GREEN FANCY

By George Barr McCutcheon

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE FLOWER OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS."

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"DO NOT DESERT ME!"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barnstorming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. One is brought back dying. Barnes comes under suspicion. He stays to help clear up the mystery. O'Dowd of Green Fancy says that that place of mystery is not concerned in any way. Barnes gets into the Green Fancy grounds and sees the mysterious girl. She gives him the cut direct and O'Dowd politely ejects him from the grounds. Enter another man of mystery, Mr. Sprouse, "book agent."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

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"From what I hear the man Paul was shot through the lungs, directly from in front. The bullet went straight through his body. He was riding very rapidly down the road. When he came to a point not far above the crossroads he was fired upon. It is safe to assume that he was looking intently ahead, trying to make out the crossing. He was not shot from the side of the road, gentlemen, but from the middle of it. The bullet came from a point almost directly in front of him, and not from Mr. Curtis' property here to the left or Mr. Conley's on the right. The chances are that Paul did not accompany Roon to the meeting place up the road. He remained near the horses. That's how he managed to get away so quickly. It remained for the man at the crossroads to settle with him. But we're wasting time with all this twaddle of mine. Let us be moving. There is one point on which we must all agree. The deadliest marksman in the world fired those shots. No bungling on that score, bedad."

In the course of time the party, traversing the ground contiguous to the [illegible]

atmosphere cleared in a jiffy. It became even clearer when it was discovered that you have had a few ancestors and are received in good society—both here and abroad, as the late Frederic Townsend Martin would have said. I hereby officially present the result of subsequent deliberation. Mr. Barnes is invited to dine with us tonight."

Barnes' heart was still pounding rapidly as he made the rueful admission that he "didn't have a thing to wear." He couldn't think of accepting the gracious invitation—

"If they'll take me as I am," began Barnes, doubtfully.

"I say," called out O'Dowd to the sheriff, who was gazing longingly at the horses tethered at the bottom of the slope, "would ye mind leading Mr. Barnes' nag back to the Tavern? He is stopping to dinner. And, while I think of it, are you satisfied, Mr. Sheriff, with the day's work? If not you will be welcome again at any time if ye'll only telephone a half minute in advance." To Barnes he said: "We'll send you down in the automobile tonight, provided it has survived the day. We're expecting the poor thing to die in its tracks at almost any instant."

Ten minutes later Barnes passed through the portals of Green Fancy.

CHAPTER IX.

The First Wayfarer, the Second Wayfarer and the Spirit of Chivalry Ascendant.

The wide green door, set far back in a recess not unlike a kiosk, was opened by a man servant who might easily have been mistaken for a waiter from Delmonico's or Sherry's.

"Say to Mrs. Collier, Nicholas, that Mr. Barnes is here for dinner," said De Soto. "I will make the cocktails this evening."

Much to Barnes' surprise—and disappointment—the interior of the house failed to sustain the bewildering effect produced by the exterior. The entrance hall and the living room into which he was conducted by the two men were singularly like others that he had seen. The latter, for example, was of ordinary dimensions, furnished with a thought for comfort rather than elegance or even good taste. The couches and chairs were low and deep and comfortable, as if intended for men only, and they were covered with rich, gay materials; the hangings at the windows were of deep blue and gold; the walls an unobtrusive cream color, almost literally thatched with [illegible]

edly overdressed. Mrs. Van Dyke, her daughter, was a woman of thirty, tall, dark and handsome in a bold, dashing sort of way. The lackadaisical gentleman with the mustache turned out to be her husband.

"My brother is unable to be with us tonight, Mr. Barnes," explained Mrs. Collier. "Mr. O'Dowd may have told you that he is an invalid. Quite rarely is he well enough to leave his room. He has begged me to present his apologies and regrets to you. Another time, perhaps, you will give him the pleasure he is missing tonight."

De Soto's cocktails came in. Miss Cameron did not take one. O'Dowd proposed a toast.

"To the rascals who went gunning for the other rascals. But for them we should be short at least one member of this agreeable company."

It was rather startling. Barnes' glass stopped half way to his lips. An instant later he drained it. He accepted the toast as a compliment from the whilom Irishman, and not as a tribute to the prowess of those mysterious marksmen.

"Come and Sit Beside Me, Mr. Barnes," She Called Out Gayly.

The table in the spacious dining room was one of those long, narrow Italian boards, unmistakably antique

alone. She caught [illegible] amazement, made [illegible] of her head, unobse[illegible] but curiously imper[illegible] was no mistaking [illegible] direct, intense look.

She was appea[illegible] friend—as one on [illegible] pend!

The spirit of el[illegible] sion of him. His [illegible] call. She needed [illegible] not fail her. And [illegible] culty that he co[illegible] exaltation that mi[illegible] erything!

While he was try[illegible] text for drawing [illegible] others she calmly [illegible] to relinquish his [illegible] beside her to Ban[illegible]

"Come and si[illegible] Barnes," she call[illegible] not bite you or s[illegible] you in any way. [illegible] and he will tell y[illegible] bodie. I don't bite.[illegible]

"You do," said [illegible]

"You do more than [illegible] Bedad I have to [illegible] convince meself tha[illegible] lowed me whole [illegible] of telling you. Bar[illegible] sorb you entirely."

For a few minu[illegible] for his unseemly [illegible] beginning to think [illegible] mistaken in her m[illegible] all she was merely [illegible] ity. Suddenly, and [illegible] his eyes, she said, [illegible] slightly:

"Do not appear[illegible] thing I may say t[illegible] we were uttering t[illegible] So much depends u[illegible]

[illegible] and, to his [illegible] slight movement [illegible] by the others [illegible] to him. There [illegible] meaning of the [illegible] she gave him. [illegible] to him as a [illegible] she could de[illegible]

[illegible] chided him [illegible] He was [illegible] he had been [illegible] and that after [illegible] lying her van[illegible] she smiled into [illegible] ering her voice [illegible]

[illegible] urprised at any[illegible] Smile as if [illegible] silliest nonsense. [illegible] it, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes, "bo[illegible]nd forever," makes sugge[illegible]ons to the girl that pr[illegible]se excitement.

(TO BE CO[illegible]NUED.)

CAN EAT WAY THROUGH LEAD

Beetle of Remarkable Power Would Make Man Much [illegible] Double If It Existed in Quantities.

Probably most p[illegible]ons who read the newspaper story [illegible] the discovery by a Santa Barbara (Cal.) telephone engineer of a [illegible] that eats its way through [illegible] thought it in[illegible] Yesterday night at[illegible] tacking and imp[illegible] like [illegible] so unfor[illegible] those [illegible] the da[illegible] sold for c[illegible] ing. [illegible] to this [illegible] the benefit of opprai[illegible]

Coroner's Office, [illegible]bbeville, La., this 13th day of August, 1919.

L. SAPARITO,
Coroner, Vermilion Parish, La.
J. E. Kibbe, Jr., attorney.

CORONER'S SALE.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 5530.

Rom. P LeBlanc
vs.
Augustin Morton, et al.

By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me issued out of the Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have this day seized and taken into my possession, to satisfy said writ, and I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest responsible bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

Saturday, September 20, 1919,

the following described property, to-wit:

1st: The West Half of South West Quarter of Section No. Seven (7) in Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Three (3) East, La. Merd., containing Seventy-Three and 72-100 (73.72) acres, more or less.

2nd: An undivided six-sevenths interest in and to the East Half of North East Quarter, the North East Quarter of South East Quarter of Section Four (4); the South Half of South Half of Section Three (3); the North Half of North East Quarter of Section Ten (10), less Intercoastal Canal right of way; and the North East Quarter of North East Quarter of Section Twelve (12); all in Township Fifteen, South Range No. Two East, said undivided 6-7 interest being Three Hundred and Forty Two acres, more or less.

3rd: An undivided six-sevenths interest in and to Lot No. Four (4) of Section No. Twelve (12), in Township Fifteen (15) South Range Two (2) East, said undivided 6-7 interest being about Forty Five acres.

4th: An undivided Six-Sevenths interest in and to the West Half of North East Quarter, the South East Quarter of North West Qtarter the North East Quarter of South West Quarter the South Half of South East Quarter and the North West Quarter of South East Quarter of Section Four (4); and the South East Quarter of North East Quarter of North East Quarter of Section Twelve, in Township Fifteen (15) South Range Two (2) East, said undivided interest being Two Hundred and Seventy Four (274) Acres, core or less.

5th: An undivided Fifty Two and Sixty Thirds (52.63) interest in and to Lots Nos One, Two and Three and the South West Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section No. Twelve (12), Township Fifteen, South, Range No. Two (2) East, said undivided interest being One Hundred and Sixteen (116) acres, more or less. All the foregoing described lands are in the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, and are mortgaged with all and singular the [illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Louisiana, Parish of Vermilion, 17th Judicial District Court—No. 4883.

Henry Fruberg
vs
U. F. LeBlanc

By virtue of a writ of Seizure and Sale to me issued out of the Honorable Seventeenth Judicial District Court, in and for the Parish of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have this day seized and taken into my possession to satisfy said writ, and I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

Saturday, September 13, 1919

the following described property situated in Vermilion Parish, La., to wit:

All the rights, titles, interest, claims and demands of U. F. LeBlanc, in and to the estate of P. [illegible] LeBlanc, deceased the assets of which are set forth in the estimative inventory on file in office of the Clerk and Recorder of the Parish of Vermilion, viz:

1.—Four lots of ground situated in the Village of Erath, La., designated as Lots, Nos. 40, 41, 42 and 43 of the original plat of said town and bounded on the north by Bouque Avenue, south by street, west by Sevene Street and on he Eas by Mrs. Dupre Ransont, together with all buildings and other improvements thereon situated.

2.—An undivided one-fifth interest in and to that lo of ground situated in the Village of Erath, La., measuring 110 feet East and West by 130 feet north and south, and bounded of the north by R. J. Boudreal, South by Edlel Simon.

3.—One share of the capital stock of the Bank of Erath, represented by certificate No. 52.

4.—Two hundred ten shares, (210), of the Capital stock of LeBlanc Realty Co. represented by certificates Nos. 51, 50, 14, 15, 16, 9, 13, 10, 11, 12, 8, 6, 4, 5, 3 and 52.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Sheriff's Office, Abbeville, La., this 2nd day of August, 1919.

AUGUSTIN MORTON,
Sheriff, Vermilion Parish, La.
Broussard & Samson, attorneys.

WE CAN MAKE YOUR MOVING PICTURE SLIDE ABBEVILLE PROGRESS

WOULD EXTEND WAR CONTROL OF ALL FOOD

That, and Provision of Penalties for Profiteering, Advocated by the President.

TO FORCE SALE OF SURPLUS

In Address to Congress the Chief Executive Makes Assertion That We "Are Dealing With Very Critical and Difficult Matters."

Washington.—Addressing congress and proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, President Wilson declared existing laws were inadequate and high prices were not justified by shortage of supplies, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices."

He spoke practically as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the present cost of living and to urge upon you with all the persuasive force of which I am capable the legislative measures which would be most effective in controlling it and bringing it down.

The prices the people of this country are paying for everything that it is necessary for them to use in order to live are not justified by a shortage in supply, either present or prospective, and are in many cases artificially and deliberately created by vicious practices which ought immediately to be checked by law.

Profiteers Lawbreakers.

Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically proceeded against. But others have not yet been brought under the law, and should be dealt with at once by legislation.

With the increase in the prices of the necessaries of life come demands for increases in wages demands which are justified if there be no other means of enabling men to live.

Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of the products whose producers have been accorded the increase, not a proportionate increase, for the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the added wage cost and for which the added wage cost is oftentimes hardly more than an excuse.

The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when they demand it are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse.

It checks production; if it affects the railways it prevents distribution and strips the markets, so that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

Conditions Not "Natural."

These are facts and forces with which we have become only too familiar; but we are not justified because of our familiarity with them or because of any hasty and shallow conclusion that they are "natural" and inevitable, in sitting inactively by and letting them work their fatal results if there is anything that we can do to check, correct or reverse them.

We must, I think, frankly admit that there is no complete immediate remedy [illegible] legislation and executive [illegible] processes of supply and [illegible] completely [illegible]

Immediate Relief Measures.

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Would Have Prices Plainly Marked.

I would also recommend that it be required that all goods offered for interstate commerce should in every case where there from or package makes it possible be plainly marked with the price at which they left the hands of the producer. Such a requirement would bear a close analogy to certain provisions of the pure food act by which it is required that certain definite information be given on the labels of packages of foods and drugs.

And it does not seem to me that we could confine ourselves to detailed measures of this kind, if it is indeed our purpose to assume national control of the processes of distribution. I take it for granted that that is our purpose and our duty. Nothing less will suffice. We need not hesitate to handle a national question in a national way. We should go beyond the measures I have suggested. We should formulate a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and embodying in the license, or in the conditions under which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to secure competitive selling and prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing.

Law Would Do Much.

Such a law would afford a welcome opportunity to effect other much needed reforms in the business of interstate shipment and in the methods of corporations which are engaged in it, but for the moment I confine my recommendations to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

We are dealing, gentlemen of the congress, I need hardly say, with very critical and very difficult matters. We should go forward with confidence along the road we see, but we should also seek to comprehend the whole of the scene amidst which we act. There is no ground for some of the fearful forecasts I hear uttered about me, but the condition of the world is unquestionably very grave and we should face it comprehendingly. The situation of our own country is exceptionally fortunate. We of all peoples can afford to keep our heads and to determine upon moderate and sensible courses of action which will insure us against the passions and distempers which are working such deep unhappiness for some of the distressed nations on the other side of the sea.

But we may be involved in their distresses unless we help, and help with energy and intelligence.

Disregarding the surplus stock in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs in this country on June 1 of this year than at the same date last year. In the combined total of a number of the most important foods in dry and cold storage the excess is quite 13 per cent. And yet prices have risen.

U. S. Must Help World Steady.

We are [illegible] world steady. I hope and [illegible] self possession depend [illegible] times everywhere. It is [illegible] crisis this crisis [illegible] American most [illegible]

In the presence of a world [illegible] I [illegible] proved self-contained, capable of [illegible] and effective action. She saved Europe by her action in arms; she must now save it by her action in peace.

In saving Europe she will save herself, as she did upon the battlefields of the war. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world.

And, if only in our own interest, we must help the people overseas. Europe is our biggest customer. We must keep her going or thousands of our shops and scores of our mines must close. There is no such thing as letting her go to ruin without ourselves sharing in the disaster.

In such circumstances, face to face with such tests, passion must be discarded. Passion and a disregard for the rights of others have no place in the counsels of a free people. We need light, not heat. In these solemn times of self-examination and saving action.

Everyone who is in real touch with the silent masses of our great people knows that the old strong fiber and steady self-control are still there, firm against violence or any distempered action that would throw their affairs into confusion.

I am serenely confident that they will readily find themselves, no matter what the circumstances, and that they will address themselves to the tasks of peace with the same devotion and the same stalwart preference for what is right that they displayed to the admiration of the whole world in the midst of war.

Sinister Influences at Work.

And I enter another confident hope. I have spoken today chiefly of measures of imperative regulation and legal compulsion, of prosecutions and the sharp correction of selfish processes, and these no doubt are necessary.

But there are other forces that we may count on besides those resident in the department of justice. We have just fully awakened to what has been going on and to the influences, many of them very selfish and sinister, that have been producing high prices and imposing an intolerable burden on the mass of our people.

To have brought it all [illegible] of justice [illegible] an inquiry [illegible] morrow.

[illegible] for the l[illegible] of Vermilion, State of Louisiana, in the above numbered and entitled suit, fully authorizing and empowering me in the premises, I have this day seized and taken into my possession to satisfy said writ, and I will proceed to sell, at public auction, to the last and highest responsible bidder, at the principal front door of the Court House, in Abbeville, Vermilion Parish, La., within the legal hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on

Saturday, September 13, 1919

the following described property, to-wit: situated in the Parishes of Vermilion and Iberia, Louisiana:

Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Four (4) East, Southwestern Land District:

Section 8, S. E. ¼
Section 11, S ½ of S E ¼
Section 11, S W ¼
Section 12, S ½ of S E ¼
Section 12, S ½ of N W ¼
Section 12, S W ¼
Section 13.
Section 14
Section 17, E ½ of S W ¼
Section 17, E ½
Section 20, N E ¼
Section 20, E ½ of N W ¼
Section 21
Section 22,
Section 23,
Section 23,
Section 24,
Section 25, N ½ of S W ¼
Section 25, N ½
Section 26, N ½ of S E ¼
Section 26, N E ¼ and W ½
Section 27,

containing in the aggregate Six Thousand Eight Hundred and 28-100 (6,800.28) acres.

Township Fourteen (14) South, Range Five (5) East, Southwestern Land District:

Section 8, N ½ of S W ¼
Section 9, lots 7 and 8
Section 10, lots 7 and 8,
Section 10, S ½ of S E ¼
Section 11, S W ¼ of S W ¼
Section 11, N ½ of N W ¼
Section 11, N E ¼
Section 12, N ½ of S E ¼
Section 12, N ½,
Section 13, lot 4,
Section 14,
Section 15,
Section 19, N W ¼ of S E ¼
Section 19, S W ¼
Section 21.
Section 22,
Section 23,
Section 30, N ½ of N W ¼,
Section 30, S W ¼ of N W ¼,

containing in the aggregate Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-seven and 46-100 (3,257.46) acres.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

Sheriff's office, Abbeville, La., this 23rd day of July, 1919.

AUGUSTIN MORTON,
Sheriff, Vermilion Parish, La.
Broussard & Samson, attys.

WANTED— You to know that you can live all your life without the Progress, but why should you?

Good Things for the Family.

As the new apples are now in season, serve them in other ways than as apple pie and sauce. Sliced green apples with one-third as many sliced onions cooked in a little sweet fat with water added as the moisture is evaporated makes a most appetizing dish to serve as a vegetable. Add sugar to soften the acid of the apple and salt and pepper if desired.

Chopped Apple Fritters.

Take one cupful of flour, half a cupful of sugar, three apples, one egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one cupful of milk and a pinch of salt. Mix as usual, stirring in the chopped apples at the last. Drop by spoonfuls in hot fat and serve rolled in sugar or with a hot sauce as dessert. Green apples are much better flavored if they are used unpeeled.

Pineapple Jelly With Cream Cheese.

Prepare the jelly as usual and mold in small cups. Unmold on lettuce and serve with the cream cheese riced over the top. Garnish with salad dressing and serve cold.

Parsley Potatoes.

Cook small-sized uniform, new potatoes until well done, turn into a vegetable dish with enough butter to cover, sprinkle with minced parsley and serve at once.

Oatmeal Cookies.

Take one cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of flour and two cupfuls of rolled oats well browned and put through the meat grinder; one cupful of chopped raisins, half a cupful of broken nut meats, two eggs, half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in half a cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt and a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Mix well and drop by small teaspoonfuls on a baking sheet.

Raisin Muffins.

Add to one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of oatmeal, one-fourth cupful of lard, one teaspoonful of salt and a half cupful of boiling water. When cool add half a cupful of cold water and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted with flour to make a drop batter; do not beat. Drop into hot, greased muffin pans and bake in a hot oven.

Sponge Cake Trifle.

Cut a slice of sponge cake and moisten with cherry juice and a few halves of cherries, put another slice on top and add more juice and cherries. Serve sprinkled with shredded almonds.

Grape juice with a spoonful or two of lemon juice added to thin cream and sweetened to taste, then frozen, makes a beautiful frozen dish and one which tastes as good as it looks.

Nellie Maxwell

[illegible] Years Ago.

The first fast mail on a railway west of the Mississippi was run over the Hannibal and St. Joseph line, a northern Missouri railroad between Hannibal on the Mississippi and St. Joseph on the Missouri. This road was completed more than 60 years ago, and in April a test fast mail run was made. The mails were then carried overland from St. Joseph to Sacramento, and, in order to get a government contract it was necessary to establish a new record for speed. The locomotive was a crude affair, burning wood, the rails were light, and the track was not ballasted. Add Clark was the engineer, and his instructions were to make a record that would stand for 50 years. Moreover, he came near doing it—in fact, he did do it, so far as that particular railway was concerned. The distance from Hannibal to St. Joseph is 206 miles, and the fast mail covered the route in a few seconds over four hours, or at the rate of 50 miles an hour for the run. This included two stops for fuel, but these were brief, for small armies of men were waiting, each with an armful of wood.

Scenes Set for Visitors.

In the little Barbary coast town of Biskra the Moorish coffee houses with Arab customers and Turkish atmosphere seem like set scenes in a stage production, while the far-famed dancing girls obviously exhibit their skill for the pleasure of the foreigners alone. Without the foreign visitor Biskra would be an ordinary oasis town on the edge of the desert.

Since Robert Hichens' "Garden of Allah" was written with Biskra as the background, many people have come to visit the scene of the story. Others come on doctor's orders, for the climate is said to be beneficial to rheumatism and other diseases. Others come merely to see the sights, which are widely advertised.

Dance to Attract Mate.

On some of the islands of the Pacific, in tropical South America, is found the beautiful bird known as the jacana. It is famous for its so-called love dances, which appear to be executed by the male to excite the admiration of the female birds. When the mating season approaches the jacana will single out its favorite lady and try to win her admiration with all its bewitching maneuvers. In the dance the wings are spread and worked in such a manner that the beautiful colored feathers produce a brilliant effect.

Romans and the Dog-Star.

To Hippocrates and Pliny we owe the pleasing affirmation that July 3 is the day when dogs begin to go mad, the sea boils, wine turns sour, the bile increases and becomes obnoxious and all animals show symptoms of lassitude. Human beings are peculiarly susceptible today to "phrensies," hysteria and fever.

To obviate these and other discomforts the Romans appeased the wrath of Canicula, the Dog-Star, by sacrificing a brown dog to him as soon as he appeared.

[illegible] foolish, but if it is true, tender and inspiring, then some thing of its truth and tenderness will glow into her soul and become a part of her very self. The boy who reads deeds of manliness, of bravery and noble daring feels the spirit of emulation glow within him, and the seed is planted which will bring forth fruit of pure endeavor and exalted life.

Scolding is mostly a habit. It is often the result of nervousness and an irritable condition of the mind and body. A person is tired or annoyed at some trivial cause and forthwith commences to find fault with everything and everybody within reach. Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is astonishing how soon one becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get in the habit of scolding always find something to scold about. It there is nothing else, they begin to scold about the mere absence of something to scold about. It is extremely disagreeable habit. It is contagi-

A Traveling Man's Experience.

You may learn something from the following by W. H. Ireland, a traveling salesman of Louisville, Ky. "In the summer of 1888 I had a severe attack of cholera morbus. I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and to take no substitute. I took a double dose of it according to the directions and went to sleep. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping place, a well man." Obtainable Everywhere.—Adv.

To Automobile Owners:

We are again in shape to do your

Vulcanizing

Repairs of all kinds done on TUBES and TIRES.

We have a supply of second hand Tubes and Casings for Sale at Low Prices.

Vermilion Garage
Abbeville, La.

RIM CUTS A SPECIALTY.

The foundation of happy homes is laid in the kitchen.

You'll do better at Home.

Sufferers from hay fever and asthma who can afford to travel are now seeking relief at health resorts. Victims compelled to remain at home find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Allays inflammation, soothes and heals raw, painful bronchial tubes, and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing. Sold Everywhere.—Adv.

Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a sale bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you are after.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

One Extra Buyer
at a sale often pays the entire expense of the ad.
Get That Buyer

Tan-No-More
THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a fair, clear complexion. Tints: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and $1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS