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"For Each Other---Not Against Each Other."

Aged Pioneer Passes On

West Harris McKean, the oldest man in this vicinity, passed away November 20 1924, aged 92 years.

The funeral was held November 22nd, conducted by Rev. Evans of the Newhall Community Church. Members of the church choir gave the music for the occasion. Interment was in Grandview Cemetery, Burbank.

Mr. McKean was born in Missouri, January 2, 1832. In 1848 he moved to Iowa, and in 1850 he crossed the plains to California, attracted by the gold fields, and worked in most of the big mining camps of the gold days.

In 1873 he came to Placerita, where he has since resided. Thru his weeks of suffering he showed wonderful patience, and his great faith in God, which deeply impressed all who saw him.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The subject of the sermon on Sunday morning will be, "The Good Samaritan."

The Golden text is, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul and with all thy strength and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thy self."

The evening service will be held at 7:30 this time so that our song service may be held before the stereopticon lecture to be given by Rene de Quelin. Do not fail to hear this noted lecturer and see the church window pictures.

Last Sunday was the banner day of the Fall, Thanksgiving Sunday and the church was most beautiful in its Autumn attire, the work of loving hands. No words can give due praise to Group No. 2, Miss Naomi Lankin leader, for adorning the little old church under the Great oaks with ferns, sprays, autumn leaves and berries, shocks of corn, fruit from the orchards, vegetables from the garden and back of the pulpit the emblem of our Liberty was in a frame of beautiful ferns.

A large part of the program was music given by the Groups of the C E Society. William Neale and Merle Markland of Saugus and Miss Mildred Greenfield furnished the music. The topic of the Pastor's sermon, was, "The Individual Thanksgiving."

In the evening after the service Mr Wilkie said there was a

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.---James 1:17.

Artist to Show Windows

Rene de Quelin of Los Angeles, noted lecturer, artist and writer, will give a Stereopticon Lecture in the Community Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Pictures of the windows to be placed in the Church will be shown, also pictures of many beautiful windows in churches in this country and across the sea. Come out and enjoy this treat.

There are a few windows to be taken, but there may not be any left by the time this is printed. If there are any, we will be glad to have them taken at once so that we can make plans to have them placed in the building. This is a good opportunity to secure a beautiful window and brighten your corner in the new building.

Star Club Gives Dance

The Newhall Star Club never does things by halves, and their dance at Hap-a-Lan Hall Saturday night was no exception. Over 75 couples danced to the music of Ostrup's Orchestra, and partook of the delicious refreshments prepared and served by the ladies, who took care to see that everything went just exactly right and that everybody fully enjoyed themselves.

The members of the club extend sincere thanks for the splendid patronage given them.

needy man in the neighborhood and that the fruit and vegetables were to be given to him. We will not say what this man said, but he appreciated the Thanksgiving spirit.

S'more Dots and Dashes

Mr and Mrs Sherman Doty and little daughter Gwendolyn, of Los Angeles spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr and Mrs J W Doty.

Mrs Carr, president of the Park Road Club, was very glad to see all members out at the meeting next Wednesday, December 3rd. Mrs J Taylor will have charge of the program.

The Harkers had as Thanksgiving guests, Mrs Harker's brother R G Garner and family and their mother from Los Angeles.

K. W. Thompson, former resident of Newhall, stopped in town a short time Tuesday, on his way to Piru.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Curtis and daughter, Felicia, of Redlands, visited over Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. C's father, W. J. Wilhelm.

J. C. Ballenger of the San Fernando Leader, was a pleasant caller at the Signal office, Thursday afternoon.

P. J. Coyle has done his part toward answering the call for more houses, and is building a new bungalow on his lot next to his home. Let some more Newhall people go and do likewise.

FOR SALE:--Baled Alfalfa, Young pigs. E. W. Murphy, Sotadad Canyon. 2t

Ladies To Hold Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a Bazaar and Supper at Hap-a-Lan Hall Wednesday evening, December 3. Come at 5:30 o'clock, and eat the best meal you had since Thanksgiving. And then the Indies will have on display a fine line of useful hand made articles, most of them suitable for holiday gifts. Come and see the proof that Newhall ladies are not only fine cooks, but perfect mistresses of the art of needlework, as well.

Business Change

By another change the first of this week, James Bemis again embarked in business by purchasing Russell's Cafe. He took immediate possession and is now serving meals like the experienced restaurant man that he is.

Mr. Russell has not announced his plans, but will rest as usual, after a few weeks of showing 'em how to run a restaurant.

Next Big Doings

The next big dance will be that given by the Newhall Masonic Club at Hap-a-Lan Hall Saturday evening, December 6. The boys are preparing for one of the finest affairs ever held, and the Stars will have the fine refreshments for which they are famous. You folks with feet that just won't keep still, be there that night and have the time of your lives.

Want Stage to Stop

A petition has been liberally signed the past week or so, circulated by A Lane, asking the Motor Transit stage line managers to put Newhall on their schedule of regular stopping places. The services of the company are needed by the people of this community. It cannot be accepted as a fact, that we are receiving adequate stage service when our people are obliged to wait several hours frequently, for a stage home and yet the Motor Transit stages must pass them up unless they purchase a full ticket between Los Angeles and Newhall.

The ladies of the Saugus Community Club put on a very successful dance at Hap-a-Lan Hall, Thanksgiving night.

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The annual inventory day for a review of the things we are supposed to be thankful for, very likely meant to most people only a little vacation, or at most a thought of our adversity or prosperity, with the idea of thankfulness or unthankfulness predominant, as we have been prosperous or otherwise during the year.

One who has only this view of Thanksgiving can get little good out of it from any point. To be alive in good health with plenty to make an honest, decent living, a group of congenial friends, a conscience void of offence toward any and so clear that you can look any man straight in the eye--all of these are greater causes for thanksgiving than success in acquiring great wealth.

General Calles, the newly elected president of Mexico tells foreign capitalists just how welcome they are in Mexico. They must respect Mexican law, and treat labor decently. That is only reasonable, and we hope he will see to it that they do. Heretofore the Mexican labor has been exploited

and treated little better than slaves. In fact, the peonage system has been in vogue. If President Calles can remedy this, he will do his people the greatest service imaginable.

Once more has it been shown how utterly futile to prevent war, and how little the great nations care for the League of Nations. An Egyptian bandit murdered an English officer. England demanded \$2,500,000 indemnity, and it was promptly paid--but England took forcible possession of Egypt, and announces her intention of staying, for the present. And yet both of the nations are members of the League.

Put it down now that the government under which we live is the best in the world, and that if it has faults they can be traced to rascally and incompetent officials, rather than the system. It may be popular in some places to curse Uncle Sam, but Americans who do can well be spared. Patriotism needs to be taught to some who in some way have absorbed the idea that there is no such thing in America.

Wouldn't be a good thing for the credit of Newhall if means could be arranged by which the new church could be completed? It has been more than a year since it was begun, and much longer since it was decided to build. It is barely possible that some do not think a church necessary, but attractive, pleasant and desirable towns are not built that way. Perhaps all have done their best, but this is not likely. Let's have a little harder boost and see if it cannot be put over.

Here's hoping that the Thanksgiving turkey was properly digested.

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- Fancy border Handkerchiefs

Come in and see what we have. We will be glad to show you and help select your presents.

Community Cleaners And Gents Furnishings Newhall, Calif.

The Jin-Jer Jar

Of sixty Los Angeles millionaires solicited for the big charity fund named the Community Chest, only one gave anything, and he gave 50 cents. And someone said the stingiest man had been found long ago.

But after all the Community Chest is only another way of keeping down the amount given to people who ask for relief.

By being just what the Community Chest solicitor found them to be is why they have their millions now.

And, the automobile drivers are getting into the same habit. No pedestrian can get a ride, after he leaves town to walk somewhere, unless an acquaintance happens to see him. Reason, last year some fellow took on a passenger, and the passenger killed him and took the car.

By the same rule no one ought to ride in even his own auto, for 300 persons have been killed by accidents this year. So the percent of people killed by autos is 300 times greater than that of people killed FOR their autos.

Elementary school children of Southern California again have a chance to distinguish themselves in writing safety essays. It is just announced that the Highway Education Board of Washington, D. C. will hold the fourth annual contest for elementary pupils. Last year 12 of the 13 prizes awarded in California were captured by Southern California students. The contest is national in scope and is open until December 20. There are 488 cash prizes and an equal number of medals to be awarded.

"My Conduct on the Streets and

Highways" is the subject to be discussed by the children, and the essays must not exceed 500 words in length. Each must be illustrated by an original drawing, appropriate photograph, or a clipping from a magazine or newspaper.

Alluring rewards are held out for the best essays. The first prize will consist of a gold watch and a free trip to Washington, D. C. Gold watches will be awarded for the second and third prize essays. The highest awards among the state prizes are a gold medal and \$15 as first, a silver medal and \$10 for the second, and a bronze medal and \$5 for the third. There are other honorary awards.

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By NINA B. WRIGHT

Mrs. Lulu Johnson was visiting several days last week with her sister and family, Mrs. Joseph Prickett of Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Long and little son, Junior; Mrs. Hattie Cummings and the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton, all of Los Angeles, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wright, last Sunday. Mr. Long is a brother of Mrs. Wright.

It is said that the Independent Picture Company of Los Angeles, has been "shooting" pictures for a week at the Pacific Coast Borax plant at Sterling.

In filling a boiling hot radiator on a car that entered a filling station at Los Angeles last Friday, the cap came off prematurely, and the hot steam burned the face of Homer Schmidt who was in attendance. But for the glasses he wore his eyes would have been severely burned.

A number of Mint Canyon's younger set visited Goly's Theatre last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Osborne and little daughter, Shirley Ann, were shaking hands with old friends in Mint and Sterling, last Friday. They have been traveling abroad the last two years, Mr. Osborne being in the employ of the Pacific Borax Company. The family spent a great deal of the time in South America, where the Company has large holdings, we understand.

Mint Canyon School Benefit, December 6th, Saturday night. Everybody invited. Refreshments, Buzzard Gulch orchestra; 12 miles east of Saugus, Mint Canyon Boulevard. Help the kiddies with their piano. Member, Saturday night, December 6.

Masters Phillip and Victor Schwab, who through the Church Federation of Los Angeles, have taken up their residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shappe, are attending the school in Mint. They are brothers, aged 10 and 12, respectively.

Robert Shepherd has recently purchased twenty-five acres off Mr. Smith, located in Agua Dulce District, and intends to improve the land.

A number of guests were entertained at the W. B. Baugher home last Sunday.

Through the broadcasting of Metropolitan Theatre program last Sunday evening, neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright.

The many friends of Mrs. William Erwin will be sorry to learn that she is suffering at home with a dislocated hip and shoulder caused by a fall several weeks ago.

Miss Helma Schmidt's high school class holds little friendly getting together meetings at regular intervals. Miss Helma attended one of these, an "at home" gathering given by one of the class members in Los Angeles last Saturday.

Miss Irene Robertson, after being a week-end guest with friends in Sterling, returned to her home in Pasadena Sunday evening, accompanied by Alice and Robert Prickett.

The water well being drilled on the Arthur L. Innes place is progressing nicely. Mr. Innes was visiting the place last Sunday.

Miss Thelma Russell of Honby school, Clara L. Wright and Geneva Held, of Mint Canyon and Sterling schools, were among the teachers who attended a teachers' institute at Saugus last Friday.

Tony Schacanaka, of Soledad, while being employed in the river bed, clearing brush, near Honby last Friday, parked his car near the boulevard. It was still early in the morning and passing motorists discovered the car ablaze. The tooting of horns attracted the workers, who rushed over to the blazing car and soon had the fire under control.

The Saugus Community Club held its second "Silver Luncheon" last Wednesday. This time it was given at the G-S ranch, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs.

H. Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt and her daughter, Helma proved hostesses in serving luncheon for twenty-three. The color scheme was carried out in green and yellow, the flowers being brought from the city. The tables presented a pleasing appearance with sheer linen and polished silver, while the viands satisfied the most critically inclined. As the luncheon was a very informal affair, much sociability was expressed, for which the club is noted. Several solos were given by

Mesdames Peters and Wilson and Peters which the ladies loudly applauded. The Club appreciates this wonderful hospitality shown, as the following ladies who were present will testify: Mesdames Bercaw, James Wilson, Glen Wilson, Markland, Phillips (Edith), Pengerwood, Suraco, Rolls, Peters, Mitchell, Lary, Murphy, Harland, Shappe, Baugher, Estes, Rumsey, Haskell, Wright and Schmidt; the Misses Larcie, Walsh and Schmidt.

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From the time that men began to live in cities, trade, in some shape, must have been carried on to supply the town-dwellers with necessities; but it is also clear that international trade must have existed, and affected to some extent even the pastoral nomadic races, for we find that Abraham was rich, not only in cattle, but in silver, gold, and gold and silver plate and ornaments (Gen. 13:24; 24:22, 53). Among trading nations mentioned in Scripture, Egypt holds in very early times a prominent position, though her external trade was carried on, not by her own citizens but by foreigners—chiefly of the nomadic races. The internal trade of the Jews, as well as the external, was much promoted, as was the case also in Egypt, by the festivals, which brought large numbers of persons to Jerusalem, and caused great outlays in victims for sacrifice and in incense (1 Kings 8:63). The places of public market were, then as now, chiefly the open spaces near the gates, to which goods were brought for sale by those who came from the outside (Neh. 13:15, 16; Zech. 1:10). The traders in later times were allowed to intrude into the temple, in the outer courts of which victims were publicly sold for the sacrifices. (Zech. 14:21; Matt. 21:12; John 2:14).

Loaded Shells Spelled Doom of Shot Towers

Until the loaded shotgun shell was developed shot was sold to the jobber, trade throughout the entire country, packed in bags, which in turn was purchased by the man having a muzzle-loading shotgun, who was obliged to reload his gun with powder and shot whenever the gun was fired at game or target, says the Detroit News. The loaded shot and the muzzle-loading shotgun sounded the death knell of the old type of shot tower.

The business of the ammunition concerns manufacturing shot shells grew by leaps and bounds so that the consumption of the country centered at the points where these shot shells were manufactured, notably in New England, and in the course of events these ammunition concerns began to manufacture their own shot, thus completely destroying the business of the many shot towers located throughout the country.

Only an Antique

Leonia, a colored maid, had a taste for lofty ideas and high-sounding words. One of the members of the family in which she served was a tall, elderly lady of imposing figure and fine carriage.

One day after Leonia had for perhaps the hundredth time expressed to the lady her great admiration for her handsome figure the object of her praises exclaimed, "Why do you say so much about my appearance, Leonia? I am only an antique."

"What is that?" asked Leonia in astonishment.

The lady explained to her, "Well," Leonia burst forth, "if that is what you are now, you surely is a powerful indication of what you have been."—Youth's Companion.

Some Auto Rules?

Drivers who believe they have heard every safety admonition regarding automobiles are liable to change their minds if they had the opportunity, by glancing through some of the suggestions that come to the touring bureau

of the Automobile Club of Southern California. These are pungent, varied, forceful and sometimes funny. A few of the choicest recent suggestions are as follows:

Before an auto turns turtle all the passengers should get out.

The number of a car should be 6699 and should be worn upside down.

For the benefit of the man behind, the thoughtful autoist will mix perfume with his gasoline.

It is considered very bad form for a man driving an auto to try to drive between the headlights of another auto. This is liable to seriously damage the crank handle.

Two automobiles should pass on each side of each other rather than on a direct line through each other. Autos should always stop abruptly for washouts or burned fuses. It is not proper for an

auto to turn the corner on two wheels.

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"Or work after six o'clock," went on the woman steadily, "and I want every evening off and a fine reference, and—"

"But surely the reference can wait till you leave us?" broke in the mistress, nervously.

"No, I want the letter now," returned the domestic firmly. "I've tried getting them when I leave, and I've never got a good one, yet."—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

In Something of a Hurry

Every trade has its stock of well-known yarns, but occasionally a new one does occur, only, alas, in time to become a classic. A certain well-known newspaper man was holding forth to a group of writers, among whom was a rather famous novelist. The journalist was saying that he had recently been engaged in revisiting the obituaries held in readiness by his paper. Turning to the novelist, he added jocosely: "I've just been writing you up."

But the novelist, apparently, had not been following very closely, and waking up with a start, he asked eagerly: "When is it going to be published?"

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As Amended by Act of Congress February 28, 1891.

Rule 10 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Rule 11. Regulations approved June 23, 1910 (39 L. D. 39), and Rule 9 and first paragraph of Rule 11, Regulations approved June 23, 1910, as amended October 15, 1919 (47 L. D. 257).

United States Land Office at Los Angeles, State of California.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 9164, Serial No. 037668, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, Tp. 4 North, R. 14 West, S. B. Meridian.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated Los Angeles, California, November 10, 1924.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE

Register
No withdrawals B. B. SMITH
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Pub. Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26, 1924

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, Nov. 3, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Earl B. Schaffner of Saugus, Cal., who, on Aug. 14, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032365 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 16 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 7th day of Jan. 1925, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Monte Smith, of Saugus, Calif. Alfred L. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Stella F. Smith, of Saugus, Calif. Henry J. Shaffner, of Saugus, Calif. DUDLEY S. VALENTINE Register.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the erection of a school building for the San Francisco School District, County of Los Angeles and State of California, will be received until 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, December 3, 1924. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Harry Carey Ranch Store and trading post, in San Francisco Canyon.

Bids will be opened at 2:30 P. M. Wednesday Dec. 3, 1924, and the contract awarded to the lowest and best bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated Nov. 20, 1924.

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Dots and Dashes

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Smith left bright and early Sunday morning for Fillmore to see a new grandson who arrived Saturday, November 22, 1924, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Imhoff of that place. They claim he is the finest boy in this part of the state.

The preliminary hearing of the burglary charges against Charles McLaughlin Charles Saxton, William Boyden, and Arthur Snyder, was concluded before Judge Decker Saturday, and the accused were held to answer in the superior court, bond for each being fixed at \$2,000. The prisoners made a desperate fight to prevent being held, three attorneys from Los Angeles being lined up in their defense and objected to every step of the proceedings. Deputy District Attorney Ham prosecuted.

A number of the Masons of this locality are planning to go to Lancaster this Friday evening to attend a meeting of the lodge there, when the third degree will be conferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curtis of Fresno, are visiting at the home of Wellington Curtis, with Mr. Curtis' mother. They visited here a year ago.

A heavy "norther" made the weather very disagreeable Sunday and distributed liberal quantities of sand over everything and everybody, both the just and unjust.

Merely as a filler we rise to remark that there are thirteen filling stations from the north side of Newhall to the tunnel. Some one is going to spring the unlucky gag, but we'll beat you to that by showing that 14 is the unlucky number, because there were 14 and one failed and quit. Then, too, if one should fill at one or all of these while making the Newhall grade, he can stop at eight different places on the south side of the hill and fill 'er up again. And we'll bet that some fellow checks up on this and finds it wrong—that we've missed two or three.

A truck and trailer got beyond control of the driver, R. L. Bishop, on Tunnel Hill, Saturday night, and ran full speed down to Walter Cook's corner. Mr. Bishop was able to get the truck by the corner in safety, but the trailer upset. Both were loaded with canned tomatoes, and the trailer load was scattered over the landscape for a hundred feet, some of the cans being thrown far inside the fence of an adjoining field. Most of the load was recovered, undamaged except for the packing boxes, which were not built for such rough usage. Mr. Bishop and his helper were pleased that they escaped unhurt. The load was from Los Angeles, bound for Bakersfield.

Mr. McGinnis has purchased the interest of Jim Bemis in the Motor Stage-Cafe, and is now the sole proprietor.

Mr. Mathis of the Crawford oil lease will soon start on a new oil well, near the north end of the highway tunnel.

W. M. Mullen made a trip to Los Angeles Monday, on business connected with the probating of Roland D. Johnson's estate.

Ben Willis was at Oxnard on business Sunday and Monday. He reports considerable wind over that way.

The pipe for the Pan-American pipe line is being distributed in this section now. Herb Ball and his mules are to take the pipe to the locations inaccessible to trucks, and according to Herb, some of it is really a twenty mule team job.

Happy Valley News

Mrs Jones and her sister Miss Mae May Nunez were weekend visitors at the Scheidler home on Apple Street.

Mr Eli Smith and Reece Smith have installed lighting plants at their plants on Valley Street

Mr Clark is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs Sherman Clark on Valley Street, this week.

Fred Haller was a visitor in the valley Sunday,

Mr McGonazill and family, who have recently moved to Clendale were in Happy Valley Sunday.

Mr Samson of Eighth Street is

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riding around in a newly purchased Chevrolet.

J T Cook is planning on erecting a 100 foot chicken house on his ranch.

There is talk of several new water wells in the Valley. Charlie install your pump).

Mrs Virginia B Pennywitt is visiting her daughter Mrs Avis P. Cook of Valley Street.

Subscribe for the paper that is not afraid—the Newhall Signal.

Newhall Rain Record

Rainfall for season of 1924-1925 as shown by the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot, Newhall.

Previous record	.33
November 9-10	.30
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The Old, Tender Mocking Voice

By MARGARET WIDDEMER

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"I'M NOT sure I wanted to come back," said Kitty's voice—the old voice, half-penitent, half laughing, wholly casual.

He turned. It was really Kitty, lying back in her chair, with one white-clad foot on the fender in the old luxuriant way. The firelight glittered on her hair and made rosy shadows on her flowered gown. And yet four years of absence and silence lay between this moment and their last parting.

He cried out, "Kitty! Kitty, darling!"

"Really I, Cliff," said the old, tender, mocking voice.

She smiled over at him.

"But you always knew our love was eternal. That I would never belong to anyone but you."

He reached out his hands to her, little and slim and rosy in the big chair they had always called hers.

"No, dear," she said, lifting her hand, the bracelet he had given her a little chilled. He wanted to touch her and hold her, now she was here again and his. But she had always been like this—elusive. He mused he patient. He would reach for the little hands, the little body, when she was talking intently and of guard. And she would laugh and yawn carelessly in the old way.

She leaned to him again, talking in that quick, earnest way he had been waiting for. It always came, slipped in between her laughter.

"Cliff, did you dream about me lately? Oh, Cliff, do you remember, when we'd only been engaged a week, how one night I discovered that we were in a wood together, talking and love-making, and we promised in the dream that we would always come to each other when we needed each other—and that night you'd dreamed it, too?"

"Yes, I remember," he said, thrilled. "We did that five times. And we always found out that we had had the same dream."

"But hasn't it come to you since—lately?" She looked at him wistfully. "Because twice—lately—it has come to me."

He stared at her, half-terrified. Such dreams had been very far from him since Kitty's departure. He had fought all dealings with the unknown, those half-eyes, half-sections affairs with the borderlands that Kitty had led him into. A man drops such things as he gets older. And yet—how did she know? It was true. Twice lately he had walked in a dream-wood with Kitty, whom he had tried to forget. And now he did not need to forget her—now she was here, and his for always!

"Twice, lately, to me, too, Kitty," he said awed. "Then we were right." She laughed out, as a child does, for sheer happiness.

"Yes, we were right. Our love was forever . . . but we always knew it was."

"Yes," he echoed her gravely. "We always knew it was. And yet . . ." "There's no 'yet'—there's only 'always!'"

And after a time she suddenly rose. "I must go now—for a little while," she said, smiling. She flushed a little as she said it. Her crisp summer frock, thin, white, with its printed pink roses, nearly brushed him, and her eyes looked thoughtfully into his. "I wonder why I thought you needed me so dreadfully."

"I always do—I always will!" "Yes—that way—I, too. But just now—the particular urgent thing. Don't you know? You always knew before."

He shook his head. That was a trivial thing compared to the fact

that, for ever so little a while, he was not to see her.

"But it won't be a moment now—or it will only seem like a moment—before we are together for always. Our love's forever, you know, dear! I wonder what it was you needed me so for."

"Kitty!" He flung out his arms to keep her, but she was gone, with a little laugh, before he could clutch more than her dress.

He stood up, catching his breath suddenly. Something was still in his hand, a brittle something like a butterfly's wing. He knelt to the firelight and opened his hand, slowly, carefully, as if in a dream.

Yes, there lay something in his hand—it had been flowered muslin, once; it was ash and crumbling now, and the tracery of roses was dingy brown. He rose from his knees, white and trembling, and the ash fell in his palm—such an ash as muslin might make after four years shut underground.

"There was a sound of many feet on the stair, and voices calling him.

"Cliff, she's ready now! Helen's ready!"

Helen came down slowly, tall and smiling in her going-away gown, ready for him.

How could he tell—how could he have known it was eternal; that marriage with Kitty, who had died when her first child was born? How could a lonely man go through all the years unmarried? And yet . . .

He looked down with terror at the lump ash, clinging to his fingers.

"Come, Cliff!" called his bride, once from the stair-foot. He went upstairs to her.

"Thank God!" he said silently over and over. "Thank God Kitty did not know why she came!"

Failures Caused by Lack of Initiative

One of the greatest improvements of the automobile is the self-starter, now found on all but the cheapest kinds of cars, which need to be cranked by hand.

The device suggests the reflection that a very large proportion of the human family require something of like nature.

They lack initiative, voluntary effort; they need cranking in the form of orders or directions before doing anything worth while.

The men and women who succeed best in life and get the most out of it are of the self-starter type. They don't wait to be told or advised what to undertake, but proceed of their own accord to do things.

The great inventors, such as Edison are all of this sort, says the Sacramento Bee. They are originators, not mere followers or imitators, and they rank among the chief benefactors of the world.

So it is in business, literature, art, the various industries, and, in fact, all occupations. Success in each is dependent chiefly upon originality or initiative.

The Unity of Nature

Nature can only be conceived as existing to a universal and not a particular end; to a universe of ends, and not to one—a work of ecstasy to be represented by a circular movement: as intention might be signified by a straight line of definite length. Each effect strengthens every other. There is no revolt in all the kingdoms from the common weal; no detachment of an individual. Hence the catholic character which makes every leaf an exponent of the world. When we behold the landscape in a poetic spirit, we do not reckon individuals. Nature knows neither palm nor oak, but only vegetable life, which sprouts into forests and festoons the globe with a garland of grasses and vines.—Emerson.

Unique British Island

Most of Britain's islands have their story, which is sometimes unique. The most striking instance, perhaps, is Sunk Island, in the Humber—a little world that has the peculiar distinction of being the youngest bit of Britain.

It is, in point of age, a mere bantling, having been formed in comparatively recent times of land carried away by the sea from the northeast coast. This land was swept down to Spurn head and then up the Humber, where it lodged and in time formed an island. The process is still going on, and as a result the island continues to grow. The public is enriched with out knowing it; for this curious formation is the property of the Crown

Rawlinson Was Peeved

A number of good stories center around General Lord Rawlinson, who for 40 years was connected with the British army in India. The general was brought prominently before the British public eye by being home on furlough. While he was in command of a column during the South African war, Lord Rawlinson was constantly sending in demands for heliographs, with no result. At last when drawing near Kroonstadt, in what was then the Orange River colony, he signaled again to ask whether his heliographs had arrived. Officialdom, however, was rampant, and wanted to know "What do you want them for?" Back went the reply with caustic brevity, "To fry 'diddeys on, of course!"

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Train 37; 6:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco, Flag

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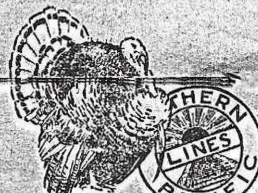
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