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"The second step will be taken January 1, when the government will cease issuing paper money except notes actually backed by a metallic reserve. At the same time the gov-ernment budget will be shifted to the gold basis, all expenditures and rev-enues being reckoned on the gold rouble at its 1914 quotation. This arrangement has already been put into effect in the government's deal-ings with foreignees in Russia. ings with foreigners in Russia,

lute essential to foreign credit. No Russian firm dan hope to obtain credit abroad or conduct a business

with any regularity as long as the paper rouble has no standard value except that upon the illicit monsy curb, where it is liable to variations

of 100,000 roubles per pound in a

"The second step will be taken

This will be followed by a sweep-ing reduction of administrative expenses, entailing a fifty per cent cut in personnel. "On January 15, fifty per cent of

On January in process will be dis-duarged. A clean sweep will be made in all departments, eliminating unnecessary branches and arbitratily paying off every second clerk, stono apher, etc."

The present supernbundance of employes in every department was one of the striking features the cor-respondent of the United States not-iced upon arriving in Moscow. Ev-ery government offica was literally cluitored with clerks. Each govern-ment official was purrounded by a small army of secretaries. This projected housecleaning an-bounced by Kameneff alone will hake a tremendous difference in the government's budget. Kamenoff said that the govern-ment would begin recalling the pres-ent paper issues by degrees and re-deeming them with gold reserve-notes as soon as the paper rouble at-The present superabundance

deciming them with gold reserve-notes as soon as the paper rouble at-tained some stability on the stock exchange. The treasury will accept us basis for redemption the prevali-ing market value of the issues— thirty, forty or a hundred thousand to the gold rouble, as the case may be

He said that no gold coins would actually be put into circulation, however, until the currency situation

had become more stable. "To put gold coins into circula-tion at present would be like throwtion at present would be like throw-ing them into the ocean so far as any beneficial effect upon business is concerned. They would disappear in a jffy into the stockings of the pens-ants and small shopkeepers or into the pockets of foreign tradiers. In a short time all would be out of cir-culation and we would be hast where we started, minus that much more gold." Kameneff said the government had

Kameneff said the government had and Mrs. S. J. Shrum, Lesdie Blak-iogramment's former reserve, witten of private jewels and were also conficated in 1917 where in official safes for a y day. There treasurers, he said, partment scene in at work in the Quantitios



with I hadn't a cent. It would have been better had I been compelled to work. I might have amounted to

Money disrupts families. It plants

hardness in our hearts. It makes us erobled in our dealings and while by it, we measure every success that comes to human beings, yet it never

brings any of us, the real joy of liv-ing or any lasting happiness."

"Herb, I have just learned what Gloria discovered in you. She saw you were better than the riff-raff which you were trailing around with."

"Don't flatter me dittle girl. All that I am, all that I will be (for I have determined to justify her faith

in me), I owe to Goria and it makes me feel as though I were doing the most caldish thing I have ever done

in my life to keep our marriage se-cret. For once I do not agree with

"Well, here we are at your apart-ment, I'll send a man for your things

In the little apartment the lonell-

vess that I had mentioned to Herb enveloped me like a pall, "I do not believe I can live alone,"

I said to myself and then I thought how lovely it would be if I could find someone like Maud Samon to

share a bungalow with me. The idea however, was so ridiculous that I laughed, and the laughter southed

My heart grew cold! How could

fore the schedule starts. Although

touight's contest is only a practice game, it is expected to be a good one.

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For the life of me I could not con-

For the HE of me I could not con-tinue the conversion as we rode back to the apariment. If had dawn-ed on me suddenly, helped perhaps by Herb's remarks, that never had I felt quite the same toward any main as I did toward Theodore Stratton. He had been so wonderful to me on the train when he thought I was just a little foolish girl. And to-night, when he saw that I needed his help, he was right on the spot. No "Money is not only the root of all evil, but the bone of contention and the axe with which we expect to win all buttles. help, he was right on the spot. No man could do the things that Theo-dore Stration had done for me so casily and so gracefully without them coming from a kind heart and second mind. generous mind.

Just how many—have been poured into circulation from the government printing presses the last four years. Never in history has any country oven smothered with such quantities of paper, and the Bolsheviks. In es-saying to bring the national currency back to a gold hasis, are facing the biggest problem of finance and bank-ing that ever confronted a nation. They hope to do it, Kameneff said, in the abort space of two years. They hope to no it, Ramedon same in the abort space of two years. "As a first step toward stabilizing the value of the existing isames, the Moscow stock exchange will be re-opened in December." Kameneff Herb's mind is saturated with the philosophy of those with whom he had been associating. What a retten world it is when a man like Herb can come to the place where he susopened in December," Kamened waid. "Complete freedom of trade in Russia and foreign moneys, both pa-per and gold, stocks and bonds, and all kinds of commercial paper will be allowed, just as on Wall Street. "This will invest the rouble with some actual market value, an abso-tute essential to foreign cradit. No pects every other math.

pects every other mail. As if answering my unpoken ar-reignment Herb remyked: "I hope, Virgle, that you will forgive me for what you must think is maligning man in general." "Well, Herb, you have rather smashed one of the traditions about men that had been firmly implanted in my mind." "And what is that?" "That men niways stand together. That no matter what one man does, there will always be found some oth-er non to make accuses for his fool-

hor. in the morning if you will give me the address of your new home." "That is very kind of you, Herb. And if you talk with Ria again in the morning be sure to tell her how localy I am without her."

r man to make excuses for his foolishne

That Idea has been exploded long "That idea has been exploded long age. No man will stund up for an-other man when a woman, or her stainless reputation, is the pawn. Every man, my dear, will rush to reacue you or my other sirl from the clutches of a brute like Brown. All men of any decency will save you al-ways from every other man but not always from themselves. I feel that I am somewhat to blame for your an-noyance this evening." noyance this evening.

augned, and the laughter southen be to sleep. To my surprise, when I arrived at the World-Wide studio the next morning I found that I was to wear my evening dress in a China towa street. This seemed strange until someone explained that the scenery "Why not at all, Herb. You had to answer the phone. And it was reasonable to assume that I was ampprotocted in a first class reswould show the end of a hilarious party supposed to have taken place on New Year's Eve; or, rather it would show the cold grey dawn of course, but you must under-

stand, Virgie, that my reputation has not been immunulate where pretty girls are concerned. Seeing you with me. Brown took it for granted be

"I wonder she could geep dawn of the moraing after a China town summing expedition. "I wonder when they will take the real parts—when they will shoot the night scenes?" said someone near "Do you mean you have blasted my roputation?" I sold with a smille. "I hope not, dear, But I must confers I did have a little selfish mo-tive in dialing with you. And as us-ual I did not take your confirm into une. My heart grew cold! How could I has here for night scenes while I was on the set at the Kalsey studio. I determined that if necessary I would not report because I could not afford to give up the exparience which would come to me when dl-rected by the biggest man in Screen-dom. tive in during with you. And as us-ual I did not take your position into account. I shall have to commit something besides my inclination from now on. I wish Ria was not so crazy to get me out of this strupp with Kitty Dalton and save my mon-cy. What does a little money mean." I don't believe I have a shred of repdom. TOMORROW-A Day's Work.

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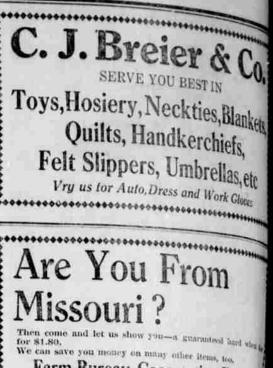
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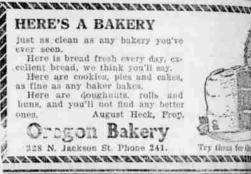
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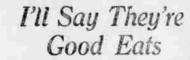
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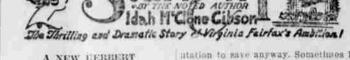




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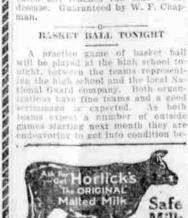
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