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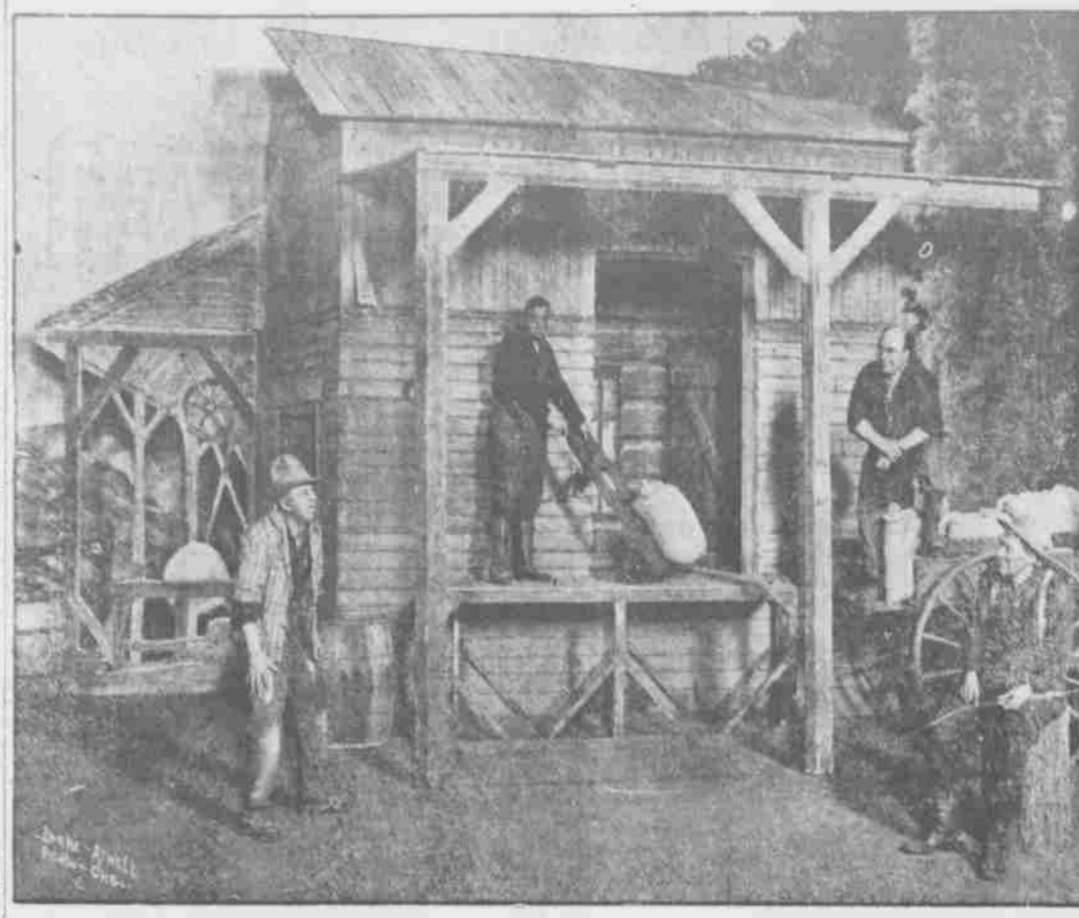
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playing into the hands of Villa and others by bringing about the very state of affairs they are working for?
 On the other hand the situation is exasperating and it is easy to say we should send an army into Mexico to pacify the country and set up a stable government.
 We may yet have to intervene but it is not a task to be undertaken in haste. It would cost this government many millions of dollars. It would cost hundreds and probably thousands of good American lives. If we send an army to pacify Mexico the people down there will think we are trying to steal their country and they will resent it. The slaughter of those 19 men a few days ago will become of small account as compared with the numerous massacres that will occur if we intervene.
 This is no subject for men afflicted with political rabies.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES
SHAKESPERE said, "The apparel oft proclaims the man," and he said something that is as true in 1916 as it was in the days when the bard of Avon was writing Hamlet.
 There are men and women who spend too much money on dress. They do not dress with efficiency and are guided by fashion rather than by sense and taste.
 But there are also men and women who do not dress well enough. They hurt themselves not only with strangers but with friends. Impressions are formed on the basis of a person's appearance and it is bad judgment to let people underestimate you because you may look sloppy or poverty stricken when you are not.

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM
 It is significant that on the very day of news of the murder of 15 Americans by Mexican bandits an old line United States senator introduced a resolution calling for armed intervention in Mexico.
 Who knows but that a relationship exists between a Mexican faction that desires intervention and a coterie of citizens in this country who desire the same thing? Who knows but this ghastly tragedy was enacted for the very purpose of arousing American sentiment so as to bring about intervention?
 The reports are to the effect the work was prompted by Villa and it is known Villa would rather see American intervention than submit to the Carranza government. What would be more natural than that he should resort to just such bloody chicanery as this in hopes of causing intervention?
 Is it not time for this country to "keep its shirt on" and let the administration work out this problem without much ranting from jingoes or those who want to make political capital out of the subject?
 If the United States should intervene would we not be



Mill Scene in Act 3 in the Play "The Shepherd of the Hills," at the Alta Theater Tonight.

Steamers on the Mississippi are now equipped with wireless apparatus, but the wireless is used in sending business messages, not calls for help.
 If this keeps on we will soon have old 1912 looking like a very mild winter.
 The Saturday Evening Post says advancing prices in England constitute the poor man's war tax.
 There has assuredly been an atmosphere of prohibition in our police court since Jan. 1.
 These are the days when a coal pile melts away like a snowbank before a chinook.

CHRISTIAN REVIVAL WILL BE CONTINUED FOR ANOTHER WEEK
ADDITIONAL MEMBERS SECURED FOR CHURCH LAST NIGHT: MUSIC IS A FEATURE.
 (Contributed.)
 There were three more accessions to the local Christian church last night, bringing the total number to date to 27. The meetings will continue another week at least.
 Tonight and Friday night Mr. Hubbell will preach both sermons from one subject: "Reasons for Being a Christian." These will probably be of more general vital interest than any two sermons delivered up to the present time. The special music tonight will consist of a duet by Mr. Peters and Miss Nellie Anibal. Mr. Ridemour will give his fourth reading from Dr. Chas. M. Sheldon's famous book, "In His Steps," fully illustrated.
 The subject of the discourse last

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.
 A bare-faced lie uses no mask of hypocrisy.
 An affable fellow is one who can laugh at the same joke twice.
 A good memory is a great asset. But why does it so often persist on dwelling on the fool things a fellow has done?
 Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen.
 The happiest man at the wedding is generally the bride's father, who rejoices that somebody else will have to support her.
 When a woman hires a new servant she always hopes she'll have some interesting gossip about the people she worked for before.
 If a woman forgets what she wanted to buy when she goes downtown to the store, she can always think of something else to purchase.
 Never Wears a Collar.
 SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 13.—"Cyclone" Davis, congressman from this district hasn't worn a collar for 22 years. He says they interfere with his talking. And he's some talker. That's how he got his name.

CURRENT THINKING
IS HUGHES TAINTED WITH WILSONISM?
 (From the New York World.)
 What a ghastly suspicion is that which lurks in the mind of Hon. Charles Sumner Bird of Boston, the he-John of Arc of the Bull-Moose party!
 In a letter to the Hon. George W. Perkins, the well known meal ticket of Arrangedon, Mr. Bird announces that "there are two men, and two only, who have a ghost of a chance to defeat President Wilson next November—Justice Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt." So far, so good; but what about Justice Hughes' opinion on the issues of the campaign? There the heart stinks.
 "It may be," shudders Mr. Bird, "that he believes in President Wilson's Mexican, European, tariff-for-revenue-only, business-persecuting policies, and if he does his nomination obviously would be an absurdity. And of course it would. To nominate a Republican Woodrow Wilson against a democratic Woodrow Wilson—is that the way to make this a better country for George Perkins' children?
 Yet it is very likely that Justice Hughes is tainted with Wilsonism; it seems impossible to find a republican who is not tainted in spots with one Wilson policy or another. It is only when we get to the colonel that we find a candidate who has consecrated himself to believe that everything President Wilson is ever going to do is wrong, and who is flatly and uncompromisingly against the multiplication table if it can be proved that Mr. Wilson uses it or relies on it.
 But Hughes—he is probably another Byzantine boghead, and so the colonel has a new appeal to the conscience and campaign contributors of the republican party. If they don't take ME, they'll get Hughes.

BUCHANAN PREPARED TO FIGHT TO THE END.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois, who came from Washington appear before Federal Judge Clayton to plead not guilty to the indictment charging him and six others with criminal violation of the Sherman law in connection with the activities of labor's national peace council, declares that he will fight the case to the bitter end.
 "I have a reputation for not quitting anything I start," he said.
 He refuses to discuss the resolution for the impeachment of District Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, which he offered on the floor of the house several weeks ago.
 Mr. Buchanan is now free on \$5,000 bail and has until Jan. 28 to make any motions or change his plea before the federal court here.



FRANK BUCHANAN.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN
MEANING "FULL OF."
 "Now," said a teacher to his class during a lesson in English, "can anyone give me a word ending with 'ous,' meaning full of, as 'dangerous,' full of danger, and 'hazardous,' full of hazard?"
 There was silence in the class for a moment. Then a boy sitting in the front row put up his hand.
 "Well," said the teacher, "what is your word?"
 "Please, sir," came the reply, "plinous; full of pie!"
SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM.
 The late Horace Hutton used to say that having to take a little trouble would impress a fact on anyone's memory so that he would never be able to forget it, says the Youth's Companion.
 "Our waitress Maggie could never remember to put salt on the table, and time after time Mrs. Hutton would remind her to do it. One

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night was, "The Greatest Question Ever Asked and Answered." Mr. Hubbell took up the arrest and imprisonment of Paul and Silas, giving a graphic description of their conduct under these trying circumstances, showing how they prayed to God and sang hymns even while they were fast in the stocks.
 When the earthquake came they were released but did not take advantage of their opportunity to escape. It was this fact that caused the jailer to ask, "What must I do to be saved?" This becomes the greatest question ever asked, even today, because it deals essentially with the vital issues of life.
 Paul had been one of the worst of sinners but changed from that life and accepted salvation, therefore he knew what to tell an inquiring soul. The same obedience that saved a man in these early times will save a man today if he will accept of it. The first thing to do is to believe on Jesus Christ.
 Blind Play Basketball.
 COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—Columbus has a basketball team that literally can shoot baskets with its eyes

shut. Fans who've seen the boys in action say they're wonders. The 14-member squad of sightless lads wear the colors of the Ohio state school for the blind.
 There's Joe Arndt of Lima, Ohio, whirlwind forward, Joe's left eye has only 5,200 normal vision and his right eye 5,200 normal vision. Yet Joe, in three games he's played this season, has averaged 15 1-2 baskets a game. B. McQueen, captain and center, has a cataract on his right eye and his left eye is 1-25 normal. But he has a weird, uncanny sense of where the basket is and sticks 'em in the pan, one, two, three.
 There isn't a man on the squad who can read even poster print. Totally blind students are the team's backers. They can tell when a basket is made and their rooting would shame a college bunch. Are they winners? The squad has secured 205 points thus far this season to its opponents' 58.
 S. Hill Ill, but Not With Pneumonia.
 SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Samuel Hill is suffering from a cold. The report that he has pneumonia is denied at his home here.

Those NEW REOS

are going fast

Come look them over while we have all the different models in stock.

If you haven't seen the new Reo Six, you have overlooked the swiftest thing in 1916 motor cars

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Avoid the Store of "Just as Good"

When you ask for an article you have seen advertised in this paper—get it.

Don't take something "just as good" on the say-so of the clerk.

Avoid the store that habitually offers substitutes.

The manufacturer who advertises his product in this newspaper is building good will.

He must back this up with worthy merchandise and fair prices.

The storekeeper who habitually offers something "just as good" is trying to enrich himself at the cost of your satisfaction.