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### HOSS PLAY OUT CARTHAGE WAY

#### About Judge Gray's Jurisdiction and How a Prisoner Locked the Sheriff Up In a Cell

(By Herbert F. Seawell, Jr.)  
Judge Shaw held court at the "Capital" of the County recently. He is said by many to be the best Superior Court Judge in North Carolina. We are not learned enough in law to make a statement as to this, but with apologies to General Motors we feel safe in saying, when better courts are held he'll hold 'em.

Several years ago a man by the name of Gray used to hold court in Carthage. About the same time, an old negro man used to attend court regularly, sometimes as a witness but most of the time just as a spectator. He never missed a session in twenty years. He was the first in the courthouse and the last to leave. He knew every judge that held court here. Judge Gray used to wear a high silk hat, grey pants with Prince Albert coat, spats, white vest, and he always carried a large gold headed cane. When he exhibited his dignity to the public you might think he owned the world and had half interest in the moon. Somebody asked the old negro one day who was the best Judge holding the courts at Carthage. "Well," he says, "jus' to tell the financial truf, I don't know who's the bestes' jedge, but it peahs to me lak old Jedge Gray is got the most jurisdiction."

Carthage used to have eight stores and seven of them were bar rooms. It probably accounts for this story. We still have the eight stores but we have done away with the bar rooms. Court was in session at Carthage. Everything was so quiet in the Court room you could hear a pin "drap." A man about six feet six stepped in at the rear of the auditorium and said, "I'm a hoss." Everybody turned around to get a look and the old man staggered up the aisle about middle way of the court room and announced again that he was a horse. The Judge asked for order in the court room and the old man stopped talking but he kept walking. When he reached the Judge's desk he announced in a very loud voice, "Jedge, I'm a hoss." The Judge figured he'd had about enough horse play so he said, "Sheriff, take this horse and put him in the stable and carry him down with a five dollar fine." So the sheriff pro-

ceeded to take the old man to jail. When he reached the jail, he said, "Sheriff, I'm skeered, it's dark in thar." Sheriff says, "Ah, it won't hurt ya, look at me," and stepped inside the cell. When he did the old man slammed the door, turned the key and walked on back to the court house. They say he walked up to the Judges desk, slapped the keys down in front of him, sort of braced himself and said, "Now, Jedge, ain't I a hoss." What the Judge said can't be put in print, but in the words of Mark Twain's famous Huckleberry, you can bet your bottom button, "he warnt none too well pleased."

Judge Shaw has made quite an impression at Carthage and especially during criminal terms, at which time violators of the law "warnt none too well pleased" with his sentences. He takes care of all horse play, knows his jurisdiction, and when better courts are held at Carthage, he'll hold 'em.

#### "Bellamy Trial" at Dixie Theatre Today

One of the largest and most talented casts ever assembled at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio was brought together when Monta Bell filmed "The Bellamy Trial," which opens tonight at the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen.

Leatrice Joy, making her debut as a freelance star, heads the cast of principal players as Sue Ives, the woman on trial, her first appearance since she made "Blue Danube" with Cecil B. DeMille.

George Barrard, distinguished British and American stage star, plays opposite Miss Joy as the husband whose faith is unshaken by the murder accusation. Kenneth Thompson, another product of the legitimate stage who was last seen as Ruth Chatterton's leading man in "The Devil's Plum Tree," is the second murder defendant, husband of the slain woman.

Four reels of the picture are in dialogue, through the new sound-picture machine installed in the Dixie last week. Truly a promise of exceptional entertainment.

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### HOW MANY PINE CONES IS TEN DOLLARS' WORTH

#### Sandhills Women's Exchange Has Serious Problem On Its Hands as Result of Big Order

What is the value of a pine cone? Should they be sold by the dozen, the peck or the yard?

What is the freight rate? Express rate? Silly questions, you say, but the strangest part of it is, they've got to be answered.

Just before his train pulled out of Southern Pines for New York the other evening, William P. Willetts, a young New York broker, thrust a ten-dollar bill into the hand of the gentleman seeing him off and said: "Please ask the Woman's Exchange in Pinehurst to send me ten dollars' worth of pine cones, express or freight prepaid."

Before the local resident could tell him that in all probability ten dollars would buy a carload of pine cones, the train had pulled out.

Now it's up to the Women's Exchange to figure the thing out. There is no established market for pine cones here. The Exchange does put

some up in bags and sell them for ten cents a bag. People like them to start fires with. They make good kindling. And emit a pleasant aroma when burning. But ten cents goes into ten dollars one hundred times. The Women's Exchange never had 100 bags of pine cones, and anyway, the cost of shipping, which must be prepaid out of the ten spot, precludes sending 100 bags. How many bags can be sent at ten cents a bag after payment of the transportation, is the problem.

There is talk of calling in an expert accountant, Paul Dana or someone, but some hold that the ladies have no right to use any of the ten dollars in this way. They are authorized to use it only for cones and transportation. A committee is being appointed to put the problem up to railroad officials, freight agents and express companies.

And meanwhile, small boys are out gathering in the pine cones.

#### BANNER YEAR LOOKED FOR BY SEABOARD PRESIDENT

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motive power and equipment and an increased output in units repaired without increased expense in maintenance of equipment.

Transportation expenses decreased \$2,571,488 or an amount equal to 57 per cent of the decrease in gross revenues. This decrease in transportation expenses includes substantial permanent savings as the result of the inauguration of improved operating methods and economies, and a substantial reduction in unproductive overhead expenses. The effect of the permanent savings inaugurated during the year was not fully reflected in the results for 1928, for the reason that a material portion of the savings did not become operative during the early part of the year. The transportation ratio, as the result of lower transportation costs, was 37.02 in 1928 as compared with 38.46 in 1927, a decrease of 1.44.

and miscellaneous operations were reduced \$611,645, which included savings of a permanent character not influenced by decreases in the volume of business handled.

Operating expenses are well under control and substantial net income may be expected from increased business.

The 1928-29 crop year in Florida is showing a largely increased production of citrus and other fruits, and vegetables over that of 1927-28. The money returns from this increased production should stimulate the purchase of commodities that will result in added inbound freight traffic.

Business conditions in other Seaboard territory have improved. Activities in manufacturing, in mining, in agriculture, and in general business are pronounced. During the year more than 200 new industries and business enterprises were located on the lines of the company.

There has been a marked improvement in tourist travel during the present season, but local passenger travel has shown a decrease for the reasons hereinbefore stated.

General expenses, traffic expenses