CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Buick Sedan, 10 good condition, practically new. Apply Mrs. W. B. Stewart. 10-22 2t

FOR SALE—Chevrolet coupe, 4 new balloon cord tires, 1 new and extra. New battery. Used very little. Martin's Garage. 10-22 2t*

FOR SALE—Single comb pure-bred Rhode Island Red roosters $1.00 each. Mrs. J. T. Gudgeon, phone 620-1 ring, route 1. 10-29 1t*

FOR SALE—One good Ford roadster, good condition, starter. See it at Harper's Garage.

FOR SALE—Residence property on College Hill. Apply to Bob Harper. 7-23 tf

FOR SALE—If sold at once, a 7-room house, including screen and glassed side porch and bath. Elm glassed side porch and bath. Elm street, Apply to Mrs. Claude Walk- 10-1 tf

FOR SALE—A very fine Moore's parlor hot air heater, used two months. Cost $35. Like new. Will sell for $20. Call at Morgan's big yard parlor. N. W. Morgan. 11*

Wood stoves just arrived. Bostain & Curtis.

FOR SALE—Two ranks, one 2 years old, one 3 years old; $15 each. S. T. Barlow.

MILLINERY—Quality and style in hats at reasonable prices each Wednesday, Saturday and county court day. Mrs. Zelia Smith. 11

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels, pure bred. Mrs. H. Clay Holman, route 2, Carlisle, Ky. Telephone 26-3, Moorefield exchange. 11*

FOR SALE—1 dresser, 1 marble top wash stand, 1 cold-fashioned chest of drawers and 1 parlor lamp. Mrs. A. T. Gardner. 11

FOR SALE—Hall's medium size office safe, in good condition. Apply to Mrs. Ursula Grastee. 10-29 1t*

Highest price for eggs in cash or trade at Kroger's.

FOR SALE

SPECIAL PRICE FOR 10 DAYS—12 acres of land, with 6 room dwelling, store house 30x18 with shade shed, barn 30x36 and block smith shop combined, summer kitchen, garage, 2 wells and cistern, cellar and some fruit, meat and chicken house. Located on turnpike road. Price $4,000, with easy terms. Dwelling and store recently painted.

$1 acres of land all to heavy blue grass, new barn with 7 rooms, furnace, outside laundry, large chicken house, plenty of fresh water, land all in cow pond, well fenced, iron gates leading to all fields. Located within a short drive of Carlisle. Price right to a bonafide buyer. Terms to suit purchaser. See C. T. Brumfield.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIME YOUR LAND—Liming increases growth of vegetable matter.

Improves texture of soil.

Prevents soil from caking.

Prevents soil from washing.

Have your surface rock pulverized at a reasonable rate, right on your farm. Call Fisher Henry at phone 29 or 196, or leave word with W. R. Fisher, at Mercury office.

CITY TAXES DUE—City taxes for 1925 are now due and payable at the First National Bank. W. H. Frey, City Treasurer. 7-9 tf

LONG FARM LOANS—5 per cent on good land.

SEE C. U. Brumbaugh. 9-10 tf

Sausage mills, lard cans and lard presses are ready for you at Bostain & Curtis.

We have turpentine and blankets. Call and see us before you buy. Bostain & Curtis.

THE FEEDS YOU NEED

FOR THE COW
Cerealia Sweets
Tuxedo Dairy

FOR THE HORSE
Tuxedo Chop
Tuxedo Oats

FOR THE HOG
Tuxedo Hog Ration
Tuxedo Tankage

FOR CHICKENS
Tuxedo Scratch
Tuxedo Egg Mash

There is a TUXEDO FEED for every purpose, and we handle them exclusively because they are the best.

Carlisle Coal & Feed Co.
Phone No. 20

FARMERS—may now have their rock crushed into lime on their own farms. Fisher Henry is now operating a limestone pulverizer, making his first set Tuesday on the farm of C. B. Layson, near Millersburg. If you want limestone ground, call him at phone 29 or 196, or leave word at Mercury office.

Have your curtains fixed at Harpy's Garage.

Millinery—Stork, style and price is right. S. T. Barlow.

Just received a carload of Webber guns. Prize right. S. T. Canon- ly. Myers, Ky. 8-6 tf

Just received, a fresh barrel of soup. Bostain & Curtis. 11

Sweaters, overcoats, ladies and misses coats priced right at S. T. Barlow.

Call and select your heater as we do not want to move it—it costs you. Bostain & Curtis.

When in town get a hot lunch at Humphrey's restaurant, back of barber shop.

There will be a pie supper and candy sale at the Ellisville school house on Saturday night, November 7. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Stone Parsons, teacher.

CARD FROM JAMES GAUNCE—I am about to retire as Sheriff of Nicholas county, and before retiring from office, I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the citizens and voters of Nicholas county for their indulgence to me, for their support, encouragement, and for their support.

I cannot but believe that the past administration has been successful, and that it is appreciated, and I take this means to say that much credit is due to Mr. L. B. Barton, who was my Deputy during my term as high Sheriff. I am very aware that the experience gained during my four years as Deputy helped me very materially to fill the duties of Sheriff.

Mr. L. B. Barton has had such experience during the past four years, which will undoubtedly be of great advantage to him, and I bespeak for him the earnest and loyal support of the voters of the County in his aspirations for Sheriff. He is a fine, energetic and capable man, and will make a splendid officer.

James F. Gaunce, S. N. C.

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED — Salary and commission. Man who will Shoop Powders, Hog Remedy. Farmers. WARNER REMEDY COMPANY, 761 W. Van Buren, Chicago, Ill. 10-29 *

WALNUTS WANTED—We will pay $1 per bushel for hulled walnuts, 50 pounds to the bushel. Blue Grass Produce Co. 10-22 2t

WANTED—To purchase walnuts. We will pay $1 per bushel, hulled, delivered to the bushel. Blue Grass Produce Co. 10-22 2t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Hood latch, white and black with tan. Send to Mercury office to Express office. Reward. 11*

LOST—A valuable element in your soil that may be replaced by. Letting the rock we have for sale be ground and spreading the lime according to your fields. You will find limestone fertilizer ground right on your farm cost a fraction of what it per ton. See Fisher Henry. Call phone 29 or 196, or leave word at Mercury office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnace and bath. Call No. 10.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms on East Main. Call Mrs. Mary Moreland, West Main street. 10-22 2t*

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnace and bath. Call No. 18.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with heat. Have for sale, dresser, 1 marble top wash stand, 1 old-fashioned chest of drawers and 1 parlor lamp. Mrs. A. T. Gardner.

FOR RENT—House in Mauger's mills and one in Donnerville. Apply to Jake Kimes.

FOR RENT—5 room house, furnace and bath. Call No. 10.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
We are authorized to announce H. S. Weaver as a candidate for County Judge of Nicholas county.

FOR SHERIFF
We are authorized to announce LEONARD HOWARD (Breathitt) as a candidate for Sheriff of Nicholas County, with George B. Bell

5 PER CENT FARM LOANS
Long Time
Complete Protection
JOHN G. KING
129 Chenoweth, Lexington, Ky.

NOTICES

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL—Everybody is looking forward to the Hallowe'en Carnival Saturday night at the Bailey warehouse. Witches and goblins will all be there. Come in costume, you may receive the prize. There will be prizes given in the children's room, one in the foot races for girls under 12 years, one in the foot races for boys under 12, kiddie kar race, shooter race, and roller skate race. Daily decorated bootie filled with good things to eat. Bring your families and enjoy a good, whole some evening together. Doors open at 7 p. m. 11

NOTICE—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account will please come forward and settle. Dr. W. H. Martin. 10-22 3t*

We have all kinds of heaters and the price is right. Come and see us. Bostain & Curtis.

There will be a Hallowe'en party at the Mt. Carmel school house Friday night, October 30. Lillian Hite, teacher. 11*

NOTICE—A Limestone Pulverizer, operated in this county by Fisher Henry, may be seen at work this week on the farm of C. B. Layson near Millersburg.

There will be a pie and box supper at the Myers school house in connection with the entertainment to be rendered on Saturday night, November 7. 10-29 2t

It is very convenient to stop at Bostain & Curtis and get electric light globes. We carry all sizes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the estate of William Alexander, deceased, are requested to file same with the undersigned administrator or his attorney, Foster V. Cox, at once. Also all persons owing the estate must settle at once. Sarah Alexander, administrator of William Alexander. 10-15 3t

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, October 31, 1925, at 2 p. m., I will offer for sale on the farm of S. D. Clay, one mile south of Sprout, at public auction, the following:

100 shocks of corn and fodder in shock.

2 tons of clover hay in barn.

Terms—$10 and under, cash; over $10 on three months time at 6 per cent interest. Bring your bidding.

H. S. Vice, Auctioneer

FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

We are authorized to announce Fred Hufstetler as a candidate for re-election as member of the Nicholas County Board of Education from the Fifth Magisterial District, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank all those who were so kind during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of my husband. Especially those contributing flowers, the singers and those furnishing machines. Mrs. O. M. Morgan. 11

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith for their help and kindness during the illness and upon the occasion of the death of our father, Mr. Samuel Morris, and also thank the Sidwell Friend church for the floral words at the church. The children. 11*

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BEAVER

Mrs. Calvin Gaunce and Miss Mattie Jones spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. Amos Jackson and Mrs. Horace Snapp spent one day the past week with Miss Sophia Jones.

Mrs. H. D. Gaunce spent one day the past week with Mrs. G. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Greene and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Green.

HOG JAW

Mrs. Sis Waggoner, of Concord, a sister of Mrs. Sherman Hall, is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waggoner and Mrs. Ruth Purcell, of Paris, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Shell Morris.

Miss Curtis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill Snapp and family.

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCary spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cannon.

Mrs. Otis Gregg and daughter, Grace, spent from Friday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mc- Gregg, of Ellisville.

Tommie Bonar spent from Saturday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Judge, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cannon had as their guests Sunday and Monday, Mr. Willie Cannon and two children, Miss Ray McCord and Mrs. Grace Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Dale and daughter, Christine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dale spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sanford.

Miss Millie Booth spent Wednesday with Mrs. Otis Gregg.

JACKSTOWN

Albert Heller and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heller.

Miss Bettie Ishmael, of Ishmael, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ida Cleaver.

James Mary Sharp and Lillian Auxier, who have been on the sick list, are able to return to their school duties.

Leslie Hamm, of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sapp entertained Sunday night with a Chicken Dinner. Everyone present spent an enjoyable evening.

Carl Banta spent Monday with Rev. Kenzie Alice Watson.

Mr. Floyd Hopkins, who has been a patient at the Maine hospital at Paris for the past three weeks is somewhat improved.

ELLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ham entertained the following Sunday in honor of Mr. Ham's brothers: Mr. W. T. Ham, of Davenport, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ogden and two daughters, of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Dick H. Ham and son, of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ermine Kenton, and Mrs. Clyde Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Wells McCowan, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ham and children and Mrs. Joel Lawrence and daughter, of Carlisle. In all there were 44 present.

Miss Virginia McClanahan spent the week end with Miss Daisy Parrish.

Mrs. Sallie Sapp and daughter spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sapp.

Mrs. Richard Hughes spent the week end with her daughter, Christine, at Richmond, and her son, C. M. Sapp and wife, of Lexington.

STRINGTOWN

Will Brierly and family spent Sunday with Luther Brierly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Thompson, son and daughter, Raymond and Jessie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Thompson.

Misses Alpha and Emma Brierly spent Saturday with Miss Ruth Grimes.

Mr. Sam Terrell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander.

Ben Workman and family spent Sunday with C. C. Sheen and family.

Edgar Darrell, wife and baby were guests of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Darrell, Friday.

Miss Beulah Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Webb.

Will and Elmire Brierly and A. B. Sheen attended the Grand Lodge at Louisville the past week.

TAYLOR'S CREEK

Willie Garrison, Newt Lemons and Charlie Taylor spent Sunday with Howard Barlow.

Robert Barr and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barr, of North Middletown and Miss Hazel Garrison.

Robert Lemons and wife spent Sunday with S. T. Lemons and family.

Mrs. Will Barr and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Robert Barr.

Mr. Robert Lemons and family entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and baby, Misses Raymond and Roy Bell, W. H. Fowler, Robert Skeen, and Tom Gregory.

Mrs. Emma Garrison spent Monday with Mrs. Ann Hazel, Mrs. Willie Crump, of Carlisle.

SCRUB GRASS

Mrs. Leonard Cassity and little daughter, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cassity at Mt. Zion.

Mary Josephine Walton spent Thursday with Sophia Margaret Mon- ey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison McCarty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields.

Little Lola McCarty spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Mc- Carty.

Mrs. Emma Walton has been sick with croup, but is better.

Mrs. Ella Gaunce and little daughter, of Carlisle, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassity spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCann spent Sunday with Mrs. Leonard Cassity.

Mrs. Ruth Earl Finch had as her guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Estill Hostetler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Goss Morris and son, Frank, and Jesse Finch.

BARTERVILLE

Three of the boys out of the corn ho-ho started in Carlisle, Monday two weeks ago, by the authority of the State Board, through the County Board, have returned, and are doing good work at Barterville High. We regret that we lost one good student by this farewell act, but the best was done that could be done under the circumstances, and by the County Board and by the State Supervisors, and by the County Judge.

We will call a meeting of the P. T. A. on Friday afternoon, Nov. 6th. Perhaps there are some things the parents wish to discuss about the finances or perhaps there are some ways in which the teachers may be helped by their presence. Parents we should like to have you with us at this meeting as other who are interested.

Mr. Barton Morris and little son, Leonard, spent Sunday with his mother.

Franklin Caswell, who has been ill is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Hulda Morris and Elsie Cleaver spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller visited at Miss Erma Dotson Saturday.

Elsie Cleaver spent one day the past week with Mrs. Etta Caswell.

SALTWELL

Homer Smith and family, Noel Gaunce and family, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy M. Snapp and family.

William Jones has moved from the property of W. G. Cook to that of R. C. Taylor and family.

Winfrey C. Mattox spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowles.

Misses Mattie and Mary Hollar, of Morning Glory, spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gaunce, of near Cynthiana, spent Sunday with S. W. Gaunce.

Mrs. Lizzie Roberts, of Myers, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Verna Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Earlywine and two sons of Mrs. Sue Tarkington spent with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harrington, of Robertson Station.

Henry Asbury, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gaunce, of Headquarters, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. J. G. Allison and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Collins, of Morning Glory, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kendall.

Miss Gladys Hollar, of Ishmael, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hollar.

MT. ZION

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinson and children spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hopkins.

Miss Marietta Asbury spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Asbury.

Joe Sellers, of Flemmer's Landing, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Dunaway spent Saturday and Sunday in Sherburne.

ELL CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Watkins, of Cincinnati, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Duncan and family.

Mrs. Marion Standifird and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Barnes.

Miss Charline Teagardner spent the past week with her uncle, William Teagardner, of Ewing.

Rev. W. T. Sparks spent Tuesday with Burgin Swarts and family.

McBRIDES RUN

Everett Snapp and wife spent Sunday night and Sunday with Elmer Snapp and wife.

Mrs. Lucy M. Snapp and Letton Snapp spent from Friday until Monday in Paris, the guests of Mrs. Henry Flynn.

Jesse T. Earlywine, wife and little daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Emmett Earlywine and family.

Charles Flynn spent Saturday and Sunday with Ray and Archie Snapp, at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Mattox spent Sunday with Ben Snapp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flynn and daughter spent Sunday with Letton Bostia.

William Flynn is spending a few days with his cousins at Paris.

MILLTOWN

Rev. R. L. Bailey and Mr. Bolton, of Owingsville, spent Sunday with Mr. Crump and family.

Guy Neal and family spent Friday with Mr. Parker and wife, Geo. Waugh and wife, J. W. Neal and wife, Omar Donaldson and family, Emmett Neal, Lambert Callahan, Wat Callahan, Guy Neal and wife, Mrs. Ed Neal and wife, Mrs. W. E. Chrisman and Mrs. Annabell Gill. All brought well filled baskets and many new and useful presents—all left without her many more happy birthdays.

All the officers of Mt. Zion church are asked to be present on next Sunday morning, Nov. 1, as there is quite a little business to attend to.

P. T. A. NOTES

Let's not forget that our next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 7:30 o'clock, at City School House. Let's have a large business matter will be attended to. Miss Bennett, a representative of the State Board of Health, will address the meeting. Methods, failures, and friends are invited to be present. The children will be also carried for as usual. Let's joining room.

The medical boar will be in charge of Miss Ada Evans.

A detailed program will be given in next week's issue of the district news. Watch for it and be there.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Omar Curtis returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with his cousin, Elizabeth Tolliver and family.

Our school organized a Parent-Teacher Association Friday after- noon. Mrs. Henry Potts made a talk to the patrons in regard to the work. Mrs. John Barnett was elected president; Mrs. Wilkerson secretary. Let's all come and lend a helping hand to make this good work a success. Our time of meeting is going to be the second Friday in each month. Let's be there.

SPROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flora and baby spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jacobs and family.

Mrs. Minnie Judge spent Friday with Mrs. Nannie Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs Earl Morris and Bernice Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pratt.

There are 29,000 habitable rural dwellings now vacant in Missouri.

LIMESTONE PULVERIZING!
Call Phones 190 or 20
Ask For Fisher Henry
Or see W. R. Fisher at Mercury office.
Pulverizer now operating in this county.

LITTLE SPINOGRAPHS
A man gets no pride in the shape of his chin.
When you are sick and have tried various remedies and are not pleased for your mother's.
Make no mistake—try Chiropractic and get well.
W. G. COWAN
Chiropractor
Carlisle, Ky.

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LAWYER
Office In McIntire Bld'g.

A. T. GARDNER
OPTOMETRIST
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted
Parmele Block
CARLISLE, KENTUCKY

Hog Killing Time
will soon be with you. Call and get a barrel or bag of the best salt for your meat. Morton's and Kanawha.
White Plume, William Tell and Millroy Flour.
Dixie Gem, Pioneer Block and Dudley Coal, all leading brands.
Congo Dairy and Horse Feed, Mill Feed all kinds of stock feed.
Keep your hens laying all winter by feeding Como Egg Mash. Ask your neighbors who have tried it.
We are making sheep troughs, oak and walnut gates, poultry fences, etc., in our shop, which are also great feed savers. All well made and nicely painted. Give us your order and we can deliver it to you.
Will have ear of Apples soon.
Always glad to see you.
Ratliff Bros. Co.

FORD CARS
BUY NOW. WE CAN MAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
TIRES ADVANCED AGAIN
We have a few on hand that we will sell at the old price. First to come gets them.
RADIO
Radio is fine. Come in and let us show you. One second hand Radio at a bargain.
CURTAINS REPAIRED
Let us repair your Ford curtains.
HARPER'S GARAGE

Neighbors

By ROBERT STEAD

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"You're on Twenty-Two, All Right, but Why Did You Come Back?"

prepared hot tea and made toast at the fire, and found a jar of preserves that Mrs. Bentley had put up some special occasion. Then we sat down to a comfortable banquet she gave me a big feather bed and I slept like a log. And after a little her draped widow- hood to me a new personality and through the open doorway of my parlor I saw—we could see directly across the doors in those days—I saw her standing there in a corner, with her head in her right hand and, I say under it, as I was looking, her left hand on the roof of the stove and hoping I was not quite all asleep, I saw the tears of grief running down her cheeks. Of course I had doubts were going to be a widow, but I had not thought of it as likely to be so soon. And my mind wandered back to the past and I saw Mary Bentley in the days of childhood when Jean and I played together beside the river and the sober sailorhood across the ocean. Then I saw her as a girl in her in the air. And Jean had loved me in those days, and I was in love with hers and she mine, forever.

"Why, Jack, you're crying!" she said, and I awakened with a consciousness that the shock was very, very cold. Under the blankets I was warm enough, but the breath with which I spoke was like the breath of a cow in the Arctic. The cabin was in icy cold. Outside, the whites of the eyes of a had risen to a roar, and the frail fires of the little stove were quite extinguished under its fury. I thought of Jack, and wondered how he was faring, best of all God's gifts through the long night, and I spoke to those who live in the cabin as well as to myself when I said we are not lost in general on the system. As I look through the telephone on my desk by means of which I can call anybody I want to in the house or any other house in the bush- lands, I see a map of the district. An intimation of today are accepted as much a matter of course that we are in no danger of forgetting what the world was before they came. I am sure that there was no telephone in the bush- lands when I was a boy and messengers from house to house had to be sent through the storm the cheerful news that all was well.

So I thought of Jack and wondered. Jean had accepted his attentions in the days of her widowhood, but I was sure that she would follow you with flow- ers when the weather was favorable. And declared, and Jean, after awaiting the philosophy, had come to see Jack. She had no doubt that he was as safe as if camped on a van I on Yonge- ty-two.

But I had none of this philosophy to steady me, and I was decidedly worried about Jack. I had visions of the storm that had overtaken him and of his being overwhelmed by it. I had nervousness ran up spins as I real- ized how fortunate I was in not being back to my starting point. I might have been with Jack in the storm at night.

As the frost settled down about my head I thought, by a great effort of will, of bed and went groping for my clothes. I found them in the bottom in very cold and put it in the bottom in very cold and put it on. I put on my under- wear, or at least your underwear and socks, under your pillow; it immedi- ately the refusal of that first breast from the

"Jack," I said, "you're a fool."

At length I found my clothes scrambled into them, cautiously, moving prodigiously in the open.

No man—still less woman—knows what he has in him develop in his dressing operations until he has had a below-zero temperature as a test.

Finding nowhere I fighted my heavy and sailed forth into the main room. The fourth beneath me creaked dis- cordantly, as my weight came upon them; a drift of snow several feet in height and the shape of a great fish had formed across the room as a result of a crack in the door; the stove was in the same place, but was frozen over; the little clock on the shelf had stopped; I went to the door and re- moved the frost that it was frozen shut and opened it.

I made a misstep from a point in the wood box and soon had a fire going in the stove and was thawing the great cloth of the warm dress in front of it when I heard a step and I was obliged to apply the door- latch to my shoulder to keep it from being forced open. I was not expecting Jack, but I was sure that he would be the first to call on me, and I was glad to be ready for him.

"Good morning, Frank!" said a voice which set the lumps of icy heart going in my throat. It was not Jack's voice, but it was good, wonderful quality; she was enough of the artist to appreciate and cultivate the fine points of the voice. It had the life of singing birds in it, and the richness of the tones of a piano of rosewoods in the twilight, the thing I was expecting from her. In- deed, I was think of any other figure it had been Jack's voice in his exultation over the loved days of exile.

"Good morning, Frank. No word of Jack?"

"Good morning, Jean."

"He is all right. He is over at Fort Jean, and not up yet, I'll wager. Now I'm going to get breakfast for you and for Jack, and the wall—that fire will be lighted!"

I did as I was bidden, in part at least. Jean was already busy with the fire. I also ate the "All right, but Why Did You Come Back?" and I slept and ate and slept and ate in my arms.

"Jean, more than you know," I re- peated, "you have been a good friend to me."

"Jack's friend is always my friend," she said. "I hear you at once."

"Jean, you are the best friend I have. "We are to be married at Christmas and I intend to have you for my friend and I intend a band at John and Mar- garet's that will be a surprise to them. So good account."

I turned to his feet. "Oh, by the way, Jean, I have a letter for you. Jack, I'll be back in a few minutes. Your parlor, ladies, that my first visit is to Jean's door to re- ceive outweighed my good manners—I'll see you at the door. Jean gave me a good welcome, and I was glad to be in the parlor. It is in such a parlor that I have spent the most delightful hours of my life. I have passed too from becoming quite a sav- age. I feel that I should have to learn to speech."

He was as good as his word. Mount- ing a chair he gave me a hammer and a nail and a large portion of mar- ble, which was fastened with a wire. It was a curiosity. But underneath, and running through like a vein, was something which all his banter did not hide from me. It was gray vein of lead. I wondered how many little yellow devils were skewering his heart.

The practical part of it was Spoof's affair, and he went about it with a will. The problems of securing the ma- terial, of making a mixture of the right consistency, of getting the mixture on the material, but it was a time when the strangest inconsistencies of the Jean- ness ceased to be strange. We were dying too high to be conscious of the gorge which rose over you.

Jack suggested that we had thought of driving to the nearest railway sta- tion, thirty miles distant, for the ce- remony. We understood that a mis- sion was located there with which the young man who was the preacher was connected. But the opposing sent- iment was strong. Jean pointed out that we were as amiable to his having a wife as a small stock of ex- perience as an auxiliary to his lonely bachelor. We would not have to go in search of a minister, and we would have a wedding ring!

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"Spoof drove over one Sunday early in December after an absence of a few weeks. We saw his cutter breaking trail for an hour or more before they came up to our door. Jack and Jean had also seen them coming, and were over to Fortress to share in entertain- ment. It is only among the pioneers that real welcomes occur. Jack swung Spoof into the house, and I the cutter was shut and put his in the stable. Spoof had come on the cause of Spoof's absence from our midst for a full three weeks. It seemed that he had gone to Winnipeg on the first mail efforts Spoof had bought a pot- ato for his shekels, and one Tuesday morning this packet fell to the floor of the post office. It was found by no one his hands for some time, per- haps, for the item fell into a dark fork in his mouth, thinking it to be a piece of candy, and it was not until he had put it out that he found to his dismay that he couldn't give it up. The potato was in the head, with no effort very much like fire, seized his tongue and hung on so tenaciously that when at last he wrenched it out the greater part of the flesh of that tender organ with it.

"I couldn't speak," Spoof explained in telling of his misfortune, "and there wasn't a boy within a mile that I could get."

Spoof arrived his explosive gaze at Jean. "Jean, you can cure me," he said. "I hear you at once."

Jean looked at him in pity. "You are to be married at Christmas and I want you to be well then. Sit down and I will see what I can do." And sit down he did, and Jean, after a little, I rather a grim look on her face, went to work.

Spoof sat with his feet, "Oh, by the way, Jean, I have a letter for you from Mary Bentley. She's out Winnipeg. Jack, you know, and I'll be back in a few minutes. Your parlor, ladies, that my first visit is to Jean's door to re- ceive outweighed my good manners—I'll see you at the door. Jean gave me a cordial welcome, and I was glad to be in the parlor. It is in such a parlor that I have spent the most delightful hours of my life. I have passed too from becoming quite a sav- age. I feel that I should have to learn to speech."

He was as good as his word. Mount- ing a chair he gave me a hammer and a nail and a large portion of mar- ble, which was fastened with a wire. It was a curiosity. But underneath, and running through like a vein, was something which all his banter did not hide from me. It was gray vein of lead. I wondered how many little yellow devils were skewering his heart.

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