APPRECIATION, THE GREATEST They sought a king, such their in- | "Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King adapted the gift tree to be a Christ-OF GIFTS.

(Continued from Page 7) delight;

This star it set not day nor night. Now by the light of this bright star Three wise men came from country far;

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their guide where'er it The star went.

Bright in the East, beyond them far; Then drawing nigh to the northwest, O fir-tree, dear, O fir-tree dear, Its beauty gave them such great O'er Bethlehem town it took its rest; Hw faithful thou'rt in blooming! And found the place where Jesus

> Christmas songs in Franse and Belgium are called "Noels" from the O maiden fair, O maiden fair, French word meaning Christmas. In France the Christmas celebrations were centered about the village church where the little manger was erected and the peasants gathered to sing and dance. This dancing consisted of a few simple steps cir- 0 maiden fair, 0 maiden fair, cling around the crib.

church led by the Three Wise Men and the Shepherds. Songs of easy You'd stay'd as long as summer ryhthm and simple words became the music of these occasions and the best known is this song entitled "The First Noel." The boys would sing the first phrases, then the girls would take up the air and then both The brook that flows within the ale, would sing the sweeping chorus

of Israel!"

Favorite German Christmas Carol, "O, Tannenbaum."

The wise men learnt its cause of stay Not green for fleeting summer prime, But when it snows in winter tin.e. fir-tree dear, O fir-treet dear.

How faithful thou'rt in blooming!

How false the vows you made me! When fortune smil'd, then you were true,

did you.

How false the vows you made me! The young folks marched to the O night-in-gale, O night-in-gale, She call'd you her example!

> stay'd. Like yu, in autumn, fled the maid.

O night-in-gale, O night-in-gale,

She call'd you her example! Your falsehood well doth mirror! 'Tis full and strong when falls the

But when 'tis o'eh, is dry again, The brook that flows within the ale, Your falsehood well doth mirror!

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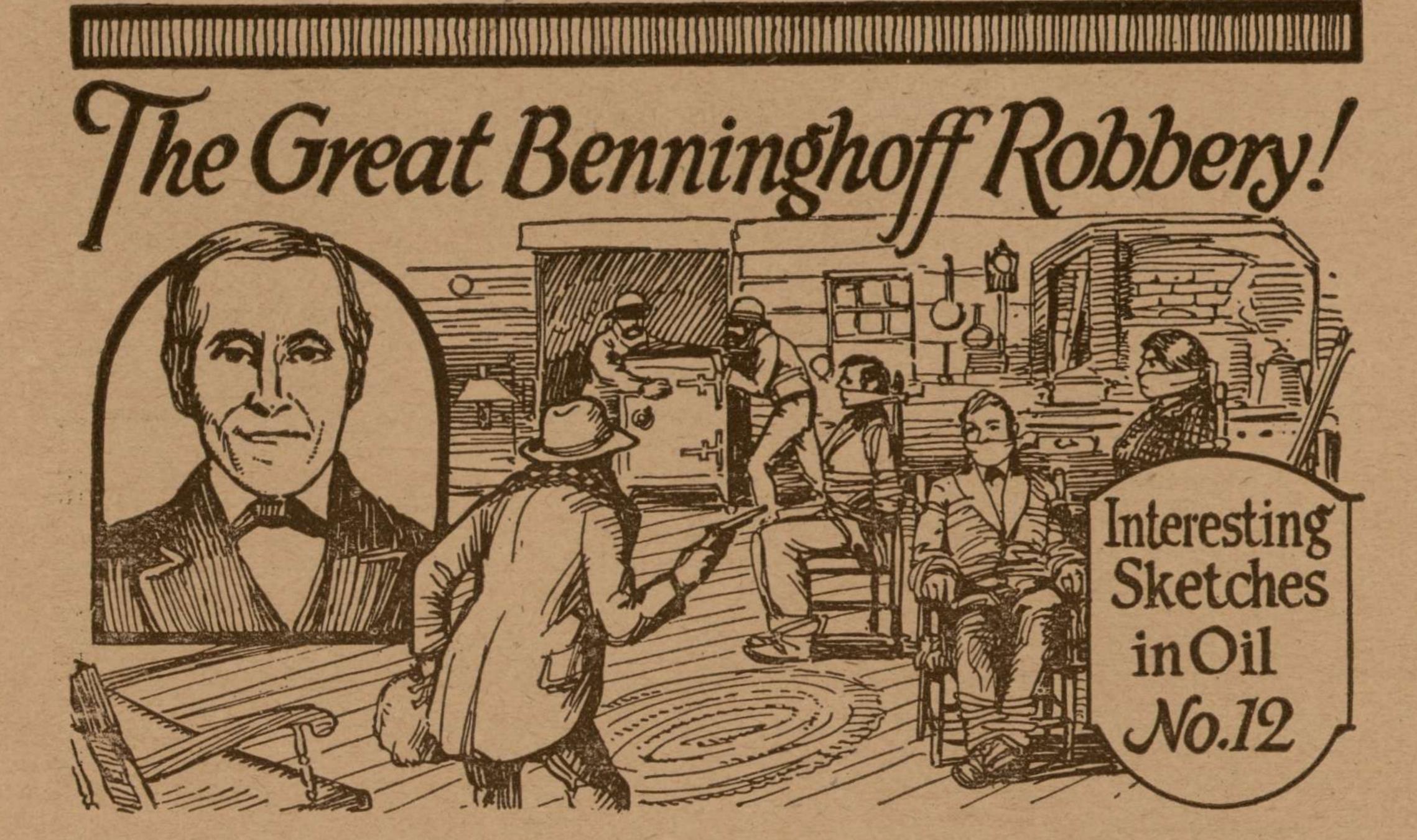
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