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This Space for Sale

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Owing to the failure of the Summerton train to make connections at Wilson we are compelled to go to press this week without our regular Summerton letter. We are very sorry for this but the circumstances are beyond our control.

LONG IN HOLY CITY

American Resident of Jerusalem
for Many Years.

M. M. Whelan First to Welcome British Troops When They Entered—
Was Representative There
of the Bible Society.

Although it is a year since Allenby's victorious army entered Jerusalem, and the greatest Christian shrine in the world was wrested forever from the clutches of the infidel Turk, one of the most striking episodes of all those that marked that entry has only recently become known.

To Americans this episode is of especial interest, since it came as the climax of perhaps the most picturesque of all the many services that have been rendered by the allied nations, and to humanity generally, by individual Americans, from Gerard and Brand Whitlock down, since the beginning of the war.

For nearly three years, or from early in 1915 until the deliverance of Jerusalem in December, 1917, one of the oldest and most famous of British organizations remained in unblissful ignorance as to what had become of its "depot" in the Holy City. This organization is the British and Foreign Bible society, which like its great sister organization in the United States, exists for the purpose of distributing the Good Book among Christians in every part of the world.

In February, 1915, or soon after Turkey threw in her lot with the central powers, the Bible society's depot in Jerusalem, which contained many thousands of volumes, had to be abandoned hastily. The workers there were brought to Egypt on an American warship. From that day until quite recently nothing whatever was known regarding the fate of the depot or its contents. It was assumed that both had probably been destroyed by the Turks. But then came a letter from the society's secretary at Port Said enclosing one from the commander of the London Scottish, the first British regiment to enter the Holy City. In this officer's letter the striking story was told of how a venerable American resident of Jerusalem, by name M. M. Whelan, came forward spontaneously after the abandonment of the Bible society's depot, took up his residence therein and courageously "carried on" as its custodian.

"It may interest you to know," this officer wrote, "that as I entered Jerusalem with the first troops, I was met by a quaint old American, named Whelan, seventy years of age, who told me he represented the Bible society, and presented me with a beautiful copy of the Scriptures."

Beyond the fact that M. M. Whelan is a naturalized Irish citizen of the United States, and that he had been living in Jerusalem for several years before the war, little is known by the Bible society at present regarding the picturesque character to whom it owes so great a debt of gratitude. It is not even known from what part of the United States he comes. The society has, however, received a photograph of its venerable American benefactor, which shows him to be a truly patriarchal type.

Germany Has Lost Mexican Trade.
All the drinking glasses and most of the jewelry sold in the Salinas Cruz district of Mexico are of American manufacture, according to a recent report from Norton F. Brand, United States consul at Salinas Cruz. Prior to the war all the jewelry and glassware were imported from Germany and Spain. The war has eliminated Germany entirely from the Mexican markets and the activity of American business men has been so great that imports from Spain have been materially reduced.

But Mr. Brand warns American manufacturers that the goblets and tumblers they ship to Mexico are too small. The tropics are a thirsty clime and Mexicans drink deeply. Mr. Brand declares if American merchants do not send in larger glasses, their wares will be driven from the field when European supplies are again available after the war. He urges upon American business men the necessity of studying the needs of the Mexican trade.

New Orleans French.
Negro troops from Louisiana have a linguistic advantage over other American soldiers. Many of them, through living in sections where French still is spoken, are more or less familiar with the language of this land when they get here. But they have their difficulties, nevertheless. "It's dis way," exclaimed one. "Ah

talk French puhfleckly, but not de kind dey talk in dis country. You see, Ah learned French from mah fathah—de pure, classical ole New Orleans French—an' dey don't speak dat kind obah heah."—Stars and Stripes.

Had Cause.
"We sent the flower of our young manhood against the Huns."
"Yes, and all the Huns say they were wild flowers."

Unpatriotic.
"Why did you change your boarding house?"
"My landlady got too enthusiastic about this food conservation."

Its Meaning.
"What 's elastic current, boy?"
"It 's any Christmas money this year son. It had to keep stretching to cover everything."

OH, YES, "THEY ALL DO IT"

Characteristic of Mrs. Hobbs Showed She Differed in No Way From the Rest of Her Sex.

"Does your wife ever—"
That was as far as Hobbs got when his office mate, Nobbs, broke in:
"Yes, she does."
"What do you mean?"
"Anything. I don't know what particular feminine idiosyncrasy you are going to ask about, but whatever it is, she does it. They all do it."

"Well, what I was going to say—every night after supper my wife wants me to read the news to her. She says that's the least I can do, as she hasn't time to read anything any more. Well, that's all right. She gets in her little sewing or knitting chair and the children take up their usual positions on the floor, with their paper dolls and one thing or another, and I take the easy chair and the paper and start on one of the most thrilling stories. Before I get a paragraph read, she sends the eldest girl out for a glass of water. Then two or three lines more and the little one is sent upstairs for the scissors. Then the children get in a fuss about the paper dolls and my wife breaks in as peacemaker and keeps up a barrage of conversation to get them straightened out, all the time telling me to go right ahead with the reading. Sometimes, right in the middle of the most interesting part of the article, she will get up without a word and go out to the kitchen to get something she wants or to attend to something she's forgotten and if I quit reading she'll ask me what I'm stopping for."

"Yep—they all do it," said Nobbs.
"But that isn't what makes me mad, particular. It's this: Sometimes when I think she isn't paying the least attention to what I'm reading, I try to catch her. I'll quit all of a sudden and say, 'what's the use, you don't know a word of what I'm reading. And blamed if she don't call me every time and come back with the last paragraph, almost word for word. It beats me—'"

"Me, too," said Nobbs. "But they all do it."

The Horseshoe Won.
The print of a horseshoe in soft earth will always have the power to stir a young Missouri soldier, even if he lives long enough to forget the sounds of war.

"I don't know yet how I went through a shelling on Friday, the 13th, without getting hit," writes Lieut. Lawrence Settles of Fayette, with an artillery company of the Eighty-ninth division.
"The Boches had been putting over a lot of high explosives. We had been digging in at night, keeping in shallow shelters all day and trusting to luck. I know one thing, however—a little jest about the superstition of the old horseshoe saved my life, once on that day, anyhow."

"My sergeant and I picked out a low fold in the ground for temporary shelter and were proceeding toward it, when I saw the print of a horseshoe in a shell hole."

"Well," I said, 'as this is Friday, and the 13th, sergeant, let's sit on the old horseshoe.'

"We crept in and a minute later the low fold we had first started for was blown to the winds. That was one time, you can bet, I was not ashamed of having been superstitious."

NOTICE.

We have this day disposed of our stock and goodwill of The Summerton Drug Company to Dr. L. A. Asbill, and he has already taken charge. Dr. Asbill assumes all indebtedness and all money due as should be paid to him.

Summerton Drug Co.,
—3t-c. C. V. DuBoss.

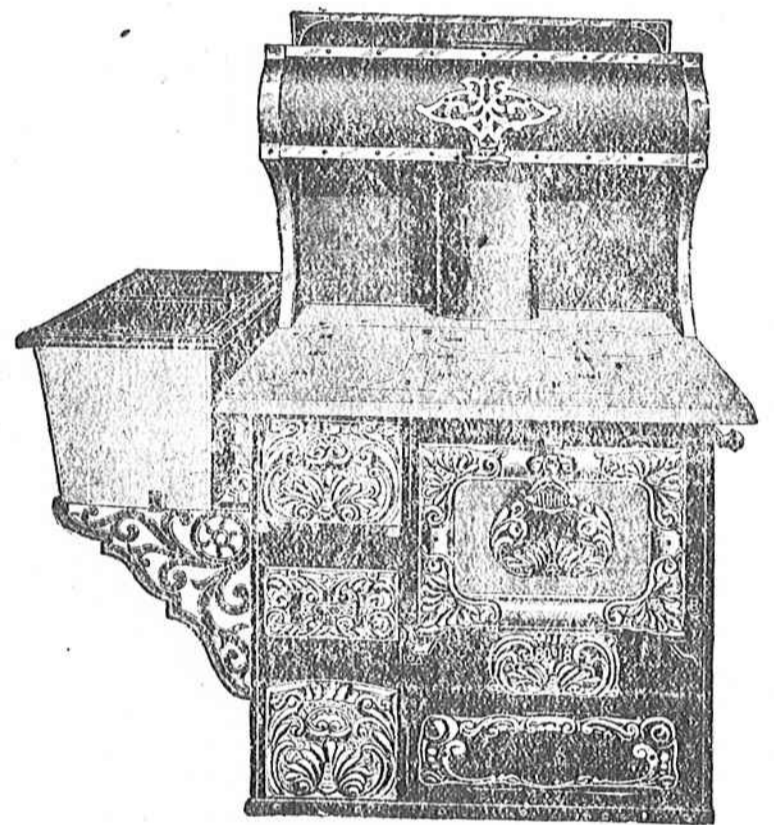
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