

THE HOLDUP

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THERE was a holdup down in Thomasville one morning last summer—a really dreadful thing for a quiet country town and quite unexpected. It wouldn't have happened. It is very sure, if it hadn't been for automobiles and hard roads, two recent novelties in Thomasville. The hard road that connects the little village with the metropolitan centers of the country had just been opened with appropriate ceremonies, and about the same time the Thomases for whom the village had been named had bought a wonderful high-powered car. It was this car that the robbers got away in over the hard road that had just been finished.

The holdup dropped out of a clear sky one bright spring morning just as people were rousing for the work of the day. A dozen men appeared suddenly, brandishing huge revolvers, or armed with villainous-looking shot-guns, giving orders to people who were not used to being ordered about, getting everyone out of bed who had not already arisen, herding them into one central place at the point of a revolver, and frightening the women not to speak of the men, into a nervous collapse.

Then they went through the houses, looted the bank, jumped into the machines in which they had come in addition to the Thomases, which they had appropriated, and drove away with the money and other loot which they had collected.

The city papers were full of the outrage the next day and amazed at the nerve the bandits had exhibited. It was something dreadful—poor men robbed, women and children half frightened to death, and the money loss was not inconsiderable.

I saw Jim Falkner two or three months after the thing had happened and he told me about it.

"Of course I'm against holdups in general," he said, "but I believe this was a good thing for Thomasville."

"How so?" I asked, always having looked upon a holdup as something to be avoided and to be abated.

"It's brought the people together. There was a lot of quarrelling and jealousy among the 'high-hats' before. The Thomases hadn't had anything to do with the Snyders for years. Somebody was always pulling and hauling at somebody else. The half-hour that they spent huddled together in front of the city building looking into a shooting iron showed all that. The lions have been lying down with the lambs as quietly as two kittens sleeping in a basket since then. There's unity in Thomasville, there's friendliness and co-operation, and the people are awake. I don't hanker after either earthquakes or holdups, but if a holdup doesn't cost more than two or three thousand dollars it would be a good thing for some towns to invest in."

All of which goes to establish the truth of the saying that "There's no loss without some small gain."

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Col. Charles Stanton



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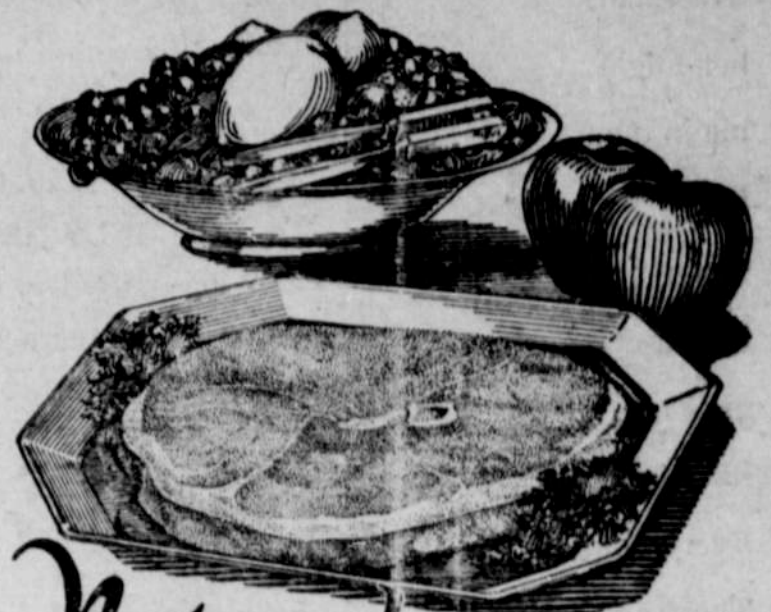
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The "busy bee" spends more time in the hive than she does outside gathering only eight-tenths of nectar. On the third day after marriage the San Blas Indian groom of Panama lifts the veil of his bride and sees her face for the first time.



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