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ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THANKSGIVINGS

Thanksgivings, each duly proclaimed week to send in all Thanksgiving by the president, have passed since parties, dinners and gatherings of George Washington changed a local custom into a national institution by preciate it, and so will your neighwriting the first Thanksgiving proc- bors and friends. lamation, October 3, 1789.

few changes either in our causes more will be sent immediately. for gratitude or our "prayers and supplications" for future favors. LATAH COUNTY SPORTS-With the possible exception of the expression of gratitude for the "kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a mighty nation," there is on Tuesday night, December 8, at scarcely a word in Washington's the Elks' Temple, Moscow, for the document which is not as timely to- purpose of organizing a Latah was the next exhibit (modeling a day as it was when written.

many and signal favors of Almighty tection and regulation of wild life God," among which he included the in this county, and a move worthy "manifold mercies and the favorable of the support of every man who interpositions of His providence in hunts and fishes, or who has growthe course and conclusion of the ing children who hope to do so. union and plenty which we have for the evening, with Prof. C. W. precluded any flirtations. Silvie Cook, since enjoyed; the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us."

Washington did not stop with the listing of his country's achievements. None knew better than he how much it lacked. He besought God to "pardon our national and other transgressions." He asked aid that the government might be rendered a "blessing to all people," and that "religion, virtue, and science" might be protected. He sought blessing and guidance for all sovereigns and nations. Lastly, the Father of His Country asked that there be granted "to all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best."

One wonders, as every succeeding president, faced with the task of issuing a proclamation has done, how the feelings of a nation could better be voiced.

To Our Correspondents While our country correspondents always do a fine job, we would like One hundred and forty-seven them to make a special effort next any kind whatsoever. We will ap-

Please write the long way of the

MEN TO HOLD MEETING

The Issac Walton League of La tah County is sponsoring a meeting in attendance). County Wild Life Federation, a Washington was thankful for "the move designed to permit better pro-Following is a tentative program Chenoweth, U. of I., chairman: 'Why Sportsmen Should Organize" The Chairman 'Latah County's Place In The Wild Life Federation" Clarence Jenks, Moscow 'Our Reaction And Our Problems" Response from representatives of Potlatch, Juliaetta, Kendrick, Genesee, Troy and Bovill. Shall We Organize a Latah Coun-

> ty Wild Life Federation?"General discussion and action Matters Requiring Legislative Action" Jess Robertson. District Deputy Game Warden New Business: Appointment of special and standing committees State Game Planting And Its Relation to Latah County"....Supt. E. Crawford, Lapwai Game Farm. New Fish Hatcheries And Their Relation To Latah CountyJess Robertson Winter Feeding Of Game Birds" Fred Stone. Doughnuts and Coffee This move is indeed one worthy of local consideration, and anyone interested should see F. M. Long, who has more detailed information. Mr. Long is a member of the Issac Walton League and is also chairman

I'.-T. A. STYLE SHOW AND TWO MEN BREAK INTO HARD-TIME PARTY SUCCESS

The program of the evening opened with group singing led by W. O. Northern Rocky Mountain National Orr.

The second number on the program into a forest service cabin resulted was a duet by Mrs. D. A. Christen- a few days ago in fines of \$15.00 sen and Mrs. T. E. Poindexter.

One hundred and forty-seven years paper and only on one side. When feature of the evening was the style in northern Idaho. have passed, but they have brought your supply runs low, notify us and show and wedding procession, put on by the men.

E. L. Pearson, becomingly attired, and Robert Benthin of Moscow, were modeled ladies coat, hat and gloves (and where he got those ancient | ice rations they found there. They models is still the wonder of those were taken before a justice of the

L. D. Crocker, exquisitely gowned and painted like an Easter egg, dered why they couldn't wear clothes like that. Geo. Barnum, fetchingly dressed in clashing colors, also modeled a sport suit. It was made of gingham, with matching garters. His blackened face and razor protruding from an exposed garter, also modeling a sport dress, was quite the envy of many present, as nice warm long underwear showed enticeingly through the runnered silk hose. W. L. McCreary was the last sport suit model, attired in this and that. His full busom and slender ankles created quite a sensation. E .T. Long, the only afternoon dress model, was more than becomingly attired in this and that, and galloped faithfully about the ring. One full breath on Tom's part and it would have been too bad for the dress (or sumpin').

O. E. Havens, strutting in the latest in pajamas, elicited many ohs and ahs, as he displayed —well, we'll leave it to your imagination. H. B. Thompson, exquisitely gowned in somebody's evening dress, was tello retail merchants' bureau voted tain on the basis of efficiency and No. 1 Manitoba Northern was quoted the sole model for that event-and unanimously Monday to cease col- individual ability to get along with at Winnipeg at \$1.09. what a figure, what a strut-man, lecting the Idaho 2 per cent sales the public." oh, man, you should have been there. tax beginning Tuesday.

parade-in a model that must have endum November 3, but no date has of state," he said. "One thing is a The heavy stocks on ocean massage

FOREST CABIN; FINED

Watch Your Chimneys Owing to the fact that the weather has been so extremely dry and roofs

Boise.-Democratic Governor-Elect

are like tinder, it might be advisable

to look after chimneys before they catch fire and burn out causing your forest region involving forced entry roof to catch fire. It might also be higher while cash prices were mosta good idea to have your chimneys and \$3.00 costs for each of two hunt- inspected for they sometimes "con-The third, and most important ers in the Nezperce National forest tract" holes through which sparks might creep. Better be on the safe

Besides forcing their way into the side. cabin, the men, Marvin Wagrynen **GOVERNOR-ELECT CLARK**

The first case this year in the

said to have subsisted on forest serv-

peace at Grangeville. the food there, the men thoughtlessly were endangering the lives of perseason-game patrolmen. The game ers in a statement:

patrolmen, who brave winter's hardplaced at selected cabins in the back the end municipalities interested in for the relatively light offerings. country, more than ever isolated in developing their own power sites serious consequences.

sible." Two jail sentences and a fine were neted out to three men who caused

from St. Joe National forest. Mike policies. Gulcana was fined \$10.00 and \$3.50 costs in a Deerlodge National forest case. and two boys were let off with warnings in a Flathead National for-

tenced to 30 days in jail at Sand- leased. point, Idaho, in a Kanisku National forest case, charging the defendant with throwing a lighted cigaret on forest material.

More About Sales Tax

lin Girard, members of the board

Pocatello .--- Members of the Poca-

Henry Emery led the bathing suit | The tax was voted out in a refer- from now on studying the problems and Australia continued to increase.

of asserted laxity.

The state board of pardons was

Discussing his visit Friday, Clark

said he was "sizing up the men"

and added he would choose or re-

NO. 48 GRAIN MARKETS UNSETTLED

WITH CASH PRICES LOWER Grain markets became rather unsettled during the week ended on November 20, with futures firm to

ly lower, reflecting a less urgent current demand, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Eco-

nomics. Wheat futures advanced 2c to 3 cper bushel with the greatest gain in the July delivery which was PLANS ADMINISTRATION influenced by continued lack of n:oisture in western sections of the winter wheat belt and in most of the Brazilla W. Clark asserted last Fri- spring wheat area. With some slack-In entering the cabin and using day night one of his first official ening in milling demand, however, acts would be to carry his fight for premiums on cash grain were remunicipal power development to the duced and last week's prices on sons who are to follow later in the Idaho legislature. He told interview- winter wheat were barely maintained, while cash quotations on spring

"I plan to include in my message wheat were lowered 2c to 3c per ships to carry on vital big game to the legislature recommendations bushel. Oats and barley were steady studies, depend upon food supplies that the existing laws be revised to higher with a good feeder inquiry

While winter wheat continued to winter. Failure to find food at the can do so free from the red tape make favorable progress in eastern expected places could easily bring that now makes it almost impos- portions of the main belt, additional moisture was urgently needed from Clark said he was giving "a good western Kansas westward to Colodeal of time" to study of the state rado and Wyoming and in the Paforest fires. Donald Davis was given liquor control system, and added cific Northwest. Subsoil moisture 30-day suspended sentence and "education, character and example" also remained deficient in the spring charged \$3.00 costs in a case coming will enter into his law enforcement wheat area and occasioned some concern as to next season's crops. He asserted he was "not too strong This unfavorable situation was largefor capital punishment," but that he ly responsible for the sharp advance was in favor of "careful consider- in futures markets, particularly in ation of all pardon cases to the end July delivery. The strength in doest case. William Kelley was sen- dangerous criminals are not re- mestic futures markets, however, was not shared by foreign markets, where liberal offerings of southern severely criticized by Republicans hemisphere wheat was a weakening during the recent campaign because influence. Canadian markets showed only a fractional gain with the Canadian wheat board reported inclined to continue liquidation of stocks. At the close of the week

> The Liverpool market declined "I plan to spend most of my time slightly as offerings from Argentina

-By Ruth Haller, Twin Falls, senior in Journalism, U. of I.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Davis was a Moscow

visitor Friday. Mrs. Bertha Eichner was up from

Lewiston Thursday. Mrs. Frank Curtiss was a Mos-

cow passenger Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blewett were

Lewiston callers Tuesday.

Clyde Daugherty spent the weekend in Spokane with his family.

ited relatives in Clarkston Sunday.

Hiram Galloway and Elbert Kuy- first planned. He stated that a new kendall were Moscow visitors Satu- circuit would likely be built from and strutted for the "edification" of collecting the tax.

day. Harry Flaig, Melvin Murphy and load. Edgar Dammarell were in Lewiston Monday .

ing at the Fred Bailey home on ed on the erection of several build- dressed bride? will wear) with Ed. at some length, but just what final Texas ridge.

of the week visiting.

noon to visit relatives. family were Saturday afternoon busi- smelter at starting time.

ness visitors in Lewiston.

urday.

Edgar Dammarell and family. Wednesday from Troy, where she as soon as it is completed. A furnace little of that, also carried a beauti-

the past two weeks. mont for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

her home in Seattle after a two-receiving inquiries from all parts of weeks visit here with her parents, the nation concerning the new and Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett.

Among those attending the Dad's Day football game at Moscow Saturday between the U. of I. and U. of N. D., were Edgar Long, Frank Blewett.

A docile camel is a poor mother needles, which are as dry as tinder, its young.

Art Ozmun was a Moscow visitor of the Fish and Game committee of the local Commercial Club.

> Beryl Mill To Use Juice Officials of the Beryl Metals

been made with the Washington lingerie. Phil was especially sweet plying of current to the smelter at brassier, painted toenails and san- said. Deary for operation of the smelter dals. 'Twas rather hard on the furnace. T. F. Seidenschwarz, presi- hooks and snaps, however, but they

Moscow to Deary to carry the added, the casual. (Several sales of this Workmen on the smelter site are following the show).

going steadily ahead with the build-Jean Fraser spent Saturday visit- ing construction; work having start-Mrs. W. J. Carroll of. Clarkston property, which will be used as the Brown, Bob Whitehead and say. This question is interesting Rev. Spalding and wife will be en-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lyle and chil- in that particular block are contem- couldn't find another). The bride was over in Latah county, they will will take part. dren drove to Moscow Sunday after- plated and work is going ahead on dressed to perfection in silk hose, wonder how they ever got along water pipe construction work, so lace curtains, lip stick and wig. The without electric lights and power.

in the plans, and a very complete ending in shoes six sizes too big, company, is already at Deary and so the blushes wouldn't show) was Mrs. Lester Hill arrived home will take charge of the laboratory also attired in some of this and a had been confined in a hospital for capable of handling 500 pounds of ful bouqet of corn stalks and dill ore is to be included in the labor- weed. The lone bridesmaid, Ed. Deo-Mrs. L. S. LaHatt, who has been atory for making assays of ores bald, was dressed to kill in a very visiting her son, Florian, in Craig- previous to loading the big smelter. modern evening gown (or was it?) The operations of the Beryl Metals and amid hushed "be careful of those company has put Deary on the map Cordelia Emmett left Sunday for nationally, as business men there are in no uncertain way.

quite valuable metal.

Loses Hay and Wagon In Fire Fred Stedman lost between 10 and

a lighted match, which set the pine singing led by Mr. Orr.

come from a museum-cries of "how about a date" and "Oh, you cutie" collection.

were plentiful as Hank trotted faitholder than Hanks) was quite the when it was informed four counties government." thing till he dropped his hat, got have not reported results of the false bosom lopsided-and had a tary of state.

"heck of a time" but strutted his stuff at that.

J. M. Lyle, modeling lingerie, was are Gov. C. Ben Ross, Attorney-Gencompany, Deary, stated this week quite the senation of the show until eral Bert Miller, Treasurer Myrtle that a satisfactory arrangement had Phil Dresser appeared, also modeling Enking and Auditor Harry Parsons. loin cloth (even dinkier)-who swam said some merchants have stopped lively.

model were reported immediately

Next came the big bridal pro-Kendrick last week the question of cession (showing what the well- rural electrification was discussed Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deobald and that water will be available to the groom attired in frock coat and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Deobald and latest model of Westinghouse elec- head had on a little of this and that, have signed the necessary papers children were Lewiston visitors Sat- tric smelter furnace is now included topped by a flowing picture hat and for electricity on the farms. Bob Dammarell came over from metallurgical laboratory will be set and carried a bouqet of dill and tion taken in Latah county still Orofino Friday to visit his brother, up. Mr. Lavassar, chemist for the cornstalks. Paul Lind (in blackface seems to be a deep, dark secret.

hooks" from the owner, did his stuff

Harold Thomas, attired in full balloon pants, mutton chop whiskers derby hat and soft shoes, showed what the well dressed beau brumme will wear in 1937.

been knocked out by a solar-plexis The style show having come to an 12 tons of hay in the stack and a end, midst gales of laughter. Miss hundred voters. Curtiss, R. H. Ramey, J. L. Woody, wagon and rack Saturday, by fire, Roos and Miss Hockaday sang a Lester Wallace, John Wallace, Tom- which was supposedly started by duet, followed by a musical number my Keene, Nolan Weeks and Rex some careless hunter either dropping by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, the remains of a lighted cigaret or and the program ended with group

At its conclusion games were playin captivity and is apt to step on on fire, causing a loss that is hard ed and refreshments served. Approxito repair at this time of the year. | mately \$30.00 was realized.

Boise .-- The Idaho board of elec- other affairs of the state during the shipments from the southern hemifully about the ring. Wade T. Keene, tion canvassers met Monday and coming two years. I believe factual sphere dropped off materially with also modeling a bathing suit (even immediately recessed indefinitely publicity is an essential of good 1,070,000 bushels reported from Ar-

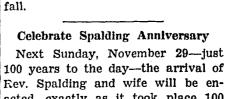
He promised to "devote my ener- Australia. Black Sea shipments droptangled up in his parasol, got his November 3 election to the secre-gies" to making "some kind of a red to 1,160,000 bushels and Indian showing" in reducing governmental shipments to 352,000 bushels. Official expenses." Besides Secretary of State Frank-

Still Have "Indian Summer"

Weather in the Potlatch section still remains "hazy" and dry. No "We'll meet again as soon as the rain has fallen to amount to any- reported collecting two cargoes of Water Power company for the sup- in the briefest of brief panties and rest of the reports come in," Girard thing, for the past several months, but aside from being too dry to do ment to Italy.

Leslie Shellworth, deputy state tax fall plowing and perhaps causing commissioner, warned again that the damage to early-sown wheat, the not follow the advance in futures Mr. and Mrs. James Emmett vis- dent of the company said that a bore up nobly under the strain. Then state 2 per cent retail sales tax law climatic conditions have been per- with prices of winter wheat about satisfactory rate on the current had came Roy Ramey, attired in a 1938 requires the tax must be collected fect-just cool enough at night to unchanged and quotations on spring Florian LaHatt of Craigmont was been offered and the electricity or close to it bathing suit, consisting until the law is terminated by a make one sleep well, and just right wheat lowered 2c to 3c per bushel. a Kendrick visitor over the week-end. would be used instead of coke as of bathing cap, halter (dinkey) and proclamation by C. Ben Ross 'He during the day to make one step Marketings of winter wheat were

> longer, there will be very little fall cipal winter wheat terminals. Most wheat harvested in this section next of the arrivals, however, went direct



educated and baptised by Rev. 450,000 bushels reported. Receipts Spalding, will have the leading part. remained small at St. Louis but stovepipe hat (what more can you metz of Nez Perce county, more The ceremony will take place at were about sufficient for trade Mr. Seidenschwarz stated that the say); the flower girl, Bob White- than 600 farmers of that county 1:00 o'clock p. m. All are cordially needs and prices held about unchang-

Joe Evans, formerly of Juliaetta.

Chirstmas Card Samples Here

We have received our new line of Christmas card samples—and are they beauties! Well, we'll say they are, and you will say the same thing when you see them-and the prices are right.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who want to send out personal greeting cards to call and see our ever, Ross holds the whip-hand this line. We do not sell them singly. time and intends to keep his pet We can give you a lovely box with alive just as long as possible. North your name printed on each card for Idaho voted to retain the tax while from \$2.00 for 25, up to as high as those in the southern part voted you care to go. They are indeed against it. It is supposed to have beauties.

Gazette In Bad

And now we are in bad! In rescore for last week we gave Mrs. H. B. Thompson credit, while high score actually went to Mrs. W. B. Deobald. We humbly apologize, for we know just what such errors mean.

been decreed for officially halting certainty-the people will be kept totaling over 40,000,000 bushels was well informed of the financial and an additional weakening factor. The gentina and 974,000 bushels from

> estimates place remaining exportable cargoes of wheat in Argentine at 11,830,000 bushels. Italy continued to purchase wheat from Argentina and New South Wales shippers were new wheat for early December ship-

Domestic cash wheat markets did fairly heavy for the time of year If the weather keeps dry much with 1,352 cars received at the printo mills. Current demand was only fair from millers, shippers and from storage interests. At the close of the week No. 2 hard winter ordiings on the north end of their Long as the bride, W. Van Kleeck action was taken we are unable to 100 years to the day-the arrival of nary protein was quoted at Kansas City at \$1.20 to \$1.24. No. 1 hard spent a few days in town the first Deary headquarters of the company. Paul Lind as flower girls and Ed. rural folks more and more, and if acted, exactly as it took place 100 winter sold at Fort Worth at \$1.38 Changes in the drainage structure Deobald as sole bride's maid (they they succeed in putting the matter years ago, at Spalding. Indians only and No. 2 at Chicago at \$1.21 to \$1.23 per bushel. Trading was active Rev. Stephen Reubens, who was with sales for shipment of around invited to attend. By request of Mrs. ed with No. 1 hard quoted at \$1.23 per bushel. Soft winter wheat held about steady with No. 1 quoted at St. Louis at \$1.23, No. 2 at Chicago at \$1.18 to \$1.20 and at Kansas Citv at \$1.20 per bushel.

Marketings of spring wheat were only moderate with 505 cars reported at Minneapolis and 164 at Duluth. Milling inquiry was rather slow at mills with buying only for current needs.

Intermountain and Pacific Coast markets were steady to slightly higher, but trading on the coast was still restricted by labor troubles Denver mills were offering \$1.10 for No. 2 northern spring and No. 2 hard winter. Mills at Ogden were bidding 83c for No. 2 soft white, 87c for No. 2 hard white and 96c for No. 2 northern spring. FOB Utah-Idaho common points.

The Portland cash market continued inactive but No. 2 soft and western white wheats were quoted nominally at around \$1.00 per bushel, sacked, delivered Portland. Only

(Continued on Inside)

blow by some three thousand six Ross is good at stalling and "buck passing" witness our Arrow-Harvard porting the Afternoon Bridge Club road, and he'll probably keep these tactics up as long as he can retain the governor's seat.

Reindeer were imported into Alaska 44 years ago.

According to County Agent Tho-

The number signing or other ac-

Sales Tax Still "Sailing"

There has been about the same

amount of fuss raised over when the

sales tax will become extinct as there

has been about other things that

Attorney General Miller and Gover-

nor C. Ben have differed on. How-

Rural Electrification

At a meeting of farmers held in

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The survey estimated that about habilitation program will be extend-4,800 of the total 8,800 new families ed to as many of the new settlers

west from drouth states. The re- Commandment."

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Hunters Return

old eves-dropper and his helpers have iston, spent Sunday with their Sweetest Marjorie, before we meet, been very busy trying to see all that daughter, Mrs. C. J. Jenkins and

When I am gone you must not weep.

are practically without funds ex- this winter as limited funds will cept what they have been able to permit, he said. carn through seasonal agricultural work since their arrival in the

Pacific northwest. The majority of answering to name of Sparkie, please these families will be forced to notify Fred Magee and receive reapply for work relief or subsistence ward. Phone 602. grants this winter. An additional

On the ski-jump at Littleton, Mas-1,400 families have some funds but will require loans of from \$500 to sachusetts, a speed of 75 miles per \$1,000 for farm equipment, livestock hour can be attained.

George Crocker and Otto Rauschke returned Tuesday afternoon from a two-day hunt on Freeze-Out moun-If anyone finds Shepherd dog tain with a fine mule deer each.

Ill With Cold

Rev. T. E. Poindexter has been confined to his bed this week by a severe cold. for English teachers, too.

It Had to Be Lockjaw

Davidson is being accused of keeping our basketball players from prac-She was one of those nagging tice. Oh, well, a little skating won't wives, but was aware of her fault. hurt him-much.

One day she attended a lecture on "A Smiling Face Wins Through." The lecture impressed her so much that she decided to try an experiment. Consequently, when her husband came down to breakfast next and not quite so close? morning, he was met by a beaming smile. For a moment he stood dumbfounded in the doorway; then he collapsed into an armchair. "Gracious," he said quickly, "she's got lockjaw."

Breakfast Food Star Boarder-What have we got for breakfast this morning? I s'pose it's the same old thing-ham and eggs. Landlady-No, it ain't ham an'

ggs this morning. Boarder-What is it? Landlady-Just ham!

Professor-Do the quick thinkers ecome leaders? Freshman-Well, he who hesitates bossed.

LUNCHES

Remember-We serve lunches of all kinds, at all hours. The ingredients are fresh and we know how to make them just right.

CANDY BARS

We have a new stock of fresh Candy Bars of all kinds for the school kiddies-and older ones.

> **ICE CREAM** BRICK ICE CREAM

SPECIAL 35c BRICK

Perryman's Confectionery

goes on with so many partys, etc., family. coming all at once.

another! (Or could it)?

Henry and Leeper made their first

public appearance last Wednesday

night. Say, Vernon, would you please

sit a little more relaxed next time

We wonder why Homer looks so

blue since the play. Could it be he

took "The Little Boy Dressed In

Elue," to heart? Well, forget it,

Homer, we know she was just try-

Mrs. Starr spent Tuesday with Veva has been looking down-heart- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Whybark. ed this week. It couldn't be that Mrs. C. E. Harris, Mrs. Whybark

Hudson has turned her down for and Miss Elsie Whybark visited Aunt Carrie Allen Saturday. Tom Keene said in a question for

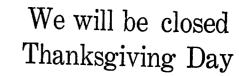
Mr. and Mrs. Clem Israel and houses will be closed Thanksgiving the press, "I'm off High School for daughters were Lewiston visitors on Day. About the only ones to relife." We wonder if he means that Monday.

Jim Ball arrived from Spokane eries and garages, and they for only Saturday evening to visit his daughpart of the day.





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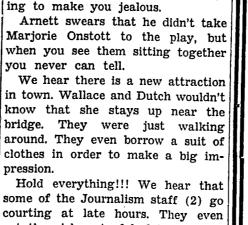
Herman Meyer, President Warney May, Vice-President O. E. Havens, Cashier

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We'll meet on the golden earth above, Good-bye my pal, in words of love. -By a school girl.

Close Thanksgiving Day Almost all Kendrick business

main open will be the confection-



Hold everything!!! We hear that some of the Journalism staff (2) go courting at late hours. They even get the girls out of bed to come to the door. Would the editor have anything to do with that? We just wonder!!

More HawkShaw

pression.

Due to some last-minute ads. Hawkshaw was not printed last week, but this week we have last weeks' and a great deal more! Some kind friend has been leaving HawkShaw items on the desk of the editor. We appreciate this and will accept any dirt anyone can gather. Just leave it on the editor's desk and he will see that it gets to Hawk-Shaw.

It seems that Quentin P. has been thinking about sewet Violets lately -especially after the Freshman-Sophomore party.

More things happened after the Freshman-Sophomore party-just ask the assistant editor and Sidney Clemenhagen all about the particulars!!! Of course we don't expect they will iell you.

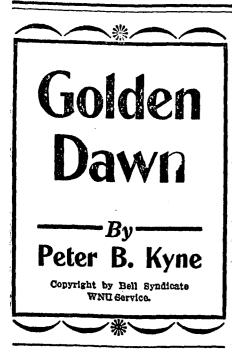
Mary D. certainly has captured a new man (Newman). It becomes worse every night-the time in question (?) was the Bovill basketball game Friday night.



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HIS MAJESY, KING TURK

THE KENDRICK GAZETTE,



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin de-cided to adopt a baby in a final ef-fort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daugh-ter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sun-day afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball, hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

when a motor accident ended his life. CHAPTER II.—Some ten years la-ter, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young neychiatrist, was pre-sented by Dan McNamara, chief of po-lice, with a new patient—Nance Bel-den, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter, which a confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

CHAPTER IV .- Nance escaped, al-CHAPTER IV.—Nance escaped, ar-though shot, by swimming out to a speed-boat manned by friends and went to Lanny's apartment. Lanny told Chief McNamara, who ordered her to bring Nance to his apartment and phoned for Doctor Burt.

phoned for Doctor Burt. CHAPTER V.—One of the men in the boat on which Nance escaped— two of them ex-convicts, the other a bootlegger—had been wounded and they went to Burt's office, where Mc-Namara found them. The bootlegger he let go and he took the others to his home, ordering the uninjured one to care for Nance and his pal. From them he learned that Nance's real name was Penelone Gatlin. Detective Sergeants Flynn and Angelloti, seek-ing the reward offered for Nance's ap-prehension. went to Lang's apartment in search of Nance. Looking over her San Quentin cell, McNamara found a blank check on a San Jose bank. blank check on a San Jose bank.

"Well, it might take ten minutes, at that," Flynn countered.

"At least that," Angelloti agreed.

was careful not to state which automobile or whose. "You're an accessory to her escape. It was your duty, as a citizen, to hold ceeded to San Quentin. her here, telephone police headquar-

ters and have her taken down to the emergency hospital for treatment. You can go to the pen for this." warden. "Get out of my house," Lanny com-

manded fiercely. "Sure, but you come with us." Thus

Angelloti.

"You can't arrest me without a warrant."

"I said before, you ain't such a good lawyer. We can always pick up anybody that carries a gun without a permit. Into your hat and coat, Miss Lanning, and come with us."

"I'll telephone my lawyer and then go with you," said Lanny with dignity.

"Nothing doing," Flynn declared firmly.

"You two dare lay hands on me and I'll have you both broke, understand. Be careful. Call up Chief McNamara before you get fresh with me. The telephone is in the kitchen."

Flynn went into the kitchen and called up Dan McNamara. He was much subdued upon his return, and Lanny smiled. "We'll get you yet," he growled. "You must have a drag with the chief. He's pulled us off the case. Good night."

When they had gone, Lanny put out the hall light and watched them from behind the door curtain. They crossed the street to their car, climbed in and settled down for an all-night vigil-at least so Lanny decided.

So she dragged the hall runner into the kitchen, scrubbed the bloody spot thoroughly and dried it over the gas stove, reviling herself the while. * *

To the surprise of the machine gunner, Chief Dan McNamara did not ask him a single personal question-not even his name. Nor did he question him regarding his wounded friend. He and the chief partook of a breakfast which the Tommy man prepared, and discussed marksmanship, wounds, battles and sudden death. As the chief was leaving, he gave the machine gunner a list of tradesmen who supplied his house, and told him to telephone his orders; when delivery was made, they were to be left on a table in the basement.

"And don't you answer the telephone and don't show yourself outside or near the front windows," he warned. The fellow nodded. "By the way, Chief, what's going to become of that speed boat? It belongs to Nance. She bought it for forty-five hundred dollars."

McNamara sat down and looked his amazement. "She paid forty-five hundred dollars for that boat-and yet she was doing time for pinching silk stockings? I don't like to ask you any questions you might be embarrassed to answer, boy, but today will be a total loss to me unless I find out where she down to central station, where he imfor quite a while, too, but she has mediately sent upstairs for Nance Belclosed that." den's record and photographs and pro-

present?" "Did that Belden girl who escaped yesterday leave anything in her cell? Letters, photographs?" he asked the

"I've been in such a stew over her escape I haven't thought of investigating that angle," the warden confessed.

Ten minutes later he was in the cell, carefully looking over the clothing Nance Belden had left behind her. On a slip he found a small, cloth-covered metal tag, such as dry cleaners clamp on garments to identify them. This tag bore the initials "N. B." Inside and just below the collar of a worn tailored suit he found the silk tag



This Tag Bore the Initials "N. B."

which tailors sew into the garments they manufacture. This tag carried the name of "I. Abrahams, Ladies' Tailor, 314 San Fernando avenue, San Jose."

He snipped this tag out of the coat and rummaged through a suitcase under the bed. It contained a deck of playing cards, some clothing which yielded no clues and a blank check of the Security Trust company, of San Jose.

"Nothing of interest in the girl's abandoned effects," he reported to the warden. "By the way, I want to have a chin-chin with one of your prisoners -Benny Beetle, Number 41,322."

"Will you do me a favor, Benny?" the chief asked him when he came in "Only one, Dan? I owe you three." "We'll forget the other two and col"Do you know where she lives at

"I do not." He was interested. "But I remember her quite well-a very beautiful woman. Her first husband was a splendid chap-retail shoe dealer in this city, and very prosperous. He and his wife had a row and she divorced him and got the child. Gatlin was permitted by the court to have the child on two Sunday afternoons a month, and one day he took her to a ball game and they sat in the bleachers. A long hard ball flew into the bleachers and flattened the little girl's nose; Gatlin rushed the unconscious child to a hospital and his ex-wife

came and took her home before anything but emergency treatment could be given. Gatlin suspected she was going to try to cure that ruined nose by prayer-so he kidnaped the child, was caught, arrested, and did sixty days in the county jail.

"While he was in jail Mrs. Gatlin fied to Europe with the little girl, and Gatlin was desolated. Subsequently Gatlin sold out his business, made most of his estate liquid and established a trust with us in favor of himself and his daughter. He had made a settlement with Mrs. Gatlin.

"When his wife fied to Europe with the child, Gatlin ceased to deposit the monthly check to her credit, in the belief that she'd write to know why. She didn't, but in some other manner he located her, and started for Europe with the intention of stealing the little girl from her. On the way to the station, an automobile hit the taxi he was in and Gatlin was killed." "Did he leave a will?"

"He did. His daughter was his sole beneficiary. We were the executors and probated it. There was the ten thousand dollar letter of credit he had purchased just before starting on his fatal trip, and half a dozen pieces of

city realty, which has since increased enormously in value. We advertised for the heir but received no answer. so the estate was closed and we handle it now, as trustee."

"How do you know Mrs. Gatlin has become Mrs. Merton?"

"She had leased the house Gatlin gave her in the divorce settlement, and about two years ago, when the lease expired and the old tenants departed, she come down here to have the place renovated and secure a new tenant. It was only then that she heard of Gatlin's death. She came to this bank, with her husband, making inquiries about Gatlin's estate, and tried hard to get control of it, but she was out of luck. That's how we located the heir." "What were the conditions of the

trust?" 'The income was to be permitted to accumulate and be reinvested and the child was to have two hundred and fifty dollars a month until her eighteenth birthday, when the total income from the trust was to be turned over

her past life. Has several aliases she | Angelloti looked at each other meanuses at will,"

"How interesting---and how sad." "Neither interesting nor sad-to me. We handle lots of cases like this. They're curable. You'll be good enough to regard this interview as strictly confidential, of course. It would be very embarrassing for the girl if news of Par." her unfortunate predicament should

in jig time," "And after he's done that," the banker suggested, "have a plastic surgeon fix up her nose. 'She used to be as lovely as a violet."

"Sorry about the nose," McNamara lied, "but I've had the best plastic surgeons in town examine it and there's no hope." He held out his hand. "Thanks for your courtesy. You've been a great help. Meanwhile, don't send out any more of those bank statements and dead checks. Mum's the word."

Back in San Francisco, McNamara went directly to the city prison and looked over the blotter to see what strange fish his men had brought in during his absence.

He found a woman, an old offender, booked for drunkenness, and ordered her sent to his office. When she arrived he locked the door, and fingerprinted her on the appropriate card, after which he lectured her on the error of her ways. Then he went upstairs to the identification bureau and asked the filing clerk to have pointed out to him the filing cabinets containing criminal records for the years 1914-15 and 1910.

He was searching for a face that was photographed on his remarkable memory, and at last he found it. It was that of a young woman, blackhaired and with a "saddle" nose, but not quite so badly deformed as Nance Belden's nor did the contour of the face resemble Nance Belden's. However, since the original of that photograph had, to the chief's knowledge, been dead six months, he decided it would do. He slipped this record into his breast pocket and went back to his office. Here he carefully removed the three photographs from the card to which they were pasted in a row across the top. Below the row of photographs appeared the typewritten criminal history of the subject and in appropriate spaces on the reverse of the card appeared the subject's fingerprints.

McNamara picked up the fresh card, upon the reverse of which he had fingerprinted the woman who at times drank too much. He placed this card in the typewriter of his secretary, who had gone for the day, and carefully filled it in with Nance Belden's criminal record. Then he pasted over the top of this record the three photographs of the dead woman he had taken from the old files, carefully burned all the evidence of the substitution,

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"He's up to his old tricks, Amadeo." "Always feeling sorry for the under dog, Pat. He makes me sick."

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"I'll bet a month's salary he knows where the Belden girl is this minute." "I'm not quitting such a hot scent,

"We'll just split that two hundred leak out, for, of course, after her and fifty-dollar reward-and see how mind has been restored to its normal the chief likes it. That old Lanny functions, she will have no memory of girl warned us to step softly or she'd the period in which she has been lost, have us broke, didn't she? Well, I know a doctor that will fix her up where does she get her drag with the old man?"

A. Angelloti jumped to the natural conclusion of his kind. "She's got something on him, I suppose,"

"Sure she has. She knows he knows where she's hid the body."

"We've got to see the Belden girl's photograph and thumb prints and Bertillon measurements. They're in the upper office."

They went up to the identification bureau, called for the record of Nance Belden and studied it for a couple of minutes.

"I'd recognize that dame now if she was burned to ashes." Thus Angelloti.

Flynn drew his partner into a corner. "The girl was wounded. We



'I'd Recognize That Dame Now If She Was Burned to Ashes." Thus Angelloti.

know that from the guard that shot! her and we're sure of it after looking at the blood in that speedboat."

"If she'd bled that much all by herself she'd never have gotten ashore under her own power, Pat. I'm inclined to think one of the crew got hit, too," \ "There's hope for the dagoes yet, my boy. You're right. It stands to reason some doctor fixed them up. Now, then, what doctor?" "Dr. Stephen Burt," Angelloti decided. "It stands to reason that if this Doctor Burt dressed their wounds last night he'll call on his patients every day until they're out of danger. If we catch him at his dirty work there ought to be a little something in this on the side, Amadeo." P. Flynn thought that a thousand each would be a very modest sum to charge Stephen Burt for their silence —very modest. An hour later they pulled up in front of Stephen's house, and behind a coupe parked at the curb. Flynn, circling around it, noticed a red cross on the radiator. They circled the block and returned, to park at the lower edge of the block. At a quarter past eight they saw Stephen come out, bag in hand, enter his coupe, and drive away. So they followed him and came, in time, to Dan McNamara's house, into which they saw him enter, as they rolled, slowly past. "He had a latch key. He didn't ring the bell. An' no lights in the front o' the house," Angelloti cried excitedly. "Drive back, Pat, and I'll get the number." "That house," Flynn informed him dramatically, "is the habitat of Hig Royal Highness, Daniel McNamara, Chief of Police of San Francisco. I always knew he was a fox, but I never suspected he was fool enough to hide an escaped convict in his own house." Angelloti was excited, but like all smart Italians he was not impulsive except when he was in a fight, or angry. "This pinch will keep several nights, because some o' these birds ain't in no condition to be moved. This situation is ticklish an' requires calm an' mature deliberation." "Maybe you're right at that, Amadeo. Well, we'll stick round a while." They stuck around half an hour before Doctor Burt came out, and drove away. "Drop off an' watch the house," Flynn suggested to his partner, "an' I'll follow his nibs. I'll be back later." He trailed Stephen Burt to the latter's home and saw him pull up across the sidewalk, preparatory to opening the door of his garage. So Flynn

"Besides, Pat, she works for a doctor and her stuff is probably good old prescription goods."

"We been hours out in the cold," Flynn added sadly.

Lanny mixed her guests each a highball. P. Flynn drank half of his at a gulp, set down his glass and said: "Well, where's Nance Belden?"

"I see by the papers she escaped

from San Quentin about six hours ago.' "She came here," Flynn charged.

"Prove it," Lanny challenged tartly; whereupon Flynn went out into the entrance hall and returned, dragging the end of the hall runner with him. He turned it over and revealed a large dark red spot. "Blood !" he announced.

Angelloti touched the spot. "Fresh blood !"

"Human blood," Flynn went on. "Quite a clot of it. She must have fainted after Miss Lanning let her in. Undoubtedly she lay several minutes in the hall bleeding while Miss Lanning was fixing a bed for her."

"We know she came here," Angelloti charged. "We found two spots of blood on the sidewalk."

"That settles it," Flynn declared with ponderous finality. "Miss Lanning, you have this female convict secreted in your house and I advise you to give her up. Come now, give her up," he wheedled, "and we'll just give it out that we caught her trying to get into your house during your absence. We'll protect you."

"Search my house," Lanny offered in a queer, choked voice. She loathed herself for having overlooked that large blood stain on her hall runner.

Flynn and Angelloti needed no second invitation. They searched the house thoroughly and returned to the little drawing room to finish their drinks.

"You've taken her away," Flynn charged. "Where did you take her?"

"If you're such good detectives, go find her." Lanny was getting her courage back again. "She did come here, but I wasn't fool enough to receive her. She came in a car with two men and she did faint in my hallway and lie there for a little while. Of course she expected-why, I can't imagine-that I'd hide her and nurse her. But she's neither a friend nor a relative of mine; she met me once in Doctor Burt's office where I am employed and took a liking to me-in her funny way. She's a psycho-neurotic personality. She wrote me, asking me to call upon her, and I did-like a fool-because I felt sorry for her. She should be in a sanitarium, not a jail."

"Who brought her to Doctor Burt's office?"

"Chief McNamara."

Messrs. Flynn and Angelloti sat up. They glanced slowly at each other. "The old man's been up to his old tricks again," said Flynn. "What became of Nance Belden after you refused to receive her?"

"She left in the automobile." Lanny

keeps her bank roll." "That's Nance's business an' I'll not

discuss it. She sent the check out in the letter outlinin' her plan of escape."

"Who received the letter?" "A friend who showed it to usand we decided to help Nance out. We. both owed her a debt we couldn't see no other way of payin'." "But didn't you figure out the risks?"

"Sure-an' discounted 'em. Machinegun fire ain't no new thing to us. We figured them guards wasn't top-notch machine gunners anyhow-that is, at long ranges. They never expect to have to do anything but close-range work; they know how to handle their guns, but they don't have their regular periods of target practice on the range. like a soldier does. In our boat, headed straight away from the fire at forty-five miles an hour, it would take an expert to get on us. An' they wouldn't know for sure whether we were accomplices or not until Nance reached the boat and we started pullin' her in; then, of course, they'd let us have it. But their first bursts on the boat were just as liable to be overs and shorts and we'd have the girl

aboard before they could correct. "There were eight other boats in the cove. Six of 'em was in our pay an' they was strung along in a line, so close together that as we run down the line o' them the guards would hold their fire for fear o' riddlin' innocent parties.

"An' we had another advantage. That speed boat throws a wide white bow wave, an' the water for fifty feet behind her and twenty feet on each side is a smother of foam when she's doing her stuff-bullets couldn't throw up any water that could be seen from a distance in the big spray. When you're machine gunnin' a fast movin' target, you got to see where your shots are droppin' if you're goin' to correct your range fast an' accurately. Then we had another advantage. The guards are in a watch tower on a hill or a high wall an' at the early ranges they'd be firin' down hill. Even the work of an expert gunner, firin' at a down angle, goes off considerable. The cockpit was lined with steel, so after the boy friend got Nance aboard, they flopped and were safe. The only trouble was that the edge of one burst got Cates before he could flop. The front cockpit was steel lined, too." The man grinned sheepishly. "I wouldn't take that chance again. Chief. Those gunners were better than we figured them."

"You're both men after my own heart: Well, take good care of your friends. I've got to be on the job till midnight tonight."

"How long you goin' to keep us here?"

"You can bet your sweet life it won't be very long. You're too dangerous to me."

In his official car, driven by a policeman chauffeur, McNamara motored

lect on one. Do you know the good conduct prisoner who works in the identification bureau?"

The Beetle nodded. "Know anybody whose time is up shortly?"

"My cell-mate."

"If he could bring me word that the photographs, fingerprints and Bertillon measurements of Nance Beldenremember that name?-have mysteriously disappeared, I'd be inclined to be his friend if he got into a jam later on and it wasn't too serious."

"I'll do what I can for you, Chief. I'll ask Bender. He's assistant to the file clerk."

"See him in the mess-hall at noon. And see somebody in the prison print shop. They're probably running off placards to send to all the postmasters in the state. That's where they advertise for escaped prisoners-in post office lobbies. Can't let those placards with the halftone photos and Bertillon measurements get out, you know. Good-by, Benny and thanks a lot."

From San Quentin Dan McNamara motored down to San Jose and called upon I. Abrahams, ladies' tailor. "Mr. Abrahams, have you ever made

a tailored suit for a girl with a nose that something has smashed flat in the middle?"

"Sure I have," Abrahams replied. "You mean Miss Penelope Gatlin, don't you?"

Abrahams looked in his card index cabinet, then opened a large book in which he kept his customers' measurements recorded, together with a sam; ple of the cloth from which each order has been cut. Dan McNamara unhesitatingly placed his finger on one of these samples. "That was the cloth." "Sure, that was the suit 1 made for

Miss Gatlin two years ago," "Did Miss Gatlin live in this city?

If so, I'd like to have her address." Ten minutes later, McNamara was pressing the bell at the door of the house in South Mariposa street.

"Does Miss Gatlin live here?" he nueried.

"Not any more. She used to live here with her mother, but she disap peared about two years ago, and her mother sold this house to the lady l work for."

"Where is Mrs. Gatlin now?"

promptly.

"We don't know." "Thank you," and McNamara directed his driver to go to the Security Trust company, where he sent his card in to the president. He was received cisco.

CHAPTER VI

"Do you happen to have an account in the name of Penclope Gatlin?" Chief McNamara asked the banker.

"Both a trust account and a checking account, Chief. We had her father's account for years before he was unfortunately killed in an automobile accident some eight years ago. We

to her. She can never touch the principal, however, although Gatlin did provide that she might have up to ten thousand dollars of it at any one time if, in the judgment of the trustee, the emergency requiring such withdrawal was deemed good and sufficient. Gatlin had faith that the real estate, if held long enough, would appreciate

thousand a year." "You say Penelope Gatlin has a checking account also?"

"Yes. We deposit the income from the trust semi-annually, in her account."

tremendously-and it has. The trust

is now worth three-quarters of a mil-

lion and the income is close to twenty

"Has she ever asked for an emerrency withdrawal of ten thousand dollars?" "No."

"Is her checking account active?" "Not very. The cashier was speaking to me about it less than two weeks ago. She draws checks sporadically. Her checking account has interested us considerably for the past two years. because her monthly statement and dead checks have all been returned by the post office. With the exception of about a dozen checks made out to local merchants and probably in payment of her bills, Miss Gatlin's checks have all been in favor of one Ella Cates, of San Francisco. We traced the Cates woman down through the indorsements on the checks, but she stated she dldn't know Miss Gatlin's address; that Miss Gatlin visited her occasionally, wrote out checks and asked her to cash them for her at the local grocery store or drug store. These people stated that Ella Cates never received the money at once, but that they collected the checks for her and then gave her the money. I don't like the looks of this, Chief."

"I'll soon find out all about it," McNamara promised. "And I know where Penelope Gatlin is-only I'm not going to tell you now. Would you mind letting me look over her old bank statements and the dead checks?"

The banker readily granted him the privilege, and McNamara went through the checks carefully, noting those drawn in favor of Ella Cates. The last one drawn was in favor of a man named Hugh P. Taylor, in sum of five thousand dollars, and deposited by him to the credit of his account in the Federal Trust company of San Fran-

"I have all the information I want, with this exception." He drew forth one of the rogue's gallery photographs made at the central station by the police photographer. "Is that Penelope

"That's the girl, Chief. Is she in trouble with the police?" Dan McNamara laughed. "Not at all. She's the sweetest little thing on earth.

The only trouble she's been in is that she's been lost, Amnesia. Can't re-

went upstairs and handed the record to the clerk, who replaced it in the files.

Promptly at six-thirty a knock sounded on his door, and to his hearty "come," Messrs. P. Flynn and A. Angelloti entered.

"I sent for you two boys to tell you in no uncertain terms to lay off Miss Rebecca Lanning," the chief began. "However, I owe it to you to tell you why. Miss Lanning is a friend of mine of long standing, and I know she is a worthy and dependable woman and absolutely truthful. She isn't interested in this girl, Nance Belden. It happened this way. I regarded that girl as a nut, see-and I haven't any confidence in the bone that does our medico-legal work. So I took Nance up to see Dr. Stephen Burt. Miss Lanning is his nurse. She was very kind to the girlvery understanding-and the Belden brat got stuck on her. She has an affection complex, understand."

Flynn and Angelloti had had to listen, many a time and oft, to Dan Mc-Namara's dissertations on complexes in prisoners. They nodded languidly uow.

"Apparently," the chief continued. 'Nance hasn't any friends. The poor lonely kid remembered Miss Lanning, so she wrote and asked her to visit her in the pen-and now the warden swears she smuggled out of San Quentin a letter with Nance's plan of escape. Well, maybe she did, but if she did, Miss Lanning didn't know it.

"Now, when the Belden girl came to Miss Lanning's home she realized she couldn't harbor her. Within a minute after the girl entered, Miss Lanning had me on the phone.

"'I've just heard a thump out in the hall,' says she. 'I think the girl's fainted. Better let me put her to bed, Chief, and have Doctor Burt come over to bandage her wound; then the ambulance can call for her in the morn-

"I thought that was a good idea. When she came back Nance was just going out of the door. Miss Lanning tried to stop her, but her boy friends were still waiting, and grabbed her and heat it. The trouble was that Miss Lanning thought the girl was unconscious but Nance heard her and heat it. Now it's up to you two to find her."

"How long have you known Miss Lanning?"

"Quite a while," McNamara lied, "Well, even if she is a friend of yours, Chief, she's no clinging vine." "Well, leave her alone from now on and don't waste your time watching her house. The Belden devil won't come back there again. Another thing. We have criminals loose in our midst who are more important than a poor nut of a girl that only swiped a mess of silk stockings, so don't get excited and waste much time. That will be all, boys."

Outside of Chief McNamara's office had the account of his divorced wife member who she is or anything about" door, Detective Sergeants Flynn and

rolled past, circled, picked up Angelloti at the end of the block. "After you an' the doc left, I went up to the corner drug store and phoned the chief's house, but nobody answered," Angelloti confided. "The gang's in there, all right."

"I'm as nervous as an old woman." Flynn confessed. "I wish I had a drink."

Angeiloti was a resourceful fellow. "Let's call on that Lanning woman, apologize for our rough work last night, un' maybe she'll slip us some o' that pre-war Bourbon again." Flynn nodded, and they drove to

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Lanny's house. Lanny received them coldly. "Have you come to search my house again?" she demanded irritably. ?

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No mule's face could possibly have to bed. been longer and sadder than P. Flynn's. "We didn't come to annoy you, Miss Lanning. The chief's give us the inside story. We just called to apologize for even suspectin' you."

"An officer," Angelloti explained, "has got to do a lot o' things he don't mendous joke but commended his line like to do in the discharge of his of attack on Flynn and Angelloti. duty. The apology goes double, Miss Lanning."

hands. "How about a shot in the row morning to look after him, and I'll arm?" Lanny, the worldling, suggested, much mollified.

Angelloti shrugged expressively. "Well, seein' as how," P. Flynn murmured. So they had three drinks and spent a very pleasant evening with Lanny and she was loath to see them depart.

Now, Lanny was aware that Stephen had planned to visit his queer patients after dinner that night. So she telephoned-and Dan McNamara answered.

"I shouldn't ring you up this late and get you out of bed-"

"Not at all. Just got in this minute."

"I'm glad. How's everything, Dan?" "I haven't seen the patients, but my chief of staff was up waiting for me, and reports everything jake."

"That's all I wanted to know. Thanks, Dan. Oh, by the way, Flynn and Angelloti called on me again, tonight."

"What's that!" The chief's voice was a roar. "What are those two eggs up to? I told them to lay off you."

"They're doing that, Dan. They just called to apologize. They spent the evening with me. They only left a moment ago."

"The liquor must have run out." "Oh. Dan !"

"I know those two. It would never occur to them to apologize to anybody if they didn't have a reason. It's just as I suspected, Lanny. They're going to hang on to this case on the quiet and trail you around."

An anguished thought popped into Lanny's agile brain. "Oh, Dan, suppose they took a notion to trail Stevie !"

"Hush! You don't have to paint me any picture, Lanny. When did these two busybodies call at your house?" "At nine-fifteen."

"Wait a minute." Lanny waited a minute and then McNamara said: "Stephen left here just about that time, so I guess we're safe tonight. And tomorrow I'll cover that loophole. I'm an ass not to have thought of it before. Good night."

In the morning Dan McNamara sent for Flynn and informed him he was to depart that night for Los Angeles to bring back a prisoner. Flynn begged

He changed the linen on Nance's bed, put the room in order, laid out a suit of pajamas and ordered his guest "And now, me hold buckos," he re-

flected, "keep on trailing Doctor Burt to my house, if you feel like it." He waited up until Stephen Burt ar-

rived, and explained the situation to him. Stephen considered it a tre-

"The man does need treatment very badly," he told the chief. "I'll send "It's accepted." Then they shook around a practical nurse early tomorcontinue to call upon the poor devil nightly until further orders. We're both involved in a tricky game now

and must play the hand through." Doctor Burt was suddenly serious. "I do hope we haven't lost Nance, Dan. She's the most interesting psychological case I've ever seen."

"She ain't lost, but Fll bet a cookie she's well hid. But I'll locate her within twelve hours," Chief McNamara added, thinking of Ella Cates. "I've run Nance's early history down

since I saw her last, Doc," he announced suddenly. "I got busy the other day and luck was with me. She's an heiress and her name is Penelope Gatlin. She got it in the nose by a baseball-a long fly into the bleachers. But I also discovered something else. It's a question whether she ain't just a natural nut. Her mother is. She led Gatlin a h-l of a life."

"No, I don't think it's congenital, Dan. There's something about that girl that's healthy-mentally and physically. Did you meet her mother?"

"No, but I'm going to run her down easy enough."

Stephen sighed. "Oh, poor Nance! I'm afraid she's beyond my skill, after all. A bad family history, Mac-very bad. There's a structural weakness in some families that never gets bred out, and I suspect poor Nance has an inheritance of mental instability from her mother."

"Well, with that busted nose, her inheritance and her hellcat mother, she certainly had a fine start on the road to the foolish farm, didn't she, Doc? Excuse me, there's the telephone."

Lanny was calling. "Dan," she quavered, "my house has been burglarized. They jimmied the back door, and for all I know the burglars are upstairs still. I'm watching the staircase-got my pistol covering it. Come over quick, Dan-please."

"Coming right away, Lanny." He hung up and faced Stephen. "Lanny has burglars. Into your car, boy, and we'll beat it over."

CHAPTER VII

Lanny, very white and shaken, was Angelloti to keep his eyes on the job. in her living room, pistol in hand, But that night McNamara found other | watching the stairs, when McNamara work for Angelloti. By the time Flynn | and Stephen came noiselessly in the returned, Angelloti was gone, and the back door. The chief whipped out his pistol and went unhesitatingly up the tice, McNamara shot him up to Seattle | stairs. Presently he called them to come up.

the stairs with her. The girl was arrayed in an old faded dressing gown of Lanny's, her hair was tousled, and she yawned sleepily.

"Hello, Stevie, old darling; hello, Dan, you great big beautiful thing, Here I am.' "Sit down," McNamara invited in

honeyed accents.

So Nance sat down promptly-on his tremendous knees-put her arm around his burly neck and kissed him. "Now, don't get excited," she cooed. "I know exactly what's burning you up, but you needn't worry. One of the boys recognized Flynn and I recognized Angelloti, because he's the dick that pinched me the first time I got in Dutch. They kept circling the block in their car all



"Hello, Stevie, Old Darling."

the afternoon, and when it was almost dark we saw Flynn go into an alley alongside a vacant house across the street. We decided Angelloti had gone home for dinner. So we telephoned Angelloti's house and his wife said that he was eating his dinner, and unless it was important to call up in fifteen minutes. So we said it wasn't important, hung up and held a conference.

"We decided the back of the house wasn't guarded, so we telephoned the boy friend that met us at the yacht harbor that night, and he came and parked in the next street. We went out your back door, leaving the light in the front room burning and shinnled over the back fence. Some job for two members of the party, I'll say. Once over the fence we had to prowl through the back yard of the house that abuts against the rear of your house-and a dog bit me, but not very hard. We got out in front and into the nextstreet before anybody could come out and see what luck the dog had had; our car was there and we beat it. We're pretty sure nobody followed us, but we drove out to the park first with our lights doused, and when we were sure nobody was trailing us, the boys brought me here. We jimmied your back door, Lanny dear; then the boys said good-by to me for keeps. It seems you don't want me associating with them any more and they think you're right about that, Dan."

running man did not even hesitate. In the morning he sent for Angelloti for a report on a certain case, and was charmed to note a faintly lemonish spot on the Italian's left cheek and a very noticeable iridescence under the left eye. The chief grinned. "What does the other fellow look like, Angle?" he done more damage! How come you let some runt one-two you like that?" "It was a dame I picked up for

drunkenness," Angelloti lied with the glibness of long practice.

Following some discussion of the report, McNamara dismissed him, and sat down to decide what to do with Nance Belden. That Flynn and Angelloti were keeping his house under surveillance he knew now; undoubtedly they would enter his house at the earliest favorable opportunity. The chief wondered what he would

do if he stood in the shoes of his two detectives. "I'd wait for a night when I wouldn't be disturbed for a couple of hours," he decided. "What night would that be? Why, Thursday night, when the board of police commissioners meet and I am in attendance there. Stephen will make his usual early evening call-and as soon as he leaves the house those two will slip into it. The cellar door, of course. I'll make it easy for them. I'll leave the door unlocked."

He concluded that until then, Nance would be safe at Lanny's house. In the meantime, however, he must arrange to get her out of the city at an early date. The detectives were both absolutely satisfied Lanny had once given Nance sanctuary for a brief period; trust them, therefore, to keep an eye on Lanny's house.

He had in his office a telephone line that did not connect with the private exchange system in the central station, so he called Lanny on his phone at Doctor Burt's office now.

"Dan speaking, Lanny. Tomorrow morning you had better buy our pet nuisance a lot of clothes, so she'll be all ready to get out of town when I send for her. I think I'll have to fly her out and down to Tia Juana, Lower California."

"What will she do there?"

"I don't know. We'll think about that when she gets there. At least my two dicks won't be there and Tia Juana is one place where that saddle nose of hers won't surprise anybody. And when she acts rough and tough in Tia Juana nobody will pay any attention to her. They have experts down there in that line."

"I'll think that Tia Juana stunt over," Lanny decided. "It has possibilities. Is there a good hospital there?

"I don't think so. Why?" "You numbskull, Dan McNamara!

We have to find a quiet hospital where we can have her poor nose operated on." "Well, if we can get her beezer re-

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t, without a moment's noon a similar job.

He let himself into the house that night with his latchkey, turned on the hall light and whistled. "Hello, everybody," he shouted. Nobody answered, so he hurried down to Nance's room. The door was open. He switched on the light and found a disordered bed with nobody in it. He searched the house thoroughly, only to discover he was alone in it; finally, on the living room table he found a note:

"Dear Chief: We think you mean well and we thank you for what you have done, but the dicks are watching this house. They trailed the doctor last night, but a friend of ours trailed them. Forgive us if we just can't trust any cop. Anyhow, it would be embarrassing for you if your men found us here. Good-by and good luck."

McNamara sat down. He was suddenly weak. So he hadn't fooled Flynn and Angelloti after all. The smart devils! Well, they might suspect all they pleased, but unless they had seen his guests and recognized Nance they could never prove anything.

He realized now that his act in sending them out of the state would clinch their suspicions; they would be sure to have somebody in their confidence keep the house under constant surveillance until they got back. Evidently they had sent a bungler and the ex-soldier had spotted the fellow-he wondered if Nance and her loyal friends had made a clean getaway.

The front doorbell rang and he went to answer it. A thin, bent man stood in the entrance, and even in the dim light from the hall McNamara knew him for an ex-convict in his prison suit of civilian clothes.

"Chief McNamara?" he queried huskily.

"Yes, I'm the chief."

"I got out of San Quentin this morning. I had a message for you, but I didn't want to come to headquarters to deliver it. Benny the Beetle told me to tell you to rest easy."

"Thanks, friend. Come in and rest easy yourself. Let's get acquainted," McNamara invited hospitably. In the clearer light of the living room he saw his visitor was far from being a well man. "What is it, kid?" he demanded. "Hop-or T. B.?"

"The old coughin' sickness, Chief. The prison directors shortened my term to let me out for treatment. As if I can get treatment anywhere," he added bitterly.

"Oh, yes, you can. I'm living alone here for the next thirty days, so I'll get a nurse in to take care of you, and you stay here."

The man looked at him suspiciously. "You mean it, Chief?" "What did Benny tell you about

me?" McNamara asked. "He told me to trust you. He said

you was one human being, even if you was a chief of police."

They found him standing in the doorway leading into Lanny's guest chamber. "Take a look at that," he ordered.

They looked. Lying in the bed, sound asleep, was Nance Belden!

McNamara switched off the light and softly closed the door. With his great head clasped in both huge hands he went down the stairs to the living room, "Doc," he pleaded, "whose loony now? I think I am because I'm seeing things that ain't in the book. Ochone, ochone, and wirra, wirra, the fairies have me in tow !"

"Got to get her out of here." Dan McNamara decided. "Flynn and Angelloti finally got on her trail, no doubt about that-and it's a mighty cold trail those two dicks can't follow. I suspected this, and the note she left at my house confirms it. It's just the

mercy of God that Flynn and Angelloti didn't happen to slip into my domicile and find the note. If they had I'd be sunk. They can suspect all they want to, but hanging it on to me is another pair of boots, as the French say."

"Why, they wouldn't dare invade their own chief's house," Lanny protested.

"They wouldn't? You don't know those two bozos like I do. They'd dare anything if they figured they could get away with it."

"Can't you give the miserable snoopers an office job?" Lanny demanded. She was faintly provoked at Daniel for his lack of initiative.

"Would you herd cows with a couple of horses that had won the derby?" "Oh !"

"Wake that psychopathic nuisance up, Lanny, and get her down here, I've got to find out things or go crazy. Besides, she hasn't had any dinner." "Let the poor lamb sleep, Dan,"

pleaded Lanny. "I need a lot of sleep myself and I can't get it until I know how, when and where Nance and her gang made the getaway. Suppose Flynn and Angelloti let them make the getaway; suppose Flynn followed the men and Angelloti followed Nance? They'd do that; they wouldn't risk getting in Dutch with me by making the pinch as the gang came out of my house. They have some loyalty and a lot of common sense, and they know which side their bread is buttered on. When they take the girl they'll not turn her in to me. They'll waltz her straight back to San Quentin to the warden and let his men get the credit for recapturing her. All they want is the reward. Suppose they know she's here now and suppose they've seen me come here? Ouch! Murderation!" "Have her down, Lanny," Stephen

commanded in his operating room voice, and Lanny had no alternative save to

"Did your men scout the street in front of this house before pulling up in front of it?" asked McNamara sharply.

"Certainly. We circled the block twice."

"Feed our Nance, Lanny," McNamara urged happily. "She's a smart girl. How's the shoulder, dearie?"

"Fine. It'll be O. K. in another week."

"So am I." Mr. McNamara grinned horribly. "Flynn's home eating his dinner now, and Angelloti must be on guard in that alley. I'm going to mistake Angelloti for a suspicious character, lurking there in the dark-and put a mark on him so I can recognize him later. He just can't stand to mix it with me, and get recognized, of course, so when he runs I'll fire in the air. He'll know who I am but he'll never suspect I know who he is."

McNamara bade Nance, Lanny and Stephen goodnight and hurried away in a taxi. A block from his home he alighted and walked down the side of the street opposite his own house. He was whistling softly as he came abreast of Angelloti's hiding place, where he turned at right angles, apparently with the intention of crossing in the middle of the street to his own house. A step from the curb he halted, turned, bent his head in a listening attitude, then stepped resolutely into the alley.

"Who's there?" he demanded. Receiving no answer, he got out a small flashlight; he seemed to have some difficulty flashing it on, for he cursed softly, and suddenly a beam from the flashlight illuminated his own face for an instant, but long enough, he decided, to permit the watchful Angelloti to recognize him. The alley was empty, but in a little garden strip a large syringa bush grew, and instinct warned the chief that his prey was behind it. So he walked past it, his flashlight heid close to the bush, and as he had anticipated, it was snatched from him. As he turned, one of his stout legs was jerked from under him by a map crouching low; so, before permitting himself to topple backward, McNamara dropped his good right arm to the level of his knee and swung a short, stabbing punch. He felt a cheekbone and the side of a nose; so he punched again, a little higher up, and then fell over backward. Instantly his assailant rose and fled like a doe.

"Halt! I'm an officer," McNamara obey. So presently Nance came down shouled, and fired into the air. But the hers to a movie-tone gold, she could take Flynn and Angelloti out to dinner and they'd never suspect her." "Stevie says her nose must be operated on first. Her present state of dissociated personality probably started in an inferiority complex, and the inferiority complex probably arose out of the knowledge that her nose

made her unlovely. When it's safe to

stored and change that black bob of

bring her back to this city, Stevie will take her soul out and look at it, dust it off, put it back and do a Little Jack Horner." "Can he do that?" McNamara's

heavy voice was freighted with awe.

"He can, provided he can find a starting point for his investigation into her past life. There is always a reason for a dissociated personality. The ground for the mental shock that causes it is usually prepared long before the psychosis occurs. Rebellious thoughts, unhappiness, brooding-all these eventually have a serious effect upon sensitive and highly intelligent people and particularly, women of the hysterical type."

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When Life Gets Too Dull

Life isn't always exciting. That wouldn't be best for everyone. But there should always be enough interest and excitement to keep life all around us.

Everyone should have a regular storehouse of interests and when that storehouse is emptied, a new harvest of interests should be gathered

Interests keep us on our toes. People who are dull see life as dull. It couldn't be any other way. Eut people with interests and enthusiams are never dull, and life seems good, be it filled with joy or sorrow for them, as of course it always is for people who think, act

and do things. The inactive human beings are the unhappy ones. They are the worrying, complaining folk.

We should all have a hobby of some sort or other. We should all form as many contacts as possible. We should all see and read and move about to the limit of our tastes-and then just a little more! If we haven't the spirit of discovery in our makeup we are unfortunate indeed. Happily, however, most of us are so gifted.

When life gets too dull bury yourself in a book, hunt out a friend, go for a walk, listen to the song of a bird, buy some flowers and send them away, write a letter to someone-or just run away for a whilemostly from yourself!

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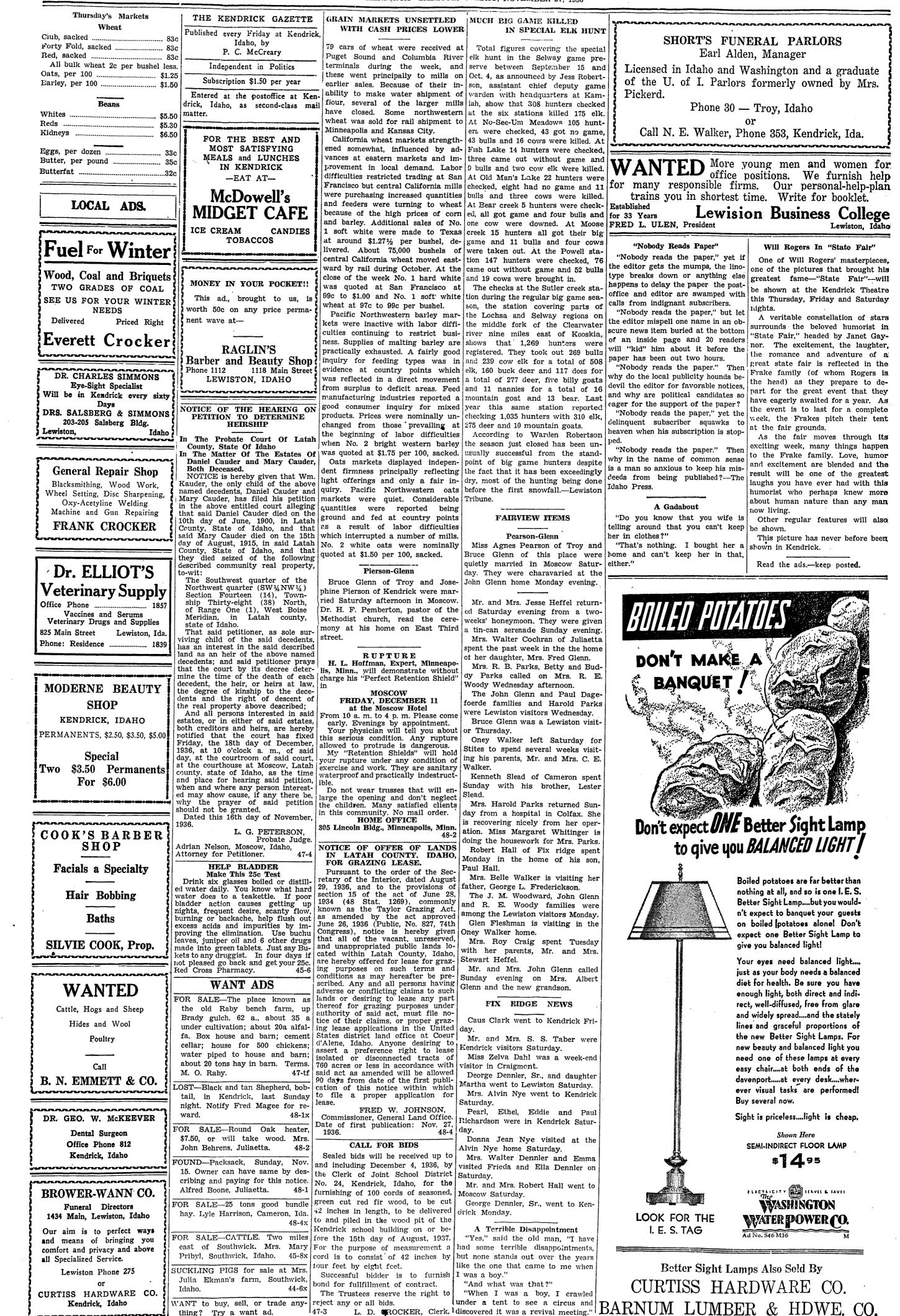
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