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A REAL SPORT

What is a real "sport"? Is he always wrangling with someone or sulking behind? No, indeed; the things that a real sport does and does not do are: 1. He does unto others as he would have them do unto him. 2. He is honest and truthful. 3. He is willing to join in all the games and play fair. 4. He is a good loser. 5. He doesn't complain about what the other fellow should do. 6. He fights to the finish and never gives in. 7. A real sport is fair to the teacher, classmates and himself, by studying his lessons. 8. And lastly, smiles at defeat.

We want our school to show good sportsmanship in everything that it does. In ball games especially, we should be fair to our opponents. If they treat us with disrespect we should be

kind to them and say good things about them; as the old saying is: "If you act kindly toward your enemies, you are capable of fire upon their heads."

Come on, boys and girls of Santa Anna High School, let's show others what real "sports" are like.

CHORAL CLUB

Monday afternoon the choral club, sponsored by Miss Louise Gray, met and elected Meriel Telfer, secretary. The girls practiced the song "Bells of St. Mary's". The group was divided into three parts: first soprano, second soprano and alto. They open to soon learn this song and many others.

TRAVELERS CLUB

Wednesday morning the Trav-

elers Club met and discussed the further organization of the club. Mrs. Bartlett, the sponsor, talked to the club about different places that would be of interest to study and to obtain pictures of.

The club voted on visiting Los Angeles, California for next week. The program committee will prepare talks and get pictures of interest from different people for the program.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENJOYS PICNIC

Members of the Home Economics class met at the school building at eight-thirty last Tuesday morning and went for a picnic near by. The picnic was planned in the form of a breakfast and as a part of the Home Economics work. They prepared the food out of doors and each member had an assigned duty in helping with the breakfast. The following menu was served: Apples, scrambled eggs, bacon, bread, and hot chocolate.

Those enjoying the breakfast were: Ozella Daniels, Ruth Polk, Lena Jane Barlett, Frances Louise Adams, Margaret Harvey, Aline Harper, Mattie Ella Estes, Edith Watson, Floy Spencer, Pauline Vestal, Eugenia Haynes, Moya Haynes, Annie Wilson, Kathryn Rose Pinney, Mollie Bowden, Mary Oakes, Nell Blanton, Camilla Flores, Golda Hardy, Mary Alice Mitchell, Mildred Boardman, Wilma Davis and Mildred Eubank.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Plans are being made for a Sophomore annual. Kodak pictures will be used, and only one will be made. It will be put in the library as a remembrance of the class.

We are very sorry that we have lost Neva Rae Chambers who has moved to Abilene. But we hope she will serve the Sophomore class of Abilene like she has the Sophomore class of Santa Anna.

JUNIORS PICK COTTON

Who says a Junior of Santa Anna high will not work? Last Monday afternoon after school was dismissed several of the Juniors went to the country to pick cotton. In serving the banquet this year the Juniors will need some money, and they decided that picking cotton would be a good way to make it.

Was their sponsor, Mrs. Pietrafite, absent when it came to picking cotton? No, she was there and picked as much as any of them. Sacks being scarce, as many as three picked in one sack. Jessie Goen and Lillian Bible were the champion pickers, having picked 115 pounds.

Come on, Juniors, let's show S. A. H. S. that we are not afraid of work, even if it is picking cotton.

SANTA ANNA PEP SQUAD

Hettie Fae Todd and Louise Wilford, yell leaders, and Helen Turner, sponsor, are certainly supporting the Mountaineers in a big way.

For next Saturday's game, more than thirty-five girls, a big per cent of whom are Freshmen will be in the regular squad uniform and will have some attractive accessories, which will

prove their loyalty to their team and school and town! Watch these girls! Yea, Pep Squad!!

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Dr. Waddell and Rev. Sam Thompson spoke to the student body last Monday at the extra curricular period. Dr. Waddell is from the Dodson Show Company and Rev. Thompson is from Coleman.

Dr. Waddell showed us a service cane made and given to him by the Dodson shows. Part of it was ivory. The ivory came from the tusks of one of their elephants that had to be killed.

The addresses were real treats. We thank them for coming from Coleman to speak to us.

BOOKS GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY

Mary Lela Woodward, a former student of Santa Anna high school, gave two books to our library this week. They are: "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte and "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen. We wish to thank her.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Safeguarding the nation against fire should be studied carefully by old and young people. The State Department requires all schools to make a study of fire resisting constructions and the principles of fire insurance.

Themes will be written upon suggested subjects and the young citizens of Santa Anna will have adequate drills on the principles of fire prevention and protection. These will apply to the economic waste of fire and its control with reference to the individual and the group.

My Bonnie looked into the gas tank. Nothing there could she see. She lighted a match to assist her.

Oh, Bring back my Bonnie to me.

SCRIBBLERS

News is having a difficult time concealing itself from the in-

quiring looks of fourteen "scribbling" girls. These girls are learning to recognize news by its outer dress and to understand its "heart."

DEBATING CLUE

Resolved, That Santa Anna have two debating teams for the year 1931-32 which will be difficult to defeat.

This proposition is not debatable because it is obviously true. At least the present indications are that it is true and will continue to be true for the remainder of the nine months.

YES OR NO

Do you know? That the Seniors have more pupils than any other class? That the Freshmen rank second, Juniors third and Sophomores last?

That the captain of our football team may not be able to play any more this season because of a crushed foot? That Upperclassmen say the Freshmen are real sports?

That a school ring has been adopted for the next three years?

THE BOOK THAT WEARS OUT THE QUICKEST

Did you ever think how queer it is some books wear out so soon and others give years of service? A Latin book, for instance will look like wreckage of a cyclone after two years of service. An average of one hour each day is spent by each student in the class studying Latin, of which ten minutes is used turning to vocabulary and appendix. Twenty students make an average Latin class, causing two hours and twenty minutes to be spent turning to vocabulary each day.

Estimating the life of a Latin book at three years and the time spent each day by each of the three owners at one hour, the book is in actual service 756 hours of which 175 hours are spent turning to vocabulary and appendix. Of course the student plays a great part in determining the life of a book. Some students do not study one hour and some study more, some wear it caused by dropping books on the floor, carrying it to and from

school and by throwing it at other students before he leaves before the teacher comes to class, and some days the student is absent or forgets his book and leaves it at home.

A chemistry or physics book in the hands of a careful student, shows very little wear after one year of use. An English book at the end of a year's service in this high school bears many marks but is still in good condition. A Bookkeeping text ranks next to Latin in time required for study and in depreciation. Algebra texts depreciate rapidly while Geometry texts withstand many years of use.

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"So Mrs. Riggs started going to church again. Change of heart?"
 "No, hat."

Widowed by "Pirates"



Mrs. Lillian Collings was left a widow when two unidentified men stole her husband on their motorboat on Long Island Sound.

Mead Undertaking

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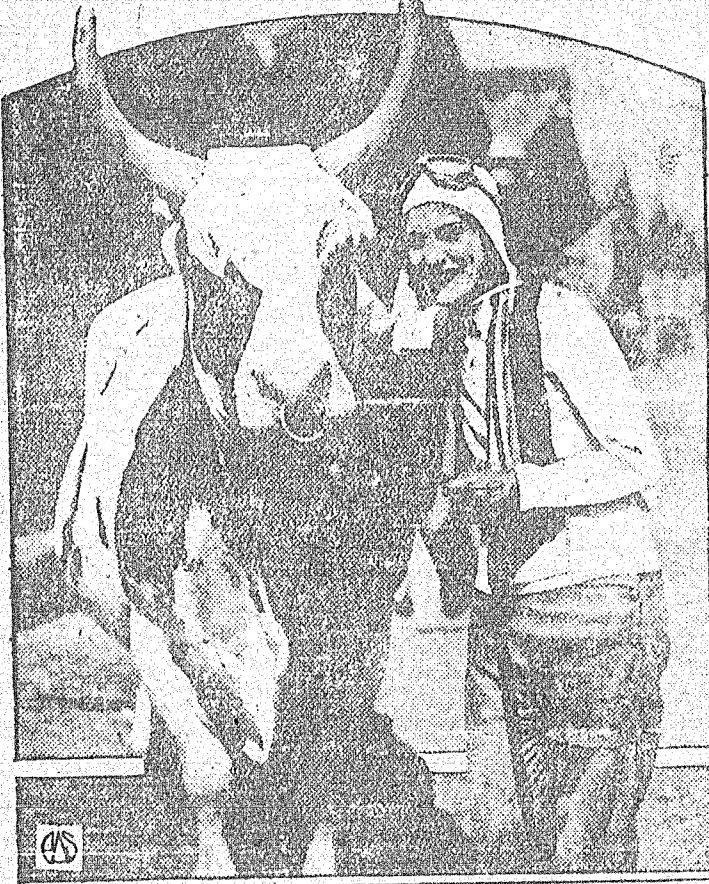
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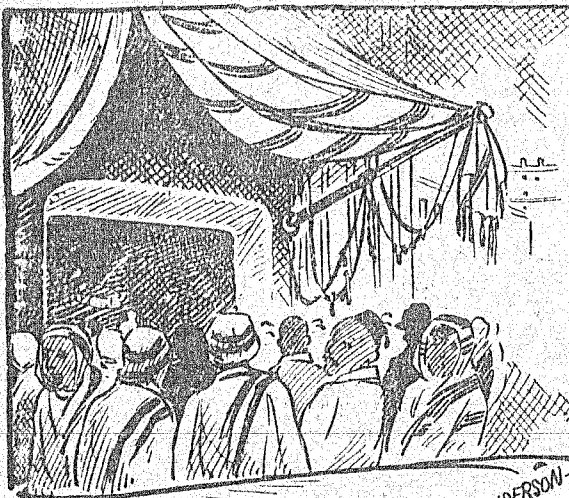
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Parachute Might Be Handy

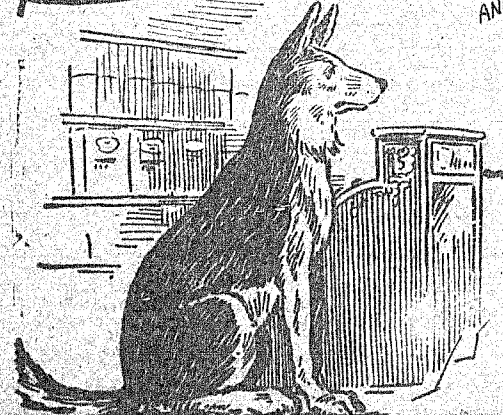


Edna May Cooper, noted flyer, was not the least bit afraid of being tossed by Cavaliers Bobby Vernon, Grand Champion Ayreshire, as she led the bull out to be photographed at the Los Angeles County Fair.

ADDIS ABABA, THE CAPITAL OF ABYSSINIA, WITH A POPULATION OF 65,000 HAS NO FIRE DEPARTMENT - AS THE PENALTY FOR STARTING A FIRE IS DEATH. THE PEOPLE ARE VERY CAREFUL



OH BOY! A BEAUTY!
 IN ARABIA THE FATTEST GIRLS ARE CONSIDERED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL



DANGER, A BIG POLICE DOG STANDS WATCH OVER THE CASH REGISTER IN THE STORE OF AL GREGOR, AT SPRINGS CREEK, ARIZ., WHILE HIS MASTER IS ABSENT

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We are going to meet all prices this week
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SIGHT UNSEEN

by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Second Installment

SNOPSIS

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, as the medium.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Miss Jeremy, the medium, was due at 8:30 and at 8:20 my wife assisted Mrs. Dane into one of the straight chairs at the table, and Sperry, sent out by her, returned with a darkish bundle in his arms, and carrying a light bamboo rod.

"Don't ask me what they are for," he said to Herbert's grin of amusement. "Every workman has his tools."

Herbert examined the rod, but it was what it appeared to be, and nothing else.

Some one had started the phonograph in the library, and it was playing gloomily. "Shall we meet beyond the river?" when Miss Jeremy came in.

She was not at all what we had expected. Twenty-six, I should say, and in black dinner dress. She seemed like a perfectly normal young woman, even attractive in a fragile delicate way. Not much personality, perhaps, the very word "medium" precludes that. A "sensitive" I think she called herself. We were presented to her, and but for the stripped and bare

room, it might have been any evening after any dinner, with bridge waiting.

We all liked her, and Sperry, Sperry the bachelor, the iconoclast, the antifeminist, was staring at her with curiosity intent eyes. Miss Jeremy gave the room only the most casual of glances.

"Where shall I sit?" she asked. Mrs. Dane indicated her place, and she asked for a small stand to be brought in and placed about two feet behind her chair and two chairs to flank it, and then to take the black cloth from the table and hang it over the bamboo rod, which was laid across the backs of the chairs. Thus arranged, the curtain formed a low screen behind her, with the stand beyond it. On this stand we placed, at her order, various articles from our pockets—a fountain pen, Sperry a knife; and my wife contributed a gold bracelet.

We all felt, I fancy, rather absurd.

We arranged between us that we were to sit one on each side of her, and Sperry warned me not to let go of her hand for a moment. "They have a way of switching hands," he explained in a whisper. "If she wants to scratch her nose I'll scratch it."

We were, we discovered not to touch the table, but to sit around it at a distance of a few inches, holding hands and thus forming the circle. And for twenty minutes we sat thus, and nothing happened. She was fully conscious and even spoke once or twice, and at last she moved impatiently and told us to put our hands on the table.

I had put my opened watch on the table before me, a night watch with a luminous dial. At five

minutes after nine I felt the top of the table waver under my fingers, a curious, fluid-like motion. "The table is going to move," I said.

However, curiously enough the table did not move. Instead, my watch, before my eyes, slid to the edge of the table and dropped to the floor, and almost instantly an object which we recognized later as Sperry's knife was flung over the curtain and struck the wall behind Mrs. Dane violently.

One of the women screamed, ending in a hysterical giggle. Then we heard rhythmic beating on the top of the stand behind the medium. Startling as it was at the beginning, increasing as it did from a slow beat to an incredibly rapid drumming, when the initial shock was over Herbert commenced to gibe.

"Your fountain pen, Horace," he said to me. "Making out a statement for services rendered, by its eagerness."

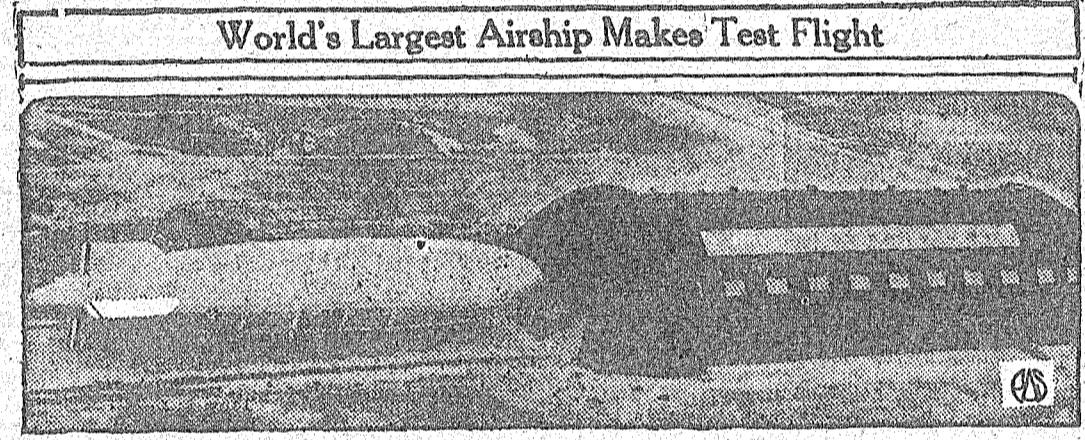
The answer to that was the pen itself aimed at him with apparent accuracy and followed by an outcry from him.

"Here, stop it!" he said. "I've got ink all over me!"

We laughed consumedly. The sitting had taken on all the attributes of practical joking. The table no longer quivered under my hands.

"Please be sure you are holding my hands tight. Hold them very tight," said Miss Jeremy. Her voice sounded faint and far away. Her head was dropped forward on her chest, and she suddenly sagged in her chair. Sperry broke the circle and coming to her took her pulse. It was, he reported, very rapid.

"You can move and talk now if you like," he said. "She's in



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trance, and there will be no more physical demonstrations." Mrs. Dane was the first to speak. I was looking for my fountain pen and Herbert was again examining the stand. "I believe it now," Mrs. Dane said. "I saw your watch go, Horace, but tomorrow I won't believe it at all." "How about your companion?" I asked. "Can she take shorthand? We ought to have a record." "Probably not in the dark." "We can have some light now," Sperry said. There was a sort of restrained movement in the room now. Herbert turned on a bracket light, and moved away the roller chair. "Go and get Clara, Horace," Mrs. Dane said to me, "and have her bring a note-book and pencil." Nothing, I believe, happened during my absence. Miss Jeremy was sunk in her chair and breathing heavily when I came back with Clara, and Sperry was still watching her pulse. Suddenly my wife said: "Why, look! She's wearing my bracelet!" This proved to be the case, and was, I regret to say, the cause of a most unjust suspicion on my wife's part. "Take down everything that happens, Clara, and all we say," Mrs. Dane said in a low tone. "Even if it sounds like nonsense, put it down." It is because Clara took her orders literally that I am making this more readable version of her script. For some five minutes, perhaps Miss Jeremy breathed stertorously and it was during this interval that we introduced Clara and took up our positions. Sperry sat near the medium now where Herbert had been. The rest of the party were as we had been, save that we no longer touched hands. Suddenly Miss Jeremy began to breathe more quietly, and to move about in her chair. Then she sat upright. "Good evening, friends," she said. "I am glad to see you all again." I caught Herbert's eye, and he grinned. "Good evening, little Bright Eyes," he said. "How's everything in the happy hunting ground tonight?" "Dark and cold," she said, "dark and cold. And the knees hurts. It's very bad. If the key is on the nail—arnica will take the pain out." Herbert, who was still flip-pantly amused, said: "Don't bother about your knees. Give us some local stuff. Gossip. If you can." "Sure I can, and it will make your hair curl." Then suddenly there was a sort of dramatic pause and then an outburst. "He's dead." "Who is dead?" Sperry asked, with his voice drawn a trifle thin. "A bullet just above the ear. That's a bad place. I thank goodness there's not much blood. Cold water will take it out of the carpet. Not hot. Not hot. Do you want to set the stain?" "Look here," Sperry said, looking around the table. "I don't like this. It's darned grisly." "Oh, fudge!" Herbert put in irreverently. "Let her rave, or it

or whatever it is. Do you mean that a man is dead?"—to the medium. "Yes. She has the revolver. She needn't cry so. He was cruel to her. He was a beast, Sullen." "Can you see the woman?" I asked. "If it's sent out to be cleaned it will cause trouble. Hang it in the closet." Herbert muttered something about the movies having nothing on us, and was angrily hushed. "Now then," Sperry said in a businesslike voice, "you see a dead man, and a young woman with him. Can you describe the room?" "A small room, his dressing-room. He was shaving. There is still lather on his face." "And the woman killed him?" "I don't know. Oh, I don't know. No, she didn't. He did it!" "He did it himself?" There was no answer to that, but a sort of sulky silence. "Are you getting this, Clara?" Mrs. Dane asked sharply. "Don't miss a word. Who knows what this may develop into?" I looked at the secretary and it was clear that she was terrified. I got up and took my chair to her. Coming back, I picked up my forgotten watch from the floor. It was still going, and the hands, marked nine-thirty. "Now," Sperry said in a soothing tone, "you said there was a shot fired and a man was killed. Where was this? What house?" "Two shots. One is in the ceiling of the dressing-room." "And the other killed him?" But here, instead of a reply we Continued on page 7

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Editorial

PROPHETS

We cannot think of anything quite so foolish as trying to predict what will happen next. There has arisen an unusually large crop of prophets in the past two years, some predicting a speedy return of prosperity, others telling us that we are in for many years more of hard times.

We have our own opinions as to what is going to happen, but we try to keep them to ourselves. When it comes to predicting facts, we are sure only of a very few things.

We predict, for example, that there will be a lot more cold weather than warm weather between now and Spring. We feel reasonably safe on that point. We predict that there will be either a Democrat or a Republican elected to the Presidency next year and we don't believe anybody can hit it any closer than that as politics look now. We won't take a chance on predicting whether Henry Ford is going to bring out a new car for 1932 or not, but we feel safe in prophesying that if he does he'll sell a lot of them. We wish we knew whether the price of wheat and cotton were going up or down. We don't but we predict that, whichever way farm prices go, the political farmers will still be asking Uncle Sam to help them out. There are a few other things still in the future of which we are certain. Water will continue to run down hill, the sun will rise daily in the East as usual, and there will be just about as many fools on wheels breaking their own necks and others' next year as there were this year. We can't tell whether women are going to wear their hair and their skirts long or short, but we feel certain that whatever any man says they are going to do, they'll do the opposite.

Outside of a few certainties like that, because upon the unchangeable laws of nature, hu-

man and otherwise, we don't set up to be any kind of prophet. But we do predict that almost everything will be different next year and succeeding years from what they are today.

It would be a pretty dull world seems to us, if anybody could tell what is going to happen next. What makes life interesting is the variety there is in it.

AUTUMN

There is one thing in which America has it all over Europe. That is our Autumn season or as we usually call it the Fall of the year.

It must be admitted that we don't have very much of a Spring season, in most parts of this country. We go from Winter smack into summer. We don't understand what the English poets are talking about when they sing of Spring. But over there they go from Summer right into Winter, almost. There is none of that long-drawn-out season after harvest, when the leaves are turning and falling and, in the North, at least, there is a touch of frost in the early morning and the sweet smell of fallen leaves and Nature takes on a coat of gorgeous color before shifting to the somber gray of winter.

Fall is the season of play for the farmer. When the crops have been harvested and the Fall plowing done, there is a period before Winter sets in when hunting is at its best, when it is a pleasure to be out of doors with nothing of immediate importance to attend to. It is the season of relaxation after the heat and strain of the Summer, when folk can take time to sum up the result of the year's work and begin their plans for the next.

Thanksgiving Day, in most parts of this country, marks the end of Fall and the real beginning of Winter. Then we begin to look forward to Christmas and thence to next Spring. We hear travellers tell of countries where the seasons never change from one year's end to the other. It seems to us that half of the pleasure of life comes from the changing seasons and from looking forward to the next change.

Order Of Sale (With Writ of Possession)

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County, Texas—Greeting:

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June 1931, U. R. Grooms recovered in the District Court of Brown County, a judgement against Lilly West for the sum of \$717.97 with interest thereon from the 30th day of June, 1931, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum and costs of suit; and, whereas, the said judgement is a foreclosure of a writ of attachment lien on the following described property, to-wit:

Being all of the undivided interest, and all the right, title and interest, of the defendant, Lilly West, in and to 646 acres out of B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 79, Cert. No. 39; 640 acres out of the W. H. Warnock Survey, Abst. No. 1278, Cert. No. 40; 320 acres W. H. Warnock Survey, Abst. No. 1229, Cert. No. 38; 160 acres out of F. M. Evans Survey, Abst. No. 1714, Cert. No. 38; 59 acres out of R. Young Survey, Abst. No. 730, Cert. No. 627; 122 1-2 acres out of Burnett County School Land Survey, Abst. No. 19, Cert. No. 703; 84 acres out of O. N. Vaughn Survey, Abst. No. 1908, Cert. No. 81 and 340 acres out of B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Survey, Abst. No. 79, Cert. No. 37, including all the undivided interest and all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, Lilly West, in each and

all of the foregoing and above set out surveys of land, irrespective of the number of acres above referred to, as said Attachment lien existed on the 30th day of June, 1931, and it is ordered and decreed by said judgement that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgement. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over to the said Lilly West. But if said property should not sell for enough to pay off said sums of money, the balance due shall be made as under execution, and such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed thereto and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within 30 days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make good and sufficient deed, thereto and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within 30 days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$717.97 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of \$17.45 Dollars, costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if the said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the defendant Lilly West. But if you fail to find said property, or if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient to satisfy said judgement then you are directed to make the money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of defendant, as in case of ordinary executions.

Herein Fail Not, but due return make hereof within 30 days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of Brown County, at my office in Brownwood, Texas, this 8th day of October, 1931.

(SEAL) Allen D. Forsythe, Clerk District Court, Brown County Texas.

Diversification is its keynote . . . living-at-home its preamble, prosperity its unceasing goal.

Its initial purpose is educational, to exhibit the works of its agricultural leaders that others in the county might profit by exhibitor's success.

The importance of diversification will remain predominate at the exposition this year as in the past two. Never before in these preceding years has such splendid agricultural quality, expected for the fair this year, been on exhibition . . . never before has the citizenship of Coleman county co-operated so wholeheartedly in the fair.

This fact is due to two very outstanding reasons, the first because association leaders have worked unceasingly, co-operatively and consistently in the inevitable success of the fair. Second, because farmers of this county last year planted more feed, more food products and and launched the most extensive

canning program in years.

"Living at home" is becoming the battle cry of the entire nation. The solution to all farm ills rests in those three little words, "living at home."

Agriculture has learned its lesson. Dependence upon a single crop for agricultural prosperity has failed. The odds are against the one-crop farmer—the cards are stacked against him, his chances for success are meager and at the best uncertain.

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abundance of food for a year-round menu, it means a well-filled pantry of home-canned, home-grown products . . . it means cows, hogs, chickens and poultry of all kinds. Diversification and "living at home" is the road to farm prosperity.

The entire citizenship is for the farmer. Co-operation between the business man and farmer is essential to success. Each depends upon the other for its own prosperity.

During the Coleman County Fair all Coleman County will join in a week of morriment. Agriculture will hold the spotlight, the success of our farm program will be viewed with praise and thanksgivings, plans for another year will be formulated along even more extensive and diversified lines.

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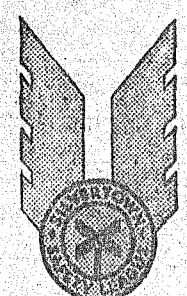
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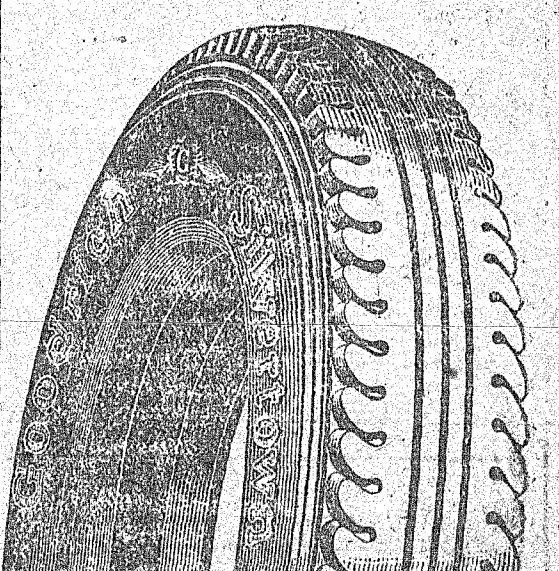
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New Chinese Minister



Dr. W. W. Yen, former premier, has been appointed in place of Dr. Wu, who has resigned. Dr. Yen refused the post twice.

SIGHT NUSEEN—

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got the words, "Library paste." Quite without warning the medium groaned, and Sperry believed the trance was over. "She's coming out," he said. "A glass of wine, somebody." But she did not come out. Instead, she twisted in the chair. "He's so heavy to lift," she muttered. Then: "Get the lather off his face. The lather. The lather."

She subsided into the chair and began to breathe with difficulty. "I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget it. The drawing-room furniture is scattered over the house."

"Can you tell us about the house?" somebody asked. There was a distinct pause. Then: "Certainly. A brick house The servant's entrance is locked, but the key is on a nail, among the vines. All the drawing-room furniture is scattered thru the house."

"She must mean the furniture of this room," Mrs. Dane whispered. The remainder of the sitting was chaotic. The secretary's notes consist of unrelenting words often being childish.

On going over the written notes the next day, when the stenographic record had been copied on a typewriter, Sperry and I found that one word recurred frequently. The word was "curtain."

Of the extraordinary scene that followed the breaking up of the seance, I have the keenest recollection. Miss Jeremy came out of her trance weak and looking extremely ill, and Sperry's motor took her home. She knew nothing of what had happened, and hoped we had been satisfied. By agreement, we did not tell her what had transpired and she was not curious.

Herbert saw her to the car, and came back, looking grave. We were standing together in the center of the dismantled room, with the lights going full now.

"Well," he said, "it is one of two things. Either we've been gloriously faked, or we've been let in on a very tidy little crime."

It was Mrs. Dane's custom to serve a Southern eggnog as a sort of nightcap on her evenings and we found it waiting for us in the library. In the warmth of its open fire, and the cheer of its lamps, even in the dignity and impassiveness of the bule, there was something sane and wholesome. The women of the party reacted quickly, but I looked over to see Sperry at a corner desk, intently working over a small object in the palm of his hand.

He started when he heard me, then laughed and held out his hand. "Library paste!" he said. "It rolls into a soft, malleable ball. It could quite easily be used to fill a small hole in plaster. The paper would paste down over it, too."

"Then you think—?"
"I'm not thinking at all. The thing she described may have taken place in Timbuctoo. May have happened ten years ago. May be the plot of some book

she has read."
"On the other hand," I replied "it is just possible that it was here, in this neighborhood, while we were sitting in that room."
"Have you any idea of the time?"

"I know exactly. It was half-past nine."
At midnight, shortly after we reached home, Sperry called me on the phone. "Be careful, Horace," he said. "Don't let Mrs. Horace think anything has happened. Arthur Wells killed himself tonight shot himself in the head. I want you to go there with me."

"Arthur Wells!"
"Yes. I say, Horace, did you happen to notice the time the seance began tonight?"
"It was five minutes after nine when my watch fell."
"Then it would have been about half past when the trance began?"

TO BE CONTINUED

Self Culture Club

The Self-Culture Club members will meet in the Club rooms at the City Hall, Friday afternoon, October 9th in the first meeting of the new year, with Mrs. Leeper Gay, leading. The program for the afternoon follows:

Topic, Antebellum Poetry, Edgar Allan Poe.

Reading Assignment: Payne 29-53. 78-104.

Paper: "Poe, the man, his life and its lessons," by leader.

References: Woodberry, Holliday, Trent, Moses, Hubner, Weber, Painter, Link (11).

Paper: "Poe's Ideas on Poetry," by Mrs. Morrison.

References: Same as above, also "Poe's Essays on Poetry".

Paper: "Poe and the Short Story," Founder, developer, model, by Mrs. Day.

References: Same as in preceding parts. See "Poe's criticism on Hawthorne's 'Twice Told Tales' beginning a skillful literary artist has constructed a tale.

Topics for discussion by the Club
My favorite of all Poe's Poems.
Is "The Bells" merely a clever piece of versification?

What is the real meaning of "Ulalume"?

What is Poe's relative rank among American Poets?

Poe's use of suspense in his short stories.

Poe's use of characters, setting and especially style, to lend suggestiveness to the "preconceived effect" of his stories.

The lack of moral in his stories.

In the following stories determine whether it is the situation, setting, characterization of the action (plot or incidents) which contributes most to the totality of effect achieved: "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Cask of Amatillado", "The Gold Bug," "Ligeia," "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," "The Pit and the Pendulum," "The Black Cat".

Each member of the club should read all these stories if possible.

DUMB YEGG ROBS NEWSPAPER SAFE

CISCO, Sept. 29—Yeggmen entered the office of the Cisco Daily News sometimes Sunday night and knocked the knobs off the safe, securing \$12.63 in cash. The burglars left no clue as to their identity, but it is believed

the work was that of an amateur certainly someone unacquainted with the newspaper business, where cash is known to be a rare commodity.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

J. D. Whetstone, Water Supt. and Chief of Police, celebrated his sixty third birthday with a dinner Thursday night, at his home. Mr. Whetstone is an old timer in this section, having moved to this country thirty-two years ago. For a number of years he engaged in the farming business near Santa Anna and later moved to town and was engaged in the gin business and carpentering.

Mr. Whetstone is a veteran peace officer and has been in the employ of the city of Santa Anna most of the time for the past fifteen or twenty years as police officer and Supt. of the Water System. Guests who attended the dinner were as follows:

City Water Commissioner, J. Ed. Bartlett and wife, Street Commissioner J. B. Lowe and wife City Health officer, Dr. T. Richard Sealy, City Clerk, Miss Grace Mitchell and Mayor and Mrs. E. E. Baxter.

J. M. Callan had his tonsils removed at the Sealy Hospital Saturday evening, doing nicely able to return to work Thursday.

New Yorker Heads Legion Auxiliary



Mrs. Louise W. Williams, Tuckahoe, N. Y., succeeded Mrs. Robert Lincoln Hoyal as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the election in Detroit. Mrs. Hoyal is seen placing the ribbon of office on her successor as the president's pages look on.

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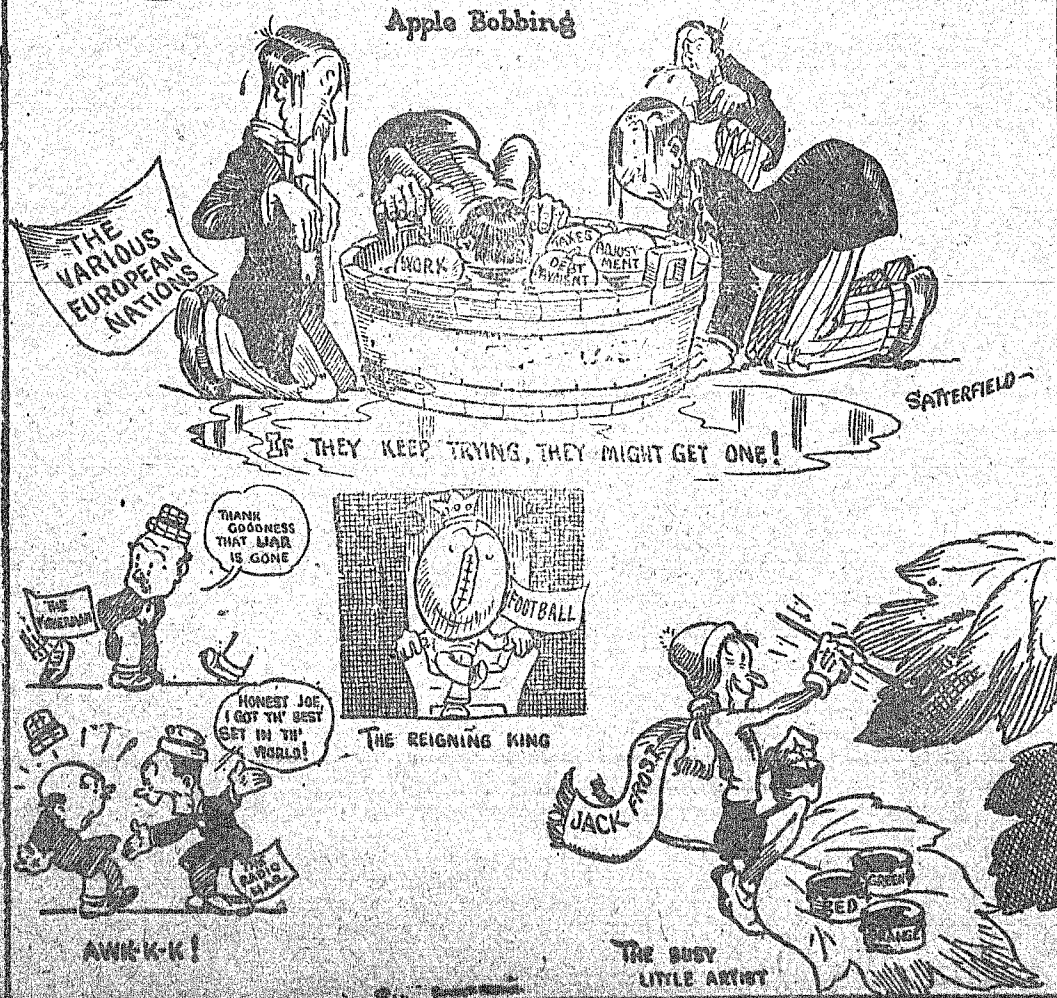
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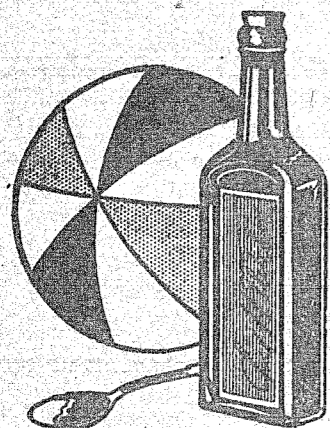
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THE SUN UPON YOUR WRATH

There is a certain family in this country, consisting of several brothers whose combined resources total many millions. They meet every day at luncheon and discuss whatever problems the day's work has developed. Often the debate is spirited, but when it is over they make their decision unanimous and always act as a unit.

All their financial operations are pooled. If one brother has a fortunate investment all share the benefit. If another takes a loss, it is charged to the common account.

What has preserved this remarkable partnership? One great rule. They never allow a disagreement to carry over into a new day. If two of them have had a falling out they MUST meet and settle it before the sun goes down.

I had an acquaintance who recently celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. He said that when he and his wife were married they faced frankly the fact that some disagreements would inevitably arise. Therefore, they tried to remove in advance two of the most common causes of misunderstanding.

First of all, money. Nothing causes more mortal grief than the constant argument about expense. The husband who does not like to ask for money, explain its needs and account for its expenditures, is sure of plenty of debate.

They decided what part of his income she ought to have. He then arranged that his salary check should be divided into two parts; her part was deposited not only in a separate account but in a different bank.

Second, jealousy. He said to her: "I love you and trust you. I know that you love and trust me. When my feeling changes I'll tell you, and I'll count on you to be equally honest. Until that

time I am not going to ask you any questions or fret myself no matter what you do or whom you meet.

"As for the troubles which we could not foresee," he concluded "we agreed that we should never take them to bed. We would make up and forgive before night fall, and go to sleep in peace."

Many years ago St. Paul, writing to his friends the Ephesians, said: "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath."

What would happen in business and in marriage, if we all should try that good rule for a year?

FAMILY DOCTOR

ODDS AND ENDS

Since I last touched this subject, I have noticed in the big daily newspapers no fewer than twenty-five deaths have occurred from "heart disease" in one great metropolis of the middle-west.

Men—all of them. And none of them over sixty years old. All of them big, two-fisted, bull-necked fellows. Some of them were personal acquaintances of mine. They were go-getters, if you please; the city and state sustained a distinct loss when each died. There's a lesson here for all but the heedless.

The skinny, lanky, dyspeptic, plump-bummed artist of the big town may go crazy but he doesn't die of "heart disease." Had you ever noticed that? The fellow that "spits up" once in a while, and is afraid to eat much. It's the fellow that weighs from 190 up, whose "heart" gets him like a shot; the fellow that carves the canvas-back, and tops it off with a hot chaser; that does not have time to dine till the day is done—the big forceful hero of business.

Lessons—lessons—to the observing. Over-fueling at wrong hours. The big feed just before the night of rest. Breakfast and noon lunch negligible in quantity and bolted—swallowed whole!

The rush back to business—no time for eating and digesting properly, until that office closes at six. The road to "tubbiness," blood-pressure, rotted arteries, "heart disease" at 50 or thereabout.

Better be skinny with a bundle of nerves and a cowhorn stomach in the mad chase for the dollar. Then, you can at least avert the heart disease benediction, the overstuffed wares of the mortician, the tall marble shaft,—all these, till you really want to die and have it over with.

Teacher—If Columbus were alive to-day, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man? Jimmy—I'll tell the world. He would 500 years old.

"I hope you are not one of those men who go home and find fault with the dinner," said Kidder.

"No," replied Growcher, "my wife and I eat at a restaurant where we both can find fault."

Hornblower—I heard that a bandit relieved you of your pocketbook last night.

Windjammer—No relief for me, but he saved my wife the trouble.

"At 20 you left the farm and came to the city. And for 30 years you have been working like fine dickens. What for?"

"In order to get money enough to live in the country."

"Yes," said the facetious barber, "we're up-to-date here. We shave you while you wait."

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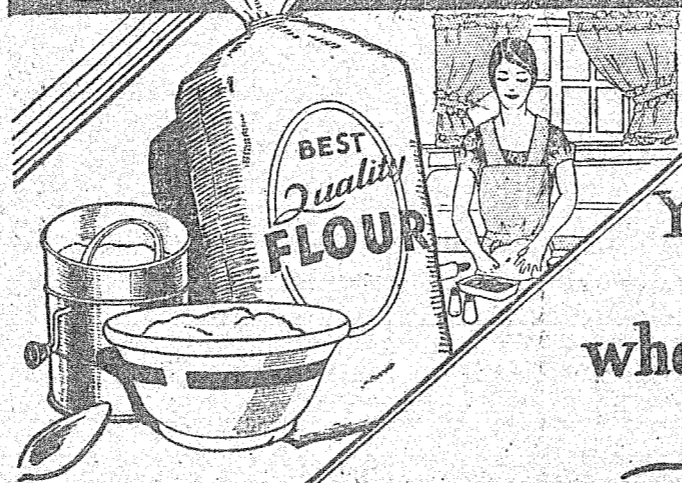
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