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DAIRYMEN AND FARMERS TO HOLD MEETING

LIONS PLAN MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

TWENTY MILLIONTH FORD CAR WILL VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Largest Crowd in History of Town Expected to View Car

Byran Joiner of the Santa Anna Motor Company, local Ford dealer announced today that the twenty-millionth Ford car, which left Dearborn April 14 on a nationwide tour, will arrive in Santa Anna on November 20th. This car, which was assembled in the presence of Henry and Edsel Ford, will make a brief stop at the show room of the Santa Anna Motor Company. Mr. Joiner is arranging for suitable ceremonies to mark the visit. The general public is invited to attend and one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Santa Anna is expected to be present to view this car.

High School P. T. A. Meets

The High School division of the Santa Anna P.-T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance.

Mrs. A. L. Oder was in charge of the program. She gave an appropriate talk on "Peace."

The musical feature of the afternoon was a beautiful piano solo played by Miss Aline Harper.

Miss Land's paper on "The Laws of Learning and Character Training in School" was interesting and instructive.

Mrs. I. O. Shield told effectively why the home is the most important institution in character building.

Mrs. C. P. Petty, president, presided during the business session.

"The Brides Shop" was a financial help to the organization and a vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Frances Adams, and the finance committee, for their efforts.

The invitation to come to Coleman was accepted and the same play with an entire change of costumes will be presented at the Howell Theatre in Coleman Thursday night, November, 19th. The proceeds will be given to the Santa Anna High School P. T. A.

Liberty Club Meets

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting with Mrs. Carter Duggins on Thursday of last week. There were twelve members and three visitors present.

At this meeting new officers were elected to be installed at the first meeting in December. Mrs. Basil Gilmore was elected president; Mrs. J. M. Duggins Vice president; Mrs. C. A. Curry, Sec; Mrs. J. W. Taylor, reporter, and Mrs. H. C. Norris, council member. Mrs. E. L. Woodward was appointed yard demonstrator, Mrs. Gilmore, 4-H pantry demonstrator and Mrs. Norris wardrobe demonstrator.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Norris were appointed program committee, and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Woodward membership committee.

Reports were turned in by 19 of the twenty six members for the year. Total number of containers of foods canned by the nineteen, 4710. Most all are expecting to can different kinds of meats when the weather gets cooler.

One member, Mrs. H. O. Norris, reported sales for last month of 142 pounds cream, 44 pounds of butter and 145 dozen eggs.

Date Nut, Apple-sauce, Orange feed, Angel, Devil's Food, and plain cakes, in new shapes and sizes at Ragsdale Bakery.

Miss Jym Newsom of Eldorado and Mrs. Carl Brown of Rockwood visited Mary June and Lilly Pearl Allcorn at Bangs last week and.

Fev. Hal C. Wingo, left Monday for Waco to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Lions Will Have Ladies Night

The Santa Anna Lions Club will have a banquet and ladies night at the Armory Building on Tuesday night, November 24th, according to plans formulated and adopted at the regular meeting of the club on Tuesday of this week. A good program is being planned by the committee, Lions J. C. Scarborough, James Harvey and J. M. Binion. The arrangements committee is composed of Lions Rex Golston and George Johnson. All Lions are expected to bring their wives and make this an enjoyable affair.

At a recent meeting of the club the membership fee was reduced to \$5.00 for new members and \$3.00 for re-instatement of old members that have been dropped. An intensive campaign will be waged by the club to get every business and professional interest of the city represented in the club. Lions Clubs are composed of the leading men of the city or community in their particular industries or businesses. Lionism is a vehicle for united civic effort and enterprise—a helpmate to every worthy endeavor. Lionism is service—over and beyond charity. The purpose of a Lions Club, beyond the social and fellowship aspect, is to recognize community needs, to discover remedies, and either by independent effort or thru co-operation with other agencies to effect remedies for the existing needs.

Associational B.Y.P.U.

The Coleman County Associational B.Y.P.U. met at Santa Anna last Sunday afternoon. The committee for the preparation of a constitution reported and the Constitution they prepared was adopted.

The contestants who will represent our County at the State B.Y.P.U. Convention in Waco are Misses Eugenia Pauley and Pauline Griffiths, of Valera. A free will offering was taken to pay the expenses of the girls.

The Junior B.Y.P.U. of Whon won the Banner, with an average of eighty-four percent.

The Santa Anna Union put on a three act play, entitled, "The Conversion of Farmer Brown to the Doctrine of Stewardship which was very impressive.

The next meeting will be held in the South Coleman Baptist Church on December 13, at 2:30 p.m.

G.L. Gill of Whon, is the president of the Association, and Miss Queenie Gregg, of Santa Anna, is the secretary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION

The Coleman County Epworth League Union will meet next Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m., in Coleman. If your League has not been being represented you will be doing your group a favor by being present at the next meeting. The Santa Anna Union will be host and you are assured an enjoyable well spent evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hill, Mrs. Mable Gardner, Misses Boardman, and Edith Watson spent Wednesday on the Gardner Ranch.

Mrs. Mattie Harper is spending the winter, with her daughter Mrs. Earl Polk in Wichita Falls.

Edwin Chambers of Fort Worth and Earl Covey of Brownwood called on Grandma Chambers, Miss Luella, Mrs. Miriam Prickett and the Ben Vinsons, Saturday afternoon.

After spending the summer in Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Standly have returned to Santa Anna and at home in the Kingsbery home south of the Grammar school.

West Texas District Home Economics Club Conference

The West Texas District Home Economics Club Conference met November 7th at Brady. Those attending from the Santa Anna Home Economics Club were Catherine Rollins and Helen Turner, with the sponsor, Mrs. Banister.

Saturday morning at 9:30 everyone registered, then assembled in the auditorium of the High School building, where each club rendered their songs and yells. The welcome address was given by Marietta Session, president of the Brady club. Frances Hallmark and Grace Nell Cottrill of the hostess club sang several songs. Mr. Whitten, principle of the Brady High School and who is interested in the Home Economics Club gave a talk on "A Home Economics Girl's Place in the World." Dancing by Drusilla Davidson, Winnie Severs and Helen Herberg came next.

Miss Mildred Callor of Rochelle gave a very interesting talk on "What We want from our Club Get-togethers." After that the boy sponsor was introduced. At 12:00 luncheon was served in the school cafeteria by the Home Economics girls of the first year. The afternoon session was given over to the business meeting and round-table discussion.

A motion was made to adjourn until next spring when the clubs will meet in Dublin for a camping trip.

There were over sixty girls attending from ten towns: Coleman, Santa Anna, Lampassas, Storm, Dublin, Eden, Rochelle, Brady, San Saba, and Brownwood.

Gift Night Quite a Success at Queen

The business houses of Santa Anna, co-operating with the Queen Theatre, began a series of GIFT NIGHTS on Tuesday of this week to be continued until December. Practically all business houses are co-operating in sponsoring this movement for the purpose of bringing the community fold together for a little entertainment at small cost and to give them something worth while besides. Last Tuesday night there were twenty seven gifts representing 27 stores in Santa Anna, and no gift was valued at less than \$1.00.

There will be each Tuesday night from 25 to 40 gifts worth one dollar each presented to the patrons.

This is just some good-will advertising being done in a way that will help the customers.

The business men of Santa Anna will appreciate it if you will attend the show and accept the presents.

Burl Seale and family have moved to the Holland house.

Marvin McGlothlin Seriously Injured By Truck Tuesday Night

Marvin McGlothlin, employed at the depot as trucker stepped into a truck laden with poultry crates, Tuesday evening, at the J. L. Boggus and Company corner and received a severe blow on the head. He is in the hospital, and his condition is serious, from the reports received yesterday. Relatives are here with him, from Nixon.

High School P. T. A. Presents "The Bride Shop" to Large Crowd

The first of a series of entertainments to be presented by the P.T.A. of the Santa Anna High School was given Friday night in the high school auditorium to a record crowd. The character of the play was that of a bride shop in which the scene was a ladies store with customers wishing to have modeled, a trousseau for a bride. Mrs. Gee Garrett of Coleman, carried the part as manager of the store with Mrs. P. P. Dord, the mother, her daughter, Miss Geneva Atkinson, and Ernest Harrod representing the bride and groom to-be, as customers.

A full trousseau was modeled by about twenty-five Santa Anna high school girls with the bride costume beautifully modeled by Miss Helen Hall, while a beautiful violin solo, "The Rosary" was played by Miss Bessie Evans accompanied by Miss Louise Gray at the piano.

Just preceding the appearance of the bride, the wedding song, "At Dawning" was sung by Miss Frances Louise Adams. Two songs, "Loves Old Sweet Song" and "A Garden Lullaby" were rendered by sixteen girls selected from the High School Choral Club. Other very entertaining features of the program were ballet numbers by Helen Snook and Annette Shjeld of Santa Anna and Leone Shield of Coleman, tap dancing by Marilyn Baxter, Barbara Baker and Leon Shield and a dance by Helen Snook and Augusta Bond. An outstanding feature on the program was an acrobatic number given by Miss Palma Robinson, daughter of the County Agent, C.V. Robinson of Coleman. Mrs. Frances Adams, Chairman of the Finance Committee, P.T.A., originated and directed the play, ably assisted by Miss Louise Grey in charge of Public School Music, Miss Aline Harper, music teacher, and Miss Maurice Kirkpatrick. Mr. Sparks Whetstone and Miss Helen Hall represented the bride and groom.

The Bride Shop will be presented at the Howell Theatre in Coleman, Thursday night of next week. An entire change of costumes will be made and some new features added to the program.

Overtaken by Illness



Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was 90 in March has had to quit his job temporarily from an attack of lumbago.

A CORRECTION

In the write up last week of the Halloween party given for the Library it was stated the Library now has one hundred or more books. This should have read one thousand or more.

Those responsible are very proud of the growth of this institution.

History of Lionism

Prior to the World War there were scattered, throughout the United States a mere handful of unaffiliated business men's clubs, composed of leading business men in their particular communities.

The clubs functioned effectively as business clubs, but their activities for the most part did not extend beyond this. It was at this time that Melvin Jones of Flossmoor, Illinois, conceived the idea of uniting these clubs, not only on the basis of maintaining highest business practices in their particular industries, businesses and professions, but on the greater basis of SERVICE. The earliest history of Lionism begins with the year 1914 when Melvin Jones sent letters to all business clubs of the United States which were not affiliated with some central body, asking their officers to consider such an association.

The seed thus sown germinated, but it was three years before the actual work of forming an association could be taken up.

In May, 1917, the Business Circle of Chicago, a gathering of business clubs of which Melvin Jones was secretary issued a formal call for a general meeting to consider a permanent association, national in scope. That meeting was held in Chicago in June 1917, and it was in this meeting that a resolution was adopted under which the International Association of Lions Clubs was organized, and a call issued for a national convention to be held at Dallas in October of the same year. During this intervening time a number of individual clubs were organized over the country, some under the name of Lions and some under other names. The first Lions Club was founded in the summer of 1915 in San Antonio and several others followed shortly. The first annual convention was held at Dallas in 1917, the second in St. Louis in 1918 and the third annual convention in Chicago in 1919 with 12 clubs represented and a membership of 2364. It was at this convention that the "Code of Ethics", the "Lions Club Objects" and the slogan "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety" were adopted. On this basis of Service the Lions organization has grown from forty-two clubs with 2364 members in 1917 to approximately 2600 clubs with 810000 members at the present time. Tho the youngest in years, the International Association of Lions Clubs has shown the most remarkable growth— an average of one or more clubs being organized each day during the past four years.

City Commissioners Contemplate Milk Ordinance Soon

There will be a meeting of all dairymen and farmers who contemplate selling milk or milk products within the city limits of Santa Anna, at the City Hall, at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday November 17th.

The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint the milk producers with the Standard Milk Ordinance which the city of Santa Anna intends to adopt.

This ordinance has been standardized by the United States Public Health Service and is in successful operation in hundreds of towns and cities throughout the United States.

It is the desire of the mayor and commissioners that all interested parties be present at this meeting in order that the ordinance may be fully understood in all its provisions and be put into operation at the earliest possible moment.

Family Reunion At Coleman, Sunday

Sunday was a very enjoyable day for the brothers and sisters and other relatives of Mrs. J. M. Reed of Coleman, at whose home they enjoyed a big reunion and a nice dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lee and baby of Reageny, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lee and son, Howard of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt, Memelee of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Palmer of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and children of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and son of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keeling and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Eubank and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Harrison and children of Santa Anna.

Doole Citizen Dies Here Last Friday

Our deepest sympathies are with this dear mother, Mrs. Darrell McMorris of Doole, who lost her dear husband and companion last Friday, at Santa Anna Hospital. Mr. McMorris was born March 2, 1899 at Commerce, and died November 6, 1931, being 32 years and 8 months and 4 days old. He was married to Miss Verne Riley of Doole in 1919. Three children came to bless and make a happy home for them. This good man is survived by his companion, and children, Darrell, Jr. Margine and Billy, his parents, four brothers, and two sisters. The brothers and sisters are: W. V. of Doole, Herbert of Melvin, Quinn and Dorris of Wimauma, Fla. Mrs. Bonnie Trotts also of Wimauma and Mrs. Oscar Betsill of Doole. He was laid to rest in the Stacy cemetery, November 7th, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Hal C. Wingo of Santa Anna.

W. B. McNeely, Doole

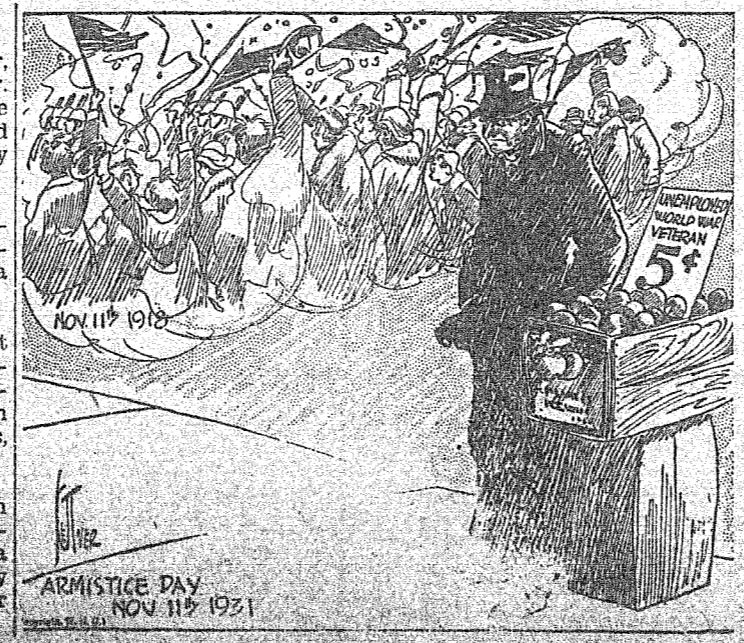
Mrs. Gertie Austin Long returned to her home in San Antonio Monday, after spending several days here on business. She attended the Christian church and made a talk last Sunday, where she was most welcome as she and her mother were charter members of that congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Galloway of Dallas spent last week-end in the homes of Mrs. Galloway's niece and nephew, Mrs. J. M. McCreary and W. L. Constable. Mr. and Mrs. Galloway will extend their trip on into the Rio Grand Valley and into old Mexico.

Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery is visiting relatives in Cleburne this week.

Mrs. G. F. Barlett is spending a few days with Mrs. Jos. I. Patterson at Stephenville, this week.

How Soon We Forget



Sunday School Lesson

PAUL IN JERUSELEM
Acts 21:27-39

Really romantic incidents about the third missionary journey of Paul are found in Acts, chapters 20 and 21. Follow with him on his return from Corinth. You will not go to sleep as did the man at Troas who fell out of the window. A final good bye was said to the Ephesian elders at Miletus, for Paul was aware that he was advancing to his own death when he proceeded to Jerusalem. Keep track of the "we" passages, for then Dr. Luke, the author of Acts, was with Paul.

Plenty of trouble awaited Paul at Jerusalem. The people scarcely said "thank you" for the fine offering he brought for the poor saints there before they told him of the criticism scandle-mongers were delighting in.

To offset this Paul agreed to undertake a vow and pay the costs for others making a similar vow. While they were in the Temple courts the cry was raised that Paul had brought others than Jews into the sacred area. Then there was an uproar indeed and soldiers rushed down from the castle of Antonia to rescue Paul from the mob.

As the prisoner was being dragged up the stairs into the castle he saw the fine opportunity to speak once more in behalf of Jesus Christ. Here was the crowd surging about and the stairs furnished an ideal pulpit. Paul rehearsed his own conversion and the hissing broke out again and Paul was taken within to be examined by scourging. But just as the lash was about to descend on his bare back, Paul asked a question that had a startling effect. He asked: "Is it lawful for you to scourge a Roman and uncondemned?" 22, 25. Read all the record and especially about the vision of commendation, encouragement and promise that came the next night, 23:11.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is "Round-Up" Day with us at which time we will strive to raise the deficit we ran this year on current expenses and pay part on a note for repairs on building. May each one do his or her best. This is a fine time for us to prove whether Christ or self is first with each of us.

Sunday night services will be evangelistic, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. Let us begin now to be much in prayer about our re-

vival meeting which will begin Sunday, December 6th. Our Training Course will begin Monday night, November 16th, at which time we will teach "Our Lord and Ours" in all departments of the church.

We invite all the sad, discouraged, friendless, forsaken and sinful to come to the House of God with us and we will strive to be friendly and point you to the "Friend of Friends" -- Christ Jesus, the Lord.

Hal C. Wingo, Pastor

Courage, Confidence Work

The boss tells it to one of his partners: "Are you one of these fellows that have stopped doing business just because conditions are bad, or are you one of these slackers who are taking advantage of others because of conditions? Regardless of your many excuses, you seem to have time and money for everything you want."

"This week you played golf; you attended both a baseball and a football game. You have been paying a lot of attention to other people's business, and one way not to get along is to pay more attention to what others are doing than to your own work."

"Now, we are telling you that we are going ahead! We are not going to stop doing business because you have; we have mouths to feed, the responsibility of keeping our men employed, and we must go like hell to keep even these days! We must be up and at 'em! The members of this firm must work individually and together; yes, collectively as well as individually. If a member doesn't work he is going to get out or get run over! We can do business, and we are going ahead!"

"What the world needs today is courage, confidence, and work—mostly work—less time spent in complaining and more time at work. No work? Find work! Do something! That is where confidence and courage come in—courage to keep at it, confident we will win. I keep before me all the time Berton Braly's poem on 'Work'."

The best hasn't been rhymed yet. The best house hasn't been planned. The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet. The mightiest rivers aren't spanned.

Don't worry and fret, faint-hearted.

The chances have just begun. For the best jobs haven't been started.

The best work hasn't been done.

"Partner, get out! Stir up some work, and don't let anybody pass you on the way either! The rest of us are working. The only way out is forward! We are going ahead, and going now!" The boss is a Lion.

Melvin Jones, Sec'y Gen'l
Lions International.

In Memory of My Father-in-Law
J. S. Jones

While many strolled the paths of sorrow and walked in the veil of tears,

They sowed and reaped a friendship which mellowed with the years.

The touch of his hand so gentle and the glory of his smile, Made the way of discontentment blossom to things worth while.

His smiling face revealed the secret of a heart content with love.

We miss the kindly face so dear, since he's been called above.

His life is a guiding star, Beaming on all alike, When our summer's comes May our life reflect as bright.

His goal has been reached and his final race won, May we live and not grieve for our absent Loved one.

God in Heaven, guides our destiny, though it seems hard to some.

From behind the darkest cloud will shine the brightest sun.

By a Daughter-in-law

PEP SQUAD FRILL

Our Pep Squad leaders are to be congratulated for the clever stunt performed in the game with Melvin last Friday. Come on, girls! Stay in the squad and help keep the good record you have established because of your unselfish co-operation. No chain is stronger than its weakest link. Support your leaders, your team and your school.

S-A-H-S

Date, Nut, Apple-sauce, Orange-iced, Angel, Devil's Food, and Plain cakes, in new shapes and sizes and at new prices—at Ragsdale's Bakery.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

ASSEMBLIES AND HEALTH

A neglected church, one that occupied by worshippers only two or three times a week and remains closed the rest of the time, may become distinctly unsanitary, if its sexton is not alert for the welfare of his congregation.

I am not warning my readers to stay away from church—no, not that. An amusement resort may be ten times as malignant, where all sorts of respiratory diseases are present in all stages. But the theatre operator is as a rule likely to keep his place in a sanitary condition. In constant operation the place is generally swept clean, and the air changed over and over again. I am sorry to say that rural houses of worship are seldom cared for as they should be.

The church where I attended regularly may be cited here, since I am fond of honest confessions. Our sexton—a young man—makes his living from more remunerative work; the church gets him as cheap as possible—hardly more than five cents—Phillips Drug

dollars a week. Our indoor nooks are always dusty, and the plaster in choirrooms is laden with dust. The mop isn't known here (the moist cloth, if ever used I have not been able to discover. Our sexton is the lowest paid official in the church service. It ought to be otherwise. He should be qualified to do expert sanitary work, and should be paid for the work required of him. We pay an elder about \$80 a trip, to come around every three months and check us up morally and financially—about \$320 for the four annual visits. Our spare time sexton would drop dead if he were to get one dollar for a hard hour's work!

Some times a cheap janitor or sexton cost more in health than the high-priced spiritual supervisor. Think it over.

Try those new 5, 10 and 15 cent cakes at Ragsdale's Bakery. A bigger bargain than ever in the new cakes at Ragsdale's Bakery.

Sealy Special—capsules for possible—hardly more than five cents—Phillips Drug

Famous War Worker



Anne Morgan, who established and supported many units of the American Ambulance Corps, dedicated a monument to its members who lost their lives during the war.

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

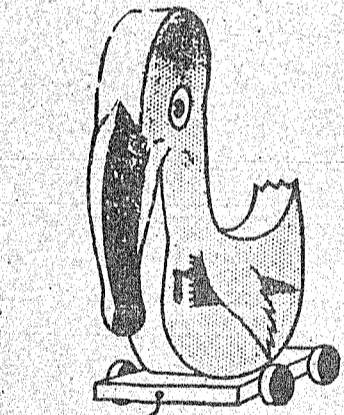
How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales to-day and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you 4 weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends: "One 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Turner's Drug Store.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy, and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't, you should call a physician.



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FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Morning—Evening—Sunday
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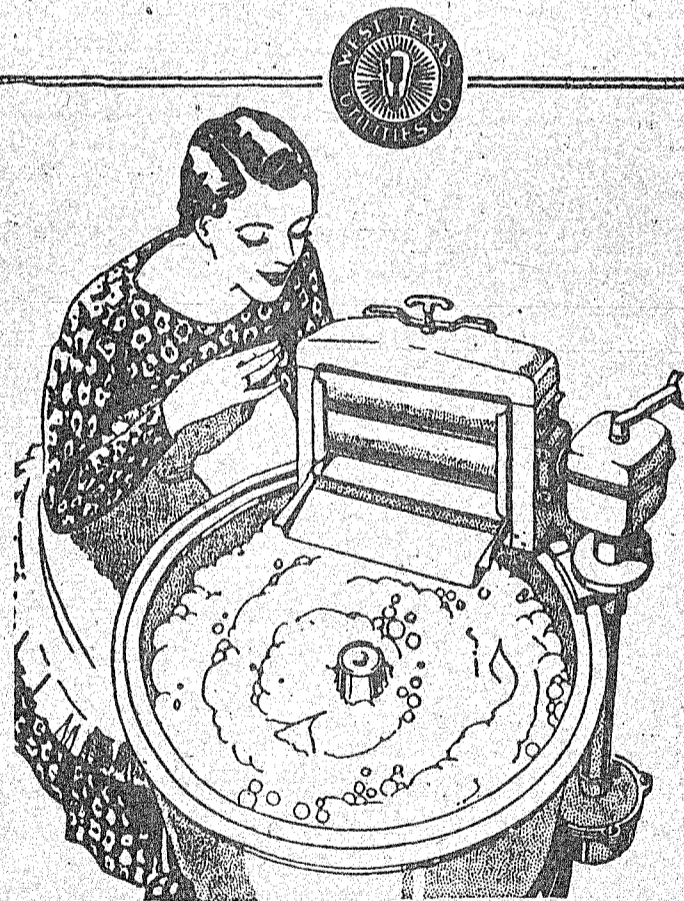
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West Texas Utilities Company

SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional medium.

At the first sitting the medium tells the details of a murder as it occurs. Later that night Sperry learns that a neighbor, Arthur Wells, has been shot, mysteriously. With Johnson he goes to the Wells residence and they find confirmation of the medium's account. Mrs. Wells tells them her husband shot himself in a fit of depression.

At a second seance, Miss Jeremy adds details about a summer resort where Charles Ellingham was known to have been at the same time that Mrs. Wells was there. She also speaks of a pocket book being lost which contained some important car tickets and letters. Mrs. Dane, alone of the women, seems thrilled by the investigation.

Johnson goes alone and investigates the deserted house. He is frightened by strange noises as of an intruder in the house, but completes his investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

I know, as it happens, very little of firearms, but I did realize that a shot from a .45 Colt automatic would have considerable penetrative power. To be exact, that the bullet had probably either lodged itself in a joist, or had penetrated through the flooring and might be somewhere over my head.

Starts Work on Dam



Governor Pinchot dug the first spadeful when work was begun on the Pymatuning dam, 2 1/2 miles above Sharon, Pa.

But my candle was inadequate for more than the most superficial examination of the ceiling, which presented so far as I could see an unbroken surface. I turned my attention, therefore, to the door. It was when I was turning the rug back that I recognized the origin of the sound which had so startled me. It had been the soft movement of the carpet across the floor boards.

Som eone, then, had been there before me—some one who knew what I knew, had reasoned as I reasoned. Some one who, in all probability, still lurked on the upper floor.

Obedient an impulse, I stood erect and called out sharply, "Sperry" I said. "Sperry"

There was no answer. I tried again, calling Herbert. But only my own voice came back to me, and the whistling of the wind through the windows I had opened.

My fears, never long inabeyance that night, roused again. I had instantly a conviction that some human figure, sinister and dangerous, was lurking in the shadows of that empty floor, and I remember backing away from the door and standing in the center of the room, prepared for some stealthy, murderous assault. When none came I looked about for a weapon, and finally took the only thing in sight, coal-tongs from the fireplace. Armed with that, I made a curosory round of the near-by rooms, but there was no one hiding in them.

I went back to the rug and examined the floor beneath it. I was right some one had been there before me. Bits of splintered wood lay about. The second bullet had burried itself in the floor and had, some five minutes before been dug out.

The extra ordinary thing about the Arthur wells story was not his killing. For killing it was. It was the way it was solved.

Here was a young woman, Miss Jeremy who had not known young Wells, had not known his wife had until that first meeting at Mrs. Dane's, never met any member of the Neighborhood Club. Yet, but for her, Arthur Wells would have gone to his grave bearing the stigma of moral cowardice, of suicide.

The solution, when it came, was amazing but remarkably simple. Like mols' mysteries. I have in my o. n house, for instance, an example of a great mystery, founded on mere absentmindedness.

This is what my wife terms the mystery of the fire-tongs.

I had left the Wells house as soon as I had made the discovery in the night nursery. I carried the candle and the fire-tongs downstairs. I was apparently, calm but watchful. I would have said that I had never been more calm in my life. I knew quite well that I had the fire-tongs in my hand. Just when I ceased to be cognizant of them was probably when on entering the library, I found that my overcoat had disappeared, and that my stiff hat, badly broken, lay on the floor.

However, as I say, I was still extraordinarily composed. I picked up my hat, and moving to the rear door, went out and closed it. When I had reached the street, however, I had only gone a few yards when I discovered that I was still carrying the lighted candle, and that a man, passing by, had stopped and was staring after me.

My composure is shown by the fact that I dropped the candle down the next sewer opening, but the fact remains that I carried the fire-tongs home. I do not recall doing so. In fact, I knew nothing of the matter until morning. On the way to my house I was elaborating a story to the effect that my overcoat had been stolen from a restaurant where I and my client had dined. The hat offered more serious difficulties. I fancied that by kissing my wife good-by at the breakfast table, I might be able to get out without her following me to the front door.

But, as a matter of fact, I need not have concerned myself about the hat. When I descended to breakfast the next morning I found her surveying the umbrella stand in the hall. The fire-tongs were standing there, gleaming among my sticks and umbrellas. I lied. I lied shamelessly. She is a nervous woman, and, as we have no children, her attitude toward me is one of watchful waiting. Through long years she has expected me to commit some indiscretion - innocent, of course, such as going out without my overcoat on a cool day - and she intends to be on hand for every emergency. I dared not confess, therefore, that on the previous evening I had burglariously entered a closed house, had there surprised another intruder at work, had fallen and bumped my head severely, and had, finally, had my overcoat taken.

"Horace," she said coldly, "where did you get those fire-tongs?"

"Fire-tongs?" I repeated. "Why, that's so. They are fire-tongs."

"I am not a curious woman," she put in incisively, "but when my husband spends the night out, and returns minus his overcoat, with his hat mashed a lump the size of an egg over his ear, and puts a pair of fire-tongs in the umbrella stand under the impression that it is an umbrella, I have a right to ask at least if he intends to continue his life of debauchery."

I made a mistake then. I should have told her. Instead, I took my broken hat and jammed it on my head with a force that made the lump she had noticed jump like a tothache, and went out.

When, at noon and luncheon, I tried to tell her the truth, she listened to he end. Then: "I should think you could have done better than that," she said. "You have had all morning to think it out."

However, if things were in a state of armed neutrality at home I had a certain compensation for them when I told my story to Sperry that afternoon. "You see how it is," I finished.

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"It looks like it. And this man who was here last night—"

"Why a man?"

"He took your overcoat, instead of his own, didn't he? It may have been - it's curious, isn't it, that we've had no suggestion of Ellingham in all the rest of the material."

Like the other members of the neighborhood Club, he had a copy of the precedings at the 2 seances, and now he brought them out and fell to studying them.

"She was right about the bullet in the ceiling," he reflected. "I suppose you didn't look for the box of shells for the revolver?"

"I meant to, but it slipped my mind."

He shuffled the loose pages of the record. "Cane-washed away by the water-a knee that is hurt-the curtain would have been safer. Hawkins' the drawing-room furniture is all over the house. That last, Horace isn't pertinent. It refers clearly to the room we were in. Of course, the point is, how much of the rest is also extraneous matter?" He read one of the sheets. "Of course that belongs, about Hawkins. And probably this: 'It will be terrible if the letters are found.' They were in the pocketbook, presumably."

He folded up the papers and replaced them in a drawer.

"We'd better go back to the house," he said. "Whoever took your overcoat by mistake probably left one. The difficulty is, of course, that he probably discovered his error and went back again last night. Confound it, man, if you had thought of that at the time, we could have something to go on today."

"If I had thought of a number of things, I'd have stayed out of the place altogether," I retorted tartly. "I wish you could help me about the fire-tongs, Sperry. I don't seem able to think of any explanation that Mrs. Johnson would be willing to accept."

"Tell her the truth."

"I don't think you understand," I explained. "She simply wouldn't believe it. And if she did I should have to agree to drop the investigation. As a matter of fact, Sperry, I had resorted to subterfuge in order to remain out last evening, and I am bitterly re-

gretting my mendacity."

But Sperry has, I am afraid, rather loose ideas. "Every man," he said, "would rather tell the truth, but every woman makes it necessary to lie. Horace and forget Mrs. Johnson to-night. He may not have dared to go back in daylight for his overcoat."

"Very well," I agreed. "But it was not very well, and I knew it. I felt that, in a way my whole domestic happiness was at stake. My wife is a difficult person to argue with."

She is just as tenacious of an opinion once formed as are all very amiable people. However, unfortunately for our investigation, but luckily for me, under the circumstances, Sperry was called to another city that afternoon and did not return for two days.

It was, it will be recalled, on the Thursday night following the second sitting that I had gone alone to the Wells house, and my interview with Sperry was on Friday afternoon that I received a telephone message from Mrs. Dane, asking me to take tea with her.

"At what time?" I asked her secretary.

"At four o'clock."

I hesitated. I felt that my wife was waiting at home for further explanation of the coal-tongs, and that the sooner we had it out the better. But, on the other hand, Mrs. Dane's invitations, by reason of her infirmity, took on something of the nature of commands.

"Please say that I will be there at four," I replied.

I bought a new hat that afternoon, and told the clerk to destroy the old one. Then I went to Mrs. Dane's.

She was in the drawing-room, plainly excited. Never have I known a woman who, confined to a wheelchair, lived so hard. She did not allow life to pass her windows, if I may put it that way. She called it in, and set it moving about her chair, herself the nucleus around which were enacted all sorts of small neighborhood dramas and romances. Her secretaries did not marry. She married them.

It is curious to look back and remember how Herbert and Sperry and myself had ignored this quality in her, in the Wells case. She was not to be ignored, as I discovered that afternoon.

"Sit down," she said. "You look half sick Horace."

The lump on my head turned away from her. But I fancy she saw it, for her eyes twinkled.

"Horace, Horace!" she said. "How I have detested you all week!"

"I? You detested me?"

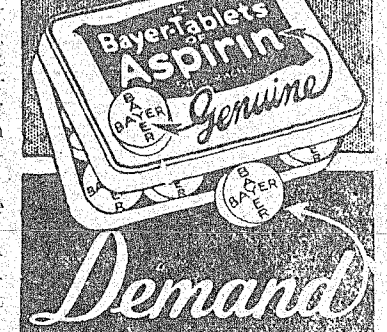
"Loathed you," she said with unctious. "You are cruel and ungrateful. Herbert has influenza, and does not count, and Sperry is in love—oh yes, I know it. I know a great many things But you!"

I could only stare at her. The strange thing is," she went on, "that I have known you for years, and never suspected your sense of humor. You'll forgive me, I know, if I tell you that your lack of humor was to my mind the only flaw in an otherwise perfect character."

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Editorial

Children On Wheels

The chance of an automobile accident is greater if the driver is under twenty than when he or she is over thirty, according to statistics compiled by one of our large accident insurance companies. The records of some four million licensed automobile drivers were examined and it was found that by far the highest percentage of accidents occurred when children were driving a car.

There are still a good many states and communities where very little or no inquiry is made into the qualifications of anyone who wants to drive a car. In the majority of the states today licenses are required, but the examinations and driving tests vary. And there are still a great many places in which any child who is physically able to hang on to the steering wheel and reach the pedals is allowed to drive.

Of course, the earlier in life one learns to drive, the more confidence the motorist acquires and the better he or she is likely to be as time goes on. But we think there is a great deal of wisdom in the law which obtains in some states, under which no one under eighteen may be licensed to drive, and then only after a severe road test of ability. In order to learn to drive before applying for a license, young people in states where this law obtains must always have with them on the front seat an experienced licensed driver.

There will always be parents who will let their children put them into taking out the car, whether really fit to drive it or not, and children will always want to get out on the road and "step on it." That is human nature, and it would not be anybody else's concern if people driving cars were not a menace to other motorists and pedestrians.

T. E. L. Sunday School Class Meets

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, met Friday, November 6, at the home of Mrs. N. Mitchell in their regular business and social meeting.

The president, Mr. Seth Risinger took charge of the meeting. The Secretary Mrs. N. Mitchell, called the roll and each member present responded with their favorite Bible scripture. The reports of the last meeting was discussed and all business attended to. Motion was made and adopted to meet the first Friday in each month, promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. T. T. Ratliff was elected reporter for the class.

The following program was rendered:

Song—"I Must Tell Jesus"—class.

Prayer—Mrs. R. W. Douglas.

Devotional—First Chapter Acts—Mrs. Taylor.

Song—"I Am Thine O Lord"—Class.

Reading—"My Talent"—Elizabeth Morris.

Round-table discussion—Class pins, class colors and class song.

After the program, Mrs. N. Mitchell served the following members and guest, with a delicious desert, pineapple whip, angel food cake and tea:

Mrs. E. M. Neill, Mrs. Seth Risinger, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. R. W. Douglas, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. B. Sparkman, Mrs. T. T. Ratliff.

A very welcome guest, Mr. W.

E. Wallace and our hostess, Mrs. N. Mitchell.

The class extends their profuse thanks to Miss Nettie for such a beneficial and delightful meeting.

Mrs. Douglas and Mrs. Ford, will have charge of our next meeting which will be Dec. 4th.

Alva Williams left the first of the week for Buffalo Gap.

LOST—In town last Saturday, a ten dollar bill. Very liberal reward for return—A. L. Oder

Misses Mary Lillis De Rush and Velma Oder spent Monday with friends in Coleman.

Rev. W. T. Gray and Wife left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to attend Annual Conference.

Mrs. Lloyd Burris entertained the members of the Young Married Woman's Sunday School Class of the Methodist Sunday School, last Friday afternoon at three.

Miss Eunice Wheeler was here from Abilene, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Zandt and son, Ernest, are spending a vacation in Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mrs. Dewey Marshall, presided during the business session and plans were made for the Sunday morning program. A refreshment plate was passed to thirteen guests by the hostess.

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Mrs. H. Price of Woodside, L. I., writes: "A year ago I weighed 190 lbs. I started to take Kruschen and now I weigh 126 and never felt better in my life and what's more, I look more like 20 yrs. old than the mother of 2 children, one 19 and the other 18. Every one of my friends say it's marvelous the way I reduced."

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Helen Keller, deaf and dumb and blind, still is a source of inspiration to other sufferers.

B. T. Vinson has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. Coe Cross of Brownwood spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Marshall.

Join the Red Cross!



"Skeeter Bill" Robbins, who plays the part of "Skeeter" Burke, Foot Gibson's partner, in Peter B. Kyne's "Wild Horse" coming to the Queen Theatre tonight, recently held the official title of "World's Champion Cowboy," awarded for all-around excellence in rodeo and round-up sports.

Born in Converse county, Wyoming, "Skeeter Bill" went to work for a horse outfit when 14 years old. There he learned so much about broncos that he won the bucking horse contest at the first rodeo ever held in Wyoming, in 1908. Competing in the first rodeo ever held in California, by "Lucky" Baldwin at Arcadia, "Skeeter Bill" won first money for staying with a Mustang that stumbled and turned a complete somersault, coming up with the rider still in the saddle. After the show, one of the judges looked up Skeeter Bill to find out if he wasn't made of rubber instead of bone and muscle.

While defending his title of "World's Champion Cowbooy," with the Wembley Rodeo staged by Tex Austin in England, Skeeter Bill competed in trick riding fancy roping, calf and steer roping, bull-dogging and bronco riding. This astounding display of versatility won him friends from all walks of life, including Pudyard Kipling and the Spanish royal family.

Few experienced divers have ever had the experience of diving fifty fathoms. Deep sea diving is extremely hazardous at best, but when there is a job to be done on the oceans floor 50 fathoms below with a squall on then the hearts of brave men fail—Jack Holt plays the lead in Fifty Fathoms Deep—at the

Queen Theatre, the first of next week.

Martel Eubank of San Angelo visited his parents here, Tuesday evening.

Miss Claudis Rountree spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth.

Miss Claudis Rountree spent Wednesday in Brownwood.

Mrs. W. T. Gray and daughter Miss Louise, spent last week-end in Abilene with Miss Margaret, who is a student at McMurry.

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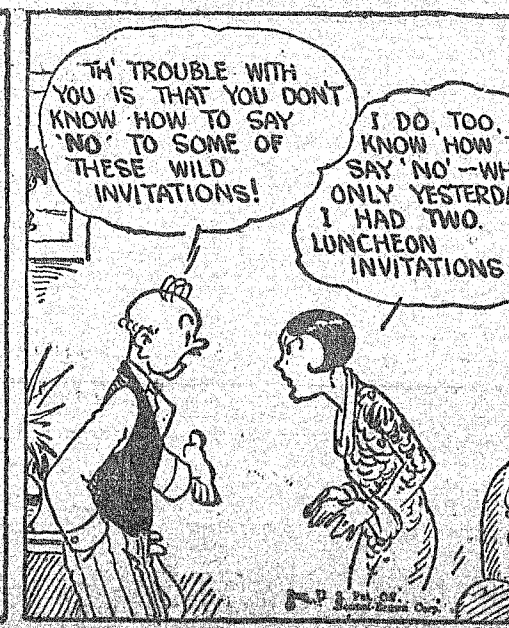
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LOITERING

Our Superintendent has spoken to us a number of times about loitering. The word itself is "high-sounding" and to the average student high-sounding words create a sort of natural aversion that germinates a casual indifference to what the speaker may be saying to us; that is, especially if we suspect that he may be moralizing. But if we would stop to think just what the word loitering really means we would understand why he has spoken to us about it.

Loiter: to spend time idly; to delay; to linger. Many of us who abhor the habit of spending money extravagantly are prodigal with something far more precious than mere gold, our valuable time; we are delaying our own success when we loiter. When we are lavish with our time, we are lingering our own joy of accomplishment. Every moment to us should "run itself in sands of gold". It is the little minutes that makes the hour and the day and the week. It is the weeks that make the months and the years. We measure our lives by years. Therefore count the moments as precious, and put them to use.

—S-A-H-S—

SANTA ANNA vs. MELVIN

1st Quarter

Last Friday the Mountaineers were engaged in the closest grid iron battle of the year with Melvin "Bull Dogs", on our home field. Melvin opened the game with a nice kick of 40 yards. Bull was stopped on the line of scrimmage when he tried to plunge over left guard. The luck remained the same when Red tried a run around left end. Spence gained 6 yards over left guard. Melvin took possession of the ball and made 8 yards over left guard, and then over right guard for first down. Melvin 5 yards over left tackle, 2 yards over left guard, 8 yards over left tackle and then lost 2 yards. Santa Anna took the ball. Bull plowed over left guard for 2 yards, Spence 10 yards over left tackle and Red 5 yards around right end.

2nd Quarter

The second quarter was hardly begun before Wheeler completed a 20 yard pass to Ward, and the latter ran it 40 yards to a touch down. Red kicked the goal by a frogs hair. The score was 7-0 in favor of the Mountaineers.

Meyers kicked off 50 yards. Melvin punted 20 yards on the first down. Red 15 yards around right end, Brandon 2 yards over center, Spence 4 yards over left guard, Ward incomplete pass to Wheeler, 25 yards, Red 8 yards over right tackle. We failed to make the first down. Melvin took the ball. They made unsuccessful line plunges and punted 40 yards. At the end of the first half the "Mountaineers" were leading the "Bull Dogs" by 7-0.

3rd Quarter

Meyers made a nice kick of 53 yards. Melvin lost 6 yards on their first play. The "Bull Dogs" began to wake up and it was to their advantage. They made 10 yards around right end, 4 yards over right guard, 6 yards over right guard, 1 yard over left guard, over center for first down and the ball was within 3 yards of their goal line. They made 2 yards over left guard. In the next play they made no gain at all but the referee thought they deserved a touchdown. The score was 7-6 in favor of the "Mountaineers."

4th Quarter

Red made no gain over right tackle. Ward completed a 10 yard pass to Red. Bull 3 yards over right guard, Ward lost 5 yards on a left end run, and Red was stopped on the line of scrimmage. Melvin intercepted a 30 yard pass from Ward. Melvin punted 40 yards on the first down. Red 5 yards around left end, Bull 12 yards over right guard and Spence 1 yard over left guard. Ward tried two incomplete passes. Melvin took the ball. They made 40 yards around right end. Ward saved the day by making a perfect tackle. Ward intercepted a pass from Melvin. We were making a good start toward our goal when the whistle blew. The "Mountaineers" were victorious by one score, 7-6.

The Line up:

Santa Anna
 Left end, Neill, Left tackle, Brandon, Left Guard, McIver, Center, Meyers, Right Guard, Curry, Right tackle, Traylor, Right End, Wheeler, Left Half,

Spence, Right Half, Ward, Full Back, Harrod (Captain).

Melvin

Left end, Nawi, Left tackle, Turk, Left Guard, Day, Center, Anderson Right Guard, Nervie, Right tackle, Clements, Right end, Summerson, Left Half, Hensley, Right Half, Rider, Full Back, Renfro (Captain) Quarter Back, Silvers.

—S-A-H-S—

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS PLAY BANGS DRAGONS

Today the Mountaineers will take the Dragons to a good cleaning on our home field. The Dragons have been doing some good foot ball playing this season but we are determined to beat them. Every one should come and see this game and root for the Mountaineers. Down those Dragons!

—S-A-H-S—

MOUNTAINEERS LOSE TWO MORE PLAYERS

Old man Hard Luck, took another effective swing at the Mountaineers last week. Since the captain Edwin Rollins, got his foot broken more than a month ago, the old man has been letting the team alone. But he got back at us again last week. In the game with Melvin one of their huskies fell on the shoulder of our hustling red-headed guard, Punny Campbell, and broke his collar bone. And that will be all the football Punny will get to play this year. Since Edwin's injury Noel has been playing most of the time at his place at guard. Edwin says he is going to be back in the game with his old rival next Friday. He is walking well on his foot now and we hope he gets able to play. If he is not able to play, Lenton Oakes who turned in a good game after Noel's injury Friday, will be at guard.

Last week when the officials of the school read a new interpretation of the rules, they found that Yantis Hines who has been playing about half of the time at left tackle is ineligible. He did not attend school the last half of last year and is, therefore, ineligible. The loss of these two boys cuts the already depleted squad to 17 boys who are now coming out regularly. The boys remaining have gotten used to hard luck by this time and each time there comes another blow they just grin, tighten up their belts, bow their necks a little stiffer, and determine to finish the season with all the power they have.

—S-A-H-S—

HOW THE MOUNTAINEERS

A check up was made on Santa Anna's standing and the following report is the result: The Mountaineers have played four conference games and have won two and lost two. Scores are: Santa Anna 6
 Santa Anna 60
 Santa Anna 0
 Santa Anna 7
 Totals 73
 Winters 45
 Paint Rock 0
 Ballinger 12
 Melvin 6
 Total 63

Yea, Mountaineers! Fight! Keep that up! Santa Anna 73, Opponents 63. That's the old fight!

—S-A-H-S—

ARMISTICE DAY

When the war which grew into the world war broke out in Europe in 1914, few persons really believed that the United States would be drawn into the conflict. The various influences were too strong, however, and in April, 1917, the country became a participant. Two million men were sent to Europe and as many more were in training on this side. On November 11, 1918, the German Empire wished for an Armistice and the cruel slaughter ceased. The day has been made a national holiday throughout the British Commonwealth of nations, France and the United States.

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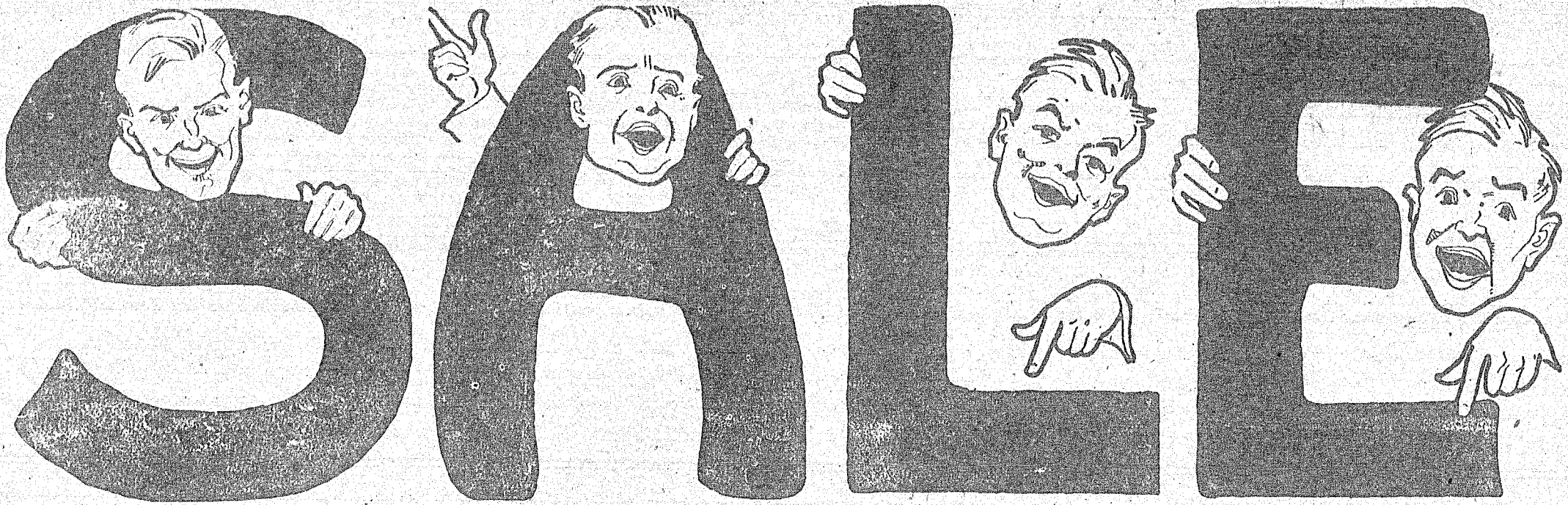
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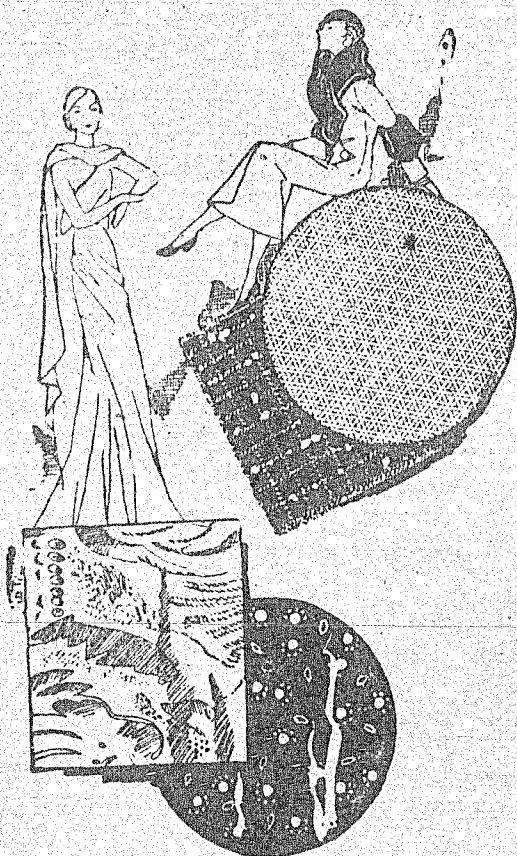
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LOST—1931 Santa Anna High School class ring, reward—Neal Oakes at Piggly Wiggly.

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You get your money's worth in those 5, 10 and 15 cent cakes at Ragsdale's Bakery.

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WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

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Seeks Wendel Fortune



Miss Rosa Dew Staunbury, 72, Vicksburg, Miss., is suing for a share of the \$75,000,000 estate left by Ella Von E. Wendel.

This Way IN WASHINGTON

BY RADFORD MOBLEY

President Hoover has started an "Ananias Club" of his own, nominating William Howard Gardiner, head of the Navy League as his first candidate for the dubious honor of becoming a member. The President's ire was aroused by the charge of Mr. Gardiner that humanitarian and pacific intentions had led Mr. Hoover into exhibiting an "abysmal ignorance" of why navies are maintained.

For almost the first time since he entered the White House, Mr. Hoover failed to sleep on a problem before taking action. Instead he immediately dictated a hot reply, insisting that Gardiner had uttered untruths and distortions of fact. His friends fully approve of his prompt rejoinder and feel that he has given proof that he has more fight in his system than has been attributed to him. Meanwhile the public will be a gainer by having the whole subject thrashed out in the open.

The results of the by-elections for members of Congress to fill seats vacated by death indicate that the Democrats will have a majority in both houses when Congress meets in a couple of weeks. The Republicans have been the heaviest losers through deaths, and a majority of the vacancies have been filled by men of opposite political faith to those who occupied the seats in the last session.

This changed lineup is going to have an important effect on the national policy of the Government. There are many things on which Congress must act promptly, such as raising more funds for the nation, either by added taxes or by impost duties, while international matters, like the Hoover Moratorium, also require legislative action that cannot be deferred. Observers here realize that many of the actions of the two houses of Congress will go directly against the President's wishes and his use of the veto power is likely to be more extensive than has been the case since President Cleveland's second term, when he had to work with a Republican majority in both branches of the Congress.

The Country may expect lots of friction between Capitol Hill and the White House in the next few weeks. This is a condition that could be expected if the reverse was the case and a Democratic President was in office with both Houses safely Republican.

Farm relief is going to come into its own when Congress meets. That does not mean that the farmers are going to get any relief but merely that they will be talked about, sympathized with and generally told how important they are for the prosperity of the whole country. This is the way politicians see it here.

They point to the fact that the national elections are less than a year away and that the politicians have to get across their views to the voters in the few months remaining. The real business of the country will halt until all this propaganda for vote purposes has subsided, when some of the much needed legislation can be expected to follow.

The more astute politicians here are beginning to wonder, and many of them to predict, that Governor Franklin Roosevelt's boom for the presidency got under way too soon and that it is beginning to subside already.

A lot of them assert that Newton D. Baker is beginning to loom large on the political horizon and that, if he would allow his friends complete leeway, he would be the leading contender for the Democratic leadership. So far he has stopped his friends from advancing his name, although that is no sign that he is not willing to make the race. He is too shrewd a campaigner to waste all his ammunition in preliminary skirmishes, as some fear Roosevelt has done.

A lot of politicians here are hoping that the Democrats will be forced into nominating Owen D. Young for President. They figure that if he is named, the progressive, liberal and radical politicians like La Follette, Johnson, Brookhart, Norris and Pinchot will be forced to unite and put a third ticket in the field. Such a ticket would draw votes from both parties and make the outcome of the election much more uncertain than it now appears to be. If the Democrats nominate a regular party man a third party movement would draw votes only from the Republican ticket and make the reelection of President Hoover more uncertain.

The "cotton outlook" meeting held in Memphis at the instigation of the Farm board succeeded in introducing a new and powerful factor in farm planning—the bankers. The meeting was held to find out how unitedly the bankers would work to force a reduction of acreage by withholding loans from the planters. In addition, the meeting was used to impress all farmers with the advantage of planting other crops so they could live off their land and not be entirely dependent upon cash from their cotton. The results obtained from the meeting are to be made public, shortly.

Join the Red Cross!

New Lord Mayor



Maurice Jenks, shown in a mere London alderman's robes, is the latest successor of Dick Whittington—who was "made" by a cat.

The Way of Life

by BRUCE BARTON

WINDOW DRESSING DUMMIES

On my first business job it was necessary for me to call one day at the office of a bankrupt company which had sold in small lots all over the country.

Its literature had followed the familiar pattern, pointing out how much you would be worth telephone stock in 1895, or if you invested one dollar in Ford had asked you to lend him a nickel in 1900.

Perhaps the officers were irresponsible rather than deliberately crooked. They were sure that their enterprise was destined to make fortunes for every one associated with it, and they backed their judgment with their own money. But they did not mitigate the sufferings of the people who crowded the office on the day of my call.

A station agent and his faded little wife from a country town in Pennsylvania. They had invested \$15,000, their savings of a lifetime.

A poor preacher from South Carolina. The \$6,000, which he had saved by incredible economies had been his only bulwark against the poorhouse.

A school teacher; a dentist; many men whose gnarled hands and bent backs were eloquent of heavy burdens. They wept; they cursed; they threatened, but it did no good. No one of them ever received a cent.

Walking away from all that tragedy, I resolved never to be associated with any company which financed itself by selling stocks to the public, not even if George Baker were the president and J.P. Morgan the sales manager.

Every body whose name gets advertised a little is invited to go on boards of directors. It has happened even to me. I have a nice firm letter that says "no."

To be on the board of a business with which you are not intimately connected means that you attend a meeting once a month, vote on a lot of things that you know nothing about, receive \$10 or \$20, and go away. The public, reading your name, believes that you are directing. Actually you are not.

In England most boards are made up of the men actually conducting the business. Once a year the chairman has to stand up before the stock holders and answer questions about every detail of the operations.

In this country the habit of being a director is a piece of business vanity. A man with a lot of directorships after his name thinks of himself as a "big shot."

Many of these famous dum-

the second Monday in December, and be ready to begin their work the first of January, 1932: Mrs. A. S. Hart, Pres.; Mrs. W. L. Mills, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Leman Brown, Recording Sec'y.; Mrs. W. L. Gray, Corresponding Sec'y.; Mrs. T. R. Sealy, Corresponding Treas.; Mrs. Sherman Gehrett, Local Treas.; Mrs. W. H. Thate, Sup't. of Study; Mrs. H. L. Voss, Sup't. of Pub.; Mrs. Roger Hunter, Sup't. of Supplies; Mrs. Hardy Blue, Sup't. of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. P. P. Bond, Sup't. Local Work; Mrs. C. B. Verner, Sup't. Children Work.

MAYO-LONGVIEW CLUB

The Mayo-Longview Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Jeff Horner November 3rd. An interesting afternoon was spent planning programs for future meetings. Officers for the following year were elected. Refreshments were served to Miss Brent, eight members, and two visitors.

A call meeting of the club will be held at Mrs. G. O. Herring's home Tuesday, November 17th. All members are urged to come and bring in their year's report. Reporter.

At the business session of the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, the following officers were elected and will be installed:

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Tomatoes	3 No. 2 cans 23c	Shotgun Shells	All sizes per box .64
Post Bran	2 for 23c	Grapefruit, 6 for	.10
Hominy	3 cans 22c	Sweet Potatoes, 10 lb	.14
Beef Roast	pound 10c	Turnips Ruta Bagas	pound 2 1-2c
Pork Chops	pound 18c	Pineapple	No. 1 flat can each .10
Sausage	country style 11c	HOG KILLING TIME	Liq id Smoke, \$1.50 value for .79
Pork Roast	pound 14c	Bacon	Odd Slices 6-pound box for .57
		Longhorn Cheese, lb	.19

Corn No. 2 can	9c
Salmon tall can	10c
Extract ass't flavors	15c
Macaroni Spaghetti	5c

