

TREAT 'EM ROUGH GOOD PLAN FOR INDOLENT WIVES

British Woman Advises Following Out Suggestion Recently Made by Noted Author.

By CICELEY HAMILTON. London, April 3.—Senior Vicente Blasco Ibanez has, by common consent, written one of the finest of war novels—a fact which implies that the war took hold of him and shook him; so that he saw in it more than a series of blood-thirsty episodes; so that he heard through it more than the thunder of armies—the rending and cracking of what we call civilization.

‘Jiggs’ and ‘Maggie’ Are Diabolically Adept at Wiles of Leading Innocent Lambkins Over ‘Bridge of Sighs’ to Die

Trained Goats Necessary to Decoy Suspicious and Hesitating Victims to Packing Plant Killing Floors—Female of Species Less Deadly Than Male, Experts Assert—Veterans Retired on Tobacco Pensions After Long Service—Grew Fastidious About Personal Lodgings.

You wouldn't think there was a thing deceitful and treacherous about 'Jiggs' and 'Maggie,' a happy-go-lucky pair of goats as innocent in appearance as any who ever nibbled at a tin can or gobbled down a sheet for breakfast. They belie their looks. Far and wide through the South Omaha packing plant district they're known as two of the most successful 'stool pigeons' and 'Judas' scariots of the Omaha stock yards.



newly made friends across the 'bridge of sighs.' If they find the sheep are not following them, they go back and a few seconds of close conference follows. Just what arguments the goats use remain a mystery, but they always get results. These goat leaders have many peculiarities, packing plant officials say. Outside of 'business hours' they refuse to associate with sheep and keep to themselves in private pens. But when it's a matter of leading sheep to the slaughter, they're always on the job.

PROFIT-SHARING PLAN ADOPTED BY TRACTION CO.

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Relatives to Benefit. In case an employe dies while in the service of the company, his widow, during her lifetime, and after her death, any minor children he might have, would be entitled to his share in the fund.

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Refuse to Be Driven. All packing houses find it necessary, officials assert, to maintain a herd of trained goats to decoy suspicious and hesitating sheep and lambs to the killing floors.

More Domestic Ornaments. It is likely that America, at this moment, is producing large numbers of women who are merely domestic ornaments. Where money is made in abundance the women of the class that makes it are apt to lapse swiftly into idleness.

America is not to be blamed on that account; were we as opulent as the United States we might manufacture the human ornament as readily. The type is frequent enough as it is.

Over the 'Bridge of Sighs.' But they can be led, and that's where 'Jiggs' and 'Maggie' and others of their 'set' come in. When a bunch of sheep are to be led to the shackling pens, 'Jiggs' and 'Maggie' are trotted out, meet the herd, right-about-face and lead their

the boys chloroformed her to death about a year ago. 'Two years ago Phillip Armour, III, was a visitor at the stock yards and he was showing him about the sheep pens. Nan came up to him and put her nose into his hand as a mark of affection and a seeming display of knowledge that she had met the 'big boss.'

Male 'Vamp' Wavers. 'Blue Devil' is the king of the band of leaders in service at the Armour & Co. plant at present. He refuses to start work in the morning until he is given a liberal chow of tobacco. This goat seems to take particular delight in leading innocent lambs and sheep to the slaughter pens.

time to get the lay all mapped out. You probably noticed, too, the Ostensbergs' next door neighbors were away the night the booze was taken.

Looked Hopeless at First. 'It looked almost hopeless at first, I understand, because there would have been a lot of danger of waking up the neighborhood if a try had been made at blowing off the blamed door. It looked like taking too much of a chance.

Highjacker Lieutenant Describes Ostensberg Raid In Exclusive Interview

Subleader of Gang Operating in Omaha Gossips 'Over His Cup' with Enterprising Reporter—Laughs at Risks—Praises Women 'Lookouts'—Justifies High Prices—Denounces 'Guerilla Bands'—and Scuttles Away for Fresh 'Job.'

The highjacker sat with a bottle of gin, sipping a long drink. 'Oh, the ad-eyed booze may perish of their thirst, but there's plenty of more for me,' he said. He gurgled a pint from his bottle of gin, and slapped his hand on his knee. 'A dollar a drink to the thirsty, horse, ho-ho, and I take mine free,' he said.

Spends as Others Starve. Fundamentally, the proposition advanced by Senior Ibanez is this: The woman is an ornament merely, the woman whose mission in life is the consideration of her personal appearance and the cult of her own pleasure is much too expensive a luxury for an impoverished world to support.

It is largely for this reason that woman has seemed to him a being unaccountable, mysterious—a being who likes what a reasonable creature must loathe. . . . And the 'unemployed' women who told the novelist that they would like to be dominated 'for a change' would probably welcome any sort of change from their idleness.

Finally the bunch decided to chisel through the wall of the vault and four men and a lookout were busy on the job for three nights, before they finally opened up a space big enough for a man to crawl into the vault. He opened the door from the inside and the rest was easy. The chisel gang, the night they got into the vault, celebrated with a little midnight lunch in 'Potash Ostie's' kitchen.

Confirms Police Suspicions. He confirmed police suspicions that most of the operations of the last few months, involving taking from Omaha cellars of thousands of dollars worth of whiskey, wines and assorted liquors, were the work of one organization and directed by one head.

'Probably \$10,000 a month changes hands in highjacker operations in Omaha,' he said. 'There's probably a hundred men making their living by highjacking raids and in selling captured stock. Most of these men are members of one main gang, but there are some 'guerilla' raids by outsiders.'

'Hooch' refused even to hint at the identity of the 'highjacker chief.'

Laughs at 'Risks.' 'None, nothin' doin' on that,' he said. 'He's a real guy and he's clever and on the square. The boys like him. That's all I can say.'

Watches Society Columns. 'We have things so well systematized now,' he explained, 'that most of the big jobs are pulled when the owners of the booze are away from home. That's the particular job of one of the boys—to watch the society and personal columns of newspapers for information on these society birds that fit away for the southland and the coast and so forth. He used to be a newspaper reporter and he keeps us well posted.'

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