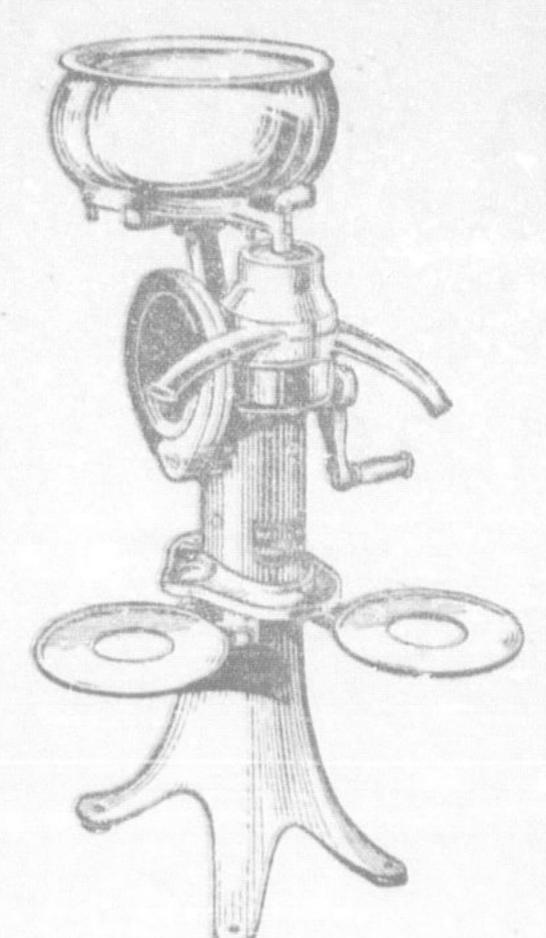
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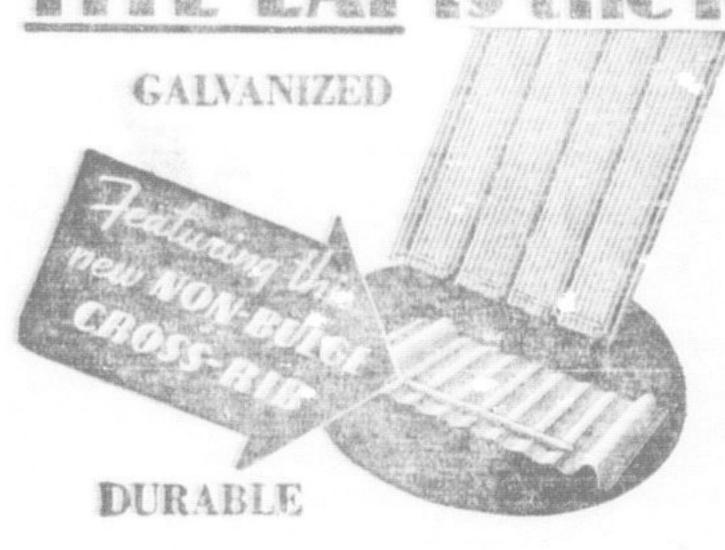
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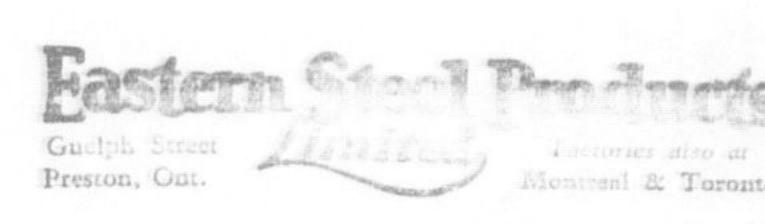
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WHITE "MISSY"

By STANDISH BRADLEY REAMER

SMALL town down in Oklahoma A -dignifiedly named after a former president. A town of twentytwo hundred beings-only one white and that one a woman. It's at the edge of the oll regions; but it retains its identity as a shipping point for plantation products-largely cotton.

Mrs. Netty Young sat at the telegraph desk as the train pulled in. She was operator at the station-a life appointee, first because of the heroism which brought death to her husband and second because she was competant enough as an operator to take the few messages regarding train movementsfor a personal message to or from a town inhabitant was a rarity. Two years had passed since her husband was killed by a passing train from the path of which he had hurled a toddling pickanninny to safety. Two years of such activities of an unusual character for a woman in her position that sadness at her loss long had been soft-

As she dispatched the regular train passing formula, she noticed that a man-a white man-was standing on the station platform, evidently baving alighted from the train

After gazing fixedly at the one main street of the town a few moments, est lawyer in this whole city full of . . . " she shruddered. the man turned into the station. Raising his hat, he said: "I'm wondering if there is a botel in this town-or some place where I flance.

can put up for awhile." Mrs. Young smiled in a friendly manner and replied, "No, we have no hotel here. Only traveling men stop here—and get out as quickly as they can. You see-well, I am the only

white person in the town." "What?" the man cried in surprise. "Do you mean that the entire populas colored?"

men-all work in the oil fields, going chap and that's the very kind I'm look called as she walked back to the car, over on the train-and the women ing for. This is going to be a hard her cheap red silk dress blowing work in the cotton fields, or do house- case, the company will contest it on around her knees. work on the plantations."

Young flushed-pleasantly, for she my lawyer tells me," He winked at land which stretched on every side. could not feel indignant at the honesty young Collingsworth and continued, Scrubby bushes poked up here and American, British, Alberta could not feel indignant at the honesty young Collingsworth and continued, Scrubby bushes poked up here and of his searching eyes. Before she "and I got a bunch o' witnesses who there. She pictured without turning could reply, a small colored girl en- are willing to do the same," he end- about the scene behind her. A threetered the station, weeping, and putting ed laughing loudly and slapping his room shack, hideous and unpainted, out a dark finger cut and bleeding, leg. and cried out. "Fixle, Missy, fixle." | "I'm sorry," said Collingsworth ris- above set between the rafters which

man. "That is my answer," she said. I'm afraid I'm not just the kind of an She thought of Eric and wondered if "These people—all of them—depend attorney you need. I don't believe I be ever felt as she did. upon me. I am their 'first aid' on al- could handle your case." Her thoughts passed on to her fa-Night 339 most every occasion-injury, like this, "I guess I must have come to the ther; hard Hank Hanson he was their family troubles, even their love wrong place," snarled Tollman, his called. For thirty years he had clung

to reem."

ton. This town is near to a locality after she had heard the story, "and nearby field. She finished hanging the in which I have certain interests. You what do you care? Something better wash and went into the shanty to presee, I am a rancher—far western part may come along any day." of the state. Dad's ranch—left to me Disconscrately, he returned to his entered but she did not look up. to car.y on when he died, although office. It poured all day and not client | "Sorta late gettin' dinner, ain't ya?" my college training fitted me for city came near. The whole week was a "Yuh, I guess so," she answered listbusiness life. I suppose I must go on nightmare. it seemed as if every one lessly. to Tulsa to find a hotel-but" he hesi- had forgotten him. tated, then resumed haltingly, as he continued studying her features, "I of the telephone at his elbow made the field." wish there was some place Lere. You him start anddenly. see-well, it's so close to where I

want to be." Nettie had been moved strangely by Rallion's appearance and his evident appreciation of her neat, mature

"There is a vacant cottage on the street back of the station," she said. "It is clean and neat. If you could 'batch' it-probably you can get some one of the neighboring women to cook and clean house for you. "Just the thing," Railton replied,

heartily. "I'll take it solely upon your recommendation." Nettie closed the station office and went with him to the cottage and also called upon a colored woman of the

old "mammy" type who agreed to cook for Railton. Days passed and Nettle and Railton became friends. Railton never tired of bearing Nettie's tales of how she took part in the lives of the colored people about her. To them she was "missy"-to young and old she was the arbiter of disputes, the healer of family jars, the refuge of youth and maiden when hearts were voung with doubt or jenlousies. But her work among the children interested Railton

the most. Unprovided with school

facilities, "Missy" undertook to in-

struct the children through twice-aweek "schoo!" held in the station office. Railton finally told Nettie he had invested a considerable sum in the oil regions about Tulsa and had come to keep a watch on affairs without his presence being known. Their friendship developed quickly-grew into the steady, lasting love of mature lives and shortly Railton insicted upon their marriage. Nettie, however, refused to consider wedding Railton unless he would consent to erecting a home outside of the town and establishing a school, to be under her direction and maintained by him until the school district should see fit to take control. Railton not only promised all she asked, but proved his earnestness by having construction work on both home and school started while await ing the arrival of their wedding day.

When "Missy" was married the entire population of the town joined in a wild celebration at which "Missy" was overwhelmed with the people's crude expressions of gratitude for what she had done for them.

Bread Tree Has Many Uses The breadfruit tree of the tropical slands in the Pacific ocean is a tree f many uses. Its fruit, which is glob- sion of English in the world today. It lar and about the size of a melon, is is, however, unjust to attribute it to sed as a vegetable and also, with dif. Oxford, A good deal of it comes from erent seasonings, as a dessert. Flour the clergy and is forced upon them nade from dried slices of this fruit is by the fact that they have to monoometimes made into bread. The tone the prayers, and it is impossible broug inner bark of the breadfruit to monotone a prayer in which, for tree is used in the manufacture of example, the word father occurs withdoth. The wood is used for canoes out making it "fath-ah."-Loudon Ob and aurulture, and the milky juice server. which exudes from the stem is the basis of a glue and a calking material.

Notable Point of View A pessimist is a man whose notes! are coming due. An optimist is a man whose notes have been renewed .-I Shoe and Leather Reporter.

BETTY'S BILL

By CORONA REMINGTON

pink and radiant.

have good news, too."

be married soon."

quick before I fall."

rearried on the fee."

to the Desmones home.

office some time this afternoon?"

thirty to four. Will that do?"

"Heard something about you the

"I didn't say anything of the sort,"

answered Collingsworth hotly.

ecstacy in his voice as he spoke.

well," he answered after a moment.

week and we'll fix up the papers."

"Oxford Accent" Least Favored

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a grass walk.

Collingsworth rose abruptly.

he said blushing.

"That's the way for a man to talk:

expect you then. Goodby."

after he had hung up.

he found out.

honest methods."

flung lightly about her shoulder.

DIG Bill Collingsworth strode up the AMIL straightened up from the tub D front steps of the Desmones home IVI of soapy water and shook a band with the air of a conquering here. He free from the warm suds to brush gave the door bell a sharp little punch some scraggly hair off her face as she and in a moment Betty herself had watched a sedan come up the road. opened the door and stood before him. Then she wiped her hands on the side of her apron and picked up the basket "I knew it was you by the way you of clothes to carry to the lines strung

rang," she said, when they had ex across the yard. changed the usual greetings. "You She was tired and in a few minutes By this time they were walking other new silk dress and more tales slowly toward the living room, his arm of her wonderful life in the city. Al-"I have," he answered standing lane. Mil surveyed the wash flapping stock still. "The greatest news that on the line; heavy flannel shirts, col-

"BILL!" she exclaimed, giving his "Hello, Mil. Why, honey, what's the hand a little squeeze. "Tell me, do! I matter? You look as if somethin' tercan't wait to hear. Let's sit down rible was goin' to happen."

"You know old John Tollman? Mean happen around this here place." old devil, but he's got the kale all "Aw gee, Mil, why don't you come right. Well, he was in a street car back with me? We'd have a grand accident not long ago and he's en- time in the city. Frank could find a gaged me to take the case and re- job for you easy."

cover damages. Me! Can you be. Mil's eyes looked almost hopeful,

men. I've always known it and now But he won't have to know. You the wor'd's beginning to find it out," can fix things up on the sly and slip said Betty, looking adoringly at her off drring the day when he and Eric are in the fields. Pa will lend you When old Tollman entered Bill Col- money enough to get there. I know lingsworth's office the next day the what I'll do; when I get back Frank young lawyer experienced a sudden and I'll look around for a place for revulsion of feeling as his swift glance you and let you know when to come. took in the crabbed old race, the color- How'll that be?"

"I must be gettin' back with the "Well, young man," he began, throw- car new. Don't forget to come to our ing off his coat and dropping stiffly party tonight. We're going to have "Yes. The people here-that is the into a chair. "I hear you're a smart the Faxter boys over to play." she

the grounds that it was my fault, but Mil remained seated awhile looking "Well, why do you stay here?" Mrs. I'm a good client. I'll do and say what over the barren areas of Dakota farm four rooms, if one counted the place Mrs. Young turned smilingly to the ing, his face drawn and white, "but served as a place for Eric to sleep.

Mil finished the supper dishes early. "This is Harrison of the Railway She had nothing nice to wear to Bcc's and Light company," said a hearty house but she wanted to go. It would voice. "Could you come down to my ! her first party in three years. When

"One o clock . . . Two . . . 1 could got to go over to Simon's to borrow see you for half an hour from three. his harness." She turned without a word and re-

"Now, what d'you suppose he wants the big city in the bordering state and with me?" muttered Collingsworth always she was preparing for her departure, little things at a time so be But he could not solve the problem, wouldn't notice. Finally a letter came.

Mil wen, to her room to read it. ings were over. 'Somebody told me "Come as soon as you can," she read. that you had refused the Tollman case "We have found a lady who will wait because you didn't think he was using

Bee had planned everything. The "I next morning Mil sent a note to Mrs. simply refused the case without ex- Williams with the mailman saying that lanation. My reason for doing so are arrangements were all right for the

"That's all right, son, I understand," | Everything was on the table at sharp soothed the older man. "I just want noon the next day. Mil tried to apto tell you that you've got a backbone | pear calm but her eyes had a really and I like your business methods, anticipatory look for the first time Crookedness may get by for awhile in years. At 1:30 she was ready to but honesty stands the test of time leave and taking a last look at the Now, I've been enquiring about you only place which had been home to and you seem to be a pretty smart her she set out for the barn. Halfyoung man. Mr. Eckel, our attorney way there she was stopped by an exfor the past twenty years, is retiring cited clammering of voices near the the first of the year and going abroad road. A group of men wer, buddled

Collingsworth gripped the arm of his out by the road when Henry Crabb's chair and struggled to modify the team of runaway horses caught him Will you get a bed ready?"

"Frankly, I think I'd like it mighty She stood as still as stone. "Don't no beating around the bush. All right, off," Simon tried to console her.

you can come around the first of the She turned to re-enter the but. "Til fix his cot." she said in a toneless That night Mil went out to the barn,

and brought it into the house. Hank along and tell her," laughed Harrison, "Hansor's eyes gleamed across at her clapping him on the back. "I had in the lamplight as he lay on his cot him to incubate the eggs nor leave just such an engagement once my near the wall. The doctor said he him alone so that he can perform this? would He there the rest of his life.

Woodpecker Easy to Recognize What is called the Oxford accent is probably the most unpopular ver-Windsor castle in England has gar dens covering 70 acres, of which 23 are devoted to vegetables. There is tinguishes them from the woodpeck one flower border which is 200 yards er, who always backs up when moving long and 15 feet wide on each side of

downward .- Our Dumb Animais.

SILKS AND TUBS

By DORIS M. THOMPSON

Bee Williams would be there with anready the car was turning into the anyone ever had in this whole world, orless aprons and house dresses. No Get your frills ready, we're going to silks there. Her eyes were bitter as she turned to greet Bee.

Mil shrugged, "Nothin' now could

lieve it. We ought to be able to get but she shook her head. "Oh, I couldn't take a chance. I'd never get away "Bill Collingsworth, you're the great- without pa knowin' it, and if he did

less lips, the diamond stickpin and the . Half arraid to agree, Mil nodded asheavy fur coat of his prospective sent.

affairs. It is my life work." jovial manner suddenly gone. "I to his claim, thirty for some years of When she had finished and the child reckon you ain't a lawyer at all but a hard labor for his women folk. First had scampered off without even a Sunday school teacher." her mother, whose more genteel rear-"thank you," she turned to the stran- | With that he walked out, and a mo- ing, unable to stand the grind, had ger and said, "You cannot find any ment later a very sad young man left made her leave twelve-year-old Mil to place in town where you would want the office building and roade his way carry on her work. Now after sixteen years of it . . . Mil rese as she "My rame is Rai'ton-Charles Rail- "I'm proud of my Bill," said Betty saw her father approaching from a pare the noonday meal. Her father

"Suppose Bee Williams kept you

After days of silence the jangling talkin' all mornin'. Saw her car from

she put on her old voile she looked Collingsworth silently swallowed clean, nothing more. amazement and consulted a blank date | Her father watched her preparations. "Hope you ain't plannin on "Let's see," me said over the wire. 'takin' the horse any place, Mil. Tve

"Fine!" answered Harrison. "I'll entered her small bedroom.

Every day she waited for word from and it was nearly four o'clock before. Hank Hanson met the mailman himself and brought it in.

"See you got a letter from Bee. What's she up to now?" other day," said Harrison when greet-

following afternoon.

to live. How'd you like to step into together as if they carried something. "Your father's hurt, Mil. He was

take it so hard, Mil. I know it's a game bird species in California. They shock but maybe he won't be so bad here formed the formed the control of the contr

"I have an important engagement," lifted a straw suitcase from the rig

The woodpecker is the easiest of all | sportsman of that state brought back birds to recognize. His habits are pel several live specimens on his return cu'lar and distinctive. He clings to from a hunting trip in the Argentine the side of a tree or pole as if thrown and Uruguay and presented them to there and stuck. True, other birds- | the bureau of game propagation. The chickadees, crested titmice, nut flesh of these birds is highly esteemed hatches, and brown creepers, to name | in their native countries and it was a few-climb up and down tree-trunks, | thought that they might prove a value but these do it with a pleasing grace able addition to domestic wild gain wholly unlike the woodpecker's clum- in California. sy and awkward movements. And, as most of them are much smaller than the woodpecker, there is little danger | to them as pheasants, this is a wrong of making mistakes in recognition. The nuthatches are possibly the only birds likely to be confused with him: but their classed with the down a tree-trunk head foremost dis-

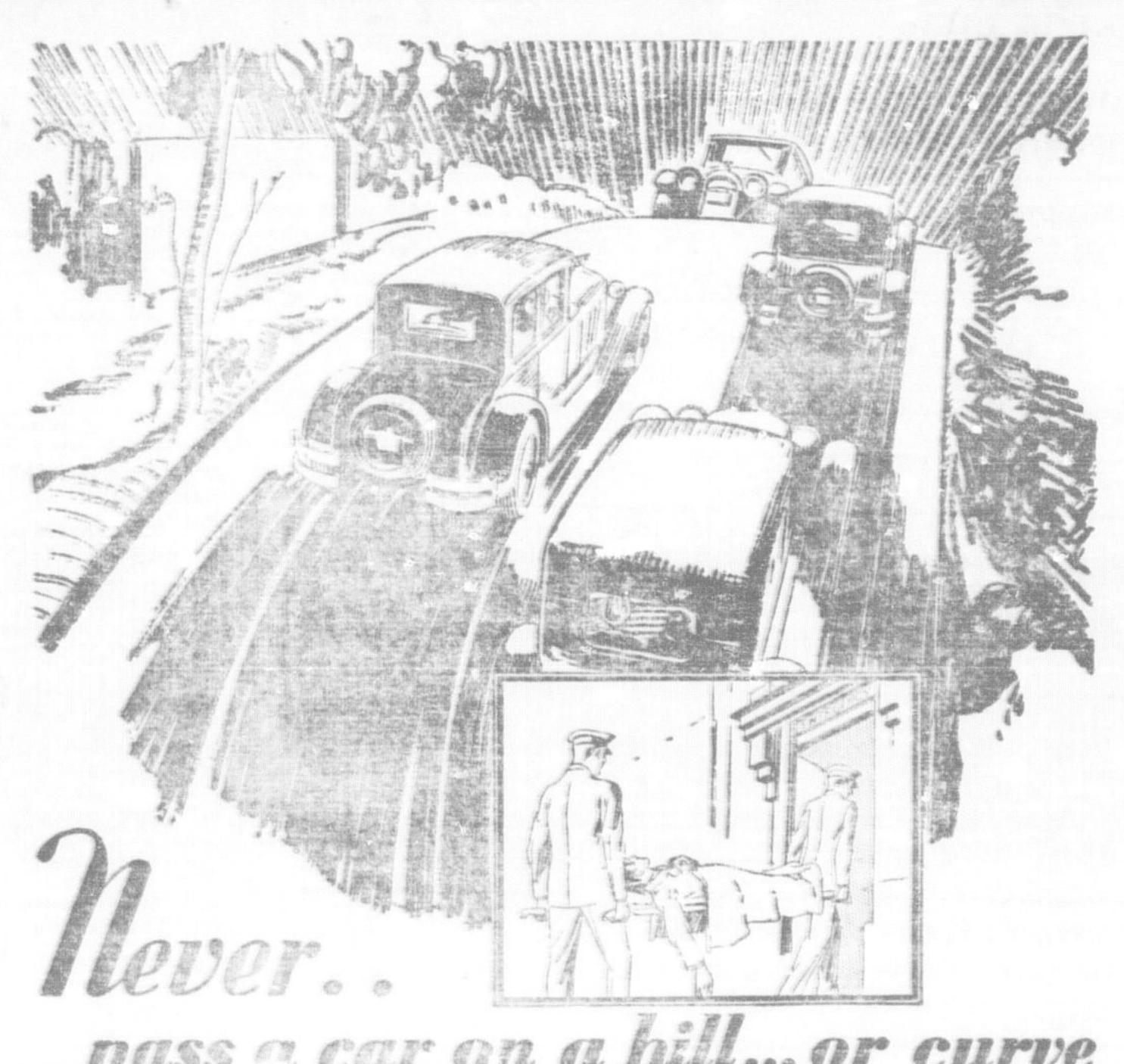


apples into leths. Press into let rise overnight to double in

dough, standing on edge in bulk in warm place free from

circular rows. Sprinkle with draughts. Makes 5 to 6 cups

cinnamon and raisins and put of batter.



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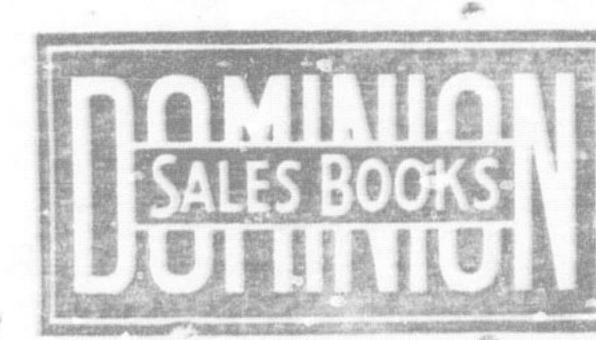
Care of Her Busy Mate It takes a lot of husbands to keep female crested tinarrou happy, officials of the California bureau of game propagation have decided after two years of trying, without success. to propagate this South American have found that as soon as a hen has produced a clutch of eggs she leaves the matter of incubating them entire! ly up to her mate and immediately goes in search of a new husband. If plenty of males are available she will produce clutch after clutch of eggs for them to hatch, but if she is provided with one mate she will neither assist

duty properly himself. Efforts to propagate the tinamous in California were begun when a

Although the report describing the unusual habits of these birds refers classification, according to most ornithologists who have anything to say about tinamous in their records. The pheasants and partridges, they say, but are in reality much more closely related to the ostriches.

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