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THINK IT OVER

James. J. Hill Once said:

Do you want to know if you are going to be a success or a failure? The test is simple and inevitable. ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY? If not, drop out. You will fail as sure as you live. You may not think so, but you will. The seed of success is not in you."

Hill Knew What He Was Talking About.

There are two ways to save money:

1. Bank your money regularly.
2. Regular purchase of War Savings Stamps.

We shall be glad to serve you in saving money.

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First National Bank
of SPEARMAN

HACKETT-RODGERS

The country home of Henry Rodgers, five miles south of town, was the scene of a home wedding Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Miss Elizabeth Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry B. Hackett of Spearman, Texas. Rev. J. B. Bell of the Baptist church read the impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives. Early spring flowers were used to adorn the rooms, roses forming the bridal bower. Mrs. Hackett is a young lady of charming personality and poise and has many friends among young and old—especially beloved was she by the children with whom she was associated during her four years of school teaching. She graduated from the Erick high school and finished her education at the Southwestern Normal at Weatherford. She is also a musician of some ability and a member of the Rebekah lodge of I. O. O. F.

Mr. Hackett is a native of Carthage, Tenn., at which place his father and only sister reside. He was with Company C, 34th machine gun battalion and distinguished himself as a

soldier, having received citations for bravery in action. Since the war he is located at the growing town of Spearman, Texas, where he is manager of the Alva Roller Mill interests and has oil interests also, his habits of business being worthy of emulation.

The bride and groom will leave immediately for a bridal tour which will continue to St. Louis and on their return will visit Erick for a short time. After that they will go to Spearman and take up their residence.

We wish them many years of happy and prosperous married life.—Erick Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are now at home to their many new-made friends in Spearman, all of whom gladly welcome them to Spearman and wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

The Reporter is full up on donating to beggars. This town is being visited almost daily by men who claim to be shot all to pieces physically and not able to earn a living. We take great pleasure in helping a really needy person who is down and out, but we are harassed with considerable doubt about some of these beggars being actually down and out. And, suppose they are down. That is no reason why they should stay down.

To make a failure; to fall down, is no disgrace, provided an honest effort has been made. It is the wart who falls and has not the guts to get up and go again who is a failure. No man is an absolute failure until he has lost confidence in himself. The Chamber of Commerce should appoint one of their number as official investigator of beggars, and when a "bo" hits town, if he is found worthy, this investigator should have the authority to make whatever donation he deems suitable and the amount should be charged to the C. of C. A majority of the business men will not take time to investigate, but will dig up a bit of coin to every worthless wobbly who comes along, thereby, in many instances, encouraging laziness in men who ought to be at work. Times are too prosperous now for anyone to beg. And, with every line of industry crying for laborers, idleness is a crime.

Manager Jack Thomas of the Bolin-Hall Grain company spent the front end of the week in Wichita in attendance upon a Grain Dealers' Association.

A. F. BARKLEY'S Insurance Agency

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A GOOD SCHOOL MEANS MUCH FOR SPEARMAN

The assurance that Spearman is to have one of the very best schools that can be found in the country means a great deal to this young town. Many men have asked the Reporter during the past few months what assurance had we that a good school would be started here this year. We have told them that Spearman would have a school. The Reporter has faith in the men who are making Spearman and we knew that they would build a school here. For a while the way was not clear. Many obstacles appeared. But the movement now on foot seems to have met with the almost unanimous endorsement of every citizen of the Spearman school district. That is to organize an Independent district and assess sufficient tax to build and conduct a school of the first class. And bear in mind that Spearman is to have a school of the first class. All grades from the primary to the finishing of high school will be taught here. Come to Spearman. Your children will have the very best school advantages in this good town.

BUY LAND NOW

There will never be a better time to buy a farm in the Spearman country than the present. A dollar is now worth about 30 cents. Land in this country is selling at \$18 to \$50 per acre. Normal conditions will return some day and a dollar will be worth 100 cents, but land in the Spearman country will never sell for less than it is selling for today. Buy land now with those 50-cent dollars; then when normal conditions return it will have cost you from \$9 to \$25 per acre. With the return of normal conditions will come also a mad rush to the country. People will grow tired of the recklessness, wastefulness and aimless habits brought on and formed during the war and immediately afterward, and will long for homes where they can live quiet, sensible and peaceful lives. 'Tis then that this great open country will come into its own in truth. We have the land and land is the source of all wealth. Civilization begins and ends with the plow, and when the rush to the city took place a few years back civilization received a stab in the back with a keen-edged sword. There is more real pleasure to be had on a little farm than in the gayest city on earth.

E. J. Thayer, cashier of the First National bank of Holly, Colorado, was here the latter part of last week, visiting with old friends and taking a look at the best little town in the southwest.

W. T. Bratton, formerly manager of the Big Jo Lumber company at this place, accompanied by his two little daughters, came from Guyton Tuesday to look after business matters and visit with friends in Spearman. Mr. Bratton says he will assume his duties as postmaster at Guyton about June 1st.

The new garage building of Mallet & Etier is nearing completion and these splendid mechanics will soon be administering to the wants and needs of auto owners. They have a good location one block west of Main street and invite their friends to call and see them. Their place will be known as the Spearman Garage.

Rattlesnakes, tarantulas, centipedes and other poisonous reptiles and insects are more numerous than usual this season—just when the eighteenth amendment is in its prime—and it behooves everyone to be careful. Several parties have killed two and even more rattlesnakes in a day. They are thick this year, so keep one eye open when you are out prowling around. A rattlesnake will bite, but they are not so cowardly as some men. They will not stab you in the back, and they always sound the alarm before they attack. A rattlesnake will rattle before he bites. A coward will bite and then rattle—his hocks.

A. F. Barkley left last Saturday for Dallas, where he attended the state democratic convention which convened in that city on the 25th inst., and from there went on to Austin to present to the state legislature, now in session, Spearman's request for an Independent school district. The Chamber of Commerce could not have selected a better man for this important mission. "Bark" will put it across if it can be done. He is not a quitter. When the dark clouds of doubt and despondency roll high, and the weak-kneed knockers begin their dastardly work with the old, old cry of "it can't be done," Barkley gets busy and the work is done. This here town needs more men of the calibre of A. F. Barkley.

SUCCESSFUL COMMENCE- MENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Hansford public school held at the Arcade theater building in Spearman on Friday morning, May 21, were well attended and highly enjoyed by a large number of the people of Spearman and vicinity. A splendid program had been arranged and was successfully carried out. The term just closed was the most successful ever taught in Hansford. Prof. Andrew and his assistants have created an interest in school work, among the pupils and patrons, that has been lacking in the past. This interest will grow until Spearman will have one of the best schools in the southwest. The graduating class of 1920 consists of the Misses Lena L. Dacus and Hazel Marie Lowe. Cole W. Carson, cashier of the First National Bank and president of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce, delivered the baccalaureate address.

Use shingle stain. Save that roof.
PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

Bankers I. E. Cameron and Geo. W. Gear were here from Guyton Tuesday.

O. C. Wynn, real estate dealer of McPherson, Kansas, was in the city the first of the week.

Rutledge Henderson, manager of the VZ ranch up the Palo Duro, was looking after business matters in the city Tuesday.

Business house on Main street, Spearman, for sale at a bargain. Can be used as residence. See J. W. Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beck were in from their ranch home on the north flats last Saturday, trading and visiting friends.

Dr. Gibner reports the arrival of a fine girl on Monday, May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hedgecoke of Plenums.

J. G. Napier of the Amarillo Daily News was a visitor to our city Tuesday. A Wichita Eagle man was here Monday and the Beacon man will be here again next week. They have begun to pay a little attention to us country folks.

J. M. Williams, truck driver for the Coble-Heywood Oil Syndicate, reports that the drillers have the 20-inch casing in the hole and are ready to move the rotary back to make room for the standard rig, at the test well nineteen miles south of Spearman.

Where can you find a better town than Spearman. We have an abundance of pure water, a school of the very best is assured, electric lights, ice plant and other improvements are on the way. Spearman is only six months old. With the exception of the oil towns, it has grown as fast and is growing as fast as any town in Texas. Spearman is not on a boom; just a slow, steady, substantial growth.

B. B. Kent, of the Plainview Hardware and Furniture company of Perryton, and M. P. Fields, representing the Advance-Rumely lines of tractors and threshing machinery, were in Hansford and vicinity Monday interviewing a few of our prosperous wheat farmers. Mr. Kent contracted for a considerable amount of advertising space in the Reporter and will have something to say to our farmer readers from week to week. Read it.

J. W. Griggs has sold The Suitarium, the tailoring, cleaning and pressing business he established here several months ago, to J. K. Holly and Virgil Wilbanks. These gentlemen will move the stock and equipment to the Ideal Cafe old building which has been moved to the east side of Main street, and conduct the business there in the future. We understand they intend to put in a line of gents' furnishings, shoes and hats, also, and be in position at all times to dress a man up to perfection, if he has the coin.

Messrs. J. W. Henry, M. C. LeGrand and Lonzo Bramley came from far away Wentworth, Missouri, the first of the week to look over the country with a view to purchasing land. They came through in an automobile, that they might have a better view of the landscape and could stop and investigate when they wished. They decided that the Spearman country offered inducements not found elsewhere and Mr. Henry purchased a section of land. Milo Blodgett, ten miles southeast of Spearman. Messrs. LeGrand and Bramley are on the farmers' bench and will doubtless make selections and purchase homes here before returning to the hills of old Missouri. Verily the Spearman country is coming to the front.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

Guaranty State Bank
SPEARMAN, TEX.

Manager Cook of the Horne Grain company spent the week end with his family in Beaver City.

A dance at the L. S. Cator home on Tuesday night of this week was highly enjoyed by those in attendance.

A coat of paint would help. We sell only the best grade.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

M. B. Wright bought of M. Major recently the latter's interest in the Harris old farm, east of Spearman.

Baby chicks for sale. See or phone Mrs. Frank Dreessen, 3 miles southwest of Spearman. 2512*

It is reported that a disastrous hail storm visited the Perryton vicinity Monday afternoon. We failed to learn the extent of the damages.

H. L. Wilbanks went to Dalhart Saturday to see that fine new girl. He reports she and her mother doing nicely and will soon return home.

J. E. Morrison of the Monroe Garage went to Kansas City Saturday night to look after business matters. He returned to Spearman Tuesday.

Robert Balentine came from Fort Worth, where he is employed by a large lumber company, the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balentine of the Zulu community.

Miss Wanda Wilbanks came from Wichita last week and spent several days with relatives and friends in Spearman and vicinity. She will return to her work at the Wichita hospital today.

R. A. McCrory and J. A. Simson left Tuesday morning for Greer county, where they will spend several weeks on a trading expedition. Mr. McCrory will visit his father and mother while away.

Hillhouse and Woodward, local tennis champions, defeated Plank and Thom, champions of Perryton, on the local court Sunday morning by the following score: 6-4, 6-3, 6-0. A return game will be played next Sunday morning at Perryton.

Several vaudeville stunts at the Arcade have furnished unusual amusement to the patrons of that popular playhouse during the past week. The moving pictures put on by Messrs. Cox and Finley are also good, and the Arcade is enjoying a splendid patronage.

COLTS LOST TO TEXHOMA

The Spearman Colts lost their second game to the Texhoma Reds at the Spearman ball park last Sunday afternoon, the score being three to eight. Three of the best players, all infield men, were out of the game that day, which doubtless caused the defeat of the Colts. Joe Welsh was in Guyton and could not get home in time for the game. Joe Hays and John Marlowe were also out of the game. The absence of these players compelled Manager Bucy to put new men on first and second base and at short. No team could be at their best with such a handicap, and, take it from us, the team that beats the Reds must be going strong all the time. They put up one of those mean, stubborn games for which they are noted, last Sunday, and to have beaten them would have been nothing short of professional ball. Texhoma has a splendid ball team, but the Colts can clean them and will do so before the close of the 1920 season.

Sid Lackey was in from his ranch west of Hansford Tuesday.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, to be held July 24, 1920.)
For County Judge
C. D. WORKS
For Sheriff and Tax Collector
HICKS L. WILBANKS
For County and District Clerk
KEESE C. NESBITT
For County Treasurer
MRS. J. H. BUCHANAN
For Tax Assessor
H. R. WALDROP

Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF DECAPITATION?

EVERYBODY will agree that in our waking life it is most unfortunate for one to have his head cut off. In dreamland, however, it is most fortunate. This is one of the cases where dreams go by contraries, according to nearly all the mystic interpreters. Even to dream of seeing a guillotine is good luck; to see it cutting off somebody's head is better, and best of all is to dream that it is your own head which is being severed. Are you in love? Then success in your lovelinking awaits you. Are you ambitious? You will rise. You are going to meet long absent friends and whatever troubles may now surround you after an interview with a guillotine in dreamland they will vanish away. If you are in business, then your business will prosper and as for money, it is sure to come your way. Though, one or two pessimists say that you are going to experience some losses through a treacherous friend.

A dream of this sort, experienced by Maury, the eminent French savant who wrote extensively on the subject of dreams, has become famous under the name of "Maury's Dream," and the subject of endless discussion. Maury dreamed that he was living in the time of the French Revolution; he had many adventures; he was arrested and brought before the revolutionary tribunal, where he was examined by Robespierre, Marat and others of the "Terror." He was condemned to death, and after some other adventures was taken to the guillotine surrounded by a vast throng, strapped to the board and the ax fell. He awoke to find that a piece of the bedstead had fallen and hit him on the back of the neck just where he had felt the knife. He awoke instantly; the "stimulus" for the dream was the blow on the neck. The question argued by the scientists is this:

Is the dream consciousness capable of such rapidity of action as to create and comprehend such a long and minute as Maury's dream in the almost infinitesimal period of time between his being struck and starting to awake? Freud meets the difficulty by suggesting that the whole thing had been imagined by Maury when reading as a boy of the French Revolution when he had had the natural wish of a French boy that he had lived in those times to have taken a part in such stirring events. And at the blow on the neck which suggested the stroke of the knife of the guillotine the drama popped entire from its psychic pigeonhole. However, Maury's dream and all that it implies with regard to the rapidity of action of the dream consciousness is still debatable ground with the scientists.

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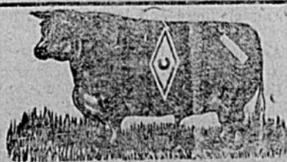
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BESSIE LOVE



It will be surprising news to thousands of admirers of Bessie Love, the popular movie star, to learn that she only recently graduated from the Los Angeles high school. Not that Miss Love is backward in her studies—far be it from that, as she graduated with honors, but she really is young and completed her education on schedule time.



[NOTE.—In this article Pietro has obviously failed to distinguish between a "still" with which whisky is made and the "still" that means "keeping the mouth shut."]]

SENCE da prohibish go to work everybody wanta maka something wot gotta da keek. Da beer no show up any more and da wheesky costa too mooch from da bootaleg. So only way can getta da dreenk now ees maka yourself.

I wanta maka some dreenk lasa week I am lectle fraid getta trouble weeth da cop. I reada bouta one guy wot maka wheesky een da paper and he gotta plenta trouble. Da paper say dat guy keepa still and when da cop raيدا hees house he go een da jall.

Before dat guy getta peenched I maka da mind up I keepa still, too. I feegure eef I no say something da cop no finda my place.

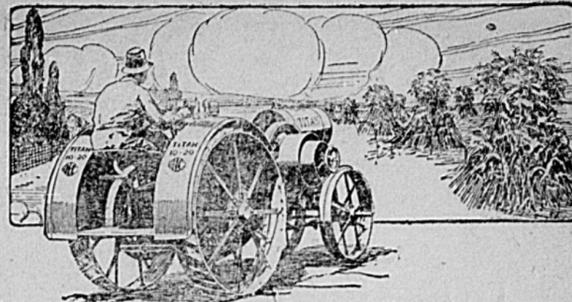
I aska one my frien wot's besta way for maka da wheesky. He say I am craze eend da head for do dat. He tella me wot for I no maka da beer for stead da other? He say I gotta keepa still for maka da wheesky and eef I keepa still I go een da jall longa time eef da cop know.

My frien say eef I no keepa still I no taka moocha reesk. He say eef I keepa still now ees breaka da law and I gotta pay da fine. I say I tink ees rotten deal eef I gotta pay da fine for keepa still. One other frien I gotta go een da jall one time for maka too moocha noise. And now deesa other frien say I go een da jall for keepa still.

So I decide changa da system. Eef you keepa still you getta peenched. And eef you no keepa still you no go een da jall. So when I maka da wheesky I am gonna tella everybody. Wottel's da good keepa da mouth shut and losa da leeberty? Mebbe Uncle Sam feegure eef you keepa still you're crooked and eef you maka beeg noise you naka da wheesky square deal, I dunno.

Wot you tink?

CROSBY'S KIDS



Things to Look for—

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STIMULANTS

A **STIMULANT** is something which people take to increase their voltage. Some people have so little natural voltage that they have to fire up on stimulants about five nights a week, after which they are able to get home with the aid of a picket fence and nineteen telephone poles.

There are several kinds of stimulants, all of which serve a useful purpose. The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking has kept more boys out of the reform school than all the moral precepts of the ages. The moral precept is all right, but it does not seem to reach the spot with so much thoroughness as a conscientious spanking mixed with short, bristling words of admonition. Many a boy has been stimulated into giving up profanity after his mother has rinsed out his mouth with wood ashes.

Nearly all stimulants have the faculty of giving out at a critical juncture and demanding more rope. Where one man limits himself to three cigars a day, a thousand make way with twenty and top off with four pipesful before retiring. When the family physician feeds morphine to sciatic rheumatism, the patient usually recovers just in time to invest in a hypodermic needle. The boy who goes the beer route is lucky if he doesn't wind up on lemon extract. Stimulants never made a clear head and a clean eye or a happy marriage or a



The old-fashioned stimulant known as a sound spanking.

captain of industry, and the more they are abused the harder they sting. Tobacco, tea, coffee and malt extract are stimulants which should be driven with a high check. Nevertheless, it is a sad fact that thousands of people who have always smoked a cob pipe and drank coffee made in a lye bucket have been cut off in their 103rd year and caused the relatives to ask for that familiar hymn, "I Would Not Live Always."
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Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

MAY.

Here's May at the threshold, here's May at the door,
 With her arms filled with blossoms to strew on earth's floor,
 Here's May with the gladness that ripples along!
 Oh, come all you, weary with striving and sin
 And fling wide the portals and welcome her in!

Some visitors come with their scandals to tell,
 Some show at our threshold the wares they would sell,
 But a few come to see us for what they can bring
 Of laughter and gladness. We jump at their ring
 And rush to the door with a welcoming shout.
 Such a caller is May who now lingers without.

The favorite sister of twelve has returned,
 And she begs you to gather the blossoms you've earned,
 Her arms hold a plenty of wonderful sprays
 And she whispers of more that are strewn down the ways.
 She is bringing you beauty and gladness and mirth,
 For May is the favorite daughter of earth.

Here's May at the threshold, here's May at the door!
 Earth's favorite maiden has come back once more.
 There are blossoms about her wherever she goes,
 And gladness and laughter and balm for our woes.
 As the pet of the flock that has long been away,
 Let us welcome anew the homecoming of May.

Saying Something Nice.

One day a young married man, who had also been a good friend of mine, came into the office where I am employed and when he shook hands with me I said (thinking I would say something nice to him): "You certainly do look good to me." He replied: "I am sorry, but you told me too late." Needless to say, the laugh was on me.—Exchange.



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Beauty Chats

By EDNA KENT FORBES

EXERCISE FOR BEAUTY

MOST WOMEN prefer coffee in bed and a hot bath to a series of exercises and a cold shower. Women are like cats in this respect, that they hate cold and avoid anything strenuous.

The result is that few of them get enough of the sort of exercise they need. One woman to whom I wrote advising fifteen minutes of exercise every morning, replied indignantly that keeping a six-room house and running two children was all the exercise



A little daily exercise will increase one's beauty and health.

she needed! But it never occurred to her that doing household tasks after a set rule made it all the more necessary for her to do some sort of gymnastics bringing other motions into play.

The housewife ought to study out the sort of motions she does most frequently in her work, and take exercises that will benefit other sets of muscles. Stenographers and office workers need exercises for developing the chest, overcoming rounded shoulders and developing the legs, since their work is sitting and bending. Girls who work at machines going through one set of motions over and over, should pick exercises to use other parts of their body, lest they, too, grow one-sided in development.

Workers and idlers alike need physical exercising, based on scientific study. Fifteen minutes a day is ample, and includes the time for the bath. The result will be greater efficiency, longer youth, better looks and greater vitality.

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Fishing and hunting is positively forbidden on the lands controlled by the undersigned, located in Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and known as the O'Loughlin ranch, the Simmons ranch and the Lindsay ranch. Trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.
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This sale will continue until the entire \$75,000.00 stock is gone. The store building and fixtures are for sale.

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Judge William Pierson of Hunt county is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that Judge Pierson was second in 1918 for the other of our highest courts, withdrawing in the second primary out of deference to Senator Lattimore's plurality. Judge Pierson is a distinguished district judge, having presided over some of the great state cases at Greenville and Sulphur Springs. He is comparatively a young man, 48 years of age, a graduate of Baylor and University of Texas and in 1901 and 1903 was a member of the Texas legislature. His wide acquaintance over Texas and his experience and recognition as a jurist make him a prominent candidate for this important position.

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Professors C. B. French and G. T. Ayers, of the Guymon High School, were visitors to our city Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Coate came from Texoma Monday and spent the week here the guest of her brother Louie Coate and wife.

L. E. Hutchins of Enid and C. W. McCully of Woodward, officials of the Goodwill Oil Company, were looking after the interests of their company and visiting with the local agent Grady Smith, in Spearman Thursday.

L. P. Cox and sons S. P. and L. N., were first of the week visitors to the Spearman country. S. P. is from Mobeetie and owns a fine half section of land near Spearman. The father and other son are from Clarendon and have the Spearman fever. Since they have been exposed, we confidently expect them to become citizens of this county in the near future.

J. S. Carter, local representative of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, is planning on building a residence and moving his family here from Paubandie.

J. T. Craven, a merchant of Morgan, Texas, is in Spearman this week the guest of his boyhood friends, the Womble brothers. Mr. Craven owns land in the Kirk neighborhood.

MILITANT MARY

Years find, and leave me still unwell, but I feel no CHAGRIN While I am sane no plain gold band SHALL HEM MY TROUBLES IN!

E. FitzHugh



CANARIES ARE YELLOW

ONCE upon a time there lived a very small witch in a very small hut right on the edge of a wide, sandy, hot, glaring desert.

Now, just opposite across the end of the desert was a tiny wizard. He was about 1,000 years older than the witch, but that made no matter in the way that such people count time. The witch had a pretty niece, and the wizard a handsome nephew. Of course, the boy and girl knew each other, but of this the uncle and aunt did not approve.

"If I hear of your meeting that girl

uncle, the wizard slept. Adele went back to her aunt's hut, but behind her flew the wren.

That afternoon when Adele was spinning in a shed, the wren told the witch of the plot to run away.

"You see what kind of a child you have cared for so kindly," said the wren. "Here she is getting ready to leave you forever."

"I will follow them," replied the witch. "They will both die in the desert, but I do not care. My brot is cooking and will take a long time, but I can catch up to them. You know I can change myself into a wren just like you."

About nine that evening the girl, with a bundle in her hand stole out to the bush and there she found the lad waiting. She mounted the donkey, and they set off across the sand. It was cool. The moon rose and turned the desert into gold.

"We will go off in this direction," said Don. "We will have to cross the yellow water before we get into safety. As it is magical in its power, we must not let it touch us, for if it does, we will remain forever yellow."

Now after they had gone about three hours, the witch, in the shape of a wren, started after them. She caught sight of them just as they were nearing the yellow water. Don leaped across, then threw over it a log, on which the donkey bearing Adele came safely. The witch, who was later than she thought, flew fast and hard. As she skimmed low near the earth she fluttered just above the log when Don cast it down into the water. One end flew up and hit her. Down she tumbled into the magical water. Into it she went as a bird and out of it she came as a bird, only she was a bright lemon yellow. She fluttered about in a wild rage. She could not talk; only sang. Never again would she become a woman; never again be anything but a bird.

But Don and Adele got safely out of the desert and found a happy home among friends in the North.

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"I will turn you into a wolf," said the wizard to Don, his nephew.

"If you ever speak to that boy again I will lock you in the deepest, darkest cavern in the world," the witch told Adele, her niece.

One bright moonlight night the boy and girl met at a bush in the desert half-way between the hut of the witch and that of the wizard.

"Meet me here tomorrow at this time and we will flee from our homes," said the boy. "I will bring our donkey and in two days we will be beyond the reach of our uncle and aunt."

Now, the lad did not know that a tiny bird had been listening all the while. It was a wren which disliked the girl, for it was jealous of the attention given her.

Don ran away to the spot where his

Notice

of Intention to Apply for a Special Law Creating the Independent School District of Spearman.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the legislature of the state of Texas, in special session at Austin, to convene on May 20, 1920, for a special law creating an Independent school district in Hansford county, to be known as "Spearman Independent School District" in Hansford county, Texas, including within its limits all of common school districts No's. 1, 5 and 6, and also including within its limits the town of Spearman, and in said law defining the boundaries of said district to include the territory above mentioned to provide for the creation of a board of trustees and the manner of their election with authority to assess and collect special taxes for the purpose of erecting, maintaining and supporting the schools in such Independent District, defining their authority and powers, and for a repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such act.

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