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SYD WRIGHT IS LANDED IN JAIL HERE

Hot Chase After Negro Desperado Is Finally Successful. Taken in Philadelphia.

REQUISITION PAPERS WERE NECESSARY

Wright Fought Desperately To Prevent Being Brought Back To Maryland. Moses Dennis, Another Negro Criminal, Also Recently Captured.

After chasing "Syd" Wright from city to city, after engaging in a deadly conflict with police officers in Broad Street Station several weeks ago, and after having to resort to requisition papers before he would consent to return to Salisbury, this elusive negro criminal is now fast behind prison bars in the Salisbury Jail, having been placed there Tuesday night by Sheriff Larmore, who brought the prisoner from Philadelphia without trouble.

Wright is wanted on several charges and it is likely that he will receive several years' sentence in the Maryland Penitentiary when he faces a jury in the Wicomico Court.

Gets Licked In "Philly."

Wright, it will be remembered, shot a colored man in Jersey several months ago, the trouble growing out of a game of craps. He succeeded in eluding the officers until he had time to get away. The next heard of Wright was that he was in Philadelphia, and that in attempting to arrest him in Broad Street Station the city police had a hard time of it and only succeeded in capturing him after he had been unmercifully clubbed.

Sheriff Larmore was promptly notified of the capture of Wright in Philadelphia and at once left for that city, expecting to bring the negro to Salisbury. Wright, however, was too smart, as he promptly notified the officer that as he was outside the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, nothing would bring him back but requisition papers. Sheriff Larmore was compelled to return without Wright.

Didn't Want To Return.

Notifying State's Attorney Long of the situation that official presented the case to Governor Ritchie, who issued requisition papers on the Governor of Pennsylvania for the negro criminal. The State's Attorney and Sheriff went to Harrisburg, Pa., and finally got the necessary papers to bring Wright to Salisbury. Now that he is in custody the authorities should vigorously push the many charges made against him, to the end that he may receive punishment commensurate with his criminal career.

SEWERAGE QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED AT DELMAR

Mayor Thornton announces that on Monday evening, in the basement of the M. E. Church, a big mass meeting to discuss and discuss the sewerage question will be held. At this meeting speakers from the Delaware State Board of Health will be present. Engineer F. H. Dryden, of Salisbury, will be present and outline the plans of the sewerage proposition. As the election on the sewerage question will be held on Monday, May 23, this meeting should be attended by all citizens of both sides of the town to secure much valuable information on the subject from men who have spent years in this work. Mayor Thornton is especially anxious that every citizen of Delmar, both sides, attend, and hear the sewerage question fully discussed.

STATE POLICE HERE MAY 3.

About 40 members of the newly organized State Police Force will arrive in Salisbury on Tuesday, May 3, to be sworn in as deputy sheriffs of the county. Col. Baughman is expected to accompany the men, who have been making a tour of all the counties in the State and sworn in as deputies in each of them.

An effort will be made to have the Chamber of Commerce or some other civic organization give a luncheon for the men while they are here.



"CLEAN-UP" SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Special Day Has Been Set Aside For Cleaning Each City District.

WORK TO START NEXT MONDAY

Will Come To An End On Saturday, May 7.—Prof. Charles S. Richardson Will Lecture Before Woman's Club At Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Tuesday Afternoon.

The schedule for "Clean-Up-Week" has been issued by the Woman's Club and it now behooves everybody to get behind the movement and bend every effort to make it highly successful in every way. The schedule has been so arranged that a specific day has been set aside for cleaning up in each particular district of the city. It follows:

Camden, Monday, May 2.
South Salisbury, Tuesday, May 3.
East Salisbury, Wednesday, May 4.
North Salisbury, Thursday, May 5.
Jersey and California, Friday, May 6.
Main street, Saturday, May 7.
Making Canvases of Homes.

Members of the Woman's Club already have been canvassing some of the districts soliciting co-operation for the movement, and they report that in nearly every instance the response met with was wonderfully encouraging, and that they are confident "Clean-Up-Week" will be generally observed by the people of Salisbury.

In order to lend this co-operation, however, it is highly important that the city be "put in order," according to the scheduled arrangement. There will be a sufficient number of carts placed at the disposal of the workers in which to carry away the rubbish, so it's now up to everybody to help make Salisbury "The City Beautiful" during the week May 2-7.

Prof. Richardson To Lecture.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association on Tuesday afternoon, at which time Prof. Charles S. Richardson, of the University of Maryland faculty, will speak on "Civic Betterment." Prof. Richardson is well known throughout Maryland for his oratorical ability, and it is to be hoped that a large audience is present to greet him Tuesday. The club meeting will take place at 3 P. M. and Prof. Richardson's lecture will begin at 3:30. The public is invited to attend the lecture, and no admission will be charged.

The waste receptacles ordered by the Woman's Club and presented to the city have arrived and have been stationed at various points on the city's streets.

QUANTICO-ROYAL OAK ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

Bids were opened Tuesday in Baltimore by the State Roads Commission for the construction of the Quantico-Royal Oak concrete road, 3.72 miles long. There were numerous bidders from Wicomico county and other portions of the State, but the lowest bidders were the Peninsula Construction Co., of Berlin, Md., their figure being \$118,612.00, or about \$32,000 per mile.

NEW CREDIT COMPANY STARTED IN SALISBURY

W. Briley Wright Is Manager and Firm Will Have Offices in All Cities. On Del-Mar-Via Peninsula.

A new company with a new service has established offices in Salisbury and is ready to aid the business world of the Peninsula in all lines of credit work. The Peninsula Service Company, under the management of W. Briley Wright, and backed by several of the leading business men of the city, will fill a real need on the Eastern Shore.

With offices in all the principal towns on the Eastern Shore from Dover, Delaware, to Cape Charles, Virginia, their service in assisting the credit departments of the business houses cannot be overestimated. Credit, the most useful ally of the business man, is the "one factor" in business most frequently neglected. In helping solve the credit problems here, The Peninsula Service Company will find a large field.

The manager, Mr. Wright, who has just recently resigned from the Internal Revenue Service, is well known in Salisbury and in the other cities and towns on the Shore. As Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, he has come into intimate contact with hundreds of the business people of this section. His legal training, and his experience with the government, will assure extraordinary efficiency in the management of the company.

Commissioners Refuse Salary Increase

Unanimous Vote Was Cast Against Proposed Raise of \$50 Per Year In Teacher's Pay.

The County Commissioners Tuesday by a unanimous vote declined to approve the proposition of the Wicomico County Teachers' Association asking for an increase of \$50 per year in teachers' salaries. After considering the proposition at considerable length with the Board of Education, the commissioners individually expressed the opinion that business conditions would not warrant the increase at the present time.

This was the only item in the school budget considered by the commissioners Tuesday. The other items in the budget will be considered at meetings subsequent to June 1, when the levy for 1921 will be declared.

It is understood that the school budget asks from the County Commissioners total appropriations of \$176,000 for the next scholastic year.

Last year the County Commissioners levied \$159,255.50 for school purposes, the Board of Education asked for about \$220,000.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Hereafter the American Legion will meet on the second Wednesday in each month. This was the decision reached at the regular meeting in the Armory Monday night. Several other matters of importance were taken up and discussed, among them being "Poppy Day" and the coming state convention. Commander Grier made a number of reports, and committees were appointed to take up some new matters.

Membership in the local Post is lagging, and an active effort will be made shortly to get more men in the organization. All veterans of the World War are requested to affiliate with Wicomico Post.

SALISBURY MERCHANTS JOLT H.C.L.

Will Greatly Reduce Prices During "Community Sale Week" Starting Friday.

BARGAIN "BANQUET" FOR BUYERS' BRIGADE

Merry Price-Slashing "Feast" Will Last Until May 7—All Local Merchants Are Co-Operating, And Will Offer Commodities At Prices Out-Rivaling Those Of Pre-war Days.

Many severe jolts may have been administered to Old Man High Cost of Living during the past several months, but the mightiest wallop of 'em all will be delivered to the Old "gentleman" during the week of April 29 to May 7, and even if the "Old Boy" partly survives the blow we may rest assured that he will "Never look the same." His death-knell has been sounded, and the tolling of the bells will savor of rejoicing—there will be no mourners when he is made to take the count.

Prices Will Be Slashed.

This death-dealing blow to Old H.C.L. has been meted out through the co-operative efforts of the merchants of Salisbury, who have formed their impregnable line of defenses in the rear and are rushing "over the top" with pace unabated, slashing prices to the right and to the left, and mowing down all members, remote or near, of the H.C.L. army that may stand in their pathway.

The Grand Offensive of the Salisbury merchants will start on Friday, April 29 and will last until Saturday, May 7—all of the price-mowing tanks have been put into tip-top shape, and now betide any members of the H.C.L. clan that try to obstruct their onward march!

All of the merchants of Salisbury are working in perfect unison for the Big Drive under the leadership of the Merchants Division of the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce, and the Bargain Line will be extended from one end of the city to the other.

Keft Bargains "On Tap."

No exceptions will be made during Community Week, and each of Salisbury's stores will have on display and for sale bargains that are REAL bargains—articles that will be "tagged" at almost unbelievably low prices.

Never before, in fact, has a similar price-slashing sale been conducted on such an extensive scale in any city for many years as will take place in Salisbury during Community Sale Week, and those shoppers who are anxious to take advantage of the wonderful bargains at pre-war prices, to help in administering the solarplexus blow to Old H.C.L., will do well to remember this: "All Roads Lead To Salisbury" from April 29 to May 7. There's going to be a merry "feast" that you won't find again for many moons—so prepare for the Bargain "Banquet!"

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\$15,000 Restaurant Opens in His Hotel



Mr. R. Harry Phillips, general proprietor of the Peninsula Hotel, who was instrumental in having one of the finest and most up-to-date restaurants in the State located in Salisbury. The "Peninsula Restaurant" opened for business about two weeks ago and is daily attracting large crowds of diners. A four-piece orchestra is one of the attractions at the new cafe. The furnishings and equipment of the new cafe are of the most modern type and everything has been done to make it a dining-place second to none in the State.

Mr. Phillips also is repainting, repapering and thoroughly renovating his hotel from top to bottom. These improvements will be completed within a short time.

MR. GEORGE W. BELL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Prominent Salisbury Lawyer Died Sunday Morning—Member Law Firm Toadvin & Bell.

In the death of Mr. George W. Bell, which occurred at his home here Sunday morning, Wicomico county has lost an honored and respected citizen. Mr. Bell had been a life-long Democrat and was one of the oldest members of the legal fraternity. He was born here on November 28, 1845, and after attending the primary schools and graduating from the Salisbury Academy, later took a course at Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Bell was made Register of Wills of the county in 1878, which position he held for about a year. He was made chief engrossing clerk of the Maryland Senate in 1886, and upon his return from Annapolis studied law under Hon. E. Stanley Toadvin, with whom he later formed a law partnership that continued until his death. In 1911 he was elected State Attorney for Wicomico county, serving in that capacity for four years.

Funeral services were held in Division Street Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The active pall-bearers were the following members of the Wicomico bar: Messrs. L. Claude Abiley, Benjamin A. Johnson, Thos. H. Lewis, F. W. C. Webb, Hooper S. Miles and A. Everett Williams. The honorary pall-bearers were: Judges Pattison, Bailey and Duer and the members of the bar here. Deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daisy M. Douglass, of Philadelphia. The remains were interred in Parsons cemetery.

Everything Ready For Lighting Exhibit

Demonstration Starts Thursday Afternoon In "Y" Auditorium Under Auspices Chamber of Commerce.

Everything is in readiness for the big commercial lighting exhibit and demonstration that will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 28, in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a demonstration both in the afternoon and in the evening, the afternoon session starting at 3:30 o'clock and the evening demonstration at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Rademacher, illuminating engineer of the Edison Lamp Works, will be in charge of the exhibit, and will explain every detail regarding the best way to secure proper lighting effects.

An interesting feature of the demonstration will be the fact that the spectators can see for themselves the various effects of lighting intensity by means of the foot candle meters that will be installed at the tables. They will be able to see the difference in the intensity of light—recorded on the meters—when the background is dark and when it is of a whitish hue. Special apparatus will be set up to produce all of these effects.

The sessions are open to the public, and there will be no admission fee charged. It is hoped that all of those business men and others who are interested in seeing how good lighting will decrease expenses and increase sales will be in attendance during the demonstrations.

GANNON OUT ON BAIL

John Gannon, who is being held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Henry T. White, has been released from jail and held under \$1,000 bail to await action of the Grand Jury. Gannon was bailed out last Saturday.

BATES CRISP ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY

Was Employed For Several Years In Hardware Store of Dorman & Smyth Co.

LARGE AMOUNT OF GOODS RECOVERED

Admitted. It Is Alleged, That He Was Robbing The Store For Several Months Prior To The Burglary Of Last Week—State Police Force Helped in Round-Up.

Bates Crisp, a laborer in the store of the Dorman & Smyth Hardware Co., for about ten years, was arrested on Friday morning and committed to jail on suspicion of being connected with the burglary of the store last Friday night week, when more than \$1,000 worth of goods were carried away. Crisp protested his innocence of being implicated in this burglary and refused to talk very much about the robbery when questioned.

Sheriff Larmore called in Captain Williams, of the State Police Force, and members of the City Police Force to help run down, if possible, any clue which might assist in the arrest of the burglars. Capt. Williams soon had a talk with Crisp and while the prisoner disclaimed any complicity in the robbery, the officer, it is alleged, was successful in getting Crisp to acknowledge that he had, on former occasions, stolen several articles from the Dorman & Smyth Co.'s store. Crisp is said to have told the names of several persons in whom he had given the stolen articles, and the officers got busy.

Wagon-Load of Loot.

Visiting the section of South Salisbury known as "Hasting's Town," where Crisp is reputed to have lived, the officers found secreted in closets enough goods to have opened a small-sized hardware store. When all the goods were gathered together it was found that they filled the body of a wagon. There were saws, hatchets, hammers, search-lights, small tools of various kinds, gate wear, aluminum ware, galvanized dish pans, ash pans, buckets, pistols, razor blades and many other things too numerous to mention. These articles were collected and brought to the jail.

It was thought that these articles were among those taken in the recent burglary, but Crisp contends that they were not, but were articles that had previously been stolen, a few at a time. It is believed by the officers, however, that Crisp was a party to the recent heavy burglary, or knows who the guilty party or parties were, but is withholding the information from the officers.

It is stated by the officers engaged on the case that Crisp was very generous in disposing of his stolen loot and they expect to apprehend several persons who have received stolen goods from Crisp.

Ralph McAllister Again.

In this case Ralph McAllister is again in the lime-light, it is said, the charge being that he was the receiver of a pistol stolen from the Dorman & Smyth store. It is reported that he subsequently sold the pistol, which has been recovered.

While the officers were pushing their investigations last Friday, the sheriff of Caroline county, accompanied by three men, drove to Salisbury in an automobile and informed the officers that they were looking for Ralph McAllister, charged with forging numerous checks for \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$75 on the banks of Denton. Search was at once made for McAllister. Seen walking in South Salisbury, McAllister was given chase by two of the State Police Force and two or three of the home police, and the chase extended up to the head of what was formerly Humphrey's Pond, where McAllister finally eluded his pursuers.

"Y" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTED TUESDAY

At a membership campaign drive launched Tuesday night by the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rotary Club "came in" 100 per cent strong as sustaining members of the organization. Efforts will be made to secure a membership in the "Y" of 450, divided into 250 seniors, 100 students and 100 juniors. Provision is being made for the worthy boys who cannot afford membership. The membership drive will close Friday.

GOVERNMENT YACHT BEING REPAIRED HERE

"Kilkenny", Flagship of U. S. Navigation Fleet, At Smith & Williams Co. Shipyard.

BEING PUT IN SHAPE FOR SUMMER CRUISE

Overhauling Work Will Be Completed By May 28—Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, Senior Navigation Officer, In Direct Command—Secretary Hoover Will Use The Vessel.

The United States Government Yacht "Kilkenny", which is one of a fleet of five boats used by the Bureau of Navigation, Department of Commerce, in enforcing the navigation laws and also in assisting the revenue officials with their work, is now at the local shipyard of Smith & Williams Company and is being thoroughly overhauled and made ready for summer cruising.

That the local shipyard plant should have been awarded the contract by the Government for this work again shows that the facilities here for shipyard construction and all kinds of repair work are of a high standard and are justly deserving of Government recognition.

Is 50-Ton Boat.

The "Kilkenny" was brought here on April 10, and it is expected that the work of getting her all dolled up in her "summer clothes," so to speak, will be completed by May 20. She is a 50-ton vessel, about 90 feet in length, and is the yacht mainly used by the Secretary of Commerce upon the occasions he makes his trips by water. In fact, it is said that Secretary Hoover already has planned a trip on the boat for Government purposes as soon as the overhauling work has been finished.

Mr. A. Lincoln Dryden, formerly a State Senator from Somerset county but who now resides in Baltimore, is in direct command of the fleet of five boats in the Government navigation service, and the "Kilkenny" is his flagship. Mr. Dryden was aboard the "Kilkenny" when she was brought to the Smith & Williams Company's plant, and is now awaiting the work of completion. He holds a commission in the service equivalent to the rank of captain in the United States Navy.

Put End To Shanghaing.

When interviewed by a reporter for The News yesterday, Mr. Dryden stated that the summer cruise of the "Kilkenny" would be in the inland waters of New Jersey and Delaware. In the fall, and throughout a great part of the oyster season, the boat's activities will be centered in and around the Chesapeake Bay. Mr. Dryden further stated that since the inception of the service, the old-time practice of shanghaing had been entirely broken up, and that the evil once the bane of the Chesapeake would probably stay "put." During the past winter, Mr. Dryden stated that the "Kilkenny" had done excellent work in helping to enforce the navigation laws in Southern waters.

MOOSE INITIATION FRIDAY.

Supreme Regent J. Albert Casady and officers of Baltimore Legion, No. 19, will initiate a large class of Local Moose in the second degree of the order, known as the Mooseheart Legion Degree, at the Armory, Friday evening, April 29, at 7:30 P. M.

HOCHSCHILD KOHN & Co.

A Store of High Ideals of Service and Helpfulness

Is situated in Baltimore, Maryland. In order that its ideal of "service" may be realized by its out-of-town friends, it has inaugurated a

PERSONAL SHOPPING SERVICE

Miss Harriet Knight is in charge of the shopping. She knows good quality and value—she shops for you as carefully as you would shop for yourself—she requests you to return whatever you do not wish to keep, so that she may make another more satisfactory selection. In constant touch with every center of fashion—this store can supply you with what is newest and best in style, quality and price.

45 DEPARTMENTS ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU THROUGH MISS HARRIET KNIGHT AND THE UNITED STATES MAIL

HOCHSCHILD KOHN & Co.

Baltimore, Md.

CALL OFTEN

Frequent and regular deposits—that really is what determines whether you are succeeding in your efforts to save.

The size of the deposits does not matter as much as regularity.

Call at the Bank often. Make a small or large deposit and your account will grow.

We are helping you by paying interest compounded twice a year on savings accounts.

The Peoples National Bank
THE BUSINESS BUILDER

Salisbury Maryland

V. PERRY, President.
CARL M. PAYNTER, Cashier.

HARDWARE

"A Poor Workman Blames His Tools"

is an old adage which does not always hold true in this day and age of efficiency.

There is a difference in tools. In the mere curve of a handle—in its length and its leverage on the blade.

So common a tool as a garden hoe can "make or break a back."

In this CLEAN-UP week movement for SALISBURY you will want to join in—and for a clean yard, an attractive garden, a well-kept lawn and flower beds—you will need the tools that we can supply.

Let's all join in and make this town the beauty spot of Wicomico County.

THIS STORE is indispensable to the folk of this community in their spring clean-up. From the smallest screw in our shelf hardware to a gasoline tractor—our stocks are new. Look at these prices:

Best 1/2 in. Rubber Garden Hose, 16c foot.
14 in. Garden Rake.....50c

"The Old Reliable"

Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co.
SALISBURY, MD.

Demonstrate New Painting Device

R. G. Evans & Son Show Spectators New Aeron System Will Quickly Apply the Paint.

A group of interested spectators gathered in the garage of J. Waller Williams on Monday afternoon to witness the initial demonstration of the new compressed air portable painting system just introduced by R. G. Evans & Son, Incorporated. Mr. Herzog, of the DeVilbiss Company was present, instructing the local painters in handling the Aeron System.

Just to show the speed with which a flat surface may be covered with the glistening fluid, Mr. Herzog turned his instrument loose and covered 36 square feet in one minute and 20 seconds. This, says Mr. Marvin Evans, is at the rate of about 1,500 square feet per hour or about seven times as fast as could be done with a brush.

The paint can be applied in a thin or thick coat. Every crevice is filled and the coat is free from brush marks and blemishes. Mr. Evans regards his new equipment as absolutely "O. K." and says that its work is superior to any he has seen. The Aeron, according to those who know, is the best machine on the market. The fact that it cuts painting costs practically in half will undoubtedly lead to a wide usage in this section.

Dates Set To Hear Rebate Applications

County Commissioners Will Set Five Days In May For This Special Work.

The County Commissioners are notifying the taxpayers of the county, through the columns of The News, that five days will be set apart in May for the specific purpose of hearing applications for rebates on real and personal property, in preparation for the 1921 levy. These dates will be:

- Tuesday, May 3rd.
- Tuesday, May 10th.
- Tuesday, May 17th.
- Tuesday, May 24th.
- Tuesday, May 31st.

On these dates any complaints regarding the assessment of property will be carefully considered, but after the last date, May 31, no further hearings will be given along these lines, as the Commissioners and County Treasurer Dennis will be busy compiling the figures for the 1921 levy.

Taxpayers should be careful to remember these dates.

M. P. SUNDAY SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE MAY 13

The Sunday School of Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church will give a social in the Armory on Friday evening, May 13, to celebrate the contest which was carried on for four months and which ended Easter Sunday. The guests of honor will be the winners in the contest, viz: the Intermediate, Primary and Beginners' Departments, and the hosts will be the losers, the Men's Bible Class and other adult classes, and the Junior Department.

Every member of the Sunday School from the Cradle Roll to the Home Department is invited to the social. Also, the parents of the scholars, whether they are members of the Sunday School or not, are invited. In fact, an effort will be made to bring out for that occasion the entire constituency of the church in all of its organizations.

ROTARY COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

William F. Allen, president of the Salisbury Rotary Club, has announced the appointment of the following committees: Boy's Work, Oscar L. Morris, chairman; Walter S. Shepard, George R. Cobb, David A. Dallas and Ralph O. Dulany; Fellowship, Harry L. VanHorn, chairman; Robert A. Boyle, William M. Copper, David J. Ward and W. Lee Allen; Entertainment, Carl M. Paynter, chairman; I. Linwood Price, Jr., and I. L. Benjamin; Publicity and Correspondent for "The Rotarian," Calvert L. Estill. The membership committee appointments were not made public.

The next meeting of the club will take place in the Lantern Tea Room on Thursday evening. In addition to the regular order of things, President Allen has arranged the following talks, "What Rotary has meant to me during the past year," "What Rotary has done for its members and Salisbury in the past year," Dr. J. McFadden Dick; "What are the possibilities of Rotary for the coming year?" Albert M. Walls.

WILL ERECT LARGE STORE.

The Sussex Journal, Georgetown, Del., has the following news item of interest to Salisburyans:

"J. Shank, of Salisbury, Md., representative of the White Motor Company closed a deal last Saturday afternoon with Misses Charity and Sue Ennis for the site at the corner of Market Street and Railroad Avenue. The purchase price was \$7500.

Community Week April 29 to May 7

J. E. Shockley Co.
DEPARTMENT STORE
VALUES and SERVICE

Salisbury, Md.
Phone 568

Community SALE Suits Coats and Dresses

Women's Suits and Coats, Serges, Tricotines, Piquettes, Gabardines, Bolivia, and Velours, in some of the very smartest of the Season's high-class effects — Braided embroidered and in tailored and sport models.

Women & Misses Suits at \$18.90
Values \$24.50

Smart models, fashioned of Serges and Tweed O'Wool. Navy, Black and many colors to select from, as well as Sport Models in Heather Mixtures and Blues. The coat can be worn separate with any skirt of dress. A nice summer garment to have on hand, at \$18.90

Women's Dressy Suits at \$28.90
Values \$34.50

Dressy Models as well as Tailored Styles, fashioned of Men's Wear Serge and Gaberdine in the most fashionable Shades for Spring and Summer. Sizes 34 to 44's. Our Sale Price \$28.90

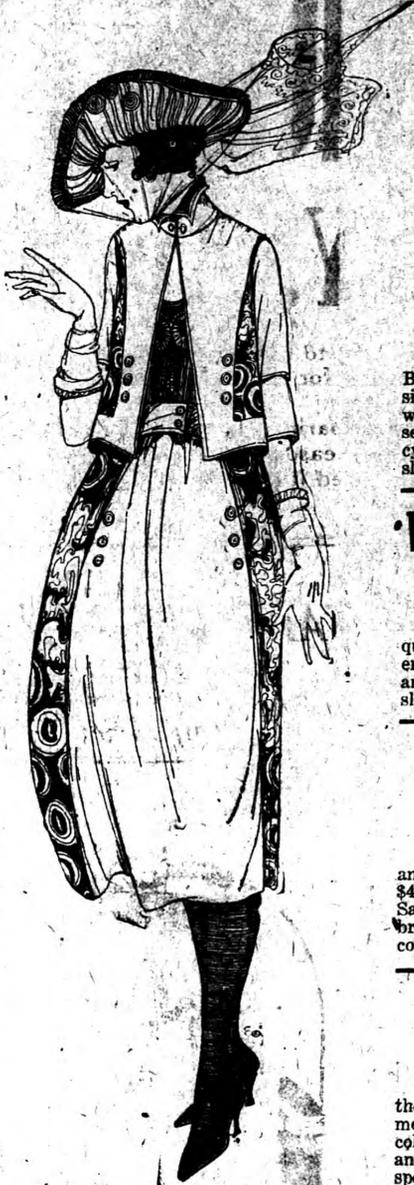
Women's Tailored Suits at \$33.90
Values \$45.50

Printess Tailored Suits, that sold at the special price of \$45.50 around Easter, now priced at the above low price. Fashioned of Tricotines and Twill Cord, in Navy, Black, and the new Spring shades.

Other high-grade Suits \$43.90 and \$54.90, that were \$55.50 and \$65.50.

Women's Coats at \$15.90
To \$54.90

that sold from \$19.50 to \$65.50
Coats and Wraps: The Polo Coat, The Novelty Sport Coat, combination of Plain and Plaid cloth combined. The Straightline Coat, The Graceful Cape, The smart Cape Coat, are in this sale. All that is new in materials and linings, and colors for Spring and Summer wear.



Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses, Exclusive new effects, some in Bedingote models, others embroidered and braided. Silk, embroidery, wool embroidery, beaded in many beautiful effects.

Women and Misses SILK DRESSES Special at \$22.50

Beautiful Taffeta Dresses in Navy, Brown and Black, embroidered with silk stitchery in contrasting colors, wide loose hanging girdle, which is of self-material, while others have fancy Ribbon girdles. Half or 3/4 length sleeves. Special this sale at \$22.50

Women's SILK DRESSES Special \$25.00

Stylish Dresses, made of extra fine quality Satins, beaded and Embroidered. Colors, Navy, Taupe, Henna and Black. Three-quarter or half-sleeve. Sizes 34 to 40.

Women's Crepe Meteor Dresses \$32.50
Values \$40.00

Attractive Dresses of Crepe Meteor and the season's best sellers around \$40.00, but will be offered in this Sale at the \$32.50. Some are embroidered, while others are beaded in contrasting colors.

Canton-Crepe Dress \$54.90

Tailored Dresses of Canton Crepe, the season's newest Silk fabric. Trimmed in Wool embroidery, in beautiful colors. Strictly high class Dresses, and values up to \$85.00. This sale special \$54.90



Smart Strap Pumps Special \$7.00 a pr.
Value \$8.50

Shown in Black and Brown Kid or Calf. A popular and becoming Pump, for Spring and Summer wear.

The New Tan Strap Pump \$7.50
Value \$9.00

In attractive Model, Baby, Louis Heel, in welt turn. In Tan Calf. Sizes 4 to 6, B and C lasts.

Others in Black and Brown Straps. Cuban Heels. Special at \$7.50

Women's \$2.50 Silk Hose. Navy, Black and Brown, Community Week \$1.45

Women's \$1.50 Quality Hose in Navy, Brown and Black 98c a pair

Girls Three-Quarter Sport Hose, plain and fancy stripe, roll tops 50c and 65c a pair



APPEAR YOUNG

It is easy to do so when you have a slim, stylish figure.

THE CIRCLER

equalizes the bust and shoulder flesh, thus banishing bumps and bulges, and bringing out the graceful girlish lines.

IT'S SELF-ADJUSTING

It simply slips over the head and fastens at the waist. There are no hooks, eyes nor buttons. That's why it's different from the ordinary brassiere.

"It Beautifies as it Encircles"

Visit our Corset Shop and see No. 1500, which is made of shell-pink Usaro Cloth; sizes 34 to 44—\$1.50.



NEMO Corset Week

Beginning Monday, May 2, 1921

Next Monday is Nemo Week in our Corset department. New Models in Corsets and Brassiers, showing the latest designs in these famous garments. Nemo Self-Reducing and Nemo Smart Set Corsets. They are a source of delight to the fastidious stout woman. Low tops with elastic bust inserts; long flexible Skirt, in pink or white Brocade or plain.

\$3.00 up to \$10.00.

Visit our Corset department and get your favorite model.

Athletic Corsets and Hip-Confiner combined, elastic sections around the Corset. Claps at center with hooks and eyes, with Hose supporters. It's a corset for comfort, service, style \$3 to \$5 One Style Pictured Above.

J. E. Shockley Co.
Salisbury, Md.

Benjamin's

THE STORE OF QUALITY

COMMUNITY BARGAIN WEEK

FRIDAY, April 29th, to SAT., May 7th,

You are welcomed to this Great Spring Event—It will be a remarkable celebration for the values will make it most worth while.

We have been preparing for this extraordinary sale. The special pricings on this seasonable merchandise, coming at the very time when you need it most and can use it best will certainly be attractive.

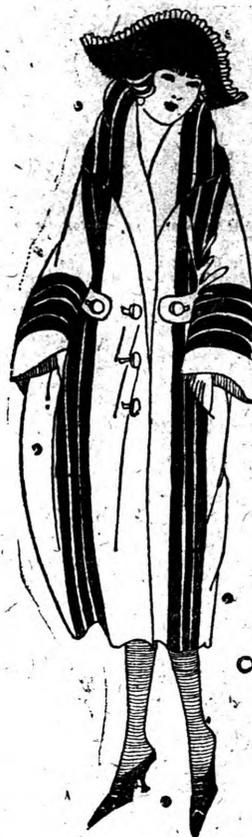
Right now at the beginning of warmer weather we are offering you unusual prices on unusually good things.

Come and profit by these offerings. The merchandise is plentiful and will be displayed for quick and easy choosing.

This sale opens at 8.30 A. M. Friday, April 29th, and closes Saturday night, May 7th.

TAILLEURS AND NOVELTY SUITS COATS AND DRESSES

Play Their Part in This Bargain Fete



Smart models of Twill, Tricotine, Serge, and Jersey Suits, all of this season's most wanted styles at prices that will mean a real saving to you.

	Sale Price
\$29.50 to \$35.00 Tricotine Suits,	\$22.95
\$39.50 to \$45.00 Tricotine Suits,	\$32.95
\$49.50 to \$55.00 Tricotine Suits,	\$42.95
\$35.00 Sport Tweed and Jersey Suits with pleated Skirt of pretty plaid material. Colors, Brown, Reindeer and Copen.	
Sale Price	\$22.95
\$25.00 Jersey Sport Suits, Sale Price \$18.95	
\$20.00 Jersey Sport Suits, Sale Price \$14.95	

New Spring Wraps and Coats will be included in this sale at great savings.

Sport Coats \$11.95 to \$21.95. These were sold earlier in the season from \$15.00 to \$29.50.

Wraps \$21.95 to \$34.95. These were sold earlier in the season from \$29.50 to \$45.

They represent this season's most popular models, and materials. Sizes and styles for everyone. All wanted shades.

New Canton Crepe, Charmeuse, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses \$14.95 to \$39.50

Among these are our famous Rosemary

Betty Wales Dresses

Their former Prices were \$25.00 to \$55.00.

Special Purchase of Tricolette Dresses For This Sale, \$11.95. Values up to \$29.50.

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Lancaster Apron Checks. Sale Price	11c
\$2.00 81x90 "Mohawk" Hemstiched Sheets. Sale Price	\$1.59
\$1.00 32 in. Silk Pongee. Sale Price	69c
50c Voiles. Plain White. Sale Price	29c
50c Fancy Voiles. Sale Price	29c
50c Woven Madras. Sale Price	29c
SILK BARGAINS	
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Silks.....	\$1.69
40 in. Crepe de Chine.....	\$1.69
36 in. Black Taffeta.....	\$1.69
40 in. Georgette.....	\$1.69
36 in. Tricolette.....	\$1.69
36 in. Fancy Silks.....	\$1.69
36 in. Silk Shirtings.....	\$1.69
\$4.25 Baronette Satin. Sale Price	All Colors. \$3.59
\$1.00 Silk Poplin. Sale Price	All Colors. 79c
\$7.00 All Wool Plaid and Striped Shirtings. Sale Price	\$3.50
\$1.25 Ratine. Sale Price	69c
50c Beach Cloth. Sale Price	29c
65c Silk and Cotton Crepe. Sale Price	45c
75c and 85c Cretonne. 36 in. wide. Sale Price	59c
35c 32 in. Dress Ginghams and Shirting Chambrays. Sale Price	21c

REAL HOSIERY VALUES	
75c Ladies Lisle Hose, seam up the back! Colors Black, White and Cordovan. Sale Price 45c.	2 pair for 75c
\$3.00 Ladies Black, White, Cordovan, and grey Silk Hose. Sale Price	\$1.85
35c Children's White and fancy socks, slightly soiled. Sale Price	10c pair
\$1.00 Ladies White Silk Gloves. Sale Price	59c
\$10.00 Silk Georgette Waists. Trimmed with hand Filet Lace. Sale Price	\$6.95
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Tricolette Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists and Blouses. Sale Price	\$4.95
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Voile Blouses and waists. Slightly Mussed. Sale Price	95c
A most fortunate purchase of Ladies' Tuxedo Wool Sweaters that were formerly \$10.00 enables us to offer them during this sale at	
	\$4.95
Odd Lot of Buttons. Values up to 35c.	10c card
65c Large size, good weight Turkish towels. Sale Price	48c
35c Huck Towels. Sale Price	21c
"Mendels Make" 2.50 Middy Blouse Best quality twill. Sale Price	\$1.89
MILLINERY	
Great Reductions have been made in our millinery department for this sale. The reductions will average from 20% to 30%.	
Hundreds of Yards of Remnants of Silk, Woolen and Cotton goods at greatly Reduced Prices.	

COMMUNITY SALE WEEK

AT THE STORE THAT BELIEVES IN THEIR COMMUNITY.

From Friday, April 28th to Saturday, May 7th.

This Store is ready at All Times to Co-operate with anything that is good in the community and we believe that a Community Sale in Salisbury is a very good thing.

WHY?

- First of all, Crowded Stores are the best thing for Business—Business is the best thing for the Community.
- Second; Because the Dollars that You Will Save in Salisbury During This Week, will be Money in Your Pocket.
- Third; We Think that Business in General will be Better on Account of this Sale—Though this Store has no cause to Complain of the Past.
- Fourth; Because what is Done for the Community is Done for Ourselves, as Part of the Community.

Reduction of Coats, Suits, Dresses For Women



Here is an Early Opportunity to Secure that Wanted Dress, Coat or Suit for Spring at a Lower Price than you Expected to Pay.

Women are going to take advantage of this early opportunity that will be afforded them during this week and save some good money.

THE SUITS ARE REDUCED AS FOLLOWS

\$50.00 Suits, now	-----	\$38.50
\$30.00 Suits, now	-----	\$24.50
\$40.00 Suits, now	-----	\$31.00
\$25.00 Suits, now	-----	\$18.75

THE COATS REDUCED TO THESE PRICES

\$45.00 Coats, now	-----	\$36.00
\$28.00 Coats, now	-----	\$24.00
\$38.00 Coats, now	-----	\$30.00
\$25.00 Coats, now	-----	\$19.00

THE NEW PRICES ON DRESSES AS FOLLOWS

\$42.50 Dresses, now	-----	\$33.00
\$32.50 Dresses, now	-----	\$25.00
\$36.00 Dresses, now	-----	\$28.00
\$27.00 Dresses, now	-----	\$21.00
\$2.50-\$3.00 Waists in a Sale at the Special Price of	-----	\$1.90
Very Special at \$5.00 are these Messaline and Taffeta Underskirts, which for Community Week they are Superspecial at the small price of	-----	\$4.15.

So This Store Has Prepared On a Large Scale.

Every department of this large store is represented in the special offerings—not with merchandise that we wish to clear out, but with new crisp goods that are seasonable. Most of it lately arrived—some only a few days old.

WE ARE VERY OPTIMISTIC OVER THIS SALE

We expect to be very busy—we expect people from a far off as well as near-by to take advantage of this opportunity that is offered by the City of Salisbury.

We know that people coming from a distance will more than save the amount of their fare to and from this City, on their purchases at this store and other stores in Salisbury.

BUSINESS MAKES THE WORLD GO—COMMUNITY WEEK WILL MAKE BUSINESS GO—SO WE ARE OFF TO THE TUNE OF BUSINESS!



Introducing "Hat Brite"

The new process for coloring straw hats and other things. As a special introductory price we are offering Hat Brite during Community Week at 19c the bottle. All Colors including Gold.

Hair Nets by the dozen ----- \$1.35
Lillian or Fashionette, regularly 15c or 2 for 25c.
10c Hair Nets, by Dozen only ----- 95c

The above hairnets are to be had in either shape and any color desired—buy them by the dozen and save money.



Of Special Interest is this Sale of Underthings for Women

Some in muslin, some silk, some knitted—all priced exceptionally low for this week.

Here we have a sale on muslin gowns:

\$2.25 Muslin Night Gowns for this week	-----	\$1.65
\$3.00 Muslin Night Gowns, for this week	-----	\$2.25
\$2.50 Muslin Night Gowns, for this week	-----	\$1.85

Two numbers of Silk Camisoles, Lace Trimmed

\$1.00 Jap Silk Camisoles, special at	-----	65c
\$1.50 China Silk Camisoles, special at	-----	\$1.10

SLIGHTLY MUSSED, HIGH NECK, LONG SLEEVE NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.38.

The range of sizes is complete in this lot of gowns. They are made of good quality muslin, trimmed with embroidery.

WOMEN'S COMFY CUT VESTS, 26c.

This 35c vest is the well known "Comfy," which years ago sold for 25c, never lower than 35c for the past three years—now at 26c—four at \$1.00.

Trimmed Hats at Very Special Prices A Continued Out-Going

Our Sale of Trimmed Millinery is continued from Last Week. There has been a steady out-going of them during the week but there are still many good ones left for quick choosing.

\$25.00 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$18.00	\$20.00 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$14.00
\$15.00 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$10.00	\$12.50 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$ 8.00
\$10.00 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00 Ready Trimmed Hats, Now	-----	\$ 5.00

Everyone Seeking Hosiery Specials Here They Are



Children's 35c Hose, Brown or Black, SPECIAL 28c pair or four pairs \$1. In addition to the above special we are offering from our regular stock, the following, all sizes. They are not seconds.

Women's all silk black hose, selling at \$3.50, Special	-----	\$2.65
Women's 50c Lisle Hose, Special	-----	42c
Women's 35c Cotton Hose, Special	-----	28c

SPECIAL SALE OF SILK SOCKS FOR MEN

Here is a stock of clean goods, regular stock, no seconds and all sizes and several colors. These hose have a former value of \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and just to make an interesting little dispersal of the entire stock—we are offering them for COMMUNITY WEEK at the special price of ----- 78c the Pair

All Sweaters at Half Their Former Prices

A Sale of Quality Brand Aluminum Ware

CLUB SETS AT \$11.50 THE SET.

Quality brand aluminum ware has a guarantee of twenty years behind every piece. These club sets are guaranteed for that length of time. They consist of 15 pieces in the set, as follows: Two quart Percolator, Large Tea Kettle, One Preserving Kettle, One Four-piece Cooker or Steamer, One Berlin covered Sauce Pan, Three Lipped Sauce Pans, One Bread Knife, One Paring Knife, One Meat Knife.

100 Piece Dinner Sets, Blue or Gold Decorations, Special At \$18.00.

O'Cedar Floor Mop Combination

One \$1.50 O'Cedar Floor Mop and 50c Bottle O'Cedar Polish—The Combination \$1.50. Sold separately they cost \$2.00.

Specials Here from Several Departments

All Silk Messaline, Special for Community Week

Only	-----	\$1.69		
All shades of silk messaline excepting navy blue.	-----	Belgam Linen Couch Covers regular price \$2.00, Special	-----	\$1.65
40c White Shirting Madras, Special	-----	28c yard		
35c Pajama Checks, Special	-----	26c yard		
45c White Voile, Special	-----	32 1/2c yard		

25c TURKISH TOWELS SPECIAL 18c Each It has been a long time since there has been a 25c Turkish towel—these are 18c.

\$5.00 all Pure Linen Table Damask, special \$4.15 Yard.

63x90 Dimity Spreads, Special	-----	\$2.25
72x90 Dimity Spreads, Special	-----	\$2.50
81x90 Dimity Spreads, Special	-----	\$2.75

Specials in Domestic and Cotton Goods

40c Kimona Crepes, special ----- 32 1/2c yard Consisting of plain colors and beautiful flowered designs.

All "Bates" and "Toil du Nord" Gingham ----- 25c The lowest price that these well known goods have been offered in the last three years.

27 in. and 32 in. Gingham, Special at ----- 19c yard

GROWING GIRLS, MISSES' AND MEN'S OXFORDS IN A LITTLE SALE ALL BY THEMSELVES.

\$5.00 Misses Oxfords, Special at	-----	\$4.25
\$6.00 Growing Girls' Oxfords, Special at	-----	\$4.75
\$5.00 to \$7.00 Men's Oxfords, Special at	-----	\$3.75
\$1.00 to \$1.50, Colonial Buckles, in a Special at	-----	50c the Pair.

New Chamiosette Gauntlet At \$1.05

HAVING BEEN \$1.25

A popular glove for Spring and Summer, soft crushable cuff, strap wrist. They are to be had in the popular shades of Beaver, White or Mastic.

REAL HANDKERCHIEFS AT 11c EACH.

they being small squares of lawn, some with colored borders. Many folks will be glad to own a dozen of these at the price of \$1.30 the dozen.



All Silk and Silk Fiber Shirts FOR MEN

From \$4.00 to \$13.00 Are The Prices on These Shirts at the present. During Community Week these Prices are going to be from \$2.00 to \$6.50, Just One-Half Price.

All the way through the Stock of Silk and Fiber Silk Shirts.

All sizes and colors are represented in the assortment—here is an opportunity to lay in your Summer supply and save DOLLARS in so doing.

R.E. Powell Co.

SALISBURY, MD.

WOODBURY'S SOAP, POWDER, FACIAL CREAM, COLD CREAM

In Combinations.

Woodbury's Soap sells at 25c the Cake. Powder at 25c the box. Facial Cream at 50c. Cold Cream at 50c.

The Combinations of Soap and Powder for	-----	40c
Cold Cream or Facial Cream and Powder	-----	60c
Powder and Either Cream	-----	60c

The two Creams at 80c, or the whole four products at \$1.20. (Government tax extra).

The Wreckers

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There was more talk, in which it turned out that the young woman and her cousin were to have been met at Federal City by somebody she called "Cousin Basil," but there wouldn't be any more, because she had written ahead to say that possibly they might stop over with some friends in one of the apple towns.

Then Mr. Norcross said he wouldn't miss anything by the drop-out but an appointment he had with an old friend, and he guessed that could wait. I listened, thinking maybe he would mention the name of the friend, and after a while he did. The forwarded Postal City telegram the boss had gotten just before we went to dinner in the dining-car was from "Uncle John" Chadwick, the Chicago wheat king, and that left me wondering what the mischief Mr. Chadwick was doing away out in the wild and woolly western country where they raise more apples than they do wheat, and more mining stock schemes than they do either.

We had been marooned for nearly an hour when I struck a match and looked at my watch. Mr. Norcross was doing his best to kill time for the young woman, and he was just in the exciting part of a railroad story, telling about a right-of-way fight on the Midland, when the little girl grabbed my arm and said: "Listen!"

"I did, and broke in promptly. 'Excuse me,' I called to the other two, 'but I think there's a train coming.'"

The boss cut his story short and we all listened. It seemed that I was wrong. The noise we heard was more like an auto running with the cut-out open than a train rumbling.

"What do you make it, Jimmie?" came from the boss' end of the timber.

"Motor car," I said, pointing in the darkness toward the east.

My guess was right. In less than a minute we saw the lights of the car. It stopped a little way below the water tank and about a hundred yards north of the track, or maybe less, and four men came tumbling out of it. If I had been alone on the job I should probably have called to the men as they came tramping over to the side-track. But Mr. Norcross had a different think coming.

"Out of sight—quick, Jimmie!" he whispered, and in another second he had whipped the young woman over the big footing timber to a standing place under the tank among the braces, and I had done the same for the girl.

What followed was as mysterious as a chapter out of an Anna Katherine Green detective story. After doing something to the switch of the unused

spur track, the four men separated. One of them went back to the auto, and the other three walked down the main track to the lower switch of the short siding, which was on the same side of the main line as the spur. Here the fourth man rejoined them, and the girl at my elbow told us what he had done back to the car for.

"He has lighted a red lantern," she whispered. "I saw it when he took it out of the auto."

I guess it was pretty plain to all of us by this time that there was something decidedly crooked on the cards, but if we had known what it was, we couldn't very well have done anything to prevent it. There were only two of us men to their four; and, besides, there wasn't any time. The lantern-carrying man had barely reached the lower switch when we heard the whistle of a locomotive. There was a train coming from the west, and a few seconds later an electric headlight showed up on the long tangent beyond the siding.

It was a bandit hold-up, all right. One of the men stood on the track waving the red lantern; we could see him plainly in the glare of the headlight. There wasn't much of a scrap. There were two or three pistol shots, and then, as near as we could make out, the hold-up men, or some of them, climbed into the engine.

Before you could count ten they had made a flying switch with the single car, kicking it in on the siding. Before the car had come fully to a stop, the engine was switched in behind it, coupled on, and the reversed train, with the engine pushing the car, rattled away on the old spur that led off into the hills; clattered away and was lost to sight and hearing in less than a minute.

It was not until after the train was switched and gone that we discovered that two of the bandits had been left behind. These two reset the switches for the main track, leaving everything as they had found it, and then crossed over to the auto.

I was just thinking that all this mystery and kidnapping and gun play must be sort of hard on the young woman and the girl, but, though my half of the allotment was shivering a little and smuggling up just a grain closer to me, she proved that she hadn't lost her nerve.

"Did you see the name on that car when the engine went past to get in behind it?" she asked.

"No," said the boss, and I hadn't either.

"I did," she asserted, showing that her eyes, or her wits, were quicker than ours. "I had just one little glimpse of it. The name is 'A-l-e-x-a,' spelling it out."

Mr. Norcross started as if he had been shot.

"The Alex? That's Mr. Chadwick's private car—they've kidnaped him!" Then he whirled short on me. "Jimmie, are you man enough to go



"Out of Sight—Quick, Jimmie!" He whispered.

with me and try a tackle on those fellows over there in that auto?"

I said I was; but I didn't add what I thought—that it would probably be a case of double suicide for us two to go up against a pair of armed thugs with our bare hands. The young woman put in her word.

"You mustn't think of doing such a thing!" she protested; and she was still telling him all the different reasons why he mustn't, when we heard the creak and grind of the stolen engine coming back down the old spur.

After that there was nothing to do but to wait and see what was going to happen next. What did happen was as blind as all the rest. The engine was stopped somewhere in the gulch back of us and out of sight from our hiding-place, and pretty soon the two men who had gone with her came hurrying across out of the hill shadows, making straight for the auto. A minute or two later they had climbed into the machine, the motor had sputtered, and the car was gone.

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Stomach and Liver Trouble.
For four years I had a very bad case of Stomach and Liver trouble. Through treatment with Dr. Greenwood I got in good condition and gained 18 pounds in weight.

WALTER AKINS, Rocks, Md.

STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLE
For a long time I had been troubled with stomach and liver trouble; would get headaches, dizziness, pain and bloating in stomach; felt weak. After a course of treatment with Dr. Greenwood I am now feeling all right of this trouble.

WALTER ALBOUGH, R. F. D. 1, New Midway, Md.

RECTAL TROUBLE.
I had a bad case of Rectal Trouble for 7 years. I took treatment with Dr. Greenwood and got all right.

HIRAM EBERSOLE, R. F. D. No. 1, Bainbridge, Pa.

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25% OFF
This embraces everything in leather goods from a pocket comb to a traveling set, with the exception of brief cases, which are one-third off.
A large assortment of card cases, bill folds, etc. to choose from.

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An unusually fine paper at its regular price—12c. Our special price is 10c.
For this week only .9c roll
\$9.00 per 100

POPULAR FICTION
85c a volume
Regular Price \$1.00 vol.

Several hundred volumes just received, including the very latest books published in this edition. A few of the most popular are

HERE ARE REAL SAVINGS
Every department of this big store contributes special values for Community Sale Week. Unusual values—unusual in the extent of reductions, and in the high quality of merchandise offered.
Look over this list; you know every article in it, and will see at once the really remarkable opportunity for savings on things that you want every day.

GREATHEART, by Ethel M. Dell.
THE DESERT OF WHEAT, by Zane Grey.
DANGEROUS DAYS, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
SLIPPY McGEE, by Marie Conway Oemler.
JUNGLE TALES OF TARZAN, by E. R. Burroughs.

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High-grade writing paper of which we bought a little too heavily. Priced way below its value for months and months ahead. It will pay you to stock up now.

Cambric Finish Box Paper Regularly \$1.00, now 65c
Cambric Weave Box Paper Regularly 75c, now 50c
Highland Fabric Box Paper Regularly 50c, now 35c
Club Size Box Paper Regularly 75c, now 50c
Gentlemen's Box Paper Regularly 75c, now 50c
Old Librarian Box Paper Regularly 65c, now 45c
America Box Paper (The latest size, white & grey) Regularly \$1.75, now \$1.15
Louise Linen Envelopes 5 pkgs. to box, worth \$1.00 Regularly 75c, now 60c box
Ward's Pound Paper Regularly 30c, now 25c
Ward's Box Paper Regularly 30c, now 25c

JONTEEL TOILET ARTICLES
\$1.25 value for \$1.00
Any two 50c Articles and one 25c Article both for \$1.00.

You know the worth of these splendid aids to beauty—the largest selling, best known line of toilet articles in America.
At this price, you will want to provide a generous supply for your Summer needs.
The famous Jonteel silver vanity case is included in the above combination, at the very low price of 50c.

EVERSHARP PENCILS
A Splendid Graduation Gift.
Every boy and girl, every man and woman, needs one of these modern pencils.
This sale comes at just the right moment to provide for your friends who graduate this year.
For this sale only
All \$3.00 to \$6.00 Pencils
ONE-THIRD OFF.

Pyralin Ivory
25% OFF
The genuine article, and already very moderately priced. Now is the time to fill out your set. Every piece included—no reservations.

Thermos Bottles
The Genuine Quart size, heavy nickel case. Keeps hot 24 hours, cold 48 hours. Only six to sell.
Regularly \$6.25
Sale Price \$5.00

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Finest genuine leather covers, loose leaf size 7x11.
Regularly \$3.50
Sale Price \$2.50

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New Spring Society Brand Suits A Revelation In Lowered Prices.



Society Brand Clothes

It is, in truth, a revelation to men who have not bought clothing since 1920. Our prices average about one-third less; some of our extra-specials average one-half the 1920 prices.

New Spring Suits are here at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30 and up.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS
where Society Brand Clothes are sold

Special Prices in Every Department For Community Bargain Week

APRIL 29 to MAY 7

Every Pair of Men's and Women's Walk-Over Pumps and Oxfords

in this Store Priced up to \$11.75 go in this Sale, Friday morning at One Price...\$6.50. All the new shapes and leathers. Plenty of sizes to fit all feet. For Community Sale Week, only

\$6.50



Men's Neckwear

All \$1.00 Silk and Knit four-in-hand ties for Community Sale Week

3 for \$2.00

Men' & Boys' Collars

All Ide Soft and Linen 25c Collars, each

19c

For Community Sale Week Only.

Men's 35c Cotton Half-hose, Black, Brown and Grey.
4 Pairs for \$1.00.

The Nock Bros. Co.

C. DYSON HUMPHREYS, Manager.

Men's 40c and 50c Lisle Half-hose. Special for Community Bargain Week
3 Pairs for \$1.00.

Vulcanizing & Rebuilding is Our "Big Bet"

When your Tire Treads are badly worn, what do you do? Do you throw them into the discard and buy new tires or do you save money by having them rebuilt? While you are in Salisbury getting bargains during "Community Sale Week," make it a point to learn something of Saving on Tire Costs.

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That's what we are doing every day. This is the largest Vulcanizing and the ONLY REBUILDING plant on the entire Eastern Shore and is equipped for exceptionally high class and satisfactory service.

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This is the only establishment on the Eastern Shore maintaining a Speedometer and Auto Clock Repair Department. We have an expert on this work. If your clock or Speedometer is out of order let him look it over. His inspection will cost you nothing.



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Criminal Cases In Somerset Co. Court

Joseph Victory Convicted Of Manslaughter. Edward Gale Acquitted Of Murder.

In the Circuit Court of Somerset County last week several criminal cases were disposed of.

Joseph Victory, colored, of Crisfield, who killed his brother, Matthew Victory, at their home in that town last January, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury.

Edward Gale charged with killing Irving Johnson, both colored, on the night of February 26th last, in a fracas on "Rowland's Hill," was on trial. It was stated that after Johnson had beaten Gale and returned to him the time with a pistol in his hand Gale reached for a shotgun nearby and shot Johnson in the breast, killing him instantly. The accused man entered a plea of self defense. He was tried before a jury and acquitted.

The damage suit against Mr. William B. Spiva has been transferred to Queen Anne's county court, and that against H. L. Loreman & Bro., has been sent to Snow Hill to be heard by the Worcester county court. Both grew out of automobile accidents.

The Noxema Chemical Company of Baltimore is offering a sample jar of Noxema for every family in this section. In order to secure your jar, it is only necessary to sign and clip the coupon from their advertisement in this week's issue of The News and present it to your druggist, either at Whayland's Drug Store or to Dr. Ellegood.—Adv.

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THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK IN DELMAR

Mayor Thorington Wants Citizens To Clean Up Their Premises This Week.

Under orders of Mayor Thorington this is Clean-Up Week on the Delaware side of the town. Starting with Monday, April 24, the residents are requested to make a general clean-up, paint-up campaign and clean away all rubbish, tin cans, etc., around their homes. On Thursday, the Mayor will remove all this rubbish by the town carts free of charge. During this week the citizens of Delmar should leave nothing undone to help make Delmar a cleaner and better town in which to live. The Mayor wants the people to clean out the houses, yards, cellars, outhouses and everything put in sanitary condition. He also proposes that the ditches of the town shall be cleaned during the week, thus setting a good example for the other citizens to follow.

These yearly clean-ups are very important in the fact that during these campaigns the city removes the rubbish from the premises without charge. Cellars should be cleaned, houses put in order, all tin cans and other rubbish piled up for removal and a general clean-up-paint-up take place.

That this call will meet with general action on the part of the citizens of the town is the expressed wish of Mayor Thorington, who is doing everything in his power to improve the sanitary and living conditions of Delmar. Help him by cleaning up this week.

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DELMAR LOCALS

"The Wrecker" starts this week.

Mrs. Ida Slocum has been on the sick list during the past week.

Mr. E. J. Donnelly spent the week-end in Wilmington and Oxford, Md.

The Martha Washington Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. R. K. Pennewell on Thursday afternoon.

On page 8, the opening chapters of "The Wreckers" appear.

Mrs. Charles Truitt entertained at cards at her home in Delmar on Thursday evening.

Mr. F. E. Lynch is serving on the jury of the United District Court, in session in Wilmington this week.

A great railroad story starts on page 8 this week. Read the opening chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman spent the week-end as the guest of relatives in Brooklawn, N. J.

Daylight saving was instituted in Wilmington beginning at 2 A. M. on Sunday.

Railroad men report that there was a crate of strawberries loaded at Parksley, Va., on April 18.

Many of the railroad men of Delmar attended some of the meetings of the State Federation of Labor convention in Salisbury last week.

The annual convention of the Sussex County W. C. T. U. will be held in Georgetown on May 5, and the State convention will be held at Lewes October 5, 6 and 7.

The first strawberries of the season made their appearance in the window of Hearn & Co.'s store on Friday, the 22nd, when strawberries grown by Mrs. Rachel Ellis were displayed.

Mrs. Mary F. German is spending sometime visiting her daughter, Mrs. Viola Boyer, in Philadelphia, who recently presented her with a handsome new grandson.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty held a cap, saucer, plate and glass social at their lodge rooms on Friday evening. Each member was expected to carry one piece of the above, which was to be left at the lodge rooms for future use.

Work on the new automobile assembly building being erected by Mr. F. E. Lynch for his son, F. E. Lynch, Jr., is progressing. On Saturday the installation of the big gasoline storage tank was witnessed by many. The rest of the building will be improved by cement sidewalks and cement driveways and when completed will add much to the appearance of State street at this point. Frank, Jr., expects to carry a complete line of automobile accessories and supplies, and is looking forward to a good patronage when he opens for business.

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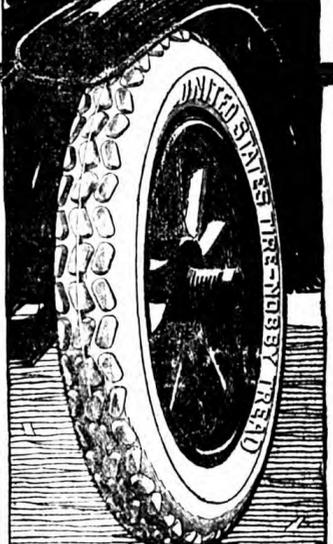
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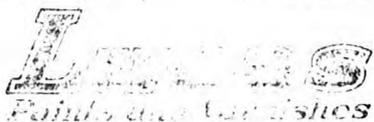
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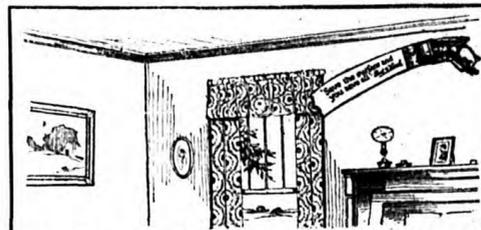
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INOCULATION IS OFTEN ADVISABLE

Nodules May Not Form On Roots If Grown Without Inoculation—30 to 150 Pounds Nitrogen Per Acre In Legumes—Soybeans Grow Quickly When Sown in Warm Weather.

Plants such as Vetch, Soybeans, Cowpeas, Alfalfa and Clovers belong to the legume family and are valuable in that they have the ability to gather Nitrogen from the air and leave it in the soil in such a form that other crops can make use of it. Alfalfa, for example, has very long tap roots and its common with many of the legumes these roots reach far down into the soil, thus lowering the sub-soil as well as getting plant food from the depths of the soil.

Inoculation for most of the legumes is advisable. It is true that Soybeans and other legumes will grow on good rich soil but at the same time it is only rarely that nodules will be produced on the roots when grown without inoculation. If none of these nitrogen gathering nodules are formed on the roots, the soy-bean becomes like any ordinary plant in that it does not have the power to draw nitrogen from the air. Artificial inoculation is not necessary in every case as many times the soil may be already inoculated or soil from an inoculated field may be used to inoculate the new field. It is good insurance to inoculate any legumes when uncertain as to natural inoculation.

Plenty Nitrogen in Legumes.

Analysis has shown that from 30 to 150 pounds of nitrogen may be found in legumes per acre. A crop of soy-beans should weigh from three to four tons, including tops and roots. In this crop analysis has shown that there is 140 pounds of nitrogen, 18 pounds of phosphoric acid and 40 pounds of potash. One ton of soy-bean hay, or tops air dried, will contain approximately 53 pounds of nitrogen with about one-tenth as much in the roots and stubble.

In speaking of soy-beans one farmer brought out the following points in favor of this crop; they make fairly quick growth if sown in warm weather which is the proper time; a big supply of green feed to be used as feed in the summer time when long feed is liable to be short; make a good hay, if cured right, that is fairly rich in protein; a good money crop if grown for seed as Wilson soy bean seed in 1920 was selling at \$12.00 per bushel but almost impossible to get at any price; adds a large amount of nitrogen to the soil; requires very little working if sown broadcast and if sown in rows will require but a small amount of seed per acre.

The "Queen of Crops."

Alfalfa has often been called the Queen of crops and is well able to maintain its reputation. Like soy-beans it may be used either as a green feed or as hay or as a forage crop. The yields are heavy as demonstrated by one Wicomico County farmer who made four cuttings during the season of 1919 weighing four, nine and twelve tons respectively, the fourth cut being weighed but estimated in these cuts. This amount of hay was secured from less than four acres of alfalfa. Hay is a feeding value in form of hay equal to bran for dairy cows and may easily figure the value of this particular crop.

The clover family is so well known that it is unnecessary to more than mention it as belonging to the legume group. Crimson and red clover are grown extensively on the Eastern Shore, but Alsike, Sweet and Japan clover, are all finding a place on the farm. One ton of Red Clover hay contains 40 pounds of nitrogen and there is one-third as much more in the roots and stubble.

Substitute for Manure.

On the Eastern Shore where many of the farms are devoted to trucking it is becoming necessary to find a substitute for city manure as the price of the manure together with the scarcity has made it difficult to buy much manure and break even on the crop grown, to say nothing of making a profit on the crop grown. Soils devoted to truck crops are nearly always of light character and are therefore lacking in humus or organic matter. Manure furnishes both organic matter and plant food but legumes will very nearly take the place of manure although where manure can be obtained at a reasonable price it should be used.

According to A. E. Grantham, who is well known on the Eastern Shore, legumes used as green manures surpass stable manure in that they are

cheaper, from the fact that organic matter is already on the land and the initial cost is less. It has been demonstrated that the fall growth of crimson clover will furnish one hundred pounds of nitrogen to the acre, which is equivalent to six or seven hundred pounds of nitrate of soda. A good crop of crimson clover or vetch will add as much nitrogen to an acre of land as twelve to eighteen tons of stable manure. A crop of cowpeas turned under has produced as good results in growing a crop of cabbage as twenty tons of stable manure. All of the above tends to confirm the fact that legumes may largely take the place of stable manure in improving the soil for truck crops.

Clover Increases Corn Yield. A crop of crimson clover sown in the corn at the last working and turned under green the next spring increased the yield of corn from ten to eighteen bushels. This same practice at the end of five years, was producing fifty bushels of corn or an increase of forty bushels in five years.

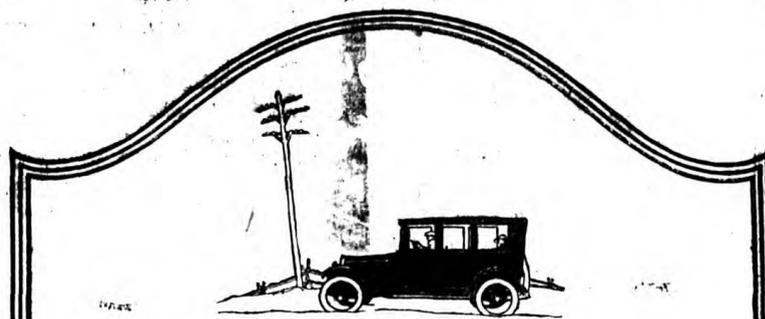
Legumes may be included in almost every crop rotation without interfering with the cash crops. A truck crop, such as melons, may be followed by clover sown at last working; tomatoes, potatoes, etc. may be plowed under and the rye or wheat stubble plowed under and cowpeas or soybeans sown. In fact there is a chance to follow an early truck crop with a legume to occupy the whole land or a legume may be sown in many of the truck crops at the last working.

Summarizing a little, we find that legumes if handled properly will (1) add nitrogen to the soil; (2) will leave this nitrogen in such a condition that it will be available to the other crops that follow; (3) improve the mechanical condition of the soil as well as the chemical condition; (4) can be used as a partial substitute for concentrates in feeding livestock because of their high protein content as some of them are equivalent to bran for dairy cows; (5) they make a fine crop to turn under green and (6) they may take the place to a large extent, of stable manure in growing truck crops.

GEORGE R. COBB.

CITY ELECTION MAY 3.

The annual city election will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd, for the purpose of electing three members of the City Council. The polls will open at 9 A. M., and close at 5 P. M. The polling place will be in the rear of the Court House.



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A thrill of disappointment will course up and down the spine of the small boy when he learns that a decree has gone forth from the "Circus Kings" that the major attraction—the Big Parade—will no longer precede the afternoon performance.

No more will the circus parade take its gay and majestic way through the streets of Salisbury or some ten thousand other American cities. This dolorous announcement comes from Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey, and is based on such a sordid consideration as this—the parade does not pay. The excitement when the cars unload at the siding; the gradual but systematic forming of the line of march; the gaudy wagons; the bright costumes; the princely horses; the wild animals; the beautiful ladies; the elephants; the clowns—they will appear no more upon the thoroughfares.

Of course, the circus remains—the pink lemonade and the peanuts have not deserted us. The side shows, the fat lady, the human skeleton and the wild man from Borneo—they at least are faithful. But the circus trust had discovered that towns where there is no parade draw better attendance inside the big tent than those in which the street show is given. Maybe so, but, looking backward to those happiest days—childhood, who can ever forget the incomparable thrill of the parade. It was always the big thing for us, both by way of anticipation and realization. The callope music was the best ever heard anywhere; what it lacked in perfect melody being more than made up for in its irresistible suggestion of the joys it heralded on the tented grounds.

Now we shall hear it no more. Let us not feel too badly about it, however, but just sigh as we always did when the parade was ended and wished we had a ticket for the circus itself.

The more one tours through the country in any direction the more one is impressed with the fact that our wooded tracts are falling under the relentless blows of the wood-choppers' axe, and the great necessity there is for some plans to be put in operation for the restoration of our depleted wooded tracts.

The American Forestry Association, I am glad to see, is taking up this proposition and is going to wage a nation-wide campaign for its accomplishment.

The American Forestry Association, which is an organization for the incultivation and spread of a forest policy on a scale adequate for our economic needs, has opened its drive for the planting of memorial trees and "Roads of Remembrance." These two campaigns have awakened new interest in trees all over the country and, together with the "Hall of Fame" for trees with a history, the association is being introduced in new places every day. Motorists are urged to help by planting memorial trees along the highways, to beautify the roads for which hundreds of millions of dollars have been voted by various national, state and local governing bodies.

The plan is an excellent one, both for the promotion of road building and the creation of large popular interest in the purpose of that association to preserve and restore our vanishing forests. It is a known fact that we are consuming lumber three times as fast as we are procuring it and experts predict our saw log lumber will be gone in fifty years, while New England, self-supporting in lumber 20 years ago, now has to import one-third of the amount used. It has \$300,000,000 invested in wood and forest industries, and employs over 90,

000 wage earners. Fire destroys over \$20,000,000 worth of timber every year and kills the reproduction upon thousands of acres of forest lands; and though forests can be protected from fire, regrowth can be encouraged, conservative cutting can be practiced, and reforestation can be accomplished—but it takes from fifty to one hundred years to mature a timber crop.

Forest devastation must be stopped, lands now in forest must be kept continuously productive, forest lands now devastated and idle must be put to work, or within fifty years our present timber shortage will have become a blighting timber famine. Ten years ago the United States produced its entire supply of pulpwood and its entire newsprint supply, but now two-thirds of it is imported. This means freight rates to be added to the purchase price. The United States bought nearly 1,400,000 tons of pulpwood from Canada in 1918, the prices advancing from \$10 a cord to as high as \$25, and indications are that supplies of pulpwood timber in New England and New York will be exhausted in twenty years, while in New York alone supplies will be gone in ten years, and this dependence upon foreign supplies of pulpwood for newsprint means this country will be at the mercy of foreign manufacturers as to prices.

There are two bills now up in Congress for the preservation and development of the forests and unless this country wants to leave its children the cruel legacy of timber lands wholly bare, the nation and the States will take a hint from France and speed up the work of reforestation.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

ERA OF PROSPERITY IS NOW FORECASTED

Survey Made By American Industries Magazine Shows That Optimistic Sentiment Prevails.

Forecasts of the trend of business and suggestions for stabilizing industries are contained in an article compiled from more than 3,500 reports received by American Industries from all over the world, which appears in the April number of that magazine. Among the contributors to the trade survey are many business men of N. Y. city and State. The dominant note of the consensus is one of confidence in the general economic stability of the country. Some foresee a new era of prosperity and point to the fact that the country has readjusted itself to after-war conditions with sanity. Many of the writers are of the opinion that the period of industrial uncertainty is about over.

Innumerable suggestions are made by practical business men for the improvement of conditions. Some of the outstanding recommendations are:

- (1) Ending of the buyers' strike by the marking down of prices generally.
(2) Extending foreign credits in the basic industries.
(3) Peace with Central Europe.
(4) A fixed and definite foreign and economic policy.
(5) Put the railroads back on a profitable basis.
(6) Economy but not curtailment, in Government expenses.
(7) Optimistic propaganda.
(8) Less interference by the Government in business.

These expressions and opinions come from all classes of manufacturers, including paper, chemical, machinery, mills, tools, rubber, iron, smelting, leather, lamp and music and from practical railroad men.

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Statement of January 1st, 1921.

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Telegraphic Service Militarized. Madrid—Recent reports of impending militarization of the Spanish telegraphic service are confirmed. On April 28, the Minister of War will announce the regulations, which will give military rank to all officials in the service.

New Diamond Mine Producing. Little Rock, Ark. Diamonds mined on the property of the Arkansas Diamond Corporation, in Pike county, have been placed on the market in Little Rock. There were fourteen stones valued at \$7,500. The company has been operating since the field was discovered about six years ago.

Advertisement for Cardui, The Woman's Tonic. Includes a testimonial from Mrs. Eula Burnett and the text 'I began using Cardui...'.

Advertisement for 'On The Job' pipe. Text: 'When you want to think hard and straight, the familiar feel of your favorite pipe and haze of good tobacco smoke seem to cut you off from the rest of the world...'.

Advertisement for Insurance by Wm. M. Cooper & Bro. Lists various types of insurance: Fire, Wind, Burglary, Plate Glass, Boiler, Health, Accident, Employers' Liability, Automobile, Workmen's Liability.

Advertisement for Insley Bros. Furniture. Text: 'Burned Out! But Thankful.' Includes an illustration of a man with a fire insurance policy.

Advertisement for Charles F. Teubner Antique Furniture. Text: 'Furniture Repaired, Upholstered and Refinished. FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER. A work guaranteed first-class. 720 MAIN STREET, SALISBURY, MD. Phone 797'

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(The Third)

THE THIRD AGE in the business life of the successful man is from the time he is well established in business to the time he retires. During this time he is building his wealth larger and larger and he is trying to give his family the comforts they desire.

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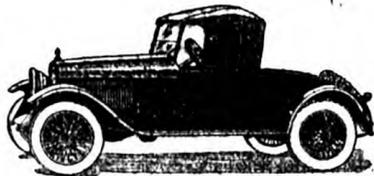
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Royal Laundry Soap. Regular 5c value. This week 3 for 10c.

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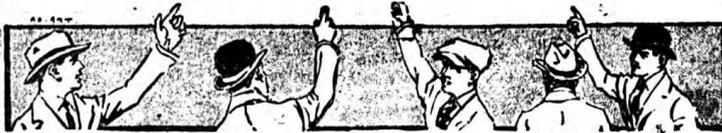
75c Ladies Lisle Hose. Seam up the back. Colors Black,

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\$2.00 \$1x90 "Mohawk" Hemstitched Sheets.

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BARGAINS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, TO SUIT EVERYBODY'S NEEDS AND TO FIT EVERYBODY'S PURSE! SALISBURY WILL BE FULL OF SUCH WONDERFUL BARGAINS DURING COMMUNITY SALE WEEK, COMMENCING FRIDAY, APRIL 29 AND CLOSING SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 7. Those who miss this marvelous opportunity to buy the things they really want and perhaps for a long time have urgently needed, will indeed have something to regret.

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Nothing but BARGAINS

In each of the stores listed on this page you will find the Special Articles as Advertised—articles selling for less than you could possibly purchase them elsewhere. Besides these, you will find in Salisbury stores during this wonderful week, hundreds of other specials at Prices that will astonish and delight you. Moreover, you will have a great opportunity to become acquainted with the shops of the city—Shops that always offer not only real quality, real bargains, but real service and genuine courtesy as well. No matter what items may be noted on your shopping list, you can get them here at Prices That are Right.

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Come to the city during this great Bargain Sale and buy at incomparable prices the things you need for Summer, whether they be Clothes, Shoes, Hardware, Groceries, or what not.

An opportunity like this has been rare since long before the war. This is your chance—take advantage of it. The stores of the city are large, but they will be crowded during this sale—don't wait until the last moment, but be among the first.

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Linoleum (Neponset) 80c sq. yd.

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Ladies' Oxfords, Black and Tan Kid, latest styles. All sizes. Sale price \$2.95

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Community Week \$249.50.

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45c White Voile, special 32 1/2c yd.

27 in. and 32 in. Gingham, special 19c yd.

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Total \$20.70

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\$10.00 Baronette Satin Skirts \$6.95
\$5.00 & \$6.00 Georgette Waists \$2.95
\$1.50 Envelope Chemise \$.98

All of These Articles Are Suitable For Summer Wear You Are Missing A Bargain if You Do not Buy at Least One of Them;

SUITS and COATS
Reduced For Community Sale Week

Jersey Suits \$16.50 to \$18.50 Value Now Selling at **\$12.45**

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LADIES COATS	CHILDREN'S COATS
\$12.50 Coat for.....\$ 8.75	Great Cuts in Prices Made
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All the Pretty, Attractive and dainty Styles, so full of charm are being sold right here.

Purchases were made in New York this week in anticipation of Community Sales Week and your desires for the coming season.

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DOTTED SWISS and ORGANDIE DRESSES IN ALL COLORS

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 Any Dress in this Lot for.....\$10.00.

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 2s to 6s

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6s to 14s

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CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES
 Voile and Organdies

\$2.00 TO \$8.00

These Prices Maintain from Friday, April 29 to Saturday, May 7

DIGEST OF WORLD'S NEWS

Ontario To End Whiskey Making.

Toronto—The province of Ontario having voted overwhelmingly to prohibit the importation or sale of intoxicating liquor, the next step will be to enforce "bone dryness" by prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, prohibition forces have announced. There is nothing in the laws now to prohibit manufacture. Smuggling of liquor from Ontario to the United States has been one of the largest sources of bootleg supply in America. If the temperance forces follow up their victory by obtaining a measure to prohibit manufacture of intoxicants, United States bootleggers will no longer be able to replenish stock by border running.

Bolsheviks Seize U. S. Seal.

Terioki, Finland—One of the seals of the American Embassy at Petrograd is in the hands of the Bolshevik Government. This information was brought to Terioki some months ago, but just now revealed, when a Mrs. Kennedy, an English woman employed for a long time by Ambassador Francis as a stenographer at the Embassy, was repatriated from Russia after a long imprisonment. When the Embassy was abandoned Mrs. Kennedy, who was born in Russia, decided to remain behind, and was left in charge of some of the Embassy property, among which, by accident, was one of the seals. Under threat of death, she was forced to give up the seal when the Embassy was searched by the Red Guard in June, 1919.

Irish Emmigrants Warned.

Dublin—The Dail Eireann has decreed that no citizen of the republic shall leave Ireland without permission from the proper authority. Under the decree, shipping and emigration agents henceforth are forbidden to accept passage money or to issue tickets to intending Irish emigrants unless they produce a printed permit signed by the Minister of Home Affairs and sealed with the seal of the republic. Persons disobeying these regulations will "be deemed guilty of a grave offense against the welfare of the State in time of war and dealt with accordingly."

Can't Search Foreign Ships for Rum.

Miami, Fla.—A sheriff has no right to go aboard a foreign vessel and search for liquor under the prohibition law, and the liquor seized in such manner cannot be admitted to evidence, according to a decision by County Judge W. Frank Blandon here. Judge Blandon dismissed charges of violating the prohibition law against two members of a British schooner after the sheriff had found ten quarts of rum aboard.

Russian Mail Service Resumed.

Washington—Limited mail service with Russia has been resumed after four years' suspension, the Post Office Department announced. Mail for European Russia, including the Ukraine, Republic of Georgia and Republic of Azerbaijan, to go via London to Moscow for distribution. Only fully prepaid unregistered letters and post cards will be accepted for European Russia, the announcement said, "at the regular international postal rates. The Russian Post Office also agrees to accept mail of like character for Russia in Asia."

State May Try Ponzl.

Boston—Efforts to bring Chas. Ponzl, now a Federal prisoner, before the State courts for trial on charges of larceny growing out of the collapse of his quick-rich scheme, were favored by Judge Fessenden of the Superior Court. The Judge said he was inclined to order Sheriff Earl P. Blake, of Plymouth County, Ponzl's jailer, to obey a writ of habeas corpus issued by the Superior Court to produce Ponzl. The Sheriff has held that Ponzl, as a Federal prisoner, should not be surrendered on a writ issued by a State court.

New Panama Canal Record in March.

Washington—A new high record for net tonnage passing through the Panama Canal and tolls earned was established in March, according to official announcement. The previous high record was made in January of this year. The aggregate net tonnage of commercial traffic for March was 1,112,818, compared with 1,094,323 for January, and the tolls earned in March, amounted to \$1,105,529, about \$10,000 more than in January. In March, however, the number of ships and cargo carried was less than in some previous months, increased net tonnage being due to the handling of larger vessels.

"Cigar" Contained "Hooch."

Okmulgee, Okla.—Police Chief Dick Carr, now knows why a certain brand of cigars is so popular here. A friend handed him one. He tried it, bit off the end—and the cigar started to leak. The liquor was analyzed. The chief's friend is now bemoaning his fate behind the bars.

Told To Cut Food Prices.

Paris—Andre Paisant, Under Secretary for Food, summoned the officers of the Delicatessen Dealers' Association and told them they must reduce prices in accordance with the wholesale market. Meantime, the police and Government officials are filling scores of charges against butchers, who, the newspapers assert, are paying little attention to the Government's order to reduce prices, some of them openly defying the order and others changing the grading of meats.

Rockefeller Taxed \$2,000.

Bedford—As a result of a final legal ruling by Attorney General Newton's staff, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., according to an official of the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford, will have to pay a tax bill of \$2,000 yearly on the social hygiene plant alongside the reformatory which he is letting the State use free of charge for the treatment of psychopathic prisoners. Mr. Rockefeller will get \$1 a year rental from the State for a long time by Mr. Rockefeller, appreciating the efforts of the reformatory managers to relieve him of taxation, will pay the taxes without protest.

191 War Class Big.

Paris—Reports show that the military class of 1921, called to the colors last April, has yielded 210,000 men, which is more than 75 per cent of age youths twenty years of age who are subject to military service. This is the first time that such a high percentage of effectives has been obtained, and newspapers attribute it to a decrease in the use of alcohol, the spread of sports in France and improved living conditions on French farms.



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In the little town of Gilthead small Dan Felling dreams boyish dreams, tinged with melancholy over his supposed physical weakness. There, years later, he meets Destiny.

BOOK I—REPATRIATION.

CHAPTER I.—Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Felling sits despondently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. A friendly squirrel practically decides the matter for him. His blood is pioneer blood, and he decides to go to the forests of Oregon. Memories of his grandfather and a deep love for all things of the wild help him in reaching a decision.

CHAPTER II.—In a large southern Oregon city he meets people who had known and loved his grandfather, a famous frontiersman. He makes his home with Silas Lennox, a typical westerner. The only other members of the household are Lennox's son, "Duke," and daughter, "Snowbird." Their abode is many miles from "civilization," in the Umpqua divide, and there Felling plans to live out the short span of life which he has been told is his. His extreme weakness in the face of even a slight exertion convinces him that the doctor had made a correct diagnosis of his case.

CHAPTER III.—From the first Felling's health shows a marked improvement, and in the companionship of Lennox and his son and daughter he fits into the woods life as if he had been born to it. By quick thinking and a remarkable display of "nerve" he saves Lennox's life and his own when they are attacked by a mad coyote. Lennox declares that it is a rain-creation of his grandfather, Dan Felling I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household word.

BOOK TWO—THE DEBT.

CHAPTER I.—Dan, now thoroughly proficient in woods lore, learns from Lennox that an organized band of outlaws, of which Bert Cranston is the leader, is making trouble in the vicinity. Landry Hildreth, a former member of the gang, has been induced to turn state's evidence. On his way to the city Hildreth is waylaid by Cranston, shot, and left for dead. Cranston, however, overlooked the fact that Hildreth might have documentary evidence on his person, and is satisfied that his enemy will never reach the city to tell what he knows of the operations of the gang.

CHAPTER II.—A cougar, on a personal hunting expedition, finds Hildreth in a thicket, where he had crawled after being shot by Cranston. The cougar finishes Cranston's work, and in striking down man becomes a forest outlaw. Felling, on his way home from a visit to "Snowbird," lookout station, comes upon Cranston in the act of starting a forest fire. The men quarrel, and Hildreth is no match for the sturdy mountaineer, and is saved from death only by the intervention of "Snowbird," who drives the outlaw from his victim by threatening him with a revolver.

CHAPTER III.—Felling gives Hildreth the girl. Felling promises her he will punish him when he has fully recovered his strength, and the girl looks on the promise as a guarantee. A few days later Silas Lennox, with chopping wood in the forest, is pinned under a falling branch and badly hurt. "Snowbird" finds her father and gets him safely to the house and to bed.

CHAPTER IV.—It meant life or death, in this season. Then Snowbird led him to the windows, and they watched the white drifts pile up over the low underbrush.

When finally the snowstorm ceased, five days later, the whole face of the wilderness was changed. The snow-brush was mostly covered, the fences were out of sight; the forest seemed a clear, clean sweep of white, broken only by an occasional snow-covered tree. When the clouds blew away, and the air grew clear, the temperature began to fall. Dan had no way of knowing how low it went. Thermometers were not considered essential at the Lennox home. But when his eyelids congealed with the frost, and his mittens froze to the logs of firewood that he carried through the door, and the pine trees exploded and cracked in the darkness, he was correct in his belief that it was very, very cold.

But he loved the cold, and the silence and austerity that went with it. The wilderness claimed him as never before. The rugged breed that were his ancestors had struggled through such seasons as this and passed a love of them down through the years to him.

When the low made a crust over the snow, he learned to walk on snowshoes. At first there were painful ankles and endless stumbling in the drifts. But between the fall of fresh snow and the thaw that softened the crust, he slowly mastered the art. Snowbird—and Dan never realized the full significance of her name until he saw her flying with incredible grace over the snow—laughed at him at first and ran him races that would usually end in his falling headfirst into a ten-foot snowbank. She taught him how to ski and more than once she would stop in the middle of an earnest bit of pedagogy to find that he wasn't listening at all. He would seem to be faintly devouring her with his eyes, delighting in the play of soft pink and reds in her cheeks, and drinking, as a man drinks wine, the amazing change of light and shadow in her eyes.

She seemed to blossom under his gaze. Not one of those short winter days went by without the discovery of some new trait or little vanity to astonish or delight him—sometimes

an unlooked-for tenderness toward the weak, often a sweet, untamed philosophy of life, or perhaps just a lowering of her eyelids in which her eyes would show lustrous through the lashes, or some sweeping, exuberant gesture startlingly graceful.

Lennox awakened one morning with the realization that this was one of the hardest winters of his experience. He began to be very glad of the abundant stores of provisions that were crowded his pantry—savory hams and bacon, dried venison, sacks of potatoes and evaporated vegetables, and, of course, canned goods past counting. With the high fire roaring in the grate, the season held no ill for them. But sometimes, when the bitter cold came down at twilight, and the moon looked like a thing of ice itself over the snow, he began to wonder how the wild creatures who wintered on the Divide were faring. Of course most of them were gone. Wolf, long since, had grunted and mumbled his way into a winter lair. But the wolves remained, strange gray shadows on the snow, and possibly a few of the harder smaller creatures.

More than once in those long winter nights their talk was chopped off short by the song of the pack on some distant ridge. Sometime, when the world is old, possibly a man will be born that can continue to talk and keep his mind on his words while the wolf pack sings. But he is certainly an unknown quantity today. The cry sets in vibration curious memory chords, and for a moment the listener sees in his mind's eye his ancestor home in an ancient world—Darkness and Fear and Eyes shining about the cave. It carries him back, and he knows the wilderness as it really is, and to have such knowledge dries up all inclination to talk, as a sponge dries water. Of course the picture isn't entirely plain. It is more a thing guessed at, a photograph in some dark part of an under-consciousness that has constantly grown more dim as the centuries have passed. Possibly sometime it will fade out altogether; and then a man may continue to discuss the weather while the Song from the ridge shudders in at the windows. But the world will be quite cold by then, and no longer particularly interesting. And possibly even the wolves themselves will then be tamed to play dead and speak pieces—which means the wilderness itself will be tamed. For as long as the wild lasts, the pack will run through it in the winter. They were here in the beginning, and in spite of constant war and constant hatred on the part of men, they will be here in the end. The reason is just that they are the symbol of the wilderness itself, and the idea of its continuation to exist without them is stranger than that of a nation without a flag.

It wasn't quite the same song that Dan had listened to in the first days of fall. It had been triumphant then, and proud with the wilderness pride of course it had been and then, too, but it was more sad now. And it was stranger, too, and creep farther into the souls of its listeners. It was the song of strength that couldn't avail against the snow, possibly of cold and the despair and courage of starvation. These three that heard it were inured to the wilderness; but a moment was always needed after its last note had died to regain their gaiety.

"They're getting lean and they're getting savage," Lennox said one night, stretched on his divan before the fireplace. He was still unable to walk, but the fractures were knitting slowly and the doctor had promised that the summer would find him well. "If we had a dog, I wouldn't offer much for his life. One of these days we'll find 'em in a big circle around the house—and then we'll have to open up with the rifles."

But this picture appalled neither of his two young listeners. No wolf pack can stand against three marksmen, armed with rifles and behind aken walls.

Christmas came and passed, and January brought clear days and an ineffective sun shining on the snow. These were the best days of all. Every afternoon Dan and Snowbird would go out on their skis or on snowshoes, unarmed except for the pistol that Snowbird carried in the deep pocket of her mackinaw. "But why not?" Dan replied to Lennox's objection. "She could kill five wolves with five shots, or pretty near it, and you know well enough that that would hold 'em till we got home. They'd stop to eat the five. I have hard enough time keeping up with her as it is, without carrying a rifle." And Lennox was content. Dan had told the truth when he said that five deaths or even fewer, would repel the attack of any wolf pack he had ever seen. There was just one troubling thought. He had heard, long ago, and he had forgotten who had told him, that in the most severe winters the wolves gather in particularly large packs; and a quantity in the song that they had heard at night seemed to bear it out. The chorus had been exceptionally loud and strong, and he had been unable to pick out individual voices.

The snow was perfect for skiing. Previously their sport had been many times interrupted either by the fall of fresh snow or a thaw that had softened the snow crust; but now every afternoon was too perfect to remain indoors. They shouted and romped in the silence, and they did not dream but that they had the wilderness all to themselves. The fact that one night Lennox's keen eyes had seen what looked like the glow of a camp fire in the distance didn't affect this lot of theirs at all. It was evident that the phosphorus glowing in a rotten log from which the winds had blown the snow.

Once or twice they caught glimpses of wild life: once a grouse that had buried in the snow flushed from their path and blew the snow-dust from its wings; and once or twice they saw snowshoe rabbits bounding away on

flat feet over the drifts. But just one day they caught sight of a wolf. They were on snowshoes on a particularly brilliant afternoon late in January.

It was a lone male, evidently a straggler from the pack, and he leaped from the top of a tall thicket that had remained above the snow. The man and the girl had entirely different reactions. Dan's first impression was amazement at the animal's condition. It seemed to be in the last stages of starvation; unbelievably gaunt, with ribs showing plainly even through the furry hide. Ordinarily the heavily furred animals do not show signs of famine; but even an inexperienced eye could not make a mistake in this case. The eyes were red, and they carried Dan back to his first adventure in the Oregon forest—the day he had shot the mad coyote. Snowbird thought of the beast only as an enemy. The wolves killed her father's stock; they were brigands of the worst order; and she shared the hatred of them that is a common trait of all primitive peoples. Her hand whipped back, seizing her pistol, and she fired twice at the fleeing figure.

The second shot was a hit: both of them saw the wolf go to his side, then spring up and race on. Shouting, both of them sped after him.

In a few moments he was out of sight among the distant trees, but they found the blood-trail and mushed over the ridge. They expected at any moment to find him lying dead; but the track led them on clear down the next canyon. And now they cared not at all whether they found him: it was simply a tramp in the out-of-doors; and both of them were young with red blood in their veins.

But all at once Dan stopped in his tracks. The girl sped on for six paces before she missed the sound of his snowshoes; then she turned to find him standing, wholly motionless, with eyes fixed upon her.

It startled her, and she didn't know why. A companion abruptly freezing in his path, his muscles inert, and his eyes filling with speculation, is always startling. When this occurs it means simply that a thought so compelling and engrossing that even the half-unconscious physical functions, such as walking, cannot continue, has come into his mind. And it is part of the old creed of self-preservation to dislike greatly to be left out on any such thought as this. If danger is present, the sooner it is identified the better.

"What is it?" she demanded.

He turned to her curiously intent. "How many shells have you in that pistol?"

She took one breath and answered him. "It holds five, and I shot twice. I haven't any others."

"And I don't suppose it ever occurred to you to carry extra ones in your pocket?"

"Father is always telling me to—and several times I have. But I'd shoot them away at target practice and forget to take any more. There was never any danger—except that night with a cougar. I did intend to—but what does it matter now?"

"We're a couple of wise ones, going after that wolf with only three shots to our name. Of course by himself he's harmless—but he's likely enough to lead us straight toward the pack. And Snowbird—I didn't like his looks. He's too gaunt and he's too hungry—and I haven't a bit of doubt he waited in that brush for us to come, intending to attack us—and lost his nerve the last thing. That shows he's desperate. I don't like him, and I wouldn't like his pack. And a whole pack might not lose its nerve."

"Then you think we'd better turn back?"

"Yes, I do, and not come out any more without a whole pocket of shells. I'm going to carry a rifle, too, just as Lennox has always. He's got only a flesh-wound. You saw what you did with two cartridges—got in one flesh-wound. Three of 'em against a pack wouldn't be a great deal of aid. I don't mean to say you can't shoot, but a jumping, lively wolf is worse than a bird in the air. We've gone over three miles; and he'd lead us ten miles farther—even if he didn't go to the pack. Let's go back."

"If you say so. But I don't think there's the least bit of danger. We can always climb a tree."

"And have 'em make a beautiful circle under it? They've got more patience than we have—and we'd have to come down some time. Your father can't come to our help, you know. It's the sign of the tenderfoot not to think there's any danger—and I'm not going to think that way any more."

They turned back and mushed in silence a long time.

"I suppose you'll think I'm a coward," Dan asked her humbly.

"Only prudent, Dan," she answered, smiling. Whether she meant it he did not know. "I'm just beginning to understand that you—lying here only a few months—really know and understand all this better than I do." She stretched her arms wide to the wilderness. "I guess it's your instinct."

"And I do understand," he told her earnestly. "I sensed danger back there just as sure as I can see your face. That pack—and it's a big one—is close; and it's terribly hungry. And you know—you can't help but know—that the wolves are not to be trusted in famine times."

"I know it only too well," she said. Then she paused and asked him about a strange graying, like snow blown by the wind, on the sky over the ridge.

Bert Cranston waited in a clump of exposed thicket on the hillside until he saw two black dots that he knew were Dan and Snowbird. Here the Lennox home. He has very still as they crept up the ridge, noting that except for the pistol that he knew Snowbird always carried, they were unarmed. There was no particular reason why he should be interested in that point. It was just the

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and to shoot it quick and exceptionally straight, without asking questions, at any stealing figure in the snow. Yet Cranston felt fairly sure that Lennox was still too helpless to raise a gun to a shooting position.

He had observed that the mountaineer spent his time either on the fireproof divan or on his own bed. Neither of these places was available to the rear windows of the house. So, very wisely, he made his attack from the rear.

He came stealing across the snow—a musher of the first degree. Very silently and swiftly he slipped off his snowshoes at the door. The door itself was unlocked, just as he had supposed. In an instant more he was tiptoeing, a dark, silent figure, through the corridors of the house. He held his rifle ready in his hands.

He peered into Lennox's bedroom first. The room was unoccupied. Then the floor of the corridor creaked beneath his step; and he knew nothing further was to be gained by waiting. If Lennox suspected his presence, he might be waiting with aimed rifle as he opened the door of the living room.

He glided faster. He halted once more—a moment at the living-room door to see if Lennox had been disturbed. He was lying still, however, so Cranston pushed through.

Lennox glanced up from his magazine to find that unmistakable thing, the barrel of a rifle, pointed at his breast. Cranston was one of those rare marksmen who shoot with both eyes open—and that meant that he kept his full visual powers to the last instant before the hammer fell.

"I can't raise my arms," Lennox said simply. "One of 'em won't work



"I Can't Raise My Arms," Lennox Said Simply.

at all—besides, against the doctor's orders."

Cranston stole over toward him, looking closely for weapons. He pulled aside the woolen blanket that Lennox had drawn up over his body, and he pushed his hand into the cushions of the couch. A few deft pats, holding his rifle through the fork of his arm, finger coiled into the trigger guard, assured him that Lennox was not "hotted" at all. Then he laughed and went to work.

"I thought I told you once," Lennox began with perfect coldness, "that the doors of my house were no longer open to you."

"You did say that," was Cranston's guttural reply. "But you see I'm here just the same, don't you? And what are you going to do about it?"

"I probably felt that sooner or later you would come to steal—just as you and your crowd stole the supplies from the forest station last winter—and that probably influenced me to give the orders. I didn't want thieves around my house, and I don't want them now. I don't want coyotes, either."

"And I don't want any such remarks out of you, either," Cranston answered him. "You lie still and shut up, and I suspect that sissy boarder of yours will come back, after he's through embracing your daughter in the snow, and find you in one piece, otherwise not."

"If I were in one piece," Lennox answered him very quietly, "instead of a bundle of broken bones that can't lift its arms, I'd get up off this couch, unarmed as I am, and stamp on your lying lips."

But Cranston only laughed and tied Lennox's feet with a cord from the window shade.

He went to work very systematically. First he rifled Lennox's desk in the living room. Then he looked on all the mantels and ransacked the cupboards and the drawers. He was taunting and calm at first. But as the moments passed, his passion grew up on him. He no longer smiled. The rodent features became intent; the eyes narrowed to curious, bright slits under the dark lashes. He went to Dan's room, searched his bureau drawer and all the pockets of the clothes hanging in his closet. He upset his trunk and pawed among old letters in the suitcase. Then, stealing like some creature of the wilderness, he came back to the living room.

Lennox was not on the divan where he had left him. He lay instead on the floor near the fireplace; and he met the passion-driven face with entire calmness. His motives were perfectly plain. He had just made a desperate

effort to procure Dan's rifle that hung on two sets of deer horns over the fireplace, and was entirely exhausted from it. He had succeeded in getting down from the couch, though wracked by agony, but had been unable to lift himself up in reach of the gun.

Cranston read his intention in one glance. Lennox knew it, but he simply didn't care. He had passed the point where anything seemed to matter.

"Tell me where it is," Cranston ordered him. Again he pointed his rifle at Lennox's wasted breast.

"Tell you where what is? My money?"

"You know what I want—and it isn't money. I mean those letters that Falling found on the ridge. I'm through fooling, Lennox. Dan learned that long ago, and it's time you learned it now."

"Dan learned it because he was sick. He isn't sick now. Don't presume too much on that."

Cranston laughed with harsh scorn. "But that isn't the question. I said I've wasted all the time I'm going to. You are an old man and helpless; but I'm not going to let that stand in the way of getting what I came to get. They're hidden somewhere around this house. I've watched, and he's had no chance to take them into town. I'll give you—just five seconds to tell me where they're hidden."

"And I give you," Lennox replied, "one second less than that—to go to—!"

Both of them breathed hard in the quiet room. Cranston was trembling now, shivering just a little in his arms and shoulders. "Don't get me wrong, Lennox," he warned.

"And don't have any delusions in regard to me, either," Lennox replied. "I've stood worse pain from this accident than any man can give me while I yet live, no matter what he does. If you want to get on me and hammer me in the approved Cranston way, I can't defend myself—but you won't get a civil answer out of me. I'm used to pain, and I can stand it. I'm not used to fawning to a coyote like you, and I can't stand it."

But Cranston hardly heard. An idea had flamed in his mind and cast a red glamor over all the scene about him. It was instilling a poison in his nerves and a madness in his blood, and it was searing him, like fire, in his dark brain. Nothing seemed real. He suddenly bent forward, tense.

"That's all right about you," he said. "But you'd be a little more polite if it was Snowbird—and Dan—that would have to pay."

Perhaps the color faded slightly in Lennox's face; but his voice did not change.

"They'll see your footprints before they come in and be ready," Lennox replied evenly. "They always come in by the back way. And even with a pistol, Snowbird's a match for you."

"Did you think that was what I meant?" Cranston scorned. "I know a way to destroy those letters, and I'll do it—in the four seconds that I said, unless you tell. I'm not even sure I'm going to give you a chance to tell now; it's too good a scheme. There won't be any witnesses then to yell around in the courts. What if I choose to set fire to this house?"

"It wouldn't surprise me a great deal. It's your own trade," Lennox shuddered once on his place on the floor.

"I wouldn't have to worry about those letters then, would I? They are somewhere in the house, and they'd be burned to ashes. But that isn't all that would be burned. You could maybe crawl out, but you couldn't carry the guns, and you couldn't carry the pantry full of food. You're nearly eighty miles up here from the nearest occupied house, with two pair of snowshoes for the three of you and one bulky pistol. And you can't walk at all. It would be a nice pickle, wouldn't it? Wouldn't you have a fat chance of getting down to civilization?"

The voice no longer held steady. It trembled with passion. This was no idle threat. The brain had already seized upon the scheme with every intention of carrying it out. The wilderness lay stark and bare, stripped of all delusion—not only in the snow world outside but in the hearts of these two men, its sons.

"I have only one hope," Lennox replied. "I hope, unknown to me, that Dan has already dispatched those letters. The arm of the law is long, Cranston. It's easy to forget that fact up here. It will reach you in the end."

Cranston turned through the door, into the kitchen. He was gone a long time. Lennox heard him at work; the crinkle of paper and then a pouring sound around the walls. Then he heard the sharp crack of a match. An instant later the first wisp of smoke came curling, pungent with burning oil, through the corridor.

"You crawled from your couch to reach that gun," Cranston told him when he came in. "Let's see you crawl out now."

Lennox's answer was a curse—the last, dread outpouring of an unbroken will. He didn't look again at the glittering eyes. He scarcely watched Cranston's further preparations: the oil poured on the rugs and furnishings, the kindling placed at the base of the curtains. Cranston was trained in this work. He was taking no chances on the fire being extinguished. And Lennox began to crawl toward the door.

He managed to grasp the corner of the blanket on the divan as he went, and he dragged it behind him. Pain wracked him, and smoke half-blinded him. But he made it at last. And by the time he had crawled one hundred feet over the snow crust the whole structure was in flames. The rod tongues spoke with a roar.

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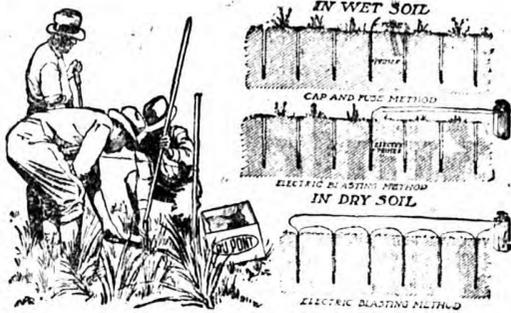
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The Voice of The Pack

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Cranston, the fire-madness on his face, hurried to the outbuildings. There he repeated the work. He touched a match to the hay in the barn, and the wind swung the flame through it in an instant. The sheds and other outbuildings were treated with oil. And seeing that his work was done, he called once to the prone



He Called Once to the Prone Body of Lennox.

body of Lennox on the snow and nudged away into the silences.

Lennox's answer was not a curse this time. Rather it was a prayer, unuttered, and in his long years Lennox had not prayed often. When he prayed at all, the words were burning fire. His prayer was that of Samson—that for a moment his strength might come back to him.

CHAPTER II.

Two miles across the ridges, Dan and Snowbird saw a faint mist blowing between the trees. They didn't recognize it at first. It might be fine snow, blown by the wind, or even one of those mysterious fogs that sometimes sweep over the snow.

"But it looks like smoke," Snowbird said.

"But it couldn't be. The trees are too wet to burn."

But then a sound that at first was just the faintest whisper in which neither of them would let themselves believe, became distinct past all denying. It was that menacing crackle of a great fire, that in the whole world of sounds is perhaps the most terrible.

"It's our house," Snowbird told him. "And father can't get out."

She spoke very quietly. Perhaps the most terrible truths of life are always spoken in that same quiet voice. Then both of them started across the snow as fast as their unwieldy snowshoes would permit.

"He can crawl a little," Dan called to her. "Don't give up, Snowbird. I think he'll be safe."

They mounted to the top of the ridge; and the long sweep of the forest was revealed to them. The house was a singular tall pillar of flame, already glowing that dreadful red from which firemen, despairing, turn away. Then the girl seized his hands and danced about him in a mad circle.

"He's alive!" she cried. "You can see him—just a dot on the snow. He crawled out to safety."

She turned and sped at a breakneck pace down the ridge. Dan had to race to keep up with her. But it wasn't entirely wise to try to rush so fast. A dead log lay beneath the snow with a broken limb stretched almost to its surface, and it caught her snowshoe. The wood cracked sharply, and she fell forward in the snow. But she wasn't hurt, and the snowshoe itself, in spite of a small crack in the wood, was still serviceable.

"Haste makes waste," he told her. "Keep your feet on the ground, Snowbird; the house is gone already and your father is safe. Remember what lies before us."

The thought sobered and halted her. She glanced once at the dark face of her companion. Dan couldn't understand the strange light that suddenly leaped to her eyes. Perhaps she herself couldn't have explained the wave of tenderness that swept over her—with no cause except the look in Dan's earnest gray eyes and the lines that cut so deep. Since the world was new, it has been the boast of the boldest of men that they looked their fate in the face. And this is no mean looking. For fate is a sword from the darkness, a power that reaches out of the mystery, and cannot be classed with sights of human origin. It burns out the eyes of all but the strongest men. Yet Dan was looking at his fate now, and his eyes held straight.

They walked together down to the ruined house, and the three of them sat silent while the fire burned red. Then Lennox turned to them with a half-smile.

"You're wasting time, you two," he said. "Remember, all our food is gone. If you start now, and walk hard, maybe you can make it out."

"There are several things to do first," Dan answered simply. "I don't know what they are. It isn't going to be any picnic, Dan. A man can travel only so far without food to keep up his strength, particularly over such ridges as you have to cross. It will be easy to give up and die. It's the test, man; it's the test."

"And what about you?" his daughter asked.

"Oh, I'll be all right. Besides—it's

the only thing that can be done. I can't walk, and you can't carry me on your backs. What else remains? I'll stay here—and I'll scrape together enough wood to keep a fire. Then you can bring help."

He kept his eyes averted when he talked. He was afraid for Dan to see them, knowing that he could read the lie in them.

"How do you expect to find wood—in this snow?" Dan asked him. "It will take four days to get out; do you think you could lie here and battle with a fire for four days, and then four days more that it will take to come back? You'd have two choices: to burn green wood that I'd cut for you before I left, or the rain-soaked dead-wood under the snow. You couldn't keep either one of them burning, and you'd die in a night. Besides—this is no time for an unarmed man to be alone in the hills."

Lennox's voice grew pleading. "Be sensible, Dan!" he cried. "That Cranston's got us, and got us right. I've only one thing more I care about—and that is that you pay the debt! I can't hope to get out myself. I say that I can't even hope to. But if you bring my daughter through—and when spring comes, pay what we owe to Cranston—I'll be content. Heavens, son—I've lived my life. The old pack leader dies when his time comes, and so does a man."

His daughter crept to him and sheltered his gray head against her breast. "I'll stay with you, then," she cried.

"Don't be a little fool, Snowbird," he urged. "My clothes are wet already from the melted snow. It's too long a way—it will be too hard a fight, and children—I'm old and tired out. I don't want to make the try—hunger and cold; and even if you'd stay here and grab wood, Snowbird, they'd find us both dead when they came back in a week. We can't live without food, and work and keep warm—and there isn't a living creature in the hills."

"Except the wolves," Dan reminded him.

"Except the wolves," Lennox echoed. "Remember, we're unarmed—and they'd find it out. You're young, Snowbird, and so is Dan—and you two will be happy. I know how things are, you two—more than you know yourselves—and in the end you'll be happy. But me—I'm too tired to make the try. I don't care about it enough. I'm going to wave you goodbye, and smile, and lie here and let the cold come down. You feel warm in a little while—"

But she stopped his lips with her hand. And he bent and kissed it.

"If anybody's going to stay with you," Dan told them in a clear, firm voice, "it's going to be me. But aren't any of the cabins occupied?"

"You know they aren't," Lennox answered. "Not even the houses beyond the North Fork, even if we could get across. The nearest help is over seventy miles."

"And Snowbird, think! Haven't any supplies been left in the ranger station?"

"Not one thing," the girl told him. "You know Cranston and his crowd robbed the place last winter. And the telephone lines were disconnected when the rangers left."

"Then the only way is for me to stay here. You can take the pistol, and you'll have a fair chance of getting through. I'll grab wood for our camp meanwhile, and you can bring help."

"And if the wolves come, or if help didn't come in time," Lennox whispered, passion-driven for the first time, "who would pay what we owe to Cranston?"

"But her life counts—first of all."

"I know it does—but mine doesn't count at all. Believe me, you two, I'm speaking from my own desires when I say I don't want to make the fight. Snowbird would never make it through alone. There are the wolves, and maybe Cranston too—the worst wolf of all. A woman can't mosh across those ridges four days without food, without some one who loves her and forces her on! Neither can she stay here with me and try to make green branches burn in a fire. She's got three little pistol balls—and we'd all die for a whim. Oh, please, please—"

But Dan leaped for his hand with glowing eyes. "Listen, man!" he cried. "I know another way yet. I know more than one way; but one, if we've got the strength, is almost sure. There is an ax in the kitchen, and the blade will still be good."

"Likely dulled with the fire—"

"I'll cut a limb with my jackknife for the handle. There will be nails in the ashes, plenty of them. We'll make a rude sledge, and we'll get you out too."

Lennox seemed to be studying his wasted hands. "It's a chance, but it isn't worth it," he said at last. "You'll have fight enough without tugging at a heavy sled. It will take all night to build it, and it would cut down your chances of getting out by pretty near half. Remember the ridges, Dan."

"But we'll climb every ridge—besides, it's a slow, down grade most of the way. Snowbird—tell him he must do it."

Snowbird told him, overpowering him with her enthusiasm. And Dan shook his shoulders with rough hands. "You're hurting, boy!" Lennox warned. "I'm a bag of broken bones."

"I'll tote you down there if I have to tie you in," Dan falling replied. "Before, I've bowed to your will; but this time you have to bow to mine. I'm not going to let you stay here and die, no matter if you beg on your knees! It's the test—and I'm going to bring you through."

"And what about you?" his daughter asked.

"Oh, I'll be all right. Besides—it's

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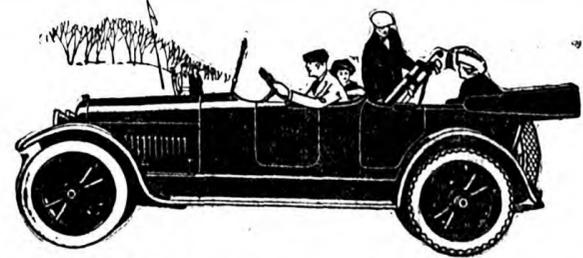
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