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### CALVE'S NOVEL VICTORY

How Famous Singer Charmed an Old Utah Woman.

### BANG FOR HER IN A FARIHOUSE

Then the Chickens and Eggs Which the Prima Donna Had Been Refused by a Simple Countrywoman Were Forthcoming — Beautiful Memory Cherished by the Old Lady.

Mrs. Calve, the famous singer, who appeared at Seattle, Wash., the other night in concert, enjoyed the unique experience of singing in a Utah farmhouse while in that state a few days ago, just before her Salt Lake concert, says the Seattle Times.

In a little home on the outskirts of a beautiful bent old woman sang over her work. The men had gone away to their daily labor; the children, all shiny with soap and water, had gone to school. As the old woman was putting the blue dishes away in the kitchen safe there was a rap at the door. Instantly on her work, the old woman, if she heard, paid no attention. The rapping was repeated. She opened the door.

On the threshold stood two women, strangers in Blountville. One was robed in smart furs, the other was plainly a servant of the upper class.

"We wish to buy some chickens and eggs," said the maid, with a strong French accent. With grave courtesy the old woman invited the stranger in before she told her she had no chickens and eggs to sell.

"And who are you?" she concluded, peering at the couple through steel rimmed spectacles.

"This lady is Mrs. Calve, the great singer," answered the maid.

"Mrs. Calve?" repeated the housekeeper, incredulously in her tone, for Mrs. Calve's fame had penetrated even to that little Utah home, and she could not believe the great singer really stood before her. Any doubt she may have had was swiftly dispelled.

In a corner of the room stood an old piano, its legs scarred by thoughtless children of many generations, its keys yellowed by time. To the piano Mrs. Calve walked and struck a chord. If the ancient instrument was sadly out of tune the wonderful singer gave no sign. To a soft accompaniment of her own she sang a folk song of the French.

Mrs. Calve, who receives \$1,000 from a grand dame for a single song at a musicale, was singing her graceful best for a simple country woman. There was a mist in the old woman's eyes when the singer finished, but without a word she hurried out of the house.

The next moment mistress and maid heard sounds that could not come except from chickens in extremis. And presently the old woman came back. She carried two chickens and a basket of eggs.

"Take them, madam," she said, "take them as a token from me."

That is why Mrs. Calve, in her private car on a siding at Blountville, had an omelet of fresh eggs; that is why tender chicken was on her bill of fare next day. And that is why a bent old woman at Blountville is cherishing in the warmest corner of her heart a beautiful, beautiful memory.

### POLYGAMY BEFORE DIVORCE

Why Archbishop Hecker Prefers the Former.

"Polygamy is preferable to divorce," declared Archbishop Hecker of Cincinnati the other day at the sixth annual meeting of the Federation of Catholic Societies of Hamilton county, says a Cincinnati dispatch.

"Divorce should be abolished," he said. "Polygamy is a lesser evil, as it is a grouping of wives and is hindered by expense, while divorce is merely driving wives to sea and not figure."

Mrs. Hecker also said: "Miss Anna Hall's bill, which proposes that the intractable sick and hopelessly wounded be put to death by physicians, is legalized murder. It is outrageous. It is directly against the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,' and is opposed to all the teachings of Christianity."

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### CLOVER CULLINGS.

Delay of the Power Company—Lights for the Streets—Personal and Other Matters.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Clover, Feb. 23—Owing to inability to have necessary material delivered on the grounds of the Catawba Power company has not yet been able to complete its line from Yorkville to this place, and as a result the management of the Clover Cotton Manufacturing company is somewhat perplexed over the situation owing to the fact that it does not want to be caught with a large supply of coal on hand when the power company is ready to turn over the current, and on the other hand it must be sure to keep on hand a sufficient supply of coal to keep the machinery moving. The power people are short on poles, and they are expected daily.

The town council is considering the question of making a contract with the Clover Cotton Manufacturing company to light the streets by electricity. The matter has not been definitely settled as yet but it is very likely that the contract will be consummated. It is also likely that there will be a considerable demand for power from other sources.

Washington's birthday was observed with appropriate exercises by the Clover high school yesterday afternoon, after which school was suspended until Monday. Mrs. Montgomery, the principal of the school, has done most excellent work since she took charge last fall and her administration seems to have given entire satisfaction. She has most efficient assistants in Miss Sanders and Mrs. Carroll.

There have been quite a number of cases of a gripe in this community lately, none, however, being especially serious. Cloverites are more than pleased over the prospects of having two additional passenger trains after the first of April, for the reason that they will then be able to visit points to the south by rail and return the same day—something they have rarely been able to do for the past twelve or fifteen years. It is generally believed that the railroad management will be pleased also by reason of the liberal patronage the new train will receive.

The fertilizer business is as heavy or heavier this season than usual.

Mr. Perry Dover an old citizen of Clover, and one who has made a wonderful success of his business here has sold all his real estate here and will locate in Gastonia. His property was purchased by the Clover Cotton Manufacturing Co. He will not leave here until the early fall.

The Clover Bank is filling a long felt need in this town and community. The people are already entirely satisfied that the management was either very wise or exceedingly lucky in their selection of Mr. J. A. Page as cashier. The deposits now exceed \$31,000, and are daily growing.

Mr. M. L. Ford is contemplating a visit to his brother who lives in Indian Territory, at an early date.

Rev. R. K. Hardin, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church here is by reason of his personality and the plain, practical sermons he is delivering, winning golden opportunities in this community.

### Two Different Methods.

"I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to her engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family."

"Young man, that was sentiment; this is business."

### New and Simple Barometer.

Dr. Hydan, a noted German meteorologist, has discovered a new and extremely simple kind of barometer, says Electricity. It consists of the telegraph wire which is strung from pole to pole along the roadsides. Dr. Hydan declares that by listening closely to the sound made by the wind blowing across the wires any one can tell exactly what the weather is likely to be several days in advance. If the wires emit a deep, mellow and sustained note, like that of an organ, it means that the weather will be showery, with possible gales. A sharp, high note foretells cold, stormy weather, with, in winter, snow and sleet.

### Dangerous Apparatus.

Hector—Talk to cheap. Benedict—For goodness sake, don't advertise it as a bargain while my wife is around.—Brooklyn Life.

To do what we can by our ballots and influence to secure good to work with God.—Phillips Brooks.

### The Triumphs of Old Age.

Detroit News.

In an eloquent address to the "old folks" on "The Glory of the Years," the Rev. Mr. Morse, at Bethel church, Kalamazoo, said in part: "Some before me this morning have passed and many are approaching the three score and ten mark, the allotted age of man. You may well glory in this achievement, when many of us in middle life or youth, in spite of wealth or station, never shall attain. You may well boast of your wealth of years, the reward of well-spent youth. While the sapling is swayed and bent about by the wind, the oak of a hundred years stands strong, unmoved by the tempest's raging blasts. The snow capped mountain, defying years, stands, a thing of strength and majesty; so character, which has stood the test of time for eighty years or more, becomes an inspiration for the young." The beauty, hope, consolation, thus held out to those whose lives are becoming a retrospect, sets a premium on old age. Hasten, then, the gray hairs, the feeble step, the dimmed eyes, the palsied hand! Welcome the first glimpse of the "dark, rolling river," and kneeling on its margin, give thanks for your arrival at "the glory of the years," freed from the foibles of youth, the folly of ambition and the fruitlessness of gain. Bask in the golden westerling of life's sun and be grateful that the journey is so far done. And yet, supporting his trembling limbs with a staff, the old man stood in "glory of the years," with despairing gaze. His dim vision beheld as a moving panorama the procession of his past life, containing all the imperfections, mistakes, follies, ambitions, disappointments and pain endured by all who make the journey from childhood to old age. He was aware of the blessings so eloquently presented by the Kalamazoo clergyman as coming to greet the arrived septuagenarian. He knew of the immunity and rest they bore him; still as his eyes pursued the vision, while the years fled by, and he reviewed himself in the scene, passing with express speed from gay to grave, he cried out in his distress: "Give me back my youth!" he awoke. A young man of 20 had been dreaming. With due deference to the truths sublimely uttered by the Bethel divine, each stage of human life, though it has its woes, has also its compensations.

### Metamorphosing Napoleon.

The first Napoleon was the greatest matchmaker that ever lived. After repeated refusals the doughty little soldier himself finally won the hand of Josephine and devoted his matrimonial instincts to the affairs of others. No excuse was admitted from a bachelorette. To him who urged that he could not find a wife, "Be that my care," he said, and the same evening the affair would be arranged. The poor received dowries and trousseaus. One day by decree the emperor married off 6,000 soldiers at once. Another day his great court dignitaries were obliged en masse to find partners for better or for worse.

### Auto to Shell Corn.

Edison Farmer Operates Implement With High Speed Machine.

Elmer K. Cooper, a progressive farmer near Castle, Ind., has found probably more uses for an automobile than most people, says a special dispatch from Ellettsville, Ind., to the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Cooper is a sort of an automobile fanatic. Last summer he gained considerable notoriety in his neighborhood by owning several different machines. He purchased one and in a short time became tired of it and bought another, finding each newer to his liking than the previous one.

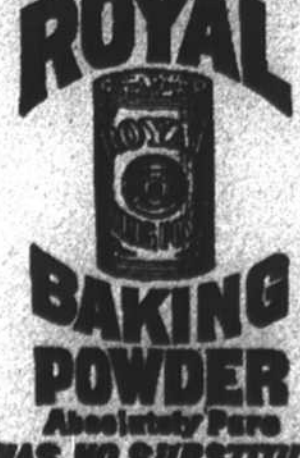
Mr. Cooper has a gas engine which pumps water all over his farm. The other day this gas engine was disabled and refused to run. It was either fixed or choose some other way out of it. The resourceful Mr. Cooper backed his automobile up against the pumping apparatus, jacked up one rear wheel, transferred the belt and started his auto engine going. The pump worked admirably, and the automobile pumped enough water all over the farm to water the stock.

Before the engine could be repaired Mr. Cooper had to send away for some broken parts. It took some time, and in the meantime the hogs needed shell corn. The sheller, of course, could have been operated by hand, but it was too tiresome a process when one had been used to having it done by machinery, thought Mr. Cooper, so he latched the automobile on to the sheller, and in less time than it would have taken the regular engine sixty bushels of corn were shelled.

A Result of the Russian Outbreak.

Reports from all parts of Russia state that since the outbreak of the revolution the drunkenness among the workmen and peasants has been decreasing.

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### YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Being Done Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Miss Beulah Richards of Stanley Creek, N. C., is again with the Dobson Bros.' Cash Store as saleslady.

Congressman Finley has introduced bills providing for two appropriations of \$100,000 each for public buildings in Chester and Gaffney.

The bank of Clover has a topped the four-leaf clover as a device for its checks. The Enquirer has received specimens signed by Dr. L. J. Campbell and Mr. A. D. Dorsett, and was very much interested in both.

The recent special tax election in McConellsville school district was carried with but one dissenting vote. The proposed extra levy will be two mills. The McConellsville people believe in taxation for educational purposes.

Several Rock Hill druggists have published a card in the Herald denying that they sell cocaine to irresponsible persons without prescriptions. The denial is brought forth by the recent publication in The Enquirer to the effect that Yorkville negroes have been walking to Rock Hill after cocaine.

Mr. Barnwell, superintendent of the electric light plant, made a test of the electric meter at The Enquirer office a few days ago and found the meter to be doing its work correctly. It developed however, that the 104 volt 16-candle lamps now in general use consume about 20 per cent more electricity than would be consumed by 16-candle power lamps adjusted to the voltage now in use.

### Two Army Officers for the Penitentiary.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Washington, Feb. 23—Two army officers are destined to go to the penitentiary next week, unless the President uses his pardoning power, which, however, is not probable. One of the officers is Lieutenant Homer E. Lewis, who will spend eighteen months in jail, besides being dismissed from the service. He was found guilty on the charge of having duplicated his pay accounts and of having been engaged in numerous financial irregularities. The other is Lieutenant S. S. Burbank, who goes to jail for fifteen months. He married a Filipino while on duty in the Philippine Islands and denied the relationship on his return to the United States, where he became engaged to a young woman. He might have escaped with dismissal from the army, had it not been discovered that Burbank had apparently made away with some of the company funds and obtained money on false pretences in Manila. The young man's mother and sisters and the young woman to whom he was engaged to be married, came to Washington and tried to induce the President to exercise his clemency in the case, but President Roosevelt refused to mitigate the sentence.

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