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**The Standard Indictment of Husbands:
"He Never Gave Me Any Money."**

By CHARLES E. ERBSTEIN, Chicago Lawyer.

"And he never, never gave me any money." What a familiar ring there is about those fine honored words of complaint, this standard indictment of so many erring husbands.

How many times in the course of a long practice at the bar have these or words of similar import come to my ears, not from a beaten, abject creature clad in the livery of destitution, but oftener than not from well groomed, cultured women of the world.

And more potent to foment deadly hatred and disgust than the discolored optic or the straying affections, is this cardinal marital sin, "tightwadism."

It represents that inevitable revolt of the independent, free-spirited American woman against the last struggling gasps of old world ideas of masculine tyranny, the natural reaction of a liberty loving, active, keen-minded woman against the sordid state of affairs which makes her the object of her husband's capricious bounty rather than the partner of his struggles and his prosperity.

A clear statement of assets and liabilities, a clear understanding of income and outgo in dollars and cents, not in glittering generalities, without fourflushing or self deception, the adoption of a budget system to regulate the expenditures of both, the entrusting to the wife of a fixed, definite allowance for personal necessities, a rigid adherence to the standards laid down when the budget is adopted, and above all, a cheerful recognition of the fact that marriage is a partnership, full of joys, sorrows, wonders, disappointments, but above all, of mutual responsibilities, and in my judgment you have at least taken a step toward the solution of the financial question in marriage.

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CHURCH NOTICES

The First Christian Church.
The usual services of the Church will be held on Sunday, consisting of the Bible School at ten o'clock, followed by Communion Service and Preaching at eleven o'clock.
The evening Services will consist of the Christian Endeavor Service at seven o'clock and song Service and Preaching at eight o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.
W. O. Livingstone, Minister.

Christian Science
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock in I. O. O. F. hall. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Testimony meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eugene Slocum. All interested are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

FOR SALE
A few choice, standard bred, S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels. Now is the time to get your next year's matings. My birds are all a good rich red and full of vigor; birds that would cost you from \$10.00 to \$25.00 from outside breeders. I am making a special price of \$5.00 for the month of December.
A. W. GAMMELL,
32-35 Lexington, Oregon

Horses Lost
One bay gelding branded B under quarter circle; weight about 1400; one black gelding branded B under quarter circle, weight about 1400; one bay gelding branded bar over inverted V, white stripe in face, weight about 1400. All three have had manes reached and are work horses. Any information will be paid for. Address Powell & Fellows, Vale, Oregon. 33-34

**Formal Opening
HOTEL ST. PATRICK**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1920

DINNER
5 P. M. TO 10:30 P. M.
\$1.50 per plate



THE ELKS' SPECIAL WILL ARRIVE IN TIME FOR DINNER AND A LARGE NUMBER OF OUTSIDE VISITORS IS EXPECTED.

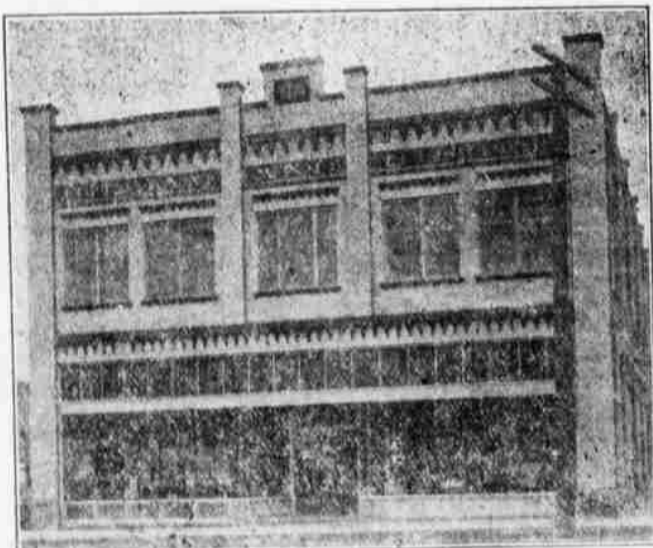
Make Your Reservations Early

No Regular Dinner will be served at this hotel on New Years Day on account of the Elks' Banquet which will be served at 5:30 p. m.
JAMES HART, Resident Manager. PAT FOLEY, Proprietor.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS TO EVERYBODY

and for your liberal patronage of our Willard Battery Service during the past year we wish to extend our thanks.
JOS. W. FRITSCH, Proprietor
Battery Electric Service Station.

**WE WISH YOU
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**



"The Winchester Store"
Established 1887

Largest Exclusive Retail Hardware & Implement House in Oregon

For thirty-three years we have supplied the people of Morrow county, not only with many useful and beautiful Christmas Holiday goods, but throughout the year with thousands of staple articles for the home, farm and ranch which are everyday necessities in home-making and business-building.

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During the coming year we will be found in our new big building, better prepared to serve you than ever before.

With Compliments of the Season and believing that better times are just around the corner and coming this way, we remain,

"We Have It, We'll Get It or It Is Not Made."

GILLIAM & BISBEE

**VIENNA DEATH RATE
BECOMES APPALLING**

Condition of Children Even More Harrowing, Declares Authority on City's Desperate Plight.

Five years of famine have resulted in greatly increased mortality and morbidity in Vienna which before the war was counted as one of the healthiest cities in Europe. Figures prepared by Dr. Gustave Bohn, head of the Vienna Health Department, show that in 1913 the death rate was 15.3 per thousand. In 1918 the rate was 22.5 per thousand, an increase of more than 47 per cent.

Professor Hans Spel of the University of Vienna, says that "even more terrible than the mortality statistics are those referring to the condition of children and their mothers. Owing to under-nourishment few mothers can nurse their babies, and the milk shortage affects not only infants, but all children in spite of it that has been done to help. At Professor Clemens Pirquet's clinic in the university some 54,849 children were examined in 1918. Only 4,637 of these or about one-thirteenth were passed as skin good, fat good, 23,000 were pale and thin, or very pale and very thin. "The health of these children shows most disquieting features. Skin disease, rickets and Barlow's disease are rife. "The chief medical officer of Vienna asks, 'What is going to happen to these under-fed children, in whose bodies the germ of tuberculosis is latent, when they reach the twenties, at which time it becomes active?'"

To combat these conditions the American Relief Administrator of which Herbert Hoover is chairman fed last winter in the city of Vienna some 500,000 of the destitute and under-nourished children, supplying them with a substantial meal of American food, served in a number of large kitchens opened for that purpose.

The conditions in Vienna are more or less typical of those in Poland and other countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Last year the Relief Administration was able to reach some 3,500,000 under-nourished children and this winter the program calls for the feeding of a like number, but eight of the great charitable organizations of America have united under the name of the European Relief Council, of which Mr. Hoover is the chairman. The child feeding task will be carried

We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year and assure one and all that we fully appreciate their patronage during the past year.



FOUNTAIN OF SWEETS

J. E. MAXWELL, Proprietor

**NO WONDER DIVORCE
COURTS ARE BUSY**

Vancouver, Wash.—No less than 11,000 persons, 5500 couples, have been married since the first week in January, 1919, according to records of the county auditor, J. L. Garrett. It is possible that this number will be increased by 100 couples by the end of two full years. Last year on the day before Christmas 38 couples were married.

However, during 1919, there were many soldier weddings in the city, and now there are almost none. The persons getting married during the past year were on an average older than for 1919, the average that year being reduced by war conditions, and the fact that this was a military post and thousands of soldiers were stationed here.

It was noted that many widows, both "grass" and "sod," have been married during the past year, and in hundreds of cases the bride was as old, or older than the bridegroom. If the number of soldier weddings were subtracted, it would seem that the

number of persons married here this year was actually greater than during 1919, though the total shows about 90 less to date, but there are yet six days for the office to be open this year, which will reduce this shortage.

Non-Success in Sheep.

Ontario Argus
What has happened here in the sheep and cattle game has and will happen in other communities and in other lines of endeavor. The men who are well grounded in a business, as well as its avenues for profit, and are governed by that knowledge and strictly attend to their affairs will undoubtedly succeed in the long run.

Postage Stamps.

The adhesive postage stamp had its origin in England in 1840 as a direct outcome of the postal reforms of Sir Rowland Hill. In 1847 the United States adopted this method of collecting postage, with two beautifully engraved portraits of Franklin and Washington.