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WILL HONOR OUR SOLDIERS TUES.

Basket Dinner and Celebration

ATTENTION!

Some one, Come all, and do honor our soldier boys on the Greatest Day of all history, Armistice Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11th at 12 o'clock in the Court House.

Bring your basket full of over-ripe fruit with good things and give our returned soldiers such a feast they never had before.

Come with your best spirits and cheer and make this day a day of joy and thanksgiving to every one.

The Committees are as follows:

General Committee: James Boney, Dyer and Ewing.

Music: Waggoner, McKenzie J. P.

Decorations: Dyer.

Coffee, Cream, Sugar, and Paper plates: Dyer, H. A. Talley, C. T. Stocker and Mesdames Ben Fitzgerald, Johnston and

Supper for Soldiers Table: Edna Jno. Newman, C. B. Robb, Robbins, Kelley and Wag-

Silver and Linen for Sold-

iers: James N. S. Locke, Joiner and Gray, Mead and Lee New-

York and Program: James Dyer, Jackson, Cross,

Edna Jno. Newman, C. S. Sei-

ber, Rev Pennington,

Rev. Hicks.

Decorations Table: Edna Jno. Newman, C. B. Robb,

Robbins, Kelley and Wag-

goner, Ewing and Nelson.

Music: T. M. Cunningham, J. B. J. B. Saul and H. E. Baird.

Decorations: family is requested to bring and linen for their own needs the well filled basket. Spec-

ification has been made for sold-

iers. Time for this big festival in

the Court House at 12 o'clock. It is so

all committees are urg-

ed to act at once and get

things planned. The location

has already met and de-

termined the place and several of the

committees are meeting today.

The first Public demonstra-

tion will be a parade and let

them in truth and spirit.

We thank our appreciation in

the best possible way.

Boys will be expected to

uniform.

AN INVITATION

Community will be pleased to

have every returned Soldier boy

at the Court House at

on Armistice day, Tuesday,

Nov. 11th 1919.

NOTICE

Members and prospective mem-

bers of the local post of the Amer-

ican Legion are requested to be pre-

sent to the old Masonic hall over

the show, on Saturday No-

vember 13th at 7 o'clock p. m. for the

purpose of considering plans for

the following day, November 14th.

M. M. Craig, Jr.

Post Commander.

C. C. Mead, Adjutant.

NOTICE. On and after

the 1st, all car storage will be

held in our Garage.

J. A. Covey & Son.

The Community Meet

On last Hallow'e'en night Miami had her first experience with a Community meet. It proved a surprise in many ways, and taught some facts which may be helpful in the future.

The Committee had provided for the usual Hallow'e'en observances carried out by the appropriate decorations of black cats, goblin faces, ghosts, witches and so on. There was a short program for every body—then apple bobbing, games and a fish pond for the younger children with fortune telling and general conversation for the older persons.

The plan sounds good on paper, but the committee was not satisfied with results. First the crowd was so large that it proved unwieldy, and things planned could not be carried out. It was impossible for a voice to be heard about the general clamor. Hallow'e'en excitement ran rampant and applause was so shrill that it was ear-splitting.

Later, the "fish pond" and the fortune teller were so persistently clamorously and roughly besieged that those in charge were worked to the point of exhaustion, and finally had to suspend operations from sheer physical weariness—and what had been planned as an evening of general good humor for everybody proved somewhat of a disappointment—at least to the hostesses. They had put forth considerable effort to promote a happy occasion and were sorry to have their efforts somewhat frustrated.

But these community meetings are the right things, and experience is a good teacher—Perhaps next time the meeting may be a great success—"We learn to do by doing."

The small fees collected from the special attractions paid the expenses and left several dollars which will be used on the school ground.

The Progress Club wishes to heartily thank all outsiders who contributed in any way toward the program for the evening.

By an assistant

RESOLUTION.

We, your committee, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, our boys were called to the front, and fought and bled for our liberty; and

Whereas they helped to make the world safe for Democracy and some even gave their lives; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we the Home Progress Club of Miami, do appreciate most heartily their patriotism and their sacrifice.

Resolved, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved of those who gave their lives for their country.

Resolved, that we express our appreciation and approval of the Thaddeus Pulaski Post, and the object and aim of the American Legion.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Home Progress Club, a copy be sent to the Thaddeus Pulaski Post, and a copy be published in the Miami Chief.

Committee,
Mrs. J. E. Kinney.
Mrs. B. F. Jackson.
Mrs. J. B. Saal.

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Woman's Study Club met Oct. 31st with Mrs. Ewing as hostess.

The program for Oct. 17 was given, every one present responded with their part. Some interesting things were given on the subject. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kelley Nov. 7. Let all members who can do so, be present, especially those who are on the program. P. R.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDANT

BY B. N. TIMMONS
Houston Chronicle.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Pleading eloquently for the Congress of the United States to let it be definitely known that its membership stand for law and order at any cost, Congressman Marvin Jones of the Eighteenth Texas District, today sounded a keynote in the House of Representatives that brought cheers from both the Democratic and Republican sides of the Chamber.

The Texas Congressman made it plain that he is a friend of any man who toils, but an enemy of anything un-American whether it is in the ranks of capital or in the ranks of labor.

Interrupted by Congressman Parry of Texas, who asked if the restriction of undesirable immigration would not be an aid to Americanism, Congressman Jones replied that he is for the strictest kind of immigration restriction.

"I believe in freedom of speech and freedom of thought in this country," Congressman Jones said, "nobody believes in that more than I do; but when a man comes to this country from some other country—or even born in this country—and defends the doctrine that if he cannot succeed by persuasive methods the people of the United States that his doctrines are true he is going to take a bomb or some other sort of missile and force an unwilling people to accept his doctrine, he is un-patriotic, un-American and an undesirable in this country. I believe he ought to be deported, along with all the others of his class, and given a chance on some island or somewhere else, where such character can live together and try out their absurd doctrines on one another, and not be left in a country that has grown great and powerful in recognition of law and constitutional rights."

Congressman Jones, replying to Congressman Newman, Republican of Minnesota, who intimated that the Wilson administration is not doing all that should be done to root out anarchy, said that if the Republicans would back up the administration instead of criticizing it something worth while might be accomplished.

"There has never been a time in the history of this government when so many radical and revolutionary doctrines were being taught as now," Congressman Jones said. "These are being taught by men who believe in no flag except the red flag, and in many instances by foreigners who do not believe in our form of government, if, indeed, they believe in any form of government."

"May God protect our country from looking on their doctrines with the least degree of allowance."

A WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place last Sunday evening at the home of W. I. Gum when his eldest daughter, Miss Tuila M. Gum was married to Marvin Daugherty of Hoover. Rev. Huckelbee of Pampa officiated. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious luncheon was served. Then the newly married couple left by auto.

Putting the strip of Panhandle country in Mountain time, affects absolutely no one in the United States but the people living in that strip. We have never heard a man, woman or child say other than they would prefer to be back in Central time. We would like to know why the change.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The school aimed at giving out reports for High School students once each quarter or every nine weeks but the school Board thought that the parents would like a report oftener. We have, therefore, planned to give a report monthly in addition to the quarterly report. The monthly report will be made up of whatever written work the teachers may have from the students together with the daily work. We ask that parents insist upon these reports being brought to them regularly and promptly. There is no excuse for the child's not bringing the report. We are anxious that both parents see the student's report and if they are not satisfactory, seek a conference with the teacher. This also applies to the students below high school and they get their reports monthly.

The students as a whole are working faithfully but the loss of so much time last year on account of sickness has greatly handicapped them. We appreciated their good work and the spirited attitude of the students. We are also grateful to the community for its hearty cooperation in making this a splendid and very successful school year for the students. We are desirous that you talk with us and criticize us in a friendly and helpful spirit.

C. A. Gilley.

COUNTY JUDGE MEET.

A large number of County Judges and County Commissioners met at Amarillo last week in conjunction with the Officers and Directors of the Panhandle-Pied Chamber of Commerce. At this meeting, several important subjects of common interest over the Panhandle were discussed. State Highway officials were present and received a general report of State roads in the Panhandle.

The Hoekaday Highway, running through Roberts County will be designated as a State Highway as soon as the necessary maps are made and requests sent in.

DID YOU LOOSE BAGGAGE?

Red Cross officials were notified today by the War Department that more than 150,000 pieces of lost baggage belonging to former officers and men of the American Expeditionary Forces, are stored on the Government docks at Hoboken, N. J. The impedimenta, which is unclaimed, consists of 20,000 trunk lockers, 15,000 bed rolls, 5,000 suitcases and 110,000 barrack bags which have come back from overseas.

Much of the baggage is marked with name and cannot be forwarded to the owners; in all cases a new shipping address is required. As the Red Cross desires to assist each man from overseas to recover his lost property as well as to help the Government dispose of this enormous accumulation of property, owners of lost baggage are asked to forward their claims and present addresses to the "Lost Baggage Branch, Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.," together with an accurate description of the missing property.

A complete card index permits prompt identification and the baggage will be forward at Government expense on hand at the docks.

NOTICE OF ACCOUNTS

This is notice to all who owe us unpaid accounts that they are due, and as we solicit business only which is paid for every thirty days, we kindly ask that you call and settle. We will be forced to discontinue extending credit if your account is not paid by the 10th of the month following purchase.

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The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Black Hawk War

By **Randall Parrish**
 Author of "Contrabands," "Shea of the Irish Brigade,"
 "When Wilderness was King," etc.
 Illustrated by **Irwin Myers**

"HE'S A BLACK ABOLITIONIST, SAH!"

Synopsis.—In 1832 Lieutenant Knox of the regular army is on duty at Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill., in territory threatened by disaffected Indians. The commandant sends him with dispatches to St. Louis. He takes passage on the steamer Warrior and makes the acquaintance of Judge Beaucaire, rich planter, and of Joe Kirby (the Devil's Own), notorious gambler. Knox learns Judge Beaucaire has a daughter, Eloise, and a granddaughter, Rene, offspring of a son whom the judge has disowned. Rene's mother is a negress, and she and her daughter, never having been freed, are slaves under the law, although the girls have been brought up as sisters. Kirby induces the judge to stake his plantation and negro servants on a poker hand unfairly dealt by Joe Carver, Kirby's partner. The two hands contain five aces, and Kirby accuses the judge of cheating. Beaucaire, infuriated, arises to attack Kirby, and drops dead. In the confusion Kirby and Carver are enabled to steal away. Knox tries to induce Kirby to give up his stolen winnings. Kirby refuses and after a hot argument he and Carver crowd Knox overboard. The lieutenant swims ashore and reaches a hut. Knox lies unconscious for ten days. Recovering, he finds he is in a cabin owned by Pete, a "free nigger," who had shot him, mistaking him for an enemy. His dispatches have been forwarded.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"'Bout a week, maybe mor'n dat, ago. De Warrior brought de body down, sah."

"The Warrior? Did anyone go ashore with it?"

"Pears like that was two men stopped off at de Landin'. I dismember de names, but one ob 'em was de friend ob de judge's."

I turned my head away silently, but only for a moment. The two men were in all probability Kirby and his satellite, Carver. Doubtless the Beaucaire property was already legally in Kirby's possession, and any possible chance I might have once had to foil him in his nefarious purpose had now completely vanished.

To be sure I had reasoned out no definite means whereby I could circumvent his theft, except to take legal advice, confer with Governor Clark, and warn those threatened girls of their danger. But now it was too late even to do this. And yet it might not be. If Kirby and his confederate believed that I was dead, were convinced that I had perished beneath the waters of the river, they might feel safe in taking time to strengthen their position; might delay final action, hoping thus to make their case seem more plausible. If Kirby was really serious in his intention of marrying Beaucaire's daughter he would naturally hesitate immediately to acknowledge winning the property at cards, and thus indirectly being the cause of her father's death. He would be quite likely to keep this hidden from the girl for a while, until he tried his luck at love.—If love failed, then the disclosure might be made to drive the young woman to him—a threat to render her complainant.

"Do you know a lawyer named Haines?"

"Livin' down at de Landin'?' Yes, sah."

I lifted myself up in bed, too deeply interested to lie still any longer.

"Now listen, Pete," I explained earnestly. "I've got sufficient money to pay you well for all you do, and just as soon as you get me something to eat I want you to go down to the Landing and bring Lawyer Haines back here with you. Just tell him a sick white man wants to see him at once, and not a word to anyone else."

"Yes, sah," the whites of his eyes rolled. "He done know of Pete, an' I'll sure bring him back yere."

It was dark when they came, the fire alone lighting up the interior of the dingy cabin with a fitful glow of red flame. I had managed to get out of bed and partially dress myself, feeling stronger, and in less pain as I exercised my muscles. Haines was a small, sandy-complexioned man, with a straggling beard and light blue eyes. He appeared competent enough, a bundle of nervous energy, and yet there was something about the fellow which instantly impressed me unfavorably—probably his short, jerky manner of speech and his inability to look straight at you.

"Pete has been telling me who you are, Lieutenant," he said, as we shook hands, "and putting some other things together I can guess the rest. You come south on the Warrior?"

"From Fort Armstrong—yes; who told you this?"

"Captain Throckmorton. I saw him in St. Louis, and he seemed deeply grieved by your sudden disappearance. No one on board was able to explain what had occurred."

"Yet there were two men on the boat who could have explained if they had cared to do so," I answered dryly. "I mean Kirby and Carver; they were the ones who threw me overboard."

He dropped into a chair, his keen ferret eyes on my face.

"Kirby and Carver? They went ashore with the judge's body at the Landing. So there is a story back of all this," he exclaimed jerkily. "Didn't I thought as much. Was Beaucaire killed?"

"No—not at least by any violence. No doubt the shock of his loss hastened his death. Surely you must know that he risked all he possessed on a game of cards and lost?"

"Throckmorton knew something about it, and there were other rumors floating about the Landing, but I have heard no details."

"I have every reason, Haines, to feel convinced that both Kirby and Carver trailed Beaucaire up the river with the intention of plucking him. Kirby

practically confessed this to me, boasting, afterward. That last night he so manipulated the cards—or rather Carver did, for it was his deal—as to deceive Beaucaire into firmly believing that he held an absolutely unbeatable hand—he was dealt four aces and a king."

The lawyer leaned forward, breathing heavily.

"Four aces! Only one hand is better than that, and it would be impossible to get such a hand out of one pack."

"That is exactly true, Haines. I am no card player, but I do know that much about the game. Yet Kirby took the pot with a straight flush. Now, either he or Carver slipped an extra ace into the pack, or else Beaucaire did. In my opinion the judge had no chance to work such a trick. And that's the case as it stands."

Haines jumped to his feet and began pacing the dirt floor excitedly, his hands clasped behind his back.

"By heaven, man!" he cried, pausing suddenly. "Even if he did have a chance the judge never did it!—never. He was a good sport, and always played a straight game. You say he bet everything he had?"

"To the last dollar—Kirby urged him on. Besides the money a deed to his land and a bill of sale for his negroes were on the table."

"The field hands, you mean?"

"Yes, and the house servants. Kirby insisted that he write these words. This includes every chattel slave legally belonging to me," and made Beaucaire sign it in that form."

Haines' face was white, his eyes staring at me incredulously.

"God help us, man! Do you know what that means?" he gasped.

"I am almost afraid I do," I answered, yet startled by his manner. "That was why I sent for you. Would that include his son's daughter?"

He buried his face in his hands.

"Yes," he confessed brokenly. "To the best of my knowledge Rene Beaucaire is a slave."

The silence following this blunt statement was sickening. Up to that moment, in spite of every fact brought to my knowledge, I had secretly believed this condition of affairs impossible. Surely somewhere, through some legal form, Judge Beaucaire had guarded the future safety of

this young woman, whom he had admitted into his household. Any other conception seemed impossible, too monstrous, too preposterous for consideration. But now the solemn words of the lawyer, his own legal counsel, brought conviction, and for the moment all power of speech deserted me. It was actually true, then—the girl was a slave, a thing belonging to Kirby. Nothing broke the stillness within the cabin except the sharp crackling of flames in the open fireplace, and the heavy breathing of the negro. He was seated on the edge of the bed, his black face showing a greenish tint and revealing puzzled amazement, with wide-opened eyes staring blankly at Haines, who stood motionless before the fire.

"What was dat yer sed, Mister Haines?" he asked thickly. "You say as how Missus Rene Beaucaire is a slave, sah? 'Pears like I don't just rightly understand."

"Still, that is true, Pete," and the lawyer lifted his head and surveyed us both. "She is the illegitimate daughter of Della, Judge Beaucaire's

housekeeper; her father was Adelbert Beaucaire, the judge's only son. No one knows where he is, dead or alive."

"De good Lord! An' de of' judge never set her free?"

The lawyer shook his head, words evidently falling him.

"But are you absolutely certain of this?" I broke in impatiently. "Have you searched the records?"

"Not only searched them, Knox, but before he left for the north on this last trip Beaucaire was in my office, and I practically forced him to acknowledge the negligence. He even authorized me to draw up the necessary papers for him to sign on his return—for both Della and the girl. They are in my desk now, unexecuted. There is no mistake—Rene is legally a slave, together with her mother."

"My God!" I exclaimed. "Could anyone conceive a more horrible position? Here is a young girl, educated, refined, of more than ordinary attractiveness. Throckmorton tells me, brought up amid every comfort, and led to believe herself the honored daughter of the house, awakening in an instant to the fact that she is a slave, with negro blood in her veins—a mere chattel, owned body and soul by a gambler, won in a card game, and to be sold to the highest bidder. Haines, I tell you Kirby knew all this—he either suspected, or had discovered through some source that Rene Beaucaire had never been set free. For some reason he desired possession of both Beaucaire girls; they meant more to him than either the money or the property. This card game gave him one; the other—"

"Eloise, you mean? Did the fellow threaten her?"

"Here is what he said sneeringly; you can judge yourself what he meant: 'She's worth fifty thousand dollars by her mother's will, and I intend to win her if I can, far means or foul.'"

Haines did not speak for some moments, his eyes on my face. Then he paced back and forth across the floor, finally stopping before the fire.

"This is as near hell as anything I ever knew," he said, "and so far as I can see there is no legal way out of it. We are utterly helpless to assist."

"We are not," I answered hotly. "If we are men. There may be no legal way in which we can beat this villain, but there is an illegal one, unless we are already too late, and I propose to use it, whether you join me or not. You are sure the girls are still at the plantation house—that they know nothing of this condition?"

"I have reason to believe so. Della was buying provisions at the Landing yesterday; I talked with her a moment."

"And you said that Kirby and Carver were only in town for one night, leaving the next morning on a keel-boat for St. Louis. My idea is they were not quite ready to take possession; that they have gone to St. Louis to file the papers, and will come back with officers prepared to execute them. This means that we must work fast to get out of their way."

"What do you propose doing?"

"Let me ask a question first. Is it true that Eloise Beaucaire is helress to fifty thousand dollars through her mother's estate?"

"Yes; I invested most of it."

"In what?"

"New Orleans property principally."

"Then it is safe enough whatever happens. The only thing we can do is this: tell those girls and the mother the whole truth—tell them at once, before Kirby can return, and then help them to get out of this country. It is not necessary for Eloise to go, unless she desires to, but there is no other safe course for Della and Rene. They must reach a northern state before Kirby can lay hands on them. Could Della pass for a white woman?"

"Not in the South; still she could travel as Rene's maid. But I do not believe it is possible for the two to escape in that way, Knox. Understand, I'd be willing to risk it if there were any show. How can it be done? On the average at this time of year there isn't a steamboat along here once a month. If we did get them onto a boat they would have to travel straight south as far as the Ohio. Kirby wouldn't be more than a day or two behind them, with friends on every boat on the river. Illinois is no free state for fugitive slaves—they might just as well be caught in Missouri as over there. There is not one chance in a thousand that they make it."

"And less than that if they remain here for Kirby to get his hands on 'em. I retorted bitterly. "Now look here, Haines. I am going to carry out this plan alone if you will not back me in it. I am not talking about steamboats; they could travel by night, and hide along shore during the day. All they would need would be two negro oarsmen, sufficient food, and a boat big enough to carry them safely. You have small boats, surely?"

"I got one, Massa Knox," burst out Pete eagerly. "She's down by de mouth ob de creek, sah, an' she sure ain't a nighly good boat. We could load her up right here, an' I'd be one ob de niggers fer ter take dem ladies down river. Ise a free boy, an' no-body care what I done go."

These unexpected words heartened me, strengthened my own resolve, and I obeyed the first impulse, instantly crossing the room and frankly extending my hand to the surprised negro.

"That sounds like a man, Pete," I exclaimed warmly. "Yes, of course I mean it—shake hands. You are white enough for me, boy, and I do not propose letting you do any more than I am willing to do. I'll go along with you on this trip. I have sixty days' furlough.

"And now, what about you, Haines?" I demanded. "Are you ready to help? Come, man, surely this is not something we have any time to debate. Kirby is liable to show up at any moment with full authority, and the sheriff to back him. It is still early in the evening, and we must work tonight if at all."

"You haven't the strength for such a venture," he protested.

"Haven't I?" and I laughed. "Oh, yes, I have. I am young and this wound is nothing. Are you with us?"

He was slow in replying, and, as I eagerly watched his face, I could almost comprehend the working of the lawyer's mind. He saw and argued every doubt, considered every danger.

"In spirit, yes," he answered at last, "but not physically. I believe under the circumstances you are justified, Knox. Perhaps I'd do the same thing if I was in your place and had your youth behind me. But I am a lawyer, fifty years old, and this is my home. If the story ever got out that I took part in nigger stealing, that would be the end of me in Missouri. You can take the risk, but about all I can do will be to keep a quiet tongue in my head. I'll promise you that. But that is all I can promise."

"Yet you acknowledge this is the only way? No legal course is open to us?"

"Absolutely none. If there was I should never consent to be a party to this plan, or shield you in any way."

"Have You Ever Assisted Any Slaves to Run Away From Missouri?"

Kirby has undoubtedly got the law with him. We cannot establish fraud; the property actually belongs to him—both mother and daughter are his slaves."

"And how about the other girl—Eloise?"

"He has no legal hold on her; she is a free white woman. He could only hope to overcome her resistance by threats. The plantation is irrevocably sold to the Beaucaires, but she possesses the power to defy him because of her mother's property. If Kirby marries her, it will only be through her consent."

He picked up his hat from the table, and a stout stick he had brought along with him, taking a step toward the door.

"I might as well tell you I consider this a mad scheme," he paused to add gravely, "and that it will probably fail. There is a possible chance of success. I admit, and for that reason I permit you to go ahead with it, and pledge myself to keep the secret. I was rather intimately associated with Beaucaire for a number of years, and to see his granddaughter sold into slavery, even if she does have a drop of nigger blood in her veins, is more than I can stand, without giving her a chance to get away. That is why I consent to shed a crime, and keep still about it. But beyond that I'll not go. Do you understand the position this infernal affair puts me into?"

"Yes, I do, Haines," and I held out my hand to him, with fresh cordiality. "It is uncommonly white of you to even go that far. I'll pledge you this—for Pete here, as well as myself—if that we are caught, your name shall never be mentioned. Have you any advice to give?"

He paused uncertainly, his hand on the latch, the firelight flashing up into his face.

"Only this," he said slowly. "If I were you I'd never attempt to go south. Below St. Louis boats are numerous, and you would be almost certain to be discovered. If Kirby chases you—and I know him well enough to be sure he will—he will naturally take it for granted that you have headed for the Ohio. The very fact that the fugitives are women would convince him of this. To my mind the one chance of your getting away, lies to the north—up the Illinois. Anyhow, good luck to you both, and good night."

The door closed behind him, and the negro and I were alone. The die was cast; I had pledged myself to action; was fully committed to the attempted rescue of Rene Beaucaire, and no thought of any retreat once occurred to me. The negro still remained seated on the edge of the bed, digging his toes into the hard earth of the floor.

"Pete," I began earnestly. "You trust me, don't you? You do not suspect me of being any slave-hunter?"

"No, sah, Massa Knox. I ain't 'feared o' yer—yers one o' dem down-easteners."

"Well, not exactly that. I came from a slave state, but my family is of New England blood and breeding. I am just as much your friend as though you were white. Now, you and I have got a hard job before us."

"Yas, sah, we sere has."

"And the first thing we have to do,

is to trust each other. Now I am going to ask you a question—is that the best way for us to go, up the Illinois?"

He was slow to answer, evidently turning the whole matter over in his mind. I waited impatiently, feeling the delay to be a serious loss of time.

"Well, then, let me put this differently. Have you ever assisted any slaves to run away from Missouri?"

"Well, Massa Knox, I reckon that maybe I knew'd 'bout som' gittin' away—pears like I did, sah."

"And these escaped by way of the Illinois?"

"I—I reckon I—I don't know much 'bout all dis, Massa Knox," he stammered doubtfully, his hands locking and unlocking nervously. "I—I sure don't; an' fer de mattah o' dat, ther ain't no body whut does, sah. All I does know, fer sure, is dat if a nigger onet gets as fer as a certain white man up de ribber, 'bout whar da mouth ob de Illinois is, he's got a nighly good chance fer ter reach Canada. De next place whar he's most likely ter stop is Beardstown, long wid som' sorter preacher whut lives thar. An' thet's as fer as dey ever done tol' me, sah."

"About this first white man—the one near the mouth of the Illinois—do you know his name?"

Pete rose to his feet, and crossed the room to where I stood, bending down until his lips were close to my ear. His answer was spoken in a thick whisper.

"Massa Knox, I never did 'spect to say dis ter no white man, but it seems I just natch'ly got fer ter tell yer. He's got a cabin hid way back in de bluffs, whar nobody don't go, 'cept dem whar know whar it is. I reckon he don't do nuthin' but hunt an' fish now—leasways he don't raise no corn, nor truck fer ter sell. He's a tall, lanky man, sah, sorter thin, with a long beard, an' his name was Amos Shruk. I reckon maybe he's a Black Abolitionist, sah."

"Quite likely, I should say. And you could take a boat from here to his place?"

"Sure, the darkest night yer ever see."

This knowledge greatly simplified matters. If there was already in operation an organized scheme by means of which fugitives from this side of the great river were taken through to Canada, protected and assisted along the way, then all we would be required to do in this case would be to safely convey the unfortunate Rene and her mother in Pete's boat up the river, and there turn them over to the care of this Amos Shruk. Undoubtedly he could be trusted to see to it that they were promptly forwarded to others, fanatics like himself, who would swiftly pass them along at night across the Illinois prairies, until beyond all danger of pursuit. The distance to the mouth of the Illinois could not be far, surely not to exceed fifty miles as the river ran. It ought not to prove difficult to battle Kirby for that short distance, and then we would be free to return, and no one could prove any charge against us. The only important fact fronting us was that we must act quickly, before Kirby and his aides, armed with legal authority, could return—this very night.

"Pete," I said shortly, my tone unconsciously one of authority, "we must be out of here before daylight, and safely hidden somewhere up the river. The first thing to be done, and the hardest, is to explain to those women the situation, and persuade them to accompany us. They may not believe my story; that was why I was so anxious to have Haines go to the house. They would have confidence in him. Do they know you?"

"Lord love yer—ob course dey do. Ise knowed all ob 'em fer a long while, sah. Dey'll sure believe o' Pete."

"Well, we can only try our best. Have you any conveyance here?"

"Any whut, sah?"

"Any wheeled vehicle in which we can ride to Beaucaire, and by means of which we can bring the women back? The distance is too far to walk."

"Ise got a sorter khart, an' an' ol' mule, sah. Dey's out yonder in de bush."

"Hitch them up at once, while I put a few things we may need in the boat. Show me how to find it."

He pointed out the path, with the directions necessary, and disappeared, while I returned to the cabin, dragged a blanket from off the bed, and filled it with whatever miscellaneous articles of food I was able to discover about the place. My wound, now that I was busily engaged, troubled me very little, and I easily transported this stock of provisions to the river bank, and safely stowed them away in the boat found there. I returned to discover the mule and cart ready, and a few moments later we were creaking slowly along a gloomy wood road, jolting beside the animal's head, whispering encouragement into the flapping ear. The great adventure had begun.

Knox sets out on the "Great Adventure."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cash Value of Bolt.

It has been estimated by an European scientist that the commercial value of the electricity in a flash of lightning lasting one one-hundredth of a second is 29 cents.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP EARTH ROADS IN SHAPE

Engineer of Wisconsin Highway Commission Tells Benefits of New System of Maintenance.

Earth roads will be in use over wide areas for many years to come, notwithstanding the rapid solution of "permanent" road beds of ferret materials.

Mr. F. Sergeant, a division engineer of the Wisconsin highway commission, writes:

"After a season's experience the patrol system of maintenance, division No. 7, where we have literally all earth roads, I am ever convinced that this type can be fairly well maintained, even where subject to erable heavy motor traffic."

"A patrol section should not be more than six or seven miles in length, should be taken care of by a small team. This man should be responsible for the condition of the section at all times and should be required to devote all of his work."

"The patrolman must have a team, and the wagon must have a dump bottom. The machine should furnish a light two-bladed road plane, plow, scraper, necessary small tools, such as a pick, bar, brush, scythe, rakes, etc."

"In spite of all the claims for the road drag as a maintenance machine we find the light blade road plane far superior to it. We advocate the use of these machines for road maintenance. We have a road drag having no bearing on the blade, has a tendency to cut the material in soft spots. They still deeper, and give a bad, wavy surface, while the grader or the road plane cuts only on the high spots and contributes the material in soft spots. Building them up and grinding the blade grader should be so adjusted that one man can drive the machine is required on this work."

"An earth road with a badly sodded shoulder should be properly maintained by the grader, but should be first trimmed heavier outfit, cutting off the heavy sods, properly leveling the crown, filling low places and ing up drainage."

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GET SPIRIT OF THE THING IN MEMORY OF DOUGHBOYS

After Watching Men Give Up Their Seats in Car, He Offers His Place.

The Broad Ripple car was crowded, as usual. As women boarded the car the polite and gallant men got up and permitted them to have seats. A man, his wife and little son, about five years old, got on the car. The attractive looking mother was given a seat and she took her son on her lap.

As the car went along, the boy conversed in a loud tone. He spoke of the condition of the road bed, of the length of his trousers, of how long it would be until they got there, and so on.

Finally so many men had given up their places that several of them were standing in the car aisle. The little boy seemed to think it was wrong for him to have a comfortable on his mother's lap while so many men were standing. Finally he sang out in a voice that could be heard throughout the car:

"Somebody can have my seat," he shouted.—*Indianapolis News.*

REPORT SHORTAGE OF SALMON

Catch in Alaskan Waters This Season Is Said to Be Disappointing—Canneries Closed Down.

Reports from Alaska are to the effect that the salmon catch is disappointing. Even these places on the Alaskan coast which have been most successful, comparatively speaking, have secured less than the usual pack, while some of the largest canneries have practically nothing to show as a result of the season's operations. And so far, while the season has not yet closed, several of the principal Alaskan canneries have ceased operations. One large canning concern with a capacity of 125,000 cases secured 3,500 and was then obliged to close down or lack of fish.

The Rivers Inlet and Frazier River packs are also said to be exceedingly light this year.

Naturally, this means that the canned salmon supply will be the smallest for many years.

Going Too Far.

"How do you like this futurist style painting?"

"Don't like it. I see it has reached the theater now. It was bad enough when you didn't know what the play is all about, but I call it the limit when you don't understand the scene."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner



THE EAST WIND.

"What do you say about it?" asked the East Wind of Mr. Sun. "Wouldn't you like a holiday for a few days? You know when I come around I like to stay around for several days, and so it would be fine if you wanted that rest."

"So you want to get rid of me," said Mr. Sun, smiling brightly. "I'd hardly say that," answered the East Wind. "I only meant that perhaps you'd like a rest, and if you would, I am quite willing to come around then and do some work. In fact, I would like to very much."

"You know how different we are," he continued. "I am an old gloomy soul, who rather enjoys my gloominess, and I like dull or rather gloomy friends. I don't consider them gloomy, of course."

"And you are so bright and so different. I could never keep up a friendship with you, Mr. Sun, though I do admire you so much in the distance."

Mr. Sun laughed hard. "All right," he said, "I will take a holiday. In fact I would like one. When would you like me to start off on my journey? Would this afternoon suit you nicely?"

"I wish you wouldn't make it appear as though I wanted you to go," said the East Wind. "I only thought you really might like to take a little rest."

"Oh, you mustn't feel sensitive about it," said Mr. Sun. "I don't, I can assure you."

So Mr. Sun got out his best cape from behind a cloud and off he went. "Now, King of the Clouds," the East Wind said, "I hope you will join me for a talk. And I would be pleased if old Nurse Fog and the Mist grandchildren and the Army of Raindrops will join me, too."

"We will all come," they answered, and along they came. Nurse Fog, the Army of Raindrops, the Mist grandchildren, and all the rest.

What fun they did have, while the Earth people said:

"There is that old East Wind; we will have bad weather now for a few days."

And the East Wind laughed to himself and said:

"They don't like my friends, but I will show them that I like them, and that I don't get tired of them right away. Yes, they are right, we will be around for a little while."

"They don't like you, eh?" asked the King of the Clouds. "Well, they don't like me much, you know. No, they don't care about me."

"And they don't like me," said old Nurse Fog. "No, they think the children and the grandchildren and their dear old nurse are terrible creatures. But I am your friend, East Wind, and I will come when you want me."

"That is the way to talk," said the East Wind. "That is the way to talk."

"And I am glad that I have friends even if the Earth people aren't as glad to see me as they might be."

"Yes, we will always be your friends," they all answered.

"And so will I always be your friend," said a voice.

"Who is that?" they all asked.

"You don't know me, and yet I am the most important friend you all have," the voice went on.

"The voice is very familiar," they all said. "Who can it be?"

"Well, to think that I am not known," said the voice again. "To think of that."

"Tell us, tell us," they all shouted.

"You can see me," the voice answered.

They looked, and along came an old man with a crooked stick, wearing very shabby clothes. He carried a worn umbrella in addition to the stick.

"See my old clothes, and my old shoes," he said. "Oh, don't you know me?"

"Why, you are old man Bad Weather," they said. "How could we have mistaken you. It's because you have another old cape on today."

"Oh, we are glad to see you," they all said.

"We're so glad," the East Wind added again.

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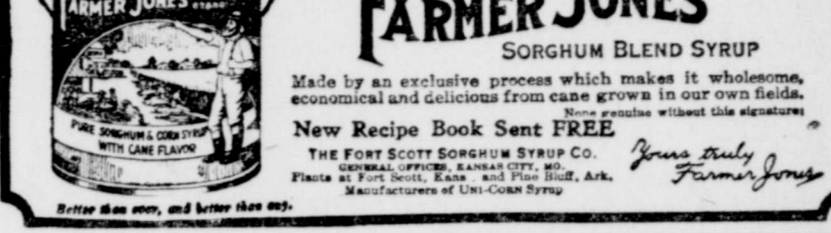
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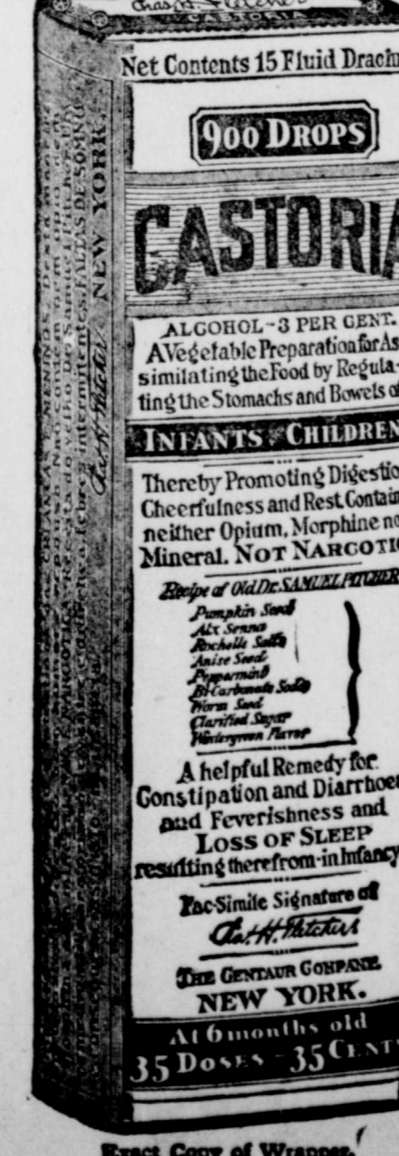
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MONDAY,

Kitty Gordon in A WOMAN UNDER OATH, another of the brand new UNITED pictures, and is said to be immense. You'll not be disappointed to see this one. Adm. 15-30 cents.

NEXT TUESDAY

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NEXT WEDNESDAY

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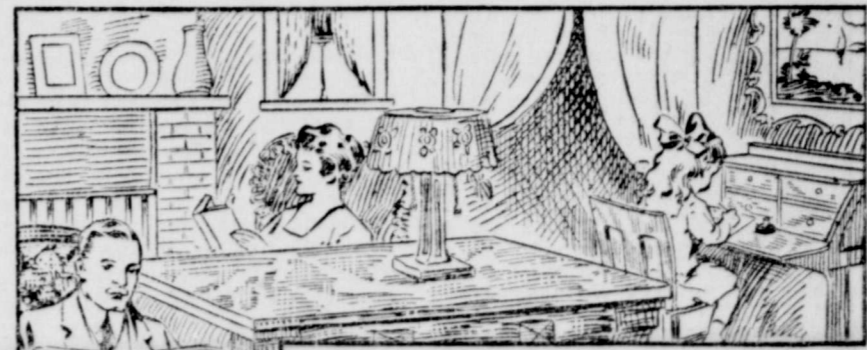
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W. R. Ewing.

C. S. Seiber and Dan Kivchen left yesterday by automobile for a trip over the southwestern part of the state, and will also visit the east country for a few days before returning.

Only twenty five votes were cast in the election Monday, and most of the constitutional amendments carried in this county.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children
Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Redon, Ga. phoned to J. M. Floyd, the merchant there for a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said she had bought a bottle of it at his store recently and that it was doing her children so much good that she wanted to keep up the treatment. You will find nothing better for coughs and colds in children or for yourself. It keeps the cough loose, expectoration easy and soon frees the system from the cold.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church held their week of prayer meetings Monday and Tuesday. A good attendance was noted with much interest. A free will offering was taken for the Medical Missions in China. Press Reporter.

Mrs. R. E. and Miss Beth Mathers visited Amarillo relative this week. Roy Mathers shipped some cattle to Kansas City this week and went up with them.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery is visiting homefolks in Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Lucas Broaddus underwent a surgical operation in Amarillo yesterday and is reported to be getting along nicely today.

A. H. Bartram was among the Mobeatic farmers shipping broom corn this week.

Roy Chivum spent two days of this week with parents in Miami.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Whaley left last week for the Coast country where they will spend the winter.

Thos. Cook was here this week from Wichita Falls with some Chicago candidate who is interested in Roberts County oil leases. Mr. Cook is now promoting a very large oil company which, when started will, in finance be one of the biggest corporations in the United States.

The H. D. Porter family left us this week, having turned back the Fitch Hotel to the owners. They are going to Brownwood to spend the winter and will likely return in the spring.

A. O. Pickens and Robert Elkins are opening a real estate office this week in the Carr building.

Homar Tene and W. K. Miller, both formerly of Miami, but late of Cimmarone, N. Mexico, have moved to Sine Springs Texas and opened an oil exchange at that place.

Jno. A. Newman has resigned his position with the Moon Grocery store and left Monday for Wichita Falls on a short business trip. Windom Allen has come to town and will work in the Moon grocery.

Quite a number of Miami people are attending court at LeFors this week, where the case of State vs W. D. Christopher charged with killing Rube Curtis is being tried. A jury was secured Tuesday and the case has been in progress since that time.

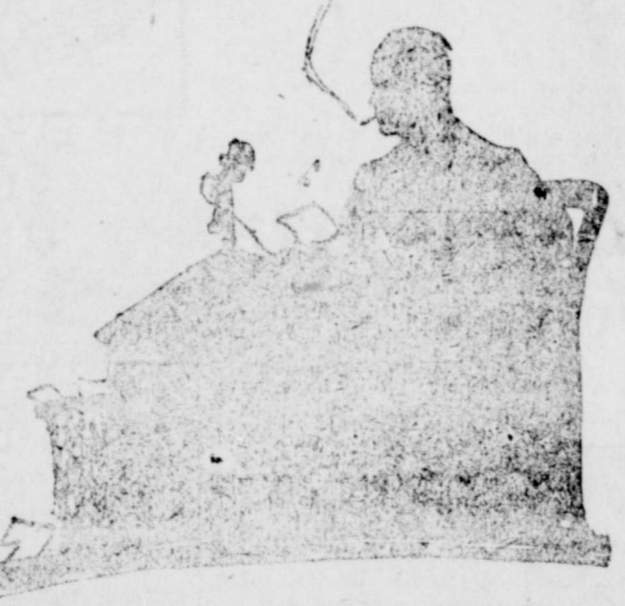
Oscar Webster returned this week from Topeka, Kansas where he has been in school.

A meeting of the Secretaries over the Panhandle for the Federal Land Loan system was held in Amarillo last week. Harry A. Nelson of the Nelson Association was in attendance and states that officers of the Houston bank were present and promised more liberal appraisal of Panhandle lands in the future, and Mr. Nelson states that with the proper appraisal on land, there will be many more loans made.

A large number of Mobeatic farmers have been in our city this week, shipping out their broom corn crop. Several car loads were billed out. N. S. Locke and Ray Morrison spent first of the week in Amarillo.

We have with us always the man who sees signs in the elements of a severe winter, a hot summer, and occasionally a storm that will ruin the face of the earth. Then every few years comes along the fellow who can prove by the bible that the end of time is at hand, and there is a certain class of people who will believe it, even in the face of the quotation which tells us that "Not even the Angels" know when the end of time will come.

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Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—“I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was.”—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

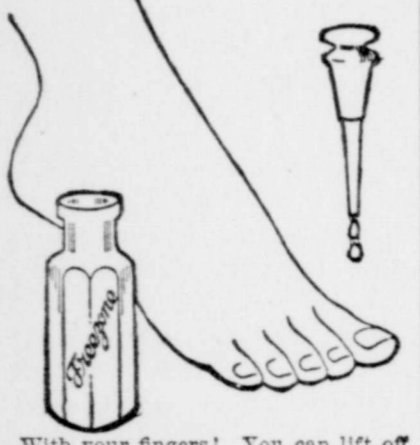
Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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Candid Walter—That's just a fancy touch, sir. We never had a terrapin in the joint.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezeone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

On Land and Sea. “What is a revenue cutter, pa?” “A revenue cutter is a coupon clipper, my son.”

Watch That Cold!

Chills and colds tend to throw an extra burden on the kidneys and poisons that well kidneys normally throw off, accumulate. That may be why you have been feeling so tired, irritable and half sick since that cold. Don't wait for worse troubles to set in. If you suffer constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action, get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's is helping thousands. Ask your neighbor!

An Oklahoma Case

R. J. Gilbert, real estate farmer, W. Sixth St., Muskogee, Okla., says: “I was nervous and at times I had dizzy spells. The action of my kidneys gave me trouble and the kidneys secretions were often scanty and painful. I had backaches and could hardly lift anything or straighten up after bending. For a long time I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they made me stronger in every way.”

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First Unhitch Him and Allay Fears by Talking to Him—Provide Suitable Footing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) When a horse falls in harness he almost immediately struggles to regain his feet. A strong, healthy horse will not remain down voluntarily, but in his efforts to rise he may become frightened. If the driver will give the right kind of first aid he can prevent serious injury to the animal.

Held down by the harness the horse seldom has sufficient freedom to rise to his feet, though enough to struggle and injure himself by pounding his head on the ground. Accordingly the driver should calm the horse first by speaking in a reassuring tone and, by placing his knees upon the animal's neck just back of the ears, endeavor to prevent injury from struggling or from bruising his head. An intelligent horse quickly learns to place great confidence in the voice of a good driver.

The traces and breeching straps should be unfastened and the vehicle rolled back from the fallen animal. If the horse is in double hitch, the traces and yoke strap should be unfastened and the pole, vehicle, and working mate moved a short distance away. An injured horse will then regain his feet readily if he has suitable footing. In case the ground is icy, scatter some fine sand, sawdust, or straw under and in front of him. If nothing of this kind is available, spread a blanket or burlap bagging on the pavement to give him better footing as he attempts to stand.

In case the horse needs more help and encouragement, and especially if he lies broadside, roll him on to his chest, with the hind legs under the belly. Then work both front legs forward until the feet are firmly on the ground and knees flexed. If after repeated efforts and good footing he continues to fall back upon the ground there is possibly some injury to the hind parts, such as a fracture of the hip or leg, which should be examined by a qualified veterinarian.

In all efforts to assist a fallen horse do not forget that in rising to his feet he raises the head and fore



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parts first. This is directly opposite to the habit of the cow, which elevates the hind parts first.

Injuries to horses are common during the winter months in cities where snow becomes packed and forms an icy coating on the pavement. In most cities above the frost belt there are times when pavements are slippery.

Asphalt is especially troublesome and when covered by a very light sleet or snow makes a very treacherous footing for horses. The milkman or baker, who drove upon a clean pavement the night before, may find the streets at 4 a. m. so nearly impassable from a coat of smooth ice as to delay his deliveries very greatly or even prevent them entirely.

In country districts horses remain sharp or rough shod for a considerable time. But if they are driven much on city streets paved with stone, cement, or asphalt, from which the snow has been removed, their shoes quickly become smooth and it is difficult for the horses to keep their feet.

When the front feet slip backward a horse is likely to fall and injure his knees, while side slipping generally causes him to come down broadside. Shoeing with rubber pads, or the use of emergency appliances may lessen the chance of slipping, but as there is always the possibility of a horse falling, even when well shod, careful driving and precautions against overloading are important additional means for reducing these accidents and injuries to a minimum.

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PIE, THE POPULAR DESSERT.

In spite of the fact that pies and pastry have been condemned as indigestible, the sentence has never been passed upon them, for they still hold forth on all bills of fare.

Plain Custard Pie.—Line a pie tin with a good, rich crust, having the rim stand up above the plate. Fill with a custard mixture, using two beaten eggs, one-third of a cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and two cupfuls of milk. Finish with a grating of nutmeg and bake at first in a hot oven to set and brown the pastry, then lower the heat to cook the custard. An orange filling may be made by using the juice of an orange with the grated rind, adding milk enough to make the two cupfuls of liquid and proceed as in custard pie. A meringue on a pie always adds to its appearance as well as making it more nourishing.

Lemon and Apple Pie.—Add a cupful of sugar to half a cupful of chopped apple, one beaten egg, one-fourth of a cupful of rolled crackers, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the grated rind of a lemon and one tablespoonful of butter. Bake with two crusts.

Date Custard Pie.—Cook a third of a pound of dates, washed and stoned, with two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Rub through a sieve, add two beaten eggs, salt and sugar if needed, with a few gratings of nutmeg. Bake and cover with a meringue in which four or five marshmallows are placed.

Prune Pie.—Soak three-fourths of a pound of prunes in cold water, stew until tender, cool and stone. Arrange them in a lined pie plate, add half a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter and the juice of half a lemon, salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour and the juice from the prunes. Bake, cover with a meringue and brown.

Rhubarb and raisins make a good combination for a pie filling. Use a half a cupful of raisins to two cupfuls of rhubarb, sugar, salt and flouring with two tablespoonfuls of flour to thicken the juice to keep the pie from boiling over. Cover with a crust and bake in a slow oven.

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FOODS WHICH APPEAL TO A VARIETY OF TASTES. For those who are fond of coconut the following drop cakes will be enjoyed:

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Rich Golden Frozen Pudding.—Scald a pint of rice milk. Beat the yolks of six eggs, add one cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt and beat again. Cook the two mixtures until smooth and thick; cool and add a tablespoonful of vanilla and one and one-half cupfuls of cream. Freeze. Have ready one and one-half cupfuls of sultana raisins and candied cherries, pineapple and citron cut in pieces and covered with lemon juice and allowed to stand overnight. Stir this mixture into the frozen custard and let stand to ripen two hours. Serve alone or with whipped cream or with the following sauce:

Beat the yolks of three eggs until thick; add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of mace or nutmeg, one-half cupful of sugar; stir and cook over hot water until thick. Cut and fold in the beaten whites of the eggs; stand over hot water to cook. When cold add one-fourth of a cup of lemon juice and one cupful of cream beaten stiff. Serve very cold or pack in ice and partly freeze.

Chestnut Bavarian Cream.—Soak half a package of gelatin in half a cupful of cold water. Press one cupful of preserved chestnuts through a sieve. To this puree and the gelatin add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of fruit juice or a tablespoonful of vanilla. Set the dish in ice water, stir constantly until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in two cupfuls of cream, one cupful thin, the other whipping cream, both beaten thick. Mix the two mixtures until the mass will hold its shape, then dispose in small molds decorated with candied fruit. Rinse the bottom of the molds with some of the gelatin mixture, then chill before placing the fruit, which will keep them in place.

Chestnut Dessert.—Make a simple custard; add a pint of mashed chestnuts or less; flavor with almond or vanilla and add a spoonful of gelatin. Mold, then serve with flavored and sweetened whipped cream.

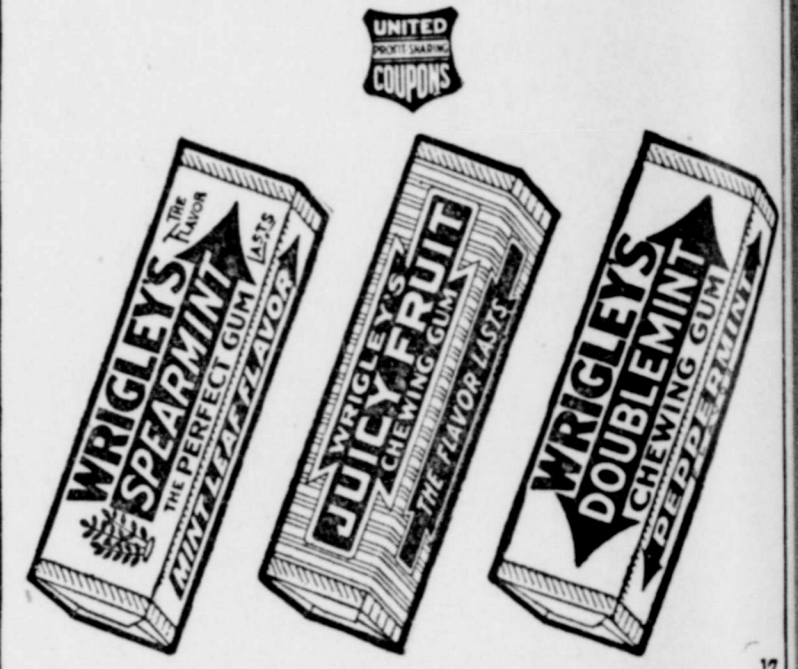
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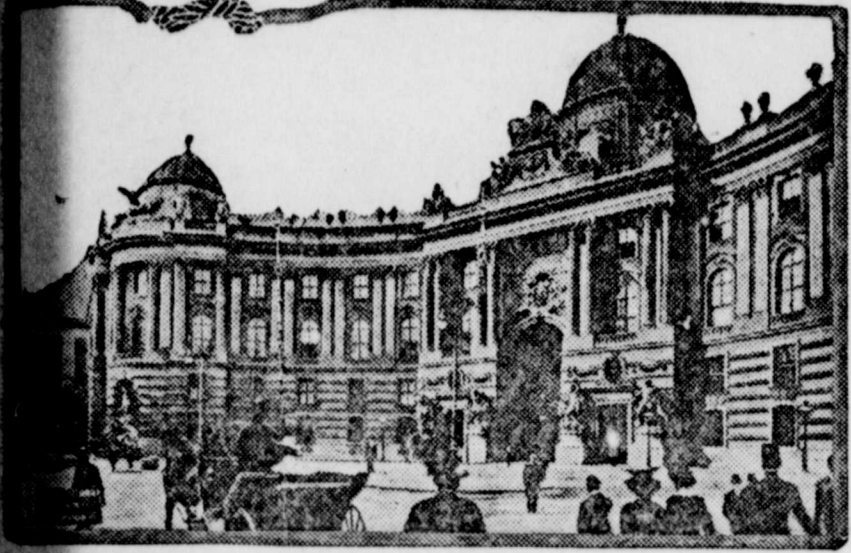
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Vienna Playhouses and Palaces



The Hofburg Palace.

VIENNA is reduced by the peace treaty to the capital of a small, weak nation, but it retains the many features that in years past have proved attractive to tourists. Not the least of these are its imperial playhouses and palaces.

Occupying a full square block on the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna stands the Imperial opera house. Two bronze figures, symbolic of music, adorn the left and right wings of the building. These and the ornamental candelabrae at the entrance were designed by Fritz Zentsch.

The opera house, erected in 1861-69, is four stories high, with five front entrances and six side ones, built entirely of white stone. It is of Venetian style, principally of the Renaissance period, with a mixture of French architecture of the same time.

Directly on the main avenue is a balcony above the entrance over which are five arches, each having a statue of a renowned musician. At the extreme sides, slightly higher, are two imposing bronze figures seated upon horses.

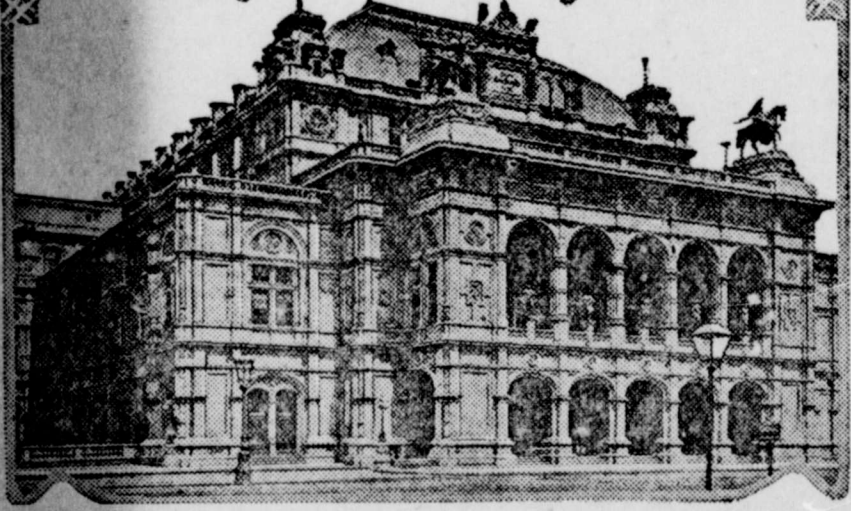
Scenes depicted from "The Magic Flute" form frescoes in the loggia. The foyer is resplendent in a color scheme of red and gold. Many heavy bronze doors lead into the foyer, some being draped with red plush curtains. An old marble mantelpiece stands at one end, with a carved and gilded grating.

The ceiling is ornamented by rare paintings; at the sides are busts of composers. The walls are enriched with wreaths of flowers and fruit chiseled in stone, making a decidedly brilliant showing against a black marble background.

The auditorium, one of the finest anywhere abroad, was finished by Bitterlich, while the drop curtain used in gay operas was painted by Laufberger, that for tragic purposes, being designed by Rahl. The Imperial box is located in the center, with a seating capacity of two dozen persons, for the royal family and guests of nobility. It protrudes slightly beyond the other boxes, and bears the Austrian seal and flag.

Magnificent Imperial Theater. The Imperial Theater, on the Lower-basser section of the Ringstrasse, is equally magnificent. The exterior has statues of Phaedra, Don Juan, Falstaff and Hanswurst. The surrounding niches contain the busts of poets.

A feature of singular note is the grand staircase of 100 steps. Tall lamps at the base and head illuminate the wide ascent, and the sides are



The Imperial Opera House.

FISH TAGGED AND RELEASED

University of Wisconsin Professor Making Study of Habits and Doings of Various Species.

Three hundred fish in Lake Mendota, Madison, Wis., now wear identification tags on the gills, placed there by Prof. A. S. Pearse of the University of Wisconsin zoology department, in the interests of investigations which he is carrying on for the United States bureau of fisheries.

Pickeral, perch, carp, gar and bass are included among the 300 fish which Doctor Pearse has caught, tagged and released, after a few scales had been filed away with each fish's record. Fishermen who catch tagged fish return them to him to aid his investigation.

Among the fisheries problems which he is studying are: Why certain species of fish are abundant in some localities and not in others; why a cer-

tain kind of fish may reach maximum size in one body of water, but remain small in another; how many fish a body of water may support.

About 1,000 fish were tagged two years ago, but so few were returned that it was thought that the tags placed on fins were lost. A new tag to be placed on the gill was therefore devised. A few scales of each tagged fish are preserved because the fish's age may be determined from the rings on the scales.

Doctor Pearse has gathered much information in the last five years concerning the habits, foods, habits and best growing conditions of fresh-water fish.

His Status.
Our new neighbors have three children, an older boy and twin boys. The other day one of the children came to play, and, not knowing which one he was, I asked him if he was one of the twins. "O, no," was his reply. "I'm just the left-over one."—Exchange.

Airplanes Spy Out Hidden Fish on Coast

Schools That Escape the Eye in Crow's Nest Readily Seen From Plane.

USE IN CATCHES IS SHOWN

Flight Made by Navy Craft Bares Worth as Locator and Time Saver—Act as Guide to Steamers.

New York.—A new use for airplanes had been found. Schools of fish for which the fishing fleets along the coast may search vainly for days can be detected from a seaplane, according to a report by W. W. Welsh of the bureau of fisheries.

The report of Mr. Welsh followed a trip he made in a naval seaplane from the Cape May naval air station. The flight was made at from 500 to 1,000 feet and at a speed of 70 miles an hour. At the time of the flight no schooling fish were breaking water on the surface, and none could be seen from the crow's nest of a vessel or from fishing piers.

"The plane ascended rapidly to about 800 feet, and most of the trip was made at that altitude," Mr. Welsh reported. "Few schools of fish were seen at first, but as my eye grew accustomed to the conditions many small schools of menhaden were observed, all moving at some depth, and none of them breaking water. Some schools were so near the surface that they appeared as a reddish brown granular mass, ameboid in character and changing form constantly."

Large Schools Observed.
"Deeper schools had the appearance of large masses of sunken gulfweed, and others were so deep that they could be distinguished chiefly by the shadow they caused on the suspended particles in the water. From a comparison with other objects seen at known depths it is estimated that the depth of the schools varied from about two feet to ten feet, or possibly more."

"One school of silver fish was observed breaking water. Those were possibly weakfish, certainly not menhaden, as they lacked the characteristic color of the latter. A school of porpoises was clearly seen and could be followed under water."

The most evident opportunity for the practical use of aircraft in the commercial fisheries at the present time lies in their employment as scouts for the purse-seine fishermen, in the pursuit of such species as menhaden, mackerel, bluefish, bluebacks, kyacks and other schooling fish. In the case of the spring mackerel fishery it is believed that the use of aircraft would save much time in locating the fish upon their first appearance and in enabling the fishermen to keep in touch with the fish as they appeared farther north. The chief service rendered would be notification of fishermen of the general vicinity of the schools and it would require actual trial and practice to determine how much could be done in directing the fishing vessels to particular schools by means of radio-telephone or other methods of signaling.

Most Promising Field.
"It would appear that the menhaden fishery offers the most promising field for experiment in this direction. In the case of a region like the mouth of Chesapeake bay, where there are large menhaden interests, and where there is a naval air station conveniently located, the conditions would seem to be excellent for the development of tactics in the use of aircraft to assist fishing operations. The benefit to the fishing fleet would be in time and fuel saved in the searching for fish and in the concentration of effort on large schools instead of wast-

ing time on small, scattered bunches of fish.

"It is quite possible also that schools of large fish might be distinguished from those of smaller, leaner fish, although this would require experience in observation. Another field for experiment would lie in the guidance of fishing steamers to large schools not visible from the coastlines, but plainly visible from aircraft, and communication by means of wireless telephone, harking buoys or other devices would enable the boats to set the seine around the fish invisible to them. Such co-operation would be of great advantage to the naval air service as well as to the fishing interests, as it would provide for the naval aviators excellent practice in scouting, station finding and communication."

New Vaccine Method Used to Check the Flu

London.—A new method of preparing vaccines, which may result in complete mastery of infectious diseases, is described in the London Lancet by the discoverers, Capt. David Thomson and Capt. David Lees, doctors who served in the British army service. They say they can detoxicate a vaccine, which means that the poison in it can be removed.

"Using the new method I have been able to inject without toxic symptoms doses of vaccine ten to one hundred times greater than was ever dared before, with the result that a greater degree of immunity is developed," says Doctor Thomson.

Doctor Thomson believes a few doses of a compound detoxicated vaccine given in October and again in January will afford considerable protection from influenza.

Has Gem of a Smile.
Cleveland.—Police are looking for a woman with a gem of a smile. She is wanted for pocket picking. She wears a diamond in her teeth.

FAMOUS FRENCH AVIATRIX



Capt. Jane Horvoux, the famous French aviatrix, the first woman ever to receive a license as pilot, has arrived in New York to teach aviation to American women. Captain Horvoux, who has been a pilot since 1909, was stationed during the war at Villa Coublay and following the armistice was assigned as a mail carrier between Paris and Brussels. Photo shows her with "oto," her flying mascot.

Home Town Helps

PLANT ELMS AND LINDENS

For the Parkway They Have Many Advantages Over Others That Might Be Selected.

A correspondent asks advice regarding the kind of trees to plant in the parkway in front of his home.

"Several people advised elms," he writes, "but they are such slow growers, and as I am not young I would like to plant some kind that I will have a chance to enjoy. I am also thinking of planting four fruit trees in the yard, probably three cherries, as they seem to do better than most fruit trees, and a pear or an apple."

The American elm is by far the best tree for this purpose. It grows fast enough, starts to branch high and does not obstruct the view. It arches beautifully, high up over the street, and is a long-lived, hardwood variety, not seriously affected by insects and fungus pests.

The American linden might grow a little faster, but the tussock moth likes it too well. The American ash grows faster, but it soon gets shaggy, is susceptible to boring insects and drops its leaves in August. The sycamore is good and a faster grower, but its bark is shaggy. The hackberry is just as good as the elm, but slower growing. The red and pin oaks are better, but no one has the patience to plant them.

Do not plant cottonwood, box elder, soft maples, nor poplar where an elm, hard maple, hackberry, oak or ginkgo will grow.

NEED TO SHOW CIVIC PRIDE

Individual Citizens Must Recognize They Are Responsible for Town's Good Appearance.

Prosperity and a spirit of progress have caused a vast change for the better in the appearance and development of the smaller towns of the country in the past 25 years. This is strikingly noticeable in Indiana, which formerly showed too many villages with ragged edges, uninviting streets, tumble-down sheds and other unattractive features.

Now the outlook of the traveler is quite different. He sees clean, paved streets, cement sidewalks, beautiful shade trees, well-kept lawns, and a general appearance of cheerful well-being. There are exceptions to the rule, however; Indiana has many beautiful towns, but there are still some which are slipshod and carry the suggestion that their public spirit languishes. Some stimulus to their pride, something to encourage local improvement and arouse the people to the fact that they are not keeping up with the times, is needed. It might be done by a state society that would grade the work, offer suggestions and show that a town may be made beautiful without great expense and with each citizen doing his part.—Indianapolis Star.

ITS TURN COMING.

Some day we'll find unheeded Grim war's relentless frown, And we'll think upon what's needed For our own home town.

To far-off people's movements We'll be lending less renown, And we'll hustle for improvements In our own home town.

When we've taught the distant nations To lay their burdens down, We'll claim just appropriations For our own home town.

Natural Desire for Home.

Civilization was founded on the decision of the cave man to establish for himself a home in the rocks, or ground, and it progressed as he toiled to make that home a better place for his family. And today, even as then, the torch of civilization is being carried by the home-building instinct.

Man, today, wants a home; something not ornate but beautiful; to kindle his imagination and form the center for his dreams. A place that will be a proper setting for a wife and children. A dwelling place that is a sentiment thing.

Dirty Piano Keys.

It is more important to keep the keys clean than many people are aware, especially if several students are practising on the same instrument. Dirty keys are a source of infection. They should be wiped with a damp cloth every day. Not so wet that the water runs down between the keys, but sufficient to cleanse them of all matter. Dry with a soft cloth, and close the piano when the room is being swept, but open the lid afterwards, as ivory keys require light in order to keep them from turning yellow.

Why Soap Bubbles Collapse.

The air of an ordinary room is filled with tiny particles of matter which fall on an airy soap bubble, alter the surface tension, and—poof!—it is gone. The effect of these minute particles on the stability of bubbles was first brought to light, according to Popular Science Monthly, by Sir James Dewar. He experimented in clarified air until he was able to produce bubbles which lasted for months. He has even produced a soap film which was a year old recently and which seems to remain just as it was made.

Get Gold Bullion from Sunken Vessel

Laurentic, Torpedoed During War, Carried \$35,000,000 in Ingots.

IS RETRIEVED BY DIVERS

British Salvage Ship Conducts Operations Off Shore of Ireland—Precious Metal Brought Up in Buckets.

Portsalon, Ireland.—Salvaging \$35,000,000 worth of gold ingots and bullion the White Star steamship Laurentic is reported to have carried when she was sunk the night of January 25, 1917, off Fanad Light, one of the northernmost headlands of Ireland at the entrance to Lough Swilly, is being conducted by the salvage ship Racer.

The princely cargo, lay at a depth of 22 fathoms. The gold and bullion were contained in the strong chamber amidships, rendered almost impenetrable by its thick steel walls and heavily bolted doors. At first portions of the Laurentic's decks were blasted away and a passage was made clear

for the divers. On June 20, the retrieving of the treasure began.

Gold Brought Up.

The first bucket sent up contained only copper pennies and a few silver coins. Then for several days, bucket after bucket containing three or more gold bars, each worth more than \$5,000, were hoisted to the surface and dumped on the deck of the Racer. The first of these bars brought lusty cheers from the crew of the salvage ship, but tossing fortunes about soon came to be merely another form of manual labor to these seafarers.

Most of the gold bars were 9 inches long, 2 inches thick and 4 inches wide and weighed about 28 pounds. For days not one was found, as many of them were hurled clear of the wreck by the blasting necessary to make the strong chamber accessible. Several feet of sand have now been washed over these scattered bars beneath masses of twisted steel and it frequently requires hours of patient labor to pry them loose. The record day's haul so far had been 47 bars—worth approximately \$350,000. Thus far several million dollars' worth of treasure has been salvaged.

Divers Work in Shifts.

The Racer carries eight divers. Their "tricks" are so arranged that one diver is at work throughout the day. Each works half an hour and then must spend 30 minutes in coming to the surface as otherwise the sudden relief from the tremendous deep-water pressure might cause partial or complete paralysis. They are brought up in ten-fathom "hauls," with ten-minute "rest" intervals.

When the day's work is over, the day's "catch" if considerable, is dispatched to London with an armed convoy.

When first built the Racer was a square rigger man-o-war—one of the "Wooden Walls of England," as the ships of the British navy at that time were known—a century ago.

Had No Change for \$20, S. Court Raised Fine

Herbert F. L. Funk, all-round sportsman of Flushing, N. Y., was caught speeding by a motorcycle officer on the Merrick road and haled before a justice of the peace.

"I will fine you ten dollars," the rural justice said.

"Mr. Funk went down in his pockets and extracted a large roll. He peeled off the smallest bill.

"Can you change a twenty?" he asked.

"No, but I can change the fine," the judge replied. "You are fined \$20."

Mr. Funk paid the fine.

WHERE TRIP OF ARMY TRUCKS ENDED



Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and Col. Charles H. McClure, commander of the fleet of 72 army trucks which made the 3,000-mile trip from Washington to the Pacific coast in 62 days. They are inspecting the stone put up to mark the end of the trail.

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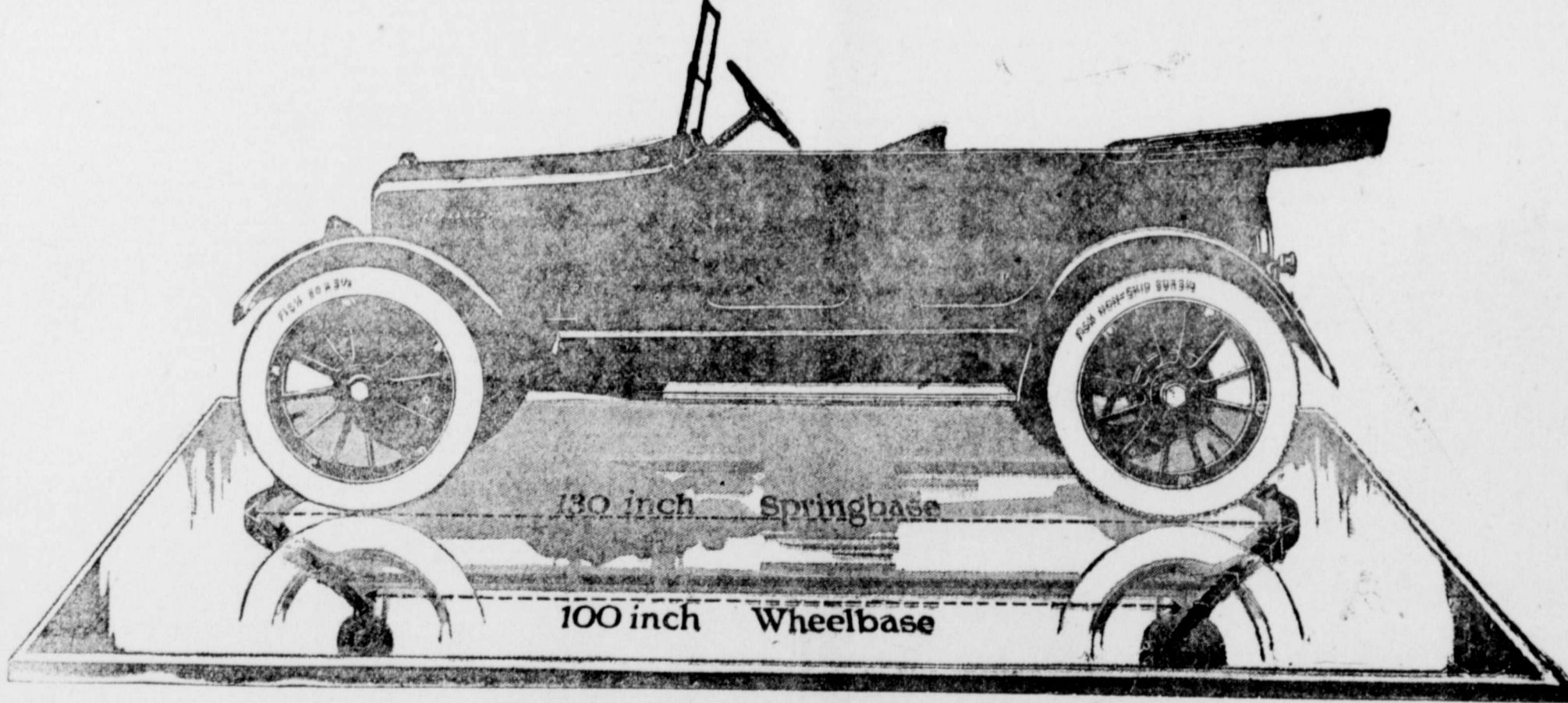
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