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CHILD LABOR LAW

Interests Every One, and All
Want Best Possible

A great deal is being said and written in regard to the so-called Child-Labor amendment to the federal constitution, which the states are asked to ratify. Naturally, there are arguments on both sides, but it is the belief of the Times, that the most weighty arguments are against the amendment, says the Woodsville Times.

A number of the states now have laws prohibiting child labor below certain ages. All can have them if they desire. Conditions in different states may vary; if so, the laws probably ought to vary. They could not if a federal law should be passed.

The age limit in the proposed change is, in the belief of many, too high. And few wish the power of Congress to be increased in matters relative to the home and family. They are more willing to trust it to a body nearer home.

None of the opponents of the amendment who are worthy of notice want children to work if it is against their physical and mental welfare as it often is. They want the children protected properly, but they do not want them meddled with by a body so far afield, and we do not blame them.

Edward A. Merrill

On Sunday night, Nov. 30, quietly and peacefully, Edward A. Merrill passed on to his heavenly home.

The last rites were performed at his home on Main St., Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. Rev. William Thompson officiated, with a very fitting and appropriate service. The interment was at Maplewood cemetery.

The many beautiful floral tributes, were silent witnesses of the affection and high esteem in which he was held by his relatives and friends.

Mr. Merrill was born in Boston, Mass., in 1847. A little later the family moved to Deering, this state, where much of his younger years were spent. He finally purchased the old homestead and made it a summer home, where both he and Mrs. Merrill extended hospitality and good cheer in abundance to the many who were privileged to visit there.

In 1871 he married Miss Emma J. Woolley, of Westmoreland, N. H., and for a while they made their home in Somerville, Mass. Mr. Merrill was a member of Paul Revere Lodge, I. O. O. F., in that city. Most of his business life, however, was lived in Providence, R. I.

Mr. Merrill was a man of rare character, kindly disposed toward all. It was always a pleasure to meet him and receive his cheery and genial greeting.

His home life was an ideal one. He leaves no regrets only sorrow at parting to her who has been his constant companion for over half a century.

No greater or truer tribute could be paid than in the words "I have fought the good fight, I have kept the faith," which Mr. Thompson quoted as peculiarly fitted to Mr. Merrill's life. A sincere Christian, living his religion every day, he set an example worthy to be followed. A life of which this may be truly said, is surely worth the living.

Christmas Sale a Success

The Christmas sale and special supper by the ladies aid society of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening last was a success in every way. The entertainment which followed the supper was attended by a goodly number, and consisted of a two act farce, entitled "The Misses Pringle's Leap Year," the characters being taken by the ladies of the M. E. society. The Dearborn orchestra furnished music. Both the farce and music were very pleasing and enjoyed by everyone.

Rayworth Burnham, of Boston, and Harold Clough, of Manchester, were in town on Saturday last on a hunting trip.

A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested By What Is Happening Around

Census bureau statistics show that the American people spent in 1923 over \$1,000, a minute, or \$1,700,000 a day, for candy and ice cream.

No revision of federal taxes is expected until the new Congress meets in 1925. Strict economies are likely to produce considerable surplus during the year.

Dr. N. F. Cheever of Greenfield was elected master of Hillsboro County Grange at its annual meeting in Milford Dec 3d. Impressive tribute was paid to four members who died last year.

Malcolm C. Davis of Reading, Mass., has just been appointed superintendent of the Metropolitan District of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League. He is the son of Arthur J. Davis, who was 12 years State superintendent of the Massachusetts League, and known to many of our people as the family have visited in Antrim on many occasions.

Reports from the State office say the early returns from the T. B. Christmas fund raising campaign are larger than in any previous year. Fully two-thirds of the first day's letters contain contributions. It is evident that the people of New Hampshire appreciate the 40% reductions in deaths from T. B. during the last five years, also the large number of improved cases, and cases on the high road to full recovery.

Hooray! Cross Word Puzzles Are Here!

Haul out your dictionaries and sharpen your pencils! The Reporter's Cross Word Puzzle is here!

On another page of this issue will be found the first of a series of these brain-testers. Some will find it easy; others will stumble over the simplest words, but everybody will take a whack at it.

If you start today you're going to learn many new words that you've never heard of and your dictionary soon will have dog-ears and broken covers.

Turn to another page and become a Cross Word Puzzle fan. Full directions for solving are given and the correct answer to today's puzzle will be contained in our next issue.

Pruning Demonstration

E. W. Pierce, County Agricultural Agent, will give a pruning demonstration at a Farm Bureau meeting to be held at Ira P. Hutchinson's farm on Thursday, December 11 at 1.30. In case of very severe weather the meeting will be postponed to Monday, December 15, at the same hour. Mr. Pierce came to New Hampshire from the fruit section in western New York and is familiar with the type of pruning done by leading horticulturists and fruit growers in that state as well as New Hampshire. Pruning for the modified leader system on young trees will be demonstrated as well as the pruning of old trees to renew the bearing surface. A discussion of other fruit problem such as fertilization and spraying will also take place if desired.

Date Not Yet Set

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the observance of veterans' night of Waverley Lodge is not prepared at this time to give out the program of the evening's entertainment or the date it will occur. Doubtless the first number on the program will be a supper at the regular supper hour in the banquet hall.

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Of All Descriptions, too numerous to mention, in fact the Largest and Most Complete stock of Toys we have ever carried. Come in and look around.

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We still carry a stock of Bond Typewriter Paper, cut 8½x11 inches at prices varying with quality. Extra by parcel post.

This we will cut in halves, if you desire, giving you sheets 5½x8½.

We also have a stock of Light Yellow Typewriter Sheets, 8½x11, especially for Carbon Copy sheets. 75¢ for 500 sheets, 12¢ extra by parcel post. Pen can be used on this very well.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE NEWS

Scarlet Fever Total is Above 400
The total number of scarlet fever cases in Manchester for 1924 will exceed the 400 mark and pass by considerably more than 100 the largest number of cases ever reported in any year since the Board of Health was established.

Submarine Almost Finished
The United States submarine V-2 will be launched at the Portsmouth navy yard, Dec. 27. The vessel is a sister ship of the V-1, which was launched at Portsmouth last July.

Wounded by Gun on Rabbit Hunt
Harry Lane, 48, married, is at his home in Sanbornville, suffering from a gunshot wound as the result of an accidental shooting while hunting rabbits in the adjacent woods.

Dedicated to New Hampshire
The 1925 Granite, the yearbook published by the junior class at the University of New Hampshire, will be dedicated this year to the State of New Hampshire.

Will Work for Conservation of Fish and Game
The New Hampshire Sportsman's Club, Inc., a recently formed and recently incorporated organization, plans to make a state wide drive for membership.

New England, Keeping Its Unity, Has Power, Governor Cox Asserts
Gov. Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts spoke in a happy vein at the combined banquet of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions club held at The Carpenter, Manchester, an occasion on which the Lions club took the lead in arranging.

Bass and Arney Urge Tax Reform
Spirited discussion of tax reform developed at the convention of assessors which held a two-days' convention in Manchester, when John C. Hutchins of Stratford, newly elected vice president of the Assessors Association, took issue with ex-Gov. Robert P. Bass and Tax Commissioner John T. Arney on the question of the necessity of a constitutional amendment to give relief to timber owners from oppressive taxation.

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LEONID KRASSIN, the first ambassador of soviet Russia to France, arrived in Paris to take up his duties, and was given a noisy welcome by 5,000 Communists.

Farm Statistics Not Available
J. C. Reynolds, farm census bureau supervisor, announces that the work of enumerating the farms in the state was progressing well, but that there is still lacking a sufficient force to gather the statistics.

Not to Extend Partridge Season
State Fish and Game Warden William J. Callahan, of Keene, received a letter from Mott L. Bartlett, fish and game commissioner of New Hampshire, stating that the hunting season on partridge will not be extended for the last time while the ban was on.

Woman Shoots Off Hat of Man Taken for Deer
Carl Bricchi of Concord while out hunting was mistaken for a deer by a woman hunter, who fired and took his hat cleanly off his head without injuring him.

Rushing Work on Nursery
The new Webster Memorial building at the New Hampshire Orphans' Home is now roofed in and being made ready for the work of finishing the interior.

Franklin Girl Holds Important Position
Miss Elaine Graves, of East Andover, who has filled positions in Porto Rico, Spain and Cuba, in the last few years, was in Franklin receiving greetings from former associates in the Franklin High School in 1912.

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MAKING GOOD IN A SMALL TOWN

Real Stories About Real Girls
By MRS. HARLAND H. ALLEN
(C. 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

THE GIRL WHO LIKES CHILDREN

ABOUT the only stock-in-trade a girl needs for the job of "mothering," is a sunny disposition and a natural love of children.

Whether it is conducting a kindergarten, a playground, a day nursery for babies, or a story hour for older children, the work is little more than fascinating play—for the girl who likes children.

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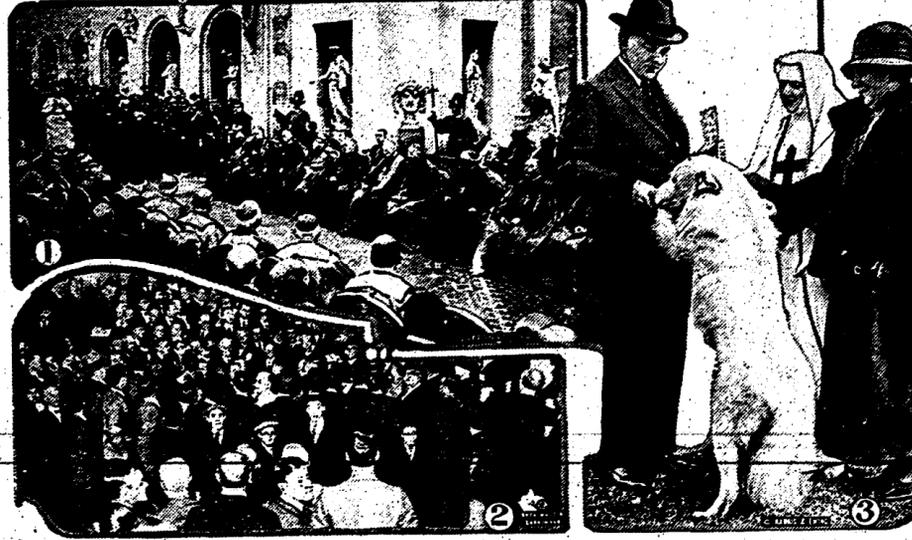
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1—Diplomatic corps in Rome received in private audience by the pope. 2—Scene on the Chicago Board of Trade when trading in cotton was started for the first time. 3—President Coolidge getting his supply of Christmas seals from Miss May O'Toole and Miss Emily P. Bissell.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Outstanding Features of the President's Message—More Economy Urged.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S message to congress, which resumed its work on December 1, is characteristic of the man. It calls for greater economy in government expenditures; recommends the further reduction of taxes, but not until after the close of the present year when it will be seen whether congress has kept within the budget; holds out the hope that his agricultural commission will be able to submit in time for action at this session some legislative remedies for the difficulties of the American farmer; voices emphatically the administration's disapproval of the pending security protocol of the League of Nations which would permit Japan or any other nation to attack the United States because of immigration restrictions; and says his own plans for a disarmament conference must await the outcome of the league's proposal to hold such a conference in connection with the agreement on the protocol.

In discussing naval policies the President says our aim always should be the maintenance of the navy at the strength allowed by the Washington agreement, but that we should not engage in competitive building. In this section of the message Japan is informed that her protests against our fleet maneuvers in the vicinity of Hawaii next spring will be entirely ignored. But the President adds: "I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples not as enemies but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

American membership in the world court, with reservations, is again recommended, but the message says the country is not disposed to join the League of Nations. The war debts owed us by foreign nations, it declares, should be paid, the debtors being granted reasonable terms.

Concerning the disposition of Muscle Shoals the President says: "I should favor a sale of this property, or long-time lease, under strict guarantees of commercial nitrogen production at reasonable prices for agricultural uses. There would be a surplus of power for many years over any possibility of its application to a developing manufacture of nitrogen. It may be found advantageous to dispose of the right to surplus power separately with such reservations as will allow its gradual withdrawal and application to nitrogen manufacture."

The Interstate Commerce Commission, declines the message, should be empowered to apply pressure eventually on the railroads to bring about consolidation of the roads into a few great systems. The machinery for settling railroad labor disputes can be improved, but the requirements of the situation would be ignored if the public be deprived of a voice to avert a suspension of transportation by strikes.

Leaders in congress, both Republican and Democratic, approved the suggestion of the President that further reduction of taxes should be postponed until after the end of this year. His statement that surtaxes should then be substantially reduced was concurred in by Representative Green of Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee. This is significant, for Mr. Green was one of the Republicans who opposed surtax reduction in the last session. It may be congress as a whole will yet admit the wisdom and practicability of the Mellon tax plan.

President Coolidge did not present his message in person. Instead it was read by the clerks of the senate and house, as was long the custom before President Wilson's time.

BEFORE sending in his regular message, the President transmitted to congress the annual message, with comments thereon. The budget figures show an estimated surplus for the fiscal year 1925 of \$67,884,489 and for the fiscal year 1926 of \$373,743,714. The estimates appear to show the possibility of a tax reduction of considerably more than \$300,000,000 annually, effective in the next fiscal year, provided no new expenditures are incurred.

The estimates provide for more than \$109,000,000 for federal aid to states prescribed by law. Mr. Coolidge comments: "I am convinced that the broadening of this field of activity is detrimental both to federal and state governments. Efficiency of federal operations is impaired as their scope is unduly enlarged. Efficiency of state governments is impaired as they relinquish and turn over to the federal government responsibilities which are rightfully theirs. I am opposed to any expansion of these subsidies. My conviction is they can be curtailed with benefit to both the federal and state governments."

SECRETARY OF WAR WEEK'S annual report was even more dismal from the viewpoint of national defense, than that of the secretary of the navy. It shows that the United States is unprepared to repel invasion, not only of its outposts but even of the mainland. It reveals that the regular army is deficient in strength, provision for training of the citizen army is rudimentary, the air force is primitive and its planes obsolete, and the defense of the Panama canal, the Hawaiian Islands, and the coasts of continental United States are wholly inadequate.

POSTMASTER GENERAL NEW submitted to the senate an expert analysis of the costs of operating the postal service, in compliance with a resolution calling for information bearing on the proposed increase of salaries of postal employees. The report showed that a net loss of nearly \$40,000,000 was sustained by the government in this service during 1923. More than one half of the excess of gross expenditures over receipts was found to be chargeable against second-class mail, including newspapers and magazines. Only first-class mail and postal savings were operated at a profit.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE and Mrs. Coolidge, traveling in an ordinary sleeper, made a flying visit to Chicago to attend the International Live Stock exposition. They were in the city only about 12 hours, in which time the President, besides viewing the fine stock, made two brief addresses at a luncheon and a dinner. Mrs. Coolidge was entertained by prominent Chicago women, but accompanied her husband to the stock yards for the exposition.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MELLON announces an issue of 20 to 30-year 4 per cent government bonds. The treasury offers \$200,000,000 in the long-term securities, but will sell additional bonds to the amount that third Liberty bonds (4 1/2%), treasury notes of series A-1925, and certificates of indebtedness maturing March, 1925, are offered in payment. While the bonds are exempt from normal income taxation, only \$5,000 face amount are exempt from the graduated additional income tax, commonly known as surtaxes, and excess profits and war profits taxes. The bonds are subject to estate and inheritance taxes. They are exempt from state and local taxation.

IF THE recommendations of the President and the desires of many leading congressmen are followed, the income tax publicity clause in the tax law will be repealed. Meanwhile the best cases are going against the government. In Kansas City Federal Judge Reeves quashed the indictments against the editor and managing editor of the Kansas City Journal-Post, holding that the act, as construed by the government in prohibiting the publication of tax lists by newspapers, was in violation of the first amendment to the Constitution, which provides for freedom of the press.

PLUTARCO CALLES was inaugurated President of Mexico, and next day he received Samuel Gompers and a large number of delegates from the American Federation of Labor who journeyed to Mexico City to attend the ceremony. One result of this visit, according to prominent Mexican politicians, will be to give a death blow to socialism and radicalism in that country. The radical leaders there have been creating a lot of trouble, the Russian minister doing his share, but they are now entirely discredited and organized labor in Mexico is said to be determined to rid itself of the Communists.

ESTHONIA'S government, which recently suppressed an attempt to seize Reval by Communists sent from Russia, is trying and executing the Reds as fast as the field courts can work. The plotters expected to be supported by the workers, but the latter proved loyal and helped to rout the Reds. To handle the situation more effectively, General Laidoner was made military dictator. Investigation of the affair compromises the local Soviet delegation seriously.

The Esthonian government received official assurances from Latvia and Poland that it would be supported by troops, if necessary, to combat Bolshevik aggressions. Both Latvia and Poland are increasing their garrisons along the Russian frontier. The Finnish government, the most conservative in northeastern Europe, is ready to offer help to Esthonia, should the Bolsheviks take the offensive.

PREMIER ZIWAR PASHA and the Egyptian government have yielded to all Great Britain's demands consequent on the murder of Sirdar Stuck and Lord Allenby's forces have suppressed the mutiny of troops in the Sudan. So, for the present, the commotion in the land of the Nile is over. It is believed the stern measures taken by the British have paralyzed the group of malcontents in Cairo known as the "murder gang."

LEO KORETZ, the clever swindler who took about \$2,000,000 from his friends in Chicago months ago and then fled, and who was discovered recently in Nova Scotia, was brought back home, pleaded guilty and received a prison sentence. He seems to have spent all the money he obtained and his victims, none of them poor, appear not to be vindictive.

SOVIET Russia has gone back to "sweetness." The council of people's commissars has issued a decree permitting the manufacture and sale of liquors and cognac up to a strength of 30 per cent alcohol, which is only 5 per cent below the pre-war strength. This step is taken to increase the public revenues and to stop the illicit sale of alcohol.

CITIZENS of Peking were much worried by the withdrawal of Marshal Chang's forces and the gradual entry into the city of the troops of General Feng. It was believed Chang retired to avoid an armed conflict with the "Christian general." Wu Peifu, still busy toward the south, is reported to have blown up the Hankow-Peking railway bridge over the Yellow river, the longest bridge in China.

LEONID KRASSIN, the first ambassador of soviet Russia to France, arrived in Paris to take up his duties, and was given a noisy welcome by 5,000 Communists. Red flags were displayed and fiery speeches made and the "Internationale" was sung. One Communist deputy said: "The world revolution has at last reached Paris." The radicals in Paris had yet another opportunity for demonstration the other day, when the ashes of Jean Jaures, the slain Socialist leader, were transferred to the Pantheon.

THE Federal Council of Churches met in Atlanta, Ga., for its quadrennial convention, with Dr. Robert E. Speer of New York presiding. The report of the general secretary said there has been an increasing movement on the part of the churches to work together and to do the things which they cannot accomplish working alone. The spiritual significance of the work of the federal council was stressed.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WORK

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Stopped Her Suffering and Restored Her Health

Momence, Illinois.—"I surely can recommend your medicine to other women who have female weakness, as it has helped me very much in every way possible. I was working in a dining room in town, and sometimes I could not do my work; had pains in the lower part of my body and had to stay in bed. One of my neighbors told me what good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for her, and it has surely done wonders for me. I hope all women who suffer will take my advice as the Vegetable Compound has done so much to bring back my vigor and strength."—Mrs. ALBERT E. DESCHAUD, Momence, Illinois.

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No matter how long you have suffered from Asthma or Bronchitis, a speedy relief from your sufferings is now offered you in CAMPHOROLE, whose wonderful effects are realized at the very first trial.

It quickly reaches the sore spot with a gentle tingle. Difficult breathing is relieved as the choked up air passages and lungs are penetrated by the powerful healing vapor which reaches the very seat of the disease with each breath. Then you'll know why millions use CAMPHOROLE, when you realize its remarkable effects, not only for Asthma or Bronchitis but for deep chest colds, weak lungs, sore throat and Catarrhal troubles. Druggists are authorized to sell the 3c size on 10-day trial—try it!

At All Druggists Beware of Substitutes

Dr. Brigandelle's Camphorole, Atlantic City, N. J.



Don't Grow Old!

Munyon's Paw Paw Tonic helps men and women who are run down, prematurely aged or undernourished. It tones every organ. Makes rich, red blood. For Constipation Use Munyon's Paw Paw Pills AT ALL DRUGGISTS

MUNYON'S PAW PAW TONIC Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. MUNYON'S - Scranton, Pa.

Let Cuticura Soap Keep Your Skin Fresh and Youthful

Wall to Stop Locusts

Thirty-nine thousand tons of galvanized steel sheets are to be used to stop the crop ravagers of locusts in Northern Argentina. A \$5,000,000 contract for the material has been signed with an American firm.

MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Feverishness, Worms, Stomach Troubles and other irregularities from which children suffer these days and excellent results are accomplished by its use.

Clears out cold in head or chest. A home remedy of tested and tried ingredients, safe, dependable. 30c at all druggists. For aching teeth use Pile's Toothache Drops.

SINNERS in HEAVEN

By CLIVE ARDEN

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THE CANNIBALS

SYNOPSIS.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stockley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Rochdale, rich and well connected. Barbara is adventurous, and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town. They set out. Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic, Word in a few days come to Darbury, that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost. Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished. The two castaways build a shelter.

PART TWO—Continued.

Gradually, we're out, she grew calmer; gradually she lost consciousness of her surroundings, falling into a troubled, restless sleep.

The sun had moved round behind the hill and the hut seemed dark and oppressive when, suddenly, her eyes opened. She started up in some alarm. Surely it was not night, and Croft still absent? However automatic and distasteful any companionship might become, the awfulness of solitude—as for a moment that contingency swept across her mind—made it desirable beyond all riches.

She ran to the door. To her surprise, it was no longer barricaded. She pushed it open, and drew a breath of relief; for outside it was still broad daylight. The sunshine gleamed in bright patches upon the shore, alternating with long stretches of shadow cast by palms which, singly or in small clumps, dotted the bay. The time, she judged, must be early evening. If Croft had returned and opened the door, where could he be now?

Unsteadily she walked to the water's edge, searching with straining eyes the shore and the distant reef, without result. Nameless dread at her heart, she turned to ascend the slope toward the palm grove, thinking to get from there a clearer view of the wrecked machine.

A movement behind, among the trees, presently caused her to look round quickly. It was, unmistakably, a footfall: evidently Croft had returned and come to the river. With a sigh of relief, she left the tree and turned inland to greet him.

Then, for a moment, all power seemed to leave her body. She stood rooted to the ground, her lips moving without uttering a sound, her eyes dilated.

About ten feet away, a pair of fierce, restless eyes gazed upon her, fascinated, from a sooty-black face repulsive by its breadth of nose and thickness of lips. The dark, naked form, of medium height and sinewy build, glistened as if fresh from the water; the frizzy black hair clung damply about the ears and forehead. As he stood watching her, like an animal watching its prey, the coarse lips parted in a slow devilish grin. With a quick stream of unintelligible words, he sprang forward.

The spell broke. With one shriek of terror, she turned and fled madly down the slope.

The unintelligible muttering ceased. A blood-curdling yell like some wild war-cry pierced the still air, echoing around the bay. . . . quick agile steps sounded close in her wake.

The unearthly strength born of emergency came to Barbara. Everything save the distant hut faded from her sight; time ceased; coherent thought fled from her. Only one instinct reigned—that of the hunted beast to reach its lair. That, once there, defense might prove equally impossible, she never paused to consider. The bare feet drew nearer in their hot pursuit; the weird cry again and again resounded over the bay.

Closer he came; she heard his short snorting breathing. . . . closer; the warmth of it fanned her neck. . . . closer yet, and a hand caught roughly at the sleeve of her blouse, tearing the soft silk to ribbons as she wrenched her arm free. . . . closer, and this time the sinewy black fingers grabbed the bare arm itself.

A swift whirling noise smote across her reeling brain; something hurtled past her shoulder. . . . with a strange snarling groan, her captor fell sprawling upon the ground.

Dazedly she looked around. Springing over crags, scrambling through brushwood, Croft came down the hill behind the hut at break-neck speed. The native, quickly regaining his feet, cast one glance toward the tall white figure with blazing eyes, dropping to his muddled senses direct from the heavens; then, without a word, he turned swiftly and leapt, with extraordinary rapidity, back toward the palm grove.

Her transient strength oozing away, Barbara staggered forward.

Croft caught her by the arms. "What the devil made you leave the hut?" he demanded angrily.

All tendency to faint left her. No lash of a whip could so have quickened her bewildered brain. She recoiled in his grasp, gazing up into his face dumfounded. Amid the confusion

of her mind his extreme pallor struck her forcibly. His eyes pierced her like flaming steel.

"Hadn't you enough sense to realize this possibility?"

Now was the time to assert herself, she hesitated; searched vainly for a retort; opened her mouth; closed it again. In her weak state circumstances proved too overwhelming. Feeling utterly insignificant, she merely turned her miserable eyes seaward.

"I—was only looking—for you," she murmured unsteadily.

Opposition may wear down a man as a fortress, with time; but helplessness silences all guns. He stood, breathing hard, still grasping her arm, gazing into her face with eyes no longer flashing with anger, but smoldering with something she could not define—something composed of horror and fear.

"C—!" he muttered at last, in a different tone. "If I had been too late?"

For a moment he stood silent, scanning the vicinity of the palm grove; perceiving no signs of the native, he turned with her toward the hut.

"I rescued most of the wireless and luggage," he said, turning the subject of her thoughts abruptly. "I brought some of our things across, and left the rest on the reef. You were asleep. So I took the wireless up the hill, and fixed up the aerial."

Sinking once more upon the coats, she watched him carry in their suitcases and—something else.

It was the old tin box of Aunt Dolly's provisions. . . . Tears rose to Barbara's eyes, and her throat contracted; but her companion's presence caused her to wrestle valiantly with the grief stirred up afresh by the sight of this familiar old box. The little homely things are ever those which bring out the full force of loss or tragedy.

Childish weakness from Croft's eyes, however, was becoming, unaccountably, Barbara's purpose in life just now. Any display of it was, she felt intuitively, abhorrent to him. In silence she watched him unfasten the box, take out the spirit-lamp, reach among the other contents, and abstract a tin of milk.

Presently he brought some steaming milk in a small tin mug. She had often used that mug upon picnics with Aunt Dolly; the sight of it caused another wave of homesickness and loss.

"I can't drink it," she muttered, turning away.

"You must," he replied quietly, seating himself on the ground beside her, his countenance inexorable. She took no notice.

"Come along! Don't be silly, Barbara!"

Quickly she turned and faced him. Then rather too hastily she took the mug; but her hands trembled, and the milk splashed over the edge. He placed his fingers over hers and guided them; and the cool firm touch brought a peculiar sense of calm and security.

"It tasted—queer!" she remarked.

Rising, he returned to the work of unfastening their luggage.

"Your case is unstrapped," he said presently. "Will you unpack it now?"

"Oh!—I can't! Not yet," she said wearily.

"Shall I?"

"No! Oh, dear me, no!" She started up in alarm.

"Well, but—don't you want things for the night?"

"No."

He looked at her in mute inquiry.

"You don't suppose," she asked with asperity, "I shall ever—undress in this place?"

As he turned away, she saw the same flash of white teeth in the dim light that she had seen the first time they met.

"I advise you to change, after such a soaking," was his only remark. He stood near the door, as if uncertain, for a few moments, then pushed it open. "I shall have my supper outside."

"There was not, O Chief. The white woman appeared in my path as if sprung from the waving palm! The white man—he looked furtively round—did fall from the skies, sending his bolt before him!" He shivered, stroking his sore shoulder. "The great white man is a giant, O my Chief! He will not easily be killed."

"How great is the tribe? Didst thou not see others, Babooma?"

"None other did I stay to see, O Chief! Perchance they are evil spirits come to haunt the huts where live the ghosts of our slain ones. Or perchance they slay with ball-demons like unto those other evil ones."

The chief sat in deep thought for some moments; then rose and waved his spear.

"The Vow!" he cried. "Let preparations be made, my warriors. When next darkness hides the earth, we will fall upon this white tribe, true to the Vow!"

A confusion of voices resounded, accompanied by many furtive glances into the darkness of the forest; the savage joy of revenge was yet tempered with awe. Memories of the means of warfare adopted by white men caused them to follow their chief in still half-fearful excitement to the sacred palm grove.

Presently the sound of native voices rose once more, singing their Song of Hate.

The man sitting outside the little hut raised his face, inhaling the soft scents, grateful for the refreshing wind. All night he had sat motionless, head hidden in his hands. There was nobody to see, in his haggard features, what Barbara had seen that morning.

Although his eyes had not closed, this solitary vigil, with its forced inaction, had revived and intensified the morning's sufferings. The sense of powerlessness which had attacked Barbara with such violence in the afternoon now attacked him. Again and again he strove to turn his thoughts from the wrecked mass out there upon the reef; from the dark waters and the monsters which infested them, where those friends, strong and full of life not many hours ago, now lay hidden. What awful fate, worse than mere drowning, had been theirs? . . . He strove to restrain his mental agony, dragging his mind away, for down that road madness lay. . . . There were natives, possibly cannibals, upon this island, to be faced sooner or later. Therein, to his mind, lay hope. For surely they were in touch with civilization? During his travels he had picked up a good number of dialects employed among Polynesian and Melanesian natives. With luck he might find means of rescue through their enterprise, if they had any. But this was doubtful. He knew well the characteristics of the Pacific: knew the trade routes, the ports of call, the features of islands in touch with civilization, the features of many practically unknown. . . . Intercourse with strange natives, too, meant considerable risk, with a woman in his care. . . . At that thought, the same strange thrill shot through his frame which he had experienced in the morning; the awful loneliness of spirit seemed to fall from him.

Scattering his reflections, a strangled, terrified cry came from the hut. He sat up, alert in a moment. All had been quiet hitherto. The draught dropped into the milk had done its work. He had been fortunate in rescuing the case of medicines and first-aid necessities from the machine. Again, louder, another cry smote upon his ears. He sprang to his feet. . . .

Reaction had come upon Barbara, awakening from the heavy effects of the drug; so vividly that she was almost delirious. The little hut seemed to swing round and round, now darting suddenly up toward the sky, now dropping, as a stone, into limitless space. And ever, from the four quarters of the globe, roared what seemed like ten thousand trains. . . . To escape was impossible, for somebody had barricaded the door. . . . The hut rushed down now toward the dark fathomless waters. . . . they closed above her head, and everywhere black hands surrounded her—black leering faces came close. . . . With a shriek of terror she cowered against the wall, when the door opened; then perceiving she was alone, she ran blindly toward the starlight without.

A pair of arms caught her upon the threshold. Half-demented she struggled in their hold, gasping hard sobs. But they closed more tightly; and their protective warmth shut out the lurking dangers. Gradually she grew calmer; the nightmare sensations of returning consciousness abated. Ceasing to struggle, she leaned exhausted against him, her arms clinging to one of his, the waves of her long hair falling across his breast.

So for several minutes they remained—two derelict beings hurled, helpless pawns, over the boundary line of civilized life into a world yet in its infancy—each conscious of a sense of comfort in each other's nearness.

Presently he straightened himself. With two fingers he felt her brow and cheek; they were of little more than normal heat. He stroked back the hair clustering over her forehead; and she stirred, raising her head.

"You must lie down again and sleep," he said, drawing her toward the bed of coats. But her grasp tightened upon his arm.

"You are not going—far away? It—it's like a vault in here—full of death—!" Her voice rose unnaturally. "I won't leave you at all," he said hurriedly, but with a decision which obviously relieved her. "It's not safe—for either of us—alone—tonight."

Her eyes wandered over his face, in the dim starlight, in a dazed manner, while she sank back upon the coats with a long sighing breath.

One hand still clasped in hers, the other arm passed under her head for a pillow, he remained upon the ground by her side. The turmoil of his own spirit seemed unaccountably soothed. Though never sleeping, a comforting drowsy numbness replaced the sharp suffering of his mind.

But when the early light of dawn pierced through the aperture, it brought with it the remembrance of a man's hand-clasp, the trust in one honest brown eye, the shade in place of the other. . . . The wonderful peace which seemed to have descended upon the little hut, lulling his mind, filling it, during those hours of close protection and companionship, with something exquisitely beautiful, albeit incomprehensible, was shattered at one blow.

He half-withdrew his arm; then, pausing, bent over the sleeping girl and looked long upon the delicate features, the sensitive lips and dark lashes. As he looked, an unbidden thought flitted across his mind, bringing a slow flush into his face. Had another taken indisputable possession? Had he reached to the very depths of her soul; fired all the deepest fibers of her womanhood?

He drew himself up, gently freeing his hand and arm. The question opened vistas down which he refused to look. A part of his nature that night had been illuminated as if by many-hued candles; and he felt dazed, strange to himself, almost, for once, afraid.

He rose with difficulty, his limbs cramped after long sitting; stretched his arms; looked down once more upon the sleeping form confident of his protection.

Croft was a lover of cleanliness, fair play, victory always—but victory with honor. Throwing back his head in a characteristic way, his eyes still resting upon the sleeping face, he smiled. It was the little smile which many men knew well, which enemies feared, but which those he led had ever loved to see; that smile with him meant a challenge, and a challenge presaging achievement.

Noislessly, he opened the door and went out. Seizing two old basins discovered among the rubbish in the hut, he strode toward the river.

Save for the distant surf, no sound was audible. From the palm grove he keenly surveyed the bay; it was deserted; the world might have been dead. Plunging through the tall bamboo he came out upon the deepened stretch of water glimmering faintly, like moving darkness, below him. Then, throwing off his garments, he dived into the shadowy ripples, feeling a primitive delight in the cold sting to his tired limbs. Afterward, slipping into his shirt and breeches, he filled his basins and returned to the grove.

When he emerged from the bamboo, the sound of voices fell upon his ears. Hastily stepping back, he waited, listening intently. The voices came nearer, then receded toward the seaward outskirts of the palm grove.



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H. A. Sanborn, of Antrim, with a party of hunters were in Madison, this state, last week and were unusually successful, bringing back three deer and one bear. The deer were large and handsome, and the bear was a shiny black and from appearances about two years old.

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Fred H. Colby is visiting relatives in Keene and Shelburne Falls, Mass. The Woman's Shop, of Concord, has a new advertisement in this issue. Read it.

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Painters and paper hangers are at work at the tenement in the Mrs. Stewart house, soon to be occupied.

Mrs. James R. Ashford spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Olive Ashford, in West Lynn, Mass.

The store windows of the several merchants in town have taken on the holiday dressing and they look unusually attractive.

Among those who have been fortunate in securing deer the past week are Albert Wheeler, George Curtis, the latter from Massachusetts.

The church committees are busy getting ready for the Christmas exercises, which are pleasing, particularly to the young but enjoyed also by the older people.

The rain and soft weather the past week has been very pleasing to most everyone we think, and if we could have it would be thankful for a whole lot more.

Following the regular meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge this Wednesday evening, there will be an entertainment for the children. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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Gov. Cox of Massachusetts, is no pessimist, and his remarks before a meeting of men in Manchester recently prove it. He said in part: "Not until other far-away sections have been settled and developed by New Englanders, not until they have acquired our skill, our spirit of freedom, our love for the public weal, our play ground system, our love for education and what it stands for, can they hope to vie with this section and therefore I believe we have nothing to fear for our beloved New England as regards her future. Nowhere else in the world can we find such happy and contented people as in this country. I believe this is a good world, that we are living in a good period, that there are great opportunities before us."

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HILLSBOROUGH, SS.

Court of Probate. To the heirs at law of the estate of Mary H. Reed late of Antrim in said County, deceased, intestate, and to all others interested therein.

Whereas Heien L. Ashford administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has filed in the Probate Office for said County, the final account of her administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Hillsboro in said County on the 30th day of January next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. Said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same to be published once each week for three successive weeks in the Antrim Reporter a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said Court. Given at Nashua in said County, this 3rd. day of December A. D. 1924.

By order of the Court,
S. J. DEARBORN,
Register.



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CHURCH NOTES

Furnished by the Pastors of the Different Churches

Presbyterian-Methodist Churches
Rev. Wm. Thompson, Pastor

Thursday afternoon, will be the meeting of the Mission Circle, followed by supper. In the evening, Divine worship and religious instruction. Eph. 3.

Sunday morning, the pastor will present the Scriptural endorsement of Sunday as the Holy Sabbath.

Sunday noon, the Bible study, Christ the resurrection and the life, will be the thought for consideration.

Young people's meeting of song and readings.
Union service, Rev. R. H. Tibbals speaker.

There is no necessity for a first-rate business man being a fifth-rate Christian, nor it is necessary for a man to starve himself in religion in order to enrich himself in trade.

Remember the coming of the Kenmore Girls, Dec. 19, the next number in the lyceum course.

BAPTIST

Rev. R. H. Tibbals, Pastor

Thursday, December 11. Prayer Meeting at 7.30. Topic, "The Bible; Its Value to Me," John 5:30-47.

Sunday, December 14. Morning Worship at 10.45. The subject of the pastors' sermon will be "How Shall I Use the Bible?"

Bible school at twelve o'clock. Intermediate Christian Endeavor at six o'clock.

For Sale!

Horses, in pairs or single. Prices right. A full line of Harness and Collars, and everything that goes with a horse. Can save you money.

FRED L. PROCTOR,
Antrim, N. H.

Bennington.

Moving Pictures!

Town Hall, Bennington
at 8.00 o'clock

Wednesday, Dec. 10
Richard Bathelme in
Bond Boy

Saturday, Dec. 13
Mary Pickford in
The Love Light
Pathe Weekly and Comedy

Several are housed with the prevailing colds, while some are getting out again.

Mrs. John Eaton and son, Karl Larson, will go to Boston for the winter months.

M. C. Newton was in Manchester one day last week to attend the Assessors meeting.

At the next regular meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary Dec. 15th, officers for the coming year will be elected.

F. A. Knight is first to display Christmas Toys in this village; both children and grown-ups find the window very attractive.

A new minister supplied the Congregational pulpit on Sunday last. There was a morning (10.45) and evening (7.00) service and it is expected there will be next Sunday with the same minister.

Miss Shedd has taken the sixth grade under her care, that the primary room might send on a class. The primary room had about forty pupils, while the intermediate and grammar rooms had fewer.

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon on Wednesday p.m. "The Business of Missions," the new book by Cornelius H. Patton, was begun as the study book. Every body should read this book.

An official of the B. & M. R. R. has warned all persons to cease walking on the railroad track. This will inconvenience a good many who go back and forth to their work at the paper-mill, but its better to be safe than sorry. It is reported five thousand were killed last year by walking on railroad tracks.

GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

Must Sell all Goods in My Store in 10 days. Your Price is Mine. Come in and see. C. W. Thurston,
Dec. 10th, '24 Bennington, N. H.

Judge Henry W. Wilson, representative elect to the 1925 Legislature, was in Concord the past week on business. Mr. Wilson has been appointed an enumerator for the U. S. Farm Census bureau.

The people in this section have been interested in reading the past week, in the daily papers, regarding the alleged candidacy of Ex-Atty. Gen. James M. Swift for the position of U. S. Attorney of Massachusetts. Mr. Swift has said that he has not made the slightest effort to secure the position and would not turn his hand over to get it. He is known by many of our people, as he owns and occupies a summer home in this town.

This notice has been posted in several places in town:

5000 track walkers are killed yearly.

The Boston and Maine Railroad is working to reduce the number of deaths from that cause on its line.

The railroad tracks are not a highway. Don't walk the tracks to and from your work. It is against the law to use them for that purpose.

Protect yourself and your family. Keep off the tracks.

EAST ANTRIM

Mr. Sanborn who lives at Munson Cochran's, returned Saturday from a hunting trip and had a bear and a deer.

Mr. Roberts, of Nashua, spent the week end at M. S. French's.

The many friends of Mrs. C. D. White will be pleased to know that she was successfully operated on last week and is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Eva Thompson, sub mail carrier delivered the mail a portion of last week, while Carrier Hills enjoyed the sport of deer hunting. We under stand he was successful.

Walter Smith, of Hillsboro, was a week end visitor at his uncle's, W. D. Wheeler's.

MAN WANTED
To sell seeds in each county. A good paying position for a man acquainted with farming. Experience not necessary but honesty and industry are. Steady work. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass.

Vacant Places of Earth
Await Explorer's March

In spite of the popular superstition that the whole surface of the globe has yielded to the surveyor, enterprising explorers still continue to find parts of it with all the lure of the unknown.

Within comparatively recent times the mysterious oasis of Jabrin, in the great Arabian desert, the remoter regions of Tibet and the Ituri country of Central Africa have all been forced to yield up a few more secrets, says the Living Age.

Capt. R. E. Cheesman, an Englishman, has been able to locate definitely the oasis of Jabrin, whose exact position has long been in doubt among geographers. For six days his little expedition marched over arid desert, relying on such water supplies as they could carry in skins. Throughout the journey he verified his position by astronomical observations and was thereby able to correct such maps of the region as already exist.

He found a savage tribe of Arabs, scarcely to be regarded as Moslems, but harking back to the pagan days before Mohammed began his teaching, and possibly survivors of the earlier native population that is supposed to have preceded the Arabs in the peninsula. These people are still practically living in the Stone Age.

Captain Cheesman was able to locate ruins believed to be those of Jerira, the ancient Phoenician port on the Persian gulf, as its position corresponds with that given by Ptolemy about the middle of the Second century; and he also made a collection of geological specimens, together with desert fauna and flora, many of which proved to be new to science.

Base Mutilation on
Ancient Mosaic Law

Scattered over the market place of Adis Abeba (capital of Abyssinia), are the dimly booths and open stalls of native hucksters, fringing it the slightly more pretentious shops of Greek and Indian merchants, and the dilapidated buildings which house the custom house and the post office. E. Alexander Powell tells us, in the Century Magazine.

Here murderers are frequently executed by hanging, and here also lesser malefactors, highwaymen and the like, pay the penalty for their crimes by suffering the loss of a hand or a foot, the sentence being carried out with neatness and dispatch by a local butcher, who checks the bleeding by plunging the stump into melted fat.

Barbarous? Of course. Yet, if you express your disapproval to an Abyssinian, he will politely remind you that they are only obeying the injunction of a law-giver named Moses—the Ethiopian penal code being based on the Mosaic law—who said, "If thine right hand offend thee, cut it off."

Soap Long Known and Used

Soap both as a medicinal and cleansing agent was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Gallic invention for giving a bright hue to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are implied. The earliest kinds of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the Thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseilles. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

Gave Name to Trees

The sequoia trees of California were named in honor of Sequoia, who was the son of a white man and a Cherokee woman of mixed blood. Sequoia is famous as the inventor of the Cherokee alphabet. He was born in Tennessee, about 1770, and grew up with the Indian tribe. He became a hunter and trader in furs, and also a craftsman in silverwork. In the last years of his life he became interested in tracing a lost band of the Cherokee tribe, that, according to tradition, had crossed the Mississippi river before the American Revolution, and he had wandered to some mountains in the West. He was still pursuing this quest in the Mexican Sierras when he met his death, August, 1843.

Casts Doubt on Legend

The summit of Mount Ararat was first reached by Professor Parrot in 1829 after two unsuccessful attempts. In 1850 another expedition carried a great cross to the summit, which was attained after unheard-of dangers and privation above the snow line. The cross was finally erected. On another occasion, after spending days and nights in the snows on precipitous cliffs, an explorer named Khodyke decided that the climbing was so difficult that the descent of the steep snow slopes "would have proved fatal to many of the animals of the ark."

Famous Swiss Valley

The Lauterbrunnen is a deep and narrow valley in the canton of Berne, Switzerland, inclosed by perpendicular walls of sandstone from 1,000 to 1,500 feet in altitude. From these heights descend cascades on every side, chief among which is the famous Staubbach ("dust-stream"). The sun is hardly seen at all there in winter, and even in July not before 7 a. m. Through the valley flows the Weisse Lutschine, one of the tributaries of the Aar.—Kansas City Star.

Pays For Itself While It Works

Buy Direct From Factory—
Save \$50 on Electric Washer

EVERYBODY'S Electric Washing Machine is made in a factory where quality has been the rule for fifty-five years. We guarantee it to do just as good work as any of the Machines retailing at from \$150 to \$165. There is nothing cheap about an Everybody's but the price, made possible by selling direct at actual factory cost plus one modest profit.

"We farm women," writes Mrs. George B. Gale, Massachusetts, "are the ones who really put a washer to the test, and I've washed overalls, work shirts and socks, kitchen towels and aprons, children's play suits, everything in the family wash, and not one thing have I rubbed."

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If you have felt that a Washing Machine was beyond your reach, this is your opportunity. Anyway, you might just as well save that \$50.00 for you can't get a better Machine regardless of price.

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- Wool Knickers.....5.00
- Children's Coats

December Coat Sale!

Welcome to this Showing of Winter Coats. There is satisfaction in store for you here. Shop leisurely among these interesting New Models to determine which Coat shall be your's. In the course of your tour you will notice fabrics unusually smooth and silky, vivacious linings of plaid, colors that are fascinating. But best of all, you will realize that prices are exceptionally low for the fine quality offered and you will choose a Coat that you may fashionably wear two seasons. Simple Coats for town and country wear are included as well as dressier Coats,

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Dresses Dresses

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Choose a New Party-Frock now to light up December days previous to those gala times and to meet all the afternoon and evening pleasures which arrive with Christmas. It is rare good fortune that so many handsome Frocks are gathered together here for your choosing.

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SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, on the Last Friday Evening in each month, at 7.30 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

EMMA S. GOODELL,
ROSS H. ROBERTS,
BYRON G. BUTTERFIELD
Antrim School Board.

SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Tuesday evening of each week, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

Meetings 7 to 8
CHARLES D. WHITE,
CHAS. F. BUTTERFIELD
JOHN THORNTON,
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Moose in Battle Royal
 It isn't every one's luck to see two moose battling in the forest, but to see three bucks engaged is something extraordinary. Seven hunters from Waverly, N. Y., were out recently after moose up in the Adirondack district in Canada, and while following moose tracks they saw ahead two bull moose charging at each other. A third moose appeared and joined the conflict. One of the moose weakened during the fight and the others charged him viciously. The men, who had been watching the battle, then shot the three.

Oldest Organ
 Following an old custom, the pipe organ in the historic Zion's Lutheran church, near Spring City, Pa., was played in its annual concert a short time ago. The organ was constructed in 1791, and is believed to be the oldest instrument of the kind in the United States still in use.—New York Herald.

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 25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Baby Tortured Day and Night by Eczema
 Resinol Stopped Itching and Healed Sick Skin

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 10.—"I thought it might interest you to know how much Resinol has done for my baby. Her face was covered with scabs and the itching was so severe I had to keep stockings on her hands to keep her from scratching. I had to be up at night as it bothered her so she could not sleep. Two doctors, one of them a skin specialist, told me she had eczema. I tried several remedies, but nothing helped, so when I read in the paper about Resinol, I thought I would give it a trial. I can't praise it enough, for it has done wonders for the baby's skin and she sleeps all through the night now. I would advise anyone with a similar case to try Resinol Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Rose Goersdorf, 27 Furman Avenue.



Rides to School Costly
 About \$22,000,000 of school funds was spent by 41 states in 1922 to pay for taking children to and from school. That was \$2 out of every \$100 used to pay the running expenses of the schools in those states.

Fire Net Acrobat's Idea
 The net has been used by fire departments as the invention of an acrobat following the death of his brother in a fall while performing.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound. Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Who Wants a Hippo?
 Tanganyika territory has a hippopotamus plague. The huge beasts have multiplied so rapidly that thousands are to be seen near the Rufiji river.

Boschee's Syrup
 Allays irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucus membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which BOSCHEE'S SYRUP gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for lung troubles in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-eight years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with easy expectoration in the morning. You can buy BOSCHEE'S SYRUP wherever medicines are sold.—Adv.

Social Attainment
 Alice—Was Mrs. North's reception a success?
 Virginia—My, yes! She made more than 20 people mad by not inviting them.—Judge.

Do You Want Extra Money?
 Try our simple course in candy-making, taught by expert candy-makers. Small capital; interesting work; large profits. Send for booklet today. Normandie Candy Co., P. O. Box 455, City Hall Station, New York City.—Adv.

Brighter Schools
 The educational committee of an English city has decided to buy pictures for all schools to make them brighter and more pleasant for the pupils.

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Fletcher's CASTORIA
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
 "STEPPING STONES"
 If you like them easy this one will suit you, for the interlock helps you over the stickers. If you're in the expert class you can find an unusual word or two. This puzzle contains every letter in the alphabet except "k".

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- Horizontal.
- 1—Mohammedan call to prayer
 - 5—Fatten
 - 9—Large vehicle
 - 10—By way of
 - 12—South American reptile
 - 13—Beast of burden
 - 14—Boy's name
 - 16—Initials of a famous President
 - 17—Possesses
 - 18—Elongated fish
 - 20—To allot
 - 21—At a distance
 - 23—Body of water
 - 24—To fix
 - 25—Envelop
 - 28—Luck
 - 31—Crafty
 - 32—Card game
 - 34—Impersonal pronoun
 - 36—Sets of three
 - 38—Note of scale
 - 39—Notch
 - 41—Unit of work
 - 42—Human beings
 - 43—Metal
 - 44—A landing place
- Vertical.
- 1—Acknowledge
 - 2—Tool for trimming slates
 - 3—Indefinite article
 - 4—Species of pine
 - 6—Hebrew month
 - 7—Decay
 - 8—Attempt
 - 10—Receptacle
 - 11—Region
 - 14—Head covering
 - 15—Coniferous tree
 - 17—Listens
 - 19—Cowboy's rope
 - 20—Cat's cry
 - 22—Affirmative
 - 26—High in the scale
 - 27—Funeral pile
 - 28—Dancing shoe
 - 29—Goddess of Dawn
 - 30—Islands of the South Sea
 - 33—Simpleton
 - 35—A sailor
 - 37—Anger
 - 38—Meadow
 - 40—Proceed
 - 42—Greek letter

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
 When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1, under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

NURSERY RHYME PUZZLE



"SHE loves me, she loves me not,
 That's what the daisies say;
 But seems to me each one I try
 Comes out a different way.
 I've heard that daisies never tell,
 That statement's true, I know quite well.
 Find three other daisy pickers. Left side down, in trees; upper left corner down, along arm; upper side down, along leg.

PRES. COOLIDGE URGES ECONOMY
Drastic Economy in Public Expenditures Chief Cause in Re-Establishing Prosperity
OPPOSED TO TAX PUBLICITY
 Advocates World Court But Not Entry Into League of Nations

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Coolidge declared in his message to Congress today that, under the assurance of a reasonable system of taxation, this country will experience an era of prosperity of unprecedented proportions. He predicted a moderate reduction in taxes during the coming fiscal year, provided Congress keeps within the budget to be submitted by the Administration, asserting that perhaps the most important work Congress can do is to continue a policy of economy, thus further decreasing the cost of the Government and making tax reduction a certainty.

The President, although appreciating that this Congress will adjourn sine die four months hence, discussed no less than twenty-eight problems of the Administration, stating his estimate of one hundred recommendations, thus assuming the leadership the people demanded of him at the polls a month ago. With economy and prosperity as his theme, he emphasized domestic affairs, relegating foreign relations to the closing paragraphs of his message, which was read by the clerks of the House and Senate, instead of being delivered in person. Nevertheless, he was as specific with regard to our international affairs as to our affairs at home, declaring that at no period in the last twelve years have our relations with other countries been in such a satisfactory condition as they are at present, asserting that the American people are gratified at the hopeful prospect of recuperation in Europe through the Dawes plan and stating anew that he believes it would be for the advantage of this country and helpful to the stability of other Nations for us to adhere to the protocol establishing the Permanent Court of International Justice "upon the conditions stated in the recommendation which is now before the Senate."

Giving his attention to domestic problems after the briefest of introductions, the President expressed the opinion that the Government can do more to remedy the economic ills of the people by a system of rigid economy in public expenditure than can be accomplished through any other action. Asserting that the costs of our national and local governments combined now averages close to \$100 for each inhabitant, that a little less than one-third of this is represented by national expenditures and that a little more than two-thirds by local expenditure, he declared it was an ominous fact that only the National Government is reducing its debt. The National Government, he said, has succeeded in paying off about one-fifth of its debt since 1919 and has cut the tax burden almost in two since 1921. On the other hand, State and local governments are increasing their debts by about \$1,000,000,000 annually.

In emphasizing the need of economy and stating that the present margin between public receipts and expenditures is small, Mr. Coolidge said that nothing is more likely to produce that public confidence which is the forerunner and mainstay of prosperity than a continued policy of economy. He mined no words in telling the Congress, which less than a year ago disregarded his recommendations, that he disapproved of some of the provisions it wove into the present tax law. Following up the point, he declared that one of the provisions he believed to be unwise and harmful was that making public the amounts assessed different income taxpayers. He said the provision ought to be repealed, that its continuation would be detrimental to the public welfare and bound to decrease public revenues.

Of almost equal importance with tax reform, in the opinion of the President, is the welfare of agriculture. He declared that no more important development has taken place in the last year than the beginning of the restoration of that basic industry to a prosperous condition. Fortified by figures provided for him, he showed that the value of the crops of this harvest year are \$3,000,000,000 more than for those of three years ago and that even taking into account the decreased value of the dollar, this year's yield exceeds that for 1913 by \$1,000,000,000. Pointing out that there has been no increase in the number of farmers, he said that, mostly by his own efforts, the agriculturist has decreased the cost of production. In keeping with his customary caution, he added that it cannot be concluded that agriculture has recovered from the effects of the war period or earth," said the President in conclusion, "to see in the American flag the symbol of a Government which intends no oppression at home and culture to a complete normal relationship with other industries." He expressed the hope that his Agricultural Commission would be able to transmit its conclusions and recommendations to Congress in time for action at this session.

Various developments for the benefit of the whole people were recommended by the President, who favored the sale of Muscle Shoals or its long-time lease, under rigid guarantees of commercial nitrogen production at reasonable prices for agricultural purposes. He added that if no advantageous offer should be made, the development should continue and the plant should be dedicated primarily to the production of materials for the fertilization of the soil. He declared provision should be made for flood control of the great rivers. He approved the St. Lawrence waterway project. He urged final action by Congress on the bills now before it for Government ownership of the Cape Cod Canal, for development of the Mississippi Basin and for improvements of harbors on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. The policy of reclamation, he said, should be continued.

For Adequate Defense
 In incisive language, Mr. Coolidge said that the means of national defense should be adequate. He asserted that air navigation should receive encouragement and development and that we should maintain the policy of constantly working toward the full treaty strength of the Navy. "I believe thoroughly in the Army and Navy, in adequate defense and preparation," he said, "but I am opposed to any policy of competition in building and maintaining land or sea armaments. Our country has definitely relinquished the old standard of dealing with other countries by terror and force, and is definitely committed to the new standard of dealing with them through friendship and understanding. I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples not as enemies but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

The President put his foreign policy in a few words. He said that while the United States always desires to cooperate and to help, it is equally determined to be independent and free, reiterating that it is not disposed to become a member of the League of Nations or to assume the obligations imposed by its covenant. Recommending our participating in the Permanent Court of International Justice, he said it provided "a practical and convenient tribunal before which we could go voluntarily, but to which we could not be summoned, for a determination of justiciable questions when they fall to be resolved by diplomatic negotiations." In referring to his hope that we might approach the other great powers for another Arms Conference, he said that because of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. Showing his interest in the proposals made to outlaw aggressive war, he said that while we must safeguard our liberty to deal according to our own judgment with our domestic policies, we cannot "fail to view with sympathetic interest all progress to this desired end or carefully to study the measures that may be proposed to attain it." He declared himself opposed to the cancellation of war debts, saying he believed it for the best welfare of the world that they should be liquidated and paid as fast as possible. "I do not favor oppressive measures," he said, "but unless money that is borrowed is repaid, credit cannot be secured in time of necessity, and there exists besides a moral obligation which our country cannot ignore and no other country can evade." In some respects this is the most significant sentence in that section of his message dealing with international affairs, a formal notice of the intention of this Administration.

The message bristled with a variety of other recommendations. The President reiterated his belief in the consolidation of the railroads; urged changes in the operation of the American merchant marine; asked, in pointing out that the docket of the Supreme Court of the United States is becoming congested, that the court be given the power to determine the importance of pending cases; declared that the bill, which has passed the House, providing for a reformatory to which could be committed first offenders and young men for the purpose of segregating them from contact with hardened criminals, is of such importance as to warrant the early attention of the present session; expressed his approval of the present immigration law, but expressed the wish that the administrative features of it be rendered more humane so as to permit those already here a greater latitude in securing admission of their own families; asserted that first, second and third-class postmasters and the membership of the prohibition enforcement field force without being covered in, should be brought within the classified civil service; declared that one way to save public money would be to pass the pending bill for the reorganization of the various governmental departments and commended all the proposals of the American Legion to sympathetic investigation and consideration.

"I want the people of all the earth," said the President in conclusion, "to see in the American flag the symbol of a Government which intends no oppression at home and no aggression abroad, which in the spirit of a common brotherhood expresses the hope that his Agricultural Commission would be able to transmit its conclusions and recommendations to Congress in time for action at this session."

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Tailteann Games
The Tailteann games which have been successfully revived in Ireland are so called in perpetuation of the name of Queen Tailte, who tradition says reigned over Ireland some hundreds of years before Christ. Being childless, she adopted a youth named Lugh, who succeeded to the throne at her death. In grateful memory of his foster-mother, King Lugh organized an "Aonach Tailteann"—that is, Tailte's festival—to which each Irish chieftain brought his star-athletes, his best horsemen, his most expert harpists. The festival, once established, was continued, with certain interruptions for nearly 2,000 years. Then it lapsed, to be revived by the Free State government.

To Hesitate Is Fatal
They stood in the wings of the opera house. In a few moments she was to go on.
"One last word," said the conductor. "Yes, maestro?"
"If you forget your lines do not hesitate. Never falter."
"But what shall I sing?" asked the new diva.
"That is the point. Be prepared. Sing the multiplication table with your best runs and trills. Nobody will ever know the difference."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sky Problems That Are Puzzle to Scientists

Scientists have weighed the planets, the sun, and the moon; we know the distance of stars whose light takes centuries to reach us, and we can even measure accurately the minute amount of heat given by distant stars. For all that, the sky is still full of puzzles which astronomers are attempting to solve.
Take, for instance, the problem of dark stars. Possibly it has never occurred to you that there are such bodies, yet for every bright star you can see on a clear night there must be thousands which have gone cold and are therefore invisible. Yet, dead as they are, they are still plunging through space at appalling speed.
On February 2, 1901, there blazed out in the constellation of Perseus a star of amazing brilliance. It was not, of course, a new star. What had really happened was that one of these dark stars had either hit another, or, perhaps, struck one of the big gas clouds which hang in space. The result was an explosion on a scale we cannot even imagine.
These dark stars and gas clouds are among the greatest of sky puzzles. It is only three years ago that a Dutch scientist discovered a mystery cloud 140,000,000,000 miles in length and twice that distance from the solar system. It may be gas, it may be dust. We do not know and probably we never shall.

Odd Harvest Customs Observed in England

In speaking of harvest, it must be remembered that "wheat" is called "corn" in England. Sometimes the prettiest girl of the village was allowed to cut the final handful of corn. This was then tied up and trimmed to represent a doll, and was called the "Corn-Baby." It was brought home in triumph, set up in a conspicuous place at supper, and often kept in the farmer's parlor for the rest of the year. In other parts of the country the doll was supposed to be a representation of Ceres, the goddess of fertility. In Hertfordshire the final handful was called a "Mare," and the reapers would throw their sickles at it, crying: "I have her, I have her!" "What have you?" the others would say. "A mare! A mare!" was the answer. This custom, called "Crying the Mare," refers to the time when the corn, being grown in open spaces, was often trampled down and spoiled by wild mares. In Devonshire the last handful was called the Nack, and the "crying" consisted of the one word "Nack." This was supposed to signify "our nag," and hence owes its origin to the same idea as "Crying the Mare."

Norse Gave Name to Ship

The word "smack" in fishing smack is of Norse origin. The Danes and Norwegians called their vessels "shekka" or shake. These were long, lean galleys, and the resemblance was further suggested by the dragon's or snake's head which often formed their figure-head. Later on in history, when the Dutch became the great seafaring people, the word passed into their language, slightly altered (to suit their tongue) to "smak." The Dutch boat was of different build, being fat and broad-beamed. We in turn took the word from the Dutch, and turned it into our own smack, using it at first for the small sailing cutter which used to act as a sort of passenger tender for sea-going ships. Now, when steam is almost universal, we confine the word almost entirely to the fat-sized open sea fishing boat which works by sail.

Curiosity and Fire

If you were to get a letter in the mail with one corner of the envelope burned off, would it arouse your curiosity? One day not long ago about 4,000 people in a certain community all got letters which came in envelopes that bore marks of fire. The lower left-hand corner on each had been burned away. This unusual little thing attracted much attention. A merchant about to send out circular letters to the 4,000 people on his mailing list wanted to be sure of getting people to notice the letter. Scorching the envelopes did the trick.
"It is our belief that on all the circulars we have ever mailed we have never had anywhere near so large a percentage of them read," states the dealer in discussing the outcome of the experiment.—Good Hardware.

Another Receiver

The woman who stood before the window in the bank was beginning to get a little restless. She had been standing in front of the receiving teller for a quarter of an hour and he seemed to be quite unaware of her presence—at any rate he took no notice at all of her.
At last she became too irritated to keep quiet another moment.
"Why don't you pay attention to me?"
"I'm sorry, ma'am, we don't pay anything here," was the short but polite reply. "Next window, please."

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Quaint Annual Festival in Shakespeare's Town

Coming almost coincidentally with Thanksgiving day in Canada, is celebrated at the historic town of Stratford-on-Avon, immortalized by William Shakespeare, what is called the annual "Mop" day, the Montreal Family Herald tells us. Its name was derived from the oldtime custom of men with mops journeying through the streets; but although this has now died out, the fair has never lost its quaint name. Pigs and other animals are roasted whole in the streets, in small, walled-in spaces. At the largest Mop, which was just before the outbreak of the war with Germany, there were 36 pigs and 16 other beasts roasted. The meat is sold at adjacent tables or to the citizens who send their servants to fetch it. Part of the custom is to eat Banbury cakes on Mop day. Originally a hiring fair, both for farm hands and for maidservants, a fortnight later it is followed by the "Runaway Mop." This was instituted for those who, having found their situations unsatisfactory, had run away. Servants hired at the "Little Mop" were forced to keep their places until the "Big Mop" came around again. For the "Big Mop" there are countless caravans and side-shows, switchbacks, and wild-beast shows; but for the "Runaway" there are only a small number, as few as five pigs and two beasts—sometimes sufficing for the roast.

"Doctors and Quinine" Built Bolivian Railway

The most wonderful, and at the same time the most isolated, railway in the world is in South America. It begins and ends 2,000 miles from civilization. The terminus of steam navigation up the Amazon and its mighty tributary, the Madeira river, is at Porto Velho, 2,000 miles from the sea. Here the Madeira-Marmore railway begins, carrying the traveler and his merchandise past 250 miles of cataracts and rapids to the navigable rivers of Bolivia.
The task of getting European goods into northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.
The line was built by the government of Brazil. It circumvents 19 cataracts, starts 2,000 miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journey from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans say that it was really built by "Doctor Lovelace and quinine."

Isinglass Production

Isinglass is the commercial name for dried swimming bladders of several varieties of fish. The amount of gelatin in isinglass is from 86 to 93 per cent and even more. It is prepared by tearing the air bladder or sound from the back of the fish, from which it has been loosened by striking several blows with a wooden club, then washing in cold water. The black outer skin is removed with a knife, again washed and spread on a board to dry in the open air, with the white shiny skin turned outward. To prevent shriveling or shrinking, the bladders must be fastened to a drying board. The best quality of isinglass comes from sounds that are dried in the sun. After drying, the sound is again moistened with warm water and the interior shiny skin is removed by hammering or rubbing. Finally, it is rolled between two polished iron rollers.

She Said So, Anyway

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Hughie's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning and greeted him with much cordiality.
"Do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Hughie's conversation in that direction.
"Sure!" said Hughie, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was. I heard her say so."
"When she came home mother said: 'Mr. Jones called while you were out,' and she said: 'He did? Well, I am glad of that!'"

Fixing "Index Number"

The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices, and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or, as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Aged

"When is a man or woman old?" One man answers that question this way: "You are old, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with 'I don't believe it.' You are old when the happiness of others no longer interests or gives you pleasure, when life looks gray, when you lose confidence in human nature." Concrete is old when it is hard and set, and it is the same with the brain of man or woman.—From Health

Labels Stick to a Man

By M. and R. M. TERRELL

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BINGO DICKERSON was the town underdog of Stony Point. The rule had been wished upon him by his fellow citizens as much as by factitious fate. Hard luck had consistently dogged his trail ever since he had left his cradle. He was only thirty, but he had lived sixty years of ups and downs, mostly downs. Now he was Stony Point's best utility. When in doubt, blame it on "that good-for-nothing" Bingo Dickerson, had become a town maxim. Such is the drift of human nature. Label some innocent duffer and underdog, and soon he wouldn't be known by any other name. Then one day he disappeared. The car had opened up and apparently swallowed him. He became a nine-day mystery in Stony Point until Seth Garrison, who owned the Elite restaurant, received a marked copy of the Sierra Blanca Longhorn News, from a cousin in far-away Texas. The newspaper carried the information that a Mr. B. Ingo Dickerson, a resident of Stony Point, had arrived in Sierra Blanca to take over the 5,000-acre ranch of his late uncle, old Buck Dickerson, up in the Guadalupe mountain country near the Salt lakes.

Five thousand acres! The news spread all over Stony Point in an hour. Of all people—Bingo Dickerson, who now called himself B. Ingo. One of the greatest ranches in Texas. Wow! Three months passed. Then one day Bingo Dickerson got off the train at Stony Point. He was the same old Bingo; if anything a little more the same. He wasn't dressed like a millionaire, and he certainly didn't act like one. He just resumed his old place in the town's daily life—or rather, tried to. His fellow citizens hadn't been born the day before; you couldn't hoodwink them that easily! Bingo had a mint behind him and those Bolshevikian days it paid rich men to keep that fact camouflaged. B. Ingo couldn't fool them! No sirree! When he would confess that he had left half of the money in Texas they would be his boon companions.

Whereupon B. Ingo Dickerson automatically resigned his position as town underdog. That action, too, was wished upon him, for old Bingo went about his business in his same old matter-of-fact way. He never had been a bad sort, and now that fact became apparent even to Ike Timmons, the one-eyed barber. Back on Hell's Half Acre he farmed away contentedly and without disclosing any of his future plans. To all inquiries, adroit or otherwise, about his 5,000-acre ranch, he remained as mute as he was good-naturedly patient.

Label a man as a good citizen, and he soon becomes one, or apparently appears to have become one. Frequently the change is only in the labeling. B. Ingo Dickerson thrived under his new role. His fellow citizens made it their pleasure to go out of their way to do favors for him. Not that he asked them. Principally, they spoke well of him and acted, when they met him, as though he was a fellow human being. Old Bingo smiled and plugged away at his farm work. The place, once reputed to be the worst patch in the county, began to take on a look of prosperity. Bart Kestler, the banker, insisted upon extending the mortgage, and good old B. Ingo did nothing to dissuade him. In six months he had begun to pay some of it off.

In a year B. Ingo Dickerson was part and parcel of the town's pride. In one short year he had revolutionized that miserable little half-acre farm that once caught your cynical eyes as you drove into town. Now it was a place to be proud of; the little house had been rebuilt and with the new fence, painted. Neighbors, who would be in right on the finish of this crazy-quilt comedy, had helped much in this transfiguration.

The farm wasn't all that had changed. B. Ingo was a different man. True, his easy-going, happy-go-lucky manner hadn't changed, but his appearance had. Not so much his clothes, which don't count as much as they're popularly supposed to in the making of a man, but his face! He looked ten years younger and twenty years happier, and that is infectious. Some of his friends began to look like him. An epidemic of sunniness and cordiality swept the town. People went out of their way to see that no grinch remained in Stony Point. Clouds with silver linings were the only ones permissible.

Two years passed. B. Ingo prospering, still remained mute about his enormous Texas interests. His fellow citizens had almost forgotten their resolutions to be in on the unveiling of the Dickerson fortune when Seth Garrison, who not only ran the Elite restaurant but had the worst curiosity in Stony Point, having written his far-away cousin out in Sierra Blanca, received the following delayed answer:

Sierra Blanca, Texas, Feb. 13, Fri. P. M.

Dere Seth: Got your letter last month o. k. Been busy building pig pens. Pigs can't wait. About your old friend, T. Ingo Dickerson, he's still got his uncle's old salt lake ranch, yes. They was a Mexican Kid born up there last spring, that's all that's been raised on old Buck's ranch in thirty years. No, T. Ingo hasn't sold out. He can't. Real estate market plumb shot to h—l. Old Buck's ranch is worth every cent of fifty cents a acre but nobody wants to gamble.
Oh, yes, them pigs all died. I was so long gettin' up there pens. Affectionately,
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