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## MINIMUM WAGE SCALE INDUSTRIAL WELFAIR COMMISSION STATE OF TEXAS

The Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Texas does hereby order that:

No person, firm or corporation shall employ any female or minor in any Telephone or Telegraph office, Mercantile Establishment, Laundry, Factory at a rate of wage less than cents per hour of \$12.00 per week of forty-eight hours, all time in excess of forty-eight hours per week to be paid for at proportional rates.

Any female shall be deemed experienced when she has been employed in any occupation one year.

A minor shall be deemed experienced when he or she has been employed in any occupation one year.

A minor within the meaning of Chapter 160, General Laws of Texas, Acts of the 36th Legislature, is any person under 15 years of age of either sex.

Women and minors employed as earners must be paid at a rate of not less than 15c per hour for the first six months of employment, and not less than 20c per hour for the second six months employment.

Regularly employed part-time workers, either experienced or learners, must be registered with the Commission, by furnishing it with the following information: Name, age, sex (if minor), address, number of hours worked per week, rate of pay, and if a minor under 15 years of age, the date of work permit and the name of the county judge issuing such permit, such information to be furnished to the Commission within two weeks.

Any person, firm or corporation employing females or minors on a piece work basis, must pay such female or minor a piece-work rate sufficient to enable such female or minor to earn the minimum rate per forty-eight hour week, hereinbefore provided for.

Where meals are furnished by any person, firm or corporation employing females or minors, in this State, not more than 20c per meal may be deducted from the pay of such female or minor.

This order shall become effective and be in force on and after February 7th, 1921.

Nothing in this order shall prevent any employer from paying more than the minimum or least rate fixed by the Commission.

Commissions, bonuses or tips will not be considered part of the wage or salary of females or minors.

Industrial Welfare Commission State of Texas.

## WILL RAISE TREASURE SUNK IN RIGA HARBOR

Riga harbor, in the new Baltic State of Latvia, is a veritable trove of treasure, and treasure hunters in the form of expert divers and salvage agents will soon attempt to bring the wealth to the surface. Although the treasure trove lacks the picturesque setting of a deserted island and obscure charts, it is, nevertheless, valued at millions of dollars, consisting of ships and rich cargoes sunk during war to prevent their falling into the hands of the Germans. Coincident with the salvage work, Riga harbor will be dredged to permit free movement of large trans-Atlantic cargo steamers carrying relief cargoes consigned to the Red Cross. The uncharted minefields formed by the sunken wealth have slowed up the movement of supplies to the ticker areas in serious proportions.

Read the Lyceum Display add in this weeks Chief. Something doing Monday night of next week.

## HENRY FORD PLANS TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

Henry Ford has announced his intention to open a technical College in Detroit. It will be known as the Ford Institute of Technology, and its curriculum will embrace those subjects which lead to degrees in mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering. Outstanding, is Mr. Ford's decision to grant monetary scholarships to all students; freshmen will receive scholarships of approximately \$20.00 a week. Rates for advanced students have not yet been announced.

Like all Ford ventures, Ford Institute presents its own deviation from customary systems. The school year is divided into two parts, half of the time being spent in class, lecture rooms and laboratories, and half in the shops doing actual work under actual working conditions. This regimen is so divided that the students' work alternates every two weeks.

The reason for this class-to-shop and shop-to-class method is given in the school announcement; "The Ford Institute of Technology proposes to give that education which is life, directed by purpose, in order that there need be no 'period of adjustment' after graduation. Theoretical work is supplemented by experience in practice, and by contact with actual conditions in life. Commercial standards relative to methods and cost of manufacture, shop organization, accuracy, production, and time, are stressed."

"The Laboratory at the disposal of students" continues the Ford announcement "includes the Highland Park Plant, the Tractor Plant and Blast Furnaces at River Rouge, a railroad, a mine, a lumber camp, and many subsidiary operations. Every phase of engineering is covered, not by a meager equipment for demonstration and experimental purposes, but by millions of dollars' worth of machinery and apparatus—all the latest word in scientific development."

Although the Ford Technical Institute was announced but a short time ago, more than 1000 applications have already been received. Every State in the Union has had its applicant; and many letters have come from Canada.

Henry Ford is taking a personal interest in the new school.

## TO CONSIDER PANHANDLE TIME CHANGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Hearing on the Texas Panhandle time problem will be held next week by the house interstate and foreign commerce committee, which will consider Representative Marvin Jones' bill to change the Panhandle from Mountain to Central time. When the daylight savings law went into operation, the Panhandle was put into the division of Mountain time and when the law was repealed, the Panhandle still remained in Mountain time.

Ever since the Panhandle has been trying to get back to Central time. Appeals to the interstate commerce commission having proved valueless, an effort will be made by the Jones bill to put the Panhandle in the time zone to which it really belongs.

## SELLS JEWELRY STORE

Frank Elliott, Jeweler and Optometrist who has been located at the Jones Drug Company has sold his bench and tools to O. G. McCormick of Mobeetie who came over Monday and took charge.

Mr. Elliott and family are leaving this week for El Paso where he will engage in the wholesale Jewelry business. His brother, Walter and family also leave with him.

## SOUTHWEST NATIONAL TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS JAN 10.

Canadian, Record.—Announcement is made in the Record this week that the Southwest National Bank of Canadian will open its doors for business on Monday, Jan. 10, 1921, in the new bank home just now being completed. This business building is one of the best and most modern that has ever been erected in the Panhandle. It is being equipped with the most up-to-date furniture and fixtures to be found in any bank in the Panhandle.

The Southwest National Bank has a capital paid in of \$100,000 and a surplus paid in of \$25,000. The officers are J. F. Johnson, President; A. V. McQuiddy, vice president; W. I. Whitsel, vice president, and H. S. Wilbur, cashier.

The directors are T. S. Jones, chairman; W. I. Whitsel, W. A. Johnson, W. H. Hopkins, John Dorsey, A. V. McQuiddy and J. F. Johnson. The net worth of the directors and stock holders is given as over four million dollars.

## TEXAS PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Austin, Texas.—The cheerful spirit of Christmas, the relaxation from work and worry at the Yuletide, and pleasurable anticipation of a "Merry Christmas" are aids to good health. This is the declaration of D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association.

"Cheerfulness is one of the best preventatives and cures for disease," said Mr. Breed. "One may take all the good food, fresh air, exercise, and rest that he can assimilate; but they do not reach their full value if not accompanied by cheerfulness. Smiles, grins and hearty laughter are healthbringers."

"The Christmas spirit is one of cheerfulness, and for that reason the Holiday season should bring better health to many. It is well-known to medical science that cheerfulness, good-humor, laughter and joking at the dinner-table make the meal more palatable and enjoyable. Certainly the Christmas dinner should have all these things, and will help the cause of good health."

Mr. Breed declared that illness is disheartening enough without gloom and pessimism on the part of physicians or health workers, and that those who are ill will be better for the cheerful thought of better health in the future.

One of the axioms of the Texas Public Health Association in recommending fresh air, good food, rest, care of a good physician, and cheerfulness as the cure for tuberculosis, is: "A smile is the half-brother to good health."

## SICK SOLDIERS ASK FOR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

"What's the news from home?" Sick soldiers in the hospitals of the Philippine Islands, half across the world many of whom are from Southwestern communities, want to know. But American newspapers are not plentiful over there and often they don't find out according to a call received at Southwestern Division headquarters for home town newspapers from this section. Chapters are asked by Henry W. Rogers, field director of the Red Cross in the Philippines, with ten hospitals under his direction, to collect the newspapers and send a bundle every ten days or two weeks. Papers sent for this purpose should be addressed to Director H. W. Rogers, Field Director, A. R. C., P. D. Military Relief Department, Manila, P. I.

## CHILDREN ENJOY XMAS

That the children of Miami enjoyed Christmas was evidenced by the large number attending the Christmas tree exercises at the different churches last Friday night. Each of the church houses registered a full house, and all of the programs were good, and the Christmas trees very beautifully decorated.

Christmas in Miami was enjoyed but not in the old time loud way. Many social gatherings were had and many private dinners. No accidents are reported and we are all about ready to start the New Year full of new resolutions.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

We wish to thank every one who has in any way helped us during the year, 1920. What has been accomplished is due largely to the fact that loyal workers have stood by the work. No pastor can do his best without the co-operation of the brotherhood. To all who have so kindly helped the work and if there are those who have not done their best, we most heartily crave your best for Him who died for sinners.

New Year's service at the morning hour; at the evening hour the subject will be: "God;" the second Sunday in January, "Sin" will be the theme; and the third Sunday night the theme "Salvation" will be discussed.

The other services at the usual hours Sunday and during the week. E. G. Pennington, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES AID

Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Lute Seiber with five members presents. It being election day the quilts were laid aside and the following officers were elected for the New Year.

President, Mrs. J. L. Seiber. Vice President, Mrs. Milo O'Loughlin.

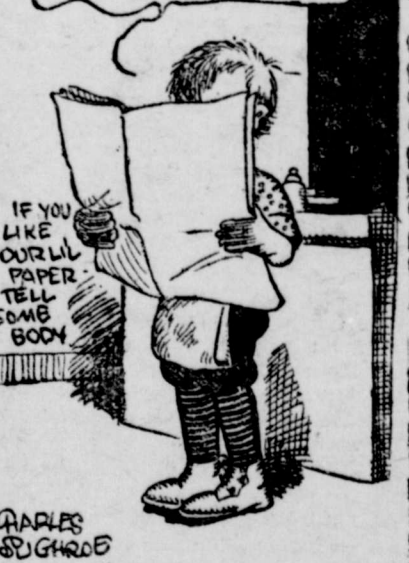
Secretary, Mrs. San Seiber. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Dial. Press Reporter, Mrs. W. L. Mathers.

Next meeting will be Social Day with Mrs. J. H. Bone. All members requested to be present.

Dr. Sawyer will be here Jan. 10th for the week. If you have tooth troubles it will be well to see him while here. 12 2tc.

## MICKIE SAYS

WHEN 'TH' AVERAGE FELLER PICKS UP A MAGAZINE, HE READS 'TH' STORIES, 'N IN A CHY PAPER HE LOOKS OVER 'TH' HEADLINES—BUT WHEN HE PICKS UP A COUNTRY PAPER HE SLOUGHS DOWN INTO A COMFORTABLE POSITION AN' READS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, INCLUDING 'TH' ADS, 'N THEN GOES BACK OVER 'N TO MAKE SURE HE HAIN'T MISSED ANYTHING



## START IT RIGHT

Let your first resolution be to pay cash as you go for everything you buy; and your second resolution to trade at this store, where the quality is standard; service good and the price right.

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR GOOD AND MINE

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

## LADIES Attention.

You may have heard of some bargain in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, and you may have saw some, but if you will come to the main Hotel Saturday of this week, I will show you some bargains that will be a bigger surprise than you have thought possible. Everything in Ladies Ready to Wear that is new and nifty and at prices that will be astonishing.

COME SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK

Mrs. Jessie Doggett

## APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED

Washington, Dec. 29.—Two of the fifteen bills carrying appropriations to run the government during the year beginning July 1, reached the house to day and were given more than the usual preliminary scrutiny, because of the announced intention of republican leaders to cut government expenditures.

The Sunday civil bill, which contains the miscellaneous appropriations reported carries \$383,611,292. [This total represents a slashing of \$420,914,192 from estimates submitted by the government departments, and a reduction of \$52,237,514 from the amount appropriated last year.

The cut in the postoffice bill, the other appropriations measure submitted, however, was not so great and the expenditure recommended represented a considerable increase over this year's appropriation. The measure

carried \$115,000,000, a reduction of \$11,442,181 from that asked by the postoffice department, but an increase of \$69,530,021 over the appropriation for the current year.

Democratic leaders pointed out that the total carried by both bills, if passed as substituted by the appropriations committee, would add about \$17,000,000 to the cost of running the government next year. Republican leaders declared there was abundant ground for gratification on their part, inasmuch as they had used the pruning knife on estimates of democratic department heads without mercy.

Outside of the \$223,000,000 provided for the care of the disabled service men and dependents of those killed, the Sundry civil measure left only \$160,611,292 for all other purposes as compared with \$126,000,000 the amount appropriated for 1916.

## YOUR NEW RESOLUTION

Make your New Year's resolution one of saving. It will be the greatest resolution you ever made if you stay with it. Let us be your banker and make your deposits regular, and we will show you a real substantial surprise next Christmas. Resolve with us to make a deposit every week. We wish you success in 1921.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK "The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President  
W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres.  
W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.  
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier  
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

## STILL AT IT

Yes, we are still selling the very finest meats and lunch goods obtainable. We want your patronage, and are offering you first-class goods at a reasonable price. We are selling for strictly cash to everyone; have no bad accounts to eat up the profit, and have cut the price to where is a good thing for us all.

## THE CITY MARKET

J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We extend to each of our Customers the very best wishes for a new and prosperous year. The old one has learned us more than ever the importance of saving, and we invite your account during 1921.

The officers and directors of this bank extend you every courtesy of a safe banking institution, and we are always glad to advise with you on business matters.

## THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository  
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00  
H. Russell, President.  
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres.  
Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.  
Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.



## Improved Roads

## PERMANENT ROADS ARE BEST

Although Apparently Expensive at First, They Add Greatly to Value of Farm Lands.

When one is figuring the cost of improving the public roads consideration should be given to the increased value of the lands located in the section where the roads have been permanently improved.

In every case where roads have been put in a permanently good condition, the value of the farms has increased to a point that the increased value would more than pay the cost of the improvement. Permanent roads do seem high-priced in the beginning but



An Improved Road Near New York City.

one should figure that there will be small future outlay for upkeep.

The dirt road has a bad reputation every place it is found and even improving does not make it a permanent road, for it is continually needing work. It is a never-ending job to keep a dirt road in even passable condition. It is like doing the chores on the farm, they must be gone over again and again and still remain to be looked after. The properly graded road, of course, is better than one poorly made, but at its best it is a continual worry and expense. Where very steep hills are on the roadway, ditches should be run off along the side to carry the water into the side ditch and not allow it to run down to the bottom, carrying the soil with it and making a pool where it stops.

Much of the movement now for improved roads is for permanent roads. And, as stated above, these permanent roads although quite expensive at first, add much to the value of the lands and to the reputation of the farming districts. It has been much easier to populate a new farming section when it is known that permanent roads are coming soon or are already installed. A farm always sells better when the buyer can approach it on a substantial roadway. Those who are advocating good roads and permanent roads may not all live to see their ambitions satisfied, but they are starting a movement that will carry on to the coming generations and will be a blessing for those who live after the present improved road agitation.

## SUPERIOR SYSTEM OF ROADS

In Every Section of Country Work Is Progressing Favorably on Many Projects.

The time is rapidly passing when the bad roads of America can be pointed out as a reproach. In every section of the country work is in progress to give the United States a system of roads which will compare favorably with those of other countries. Roads are being built at 2,985 different points. Fully 30,000 miles of road have been approved by the secretary of agriculture. It is estimated that this construction will cost the country nearly \$400,000,000. At the end of June, 1920, the government reported that 2,116 different projects or a total of 16,000 miles of roads had been completed.—Boys' Life.

## ACCESSIBILITY TO MARKETS

Farm on Paved Road Is Nearer to the City Than One Located on Impassable Highway.

The type of road over which a farmer must haul his crops determines his accessibility to markets. A farm many miles from the city, but if located on a paved road, is nearer to market than a farm separated from it by only a mile of impassable road. That is why the various reports of the United States weather bureau issued daily by the local state offices of the bureau, devote frequently their entire report to the subject of roads—a strange place you'll say to find an editorial promoting permanent highways, but it is there from time to time, nevertheless.

## Streets of Glass.

In Geneva glass blocks are used to pave the streets. They are made from the refuse from the glass factories. They are pleasant to the eye and very durable.

## Watch Breeding Flock.

Watch the breeding flock carefully and see that the fowls keep in good breeding condition.

## Phosphate Improves.

Phosphate is the salt of the soil—little makes a great improvement.

## AN INVITATION TO THE DANCE



ONE of the many lovely dresses made of taffeta silk is pictured here, and if ever there was a more alluring invitation to the dance than it succeeds in expressing, we will have to look to music to make it. For party dresses, for dancing, nothing seems to have quite the charm of taffeta silk, and it may be rightly described as a joyous fabric in its light colors. In black and dark colors it makes afternoon and dinner frocks unpretentious, but surprisingly charming. The youthful and pretty model shown in the picture employs apricot colored taffeta with a frivolous short overspread of chiffon in the same color. This is made of overlapping flounces having scalloped edges bound with bias folds of the taffeta. The underskirt is moderately wide and ankle length, the simple bodice draped in a "V" shaped neck opening at the back and front, and filled in with a chemise of fine lace. The sleeves are merely two flounces of the scalloped chiffon.

Many pretty rivals of this dress brighten the display room of the shop that presents it. There is one in pink taffeta having a plain "baby" waist with straps of taffeta over the shoulders and a full round skirt. About the bottom of the bodice there is a narrow frill formed by gathering the skirt to the bodice in this way, and nestling in this frill, across the front, there are small, half-blown garden roses set in a row. Over them and over the bodice there is a veiling of malines scantily draped. It is hardly noticeable, but adds a beautiful touch like a rosy mist over silk and flowers. It is like the taffeta in color.

Imagine, in the company of these two frocks, a third of apple green taffeta, with a low bodice and full skirt gathered on a small wire at the hips to make it stand out from the figure. It has a pretty fichu of malines to match, and there are motifs made of light green glass beads scattered about on the skirt.

## Between-Seasons Blouses



IN THE race for preference, georgette crepe has maintained the lead as a favorite material for blouses, but as fine batiste is gaining and may at least catch up with it. When the material of new blouses comes up for consideration and turns one's thoughts toward spring, it will be wise to consider both these materials for new imports.

Imports reveal the batiste blouse with fine lace and tucks furnishing its embellishment, represented in many dainty and beautiful models. An unending variety of blouses, starting with strictly tailored styles and ending with handsome befrilled designs, all rivaling georgette in daintiness, promise to blossom out with the springtime. They will soon be on display in the shops, and clever needlewomen will busy themselves copying them.

In the meantime georgette, embroidered in silk or beads, fills in the interim between seasons, in such satisfactory models as those shown in the picture. At the left of the two shown picture, a slip-over model has a round neck bordered with a design worked out in French knots or simulated French knots in several colors. In the embroidered, as in the georgette, the choice of colors is governed by individual taste, making opportunity for

much variety and unusual becomingness. A full peplum is gathered on at the waist line in this blouse with embroidered motifs at the corners made by the slashes. One sleeve is also decorated in this manner. A narrow belt of velvet ribbon repeats the dominant color in the embroidery.

Another slip-over model, at the right, is made of georgette in a dark color. It also boasts a peplum, short and split at the sides and using the same ornamentation as the body of the blouse in bands that extend from shoulder to hem. Both silk and beads are used in the making of these bands. Three-quarter length sleeves are lengthened by means of a ruffle set on with a satin piping which extends the sleeve nearly to the wrist. Blouses of this character do service for tailored and other costumes.

Julia Bottomley

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Sleeves Flare at Wrist.

Sleeves in parti-color, heavily embroidered and flaring at the wrist, are shown.

## Home Town Helps

## BEAUTIFY THE RURAL SCHOOL

With Careful Planning, the Cost of Making Building and Grounds Attractive Is Negligible.

Did you ever see a rural school that had a winding and attractive path that led to its door? If you have it is well, for it is rare, remarks Elizabeth L. Cowan in the Indianapolis Star. Usually there is no semblance of a walk, but should there be one, it is the stiff, straight, concrete one that is suited to the artificiality of city life. In connection with the campaign that the state department of education expects to put on for the improvement of rural schools, it might not be amiss to focus some attention upon the exterior of these schools as well as upon their lengths of term and their curriculum. Every teacher who is now drawing a salary in a rural school has unlimited opportunity to leave a memorial to her name, in tangible form, and at the same time to do great community service, by setting an example for all householders in the district.

A new schoolhouse fairly shouts its newness from the landscape, and for some strange reason even the old ones are ugly and unadapted to their surroundings, even after years of service. It is possible to make the school grounds the most attractive place in the neighborhood—and all of this without money cost. To be sure it will require some planning and forethought on the teacher's part, perhaps even a little physical work, but the most of it will serve as a means of nature study, agriculture and landscape gardening for the girls and boys. They will be tremendously interested in making contributions of plants from their own gardens and in doing the actual work of planting and pruning.

## TREES TO ADORN HIGHWAYS

Common Sense Plan That Has Been Accepted With Enthusiasm by Many States and Cities.

"When it comes to a memorial to the soldier-dead, what on earth could begin to equal a fine parkway with its array of trees of remembrance?" asks an American Forestry (Washington). A thing of beauty and a joy for many generations, it will keep green the memory of the heroes of the great conflict and be as well a source of comfort to the living, argues this magazine, and adds eloquently:

"By all means let us have trees of remembrance. Let us have them abundantly and for every possible memorial. They are the true monuments, the living memorials God has provided to hallow the holiest memories of every person and of every race."

Much is being done all through the country to this good end. Chambers of commerce and similar organizations have been quick to see the value of the idea. In many places fruit and nut-bearing trees are being planted in memorial highways. The state of Michigan, for example, will plant its Victory highway from Port Huron to Chicago with apple trees. One can easily picture how such a highway will look when those trees are in full bloom. A cross of living trees along roads county-long and county-wide is planned by Bibbs county, Ga., as her memorial. Hamilton, Ohio, proposes for her tribute a beautiful boulevard along a river, planted with trees; Brookline, too, plans to honor a historic road as a memorial boulevard.—Literary Digest.

## Saving for Homes.

It is cheery and inspiring to read that many hundreds of small depositors are starting savings accounts with the banks in the city, their purpose being to accumulate funds with which to purchase or construct homes. Their action is a substantial contribution to the solution of the housing problem in the city. They are beginning at the foundation, a very solid foundation. Their plan will aid the city and they will have a vast benefit personally from systematic savings. They will have a new purpose in life, a plan to be completed, a task to be done. The man who nurses his ambition to live under his own roof has made himself a better citizen by developing that ambition. He will be a better citizen for the community, because he will have a deep interest in the right development of the city.—Ohio State Journal.

## Adopts Town-Planning System.

For taking care of the future growth and appearance of the city, Terre Haute, Ind., has adopted a planning system which will involve the construction of various civic buildings, among which is a proposed coliseum. This building will have a seating capacity of about 5,500, and it is contemplated that the basement be used as a permanent exhibition hall of the city's industrial products.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## City and Country.

Two-thirds of all farmers in America own their homes. Two-thirds of the city dwellers do not own their homes.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

"Where did yesterday's sunset go, When it faded down the hills so slow, And the gold grew dim, and the purple light Like an army with banners passed from sight? Will its flush go into the goldenrod, As thrill to the purple aster's nod, Its crimson fleck the maple bough, And the autumn glory begin from now?"

## FOODS FOR EVERY DAY.

A change from the every-day way of serving potatoes will be found in the following:



**Pan Roasted Potatoes.**—Use potatoes of uniform size. Dip each thoroughly into water and fat mixed together, using one-half cupful of beef fat to one cupful of hot water and six potatoes. Place the dipped potatoes in a shallow pie plate and place in a hot oven; bake 45 minutes, baste occasionally.

**Bran B.**—Mix together two tablespoonsful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Add one-half cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of sour milk and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in the milk. Stir in slowly two cupfuls each of bran, white flour and Graham flour. Lastly add one-half teaspoonful of baking powder. Raisins may be added, one-half cupful; flour them and add as the bread goes into the pan. Bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. This makes two loaves and is especially good for the little people.

**Apple Pudding.**—Grease a pudding dish and place pared, cored and quartered apples, five or six, in a baking dish. Add one-fourth of a cupful each of molasses and brown sugar, one teaspoonful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth of a cup of cold water and one tablespoonful of butter. Cover with a rich pie crust and bake thirty minutes.

**Chicken Fillets With Ham and Mushrooms.**—Remove the breasts from chickens. Young chickens or those up to a year old may be used for this dish. Allow half a chicken breast for each service. Trim each half neatly and set the fillets side by side in a buttered baking dish; pour in a little hot cream, cover with buttered paper and cook in a moderate oven until tender. Baste often with the cream or melted butter. Broil a thin pear-shaped piece of ham for each fillet; let the ham be half an inch larger than each fillet. Peel a mushroom cap for each service, drop a bit of butter in each and cook in the oven ten minutes. Have ready a slice of hot buttered toast for each service; set the ham on the toast, the chicken on the ham and a mushroom above the chicken; season with cream and salt and pepper and pour around the toast. Serve piping hot.

Let's just be glad the gipsy wind is blowing Across the clover meadow, sweet and free, And who could sigh who hears the merry challenge, "Cast care aside, and follow, follow me!" Let's just be glad.—Christine Kerr Davis.

## SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

With venison in season, there is no more delicious tidbit than roast saddle of venison. Usually the meat lacks fat and this should be supplied by larding with small strips of fat pork, cut in narrow strips near to the rind, as that part of the pork is firmer. An onion, a carrot or two, finely chopped and cooked with the meat and removed before serving, adds greatly to its flavor. Any wild game is improved by such seasoning.

**Potato Dumplings.**—Sift together one and one-half cupfuls of flour, five teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of rice potato, one egg beaten light and three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix all the ingredients, roll in a sheet and cut in rounds. Set close in a buttered steamer and cook over water or meat 15 minutes. Do not open the steamer nor allow the water to cease boiling during the cooking.

**Citron Melon Preserve.**—Cut the melon in quarters and the quarters in smaller pieces, remove the rind and cut in cubes or in such shapes as may be wished. Cover the prepared melon with cold water, adding two tablespoonfuls of salt to each quart of cold water and let stand over night. Drain, rinse in cold water and drain again, then cook until tender in boiling water. Drain again and weigh. For each pound of material allow three-fourths of a pound of sugar, half an ounce of ginger, stems of Canton and one lemon. Slice the lemons and discard the seeds; slice or crush the ginger stems and cook separately in boiling water until tender. Make a sirup of the sugar and water drained from the lemons and ginger; skim, add the melon and let cook until plump and transparent. Skim the melon from the sirup. To the sirup add the lemon and ginger and let cook until a rich sirup is formed; add the citron, heat to boiling and seal in jars.

Nellie Maxwell

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## SANTA'S HOLIDAYS.

"It's true," said Santa Claus, "that I take a little rest in the summer and that I rest right after Christmas time, though the greater part of the year I'm getting things ready for the next Christmas."

"Still I do take a little rest, and there is no time of the year that I work so hard as I do just around Christmas time. And on Christmas eve I'm the busiest old man in all the world, but the happiest one, too!"

"And that is why I want to tell everyone something. When Santa Claus takes his rest some might say he was taking his holidays or his vacation."

"But do you know what Santa Claus calls it?"

"He says it is his rest but he doesn't say that he is taking his holidays or his vacation."

"No, he doesn't say that. And why? Because Santa Claus considers it his holiday when Christmas time is around just as everyone considers the Christmas holidays the real holidays."

"Others may be going to parties and others may be going to great celebrations and concerts and sleighing and coasting parties, and though Santa isn't on any of these parties he is on his holidays."

"He loves the Christmas holidays, for he is the one who helps to make Christmas what it is."

Santa Claus took a pull at his long white beard as he stopped and thought for a moment and then he continued: "Ah, the Christmas holidays are my holidays, too. Yes, for I am happiest then. When I am so busy I hardly know what to do and when I am just working as hard as I can possibly work I am the happiest man in the world, for I know what joy I am going to bring into so many thousands of homes."

"Just think of the chances old Santa Claus has to be happy. Just think of that!"

"He can't help really but he is happy for he has every chance to make him happy."

"You wonder what all his chances are, perhaps. But as soon as I explain and tell you, you will understand."

"Santa Claus is given the great big honor of making children happy on Christmas day and the joy of Christmas day lasts longer than one day."

"He is given the chance to make the toys and to give the presents to the children."

"He is the one who can find their stockings and see them as they are sleeping."

"He can make them joyous and glad and gay with his presents."

"And during the Christmas holidays and before the Christmas holidays he gets letters from the children and they tell him of their secrets, of what they want for presents and of how they've been all through the year."

"And," Santa Claus continued to himself, "they tell him how they love him. Ah, Santa Claus is a lucky old fellow. Yes, I am to be congratulated, for I am Santa Claus, the King of the Children."

"For years and years I have had this honor and I will always have this honor, for no one will take the place of Santa Claus. No one can take the place of Santa Claus. And no one wants to take the place of Santa Claus."

"No one is jealous of me, no one is envious of me. All know that I understand all about boys for children, how to get down chimneys and fire escapes and fumbwilters, how to trim trees and to make presents children want."

"They all know that I have the finest toy shop in the world. And they all know that my reindeer are the finest, swiftest, most beautiful of reindeer."

"And they all know that this is the work Santa Claus loves and can do, and so for years it has been the special work and the special pleasure of old Santa Claus and it always will be."

"But when you speak of Santa Claus' holidays you must think of the Christmas holidays, for when he is working hardest for children he is the happiest, and when he is the happiest he considers he is taking his holidays! Even if they're not the same kind of holidays others take!"

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227 Into to leave 8:00 p. m.  
228 To Amarillo 12:17 a. m.  
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Clara Louise Harnett, charged with killing the big oil millionaire at Ardmore, Oklahoma has surrendered and been released under a \$12,000 bond. Her trial will come up January 30th. True the first episode is over.

Quite a few of our exchanges are taking a week off this week, and leading to paper. This has been our custom in the past, too, but owing to legal notices running which must be published regularly, the Chief will not miss at least this year.

A short time ago a London newspaper offered prize for the best definition of "friends." A woman was the first and a boy the second. This was the definition given by the woman: "The first person who comes in when the world goes out." The second was by the boy: "A friend is the fellow who know all about you and likes you just the same." Really the judge made a mistake. They should have received their findings and the old should have won first money.—P. Worth Record.

"That a period of prosperity will follow the period of limitation through which we are now passing is evident to anyone familiar with the business cycles," says the Louisville Courier-Journal. This is the law of life. Prosperity ever follows depression. Why shouldn't it return to America? We have the unmanufactured products of the world, the mines and elevators of the world, the ranges and ranches of the world, the raw materials of the world, the credit and the confidence of the world. Why worry?—P. Worth Record.

The fellow who loafed around during prosperous times for the wage earner, and who worked a few days, then took a trip, played African Golf, or drank lemon extract, is now making the prospectus for a few more groceries at a credit, when his account is now six months old. Possibly his wife is sick, his children hungry and the house cold, so some fellow worked every day must give to the fellow who loafed. If such is the condition over since the world began. Loafers we presume are necessary, and a benefit to humanity, but over-sight is too failed to see the point.

"Don't alarm me, man, make more trouble than a dozen conservative men can ward off. It is a time when the alarmist says that everything is going to the 'blue heaven.' He is the same pessimist who said prices were going to get so high that the world would be ruined. Now the prices have started on a down grade and he is of the opinion that we will never live thru it. And we can't unless we sit steady in the boat and do not rock it in this ocean of unbalanced conditions. There has never yet been a crisis in the history of this or any other nation, but what it was not to come. We will meet the conditions as they come this time. We are going to stand to each if they will try to keep from it."—Literary Digest.

The local merchant of the smaller towns must remember that the store across the street is not his only competitor. He has about a thousand competitors. Some living in neighboring towns, some in nearby cities, but the hardest competitor is the mail order house. The mail order house is making prices to your customer every day, and so long as money is a little scarce, people will prepare prices. The local merchant has a big advantage if he will use it. The mail order house depends solely on advertising, but the local merchant has that advantage offered, and also personal solicitation. Use 'em both.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROCEEDINGS

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Subject—Prayer.

Lesson—Miss Grace Bell.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 26, 40-42.

Song—"I need the Every Hour."

Prayer.

Difficulties in Praying—Ella Cowan.

The meaning of Prayer—Daisy Lowery.

Character of Prayer—L. E. Baker.

Intercession in Prayer—Ruth Roland.

Listening side of Prayer—Dora Blair.

Praying with assurance—Frank Ott.

Prayer a dominant power—Wm. Fred Carr.

Needless to say, the program was a most successful one.

\* Start the New Year right by coming to the League Sunday night. A program you will enjoy.

## WARNING

To Automobile owners, be sure that you pay your highway tax on or before Jan. 1st. It is a violation of the law to run your car on public roads after that date unless you have paid your Automobile Highway tax. J. A. Cover & Son have the books and will collect. L. A. Coffey, Sheriff.

## SCHOOL AGAIN MONDAY

The Miami Public School which dismissed last Wednesday for the holidays will take up again Monday morning, ready for the second term of the school year. Many of the teachers are away visiting but will return Saturday and Sunday.

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the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County—Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon W. W. Stoner, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, I. F. Hodge and E. J. Hardin, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for three consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Roberts County, to be holden at the Court house thereof, in Miami, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1921, the time being the seventh day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of March A. D. 1920, a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 578, wherein J. A. King and wife, Sena, King are Plaintiffs, and W. W. Stoner, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, I. F. Hodge, E. J. Hardin, and W. W. Owens are defendants, and said petition alleging:

1. That heretofore to-wit, on January 18, 1919, plaintiffs were and still are the owners of the following described real estate situated in Roberts County, Texas, being:

Section No. 12, consisting of 360 acres of land; and all of Sections Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 24, each containing 640 acres of land, and all being in Block "A", of G. N. RR. Co. surveys; and all of sections Nos. 154, 155, 156, 157, each containing 640 acres of land; and all of section No. 143, containing 403 acres of land, all in Block "C", Gunter & Munson, original grantees; and, all of section No. 58, same block and grantee, containing 67 acres of land; all of section No. 160, containing 69 acres of land and less 39 acres; and all of section No. 159, Block "C", Gunter and Munson original grantee containing 72 acres of land; all of section No. 15, J. A. King original grantee, containing 500 acres of land, and 205 acres of land out of Section No. 15, T. Pollard, original grantee, being the south 205 acres of said tract of land, and all of section No. 33, Block "A", J. A. King original grantee, containing 143 acres of land; and 175 acres of section No. 10, Block "H" of the George Walstad survey; said land is the identical land known as the A. King Ranch, in Roberts County Texas;

And that said lands are valuable, among other purposes for the gas and oil and other minerals supposed to be and believed to be located under the surface thereof.

2. That said plaintiffs, as was well known, were desirous of having said real estate developed and explored for the purpose of determining its oil, gas and other mineral properties and were desirous of entering into a contract with some person or persons skilled in such matters, and financially able to conduct such operations, and had investigated and viewed the ability, both financially and otherwise, of one R. D. Clancy of 607 Brick Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

3. That on the 18th day of January, 1919 the plaintiffs entered into what was purported to be an oil & gas lease with the defendants W. W. Stoner and the said R. D. Clancy,

said lease covering the lands herein before mentioned which said lease was thereafter recorded in Book 2, at pages 74 and 75, lease records of Roberts County, Texas, to which reference is made for a more particular description thereof; that said lease provided for a consideration of one dollar, cash bonus in hand paid, and specifically provided, among other things, that the lease was made on the part of these plaintiffs for the sole and only purpose of operating upon said land for and producing oil, gas, coal and other minerals, and it was further stipulated and agreed therein that the lessees, meaning the said W. W. Stoner and R. D. Clancy, should erect on said leased premises within twelve months from the date thereof, to-wit, from the 18th day of January, 1919, a derrick for use in digging for oil and gas, and immediately thereafter should begin the digging for oil and gas, and continue such operations continuously, unavoidable accidents excepted, unless a well was made to a depth of three thousand feet, or unless oil or gas should be found in paying quantities at a lesser depth, and further specifically provided that if said derrick shall not have been erected within said time, or if said derrick having been so erected, said lessees should fail or refuse or neglect to continue such operations in accordance therewith, then said lease should be null and void; and further provided, in effect, that the lease instrument should not become the lease of the lessees unless oil or gas should be found on said premises during the life of the same; and paragraph four of lease further specifically provided that should any clause or provision of said lease be contradictory to said paragraph four, then paragraph four should prevail over the same.

Plaintiffs further say that the terms of the original lease have not been carried out, and that this suit is brought for the purpose of cancelling said original lease.

Plaintiff's show that defendants W. W. Stoner, E. W. Hardin, John W. Foster, O. E. Null, and I. F. Hodge, claim some interest in said lease by reason of certain transfers which they have obtained from the said W. W. Stoner, but plaintiffs show that said transfer were received with full notice of the condition of the said lease, the same being on file and of public record at the time they acquired their purported interest, and that if said interest, if any said defendants hold, is in law subject to the rights of these plaintiffs to the cancellation of said lease.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray that the defendants be cited as the law directs to appear and answer this petition, and that upon final hearing they have judgement for the cancellation of said lease instrument, for costs, and for such further and other relief, both general and special, as they may in either law or equity show themselves entitled to.

R. T. Correll,  
Hoover & Willis,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Herein Filed Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return (hereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Miami, Texas, this 22nd day of December A. D. 1920.

M. M. Craig, Jr.,

Clerk District Court, Roberts County.

W. F. Montgomery and family who have been visiting the parental G. W. Nickle home, returned to their home in Canyon Sunday, they were accompanied by Miss Fannie, who goes for a brief holiday visit.

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Mrs. N. S. Locke and Miss Zelma Cole spent Tuesday at the L. B. Broadus home south of town, where a big dinner was served.

Lee Newman and Thos. J. Boney were among the Miami Masons attending the Shrine ceremonies at Amarillo yesterday.

Dr. Hendricks left last week to spend the holidays with his home-folks at Waco.

Mrs. I. W. Huber and daughter Miss Lena went to Amarillo yesterday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Durham of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Durham of Mobette were Miami visitors first of the week.

Dr. Kelley reports the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald on the 26th.

Philip Nickle was down from Amarillo over Xmas at the parental home. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bone of the local Presbyterian church went to Higgins Tuesday for a short visit.

Rev. J. W. Whatley, J. P. X. P. M., former citizen of Oklahoma and New Mexico has been spending a very busy Christmas, not on official duties, but trying to eat up several O'Possums which friends have given him. Bro. Whatley, J. P. X. P. M., won't eat rabbits as long as people bring him "possum," and a club has been formed for the protection of the Panhandle Jack Rabbit, their first duty being to catch o'possums for Ex-Preachers.

Dr. Kelley made a professional visit to Pampa this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Locke entertained a number of relatives Christmas day with a big turkey dinner and all the trimmings that go to make a real lunch for noon. All of the Locke families were present who live here, also Mrs. Lockes parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Osborne of White-deer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kitchen.

W. D. Allen went to Oklahoma first of the week on a short business trip.

R. D. Duniven made a business trip to Amarillo first of the week.

Mrs. Ruth Strader of Amarillo visited the W. H. Dial home Sunday.

Mrs. Andy Crocker of Pampa was a visitor first of the week at the J. R. Crocker home in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newman spent Xmas with Canadian relatives. Miss Edna Bussel, a sister to Mrs. Newman returned with them for a few days visit in Miami.

W. N. Durham and wife of Amarillo took Christmas dinner at the W. L. Mathers home.

Miss Zelma Cole of Pampa is a visitor this week with Mr. J. H. Kelley and Miss Mattie Elliott.

C. M. Walker and family spent Christmas with the Wio Minor family at Wheeler.

Mrs. C. L. Gray of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray of the local Panhandle Lumber Company.

Mrs. Day and baby of Rotan are visitors this week at the B. F. Gray home.

W. S. Tolbert came in Monday and is visiting his son Joe and also Miami friends this week.

Mrs. Ike Crocker of Pampa visited Miami relatives Tuesday.

Willie and Wade Crocker were here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crocker.

Mrs. T. R. Saxon who has been in the hospital at Amarillo returned last week and is improved in health.

Randal Patton of Texico spent part of the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lard and Mr. and Mrs. George Lard and baby came in last week, and have been enjoying a good visit with Miami relatives and their many friends. They are located at Hot Springs, N. M., the big health resort of that state. They drove through in a car.

Eldon Dyer and Clayton Heare, students of the Texas University came in last week and are spending their Christmas vacation at home with family and friends.

Judge and Mrs. Ewing and son Robert left day before Xmas for Higgins where they are spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullis and daughter are preparing to move back to their home at Glazier next week. Mr. Bullis will still inspect cattle in this county.

D. W. Sims of Tangier, Oklahoma has accepted the position as manager of the local North Texas Grain Company elevator, taking the place of W. D. Lee. Mr. Lee has not announced his future course of pursuit of health, wealth and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Sims have moved to Miami and make this their home.

Mrs. Lottie Williams and son Tolbert of Canyon, Texas were Miami visitors this week.



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Travis Ivey who has been confined to the Sanitarium at Amarillo for several weeks, suffering with a broken leg was able to return home this week and been on the streets a few times on crutches. He reports his foot getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin of Pampa visited the Ernest Black family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery spent Christmas at the parental Morrison home in the west part of the county. Mrs. Montgomery remained for a few days visit and Jack returned Monday.

25 per cent discount on soap at the D. & D Electric Company. It is extra good and this is an introductory price.

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# The Mystery of Hartley House

By CLIFFORD S. RAYMOND

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## CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"There was a lot of malice in Mr. Sidney's tone, a tremendous amount of hate. Richard Dobson uttered the quivering, quivering little cry again and started to run. As he got under way, he shrieked. It sounded like an old woman's shriek."

"Mr. Sidney started after him. He had that came you saw him take out of this room. That was the one he was beaten down with."

"I think for a moment he wanted to kill Richard. He flourished the stick and yelled. Richard, being in a frenzy of fright, was stronger on his legs than his brother. He was off into the bush. Mr. Sidney stumbled and fell. He got up rather slowly, as if he were either hurt or as if his strength were leaving him. I could hear Richard shrieking farther off in the bush."

"When Mr. Sidney got up, he turned toward the house, and I ran to beat him here and found you."

Jed rocked a while, and I did not say anything.

"I am decidedly shaken," he said after a while. "I was very fond of him, and I am a useless old man, an alcoholic of no account except to him, and he is dead."

"There is only one thing to do," I said. "Richard Dobson must be on his way to freedom tomorrow. We shall have to see to that."

Jed aroused himself for an instant. "You copy-book moralist!" he said. "You would interfere with a genial, lovable man's magnificent hate just because he is dead and your scruples have become important. You ought to choke. Let the brute Dick Dobson rot in prison. It's his desert."

"It can't be done, Jed," I said. "Tomorrow we'll go to Alwick prison and explain."

For me to act without telling Mrs. Sidney was impossible, and it was almost impossible for me to take the subject up with her. I saw her only for a moment, told her that, being acquainted with the facts, I thought I knew what the conscience of the house would require.

Her world had been destroyed; her light had gone out. She had no pride for herself; she shrank from the possibility of a hurt to Isobel, but I had judged the conscience of the house correctly. She would have protected Mr. Sidney against all the equities and justice in the world—that was her sin in her own esteem. But now he was dead; justice could be done.

I did not want to act without Isobel's knowing what I was doing. I hoped she would approve of what I intended to do, though I intended to do it whether she did or not. I had to tell the story.

"You are right, John," she said. "But how magnificent father was! He was stark Nemesis, the dearest, purest justice there is!"

She was a bit ecstatic. They teach young ladies too many generalizations, I thought. There was no rhapsody in this; it was ugly.

Jed had one more flash of spirit as we started for the penitentiary.

"You poor old copy-book fool of a moralist!" he said. "Why can't your insignificant conscience be satisfied without doing a lot of damage to a good end? Hang you moralists! You wreck life. Richard Dobson can't be



Mr. Sidney Started After Him.

outside the penitentiary. He has no money, no way of making any, no place to go, no friends. You are going to throw him out of his home. You are going to torture him with the knowledge that his life was wasted in prison when he was a free man in law. You are going to destroy the Sidney family."

"Richard Dobson saw his brother," I said, "that night at the pool."

"He saw a ghost," asserted Jed. "Or if he didn't see a ghost, he must want to stay in the penitentiary. If he knew it was his brother, why didn't he demand an inquiry and his freedom? Either because he saw a ghost or he does not want his freedom. You

can have it either way you want. You are going to force him out of the only place he has to live, and you are going to give him the tragedy of knowing that his life was wrecked."

"He is a rich man," I said. "Half the old Dobson estate is his. All of it is his. His brother was legally and is now actually dead."

"You are a worse man than I was," said Jed. "I never interfered with Mr. Sidney's scheme of punishment. You are trying to. His scheme was just."

"What's the use of this debate?" I exclaimed. "You are morally incapable of right doing."

"And you are a foolish collection of pious axioms," said Jed.

"When we came to the penitentiary entrance, we encountered Morgan of the Metropolitan agency. He stopped me."

"You had me fooled," he said. "I really thought you didn't know."

"I did not know," I said.

"Didn't you?" he exclaimed. "You are here to see Richard Dobson. I followed my hunch. I have the answer to the thing. I know why this man Sidney never was younger than twenty years. You are here to see Richard Dobson because you are representing Arthur Dobson."

"Arthur Dobson is dead."

"I know he is—as a name; but he is alive as Sidney."

"Mr. Sidney is dead," I said. "We have come here to tell Richard Dobson that he can go free. I did not know who Arthur Dobson was until last night."

As Morgan stood before us on the penitentiary steps, I thought how true had been my conception of him as the inevitable. Mr. Sidney had outplayed fate, but it was by using the trump card death.

Morgan's face showed some unpleasant lines.

"What do you mean, that Sidney is dead?" he asked.

"He died Christmas night. I read his diary last night. Jed gave it to me. It is the one Dravada tried to steal. We came here at once to tell Richard Dobson."

"Let his brother Arthur tell him. Richard is dead," said Morgan, going on down the steps. "But I am not through with you people. Publicity is just as good now as it was before."

He got into an automobile, and was driven away.

"Something always happens to these moral consciences," said Jed savagely. "You'll learn life some day, young fellow. Now keep your mouth shut inside here."

The warden told us that Richard Dobson had died the night before. He had sustained a great shock the night he walked out of the penitentiary and was found on Mr. Sidney's grounds. The adventure not only overtaxed him physically, but it had affected his imagination. When the guards found him, after the message from Hartley house, he was incoherent and in a fever.

He never regained strength or rationality. He had been quiet at times, but at other times was in delirium. When delirious, he suffered chiefly from the delusion that he had seen his brother's ghost.

He died slowly and in great misery, the warden said.

"Now keep your mouth shut, you fool," Jed ordered—by merely prodding me in the ribs.

The warden was affected by the news of Mr. Sidney's death. He remembered him as the pleasant man who had called one day. It seemed to me that our visit, so shortly after Mr. Sidney's death, must appear as a thing strangely without purpose to the warden, but Jed was so apparently right in asking for silence at this time that I yielded to his prudential course.

The right and wrong of the Dobson affair was in the grave. Our departure from the penitentiary was awkward, I thought. The warden did not seem to find it so.

On the way back Jed presented, viciously, the sharp edges of our trouble.

"You have that fellow Morgan to deal with," he said. "If you are going to be moralistic, you will ruin the lives of two ladies who have trusted you. Morgan has to be bought. You are not doing anyone any hurt now. You are not keeping an innocent man in the penitentiary. You are not disturbing justice or defeating punishment. You are taking the surest means to the protection of the innocent by bribing this man to silence."

Of all the obvious things I might have said to this man who for a long time had terrorized the Sidney household, none seemed pertinent. They would have been imprecations and reproaches. They would have dealt with the past. He, as if he had a clean slate, was dealing with the future. It did Mrs. Sidney and Isobel no good to tell Jed that he had been a rascal and was unfit to advise.

"If you go to Mrs. Sidney," said Jed, "she will sacrifice herself and everybody else. Go to Miss Sidney and tell her that the family must pay Mr. Morgan \$20,000. He'll want \$20,000. He'll take twenty. Give it to him in five annual installments. At the end of five years he'll be harmless. You and Miss Sidney will have

established yourselves, and Morgan's story will be a dried-up walnut."

The proposal was so repulsive that I did not answer Jed. He said a great deal more in a great deal of bitterness, chiefly against me and what he conceived to be my moralistic ideas.

When we had returned to Hartley house, Jed said:

"Do at least one thing, ask Miss Sidney what she prefers."

I had no right and no inclination to make a decision which concerned the family and not me. I did not want to speak to Mrs. Sidney—Jed was right, her conscience might permit only the answer which would expose the family to consequences. I spoke to Isobel.

We compromised with Morgan. Jed again was right. Morgan wanted \$50,000. He took \$20,000.

Isobel had been insistent. She had been impatient of any suggestion that there could be anything immoral or dangerous in such compromising. Feminine morals are selfishly protective of things near and dear. A generalized immorality, an unembodied immorality, is to women unimportant. It is less than unimportant; it is impossible; it does not exist. This is a part of the instinct which nourishes and protects the infant.

"I don't understand you at all, John," she said. "Is there any question in your mind that we ought to protect my father's memory and my mother's peace of mind? You admit that even now this man Morgan can wreck the things we hold dearest. You admit that a small payment can protect these things. You know that the one thing of which we have more than we need is money, and you admit that we are not doing any person any harm by using it to bribe this man Morgan."

Of course, I had to give in.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Sidney was buried by the pool on a bitter afternoon when the snow creaked underfoot, and the sun, in a cold blue sky to the southwest above the hills across the river, could hardly be regarded as a warm and sustaining star.

The servants were pall bearers—sad ones; and we had the chaplain from the penitentiary to read the service. In the room Mr. Sidney had used, The sun came in the southwestern windows, and the canaries sang. Algot was afraid of strangers and hid himself. Otherwise it was Mr. Sidney's room.

We carried the coffin half-mile in the bitter cold to the grave which had been dug by the pool with mattocks through the frozen earth. Mrs. Sidney took my arm, but walked the distance bravely. Isobel went as if she were a clear-eyed Spartan girl accepting life without a quaver or whimper, upon the terms offered. We left the remains of our gracious gentleman there.

So genial a man could not die. He still pervaded the house. He had impregnated it. His death could not destroy his influence. Even his room, his death chamber, remained jovial; but Algot attached himself to Isobel and could not be parted from her. He went to her room that night.

Necessity and delicacy both suggested that I go away for a while the following morning. It was necessary for me to establish myself in the city. In material and physical facts of lodging and so forth, and delicacy intimated that I was an alien in the household upon a strangely fictitious standing.

I went away in the early morning, leaving word that I would return in a day or two to say good-bye. I came back the evening of the second day, by automobile from the city. I had been impelled to go back and had so far resisted the compulsion that I had missed train time. Then the impulse reassured itself so irresistibly that I took an automobile for the 40-mile ride.

Jed met me at the door. His cordiality was unforced. It was the dinner hour. Jed suggested either some biscuits and cherry in my room or an omelet with mushrooms. Mrs. Sidney, he said, had been Spartan, but was in collapse. Miss Sidney was somewhere about—he did not know where.

I did not want anything to eat and went toward the library. Isobel was sitting there by the fire.

I had often seen her thus before. It was one of the familiar pictures I should remember. There were probably a half dozen others—none better than this.

She looked up as I entered.

"I am glad you are back, John," she said.

I could think only of a commonplace.

"I did not intend to disturb you," I said. "How is your mother?"

"Utterly and happily stupefied," said Isobel. "Her pain waits for her."

"And yourself?"

"I can't find a tragedy in it," she said. "I feel a sense of terrible but inevitable loss. I had reconciled myself to it. I can't be a sentimental rebel against life. His life was happy to the end. He would hate us if we

were morose. Please sit down, John."

I did, in a comfortable chair. We looked at the fire.

"I'll be saying good-bye tomorrow," I said.

"What are you going to do?"

"I have made some arrangements. I'll build up a small practice. I may go to a small town. I think that would suit me. I haven't the temperament for a city. It is chill."

"You have really set yourself back by coming here," she suggested.

"Possibly," I admitted, "in purely material ways; but I have lived the wonder time of my life here. The sacrifice was cheap."

"But it was a sacrifice?"

"In a strictly pragmatic fashion, yes."

"You think of it as a sacrifice?"

"I do not. I think of it as my real



You Presume That I Am Not in Love With You.

life. The rest of my existence will be the sacrifice."

"You are a simple sort of a person, John."

"I presume so. I have no reason to think otherwise."

"Where did you get your ideas of women, John?"

"I have no ideas of women. I am not presumptuous or, in that fashion, egotistic."

"Yes, you are," she said.

"I don't think you are right in saying that."

"You are presumptuous about me."

"I am not!" I exclaimed in hurt pride.

"You are," she said. "You presume that I am not in love with you."

(THE END.)

## WANTED TO "GO IT ALONE"

Many Years Ago Missouri Declared Her Ambition to Become an Independent Republic.

Missouri once had intention of setting up as an independent republic all by herself. The Session acts, state of Missouri, 1820-1829, contain a memorial to the congress of the United States relative to the Santa Fe trail.

It tells of an expedition of traders to Santa Fe in 1812 from St. Louis, though it is not specifically stated that they went over the Santa Fe trail.

The early Session acts of the Missouri legislature, starting in 1824, contain many interesting resolutions and memorials to congress on all manner of political and historical subjects. Incidentally the Missouri constitution of 1820 starts with the preamble that the citizens of the state agree to form and establish a free and independent republic by the name of the state of Missouri.

Missouri was one of the pivotal states in the history of this country. It was made such in the ancient fight in congress over the slavery question, which took up the admission of free and slave states and considered the balance thereof in congress. Missouri was also a pivotal state in yet another and larger sense—she was the jumping-off place for that wild and unknown country called the Wild West—the land west of the Missouri river. She made the midway point between the frontiersmen of Kentucky and those of the great plains, occupying a generation of history herself as a frontier commonwealth.

Value of Snakes. Most people have a decided shrinking from snakes, which is not to be wondered at in tropical countries, where their bite is venomous and often fatal. But the grass snake ought not to be confounded with the rattlers, cobras or pythons. It is as harmless to humanity as a frog and a good deal more useful. No greater enemy to bugs is in existence. And slugs are among the most hurtful of garden and field pests. They keep down the numbers also of such other pests as mice, shrews and other small rodents. But as slug destroyers they deserve to be cherished rather than massacred at sight, which is their usual fate.

## LIVE STOCK

RAISE, KILL AND CURE PORK

Most Profitable Course for Farmer to Pursue—Any Surplus Can Readily Be Sold.

There's a profit in selling pigs and buying pork—but not for the farmer who follows this practice. The farmer's most profitable course is to kill, cure and can enough pork for his own use and sell any additional amounts which he can produce and for which there is a demand. The practice of home curing pork has suffered through neglect, but it is now being revived, according to the bu-



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reau of animal industry and the states relations service. These two bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture are co-operating to encourage the general adoption of this wholesome usage among farmers. Home-cured pork, scrapple, pork pudding, sausage, canned pork, head cheese and lard are among the foods which the farmer should get from his own cellar shelves and not from the city market. All transportation costs and commissions remain in his pocket.

A bulletin, "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," now being revised by the Department of Agriculture, will soon be ready for issue. New methods and improvements have been given space in this discussion, and details of the processes for curing fresh pork have been added. Canning preserves pork with fresh pork flavors and lessens the toll and time incident to some of the older ways of curing the product. Besides being rapid and simple, the new process saves pounds of pork for all periods of the year which formerly had to be eaten soon after slaughter or be wasted.

## SUCCULENT FEED FOR STOCK

Silage Is Best and Cheapest Way, Say Specialists of Bureau of Animal Industry.

Silage is the best and cheapest form in which to store succulent feed, say specialists of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. Many forage crops can be made into silage, but corn, when it can be grown successfully, makes the best silage.

Good silage depends upon cutting the crop at the right stage, fine cutting, even distribution, thorough packing, and plenty of moisture in the cut material. When rightly put up and carefully fed, there should be little if any loss through spoiling.

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## SCARCITY OF HEAVY HORSES

Farmers Advised to Breed Every Good Draft Mare to Best Stallion Within Reach.

A year ago most farmers thought the day of the draft horse had passed, but they have to think differently now. They see that they are not going to be able to produce these good big horses in time to take advantage of the beginning of extremely high prices. Under the circumstances, the best thing to do now is to breed every good draft mare to the best stallion within reach, even though he is a considerable distance away.

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**FILE No. 113**

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Condensation by Lucie Andersen

Emile Gaboriau was born in Sanjon,  
Charente Inferieure, November 9, 1833.  
He died at Paris, September 28, 1873.

Gaboriau is an admirable example of  
a man who arrived by finding out for  
himself what his real job was. Law-  
yer's clerk, volunteer in a cavalry  
regiment, he was writing with modest  
success pieces from life as it came  
before his eyes, when he wrote  
"L'Afrique Lorraine" in 1866. He sud-  
denly became a European, indeed an  
international, character as the great  
master of the detective story. As has  
been the case with Sherlock Holmes,  
readers were not content with the  
printed page, but demanded to see upon  
the stage the personages who had ex-  
cited their wild enthusiasm in a career  
of crime. "Le Dossier No. 113," "Mon-  
sieur Lecq," "La Corde au Cou," "La  
Degringolade," "Le Crime d'Orleans,"  
"Les Esclaves de Paris," "L'Argent des  
Autres," are some of the books which  
have revealed the mysteries of crime,  
the procedure of the police courts, the  
pursuit by ingenious sleuths, and all  
such processes as give a thrill of de-  
light to that very great body of hu-  
manity ranging from grave to gay who  
take pleasure in a good detective story.

"A" N exceptionally daring ro-  
bbery—prominent bank en-  
tered—huge sum taken!"

were the headlines in a Paris paper."

In following up this extraordinary  
case the mystery deepened, unheard of  
crimes were unearthed and thrilling  
situations occurred which baffled even  
the celebrated detective, Lecq. It ap-  
peared that upon opening the safe one  
morning, the cashier startled the  
clerks by crying out: "I have been  
robbed!" They gathered about, but  
strangely enough upon inspection, the  
safe showed only a scratch, but no  
sign of having been broken open, al-  
though the 350,000 francs were miss-  
ing that the cashier said he had placed  
there the day before, in order to pay  
Count Louis de Clameran, a friend  
who had been left a legacy by his  
brother, Gaston. M. Fauvel, the presi-  
dent of the bank, and M. Prosper Ber-  
tony, the cashier, were the only per-  
sons who possessed keys to the door  
and were credited with the knowledge  
of a word which made up the combina-  
tion. Although their relations had  
been like those of father and son, each  
now accused the other of taking the  
money.

The clerks were interviewed by the  
police, and search was made of the  
apartment over the bank, occupied by  
the president, his wife, and beautiful  
niece, Madeleine, whose engagement  
to the cashier had been mysteriously  
broken off—it was suspected she pre-  
ferred M. Fauvel. Valentine Fauvel's hand-  
some nephew, Raoul Lagors, the presi-  
dent's record was good, but suspi-  
cion was directed toward the cashier, as  
he had been living extravagantly. His  
arrest followed, although he pro-  
tested his innocence. During the in-  
spection of the bank and the appre-  
hending of the cashier, he was seen to  
scribble a line hurriedly and throw it  
to the clerk. The latter was shad-  
owed to the cashier's apartment and the  
note procured. It was addressed to  
Mme. Gypsy, informing her of his  
arrest and advising her to hide. Dur-  
ing the examination at court, Prosper  
remembered that he had been indis-  
creet the previous night in saying to  
Gypsy, when perhaps he might have  
been overheard by the count and  
Raoul, that he had reason for con-  
stantly thinking of her at his work,  
when she accused him of not thinking  
of her any longer. The word Gypsy  
opened the safe. For lack of sufficient  
evidence Prosper was released and the  
case filed in No. 113.

On Prosper's return to his apart-  
ment, Gypsy had gone, but a note ad-  
dressed in small printed letters was  
delivered to him containing money.  
The clever Lecq, now living with  
Prosper, under the disguise of an old  
friend of his father's, revealed that  
the printed letters had been cut from  
a prayer book. Surely there was a  
woman in the case! Later a torn  
prayer book was discovered hidden in  
Madeleine's room. Did she love Pros-  
per and think him innocent and in  
need of money? Yet soon after that,  
to the surprise of everyone, her en-  
gagement was announced to the  
old Count de Clameran. The reason  
for this was that Madeleine, by  
chance, overheard a conversa-  
tion between the count and her  
aunt. The old count threatened to tell  
of the family skeleton if she did not  
consent to the marriage. Madeleine  
appeared and said she would marry  
him to keep the secret and the honor  
of the family name. On learning of  
Madeleine's engagement, Prosper, who  
really had always loved her, became  
very angry, and thinking there must  
be a sinister motive for Mme. Fauvel's  
allowing it, wrote an anonymous letter  
to M. Fauvel, telling him to watch his  
wife.

Lecq noticed that the good-looking  
Raoul still continued his frequent  
visits to the house. Did it mean that  
he was perhaps not the nephew, but the  
lover of Mme. Fauvel? Disguised, the  
great detective attended a masquerade  
ball and made insinuating remarks to  
Mme. Fauvel concerning Raoul which  
caused her to faint, and when he spoke

of money matters, Count Louis turned  
pale. Returning home that night the  
detective was followed by two men,  
and stabbed, but, fortunately, not  
killed. Lecq, thinking he recognized  
the count and Raoul, decided that  
they realized that the police suspected  
them of robbing the bank, and also  
that there must be an even greater  
mystery to unravel that had caused  
them to become would-be assassins.  
Records were looked up and an amaz-  
ing story came to light.

Lecq discovered that years ago  
Mme. Fauvel, then Valentine de Ver-  
berie, had been engaged to the count's  
brother, Gaston. In defending her  
name at a country inn, Gaston had  
killed a man and fled to America, al-  
though he was thought to have been  
born while escaping. A sort was  
drawn to Valentine and given away by  
her mother. Later she had married  
Fauvel, who was told nothing.

The story was never unearthed un-  
til Count Louis had squandered the  
family money and by mere chance had  
heard of the child's existence from an  
old nurse. He made inquiries. Not  
long after this, the count introduced a  
young man to Mme. Fauvel as her son,  
to serve his own ends and to extract  
hush-money. This young man was  
called her nephew and proved to be  
Raoul Lagors.

The situation became even more  
complicated. Gaston returned from  
America immensely rich, not knowing  
of the existence of his son, but deter-  
mined to see his old love Valentine  
once more. Louis, however, realized  
that for his own ends, Gaston and  
Mme. Fauvel must never meet. He  
joined Gaston in the south of France  
and got into his good graces. Gaston  
made a will, leaving everything to  
Louis; then poor Gaston became  
mysteriously ill and died. Louis re-  
turned to Paris rich.

Madeleine seemed to wish to delay  
her marriage. The count feared she  
still loved Prosper, so he promised  
Raoul a large sum if he would in some  
way ruin the cashier's reputation,  
thinking thus to hasten his own mar-  
riage, as he really was in love with  
Madeleine. The moment came when  
Raoul overheard Prosper telling Gypsy  
he constantly thought of her at the  
bank. He then went to his mother  
and said he would shoot himself if he  
did not have a large sum of money  
that very night to pay a gambling  
debt. She got for him the key to the  
bank. The poor lady had already given  
him all her money and jewels and had  
nothing left to bestow. At the last  
moment she tried to stop him, hence  
the scratch that was discovered later.  
When she inquired how he knew the  
word that made up the combination,  
Raoul said that Prosper had given it  
to him and they were to divide the  
money between themselves.

Owing to the anonymous letter, M.  
Fauvel intercepted his wife's mail, and  
one day found a letter from Raoul ask-  
ing her to go to his villa. M. Fauvel  
followed, and on entering and seeing  
his wife in the arms of the young man,  
pulled out his pistol to shoot, but for-  
tunately it did not go off, as Gypsy,  
who had become Madeleine's maid, un-  
der Lecq's instructions in order to  
watch the house, had taken out the  
bullets. At this point the great detec-  
tive appeared and told the banker the  
whole story. He then demanded the  
350,000 francs which had been stolen  
and Raoul returned the money; and  
what was more remarkable still, Lecq  
showed them papers that proved  
Raoul was not Mme. Fauvel's son  
after all—her son had died—and the  
impostor was the son of a jockey hired  
by the count to play the part so as to  
secure money from Mme. Fauvel at  
the time when the count was poor,  
before Gaston had died.

During the conversation Raoul had  
made his escape, but no one cared, for  
the Fauvels naturally wished to keep  
the story secret, and it ended happily  
for M. Fauvel forgave his wife her  
early indiscretions. Lecq was just  
about to arrest the count for his many  
crimes when the wicked old man went  
insane and kept repeating constantly  
that his brother Gaston was poisoning  
him. Strange to relate, the great Lec-  
q married pretty Mme. Gypsy, whom  
he had known and loved for years.  
Prosper, of course, married Madeleine,  
and M. Fauvel retired from the bank.  
The firm is now called Prosper Ber-  
tony & Co. This amazing record of  
crime still remains in the police court  
in Paris and can be found in file No.  
113.

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**HELPS TO CONSOLE INSANE**

Association With Others of Unbalanced  
Mind Said to Have Tendency to  
Benefit Them.

There is a tendency for many peo-  
ple to believe that when an insane per-  
son is put with other insane people  
the contact disturbs their minds, says  
the New York Medical Journal. On  
the contrary, as a rule the insane are  
benefited by this association. The in-  
sane grow impatient and unsettled  
when they are constantly associated  
with those who are rational, because  
irrational themselves, the constant dis-  
agreements irritate them.

On the other hand, when the in-  
sane are brought in contact with those  
who are more irrational than them-  
selves they derive some consolation  
from the fact, for even for them con-  
tinentment is the feeling that things  
might be worse. They are often stim-  
ulated by the example of the irration-  
ality of those around them to realize  
their delusions and to use their own  
reasoning powers to a better advan-  
tage.



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doctor. When he got home in the eve-  
ning he asked her what the doctor had  
said.

"Nothing, papa."  
"Then what did he do, dear?"  
"Oh, he just telephoned me all over,"  
was the child's reply.

**If You Need a Medicine  
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Have you ever stopped to reason why  
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tensively advertised, all at once drop out  
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**SENATOR HAD DONE MUCH**

Surely Any Fair-Minded Man Would  
Admit He Had Been Reason-  
ably Busy in Good Work.

Mayor Lunn of Schenectady said at  
a luncheon:

"The machine candidate, the ma-  
chine politician—why do we always  
support him?"

"A machine candidate got elected to  
the senate. Six months went by.  
Then John Citizen met one morning  
the boss who had put the machine  
candidate in."

"Senator Swank," sneered John  
Citizen, "promised us great things if  
we'd elect him, but what's he done?  
I ask you—what's he done?"

"What's he done?" yelled the boss.  
"Why, he's got himself made special  
counsel for the railroad trust, the  
light trust and the food trust, he's  
bought himself a town house and a  
country seat, and he's started in col-  
lecting old masters. That's what he's  
done, darn it—and all in six months,  
too."

**Couldn't Forget.**  
"Codger is an old-fashioned cuss,  
isn't he?" remarked Blinks.

"He sure is," agreed Blinks. "Why,  
he still refers to woman as the weak-  
er sex."

**His Business.**  
"Is he a man of good habits?"  
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**Rated.**  
"I haven't come in here to tell you  
how to run your paper," said the vis-  
itor.

"No?" replied the editor of the  
Toadville Clarion.

"But I must say that if I were run-  
ning this sheet I'd make a better job  
of it than you are doing."

"I haven't the slightest doubt of it,"  
said the editor. "The price of the Clarion  
is \$7,500 cash, or half down and the  
rest secured by notes, for which I agree  
to turn over to you type, press, sub-  
scription lists, all advertising con-  
tracts, good will and the office cat. We  
can close up the deal in 30 minutes,  
sir."

But the visitor had silently faded  
away.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Busy Bucket.**  
"The old oaken bucket doesn't hang  
in the well any more," remarked Un-  
cle Bill Bottletop.

"Where is it now?"  
"They've got it out in the kitchen  
mixin' yeast cakes into it."

**Did It Seem That Long?**  
Santa Cruz News—"She was sixty-  
nine years of age and she had been  
married for more than a century."—  
Boston Transcript.

The fool man and the wise trout are  
slow in catching on.

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## 3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

Vast Relief Effort Launched by  
Eight Leading American Organ-  
izations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past: the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbled with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hubbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$33,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$25,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is learning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can  
Only Be Saved by America's  
Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas lend the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,308,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 52 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 300,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross as to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czechoslovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the final year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera life is grim head constantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$33,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least \$25,000,000 must be had for food and \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the three million children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.



The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## An Appeal to the American People

THREE and one-half million children in Eastern and Central Europe have no alternative to disaster between now and next harvest except American aid. For months these most helpless sufferers in the track of war have been admitted to American feeding-stations only if tragically undernourished, and have received American medical aid only if desperately threatened by death from disease.

One 3 cent hot American meal today has saved a thousand lives.

Winter is closing down. The money of many nations is valueless outside their own boundaries. Economic and crop conditions make famine, with its terrible train of diseases, a certain visitor until next harvest. Inevitably the helpless children will suffer most. No child can grow to health and sanity on the pitiful makeshifts for food with which millions of European adults must content themselves this winter. It is obvious that the remedy can come only from outside.

America saved 6,000,000 European children winter before last. Normal recuperation out the need nearly in half last year, but unusual conditions have resulted in scant shrinkage of child destitution during the twelvemonth just past. The response of America must now decide whether 3,500,000 of these charges, in acute distress, shall begin to be turned away in January from more than 17,000 asylums, hospitals, clinics and feeding-stations dependent on American support. There would be no tragedy in history so sweeping or so destructive of those who can deserve no evil.

The undersigned organizations, working among every race and creed, many engaged also in other forms of relief, agree unanimously that the plight of these helpless children should have complete priority in overseas charity until the situation is met. This is an issue without politics and without religious lines. There can be no danger of pauperization, for the \$23,000,000 for child food, and the \$10,000,000 for medical service that we seek, will relieve only the critical cases. The medical supplies, of course, must be an unqualified gift, but for every American dollar used in child-feeding, the governments and communities aided furnish two dollars in the form of transportation, rent, labor, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable.

America has not failed in the past in great heartedness. She has never had a more poignant call than this. Contributions should be turned over to the local committees which are now being formed for this national collection, or sent to Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer, Guaranty Trust Co., New York City.

### EUROPEAN RELIEF COUNCIL

Herbert Hoover, Chairman Franklin K. Lane, Treasurer  
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Knights of Columbus, by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight  
Y. M. C. A., by C. V. Hubbard, International Committee  
Y. W. C. A., by Miss Sarah S. Lyon, National Board

## Heart-Breaking Smiles



There are thousands of kinds of smiles, but it would be mighty hard to picture even in the mind's eye smiles more poignantly tragic than those here seen. Two years of life have held little save misery for these Vienna youngsters, yet, even though the result is painful, they smile. They are victims of rickets, the offspring of near-starvation, and that countless others in stricken Europe may not have to share their fate eight American relief organizations, under the name of the European Relief Council, are making a joint appeal for the conscience of America to complete relief work which this winter faces its crisis. These agencies are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## America Means Salvation to These Little Ones



The European Relief Council, which seeks to raise \$33,000,000 at the Christmas season, has been formed for the purpose of throwing the entire charitable energy of the United States into the vital task of providing food and medical assistance to 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe this winter. Representatives of eight great relief organizations, working independently, gathered overwhelming evidence that the plight of these unfortunate should take precedence in world charity until they are saved. The co-operating agencies which form the Council are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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