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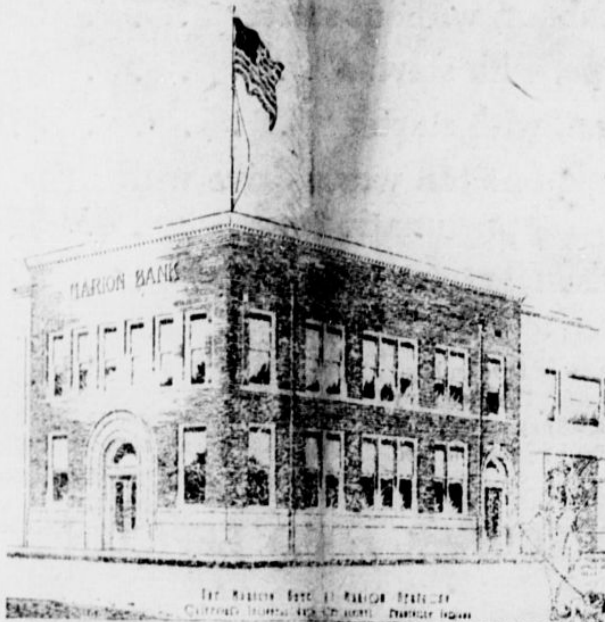
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If you have not you are cordially invited to do so. We also extend to you a cordial invitation to make it your home—your banking home.

We have every facility here for caring for your financial affairs efficiently and we are proud of the fact that every member of our organization daily strives to give our depositors a service that these modern facilities may be of the utmost benefit to you.

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The war is over and war prices must go. Effective at once, Ford Cars, Trucks and Tractors will be sold f. o. b. Detroit at the following prices:

Touring, with starter . . . . .	\$510.00
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Fordson Tractor . . . . .	\$790.00

The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for one hundred forty-six thousand sixty five cars and tractors. The Company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make this sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standard."

WE ARE AT YOUR COMMAND WITH REGULAR FORD EFFICIENCY in Service and Eagerness to fill your orders

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... AT ...

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#### SEEING BOTH WAYS

Some of us are content to go through life noting the mistakes of others, blissfully indifferent to the fact that they seen us as we see them.

People think of us only as our conduct and actions deserve that we be thought of.

If we spend our time in petty and obnoxious criticisms of others, we must expect that they at least will be able to detect the beam in our own eyes.

A few may be short sighted and unobserving, but the majority of people are wise and quick to note the idiosyncrasies of human nature.

Why is it that some people are universally admired and respected through life, although they have their faults, as do the rest of us?

It is not because those faults are hidden from the world—far from it—It is because such people have hearts endowed with more than the average of human compassion—hearts that prompt the mind to recognize the good qualities of others rather than to be continually seeking out the weaker points.

It is because they see the better side of others that the world thinks so well of them.

All people have their faults, but some, unfortunately, are only able to distinguish those which exist in the other fellow.

#### DYCUSBURG

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## To the Patrons of the Marion Home Telephone Exchange

We feel that no apology is necessary in announcing an increase in rental rates for telephone service because it is a matter of common knowledge that prices for labor, material and supplies used by the Telephone Company have increased in the same proportion that other material and labor has increased.

We do feel however, that a statement of conditions is due to our subscribers before such an increase is made.

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The Ford Motor Company makes this reduction in the face of the fact that they have on hand immediate orders for one hundred forty-six thousand sixty five cars and tractors. The Company will suffer a temporary loss while using up the material bought at high prices. They are willing to make this sacrifice in order to bring business back to a going condition as quickly as possible. and maintain the momentum of the buying power of the country.

Henry Ford says "The war is over and it is time war prices were over. There is no sense or wisdom in trying to maintain an artificial standard of values. For the best interests of all it is time a real practical effort was made to bring business of the country and the life of the country down to regular pre-war standard."

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People think of us only as our conduct and actions deserve that we be thought of.

If we spend our time in petty and obnoxious criticisms of others, we must expect that they at least will be able to detect the beam in our own eyes.

A few may be short sighted and unobserving, but the majority of people are wise and quick to note the idiosyncrasies of human nature.

Why is it that some people are universally admired and respected through life, although they have their faults, as do the rest of us?

It is not because those faults are hidden from the world—far from it—It is because such people have hearts endowed with more than the average of human compassion—hearts that prompt the mind to recognize the good qualities of others rather than to be continually seeking out the weaker points.

It is because they see the better side of others that the world thinks so well of them.

All people have their faults, but some, unfortunately, are only able to distinguish those which exist in the other fellow.

#### DYCUSBURG

Rev. L. I. Chandler filled his appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday.

Tom and Gene Phillips, of Kuttawa spent several days last week here, the guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Cooksey.

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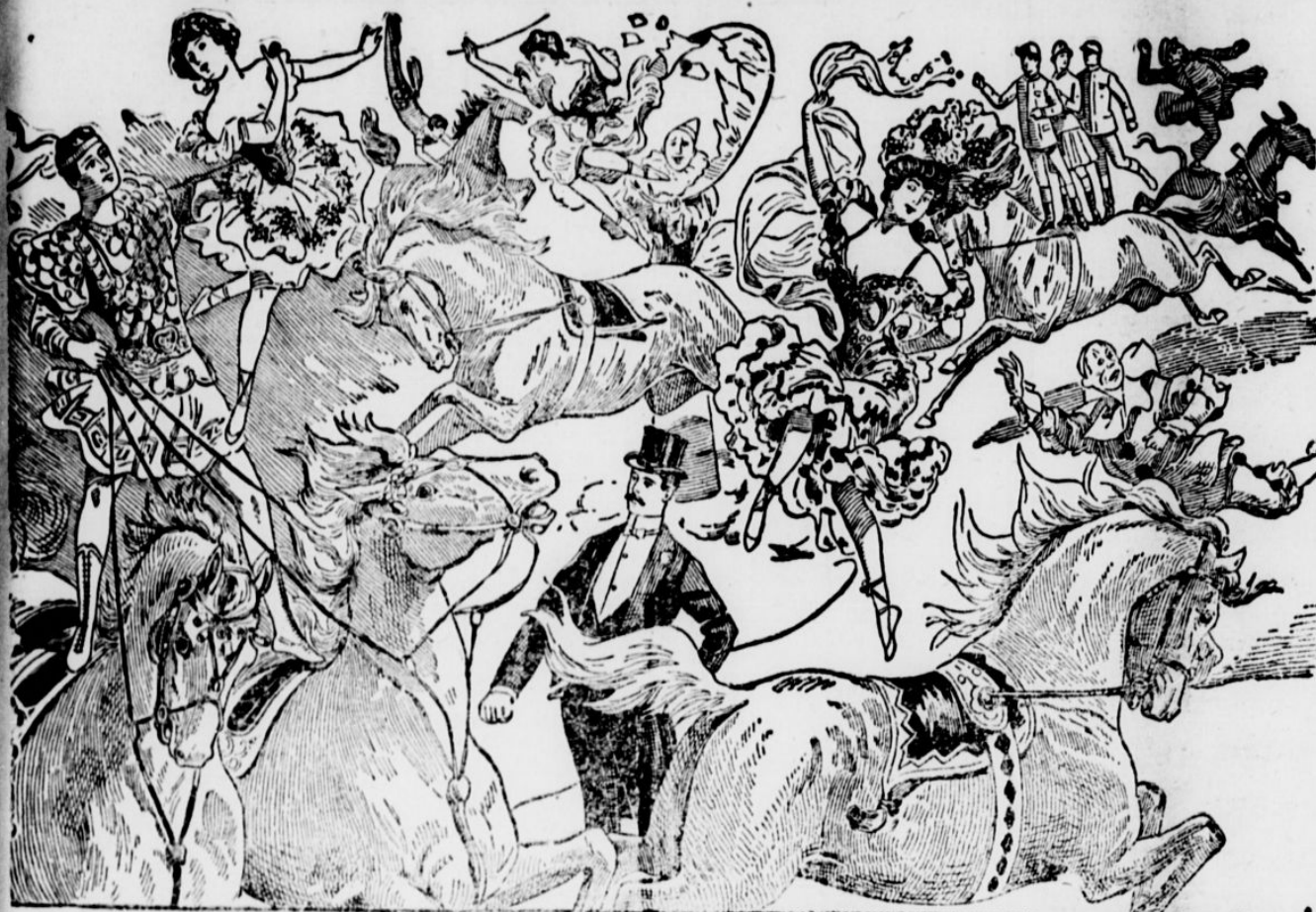
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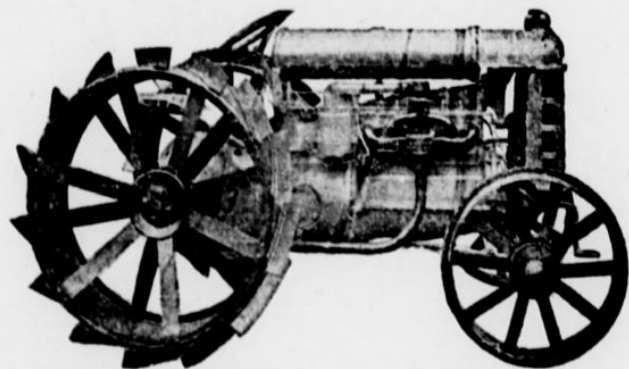
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Wilson Above Partisanship

The Republican Campaign Book complains that President Wilson conducted the war on a partisan basis and that he would appoint for important posts no other than his own partisans, political and personal.

This is an unfortunate charge, in view of the appointment of the following Republicans to conspicuous war jobs: Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the A. E. F.; Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff of the Army; Gen. George W. Goethals, Assistant Chief of Staff; Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General of the Army; Benedict Crowell, Dr. E. F. Keppell and Emmett J. Scott, Assistant Secretaries of War; Admiral William S. Sims, Commander of the Overseas Naval Forces; Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator; Samuel McRoberts, President National City Bank of New York, Chief Procurement Officer of the Army Ordnance Dept.; Charles B. Warren, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan, Appeal Officer of the Provost Marshal General's Dept.; Charles M. Schwab, member of Emergency Fleet Corporation; Frank A. Vanderlip, Director War Savings Stamp Campaign; Walter S. Gifford, Howard E. Coffin, Julius Rosenwald, Dr. Hollis Godfrey and Dr. Franklin Martin, members of National Council of Defense; Harry A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator; E. R. Stettinius, Special Assistant of Secretary of War; Charles Evans Hughes, Republican nominee for President in 1916, Chairman of the Committee to Investigate the Aircraft Board; William H. Taft, former Republican President, Chairman of the National War Labor Board; Henry P. Davidson, Red Cross Director; Cornelius N. Bliss, former Treasurer of Republican National Committee, member of the Red Cross War Council.

These are only a few of the prominent Republicans called by the Democratic Administration to share in the war work. In that part of the Republican campaign book devoted to the Navy, the Sims charges are rebashed in spite of the fact that when the same charges were thrashed over before the Senate Investigation Committee, twelve Admirals testified with the following results: One Admiral upheld Sims; eleven Admirals said Sims was wrong.

—FOR SALE 1 Jersey cow and eight pigs. Telephone 272-2 or see W. H. ROCHESTER

WHY WE PAY.

The indictment and prosecution of profiteers and gougers in various of the country come as a ray of hope to the people groaning under the burden of exorbitant prices for everything we eat, wear or use.

It is not the retailer who is feeling the weight of the law, as his prices as a rule are quite within the bounds of reason—at least in the country towns and rural districts.

The gougers who are being hit are generally the middlemen or wholesalers, who have been juggling the products back and forth, with a price boost at every juggle. Normally, the law of supply and demand regulates the price of a commodity. But it has not been so since the beginning of the war, because times have not been normal.

One of the principal reasons for existing high prices is the fact that a commodity passes through too many hands before it reaches the consumer, and most of those hands are experts at the pleasing and lucrative occupation of gouging.

If public officials had taken a firm stand as soon as the gouging commenced—if they had filled the jails when the evil was in its infancy—profiteering would never have reached the gigantic proportions which now stagger the country.

But they didn't, and because of their laxity we are paying the penalty today.

Even at this late day, if our public officials can be brought as a body to a realization of their duty—if they can be prodded into an energetic performance of that duty—we may some day expect the aw of supply and demand to again regulate the price of the food we eat and the other necessities we require in our daily life.

We begrudge no man a dollar or a million that is made honestly but that which is accumulated by dishonest or unfair practices should land its possessor in prison.

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To Men Who Want Good Shoes

Shoes that they can depend upon to give long wear, we will say this: The shoes we sell have a reputation for keeping their shape; they don't play out before they are really worn out; and they'll give long, satisfactory wear because they're made of leather noted for long wear. Prices are

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## Weak, Nervous, Diseased MEN

Nervous Debility

Men, whose manhood is diminishing—and there are thousands of them—owe it to themselves to take prompt steps to relieve a condition which ultimately leads to misery and helplessness. At no time in a man's life does he need more the service of a skilled specialist.

I give each and every case individual treatment and my original perfected methods are safe, sure and certain in bringing back strength and vigor. They build up the physical, mental and vital man, permanently stop all drains or vital losses, enervate, invigorate the wasted organs and soon restore the sufferer to robust manhood.

Unnatural Discharges

Whether recent or chronic, gonorrhea, stricture, inflammation of the bladder and prostate, orchitis, hydrocele and varicocele in all their stages, formic acid and complications, cured quickly, permanently and without hindrance to business, by remedies tested in many years of special practice.

Remember—That what my treatment has done and is doing for others it will do for you.

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Positive blood tests prove that "606" when introduced directly into the blood by the intravenous method, is a certain and absolute cure for all syphilitic blood and skin affections. One injection will usually do as much as a year's medicine via the stomach. If you have sore throat, enlarged glands, falling hair, sores, pimples or eruptions, rheumatic pains, Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis or any symptoms of blood disorder, either contracted or inherited, come to me and be permanently cured of it. For your offspring's sake—don't marry until you have taken "606". Accept only the intravenous Method—the only right way to administer "606". The U. S. and other Government Hospitals endorse it.

## Don't Give Up! See Me At Once!

Are you reaping the harvest of neglected, youthful sins, dissipation, excesses? Have private and blood diseases ravaged your system and undermined your already weakened vitality? Have weaknesses developed into organic disease? Are you prematurely old, and not the man you should be? Your manhood is on the decline and you will soon be lost. Awake to your true condition. I can restore you to perfect health and manhood with strong physical, mental and vital powers complete.

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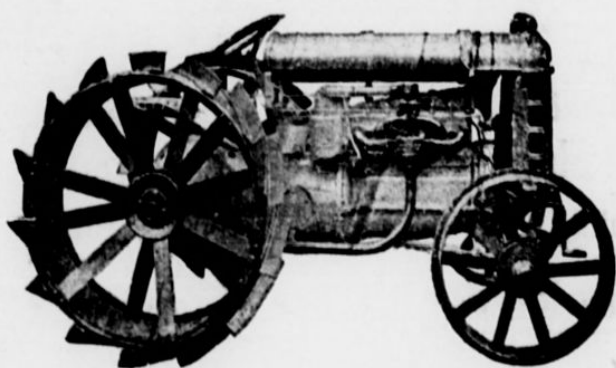
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other government furnished to its  
soldiers. As a matter of fact, the  
cost to America per soldier was some  
what more than six times the cost  
to France per soldier. The fact is  
that the French soldier got 5c a day  
while the American soldier drew  
from \$1.00 up—twenty times what  
his French comrade received. Does  
the Republican party mean by this  
criticism that the American soldier  
should have been paid, fed and clothed  
upon the same basis that the  
French soldier was?

### Wilson Above Partisanship.

The Republican Campaign Book  
complains that President Wilson con-  
ducted the war on a partisan basis  
and that he would appoint for im-  
portant posts no other than his own  
partisans, political and personal.

This is an unfortunate charge, in  
view of the appointment of the fol-  
lowing Republicans to conspicuous  
war jobs: Gen. John J. Pershing,  
Commander in Chief of the A. E. F.;  
Gen. Peyton C. March, Chief of Staff  
of the Army; Gen. George W. Goethals,  
Assistant Chief of Staff; Gen.  
Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal  
General of the Army; Benedict  
Crowell, Dr. E. F. Keppell and Em-  
mett J. Scott, Assistant Secretaries  
of War; Admiral William S. Sims,  
Commander of the Overseas Naval  
Forces; Herbert Hoover, Food Ad-  
ministrator; Samuel McRoberts, Pres-  
ident National City Bank of New  
York, Chief Procurement Officer of  
the Army Ordnance Dept.; Charles  
B. Warren, Republican National Com-  
mitteeman from Michigan, Appeal  
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ter S. Gifford, Howard E. Coffin, Ju-  
lius Rosenwald, Dr. Hollis Godfrey  
and Dr. Franklin Martin, members of  
National Council of Defense; Harry  
A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator; E.  
R. Stettinius, Special Assistant of  
Secretary of War; Charles Evans  
Hughes, Republican nominee for Pres-  
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mittee to Investigate the Aircraft  
Board; William H. Taft, former Re-  
publican President, Chairman of the  
National War Labor Board; Henry  
P. Davidson, Red Cross Director;  
Cornelius N. Bliss, former Treasurer  
of Republican National Committee,  
member of the Red Cross War Coun-  
cil.

These are only a few of the prom-  
inent Republicans called by the Dem-  
ocratic Administration to share in the  
war work. In that part of the Repub-  
lican campaign book devoted to the  
Navy, the Sims charges are rehearsed  
in spite of the fact that when the  
same charges were thrashed over be-  
fore the Senate Investigation Com-  
mittee, twelve Admirals testified with  
the following results: One Admiral  
upheld Sims; eleven Admirals said  
Sims was wrong.

—FOR SALE 1 Jersey cow and  
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W. H. ROCHESTER 1\*

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The indictment and prosecution of  
proftiteers and gougers in various  
of the country come as a ray of  
hope to the people groaning under  
the burden of exorbitant prices for  
everything we eat, wear or use.  
It is not the retailer who is feeling  
the weight of the law, as his prices  
as a rule are quite within the bounds  
of reason—at least in the country  
towns and rural districts.

The gougers who are being hit are  
generally the middlemen or whole-  
salers, who have been juggling the  
products back and forth, with a price  
boost at every juggle. Normally,  
the law of supply and demand regu-  
lates the price of a commodity. But  
it has not been so since the beginning  
of the war, because times have not  
been normal.

One of the principal reasons for  
existing high prices is the fact that  
a commodity passes through too many  
hands before it reaches the consumer,  
and most of those hands are experts  
at the pleasing and lucrative occu-  
pation of gouging.

If public officials had taken a firm  
stand as soon as the gouging com-  
menced—if they had filled the jails  
when the evil was in its infancy—  
proftiteering would never have reached  
the gigantic proportions which now  
stagger the country.

But they didn't, and because of  
their laxity we are paying the pen-  
alty today.

Even at this late date, if our pub-  
lic officials can be brought as a body  
to a realization of their duty—if  
they can be prodded into an ener-  
getic performance of that duty—we  
may some day expect the aw of sup-  
ply and demand to again regulate the  
price of the food we eat and the other  
necessities we require in our daily  
life.

We begrudge no man a dollar or  
a million that is made honestly but  
that which is accumulated by dishon-  
est or unfair practices should land  
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Shoes that they can depend on for  
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## Weak, Nervous, Diseased MEN

### Nervous Debility

Men, whose manhood is di-  
minishing—and there are thou-  
sands of them—owe it to them-  
selves to take prompt steps to  
relieve a condition which ulti-  
mately leads to misery and  
helplessness. At no time in a  
man's life does he need more  
the service of a skilled specialist.

I give each and every case in-  
dividual treatment and my orig-  
inal perfected methods are safe,  
sure and certain in bringing  
back strength and vigor. They  
build up the physical, mental  
and vital man, permanently stop  
all drains or vital losses, emis-  
sions, invigorate the wasted or-  
gans and soon restore the suf-  
ferer to ROBUST MANHOOD.

### Unnatural Discharges

Whether recent or chronic, gon-  
orrhea, stricture, inflammation  
of the bladder and prostate,  
orthritis, hydrocele and varico-  
cele in all their stages, forms  
and complications, cured quick-  
ly, permanently and without  
hindrance to business, by re-  
medies tested in many years of  
special practice.

REMEMBER—That what my  
treatment has done and is doing  
for others it will do for you.

In the vast catalog of the ailments  
afflicting poor, frail and  
erring humanity, none are  
fraught with such terrible con-  
sequences as cases of neglected  
or mistreated private disease.

## "606" Cures Blood Poison

Positive blood tests prove that "606" when introduced directly  
into the blood by the intravenous method, is a certain and absolute  
cure for all syphilitic blood and skin affections. One injection  
will usually do as much as a year's medicine via the stomach. If  
you have sore throat, enlarged glands, falling hair, sores, pimples  
and eruptions, rheumatic pains, Acne, Eczema, Psoriasis or any  
symptoms of blood disorder, either contracted or inherited, come  
to me and be permanently cured of it. For your offspring's sake  
—don't marry until you have taken "606". Accept only the In-  
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## Don't Give Up! See Me At Once!

Are you reaping the harvest of neglected, youthful sins, dis-  
sipation, excesses? Have private and blood diseases ravaged your  
system and undermined your already weakened vitality? Have  
weaknesses developed into organic disease? Are you prematurely  
old, and not the man you should be? Your manhood is on the de-  
cline and you will soon be lost. Awake to your true condition. I  
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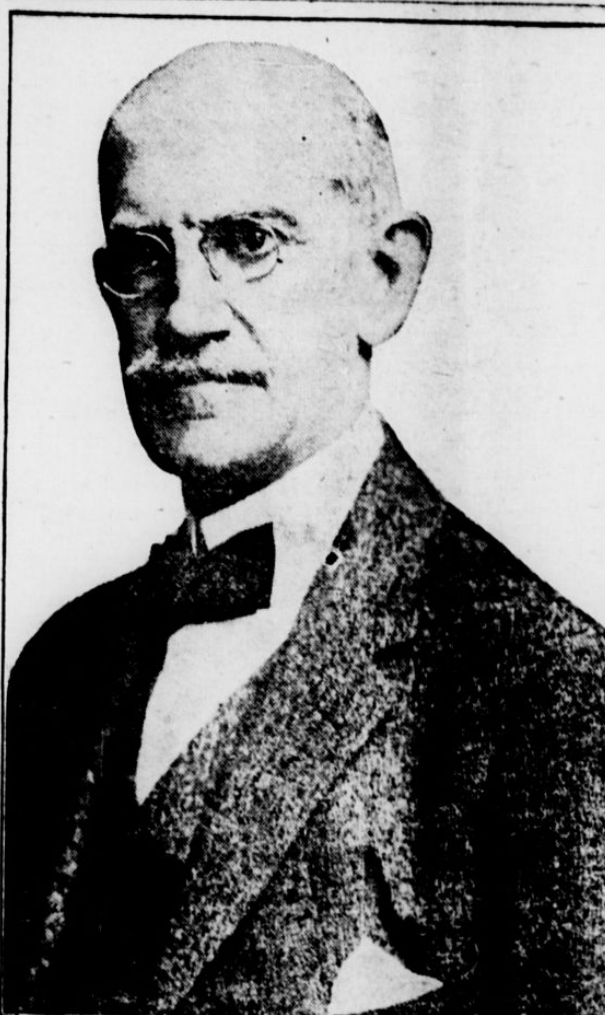
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 Daniel Webster had a curious fancy for painting the faces of his cattle. One week the poor beasts would walk around with blue faces, and the next would appear with red ones. The effect was so novel that it pleased him, and from that time forth he changed the color whenever he had a few minutes to spare, and would laugh heartily at the astonishment of his friends when they saw the queer-looking beasts.



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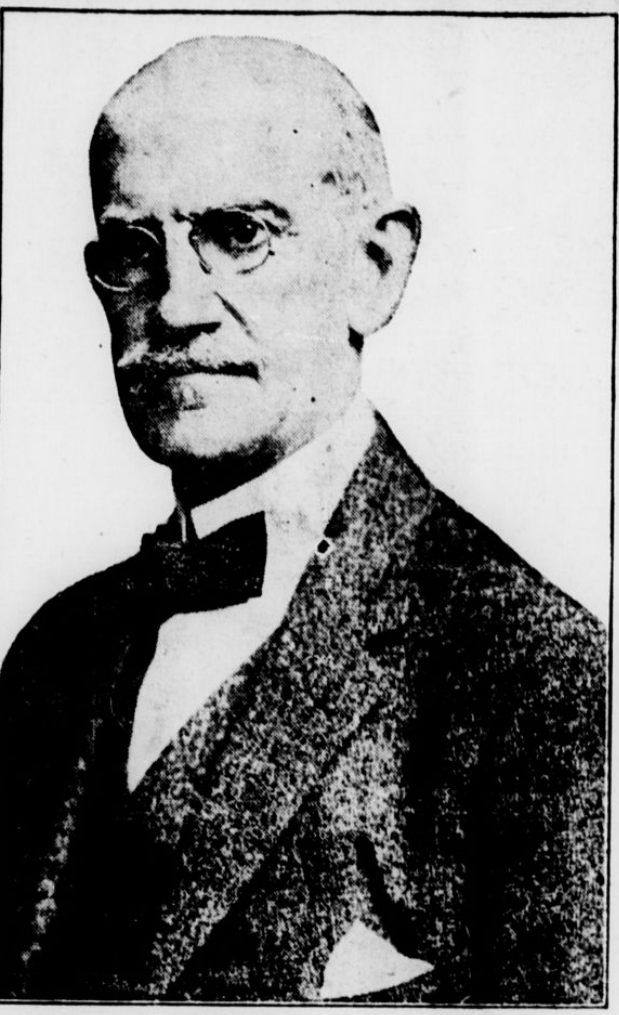
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Rev. Robert Lear spent the week with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Stinson, who formerly lived here.

Mrs. C. D. Chick of Salem was in town shopping Saturday.

Mr. Ed Hughes, Sheriff of Livingston County, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Wright of Tolu spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Hina.

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Rev. Meroney, of Louisville preached two very forceful sermons at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vaughn attended the State Fair last week.

Miss Charlotte Nunn left Sunday for Evansville where she will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tucker of Sturgis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell.

Miss Nellie Stone left Friday for Lexington, where she will enter the University of Kentucky.

Miss Zula Threlkeld left Friday for Lexington where she will resume her studies at University of Kentucky.

Miss Katherine Reed has returned to Lexington to resume her studies at University of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Cullen of Repton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Franklin of Tolu, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Powell.

Miss Ruth Melton left this week for Oklahoma City, Okla., where she will visit her brother, Mr. J. L. Melton and family.

Mrs. J. H. Orme and Mrs. Geo. R. Orme returned Saturday from Uniontown where they had gone to accompany Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bland on a motor trip through southern Indiana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alloway spent Sunday with her father, Mr. B. L. Wilborn.

Miss Gladys Gray, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days last week with friends here.

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**THE VERY ONE**  
By CORONA REMINGTON.

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"No, I'm not fastidious, Gresham, but I know exactly the girl I want and even how she looks."

"Gee! You're luckier than most of us. Describe her, Conway."

"Well, I'll tell you slowly. She's of smoke into the air of the clubroom and powdered."

"Well," he went on again, "she's very nice and has a friendly smile and she's dark and rather small."

"You've got her down pat, all right. Ever seen her?"

"No, but I'll know it when I do, you bet!"

"You'd better go out on a search."

"Going to—in a way. The boss wants to transfer me to the Cincinnati office and, somehow, I've got a hunch she lives there, so I'm jumping at this chance."

"Man, you're daff!"

"Nothing of the sort. You'll see."

"Wire me when you find her."

"I'll do it and it won't be so very long, either."

"You're clean off, after all," said Conway's companion soberly. "Leave your mother and a good position to go chasing a girl you've never seen and don't even know to exist!"

"Well, I'm leaving tomorrow, anyway, and you won't hear from me till I've found her."

Frank Conway shook hands with his friend, then left the club to buy his ticket and pack his grip, and the next day he blithely took the train for Cincinnati.

"You'll find her there! You'll find her there!" the wheels kept singing to him, and by the time he left the car he was nearly certain that he would find her at the depot waiting for him. When he reached the office he glanced eagerly at the girl stenographers sitting at little desks all over the big room.

"You surely do have an eye for the ladies," his new boss laughingly told him as they were finishing the inspection of the establishment.

"I'm looking for some one," answered Conway.

"Tell me her name and I'll send for her," offered the manager kindly.

"I—I don't know that she's here," he added lamely.

"Well, I can soon tell you if you'll give me her name."

"It's—that is—I'd rather not," stammered the young man, mopping the fresh perspiration from his forehead.

"All right, old man," laughed the manager. "I didn't know it was a secret."

When the ordeal was over Conway made his way to the hotel, determined to conceal his anxiety in the future and to keep his eyes more carefully to himself, but he would use every spare minute in looking for his predestined life partner. He soon formed the habit of going down to the depot in the evenings and watching the crowds as they came and went.

As the months slipped by it became almost a mania with him, and he began to fear that his peculiarity would become noticeable.

Suddenly one day at the office he laid his head on the desk and quietly fell ten million feet into a dark and bottomless abyss. When he came to his senses he found himself in a little white bed in a little white room, with a little white nurse standing over him, who was not the right girl after all.

In a few days he felt better, and the boss smiled with satisfaction at his improved appearance.

"Getting along fine?" he exclaimed.

"Doctor says we can put you on the pullman and ship you home tomorrow. It's a year since you came, anyway—need a vacation."

"Thanks. I'll be glad to see my mother again," said Conway.

Two days later as the train pulled into his home town he stepped from the car and saw two big brown eyes looking everywhere for some one, then they lighted on him and the girl darted forward, smiling friendly greetings. Conway's knees shook as he stood petrified and watched her approach him.

"I've been looking for you everywhere," she told him, extending her hand.

"And I've been looking for you for ages," he said weakly.

"Why, you don't know me," the girl answered.

"Yes, I do; you're my dream girl."

"You're talking nonsense," she teased. "You must still be out of your head."

"How do you happen to be here?" he asked at last.

"You know I'm the daughter of your mother's schoolmate and we came from California about two months ago to visit Mrs. Conway. She says she wrote you all about it."

"Right in my own home!" he kept muttering incredulously to himself.

A few weeks later he ran into Gresham on the street, who asked laughingly:

"Have you found her yet?"

"Yes!" exclaimed the other triumphantly. "Louise Dyal, and she's been at my mother's for three months."

"She wasn't in Cincinnati, anyhow," teased Gresham.

"That was a mistake, because she's the very girl, all right. I knew her the second I saw her and we're going to be married Christmas."

Wife—Richard, do you know the you are in the habit of snoring?  
Hub—Am I? I am sorry to hear it.  
Wife (dryly)—So am I.—Boston Post.

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**A HOMELY STORY**  
By JACK LAWTON.

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The man stretched his long length beneath the wide-spreading tree, and sighed in relief. He was weary of gay and brilliant conversation, weary of the necessity of conventional attire—wary altogether of the thoughtless, pleasure-seeking throng at the big hotel of the seaside resort. For he was a man who did big things, who hewed great pieces from mountain sides and who built mammoth bridges—a man who lived shoulder to shoulder with simpler, manly men, and knew not his own distinction. The city office of the prominent engineering firm bore his name, but David Burns was not often in the city office. His world reached wide as his achievement. So, now, relaxing comfortably upon the grass, he rested his bronzed throat against its soft shirt collar. His thick brows were knitted together as he studied out his problem, and some time elapsed before he became aware of the presence of the girl. She had slipped into the leafy nook without disturbing him, allowing herself to be disturbed by his proximity, and was deeply absorbed in her book.

David Burns, coming abruptly from his problem, started to arise, then reassured by her detachment and the humble appearance of her brown gingham dress—distinguishing her from the guests of the hotel, he sank back again, smiling, relieved. Here, evidently, was a creature as well satisfied with solitude and her own pursuit as himself.

As he lastly lay, he noted the girl's plain, brown shoes and the plainness, also, of her face.

"I see," said David, "that they are doing things down at Washington."

The girl nodded, and her easy reply made it evident that she was familiar with "the things" that were being done. David leaned forward, interested, her personality forgotten in his own enthusiasm of the subject, while the girl with agreeable understanding, entered the discussion.

"You are not stopping at the hotel?" he asked abruptly, after a silent survey of the girl's bent brown head. She came back from her study to attention, then laughed at the question.

"I," she said, "a guest of that exclusive hotel? Why, I am merely a busy bread-earner away for an inexpensive vacation. At the price I am paying for country board, I might stay there, well, just about half a day."

"I see," said David.

Instinctively, he knew that she would ask for no information concerning himself. So, indirectly, he gave it. Someway or other, he wanted this homely, joyful girl to be interested.

"We are going to put a big bridge through here," he told her. "I am one of the engineers."

"I supposed you would be," she answered quietly.

Far away sounded a soft, musical gong.

"Dinner is served," David said. From a loose pocket of his coat he drew forth a packet.

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A Glimpse of the Long and Costly Route Which Most of Our Foodstuffs Travel Between the Railway and the Consumer.

A line from a popular song—"There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding"—applies to at least one of the many and devious paths which old man H. C. L. treads in his effort to make living complex and expensive for the average person.

The particular byway referred to is that which wholesale shipments of food follow in their costly travel from the railway car to the retailer. A carload of fruit or vegetables can be sped half way across the continent in a day or two, but on arriving in the city where the food is to be retailed, the shipment starts on a winding trail which too often adds little but unnecessary costs and delay.

**Eliminating Expensive Carting.**

This expensive shunting and hauling of foodstuffs from point to point in the cities and the spoilage which the unnecessary handling causes are the big items centralized wholesale terminals eliminate. The bureau of markets, United States department of agriculture, has been on this trail, literally, following shipments step by step to determine how much expense is added to the cost of food by unnecessary handling between the shipper and the retailer.

**Cartage Is Costly.**

This instance is no exaggeration. A very large part of the foodstuffs brought to American cities goes over some such devious trail. One Washington (D. C.) wholesale merchant has stated that he spends \$20,000 a year for cartage which could be saved if the city had a wholesale terminal where cars could be unloaded directly into premises occupied by the wholesalers. Following an investigation in New York city it was estimated by a local organization that the saving in handling costs which would result if adequate terminal facilities were established would be \$2,000,000 annually by the borough of Richmond; \$8,000,000 by Queens; \$10,000,000 by the Bronx; \$21,000,000 by Brooklyn, and an even vaster sum by Manhattan.

Marketing experts admit that there are many baffling aspects to the high-cost-of-living problem, but contend that the remedy for the phase of our costly distribution system just described is plain. Cities which will provide modern wholesale terminals, where shipments can be delivered from the railroad cars direct to wholesalers a few feet away, will make possible the saving of immense sums of money now charged up to the consumer.

**TO USE FINE MORGAN SIRE IN EXPERIMENT**

To Further Study of Breed for Saddle Purposes.

Two-Year-Old Stallion Lucky Sent From Vermont Farm to Famous Ranch in Texas—Breeders Are Much Interested.

To further the study of the Morgan as a saddle breed, the United States department of agriculture has sent the two-year-old Morgan stallion Lucky from the Morgan horse farm at Middlebury, Vt., to the Santa Gertrudis ranch at Kingsville, Tex. This is the "home ranch" of the famous King ranch, one of the largest and best-known cattle and horse breeding establishments in the United States. The bureau of animal industry is paying close attention to the saddle possibilities of the Morgan horse. The King ranch will breed Lucky to some of its high-class mares.

Lucky is a brown stallion 14½ hands high and weighs 225 pounds. He was sired by Hugo. Hugo was sired by Meteor Moran and is out of Calve by General Gates. The dam of Lucky is Enclave by General Gates and out of Caroline by Daniel Lambert. Lucky, his sire and dam, and one of his grand dams were bred at the government farm at Middlebury.

**FAVOR UNIFORM CONTAINERS**

First Essential to the Most Profitable Marketing Is Standardized Products.

One of the first essentials to satisfactory marketing arrangements is standardized products. Cans, jars and other containers should be uniform in pack, appearance, quality and condition. Every container which is fully up to the standard represented by the label or brand will then be an advertisement in itself and often a guaranty to further purchases.

**Harvesting Oats.**

Oats should be harvested when in the dough stage, since at that time they give a maximum yield and the greatest weight.

**Avoid Smutty Seed.**

Do not use seed from smutty fields without treating. Smut can be prevented by treatment with formalin.

**Buying Purebreds.**

Buyers of purebred live stock should insist upon pedigrees being furnished at the time the stock is paid for.

**BOYS SURPASS THEIR ELDERS**

Total Purebred Stock in Idaho Community Increased to 25 Per Cent by Young People.

It is estimated that only 3 per cent of the cattle in the United States are registered, and experts say that an increase of 2 per cent accomplished in from five to ten years is a mark well worth aiming at.

Out in Ustick, near Boise City, the boys have shattered this record, according to a report brought in by a United States department of agriculture field worker who recently visited the community. These boys, acting upon their own initiative, and aided by agents of the department and the State College of Agriculture, bought 19 head of purebred stock, thus increasing the total for their community 25 per cent.

**MITES AND LICE INJURIOUS**

Little Pests Sap Vitality of Fowls and Prevent Growth or Lessen Egg Production.

Mites and lice frequently sap the vitality of the fowl and prevent growth or lessen the egg production. A thorough cleaning of the house, regular applications of disinfectants to the roosts and nests, and a frequent dusting of the fowls will control these pests.

**GENERAL FARM NOTES**

Store your grain.

Keep weeds from seeding.

If your soil is sour add ground limestone.

A big increase is coming in the number of silos in the middle West.

Millet is customarily seeded at the rate of three or four pecks per acre.

Boards or paper are good materials for bleaching celery at this time of the year. Dirt is apt to cause decay of the stems.

Want to wear your tractor out quickly? Stopped tubes that do not carry grease to the journal and loose cup covers are both excellent ways.

A woodlot without a good stand of young trees coming on to take the place of the old ones is like a family without any children. What is going to become of it?

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**

MISS KATY DID.

"I was most obliging and willing," said Miss Katy-Did. "I am not always like that but I have been lately, for there has been a very nice person around who drew pictures and she has been drawing my picture. She has fed me brown sugar and I have sat upon her hand and she has been able to see just what I looked like."

"She knows I have two long feelers, six legs and green wings, the color of leaves. She has even heard me sing. And I have set a good example to many of the other bugs and little creatures about. To be sure we aren't always so tame, we don't always like to be watched, so much. We're not always sure whether we may be stepped on or something like that which is far from pleasant!"

"But we've been sure she wouldn't step on us and that the friends she has come to the country to see her won't step on us either."

"The Yellow Belled Sapsuckers and Mrs. Downy Woodpecker and a great many of the other members of the bird family have moved here this year, and some of them have come back this year who were here last year. But I want to tell of the others—of the bugs and such creatures who are about here and of the suits they wear."

"There is Mr. Violet-Purple Spider. He is rather round and fat but for all that he is good-natured. They say fat creatures are apt to be good-natured. Well, it would be hard to be a fat creature and not feel good-natured for just think of what would be expected of one."

"Mr. Brown Jumping Beetle and family are spending the summer here. They prefer the country to anything else. They say the seashore is all right for some creatures but they're happier here. There are the usual bugs and worms who go after the apples and in turn have the birds go after them. Such races and games are very interesting to watch."

"Then Mrs. Brown Bug, a small little creature, paid a visit the other day to a lady's foot. The lady was sitting talking to the one who owns this little country cottage where I'm fed the brown sugar, and little Mrs. Brown Bug jumped up and said, 'How-do-you-do, in her funny little buzzing voice. The lady laughed it seems and said to the one who owns the cottage, 'And so you even make friends of the bugs.' And it seems she had no sooner said that than a grasshopper dressed in a brown suit with brown feelers and eyes and legs and a green tummy with touches of gray and brown throughout hopped upon her other foot and said, 'Good-day.'"

"The brown and russet and golden and yellow and white butterfly families came about too, opening and closing their wings as they flew back and forth in the sunshine. The spotted



"Fed Me Brown Sugar."

ones came along too and talked of how soon the autumn colors would look so beautiful along with their sunny colors. Of course the lady couldn't understand what they said but she did think they were tame and they felt at home.

"They know of course that no one here is cruel and that no one will catch them in horrible nets and save them for collections. They know that the lady who owns this cottage thinks it is as cruel to do that with butterflies as it is to catch little boys and girls in a great net and then keep them until their little arms and legs were still and until there was no life in them."

"For oh, there is nothing much worse to my mind, than people who will catch butterflies, happy, sunny butterflies who love the summer and the sun and the flowers and who try to add to the beauty of the world. They don't want to be caught in great cruel nets and left to struggle and die!"

"So I tell all the creatures around here that our lady won't hurt us and so we all come around led by Miss Katy-Did who is such a pet that she goes in and out of the cottage as she pleases. Yes I do!"

And all the creatures knew that Miss Katy-Did spoke the truth.

**Must Mind Mother.**

The puppy had been punished and was sulking in a corner. To him came the small daughter of the house to administer, not comfort, but advice. "You may as well be good first as last, Buddy," she admonished. "Every one that belongs to mother has to mind. I've been through it all, and I know."—Exchange.

**Were Very Much Alike.**

Their mother had just given the twins a bath and put them to bed. By and by one of them began to laugh. "What's so funny?" asked the mother.

"You made a mistake," explained little Jimmy, "an' give Johnny two baths and didn't give me any."

**Neither He Could.**

Freddie—That little boy next door says he can lick you with one hand. Bobbie—Say, Fritz it! He couldn't lick a postage stamp with one hand!

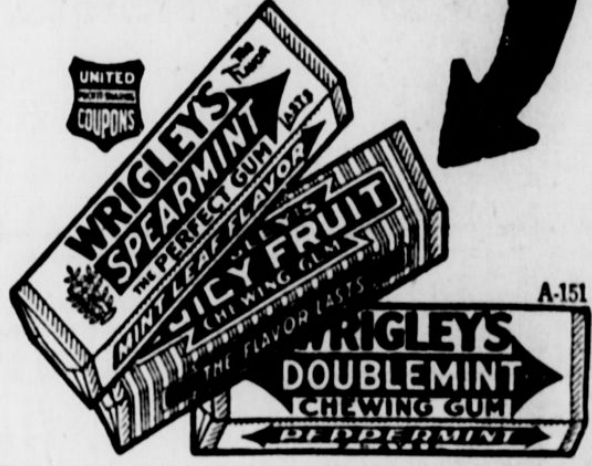
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5¢ a package before the war

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The Flavor Lasts So Does the Price!



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What condition would you suggest for a cold lunch? "Why not try chili sauce?"

**SEEMED LIKE AN IMPOSITION**

Parvenu Couldn't Understand Why Musician Hadn't Come With Instruments Tuned.

**HAD HIGH AMBITION FOR SON**

Father Wouldn't Be Satisfied Until He Saw Him in a Really Proud Position.

An instructor in the military academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.

After a tour of the post, the proud and happy parents joined the crowd assembled to witness evening parade a most imposing spectacle. The march past aroused the father of the cadet to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"There!" he exclaimed to his spouse, "Isn't that fine? But," he added, reflectively, "I shall not be happy till my boy attains the proud position that leads 'em all." And he pointed in rapt admiration to the drum-major.

**Marital Spite.**

"I'd like to see my wife go to the polls to vote."

"Are you so much opposed to suffrage?"

"It isn't that, but I'd like to enjoy hearing her called down good and hard for not knowing how to fold her ballot."

**Just So.**

"Can you give me an outside room?"

"I can give you a hammock in the alley or a cot in the yard," said the hotel proprietor.

"I see. All outside rooms."

**The Increasing Demand for POSTUM CEREAL**

shows the favor this table drink is constantly gaining because of its rich taste and economy.

Boil Postum Cereal fully twenty minutes and you have a flavor similar to the highest grade coffee, but there's no coffee hurt in Postum.

It is pure and wholesome!

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**We Must Guard Our Girls**

On the threshold of womanhood comes the crisis which means health or invalidism. Three generations ago an old southern doctor wrote a prescription for the ills of women, which has become known to fame as "Stella Vitae." It has been the right thing at the right time for thousands of young girls, down to the present day. Try it for YOUR daughter. Money refunded if FIRST BOTTLE does not benefit. At your drug store.

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# DODSON STOPS SALE OF CALOMEL

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is Taking Place of Dangerous, Sickening Chemical, Say Druggists

Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it," Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but it falls to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

**Patriotic Preparation.**  
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "I understand there is going to be a great deal of singing in the present campaign."

"Some of it is liable to be pretty bad,"

"I am afraid so. But I want to do my best. Do you think I ought to stop studying political economy and take music lessons?"

**99 OUT OF 100**  
Need Vacher-Balm at Times.

Nothing better for summer colds, coughs or itching. Keep it handy. Agents wanted where we have none. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans—Adv.

**Imagination Staggers.**  
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"Nobody knows."

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**BELLANS**  
INDIGESTION  
25 CENTS

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1 TABLET EVERY 2 HOURS  
FIRST DAY—3 TABLETS DAILY  
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Avoid the dread effects of this disease by taking Oxidine, a preparation that kills the germs of malaria, and tones up the system in a natural way.

Don't wait until Malaria gets you into its clutches. Get a bottle of Oxidine today. 60c. at your drug store.

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Waco, Texas.

### Oxidine

STOPS MALARIA

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Keep Your Skin  
Fresh and Young

25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Tablets 25c.

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AS A MOUTH WASH  
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Cleans the Teeth, Disinfects the Mouth, Keeps the Gums Firm and Healthy

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HAIR BALM  
Recommended by Specialists  
Beauty to Girls and Feddled Hair  
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Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day—Adv.

**Preliminary Training.**  
"How did you manage those soldiers?"

"Easily enough," replied the Russian politician. "I encouraged them all to talk at once till everybody was in a fighting mood and then I put them into the army."

### BAD RISK TO KEEP SICK

Insurance Companies Won't Take a Man Who Suffers Continually From Stomach or Liver Troubles.

Aeworth, Ga.—"We have used Black-Draught in our family for years, and can say never have found a liver medicine that could equal it," writes Mrs. J. A. Millwood, of this place. "It is fine for indigestion, headache and sour stomach," she continues.

"I use it for the family, and certainly feel it has saved me a lot of money."

"I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and am sure if others would use it they would be as glad as I've been."

Thousands of families keep Thedford's Black-Draught in the house all the time, for use at the first sign of indigestion, constipation, colic, colds and fever, thereby preventing illnesses that might develop seriously.

When you notice that you are bilious, have a bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, offensive breath, or if you are dizzy at times, restless, sleep poorly—do not neglect your liver. It is calling for prompt treatment. Use Thedford's Black-Draught. Its merit is widely acclaimed from long, satisfactory use.

Your druggist sells Black-Draught.—Adv.

**Honest Milkman.**  
"You are charged with selling adulterated milk," said the judge.

"Your honor, I plead not guilty."

"But the testimony shows that it is 25 per cent water."

"Then it must be high-grade milk," returned the plaintiff. "If your honor will look up the word 'milk' in your dictionary you will find that it contains from 80 to 90 per cent water. I should have said it for cream!"—Success Magazine.

### MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"  
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

**Wasted.**  
Mrs. Flattie—What was it I told you a little while ago, John?

Mr. Flattie—I don't know; I wasn't listening.

Mrs. Flattie—Now, isn't that provoking? And I just can't think what it was to repeat it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or tapeworm but cleans out the bowels in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient.—Adv.

**Of Little Use.**  
"The lady ain't got no old clothes to spare, but she offers us an old grass rug."

"It will be of but little use to me, I'm no Hawaiian dancer."

All our sweetest hours fly fastest.—Virgil.

### MURINE

Night and Morning.  
How Strong, Healthy  
Eyes. If they're Red,  
Smart or Burn, if Sore,  
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## PLAN TO WATER VAST DRY AREA

Project Up to Congress to Reclaim 4,000,000 Acres at \$250,000,000 Expense.

### TURN DESERT INTO EMPIRE

Members of House Committee on Appropriations and Group of Western Colleagues Make Inspection Tour of Government Projects.

Washington.—Plans for putting 4,000,000 acres of land on the agricultural map of the United States by a program of reclamation calling for the expenditure of about \$250,000,000 over a ten-year period are to be considered seriously by congress when it reassembles.

Members of the house appropriations committee and a group of Western colleagues who have been making an inspection tour of the government's reclamation projects and of the national parks in company with officials of the department of the interior, after traveling 10,000 miles by train and 4,000 miles by auto and viewing the irrigation achievements since 1892 have come back earnest converts to a big reclamation plan.

Arthur P. Davis, director and chief engineer of the reclamation service, who accompanied the congressional tour, is now in the West visiting other projects and preparing his recommendations for the annual estimates to be submitted to Secretary Payne. Secretary Payne, who has just inspected two of the government's principal reclamation projects at Yakima, Wash., and Shoshone, Wyo., has become an enthusiast regarding the desirability of utilizing America's unde-

## LACK OF SHIPS HALTS TOURISTS

All Available Accommodations Are Booked Three Months in Advance.

### PASSPORTS AT A PREMIUM

"Ships, Ships and More Ships" is Plea From United States Ports—Travel Only Half What It Was in 1914.

New York.—The slogan of "ships! ships! still more ships!" so effectively used during the war to speed up America's ship-building program as a defiance of the submarine campaign still is heard in American seaports.

It comes, however, not so much from those having freight for transit as it does from those who desire to make trips to foreign shores on business or pleasure.

Steamship accommodations for all lands, despite more than a doubling of pre-war tariffs, and rigid restrictions as to passports are at a premium.

### All Accommodations Booked.

Representatives in New York and other terminals of passenger-carrying lines say that all available accommodations are booked as far as three months ahead. The unfortunate business man faced with the need of making an unexpected trip abroad, is forced to depend on possible cancellations of previously engaged passage on the part of someone who at the last moment is prevented from sailing.

On many ships third-class accommodations hold men and women who are financially able to travel in the best that the ship affords. It is no infrequent occurrence for a staid banker, or a wealthy head of a large business house to be found booked with the humble alien laborer returning to the land of his birth for a visit.

### Arrivals Show Slump.

Of incoming passengers in one month of 1914 there were 105,100 persons. The corresponding month this year showed 45,120 arrivals.

The rush this year and the difficulty in getting accommodations is accounted for by the fact that there is needed "ships, ships and more ships" of the passenger-carrying class. Available tonnage, due to the ravages of the war, is greatly depleted. The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American lines, which prior to the war carried a large percentage of the transatlantic travel, do not exist.

In addition, many of the big liners of allied flags are gone, as for example, the Lusitania. Almost all the ships of the pre-war fleet of another large British line were submarine victims. Other ships were of a necessity laid up for periods of more than a year for reconditioning due to their accommodations having been ripped out with axes to make them into troop carriers. An example of this is the huge Olympic, which but recently was returned to her passenger-carrying trade.

One of the most spectacular sporting events in Canada is the annual meeting of the tribes in their canoe race. The race course is over a distance of two miles down the Royal Gorge to a point in front of the Empress hotel at Victoria, B. C. The picture shows the canoes assembling for the start.

### MEXICO TRIES FARM COLONIES

Government Takes Action to Satisfy the Land Hunger of the Peasants.

Mexico City.—To satisfy the land hunger of the Mexican peasantry, the government is establishing farm colonies in the states of San Luis Potosi and Guanajuato.

Other settlements will be founded as soon as these first two are completely inaugurated.

## To Make Round the World Trade Cruise



The former German liner Von Steuben, which is being fitted out in New York for a trade cruise of 12 months all around the world. She will be rechristened the United States and will carry American goods into every port of importance.

veloped resources by building new commonwealths in the arid West.

While the reclamation service is restricted in its estimates to \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 equivalent to the amount received by sale of public lands, sale of water and return on irrigation developments, Secretary Payne has already declared his intention of asking congress for \$12,000,000 to open up 100,000 acres of reclaimed land in small farms, with special consideration of the Shoshone project.

Representative Will R. Wood (Rep.)

of Indiana, a member of the appropriations committee, says that he and others who have just inspected these projects have been converted from their previous reluctance to make such large appropriations and now believe that it is a national duty thus to create opportunities for its citizens to establish themselves in permanent homes on such fertile areas, wrested from the desert.

Many who opposed the "farms for service men" proposition in the last congress on the grounds that it was camouflaged reclamation have pledged their support to an out-and-out irrigation development.

Senator Jones of Washington introduced a bill in the last session which seeks an appropriation of \$250,000,000 for reclamation work and the interior department has drafted a program that calls for more than that.

### Turn Desert Into Empire.

Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon wrote a favorable report last December from the committee on Irrigation and reclamation of arid lands. He pointed out that under the reclamation act passed in 1902, the government has expended in construction work a little over \$123,000,000, that water for irrigation purposes has been made available for 1,780,000 acres of land, which had been largely barren, desert waste and unproductive. It is now worth from \$100 to \$750 an acre, with an average crop value per acre of \$63.00.

"Out of the uninhabited and almost worthless desert has been carved an empire of nearly 2,000,000 acres. Intensely cultivated and producing crops whose annual average gross returns per acre are about double those of the rest of the country," says Director Davis of the reclamation service.

While the bill introduced by Senator Jones calls for \$250,000,000, the reclamation service is now working on 30 projects which call for a total appropriation of \$302,000,000, but returns would be coming in from some of the earlier construction before the entire expenditure was made. Of the 4,000,000 acres which is proposed to add to the farm lands about one-third is public land belonging to the United States government.

Director Davis has figured out that the average value of lands in the projects did not exceed \$10 an acre, or \$17,000,000, when the government irrigation was started in 1902, and that today they easily represent increases in land values of \$556,000,000 due to this work, and has prepared a detailed report on this for congress. He figures that only 3.5 per cent of the total ultimate cost will be finally charged against the government.

### Rattlesnake and Old Man Fight to Death

Atlanta, Ga.—Word has been brought to Atlanta of a remarkable fight to the death between an aged farmer, living near Buckhead, and a giant rattlesnake.

The farmer, Mack Richards, who is well advanced in years, was nursing a fence when he disturbed a rattlesnake so large that when piled in a coil its head was more than two feet above the ground.

The snake struck at him and would have reached its mark if it had not been deflected by heavy briars.

Before it could coil again, Mr. Richards seized a rail, and pinned the snake against the ground. He tried to coil for help, but none was near.

The snake, by main strength, twisted itself out from under the rail and prepared to strike again. This time Mr. Richards got beyond striking distance, but the snake followed him and continued the attack.

Mr. Richards picked up a short, or rail and with it gave battle, finally killing the reptile. It measures six feet in length.

These farms will be nontransferable in any form, whether by mortgage, sale or exchange. They may be inherited, however, and are to be free from taxation.

It is planned to establish the proposed communities near railroad lines, so that the products will find ready markets.

Exports declared at the Madrid (Spain) consulate for the United States increased from \$108,073 in 1918 to \$200,028 during the past year.

## THREE YEARS WITH

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It will do you good to read

No matter how long nor how much you have suffered, do not give up hope. Do not decide there is no help for you. There is. Make up your mind to get well. You can. There is a remedy in which you may place full reliance as did Mrs. Rozalia Kanla of 39 Silver Street, New Britain, Conn. This is what she says: "I had cramps for three years and thought I would never be any better. I could not eat without distress. Slept with my mouth open and could hardly breathe. No medicine helped me. I had catarrh of the stomach. Now I have no cramps and am feeling well and healthy. I wish every suffering person would take PE-RU-NA."

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For coughs, colds, catarrh and catarrhal conditions generally PE-RU-NA is recommended. If you are sick, do not wait and then begin using Dr. Hartman's well-known PE-RU-NA the sooner you may expect to be well and strong and in full possession of your health. A bottle of PE-RU-NA is the finest emergency, ready-to-take remedy to have in the house. It is fourteen ounces of prevention and protection.

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The Eternal Elements.  
In the showing of a pictorial news weekly in a movie house in San Diego, the operator flashed on the screen a picture of two distinguished French generals, riding in an automobile. Crowds lined the pavements, their umbrellas up and water dripping from their hats. Suddenly from the audience came the awed cry: "My Gawd, it's still rainin' over there."—American Legion Weekly.

### Watch Your Kidneys!

That "bad back" is probably due to weak kidneys. It shows in a dull, throbbing backache, or sharp twinges when stooping. You have headaches too, dizzy spells, a tired nervous feeling and irregular kidney action. Don't neglect it—there's a danger of dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have saved themselves from serious ailments by the timely use of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

### A Mississippi Case

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of something in or-  
der to straighten  
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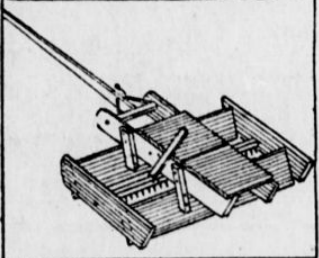
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ation Gives Good Idea of Con-  
struction of Implement Which Can  
Be Put Together at Small Cost  
—It Kills Weeds.

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crushed or ground up. To do this  
home-made clod crusher will be  
found to do the work in a most sat-  
isfactory manner.

The accompanying drawing shows  
how such a crusher can be made at  
home with but slight expense. It is  
made by taking two two by eight



Float or Clod Crusher.

pieces eight feet long and splicing two  
by six pieces on the ends and also  
on top. To save a little expense a sled  
tongue can be used, and will answer  
just as well as to make one. A four  
by four piece is placed between the  
floats and is held in place by lag  
screws in each end. This piece should  
have teeth inserted into its lower side  
which are made from five-sixteenths-  
inch round iron, and should stick out  
about two and one half inches. Holes  
should be bored into the four by four,  
slightly smaller than the iron, and  
should slant backward. A lever can  
be bolted to this piece, which by mov-  
ing front or back will press the teeth  
more or less into the soil. There could  
be a seat put onto it, but it is better  
to stand up, as by so doing, if any rub-  
bish gets under it, a step forward  
will raise the hind end and let the  
obstruction out, says a writer in  
The Farmer. This machine is also a  
fine thing to go over a corn field just  
before the corn comes up and will kill  
more weeds than a drag.

## IMPORTANCE OF MALE BIRDS

Exert Much Influence in Producing  
Qualities of Offspring—Two  
Classes of Hens.

Doctor Pearl, formerly of the Maine  
experiment station, makes mention of  
the fact that among the high produc-  
ing hens there are two classes, one  
class having the ability to transmit  
their high laying qualities to their  
daughters and the other class being  
poor breeders. It simply amounts to  
the selection by means of the trap nest  
of the high layers. These in turn are  
mated to some of high layers and the  
progeny of the mating is again tested  
as to egg production. It is agreed by  
the most careful observers that the  
male bird exerts a very important in-  
fluence in the producing qualities of  
the offspring, and that a good hen  
mated to a poor male would likely  
give very indifferent results.

## DAY FOR DIGGING POTATOES

Quality Is Influenced to Considerable  
Extent by Manner in Which  
They Are Dug.

The table quality of potatoes is in-  
fluenced to a considerable extent by  
the way they are dug and stored.  
Potatoes should be dug if possible,  
on a clear day, when the soil is not  
wet enough to cling to them, advises  
the college. They should be left in  
the field only long enough to become  
dry, then stored in a place which is  
cool and rather moist, and as dark as  
possible.

Under ordinary home storage con-  
ditions, because of the danger of decay,  
it is not wise to have the potatoes more  
than two and one-half or three feet  
deep, either in a pile or in a box, says  
an agricultural college potato man.

## FLOOR OF PORTABLE HOUSES

It Should Be at Least One Foot From  
Ground, Open and Free—Cement  
Baffles Best.

Floors of portable poultry colonies  
houses should be at least one foot  
from the ground, and the space under-  
neath should be open and free. Perma-  
nent brooder houses should have  
cement floors, and the doors and win-  
dows should be fenced with one-half  
inch mesh wire fencing. If such precau-  
tions are taken, rats and weasels usu-  
ally do little damage.

## SALT PREVENTS INDIGESTION

Used by Experienced Shepherds in  
Changing Sheep From Old Pas-  
ture to New.

Many experienced shepherds mix  
salt with air-slaked lime, a little more  
lime than salt to prevent indigestion  
and blueness when the sheep are changed  
to new pastures. On some farms to-  
bacco stems are dipped in a strong  
salt brine and no additional salt is  
given to the sheep. This helps to con-  
trol parasitic infection and is benefi-  
cial to the ewes and lambs.

## GRAIN FOR EWES AND LAMBS

Unless Animals Are Being Condi-  
tioned for Market Pasture and  
Forage Are Sufficient.

If the ewes and lambs have good  
pasture and forage crops it will seldom  
pay to feed any grain feed, unless the  
lambs are being conditioned for the  
summer market. Pumpkins planted  
in the corn field make an ideal sup-  
plement for the fall pastures.

# PAUL DARDÉ: a New Rodin?



The Faun

THE world of art has a new  
sensationalist in Paul Dardé,  
a sculptor, France seems  
disposed to hail him a sec-  
ond Rodin. The public  
has fastened on him the  
name, "Shepherd Boy of  
Cevennes." He is certain-  
ly a full-grown boy for he  
was born 33 years ago in  
the mountains of the Ce-  
vennes, in a granite frame, wears a  
heavy, long beard and does the pre-  
liminary work on his statues with a  
tool resembling a pick ax. But at  
least he was a shepherd boy in his  
younger days.

Anyway, in the great exhibit of  
sculpture this year in the Paris Salon  
among the classic groups, the nudes  
and the Futurist freaks, are two  
things so different that they draw at-  
tention from everything else. One is a  
huge faun carved in stone. The other  
is a head of Medusa in marble. On the  
opening day there was a veritable  
furore over them. And there was a  
rush for catalogues to learn the ar-  
tist. "Who is Paul Dardé?" asked ev-  
eryone. Nobody had even heard of  
him. Nevertheless, here were two  
pieces of work undeniably great—so  
great that even the art critics of the  
Paris press were at first at a loss for  
adequate comment. But they soon  
found voice. The critic of L'Illustra-  
tion says of the huge faun, twice the  
size of a man:

"It is carved out of fine rock, of a  
tint so warm that it seems animated  
by the hot blood of primitive beings  
scarce liberated from matter." He  
goes on to say that the artist is a  
deep student of nature and has soaked  
himself in the works of Lamerck. In-  
spired by that great naturalist, "he  
has set himself to create a rational,  
possible, viable faun, with a narrow  
supple back, the spine of a quadruped  
that leaps when it would run on the  
traditional goat's feet and on the enor-  
mous hands fitted to the long ape-like  
arms. And this back, these knobby  
arms, these hands furrowed by ten-  
dons and veins, are amazing bits. The  
expression of the face framed in its  
long pointed ears, like those of a wild-  
cat or panther or those of the jackal-  
headed Anubis, is a marvel of irony,  
of naive and rather bestial joy, of as-  
tonishment before nature, half per-  
ceived, before life divined, confusedly  
understood. The hair, curly and wan-  
ing, recalls the crinkly heads or  
beards of certain saints on the portals  
of our cathedrals. The whole is ex-  
traordinarily pleasing and powerful. It  
is very beautiful and very great sculp-  
ture, solid as Michelangelo's exalted,  
solid enough to roll down a mountain  
without breaking."

"Eternal Pain," as the Medusa head  
is officially titled, is entirely different  
in style and execution. "Faune" may  
have been done with a pick ax but  
"L'Eternelle Douleur" must have been  
finished with a feather, so perfect is  
its smallest detail. Medusa, it will be  
remember, was the beautiful maiden  
of ancient Greece beloved of Posel-

don. Athena disapproved of the use  
of her temple for lovemaking and  
changed the fair maid's abundant locks  
into writhing serpents. Thereupon she  
became so fascinatingly lovely that no  
man could keep his eyes off her and so  
terrible that all who gazed were  
turned to stone. Perseus, acting on a  
hint from Athena, killed Medusa by  
the use of his shield as a mirror and  
cut off her head. Athena took the  
head and put it in the center of her  
shield. The sculptor took his inspira-  
tion from a passage in Dante. Of this  
Medusa head the same critic says:

"It is the head of the woman whose  
tragic insensate beauty tortures too  
many hearts, and whose head, in hell,  
is torn from her body, lifted off the  
ground and borne up by the serpents  
that gnaw it. The subject is strange,  
more than seductive, in truth; but the  
composition here again is astonishingly  
perfect and free, and the expression is  
compelling."

A writer in the Paris Gaulois in-  
forms us that Dardé's method of  
sculpture is that of Praxiteles and of  
Michelangelo, and explains that—

"He disdains clay and carves his  
thought directly in stone with a ham-  
mer and chisel that he uses with as-  
tonishing sureness. The equilibrium  
of his figure, the variety of planes and  
bulk, and the analysis of movement  
of the human form seem to him to be  
mere child's play."

"A Second Rodin."

"Marvelous as some legend of a  
long-past day is the history of this  
young sculptor, who through sheer ge-  
nius, without any knowledge of the  
various schools, coteries, or studios,  
won the Prix national of the Salon  
with a first effort, and, unexpected and  
unnoted, leaps from obscurity into  
fame. Paul Dardé is a name that un-  
til now has been quite unknown at  
least to the general public. Only in  
the studios of the great masters would  
one be likely to hear him spoken of,  
and then with just respect, for artists  
are perhaps the only ones today who  
are not jealous of each other's merits  
and have souls lofty and indulgent  
enough to praise the beauty carved with  
hammer and chisel by their comrades  
and rivals. They will tell you that  
Dardé is the young savage who went  
through the Ecole des Beaux arts like  
a cannon ball, and who spent just  
eight days in Rodin's studio and then  
fled from it at top speed back to his  
native mountains. They will tell you  
that he is an extraordinary person-  
ality of unrivaled talent who, they  
are willing to admit, can leave them



Portrait of Tolstoi

all in the church any time he wants to."

When the critics proclaim Dardé as  
"a second Rodin" they have a definite  
thought in mind. Auguste Rodin  
(1840-1917) was what may be called  
an impressionist in method and a real-  
ist in execution. His chief character-  
istic is his extraordinary power "in the  
synthesis of psychic expression." Trans-  
lated into ordinary English and illus-  
trated by example, this means  
something like the following: His  
much-abused "Balsac" is not so much  
a statue of the man as an embodiment  
of the "Comédie Humaine"; his  
"Kiss" is less the embrace of a man  
and a woman than the psychology of  
passion in the kiss. And, of course,  
Rodin was a sensation in the art  
world. Nearly every one of his many  
works has been hotly discussed with  
extravagant praise and downright  
abuse—and is so discussed to this day.

So, if Dardé is "a second Rodin," he  
is sure of fame, and world-wide fame  
at that.

A Born Sculptor.

This new celebrity who has won the  
Prix National of the Salon for 1920  
with his "Faune," spent the leisure  
hours of his sheep herding in carving  
models in wood with his pocket knife.  
Telling the story of his rise from ob-  
scure shepherd to the great topic of  
the day in French art circles, the Paris  
correspondent of the London Morn-  
ing Post relates that an engraver who  
lived in the same neighborhood as  
young Dardé happened to see a piece  
of stone carved by him in such a fas-  
hion as to stir his admiration and curi-  
osity. Gradually he won the shepherd  
boy's confidence and was allowed to  
see many specimens of carving which  
had been done "with tools reminiscent  
of the Stone Age." The engraver's  
word about the brilliant boy to the  
Department of Fine Arts in Paris, and  
one of the inspectors, M. Armand Da-  
yot, was so impressed with reports of  
the young artist who had never had  
a lesson of any kind that he went to  
see him. In 1912 Dardé became a pup-  
il at the Ecole des Beaux Arts in  
Paris, and after a visit to Italy he re-  
turned to the French capital, where he  
spent eight days in Rodin's studio  
and then went back to the Cevennes  
to produce the Medusa head.

The fifty-eight members of the  
Conseil Supérieur des Beaux Arts,  
who awarded Paul Dardé the most  
coveted art prize of the year, are re-  
ported to have come to their decision  
practically unanimously.

## Water in the Sky

Science tells us that water in the  
atmosphere keeps us warm. If the  
air were entirely dry the temperature  
would be 50 degrees lower than it is.  
We should have hard work to keep  
from freezing. Without moisture in  
the air, there would be no rain, of  
course. The earth would quickly be-  
come a desert; so that, lacking food,  
we would soon starve to death any-  
way. One thing that rain does for

us is to wash the dust out of the air.  
It makes the rivers run and provides  
us with water to drink. All of which  
are consoling reflections in which we  
may properly indulge during a spell of  
what we call bad weather.

## Mountains Furnish Wealth.

The stern, hoary mountains of the  
western states, with snow-clad peaks  
piercing the sky, represent to the east-  
erner so much waste. But the eco-  
nomic values of these mountains are nu-  
merous. First, they milk the clouds,

storing up the snows and ice and rain  
till midsummer, when the resultant wa-  
ter plunges down just in time to irri-  
gate the crops of the hot desert val-  
leys below. Again, these self-same  
cliffs and ledges are full of precious  
metals, which the keen eye of the pros-  
pector learns to discern. Also, the  
mountain torrents furnish abundant  
water power. Then there are trees of  
commercial size on these mountain  
sides furnishing mine props and tim-  
ber and lumber, firewood and fence  
posts for the farmer.

## WHERE CHINESE WOMEN RULE.

The boatwomen of China have no  
need to agitate for women's rights,  
they possess them. The boatwoman,  
whether she be a single woman or a  
wife or a widow, is the head of the  
house, that is to say, of the boat. If  
she is married, the husband takes the  
useful but subordinate place of deck-  
hand. She does the steering, makes  
bargains with the passengers, collects  
the money, buys supplies and in gen-  
eral lords it over everything.

## Cleaning a Clock

A clock frequently stops because  
dust has clogged its bearings. When  
this is the case it may be cleaned by  
the following simple method which  
has been recommended: Soak a piece  
of cotton wool in kerosene and place  
this in a small saucer, a canister lid,  
or anything similar. Then put this in  
the case of the clock under the works.  
Close up, and at the end of 24 hours  
examine the cotton wool. It will be

found to be covered with black specks;  
these are the dust particles brought  
down by the fumes of the kerosene.  
Wipe the clock up, and it will prob-  
ably run again. If the works of the  
clock are in an inclosed case a few  
drops of kerosene should be poured  
through the small hole which is pres-  
ent in the metal covering. Turn the  
clock about a while so that the kero-  
sene is distributed; and after an inter-  
val it is extremely likely that the  
works will commence their normal op-  
erations again.

## Frocks Express Personality



WOMEN are sure to approve of  
the new tailored dresses for  
fall, because there is no chance to  
grow tired of any one style in them.  
There is no monotony among them, no  
 tiresome repetition of ideas in con-  
struction or trimming, but such a di-  
versity of really good designing that  
there is a dress for every style, just  
as there is a becoming hat for every  
face. They have one very good point  
in common, however, and that is their  
simple lines, and designers appear to  
agree on the neckline, which is round-  
ed in front and low enough sometimes  
to admit of a chemise, but higher  
than usual at the back.

Two very smart tailored frocks for  
fall may be studied in the picture here  
and both present new features. The  
frock at the left has a severely  
straight bodice with long waist line,  
and sleeves slashed on the outer arm  
and curved upward to the three-quarter  
length. They are finished with a  
flat band of satin and the neck, in the

same way. These bands appear across  
the top of the skirt at the back, where  
it is plaited and at the bottom of the  
front portion which is gathered. The  
skirt joins the bodice with a flat pip-  
ing of satin and just above this pip-  
ing of satin bands reveal how cleverly  
they can be used when a designer sets  
out to do his best with them. Three  
rows of slashes in the bodice furnish  
women a chance to slip in and out and  
form a checker-board pattern that is  
charming for a cloth dress.

The simplest of straight-line dresses  
in the second model ought to inspire  
gratitude in the hearts of plump  
women, for it is destined to give them  
long lines. There is an inverted plait  
down the front and decorations of nar-  
row ribbon in groups of six each,  
finished with tiny steel buttons. The  
new collar is interesting, being a tie  
of silk attached to the neck and fin-  
ished with a bow, and ends at the  
front.

## Sweaters Follow Devious Ways



SWEATERS—that worn must have  
a broad interpretation to cover  
all the varied garments that are called  
by it—are going by many paths this  
fall. But all lead in one direction and  
their goal is to furnish more warmth  
and less color, apparently, than their  
forerunners of the past season. There  
are so many variations of the prin-  
cipal models that every one can be  
suited. Slip-over and coat designs  
find about equal favor, both in short  
and fingertip lengths and in snug fit-  
ting or loose adjustment. Some of  
the snug slip-over sweaters are only a  
little longer than a blouse. They are  
usually knitted with a band about the  
bottom and long enough to extend  
about six inches below the waistline  
where they turn jauntily upward in a  
narrow cuff.

Another short model appears in the  
surplice sweater and comes in the  
brighter colors. This is waist length  
also, open at the front with attached  
knitted belt extended so that it can

be brought round the waist and tied  
at the back. Knitted or braided belts  
and sashes of the same wool as the  
sweater are the rule. Colors are quiet  
with the exception of some strong  
blues and greens and in many coat  
models no contrasting colors are in-  
troduced, but borders and bands are  
accomplished by varying the stitch in  
the knitting.

An attractive slip-over sweater is  
shown in the picture. Its neck and  
sleeves are unusual, the former hav-  
ing a square opening at the front and  
the latter deep-knitted flounces. The  
border at the bottom is of the same  
color as the sweater and so is the  
long knitted sash. This model fits  
snuggly about the hips and is a trifle  
longer than its forerunners.

Plaitings on the Wane.  
Plaitings are waning in favor.



IMPROVED  
ROADS

## NOVEL ROAD-MAKING DEVICE

Southerner Has Patented an Unusual Drag, Which Is Said to Be Quite Effective.

For removing inequalities from dirt highways, a southern inventor has devised and patented an unusual road drag, which is declared to be very effective. The forward part of the contrivance includes three transverse beams, fastened together with two lateral timbers. In the first two cross-pieces are set spikes, the points of which protrude from the wood, while the front side of the third beam is faced with metal. The rear portion



The Spiked Forward Part of the Drag Loosens the Road Soil, and the Following Rear Portion Packs It to a Smooth Surface, Thus Finishing the Surface in One Operation.

of the device, which is attached to the front section with chains, consists of two side timbers, nailed to four heavy planks, with their forward edges turned upward and lapped. When the appliance is pulled over a road, the earth is loosened by the spikes, then smoothed and packed by the remainder of the machine, thus finishing the surface in one operation. —Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## NUMBER ALL ENGLISH ROADS

Properly Organized and Uniform System of Sign Posting to Be Used in Great Britain.

The national road scheme will be ready by the autumn.

The scheme consists of the classification of all main and secondary roads in Great Britain, together with a properly organized and uniform system of sign posting. Roads will bear distinctive numbers, so that the traveler need only ascertain the official number of the road, say, from Norwich to Birmingham, to be able to travel from one town to the other without a map.

The experiments conducted under instructions of the ministry of transport to determine the most suitable material for a uniform road dressing, have been successful, and a standard surface has been practically selected. For the present this surface will be applied only to the arterial, and not to the secondary, roads.

By January 1 the new national road scheme will be in readiness to be put into immediate operation. —Daily Mail London.

## LARGER CAPACITY OF ROADS

Must Be Doubled to Meet Augmenting Requirements of Transportation Next Year.

We are confronted with the problem of increasing the capacity of our highways. This must be doubled to meet the augmenting requirements of the next year or two. Engineers are wondering along what line this increase shall be provided. One suggestion is to double the width of the roads and increase first cost and maintenance 100 per cent. The most reasonable one is to provide a road of sufficient strength to carry vehicles of 100 per cent greater capacity for a given width of road, as the first cost of these strengthened roads would be only 10 to 20 per cent greater per mile than that of present inadequate highways, says a writer in an exchange. In view of the fact that 50 per cent increase in hauling capacity gives a reduction of 15 per cent in transportation costs, the latter seems the wisest thing to do.

## ATTENTION TO EARTH ROADS

Clean Out Ditches and True Up Crown by Use of Light Grader—Four Horses Needed.

The majority of earth roads have been previously graded and it is necessary to clean out the ditches and true up the crown of the road by the use of the light grader two or three times a season. This work requires four horses.

## Haul With Less Cost.

Not only can a greater quantity of products be hauled to market with less horse power on better highways, but there also will be a greater saving of wear and tear on the vehicles which carry the goods.

## Encourage Producers.

The national system of transportation and distribution is as essential that every possible facility must be provided to encourage producers of farm commodities and merchandise to increase production.

**Best Eggs for Market.**  
If possible only nonfertilized eggs should be produced for market; fertile eggs deteriorate rapidly and are the cause of much loss.

**Care for Eggs.**  
Eggs should be cared for carefully. Provide plenty of nests and keep them filled with clean nesting material.

**Destroy All Weeds.**  
Kill off the weeds. Late rains have made them grow rapidly.

## THE VALLEY of the GIANTS

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## NO QUARTER.

Synopsis—Pioneer in the California redwood region, John Cardigan, at forty-seven, is the leading citizen of Sequoia, owner of mills, ships, and many acres of timber, a widower after three years of married life, and father of two-year-old Bryce Cardigan. At fourteen Bryce makes the acquaintance of Shirley Pennington, a victor at Sequoia, and his junior by a few years. Together they visit the Valley of the Giants, sacred to John Cardigan and his son as the burial place of Bryce's mother, and part with mutual regret. While Bryce is at college John Cardigan meets with heavy business losses and for the first time views the future with uncertainty. After graduation from college and a trip abroad, Bryce Cardigan comes home. On the train he meets Shirley Pennington, on her way to Sequoia to make her home there with her uncle, Colonel Pennington. Bryce learns that his father's eyesight has failed and that Colonel Pennington is seeking to take advantage of the old man's business misfortunes. John Cardigan is despairing, but Bryce is full of night. Bryce finds a buried redwood felled across his mother's grave. He goes to dinner at Pennington's on Shirley's invitation and finds the dining room paneled with burl from the tree. Bryce and Pennington declare war, though Shirley does not know it. Bryce beats Jules Bondeau, Pennington's fighting logging boss, and forces him to confess that Pennington ordered the burl tree cut. Pennington, hating the fight and gets hurt. Bryce stands off a gang of Pennington's lumbermen. Shirley, who sees it all, tells Bryce it must be "goodbye." Bryce renews acquaintance with Moira McTavish, daughter of his drunken woods-boss. Bryce saves the lives of Shirley and her uncle when a logging train runs away.

## CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

At the sound of Bryce's voice, Shirley raised her head, whirled and looked up at him. He held his handkerchief over his face; but the sight might not distress her; he could have whooped with delight at the joy that flashed through her wet lids.

"Well, since you insist," he replied, and he slid down the bank.

"Bryce Cardigan," she commanded sternly, "come down here this instant."

"I'm not a pretty sight, Shirley. Better let me go about my business."

She stamped her foot. "Come here!" "How did you get up there—and what do you mean by hiding there spying on me, you—oh, you!"

"Cuss a little, if it will help any," he suggested. "I had to get out of your way—out of sight—and up there was the best place. I was on the roof of the clubhouse when it toppled over, so all I had to do was step ashore and sit down."

"Then why didn't you stay there?" she demanded furiously.

"You wouldn't let me," he answered demurely. "And when I saw you weeping because I was supposed to be with the angels, I couldn't help coughing to let you know I was still hanging around, ornery as a book agent."

"How did you ruin your face, Mr. Cardigan?"

"I tried to take a cast of the front end of the clubhouse in my classic countenance—that's all."

"But you were riding the top log on the last truck?"

"Yes, truly, but I wasn't hayseed enough to stay there until we struck this curve. I knew exactly what was going to happen, so I climbed down to



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the bumper of the clubhouse, uncoupled it from the truck, climbed up on the roof, and managed to get the old thing under control with the hand-brake; then I skidded up into the brush because I knew you were inside, and—

By the way, Colonel Pennington, here is your axe, which I borrowed this afternoon. Much obliged for its use. The last up-train is probably waiting on the siding at Freshwater to pass the late lamented; consequently a walk of about a mile will bring you a means of transportation back to Sequoia. Walk leisurely—you have lots of time. As for myself, I'm in a hurry, and my room is more greatly to be desired than my company, so I'll start now."

He lifted his hat, turned, and walked briskly down the rutted track.

Shirley made a little gesture of dissent, half opened her lips to call him back, thought better of it, and let him go. When he was out of sight, it dawned on her that he had risked his life to save her.

"Uncle Seth," she said soberly, "what would have happened to us if Bryce Cardigan had not come up here today to thrash your woods-boss?"

"We'd both be in Kingdom Come now," he answered truthfully. "But before you permit yourself to be carried away by the splendor of his action in cutting out the clubhouse and getting it under control, it might be well to remember that his own precious hide was at stake also. He would have cut the clubhouse out even if you and I had not been in it."

"No, he would not," she insisted, for the thought that he had done it for her sake was very sweet to her and would persist. "Cooped up in the clubhouse, we did not know the train was running away until it was too late for us to jump, while Bryce Cardigan, riding out on the logs, must have known it almost immediately. He would have had time to jump before the runaway gathered too much headway—and he would have jumped. Uncle Seth, for his father's sake."

"Well, he certainly didn't stay for mine, Shirley."

She dried her moist eyes and blushed furiously. "Uncle Seth," she pleaded, taking him lovingly by the arm, "let's be friends with Bryce Cardigan; let's get together and agree on an equitable contract for freighting his logs over our road."

"You are now," he replied severely, "mixing sentiment and business; if you persist, the result will be chaos. Cardigan is practically a pauper now, which makes him a poor business risk, and you'll please me greatly by leaving him severely alone—by making him keep his distance."

"I'll not do that," she answered with a quiet finality that caused her uncle to favor her with a quick, searching glance.

He need not have worried, however, for Bryce Cardigan was too well aware of his own financial condition to risk the humiliation of asking Shirley Sumner to share it with him. Moreover, he had embarked upon a war—a war which he meant to fight to a finish.

## CHAPTER IX.

George Sea Otter, summoned by telephone, came out to Freshwater, the station nearest the wreck, and transported his battered young master back to Sequoia. Here Bryce sought the doctor in the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company's little hospital and had his wrecked nose reorganized and his cuts bandaged. It was characteristic of his father's son that when this detail had been attended to, he should go to the office and work until the six o'clock whistle blew.

Old Cardigan was waiting for him at the gate when he reached home. The old man had already given to George Sea Otter a more or less garbled account of the runaway log-train, and Cardigan eagerly awaited his son's arrival in order to ascertain the details of this new disaster which had come upon them. For disaster it was, in truth. The loss of the logs was trifling—perhaps three or four thousand dollars; the destruction of the rolling stock was the crowning misfortune. Both Cardigans knew that Pennington would eagerly seize upon that point to stint his competitor still further on logging equipment, that there would be delays—purposeful but apparently unavoidable—before this lost rolling stock would be replaced. And in the interim the Cardigan mill, unable to get a sufficient supply of logs to fill orders in hand, would be forced to close down.

"Well, son," said John Cardigan mildly as Bryce unlatched the gate, "another bump, eh?"

"Yes, sir—right on the nose."

"I meant another bump to your heritage, my son."

"I'm worrying more about my nose, partner. In fact, I'm not worrying about my heritage at all. I've come to a decision on that point: We're going to fight and fight to the last; we're going down fighting. And by the way, I started the fight this afternoon. I whistled the wadding out of that bucko woods-boss of Pennington's, and as a special compliment to you, John Cardigan, I did an almighty fine job of cleaning. Even went so far as to muss the Colonel up a little."

"Wow, wow, Bryce! Bullly for you! I wanted that man Roudon taken apart. He has terrorized our woods-men for a long time. He's king of the mad-train, you know."

Bryce was relieved. His father did not know, then, of the act of vandalism in the Valley of the Giants. This fact strengthened Bryce's resolve not to tell him.

Arm in arm they walked up the garden path together.

Just as they entered the house, the telephone in the hall tinkled, and Bryce answered.

"Mr. Cardigan," came Shirley Sumner's voice over the wire.

"Bryce," he corrected her. She ignored the correction.

"I don't know what to say to you, you splendid and heroic your action was—"

"I had my own life to save, Shirley."

"You did not think of that at the time."

"Well—I didn't think of your uncle's, either," he replied without enthusiasm. "I'm sure we never can hope to catch even with you, Mr. Cardigan."

"Don't try. Your revered relative will not; so why should you?"

"You are making it somewhat hard for me to—to rehabilitate our friendship, Mr. Cardigan."

"Bless your heart," he murmured. "The very fact that you bothered to ring me up at all makes me your

debtor. Shirley, can you stand some plain speaking—between friends, I mean?"

"I think so, Mr. Cardigan."

"Well, then," said Bryce, "listen to this: I am your uncle's enemy until death do us part. Neither he nor I expect to ask or to give quarter, and I'm going to smash him if I can."

"If you do, you smash me," she warned him.

"Likewise our friendship, I'm sorry, but it's got to be done if I can do it. Shall—shall we say good-by, Shirley?"

"Yes-s-s!" There was a break in her voice. "Good-by, Mr. Cardigan. I wanted to know."

"Good-by! Well, that's cutting the mustard," he murmured sotto voce, "and there goes another bright day dream." Unknown to himself, he spoke directly into the transmitter, and Shirley, clinging half hopefully to the receiver at the other end of the wire, heard him—caught every inflection of the words, commonplace enough, but freighted with the pathos of Bryce's first real tragedy.

"Oh, Bryce!" she cried sharply. But he did not hear her; he had hung up his receiver now.

The week that ensued was remarkable for the amount of work Bryce accomplished in the investigation of his father's affairs—also for a visit from Donald McTavish, the woods-boss.

"Hello, McTavish," Bryce saluted the woods-boss cheerfully and extended his hand for a cordial greeting. His wayward employee stood up, took the proffered hand in both of his huge and callous ones, and held it rather childishly.

"Well! 'Tis the wee laddie himself," he boomed. "I'm glad to see ye, boy."

"You'd have seen me the day before yesterday—if you had been seeable." Bryce reminded him with a bright smile. "Mac, old man, they tell me you've gotten to be a regular go-to-hell."

"I'll nae deny I take a wee drapple now an' then," the woods-boss admitted frankly, albeit there was a hurried, hazy look in his eyes.

"Mac, did Moira give you my message?"

"Aye."

"Well, I guess we understand each other, Mac. Was there something else you wanted to see me about?"

McTavish sidled up to the desk. "Ye'll no be firin' and Mac out o' hand?" he pleaded hopefully. "Mon, ha ye the heart to do it—after a' these years?"

Bryce nodded. "If you have the heart—after all these years—to draw pay you do not earn, then I have the heart to put a better man in your place. It's no good arguing, Mac. You're off the pay roll onto the pension roll—your shanty in the woods, your meals at the camp kitchen, your clothing and tobacco that I send out to you. Neither more nor less."

"Who will ye put in na place?"

"I don't know. However, it won't be a difficult task to find a better man than you."

"I'll nae let him work," McTavish's voice deepened to a growl.

"You worked that racket on my father. Try it on me, and you'll answer to me—personally. Lay the weight of your finger on your successor, Mac, and you'll die in the county poor farm. No threats, old man! You know the Cardigans; they never bluff."

McTavish's glance met the youthful master's for several seconds; then the woods boss trembled, and his gaze sought the office door. Bryce knew he had his man whipped at last, and Bryce realized it, too, for quite suddenly he burst into tears.

"Dinna fir me, lad," he pleaded. "I'll gae back on the job an' leave whisky alone."

"Nothing doing, Mac. Leave whisky alone for a year and I'll discharge your successor to give you back your job. For the present, however, my verdict stands. You're discharged."

"Who kens the Cardigan woods as I ken them?" McTavish blubbered. "Who'll fell trees w' the least amount o' breakage? Who'll get the work out o' the men? Who'll—Ye dinna mean it, lad. Ye canna mean it."

"On your way, Mac. I loathe arguments."

"I maun see yer father about this. He'll nae stand for sic treatment o' an auld employee."

Bryce's temper flared up. "You keep away from my father. You've worried him enough in the past, you drunkard. If you go up to the house to annoy my father with your pleadings, McTavish, I'll manhandle you."

He glanced at his watch. "The next train leaves for the woods in twenty minutes. If you do not go back on it and behave yourself, you can never go back to Cardigan woods."

"I will nae take charity from any man," McTavish thundered. "I'll nae bother the old man, an' I'll nae go back to yer woods to live on yer bounty. I was never a man to take charity." He roared furiously, and left the office. Bryce called after him a cheerful good-bye, but he did not answer. And he did not remain in town; neither did he return to his shanty in the woods. For a month his whereabouts remained a mystery; then one day Moira received a letter from him informing her that he had a job knocking in a shingle mill in Mendocino county.

In the interim Bryce had not been idle. From his wood crew he picked an old, experienced hand—one James Curtis—to take the place of the vanished McTavish. Colonel Pennington, having repaired in three days the gap in his railroad, wrote a letter to the Cardigan Redwood Lumber company, informing Bryce that until more equipment could be purchased and delivered to take the place of the rolling

stock destroyed in the wreck, the latter would have to be content with half deliveries; whereupon Bryce instructed the Colonel profoundly by purchasing a lot of second-hand trucks from a bankrupt sugar-pine mill in Lassen county and delivering them to the Colonel's road via the deck of a steam schooner.

"That will insure delivery of sufficient logs to get out our orders on file," Bryce informed his father. "While we are morally certain our mill will run but one year longer, I intend that it shall run full capacity for that year. To be exact, I'm going to run a night shift."

"Our finances won't stand the overhead of a night shift, I tell you," his father warned.

"I know we haven't sufficient cash on hand to attempt it, dad, but—I'm going to borrow some."

"From whom? No bank in Sequoia would lend us a penny."

"Yes, you sound the Sequoia Bank of Commerce?"

"Certainly not. Pennington owns the controlling interest in that bank, and I was never a man to waste my time."

Bryce chuckled. "I don't care where the money comes from so long as I get it, partner. Desperate circumstances require desperate measures."

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life, giving her, as a girl, an opportunity for companionship with greater mentality and refinement. She had been used to, quickly brought about a swift transition in the nature. With the passing of coarse shoes and calico dresses, the substitution of the kind of clothing all women of Moira's refinement and natural beauty, for the girl became cheerful, and, imbued with the optimism of her years.

Moira worked in the general and except upon occasions Bryce desired to look at the book. Moira brought some document into private office for his perusal, the were days during which his pleasure. "Good morning, Moira," constituted the extent of their conversation.

Bryce had been absent in San Francisco for ten days. He had planned to stay three weeks, but finding his business consummated in less time, he returned to Sequoia unexpectedly. Moira was standing at the tall bookkeeping desk, her beautiful dark head bent over the ledger, when he entered the office and set his suitcase in the corner.

"Is that you, Mr. Bryce?" she queried.

"The identical individual, Moira. How did you guess it was I?"

She looked up at him then, and her wonderful dark eyes lighted with a flame Bryce had not seen in them heretofore. "I knew you were coming," she replied simply.

"You had a hunch, Moira. Do you get those telepathic messages very often?" He was crossing the office to shake her hand.

"I've never noticed particularly—that is, until I came to work here. But I always know when you are returning after a considerable absence."

She gave him her hand. "I'm so glad you're back."

"Why?" he demanded bluntly.

She flushed. "I—I really don't know, Mr. Bryce."

"Well, then," he persisted, "what do you think makes you glad?"

"I had been thinking how nice it would be to have you back, Mr. Bryce. When you enter the office, it's like a breeze rustling the tops of the redwoods. And your father misses you so; he talks to me a great deal about you. Why, of course, we miss you; anybody would."

As he held her hand, he glanced down at it and noted how greatly it had changed during the past few months. From her hand his glance roved over the girl, noting the improvements in her dress, and the way the thick, wavy black hair was piled on top of her shapely head.

"It hadn't occurred to me before, Moira," he said with a bright impersonal smile that robbed his remark of all suggestion of masculine flattery, "but it seems to me I'm unusually glad to see you, also. You've been fixing your hair different. Is this new style the latest in hairdressing in Sequoia?"

An unknown person buys the Valley of the Giants for \$100,000.

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BROUGHT MEMORIES OF HOME

How Visitor to London Zoological Gardens Held Converse With Lonely Tibetan Yak.

The shaggy old Tibetan yak at the "zoo" died some while ago and a new yak occupied his shed and inclosure.

Yesterday a visitor stood watching the yak munching at a tuft of hay in his manger. He called the yak and it took no notice. Then, having read Hooker's "Himalayan Journals," he remembered the calls of the Tibetan maidens when they bring the yaks home at sunset.

The visitor uttered the call. The yak dropped a mouthful of hay, gave a deep grunt, and came shambling to the bars of its stable. The visitor patted and fondled it, and granted the yak language and it licked his hand, and when he left the yak house it ran out of its shed and followed him around its large barred inclosure.

He returned later and found the yak still restless. He had deserted its meal; it paced the inclosure and made plaintive noises. The visitor gave the Tibetan girl's call again, and again the yak ran to him. "Good heavens!" cried a stranger, "how do you tame 'zoo' animals like that?" He was the fellow's secret.

"Poor old yak, poor old fellow," said the stranger. "How can we guess what chords you have touched—what memories of snow and ice, and praying wheels and idols, of Tibetan girls with turquoise ornaments in their braided hair? Look how troubled the old yak is—it isn't fair to take the home-sickness to prisoners at the zoo!"—London Daily Mail.

Queer Wedding Presents.

The following are a few of the many curious wedding presents that have been received by those about to enter the bonds of matrimony.

A well-known author received on his marriage, from a rival man of letters, a scrapbook containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received; while a popular artist was on similar occasion presented with a set of elementary works upon self-instruction in drawing and painting.