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# THE BELEN NEWS

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## Encourage the Schools

Another season of instruction for the youth of the community is before us.

Let us meet it as it becomes an enlightened people who seek to give their offspring an education which will enable them to successfully cope with the many obstacles that will beset their pathway through life.

"But that is up to the teachers—what can we do?" you say.

We may perform our own duty in the premises by extending to the instructors our loyal support and encouragement, both by act and word.

We may impress upon our children the necessity and importance of absolute obedience to the will of the teacher.

We may instill into their young minds the knowledge that unless they improve their educational advantages and opportunities of today, the commercial advantages of tomorrow will pass them by.

This is a day of education, and the man whose mind has received proper training will be found invariably in the ascendent, filling the important positions of life, accumulating the financial competence which their uneducated brothers seek in vain to the end of their days.

It is vitally necessary that our children of today receive every educational advantage possible to bestow upon them, and this may only be accomplished to the fullest extent by working in harmony with both teacher and pupil.

Be not hasty in condemning the teacher for trivial things, but rather bear in mind that the child who comes home with complaints often voices conditions which exist mainly in its too vivid imagination.

Remember that the teacher has reached the age of discretion—the child has not. The reasoning capacity of the one has been extended and broadened and developed to a degree, while with the other it is just beginning to bud.

The future life of children of our community will be smoothed and sweetened by your loyalty to the teacher today, and in your own decline of life you will view with pride the results of wisdom properly applied.

"I am an American!"

## State Fair Notes.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept.—That the crowds at this year's state fair will break all records is becoming increasingly evident. Requests for information regarding hotel accommodations are pouring in upon Secretary R. W. Wiley, of the state fair commission by the hundred, and much of Mr. Wiley's time is being taken up with the work of replying to these inquiries.

A well organized bureau for securing rooms for fair visitors has been established, and there is no doubt that Albuquerque will look after all who come and that no visitors will be subjected to discomfort or inconvenience on account of lack of accommodations. Care has been taken by the state fair management to see that there is no overcharging by proprietors of hotels and boarding houses, and that nobody will be able to go back home after the fair and say that they were made the victims of extortion.

San Juan county is the first of all the New Mexico counties to take definite steps to arrange for an excursion to the fair. Secretary Wiley is now in correspondence with prominent boosters of the San Juan basin regarding the details of the excursion, and a railroad representative has been sent into that section to take the necessary steps to provide transportation facilities for the several hundred people that are expected from that section.

Every railroad in the state, with the single exception of the Southern Pacific, has granted exceptionally low rates for the fair, and there is every reason to believe that the S. P. will be in line within the next few days. The Santa Fe, the El Paso & Southwestern and the New Mexico Central have all made a rate of one fare for the round trip, while the Colorado & Southern has made a rate of one and a third fare for the round trip, thus assuring a big attendance from Union county and the northeastern section of New Mexico.

The latest development in the state fair news is that the automobile show to be given under the auspices of the Albuquerque Automobile Racing association will be the finest ever held in the southwest. The association had originally planned to give a road race, but this idea was abandoned because of the many other spectacular attractions with which it would conflict and because of the possible danger to pedestrians in view of the big crowds that will be in Albuquerque at that time. The automobile show, which was substituted for the race, will be on the grounds and will be open day and night without extra charge for admission.

Some women are so prone to talk that they shoot off their mouths without even a target to shoot at.

If bumper crops continue to bump for a few more years the American farmer will discard his Ford and annex a Zeppelin.

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Every town with any degree of pride should support a band, or at least an excellent stringed orchestra. We venture the assertion that enough talent could be found in this town to equip a number of such musical organizations, and no one will attempt to question the value they would be to the life of the community. The reason so few towns possess good musical organizations is this: Everybody is willing and anxious to see a band or orchestra, and take advantage of the free concerts and parades, but no one appears willing to do his mite toward its support. As a matter of fact the municipal treasury should pay for the instruments and uniforms and music, and should pay each performer a small reasonable sum for each public appearance, whether it be on the street or in a hall, with, of course, the provision that the public be admitted free of charge. Music means more life to any community, and life that is not worth paying for is not worth having.

Did you see your friend toss a newspaper down on the street? It in itself was a little thing and not of any great consequence. But when everybody, or a great many bodies, do the same it littered up the public places and gives the town an appearance of backwardness and slothfulness and decay which operates as a detriment in the minds of all progressive people, especially when those people are from a distance. But instead of throwing down the papers, and kicking other refuse into the street, suppose each citizen should make a practice of keeping the town clean, and bright, and attractive, wouldn't it be good for the eye to see? It's easy to do—if we want to do it.

It is not the cent or two you pay per issue for this paper that counts. It is the amount of knowledge you gain by reading it that makes it a gilt edged investment. A Chicago woman wants to be vice president of the United States. Too modest by far—ours wants to be president of the sewing circle. Our Mexican brothers should not make their raids across the border at meal times. It interferes with the American digestion.

Did you ever ask a mail order house to sell you a bill of goods on credit? Try it once and learn your true rating with him.

But perhaps our dove of peace is a buzzard.

## KNOW THY COUNTRY

### III—Telegraph and Telephone

Our transportation facilities are the most perfect product of this great commercial age and the telegraph and telephone systems of this nation crown the industrial achievements of the whole world. These twin messengers of modern civilization, born in the skies, stand today the most faithful and efficient public servants that ever toiled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and while born from the mind of the inventive genius have, under American supervision, spun a net-work of wires across the earth and under the seas. Telegraphy, in its early youth, mastered the known world and the telephone has already conquered the earth's surface, and now stands at the seashore ready to leap across the ocean.

No industry in the history of the world has ever made such rapid strides in development and usefulness, and none has ever exerted a more powerful influence upon the civilization of its day than the Telegraph and Telephone. Their achievement demonstrates the supremacy of two distinct types of American genius—invention and organization.

The industry was peculiarly fortunate in having powerful inventive intellect at its source and tremendous minds to direct its organization and growth. It is the most perfect fruit of the tree of American industry and when compared with its European contemporaries, it thrills every patriotic American with pride.

Ambitious youth can find no more in-

spiring company than the fellowship of the giant intellects that constructed this marvelous industry and a journey along the pathway of its development, illuminated at every mile-post of its progress by the lightning-flashes of brilliant minds, will be taken at a very early date.

A brief statistical review of the industry brings out its growth and magnitude in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The telephone service of the United States is the most popular and efficient and its rates are the cheapest of the telephone systems of the world.

We are the greatest talkers on earth. We send 60 per cent of our communications over the telephone. The world has about 15,000,000 telephones and of this number the United States has approximately 5,540,000, Europe 4,020,000 and other countries 1,300,000. According to the latest world telephone census, the total telephone investment is \$1,306,000,000 and of this amount \$1,095,000,000 was credited to the United States, \$636,000,000 in Europe and \$175,000,000 in other countries. The annual telephone conversations total 24,000,000,000 divided as follows: United States 15,000,000,000; Europe 6,000,000,000, and other countries 2,200,000,000. The total world wire telephone mileage is 23,262,000 miles divided as follows: United States 20,245,000, Europe 10,235,000, and other countries 2,679,000. About six per cent of the world's population and sixty-one per cent of the telephone wire mileage is in the United States.

## The Price of Knowledge.

The subscription price of this paper is \$2 per year. Therefore, it will cost you \$2 a year—

To know what your neighbors are doing.

To let them know what you and yours are doing.

To know what our public officials are doing, and how they are performing the duties for which we pay them.

To know what our schools are doing, and how our young people are being guided and trained in the ways of knowledge.

To know what our farmers are doing, and what they are planting and harvesting, and what their annual labors produce.

To know what the churches are doing, and how they are conserving the morals of the community, and extending the doctrine of righteousness.

To know the state of health of the community, and of the weddings, and of the children who are born, and of the people who die and pass beyond.

To know of the public improvements that are made, and of those that should be made, and of the general condition of civic affairs.

To know of the important events of the world, and of the nation and the state.

## Loyalty Pays a Dividend.

We read much in the public press today of "loyalty to our country."

It is well, for if any man on earth has reason to feel loyal to his country for benefits conferred, that man is the American citizen.

But there is another loyalty which ranks side by side with that of country, and that is "loyalty to home and home people."

We have a community here in which any people might feel a just pride, and we have a people wholly on a par with the community, though there are times when we are neglectful of our interests and unmindful of the disintegrating consequences which invariably ensue.

Loyalty always pays a dividend, but loyalty to home and home people pays a double dividend.

Let us be loyal to our country by all means, but let us be doubly loyal to our home people and our home institutions, for it is by this means only that we may thrive, and flourish, and grow as a collective unit in the marts of the world.

## A World of Grunters

The world today is an aggregation of grunters.

From youth to old age life is just one big grunt after another.

In infancy we grunt from the colic, and in maturity we grunt from over eating or "bolting" our food, with its consequent indigestion, or from the pangs of hunger.

If luck comes our way we grunt because there is not more luck to double our holdings, while if it passes us by we grunt at the injustice of fate.

If our family is in the swim of society we grunt when we pay the bills, and if they are not there we grunt because they are discriminated against.

If we hold public office we grunt when our constituents insist upon our living up to our pledges, while if we are defeated at the polls we grunt because "the fools elected that maverick over the way."

If the city dads vote funds for local improvements we grunt because it was not in accordance with our desires, while if they heed our advice we grunt because they were too stingy.

We grunt at our school teachers because they insist upon obedience to the rules of the school in their efforts to instill a little knowledge into the heads of our offspring, while if they fail we grunt because they have not developed an educational wonder from a brain that is below par.

We grunt at the preacher when he speaks out the truth, and we grunt at him if he don't.

We grunt at the merchant, and the doctor, and our beasts of burden, and even the dog and cat get a grunt and a kick.

Yes, this world is one great aggregation of grunters, and a few are even in our midst.

But let us hope there are no grunters in paradise.

## Statistical Map Is Educational Exhibit Planned For Fair.

The state department of public instruction will have a large statistical map on card board among the educational exhibits at the state fair at Albuquerque next month. This map will graphically portray by actual figures the progress made by education in this state.

John Milne, superintendent of city schools at Albuquerque has asked the department to prepare an exhibit.



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PHONE No. 34

In any event, Russia has sav-  
ed her whiskers.

Many a sanctimonious face  
obscures a hide full hell.

The tombstone business is  
looking up on the border.

We appear to have overlook-  
ed the high price of funerals.

Peace talk is up in the air  
again—and so are the talkers.

Get rid of the hyphen. You  
are an American or you are not.

Who wants war bad enough  
to hop into the front rank him-  
self?

And now some cuss remarks  
that courtship is a preface to  
hardship.

Notice of Changes in  
Parcel Post Service.

On and after September 1,  
1915, the postmaster at the mail-  
ing office may, on payment of one  
cent, give the sender of an ordi-  
nary parcel of fourth class mail a  
receipt therefor. A postage  
stamp to cover the charge for the  
receipt shall be affixed thereto.  
The name and address of the ad-  
dressee of the parcel shall be  
written in the receipt by the send-  
er.

Changes in rates of parcels for  
the first and second zones under  
certain conditions.

For delivery within the first  
zone, five cents for the first pound  
or fraction of pound, and one cent  
for each additional pound or frac-  
tion of a pound, except as pro-  
vided in the next preceding para-  
graph, (and except where the dis-  
tance by the shortest regular  
mail route from the office of orig-  
in to the office of delivery is 300  
miles or more, in which case the  
rates of postage shall be six  
cents for the first pound or frac-  
tion of a pound and two cents  
for each additional pound or frac-  
tion of a pound.)

For delivery within the second  
zone, five cents for the first  
pound or fraction of a pound, and  
one cent for each additional  
pound or fraction of a pound (ex-  
cept where the distance by the  
shortest regular mail route from

the office of origin to the office of  
delivery is 300 miles or more, in  
which case the rates of postage  
shall be six cents for the first  
pound or fraction of a pound and  
two cents for each additional  
pound or fraction of a pound.

Attention is especially invited  
to Order No. 9099 of the Post-  
master General, dated August 20,  
1915, promulgating an amend-  
ment to paragraph 2, Section 488,  
P. L. & R., as follows:

Effective September 1, 1915,  
paragraph 2, Section 488 of the  
Postal Laws and Regulations is  
amended to read as follows:

2. Fourth-class mail shall not  
be registered, but may be insured  
against loss in an amount equi-  
valent to its actual value, but not  
to exceed \$5 in any one case, on  
payment of a fee of 3 cents; not  
to exceed \$25 on payment of a  
fee of 5 cents; not to exceed \$50  
on payment of a fee of 10 cents,  
or not to exceed \$100 on payment  
of a fee of 25 cents, in addition  
to the postage, both to be pre-  
paid by stamps affixed; but in-  
demnity will not be allowed in  
cases of loss of such mail ad-  
dressed to the Philippine Islands,  
unless the loss occurred in the  
postal service of the United  
States.

This amendment provides that  
the following indemnity will be  
paid for loss of insured parcels  
mailed on after September 1,  
1915:

Covered by a 3-cent fee value up  
to \$5.

Covered by a 5 cent fee value up  
to \$25.

Covered by a 10-cent fee value  
up to \$50.

Covered by a 25-cent fee value  
up to \$100.

## Last Will and Testament.

In the Probate Court, County  
of Valencia, State of New Mex-  
ico. In the matter of the Last  
Will and Testament of Max Luna,  
deceased.

Whereas, there has been filed  
in my office on the 11th day of  
September, 1915, an instrument  
purporting to be the Last Will  
and Testament of Max Luna, de-  
ceased, and that by order of the  
said Judge of said Court the date  
for proving said Will has been  
fixed for the 1st Monday of Nov.  
1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in  
the forenoon of said day, the  
same being the regular term of  
the Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of  
Court.

J. M. Luna,  
Clerk.

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## Last Will and Testament.

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Whereas, there has been filed  
in my office on the 11th day of  
September, 1915, an instrument  
purporting to be the Last Will  
and Testament of Charles Noll,  
deceased, and that by order of  
the said Judge of said Court the  
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## RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOR- EST.

Notice is hereby given that the  
lands described below, embracing  
100.10 acres, within the Manzano  
National Forest, New Mexico, will  
be subject to settlement and en-  
try under the provisions of the  
homestead laws of the United  
States and the act of June 11,  
1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United  
States land office at Santa Fe,  
New Mexico, on October 30, 1915.  
Any settler who was actually and  
in good faith claiming any of said  
lands for agricultural purposes  
prior to January 1, 1906, and has  
not abandoned same, has a prefer-  
ence right to make a homestead  
entry for the lands actually oc-  
cupied. Said lands were listed  
upon the applications of the per-  
sons mentioned below, who have  
a preference right subject to the  
prior right of any such settler,  
provided such settler or applicant  
is qualified to make homestead  
entry and the preference right is  
exercised prior to October 30,  
1915, on which date the lands  
will be subject to settlement and  
entry by any qualified person.  
The lands are as follows: The  
N1-2 N1-2 NW1-4, the N1-2 NW  
1-4 NE1-4, the W1-2 NW1-4 NE  
1-4 NE1-4, the N1-2 S1-2 NW1-4  
NE1-4, the NW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4  
NE1-4, the S1-2 SW1-4 NW1-4  
NE1-4, the SW1-4 SE1-4 NW1-4  
NE1-4, the NW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4,  
the W1-2 NE1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4,  
the N1-2 SW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4,  
the NW1-4 SE1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4,  
Sec. 25, T. 11 N., R. 12 W., N.M.  
P.M., except a strip of land one  
chain wide off the north side of  
the tract, also a strip of land one  
chain wide described as follows:  
Beginning at a point on the first  
excepted strip from which the  
northwest corner of Sec. 25 T. 11  
N., R. 12 W., bears W. 20 chs.  
and N. 1 ch.; extending thence  
50 links on each side of a line run-  
ning S. 9 chs., to the place where  
the end of the strip closes with  
the boundary of the tract, the  
net area being 100.10 acres, ap-  
plication of Elizabeth K. Stevens,  
Bluewater, New Mexico; List 3-  
3513. August 18, 1915, Dr. Par-  
roid, Acting Assistant Commis-  
sioner of the General Land Office.

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Last pub. Sept. 30.

## Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum,  
of Russellville, Ala., says:  
"For nearly a year, I suf-  
fered with terrible back-  
ache, pains in my limbs,  
and my head ached nearly  
all the time. Our family  
doctor treated me, but  
only gave me temporary  
relief. I was certainly in  
bad health. My school  
teacher advised me to

TAKE

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symptoms of womanly  
trouble, or if you merely  
need a tonic for that tired,  
nervous, worn-out feel-  
ing, try Cardui. E-65

## SANTA FE TIME CARD.

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Northbound.			
	Ar.	Dep.	
810 Kans. City and	a m	a m	
Chgo. Express	5:45	5:45	
816 Kans. City and	p m	p m	
Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32	
Southbound			
	p.m.	p.m.	
809 Mexico Express	11:30	11:59	
	a m	a m	
815 El Paso Pasgr.	10:55	10:55	
Eastbound			
	p m	p m	
22 Chgo. & Texas	p m	p m	
Flyer	11:45	11:55	
Westbound			
21 The Missionary	5:05	5:30	
C. F. Jones, Agent.			

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task of going over his affairs once more.

An hour later he gathered his papers together and thrust them away. He opened a private drawer and pulled out a revolver. Quietly he inserted a cartridge in one chamber and raised the weapon to his forehead.

Daisy Dean looked up to see Robert standing in the doorway. He hesitated, and came forward impetuously. He knelt beside her and took her hands in his.

The girl, overcome by the first token of sympathy she had received, burst into unrestrained sobbing. Robert drew her head down on his shoulder.

"It is not true, Daisy," he cried. "Dear, you know how long I have loved you. Be my wife and let us give the lie to the world."

Before he left Daisy had promised to become his wife.

As Robert was leaving her, elated with happiness, Wright was raising the revolver to his forehead.

And he, too, suddenly became aware that someone was standing in the doorway. It was his mother. She had seen the newspapers, had hurried to his apartment, and then, instinctively guessing where he had gone, had hastened to the office.

She saw him seated at the desk and knew that a minute later would have been too late. She ran to him with a cry. The weapon dropped from his hand and rolled under the desk.

"Will, my dear boy!" she sobbed. "Come home with me now. You must not think of that. Remember that you are my boy through everything—and who has ever cared for you as much as I?"

He rose from his desk and put his arms about her.

"You are right, mother," he said; and they went out of the office together.

## CHAPTER IV.

"Daisy, dear, I wronged you."  
"But that is all forgotten now, Susan."

Miss Susan had come to stay with her sister-in-law at the seaside resort during her brother's absence on business. Robert's marriage had been ideally happy, and the lonely old maid had welcomed the opportunity to be reconciled to her sister-in-law and meet her little nephew.

Nothing had been heard of either Mr. Wright or Austin since Daisy's marriage. Only the girl knew her former lover's regret, and the wild, incoherent letter that Austin had written her on the day before her wedding. Daisy had put the letter and Austin's photograph away. She had meant to destroy them; but in her new happiness she would not even reopen her bitter memories by recalling their existence.

Strolling along the sea front, the two women, completely reconciled, laughed and chatted with never a thought of the past. Suddenly Daisy gave a little gasp. Approaching them came Austin and a girl. To turn back was impossible. Susan saw the look on Daisy's face, and her heart suddenly hardened.

But Austin, taking off his hat, shook hands cordially with both and introduced his fiancée. They, too, were spending their vacation at Seabury. Before they parted Austin had suggested that many pleasant hours might be spent together. There was nothing in his manner to indicate that he remembered that foolish and impetuous letter.

Daisy, alone in her room, opened her trunk and took out the letter and photograph. How weak she had been, when their discovery might have prejudiced her own and Robert's happiness! She struck a match and lit them, watching till the flames had eaten almost across both of them. She flung the debris into her wastebasket and went down. She knew that the past had been obliterated by that act as fully as in Austin's own mind.

Days passed. Robert's return was expected on the Friday. On Thursday evening Austin, who, with his sweetheart, had been a frequent visitor, suggested a motor party.

"You must go, Daisy, dear," said Susan.

"But you'll come, too?"

"No, I have a headache. I think I shall go to bed."

"Then I shall stay and take care of you."

"No, Daisy, dear. Robert would never forgive me if I let you wait on me. Go and enjoy yourself with the party."

Daisy at last yielded. Carrying the little boy in her arms she stepped into the car. The merry voices died away in the distance. Susan returned to her room and sat down with compressed lips and frowning brows.

"I gave her her chance," she said, in self-condonation. "Now let Robert know her for what she is tomorrow."

And she began pacing the room, while the hours passed. It was eleven, it was twelve; the party had not returned. At one o'clock a step sounded outside. Susan opened the door, to confront Robert, wild-eyed and haggard.

"Where is she?" he cried fiercely.

"Gone motoring with Austin," answered Susan. "Well, Robert, perhaps you believe my warning now."

"It was his writing," groaned Robert, sinking down into a chair. From his pocket he extracted his sister's letter. Inside the folded sheet was the scrap of burned paper that Susan had taken from the wastebasket, containing the words:

"I have never ceased to love you, Austin."

Robert sat in the chair in silence.

It was two now—it was three in the morning. It began to grow light. It was daylight when the sound of the automobile was heard. It stopped before the house and Austin conducted Daisy up to the door.

Robert stood on the threshold, facing them.

Daisy sprang toward him, and recoiled from the look on his face.

"You did not expect me till tomorrow," he said grimly.

"Robert, dear, there was an accident—"

"Where are the rest?"

"We saw them home by eleven and were on the way back when the accident—"

"I'll talk to you, Clark," said Robert. "What have you to say, you thief, you—"

"Listen, Robert, you are mistaken. The car broke down, and—"

"You lie! You planned this, thinking I would not be home. I have your letter to my wife, you cur!"

"Whatever you have to say can be said when we are alone, not in front of your wife."

Daisy stared, horror-stricken, at the pair. Had Robert no reason left. She ran to him again, she tried to speak. She clasped her arms about him. He flung her, staggering, away.

"I'm ready to meet you when and where you will, but I will not help you to humiliate your wife," cried Austin.

"Meanwhile I'll take the car back to the garage."

"I'll be ready for you when you return," cried Robert wildly.

Daisy saw Austin driving away. She shrank from her husband in increasing fear, clutching the crying child. Would he never believe? He was pacing the porch like a madman, oblivious of her presence. She tried to enter the house. The door had been locked by Susan, ensconced grimly behind the curtains, her thin lips drooping at the corners, set in a sardonic smile.

Presently the sound of footsteps was heard. It was Austin returning. At the sight of him Robert seemed to stiffen into a statue.

Austin came toward them.

"See here," he began more easily. "If you'll only let me explain it was an—"

With an inarticulate cry Robert pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Austin staggered and dropped. The ball had pierced his heart.

For an instant Daisy stared speechlessly at the murderer; the next she snatched up the child and ran wildly along the road into the marshes.

She ran, gasping and sobbing, till she had left the village far behind her. And day came up, lurid and scorching, and the sun beat down on her. She ran till she could go no farther. The child, which had ceased to cry, had become a dead weight in her arms.

At last, looking about her, she saw only the marsh and forest, and, far in the distance, a little blur against the sea, Seabury.

And she realized that all this had been prepared for her, and that it was part of the same evil thing which had entered her life that afternoon when she wrenched her foot in the elevator. Nothing remained now—except death.

She sank down by the roadside. Vaguely she was aware that the leafy curtain of trees across the way concealed a little cottage. The presence of humanity impelled her once more to rise. She would go down to the sea and end their two lives there, far from all eyes. She rose.

A man was coming out of the cottage. He was approaching her. He stood before her and placed his hands on her shoulders. She looked into the face of William Wright.

At a glance he understood that the same Nemesis had followed her. There was no need for questioning. He had seen Austin pass in his motor car the day before, and he had read Daisy's and Robert's names among those of the newly arrived.

"Come with me. My mother is waiting to welcome you," he said.

He led her into the cottage.

## CHAPTER V.

"See that funeral!" asked Cadman Green at the club window. "That's Minton's mother, the murderer's, you know. He killed young Clark when he came home and found he and his wife had been out all night together. Acquit him? Sure, any jury would acquit him. Wouldn't you? But the old woman's heart was weak, and it killed her."

"Say, don't you remember that day we saw Wright joy-riding with his stenographer and I prophesied trouble? And didn't it follow? Wright a bankrupt fugitive, stenographer had as ever, and, after ruining one man, causes her husband to shoot her lover? They tell me her own mother wired her not to go home. If her husband was through with her, she guessed the disgrace was enough for her, too."

"And, say, do you know what I heard. She's living with Wright outside the jurisdiction of the state. You see, they got together again, and, mark my words, she'll cause his death too. A woman like that can't help going through life like wildfire. Simmonds! She was bad from birth, and it's a pity she ever lived through childhood. Decent enough family, too, I've heard. And to think I once lived in the same apartment house with the Wrights! By the way, I heard his wife's married again. Good riddance of him, I say."

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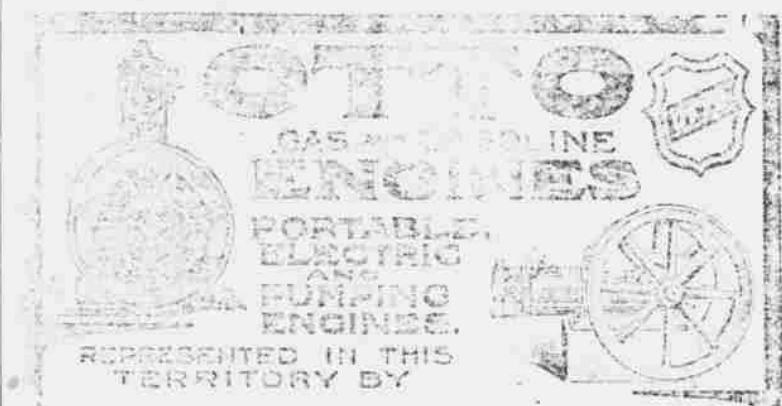
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