

# The Sandman Story

Martha Martin

## THE DUCK'S PARADE

"QUACK, quack," said Mrs. Duck. "Quack, quack," said Miss Duck. "Quack, quack," said Mrs. Indian Runner Duck. "Quack, quack," said Miss Indian Runner Duck. And all the little ducklings said: "Quack, quack, quack, quack." Then Mrs. Duck said: "Quack, quack, we are going to give a party. I am giving it in honor of my young daughter, Daisy Duck. She is such a perfect duck! Such a perfect duck! And I want to give her a party. "It will be a swimming party." "Quack, quack, oh dear," said Mrs. Indian Runner Duck. "Quack, quack, oh dear," said Miss Indian Runner Duck. "You know I'm not very fond of the water," said Mrs. Indian Runner Duck.



The Ducks Sang as They Marched Along.

"In fact," she added, "I don't like the water. And I don't believe I'll enjoy your party. In fact, I'm not sure but that I have another invitation on that day and wouldn't be able to accept your very kind thought of me." Mrs. Indian Runner Duck felt that perhaps she had not been very polite and tried to make the last of her speech sound better than the first. "Oh, said Mrs. Duck, 'I really hadn't finished explaining about my party.' "It will be a swimming party at first for all those who care about swimming but after that it will be a barnyard party.

"We will have all sorts of fun and we will finish off with a splendid dinner. "I plan to have many different kinds of games played and I thought we'd have a parade which would be a great deal of fun. "Parades are always amusing. "Our parade could be called the Duck's Waddling Parade and we could sing or quack as we marched along. "I made up a marching song to sing as we waddled along. I suppose most would say we couldn't sing, but no matter, in our quacking way it is singing. "And besides lots only make a noise who call it singing. So why should not the ducks do the same?" And all the ducks quacked. "The truth, quack, quack, the truth. Lots only make a noise and they call their noise singing, so why should not the ducks do the same? Why not, indeed? There is no reason why we should not. So we will. Quack, quack, we will." And Mrs. Duck said: "Quack, quack, I am so glad that all of you agree with me." "Let us hear the song," they all called. So Mrs. Duck recited the marching song and this was it:

Quack, quack, quack, Behind each other's back, Let us march, march, march! Quack, quack, quack,

And then she took a breath and began to recite the second verse of the marching song which went like this:

Quack, quack, quack, Even if grass we lack, Let us march, march, march! Quack, quack, quack,

The ducks all liked that verse and they quack-quacked for all they were worth. Thus encouraged, Mrs. Duck went on:

Quack, quack, quack! For waddling at least we've a knack, So let's march, march, march, Quack, quack, quack!

And yet again Mrs. Duck paused and then began once more to let them hear another verse:

Quack, quack, quack! Let no one step on a tack, As we march, march, march, Quack, quack, quack!

They all thought this was excellent advice and all said they would be careful not to do anything of this sort. And then Mrs. Duck made them all practice their kind of singing and quack-quacking and told them more about the coming party and all decided it would be a splendid affair. And indeed it was beyond even their high hopes.

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## Colleen Moore



Colleen Moore, the "movie" star, sat on an "extra" bench for six months and then got a job lasting only three days. Finally her chance came in "Flaming Youth." Her success continued to grow with "So Big," "Sally" and "Irene," "Twinkletoes" and "Orchids and Ermine." Miss Moore was born in Port Huron, Mich.

## WHAT THE GRACIOUS HOSTESS SAYS:

By DELLA THOMPSON LUCAS

### INVITING GUESTS

NEVER invite too many people to an informal dinner. "Crowd not your table; let your number be Not more than seven, and never less than three."

To ask too many guests to this form of entertainment is to rob it of its intimacy and the opportunity to enjoy general conversation, which is the charm of such a meal.

Much of the enjoyment of the guests who are invited to an affair of the table—luncheon, dinner or supper—depends on the appearance of the table itself. The table and its appointments, as the guests come through from other rooms, is a picture. The room is its frame. It should be arranged to please the eye. The linen should be immaculate. It does not matter whether there is a cloth of exquisite and expensive damask, or simple runners of unbleached muslin. Whatever cloth is on the table should be perfectly laundered, spotless. For dinner a long white cloth over a "hushier" is the proper covering. In a bungalow, a small town or country house, however, the coarser and perhaps more "artistic" cloths, with heavy drawwork, may be used. Never, however, do they show color when used for dinner. The "hushier" may be a homemade one of double-faced cotton flannel, or one bought in sections to fit the table. These latter are more satisfactory.

The flowers and the lighting play a large part in the beauty and adornment of the table. A low arrangement of flowers is best. Tall bouquets keep the guests looking to see one another's faces.

As for lighting—well, for me, one candle makes a party. If I walk into a dining room where candles are burning on the table—immediately I am Cinderella. I don't care what happens at twelve o'clock. Now I am at the ball.

Two candelabra at either end of the table, or four candlesticks set rather wide apart, light the small table well and lend that soft mellow glow which loosens the tongue and makes all women beautiful.

Among the many attractive candlesticks are those of plain clear glass with a square, solid base. Silver candlesticks are especially desirable, and bronze are equally good though rather heavy in appearance for the table. The little flickering glow is very lovely, and is preferred to the shaded light. The candles and stick must be tall enough to bring the flame above the level of the eye.

Candle shades, if used, should harmonize with other decorations. They may be made at home and most inexpensively. One can have a dozen sets at the cost of the frames only. And the frames may be bought at the ten-cent store.

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### Double Shift of Penitence

At a club a man who had applied in vain for membership was being discussed. "I have heard that he is unscrupulous to an unusual degree," said one member.

"Unscrupulous?" returned another. "If that fellow were to reform, he would have to put in overtime feeling remorse."—Boston Transcript.

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## DRIVERS SHOULD FACE HARD TEST

### Reasons Why States Should Enact and Enforce the Chauffeurs' Act.

Ten salient reasons why every state in the Union should enact and enforce the uniform motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' act recommended by the Hoover conference, are presented by the National Safety Council, which points out:

1. The large number of automobile accidents that take such a huge toll of lives, limbs and property, should be reduced, following passage of the model law urged by the Second National Conference on Street and Highway Safety.

2. There should be a marked decrease in the number of drunken drivers as motorists who persist in mixing gas and booze will have their licenses revoked, which is not possible in many states which do not issue such permits.

3. Speeders will slow up when going through residential districts, where children play in the streets, if they know their licenses are in danger of being canceled.

4. Habitually careless operators of motor vehicles, who are constantly involved in crashes, will be more cautious and courteous once they face the prospect of losing their licenses.

5. Permits to drive will not be granted to applicants who are physically unfit, by reason of being subject to fits, fainting spells, defective vision or hearing, etc.

6. Licenses will not be granted to persons who are mentally deficient. To-day it is possible in some states for the insane to operate cars.

7. Foreigners who cannot read or speak English will have to learn the meaning of the rules of the road, read traffic signs, understand traffic signals, etc.

8. Boys and girls under sixteen years of age will not be able to get a license. Minors will not be allowed to operate taxicabs, jitneys, busses, etc.

9. Tourists who desire to spend more than a month in some other state will not have to take out an additional license, as there are liberal nonresident privileges in the proposed law.

10. The new act should result in motorists being afraid to speed away after being in an accident, because they will realize that, if apprehended, they will lose their licenses and face the possibility of both a fine and a jail sentence.

### Highway Courtesy Quite Necessary for Safety

If motorists will adhere to the simplest form of highway courtesy a smoother flow of traffic can be easily effected, according to Matt F. Morse, general manager of the Automobile Club of Missouri, who, in a statement uncluttered a simple form of highway courtesy as follows:

"Highway courtesy consists in giving precise and intelligent signals to indicate clearly every intended change of course while driving, whether it is to be a right turn, left turn or a full stop."

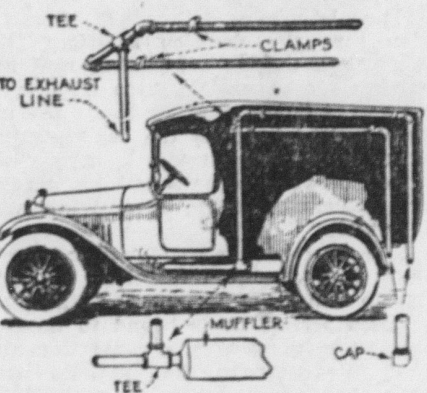
In this connection Morse points out that "one of the fundamentals of traffic safety is the signal system devised so that one driver may apprise all others of his intentions. To reduce the number of accidents on American streets and highways it is essential that each driver pay 100 per cent attention to the fundamental principle. There is a crying need for a general adherence to this signal system by motorists."

## Some Fast Americans Get Enough at Times

Now and then the American tourist abroad bumps into a surprise, as was well illustrated in the case of a man from the States who called up a friend near London and was invited to spend a week-end at the latter's country estate. The car that came to the hotel for the American was a \$17,500 roadster with a straight-eight power plant. On the way out the owner mentioned that the car was good for tremendous speed and started to give a demonstration. The American, born and bred to speed, cried enough when the speedometer reached 95. The regular speed of the car seemed to be around 80.

## Heating Delivery Truck During Winter Months

During the winter months the groceryman, milkman and others, who must deliver their products some distance, will find a heater within the car of great advantage. Commercial exhaust heaters cost from \$15 to \$25, including the installation, and a serviceable heater can be made at much less expense. Remove the exhaust line and muffler from the car and insert a tee between the forward end of the muffler and the end of the ex-



Homemade Pipe Heater for Delivery Trucks Which is Attached to the Exhaust Pipe.

haust line, employing 1 1/2 inch pipe fittings. Then screw a vertical section into the tee fitting and insulate the lower section of this where it comes in contact with the wood. Place a tee fitting at the top of this vertical pipe and run two branches, as shown, through the truck body. Run two lengths down with their ends just projecting through the floor of the car.

During the summer months the ends of the pipes are closed with pipe caps, but in the winter these ends are left open so that the exhaust gases will circulate around the car.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Severe Punishment for Receiving Stolen Cars

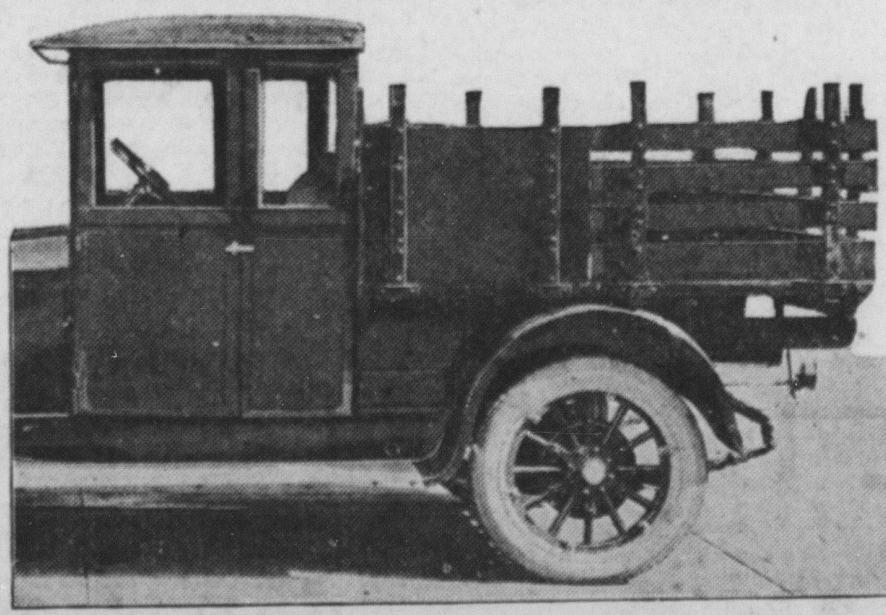
Teeth will be injected into the federal law to punish interstate transportation of stolen automobiles, if the house passes a measure already approved by the senate. It would reach unscrupulous dealers who act as "fences" to dispose of stolen cars.

The new act provides a penalty of \$5,000 fine and five years in prison for interstate transportation of stolen property. The bill is so worded that the same penalty is imposed on persons who receive such stolen and transported property and those who "receive, conceal, store, barter, sell or dispose of" such property, knowing it to be stolen.

It is further provided that the punishment may be meted out in any state through which the stolen property is transported.

The national motor vehicle theft act is commonly known as the Dyer law.

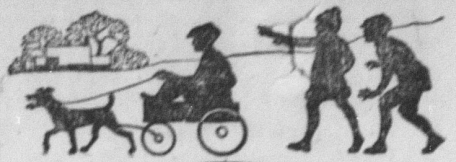
## RAILROADS USING TRUCKS AND BUSES



Motor Trucks Are Being Used to Supplement Regular Railroad Service

A paragraph on "Motor Transport" in the annual report of the secretary of commerce of the United States contains some interesting figures on the use of trucks and busses in connection with other forms of transportation Mr. Hoover says:

"An outstanding development of the year is the increasing use of the motor truck and motor bus in conjunction with other forms of transportation. Transportation experts are beginning to comprehend the possibilities of the motor vehicles as a co-operative instead of a competitive factor. Over 50 railroads in the United States and Canada are now using motor trucks to supplement their shipping service; nearly as many more are availing themselves of the motor bus. Quite a number of railroads are experimenting with store-door delivery, some 30 or more use the truck in terminal operation and several have now replaced their way freight trains with the motor truck. One of our largest railroads has replaced local freight trains on 1,000 miles of line and is serving 500 stations with the motor truck. Furthermore, over 14,000 miles of motor bus routes are operated by electric railways. Developments such as these warrant increasing attention to the possibilities of the use of the motor vehicle as an adjunct to other forms of transportation."



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## A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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