



Another Woman Escapes the Green Pea Pirates

By Peter B. Kyne
Author of "Webster—Man's Man," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

WHEREIN MR. GIBBY PUTS ONE OVER...
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CHAPTER II—Continued...
The old—with a crack that shook...

Women Made Young...
Bright eyes, a clear and a body full of youth and health...

Cold Medal...
The world's standard remedy for kidney, bladder and acid troubles...

Famer's Wife Finally Freed From Torturing Backache...
Inducing backache so intense that...

Cause for Flight...
"Know as well as you do that the...

In Buying Aspirin Always Say "Bayer"...
Look for the name "Bayer" on Tablets. Then You Never Wonder.

AYER'S CATHARTIC...
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Gifts That Will Please
Of Canvas and Ribbon, Fadeless Flowers

Flowers made of petals cut from paper tape and coated with colored...

Vaseline Carbollated
A decorative pen, sweets for Christmas, a decorative pen.

MOTHER QUICKLY GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP FOR CHILD'S BOWELS
A sick child who has the "braxy"...

For Little Girls...
A little girl who has the "braxy"...

Smith College Fudge...
No one will fail to enjoy the...

The Game Old Bookends...
Doan's Kidney Pills...
Palmer's Lotion...

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A Michigan Case...

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PRESENTS FOR ALL

Useful, practical and worth while quality gifts are the only kind that find place in our store.

Genuine French Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Acme Shaving Sets and Mirrors, best made. Universal Vacuum Bottles, strongest, with simple construction, Parker & Dun Fountain Pens, all self-flowing. Hudnut's, Mellier's, Dabrook's and Colgate's Perfumes in bulk or sensible Christmas packages. Better value, new line Stationery. Perfect Point Gold and Silver Pencils. Pipes and Smokers' Articles. Books—all the new ones. Big values in Children's Books, direct from publishers. Christmas Post Cards and Booklets.

We cannot begin to enumerate the good things we have to offer.

Come and see our display. The large assortment, good quality and low prices make buying easy.

Henry's Drug and Book Store

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know
Call 106 for T. E. Rogers truck advice
Mrs. M. M. Shivel has been ill for a week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gellar...
Mrs. E. D. McCreven has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. Charles Schroeder, of Grand Rapids, is at Sunday dinner with Phil Schaefer.

All kinds of remodeling, refining and repairing. Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works.

The Ladies Aid Society of Vergennes, is serving dinner at 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marsh came to spend the weekend with his family and help celebrate Mrs. Marsh's and Jimmie's birthdays, which came on the same day, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Smith will attend the service at 10 o'clock, Sunday, Dec. 15, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Smith.

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THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO

Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo Clubs
on your year's READING MATTER by means of Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo Clubs

Table listing contents of Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo Clubs, including BARGAIN No. 1, BARGAIN No. 2, BARGAIN No. 3, and various articles.

Bring or send all orders to Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo Lowell, Mich.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

Discoverer of Finger Print
Sir William J. Henslow, grandson of the English astronomer, Sir William Herschel...

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN

Blubber Worth Money
Are you one of those unfortunate people who get very red on occasion of the winter months...

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What is the Earth Drying up?
Whether the globe on which we dwell is gradually drying up or not is a question that has been much debated...

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Price for ads in classified department 1 cent per word per line...
M. C. Green, M.D. Physician and Surgeon
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Christmas Wishes
Gifts for Father: Pipe, Cigars, Books, Thermos Bottle, Shaving Mug and Brush.
Gifts for Sister: Ivory Tray, Brush, Comb, Ivory Toilet Set, Dyer Kim Set, Cutex Set, Soap Shot Box, Kodak.

Druggist, Otto D. Dygert, DRUGGIST, ALTO, MICH.
Before completing your holiday purchasing, call and see our new stock of Christmas Notions

ROSENBERG & SON
We give S & H Green Trading Stamps

Beach's Restaurant
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Table for Ladies and Gentlemen. Prompt Service. Open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Chas. Phone 1283

DINTAMAN BROS.
ALTO HARDWARE
MAKE THIS A
Hardware Christmas
for ECONOMY, SATISFACTION and DURABILITY.

Christmas Baking
Beautifully decorated cakes expertly compounded for Christmas Dinner
and for Wedding, Birthday and All Anniversaries

Lowell Bakery Phone 146
Cassidy M. Keraswold, Prop.
Our Dear West of Post Office
Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Buns, etc., baked fresh every day.

What Shall I Send For Christmas?
A Year's Subscription to The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo
Would Please An Out-of-Town Friend

The Ford car is no simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it.

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ALTO DEPARTMENT
Peter F. Elias, Alto reporter and printer...
ALTO BAPTIST CHURCH
Dec. 7. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Mrs. Sydmon's...

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The House-kept Dollar

It doesn't stay in the house long. It's so easy to spend money when you have it at hand. It's easy going—and when it starts it's gone. You've tried a lot of times to hold onto the House-kept dollar—haven't you? Why not bank it here? You can't get it whenever you want it, but you won't spend it when you don't have to.

The Farmers State Bank
Alto, Michigan
WE PAY 4%

We have on hand
HARD COAL, both stove and furnace, Pocohontas Lump and West Virginia. Give us a trial.

You Have Made Your Old Tires Last
In hopes that tires would be cheaper. Now the decline is here, use the same good judgment and protect yourself against a rise, which must be the next change in tire prices, by replacing your worn-out casings from our full stock of Goodyears.

McCords Garage
Yours for a Square Deal,
30x3 Smooth Tread \$9.85
30x3 Non Skid \$10.95

A Real Tire Bargain
Some motorists think a low price indicates a tire bargain. They do not realize that true cost is determined, not by the purchase price but by the final cost per mile.

A Price Comparison
1920 Today's Price
30x3 Smooth \$15.00 \$9.85
30x3 Rib \$16.00 \$12.35
30x3 All-weather \$20.00 \$14.75
30x3 Non-skid \$18.00 \$13.95
31x4 Non-skid \$22.00 \$16.50

HORSE SHOWING
Lame and interfering horses given special attention.

Watts' Department Store, Alto

# State and general news

## Compiled and Condensed for Readers of Lowell and Environs

THE LOWELL LEDGER AND THE ALTO BOLO

### News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

The executive bill became law when President Harding signed it in the capital in Washington during the closing hour of the special session of congress. After the senate had accepted the conference report by the vote of 59 to 31.

The 23rd session of congress will convene in the city of Washington on Monday, December 11. The session will be held in the capitol building.

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### Wolverine News Brevities

Marshall—Farm laborers are in demand for the first time in many months in Calhoun County, N. H., and in other parts of the state.

Albion—The Federation of Women's Clubs is furnishing for the first time underprivileged school children in the lower grades of the city schools.

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### Early Agreement on Waves Subject

PLENARY SESSION DEC. 1 TO MEET REPORT ON THE NAVAL AGREEMENT.

RESULTS SATISFY DELEGATES

Success of Conference Has Been Officially Given Also Wins Praise.

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### CONFERENCE IN ARMAMENT

HIER ATTITUDE IS UNFRIENDLY

HER DESIRES BENEFICIAL.

OTHER NATIONS KNOW THIS

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### MARKETS

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### CONDENSED CLASSICS

RAMONA

By Ellen West Jackson

Condensation by Mary Evans, Gloucester, Mass.

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### THE LEDGER'S FARM PAPER

Carefully Compiled Information That Will Be Of Help To The Progressive Farmer

GARLUCKY WHEAT IS UNDESIRABLE

Miners Unanimous in Saying Presence of Wood Seed Greatly Reduces Its Value.

FALL PLOWING AIDS IN DIFFERENT WAYS

HENS THAT DO NOT MOLT UNTIL LATE ARE BEST EGG PRODUCERS

Darkened Cellar Is Urged for Potatoes

Manure Spread Over Field

Small House for Chickens

Preparation of the Gospel Pages

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Remus Doyle is ill with tonilitis. Mrs. Charles Doyle was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Dorothy Munn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Munn, is ill. Miss Minnie Morse spent Sunday with Miss Mabel White in Ionia.

THE BIGGEST BUILDER.

(Continued from first page.) Of course, it was only a question of time when Burnham passed on and Graham was head of the firm but he insisted for many years in keeping the Burnham name and later upon sharing his name, honors and profits with his juniors, although his partners all happen to be 31 years of age and he is 52. One partner is in charge of designing; another in charge of drafting; another in charge of construction.

More than 200 of the 250 young men in this office are representatives of the different universities of the world. Probably no other architect's office approaches half this size, measured by mean or construction work.

It is estimated that more than \$500,000,000 of building construction has been in Graham's hands, including \$100,000,000 contracts now in his office. He has built the biggest office buildings and the biggest department store buildings and the biggest bank buildings, but he plans for the Cleveland Union Trust—a consolidation of six banks—the biggest bank building. Construction will take three years and cover an area of 67,000 square feet, or 10,000 more than Illinois Merchants of Chicago.

It would scarcely be supposed that the same man built the "Flatiron" in New York, and the beautiful Union railroad station and adjoining General Post office in Washington. But Graham has four big union railroad stations in his credit, is the architect of three federal reserve banks, Chicago, Dallas and Kansas City, and almost innumerable department stores, clubs and office buildings dotting this continent.

And he is still the same light-hearted boy at 52, but his hair is lighter.—Wall Street Journal.

AUCTION SALES.

Roy Munger will have a sale of farm stock, etc., Saturday, Dec. 10, on the Mary Fuller farm, one mile north of McGord. See adv. in this paper's issue of Dec. 1 for full details. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer, W. T. Condon, clerk.

J. C. Wrick will have a big sale on the farm three miles west and 1/2 mile south of Ada village Tuesday, Dec. 27, beginning at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. See advertisement in this paper's issue of Dec. 22 for full particulars. N. C. Thomas, auctioneer, P. M. Denison, clerk.

This is Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo Auction advertising service and it gets the business and the right change back. Goes into a thousand homes tributary to your sale, where it is read by every member of the family, averaging five to the paper. An auction bill never gets that attention.

Salem, Va., Dec. 3, 21.

Dear Editor and Ledger Family Friends: I am sending you this little poem which explains itself.

Robert developed diphtheria Oct. 27, and while it lasted only about a week, it had been so severe as to require the tracheotomy operation. He seemed to be gaining nicely when asthma developed and the combined strain proved too much for his heart.

He was such a sunny little fellow every one loved him and there was hardly room on his grave for his flowers. The weather is mild and the spring-like and we visited his grave today, bees were buzzing about his flowers.

Nowhere could kinder neighbors than ours be found, while we were in quarantine. Fruit, flowers and food found their way to our door. Then the day before Thanksgiving two big baskets brought us a lovely Thanksgiving dinner.

The funeral service was very simple, but very sweet. Our old pastor from South Salem read 2 Sam. 12, 16-24, and John 11, with comments, also "Ancient Hymn to a Dying Christian," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "My Savior as Thou Wilt" were sung beautifully. Then four neighbor ladies carried his little body to the cemetery and gently laid it away.

All lines of creed and society were forgotten and kindness came from members of every white church in town and from rich and poor alike.

Select Early The Assortment is Best



Christmas Gifts for Men FROM A MAN'S STORE

Yes, a Man's gift for a Man—every time, and there is but one place to get it—at a man's store that specializes on what Men want, prefer. The Man who gets a gift from here gets something useful—something he will be happy to wear. The ladies that select the gifts from here for Men and boys know it will be heartily welcomed and that their good taste will be complimented.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS Kuppenheimer Overcoats and Suits

- Steamer Rugs, Auto Robes, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Umbrellas, Canes, Steamer Trunks, Buddy Lee Dolls, Stetson Hats, Silk Shirts, Silk Mufflers, Silk Gloves, Flannel Shirts, Mackinaws, Fur Caps, Dress Gloves, Bath Robes, House Coats, Sport Coats, Sweaters, Silk Ties, Knitted Ties, Fancy Suspenders, Silk Hose

The Values We Offer in Christmas Gifts are The Talk of The Town—More Quality For Less Money



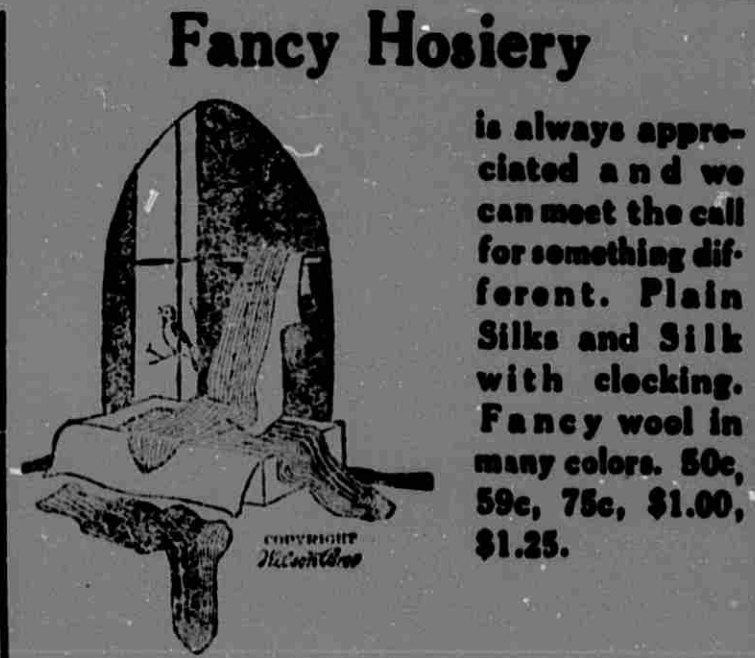
GLOVES for a Gift Nothing better, but buy them right. Gloves have taken a big drop in price since last Christmas. All selected leathers in the newest colors. \$1.65, \$2 to \$3.75



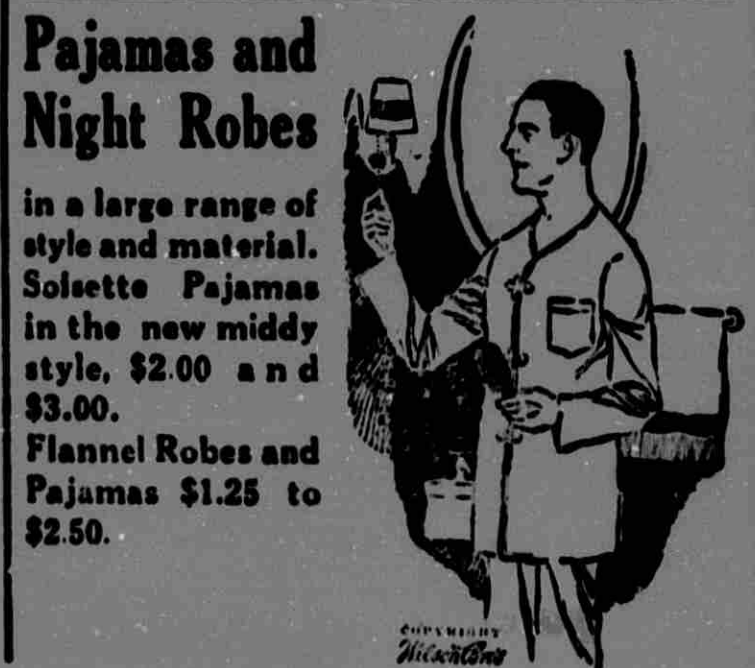
Bath Robes --- House Coats No better gift for a man than a beautiful robe. Prices on Robes are greatly reduced. \$6.50 \$7.50 A man that spends his evenings at home will enjoy a house coat. \$5.00, \$6.00 \$7.00



Mufflers For his Christmas Mufflers are very popular this year. Many new styles and patterns. Angora Knit, Silk Knit, Cut Silks \$1.00 to \$5.00



Fancy Hosiery is always appreciated and we can meet the call for something different. Plain Silks and Silk with clocking. Fancy wool in many colors. 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. Neckwear for Christmas in the latest narrow shapes in beautiful designs and neat effects. Extraordinary values, 1000 Ties and not one more than \$1.50. Knit ties in plain colors and cross stripes 50c to \$1.50. Special Lot of 20 Dozen Silk Ties well worth \$1.00, your choice 65c each, 3 for \$1.75.



Pajamas and Night Robes in a large range of style and material. Solsette Pajamas in the new middy style, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Flannel Robes and Pajamas \$1.25 to \$2.50. SHIRTS: Shirts are a big item with use for Christmas Gifts. We have made great preparations to have just the shirt you want for his gift. Silk Shirts with collar to match just received in plain colors, Tan and Grey. Prices range from \$1 to \$6.50.

Our name on an article of Men's apparel will win favor with men who like quality and will bespeak the good judgement of the giver. Choose early, shop in comfort and avoid the worry, the discomforts and the rush which always attends "last minute" gift purchasing.

John J. Lalley The Gift Store For Men and Boys

Phone 78 Phone 78 LIKE HOT CAKES Cold, frosty mornings are here and the pancake season is in full swing. Come in and get a sack of Kingbird Self-rising Flour or if you prefer, we have all-rising or pure buckwheat flour all in 5 and 10 lb. sacks. We have Pure Maple Syrup in quart and gallon cans at reasonable prices. Bergerson's Grocery Service First

G. R. BANK ROBBED

Get \$10,000 Loot, Shoot Two Officers, Get Away, Wreck Car, Caught. Five men robbed the Grandville savings bank at Grandville avenue and B. street at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The robbers secured \$10,717 in cash.

The robbers drove up in two motor cars. They entered the front door and held up the employees, including Richard A. Westrate, C. E. Mann and A. Vanderwerp. The bandits forced the employees to open the safe, from which they took all the cash it contained. There were two customers in the bank. The robbers covered all the men with revolvers.

NEW ROAD FOR SOUTH KENT MAY GET PART OF \$2,000,000 FUND.

For the benefit of residents of the southern part of the Kent county road commission will propose to the state highway department the construction of a new state trunk line road east and west at a point two miles north of the Allegan county line, to connect with the improved Ottawa county road west to Holland. Kent county will receive about \$2,000,000 of the good roads appropriation made in the Town-ship bill recently enacted by congress and signed by the president, and it is desired that part of it be used for this purpose.

The new road would go through Byron Center and Caledonia and end to the Ionia county line. It will connect with state trunk line No. 39 eight miles south of Allegan. Eight miles of its length was included in a covered road petition upon which a meeting was held at South Caledonia, Caledonia township Wednesday, and when the state trunk line project was explained the petitioners decided to postpone their request.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

MUST GO SOMEWHERE

In Kent County, of course, that means in Grand Rapids. Acting under instructions of the state highway department, the Kent county road commission is preparing a new program for the next two seasons. All roads must go to some definite and practical point, the highway department has decreed. At present quite a number of them merely start out into the country and come to an untimely end, thus leading travelers astray.

The instructions are not mandatory, but the department says that if the county wants state rewards, it must follow the orders. As it does not profit the county to pay 100 per cent of the costs of new roads when state rewards are available, the orders will be followed. County plans must be submitted to the state highway department for approval and they will not receive approval unless the roads in one county connect up with those in adjoining counties. To co-operate in this respect, joint meetings will be held between the Kent county road commission and the road commission of Newaygo, Montcalm, Ionia, Allegan, Barry, Ottawa and Wexford counties.

LOWELL LITERARY CLUB

The Lowell Literary club met with Mrs. B. L. Dik Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the following program was announced by the president: "America, the Beautiful" was sung in unison with Mrs. Gardner leading, accompanied by Mrs. Hutchinson.

The club addressed to meet with Mrs. Y. E. Ashby, Dec. 18. A good attendance is desired responding to roll call by questions from Edgar Good. Critics report, Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson.

OUR BEST FRIENDS

Receipt of Subscriptions to Book with Acknowledgment. Continuing the custom of acknowledging receipt of subscriptions both new and renewed. The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo would like to appreciate the following:

David Finnegan, L. H. Scott, Herman Hawley, Charles Berge, Charles A. Berge, Mrs. Loan Weeks, Evelyn Nelson, Grand Rapids News, P. F. Hanson, Mrs. Helen Bates, Mrs. H. Hollaway, B. DeLoach, Thomas W. Wood, Frank Georgia, John Peterson, Mrs. G. J. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Peterson, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Hayward, Albert Snyder, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Margie Nelson, A. Hutchinson, Mrs. T. V. Hanson, W. L. Larson, Mrs. George W. Brainer, F. E. Meyer, Mrs. Joe Gilman, V. E. Ashby, E. F. Thompson, William Rogers, C. E. P. Williamson, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Mrs. Loan Goodrich.

KENT GRANGE ARMY PROTESTS HOME BULE PLAN FOR COUNTRIES

Resolutions against an expression of protest by the Michigan State grange against the so-called home rule or commission form of government for counties were adopted by the Kent County grange association yesterday.

The county organization asked the state body to approve of the proposed state income tax. Officers for two-year terms were elected at following: Warren K. Moore, Louis Kinnaman, governor; P. D. Lane, lieutenant; Mrs. Howard Stewart, Karl Hoover; assistant governor; Mrs. Mabel Kelly; assistant secretary; Mrs. Edna Smith; clerk; Mrs. Edna Smith; treasurer; C. E. White; state inspector; W. A. Gault; secretary of executive committee; Mrs. J. M. Hutchinson.—(Grand Rapids Herald.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock for the use of the general public. C. Beth Jones, Librarian. The Fortunate Word, "Auld" Without the fortunate intervention of that word "Auld," literature, and perhaps thereby legislation, would have had to say "law" two centuries sooner.—Alexander Mack is the Century Magazine.