

ARE VETERANS IN THE SERVICE

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By Sheldon S. Cline.

Washington, Dec. 24.—If experience in legislation counts for anything, the men who will have the most weight when the 61st congress comes to consideration of the new tariff bill will be Senators Aldrich and Burrows and Representative Sereno E. Payne. The latter is chairman of the house committee on ways and means and the two senators named are members of the committee on finance, Mr. Aldrich being its chairman.

A brief study of the personnel of the two houses of congress will disclose that there is a scarcity of statesmen familiar with the important subject of tariff legislation. The fickleness of the voters of the average congressional district results in retiring a member of congress before he has had opportunity to become familiar with the machinery of legislation, much less an expert on so profound a subject as the tariff.

Experience Necessary.

Experience in constructing tariff legislation is just as essential to a thorough accomplishment of that task as legal experience is to the lawyer who hopes to be successful before the courts. Simply this experience is denied the average member of congress by reason of the briefness of his service. It is probable no tariff law ever will be constructed which does not somewhere within its text conceal favoritism that was put there because the men on guard were wanting in legislative experience.

Aldrich's Long Service.

There will be only three men in the next congress who have helped to construct more than two general tariff bills. Senator Aldrich was a member of the committee on finance and the chief aid of the late Senator Morrill of Vermont when the McKinley, Wilson and Dingley tariff laws were passed. These acts were approved as follows: McKinley law, October 1, 1890; Wilson law, August 24, 1894, (becoming effective that day without the president's approval); Dingley law, July 24, 1907. Senator Morrill died shortly after the Dingley law was passed, and since then Mr. Aldrich has been chairman of the senate finance committee. Senator Burrows of Michigan, now a member of the senate finance committee, was a member of the house ways and means committee when McKinley was its chairman and served on the senate finance committee during the construction of the Wilson and Dingley bills. Chairman Payne, of the house ways and means committee, succeeded to that position upon the death of Nelson Dingley. He was a member of the house committee when it prepared the McKinley and Wilson bills, as well, and the bill to be passed next year will bear his name.

Hopkins is Veteran.

Mr. Hopkins of Illinois, now a member of the senate finance committee, and Representative Dalsell of Pennsylvania, now of the house ways and means committee, have assisted in the preparation of two tariff measures, the Wilson and Dingley bills. Both gained their experience on the ways and means committee, of which Mr. Hopkins was a member until he succeeded William E. Mason in the senate in 1903.

Senator Bailey of Texas, a member of the finance committee, was a member of the house ways and means committee when the Dingley law was enacted. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin was a member of the house ways and means committee when McKinley was its chairman, but in the senate is not a member of its committee on finance. Omitting any reference to the war tariff enacted for the purpose of raising money with which to fight the war with Spain and which did not involve any change in the general principles of taxation, these seven men are the only ones who will be members of the 61st congress who have had any previous experience in committee in the framing of tariff bills.

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News of Surrounding Towns

NEW PARIS, OHIO.

New Paris, O., Dec. 24.—Rev. Grauser's revival services at Gettysburg, have been quite successful, being marked by a splendid interest and several conversions.

Tuesday, December 29 will mark the high-water mark in "Teachers' Training" enthusiasm in New Paris, when picked teams from White water, Eaton, Campbellstown and New Paris meet in the Christian church of this place for a rapid fire contest in Bible knowledge. The contest will begin at 7:30. Special music will be provided. The public is invited. Admission will be free, but an offering will be taken to defray expenses.

Mr. Paul McNeill left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been employed for some time.

The restaurant formerly owned by C. O. Sauer on North Washington street, has changed hands and is now owned by Mike O'Donnell.

Mr. B. L. McKee will have his opening Thursday evening at his new place of business on East Cherry street.

Mrs. Dowler and daughter Ladessa, entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bogan Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith and Miss Lizzie Mitchell, Tuesday.

The Methodists will give their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

Miss Kate Marriam is very ill with pleurisy.

Mrs. Carl Reinheimer is visiting friends and relatives at Earlring, Ky.

Boon White, who has been sick for some time is improving slowly.

The schools close Thursday with exercises, and will not resume their duties again until Jan. 4, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed R. Clark and children, will leave this evening for Anderson, where they will spend the holidays with her brother, Edward Kirkpatrick and family.

The Methodists are preparing for an elaborate Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening.

Mr. Young, traveling auditor for the Pennsylvania lines, was here Wednesday, calling on station agent Wilson.

Mrs. John Purviance has returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Fountain City, Ind.

On Tuesday evening ten members of the Teachers' Training class took the examination in their bible study, several of them being successful.

The Tuesday club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ethel Colby. Eleven members were present and Mrs. John Purviance was elected a member in place of Miss Anna Mary White who resigned.

The Presbyterian Sunday school received their holiday treat on last Sunday.

Henry Rogers a former resident here, but now of Brookville, Ohio, was badly hurt one day this week at his home, while taking down tobacco. A puff of a deep gash, and rendering him unconscious for about an hour. A physician was called to dress the wound. Mr. Rogers is now getting along fairly well.

Harry McCoy of Eldorado, was in town Wednesday.

The young ladies of the Christian church held a market Thursday morning.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia overnight are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. A. G. Luken & Co.

CENTERVILLE, IND.

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 24.—The Rev. H. S. Wollam, pastor of the Centerville Friends' church, will begin a revival meeting on January seventeenth. The Rev. Wollam will be assisted by an able evangelist. A cordial invitation is given every one to attend.

Mrs. Louise Vickroy Boyd, of Cambridge City, was the guest on Tuesday of her sister, Mrs. Helen V. Austin and daughter.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen F. Godwin and their daughter, Mrs. Alice Larkin of Adrian, Michigan, will spend Christmas with relatives in Richmond.

Raymond Trumbull, son of Ollie "Mack" Trumbull, who is attending the Military Academy at College Hill, Cincinnati, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends at Centerville, his former home.

Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Wollam left on Thursday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Young at West Elkhart, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deardoff have left for Eldorado, and Brookville, O., to pass several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. I. O. Allen and children left on Wednesday for Metamora, Indiana, her former home, to make a visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Milburn L. Fender will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph I. Helms at Locust Grove, during the holidays.

W. D. Cook and W. G. Ellwood are making a business journey in the Southern States, including Tennessee and Alabama.

The merchants of Centerville have decorated their places of business with appropriate emblems of yule tide.

His Phenomenal Luck.

"You say he is lucky?"
"You bet."
"In what does his luck consist?"
"Marriage, you see, is his hobby."
"Well?"
"Every woman he marries gets a divorce."

Wooden.

Tenement Tessie—And de novel says de heroine had a willow form, used to pine for her lover and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate. Shanty Sue—Gee, where did she work—in a sawmill?—Exchange.

GREENSFORK, IND.

Greensfork, Ind., Dec. 24.—John Franklin and wife of Williamsburg, was here Wednesday on business.

Daniel W. Harris spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago buying a car load of cattle to feed for the market.

Harry Beck, wife and daughter Hazel of Anderson, were guests of E. S. Martindale and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Geo. J. Nicholson, Wm. S. Hatfield, John Brooks and wife and Enos Veal attended the funeral of Robert Smith at Hagerstown Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bousman returned to her home at Dayton, O., Wednesday, after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Veal and other relatives.

William Wise of Terre Haute, bridge foreman on the Vandalla, railway, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Hatfield and family, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clifford Crump, Theodore Davis and Sherman Neff of Earlham college, are guests of their parents here during their holiday vacation.

Lucile Jones returned Wednesday from Chicago where she was visiting Mrs. Fannie Henderson for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Urnsberger, south of town, will entertain their friends at their fifth annual watch party New Year's eve.

Fifty-one persons from town and vicinity, were at Richmond Tuesday to see the sights and purchase Christmas presents.

Prof. C. H. Wood and wife of Winchester, a former superintendent of our town school will be the guests of Matthew C. Brooks and family Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest Weyl of Economy, was calling on friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Frank O. Underhill, east of town entertained a man, wife and nine children Monday night on their way from Brown county, Ind., to Eaton, O., in a one horse wagon.

Mrs. Maraba Bennett is the guest of her son Charles and family during the holidays.

George Richardson, who met with an accident two weeks ago, while cutting timber, was in town Wednesday.

Wednesday and Thursday, examinations at our township commission school will be held. School will close Thursday evening until January 10th.

Mrs. John M. Thomas of Richmond, was calling on old neighbors and friends here Tuesday.

Several wells west of town are dry, and from the present indications it looks like the whole county will go dry, election or no election.

Clement Stickom came back after a two-weeks' visit with his brother and relatives at Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lark Hoover, south of town, was at Richmond Wednesday shopping and calling on friends.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you feel well and look well. A. G. Luken & Co.

ECONOMY, IND.

Economy, Ind., Dec. 24.—Joseph Haxton made a business trip to Richmond Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Linderman of Greensfork.

Art Denny, William Farmer and son were in Richmond Tuesday afternoon.

Lum Fenimore arrived home from Muncie Tuesday.

William H. Haynes of Modoc was here looking after telephone business Tuesday.

Stockmen were shipping hogs from here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rakestraw of Loantoville ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hadley, Tuesday.

Charley Mendenhall and Russell Kimball are managers of the Economy basketball team.

John Replogly was in Richmond on special legal business recently.

Rev. Dr. Singer is much improved in health.

O. L. Hiatt received a long distance phone from Peru announcing the arrival of an eight pound girl baby Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shively. Mrs. Shively is the daughter of Mr. Hiatt and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lacy of Richmond are guests of Squire Fraiser and family.

The children of the West River Friends Sunday school will receive an orange and a sack of candy each as a Christmas treat.

Mrs. Alice Fraiser is in Richmond shopping today.

Joe Morrison, Jr., and a Miss Ingle of Carlos City, will be married at the bride's home Christmas eve.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. A. G. Luken & Co.

MILTON, IND.

Milton, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brumfield have returned from a visit to Franklin and Indianapolis.

Homer Williams is home from Purdue University for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell of Indianapolis are visiting Mrs. Trine.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hood and children are at West Alexandria, Ohio, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trine will entertain a large company at dinner Xmas

day. Their nieces, the Misses Hamilton of Indianapolis are their guests.

Mrs. Sarah Hussey has returned from a visit to Irvington relatives.

Prof. C. H. Wood assisted in the prayer meeting at the Christ church, Wednesday night, making fine talk.

Miss Effie Hubbell is visiting relatives at Cadiz.

Frank Daniel has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with his brother, Wm. Daniel.

Mrs. Chas. B. Moyer and daughter, Catherine, of Boswell, are at Samuel Beam's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Doty will spend Christmas at Calvin Weyl's, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Richards is at Mount Summit visiting relatives.

The Corn Cob basket ball team will play Milton boys two games, afternoon and evening, Jan. 1st.

Miss Mattie Ward has gone to Brookville for a holiday visit with relatives.

Rev. Aaron Napier of Richmond, was in Milton Wednesday.

Miss Azzie Whisler of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Lula Ferguson.

Miss Abbie Whisler of Liberty, is at her brother's, Laurence Wissler.

FOR SAKE OF HUMANITY

HE SUFFERED HARDSHIPS

Was at Last Rewarded by a Great Discovery.

The great scientist that devoted twenty years of his life to travel and study for the betterment of humanity, was at last rewarded by a discovery that is today filling hundreds of homes with health and happiness. Hundreds of letters of thanks are being received from every direction; and while money is a much needed thing, the scientist in an interview said: "I would gladly give every dollar I have and every dollar I ever expect to have if all people now suffering with stomach, liver and kidney troubles understood the wonderful merits of Root Juice. It is a compound that heals and tones the blood-making and blood-filtering organs. It creates a healthy appetite, prevents fermentation of food in the stomach and bowels, cleanses the system, stops bloating, belching and heart burn. It removes all causes of constipation and kidney ailments. In after effects of La Grippe, when the general health is bad, Root Juice has a truly wonderful toning action on the whole system. The great remedy is sold for \$1 a bottle at A. G. Luken's drug store.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 24.—Miss Helen Garvin came today to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Roth at Rose Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Romer will spend the holidays with relatives in Celina, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gaddis and sons, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clemens, of Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hamilton, of Indianapolis, Mr. George and Miss Lillie Wright of Indianapolis, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Routh, who have been here for several weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Routh, and other relatives leave Saturday for New York City, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Berger, of Kokomo, will spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hageman, of Hagerstown, will be the guests of Charles Hageman and family, Christmas.

Frank Coke has gone to Newark, O., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wheeler and family and Silas Wheeler will go to Hagerstown to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Weaver on Christmas day.

Miss Mary Mathews, who is an instructor in the Industrial school, of Lafayette and her brother Meredith, a student at Purdue, will spend their vacation with Mrs. Virginia Meredith at Norborough farm.

George Babcock is again on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hunt will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buntin of Richmond.

Mrs. Emma Hahn, and her mother Mrs. Trembley have gone to Lagrange to spend the holidays and perhaps the remainder of the winter with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Murray.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." A. G. Luken & Co.

Luck.

"Do you believe in such a thing as luck?"
"Of course," answered Miss Cayenne. "Otherwise it would be impossible to explain the success of people we don't like."—Washington Star.

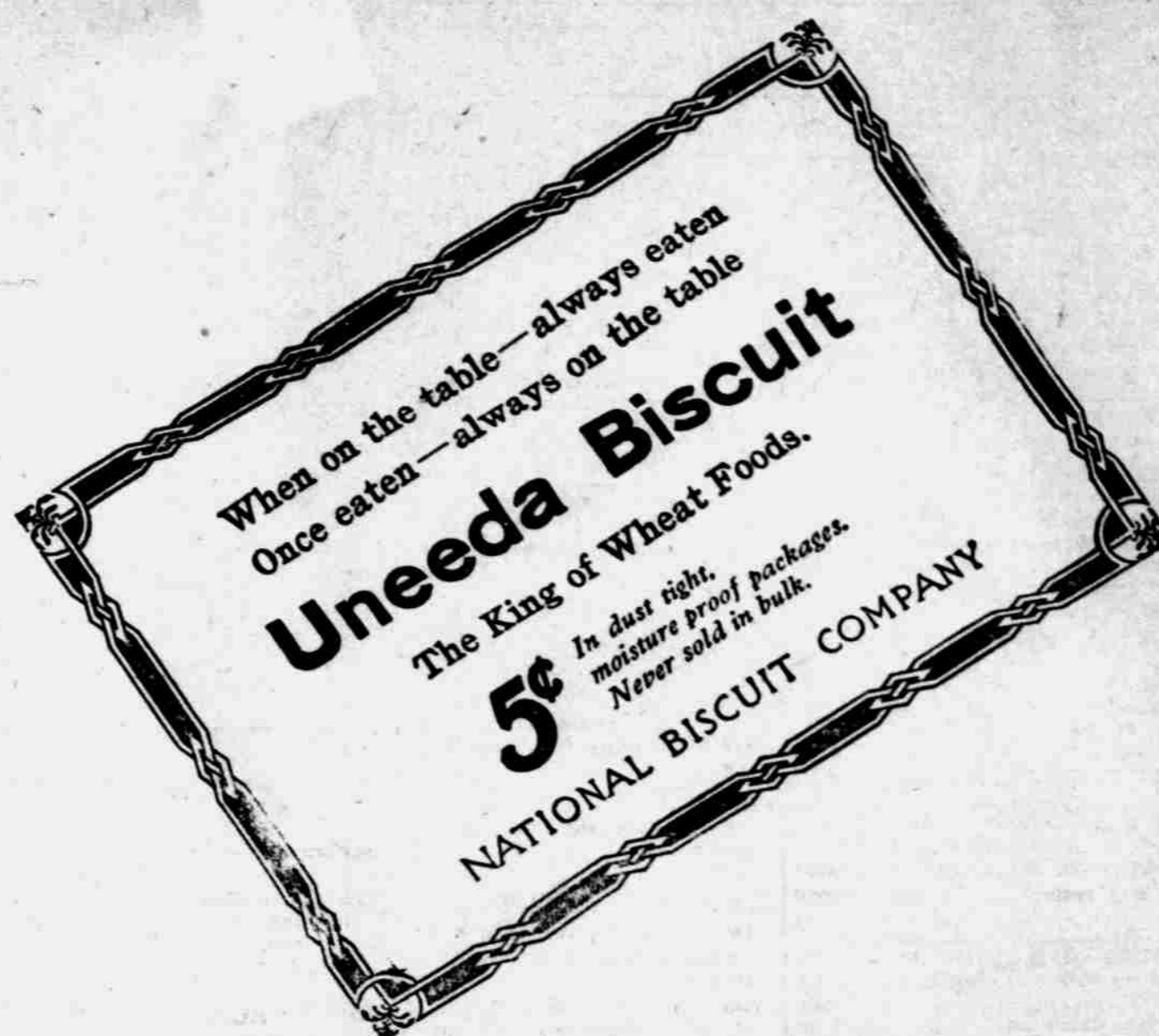
Troubles of the Insanitate.
"Tough old world this," sighed the anvil. "I get nothing but hard knocks all day long."

"Yes," assented the bellows, "and I am always hard pressed to raise the wind."—Boston Transcript.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT CAMBRIDGE

Marriage of William Williams
To Miss Edna Highley.

Cambridge City, Ind., Dec. 24.—A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Edna Highley, of this city, and William Williams of Richmond, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Highley, of East Cambridge, Wednesday evening. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used, Rev. R. E. Hawley, of the Presbyterian church officiating. Miss Katherine Ulrich, a cousin of the bride was ring-bearer. The bride was beautifully attired in a robe of cream silk, and lace. The little ring bearer wore a dainty dress of the same. An elaborate wedding supper was served to fifty guests. The music for the occasion was furnished by McIntosh and Stevens of this city.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kink Williams, parents of the groom and sons, Charles and Earl; Frank Ludy, Miss Minnie Rothert, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Myers and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brumfield and daughters and Mrs. James Quigley of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Highley of Piqua, O.; Miss Ina Herbst, of Dublin; Mrs. Howard Elliot and Guy Keesling, of New Castle and Frank Cope of Newark, O. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in Richmond.

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A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Outing in a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to admire it.

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning?" he said. I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was afraid to run my car through the city.

"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

"We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stopped for dinner and then went out to Sea Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way up town. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor, in spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story. I think he believed us.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality: "Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

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