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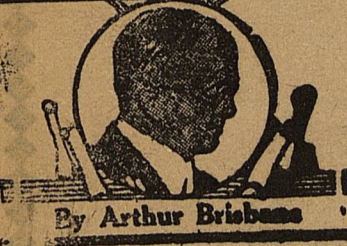
OF AND FOR EL DORADO AND SCHLEICHER COUNTY. ALL THE TIME

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

THE OPENING GAME.
HOOVER'S "WING."
USEFUL WORK.
AIRCRAFT OUTPUT.

Thousands paid to see the opening game between the Yankees and the Red-Sox. Fifty million Americans that know who the Yankees and the Red Sox are, haven't the faintest idea who Pythagoras and Thales were.

They are just as happy, and Thales and Pythagoras don't care.

Baseball observed that President Hoover was "wild in his pitch" throwing the ball that started Washington's baseball season.

Technicians said that throwing the medicine ball had "made the President a little strong on the wing." "Wing" is baseball.

Intelligent baseball men will say to President Hoover, as the artist of old said to the ruler, annoyed at being excelled by him, as much about this as I know.

There is such a thing as knowing too much about baseball.

President Coolidge becomes a director in the New York Life Company in place of the late Ambassador Herrick.

Such a man as Mr. Coolidge could not remain idle. And he could with difficulty find work more useful than life insurance. It inculcates thrift, provides for widows and children.

The United States, producing 4,600 airplanes in 1928, leads in aircraft output.

France in 1928 built only 1440 airplanes.

Great Britain sells more airplanes abroad than we do.

France, however, has five times as many fighting planes as we have. Her fighting fleet is so big it makes Great Britain very polite.

France is the real airplane country, no matter what others catching up. We lag behind, but that will change.

A gentleman of the American Defense Society, who would only accept immigrants as much as possible like the Puritans, keeping out others, says "President Hoover doesn't know as much about immigration as some of us."

Mr. Hoover knows a good deal more about immigration than the American Defense Society knows

Stuyvesant Fish sues officials that stopped his yacht, looking for liquor of which he had none. It was a new yacht.

Mr. Fish wants to "protect the rights of yachtmen."

To protect the rights of row boats and other small craft is ought to be, even more important, in a republic, since there are more of them.

However, republic or no republic, stopping a rich man's yacht seems to create more excitement than breaking into a poor man's house and killing his wife.

CHEVON BARBECUE

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby were entertained at their ranch home last Thursday evening May 2nd, with dancing and barbecue. The party stated about nine o'clock with the Ruff Twins of Ft. Me Kavett furnishing the music for the dance. At twelve the crowd was called outside to partake of the most delicious Chevon Barbecue that had ever been tasted, prepared by Mr. Tom Nix. After the feast the crowd again resumed the first entertainment of dancing for a short while, and then bidding their host and hostess a good night, expressing themselves as spending a very enjoyable evening.

ELDORADO HOST TO MANY SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS

Thursday was a big day for Eldorado as they were the host of quite a number of the Executives of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. This is the first time in several years that the town has had an opportunity of this kind and we hope that the men and their wives go away very well satisfied with the entertainment which has been especially planned for the entertainment of these visitors.

We are indeed very fortunate in having these people as our guests and every one is striving to do their best to show them they are welcome to our little city.

As we go to press we have not received any particulars of the meeting but will give full details of it in the next issue.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY RANCHMEN SELLS WOOL.

Some of the Eldorado ranchmen report the sale of their wool at 33 cents per pound. Charley Angel, buyer for Hallowell, Jones and Donald, and J. M. Lea, buyer for Draper and Company, made the purchases, paying a deposit on each contract. The terms call for the wool to be delivered in San Angelo.

Among those who sold are S. E. Jones, Bert Page, O. B. Page, O. B. Page, Lawhon and Thomson.

These prices are considerable under those paid last year.

JOHN SHEPPERD TO MANAGE CITY BARBER SHOP.

John Shepperd who recently was engaged in the Barber business in Eldorado has returned here again to take charge of the City Barber Shop, owned by John J. Isaacs and Fred O. Green.

Mr. Shepperd is well known in our little city and needs no introduction. He is a good barber and has many friends here.

There will be four barber shops in our little town when they are in operation but the large crews of coming to Eldorado will justify this many shops to take care of the trade in the way that it should be taken care of. We can say that we are fortunate in having four of the nicest and cleanest shops that you are able to find anywhere.

The Success has no sign to place upon the front page of its paper to indicate that we have received any rain but we are going to try to find one of some kind. We hope to keep the size of the present paper incirculation from now on. We are trying to put out a paper that the people will enjoy and we appreciate any news items and locals that any of you care to send in. This is your paper and we want you to feel free to give us any assistance that is possible. We have no regular correspondence editor and any news that you may give us will help greatly in the making of a better paper.

Everything Depends On Mother

By Albert T. Reid



SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour there will be a special Mother's Day program given at the Methodist Church. Special music and special songs for the occasion will be rendered. Every one has a special invitation to attend this program.

SENIOR PLAY TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Senior Class of 1929 will present their Senior Class play, an annual affair of the Senior Classes of the High school, on Friday night at the High School Auditorium. The title of this play is "The Charm School" and according to Miss Jewel Flanagan, Director will be worth attending.

The Seniors of previous years have always given the public some real good plays and it will be expected that this will be as good or better than any ever attended here and we are sure that you will not be disappointed in attending this play at the High School Auditorium Friday night.

RODEO DATES SET

The Schleicher County Fair Association has set the dates for their annual Rodeo and Race Meet for July 12th and 13th.

They have always given the public something that they enjoy attending.

Some of the best race horses in the state will be at this meet and you are assured of good races. And as for the rodeo, it speaks for itself. The Fair Association has secured horses from various parts of West Texas, horses that have been turned out on account of being too high for the cowboys to ride and have been sold to the different associations for the shows. This Association has secured about fifteen of the hardest bucking horses in this section of the state and you are more than guaranteed a real bronc riding contest.

There will also be other interesting features of this meet, such as roping, trick riding and a real carnival entertainment.

ELDORADO BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED

The Eldorado Bridge Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Williams last Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. Three tables including members and guests enjoyed six games of bridge.

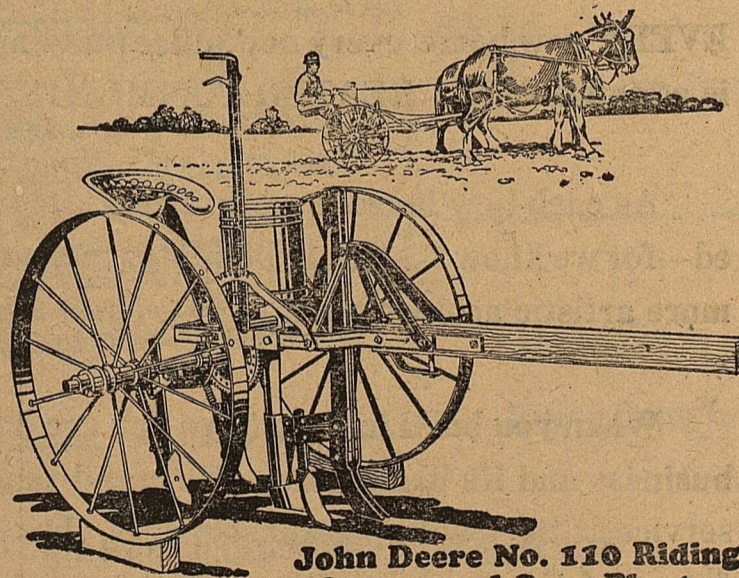
Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lewis Ballew high club and Mrs. J. W. Lawhon high guest.

If you want to get results just phone your want ads to 77.

W. C. MUND TO OPEN NEW BARBER SHOP IN ELDORADO

W. C. (Bill) Mund is now running the Barber Shop in the old City Barber Shop building is placing new fixtures in the vacant side of the Williams Man's Shop building for a new Barber Shop which will be open about the 23rd of this month. All of the equipment in this shop will be new and according to Mr. Mund will be one of the most modern Barber shops in this section.

For a Good Stand and a Real Profit



John Deere No. 110 Riding Cotton and Corn Planter

When you plant your corn or cotton accurately with a John Deere No. 110, you give yourself the best chance for a full stand and a maximum profit. There is no clogging—no missed hills—every square foot of your land is in profitable production.

The No. 110 is time-tried and field-proved. It plants cotton on beds, in level land, or in deep water furrows.

The John Deere Saw-Tooth Steel Picker Wheel picks out even the tiniest seeds and drops them one at a time, or more, if desired—handles

wet cotton seed accurately. The new-type adjustable press wheel can be used as an open or solid wheel—automatic, non-clogging scraper keeps wheel clean.

The No. 110 plants corn just as effectively as cotton when equipped with John Deere Natural-Drop Seed Plate which also handles peanuts and many kinds of seed besides corn. It's the corn drop famous for its accuracy in the corn belt.

Fertilizer attachment can be furnished.

Let us show you the No. 110.

Eldorado Hardware Co.



At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

WOOL AT MENARD BRINGS 32 CENTS

MENARD, May 2.—Two pools of wool were sold here today aggregating approximately one million pounds, the price being 32 cents.

The most of these pools were bought by J. S. Allison for Adam and Leland of Boston and J. B. Blakeney buying for Holloway, Jones and Donald, also of Boston.

Wool is being brought in rapidly and the warehouses are heavily loaded but at the present rate of selling will be emptied soon.

EGOTISM

For a man to have exalted idea about himself is not very uncommon. To be boastful is indeed quite the usual thing for men who have achieved over others. But when men get to thinking wardly feel that they are superior to all other men physically or intellectually or both, then it becomes "exaggerated ego", a distinct mental aberration.

It is perfectly honorable to believe in one's self; it is even com pride in his own good character, standing or prowess in legitimate undertakings. It is perfectly natural to feel the dignity of good fortune; but a feeling of superiority over all other men is dangerous to the mental equilibrium of its possessor.

It is not what we think of ourselves, that brings real honor or fame. We can never enjoy such fine assets, until they are bestowed on us by people who think of us in mighty fine terms.

Therefore, see the point; If you would be praised by your fellow-men, you must do something to make them feel like praising you; and that takes the most sincere effort of which you are capable—and you must do it first!

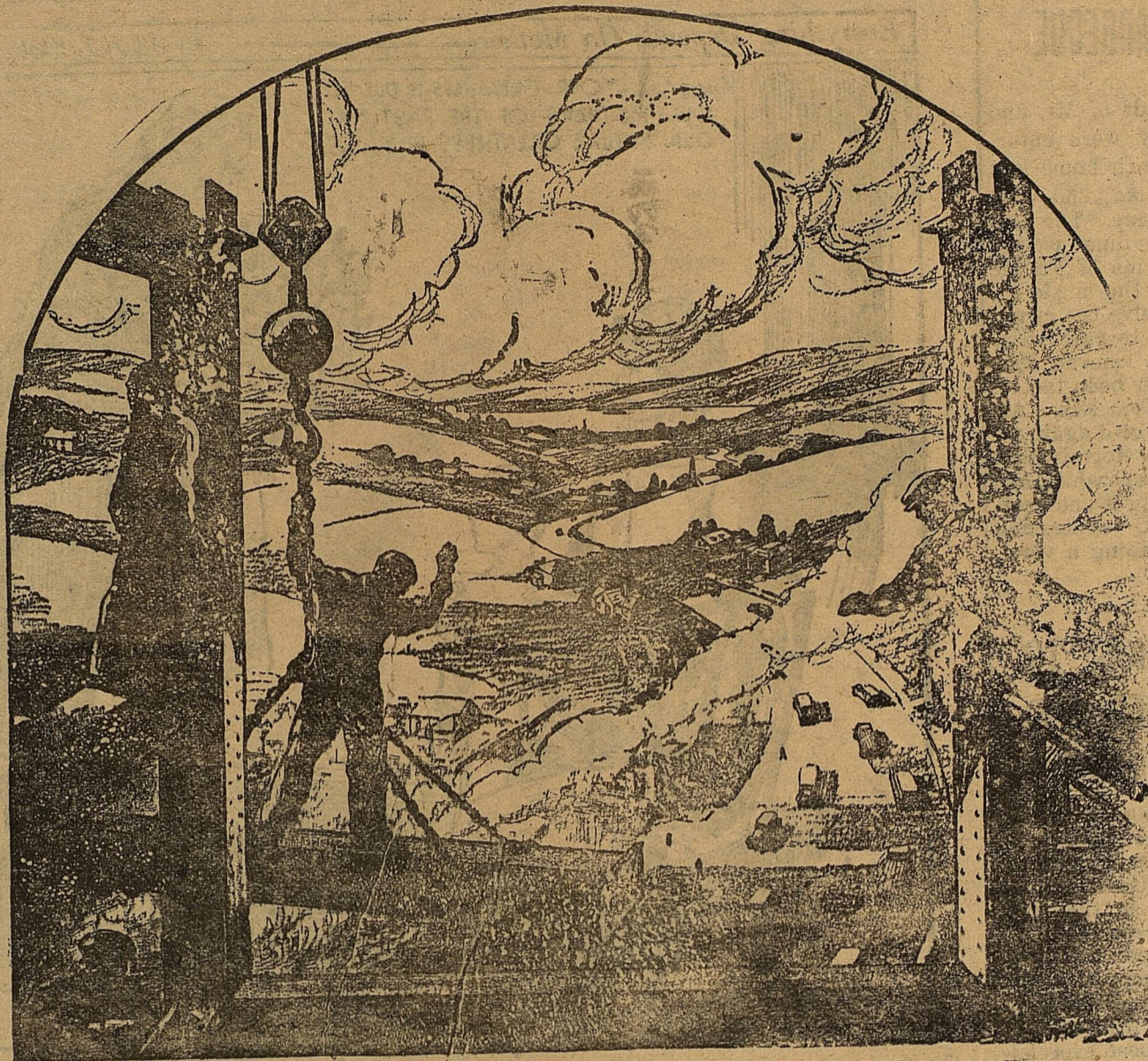
Unless you do this generously and in full measure, and in the self-sacrificing spirit, you will be held in the suspicion that you are playing a game for pay. It is a glorious thing to live so that everybody loves you.

I have known several men who their own palaces and lived in there. Underlings had no access. A suicide ended one selfish reign; the insane asylum partly cured another. The egotist is blind—pity him.

HIGH WIND AND RAIN HITS ELDORADO

On Wednesday night small damage was done few houses by one of the strongest winds that has visited town in several years. The wind blew over several small out houses and removed some from their foundations and taking roofs from some also. Window lights were also blown out but no damage other than this was experienced. It was followed by a very hard rain but did not last but a few minutes.

Wright's Cash Store is installing a new Frigidaire. Some kind of improvements taking place in Eldorado all the time. And then say you want to move.



ELDORADO and SCHLEICHER COUNTY BUILD IN YOUR TOWN to BUILD YOUR TOWN

EVERY new home, every new office building, within the heart of this town or at its border is a step toward GREATER COMMUNITY GROWTH.

As each new large structure rears its head toward the skies, our Civic Pride is aroused—for we know that more buildings mean more industries, more people, more wealth, more artistic achievement.

When you build in your town you are helping to BUILD YOUR TOWN. Build your business and its home here. We stand ready to cooperate by giving the best possible service at the lowest possible charges, thus doing our share to encourage building for the future of this town and its residents.

McCARROLL LUMBER COMPANY
ELDORADO FARM LOAN ASS'N.
John F. Isaacs, Sec'y.
THE ELDORADO SUCCESS
First Class Printing
WRIGHT'S CASH STORE
Bargain in Every Purchase
DUNCAN'S CAFE
Short Orders—Courteous Treatment
EVANS MOTOR COMPANY
A-B-C Trailers and Good Year Tires
Outstanding Chevrolet Six
ELDORADO ELECTRIC COMPANY
Atwater Kent Radios—Battery Service

WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY
W. H. PARKER & SON
Quality Groceries
PALACE THEATRE
Appreciates your patronage
HOLLAND'S BAKERY
Cakes—Pies—Hamburgers—Bread
ELDO HOTEL
Appreciates Your Patronage
H. H. Hocker, Prop.
SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.
Long Distance Service
E. W. BROOKS
Quality Merchandise

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY
W. F. MEADOR
Insurance Agency
Fire—Tornado—Automobile—Life
HOOVER'S DRUG STORE
ELDORADO RECREATION CLUB
ROBERTS' CLOTHING STORE
Gents Furnishing—Dry Cleaning
G. B. SHOEMAKE & SONS
Coal—Feed—Building Materials
BUSH MOTOR CO.
Fords—Lincolns—Fordson Tractors
WILLIAMS MAN SHOP
Gents Furnishing—Cleaning & Pressing

SONORA BUSINESS MEN Express their Appreciation for Patronage Extended them.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

GOOD YEAR TIRES



MAGNOLIA GAS & OIL

The Store For BIGGER SAVING'S

HANDY CASH GROCERY

"Self-Serving"

Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables

Sonora, - - - - - Texas.

Introducing to the readers of this paper, Sonora's most wide awake and appreciative Business men in the writers opinion

This page was gotten up and edited by C. P. Malone, Good Will Industrial promoter of San Angelo.

HANDY CASH GROCERY,
Sonora, Texas.

Being one of a chain of Grocery Stores operating in West Texas as has just recently opened a in Sonora and doing a "knock down and drag out" business from the very start, true to the big buying power of a chain store organization and a good location as it has.

STITES MOTOR COMPANY

Phone 77

Dealer in

Chevrolet Motor Cars

&

Trucks

Sonora, - - - - - Texas

STITES MOTOR CO.
Chevrolet Dealer.

Mr. Claude Stites manager has asked the writerto thank the many good friends and customers for the nice business given the Stites Motor Co., in the past number of years and hope to serve you as ever in the future and says, "come in to see the New Chevrolet Six.

HILL'S CAFE
A Good Cafe in the Best Town in Texas
We Strive to do the Impossible
Please Everybody

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT IN Sonora is Hill's Cafe, open day and night serving the best food that money can buy, the Cafes Slogan and trying to live up to it is, "trying to do the impossible please everybody."

FARRIS & BENARD
Second Hand Furniture, Gasoline Stoves
and Refrigerators

Sonora, - - - - - Texas

FARRIS & BANARD
Dealing in second hand Furniture and etc. They have the right price for the right thing. You will find these men to be the good old West Texas type, the kind that likes a friend as well as the dollar.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

Ford dealer since 1914, during which time heave enjoyed a very nice business throughout this section according to Mr. Sam Hull's statement. The Sonora Motor Company garage has a floor space of seventeen thousand feet, carrying a complete stock of Good Year tires and has one of the most modernly equipped repair shops in this section. They can take care of your automobile troubles on any make of car.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF SONORA

Resources of over one million dollars, operating one of the most reliable banks in West Texas. The slogan of this bank is, "there is no substitute for safety" The officers are W. L. Aldwell President, E. F. Vander Stucken, Vice-President and Cashier, Roy E. Aldwell, Vice-President and Geo. H. Neill Assistant Cashier. "A Bank of Safety"

MR. R. A. STEPHENS

The Magnolia Petroleum Agent excepts this opportunity to congratulate the man that uses Magnolia gas and oil and says, "keep it up".

HARRISON PLUMBING AND SHEET METAL WORKS

Has a business of its kind to be proud of—helping to build Sonora and its trade territory. A good place to take your plumbing and sheet metal work to.

GILMORE HARDWARE

Has one of the most complete lines of its kind in that territory and is asking the continuous patronage of their many friends and customers.

TEXAS SERVICE STATION

Operated by Mr. Brashier and is handling the Texico products. Mr. Brashier's son will be back from college to assist him in the business during the summer months. You are always welcome here.

Compliments of

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

We Always Welcome You into see us When in

Sonora

MAGNOLIA GASOLINE

Magnolia the Dependable Lubricant

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We Extend Good Wishes in this Issue

GILMORE HARDWARE COMPANY

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Phone 113 Sonora, Texas

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The Name Speaks for itself
We Appreciate Your Business

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ADVERTISING RATES

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The Success mailed out all past due subscriptions the first of the month. We are continually installing new machinery and need all the money that we can get in and would appreciate a prompt remittance. You are getting in The Success what most papers charge two dollars for and it will be just a matter of time until we will advance the subscription of The Success, so take advantage of the present low rate and pay ten years in advance.

Paint is called a preservative and many painted faces look as if they had been preserved a long time.

A stooping posture is said to be unhealthy, though that kind of a posture over Father's knee in the woodshed used to be called wholesome.

Currency is said to be covered with germs but if any wants to pay a bill, will always find us

willing to take a chance in this office.

The automobile is said to support 10 per cent of the people. The remaining 90 per cent are kept busy jumping out of the way of the product thereof.

Pretty hard for a kid now. If he plays in the streets the cars drives him away and if he plays on someones land, the housewives tell him to go home. Oh, this modern age.

The Eldorado High School "speedsters" and "speech-makers" found the going rather tuff in Austin last week end. The boys clai mthat the farther they went the faster the opponents ran. We would have enjoyed seeing our boys win down there but we can partially share the pleasure of seeing the victory coming to San Angelo a town in this district.

We understand that the city officials are contemplating on starting a clean up campaign in Eldorado. Won't that be nice? We hope that it will not be long off as we can sincerely say that it "shore" needs it. We believe that the officials are going to make the kind that town will be proud of and really do something to help make Eldorado a "bigger and blacker" spot on the map. A spot that every one will notice.

San Angelo the northern surberb of Eldorado is minus some population this week, several of the boys and girls decided to take a trip, among them were some of the former city ficers.

Two expert goat ropers, Andy Bowen of San Angelo, and R. L. Holland of Christoval are expected to enter the goat roping contest that will be staged in Eldorado this summer. We understand that they do not expect to bar Louis Jones or other expert ropers. They expect to beat the world's champion.

There is not but one thing that seems to be lacking in the evry day town life of Eldorado and that is the parking of cars. If it is not the large yellow trucks in the streets it is some other class of vehicle. This parking problem should not be any trouble at all to take care of. If one will only look around theif will be able to find plenty of room for parking in against the curb or what might be termed a curb, instead of parking behind some one that has already parked, and when the car on the inside gets ready to move the driver has to either push the other car out of the way or look all over town for the owner.

Those San Angeelo officers who chased some Schleicher County boys 40 miles to make an arrest, could have caught themselves for a much greater crime, with less gasoline and bullets. The Schleicher county boys, pleaded guilty to their misdemeanor and paid their fine. The officers pleaded not guilty and got a trip to Leavinworth, Kansas. Truth crushed to earth, will rise again.

Words of praise for our home coity are a fine thing but money spent in our home stores talk even more eloquently.

The business world is said to be cold but if you build the fire of advertising under it, it soon warms up.

The people who are too busy to do something for their home town or give up a little pleasure to help put something over, sometimes find, when there is anything that they want, that people are too much occupied to do anything for them.

UNWELCOME RECEPTION.

Last Thursday night May 2nd, our friend who carries the name of Colonel J. B. Sammons, among his many friends attended a Chevron Barbecue and Dance at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crosby. On arriving at the destination, he glanced above at the sky and finding a few floating clouds decided to run his car in the garage but instead he accidentally or otherwise missed the garage and received a very unwelcome reception from the barn yard creatures. He not being satisfied with the first falling attempt of entering the shed he tried several more. No damage was done with the exception of disturbing the peaceful slumber of the fowls.

The big business man had died and gone to—well, not to heaven. But hardly had he settled down for a nice long smoke when a hearty hand slapped him on the back, and into his ear boomed the voice of a persistent salesman who had pestered him much on earth.

"Well, Mr. Smith," chortled the salesman, "I'm here for the appointment."

"What appointment?"
"Why, don't you remember?" the salesman went on. "Every time I came into your office you told me you'd see me here"

Miss Flat: "I'm sorry you don't think much of my voice, professor. The people next door say I ought to go abroad to study."

Professor: "Yes, but I don't live next door."

He: If you refuse me, I shall never love another."
She: "Will that be true if I accept you?"

"What's your business?"
"Moving pictures."
"Actor, eh?"
"No; artist's messenger."

He: "I can tell you how much water to the quart goes over Niagara Falls."
She: If you know tell us."
"Two pints."

Red Diamond Chicken Feed... Why pay more when the best can be had for less, See our prices below.
10 pounds startena...\$.60
10 pounds baby chick feed...\$.50
25 puonds M. G. mixed grain...\$.1.
We also have oyster shell, charcoal, limestone grits, wheat bran and white shorts.
Wright's Cash Store.

SONORA VOTES SCHOOL BONDS 119 TO 14.

The voters of the Independent School District of Sonora has voted for a \$125,000.00 bond issue, three vote being 119 for and 14 against, for the purpose of building additional school buildings for their school. The new structure will proba bly be finished before the fall term starts.

SONORA MAN SHOT

Hugh Rutlege was shot and died from the wounds atw McCamey last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fuller have been arrested and charged with the killing. Rutlege was reared in West Texas, hisparents having lived in Sherwood for many years. Hugh Rutlege has made his home at Sonora for the past several years.

When you get hot just phone 16 and we will deliver the ICE to your door. We colict your patronage.
G. B. Shoemake & sons.

Wanted— Man with a thorough knowledge of the laundry business wishes to connect with parties who will invest from \$3,000 to \$8,000 in a West Texas laundry location. Box 392, Ozona, Texas.

John McElroy was a visitor in Eldorado last Tuesday.

Chas. Mund was in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY of New York
SURETY BOND
Cooking
DUNLOP TIRE
GUARANTEE

DUNLOP'S SURETY BOND versus Mileage Guarantees

USUALLY the poorer the tire, the longer the mileage guarantee. What you really want is a certainty that your tires will keep rolling. That is what you get with this new Surety Bond. It's backed both by Dunlop AND the American Surety Company.

It is as clear as crystal. In effect it says that for the first 12 months we will take all responsibility for your Dunlops giving perfect service. It doesn't matter whether a tire fails through accident, or collision, or blow-out, or misalignment, or stone-bruise, or road-cuts, or rim-smash, or side-wall injuries, or tube-pinching, or valve-tearing, or faulty toe-in, or under-inflation. We repair it free, OR you get a new tire at a reduced price, depending on the time you have run it. You just know the Surety Bond will be fulfilled. You just know that Dunlop Tires must be finer and stronger and better . . . otherwise how could they be backed by a Surety Bond like this. Come in and read a copy. You will find it refreshing in its directness and its liberality.

Dunlop's new Winterized Tire now in stock . . . This does away with Chains

ROCK Filling Station

Dorothy Gray

PERHAPS you hadn't realized that the Dorothy Gray preparations which you find at our Toilet Goods department have all been tested and proved remarkably successful in actual treatments in the Dorothy Gray salons. In using these preparations you are giving yourself, in your own home, the same scientific facial care you would receive at one of the Dorothy Gray salons.

HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

The Junior Editor and wife enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ballew last Sunday and also a baseball game in San Angelo Sundry afternoon.
Mrs. Bridey: I'm afraid the cake is heavy, darling. Husband: [That's all right, angel. I only have to lift one piece at a time.]

Give Your Wife a Holiday
EAT
Sunday Dinner at DUNCAN'S CAFE
Fried Chicken and Cream Gravy, Petite Pois
En Cases, Puff Potatoes, Corn O'Brien.
Dessert: Tartelet Aux Pommes.
Parker House Rolls— Ice Tea Coffee Milk

EL-COS SCREW WORM KILLER
(Iodoform Chloroform Mixture)
DOES THE WORK
Sold By
HOOVER'S DRUG STORE

The Standard Barber Shop
WORKMANSHIP—COURTESY—SERVICE
BILL DAVIS, Prop.

Cash Service Station
Where Texas Gasoline is sold, Texas and Mobil Oils.
"Quick and Efficient Service at Reasonable Price— For Cash".
Ladies Rest Room.
J. N. DAVIS, Proprietor.

Mrs. Kate E. Robinson
General Merchandise

A LOVING THOUGHT for MOTHER

Back of the gift is the giver.

It's the loving thought that mother craves, whether it be expressed in a diamond or a box of chocolates.

If you choose chocolates, select the same assortment you give the debutante—Whitman's Sampler. Mother will appreciate your thought.

The symbolism of the package expresses the beauty of Mother's Day. Starting with a quaint and quiet sentiment, the Sampler has acquired a particular and special niche in the regard of candy-lovers.

It is not merely "a box of candy", it is a message, a token, a fit symbol of "a loving thought for mother."

An added touch of sentiment is the special wrap for Mothers Day illustrating—"A Loving Thought for Mother."

We have just recieved A frseh shipment of Whitman's Samplers with Mothers Day Wrap, place your order now and let us deliver it for you.
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Royster & Whitten
Drug Store

With a cigarette
as good as Camels
the simple truth
is enough

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Camels are made of the choicest tobacco grown—cured and blended with expert care.

Camels are mild and mellow.

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They do not tire the taste nor leave any cigarette after-taste.



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A dollar saved is a dollar earned.
\$3,000 at 7 per cent interest is \$210.
\$3,000 at 5 per cent interest is \$150.
Save the difference \$60

Each Year

It is a pleasure to explain our plan.

JOHN F. ISAACS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

El Dorado National Farm and Loan Association.

Hints for the Home by Nancy Hart

A meat course That's Different.
Wash two small calf hearts, remove large veins, sprinkle inside with salt and pepper and insert following stuffing: 1 minced onion, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup stock, 1tbl. bacon fat, 2 tabl. butter, 1 tabl. parsley, 1/2 ts. salt 1/4 ts. pepper, 1 tbl. minced celery 2 ts. A-1 sauce. Lard with bacon, dredge with flour, sear on all sides; then add 2 cups water or stock and cook slowly until tender.

All-Spring Foods
Stuffed Eggs, Cream of parsley soup, Braised lamb, New potatoes, Creamed spring cabbage, Endive—Russian dressing, Strawberry short cake, Coffee

If you are following the vogue for papered walls and redecorating in this medium—be sure to study the effect carefully before picking out curtain materials—and choose something that fits into the picture.

Do not let the draperies strike a harsh color not that will either overbalance the color in the rest of the room or be too sharp in contrast with it. Two or three harmonizing colors, or a plain tone shading softly into an important color found in the paper usually make the curtains part of the wall scheme.

With striped or two-toned papers gray floral chintzes and linens are good—almost necessary to give the room variety and warmth of color.

In a combination of patterns two of the same kind should not be used together so that both struggle for supremacy. [That is to say—if the paper is scenic, a similar subject drapery fabric would not be harmonious, while a linen in a diagonal pattern in related colors would be excellent.

How to Can RHUBARB.
Cut young, tender rhubarb in small pieces with out peeling. Pack in jars, fill to overflowing with cold water and seal with new rubbers on jars. Let stand 2 hours. Drain water from jar fill to overflowing with fresh cold water and let stand 24 hours again. Drain, refill with fresh cold water and seal permanently.

EDEN HAS WOOL SALE.

Eden, May 4.—An estimated 250,000 pounds of wool, about half of the clip in the south part of the county, has been sold at prices ranging up to 50 1-2 cents a pound. No wool has been sold in the north part of the county. Lambs are selling from 10 1/2 to 12 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson spent Saturday and Sunday on the ranch near Ft. Stockton, with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Nicks and Billy Stewardson.

R. T. Trail, of Brady, was in Elodrado Tuesday on business. Mr. Trail is connected with the Ford Agency in Brady.

Henry Mund and son Ervin were in from the ranch Tuesday on business.

T. F. Green was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

SAN MARCOS, MAY 2ND

—One hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds of mohair were sold here for 52 1-2 cents per pound for the old hair and 62 1-2 cents per pound for kid hair. H. C. Krues, who will make the shipments to eastern markets, announced today.

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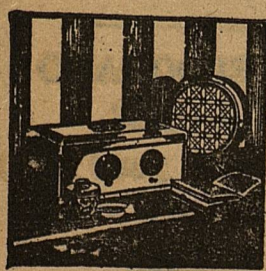
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nks and a cordial welcome to visit him when in Christoval.

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The Health Clinic Sanatorium Christoval, Texas, Formerly the Perciful curitorium is operating under new management. Mr. W. A. Reynolds acting business manager and Dr. W. O. Barnard Chiropractor are striving to hold the good reputation of the Perciful Curitorium as well to establish a still greater institution of its kind in the west. The new slogan now carried by the health Clinic Sanatorium is "Health is Wealth". It is a pleasure of the writer to recommend an institution such as the one of which we write because of the knowledge of the good that it is doing too the many who have come seeking for health and have gotten wonderful results.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Editor-in-chief...Prince Murphy. Assistant Editor...Vera Wade. Assistant Editor...Glenn Ratliff. Reporters: J. C. Bullion, Lola Davis, J. C. Kinchen, Louise Williams, Albert McGinty, Linna Parker and Fannie Hardt. These news notes are prepared by the students of the Eldorado High School and submitted to The Success for publication.

The "Charm School," a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Senior Class on Friday night, May 10th.

A young man inherits from his aunt a girls boarding school. Feeling that girls are educated incorrectly, he takes over the school in order to teach the young ladies to be charming. Then trouble begins.

The leading girl's roles are taken by Mabel McClatchey, Oma Ford, Mary DeLong and Una Ford. In addition, there are the girls making up the student body of the "Charm School."

Prince Murphy, Hayne Graves and Wince Murphy, take the heavy leads for the boys. Glenn and Thorpe, the twins are the honorable instructors of dancing and the ukelele.

Complications and love letters make the course of true love very rough, especially when it

comes to the original "buggy-ride."

Don't miss it! There's plenty of talking, acting and singing to keep you entertained.

TWILIGHT

It had been a beautiful day. Thme sun had just gone down, leaving a faint trace of color which would soon disappear. The street lights began to twinkle through the gathering dusk. The shouts and laughter of the children playing in the yards and on the sidewalks reached my ears.

Katy-dids and crickets began singing in the grass. Now and then the soft chirp of a sleepy bird could be heard from the trees. The soft breeze wafted the smell of honey-suckles and roses to me. The Evening chimes began pealing out, and I went in humming Carry Jacobs Bond's "Perfect Day."

BALL GAME

The senior base ball team led a victory over the Sonora Bronches 18 to 6. The team as a whole did very good work. Aubrey Smith, better known as "Lefty", knocked the only home run. Wince Murphy came next with two three-base nits. Last but not least, Catcher Graves and pitcher Ratliff played one of the best games so far.

FATTY'S DIARY

March 10: Hallo, diry, giss your glad to see me after my long absents but I'll make up fer it by ritin a hole bunch of stuff. I ben sick and couldn't writ to you. I got to mis skool and I shore wer happy evn if I wer sik. Wel I giss i bitter clas now caus I got to go to skool this mornin an I don wanna be ait.

March 12: Dere diry, us kids had a bal gam yistdy an we shore did beet that oder team to. I wer a pitcher an shore did fand them to rite atter a nother yer jist orter sean me pitch caus I shore kin.

March 14: Dere diry, I wer so good a pitchin theyr goin to sen me to stat fer the meat their an I shore hav got to practise to so I kin beat the pitchers there.

March 16: Dere biry, I ain't tole you about my nu gurl have i boy she shore is pretty and she loves me as much as I loves her i took her to the pitcher show las nit an we shore did hav a good tim their boy but she is pretty an i'll tell you sompin els abot her som oter tim.

April 10: dere diry, I giss you hav mised me but I had to go to the stat meat lik i tole you an i cooldn't rite to you I won the pitchin their an i also had a good tim to my gurl sead you yistdy an wat i writ bout her an it made her mad an she wont hav nothin to do wit me so i got to guit conversin with you gude buy

ferever. Fatty.

SPRING IS HERE

By Jack Whitten.

As I arose from bed this morn- ing I heard the birds singing and smelled the sweet odor of the flowers, I realized more than ever what spring meant to me and other people. Then as I donned my clothes and went for my morning stroll in the meadow I noticed that the little humming birds, butterflies, and grasshoppers were all as happy as could be. As I was strolling along I just wondered if everyone did know that spring really was here, and how happy it would make them if they were to know it. You cannot know how it relieves your thoughts of troubles or toils to get out on a good spring morn- ing.

Then as I walked slowly up to my home I noticed the youngsters in their swimming suits just ready to have their morn- ing plunge for the first time in the year, because it is as one of them said, "Spring just came last night."

ELDORADO BOYS GO TO STATE MEET AT AUSTIN

The six boys from Eldorado High School who took part in the Interscholastic League Meet at Austin on last Friday are: Wince Murphy, Prince Murphy, Glenn Ratliff, Ed Ratliff, Hayne Graves, and J. C. Bullion.

Bullion was in Extemporaneous Speaking and the others were in various track events. Coach Wilnamson also went.

Although these boys did not gain any places in the meet, they did well and the High School of Eldorado was beter represented than any other high school of it's size in the state.

The boys all had a good time and many funny stories were told by them of the various things that happened on the trip.

All the boys except J. C. Bullion were Seniors. They grad-

uate this year and its up to the remaining pupils of the school to do as well next year as these did this year.

This school has plenty of good material for both literary and track next year and more should be sent to state next year than there was this.

We are very proud of our boys.

A FIELD TRIP

Tuesday evening the Biology Class of Eldorado, left on a field trip. The purpose of this trip was to obtain knowledge of different flowers and insects.

[This trip was conducted by Mr. Williamson, the instructor. Many different kinds of flowers were found and a few insects.

Two boys who did not care to find flowers found some "nigge toes," as they called them, and were greatly pleased as they were the only ones that found any.

The teacher, the luckiest of the crowd found a snake and furnished amusement by trying to pop his head off.

The class returned knowing a great deal more about nature.

JOKES

Lawrence: "Mr. Curry, vance won't be here today." Mr. Curry: "Why not?" Lawrence: "We were seeing who

could lean out the window the fatherest and he won."

Mr. Williamson "What's the matter wih Albert today?" Halen "He couldn't find the soap so mother could wash his ears."

Speaking of bething in famous springs" remarked Edward. "that reminds me that I bathed in the spring of '98."

Mrs. Curry: "What on earth did you buy that massive cabinet for?"

Mr. Curry: "Why My dear, it's agenuine antique. An old crusader used to lock his wife up in that before he went off to war." (continued on last page)

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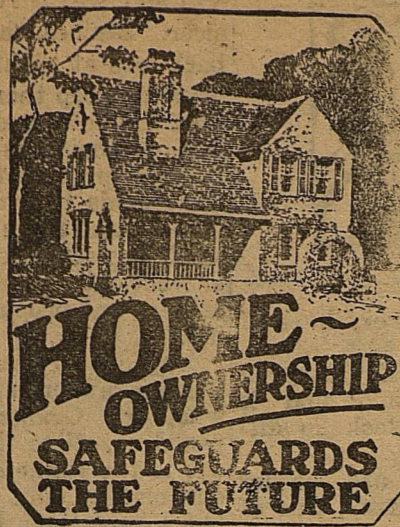
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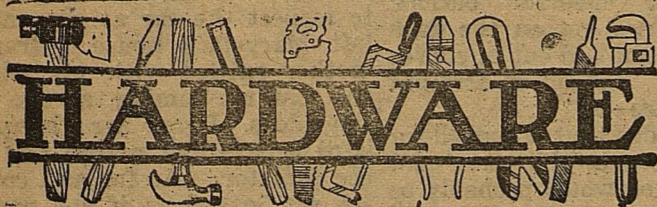
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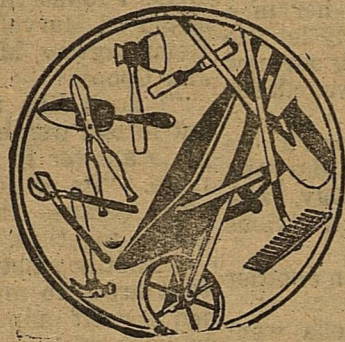


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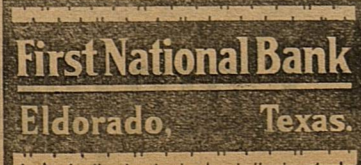
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If one analyzes the reasons why some towns go ahead and some remain stationary, two causes appear for such reasons.

Some towns have gone ahead because they had exceptionally able business men, who pushed new enterprises on the success. They developed new ideas, they aided in organizing of industries that attracted many workmen and the whole town profits.

The average run of people can not do these things. They lack capital, the training, the initiative. But there are many communities where that average type of towns have pushed ahead simply because of the high standard maintained in the people and everything that they do.

In such communities people do not approve of disorder or shabbiness. If a man owns a business building, he looks it over carefully, if it does not come up to the standards that it should, he has it improved or he builds a new one.

The householders have their standards. You can see them out on their grounds in these bright spring days, raking up the winter's litter, planting flowers and shrubs, improving their dwellings, making their homes a spot of brightness and beauty.

These towns may not have great wealth but they have the right spirit and are forging ahead all the time, regardless. The business center will look neater. The streets will look cleaner. People who pass through will say that they would like to live there and the place will acquire a reputation as an attractive town for a home. It will then draw a fine type of people and gain in public advantages and business prosperity.

Why not make Eldorado a town of this kind? The people have the progressive spirit and want to see the town go ahead and become attractive for people passing through. It can easily be made so, if only the citizens will try.

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Of course every day should be Mother's Day—never for a moment should her kindness and self-sacrifice be forgotten. Too often, however, mothers are taken for granted, though experience has shown to mankind that the love of a mother is the only really unselfish love that one is liable to meet in a lifetime.

Those whose mothers have gone realize what a precious boon has passed from their lives. They too, may observe Mother's Day. If your mother has passed on, put a flower at her resting place... surely she will know.

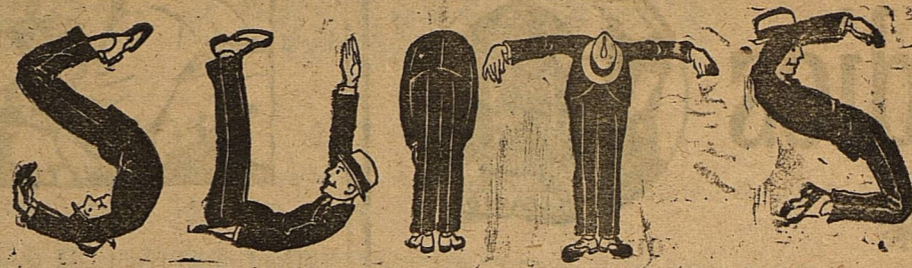
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The Bluebonnet Bridge Club met Wednesday, May 1, at the home of Mrs. Bud Ellis, with three tables of members and one table of guests present.

The dainty color scheme of green and pink was carried out in the prizes and lovely refreshment molded as butterflies, white cakes in shape of trump insignias iced in pink and green, salted almonds and green and pink mints.

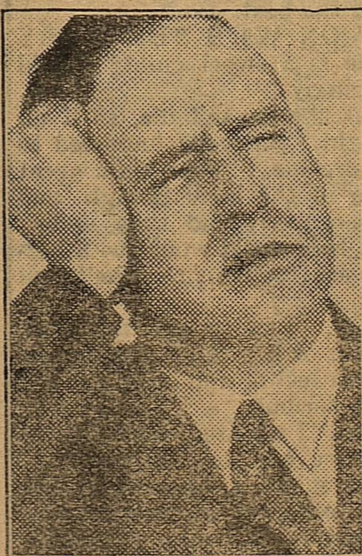
Mrs. V. G. Tisdale was awarded the club prize and Mrs. J. C. Crosby won high guest prize.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Joe Thorpe, and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon and Mrs. John Hamby of Sonora.

Alf Stevens passed through Eldorado Wednesday morning with wool, going to San Angelo.

WEIGHS 340 AT 20

Wabash, Ind., May 9—Gerald M. Dean, 20, who weighs 340 pounds asserts he would turn down any offer to go with a circus, saying: I will stay on the farm, for there is where I am satisfied. For thirteen years he has lived on a farm near Urbana with his parents. Dean is six foot three inches tall, and is an enthusiastic baseball and football player.



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SCHOOL NOTES

Carroll (to Eli): "What is A. J. laughing about so hard?"
Eli: "He read a joke in a paper four years ago and has just seen the point."

Book Agent: "Can I sell you a real modern Spanish dictionary?"
Miss Tysno: "Come back Saturday."
Book Agent: "I'm sorry, but I'll be out of town Saturday."
Miss Tysno: "So will I."

Hazel: "Gladys lost ten pounds in two weeks by worrying."
Ruby: "I tried that, but I couldn't keep my mind on it."

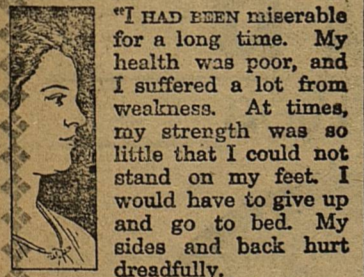
Miss Flannigan: "Do you keep your cows in a pasture?"
Milkman: "Yes, Madam, of course we keep them in a pasture."
Miss F.: "Oh, I am so glad. I've been told that pastured milk is much the best."

Mabel: "What would you advise me to read after graduation?"
Librarian: "The Help Wanted" column."

Miss Flannigan: "A. J. use 'of-

PAINS

In Side and Back

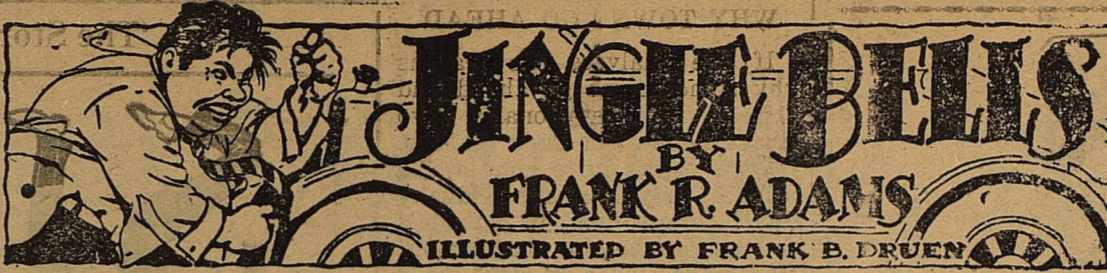


"I HAD BEEN miserable for a long time. My health was poor, and I suffered a lot from weakness. At times, my strength was so little that I could not stand on my feet. I would have to give up and go to bed. My sides and back hurt dreadfully."
"I grew discouraged, for I could do so little. I worried about myself, and almost gave up hope of ever being strong and well. I could scarcely lift a bucket of water. My house work went undone, for I was not strong enough to do it."
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JINGLE BELLS

BY FRANK R. ADAMS

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(Continued from last week.)

The two young women were on the floor cutting something out of white cloth. The atmosphere was too happy and industrious for me to preserve my grouch in. I almost regret to say that I thawed at once.

"We're making pads," Maryella explained after I was comfortably settled.

"For me," I asked suspiciously "for everybody who needs them," Maryella added hastily, interpreting the hostility in my tone. For you, for Mr. Cooper and for Mrs. Hemmingway."

"For Mrs. Hemmingway?" I repeated incredulously. I don't see what she needs of—"

Maryella interrupted me before I could finish. "Mrs. Hemmingway, who is speechless with modest blushes, wishes me to thank you on behalf of herself and her Creator. As a matter of fact we are not making any pads for her. Quite the reverse, in fact."

"But we are building some for you and Jim."

"You should see the fine large chest we have wished on our husky Greek warrior; and as far as you are concerned—Well, all I can say is that we used Mrs. Hemmingway for a pattern. But that is not what I asked you to come over and talk about."

"No?" with a polite inflection from me.

"No." Did you ever read a story entitled 'Dollyanna'?"

"Not yet," I replied with my best noncommittal manner. I have heard of it though. What's it about?"

"It's about a great many things," Maryella explained seriously, but mostly it's the story of a girl who believes that no matter what happens it is all for the best. She is an awfully dear little child, and she always looks on the bright side of everything. It's sort of sad too, because she gets hurt once and nearly dies, but she cheers every body up just the same and tells them that it is all for the best because it has been a dull season for the undertakers."

FOURTH INSTALLMENT

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE The Sheridan Dramatic Club, of which Tom ———, the narrator, Maryella, the girl he cares for, and Jim Cooper, his rival, are members, are to give Pygmalion and Galatea at the Old Soldiers Home. Mr. Hemmingway, husband of one of the actresses, thinks Bilbeck is in love with his wife. The escape of prisoners from the local penitentiary keeps Bilbeck busy at his newspaper work, so that he gets away from the dramatic group. But Maryella summons him, and struts telling the story of "Dollyanna" who believes that everything that happens turns out to be for the best.

NOW ON WITH THE STORY "She is a sweet child," I said admiringly.

"But she doesn't die, so it all all right," Maryella hastened to reassure me. "There is a great lesson in the book though, and if everyone would take it to heart this world would be a better place to live in. Don't you think so."

sharply. I never can tell from the rest or her face whether she is in earnest or not. She was perfectly serious.

"Yes," I admitted cautiously. "All we can do, she went on, 'is to make a beginning; but maybe others when they see how beautifully it works will follow 'Us?' I questioned in alarm. 'Whom do you mean by us?'"

"Why, the Sheridan Dramatic Club of course! All the members whom we have asked so far have agreed to do it. Jim Cooper started it. He just finished reading the book to me last night. I think it is adorable scheme and also very practical. I wanted you to be one of the first to come in. Mrs. Hemmingway and Jim and I are the only ones so far, but if you'll try it we'll bring it up before the club and maybe change the name of the organization to the name of the Optimists or something like that."

"Ouch!" exclaimed Mrs. Hemmingway, who had been sewing away industriously while Maryella and I were talking.

What's the matter, dear?" "I just stuck the needle in my finger about an inch, darn it, that you pricked yourself is all for the best. You ought to be glad."

"Why?" "Mrs. Hemmingway was a trifle petulant.

and thought a moment—"because if the needle wasn't sharp enough to prick you, you couldn't sew with it. So you see it is all for the best."

She turned to me triumphantly.

You see how it works out, don't you, Tom? Isn't it lovely?"

"It would be even a better example if it had been your finger, Mrs. Hemmingway pouted, kissing her own injured digit in the absence of her husband.

Maryella disregarded the comment and continued to me:

"Even our afflictions will make us happy if we look for enough back or far enough ahead.

There is always some blessing distinguished in every ill. All we have to do is hunt for it and if we look hard enough we'll forget all about the misfortune itself and see only the benefit."

Maryella in a moment of enthusiasm is a glowing magnet. I could no more have resisted her then as she stood before me like a little saintly fairy alive with the spirit of optimism than an emotional sinner can stand against an old-fashioned revivalist. I knew there would come moments of doubt later when I would kick myself for a sentimental fool, but now I was carried away by her belief in her propoganda.

So I promised to join the cheer up movement and to seek for the

kernel of good in every husk of hardship.

"I knew you'd do it," Maryella congratulated. "You'll find it makes everything look so different."

"Some problems are harder than others, of course. One of the very first things that struck me this morning was remembering about your being bowlegged. I couldn't figure out any way that it could be all for the best, but finally I got it. Jim Cooper helped me.

"Oh, he did," I said truculently. "What cheerful outlook could you two get on the dark fact that I am laid out in curves like a park, instead of straight like a city street?"

"We decided that it was all for the best, because if it wasn't for the curve you would probably be so tall that your head would touch the ceiling. After we got that one, the rest was easy."

What was the use of being angry with her? She evidently regarded my curves impersonally, as if they were some freak of nature impossible to explain, like the Grand Canyon or Niagara Falls. It was more fun being with Maryella than against her in a discussion, so I willingly let the subject drop. Adopting our new code, I decided that it was all for the best.

"How long before you'll be through with that?" Maryella asked Mrs. Hemmingway, who was pinning ruffles on a curious looking garment.

"I think I can finish in another hour," she answered.

"Then, Tom," Maryella went on taking charge of me and the expedition with her customary eye for detail, "let's get started for the Old Soldier's Home right after lunch. Is the car running all right to-day?"

"I don't know. Are we going

out in the car?" "Can't we?" It will be much nicer. Besides, there is no train back late at night and we don't want to sleep there. I called up Mrs. Lillilove and she says we can use their bus as there is no funeral in town this afternoon. That holds twelve, and if you'll take me and three others that will be all we need. Fred Merryweather went out on the train with the scenery and properties this morning."

I agreed to this arrangement. I had a few private doubts as to whether Grandmother Page would negotiate the thirty miles out to the Home and back without making any fuss about it, but I kept them to myself. The prospect of the long drive with Maryella on the front seat beside me was so roseate that I overlooked all the blue goops that might be hovering in the background.

As a justifiable precaution, however, I went to the garage to inspect the car as soon as I left Maryella's house. Grandmother rattled with joy when she saw me coming, as she always does. I gave her a lump of hard grease and patten her on the radiator. As far as I could see she looked as if she would last twenty four hours longer.

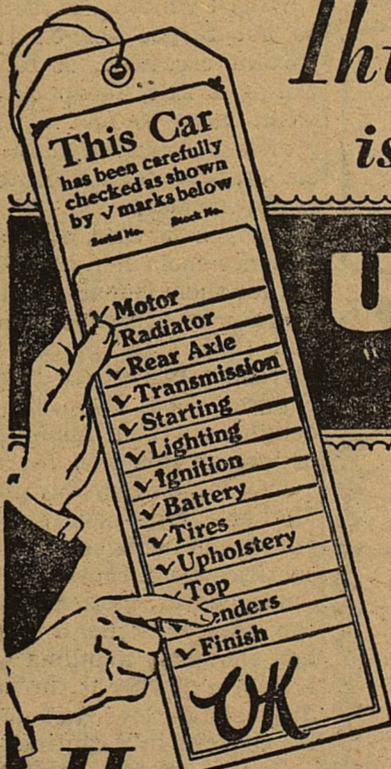
Just to be on the safe side however, I put a hank of baling-wire, and some babbitt metal in the tool box and bought a package of chewing gum in case the acetylene-gas system should leak anywhere.

When I called at Maryella's house I found that my load consisted of Maryella herself, Mrs. Hemmingway, Mrs. Lillilove and Jim Cooper!

"I don't like to take my car out in bad weather," he explained in answer to my look of surprise. "Its all for the best anyway, because this way we all can be together."

I hastily smothered the reply that arose to my lips and busied myself adjusting the carburetor.

It was snowing slightly and a pleasant winter sting was in the air as I threw in my clutch and Grandmother started up with a jerk as if I had struck her with a whip.



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