

## LITERARY CORNER

### Poe's Tale of "Gold Bug" Is Very Realistic

By SHARON W. C. JAMES

AT THE time Edgar Allan Poe was living at Charleston, S. C., his friend, one Legrand, was living on Sullivan Island, just off the mainland. Legrand had long been ill, so that he was attended in his loneliness by Jupiter, a negro servant.

One night in the fall of the year, when Poe was visiting at Legrand's cottage, he found his host greatly excited about a rare scarabaeus that he had found on the beach. Unfortunately he had lost the specimen to an officer at the nearby army post, but he drew a picture of the bug and handed the drawing to Poe. The latter regarded it with interest, holding it before the light of a blazing fire, and then mentioned that it looked more like a skull than a bug.

Legrand became a man of mystery and look the paper back, looked at it intently and then dropped into a reverie.

A few days later Poe received a summons to come at once to the cottage. At first Legrand appeared preoccupied, then he exhibited a mysterious plan, stating that they must leave in the late afternoon to carry it out. Poe feared that he was ill, and concurred for the sake of expediency.

Soon they were in a desolate place where the vastland had never been reclaimed. Legrand indicated the route and Jupiter cut the path through the luminous undergrowth. Presently a gigantic tree appeared.

Treasures Discovered.

Legrand gave his orders: Jupiter was to climb the gigantic tree, to count the limbs, and to go out as far as he could on the seventh limb. Some time elapsed for the climbing, then Jupiter yelled in a hoarse style: "Here's a skull!"

Legrand smiled with satisfaction, "Now drop the bug down through the left eye!"

Explorations were necessary to indicate the left eye, but presently the gold bug slowly descended. Legrand became more eager. He made certain calculations, marked off 20 feet, drove a stake, and began to dig. The three men dug for two hours, but found nothing.

"Jupiter, I'll kill you!" cried Legrand suddenly. "Which way was that skull facing?"

The skull was facing the tree, so the bug had indeed been put through the wrong eye. The entire calculation had been reversed. When the digging had gone on about the second time, a metallic sound rang out

**PIONEERING AUTHOR**

The temptation is to write the columns about the author, and the new about the story. But in Poe's case the literary critic is in a quandary. His literary position is threefold. He originated the analytical story, known to us as the detective story; he ranks high as a literary critic; and he is usually regarded as the greatest poet that our nation has yet produced. Many critics of course do not accept this last evaluation, preferring Walt Whitman.

In the night. Faster they dug, and in the twilight they saw two skeletons. Beneath them was an iron chest. The three men raised the chest, unlocked the handle, and with their eyes magnified, they beheld a king's ransom in gold pieces.

Jupiter was left on guard while the others carried the first load to the cottage. A second trip conveyed all the treasure to Legrand's cottage. Poe and Legrand estimated the wealth at a figure far less than the actual value. As they counted it out, Poe urged Legrand to relate how he had first believed treasure to be there. Legrand summarized his story thus:

Legrand's Explanation.

"That first evening before the fire, he noticed the skull on the paper which Poe returned to him. The skull had not been on the paper when he had drawn the scarabaeus. Later he beheld the paper before the fire, holding it cautiously, and saw the picture of a skull slowly appear; one corner. Then a series of numbers became visible, covering the paper. Decoding it, he found directions for locating a 'y' with a skull on a certain limb, even the number of feet was indicated in the circle. The kid was the signature of Captain Kidd."

"And what was the connection between all this and that infernal scarabaeus that you kept talking about and that you had Jupiter let down through the eye of the skull?" asked Poe.

"I was irritated that you thought me crazy, so I thought I would give you something to think about," Legrand said. "The gold bug has no connection at all, except I was drawing the picture of it, for it is a mere specimen, but the fact that it looked like a skull, and that it was a scarabaeus, was the key."

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for July 17

DEBORAH: EMERGENCY LEADERSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 41:10-13, 13-14

OR THOSE ARTS COME IN THE HANDS FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

PRIMARILY TOPIC—Why Deborah INTERMEDIATE AND SECOND TOPIC—Bible for the Young People ADULT TOPIC—Emergency Leadership

"Every man did that which was right in his own eyes." Such is the divine summary of what was wrong in Israel during the period of the Judges (Judg. 21:25). "There was no king in Israel," no competent and inspiring leadership. The people lived according to the whims of the day, and, as always, humanity left to itself drifted to lower and lower levels. This was true morally and spiritually and ultimately politically. For they came repeatedly into bondage to other nations and were only delivered as God raised up judges to lead them to repentance and victory, as well as to rule over them.

A People in Disorder (vv. 1-3). Any people that forgets God and begins to live after the dictates of the flesh will in length come to the place where some strong man with "chariots of iron" will rule over them. We, in America, look at the other nations of the world, viewing their plight with sympathy but ever assuring ourselves that "it can't happen here." We ought to arouse ourselves and face the facts lest our own land, happy in its possession of God's great blessings of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," abuse those privileges, neglect the worship of God, spurn the leadership He gives us, and become "lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God," having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof" (II Tim. 3:4-5). If we do not awake and repent the Lord may have to "visit" us, as He did Israel, into the hands of the oppressor.

B. A Leader Called of God (vv. 4-9).

God always has His man ready for the hour of need—only in this case He was waiting for Deborah, an indeed in the record of faithful and capable womanhood in annals of Debrah. Deborah was a woman of unique gifts—a poetess, a prophetess, and a warrior. She was a woman of great faith and courage, and she was a woman who cared well for her own household.

Brains and natural ability are much needed, especially in a time such as ours when few there are who even care to think for themselves and few who have any desire to develop native ability except for the purpose of "making money." But true leadership calls for more than talent and intelligence; it calls for a burning in the soul, a divine zeal, the urge of God in the heart.

Deborah had this fiery touch upon her life. Barak, while undoubtedly a man of ability, evidently did not have it. Many excuses have been offered for the weakness indicated in verse eight. It has been said that he was cautious, or that he wanted to give the place of honor to Deborah as the leader of her people. These suggestions may be true, but somehow one has the feeling that what he really lacked was the "burning heart." May God give it to us, that in our much doing of His work the divine fire may warm and inspire us!

RE. A Divine Victory (vv. 12-14). God gave Deborah and Barak a great victory, but note that it was God and not man who brought about the defeat of Jabin (Judg. 4:15, 23). It was a complete victory and the enemies of Israel troubled them no more for many a day.

Dr. Wilbur M. Smith aptly points out that we should look "upon these conflicts in the book of Judges as certain symbols of the great conflict we have with flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers, against the world, against darkness and spiritual wickedness in heavenly places. Victory is certain only when the Lord is with us—and only when we walk in His will and contend against evil in His power. We are more than conquerors, but only through the Lord Jesus Christ" (Plebeian's Select Notes).

In closing this lesson, the writer of these notes wishes to recognize the blessing of God in enabling him to complete two years of this service to Him and to His people. He also wishes to thank those readers in every state of the Union and in a number of foreign countries who have written to him words of appreciation, encouragement and counsel.

Value of Meditation.

It is not he that reads most, but he that meditates most on Divine truth, that will prove the choicest, wisest, strongest Christian.—Bishop Hall.

Attaching Perfection.

The warm love and heart, that swept over us as clouds, must lose their state character and bleed with God, to attain their own perfection.

## Civil War Vets Reunite at Gettysburg



Two of the Confederate soldiers, who with Union veterans gathered at Gettysburg, Pa., to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the battle. Left to right are Gen. Sampson S. Simmons, ninety-four years old, of Los Angeles, Calif., who was a member of the Eighth Virginia cavalry; and E. D. Brooks, ninety-two, a member of the Seventy-fourth Virginia cavalry, talking with a friend between courses. Attended by World War veterans and Boy Scouts the aged veterans held their last communion.

## Swedes Celebrate Tercentenary



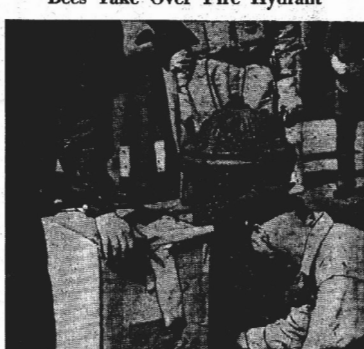
Prince Bertil and his step-mother, Crown Princess Lovise of Sweden, who took part in the ceremonies at Wilmington, Del., to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Swedes and Finns on the shores of Delaware. Prince Bertil substituted for his father, Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf, who remained aboard the Swedish liner Kungsholm which brought the royal party across the Atlantic for the festivities.

## TENNYSON SCION



Harold C. Tennyson, nineteen-year-old great-grandson of Alfred Lord Tennyson, English poet, who is making his first visit to the United States. Arriving in New York, young Tennyson left for the West coast to join his father, the present Lord Tennyson.

## Bees Take Over Fire Hydrant



It was a good thing that a fire didn't break out in Detroit in the area of this fire hydrant which was taken over by a swarm of bees. Bee experts say the bees crossed the Detroit river from the Canadian side and decided that the fire plug would be a good spot to rest. Two Detroit policemen are shown trying to get the bees to move away from the hydrant.

## Civilians Welcome Rebel Army to Castellon



The civilian population welcomes soldiers of Generalissimo Francisco Franco as they arrive in Castellon de la Plana, just yesterday in the present insurgent drive on Valencia. Shortly afterward, 3,000 civilian refugees from the government poured into the city, adding to its food and housing problems.

## WHAT TO EAT and WHY

### C. Houston Goudiss Recounts The Miracle of Milk

Noted Food Authority Explains Why It Is the Cheapest and Most Nearly Perfect Food

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OF ALL the foods known and used by man, milk is supreme. It is a miracle of perfection—a veritable elixir of life.

Milk has powers possessed by no other food. It builds sturdy bodies for infants; strong bones and sound teeth for growing children; helps to maintain vitality in adults; and to delay the onset of old age.

It contains a greater assortment of nutritive materials than any other single food. It is the foundation of every balanced diet. Considering the services it performs for mankind—from infancy to old age—it is the cheapest food we have.

Milk is so many-sided that I always think of it as the Benjamin Franklin of foods. It is a vast treasure chest of nutrients—the most complex product of nature's chemistry. It contains nearly every chemical element of the body itself, in proportions adapted for quick and easy assimilation.

Milk fulfills five essential requirements of a perfect diet.

First: It supplies carbohydrate and fat for heat and energy.

Second: It furnishes protein that is suitable for building new tissues and repairing the millions of cells that are worn out daily.

Third: It yields minerals which build bones and teeth and regulate the subtle internal processes of the body.

Fourth: It contains every known vitamin in some degree and is abundantly supplied with the vitamins that are necessary to govern the smooth running of the body machine, and to the prevention of many types of infections.

Fifth: It contains water, to act as a solvent, a carrier and regulator.

Sixth: It is easily digestible. This brief summary helps to explain the unique place of milk in nutrition. Think of it! In one food, we find protein of the highest type; carbohydrate and fat; all the vitamins; every one of the minerals demanded by the human body; water; and an easy digestibility that readily changes these ingredients into vigorous life.

**The Biggest Food Bargain**

We occasionally hear the charge that milk is too high in price—that it is a luxury to afford enough of this master food to supply a quart daily for every child—at least a pint for each adult. That is ridiculous! The cost of milk is much cheaper than the cost of illness. And milk is not a luxury, but an indispensable necessity.

It amounts that no homemaker can afford not to buy milk as adequately as that if she desires health, efficiency and longevity for her family, she must provide a sufficient amount of milk before she purchases any other food.

**A Food for Children and Adults**

Human beings need milk as the flowers in the garden and the grains in the field need the blessing of rain.

Deprived of milk, children develop a multitude of ills. They become thin and weak; their resistance is low; they fall easy victims to the germs of disease; there is small hope of their reaching normal manhood and womanhood.

Nor is milk only a food for children. It is likewise essential for adults who desire to live longer, happier, and healthier lives—to

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fortify their bodies against the assault of disease—to retain or regain mental and bodily vigor. It is indeed a Fountain of Youth!

**Milk for Pep and Power**

A quart of milk daily supplies from two-thirds to three-fourths of the total calories required by a year-old child. For a five-year-old, it provides about half the day's fuel requirements, and for a ten-year-old, one-third. Even a moderately active man could obtain one-fourth of his energy requirements from a quart of this precious milk. It is also interesting to note that five-eighths cup of milk is equivalent in energy value to one and one-half eggs, or two and one-fourth ounces of lean beef.

As a source of calcium, milk is indispensable. Without milk, it is practically impossible for the body to obtain enough of this essential of the minerals for normal skeletal development.

It has been estimated that when the calcium requirement is met through the use of milk, the need for other sources of calcium is practically guaranteed against a deficiency of either of these precious substances which promote growth, build hard resistance to disease, prolong the prime of life, and help to ward off old age.

Also, milk contains a considerable amount of vitamin B, which promotes appetite, aids digestion and helps to prevent a nervous disorder.

Milk contains a relatively small amount of vitamin D, but this can be remedied in both bottled and evaporated milk by irradiation, or the addition of a vitamin D concentrate. It is less dependable as a source of vitamin C than any other vitamin, as the amount it naturally contains varies with the diet of the cow and is reduced by pasteurization or evaporation. This deficiency is easily made good, however, by adding to the diet fresh fruits and fruit juices and raw leafy vegetables.

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# Forty Years Ago He Bid for Fame By Carrying "A Message to Garcia"

But Andrew Summers Rowan Might Still Be a "Forgotten Hero" if Elbert Hubbard Had Not Needed an Editorial to Put in His Magazine, The Philistine, Which Was Ready To Go to Press and Write One That Has Been Reprinted More Than 80,000,000 Times.

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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Forty years ago a young American army officer had returned from a perilous mission which had won him the praise of his superiors and resulted in his being summoned to appear before the President of the United States and members of the cabinet where he received the personal congratulations of the Chief Executive. But in the excitement over our entrance into the War with Spain, his exploit caused little public comment and it seemed that the fame which was justly his was about to pass him by.

Nearly a year later the editor of a magazine, which was about to go to press, needed an editorial for that issue. While having dinner with his son, the boy happened to mention the deed of the young army officer and declared that he was the real hero of the Spanish-American war. The father leaped up inspired—here was an editorial for the editorial!

So he wrote it, but he thought so little of the result that he ran it in the magazine without a heading. However, that editorial has been reprinted more than 80,000,000 times; after 40 years copies of it still sell at the rate of 150,000 a year; it has been carried to all parts of the world and translated into 20 languages and it is probably the best known piece of English prose ever written.

The young army officer was Lieut. Andrew Summers Rowan, who is still living in California at the age of eighty-two. The editor was Elbert Hubbard, who died on the Lusitania when she was sunk by a German submarine in 1915. And the editorial which he wrote for the March, 1898, issue of his magazine, The Philistine, was "A Message to Garcia."

In 1898 Lieutenant Rowan, a graduate from West Point in the class of 1891, was detailed to duty in Washington. War with Spain



COL. ANDREW SUMMERS ROWAN, WHO CARRIED "A MESSAGE TO GARCIA."

the sailing time and told Wagner, "Can you sail on that boat?" The colonel asked next and Rowan immediately replied "Yes," still believing it was a joke. But Wagner's next words showed him his mistake.

"Then get ready to take it," said Wagner, "you have been selected by President McKinley to carry a message to Garcia. He is somewhere in the eastern part of Cuba. Your duty will be to find him and learn the military situation in Cuba in so far as we know. Your success and in all probability the outcome of a possible war with Spain will depend upon you. Leave at midnight tonight. Good-by and good luck, but—get that message to Garcia!"

Rowan was on the boat which sailed that night. Upon reaching Jamaica he called word of his arrival to Wagner and on April 23, the day set by the United States as the last day for Spain to withdraw its forces from Cuba, he received cable orders to join Garcia as soon as possible.

Rowan had been in touch with exiled Cuban patriots in Jamaica from the time of his arrival. They immediately set to work to aid him in getting to Cuba. He was taken on a mysterious journey in a closed carriage which brought him eventually to the shores of a small bay where a fishing boat stood off shore a short distance. After an exchange of signals, he was taken aboard this boat which was camouflaged with a false cargo of bundles and operated by a Cuban pilot named Sablo, who had been detailed to take him to Garcia.

A Dangerous Journey. The little party then began the first leg of their dangerous journey. If they were caught within the three-mile limit they could be held and possibly imprisoned for violation of British neutrality. If they were caught outside the three-mile limit by any of the Spanish boats which were patrolling the Caribbean sea, they would probably be treated as pirates and that meant their backs to a wall with a firing squad in front.

Early the next morning they saw a Spanish boat approaching. Rowan and the rest of those on board, except Sablo, dropped their arms and hid under the hulls. As he dropped the sail, the Spaniards saw only what appeared to be a lone fisherman in a small boat. He was not a fisherman, but a casual inquiry as to how the fish were biting, they passed on without a word of investigation.

At midnight on April 25, the day that the United States declared war on Spain, Rowan and his friends entered Oriente and were met by a group of Cubans, who in some mysterious manner knew of their coming. The most dangerous part of the trip to Garcia now began. It was a journey through the steaming, insect-infested jungle, drinking term-filled water and eating only such food as could be found in holes in the ground where the Cuban rebels had buried it.

On May 1 Rowan was escorted to General Garcia's camp and there he learned of an amazing mistake that had been made. He

bore letters from the Cuban patriots in Jamaica, which characterized him as "a man of confidence" but a blundering interpreter had translated it "a confidence man" thereby arousing suspicion of him and delaying his meeting with the Cuban commander.

Rowan delivered his message from McKinley to Garcia who immediately decided, although he had given the lieutenant all the necessary information, that he would send three officers back to the United States with him to explain fully the needs of the Cuban insurgents. After a two-hour rest Rowan started on his return journey which was all the more perilous because war had already been declared and capture meant certain death as a spy.

The five-day trip to the northern coast he had landed on the southern coast) was almost as bad as the previous journey. Spanish patrols were everywhere but by traveling at night Rowan and his companions managed to evade them and reach the coast. There they found a dilapidated fishing boat with gunnybags for sails and in this the American and several Cubans headed for Nassau 150 miles away.

A tropical storm almost swamped their crazy craft but after 48 hours they managed to reach New Providence island and were promptly detained at the Hog Island quarantine. However, Rowan managed to get word to the American consul and on May 11 the party was released. The fearless, which took them to Key West, where they arrived two days later.

Then they took a train to Washington, where Rowan reported the success of his mission to Russell A. Alger, secretary of war, who sent him to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the army. Later Miles recommended that Rowan be promoted to lieutenant colonel for his gallant exploit. Then followed his summons to the White House, where President McKinley greeted him. "Colonel," he said simply, "you have performed a very brave deed."

Twice Decorated. Rowan served on Miles' staff as a lieutenant colonel of volunteers in the brief Porto Rico campaign. He was in the Philippines from 1899 to 1902, winning there a silver citation for gallantry in action while placing and operating a field gun during the attack on Sultan mountain, Cebu, January 8, 1900.

Rowan was retired with the rank of major in 1909 and went to live in California. In 1920 Senator Shortridge of that state tried to get a Distinguished Service cross for the man who had carried the "message to Garcia." There was no record of his mission in the war department files and Rowan had to write one himself to supply the lack. Congress then passed a bill and on August 21, 1922, with a full battalion of coast artillery standing at attention, Brig. Gen. Chase W. Kennedy pinned on his breast the highest badge of courage, next to the Congressional Medal of Honor, that an American can wear.

Besides the ironical fact that Rowan's heroic exploit was almost unknown to his fellow-Americans until a hard-pressed editor wrote an editorial which appealed to business executives because it was an attack on inefficient, inept and unworkable men, there is also the irony in the fact that Rowan's dangerous mission accomplished little so far as its effect on the outcome of the war was concerned.

After the final battle of Santiago Bay, his men began firing on the Spanish sailors who were clinging to bits of wreckage and trying to get ashore. Gen. W. R. Shafter, the American commander, had threatened to shell Garcia's camp to force him to discipline his men. After that the Cuban leader sailed in his test and made no effort to prevent 2,000 Spaniards from marching through his lines to join the Spanish defenders of Santiago against the American attack by land. Then he led his troops back into the interior of the island and took no further part in the fighting.

When the war was over, a commission of Cuban leaders was invited to confer with President McKinley on the reconstruction of their country. Since Garcia was an important figure in Cuba, it would have been rather unfortunate to leave him off this commission. So he was included in its membership but the President was spared any troublesome meeting with the recalcitrant insurgent leader. He died shortly after reaching Washington and was buried with full military honors among the great American generals who sleep in the national cemetery at Arlington.

Some day there may be buried there a man much more deserving of rest in this hallowed ground. His name is Andrew Summers Rowan, the man who carried the "Message to Garcia."

Hubbard's Errors. There's also irony in the fact that Elbert Hubbard's editorial which spread the fame of Rowan got most of the facts about his exploit wrong. It said:

"At all this Cuba business there is one man who stands out on the horizon of our time. He is a man who has made out between Spain and the United States. It was very necessary to communicate quickly with the leader of the Cuban revolution. No man of telegraphic message could reach him. The President was forced to select a man, and quickly."

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The errors in this version are too obvious to need comment. But apparently they were of little importance in the minds of those who read the editorial. Soon after the March issue of The Philistine

was distributed requests for extra copies began pouring in. At first there were a dozen such requests, then 50, then 100. When the American News company ordered 1,000 copies of the pamphlet it had the help of his readers.

"It's that stuff about Garcia," he replied. The next day George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad telegraphed to Hubbard "Give price on 100,000 Rowan article in pamphlet form." He wanted to see the pamphlet that he had the help of his readers.

At the beginning of the century Prince Hliff, director of the Russian railways, was sent to this country to study American railway methods. He was so impressed by Daniels' enthusiasm for the pamphlet that he had the message translated and a copy was given to every railway engineer in Russia. It is doubtful if one out of a thousand of them could read it, but all of them carried it with them wherever they went.

## Men of the Mounted

By Captain G. Elliott-Neightingale Copyright, WNU

### ADVENTURES OF A HERO AND A LUNATIC

At last the outfit he had was the clothes he wore. In his right hand he held high, he carried a bludge. Just where he came from no one knew, for he very suddenly appeared on the Saskatchewan plains calling upon all to "Repent, and seek Eternal Life." Now and then he changed his name and warned us that the Day of Judgment was at hand. After we staked him to some food, and a warmer coat donated by the most notorious blasphemer in the group, he was on his way again shouting his warnings.

The poor chap was obviously a "bit cracked," but as long as he kept to the prairie he was not in much danger. But the poor misguided prophet kept heading due northwest, and just when the terrific man-hunters sub-Arctic winter took a good grip on the Athabaska lake country, he came to grief. He was a man of no great physical strength, starvation, on a trail that might see a human being once during the winter, in spite of his anti-shouting tactics, he was still shouting tactics, and singing hymns, but the half-breed who found him knew but few words of English anyway, so the warnings and texts fell on deaf ears. At any rate, the "breed" soon had the demoted white preacher in a warm bunk, and warm food inside of him. As the days passed, though, the white man's delirium became a raving mania, and the half-breed benefactor felt for safer surroundings. He did not succeed, but he did get a report to the Fort Chipewyan post of the Mounted Police.

When Constable Pedley, certainly one of the most courageous trailmen and trackers ever to wear the scarlet and gold arrived at the way log but he found an extremely violent lunatic in charge. Moreover, in the midst of his delirium, the lunatic possessed prodigious strength and the six-foot constable had a tough time to get the prisoner under control. While the constable and wrinkles of the northern trail, Pedley wrapped the lunatic in two great heavy blankets and tied him to the sled, and shoved off on a 500-mile march to the nearest hospital, at Fort Saskatchewan.

Even to this day all the details of that nerve-wracking trip the constable told. The lunatic was constable and his hands more than full while the mercury stuck at 40 and 50 below all the time. It was out of the question, of course, for the constable to keep the lunatic strapped up and tied down all the time, so every time he released the prisoner he had to get into a free-for-all fight whether he wanted to or not. Apart from this, there was great trouble feeding the crazy man. The constable took extreme measures in this, however, for he realized that his patient would soon die of exposure and starvation unless he was fed. Mile after frozen mile he must have day after day, the lunatic centering his hatred and vituperation on the constable, and the latter centering his attention on the trail and the dogs and doing all possible to get the patient to shelter and warmth and medical attention. To add to all this terrific mental and physical punishment, Constable Pedley's dog-rim was often beset by packs of flat-bellied, starving timber wolves. Pedley's integrity is beyond reproach, and he stated that he didn't stop to light fire until it was absolutely inevitable that the wolf pack would jump the train in another minute or so, so ravenous were these flat-bellied wolves.

Finally Constable Pedley and his tragic load reached Fort Saskatchewan, and the demoted preacher was soon in good hands. After a few days of rest for himself and dog, Pedley started off on the 500-mile return trip to his post on Lake Athabaska. All alone, pushing through that ever-longer land, God only knows what thoughts were Pedley's as he moved across the money water thinking over the events of the past weeks. At any rate, halfway down the Athabaska river his own mind snapped, and he wandered for days in the bitter cold until found by some Cree Indians, who, strange to relate, tied him to a dog sled and mushed him back to Fort Saskatchewan, where lay the demoted preacher.

The preacher was as right as rain, mentally and physically, in case of two months, but almost a year passed before Constable Pedley came back to the world to which he belonged. The forces gave him a fair trial, but for the several months the war left its mark on those who saw real front-line service, so did that trip through the Arctic wastes with a lunatic for company, leave its mark on Mounted Constable Pedley, a real hero if there ever was one.

Monkeys Cavors Beyond the port of Shimoda, Japan, lies Monkey Island. As the name indicates, this island is famed chiefly for the several families of monkeys that make their home there, and provide a constant source of delight to visitors.

## Designs for Sheer Cottons

THESE pretty styles will make you and your daughter feel fresh and cool, and look smart and charming, when you go out to tea parties or dinner, these midsummer days. They have a summery, drowsy effect, and yet they are not flimsy. Make them yourself, and have something very individual as



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Afternoon Dress With Shirring. Shirring is one of the smartest details you can choose—it's used just this way in new and expensive models—on the shoulders, to give fullness over the bust, and at the sides only of the skirt. Thus your dress has animation and grace, and yet the front and back are plain and won't crush and muss when you sit down. In dimity, voile, organdy, handkerchief lawn or mull, with a youthful tie belt and frills of lace, this will be the most flattering frock you own.

Bolero Frocks for Little Girls. With or without the sleeveless bolero, this dress is a perfect darling for little girls! It's so simple and yet it has loads of style, with its very pulled sleeves, very full skirt, and little round collar. Notice how short the bolero is—up to the smart new kind. Make this up in dotted and stripes, dimity, organdy or batiste, and trim it with rick.

It Was Quite Natural for the Justice to Inquire

Mr. Justice Dumas, of the New York State Supreme court, was presiding over an action for damages, when came this dialogue:

"Who, me?"  
"Who, you?"  
"No, not me."  
"Did you see the defendant at all?"

"Who, me?"  
"Yes, you."  
"Then why are you here?"  
"Who, me?"  
"Yes, you."  
"To see justice done?"  
"Who, me?" asked the judge.

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## Keenan Receives Citrus Inquiry From Palestine

Fromsted, July 18. (FPH) — While most observations from the Peabody lake were of dense water and sterile, a few observations last week by Major E. T. Koonce of the city indicated that the industrial development of the "Holy Lake" is apparent in the minds of some.

Writing from Tel Aviv, Palestine, an agricultural engineer tells of reading an account of work accomplished by the Koonce Soil Laboratory in soil testing which appeared some time ago in the "Citrus Industry," a Florida Agricultural

Seeking full information as to the exact methods advocated and employed by Major Keenan, the inquirer stated that it was his purpose to put such methods in practice in treating citrus properties in Palestine. "We believe," he stated, "that modern methods of quick soil testing represents the greatest advancement in agriculture that has been brought to the farmer."

- Salary, Attorney to County \_\_\_\_\_
- Salary, Sheriff to Supervisors \_\_\_\_\_
- Salary & Expenses Probation Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Legal Expense & Court Costs \_\_\_\_\_
- Expenses \_\_\_\_\_
- Expenses to County Buildings:
  - County House \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
  - Prison Camp \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture, Pictures, and Office \_\_\_\_\_
- County House \_\_\_\_\_
- County \_\_\_\_\_
- Prison Camp \_\_\_\_\_
- Expenses of County Buildings:
  - Janitor & Assistant \_\_\_\_\_
  - Light, Fuel & Water \_\_\_\_\_
  - Insurance \_\_\_\_\_
  - Janitors Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
  - Telephone & Telegraph \_\_\_\_\_
- Allowance to County Indigents \_\_\_\_\_
- Coroners Inquests \_\_\_\_\_
- Indemnity Inquests & Expenses \_\_\_\_\_
- Boarding & Lodging \_\_\_\_\_

**Noted Books**  
Advertising as Required by Law  
Commissioners and Officers  
TAX Assessors  
Tax Collector  
Clerk Circuit Court  
Care and Working of Wardens  
Bailiary Convict, Cautions  
Feeding & Care of Convicts  
Furnishings of Prisoners  
Miss. Kippenau for Working  
Reserve for Contingencies

Total

**FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND:**  
Sheriff & Deputies Court Bills  
Clerk Circuit Court Court Bills  
Jury Fees Court Bills  
Witness Fees  
Juror's Fees  
Commissioners on Fine  
Feeding Prisoners & Jail

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| Reserve for Contingencies                          | Total |
| GENERAL ROAD FUND                                  |       |
| Construction & Maintenance                         | Total |
| Reserve for Contingencies                          |       |
| GENERAL WELFARE FUND                               |       |
| Care of Widows & Orphans                           | Total |
| Reserve for Contingencies                          |       |
| OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS                           |       |
| Unpaid Bills of General, Fire & Fire Contingencies | Total |
| Reserve for Contingencies                          |       |
| AGRICULTURE & LIVE STOCK FUND                      |       |
| Salary & Expenses, County Agent                    | Total |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLICITY FUND:**  
General Advertising, etc. \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserve for Contingencies \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**PUBLIC HEALTH FUND:**  
Expenses, County Health Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitalisation, Tubercular Cases \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserve for Contingencies \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**RIGHT-OF-WAY FUND:**  
Expenses of Right-of-Ways \_\_\_\_\_  
Reserve for Contingencies \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**1997 TIME WARRANT FUND:**  
Payment of Warrants \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment of Coupons \_\_\_\_\_

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|----|-------------------------------------|--|
|    | Total                               |  |
| 10 | 1916 COURT HOUSE BOND FUND:         |  |
|    | For Payment of Coupons              |  |
|    | Sinking Fund                        |  |
| 15 | Total                               |  |
| 16 | 1922 COURT HOUSE BOND FUND:         |  |
|    | For Payment of Bonds                |  |
|    | For Payment of Coupons              |  |
|    | Sinking Fund                        |  |
| 20 | Total                               |  |
| 21 | ROAD & BRIDGE REFUNDING BO          |  |
| 22 | DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1927:             |  |
|    | For Payment of Coupons              |  |
|    | For Payment of purchase of bonds to |  |
|    | for calling bonds at par            |  |
| 25 | Total                               |  |
| 26 | SPECIAL ROAD & BRIDGE DIFT          |  |
| 27 | & BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS            |  |

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W. W. H.  
J. L. W.

Attest:

W. S. CARSON, Clerk  
By H. E. KETTER, Deputy

NELL WILLESFORD,  
S. RAY WELLS  
State of Florida, County of  
Sovereign to and suzerain  
1928, and I hereby  
of this bank.  
(NOTARY'S  
SEAL)  
My commission expires

City of Highlands.  
 signed before me this 15th day of  
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## County Sues

## To Recover Disputed Fees

**M. C. Whitehurst and  
T. A. McNicholas  
Are Defendants**

Suits were filed Thursday by the county, seeking to recover alleged

overpayment of fees from M. C. Whitehurst, former county judge, and T. A. McNicholas, former county attorney. County Attorney M. R. McDonald entered the suits acting on order from the board of

In its declaration, the county claims that McNicholas was overpaid \$462.38 during the year 1993 when he was county attorney. The claim is based on a recent auditor's

report, although, according to McNicholas, his accounts had been previously audited and approved. McNicholas denied he owes the county anything.

"I was not overpaid a nickel," he

said. "As a matter of fact, which can be borne out by Tax Collector Ruth Hylton, I collected over \$6000 in personal taxes, on which I didn't even present a bill, although I was entitled to a fee of at least \$300."

In addition, I made five trips to Tallahassee on county business for which I did not file bills for fees.

"The county has never presented me with a bill—has never told me that I owed one nickel and when

I asked for a statement of what they claimed was overpaid. Mr. McDonald informed me they were apparently for payments or indebtedness at a time when I was acting for I. M. Lee as county attorney, none

"My bills were made and prepared by the office of the clerk of the circuit court, and the county

commissioners lasted checks to me upon certificate and approval of the clerk of the circuit court," McNicholas said.

Former Judge M. C. Whitehurst, in town yesterday, said he had not

yet read the declaration in his case although he had been served with the suit. The county seeks to recover \$1100 from him for alleged overpayment of fees.

"I have checked my books and

they tally with my receipts from the county," Whitehurst said. "My books are open for inspection. Any alleged overpayment in excess of bills against the county would be a mistake in bookkeeping in their

**Prof. Ellenberger In Hospital As Result of**

## Accident Sunday

An unfortunate accident occurred last Sunday morning about 11:30 o'clock, when Prof. J. C. M. Ellis-

berger was accidentally struck by a car driven by Mrs. Ellenberger. The couple had gone to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Myers on the Avon Park-Wauchula road for dinner. It was noticed that a heavy

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