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BOY SENDS A TOY TO BROTHER IN HEAVEN.

Amazed Policeman Takes Gift, and it Gladdens One Like Joe.

"Please, mister, are you a policeman?"

The voice, a childish treble, eager, expectant and yet plaintive arrested the attention of Sergt. William Stinger of the Central District, as he was walking his precinct at the corner of Mississippi and Chateau avenues shortly after 7 o'clock Christmas eve.

Glancing down the sergeant saw a boy not more than 7 years old, warmly clad and evidently from one of the more substantial homes in the neighborhood. The little fellow's eyes were wide in wonder and in his hand he clasped a small horse on two wheels.

"Yes, I am a policeman," responded the sergeant. What can I do for you?"

The little fellow crept closer, and holding up the horse said: "It's for my brother, Joe. He went to Heaven a few days ago and I don't know whether Santa Claus will go there, so I want you to take it to him. My papa said policemen go everywhere and I know if you do take it Joe will have some Christmas even if Santa Claus does not go to Heaven."

The sergeant, however, seemed to portend disappointment for Joe in the child's mind and tears welled into his eyes, and the little voice, this time tearful, sobbed forth: "Please, mister policeman, take it to him. I've hunted for a long time for you and if you don't take it I may not find another and Joe won't have any Christmas."

That settled it. Reaching down Sergt. Stinger grasped the toy, and tucking it carefully under his arm remarked: "All right, my boy, Joe will have his Christmas. You can rest assured of that."

"Thanks," muttered the child and ran swiftly away in the darkness. For a moment the sergeant eyed the horse and then he swung round on his precinct and made his way toward Nineteenth and Gratiot streets, where the houses are not so substantial and where the Christmas gifts are not so numerous.

"Passing a house he saw a child standing in the doorway. He watched yearningly the toy in the officer's arm, and, thinking he might as well play Santa Claus there and then, Stinger stopped and called the child to him.

"Santa Claus sent you this," said the sergeant as he thrust the toy into the child's hands. There was a chuckle of delight and the boy fled into the house.

Then Stinger began to check up whether he had seen all the patrolmen in his precinct.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Santa At Blind School.

The hearts of 90 children deprived of their sight, but possessing the same feelings and impulses of more fortunate children were gladdened Christmas eve at the Arkansas School for the Blind when Santa Claus appeared and distributed his gifts to them. The gifts were distributed from a tree and decorated with lights and tinsel.

Each child received one present with candies, fruit and nuts, the gift of the state, an appropriation of 25 cents per capita having been made by the State Board of Charities for the purpose. There were other gifts, contributed by several of the citizens, which were also distributed. Every child was delighted with the gift received and in many ways gave evidence of their appreciation of the remembrance.

It is customary for many persons to send gifts to the institution at this time of the year for distribution among the blind children. The most acceptable gifts are toys, fruits and confections.

The Christmas program of the blind school was extended Christmas day to the Confederate Home where the Senior Chorus of the school gave an hour's musical program for the old soldiers.

Went Crazy Eating Supper.

Marshall, Ill., Dec. 20.—While seated at the supper table tonight, Mrs. Mary E. Fix seized a butcher knife and cut the throat of her two-year-old grandson killing him. She then drew the blade across her own throat, and died a few hours later. Mrs. Fix had been mentally affected since the death of her husband a few weeks ago.

The parcel post has a back-

Happy New Year.

The Times wishes all its readers have had a Merry Christmas, and wishes for you all the blessings and pleasures that can be crowded into your lives during the year 1914.

Dark As Midnight In Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—For the second time in a month darkness settled over Chicago today and Christmas shoppers fought their way through gloom pronounced as midnight. The weather bureau said the low hung clouds are due to low pressure west of Chicago, making the air stagnant and allowing an accumulation of smoke. Stopped men relieved Joe Sokolovich of \$50 in the gloom.

Temple Of Childhood Pictures.

A recent dispatch from Little Rock states the following: The selection of 2,500 of the most representative children of Arkansas, and the making of their photographs for the "Temple of Childhood," at the Panama exposition is the stupendous task that has been undertaken by Mrs. Joseph Shrader, of Little Rock.

Arkansas has been assigned that number by the exposition management, and Mrs. Shrader has been appointed to make the selections and do the work. She has already made a beginning, and has secured photographs of several hundred children.

White House Mint Bed Has Vanished.

What has become of the historic White House mint bed? No one seems to know now who gave the order that led to its disappearance.

Andrew Jackson is said to have planted it and no president since that time has touched it except to pull the richly flavored twigs and leaves from the branches of the plants. During all the changes in the White House buildings and grounds it has survived.

But the place where it grew is covered with fresh earth and there is not a twig nor sprig nor apparently a root of it in existence. The bed was within a few feet of the cabinet room and not far from the president's offices.

Friends of Carl Gray, president of Great Northern railway, have received information that he is to become president of the Frisco system of which he was formerly vice president. It is said that Mr. Gray, a Fayetteville boy, is considering the offer, but only on condition that the Frisco road is placed on a sound financial basis. Recent changes in the officers of the Great Northern lent color to the report. According to advices received here, Mr. Gray entered the employ of the Frisco road at Fayetteville as messenger, and agent McNair, his first "boss," is still agent for the road at the university town.

PRESIDENT ACTS AS VOLUNTEER FIREMAN.

Pass Christian, Miss, Dec. 29.—President Wilson tonight found himself the hero of the gulf coast. Word spread far and wide that the watchful eye of the president of the United States had spied a blaze that threatened to destroy one of the handsomest homes of the southern shore, and that he had acted the volunteer fire chief in a manner that long will be remembered in this region. The incident created a stir in the otherwise quiet life of the gulf section.

The president was returning from a quiet game of golf toward noon, and on passing through Gulfport, eight miles from here, saw a blaze on the roof of a big house. It was the home of Judge J. H. Neville, who won fame in 1891 by prosecuting John L. Sullivan for a prize fight here with Jake Kilrain. Mrs. Neville, who was alone in the building, had gone to the window to watch the president go by, when suddenly two machines stopped and the president himself alighted. Quick as a flash he darted up the front steps, followed by Dr. Gary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the secret service men and chauffeurs, who had unstrapped the fire extinguishers from their machines and awaited the president's orders. Mrs. Neville was confused.

"Don't be alarmed," said the president, "I've got to see if you will show them the way to the attic."

Mrs. Neville pointed the way upstairs and Robinson and Fredericks, the chauffeurs, broke a window and climbed out on the roof while James Sloan and Jack Wheeler, the secret service guards tore away the shingles and helped fight the flames. Mrs. Neville did not know how to treat her unexpected distinguished guest, who urged her to keep calm, as there was no danger.

"Will you come into the parlor?" she asked.

"No thanks," replied the president, "but you might let me get a bucket of water." Mrs. Neville hastened to comply, but before it could be of service the fire fighters on the roof had descended with the report that little damage had been done and that the blaze was out.

"Well done," said the president and the entire party left the house for the automobiles. The chief of the local fire department was just arriving with the hook and ladder and other apparatus.

"The fire's over," announced the president, and added with a proud smile, "my men have just put it out."

Judge Neville and his son came running up at that moment and a big crowd collected. The Judge was profuse in his thanks, and spoke appreciatively of the president's thoughtful concern for Mrs. Neville.

"The president's concern for Mrs. Neville was one of the noblest things you can imagine," he said a short time later.

Novel Manner Family Jars.

We have adopted a new rule in our household. Namey, that there shall positively be no discussion of any troublous subject during dinner, nor for one hour thereafter. We don't bar talk, far from it; we can laugh and chatter all we want to; but no discussion; the reason therefore being this:

We are naturally a nervous bunch, well meaning but touchy; what our friends would politely call "high strung, sensitive people," our enemies "scrappy," and when we get to discussing things—well, even with the best intentions all around, each member of the family is apt to hold his opinion pretty strenuously and express it pretty freely, and while, truly, our happy family, yet, we got fairly launched on those discursive could manage to stop and to make ourselves pretty miserable.

It was a poor thing we have adopted positively prohibiting of our troubles result thus far. Waiter B. P. Pa.

Look

In Use

In a small room and saw a long sign brought. The young man, little boy, clean, little boy, clean, little boy, clean.

child. He may grow up to be a great astronomer, like Isaac Newton, or a great labor leader like John Burns; and it is possible he might become prime minister of England."

Turning to the mother, he inquired, "What is the name of the child?"

"Mary Ann," was the reply.—Tit-Bits.

It will do you good to spend an hour at the

Wilkie Theatre

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THAN FOUR HUNDRED AT-
TEND INSTITUTE HELD AT
NEWARK.

GREAT INTEREST IS SHOWN

Instructors of the College of Agriculture, Aided by Government Experts, Conduct Classes.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Newark.—With 433 registration cards signed the farmers' school conducted by the College of Agriculture of the University of Arkansas, set a new standard for this work in the state. George W. Allen, United States demonstration agent, and C. P. Vaughan report that men attended from 25 miles around. A keen interest was taken by the professional and business men, and they attended as many sessions as their work permitted. Farmers contributed liberally to assist the school in the financial support of the school.

son's lecture on soils and was moved very attractive. Live of greater interest than the former schools. Tests of fat contents of milk by a cock tester, by Prof. of hogs with the serum by Dr. R. W. and the disinfection by the press, held the interest

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Acting President Futrell Would Bring School Close to People.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Little Rock.—To make the University of Arkansas of real service to all the people of the state and to make the people realize that it is their institution, conducted for their benefit—this is the task to which Acting President John C. Futrell has set himself.

Stopping in Little Rock en route to Fayetteville President Futrell talked of the plans he has for increasing the usefulness of the university. There are two means by which President Futrell believes he will realize this great ambition. One is the university extension work, the other is the school of instruction for farmers which experts of the university's College of Agriculture have been holding in various small towns throughout the state.

President Futrell always makes it a point to attend these schools in person and to deliver an address whenever possible. He does this because he wants the farmers of the state to feel that he is interested in them and he wants them to become interested in the university. He believes that the president of a state university should be close to the common people, should know their ideas and sentiments, their desires and their needs.

DECLINES POST IN FRANGE

Arkansas Says He Could Not Afford to Accept Ambassadorship.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New York.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, gave his reasons for declining appointment as ambassador to France.

"The post entails the expenditure of about \$150,000 a year," he said. "It pays \$17,500. I could not afford to accept it. I am going back to the practice of law, and I hope to make some money."

Plant Has Been Rebuilt.

Batesville.—A. K. Goodnight, manager of the Batesville Excelsior Company, states that the new machinery has arrived and that the factory will be in operation within two weeks. The building has been completed. The plant was burned about three weeks ago, with a \$25,000 loss. There was no insurance.

EDITOR IS IN RACE FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER



T. E. WOOD.

Marianna.—T. E. Wood, mayor of Marianna, President of the Arkansas Press Association and president of the State Elks' Association, has announced his candidacy for the office of railroad commissioner of the north-eastern district to succeed George W. Bellamy.

Mr. Wood has tendered his resignation as mayor in order that he may devote his time to the campaign for the state office. He was formerly city clerk of Marianna and resigned that position to become mayor.

Mr. Wood is associate editor of the Lee County Courier published at Marianna and is one of the best known newspaper men in the state.

MASON IS HELD FOR MURDER

Man Suspected of Killing Texarkanian Near Home Is Indicted.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Texarkana.—The Grand Jury of Bowie county, Texas, in session at Boston, returned an indictment against Eugene Mason, a white man, charging murder in the first degree for the alleged killing of George M. Thaggard. Thaggard's body was found near his home on the boulevard in a north-west corner of the city on the morning of December 4. The dead man's throat had been cut from ear to ear, and his skull fractured in several places with a club. It is believed the murderer took several hundred dollars from the body, and that the object of the killing was robbery.

WILL NOT GRANT LICENSE

Lincoln County Judge Refuses to Consider Petitions for Saloons.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Pine Bluff.—Exercising the authority which he believes is given him under the Going law, Judge W. H. Harvey, county judge of Lincoln county, will issue licenses for the sale of whiskey in that county in 1914. The saloon proprietors of Lincoln county have been informed of the judge's attitude by letter. His refusal to issue licenses will close saloons in the following places: Grady, Gould, Varner, Tarry, Youngstown, South Bend, Douglas, Silver Lake and Woodville.

It is said the saloon men already had secured petitions purporting to contain the signatures of a majority of the white adults in the various towns. The Going act, it is claimed, does not make it mandatory upon a county judge to consider the petitions. Judge Harvey said it was on this ground that he would refuse to consider the petitions for granting the license.

Makes \$800 on Three Acres.

Conway.—F. J. Lackowsky, who lives two miles south of Conway, was here marketing the last of his crop of sweet potatoes. Mr. Lackowsky says that from a three-acre patch of Nancy Hill sweet potatoes he has obtained 80 bushels of salable potatoes, besides more than 200 bushels which will be suitable for seed potatoes. With the exception of a few loads which he sold for 75 cents per bushel, the entire crop, he says, has sold at \$1 per bushel, bringing him a little more than \$300 an acre.

Arkansas Postmasters.

Washington.—Changes in fourth class Arkansas postmasters were announced as follows: Butterfield, Hot Spring county, Ruby Ingalls, vice H. C. Orr, resigned; Gassville, Baxter county, Stella K. Coffee, vice J. W. Barnett, removed; Pangburn, White county, Lelia H. Smith, vice S. J. Pangburn, resigned; Reader, Ouachita county (new office), Richard J. Sherrill, of St. Joe; Holis, Perry county, Mrs. Lee Magie reappointed; Leight,

CURRENCY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

ADMINISTRATION MEASURE IS
ADOPTED, AFTER LONG FIGHT,
BY GOOD MAJORITY.

HITCHCOCK CEASES FIGHT

Six Republicans Join Democrats in
Support of Legislation—Will
Revise Financial System.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The administration currency bill, proposing a revision of the financial system of the United States and the creation of regional reserve banks to act as stabilizing elements in the banking and financial world passed the Senate by a vote of 54 to 34.

Forces that had fought together for improvement and amendment of the measure to the last divided when the final vote came. Senator Hitchcock, who had led the opposition to the bill, returned to the Democratic ranks and Senator Weeks, one of the leaders on the Republican side, with five other Republicans, and Senator Poinexter, Progressive, voted for the passage of the measure. Otherwise the vote was strictly a party one.

Differences Are Adjusted.

Wide differences exist between the form of the legislation passed by the Senate and the bill that passed the house several months ago. Democratic leaders easily adjusted these differences, however.

The adoption of the administration bill, known as the "Owen bill," followed the formal defeat, 44 to 41, of the Hitchcock bill, which has been endorsed by Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the evenly divided Senate Committee that passed on the legislation. The Senate previously had rejected, without roll call, a "central bank" bill offered as a substitute by Senator Burton.

Hitchcock Falls in Line.

Senator Hitchcock announced his purpose to support the Senate bill as it was passed.

great importance to the financial world. "My whole fight has been to strengthen and improve the bill and to prevent hasty and blundering legislation," he said.

Senator Weeks said he would vote for the measure, because it was "75 per cent good, and only 25 per cent bad," and an improvement over existing conditions.

NURSE SAVES MANY, IS HURT

Girl Is Trapped by Fire After Removing Patients From Sanitarium.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Crowley, La.—More than half a hundred patients were safely removed from a frame sanitarium as it was being destroyed by fire here and the only person hurt was a nurse, Miss Sibell Morris, whose heroic work doubtless saved many lives.

An explosion occurred in a stove and soon the place was filled with smoke and flames. Frantic patients were quieted and removed under direction of Miss Morris. After they were all out, she found herself trapped and was forced to jump from a second story window. She suffered a broken leg and it is feared she sustained internal injuries.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

WILSON TO REST IN SOUTH

Pass Christian, Miss., Will be Capital for Three Weeks.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Gulfport, Miss.—A furnished residence known here as the Herndon Place, at Pass Christian, has been selected as the temporary "winter capital" for occupancy by President Wilson and his family during his holiday vacation. It is situated in one of the prettiest spots along the Gulf coast, looks out on the Gulf of Mexico and a wide beach of several miles in length. The residence is the property of Mrs. J. M. Ayre of Chicago.

President Wilson intends that his vacation shall be a complete rest from official activity, but in leisure moments he will apply himself to the task of choosing tentatively, members of the Federal Reserve Board to be created by the new currency law. The president will see no visitors, will engage in no voluminous correspondence and will isolate himself for three weeks of recreation and quiet thinking.

Testimonial From High Authority

Mrs. Betty Lyler of Wilson (of Nashville, Tenn.)

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For Her
Cakes
Recommends*

Mrs. Wilson of Nashville, Tenn., is famed the world over for her wonderfully delicious cakes. They are shipped to all parts of the Globe for special affairs where the best of Cakes are demanded.

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December 9, 1913.

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WOULD HAVE THEM HANDY

Married Man's Explanation of Large Order Will Be Understood by Many Similar Unfortunates.

A brisk individual with the accented look of 20 winters of marriage entered a hardware shop and waiting for preliminaries asked: "Do you keep hammers here?" "That is our specialty, sir," replied the clerk. "Put me down a dozen about screwdrivers."

"Our great feature. Patentable or plain edge?"

"Give me a dozen of each; if you have any other varieties I'll take 'em, too. How about gimlets?"

"You are now mentioning our pet product. All styles."

"Give me all styles—long, short, medium, thick, thin, from the size of a needle to a pickax. Saws?"

"Of every description."

"I'll take 'em—say half a dozen or so—cross-cut, plain, round and square."

"It's down, sir. Can I interest you in nails?"

"You can indeed. I'll take some of all that you have, put up in separate packages; also tacks, brads, screws, rivets, staples—everything. And I want hooks, every hook you have, big and little. Also—"

The clerk leaned forward.

"Pardon me, sir," he said. "You seem like a sensible person. Unless you are opening up a business, I am at a loss to understand your requirements."

"It is perfectly simple, sir," said the brisk person. "I have been married for 21 years, and not once since the ceremony have I been able to locate a single implement when I wanted to put up a calendar or do any other necessary thing about the house, and the next time there is need of any of the things I am going, so far as human recollection can provide for it, to have means instantly to put my impulse into play."—Life.

Of Contradictory Weight.

"What does your understanding of circumstantial evidence?" asked

Miami Brown.

"As near as I kin splain it, I find way it has been splaind to me answered Erasmus Pinkley, "circumstantial evidence is de feathers dat you leaves lyin' round after y'all has done et de chicken."

Slow to Realize.

"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers today a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family."

"John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers, "the courts are sometimes very slow in finding out things!"—Puck.

Plain Prophecy.

"What did the doctor tell you today about old Uncle Jake's condition?" "He was telling us that his mean temperature was—"

"Telling you about his mean temperature, was he? That's no news. Everybody who knows Uncle Jake knows that he hasn't anything about him that isn't mean."

Bad Form to Be Amazing.

There are no posers on the grand scale now. Our musicians have short hair and play golf. Authors cannot be distinguished from ordinary men.

My return becomes more natural every hour some neglected pose in a natural death. There are no startling and picturesque figures. The glittering Whistler was the last of the artistic masters to pose, the last man willing to spend an hour before a looking-glass, the last man to use his own word—who could be called "amazing."

For now it is bad form to be amazing, and every one is expected to be as insignificant as possible. The only affectation left is the affectation of being natural. And there could not be a duller one.

Posts, Up or Down?

The agricultural experiment station of Ohio has been making some tests as to which end of a post should be set in the ground. Farmers generally believe in planting it with the butt or root end upward, on the principle that, as it is easier for the sap to run up the tree than down it, setting the post upside down tends to prevent the rise of water and helps to keep the wood dry.

The Ohio officials planted 156 black locust posts 20 years ago. One-third of those set top down have rotted off and only a little more than one-sixth of those set top up have met a similar fate. They reach the conclusion that there is no difference which end is put into the ground, except that the sounder or longer end should have the preference.

Sensible Realization.

Quinn—Where is the young poet these days?

De Fonte—Doing well. Always has a dollar and wears a new suit. He's realized something.

Quinn—Sold some of his poems, eh?

De Fonte—No, realized that he is not a poet and got a job as book-keeper.

Recreant Auditor.

"You went to sleep during your wife's speech."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Henrietta has been rehearsing that speech for a week. I told her I had better not come here. I knew something like this would happen if she couldn't shout 'Are you listening, Leonidas?' every now and then."

Cranky Speeders.

Tjark—Ever notice these motorists winding up their machines in front? Every auto must carry a crank.

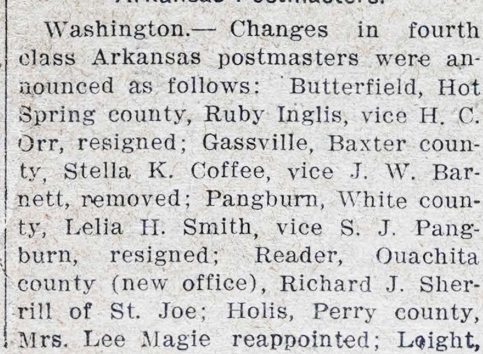
Bjenks—Yes, from the way some motorists yell at pedestrians like autos must carry two or three cranks.

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CROP VALUE IS \$103,121,000

Cotton Leads State's Products With Total of \$49,987,000.

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Little Rock.—The value of the crops raised by Arkansas farmers in 1913 was \$103,121,000, according to a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. The crops are valued in these figures at the prices which prevailed on December 1. The value of the various products was as follows:

Cotton	\$49,987,000
Corn	36,680,000
Hay	5,184,000
Rice	3,392,000
Oats	3,371,000
Wheat	1,182,000
Potatoes	1,800,000
Sweet potatoes	1,440,000
Tobacco	85,000

Total \$103,121,000

The government's estimates of production and value for Arkansas are as follows:

Corn—Bushels	47,025,000
Price Dec. 1, dols	.78
Value	\$36,680,000
Wheat—Bushels	1,313,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.90
Value	\$1,182,000
Oats—Bushels	6,360,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.53
Value	\$3,371,000
Rice—Bushels	3,769,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.90
Value	\$3,392,000
Potatoes—Bushels	1,800,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	1.00
Value	\$1,800,000
Sweet Potatoes—Bushels	1,800,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.80
Value	\$1,440,000
Hay—Tons	384,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	13.50
Value	\$5,184,000
Tobacco—Pounds	520,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.164
Value	\$85,000
Cotton—Bales	900,000
Price, Dec. 1, dols	.116
Value	\$49,987,000

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In Albany, N. Y., they have an organization called the Trace It Back club. It was organized twelve years ago as the outcome of an inquiry as to who had set a certain false story afloat. A party of men were in a cafe when a statement was made that practically accused a well-known citizen of crookedness.

"I'd like to see that story traced back," said one of the men at the table, "for there's not the slightest truth in it, in my opinion."

"Well, let's organize a club to do it," said another.

So the club was formed and a committee appointed to investigate the statement. The story was run down within two days.

The club, elated over its success, adopted by-laws and arranged to meet regularly. Whenever a man opened his mouth to accuse somebody the president merely began: "I appoint as a committee of investigation—" and he seldom got further. The Trace It Backs have had many ups and downs, but they are still on hand to practice and preach their principles.

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Shucks!

"The early bird catches the worm," observed the Sage.

"Yes," replied the Fool. "But look at how much longer he has to wait until dinner time."

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"Was Mrs. Pankhurst's visit to this country really worth while?"

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Some people are so narrow that they won't even use the broad a.

Every preacher is apt to pray for more grace, and a bigger salary.

TIMID LOVER SAW THE POINT

Sweetheart's Hint Surely Was Broad Enough for Even the Most Backward of Sighting Swains.

Horace was a devoted but timid lover. So timid was he that, though the signs were favorable, he had never yet summoned up sufficient spirit to ask his adored one the all-important question.

One day, however, whilst walking with her in the garden, a wave of unexpected courage swept over him and he begged for a kiss.

"You may have just one!" answered the maiden. "But remember, a kiss may mean many things. On the lips it signifies all or nothing, on the hand it shows respect, and on the forehead friendship. Choose which you like!"

Horace, with his eyes on the ground, thought the matter over carefully, though nervously. He was roused at last from his meditations by a soft sigh.

Raising his eyes, he beheld his divinity with her hat pulled down over her forehead, her hands deep in the pockets of her jacket and her rosy lips puckered as she sighed.

Horace guessed—and guessed right!

Rich "Alpaca."

A costly black silk smoking jacket—the sort that is purchased for "father" and after the holidays placed by him in the list of defunctables—was on display in a haberdashery's window. It shone, in all of its silken glory and black braid trimming, against the brilliant light of the incandescent lamp.

Two negroes were passing and the shimmering substance caught their eye. They stopped and gazed for a moment, and then one of them exclaimed:

"Good Lawd! Jus' look at that alpaca coat."

Peculiar Summons From Pew.

Two traveling men reached a small place in Alabama late one evening and found that there was no room to be had at the hotel. The proprietor did not want to disappoint them, as they were regular patrons, so he told them that he would send some bedding over to an old church he had just bought and make them as comfortable as possible there. About midnight the whole town was startled by the furious ringing of the church bell. An old colored man was sent by the proprietor to see what was the matter. Soon he came shambling back, massing, he exclaimed, "Massa Boss! Jes' cam' you self. 'Twan't nothin' but de gemmen in pew 38 ringin' de drink!"

Sleepers.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps.

A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper, which carries the sleeper, jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleep for the sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—Ladies' Home Journal.

What He Wants.

"I don't want to be very rich."

"That so?"

"No. I have no desire to have a great fortune."

"Then what do you want?"

"I'd be perfectly happy if I were rich enough to give my wife an allowance every week instead of having to take my pay envelope home intact and receiving an allowance from my wife."

Couldn't Blame Him.

One very cold day, Tommy, in his first trousers, was walking out with his overcoat turned back to its utmost limit.

"Tom," said his father, "button your coat. Look at mine."

"Yes, but everybody knows you wear trousers," replied Tom.

No Place for Poets.

"Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here?" asked the tourist.

"I don't remember the name," said the janitor. "Who was the gent?"

"He was a poet."

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"A bacteriologist says millions of germs ride on crowded trolley cars."
"I'm not surprised to hear that. A germ is about the only thing that could ride on a crowded trolley car with any degree of comfort."

Literally So.
"So Jones still rides horseback. He's away behind the times."
"I don't see it that way."
"Well, you'll admit that the equestrian has to take a back seat."

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Sign Language.
"She's rich, out a deaf-mute. Dodson proposed in writing."
"Did she indicate her refusal in the same way?"
"No. Her father kicked him and she applauded."—Puck.

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PLAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Odd Fellows to Establish Institution With Shirey Bequest.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Walnut Ridge.—Plans for the building of an Odd Fellows' Industrial School on the lands of the Shirey estate, which was bequeathed to the Odd Fellows lodge, were discussed at a meeting of the local lodge, which was attended by several state officers.

It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that the industrial school should be established on the Robb farm, which is valued at \$33,000. The contention is that the Odd Fellows Home in Batesville is too badly crowded and is too costly to maintain. Should an industrial school be established on this farm the larger children could be brought from the Batesville home, placed in the school and be required to put on at least a portion of their time on the farm.

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in Normandy, but its hollyberry
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Huerta may be "crumbling"
but you observe, he is still on
the job in the capitol city.

It is said Christmas is not a
date but a feeling. Feeling for
your pocketbook, perhaps.

The average man has one way
of making money and a hundred
and one ways of spending it.

Andrew Carnegie has only \$15,
000,000 left. Poor fellow, how
will he ever buy cabbage and
cornbread enough to keep off the
hunger wolf?

The good old days when a man
drove a horse with one arm and
supported a bit of calico with
the other are only memories of
middle-aged couples. The pres-
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Wonder if Harry Thaw
thought to send Santa Claus his
new address.

Eggs from Denmark! Denmark
where there's something rotten?
Whe-e!

Mexicans who fight and run
away generally live to fight an-
other day.

The emptiness of the egg
basket is one of the pathetic
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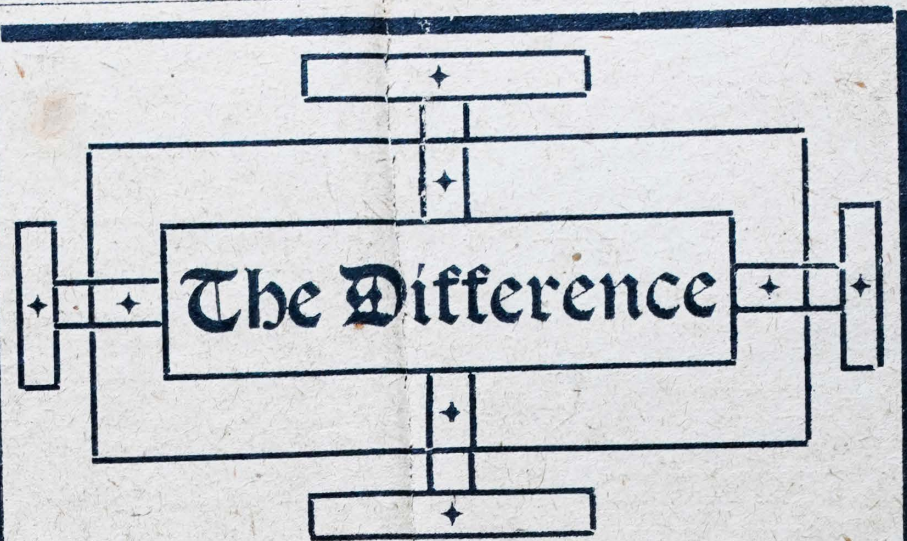
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 F. Wilson, 5 Hudson; Jane Martin,
 2 Kings; P. V. Cas, City, 25 Alexan-
 der; Joe McQuinn, 15 N. Main; H.
 Goudelock, 199 N. Main; D. Powell
 Jones, 16 Spring Garden; Mrs. D. S.
 Coffey, 66 Hillside; Mrs. O. C. Collier,
 66 Hillside; Mrs. John Skelter, Hill-
 side avenue; Agnes Reed, Hillside
 avenue; Jno. F. Steele, Hillside ave-
 nue; Mrs. Dora B. Keften, Hillside
 avenue; David Meek, Rogers alley
 Mrs. U. A. Obenshain, 135 Spring

Navo; W. H. James, Main street; A. P. Perry, S. Main street; W. J. Bradley, 131 Armstrong; Roy McGinnis, 140 Spring; W. H. Pitts, 18 Linwood; Oda Nicholls, 5 Hillside; Mrs. W. M. Houghland, 4 Main; Mrs. E. Campbell, 9 Spring Garden; W. M. Houghland, 4 Main; Chas. Totman, Mountain street; A. C. Bailey, 263 Spring; J. A. Fanning, 117 Wall; G. C. Walden, 14 Armstrong; Homer Paul, Main street; Will Pyatt, Jackson street; M. Barnes, Main street; Edna Prickett, 9 Douglas; James McKeown, Main street; Claude Ford, 94 Wall; William Ross, N. Main street; Walter Fenwick, 292 N. Main; Norman Post, Grand Central; W. A. McGee, 183 Spring; N. B. Queen, 116 Spring; G. H. Morton, 9 Washington; E. E. Black, 12 Hillside; L. U. Parkhill, 229 Spring; J. I. Watson, 54 Hillside; E. W. Erickson, 11 Hillside; C. W. Cowan, 4 Cottage; Chas. D. Bradley, 20 Armstrong; Billie Wadsworth, Armstrong street; May Mathis, 37 Jackson; Ella Weaver, 43 Cooper; Jim Roach, 8 Norris; Huego Stockton, 61 Spring; M. F. Burnett, 158 Main; F. Belchamber, Mountain; B. L. Benson, 29 Jackson; Albert C. Riser, Walen street; John Brashears, 25 Kimberling; Chas. Perry, 225 Spring; W. J. Boody, 8 Kings Highway; J. C. Meador, 13 Mountain; W. R. Biggerstaff, 4 Linwood; Ralph Coble, 12 Hillside; J. R. Wallace, 123 Spring; W. G. Barnes, 80 Spring; M. O. Gilbert, 61 Spring; C. W. Overstreet, Joplin street; G. W. Martin, 28 Navo; J. M. Walden, 3 Kimbedding; M. V. Gibson, 319 Spring; W. J. Lackey, 50 Spring; G. T. Gibson, 48 Main; G. I. Kennedy, 49 Spring; A. M. Tracey, 42 Pine; G. B. Kennedy, 49 Spring; A. P. Reid, 123 Spring; F. B. Freeman, 125 Spring; Grant Stewart, 9 Pine; John Matthews, 2 Jackson; M. Owen, 34 Paxton; R. Cunningham, 33 Benton; R. M. Burk, 138 Spring; Geo. W. Johnson, Center street; D. A. Ross, 104 Main; J. Dobbins, 29 Pine; R. C. Tucker, 13 Hale; W. F. Smith, 237 Main; Lee Ames, 10 Hillside; Ed Lovel, 183 Spring; J. F. Gastineau, 19 Cushing; J. G. Houston, Mill street; William Bates, 65 Main; Jessie H. Bates, 53 Main; J. F. Cunningham, 85 Main; Albert Bond, 86 Spring; G. M. Tucker, 13 Hale; J. S. Boren, 16 Nutt; Geo. Mitchell, Crescent Hotel; C. A. Cowan, 4 Cottage; C. L. Jones, Lookout street; J. S. Riley, Hartman street; Doris Hilton, 25 Howell; M. W. O'Neal, 11 Howell; J. E. Ferrell, 19 Bridge; M. M. O'Neal, 11 Howell; Nora Big-

William, 6 Steel; Nettie Graham, 4
 Dimes, 1 Leon Augie, 120 S. Main; H.
 James, Main street; Ab Carroll, S.
 Main street; Chas. Basse, 1 Howell;
 R. James, 40 Pine; J. L. Parkhill,
 Spring street; M. Barnhill, Basia
 Park; A. G. Wilson, N. Main street;
 Ed Schuster, 12 Mill; Mrs. J. Q. Bran-
 ham, Spring street; J. Q. Bran-
 ham, Spring street; Frank Helm, 34
 Hillside; William A. Lacey, Ward Co-
 tage; S. C. Gilbert, Lone Starr; Mrs.
 Jennie Gilbert, Lone Starr; L. A. Wise,
 269 Spring; Lee Thomasson, Valley
 House; W. H. Wilks, 50 Douglas; C.
 C. Chapman, 10 Armstrong; Dick
 Kimbel, Main street; W. O. Abbot,
 Landaker House; H. V. Perry, 79
 Wall; Fred C. Cook, 2 Main; H. C.
 Chapman, 103 Wall; Geo. T. Mullen,
 75 Wall; J. B. Whitney, 25 Steel; C.
 V. Merrell, 12 Hillside; Roscoe Mc-
 Clerkin, 35 Steel; Mrs. Hugo Seidel,
 38 Mountain; Justine Arendt, 38 Moun-
 tain; Jas. R. Sartain, Howell avenue;
 C. E. Veach, Sweet Spring Hotel; A.
 M. Luckey, 63 W. Main; Alyce Luck-
 ey, 63 W. Main; Ethel Tallent, 63 W.
 Main; B. F. Bishop, Lansing House;
 D. F. Dean, 19 Van Buren; E. Dean,
 19 Van Buren; Jake Dean, 19 Van
 Buren; Eva Dean, 19 Van Buren;
 Dan T. Palmer, Owen street; Darius
 Franche, 38 Prospect; Mrs. Nellie
 Kaspers, 38 Prospect; Mrs. Laura E.
 Case, 11 Fritz; D. M. Dowell, Dairy
 Hollow; M. A. Morton, Center street;
 Fay Volner, 11 Ridgeway; W. F. Dob-
 bins, 19 Singleton; Edith Hatcher, 26
 Clay; Susie M. McCormick, 15 Eu-
 genia; W. T. Rhiei, Wall street; J.
 M. Ash, 61 Spring; G. R. Handy, 61
 Spring; J. L. Roach, 57 Mountain;
 J. H. Freeman, 58 Mountain; T. F.
 Hawley, 21 Benton; Mrs. T. F. Haw-
 ley, 21 Benton; L. U. Spencer, 17
 Benton; H. C. West, 24 S. Main; J. H.
 Willis, Norris street; John Watson,
 Hotel Main; Sarah Houston, 21 Mag-
 netic; R. Franche, 38 Prospect; Lucy
 Luce, 42 Prospect; Mrs. C. F. Luce,
 42 Prospect; C. F. Luce, 42 Prospect;
 Mrs. W. L. Wood, 10 Fritz; N. L.
 Wood, 10 Fritz; Mrs. U. E. Rogers,
 Antlers; Frederick Coleman, Eureka
 street; S. P. Brown, Wall street; M.
 Carroll, 114 Armstrong; L. G. Rosser,
 137 Spring; J. L. Reed, 266 Spring;
 G. Carroll, 87 N. Main; Neda Roberts,
 9 Douglas; D. A. Roberts, 9 Doug-
 las; R. H. Lisk, 111 Main; Nettie Lane,
 East View; W. S. Lisk, 111 Main;
 Pearl Lisk, East View; L. A. Brown,
 135 Spring; Mrs. N. Benefield, 3
 Owen; C. Mason, Prospect avenue;

SAYS GOVERNMENT WILL AID GUARD

ADJUTANT GENERAL ENGLAND
ENCOURAGED BY CONFER-
ENCE IN WASHINGTON.

REORGANIZATION IS PLANNED

War Department Merely Wants Assur-
ances Federal Property Will Be
Preserved, It Is Stated.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—Adjutant General Lloyd England, who was recently appointed to succeed Gen. B. W. Green, resigned, has returned from Washington, where he held a two days' conference with Brigadier General Mills, head of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department.

The reorganization of the Arkansas National Guard and the placing of the guard on a basis where it will receive aid from the federal government, was discussed thoroughly and General England was much encouraged.

"The War Department is willing to do everything in its power to assist the Arkansas National Guard in every manner possible," he said. "It is now a question of efficiency and better armory facilities. All the War Department wants to know is that the government property will be cared for. In the meantime we will have the militia in other states as to meet the requirements of the War Department. One of the government's safe storage facilities will be made available to the National Guard to whether or not we receive future government aid."

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Subs. ESSAYS SUBMITTED

Over 700 Compositions on Rural Life
Written by School Children.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—About 700 compositions written December 5, "Agriculture and Rural Life Day," in the schools of Arkansas have been received at the State Department of Public Instruction. The essays will be graded by the state department and four prize winners selected from the number.

The following, taken from a 13-year old Washington county boy's essay, has received favorable consideration from the examiners:

"I have been a member of the Boys' Corn Club for three years. I have received some prizes every year. I got to go to Little Rock last year to the encampment school. I sure did learn lots about how to farm scientifically. I sure do like Corn Club work. I sold a load of corn the other day for \$20. I have four or five loads of my corn in the crib. I think I will feed it. I would rather feed it to hogs and then sell the hogs, because I think I can get more out of the hogs than I can out of the corn. I am going to school now, am 13 years old and in the sixth grade."

Little Rock.—A requisition for Sam Wilkinson, wanted in Washington county for obtaining money under false pretenses, was issued from the governor's office, upon Governor O. B. Colquitt of Texas. Wilkinson is under

SHIPPERS GAIN ADVANTAGE

Railroad Board's Ruling Will Aid
Movement of Forest Products.

Little Rock.—The Arkansas Railroad Commission arranged a compromise between shippers and carriers on rough material forest products which will have the effect of facilitating the movement of forest products, it is said.

The agreement reached was under the inter-state tariff and the terms outlined were in effect, that shippers should comply with all rules and regulations and that an inbound rate of two cents should prevail on all rough material shipped into mills provided at least 20 per cent of said shipment was re-shipped. It also was agreed that one-half cent more would be added to the rate if this 20 per cent was not re-shipped from the mill.

The advantage to the shippers over the old tariff, it was explained, that a reduction of 10 per cent had been made on the amount of product required to be re-shipped and that no bond was required to insure reshipment.

GROWTH IN POLK COUNTY

Bulletin Shows Progress Made Under
Superintendency Plan.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—J. L. Bond, state supervisor of rural schools in the Department of Public Instruction has issued a bulletin showing the accomplishments of the schools of Polk county under the county superintendency plan.

Referring to the bulletin, Mr. Bond said:

"Polk county has now had county superintendency for a year and the progress made in the school work for the county during this period has been most gratifying. The annual report from this county for the last fiscal year will show a splendid increase over the previous year in the valuation of school property, the increase being from \$53,261 to \$98,615. During the same period, the revenue available for school purposes has increased from \$46,938 to \$51,731. These increases show that marked material progress has been made.

"Practically all the districts in the county now are voting the full local tax limit of seven mills."

RESIGNS TO ENTER RACE

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Mc-
Cain Is Candidate for Auditor.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—H. C. McCain, deputy insurance commissioner in the office of State Auditor L. L. Coffman, tendered his resignation and immediately announced himself a candidate for state auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in March.

Auditor McCain, who was appointed to serve the unexpired term of John M. Oathout, is expected to be a candidate to succeed himself, although he has not yet made formal announcement of his candidacy.

Mr. Coffman named Charles F. Cunningham of Little Rock to succeed Mr. McCain. Mr. Cunningham goes into the office from the City Council, being an alderman from the sixth ward.

MOTOR CAR TAX DUE JAN. 1

Must Be Paid Within 10 Days or Ve-
hicles May Be Seized.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—Motor vehicle license taxes for the year 1914 are due January 1, and must be paid within 10 days, according to Attorney General W. L. Moose, who handed down an opinion to Reuben G. Dye, commissioner for the Department of State Lands, Highways and Improvements. The opinion was sought by Mr. Dye in order that the law relative to the collection of the license fees by the county collectors may be understood by motor car owners in time to prevent the forfeiture of cars for delinquency.

The opinion of Judge Moose follows: "The act of 1911 makes the tax due within 10 days from the time when the owner acquires the motor vehicle, and makes the registration expire on December 31 thereafter. If the license expires December 31, it would seem that another license would immediately fall due for the next year, and I assume that the owner of the vehicle would be required to pay within 10 days or else the tax would be delinquent, and the collector would be authorized to seize the motor car and sell the same according to the statute."

Black Rock Company Out.

Little Rock.—Maj. W. C. Bradford, assistant adjutant general of the Arkansas National Guard, went to Black Rock to check and send to the armory the property of the old E company of the First regiment. The company recently was mustered out of the service.

EMERGENCY WORK IS LEGAL

Attorney General Modifies Opinion as
to 10-Hour Day in Mills.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Little Rock.—The feature of providing for an emergency that might arise in a sawmill or planing mill to cause the employed men to work more than 10 hours a day has arisen, following the recent opinion of Attorney General W. L. Moose, holding it illegal for mills to work their men more than 10 hours a day. The attorney general states that the law does not mention such cases as breakdowns, or accidents and that in his opinion it would not be unlawful for the men to work overtime, if upon their consent, in such instances.

"I am inclined to think" he says, "that if such extra labor is wholly voluntary on the part of the laborer, and he is paid for it in addition to the regular day's work, and such work is not frequent, but occasional, growing out of special necessity, it would not be a violation of the statute."

HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT FRAMED THE CURRENCY BILL



Left to right—Top row: James F. Burke, Pennsylvania; Charles A. Lindbergh, Minnesota; George R. Smith, Minnesota; Edmund Platt, New York; Otis T. Wingo, Arkansas; William C. Brown, West Virginia; Charles A. Korbly, Indiana; Claudius U. Stone, Illinois; Harry H. Seldomridge, Colorado; Charles D. Hammer, clerk of the committee. Bottom row: Frank T. Guernsey, Maine; J. Willard Ragsdale, South Carolina; Emmett Wilson, Florida; Carter Glass (chairman), Virginia; Michael F. Phelan, Massachusetts; Claude Weaver, Oklahoma; Robert J. Bulkley, Ohio.

REPUBLICANS CUT POWER OF SOUTH

NATIONAL COMMITTEE ALTERS
BASIS OF REPRESENTATION
IN CONVENTIONS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—The Republican National Committee concluded its labors for reform in party procedure and launched its campaign for a reunion of warring elements by adopting a resolution providing for a radical change in the basis of representation in the national conventions which would reduce the quota of the Southern states from 33 to 16 per cent of the convention's total.

The action of the committee, criticized in vigorous terms by several of its members, but made unanimous before adjournment, must be endorsed by the states entitled to cast a majority of votes in the Electoral College before it becomes party law.

National Committeeman Rummel of Arkansas vigorously opposed this plan. He said that the history of the Republican convention showed conclusively that the party had always had followed the lead of a Northern majority in support of presidential candidates.

"Are you going to kick us out and make the Republican party a sectional party?" he asked, shaking his fist at Committeeman Howell. "Treat us fairly. Encourage us as we deserve to be encouraged and don't try to throttle us."

Mr. Rummel voted in favor of the change later, however.

Former Governor Hadley of Missouri, holding the proxy of the Louisiana committeeman, led the fight for the change in representation.

According to figures submitted by the subcommittee, the new plan would reduce the total number of delegates from 1,083 as in 1912 to 993. Under it these states would lose delegates: Alabama, nine; Arkansas, three; Florida, four; Georgia, 10; Illinois, two; Kentucky, one; Louisiana, seven; Mississippi, eight; New York, four; North Carolina, three; Pennsylvania, one; South Carolina, seven; Tennessee, three; Texas, 15; Virginia, nine; Hawaii, four.

The southern states would have 164 delegates in all.

NEW THAW SANITY BOARD

Will Decide Whether It Is Safe to
Free Fugitive on Bond.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Concord, N. H.—A commission to examine Harry K. Thaw to determine whether his liberty under bail would be dangerous to public safety was announced in a rescript issued by Judge Aldrich in federal court. The commission is to consist of Frank S. Streeter, Concord; Dr. Morton Prince, Boston; Dr. George A. Blumer, Providence; R. L. and Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, Concord.

In the rescript, which is on Thaw's application for admission to bail under the habeas corpus proceedings, Judge Aldrich says whether Thaw is insane or not, the commissioners' opinion is "sought upon the sole question whether it is reasonably probable that his liberty under bail would be dangerous to the public peace and safety."

Bailey Sells Farm for \$90,000.

Lexington, Ky.—Former United States Senator Joseph Bailey of Gainesville, Texas, sold the Fairland Stock Farm, near here. Former Senator Bailey for years has been breeding harness horses at the Fairland farm. The price is said to have been \$90,000 and Mr. Bailey, it is believed, will retire from the horse breeding business.

EXPLOSION COSTS 38 LIVES

Most of Victims of Accident in Colo-
rado Are Americans.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

New Castle, Colo.—Thirty-eight men were killed in the Vulcan mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Company by an explosion of coal dust. Two union miners were rescued after the underground workings had caught fire. All the victims were married, and all but six or eight were Americans.

Men in charge of the rescue work asserted that it probably would be a day or two before the bodies can be recovered. Before sundown the mine had been cleared of gas, and a thorough exploration of the wrecked workings was made.

Many of the bodies were mangled and burned.

The Vulcan mine was only about a year old and was equipped with modern safety devices. It is believed the explosion was caused by an accumulation of dust in the west portion of the mine, where work practically had been abandoned. Most of the dead were found in the east working, to which the explosion was communicated.

This fall the employees of the mine were called out on a strike by the United Mine Workers of America, but some of them had gone back to work. The other victims of the disaster were strikebreakers.

TRIED TO CATCH BRIBER

This Is Defiance of Senator Hobbs,
Charged With Boodling.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Vicksburg, Miss.—To contravert charges of bribery, the defense in the trial of State Senator G. A. Hobbs will attempt to prove that Hobbs, with Lieut. Gov. Theodore G. Bilbo, indicted jointly with the state senator, entered into the alleged transaction to trap the bribe-giver into an admission that he previously had tendered a bribe of \$2,500 to the postmistress of the House of Representatives at the last session of the legislature.

Attorneys for Hobbs made this statement in connection with a plea for postponement, because of the illness of the postmistress, Mrs. M. L. Turnage of Greenville. The motion for a continuance was overruled, and before the court adjourned a jury acceptable to both sides had been obtained.

MOTHER AND CHILD BURNED

Meet Death in Fire Which Destroys
Their Home.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Heafar, Ark.—Mrs. T. E. Stockham and little daughter Frances, nine years old, were burned to death in their home here.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is believed it started in the basement and it ate through the lower floor and spread through the house. All chance of escape was cut off, as it seems the flames reached the woman and child before they had any warning.

Thomas E. Stockham, the father and husband, a plantation owner, had gone to Memphis on business.

Washington.—An investigating committee appointed by Secretary McAdoo has completed a report repudiating charges of wholesale graft in the purchase of government supplies involving many millions of dollars. Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, is chairman of the committee which inquired into every phase of government supply contracting. It was said at the Treasury Department that the investigation was ordered as a result of sweeping allegations by disappointed bidders for contracts.

BIG WIRE MERGER TO BE DISSOLVED

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
AGREES TO DISPOSE OF
WESTERN UNION.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington.—Attorney General McReynolds has made public details of an agreement for reorganization of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the "telephone trust" which will prevent litigation to dissolve that corporation under the anti-trust act and under which competitive conditions will be restored in the telephone service of the entire country and the combine will dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company.

The reorganization plan originated with the company, although it followed many reports that a suit against it might be filed. It was regarded by the Department of Justice officials as the most striking indication offered in a decade that "big business" has come to the conclusion that it is better to conform to the Sherman law than to fight it.

President Approves Plan.
The plan was approved heartily by President Wilson. In a letter to Mr. McReynolds, the president expressed his admiration for the attitude of the telephone company, and his conviction that such conduct means a building up of business on sound and permanent lines.

Coming on the heels of the announcement that Postmaster General Burleson is seriously interested in government ownership of telegraph lines, the action of the Department of Justice took an added significance. Some officials went so far as to express the opinion that it indicates that legislation to acquire the country's telephone business will not be pressed by the administration at the present session.

In brief the agreement provides that:

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company will dispose promptly of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph Company so that each concern shall be under distinct management, and so that all shall be entirely independent.

The company will not hereafter acquire control of other telephone companies, and where control of telephone companies have been acquired but no actual physical union has been effected, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will submit the course it is to pursue to the Interstate Commerce Commission and to the Department of Justice.

The company will promptly make arrangements by which all other telephone companies in the United States shall have access to its toll lines.

Becker's Mother Dies.

New York.—In ignorance of the plight of her son, who is in Sing Sing prison deathhouse awaiting execution for the part he played in the Rosenthal tragedy, the mother of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker died here. She had been led to believe Becker was in a sanitarium.

Chicago.—Chas. C. Seethness, John C. Harding and James B. Dibleka, former members of the Board of Education, whose resignations were accepted by Mayor Harrison because they voted against Mrs. Ella Flagg Young for superintendent, later refused to recognize their resignations and took part in a meeting of the board. A legal test is expected when the three new members appointed by Mayor Harrison attempt to appear and take part in the proceedings of the board.



GOING SOME

A ROMANCE OF STRENUOUS AFFECTION

BY REX BEACH

SUGGESTED BY THE PLAY BY REX BEACH AND PAUL ARMSTRONG

Illustrated By Edgar Bert Smith

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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized photograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the photograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. The cowboys are hilarious over the prospect. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive. Helen Blake asks Speed, who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place. Fresno, glee club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys. Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys tell Glass it is up to him to see that Speed wins the race. Willie, the gunman, declares the trainer will go back east packed in ice, if Speed fails. A telegram comes from Covington saying he is in jail at Omaha for ten days. Glass in a panic forces Speed to begin training in earnest. The cowboys force Speed to eat in the training quarters and prepare him a diet of very rare meat. Miss Blake bakes a cake for Speed and is offended when Larry refuses to allow him to eat it.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

During one breathless instant the wizened man stood as if disbelieving his ears, the enormity of the insult robbing him of speech. Then he uttered a snarl, and Stover was barely in time to intercept the blow of his groping hand. "No violence, Willie! That's all," Stover's captive ground his teeth and struggled briefly, then turned and made for the open prairie without a word.

ply. The other foreman exploded into hoarse laughter, saying: "I didn't reckon I was treadin' on the toes of no barefooted relatifs, but them church tunes ain't my style. However, we're wastin' time, gents. Where's that bunk-house? Nothin' but money talks loud enough for me to hear. Good-day, white folks!" Gallagher saluted Miss Chapin and her friends with a flourish, and moved away in company with the cowboys. "I never," said Glass, "seen so many tough guys outside of a street-car strike."

"Gallagher has been in prison," Jean informed him. "He's a wonderful shot."

"I knew it!" Speed spoke up brightly: "Well, let's go back to the house and wait for Covington."

"But you were getting ready to go running," said Helen.

"No more running for me! I'm in good enough shape, eh, Larry?"

"Great! Barring the one thing."

"What's that?" queried Fresno.

"A little trouble with one of his nerve-centers, that's all. But even if



Covington Hobbled Forward on Crutches.

it got worse during the night, Covington could run the race for him."

The Californian started. At last all was plain. He had doubted from the first, now he was certain; but with understanding came also a menace to his own careful plans. If Covington ran in Speed's place, how could he effect his rival's exposure? On the way back to the house he had to think pretty rapidly.

Mrs. Keap was pacing the porch as

the others came up, and called Speed aside; then, when they were alone, broke out, with blazing eyes:

"You said you had stopped him!"

"And I thought I had. I did my best."

"But he's coming! He'll be here any minute!"

"I suppose he learned you were here," Wally laughed.

"Then you must have told him."

"No, I didn't."

"Mr. Speed!"—Roberta's cheeks were pallid and her voice trembled—"you" didn't send that telegram—at all."

"Oh, but I did."

"You wanted him to get here in time to run in your place. I see it all now. You arranged it very cleverly, but you will pay the penalty."

"You surely won't tell Helen?"

"This minute! You wretched, deceitful man!"

Before he could say more, from the front of the house came the rattle of wheels, a loud "Whoa!" then Jean's voice, crying:

"Culver! Culver!" while Mrs. Keap clutched at her bosom and moaned.

Her companion bolted into the house and down the hall, shouting the name of his room-mate. Out through the front door he dashed headlong, in time to behold Fresno and the two girls awaiting the new arrival toward the veranda. They were exclaiming in pity, and had their arms about the athlete, for Culver Covington, inter-collegiate One-Hundred-Yard Champion, was hobbling forward upon a pair of crutches.

The yell died in Speed's throat, he felt himself grow deadly faint. "Crippled!" he gasped, and leaned against the door for support.

CHAPTER XV.

In a daze, Speed saw his friend mount the porch painfully; in a daze, he shook his hand. Subconsciously he beheld Lawrence Glass come panting into view, throw up his hands at sight of Covington, and cry out in a strange tongue. When he regained his faculties he broke into the conversation harshly.

"What have you done to yourself?"

"I broke a toe," explained the athlete.

"You broke a toe?"

"He broke a toe!" wailed Glass, faintly.

"If it's nothing but a toe, it won't hurt your running." Speed seized eagerly upon the faintest hope.

"No. I'll be all right in a few weeks." Covington spoke carelessly, his eyes bent upon Jean Chapin.

"You've got to run to-morrow."

"What!" Covington dragged his glance away from the cheeks of his sweetheart.

"I—I'm sick. You'll have to."

"Don't be an idiot, Wally. I can't walk!"

Helen explained, with pride of one displaying her own handiwork: "Mr. Speed defends the Flying Heart to-morrow. You are just in time to see him."

"When did you learn to box, Wally?" Covington was genuinely amazed.

"I'm not going to box. It's a foot-race. I'm training—been training ever since I arrived."

In his bewilderment the late-comer might have unwittingly betrayed his friend had not Jean suddenly inquired: "Where is Roberta?"

"Roberta!" Covington tripped over one of his crutches. "Roberta who?"

"Why, Roberta Keap, of course! She's chaperoning us while mother is away."

The hero of countless field-days turned pale, and seemed upon the point of hobbling back to "Nigger Mike's" buckboard.

"You and she are old friends, I believe?" Helen interposed.

"Yes! Oh, yes!" Culver flashed his chum a look of dumb entreaty, but Speed was staring round-eyed into space, striving to read the future.

Helen started to fetch her just as the pallid chaperon was entering the door.

She shook hands with Covington. She observed that he was too deeply affected at sight of her to speak, and it awakened fresh misgivings in her mind.

"How d'y do! I didn't know you were—here!" he stammered.

"I thought it would surprise you!" Roberta smiled wanly, amazed at her own self-control, then froze in her tracks as Jean announced:

"Jack will be home to-night, Culver. He'll be delighted to see you!"

J. Wallingford Speed offered a diversion by bursting into a hollow laugh. Now that the war was in league to work his own downfall, it was time some one else had touch of suffering. To this end he quipped how the toe had come to be broken.

"I broke it in Omaha—automobile accident." Culver was fighting to master himself.

"Omaha! Did you go in Omaha?" inquired Jean.

"A city of beautiful women," Speed reflected, audibly. "Nobody step on your foot at a dance."

"No, of course not. I don't know anybody in Omaha! Went motor-ing."

"Joy-ride?"

"Not at all."

"Who was with you?" Miss Chapin's voice was sweetly sweet.

"N—nobody I know."

"Does that mean that you were alone?"

"Yes. I stopped off between trains to view the city, and took a 'Seeing Omaha' ride. The rap wagon upset, and—I broke my toe."

"You left Chicago ten days ago," said Speed accusingly.

"Of course, but when I broke my toe I had to stay. It's a beautiful city—lots of fine buildings."

"How did you like the jail?"

"What in the world are you boys talking about?" queried Miss Blake.

"Mr. Speed seems amazed at Culver's accident," Roberta gave him a stinging look. "Now we'd better let Culver go to his room and freshen up a bit. I want to talk to you, Helen."

and Speed drooped at the meaning behind her words. But it was time for a general conference; events were shaping themselves too rapidly for him to cope with. Once the three were alone he lost no time in making his predicament known, the while his friend listened in amazement.

"But is it really so serious?" the latter asked, finally.

"It's life or death. There's a homicidal maniac named Willie guarding me daytimes, and a pair of renegades who keep watch at my window all night. The cowboys bathe me in ice-water to toughen me, and feed me raw meat to make me wild. In every corner there lurks an assassin with orders to shoot me the instant I start moving."

"Some low-down criminal!" he gasped, and pinched my legs and arms. I tell you, the place is a madhouse."

"And the whole lot of 'em lay spoke Glass, Speed's valet, never bump me off."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Perry Moore is here spend the holidays with his parents.
C. B. Case received a fine from Doniphan, Mo., last week.
W. F. Morris came up to Rogers to spend Christmas with his family.

Miss Alberta Smith is here to spend the holiday season with her mother.

Rev. Dr. Sturgis, of Sallisaw, Okla., is spending a few days in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gill are here visiting Mrs. Gill's brother John Dumas and family.

Mrs. Maude Able-Brown is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Carl Tatman.

Lloyd pointed to succeed in his resignation, has returned from Washington, where he held a two days' conference with Brigadier General Mills, head of the Division of Militia Affairs of the War Department.

The reorganization of the Arkansas National Guard and the placing of it on a basis where it can receive aid from the federal government, discussed there.
Mrs. Will Dale have taken apartments at Mrs. Linbarger's cottage, corner Mountain streets.

Mrs. Brock Smith, of Kansas City, is here for the holiday season, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe.

F. S. Ackerman, president of the Eureka Springs Electric Company, is here for his usual holiday visit.

Joe McKimmey is looking after affairs at the circuit clerk's office during the illness of Miss Maude Davidson.

Person has rented his house and moved back to town. He will open an ice cream shop.

Subs. Mrs. John Robison is here from Neosho for a visit with Mrs. Robison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickens.

Mr. J. Garnet, who owns property on Kings Highway, is glad to be back in Eureka Springs, after a visit back in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grover, of St. Louis, Mo., have returned for a winter's visit, and are living in their cottage, 36 White street.

The Pipe organ purchased by the Episcopal church from the Kilgen Organ Company of St. Louis, has been installed by Mr. Bender, of that city, and will hereafter be used in public services. Though small it has a

remarkably sweet and mellow tone, and is thoroughly in keeping with the interior decorations of this beautiful little church.

When poverty comes in at the window, argues Jerome, Santa Claus usually slips out at the door.

Wanted—Agents to represent The Davis Manufacturing Co. Call on Mrs. A. B. Clark, Landaker House, Eureka Springs, Ark.

Ray J. Smith, president of the Citizens Bank at O'Keene, Okla., and brother-in-law of J. H. Willis, is in Eureka Springs, with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Murlin, of Little Rock, send their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bright New Year to all.

Practically all of the teachers of this school are available for school purposes. The salary for the year has increased from \$46,938 to \$47,000. Increases show that progress has been made.

The Times acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a nice 1914 calendar from the Teachenor-Bartberger Engraving Company, of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Smith and their three sons have returned to their home in Joplin, after a delightful visit with Mr. Smith's mother who lives on Ridgeway.

J. P. Fancher, the stock man, of Kingston, Madison County, is in the city for a few days on his regular stock buying tour. He is registered at the Landaker.

Ralph McLaughlin went back to Harrison last week, after spending two weeks at home with the family during the illness and death of his sister, Miss Georgia.

George Morton, who for eight years has been at Mrs. Hyde's boarding house, had a message Christmas day from Kansas City, telling him home because of the death of his mother.

The Morris Pharmacy is to be moved into the Sanford building sometime during the first half of January. The room is being fitted up for Mr. Morris' use, and he intends to make it of the prettiest drug stores in Northwest Arkansas.

Lem Kendall, of Alabama, Madison County, candidate for State Senator, has been in the city for a few days in the interest of his candidacy and shaking hands with his many friends. He has been a guest at the popular Landaker.

To the Honorable County Court of Carroll County, Arkansas.

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D. Mitchell, Prospect avenue; Luman Norris, 24 Cherokee; Francis Sawdon, Spring street; Mrs. W. F. Dobbins, 19 Singleton; L. F. Binkley, 1 Ojoe; W. E. Welch, 93 Mountain; Polka Bradley, 15 Pine; Mrs. Bell Wilks, 50 Douglas; R. A. Bennett, 4 Singleton; C. Bennett, 4 Singleton; E. C. Allen, 4 Singleton; J. A. Spencer, 5 Van Eren; P. K. Cheseldine, Crescent Hotel; M. Thomas, Crescent Hotel; Chas. H. Wilson, 22 Pine; J. Murray, 39 Mountain; F. U. Lane, Spring street; Mrs. Wilkie, 24 Armstrong; Mrs. H. R. Kier, 88 Wall; Mrs. A. Brown, 63 Wall; Mrs. A. Bay, Montrose avenue; J. A. Morris, 90 Singleton; Mrs. Amanda Williams, 25 Howell; Lee Sartain, Howell avenue; W. F. Smith, 237 Main; J. Bean, 53 Mountain; S. Perry, Dairy Hollow; Mrs. Bill Wilks, 1415 street; May Hargis, Douglas street; O. P. Williams, 1415 Main; W. Harmon, Hale street; Sine Christen, 25 Steel; Geo. L. Jackson, Main street; Geo. W. Ferguson, 50 Clay; Sarah Leach, 48 White; A. L. Bare, 18 White; Mrs. S. E. Russell, Douglas street; Crystal Hurt, 30 Glenn; Miss Agnes M. Goldman, 50 Mountain; John Roberts, Douglas street; Pauline McGee, 222 Spring; W. B. Clark, 35 Hoveley; Lulu Clark, 35 Hoveley; M. L. Notestine, 15 Armstrong; Maude Brown, 20 Nutt; Mrs. E. Wood, Cliff street; C. L. Woolard, Main street; C. O. York, 65 Hillside; J. E. Folk, 31 Mountain; Mrs. J. E. Bean, St. Louis House; Louise Martin, 226 N. Main; Eduard Scherubel, Crescent College; Mrs. Hollan, 31 Berryville; Alberta Smith, 4 N. Douglas; Charity Houston, 23 Douglas; John Crabb, Grand Central Hotel; J. A. Bridgford, 222 Spring; Bess Allen, 5 Armstrong; Mrs. J. B. Jarratt, 30 Glenn; Albert M. Cox, Grand Central Hotel; O. C. Collier, 66 Hillside; C. H. Gastineau, 25 Cliff; W. H. Ingersoll, 20 Clay; M. Damp, N. Main street; Earl O'Neal, 28 Owen; Louis Roach, Armstrong street; J. T. Wright, 19 Kimberling; Mrs. Tellie Wright, 19 Kimberling; V. H. Miller, 5 Rogers; Mamie Campbell, 1st street; William G. Kappen, Jr., 18 White; F. S. Ackerman, 39 Mountain; T. A. Scroggins, 5 Kirk; E. Wallace, 50 Clay; A. E. Burchfield, 5 Elk; M. Bently, Basin Park; E. Davis, Basin Park; E. U. Fisher, Basin Park; Hantz, Palace Bath House; F. D. Bulles, Lansing House; Mrs. F. B. West, 7 Linzy; R. E. Dunn, 16 Fairmont; Harry C. Wynn, 38 Pine; Allen Smith, Shuman Brick; Mrs. W. O. Perkins, 66 Center; Jim Jameson, Southern Hotel; F. A. Hansen, 6 Douglas; W. H. Coons, 20 Cliff; Mrs. Anna Belchamber, 10 Mountain; Chas. Hall Rogers avenue; Mrs. Blanche Klock, Spring street; James Hicks, 9 Washington; G. A. Roberts, 9 Douglas; Dan Morris, 319 Spring; E. G. Smith, 2 Cottage; Chas. Sheldon, 140 Spring; M. Rolls, 13 Montgomery; Ray Morrow, 61 Spring; Ben Evans, Kings Highway; R. L. Gibson, 229 Spring; J. B. Jarratt, 30 Glenwood; Sinda Dean, 19 Van Buren; Mary C. Kelly, 119 Wall; Emma Dean, 111 Wall; Thomas Holman, 31 Berryville; N. J. Dean, 4 S. Main; S. E. Beemchenf, 138 Spring; J. E. Miller, 12 Cliff; A. H. Bennett, 25 Steel; Ina Bullington, 15 Flint; Wallace McQuery, 32 Armstrong; Leon Enderlin, 12 Hillside; P. F. Johnson, 109 Wall; A. P. Garrison, 15 Armstrong; B. Boyd, 9 Douglas; Miss Bertha Spencer, Prospect avenue; Wes Martin, Main street; Amos Baker, Hose House, Spring street; Alfred Ball, 228 Main; Ina Ball, 228 Main; J. B. Baker, 2 Spring; George Hardy, 11 Flint; D. C. Godard, 11 Cliff; J. H. Carson, 19 Bridge; Sid Walden, Hillside avenue; C. P. Christensen, 25 Steel; Mrs. A. L. Brown, Basin Park; Rod Carroll, North Main street; W. W. Hatcher, 20 Clay street; R. C. Huffman, Main street; M. A. Masten, Lansing House; Mrs. Ella Carroll, Main street; R. A. French, 40 S. Main; Mrs. R. A. French, 40 S. Main; Jay Freeman, Main street; S. A. Moody, Hilton street; J. M. Knowles, Main street; Bud Lovell, Spring street; J. F. Clark, 12 Spring Garden Ave; A. B. Hadley, Main street; R. E. Zeke, Owen street; R. A. Campbell, 1 st; J. E. Halter, Allred Hotel; T. Coleman, Allred Hotel; Ocie Coleman, Allred Hotel; I. G. Clayton, 223 Spring; M. A. Barber, 22 Elk.

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