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### "SMILIN' THROUGH" IS TO BE PRESENTED AT CHAUTAUQUA

Fantastic Classic Made Famous by Jane Cowl. Originally Produced in New York

Critics have branded "Smilin' Through," the three act play to be given on the Premier Chautauqua Circuit in Big Spring, on the night of June 8. "A classic of the modern stage."

When this fantastic comedy was originally produced in New York, Jane Cowl portrayed the central figure, Kathleen, and achieved an artistic triumph. "Smilin' Through," played to capacity houses when introduced in New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and intervening cities. In Frisco the receipts from the play reached a peak of \$25,000 a week.

Motion picture journals refer to "Smilin' Through" as one of the sweetest stories ever told on the screen. Norma Talmadge is credited with her finest emotional artistry in the photoplay as released by First National.

A splendid cast will appear in this great play.

### LIVESTOCK CANNOT RUN AT LARGE

From this date on it is going to cost you something if you permit your livestock to run at large in the city limits of Big Spring.

A special deputy has been appointed to patrol the city every day and is instructed to gather up all livestock found running at large. The owners will have to pay \$1.00 per head to have this livestock released, and an additional charge if the stock is kept more than twenty-four hours. It is against the law to permit livestock to run at large so if you want to avoid paying a penalty, pen your livestock securely as no further warning is to be given and no excuse will cause the penalty to be remitted.  
J. H. Hefley, City Marshall.

Mrs. Mary Colter of San Augustine, who was called here by the illness and death of her brother, J. M. McCauley, left Sunday morning for her home.

Only one passenger was killed in a train accident on English railroads last year.

### TIPS FOR THE TIP-TOP DAD

Boys go where you go, not where you tell them to go. That's why the devil is so everlastingly busy.

A boy is like an ice berg, only a little of him shows; the real boy is out of sight waiting for some explorer.

Every boy needs plenty of Do's, Don'ts are the frost that nips many a promising crop in the bud.

All a boy's heroes aren't necessarily saints, but action must be their middle name in every case if he is to worship ardently.

Sermons that hike and play ball and go fishing and eat three real meals a day are the sort boys must enjoy.

A little real comradeship is worth a library full of exhortations to most boys. There may be sermons in stones; that's likely why boys insist on throwing them at every passing cat.

The things boys need most must be caught the same as measles and chicken pox. The sort of goodness that counts is invariably contagious. The innoculation is a he-man.

One Dad was too busy to give his boy any time, so the boy gave his Dad a "time" instead. Queer, isn't it?

A Dad is an admirable party to be a parent, but it can't be done by proxy, no matter how thick the check book. Frank H. Sheley.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM SUNDAY, MAY 18

Topic—"How to Use the Bible."  
Song.

Prayer—Toppie Haller.

Scripture, Acts 8:26-35; Psalm 1:6—Don Yarborough.

Talk—Bible Truth—Mrs. Dunn.

Reading—Evelyn Creath.

Talk—How We Got Our Bible—Mrs. Ruth.

Talk—How Should We Study the Bible—Mrs. Milner.

Business.

Benediction.

Reuben Williams and Wayne Cook returned Sunday night from Austin, where they went as district representatives in debate to the Interscholastic Contests held at Austin last week.

Paint... We handle it day and night  
Cunningham & Phillips.

## Our Texas Scouts

By Phoebe K. Warner

It is estimated that crime costs the people of the United States \$1,000,000,000 a year. This is equal to one-sixth the entire income of the entire nation. Our greatest experts who are making a close study of crime, its causes and cures, say "If one-tenth of the amount spent because of crime were spent to prevent it, it would save more than half the present cost."

It does not take a quick mathematician to see that this one thing would save the tax payers and the people a net profit of \$4,000,000,000 annually, beside all the suffering and sorrow and humiliation which is the greatest cost.

Judge Carlos S. Hardy, one of California's greatest criminal lawyers, says that crime is the greatest of humanities ills. That crime alone creates more human suffering and sorrow than all the other ills which afflict the human race.

Judge Carlos further states that as a nation we are following the same old methods in dealing with crime that have been followed for thousands of years. And that method has mostly been through the medium of punishment and the penitentiary and in the extreme cases, death.

And what good has it all done? It seems that crime is thriving today better than ever before in the history of our country. Evidently there is something radically wrong with our methods of dealing with crime. And the very best thinkers in the nation and the truest type of Christians in the nation are getting busy on a new method of dealing with crime. They are beginning at the very beginning of crime and not at the tragic end of it. In fact they are trying to begin on the training of a new generation of men before the tendency to crime even appeared in a boy. There are a few men and women in our nation today who are collecting little boys from eight years of age to ten and twelve years of age when it has been discovered most of their criminal tendencies begin to grow and they are trying to so direct their work and play, their busy and idle hours, that every one will be filled with the constructive things of life instead of the destructive influences. And this work is known as the preparation period for the Boy Scout work into which they will graduate at the age of 12 where they many remain in training for manhood and citizenship for the next six years.

A few days ago the National Council of the American Boy Scouts met in Washington, D. C. The honor guest on that occasion was Sir Robert S. S. Baden-Powell of England, founder of the Boy Scout movement and known as the "chief scout of the world." The last night of that wonderful meeting was held for the special benefit of the Scout leaders through the land. Only Eagle Scouts attended to serve as aids and ushers. All the others in that hall that night were adults and the two speakers for the occasion were President Coolidge and Sir Baden-Powell.

President Coolidge's sons were both Boy Scouts and he talked not only as the President of the United States but with the tenderness and love of a father of boys. Among the many good things he said, "The more I have studied this movement, its inception, purpose, organization, and principles the more I have been impressed. Not only is it based on the fundamental rules of right thinking and acting but it seems to embrace in its code almost every virtue needed in the personal and social life of mankind. It is a wonderful instrument for good. If every boy in the United States could be placed under the wholesome influence of the scout program and should live up to the scout oath and rules we would hear fewer pessimistic words as to the future of our nation... It would be a perfect world if every one exemplified the laws of the Boy Scouts in their daily life."

The Boy Scout movement in America was organized in the District of Columbia in 1910. Since that time 3,000,000 American boys have had the benefits of its training in some degree. There are at this time about 600,000 boys enrolled in the scout work in our country, with 165,000 volunteer leaders and scoutmasters representing 23,000 troops. In sixteen years the scout movement has reached these figures. The greatest need now is for more scout leaders. The President said 1,000,000 additional boys could be enrolled immediately if only the adequate leadership could be provided. The boys of the nation need more men friends and companions worthy to be followed. 500,000 men have already given freely of their time and energy to the scout work in the past sixteen years. Of this service the President said, "Such service is for God and country."

Sir Baden-Powell made it very

# The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business April 12, 1926

| RESOURCES                     |                   | LIABILITIES       |              |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts           | \$489,837.86      | Capital           | \$50,000.00  |
| Commercial Paper              | 121,000.00        | Surplus Earned    | 50,000.00    |
| Overdrafts                    | NONE              | Undivided Profits | 50,000.00    |
| U. S. Bonds                   | 51,006.25         | Circulation       | 22,500.00    |
| 5 per cent Redemption Fund    | 2,500.00          | Borrowed Money    | 49,000.00    |
| Banking House and Fixtures    | 30,000.00         | Due to Banks      | NONE         |
| Federal Reserve Bank Stock    | 3,000.00          | <b>DEPOSITS</b>   | 600,000.00   |
| Cotton Acceptances, 161 bales | 7,663.81          |                   |              |
| <b>CASH</b>                   | <b>156,914.32</b> |                   |              |
|                               | \$861,922.24      |                   | \$861,922.24 |

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For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

### PLANNING FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Ralph Rodkey and Robert Douglas, advance men for Redpath-Horner Premier Chautauqua, spent Monday in this city, placing advertising for this big attraction which is to open in Big Spring for a week's engagement on June 3.

Two big plays, "Applesauce" and "Smilin' Through" are among the big attractions on this year's program.

WE RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT WE HAVE ONE OF THE BEST TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENTS IN THE WEST..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

### FIREMAN APPRECIATE GIFT

The members of the Volunteer Fire Department wish to thank S. A. Hathcock for his donation of \$25.00. Mr. Hathcock made this donation to show his appreciation of the good work done in fighting the fire at his store April 12. The money is to be used for any purpose for which they wish to use it.

J. F. Anderson was in Monday from his ranch in the northeastern part of this county. Mr. Anderson has about five hundred acres of wheat which is coming along fine. If a good rain is received within the next few days he is assured a good wheat crop.

The Feeders Day Program, the semi-annual convention of the West Texas Sheriff's Association and entertaining the Rotarian Motor Caravan all taking place in our city during the forepart of June means we are going to have to step about.

We are going to have a mighty fine year in the Big Spring section if conditions continue as favorable as they are just at present. In fact we could not ask for crop conditions to be any better than they are at this time.

The business section of our city is going to be torn up more or less all summer, since paving is to be started just as soon as the work of installing the new water mains has been completed.

Johnston's candy... It makes her remember you... Cunningham & Phillips.

### THE TEST OF GENIUS

By Wesley Peacock, Peacock News Service

Marion Talley, a 19-year-old Kansas City, has risen from obscurity to a stellar position in the musical world, for her full voice has been recognized. She has been honored by the audiences in the Metropolitan House of New York City. Her meteoric career is without a parallel in musical history.

A prima donna for the years in both Europe and America whose success had not been meteoric, but which came years of toil and patience, and disappointment. Miss Talley, herself 64 years the mother of eight children still the most wonderful musical talent of the world, has pleaded for the day of a possible reaction over enthusiastic public, by the plaint of Chaucer:

"The lyfe so short, the time so long to learne," offering motherly advice in the name of Miss Talley's suggestion to labor and to be heralded by unprecedented publicity, although the young soprano, and although with the greatest demonstration of public interest ever shown in the operatic world, this young prima donna has already felt the bite of a vigorous condemnation claim to artistic merit, the claiming genius, the criticism inadequacy.

It is the belief of Miss Talley that Miss Talley is better when she has been through marriage; has drunk deep cup of joy and sorrow; has felt life's responsibilities and burdens.

The San Antonio Herald thinks that, beautiful as she is now, it lacks the quality which will have then—something of heart. That is another way of saying that life and art are interwoven that it is impossible to separate one from the other. The soft voice, which is "an intonation in woman," is not the intellect, but of the soul that speaks or sings through "labor and sorrow" (Peacock News Service)



### WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The members of the Wednesday Luncheon club had "Schools" as the subject at this week's meeting and some interesting talks concerning the past, present and future of our schools were enjoyed.

B. Reagan who served as superintendent of the Big Spring schools twenty-eight years ago told of the trials and tribulations of the school in those days; the lack of facilities and pointed out that graduates were very few in number. In fact there was no high school department in the school until Mr. Reagan took charge.

During his four years as superintendent the enrollment of the school averaged from 200 to 250 pupils, and the teachers numbered from three to four. The first graduates from our school won their diplomas during Mr. Reagan's term.

An interesting photo was displayed in which the old frame building and the pupils and teachers were shown. It was pointed out that quite a few of those in the picture were now among our most prominent citizens. The early history of the school as given by Mr. Reagan was indeed interesting.

P. B. Bittle, present superintendent of our schools, pointed out that a good school spirit must have been laid in Big Spring in the early days since the citizenship was ever ready to cooperate in the upbuilding of the schools. He declared that our high school was among the very best in Texas, and the only reason our school did not hold a higher rank was because we did not have unlimited funds to adopt specialized courses which high schools in the larger cities were able to finance.

He pointed to the twenty-eight boys and thirty-two girls of the Big Spring High who are candidates for graduation as conclusive evidence that our schools were being able to hold the interest of and prepare our young people for the battle of life. He stated that our high school was on the list of All Southern Accredited High Schools and our graduates could enter the best universities and colleges of the South without standing an examination.

Wm. Fisher had high praise for the superintendents of our schools, past and present, and gave them credit for the fine schools our city was able to boast of. He admitted that good schools were the best and biggest asset any city could boast of.

While cheerfully admitting all this, and admitting to the further fact that the teachers are better looking, he refused to give them credit for having any more sense. He said when he was a teacher they used to be able to teach a dozen subjects in from one to seven grades, whereas in these days and times most teachers have but one or two subjects to pound into the heads of their pupils. Of course, said he, this is the day of the specialist and it naturally follows that a man who specializes in one or more subjects is better prepared to impart this knowledge than it is for one who knows a little about many subjects but has made no thorough study of any special one.

He said he was indeed proud of the school of Big Spring and we should continue to accord them our hearty cooperation.

### SHERIFF HOUSE MAKES ARREST

Two men giving their names and addresses as W. A. Craig of San Antonio, and W. H. Bowen of Amarillo were arrested in this city Thursday of last week by Sheriff Frank House on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor. Their bonds were set at \$1500 each. C. W. Messinger who was arrested on a charge of swindling had his bond placed at \$500.

An examining trial for Tom Zachary, arrested last week on a charge of assault with attempt to rape was held Monday afternoon and his bond set at \$4000. By agreement between defendants attorney and the district attorney the bond was reduced to \$2000.

### BUILDING NEW HOME NEAR HIGH SCHOOL

Work on a modern six room house for S. F. Walling built on his lot on Runnels street near the high school building, has been started and is well under way. The home will be up to date in every respect and equipped with all modern conveniences.

G. O. Foley, builder, was given the contract for the work.

### THE FEDERATION CARNIVAL

June 12th is the date set for the great Federation Carnival. Plans are on foot for a Bigger and Better Carnival than ever in the history of the City Federation. Of this more anon.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WITH LARGE AMARILLO FIRM

Ben Blackwell of the Albert M. Fisher Co., will leave Friday evening for Amarillo, where he has accepted a position with Blackburn Bros., of Amarillo. Blake Anderson will succeed Ben as manager of the shoe department of the Albert M. Fisher Co.

Ben has made a host of friends while residing in our city, and who regret to see him leave, but wish him every success in his new place of business.

### NAME OF JACK STREET IS CHANGED TO LANCASTER

We no longer have a street in this city named Jack, but Jack street will henceforth be known as Lancaster street, named for the efficient president of the T. & P. Railway.

The City Council granted this request of the property owners on Jack street which was presented to them at a meeting of the City Council on last Thursday evening.

Remember Lancaster street from now on, instead of Jack street.

### CLOSING EXERCISES AT ELBOW SCHOOL TODAY

The closing exercises of the Elbow school, seven miles south of Big Spring, will be held at the school this evening (Friday) May 14 at 8:15 o'clock.

A delightful program consisting of songs, readings, drills, dialogues, pantomimes and short plays has been arranged, and the pupils of the school will participate.

A cordial invitation is extended every one to attend this program.

### GREETINGS BY AIR FROM OKLAHOMA CITY

Greeting by air mail service from Oklahoma City arrived in Big Spring Thursday morning on passenger train No. 5, and to show you how speedily this communication traveled, we will quote you the following time table:

Mailed at Oklahoma City at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon; reached Dallas 5:02 Wednesday afternoon; arrived in Big Spring at 9:25 Thursday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alan Parsons at San Angelo where Rev. Stedman preached Sunday morning and evening at Emanuel Episcopal church.

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The tailored suits that we offer to our men customers are the best fitting and the most durable of any suits that can be bought. They are made of the finest fabrics, up to the minute in style, with broad shoulders, new lapels, and models that please every man.

The merchandise in our gents furnishing department is complete and we offer some remarkable values.

## Brilliantly Colored Millinery

Both small and large hats for milady to wear with filmy frocks of summertime. Some of the hats are effectively trimmed with ribbons, while others have flowers and ornaments on them. Our price and assortment offer ample selection.



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# Grand Leader

Victor Mellinger, Proprietor

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rector, FRANK H. STEDMAN  
Services for the Sunday after Ascension day.  
9:45 a. m. church school.  
11:00 a. m. Service.  
7:45 p. m. Service. The minister will preach.  
Vestry meeting at the close of this service.  
Monday 4 p. m. meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hayes.

**TO VACCINATE DOGS**  
For the protection of livestock in Texas, Governor Ferguson under the recommendation of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission has issued a proclamation, effective May 15, providing for the vaccination of all dogs against rabies.

**COMING! COMING!**  
On June 12th the annual Carnival presented by the City Federation. Better than ever. All Big Spring takes part—June 12.

While we are giving the old home town a cityed appearance by paving our streets, we should show a little more pride as to the appearance of business houses and homes. A coat or two of paint is needed on many, many buildings in Big Spring.

Moving underground gasoline reservoirs at filling stations, to make way for the new water mains in the business section has been the chief out door sport the past few weeks.

Did you know on June the 12th, the City Federation. Plan to have a stunning, great, tremendous celebration?  
"The Carnival of Nations" that will thrill your mind with bliss. Save your dimes and quarters, friends, so you cannot miss

Lieut-Commander Richard E. Byrd, formerly of the United States Navy, is credited with the aerial conquest of the North Pole. He is said to have encircled the top of the world last Sunday after a 1,500-mile flight. He made his start from Spitzbergen.

Many visitors are being brought to Big Spring by our having a good baseball team. Quite a few come quite a distance to enjoy the sport for they have learned they can count on seeing a good game most every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McDonald spent last week-end in El Paso, and also attended the horse races in Juarez, Mexico.

Read the display ads in The Herald

**Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases**  
Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Scare Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. One and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, Jar

J. D. BILES

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Big Spring, Texas

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**STUCCO V. S. PA**  
Let us give you first on stuccoing your

Mrs. Charlie Kyle and son, left for Zephyr, Texas, they will make their future Miss Lucille and Miss Lona over for ten days to finish school work. Also Mr. Kyle is his position with the shops for awhile longer. We do hate to lose this estimably which has been with us three years. We are hoping near future they will come us.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gull children returned last Friday visit in San Antonio.

Camp stove, \$5.50. Auto Supply Store, 305 E. St. (Bankhead Highway.)

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| Roadster | 510 | Landau        | 765 |
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**so Smooth—so Powerful**

**KING CHEVROLET COMPANY**  
Big Spring, Texas

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**PRINT SILK FROCKS  
CROWD UPON THE STYLE STAGE**



avenues intersected by River Seine. The bewildering array of print silks seems to respond to the call of every temperament. If a nature lover, satisfy your longing with some one of the lovely bedowered silks done in pastel colorings. These bespeak an exquisite realism in design as well as tone and tint. Perhaps the demure, the very modest patterning, would prove of greater appeal. Very well, for such there are the daintiest allover designs done in perfect symmetry even to the point of being prim. The last word from authentic style headquarters declares the simpler patterned silks as very smart for the spring frock.

For the mind of modernistic trend there are silks in resplendent color. Some repeat the glorious colorings of rich stained glass cathedral windows. Even more colorful silks seem to say: "I represent a futuristic art of cubes and squares and triangles and bold colors." Polka dots from little to big are also featured this season. The gown to the left in the picture denotes this tendency. Its panels of solid colored shirred georgette accent the popular idea of combining a plain material with the gay print.

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**EXPLOITS STYLE WHIMS  
GAY BLOUSE AND WAISTCOAT**



red polka dots done in outline. The belt of white kidskin is piped with red.

Touches of color appear in detail on the white silk blouse or that of wash satin in pretty colors or white. The Parisian blouse glorifies the idea with novel bright pipings and colorful buttons.

Shanting in colors or white is the smart blouse material this spring. The fabric is exploited in exact match colorings to one's cloth suit. Coral, peach, pavenche, blue, putty, beige, gray, bois de rose and green, also bright red and navy shanting is styled with contrasting pipings or stitchings done in a tailored way.

Three outstanding items expressed in the latest Parisian blouse types are neckties, jabots and gilet or vestee effects, to which a fourth may be added—namely, narrow novelty belts which are a part of the design, fashioned to harmonize with the general color scheme. French stylists take delight in using bright colored buttons which emphasize a tailored finish.

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**You Cannot  
Always Tell**

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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THE sun-browned young man in riding trousers at the far end of the veranda looked speculatively after the smartly dressed young woman who had just flitted down the hotel steps. There was something about her which seemed to say "I am" and "I belong." Hartley had no doubt about that. He had long wanted to meet her, but, strangely enough, she seemed to know no one among the guests at the hotel and kept decidedly by herself.

Leisurely, he rose and sauntered slowly off in the direction that the young lady, listed simply as C. Blake in the register, had taken.

Now it happened that a dilapidated old flivver was parked at the summit of a short but very steep grade ascending from the main thoroughfare of the village. Standing at the curb and insufficiently blocked, it suddenly wheeled into motion and began a rapid descent, driverless, down to the crossing below.

With a fearful speed it came down, heading straight for a group of pedestrians just as Hartley glimpsed. In that group, the silk-sweatered form of the girl he was trailing. He saw the menacing flivver before she did and, without an instant's hesitation, catapulted against her in such a way as to push her ahead out of the way, plunging forward himself but escaping only by a narrow margin the terrific impact of the machine.

The incident needs no further dwelling upon. It had served its purpose. Having one's life saved is sufficient introduction for most of us and a few brief words—"Why, yes, we are at the same hotel, are we not?" and "I am sure I remember you" established them further on cordial ground.

Not until Hartley reached his room did he realize that names had not passed between them, although, for that matter, she might as easily discover his name as he had discovered hers.

However, the following morning as they met on the veranda, Hartley hastened to repair the omission. "I forgot to mention yesterday," he said rather hesitantly, "I am Hartley Van Buren."

The girl looked up at him quickly. "I—I am the Princess Olga of Russia," and she laughed.

But Hartley didn't like the laugh. It was quite evident that she didn't believe him.

In the days that followed, their acquaintance ripened into friendship which seemed in turn about to ripen into something even deeper and more lasting. There was always a slight pause when each addressed the other by name, but the subject had not been mentioned again between them. In fact, personalities had been rather avoided between them beyond those which dealt with the various tastes and interests they found that they shared.

Then, one afternoon, after a long delightful hour on the beach, "Princess Olga" had occasion to open her little beaded purse and, as she did so, out dropped a card.

Hartley bent to pick it up and, as he did so, could not avoid seeing the printed inscription.

Coralie Blake, manicurist.

Now Hartley did not see anything remotely disgraceful in being a manicurist. To him it seemed as honorable a way of earning a living as any other. What really troubled him was the girl's deceit.

Not that she had ever said right out and out that she was not a manicurist! No, indeed. But she had led him to believe that she had spent her life in a far different sort of way—travel, study, charities such as only the rich indulge in.

Hartley braced himself.

"Princess," he said, "I couldn't help seeing what was on that card."

Coralie looked up at him, puzzled. Then, "Oh, yes," she said.

He waited for her to go on while he watched her miserably and realized that he adored every crinkly curl on her aristocratic little head.

"You—you think I am a dreadful fraud?" she said finally. Then, with a level glance, "How about yourself?"

"Me?" he asked blankly.

"Yes," said Coralie. "You." She drew from her pocket a torn bit of the photogravure section of a metropolitan newspaper. "How are you enjoying Europe?"

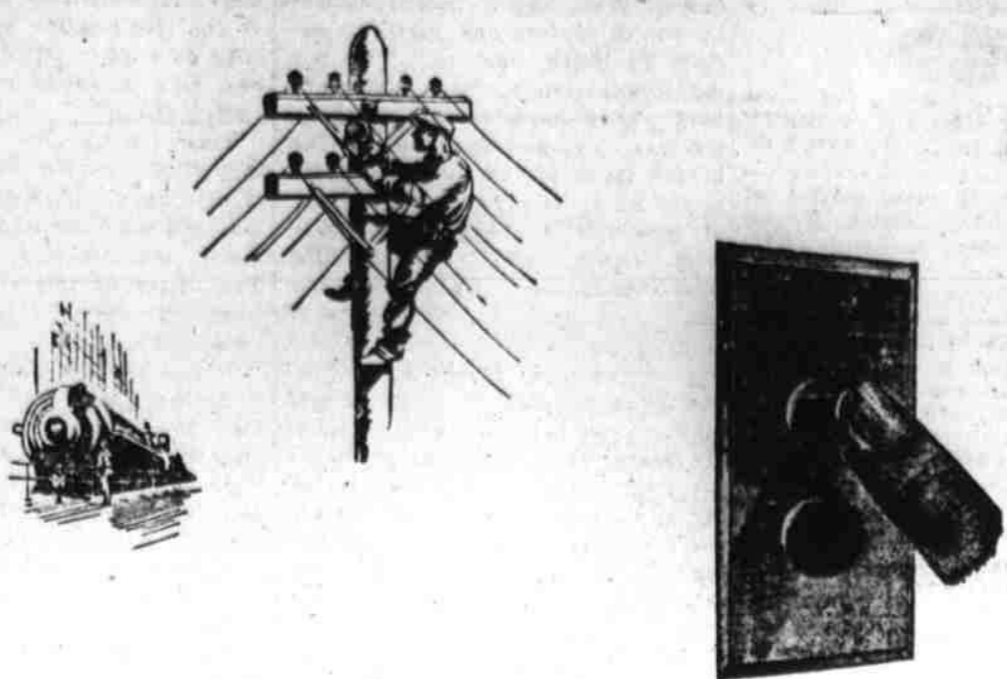
Hartley viewed the picture—that of a young man, grip laden, his back to the photographer, about to board an outgoing ocean liner. "Hartley Van Buren, the banker's only son, about to sail."

"Discovered," said Hartley meekly. Then he threw back his head and laughed long and merrily. "It all hinges on that little word 'about.' I was booked to sail. Got my luggage aboard. But I stepped ashore and the boat left without me. Ran down here to go over on her next trip."

Coralie dimpled. "My mistake. Only—just see how easily you were deluded also. This Coralie Blake of the card was a little protégée of mine down in Neighborhood house whose name in her own tongue somewhat resembled mine, so, out of a strange fondness for me, she persisted in adopting it as hers, too! I don't often call myself Princess Olga, although, born in Russia with my mother an American and my father a Prince Boris, I am rightly entitled to do so."

Hartley seized the hand which was lying nearest him.

"Don't you think two such skeptical idiots ought to join forces?" he asked.



**Awake  
at the switch!**

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W. R. Cole of Fort Worth was here last week to look after ranching interests in this section.

Miss Una Castle of Knott, Texas, returned home last Friday from a several weeks visit in Abilene, Texas. Her brother, Earl Castle, accompanied her home. Earl returned to Abilene last Sunday morning.

C. F. McCauley of San Augustine, and W. M. McCauley of Ennis, who were here to attend the funeral services of their father, J. M. McCauley returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

GRADUATION. Sixty chances to make them happy this year. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

The Big Spring and Coahoma citizens who had been serving as petit jurors in Federal court at Abilene, were excused for the term when they reported for duty on last Monday morning.

Funeral services for Diago Olague, an old time Mexican of this city, was held Saturday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Mexican cemetery.

Signers of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua contract are asked to meet in the County Court room at 8 o'clock Friday night, May 14.



## The Cyclone a Providence

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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JOE HOPSON and Jean Graham had been romping comrades since the day they could toddle. Thus it had come to be said: "What a pity the boy wasn't the girl, the girl the boy"—he was so much the prettier, she much more the figure and temper that promised a man. Not exactly ugly—but with a thin face she could screw into ninety-seven shapes at pleasure, darkling eyes, and of a supple strength almost uncanny. Joe, just her height, had evolved from a rose-leaf baby, a fetching Cupidon, into a manly beauty he truly hated, notwithstanding he had his full share of sex vanity. Girls went down before him like grain before the sickle—Jean was the honorable exception proving the rule.

Therefore, such is human contrariness—he fought protective battles with her over everything she chose to approve. He had rather die than have her laugh at his loving—and laugh she would, being as to sentiment utterly hard-bolled. His trustiest shield was a pretended fear of being married out of hand—which she feigned to resent hotly. She grumbled openly: "Why can't you submit to Fate's decree, man? Why else do Hopson and Graham lands lie broadside one to another? Make the finest plantation in seven counties—and you know I'm a born land-lover—I'd manage so it would outdo any other in the state."

To which he countered: "Buy it if you want it so badly. You can have fifty years' time to pay for it—I'll feel like a freed bird with the wretched acres off my hands." The pair were, to speak the truth, in the grip of emotional static—so welded by use and wont they had vital need of each other, but withheld by frankish habit from admitting the fact.

This state might have run on indefinitely had not Mrs. Modred Mallinson blown across their path. Blown literally—a limited cyclone wrecked her car just at the boundaries of Graham and Hopson—so succor fell impartially to both houses. Joe helped first—pulling her half insensible from the shattered vehicle, then taking her to Jean, since even in disarray she was too young and pretty for a bachelor's guest. Her gratitude to both reached the height of fine art—even Jean could not discount it—for two whole days. Then she kept silence—but an appraising one, as Joe, also silently, discerned. A gossamer idea came to him through the discerning—it strengthened so fast by next day he chuckled at thought of it—though outwardly he held a countenance of grave anxiety.

Mrs. Modred Mallinson had intuitions—they made her sense rather than see in the cyclone a providence better than many cars. She kept the bed two days, the couch five more. By that time she had possessed herself of many leading facts—by help mainly of Mammy Charlotte to whom Jean had generously given her over. Mammy was in the main truthful—except upon the subject of Jean and Joe. Rich? Dee was richer'n cream an' peaches—dee owned er bank and er railroad, sides delr tan. Kep' hit deat 'cause it had 'longed ter de fambly frum way back. No'm, dee wasn't sweethearts—deat sormer begaged—had ter wait dey weddin' 'twel Jean gwine on twenty-three—so she mought wa'ar de jewelry—pearls and dimonts an' sech like—Ole Miss her great-gramm had lef' dat-er-way.

Sufficient, even more than sufficient, for a widow, whose fascination was her fortune, whose new weeds her weapon. Men she knew as she never knew books. Joe found himself elected the prop and stay of her faltering steps. Indeed, she almost clung to him, laughing a thought hysterically as she drooped against him at the least slacking of his arm. Slim, sinuous, yet curvey who shall blame her for refusing to grow stronger? She ate like a hurt bird, no matter how she was tempted. But Jean smiled gayly.

She also had intuitions—long ago she had divined Joe's case—and played him, using, however, in the playing, Walter's caution as to the bait: "Use him as though you loved him." Now she saw as clearly through the wiles of her involuntary guest, and in her secret mind, rejoiced over them—they gave her the excuse she had wanted this year and more for a change of mood and mind. In gratitude she insisted upon leaving a laden tray accessible to Mrs. Modred the night through—Mammy said there must be sperds somwhars round, Eve'y grain and crum-oh cake and biscuit, and all de chick'n bres' was gone. Cat! Hm! Cat mought a clumb through de window, but nabber could a clumb back agin—too heavy after eating all dat—whereat Jean gave Mammy a silencing look, and ran clear to the lawn gate intent upon waylaying Joe.

"Behold a missionary!" she greeted him: "I've just found out I want and need something ever so badly—will you give it to me?"

"Life, fortune, honor—my skeered honor—all lie at your feet. Take your choice!" Joe cried gaily. "Say which—and when! Right quick."

"Why—I believe all three—they fill the measure of—my husband." Jean answered with the faintest blush. Joe reeled in saddle—but next minute had her in his arms. She released herself after five minutes, saying: "How about tomorrow? So Mrs. Modred can see the great event?"

"I never welched yet—too late to begin," Joe grinned. "By the way—wasn't the cyclone a providence?"



AN aerial photograph, taken in April, 1924, by the Fairchild Corporation, showing part of the Powell Field, where more than 800 wells covering an area 7 miles long by 3000 feet wide are now producing an average of 40 barrels of oil per well per day. The discovery well was completed in July 1923; while the maximum daily production of about 360,000 barrels was attained in November of that year.

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In her published platform, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson asserts that "A very small tax on cigars and manufactured cigarettes will produce sufficient money to carry out the educational program which I have outlined. The records indicate that there is consumed in Texas each year 2,261,236,000 cigars and a tax of one cent on each cigar will produce \$2,612,365.00. In addition to this there is consumed in Texas 3,000,000,000 manufactured cigarettes and a tax of one cent on each package of twenty will yield a revenue of one and a half million dollars. This tax would be so widely distributed and fall so lightly upon any one person that no complaint could be made against the levy of the tax for the laudable purpose of education. I shall urge this plan upon the legislature."

In other words Mrs. Ferguson would compel those who insist on wasting their money on tobacco to spend part of it for public education. It is a capital idea. No man could rightfully kick at such a proposal. But a lot of fellows will kick. Men who smoke from 365 to 1095 cigars every year at a cost of \$36.50 to \$109.50 annually, will howl like coyotes if required to dig up an extra penny on every cigar purchased with which to educate the children of Texas.

And since about everybody except the editor and the women and babies smokes either cigars or cigarettes we doubt if the proposal proves to be a popular one. Jim Ferguson has been generally accredited as one of the best politicians that ever came down the pike, but if he gets all the cigar puffers and cigarette swiggers on his trail he will soon be a gone sucker.—Lyon County News.

W. B. Currie, after spending the week-end here, returned to Abilene Monday morning where he is a juror in Federal court.

Louis Hutto who has been serving as a juror in Federal court at Abilene, spent the week-end at home.

Bathing suits and nifty caps.... Cunningham & Phillips.

### FARMERS HIRE TOO MANY MEN

A visit to Farm and Ranch recently remarked that one reason why so many farmers had to borrow money every spring to see them through until harvest time was that they hired too many men. When asked to explain he said:

"Thousands of farmers do not produce their own meat. They hire a farmer up North to grow their hogs; they hire a railroad to haul those hogs to market; hire a packing-house company to butcher them; then hire another railroad to haul them to Texas where a cold-storage man is hired to keep them, and then a retail merchant is hired to serve them in small portions over his counter."

The same thing can be said about the farmer who buys corn and other feedstuffs; who buys butter, canned fruits, canned milks, and other foods that he could produce for himself. He hires some other farmer to produce his food and feed, and then hires a lot of men to handle them for him until he is ready to use them. If fewer men were hired our farmers would be more prosperous.—Farm and Ranch.

We may be cranky in our opposition to the use of the cigarette, but we notice that school boys addicted to the habit, rarely win anything in athletic contests with other boys not addicted to the habit, no coach in any college will for a minute think of permitting the boys whom he trains to smoke cigarettes. No team made up of cigarette smokers can expect to win anything. This being the case, it must be evident to even the most simple-minded that the use of cigarettes by boys is physically harmful to them. Besides, it is an ugly, filthy habit. No business man wants his place of business littered up with cigarette stubs. When a boy contracts the habit of smoking he lessens his chances of getting a job later, when he may need one. The stain of the cigarette on the fingers is one of the poorest recommendations a young man can carry about with him. We charge nothing for this little lecture but it ought to be worth lots to some young fellows we know.—Lyon County News.

Homer McNew who has been doing jury service in Federal court at Abilene spent the week-end here with homefolks.

C. W. Saunders returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to El Paso.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller spent Sunday on a visit to relatives in Snyder.

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Men work—both with muscle and brain—to accumulate material treasures. These accumulations are as varied as the tastes, the whims, or the opportunities of the accumulators. But whatever the accumulations may consist of—whether lands, goods or gold—they are the products of toil. Capital consists of one's savings; therefore, capital is stored up labor and belongs to the one who through the service of mind or muscle created it. Property is the natural right of him who creates it. And the same natural law that vests

the right to property in him who creates it vests in him the right to enjoy its usufruct. Therefore, any act of society, however garbed in the raiment of legal sanction, that interferes with the peaceful and rightful use of such property is an infringement upon the natural rights of man. The trouble with too many people is they cannot distinguish between users robbing farmers and the helpful and the helpful lender giving power to help promote the useful and supply the needful. The one is heartless leach; the other a helpful upbuilder.

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All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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Good schools cost money, but they are worth the expense. One way to help the schools and provide the money for that purpose is to reform the courts according to Farm and Ranch program and give the schools the money saved. Texas is spending more money unwisely in keeping up an antiquated system of courts than it will be able to raise for school purposes by any additional taxing scheme that may be devised. The schools need the money and the people do not need the cumbersome court system we now have, nor should the people be called upon to support five times the number of law courts than would be needed if the courthouses were taken back by the people and used as temples of justice and as places for transacting Government business.

Farm and Ranch also suggests that the fee system be abolished and every county officer and every peace officer be placed on salary. This would more than cut the cost of Government in half and we would have another available source from which to get more school money. The people are taxed sufficiently to properly pay necessary Government cost and have an adequate amount of money left over to place Texas schools at the top of the list in efficiency. Why try to raise more taxes when we can get the money by cutting out the graft and wastefulness in the various departments of Government?—Farm and Ranch.

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The greatest interest so far this season has been aroused in Denton, McLennan, Milam, Freestone, Limestone, Henderson, Hunt, Kaufman, Smith and Ellis counties. East Texas has scarcely started, probably on account of a late spring and too much wet weather, but indications are that with warm, growing weather there will be a larger total in that part of the State than last year. The progress of the black land counties of North Texas is remarkable, showing that farmers are beginning to realize that they must raise their cotton crop at a profit by increasing the per acre yield.

About 12,000 copies of the new 1926 Cotton Contest Bulletin of 22 pages, illustrated with pictures of

the winners in last year's cotton contest and tables of production costs and methods how to raise yields of cotton on five acres, have been sent to Texas farmers, business men, banks and Chambers of Commerce and county agents. Each farmer who enters the 1926 cotton contest receives one of these bulletins with his crop record. From this valuable booklet he can get information as to how to use commercial fertilizer properly and on what kind of land, how to space his cotton, how many stalks to the hill pay best, how many cultivations give best results and other equally important data. The bulletin shows how to raise cotton at 3c to 5c a pound.

Many farmers who have entered the cotton contest have cut their cotton acreage very heavily and are raising more feed than ever in their lives and raising their cotton at a small cost so as to meet a drop in prices if that should come.

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**W. A. EARNEST DEAD**

It was with deep sorrow that friends in this section received the announcement of the death of W. A. Earnest, one of our esteemed and dependable citizens.

He died at Dallas, Texas, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 12. He had been very ill the past three months and has been under treatment at San Antonio and Dallas since he passed thru a serious spell at the local hospital.

Mr. Earnest moved to Ackerly, Texas, three years ago and has been one of the leaders in the development of that fast growing section. He was one of nature's noblemen, and held the love and esteem of all who knew him. He was an optimist and builder, and was a valuable man to the community in which he made his home. He did a real man's part in every undertaking, and it will be difficult to find another who can fill his place. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need or in trouble, and many have reason to treasure his great kindness.

The remains were brought to Big Spring Thursday morning, and funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church at ten o'clock a. m. Thursday, by Rev. J. W. Watson of Lamesa, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Many friends from Ackerly, Lamesa and other towns were here to attend the funeral services.

Deceased is survived by his wife, one son and five daughters and to these and other relatives who deeply mourn for their loved one is tendered the heartfelt sympathy of many friends throughout this section.

A son, Dave Earnest and wife of Rule; two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Heister of Fort Worth and Miss Lois Earnest of Haskell; a brother, Lem Earnest, and his son and daughter of Benjamin, Texas, were here for the funeral.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES**

Bible study 10 a. m.  
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Communion service 12 o'clock.

Bro. W. C. Smith gave a fine talk last Lord's day. A fine crowd was present. He will preach for us on next Lord's day evening. Everybody invited to come to preaching.

Bible study every Tuesday afternoon. Subject, Third Period, Promise, continued. These lessons are very interesting and instructive.

Mid-week Bible every Thursday evening at 7:45. Subject, third lesson on Miracles.

We are authorized to announce that Bro. Claud McClung of Fort Worth and Tillet S. Tetley of Vernon, Texas, will begin a big revival here on June 18th. Let us all join in and make this a great revival. Let us all remember this date.

Mrs. M. R. Shelton who has been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt, the past two months, left Thursday morning for her home in New York City.

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Special reference to ball games. The job of umpiring is the most important one in the game and the man who is will do the work to the best of his ability should not be hurried unadvisedly. If there is any complaint let the violator be removed from a man's capacity, and would you let a man who thought was a home team.

The meeting is all in fun, and should be understood by the man who is sure to be given a good time by the umpire under all circumstances. So lay your bets and make someone else's.

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**



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  - Georgettes
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  - Vanities
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**Beautiful and Charming New Summer Dresses**

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**COAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSERS FRIDAY, MAY 21**

The commencement exercises of the Coahoma High School will be held in the Coahoma High School auditorium, Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Seniors will receive their diplomas, the medals of honor and scholarship will be given to the honor graduates who are: Miss Mattie Armstrong, Miss Ruby Elliott, Miss Tommylea Armstrong and Orvel Moore.

The presentation of the certificates of promotion into the High School will be given to the students of the seventh grade, who will enter the Freshman class next year. They will give a delightful program at this time.

On Saturday evening at 8 p. m. in the High School auditorium, the High School play, "East Meets West" will be presented. There are thirteen characters in the play and this is said to be one of the finest comedies that you could ever wish to see. Everyone is invited to attend these closing exercises, which mark the end of a successful school year in the Coahoma schools.

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COLOR OF NO LESS IMPORTANCE  
THAN STYLING FOR THE TOPCOAT



IT IS good to be living in the present day, when one can wear, in the name of fashion, colors as bright and joyous as the tints of the rainbow. Such a season for color as this! Even our cloth topcoats, which once we thought must appear in tone as neutral as shy pussywillows in springtime, now take on color.

Indeed color is playing a role so vastly important that it all but counts more than the actual styling of the garment. It is a fact, a garment may be fashioned most simply, free from any novel detailing, yet if it registers an important new shade, its style significance is pronounced at a glance.

Green is one of the leading color themes for cloth this season, especially soft-toned shades. Even the tans have lost all somberness, as they take on a touch of rose. Then there are the rose tones themselves which have been so assertive among Palm Beach colorings and which bid fair to repeat their vogue throughout spring and summer modes. As to navy and gray, they are pre-eminently smart colorings of coats, hats or frocks.

No less fascinating than the coloring

of our spring coats, are the materials from which they are made. There is an impressive air of refinement about the exquisitely textured woolsens featured throughout all fashion's realm. Emphasized among leading fabrics are twills, reps and wool bengalines.

Inspired by choice fabrics of perfect coloring, the stylist is making it a point to carry the thought of superior workmanship and careful detailing into the moderate-priced coat as well as the more costly types. The coat in the picture may be in almost any coloring of one's choosing. Fine twill is the medium chosen for its development. Its outstanding detail when it comes to its styling is that extra fullness has been acquired by introducing a subtle flare at the side seams in conjunction with a pointed waistline brought from the back to under the arms. Thus has genius adopted the flare without sacrificing the slim silhouette which is as popular as ever. The majority of simple cloth coats are collared with dainty spring fur, as is true of the model in the picture.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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JOHN M. McCauley DEAD

John M. McCauley, aged 68 years and 12 days, was claimed by death at his home in the Knott community on Wednesday, May 5, following an illness of about a year. All that loving hands and medical skill could do to combat the malady proved to be no avail, and death took the upper hand. Mr. McCauley underwent an operation at the Temple Sanitarium about one month ago, hoping that his condition would be improved, but his condition was such that it proved of no benefit.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home, two miles south and one mile east of Knott at three o'clock Saturday afternoon with Reverend Richbourg in charge, and interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Born in San Augustine, Texas, April 23, 1868, Mr. McCauley made his home in that city practically all his life, moving to Howard county in November, 1922, where he became engaged in the farming industry. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and his death is mourned by a wide circle of friends throughout this county.

Deceased is survived by his wife and seven sons, J. O., J. T., G. C., J. C., L. G. McCauley of the Knott community, C. T. McCauley of San Augustine, and W. M. McCauley of Ennis, Texas. All of whom were here to attend the funeral services of their loved one. Mrs. Mary Colter, a sister of Mr. McCauley from San Augustine, and Bob McCauley of San Augustine, brother of Mr. McCauley were also here.

To those bowed down in grief, heartfelt sympathy is extended by their many friends.

The great American institution known as the Chautauqua has become a fixed event in the community affairs of most progressive small towns of America. With its clean, clever entertainment features and the cheering, forward-looking, uplifting messages of its lectures it is fraught with possibilities of incalculable good. And so long as it is kept untainted of sordid commercialism it will continue to be a welcome and helpful event in community affairs.

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Don't fail to be here Saturday at 9:00 o'clock, and buy your spring and summer needs at prices that mean a big savings to you. Don't wait, read our big circular and bring in the whole family. "You'll be Pleased."

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**CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS**

At the regular meeting of the City Council on Thursday night, May 6, the following business was transacted.

It was moved and carried that the city condemn a ten-foot strip of land just north of First street, from the east side of Runnels street to the West side of Gregg street for the purpose of widening that portion of First street. It was also ordered that condemnation proceedings be carried thru the courts at once.

It was also ordered that the fire limits be extended from First street to the Texas & Pacific railway tracks.

A petition signed by thirty property owners on Jack street requesting that the name of Jack street be changed to Lancaster street, was granted.

Permission to construct a steel bridge over Front street at a height of 22 feet from the plant of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company to the railroad property just south was granted. This bridge is to connect the ice plant with a steel recycling dock 450 feet long which is to be built along a new spur line to be built on the railway property.

Matters relative to paving came up for consideration and everything is being arranged to have the paving work started just as soon as possible.

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He Was Clarissa's Chauffeur

By JANE OSBORN

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"IF THERE is anything you can do for a living, I wish you'd do it," said Crawford Jones, senior, to Crawford Jones, junior, a few months after the latter had been graduated from college. There was no venom nor sarcasm in the tone of the father. Frankly he meant exactly what he had said. After graduation the father had started his son in business with himself—sending him forth as a salesman. So Crawford Jones had gone forth to sell household appliances made in his father's factory and after two months had come home without an order. His father had been bitterly disappointed. Likewise was Crawford Jones, junior, for he was genuinely anxious to succeed in his father's business.

"Well, I can drive a car," said the young man, with a little embarrassed laugh. "I guess I'm not good for much else."

"Then go to it," said the father. "I started out doing the thing I knew how to and success came."

So it was that Crawford Jones bought an evening paper and studied the column headed "Help Wanted—Chauffeurs." He answered by letter an advertisement of a person signing C. Yates. "Wanted—some one to drive car for agent selling through country districts," was all the advertisement said.

The only trouble, when Crawford came to interview C. Yates, was that the C. stood for Clarissa. He wasn't quite sure that he wanted to spend his time driving through the country with a girl.

Clarissa Yates was not unattractive; in fact as the days went by—for you see Crawford accepted the position—she proved to be really attractive. She was a farmer's daughter, had hoped to become a teacher but had had to leave normal school after a few months' study. Now in order to clear the farm of the mortgage so that her old father might have its full value when time came to sell it, Clarissa had taken her little savings and bought her flivver and she hoped in time to be able to drive for herself. In the back of the car she carried her samples. While she talked on the farm house porch Crawford at first went to sit in the car and read till she returned, but later he became curious to see just how she went about her selling and used to linger near enough to overhear her.

It was surprising how seldom she came out without an order, surprising, too, how content she was to spend an hour of hard work only to be rewarded by a small order. But as Crawford figured it out she was really making money. By the end of the summer she would have paid for her car, paid his salary and expenses and still come out with a larger profit than she would have been able to make teaching school.

Meantime Crawford sometimes let Clarissa take the wheel of the car. Sometimes she drove alone for an hour or more, with Crawford by her side. But when Crawford told her that she was really capable now of driving herself, that he hoped she would tell him as soon as she wanted to get along without him, she assured him that she did not want to drive alone. As a matter of fact she was quite ready to go alone. She knew she could pass her examination for a driver's license, and she would gladly have eliminated the fifteen dollars a week expense for chauffeur. But she fibbed cheerfully and kept Crawford. All the time she felt genuine pity for him.

Every day as they drove from farm to farm Clarissa would talk over her work and her methods with him, explaining to him some of the simple little schemes she had worked out to gain the confidence and interest of the farmers' wives. Then one day Crawford announced that he could no longer work for Clarissa. "I'll stay with you until you get your driver's license," he said.

When he went he told Clarissa that he wanted to see her again after two months had passed. He held her hand for a minute in parting. "Please promise," he asked her, "that you won't make any important decisions until I come back."

"Why, Crawford, what do you mean?" she asked.

"Why—you know—" he said, feeling very awkward. "Promise you won't get engaged or married before you've heard from me."

Clarissa looked very tenderly at Crawford and her eyes welled with tears. "I promise, Crawford," she said, and then she wondered how this young man ever hoped to be able to ask her to be his wife.

Two months later he met her again. By letter they arranged a meeting in the spacious green, of a convenient country town. Clarissa arrived by way of her flivver and Crawford alighted from a high-powered roadster, a recent gift from his rich father.

"I've made good," Crawford told Clarissa, "and I have you to thank for it. I went back to dad and asked him to give me a chance selling again. You'd taught me how to make a success. And I have succeeded this time—so much so that father is going to take me in as sales manager. And I take me in as sales manager. And I take me in as sales manager."

There were more explanations—and much confusion; and finally as the evening drew on a rather frightened first kiss there beneath the wide-armed elm trees in the village green.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

AN ACRE OF WATER

Hundreds of Texas farmers learned last year for the first time something of the value of water. Scores of them, forced to emergency irrigation by the drought, doubled, trebled, and in some cases multiplied their yields many times. Water made the difference.

Probably half the farms in Texas and Oklahoma have possibilities of water storage or have a living water supply. In many places an earth dam which can be built by spare-time labor with the ordinary teams and equipment on the farm, will conserve water enough to supply several acres with emergency irrigation. "But we so seldom need it the trouble and expense would not be justified," argue many farmers.

Here is the answer—two of them. First, available water one year in ten, when it may make the difference between a crop and a failure, is cheap insurance. Second, an acre of water stocked with fish will produce more food every year than most acres of land.

Nearly all fish now consumed in the Southwest come from the Gulf of Mexico. Thousands of people in the interior never taste fish because the cost of iced shipment adds so much to the price that it appears prohibitive. There is a ready, yawning market for tons of farm-grown fish, and those who have foresight enough to prepare to supply this market will profit largely thereby.

An acre covered with water is worth more than an acre of land.—Farm and Ranch.

HARDER TIMES FOR CRIMINALS

Reform in our courts is going on apace in some sections of the country. New York has made the first move to make it harder for criminals by making radical revisions in court procedure and in the laws of the State. Criminals will no longer find it easy to escape the penalty of their crimes when once arrested. Among some of the important changes are the following:

The time of appeal is shortened from one year to thirty days. Appeals must be argued within sixty days.

Joint trials for accused may be ordered by the court.

No further presumption shall exist in favor of a defendant who refuses to take the stand in his own defense.

The minimum sentence for robbery shall be fifteen years, and the maximum of twenty years is repealed.

The statutory sentence for felony shall be doubled when committed by persons while armed, and that persons, even first offenders, shall not be released on probation or otherwise have their sentences shortened.

Pleas of insanity must be entered when the defendant is arraigned, and such person must immediately be committed to an institution for observation during a period of thirty days.

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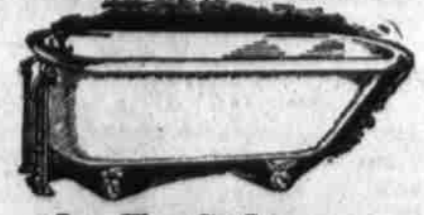
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