



## News Briefs from All the State

Condensed Stories of Happenings of the Week in Minnesota

Douglas—L. A. Marvin, deputy St. Louis county auditor for the last 30 years, died here.

Chief River Falls—Albert Platnum harvested 185 bushels of oats from two bushels of ground in four days at his farm near Falls. He is 44 years old, president of the First National Bank here, died of heart disease, one week after the death of his wife.

Windsor—The E. Jones Company of Windsor, Conn., has purchased the John's Elevator Company property at Windsor, Stratton and Wilder.

Ianhoe—Arthur True of Blue Earth county has been named a county agent of Lincoln county to succeed A. K. Knutson, recently deceased.

Cleopet—Joe MacEachan, Indian, is the world's log rolling champion as the result of a world's championship log rolling tournament.

Farmington—Miss Amy Lower, principal of St. Mary's High School, which was burned down recently, has announced that the opening of school has been postponed.

American—Mrs. Manley L. Fossen, national republican committee-woman, opened the active campaign for republican political success in St. Louis county with an address here.

Minneapolis—Local commissioners will have nearly \$200,000 on their coal bills this year as a result of two simultaneous orders just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Albert Lea—A delegation of the sixtieth annual state convention of the Minnesota Association for Religious Education is to be held in Albert Lea October 20, 21 and 22.

Hibbing—Proposed changing the name of Robert La Follette put on the ballot in Minnesota as an independent progressive candidate for president was rejected in Hibbing.

Worcester—Mr. M. A. Crowe aged 78, died at her home here. She was a native of Ireland, and during the voyage to this country in 1848 both her parents and her husband died.

Austin—Attorney Martin A. Nelson of Austin, has been honored by being appointed deputy grand exalted ruler for the southern Minnesota district, D. O. E.

St. Peter—A proposal has been made to the school board that every pupil in the public schools between the ages of 8 and 15 years be given the violin, cello or trumpet for the prevention of guitars.

Minneapolis—The Gold Medal station is assured to the Northwest. The transmission of fall signals will begin October 1, according to the statement of D. D. Davis, secretary-treasurer of the milling company.

Glenwood—A number of farmers of the local and adjoining counties attended the harvest picnic at Oak Leaf Park.

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Albert Lea—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewbank and six small children, living on a farm in the south part of this county, narrowly escaped with their lives in an early morning fire which destroyed their home.

Hibbing—Paving on the 40-block loop system in Hibbing is nearing end, completing one of the biggest paving projects in northern Minnesota.

The F. W. Coop. Co. is laying paving at its First Ave. plant.

St. Paul—Amended articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Paul Hobart, secretary of state of the Northern States Power company, increasing the capital stock of that company from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

Eveleth—Negotiations which it is hoped will line up the support of various civic clubs of Virginia, Gilbert and Aurora in behalf of the efforts of the city to secure the proposed veterans' hospital are under way by a committee.

Minneapolis—A proposed financial plan for a new plant for an expenditure of \$137,500,000, while the equipment and rehabilitation of the physical property and acquisition of new equipment for the Minneapolis and St. Louis plants will be in federal court by W. H. Brown, attorney and former president of that railroad.

Albert Lea—Members of the local American Legion have passed resolutions at a meeting here to give full support of the post in an effort to bring two national guard organizations to the city and thus make available \$100,000 for the construction of a veterans' hospital.

Northfield—Although final figures are not yet in, the total enrollment at Carleton College will be approximately \$20, an increase of 40 students over last year.

Faribault—Local authorities are investigating the cause of a fire at the municipal incinerator plant for Faribault, with the expectations of laying definite charges on the operators of the city soon.

Aspen—A total of \$15,490.72 was credited to the high school fund from all contributions for the last school year, and at 100 per cent interest a balance of \$15,414 in the fund.

Minneapolis—Trains 141 and 144 on the Great Western, running between this city and St. Paul, have been restored by the railroads.

Oswego—Mrs. E. Charles Knudsen and Grace Randall of the Minnesotan have been married. They have been married since September 3, 1914.

Zumbrota—What is known as the largest exhibit of breeches ever shown at the Minnesota fair, was in fact the second largest, and substantial money prizes were the talk around

Mankato—North Mankato has issued bonds for \$100,000, which will be used for the construction of a \$90,000 house which indicates a very healthy growth in that community.

Pine Island—Pine Island is to have a new bank, which will succeed the State Bank of Pine Island, which closes its doors forever.

St. Paul—Reports from threshing operations show that Murray county has one of the best oat crops in its history this year.

Mankato—Contracts for the building of new homes were awarded to a St. Louis company by the Mankato city council. The bid of the company was \$16,000.

Hibbing—Within 45 minutes after a high-speed train, Jack Trumbore, had been placed on the trail, the little daughter of John Kestula, a farmer, was found.

Little Falls—The monument of the late Rev. George L. Martin, who gave his life for the welfare of the Masonic Order, has been moved to a hill near its former location.

Faribault—Shattuck school formally installed its new principal, Mr. McElwain, ex officio rector of the school.

Winstons—E. King, his wife and son, are to leave for the Japans October 1, where he will have an eight month expedition to British East Africa, where they will hunt big game.

Cleopet—A United effort to save the Great Lakes, Lawrence, determined to win more funds for the program of the Eighth District Federation of Women's Clubs.

New London—Professor Arnold Olson, superintendent of the school, has been delegated to formulate rules regarding the dress and toilet of the girls in the high school.

Spring Valley—The eighth grade pupils were brought before the principal of the school here before \$2.45 each, as a result of having students promoted to the grade above them.

St. Paul—Levi T. Case, 65 years old, son of the Rev. Levi T. Case, and his wife, have been buried before a score of friends here. The burial was conducted by the Rev. Dr. H. C. Case.

Mankato—Dr. T. L. Case, 65 years old, son of the Rev. Levi T. Case. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. Interment will be made at Mason City, Iowa.

Ellsworth—Five hundred sets of twin beds were sold at the annual fair of the school of the town of Ellsworth.

Hibbing—The school board has voted to have the primary school, Polled Sheepson, closed, and to move the school to another site.

Faribault—Concerts by three bands and a street pavilion dance under the supervision of Mayor Thomas H. Quinn are to be features of Faribault's fourth annual "open house" to be held October 20.

Ellsworth—E. Loveran, editor of the Ellsworth News, is enjoying a vacation with his family from a snow storm which has hit his residence, and his race horses have been clued continuously since June.

Rochester—A "budget ledger" to charge and keepbook for the various school and educational institutions by Clerk A. E. Wright as a result of action taken by the city council.

Virginia—Trial of the case of the Hannah Ore Mining company and others against the village of Mountaineer to prevent the officials from expending funds in excess of their budget was adjourned.

Hibbing—Prospects of the employment of 100 or more idle men loomed here when the Oliver Iron Mining Company announced a start will be made to have active operations at the Kerr location.

Red Wing—In the midst of calculations to hire as much coal the furnace will come in the winter, the winter, several sprigs of apple blossom were picked on the Rohrbach farm, 4½ miles from Goodhue.

Winstons—W. H. Johnson, in four states of the Northwest will be in spite of the decrease in acreage, it is estimated in the government September crop report.

Austin—The southern Minnesota division of the Milwaukee road is prepared to move the largest amount of grain that has ever been shipped in one season along its 600 miles of track.

St. Paul—Favorable labor conditions in Minnesota, according to the monthly employment information bulletin issued by the U. S. Bureau of Employment service of the department of labor.

St. Paul—The city commission is considering a new ordinance to regulate the storage-hatting business in connection with the obtaining of the six-volt filament tubes.

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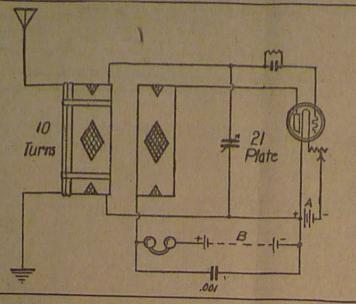
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# RADIO

(Edited by G. Douglas Wardrop, Editor of Radio Merchandising)



Showing How a Modified, Inductively Coupled Honeycomb Receiver May Be Constructed by the Beginner.

The three-honeycomb regenerative receiver is considered a modern radio receiver to be one of the best types of sets for the beginner who contemplates going from the crystal detector to a vacuum tube. A slight modification of this circuit is used in the diagram. It will be seen that two variable condensers are eliminated by substituting a primary coil coupled to the secondary, and thereby doing away with the primary variable condenser. In this manner the honeycomb set is made to operate extremely sharp and easy to adjust.

The unmodulated primary coil is made to consist of the No. 22 d.c. copper magnet wire in a circular shape, giving it to the secondary, honeycomb coil of 35 or 50 turns. This outside coil should be wound in the same direction as the secondary, to which it is fastened. The primary coil is connected to the detector tube and the telephone receivers. Around the receiver the usual phone cord is connected. This condenser is important, as it will assist in regeneration.

The secondary coil, to which the primary is fastened, must be shielded by a variable condenser, and the variable condenser should be wound with less turns than the primary, so that when the set will tune up the stations will be heard more clearly. The grid condenser is of the mica type, ranging from .0003 to .00225. The condenser should be shunted with a grid leak of approximately 2 megohms. In tuning the circuit in the tube is lighted and turned up to the maximum brightness. The plate coil is placed close to the secondary coil, while the primary is wound across the secondary. It is nicely and evenly spaced and wound and folded back upon itself.

This will pick up the stations within the range of the receiving set. More careful adjustment is necessary to clear up the music or noise, and it is necessary to turn the volume control to the right or left to find the best position.

The set will then be adjusted to the best frequency, and the volume control set to the maximum. The volume control is a potentiometer with a switch on top, and a tap on the middle, so that when the volume is turned up to the maximum, the volume control is at the top. The volume control is connected to the filament of the detector tube.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1924

**Let's Back Our Teachers**  
School is now well under way and both teachers and pupils have settled down to the steady routine of school life. Let's pause a minute and give a thought to our schools.

The American public school is the foundation of American citizenship. In our schools, to a great extent, is molded the character of our boys and girls and tomorrow will be the citizens of this great country of ours.

It is not enough that our boys and girls should receive an education, but they should learn discipline, respect and love for their country, and loyalty to their town, their school, and their teachers. It takes co-operation to make success, co-operation between the teachers and their students.

Pine City should take pride in her schools. We want our students to attend the best schools in all other schools, but above all we want our students, upon graduation and on entering advanced educational institutions, to reflect credit on the Pine City school with a hundred percent record of what they have gained while attending school here.

School spirit. We doubt if any subject has received the space in school and college papers as that of school spirit. What is School spirit? Nothing more or less than cooperation. The energy, the enthusiasm, and the loyalty of the students for their school and their teacher.

And co-operation can't be one-sided. The teachers have a big part also, in addition to just teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. They must always remember that they should be an example for the students and their conduct, both in and out of school, should be above reproach.

And there will be co-operation at school, if there is co-operation between the parents and the school. The view point of the student generally reflects the view point of the home.

Let's make the Pine City school one of the best in the state of Minnesota. It can't be done by knocking, but it will be done by cooperation.

### Best Wishes

George S. Graham, who has been editor of the Hinckley News since the spring of 1921, when he purchased the paper from Mr. H. Noble, has severed his connections with the paper. The name of last week being the final issue under his editorship Mr. Graham will leave for Folly, Minn. where he will be connected with the paper there.

It is with regret that the publishers of the Pine Poker see Mr. Graham leave Folly. During the time he has been in the newspaper business in Pine County he has been glad to co-operate with other publishers in the county at all times. With competitors such as Mr. Graham, it makes the newspaper business a pleasant one, so far as matters pertaining to

the fraternity are concerned.

In saying farewell to Mr. Graham we wish to extend our sincere wish, for the best of success in his new field and will look forward to his return whenever he may find time to visit his old friends in Pine county.

W. H. Noble, Hinckley postmaster, has purchased Mr. Graham's interest in the Hinckley News. Mr. Noble has been in control of the news since last year when it was incorporated.

### Theatre Notes

Saturday—

Mare Prevost and Monte Blue in "Being Respectable." A pretty woman can shatter that reputation in a day.

Also a comedy "Lunch Brigade." Prize Night.

Sunday and Monday—

Mary Carr in "On the Banks of the Waubesa." Up to the second story of every house rose the waters and the fate of the real estate shark who sold worthless task at hand.

**Every Man Went to the Rescue** of the women and children who were frantically clinging to floating debris that clogged the street.

Larry Simon in "Gold."

Tuesday—

William Desmond in "Shadows of the North."

Could he trust the daughter of his enemy?

Could he place faith in her—after her father had dumped his gold claim? Where only the smoking rifle and the strength of a man's arms determine right and wrong. "Wolf" Darby fought his breathless and thrilling fight for love and a gold claim.

William Desmond in "The Fast Express."

Family Night.

Thursday and Friday—

Laurette Taylor in "One Night in Rome."

America's greatest Actress in her thrilling dual role—the star of "Big O' My Heart" in this new picture comes from the rags of little flesh to the silk and fur of the great Duchess of Marenco and the seductive gown of L'Enclusa, the baffling mystic, from light-headed comedy to tense, startling drama.

Also a comedy.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES

Father Leo, Pastor Services at Pine City next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school after services.

Services at Beroun next Sunday morning at 10:30. No Sunday school at Beroun.

Father Leo left for Duluth last Sunday where he went to St. Mary's hospital for medical treatment.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

John Lowe, Pastor Services for next Sunday will be held as follows:

Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening League ..... 6:45

Evening Services ..... 7:30

No Sunday school last Sunday.

Our Annual Conference which meets this year at Atikin the first day of October. It will continue until Monday the 6th of October.

Everyone should pay up all dues of every kind if possible by next Monday at the latest so that the pastor may be able to complete his reports to Conference.

There will be no service except Sunday School and Evening League on Conference Sunday October 5th.

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Old fashioned camphor, witch hazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Acts surprisingly quick. Aluminum eye cup free. Prochaska's Pharmacy.

Coming!

M. B. Hurley

M. B. Hurley is the newly appointed chairman of the Minnesota Americanism Committee. Other members of the group are H. J. Steel, Minneapolis, past chairman; Lester Badger, Minneapolis; Ray Argon, Laverne; W. C. Scott, St. Paul; Charles Mayo, Rochester; Harrison Fuller, St. Paul; Nathan Pierce, Montevideo; J. H. Sylvester, Crookston—Minnesota Legislator.

PRESCOTTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

J. G. Reinhardt, Pastor

Sabbath School ..... 10:00

Preaching Service ..... 11:00

Christian Endeavor ..... 7:00

Everybody Welcome

HAVE YOU A BAD BACK?

Then the Advice of this Pine City Resident will Interest You

Do you have backache night and day?

Hinder work; destroy your rest

Are you tortured with stabbing pains

When you stoop, lift or bend?

Then likely your kidneys are weak.

More troubles may soon appear.

Headaches, dizziness, nervousness;

Or uric acid and its ills.

Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic.

Use Doan's Pills.

Read this Pine City testimony.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, says: "I

had sharp pains in the small of my back and when I stooped these pains dug in deeper making it a task to straighten. My kidneys became too often so I

began using Doan's Pills. Two boxes relieved me. My kidneys became strong and acted as they should. I am pleased to recommend Doan's as they did all they are claimed to do in my case."

60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERY DAY MONEY SAVERS

Stock Box, P. A., Velvet 2 for 25¢. Thread 10¢. Pepper-

mint Lozenges 15¢ lb.; Pepper-

mint Chocolates 37¢ lb.; Old Fashioned Chocolates 19¢ lb.; Colgate

Shaving Soap 7¢ hor;

Palm Olive Soap 2 for 15¢;

Hersheys and Oh Henry bars 7¢;

Jordan Almonds 39¢ lb.; Ice Cream 37¢ pk.; Ice Cream Cones 2 for 5¢; Ice Cream Sundaes 10¢; Special prices on Ice Cream for picnics and parties.

Prochaska's Pharmacy,

One Point of View

A specialist is soon to chip off

an infant oil container for adenoids

Duluth Herald.

## The Core of Standard Oil Service

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is more than a vendor of petroleum products. It is an organization of service.

When we say that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is an organization of service, we mean much more than the everyday tangible service rendered our customers through the manufacture, sale and delivery of oil products.

"Service" is a comprehensive term. It means anticipating the needs of the public and preparing to supply these needs when the demand comes.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is laboring day after day to widen the sphere of usefulness occupied by the petroleum industry.

It is broadening the field of service which oil products offer to humanity. It is extending the application of scientific knowledge in this most fundamental of all modern industries. It is carrying on continuously a search for knowledge which shall be of value to society.

In carrying on this great work, it calls upon human ability in every field. It seizes upon the most daring ideas and labors to make them practical through unceasing effort.

Problems which presented seemingly insurmountable difficulties have been overcome—limitations which threatened to hamper the development of the industry have been removed.

Improvements in refining, marketing and distribution have been developed, perfected and put into daily operation.

Yet, this is but part of the great service rendered by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

This generation scarcely can appreciate the role which oil will play in the future. Anticipating the demands which will be made upon it, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is attracting to its ranks, men with the training, knowledge and enthusiasm necessary to pioneer in the development of the petroleum industry as it will be tomorrow and in the days to come.

The core of Standard Oil Service is in the keen mind, the skillful labor in the laboratory and the workshop—unseen and unknown to the public. It is this part of the organization which enables the Company to render so complete a service to society.

Here a host of perplexing problems are taken—problems of manufacture, problems of application, and problems of effectiveness—and each is studied, worked upon and solved, that the patrons of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) may get the greatest value for the money they spend.

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# In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELIER  
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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

"There are many here who have nothing to wear but blankets with armholes, held by a length of rope. There are hundreds who have no blanket to cover them at night. They have to take turns sitting by the fire while others are asleep. For them a night's rest is impossible. Let this letter be read to the people of Albany and may they not be moved to sleep until they have stirred themselves in pity to God to help us until he has given of his abundance to that end and besought his neighbors to do the same. I could wish that the praying would stop him. Are we really to have—that is the question. If we expect God to furnish the flame and the shoe leather, we are not. That is our part of the great task. Are we going to let the poor man down? We are making a real army. The men who are able to work are being carefully trained by the crusty old Baron Steuben and a number of Frenchmen."

"That they did not fall was probably due to the fact that there were men in the army like this one who seemed to have some little understanding of what will of God and the duty of man. The letter goes on to say that he had been for months and more than a million hands began to work for the army."

The Schuyllers was on one side of the camp and wooded ridges protected by embankments on the other. Trees had been felled and logs constructed, 10 by 14 feet in size. Twelve privates were quartered in each hut.

The Gates propaganda was again being pushed. Numerous letters and pamphlets that Washington had sent to protecting the people of Pennsylvania and New Jersey from deportation were appearing in sundry newspapers. By this time a committee of investigation arrived from Congress and it was learned that Washington had done well to keep his army alive, and that he must have help or a large part of it would die of hunger.

"I am a very poor man," March said that Washington sent for Jack Irons. The scout found the general sitting alone by the fireside in his office which was part of a sumptuous farmhouse. He was wearing a cold mitten of bacon beans and bacon without bones. Jack had just returned from Philadelphia where he had risked his life as a spy, of which adventure no details are recorded.

The general arose and went to his desk and returned with sealed letters in his hand and said:

"Colonel, I have a task for you. I could give it to no one in whom I had not the utmost confidence. I have earned a respite from the hardships and perils of this army. Here is a paper and two letters. With them I send you on your way to France as soon as possible and inclose the letters to Franklin. The doctor is much in need of help. Put your services at his disposal. A ship will be leaving Boston on the 14th. A good boat has been provided. You are mapped. You will need to start after the moon rises. For the first time in ten days there will be fresh water on the 14th. Two hundred hundred have arrived since my coming. After they have eaten, give the men a farewell talk and put them in good heart, if you can. We are going to endeavor to win the which can be long delayed. When you have left the last, Hamilton will talk to the boys in his witty and inspiring fashion."

After one o'clock on the 7th of March 1778, Colonials braved the cold, snow, mud, goodness-by and set out on his long journey.

## CHAPTER XXXIII

**In France With Franklin.**  
Jack shipped in the packet Mercury, of 70 tons, under Capt. Sam'l Sampson, son of Capt. Sampson, whose son and commander. He had been hired for rapid sailing and when, the second day out, they saw a British frigate bearing down upon them, they were ship and easily can away from her. Their first landing was at St. Martin on the Isle de Re. They crossed the broad on miles, helped grieved with their loss.

"Volle voiles bravos Boston!"

In France the word Boston meant American revolutionist. At the Ferry of Le Rochechouart, a long gondola for the crossing, the men enjoyed his first repast on a French diet built up of sundry layers of feather nests.

The next morning he sat out in a vehicle of two wheels, drawn by a heavy horse. Its position in trizzed and powdered hair, under a cocked hat, was a state in which it is harder to identify than when it is pure. The poorest coins ever made were the \$50 pieces which were common in use among the Americans.

Thus far he had been plied with gold and when he was asked if he was not breaking the scepter of a tyrant?

"Going back to his home where in the kindness of his heart he had asked us to live, he endeavored, modestly, to be paid for his services."

"But your people seem to admire him."

"Yes, he is a great man," Mardon answered.

"He has not, like Joe, had the lightning of Heaven in his right hand."

"He is not unimpassioned Prometheus?"

"Is not he breaking the scepter of a tyrant?"

"The diary informs me that he is."

"But suppose we return to Boston?"

"Then, Monsieur, I shall return to Boston."

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## COARSE LUMP TO REFINED DOUBLE X

By HUGHES MEARN

(See Display, Page 6 Cols.)

**I**N THE calm, restful library Mr. and Mrs. Williams were obviously agitated. "I will speak to Virginia myself," directly she comes down." Mrs. Williams remained firmly: "These currysings have gone too far!"

Mrs. Williams tried to calm him. "But I am not to blame," he said. "I could see very well in the dark that I was not trying to eavesdrop. Please don't say anything just now, not when she is going out to the fraternity dance."

"Kissing boys good-by?" he fumed.

"What is this generation coming up?" Eventually Mrs. Williams succeeded in extracting a promise that he would wait. Currysings, different, she argued. "But decency has not changed, I hope," he broke in.

"Of course, if they were engaged," the mother tried.

"How could she be engaged to a half-dozen college boys?" he came back indignantly; "there's at least one man dogging about after her, taking her home, and she has no news where he is! And this girl who is inviting her to the dance tonight, what do we know about him? Girls nowadays don't seem—"

A ring at the door stopped his speech. Tom Seghers' voice was heard in the hall. They brightened up at the sound. Tom was a town boy, of school several years, a steady business man.

"Why couldn't she settle down with some good, solid man like Tom Seghers?" the father asked in lowered tones.

Tom had dropped in to talk over the plans of an in-town garage which a group of the suburban men were thinking of managing co-operatively. Oh, no, he was not going to the fraternity dance.

"My dancing days are over," he said. They joined in his laugh; he was only twenty-four; but they began to feel a little embarrassed.

"Tom," Mrs. Williams said abruptly. "What do you think of girls kissing boys good-by?"

"Father!" admonished Mrs. Williams.

"That's all right, mother," he waved a hand at her. "I'm not mentioning cases."

Tom nodded; enough had been said to tell him exactly what the case was.

"Tell me. I think of it," he asked.

"Now, see here, Tom," said Mr. Williams, "all fooling aside, you know you yourself wouldn't—"

"I know," Tom laughed.

A three-cornered debate, warm and full of interruptions, finally disclosed to the astonished elders that Tom, the dependable Tom, had no adverse criticism to offer on the girl who was so good to show the older generation.

In the midst of it Virginia danced down the steps. She listened in delight while she daintily powdered her nose.

"The nice old polks!" she laughed, hugging her mother to her. "It's nothing more than shaking hands," she crooned, rocking her mother back and forth. "And it depends a lot on what friends you use. There are all sorts of girls like sugar, aren't they, Tommy?"

"All the way from 'coarse lump' to 'refined Double X,'" he nodded.

"But I think it's refined or married," the mother began helplessly.

"Oh," Virginia drawled it out deliciously, "then you'd keep all the sugar for home consumption!"

The room was the air of Virginia's partner to the dance. In a moment he was in the library, a strikingly handsome youth.

"Isn't he beautiful, people?" Virginia crooked his sick hand admiringly.

"All us girls are just crazy about him."

Unashamed the handsome youth held out his arms to Virginia and sang:

All the girls have lost their—  
Qui-lubrum over mush, mush, mush, me!

She stepped into his arms and danced delightfully within the space of a square yard, while she took up the verse:

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Mr. and Mrs. Williams were so frantic over Tom's conduct that put his plan in his pocket and took himself the task of arguing them into a better attitude toward their daughter.

## Monkeys in Demand in English Cities

Quite a considerable trade is done in monkeys in Liverpool and round the London docks, says London Answer.

In these days the great majority of the creatures arrive in sailing vessels, and were then stated to have been received from the Orient. In time these spread to Arabia. The plant began to be cultivated there, and the use of coffee as a national beverage became as inseparably connected with that country as tea is with China.

**Twist Folly and Wisdom**

The line between folly and wisdom is an imaginary one and men are often seen traveling along with one foot on each side of it.

"I'm ashamed," said Mrs. Williams, gazing at the door out of which the two gay scoundrels had just gone in such a hurry.

"Well, you have no right to be," Tom grew firm. "Virginia is a fine, right sort of girl. I oughtn't to have to tell you that."

"But she has a pack of young cubs prowling around after her," father began.

Tom laughed. "Why shouldn't they grow? She's worth prowling for, I think."

"But it's the way she treats them," said mother.

"Let me tell you two people something. Tom stood up and went at his argument. They looked at him in open pride. He was the sort they liked; he was their kind of young man.

"So I've had a pack of young cubs around instead of talking like human beings."

And all the while he was driving a plow through the "bad girl" of the day.

"Why," he said, "you two wouldn't know one of these real nasty ones by sight. They've changed their ways entirely since you were young."

But they were born and bred in Virginia. Virginia? She's as near to saint as they make 'em."

"Kissing the boys good-by? Of course she did! What's the harm in that?"

He did not leave them until they were comforted, and then he went faithfully to his own more difficult task, until they had begun to be ashamed that they had ever questioned Virginia.

Virginia, then, they started up for her.

Mrs. Williams took a nap on the sofa in the far alcove, but Mr. Williams sat before the grate in the library and thought. And then he, too, doffed his cap.

Voices on the porch annoyed him. He recognized Virginia's bubbling low laugh. The stillness of the night made him know it was quite late, probably after ten o'clock. Virginia had come again, and he approached her.

"I don't like that fellow," he whispered. More quiet, intimate laughter. Anger seized him. What did this young fool mean, prowling around after her? Virginia, girl of the morning, kissin', probably, and knows what? His father would have stopped right out there and sent for the police.

Virginia tripped suddenly into the library. "Father!" she whispered.

"She raised her left hand and disappeared again, then reappeared.

"Like it?" she asked mysteriously.

"My God!" he ejaculated.

The red-faced mother followed him to the porch and called:

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## WEEKLY MENU SUGGESTIONS



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