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STERILIZATION NEEDED

In Portland Mrs. Agee fled from her home screaming that somebody was killing her husband. He was found with his throat cut. She was tried for his murder and her music teacher, named Klecker, testified that, though he had a wife and child, he had been guilty of immoral relations with Mrs. Agee and that she did not love her husband, all of which would tend to confirm the suspicion that she was the murderer. But reputable witnesses proved that on the date which he specified as those on which the immoral acts were committed Mrs. Agee was elsewhere, once at a Rebekah lodge and once at a social gathering with her husband. Witnesses too, saw a man run from the Agee home at the time of the alarm; and Mrs. Agee's father found in some shrubbery near by a blood-soaked overcoat which fits Klecker. Mrs. Agee was acquitted.

After this any man who permits Klecker to give lessons to his daughter or wife may be considered about as degenerate as Klecker.

The beast who made the infamous false "confession" about himself and Mrs. Agee, and the Salem Methodist minister who, with a wife and child, led a young girl astray a second time after once having confessed and been forgiven by the church and his wife, if they are not sterilized by ropes in the hands of the hangman or a crowd of lynchers, ought at least to have that operation performed under such a law as was rejected by the voters of Oregon at the June election.

ONE MORE CHANGE

It is with general regret that I announce to the readers of the Enterprise that I have decided after two months in the work that I had best leave the newspaper business to a man with two good hands, my left hand, which was stiffened by an accident two years ago, proving a great handicap and throwing the bulk of the type work upon others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, our successors, are both newspaper people and have been continuously in the work, having until recently been publishers of the Brownsville Times, and when they decided they liked Halsey as a locality and the Enterprise as a paper we thought it best to let go.

Since we sold before, Mr. Priault, Mr. Talnadge and Mr. Ballard have made good with the Enterprise, and we feel sure Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will do likewise, or even far better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will give the readers of the paper a bigger and better paper, and as we expect to make our home here we will lend them our support, as we will be interested in their success, and we ask the patrons who have been so generous to us to continue their patronage and help to make the Halsey Enterprise the paper it should be.

D. F. DEAN.

Good Morning
 We have purchased the Halsey Enterprise from D. F. Dean with the hope of making it a better paper. This does not imply a claim of superior ability over him or others who have published it before us. They have produced a better newspaper than the income warranted. This is evident from the fact that they have not become as wealthy from the business as

they could have done by performing a like amount of labor for fair wages.

Halsey is a thrifty little town in the midst of that agricultural and horticultural paradise, the Willamette valley. It is surrounded on all sides by intelligent farmers of productive lands, whose products find easy access to the markets of the world over the principal railroad of the coast, which passes through the town. The Pacific highway which attracts motor traffic from all the United States and Canada, also includes this place as one of its ports of call. Several other flourishing towns are also within its "sphere of influence."

We have invested money in the Enterprise, and expect for some time to put more money into it than we are likely to take out each month, in the hope that the people of Linn county will, as they become acquainted with the effort we shall make to serve their interests, respond with a support in the way of subscriptions that will eventually make our venture measurably profitable.

In the newspaper business a good circulation forms the basis for a good advertising patronage, and it is the advertisements that make a newspaper pay if it does pay.

Careful computation of costs have been made by representatives of publishers' organizations and these show that the actual cost of the labor of setting advertisements in type and placing them in a newspaper is between 15 and 25 cents an inch. The publishers of the Enterprise have been taking advertising at 12½ cents an inch. This means that they have given the space for nothing and have performed the work for less than current wages. No other paper in this part of the country takes advertisements for less than 20 cents. Some charge 25 and some 30. We intend to charge the lowest going price—20 cents—and the same price to all, but, not to take snap judgment, the change will not be made until Sept. 1, so that if there is one who is not willing to pay what we think the service is worth he may have notice and order a discontinuance. We believe the intelligent business men who use these columns will see the justice of this. At the same time we have faith to believe that the subscription list can be so augmented that at this figure the actual value of the advertising will be more per dollar of cost than it has been.

There will be no increase in the subscription price when paid in advance, but commencing with this issue all arrearages will be charged at \$2 a year. The additional 50 cents it is hoped will cover the extra cost of bookkeeping and collection and the loss through occasional bad debts.

If we have the good fortune to retain the friendship and patronage of the many friends of our predecessors in the publication, we hope that they will speak a good word for the home paper to their neighbors who are not subscribers and that all will leave at the office or mail any local news items of interest of which they may know. Only by the co-operations of patrons and friends with the publishers can a newspaper be made to perform its full possibilities in helping to build up and maintain prosperous conditions in the town and surrounding country. And a good newspaper can be a valuable help.

WM. H. & A. A. WHEELER.

Prophetic Abraham Lincoln said in his early manhood: "Soon or late the majority of the people will reach a reckoning with John Barleycorn. You might as well stop a glacier by building a dam against it. They have opened an account with slavery, too. By and by they'll decide its fate." One of these prophecies was fulfilled in his day and the other in

The serial story, "A Man for the Ages," begun in this issue of the Enterprise, will, as it unfolds from week to week, give the reader an insight into the manner of the building of the character of a great man. It tells of the simple, homely, straightforward patriot whose memory is more loved than any other American, "honest old Abe."

Irish peace is in prospect with a government republican in all but the name. Quite a come-down for Britain after these centuries of effort to control the green isle.

CHICAGO WOMAN STOLEN BY FIJIS

Rescued by Posse Headed by Her Husband After Exciting Experience on Island

San Francisco.—Kidnaped for ransom, carried into a sandalwood forest in the mountainous region of one of the Fiji islands and rescued by a posse headed by her husband was the thrilling experience related by Mrs. Jules Whitley of Chicago on her arrival on the steamer Tahiti. "One beautiful evening I was walking in the garden of our hotel at Suva when eight natives accosted me," Mrs. Whitley said. "One placed a handkerchief in my mouth while the others tied by hands



Carried Her Into the Back Country.

and feet. They then carried me out into the back country. "Several attendants of the hotel saw the abduction and notified my husband. Mr. Whitley immediately organized a posse and gave chase. For over six hours they followed the trail of my captors until they came upon a hut where I was being held hostage. "The bandits planned to hold me prisoner until my husband paid a ransom. I overheard them discuss their designs. I was threatened with death should I make an outcry and a guard was placed over me until dawn, while the others slept. "They seemed to be particularly fascinated with my hair, and the way they acted it was apparent that blondes were infrequent visitors to the island. "Fortunately my husband foiled the plans. With his posse he broke in the doors and after a small skirmish rescued me."

MOONSHINE AIDED HER SONS

Mother Sold Liquor to Keep Boys in School, She Tells Oregon Judge.

Portland, Ore.—Mrs. Lena Mayson wanted her two children to go through school, so she had to find a way to make enough money, she testified in court. Making moonshine whisky proved the most profitable undertaking she could engage in—but the police discovered her still and shot holes in the profits. "I couldn't make enough money with my rooming house, judge," she said, "and I simply had to get my children through school. I've been buying them clothes and everything."

Wife-Beater Is Flogged in Court by Judge

Santa Ana, Cal.—Flogging with a rawhide was the punishment meted out in open court to Juan Torres at his own request when he pleaded guilty to beating his wife. Justice J. B. Cox administered three lashes on to Torres' back, raising three large welts.

TORTURES NURSE, PLEADS AMNESIA

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Is Arrested as He Tries to Escape Over Back Fence.

New York.—Pleading that he does not remember anything since about eight o'clock Saturday night, Frank Conway, an eighteen-year-old student at Erasmus high school in Brooklyn, on Sunday was held without bail following a spectacular arrest on a charge of torturing Miss Ethel Stewart, twenty years old, a nurse, for more than an hour in her room to force her to tell the hiding place of jewels and money which he insisted she possessed.

The nurse, a student at the Long Island College hospital, lives on the third floor of the nurses' home in an



"I Know You Have \$600 and Jewels."

exclusive Columbia Heights section of Brooklyn. She was bound, gagged and beaten by the young man. He struck her on the head with the butt of a revolver and fled through a window by which he had entered, and climbed down a fire escape. Miss Stewart's screams attracted a score of nurses as well as priests attached to St. Charles Roman Catholic church, in the rear of the nurses' home. A policeman captured Conway as he leaped over back fences.

At four o'clock Sunday morning Miss Stewart was awakened by the sound of some one fumbling at the catch of her window, which opens on an iron fire escape leading to the rear yard. Frightened, she lay still as the man entered. He switched on the electric lights and, holding a revolver within a few inches of her face, said: "If you make a sound I will shoot your head off. I want the \$600 and your diamonds. I know you have them here."

Shaking with fright, the girl whispered that all the money she had was \$10 and that she had no jewels. "You are a liar!" she says the man whispered.

Drugging the pillow from beneath her head he ripped its case into strips, with which he bound Miss Stewart's hands and feet. He then gagged her with a towel and started to search for the money. Time and time again he returned to the bed, the police say, slapped the girl's face and demanded she tell him where her valuables were hidden.

"I know you have \$600 and jewels worth \$1,200 more. I'll kill you if you don't give up," he is alleged to have said.

After an hour of intermittent torture the burglar, who removed the gag each time he demanded the money, losing patience, suddenly struck the girl on the head with the butt of the revolver. As she sank back on the bed Miss Stewart screamed again and again.

Druggist Sold Prune Juice for Whisky.

Washington.—Whisky bought on prescription for sick people has in some instances been adulterated with water and prune juice, or other liquids and sold at the price charged for pure liquor, according to complaints made to prohibition enforcement agents. The commissioner warns he will act if such methods continue.

Locked Mischievous Monkey in Jail.

Woodbury, N. J.—The county jail has a new occupant, a man-size monkey. Warden Mager is ready to give it up to anybody who wants a monkey of that kind. Surrogate F. D. Pedrick, the owner of the animal, who had the beast locked up on a disorderly conduct charge, is anxious to be rid of it.

Caruso is dead.
 Starvation is depopulating Russia. The soviet government can print all the paper money it wants but that does not feed the hungry. Hoover's commission would feed some of them if the soviet would release the innocent Americans they are holding in prison, but Lenin's followers are afraid the Americans might tell what they have seen in Russia. Still, hunger is a great persuader and they may let them go.

Our Nation-Wide MONEY-SAVING PROGRAM

Lower Prices Every Day Bigger Values

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| Men's Blue Denim Bib Ovealls 89c | Apron check Gingham 12c |
| Men's Work Shirts 59c | Dress Gingham 19c to 23c |
| Men's blue serge Suits \$21.75 | Percale, 36-inch, 17c |
| Men's Work Shoes \$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.49 | Muslins, 36-inch, bleached 11c, 12c, 13c |
| Men's felt Hats \$2.49 | 9-4 bleached Pequot Sheeting 56c |

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| 1 1-2 qt " Rice Boilers | - - | 1.65 " |
| 8 qt " Convex Kettles | - - | 1.75 " |
| 10 qt " Lipped Preserving Kettles | - - | 1.50 " |
| 14 qt " Dish Pans | - - - | 1.50 " |
| 4 qt " Dairy Pans | - - | 60 " |
| 12 inch " Wash Basins | - - - | 60 " |

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