook.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."

Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!

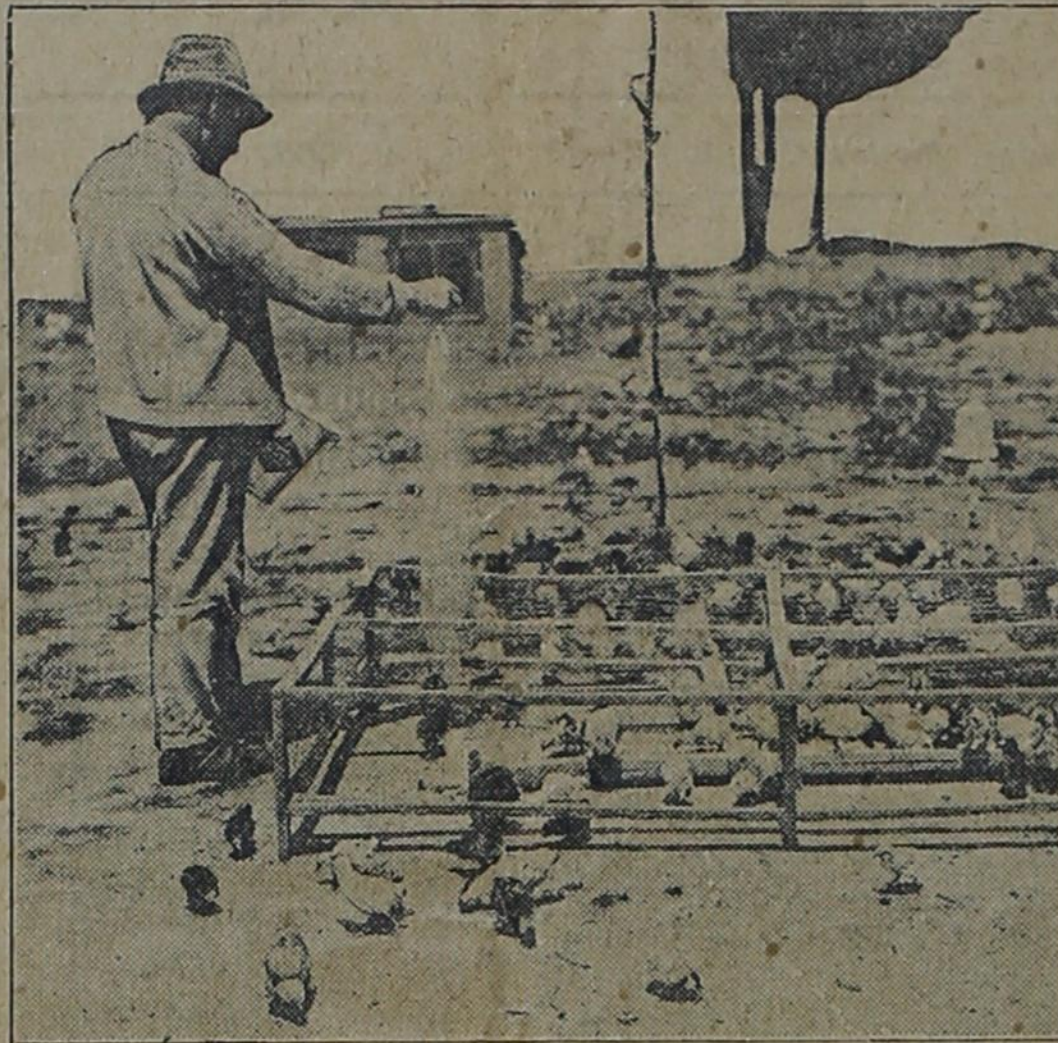


Always say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenzal Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper dose in every "Bayer" package. American owned!

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DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING MASHES AND GRAIN MIXTURES FOR LITTLE CHICKENS



Frame Used to Protect Feed of Small Chicks from Older Ones in Use at Government Farm, Beltsville, Md.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Young chickens should be fed from three to five times daily, depending upon one's experience in feeding, say the poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture. Undoubtedly chickens will grow faster when fed five times than when fed only three times daily, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chickens by over-feeding than underfeeding. Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they will eat. Greater care must be exercised not to overfeed young chicks that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is apt to result in those confined.

The young chicks may be fed any time after they are 36 to 48 hours old, whether they are with a hen or in a brooder. The first feed may contain either moistened hard-boiled eggs, Johnnycake, stale bread, pinhead oatmeal, or rolled oats, which feeds or combinations may be used with good results. Mash mixed with milk are of considerable value in giving the chicks a good start in life. The mixtures should be fed in a crumbly mash and not in a sloppy condition. Johnnycake composed of the following ingredients in the proportions named is a very good feed for young chicks: One dozen infertile eggs or one pound of sifted beef scrap, ten pounds of cornmeal; add enough milk to make a pasty mash; and one tablespoonful of baking soda, and bake until done. Dry bread crumbs may be mixed with hard-boiled eggs, making about one-fourth of the mixture eggs, or rolled oats may be used in place of the bread crumbs. Feed the bread crumbs, rolled oats or Johnnycake mixtures five times daily for the first week; then gradually substitute for one or two feeds of the mixture finely cracked grains of equal parts by weight of cracked wheat, finely cracked corn, and pinhead oatmeal or hulled oats, to which about 5 per cent of cracked peas or broken rice and 2 per cent of charcoal or millet or rufeseed may be added. A commercial chick feed may be substituted

if desired. The above ration can be fed until the chicks are two weeks old, when they should be placed on grain and a dry or wet mash mixture.

After the chicks are ten days old a good growing mash, composed of two parts by weight of bran, two parts middlings, one part cornmeal, one part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog middlings, and 10 per cent sifted beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them all the time. The mash may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly, but in no sense sloppy. When this growing mash or mixture is not used, a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily with good results. After they are three months old three feedings a day are enough.

When one has only a few chickens it is less trouble to purchase the prepared feeds, but where a considerable number are reared it is sometimes cheaper to buy the finely cracked grains and mix them together. Some chick feeds contain grains of poor quality, so that they should be carefully examined and guaranty as to quality secured before purchase.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat (usually in about eight weeks), cracked corn, and other grain, the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds the chickens' growth can be hastened if they are given sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk to drink. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing two parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another. The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately, it is advisable to wait until the chicks are ten days old, although some poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

FEED CHICKS OFTEN FOR BEST RESULTS

Well to Furnish Little Grain When Few Days Old.

Young Fowls Should Be Fed Early in Morning and Just Before Going to Bed at Night—Grains May Be Used From Start.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the chicks are a few days old it is well to begin to feed a little grain. Millet seed, finely cracked corn, and wheat, "pinhead" oatmeal, and broken rice may be scattered in the litter or short grass about the coop or brooder. It will pay to sift the cracked corn and wheat through sieves, so as to remove both the meal and the larger pieces. A very good mixture of cracked grain for chicks is two parts wheat, two parts "pinhead" oatmeal, one part corn, one part rice, and one part millet seed. Another good mixture is ten pounds cracked wheat, four pounds cracked corn, two pounds millet seed, two pounds cracked hulled oats or pinhead oatmeal, and one pound fine beef scraps. There are also many prepared chick feeds on the market which are very good.

Young chicks should be fed a little at a time and often. They should be fed early in the morning and just before going to bed at night, and not less than three times in the intervening period. For the first two weeks they may be fed three meals of soft feed and two of hard, and after that age two of soft and three of hard, feeding less soft feed as they grow older. No more moistened soft feed should be given at one time than they will eat up clean. If any is left it should be removed, for nothing causes more bowel looseness and dysentery

among young chicks than sour feed. The finely cracked grains may be safely used from the start, but the chicks do not as a rule grow as rapidly as when a part of the feed is ground. When the chicks are from four to six weeks old, the frequency of feeding may be decreased to four times a day.

POULTRY NOTES

Too many fail to realize the importance of hatching early.

Young turkeys seem to be ready subjects to vermin, especially head lice.

Young turkeys should be taught to roost some distance from the ground.

The critical period in the life of the chick is from the third to the 28th day.

Milk in any form is excellent for early chicks and for breeders and layers.

Chickens will not give adequate returns in eggs or growth when kept under insanitary conditions.

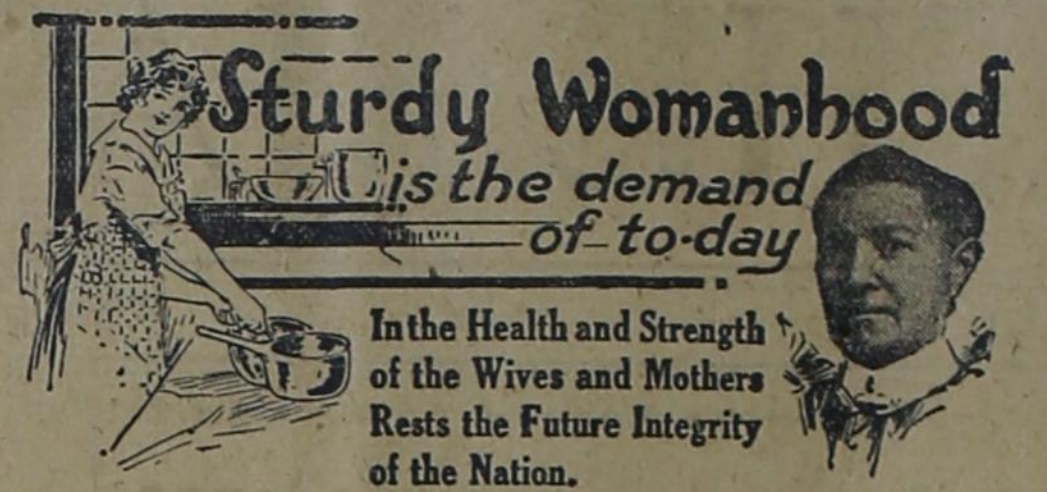
It is usual to allow one drake to every four or five ducks and let them all run together in flocks of about 30.

Do not save eggs for hatching from the entire flock, but select the best specimens and breed from those only.

Almost any hen will lay in the spring. It's the early bird that catches the high prices for winter eggs.

For the first 24 hours the newly-hatched poult should not be fed. Little and often is the rule for feeding.

The greater the number of chicks raised from a given number of chicks hatched the less is the cost per chick.



In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, catarrh. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have catarrh. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

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bottle brought good results, but as I was bound to get well, I took twelve.

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Why?

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Don't mind a little thing like slander; it will rub off when dry.

The Reason.

"That girl swimmer has quite a ringing voice." "I suppose it is because she is a diving belle."

Oddity of It.

"The lawyer is very rough and rude in his manners." "Odd, isn't it, when he practices civil law?"

Conscience makes cowards of us all; or else cowardice makes us conscientious.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

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Do not wait until old age or disease have settled down for good. At the first sign that your kidneys are not working properly, go to your druggist and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. But remember to ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. In sealed packages.

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Robert and Germs.
Robert has been in kindergarten just one week. In that week he has learned of many things, the existence of which is new to him. Among them is the subject of germs. He looks for them in water, in milk, and in almost everything he eats.
But the other day he found a new abiding place for them. Grandfather had just come down the alley from the square above after a wheelbarrow. Robert eyed him with horror. "You can't go back home that way," he ordered. "Don't you know that alley's just full of germs!"

FRECKLES

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Of No Avail.
"Say, mother, didn't you say it was very wicked to keep marbles when you win 'em?"
"Oh, indeed it is, William. It is gambling."
"Thass what I told Freddie Jones, but it didn't do a bit o' good. He's still got mine."

We never realize the value of ashes until we flop on an icy pavement.

Passing Strange.
"Human nature is queer."
"Yes."
"Several profiteers recently attended memorial exercises in honor of our dead soldiers, and not one of them looked as if he felt out of place."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will expel Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and Bowels. Adv.

Sporting Blood.
"He fined me ten plunks."
"Why didn't you tell the judge that you never go over eight miles an hour?"
"Because I'd rather pay a fine than go into court and claim that I drive a car like a timorous old lady."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The average girl knows enough about photograph to retouch her negative when she says "No."

We would probably find our crosses just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1919, by Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MAY 11.

SIN AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 3:1-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Rom. 6:23.
DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalms 51:1-13.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Rom. 1:32-23; James 1:15.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Disobeying Our Heavenly Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Disobedience Separates Us From God.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Destructive Power of Sin.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Results of Sin.

An outlook upon the world proves that man is not what he should be. Then, too, apart from gospel influence there is no sign of improvement. The only way of accounting for the discrepancy between what man is and what he should be is by the Fall. This is the way that the Bible accounts for it. The introduction of sin is the answer.

I. The Temptation (Gen 3:1-6).
Man possessed a free will, in the exercise of which he turned away from God and his commandment. This was done at the instance of the devil working through the serpent. He did not appear as he really was, but in disguise. The method employed was (1) finding the woman while alone; (2) insinuating doubt into her mind as to God's word and love. At his suggestion she began to believe that God did not mean what he said, and that he was unkind in placing restrictions upon them. In this the devil slandered God, even accusing the Almighty of jealousy and fraud. (3) Appeal to innocent appetite. (4) She gazed upon the fruit which God had forbidden. Looking soon began lust. (5) She lusted after that which God had forbidden. That which God has forbidden should not be looked at lest the flesh should lust for it.

II. The Fall (3:6-8).
From lusting to indulgence was a short step. This act of disobedience has brought on all the world's woe and misery. Eve not only disobeyed, but involved Adam in her sin. Aspiring to be gods, they became the slaves of sin. They came to know good and evil, but by sad experience. They knew sin without the power to free themselves from it.

III. The Consequences of the Fall (3:9-24).

1. The disturbed relationship with God (vv. 9, 10). The familiar intercourse which man enjoyed with the Almighty was marred and broken by sin. Sin makes life intolerable in the divine presence. Adam and Eve not only hid from God's presence, but Adam began to make excuses and even laid the blame on God.

2. The serpent was degraded and henceforth became a type of sin and Satan (v. 14; cf. Num. 21:9; John 3:14; Rev. 12:9). This doom was pronounced without trial. In the case of man it was not so.

3. The undying enmity between the two seeds (v. 15; cf. John 8:40-45; Matt. 23:33). The antagonism thus begun reached its climax in the crucifixion of Christ. Satan's seed has been ever since endeavoring to destroy the Lord's work and his workers.

4. The ultimate victory of the woman's seed (v. 15). Satan harassed the woman's seed; bruised his heel, but finally the stroke was made which crushed the serpent's head (John 12:31; Heb. 2:14; 1 John 3:8). This was the first gleam of the glorious light of the gospel of Christ. The victory was marvelous, but the cost was infinite (Isa. 53; 2 Cor. 5:21).

5. Judgment upon the woman (v. 16). This relates to her as a wife and mother; also to her subordination to man. This is God's decree, and all efforts of freeing one's self from it are fightings against God.

6. Man's new relationship to the earth (vv. 17-19). The earth was cursed on his account. Because of the rank growth of thorns and thistles man must make an increased effort to exist. Man with his sinful nature would be in a bad state without the necessity of toil (Rom. 8:19-22).

7. Death (v. 19). This includes physical and spiritual death—both the result of sin.

8. Expulsion from the garden (v. 24). This was an act of great mercy. To have partaken of the tree of life and live forever in a sinful state would have been intolerable.

Exercise Is Necessary.
If a man does not exercise his arm he develops no biceps muscle; and if a man does not exercise his soul he acquires no muscle in his soul, no strength of character, no vigor of moral fiber, no beauty of spiritual growth.—Henry Drummond.

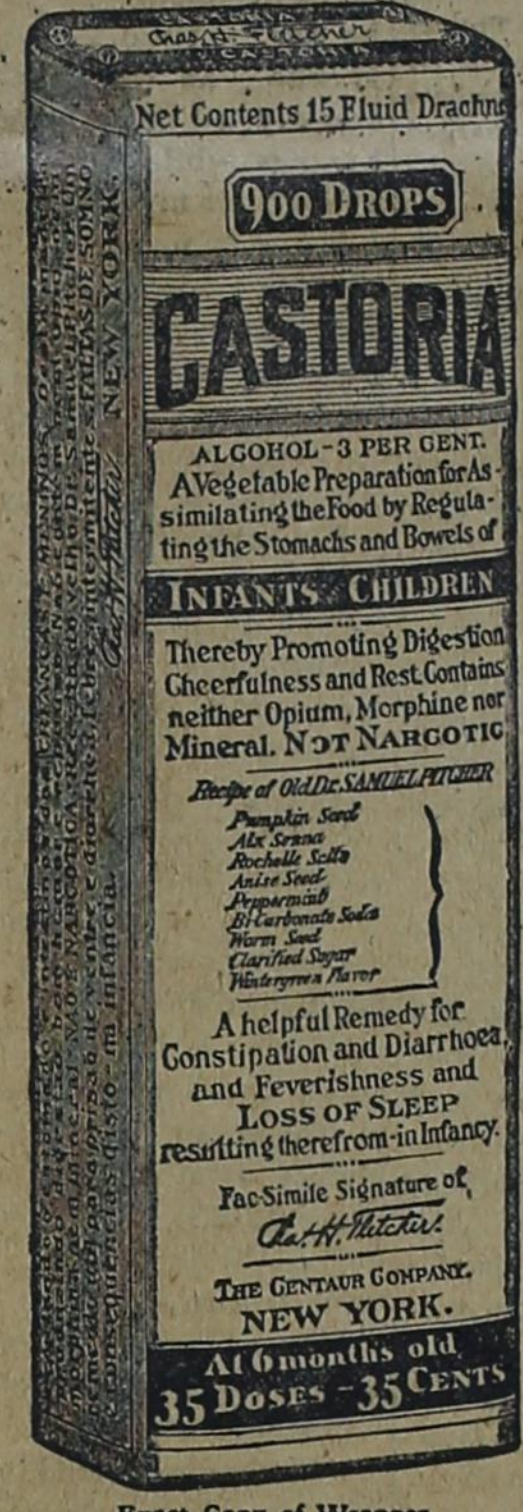
Sermon Crowded Out.
Go to that little church of yours and quit your hankering for the fine music and singing and pomp and splendor of the large churches in the city. By the time they get through with their preludes and interludes and melodies there won't be much time for a sermon.

Joy is to Obey the Laws.
The stars of heaven are free because, in amplitude of liberty, their joy is to obey the laws.—William Wat-son.

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And many a woman who hasn't much to say is apt to use entirely too many words in saying it.

The man who works himself to death trying to accumulate a fortune only acquires a funeral pile.

Hawaiian Stuff.
The little three-year-old Indianapolis miss was interested in dogs, and, being a lady, she was also interested in clothes. It was a cold day, one of the few of this year, and the family on its shopping expedition passed a shivering bulldog, waiting patiently in an open motorcar. The next fact that impressed the little girl shivering, was that he bore a big collar, the recognized mark of a bulldog, with huge brass knobs sticking out all over it.
She paused for a moment and pondered.
"No shoes, no clothes, him wear beads, though!"

We've met some birds we'll guarantee could sell rubber heels to eels.

Descriptive.
"Why do you call your repast a submarine lunch?" Because it consists principally of "sinkers."

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Too Much.
"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"Very much so—all fines."—Baltimore American.



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BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.
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MATADOR, TEXAS, May 8, 1919

War's Strangest Story

Because of the peculiar
strangeness of the following ar-
ticle, we are taking the liberty
to publish it in The Gusher this
week. It is a special to the
Childress Index, written by Mar-
rie Barnett:

Dallas, Texas, May 1.—In a
little white cottage surrounded
by a flower dotted lawn where
the air is filled with the perfume
of locust and honeysuckle, there
lives, between Dallas and Fort
Worth, a little war widow and
her baby whose story is perhaps
the strangest, the tenderest and
the saddest in all Texas. For,
in less than a year, a man and
woman met, wed and parted for-
ever, bringing into the world as
a result of the union, a little one
who will never know a father
save thru tradition that is paint-
ed with glory.

The mother is Mrs. Jeannette
Wisdom, until recently of Hous-
ton; the father was Pierce Wis-
dom of Texarkana; and the baby
is Pierce Jr.

Early in the war Pierce Wis-
dom although 35, which you re-
member was at that time beyond
draft age, volunteered as a pri-
vate and went to Houston to en-
ter a training camp. His sister
had a close friend, Jeannette
Sander, who lived in Houston
Heights. In October, 1917, up-
on his sister's request, hunted
up the friend whom he had never
seen and established an acquaint-
ance which, in the next three
months, developed into love.

The couple married in Feb-
ruary. In May the husband
went to France. In November
he made the great sacrifice in
the battle of Argonne, and in
January little Pierce was born.

"The family didn't let me
know when the news of his death
came," Mrs. Wisdom says. "But
now, looking back, I can recall
so vividly the night they got the

official notice. I was in the pan-
try when the door bell rang, a
little sharp. I started to an-
swer, but—don't get strange
what trivial things, but supreme
momentarily—something change
one's emotions. I started to stir
some soup that was cooking on
the stove. I even remember dis-
tinctly how firmly I grasped the
spoon.

By the time I was in the
kitchen the messenger was gone. When I
asked my family what it was they
evaded the question, and I for-
got the incident. But I noticed
that I was the only one who ate
any supper that night. I was a
little worried because they all
seemed so strangely silent and
depressed. But another said she
wasn't feeling well and sister
had a headache and father said
he was too tired to eat. And so
I, who was the center of the
tragedy, all unknowing, enjoyed
the meal while the rest of them
grieved for my sake.

I didn't notice, during the
next few days, how carefully
they guarded the mail and
papers so that I wouldn't learn
the truth. But somehow I think
our loved ones in the other world
are nearer to us than we realize.

For, when the baby came, be-
fore the ether had worn off, I
turned my eyes toward the little
French window in the room, and
saw, not the narrow pane, but a
battle scene with a man—my
husband—as the central figure.

He had a gash across his fore-
head and blood streaming down
his cheek, and he was always
stumbling—stumbling and fall-
ing forward.

When I became conscious
again I kept wondering if it were
a dream or a reality. The
nights were horrible. But in
the daytime, when the sun was
out, I still had hope. It was a
week before I knew.

Mrs. Wisdom is small. "I
came just to the shoulder of my
husband," she says. Her eyes
are big and gray and just a little
wistful. Her hair and cheeks
are fair, her voice is soft and her
manner gentle. She holds her
baby close to her mother heart
and says:

"I'm glad to know I've been
a part, however small, in this
war, even tho it brought sorrow
to me, and sorrow to my hus-
band. Sacrifice exalts. And
my baby, my little Pierce, can
always be proud to know the
story of his father. That is why
I'm glad that he's a boy, for
these things mean more to men
than women."

Mrs. Wisdom, in spite of
what she has already given to
the war, is still a patriot, and is
trying to continue the work her
husband so nobly began. For,
with the money she has so far
received in insurance because of
his death, she is buying Victory
Bonds for their little son.

Doc Craven went to Paducah
last week.

Woman Suffrage

Not since Texas solons broke
a world's record by passing the
suffrage bill unanimously in
both houses has there been such
rejoicing at State Suffrage
headquarters as when it came
that it is believed—had
been found for discharged
soldiers to participate in the
election.

Workers at headquarters were
among the first to hear the good
news. Immediately and for the
first time since the "beginning
of hostilities" there a "cessation
of bombing the enemy" by ev-
erybody, president, secretaries,
stenographers and even office
boy, giving way to rejoicing.

When called on by newspaper
representatives for an expres-
sion, Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cun-
ningham, president of the State
association, said: "Words fail me.
Positively it seems too good to
be true. Why, the greatest hand-
icap to the success of our
amendment will be practically
wiped out if a way is found to let
returned soldiers vote on forcing
aliens to complete citizenship pa-
pers before voting on American
ideals, who would not complete
them in order to fight for Amer-
ican ideals.

"As we have said officially,
publicly, privately, in resolu-
tions, in speeches, and in the
press, we have considered the
loss of the soldier vote the great-
est handicap to the success of
our amendment. It has seemed
to us strange logic indeed that
these boys were sent across the
water to fight for Democracy and
against the Hun, and after being
gloriously victorious there, were
not to be permitted to vote for
Democracy and against the Huns
at home.

"May 24th will soon be here.
The legislature will have to do
its work rapidly. I think that I
may say that every ounce of in-
fluence of the suffragists of the
state will be put back of the bill
which is to give the soldiers in
the war for Democracy a vote.
We surely do not know to sym-
pathize with our disenfranchised
brothers."

With the Papers

It was not necessary for Dr.
Anna Howard Shaw to enter at
length into the reasons why
women want suffrage. We once
asked a lady why she wanted to
vote, and when she replied, "Be-
cause," we knew she was in ear-
nest and we were entirely con-
vinced.—Waco Times-Herald.

American suffragists have won
presidential and municipal suf-
frage in five states since the first
day of March. They are win-
ning everywhere. Those who
are in opposition to the full en-
franchisement of American wo-
men are inviting political annihi-
lation. They deserve and they
are going to get it.—Fort Worth
Record.

The men who claim that voting
will destroy the souls of women
know good and well that such an
argument is silly, such an out-
come is impossible. Women are
not made bad by being consid-
ered as having brains, and surely
to officially recognize them as
intelligent human beings is not
calculated to destroy their self
respect.—State Press.

Women are credited with being
the spenders. They are far more
frequently the economizers. Be-
cause of the conservatism which
influences them to play safe the
world is far more stable than it
otherwise would be. How would
the nation have pulled through
the war and the high cost of liv-
ing had it not been for woman's
cordial cooperation through her
economies?—El Paso Morning
Times.

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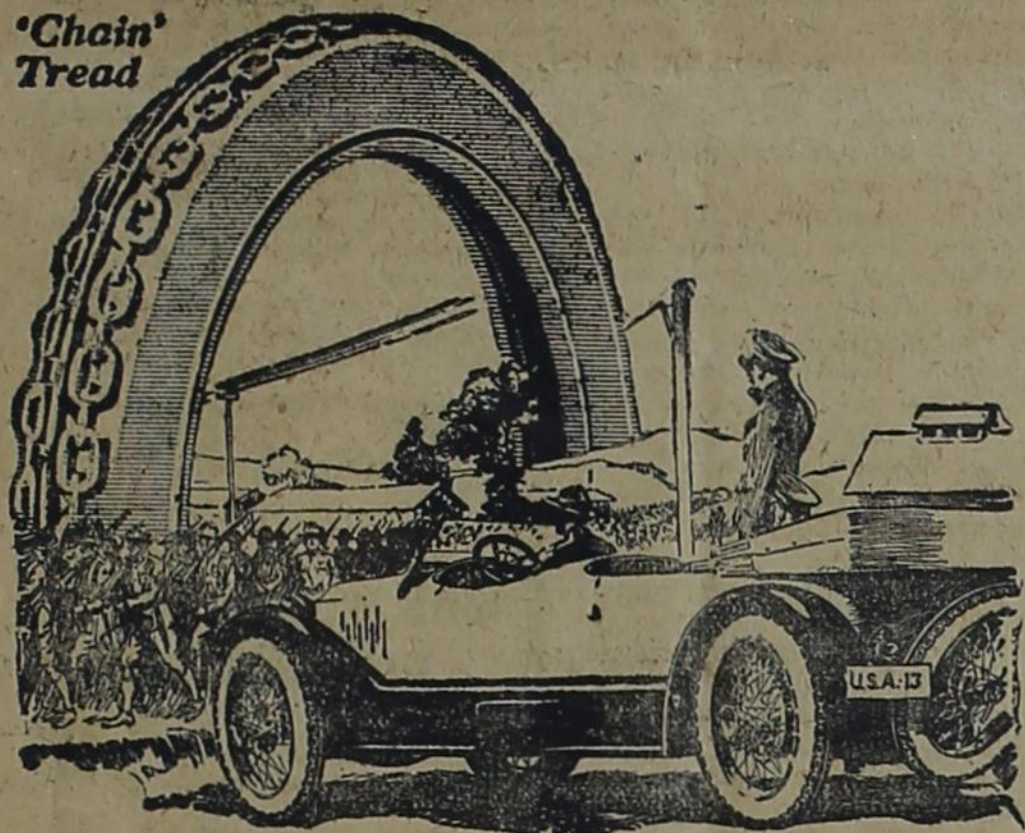
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We know it is best for our country.

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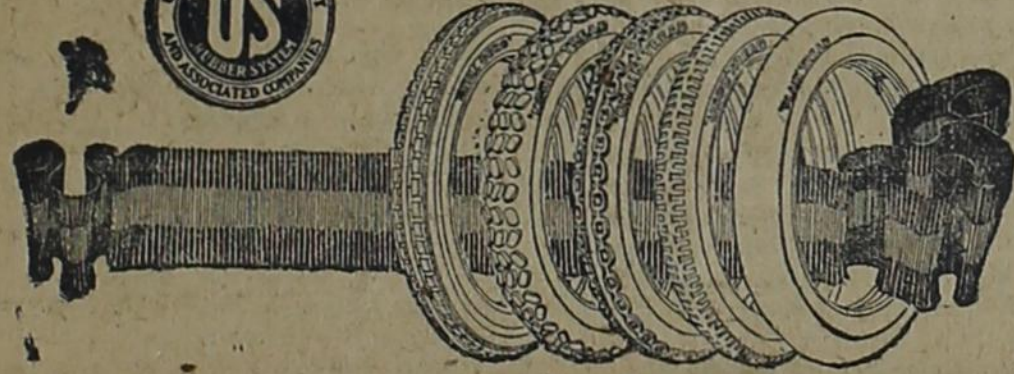
American business must rally as a unit to the support of the Government.

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Felix Jones Acquitted

Dallas, May 7.—The indictment against Felix Jones charging him with the murder of Miss Florence Brown on July 28, 1913, was dismissed in criminal district court here after the State for the third time failed to have its witnesses present.

Jones, who is under sentence in El Paso county to twenty-five years' imprisonment on a charge of killing Thomas Lyons, a cattleman, will be held in jail here for El Paso authorities.

No Difference

Washington, May 6.—No preference will be given to farm workers by the War Department

in demobilization. Each case of request for discharge, it was announced yesterday, will be treated on its merits, farming being ranked on same basis with other industries.

R. H. Todd, of Paducah, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Willett was the week end guest of Mrs. U. L. Willie.

R. H. Hutto left today for a trip to Oklahoma City. He will be absent several weeks.

Motley county has plenty of rain and wheat looks fine.

Send in your subscription.

LOCAL SCRAPS

Curtis Coyer of Northfield was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Singer is visiting friends in Dickens this week.

J. C. Lancaster of Clements was in town Tuesday.

Joe Donaldson and family were in town shopping Tuesday.

H. N. Ford came in from Pecos City Saturday. He reports a fine trip.

Judge T. T. Boudin returned Monday from a visit to Mineral Wells.

The street grading now being done will be of great benefit to Matador.

Dock Garrett, the big ball player of Roaring Springs, was here Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Martin of Paducah is in Matador looking after her millinery business.

Mrs. J. R. Martin returned to Paducah Monday after spending several days here.

Household goods for sale, also hack for sale. Phone 60. 6 2t Mrs. W. J. Drace.

Maize for sale at \$35 per ton, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Flomot, Tex. R. H. Tanner.

We regret to announce the illness of Mrs. W. W. Moore and hope for her speedy recovery.

News came that Jim Orr, who once lived here, is very low with fever at Fort Worth.

Lost—A flashlight. Finder please leave at The Gusher office. Harry Campbell.

Joe Shaded came in Tuesday. He will be here several days with a full line of merchandise.

M. E. Billington came in Tuesday from Burkburnett. He has the smallpox.

C. L. Glenn and Gus Stearns went to Spur, Dickens and Crosbyton on a business trip.

T. S. Bourland of the Flomot community was in town Tuesday.

Try the Majestic Studio, Paducah, Texas, for kodak finishing. 3t

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J. N. Gaines will stand his Jack, two miles north of town on his farm. 5 4t

John W. Chalk was up Monday from Roaring Springs to see the crowd in Matador and visit for a while.

J. A. Goodwin, manager for the West Texas Gin Co., at Roaring Springs, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. Louis W. Rowell, sister of Mrs. Ely, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to meet her husband from France.

A. M. Parker, the Majestic photo man from Paducah, came in Tuesday to spend a few days in the picture business.

Judge S. W. Rhodes, H. B. Portwood and Jack Catlin made a flying trip to Northfield Tuesday.

John Sheridan and wife left Monday for Mineral Wells, where they expect to spend several days.

Sheriff Russell has had the trees in the courthouse yard topped and all the dead trees cut down, making things look much better.

and L. B. ... and ... They are ...

Rev. H. I. Long of ... Worth ... ach the comm ... ment ... to the graduat ... class of ... adior High school ... Sunday, M ... 18th.

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Advertised Letters

Following is a list of advertised mail remaining in this office May 1, 1919. If not called for in ten days it will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

- Barns, Miss Maggie.
- Futch, Mr. J. L.
- Faustin, Sr. Perez.
- Titins, Lee B.
- Washington, W. L.
- Washington, C. M.
- Washington, C. L.
- Walker, E. D.

When calling for this mail please say advertised. Claud Warren Postmaster.

Who Will Be the Judge?

Washington, April 29.—Who will be the American judge in the court of five who will try the former Kaiser? This is the theme of much speculation here. Among those mentioned as likely to be chosen are:

- Former President William H. Taft.
- Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court.
- Charles Evan Hughes.
- Elihu Root.
- Secretary of State Lansing.
- Attorney General Palmer.
- Former Attorney General Gregory.
- Chief Justice White was mentioned most frequently as the logical and most commendable selection.

Didn't Lose Their Names

Newcastle Pa.—When Deputy Clerk A. S. Love issued two marriage licenses, two sisters became brides, but neither lost their maiden name. The name of all four contracting parties is Byler. Two of them, Fannie R. Byler and Bena B. Byler, are sisters. The former married Eli M. Byler and the latter John D. Byler. No relationship existed between the girls and the men.

Burnett-Mulhall

Guthrie, Okla., May 3.—Tom L. Burnett, of Iowa Park, Texas, and Lucille Mulhall Van Burgen, known professionally as Lucille Mulhall, daughter of Zach Mulhall of this county, were married at the courthouse here Friday. Judge Boles performed the ceremony. Burnett is the son of Captain S. B. Burnett of Fort worth. They will spend their honeymoon in the East.

Boy Spanked in Court

Portland, Maine.—19 year-old Frank Shaw was spanked by Patrolman Hugh McDonough in the Municipal Court by order of Judge McGlanblow.

The spanking was administered after the boy had pleaded guilty to the larceny of lead from the roofs of buildings, and his mother, a widow, had said she had been unable to break him of some bad habits he had acquired. He was placed on probation for one year.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie entertained with a six o'clock dinner Monday evening in honor of Lieutenant Anderson. Covers were laid for him and Mr. Hines, Dr. A. C. Traweck, Dr. R. L. Hamilton and the host and hostess.

This was followed by a reception at which a number of the younger set were present. Some delightful piano selections and vocal numbers were rendered by Miss Meadows, and Miss Winston's readings were greatly enjoyed by all. Others present were Misses Head, Traweck and Moore. Punch was served throughout the evening.

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All-American Telescope.

Before the war, although America led the world in the size and excellence of its telescope, it had to import the optical glass for making them from Europe. The necessities of the war led to so rapid a development of optical glass manufacture in this country that the next giant telescope may be all-American in material and workmanship.

FROM THE LOW FEVER COUNTRY

Cheering Message From South Georgia to People Subject to Fevers and Other Ills. Try Black-Draught Liver Medicine.

Ocala, Ga.—Mr. J. H. McNeill, a resident of this place, says: "I and my family have been users of Theford's Black-Draught for years and never yet found its equal for liver and stomach troubles. It is without doubt the best medicine for headache, indigestion and such ills on the market. I firmly believe if a family would use it regularly they would never have any fever, as it keeps the liver active and is so easy to take. We have never had any fever in our family since we began its use, although we live in low country in southern Georgia.

I use it in broken doses for indigestion, gas or sour stomach, but for colds I use a full dose."

When you feel bad all over, stomach not right, bad taste in your mouth, head aches, bilious, etc., try that old, reliable vegetable liver medicine you have heard so much about—Theford's Black-Draught.

You have read over and over again the statements from users who found it of great relief to them in their suffering. Try Black-Draught for yourself. Why should it not bring you relief, too? At all druggists.—Adv.

Had Him There.

He—It is said that a man's brain is bigger than a woman's.

She—Well, the same thing is true about his feet, but they are no more serviceable than a woman's.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Clever.

"Is he clever?" Very. He can look wise in situations that would make most of look foolish."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

Riches have wings, but that doesn't mean they're going to fly at you.

MR. BURLESON SAYS PLANS ARE BLOCKED

IMPOSSIBLE TO TEST FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF WIRES UNDER REPUBLICANS, HE SAYS.

Washington.—The burden of failure to prove the value of government ownership of the telephone and telegraph wires, and their operation as a part of the postal system, was placed at the door of the new congress, which is republican, in a statement issued by Postmaster General Burleson. The postmaster general reiterates his faith in the idea of government ownership of the wires, but says that it was an impossibility to give it a rational test under war conditions. Further, he declares that for some time it has been apparent that the new congress was not favorable to the plan, and only one course remained open, that being to return the properties to their owners as soon as appropriate legislation protecting the interests and insuring proper service to the public is enacted.

The public has been "no little confused by the statement of the postmaster general that conditions made it necessary to advance the rates for wire service, and the counter-statement of the former head of the Postal company that the increases were not necessary. Mr. Burleson claims that the advance in the price of everything ranging from 25 to 100 per cent. and an advance of the wages, made the increase for service imperative. Labor has accused the department of misrepresenting the extent of the wage advance, strikes have been threatened and called, and the public has bitterly complained about bad service. There can be no doubt, however, about the value of the postmaster general's position with reference to the increased cost of operation, both as to material and labor, but it remains to be shown whether any part of the increase has been due of itself to government control.

The statement is made at the department that the new policy would not affect the contemplated phone rate increases, which it has maintained were to meet the cost of government operation, due in a measure to the rentals which the government stipulated to pay the owners, and the conditions under which the rate increases were deemed necessary.

NATIONAL BOMB PLOT BELIEVED UNEARTHED

SIXTEEN INFERNAL MACHINES ARE DISCOVERED IN NEW YORK POSTOFFICE.

New York.—With the discovery in the New York postoffice of sixteen infernal machines, in addition to six more that have been delivered to prominent men in various parts of the country, federal detectives have started a search for the senders of the dangerous bombs which are believed to be part of nation-wide plot.

The bombs undelivered were addressed to prominent men, including judges and cabinet members, while the six thus far delivered to addresses through the mail, reached the offices or homes of the following:

Former Senator Thomas Hardwick of Georgia, Congressman John L. Burnett of Alabama, Federal Judge K. M. Landis of Chicago, Mayor Ole Hanson of Seattle, United States District Attorney Charles M. Fickert and his assistant, Edward M. Cunha, of San Francisco.

None of these men has been injured by the bombs, but Mrs. Hardwick and a maid were severely hurt. The parcels bore similar mechanisms, arranged to explode on opening, and were sent as "novelty samples" from New York, with a fictitious tag, indicating that they came from the store of Gimbel Brothers.

The packages found in the New York postoffice were discovered by a mail clerk after reading of the bomb which exploded at the Hardwick home. They had all been held for lack of first class postage.

Largest Texas Treasury Warrant.

Austin, Texas.—The largest treasury warrant ever issued in Texas was issued recently by State Treasurer John W. Baker. It was for \$1,000,000, being a transfer from the general revenue fund to the available school funds, and authorized under act of the regular session of the thirty-sixth legislature, providing for transfer of funds to supplement the available school fund to insure the payment of the apportionment of \$7.50 per capita in support of the public schools of the state.

Sixteen Die When Tug Sinks.

Washington.—Two officers and fourteen men of the crew of the naval tug Gypsum Queen were drowned recently when that vessel struck a rock and sank near Armen Light, off the coast of France.

Expanding Intangible Asset Tax.

Austin, Texas.—A comprehensive bill has been drawn by James A. King, state tax commissioner, placing under the intangible asset tax system all express companies, telegraph companies, oil refineries, packing houses, interurbans, electric railways, railway terminal companies, pipe lines, telephone companies, whose gross annual receipts exceed \$10,000, and every oil company producing petroleum whose gross receipts exceed \$50,000 per annum.

COVENANT MADE PART OF THE PEACE TREATY

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND IS NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL AND COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

ACCEPTANCE IS UNANIMOUS

Japanese and French Representatives Express Regret, but Do Not Press Amendments.

Paris.—The covenant of the league of nations in revised form, moved by President Wilson, was adopted by the peace conference in plenary session without a dissenting vote. The president's motion also named Sir James Eric Drummond as secretary general of the league and provided for a committee to inaugurate the league.

Thus one of the notable works of the conference passes its final stage and is incorporated in the peace treaty.

The French and Japanese amendments, after a brief discussion, were not pressed and the way was then cleared for unanimous acceptance of the league.

Italy was not represented at the session, but the name of Italy appears as one of the members of the league in the covenant as finally adopted. Nine labor principles were adopted for insertion in the treaty.

President Wilson was recognized at the outset for a detailed explanation of the new covenant of the league. His speech was without oratorical effect and confirmed the explanation of the textual changes, most of which have already been noted, and named Belgium, Brazil, Greece and Spain on the league council.

Baron Makino, head of the Japanese delegation, in a brief speech, called renewed attention to the Japanese amendment on racial equality.

Paul Hymans, representing Belgium, expressed regret of the Belgian people at the selection of Geneva as the seat of the league of nations, while approving the high aims of the league. However, he did not offer an amendment changing the seat of the league from Geneva to the Belgian capital.

Chairman Acevedo of the Uruguayan delegation said he saw in the league a great aid to the realization of Latin-American industrial and commercial prosperity.

Leon Bourgeois, former premier, spoke for France. He said that the French amendments to the league including a demand for a national army and police force, and the limitation of verification of armaments of all nations had not been adopted. France, however, would sign the pact, M. Bourgeois declared.

The South American representatives expressed approval at great length before the covenant was adopted. During this part of the afternoon a distinct restlessness was noticeable. President Wilson walking over to a friend and Premier Lloyd George disappearing from the room.

When the decision was taken, President Wilson was surrounded by delegates and friends, who congratulated him on the constitution of the league, which he had steered past many quicksands.

SPECIAL SESSION WILL CONVENE NEXT MONDAY

GOVERNOR WILL CALL LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LAW TO LET SOLDIERS VOTE.

Austin, Texas.—Governor Hobby has announced that he will call the thirty-sixth legislature to convene in special session in Austin next Monday, May 5. This announcement came in the form of a statement from the governor's office to the effect that the special session will be called to enact a law that will permit discharged soldiers and sailors to vote in the election on May 24.

When asked if he would tender a bill to the legislature embodying his ideas of legislation needed to permit discharged soldiers to vote, Governor Hobby said he preferred that the legislature write its own bill. It is known that a bill has been prepared by Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas. This bill, it is said, has been submitted to Attorney General Cureton and has been approved by him.

In the statement issued Governor Hobby not only expresses the desire that soldiers and sailors be permitted to vote, but wants the franchise given them in time to vote on the four constitutional amendments to be submitted May 24. These are prohibition, woman suffrage, state credit for rural home purchase and improvement and increase in the governor's salary.

Oklahoma Supreme Court Judge Quits.

Nowata, Okla.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson has announced officially that Chief Justice Summers Hardy of the Oklahoma supreme court had tendered his resignation effective May 1.

Wires Go Back to Owners.

Washington.—The government is preparing to relinquish control next month of American cable lines and to restore the telegraph and telephone systems to private ownership immediately after enactment by congress of laws necessary to safeguard the properties. Postmaster General Burleson, head of the extensive wire communication service, announced he had sent to President Wilson a recommendation that the cables be turned back forthwith.

MAKE PUBLIC REVISED COVENANT OF LEAGUE

FINAL DRAFT TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY AT PLENARY SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

Washington.—The revised covenant of the league of nations as it will be presented to the peace conference in plenary session has been made public by the state department.

Attached to the text is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the 31 states, including the self-governing British dominions, which are to be the original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany and, in addition, the new states of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenant are the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American republics of Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris, and as was expected, does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any self-governing country which will give the required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

The covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of the four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim in the Monroe doctrine, recognizing the Monroe doctrine, it provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace."

Former Kaiser Will Be Tried.

Washington.—Trial of the former German emperor for "a supreme offense against international morality and the sanctity of treaties" has been determined upon by the allied and associated powers. Holland will be requested to surrender the royal refugee for arraignment before a court composed of five judges named by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. Thus the peace conference commission on responsibility for the war has solved its most weighty problem.

Gompers Seriously Hurt in Collision.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, was seriously injured recently when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned reported that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. The surgeons declare his condition is not critical.

Kaufman Wins at Egg Show.

Dallas.—Kaufman county, with forty-seven entries of a dozen eggs, won first prize at the second annual state egg show here recently as having the largest county exhibit. A silver loving cup was presented. The second prize county exhibit went to Denton with thirty-three entries. This prize was a silver cup. The third county prize was won by Ellis county, fourth by Williamson and fifth by Tarrant.

8,000 Troops Return.

Newport News, Va.—Eight thousand troops from France, including men of the Rainbow division from Missouri and Kansas and of the eighty-seventh division from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reached this port on board the battleships South Carolina and the transports Antigone and Princess Matoike and began to debark in preparation for the last stage of their trip home.

Deaths in Army During War 111,719.

Washington.—The surgeon general has reported the total number of deaths reported in the army during the war to date as 111,719. Of this total 56,639, or 51 per cent were from disease, 43 per cent in battle and 6 per cent from other injuries.

Texas Rainbow Troops Arrive.

Newport News, Va.—The battleship Missouri has arrived from France with the 117th supply train complete of the Rainbow division. This organization formerly was a Texas national guard unit.

Will Again Eat War Bread.

Paris.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover. The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply.

HOLD FIRST SESSION OF PEACE CONGRESS

PALE AND SHOWING DEEP EMOTION, GERMANS PRESENT THEIR PAPERS.

M. CAMBON RECEIVED THEM

Precedent is Not Followed in That Germans Did Not Walk to Meeting Place, but Rode in Auto.

Versailles.—The German plenipotentiaries of the peace congress have presented their credentials at the first session, which lasted barely five minutes. It was the first step in the peace negotiations. The German credentials were presented to representatives of the allies and the United States.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign secretary and the head of the delegation, passed through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself through the brief ceremony and reach the waiting automobile which had brought him to the gathering.

The meeting took place in the room of the Trianon Hotel, previously used for the sessions of the supreme military council. Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, on entering was accompanied by Herr Landsberg, Professor Schuecking and two secretaries, and waiting for him the allied representatives were grouped around Jules Cambon, the former French ambassador to Berlin, who is chairman of the commission.

Other members of the allied party included Henry White of the United States, Lord Harding, Great Britain, and Ambassador Matsui, Japan.

M. Cambon immediately addressed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, saying that he was chairman of the commission entrusted by the allied powers to receive and examine the credentials of the German delegates as the first step in a conference which, it was hoped, would lead to peace.

"Here are ours," continued M. Cambon, extending as he spoke the formal credentials of the allied commission as plenipotentiaries to the congress.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau surrendered the German credentials with even a less formal address, his emotion being too great to enable him to deliver an extended discourse.

MAY DAY RIOTING AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

ONE MAN IS KILLED, ELEVEN POLICEMEN SHOT OR BEATEN AND MANY PERSONS HURT.

Cleveland, Ohio.—An unidentified man was killed by a detective's bullet, 11 policemen were shot or badly beaten and about 100 persons wounded, many seriously, in general rioting which brought a dramatic finale to a socialist May day demonstration here. About 30 persons, seriously injured, are in hospitals while scores of others including women, were trampled by rioters and clubbed by police.

Socialist headquarters was totally wrecked by angry civilians, bent on putting an end to the demonstration.

The rioting was general in the public square and several prominent thoroughfares. Socialists and sympathizers at the public square were ridden down by mounted policemen and soldiers in army tanks and trucks aided in dispersing them.

Sixty of the rioters were arrested. A score were found to be armed, the police say.

Several hundred rioters threatened police headquarters when C. E. Ruthenberg, socialist candidate for mayor, was arrested and for more than an hour the entire downtown section of the city was a seething mass of socialist demonstrators, police, civilians and soldiers.

Dozens of shots were fired in the public square, where more than 20,000 socialists and sympathizers assembled for a May day rally and to protest against the conviction of Eugene V. Debs and Thomas J. Mooney.

Tax On Cold Drinks Effective.

Dallas.—Stamp taxes on perfumes and patent medicines, and special taxes on soft drinks are now effective. The local office of the internal revenue department has announced that stamps can be secured from them by the dealers at any time, and within the next few days blanks for the daily reports of the soda water dealers will be distributed. The stamp tax on perfumes and patent medicines must be paid by the consumer the dealer being required to make report on sales.

Former Congressman Gregg Dead.

Palestine, Texas.—Alexander White Gregg, former congressman from this district, died at a local sanitarium following an operation in which his right leg was amputated at the knee.

State Increases Pledge for Bonds.

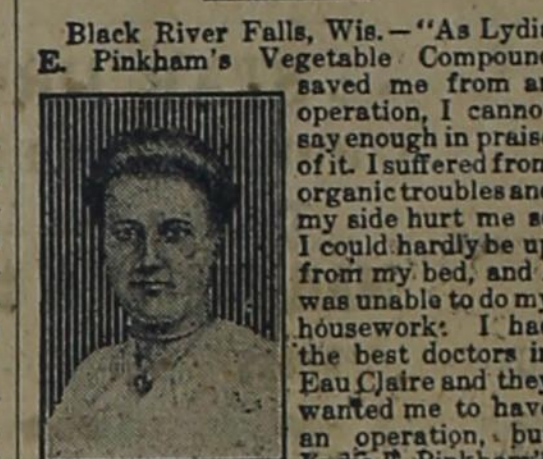
Austin, Texas.—The state of Texas has purchased an additional \$4,400 of Victory loan bonds, making the total purchase of these bonds to date by the state \$10,800.

Ralph Soape Secretary to Governor.

Austin, Texas.—Ralph Soape has entered upon the discharge of his duties as private secretary to Gov. Hobby, having been appointed to succeed Maj. John D. McCall, who resigned to enter the practice of law.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.



Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly lie up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzer, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Babies Smile
when stomachs do their work and bowels move naturally. Fretful, crying babies need **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**. The Infant's and Children's Regulator to make the stomach digest food, and bowels to move as they should. Contains no alcohol, opiates, narcotics, or other harmful ingredients. At your druggist.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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When you go to work on the first warm spring day you throw off your winter overcoat. But horses can't throw off their winter coats. Do it for them by clipping with a Stewart No. 1 Machine. Costs only \$9.75 and soon pays for itself in better work from horses. Send \$2.00 and pay balance on arrival. Or send for new 1919 catalog. CHICAGO FLEXIBLE SHAFT COMPANY, Dept. A 172, 12th Street and Central Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Kodak Films Developed Free
VALUET or semi-gloss prints 10¢. Port. 15¢. 4x5. PRICES FINISHING, 3094 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

Never Tasted Icing.

Children in England attaining the age of understanding since August, 1914, have heaps of pleasant surprises in store for them, says a Londoner. One having been given a piece of iced cake, ate the cake and left the icing—"because she did not know what it was."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

Yep, He Could.

"Jimmie," said teacher, "do you know what disaster means?" "Yes'm," answered he of the James name.

"Very well, let me hear you use it in a sentence."

"Why—uh—I know my ma won't let me go swimmin' this kind of weather, cause I—disaster."

What is "Spring Fever"

It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

No Need of It.

First Slum Mother—The ideal of them young snips from the settlement coming here to tell us how to take care of our babies.

Second Ditto—Ain't they nerry to talk that way to experienced wom'n? Here's one yesterday givin' me a lot of information, and I've nussed seven babies through everything a child kin have and buried five of 'em.

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean

by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Matter of Money.

He—Then what did you marry me for?
She—Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a million and three-quarters.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60¢ per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

WOLVES OF THE SEA

By RANDALL PARRISH

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The Namur of Rotterdam—Ship of Mystery.

Synopsis—Geoffry Carlyle, master of sailing ships at twenty-six, is sentenced to 20 years' servitude in the American colonies for participation in the Monmouth rebellion in England. Among the passengers on board the ship on which he is sent across are Roger Fairfax, wealthy Maryland planter; his niece, Dorothy Fairfax, and Lieutenant Sanchez, a Spaniard, who became acquainted with the Fairfaxes in London. Carlyle meets Dorothy, who informs him her uncle has bought his services. Sanchez shows himself an enemy of Carlyle.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

In the intensity of my feelings I must have unconsciously spoken aloud, for a shaggy head suddenly popped out from the berth beneath where I lay, and Haley's interested voice asked solicitously:

"Hy, thar; what's up, mate? Ye was mutterin' 'way thar an' not disturbin' no none, till ye got ter talkin' 'bout sum feller called Sanchez. Then I sorter got a bit interested. I know'd thet cuss onct," and he spat, as though to thus better express his feelings. "The d—d ornary pirate."

I laughed, my whole mental mood changed by this remark.

"Do you refer to 'Black Sanchez'? I've heard of him; were you ever in his hands?"

"Wus I!" he laughed grimly. "I hed eight months of it, mate, and a greater demon never sailed. The things I saw doze y'd never believe no human bein' could do. If ever thar was two people in one skin, sir, it's thet Black Sanchez. When he's playin' off fer good he's as soft an' sweet as a dandy in Piccadilly, an' when he's real he's like a devil in hell."

"Were you a prisoner—or did you sail under him?"

"Both, fer the matter o' thet. He giv me the choice ter serve er walk the plank. I wus eighteen, an' hed an o' mother at Deal."

"I see; but later got away?"

"Ay, I did thet," chuckling over the recollection. "But I hed ter wait eight months fer the luck."

"I had a shipmate once," I observed, interested in his story, "who claimed to have seen the fellow; he described him as being a very large man, with intensely black, hawklike eyes, and a heavy black beard almost hiding his face."

"Maybe he looked like that when he saw him, but he ain't no bigger man than I am; he won't weigh as much by fifteen pound. Fact is he mighty seldom looks the same, fer thet's part o' his game. I've seen him in all sorts o' disguises. It's only his eyes he can't hide, an' thar's been times when I thought they wus the ugliest eyes ever I saw. He's sure an ornary devil, an' when he gits mad, I'd rather be afront of a tiger. Besides fightin' his trade, an' no weakin' ain't goin' ter control the sort o' chaps he's got ter handle. Most of 'em would murder him in a minute if they dared. Oh, he's bad all right, but yer wouldn't exactly think so, just ter look at him."

"What, then, does he really look like?"

"Oh, a sorter swashbucklin' Spanish don—the kind whut likes ter dress up an' play the dandy. He's got a pink an' white complexion, the Castilian kind, yer know; an' wears a little mustache, waxed up at the ends. I heard he wus about forty-five; I reckon he must be thet, but he didn't look older than thirty."

Haley dropped off to sleep, but my mind continued to wander until it conjured up once again this West Indian pirate. His name and the story of his exploits had been familiar to me ever since I first went to sea. While only one among many operating in those haunted waters his resourcefulness, daring and cruelty had won him an infamous reputation, a name of horror. In those days, when the curse of piracy made the sea a terror, no ordinary man could ever have succeeded in attaining such supremacy in crime.

Black Sanchez—and Haley pictured him as a dandified, ordinary appearing individual, with white and red complexion, a small mustache and flashing dark eyes—a mere Spanish gallant, without special distinction. Why, that description, strangely enough, fitted almost exactly this fellow on board, this other Sanchez.

The suspicion which had crept into my mind was so absurd, so unspeakably silly and impossible that I laughed at myself and dismissed the crazy thought. Chuckling over it I finally fell asleep.

CHAPTER V.

The brig, with all sails set and favored by a strong wind, drew rapidly

in toward the point of landing. The great majority of the prisoners remained on deck, chained together and helpless, yet surrounded by armed guards, while the few who had already been purchased by passengers humbly followed their new masters ashore the moment the gangplank touched the soil of Virginia. There were five of us altogether thus favored, but I was the only one owing allegiance to Roger Fairfax. The rude landing wharf along which we lay was already densely crowded. Altogether it was a bustling scene, full of change and color, the air noisy with shouting voices, the line of wharves filled with a number of vessels, either newly arrived or preparing to depart. It was with no small difficulty we succeeded in forcing our way through this jostling throng until we attained to an open space ashore. I followed closely behind the three composing our party, Roger Fairfax and Sanchez, with the laughing girl between them for protection. Fairfax was evidently well known to a number present, for he was being greeted on all sides with hearty handshakes and words of welcome.

We boarded the Fairfax sloop. The baggage was transferred. I worked with the Fairfax servants and it cut my pride to the quick. Out in the bay I was sent to the wheel.

Not another sail appeared across that surface of waters, not even a fisherman's boat, the only other vessel visible along our course being a dim outline close in against that far-away headland toward which I had been instructed to steer. I stared at this object, at first believing it a wreck, but finally distinguishing the bare masts of a medium-sized bark, evidently riding at anchor only a few hundred yards off shore.

The Spaniard presently pointed out to Fairfax the position of the bark. "Surely a strange place in which to anchor, Lieutenant," said Fairfax. "Bark rigged and very heavily sparred. Seems to be all right. What do you make of the vessel?"

The Spaniard twisted his mustache but exhibited little interest, although his gaze was upon the craft.

"Decidedly Dutch, I should say," he answered slowly. "The beggars seem quite at home there, with all their washing out. Not a usual anchorage?"

"No, nor a particularly safe one. Travers' place is beyond the bend.



"I Had Eight Months of It, Mate."

"We'll put up with him tonight. D—n me, Sanchez, I believe I'll hall the fellow and find out what he is doing in there."

Sanchez nodded, carelessly striking flint and steel in an effort to relight a cheroot.

We came about slowly. The distance to be covered was not great, and in less than ten minutes we were drawing in toward the high stern of the anchored vessel.

No evidence of life appeared on board, although everything looked shipshape—below and aloft, and a rather extensive wash flapped in the wind forward, bespeaking a generous crew. A moment later my eyes made out the name painted across the stern—*Namur of Rotterdam*.

Fairfax leaned far out across the rail as we swept in closer, but the Spaniard exhibited no particular interest in the proceedings. A hundred feet distant I held the dancing sloop to mere steerage-way, while Fairfax hailed.

A red-faced man with a black beard thrust his head up above the after rail and answered, using English, yet with a faint accent which was not Dutch.

"We ran down to see if you were in any trouble. This is a strange place to anchor. What are you Dutch?"

The fellow waved his hands in a gesture indicating disgust.

"Dat's eet. Ve're ov Rotterdam—

you see ze name ov ze sheep. But ve not sail frum thar dis time—no. Ve cum here from ze Barbadoes," he explained brokenly, "wiz cane sugar an' hides. Ve wait here for our agent."

"But why anchor in a place like this? Why not go on up to the wharves?"

"Vye not? For ziz—I no trust my crew ashore. Zay Vest Indy niggers, an' vud run away ven ze chance cum. I know vat zay do."

In spite of my efforts the two vessels were drifting rapidly apart. Dorothy appeared at the door of the cabin and stood there gazing in surprise at the bark, while the moment he caught sight of her Sanchez went hastily forward, removing his hat with so peculiar a flourish as he approached as to cause me to notice the gesture.

Fairfax waved his hand to me to resume our course. Shortly after he crossed the deck to the wheel. There he stood watching the bark for some time.

"What do you make of her, Carlyle?" he asked finally. "I believe that fellow lied."

"So do I, sir," I answered promptly. "Whatever else he may be, he's no peaceful Dutch trader. That fellow got his accent from south Europe. If he was loaded with cane sugar and hides for market he wouldn't be nearly so high out of water. That bark was in ballast or I miss my guess. Besides if he was a trader where was his crew? I tell you the men on board that hooker had orders to keep down."

"I believe you are right," he admitted frankly. "There is something wrong there. I'll tell Travers and have him send a runner overland to give warning below."

CHAPTER VI.

The Mysterious Sail.

Where I leaned alone against the rail my eyes followed the Spaniard in doubt and questioning, nor could I entirely banish from mind Haley's description of that buccaneer bearing a similar name. Yet, in spite of my unconscious desire to connect these two together, I found it simply impossible to associate this rather soft-spoken, effeminate dandy with that bloody villain.

It was already quite dusk when we finally drew in beside Travers' wharf and made fast. Our approach had been noted and Travers himself—a white-haired, white-bearded man, yet still hearty and vigorous, attired in white duck—was on the end of the dock to greet us, together with numerous servants of every shade of color, who immediately busied themselves toting luggage up the steep path leading toward the house, standing conspicuously amid a grove of trees on the summit of the bank. The others followed, four fellows lugging with difficulty an iron-bound chest, the two older men engaged in earliest conversation, thus leaving Sanchez apparently well satisfied with the opportunity alone to assist the girl.

Except to render the sloop completely secure for the night, there remained little work for us to perform on board. The four of us passed the early evening undisturbed smoking and talking together. So the time passed quickly, and it must have been nearly midnight before we brought out blankets from the forecabin and lay down in any spot we chose on deck.

It was a fair, calm night, but moonless, with but little wind stirring, and a slight haze in the air, obscuring the vision. The others must have fallen asleep immediately. At last, despairing of slumber, and perchance urged by some premonition of danger, I arose to my feet and moved silently aft.

My startled eyes caught a glimpse of a speck of white emerging from the black shadows—the spectral glimmer of a small sail. The strange craft swept past, so far out that those on board no doubt believed themselves beyond sight from the shore, heading apparently for a point of land, which I vaguely remembered as jutting out to the northward.

Alone in the darkness, Carlyle battles against tremendous odds. He gains the upper hand, victory seems assured, and then—but read about it for yourself in the next installment of this unusual story.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bad for Discipline.

"I understand there's a tendency to drop 'Aye, aye, sir,' in the navy." "That would never do." "Of course not. It's one of the traditions of the service. If that sort of thing were encouraged it wouldn't be long before a 'gob' would be saying 'Yep' to an admiral."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Use for Broken Glass.

There is a use even for broken glass. Some of it is ground into fine powderlike particles and used for various purposes. Some is melted and made into new glass objects.

Vagaries of Evening Dress



It was hoped and expected that with the end of the war women would once more array themselves in beautiful evening clothes, as gorgeous as their purses would allow. They most certainly saw to it that such expectations were not disappointed. When victory was in sight, but before the armistice was signed, customers predicted an early end of the war, for already women began ordering more elaborate dress. With the signing of the armistice came a reaction and a rush for evening dress. Considering everything, American women have not gone to extremes; they had dressed quietly during the war and a certain reserve kept them from forgetting that experience too quickly. At present they are indulging in some fads, which may be short lived or may not.

One of these fancies is for large ostrich feather fans. These gorgeous affairs are made in many colors, but in black and white they go to extremes in size which one fails to find in colors. They are very beautiful and one cannot imagine a time when an ostrich feather fan would seem entirely out of place for evening dress.

Long, slender lines in evening gowns that seem merely lengths of wonderful material draped about the figure are of all things most desired. Here in the picture is a splendid gown of silver cloth with a large brocaded pat-

tern scattered over it to add to its gorgeousness. It is accredited by Worth of Paris, who sponsors such lines and effects. In its company there are dancing frocks of satin or georgette that have no backs in their bollices. But often a sash or scarf of tulle manages to veil the unclothed back. There is a great vogue for strands of pearls; they are worn with all sorts of evening gowns.

Black has many devotees for evening gowns. Transparent black fabric, over black or over vivid colors, bears the stamp of approval from the sources of fashions. It goes without saying that in such case black jet is flourishing. In the picture one of these brilliant black toilettes appears with a bodice that is hardly more than a wide girdle of satin, and strands of jet over the shoulders. The bodice extends below the waistline, the beautiful slender figure appearing to be corseted, and a skirt of black and gold brocade is set on to it. This employment of strands of jet over the shoulders is a feature in evening gowns to the joy of owners of lovely shoulders.

Dry-Cleaning Chinchilla.

To clean the little coat of white chinchilla, use a nail-brush and a cake of magnesia. Rub the brush full of magnesia and brush the coat thoroughly until all dirt is removed.

Printed Georgette Blouses



Printed georgette and printed voiles for blouses of simple design make pretty and youthful styles that demand very little in the way of decoration. The patterns and colors in these printed fabrics hold the interest so that no elaboration is needed on the blouses made from them, except in finishing touches. They are in a little class by themselves and are recommended to those who are clever at making things for themselves. The beauty of the fabrics is their chief charm, and simplicity of design, which is in harmony with them, appeals to the amateur blouse-maker. Besides, the printed fabrics relieve the monotony of too many blouses of plain materials.

Two of these new styles in blouses of printed georgette, as pictured here, might be made of printed voiles as well. In the blouse at the left the georgette is printed with small figures in an all-over pattern, in which a soft, light blue predominates. This blouse is shirred along the shoulder seams and cut with a square neck. A straight vestee of white net and lace is set in at the front and extends in a tiny apron below the waistline. At the neck it is cut in a V, filled in with the net and lace. Narrow ties, made of folds of the georgette and finished at the bottom with crystal beads, finish this very

clever model, in which any one will look twice, no matter what the splendid rivalry it may face in more pretentious blouses.

A more dandified design in printed georgette is shown in the model at the right. It is a large floral pattern scattered over a plain background. Patterns of this kind are shown in many different combinations of color, king's blue and white, navy and beige, beige and black, dark blue and cerise and in livelier tones. However vivid the colors selected they are softened by a wide, plaited collar in white about the neck, finished with a tie of narrow black ribbon. The blouse has the flowing sleeves that are so alluring in georgette and voile, and under-sleeves that correspond with the neck finish, even to the touch of black ribbon which ties the cuffs. The georgette is extended below the waist into a short panel at the back and front.

Julia Bottomley

Newest Sash.

The newest sash for wear with indoor and evening frocks is made of closely plaited ribbon in ruche effect at the upper and lower edge of the belt. At the back the ribbon ends are tied in a bow.

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

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John Perry, farmer, Columbus, Texas, says: "My limbs and feet commenced to swell. I was under a doctor's care for some time and my case was pronounced dropsy. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking a number of boxes, was able to get around. I can truthfully say that I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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"Why, goodness us, Archie, where else would a cuff go?—Indiamppolis Star.

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Cruel Comment.

Manager—Say, old boy, why don't you join a moving picture company? Tragedian—Why, then you would have a chance to be a real actor.

Writer's cramp may affect either the wrist or the stomach.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball bearings.

MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the preventative germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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Matador, May 25

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Americanisms

By Angelo Patti.

The Americanisms of Angelo Patti, the principal of a large public school in New York City, are addressed by him to the children of his school. We think them most appropriate to all members of the Junior Red Cross:

Push on, my children, push on! Ahead are the children of the next generation. You are to carry to them the spirit of America. I stand with you I show you what went before. I see through the dimness of the centuries a gleaming silver line of light. 'Tis the line of Crusaders, steady, straight, strong, the quest of the Holy Grail, the search for freedom.

Back there, faint in the dawn of history, stand the gods, their very names lost in the long ago. There are the prophets and the teachers and the lawgivers, a mighty host.

They are Moses and those that followed him out of bondage.

There is Christ.

The line brightens and broadens. It is nearer. I see some of the faces. There are Colum-

bus, Washington, Lafayette.

There is Lincoln. There is Roosevelt. There are countless hosts that fought on the fields of Europe. The light streams from their faces. Their helmets gleam. Their swords flash fire. A fearless, dauntless, invincible army. On, on they move. They live. They urge you. They command you to go forward, to keep up the quest.

Man has labored through the ages that you might be born free. Man has fought that you might live in peace. He has left you the heritage of the ages that you, too, might carry on. It's on, on you must be going. You, too, are torch bearers of liberty. 'Twas for this you, the children of America, were born, were educated. Fulfill your destiny. Life is the search for the Holy Grail.

When you have felt the light you have lived.

Push on, my children, push on!

Will Be Destroyed

Paris, May 2.—The latest report with regard to the proposed disposition of the German fleet is that the greater part, excepting the French and Italian portions, will be sunk.

MOTHER

Phebe K. Warner.

A few days ago we received this little poem from our daughter in memory of Mother's Day, and we pass it on to other mothers, hoping it will mean as much to them as it did to us:

"Mother is a little girl who trod my path before me,
Just a bigger, wiser little girl who ran ahead—
Bigger, wiser, stronger girl who always watches o'er me,
One who knows the pitfalls in the rugged road I tread."

"Mother is a playmate who will always treat me kindly,
Playmate who will yield me what true happiness demands.
She will never let my feet stray into brambles blindly,
Mother's just a bigger little girl who understands."

"Mother is an older little playmate who'll befriend me—
Yesteryear she traveled in the path that's mine today;
Never need I fear a foe from which she might defend me;
Faithful little pal who ran ahead and learned the way."

Strickland Gillilan.

Is this mother you? Are you your child's playmate and companion, or are you a mere matron in your home—the cook, housekeeper, seamstress, wash woman and general drudge? You can be all of these and still be a happy woman if you are your daughter's chum. Nothing keeps a mother's heart young like the companionship of her daughters. And there is no other being in the world who understands the heart of a girl like a mother.

If your daughter is not your chum it is your fault, not her's. You are the older, wiser, stronger little girl. You have had a chance to cultivate her friendship ever since she was an hour old. Have you done it? We have known a few mothers and daughters who were real friends, chums and companions, and we believe without exception they were the happiest mothers and daughters we have ever known.

Such mothers have little fear for their daughters. They know them. They understand; and they know their daughters will listen to their suggestions. The mother who does not open the door of her heart to her girls and let them in to live her life with her need not expect her girls to keep their hearts open to her. If all the mothers in this world were the kind this little poem describes there would be no ruined, heartbroken girls. After all, the happiness of this world depends upon the mother. That is why everything we do for the good of women will in turn bless the whole world. Make the world safe for women and mothers now and we will be nearing the perfect human goal. But it will be impossible to gain the results that men are reaching out after until the mothers have a chance to be all that they should be and could be under the right conditions.

Mother Love is the strongest force for good this side of Heaven. When it is set free and allowed to penetrate every institution of the human family, then will the world be a better place to live, and we believe mother love is the same the wide world over, when living under decent conditions, and the most responsible work of the mothers of today is the training and preparing the mothers of tomorrow.

On this glad Mother's Day it is not only our privilege to think of our mothers who are here or gone on before us, but it is a greater privilege to be here with our own dear daughters. There is one greater blessing than to have a mother and that is to be a mother. And we were all just little girls a few short years ago.

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Grand and Petit Jurors

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Petit jurors, first week.

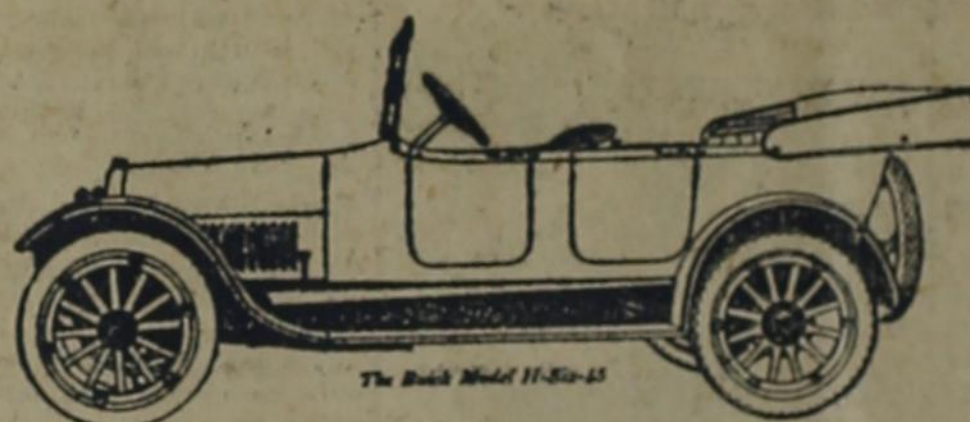
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Second week.—Jim Edmondson, John Lisenby, Joe Meadow, T. G. Duncan, Ed Williams, Lem Gathrie, F. C. Bourland, Elmo Kingery, A. A. Groves, Earl Taylor, T. B. Edmondson, G. W. Seigler, E. O. Spray, B. F. Turner, Walter Montgomery, G. A. Montgomery, Simon Hall, Ike Rushing, Homer Sheats, P. B. Barton, T. T. Jameson, I. S. Martin, Medlin Barton, Leland Jenkins, Paul Young, Emmett Lawrence, John Southworth, Jim Cooper, T. A. Parnell, John Oats, Alfred Barton, J. S. Millican, C. P. Waybourn.

Giant Dies at 74

Medina, Ohio.—Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, 74, world famous giant, died at his home at Seville recently. Bates was seven feet four inches tall and weighed 300 pounds. He was married twice, his first wife being more than eight feet in height. Bates formerly toured with a circus.

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Ball Game

Our school team went to White Flat the latter part of last week to play ball. The game was 5 to 3 in favor of White Flat.

A Gentleman of Leisure

"Mandy, do you want a divorce from Uncle Ned?"

"I sho' do, jedge. Dat nigger ain't no 'count, nebhw."

"It's a case of incompatibility, I supposed?"

"Well, jedge, if settin' in the sun, when de sun shines all' sartin by de fire when de win' blows an eatin' me out o' house an' home is dat incom— what you said, den I sho' has got dat kind o' case against 'im."— Birmingham Age-Herald.

J. Neighbors of Bethel community was here Tuesday trading.

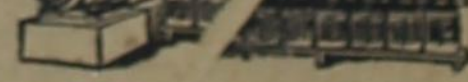
We are glad to see the concrete sidewalk being put down on the courthouse yard.

We have our books for recording the soldiers' discharges. All recording of this nature will be free of charge. W. T. Patton, County clerk.

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