SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Lord Kitchener, from Johannesburg, reports the capture of General B. Viljoen, in the neighborhood of Leydenburg, Transvaal Colony, as well as the capture of small parties of Boers elsewhere. General Viljoen was General Botha's most able lieutenant

Colonel Wilson captured 20 Boers near Frankfort, Orange River Colony, but before he could get away with his captives a superior force of Boers made a desperate effort to recapture the prisoners. A fight ensued, in which all but three of the prisoners escaped and in which a few men were killed or wounded on both sides.

Lord Kitchener has authorized General Vilomel, surrendered burgher, to raise an additional Boer corps of 1,500 men. General Vilomel has written a letter to ex-President Steyn, warning the latter of his intention to form such a corps, and adding that the Boers in the concentration camps are tired of the useless struggle, and are determined to help the British end it.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

News was received at San Bernardino, Cal., of a very rich strike of copper and gold south of Kilmpfelter, 12 miles from Needles. The ore runs 35 per cent pure copper and $12 gold to the ton.

James A. Kidward, who has been chief of police of San Jose for eight years, has sent in his resignation, giving as his reason that his "private interests will require the greater portion of his time."

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's pain balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by Charles Strang, druggist.

Governor McBride of Washington has issued a proclamation opposing the railroad merger under the name of the Northern Securities company. He declares the community of interest in the operation of railroads is dangerous because of the insecurity of individuals. Such community of interest, he says, stifles competition, which is the only protection against railroads in the state of Washington. The governor recommends a bi-partisan commission of three members who will protect the people.

It Girdles The Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of cuts, corns, burns, bruises, sores, scalds, boils, ulcers, felons, aches, pains and all skin eruptions. Only infallible pile cure, 25c a box at Charles Strang's.

Mrs. Katherine K. Davis of Oakland, Cal., filed a petition to be permitted to draw $35 monthly from the estate of Fanny Melville, who died at Grand Rapids, Mich., for the support of her minor children, Ruth K. and Carroll Davis, who are residuary heirs of the estate. In her will Mrs. Melville made the following provision: "If my favorite, true and affectionate dogs, Bud and Jennie, survive me, I give the same, or the survivor of them, to my sister, Mary Louise Griffith, and charge my estate with the payment to her of $3 a week for their care and custody as long as they, or either of them, shall live."

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Miss Kate C. Cleghorn, 21 years of age, employed at the East Los Angeles telephone station, was drowned in the lake at East Side park. Near the place where Miss Cleghorn entered the water her bicycle was found by the park police, who had been attracted to the spot by her screams. Half an hour later the body was discovered in six feet of water and not more than 30 feet from the shore. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. On her face, however, were two bruises, which bore every appearance of having been caused by blows.

The body of Giacomo Basso, in prison for the murder of Joe Paggio, was found suspended from a rope made of his clothing in the county jail at Modesto, Cal. Basso, who, like Poggio, was an Italian, was 68 years old, and had considerable property in Monterey county, where he lived most of the time.

ALWAYS A SOMETHING.

There is always a something, whatever your lot;
And, oh! how that something annoys!
Though the merest of specks, it becomes a big blot—
A pang at the heart of your joys.
What matters the manifold blessings you've got,
If there's one little cloud in the blue?
There is always a something, whatever your lot,
And if it's not one thing—it's two!

If it wasn't for something left in or left out,
Our happiness would be complete;
'Tis the lack of one room that we worry about,
Or the dwelling is on the wrong street.
If we only were thin, if we only were stout,
If we had something different to do;
There is always a something left in or left out,
And if it's not one thing—it's two!

There is always a something, as certain as fate,
A fly in the ointment we meet;
The rich and the poor, and the lowly and great,
Find bitter mixed in with the sweet.
For each has an ill with his neighbors to make,
And it follows this changing life through;
There is always a something, as certain as fate,
And if it's not one thing—it's two!
—Hunter Mac Culloch, in N. Y. Weekly.

As Told at Martin's

By Beatrix Bellmo De Rasen.

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THE night was warm, and the drinks refreshing to our dusty mouths. Waiters passed noiselessly to and fro, bearing trays laden with tall glasses, the electric fans overhead buzzed with a giddy whirr, and there was a dancer on the stage who was good to look upon. Altogether, Martin's was a much more pleasant place to be than in the sultry atmosphere outside.

"That girl," said Brown, slowly, eyeing the dancer through curling clouds of smoke, as she snapped her castanets, and twisted her lithe figure in the rhythmic measures of a Spanish air, "reminds me of a woman I knew in Cuba."

"Is it a story, Brown?" questioned Lester.

"Well, rather," our friend replied, emphatically. "Like to hear it?"

We assented eagerly, for Brown's stories were usually worth listening to.

"As I said before," he began, "it was in Cuba. I was there for the paper, just before the Spanish-American war broke out, and I saw the conflict through. Most of the time, after hostilities were declared, I was all over the island, wherever the fighting was, but at first I was quartered at Havana, and it was there that I knew Antonina.

"She had come from Paris and was dancing at the Tacon theater. The city was mad over her, after the fashion of the Latin race, and, in fact, she made even my phlegmatic Anglo-Saxon blood run quicker than was its wont. She was hardly beautiful, though I have never seen such eyes before, or since. She had a small wicked face, was slender almost to thinness, and not very tall. But to see her dance! I am sure no one has equaled her. Every motion was daring, poetical, and possessed the very essence of grace. She was absolutely mistress of her art, and of her audiences.

"I don't know what she was, but mostly Spanish blood, although some said she had a strain of French, some said Arabian, and some even hinted at the African, but whatever her pedigree, her magnetism was marvelous.

"The gallants flew wildly at her feet. She was looked upon with horror by the church, although it was said—but never mind that. She tantalized her lovers, laughed at them, jilted them, yet chained them to her. Among her most constant admirers was Gen. Ruiz, of the Spanish army. He seemed to be more favored than the others, but was insanely jealous, in fact bereft of all reason.

"Political matters were very much strained—feeling between Spaniards and the Cubans had reached its highest pitch. Not a day passed without a duel, or a quarrel, or an arrest. Yet in spite of this, Antonina danced every night to a crowded house, and the pleasure loving city, although honeycombed by plots and intrigues, forgot, for the moment, all save the moment's enjoyment.

"The man most dreaded by the Spanish officials was one Juan Sanchez, an insurgent leader. He was the son of a wealthy planter who had figured prominently in a former outbreak, and had been exiled to Ceuta, Spain's penal colony in Africa. The son, growing to manhood and finding himself an outcast, embraced the rebel cause and had made himself troublesome. He had gathered his recruits from neighboring provinces, and lived in the mountains, evading every effort of the government to capture him.

"I do not know how it came about, but Ruiz evolved the idea of affecting his capture through Antonina. The general possessed a diamond of enormous value, a family jewel, and this he promised to the woman if she would lure the outlaw to her house. Antonina had long coveted the stone, and had tried every one of her wiles to obtain it, so it can be understood that she readily promised to attempt the task.

"It might be thought that this was a most difficult undertaking, but Ruiz had his spies everywhere, and Antonina her willing slaves. One night, when Sanchez was in the city on a secret mission, he was taken to the theater, by one of his own friends, to see Antonina dance; was introduced to her after the performance, and, like all the others, fell under her spell. To a man of his character no half way method was possible. She dismissed the other of her admirers, and rumor soon spread that Sanchez rode in every night and openly visited her at her house.

"This was what Ruiz was waiting for, and one evening the place was surrounded and Sanchez taken prisoner. He was, of course, sentenced to be shot.

"Antonina, apparently, thought no more of the matter. She appeared at the theater on the following evening, and had never been more charming. The story of her share in the rebel's capture got about, and she was cheered whenever she was seen by the loyalists. Ruiz was more infatuated than ever, and was worse than helpless in her hands.

"The day that Sanchez was to be executed Antonina demanded of Ruiz that he should gain permission for her to see her former lover alone. It was not known what excuse she gave for this seemingly strange request, but, at any rate, it was granted her. What took place at the interview was never disclosed. Immediately after it was over Sanchez was marched into the courtyard, placed with his face to the wall and shot to death. He met his fate with gallant indifference.

"Antonina watched him die, from one of the windows, without a sign of emotion, save a narrowing of the eyelids and a slight compression of the lips. She danced that night, but canceled her engagement for the following week, saying she was going to leave the city for a rest.

"A few days later I happened to be in one of the shabbiest parts of town, and there met a woman whose resemblance to the dancer was so striking that I turned and looked after her as she passed me. She went into a miserable looking hovel and, as I loitered near, hoping to solve the mystery, she came out again, and walked swiftly by me. This time I was convinced that it was Antonina. Much puzzled at her appearance in such a place, I followed her, but soon she disappeared down a narrow side street, and being unfamiliar with that part of the town, I lost track of her.

"Next day I was called away from the city, and when I returned I found the social world in a state of expectation over a grand reception to be given by Gen. Ruiz in honor of some of the American officers. The chief attraction was the announcement that Antonina had been engaged to dance for the entertainment of the guests. I determined to accept my invitation, as the woman possessed a great attraction for me. I was present at the reception.

"The salas were crowded with a brilliant assembly. Scores of beautiful women, and the handsome Spanish officers in their showy uniforms, mingled with the more sober dress of our country, gave a most picturesque effect to the scene. It was nearly midnight when the dancer arrived. She had driven directly from the theater, and was attired in a most magnificent costume, while on her breast glittered the Ruiz diamond. As she came into the ballroom, she was greeted with cheers and was showered with flowers. She paused a moment on the threshold, and responded with a faint, half mocking smile. Then slowly raising her arms, she stepped forward. Instantly the orchestra struck up with the passionate music of El Sol, and the guests drew away from the center of the room, leaving her standing in a blaze of color and jewels—alone on the polished floor.

"I will not attempt to describe the dance. We watched her with deep drawn breaths, and dizzy brains, as she whirled herself from the lazy languor of the beginning to the mad abandon at the end. Ruiz, unable to contain his emotions, caught up a flower that had dropped from her hair, and, unmindful of observers, kissed it. She saw the action, and with a sidelong glance tore the scarlet scarf from her waist, and, still dancing, threw it over his neck. Something gleamed in her hand, and some instinct warned me of mischief. I stepped to Ruiz' side. Antonina stretched out her hand, and held me back, and if ever I saw the devil look out from a woman's eyes, I saw it shining then between her half closed lids.

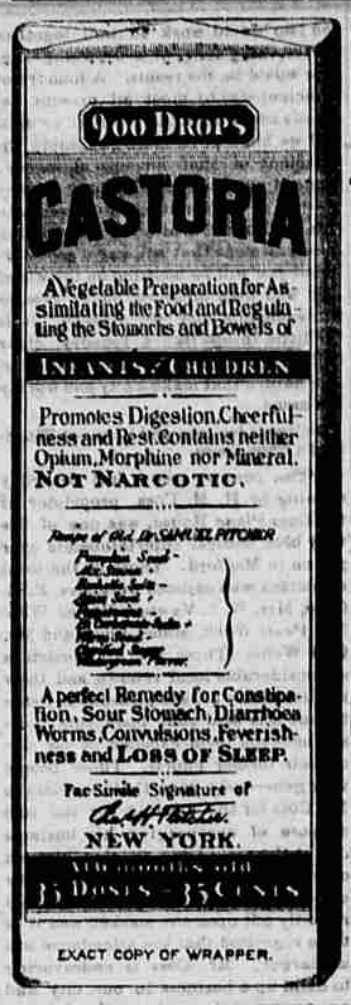
"'Adios, companeros,' she said in clear, ringing tones, 'I go to wait for you in hell.'

"With a swift motion she buried the dagger, which had been concealed in her hand, in her heart, and as the last strains of the music died away she fell to the floor, the wicked smile frozen on her mouth.

"Three weeks later, Gen. Ruiz and every one of his subordinate officers died of the most malignant kind of smallpox. Antonina had searched until she had found a case, as we afterward discovered—had exposed Sanchez' sword belt to the infection, and thus carried the infection to Ruiz, gaining a vengeance which few brains could have evolved. She had loved the man whose life she had sold for a jewel."

"Why did she take her life?" questioned Lester.

"That," answered Brown, "was a phase of her character which I found hard to understand, though I believe that she preferred death to the loss of her charms, and knew that she surely must have had the dread disease herself. To me the most wonderful thing about her was that she could love so intensely, and never by word or sign betray herself, even when she saw him die, and knew that she was responsible for his death. That is something I have never seen in any other woman, and gave evidence of a will that could have moved empires, had it not spent all its energy on one man."



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RUSSIA WANTS PEACE.

Her Principal National Scheme is the Development of Her Resources.

The present czar has been something of a puzzle to the world. Much was expected of him by the friends of Russian progress because of his known inclination toward liberalism. His course has been somewhat, but not wholly, disappointing. A considerable influence has been retained by Pobedonostseff. The Russian national party has grown in strength until revolution and socialism, if they exist, are lost in greater movements and are heard of no more. The good understanding with France continues, being based on the solid ground of financial self-interest.

The general peace policy inaugurated by Alexander III. has been emphasized by an attempt to reach a basis of universal peace through the peace congress at The Hague, says a writer in the Chautauquan. The initiation of this movement by Russia has been the subject of heated controversy as to the Russian motive. It may have been due in part to the enlightened views of the czar, but its promotion by Russia was unquestionably dictated in self-interest. It is to be noted that Russia is now at the highest point of prosperity that she has yet attained and is putting forth strenuous efforts

EASILY LOSE THEIR NERVE.

Many People Collapse Utterly When They Are Confronted by Danger.

"I remember once hearing of a fellow who, coming uninjured out of a railway wreck, worked like a demon to assist his less fortunate fellow-passengers," said a railway official recently, according to the Cincinnati Enquirer. "All the time he was at work, however, he held one hand to his collar, and, when it was over, one of his companions discovered that he was holding tight to his necktie, which he had been in the act of tying when the collision occurred.

"People act very queerly when they are or think they are in danger.

"I know a young girl who had learned to swim quite well and one day she tried to swim across a river. There were plenty of people about and the distance was not great, but when she was half way across some one called out: 'How deep is it?' She let her foot down and, of course, found she was out of her depth. Instantly she lost her nerve and sank. She came up once, tried to scream, but the water choked her and down she went again.

"A man, realizing that something was wrong, jumped in, clothes and all, and pulled her out. He was none too soon, for she was unconscious when he pulled her up. It was the sheer fright of knowing that she was out of her depth that caused it all, as otherwise there wasn't the slightest danger."

Doesn't Boast of It Now.

Nell—She used to boast that she was one of the charter members of the Woman's Suffrage club. She doesn't appear to be as proud of it now.

Belle—Oh! she's just as proud, but you know, the club was organized 15 years ago, and she must have been at least 20 when she joined.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." Chas. Strang.

CHOOSES CHINESE SPOUSE.

Missionary Weds One of the Race She Worked Among in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ida A. Hull, for several years a missionary in the Chinese Methodist mission in San Francisco, was married the other day at Denver, Col., to Rev. Chan Hon Tan, a minister of the same denomination, with whom she worked in California, where she first met him. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Camden M. Coburn.

Both are past middle age. The couple left for San Francisco immediately after the ceremony. The marriage laws of California prohibited their union in that state. The Chinese clergyman brought letters from prominent California Methodists, which spoke of him in the highest terms as a theologian and scholar.

Why Women Fight Seasickness.

"Are women more subject to seasickness than men?" An Atlantic captain replies: "Yes, but, on the other hand, they stand it better. A woman struggles up to the point of despair against the—what I might call the impropriety of the thing. She isn't so much tortured by the pangs as she is worried by the prospect of becoming disheveled, haggard and draggled. She fights against it to the last and keeps up appearances as long as she can hold up her head."

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LESLIE M. WALLACE,

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Of Albany, county of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1957, for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No. 26, Township 32 South, of Range 2 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Leslie M. Wallace, of Albany, Oregon, James A. Perry, R. W. Gray and W. T. Grieve, of Prospect, Oregon.

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O. W. STEPHENSON, P. M.
L. A. JORDAN, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 83, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Saturday at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
E. W. CALKINS, N. G.
A. D. NAYLOR, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 30, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
H. H. HARVEY, C. P.
W. T. YORK, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 98, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
PRUDENCE ANGLE, N. G.
ETTA SHEARER, Rec. Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall.
J. A. WHITMAN, W. M.
W. V. LIPPINCOTT, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Talisman lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
E. D. ELWOOD, C. C.
J. H. BUTLER, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccabees.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.
A. B. ELLISON, Commander.
W. T. YORK, R. K.

A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor—Esther lodge No. 56, meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall.
THERESA HUBBARD, C. of H.
ROSE HOCKENYOS, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 96, meets every 2nd and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
F. HUBBARD, M. W.
O. C. STANWOOD, Recorder.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 50, meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall Medford, Oregon.
J. W. WILEY, C. C.
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Chrysanthemum Circle, No. 84, Women of Woodcraft—Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Visiting sisters invited.
MARTHA WELLS, G. N.
KATHERINE WAIT, Clerk.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No. 38, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited.
MRS. ADDIE VAN ANTWERP, P'res.
MARY E. REEVES, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in Woodman's hall every second and fourth Monday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend.
FRANK KAMNAKER, Com.
D. S. ANDRUS, Adjutant.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Friday in the Christian Church.
MRS. N. MCCAIN, Pres.
MRS. O. J. GIST, Sec.

Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., in their hall in the K. of P. building, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited.
H. A. FRENNA, Pres.
W. L. OBR, Secretary.

O. E. S.—Rosamra Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Thursday's of each month at Masonic Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome.
MRS. MARY M. REEVES, W. M.
MATTIE E. PICKEL, Secretary.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. B. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., H. L. Gilkey, supt. Class meeting every Sabbath at close of sermon, Levi Fawcett, leader. Epworth league every Sabbath evening at 6:30, O. Fawcett, pres't. Regular weekly prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30. Ladies' sewing circle every week. Missionary society meets the first Friday in each month.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. Haberly, pastor. Residence at the manse in the rear of the church. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., David Day, Supt. Christian Endeavor meeting one hour before the evening service, Miss Mae Dodge, Pres. Ladies' Aid Society every other Thursday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Wall, Pres. Ladies' Missionary Society 2d Tuesday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Pres.

Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 9:30 p. m. on Saturday preceding first sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Ladies Missionary Auxiliary to C. W. B. M. first Thursday 7:30 P. M. each month. Choral Union every Friday at 7:30 p. m. The people welcome. O. J. Gist pastor. Resides at the church.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, December 18, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Job T. Wilder, contestant, against the homestead entry, No. 9276, made September 26, 1899, for the S½ NE¼, N½ SE¼ Section 8, Township 31 S., Range 2 East, by James Brennan, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entry man has been absent from the land for a period exceeding six months, and that this absence has not been caused by reason of his service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, seaman, officer or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, but that in fact the entry man has entirely abandoned the land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 5, 1902, before Geo. Newbury, county clerk, at Jacksonville, Oregon, and, that final hearing will be held at 2 o'clock p. m., on February 15, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 18, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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J. H. BOOTH, Receiver.

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