

Dodge Brothers

Attorneys at Law

14 Main Street, Gamwell

Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 1925

Dear sir or madam:

I have been referred to you by a mutual friend. As his attorney, I am very interested in locating the missing Mr. Arthur Cornthwaite and our associate mentioned your organization as being one skilled in locating missing people, particularly those of Mr. Cornthwaite's persuasion. Thus, I have taken the liberty of contacting you.

I am a partner of an established legal firm in Gamwell. Mr. Arthur Cornthwaite is one of our clients, and as his attorneys we hold certain documents in trust for him. It would appear that Mr. Cornthwaite has departed without notifying us of his movements. This leaves us in a quandary as to how to manage his estate in his absence without his authority on such matters. We would like you to locate Mr. Cornthwaite and obtain from him his wishes in respect of this matter, or better still request that he contact us. If it should, heaven forbid, transpire that Mr. Cornthwaite is no longer with us, then we will need some evidence of same to proceed with his wishes as outlined in his Last Will and Testament. Hopefully this is an unnecessary contingency, but one which we must nevertheless consider in the light of Mr. Cornthwaites mysterious departure.

I hope that you are free to give this matter your immediate attention and would like to extend an invitation to you attend an interview at our offices as soon as is convenient, to discuss both the details of the situation and your professional fee.

Anticipating a prompt reply,

Walter Dodge

# GAMWELL GAZETTE

Illustrated Weekly Newspaper  
January 17<sup>th</sup> 1925

## MISSING MILLIONAIRE

Gamwell's most prosperous son, Arthur Cornthwaite, will not be seen at church over the next few weeks. Mr. Cornthwaite has apparently left the area for a time, possibly for a vacation, or in relation to his studies.

Some mystery surrounds Mr. Cornthwaite's departure, as it came without notice. However, an inspection of his mansion and grounds by

Sheriff Whitford has revealed no cause for alarm. The last person to speak to Mr. Cornthwaite was his attorney, Mr. Walter Dodge on the 7<sup>th</sup> of this month. At that time, he gave no indication of his imminent departure, but according to Mr. Dodge he did seem quite preoccupied, no doubt with his travel plans.

We all know well that besides being a Gamwell landowner, Mr. Cornthwaite is also a

millionaire, a scholar, a philanthropist, and an explorer. He may well be off laying the groundwork for some future exciting expedition, or perhaps relaxing for a time in New York. Gamwell citizens will no doubt remember fondly Mr. Cornthwaite's numerous donations to local charities and the town library. Join with us in wishing him a safe and happy journey.

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## FAMILY SLAIN IN AXE MURDERS

### Mother and Three Children Killed; Police Seek Missing Father.

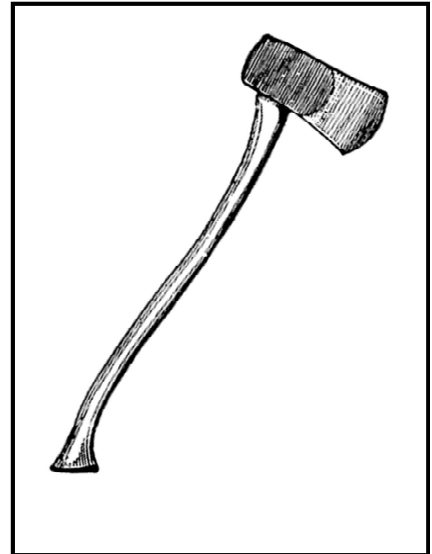
A tragedy of awful proportions unfolded today in Gamwell when Mrs. Gloria Curwen and her three children (Harold 5, Sarah 3, and Susan 2) were found brutally murdered on their estate north of Glamwell, the well-known Fitzgerald Manse.

Deputy Whitford of the Glamwell County Sheriff's Office made the grisly discovery while

making a routine inspection. "I've never seen anything like it," The brave, but shaken deputy told this reporter, "They were all dead." The family had indeed been brutally and cowardly slain, struck by repeated blows from an axe. Not even little Susan was spared from this hideous fate.

No murder weapon has been discovered, and Mr. Andrew Curwen, the children's father, is presently missing. He is

wanted by the police for questioning, although fears are also held for his safety.



# **The Missing People:**

The Tribe That the Jungle Swallowed

By Thomas Pratt

Synopsis: This Book Concerns several South American tribes from ancient times whose ruins still stand. There is a point in history where they seem to have just disappeared. This book will detail their legends and myths discovered from the surviving ruins of their civilization.

*-Extremely fierce religious problems, possibly caused a civil holy war?*

*-Several of the 'legends' mention a Great Dome...  
I bet with enough research I can find it and that it will hold the last secrets of these missing people.*

# CERTIFICATE *of* OWNERSHIP

THIS DEED ACKNOWLEDGES THE MOST RECENT UNDERSIGNED AS  
THE LEGAL OWNER OF THE FITZGERALD MANSE

Daniel Fitzgerald NOTARIZED BY JVC 1805

Logan Ainsfield NOTARIZED BY GSD 1866

Andrew Cowen NOTARIZED BY LP, 1894

Henry Franklin NOTARIZED BY UAL, 1898

Arthur Corthwaite NOTARIZED BY MP, 1919

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THIS DOCUMENT IS CERTIFIED BY THE TOWNSHIP  
OF GAMWELL, AND SHALL BE ENFORCED BY THE  
TOWNSHIP'S OFFICIALS.

Am I going crazy? Of course not! They  
are plotting against me. Those fiends are  
planning on doing something. And im going to  
stop them. No im going to do more than stop  
them. Im going to end them. The time is  
coming soon.

May 1 1895

Andrew C.

Dodge Brothers Attorneys at Law

January 5<sup>th</sup> 1925

Today I received an odd call from Mr. Cornthwaite. He requested one dump truck of salt to be delivered to his estate. I am dumbfounded trying to think of a reason for such a large order. Is his road freezing? Does his research now involve salt? Maybe a new hobby of making beef jerky? I fear that it's none of the above and that his age has begun to affect his mind.

No matter the issue I will have to confirm that the price of such an order (\$320.00) is acceptable to him and that he still has a need for it.

Walter Dodge

Johnny came marching home. Hurrah, hurrah!  
Marching home from the war. Hurrah, hurrah!

Out there defending family honor. Hurrah, hurrah!  
His brother didn't come marching home. Hurrah, hurrah!

Confederate grapeshot got him in the gut. Hurrah, hurrah!  
Not that Johnny got off scot free. Hurrah, hurrah!

He copped a bullet in the head. Hurrah, hurrah!  
Didn't bring him down but It didn't bring him up. Hurrah, hurrah!

Most folks reason that's why he came marching home. Hurrah, hurrah!  
Cleaned his rifle, shot his family, and then himself in the head.  
Hurrah, hurrah!