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HAROLD BERRY DIES OF HURTS

Harold Berry, 18, died in an Eagle Pass hospital about 2:50 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of last week, as a result of injuries received in the tragic automobile accident which occurred near Eagle Pass on Sunday morning, January 15th. In this accident two other local youths, Joe Stratton of Brackettville and Joe J. Bosch of Fort Clark, lost their lives, and Harold Berry and Miss Carrie Stratton, also of this community were injured.

Harold received severe injuries in the crash, having some bones broken, and although his condition was critical, for a time hope was held that he might possibly pull through. The odds were too great however, and he succumbed. Word of his death was immediately flashed here deepening the sorrow which had been felt here following this tragedy. While it was known Harold's condition was critical, word of his death was a shock.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon in Eagle Pass, and the burial was made in the cemetery of that city. A large number of Brackettville folk, many of whom were of the younger people with whom the three dead youths had been warm, close friends, attended the last sad rites. The many beautiful flowers in evidence revealed the depth and sincerity of the esteem for this youth and his sorrowing family.

Harold was a model youth, one esteemed by all who knew him. The Berry family had lived here for several years, and had moved to Eagle Pass the day before the fatal accident. The loss of these three fine young men, in such a tragic accident, is a heart-rending one and is keenly felt. The sympathy of every one is with those who have lost these loved ones.

Measuring Daylight
Daylight is now measured scientifically in Great Britain.

PROGRESS MADE ON ROAD WORK

Work on constructing the base for Highway 3 east, is continuing steadily and satisfactorily, the weather recently having for the most part been favorable or fair enough to permit good progress to be made thereon. Crews on the whole have been working hard, and the digging and the hauling of caliche from the first pit near town is nearly through.

Approximately three and a quarter miles of the highway, nearest town, has been worked, and the third layer of the caliche was in process of being laid and worked during the present week. It is expected, weather permitting of course, that this particular stretch will be laid in the next few days.

The work will be continued as fast as the weather and general conditions permit, and on the whole very satisfactory progress has been done to date.

The bridge which is to span the Nueces River on the highway, in Uvalde County, is rising rapidly, and soon there will be forged another link in this important highway from San Antonio and the border.

STOLEN CAR IS RECOVERED

The car of E. D. Yerby which disappeared from in front of the Henry Veltmann residence on Wednesday night of last week, was recovered the following day in Del Rio where it had been left parked on the streets. The car was unharmed. No trace of the persons who took the car was found.

At the time the car was stolen from in front of the Veltmann home, the parties taking the car drove it right down Ann street but were stopped near the high school building by a fire patrol-

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mann, as the fire crew at drill had hose stretched across the street. The auto quickly backed and then sped down a side street. The patrolman recognized the car but did not see who were in the car. He thought it was Mr. Yerby who was driving but did not recall the incident until the disappearance of the car was reported.

RECRUITS FOR CAVALRY ARRIVE

The number of soldiers in Fort Clark was increased the past week by the arrival of fifty-eight recruits for the cavalry regiment. The soldiers were assigned to troops whose numerical strength was weakest.

Another lot of rookies are expected soon to fill gaps in the cavalry's ranks. As a rule, few recruits are enlisted, as very few soldiers leave the service these days.

GIVE YOUR HOME MERCHANT BREAK

The following timely article was published in the last issue of the Uvalde Leader-News. This splendid article will apply not only to Uvalde but to Brackettville as well and we take the liberty of publishing it with the hope that our people will give it their earnest and most favorable consideration.

"Merchants as a rule are liberal tax payers. It is they who furnish the bulk of the money to maintain schools. Take away the merchants' tax and your school would suffer greatly. Even the money furnished by the State to maintain schools comes very largely from the merchants. Also the money derived from special school taxes comes in large measure from the merchants. If your home merchant becomes unable to pay his taxes, your school will have to suffer, teachers' salaries will have to be cut, the term will have to be shortened, advantages will have to be taken away from your children. If you are interested in maintaining a good school, then give your home merchant a break. Do your trading at home where you will again reap some of the benefits of the money you spend. There is an old saying that you cannot spend your money and have it, but this is a case where you can spend it and still enjoy some of its benefit whereas if you spend it a way from home all of it is gone permanently.

"In this day of unprecedented depression the above thought deserves serious consideration by every patriotic citizen. Just a few days ago a merchant who has always paid his taxes was heard to remark that he did not know how he was going to pay this year. No doubt, many merchants are in this same shape. If any considerable number of the merchants fail to pay their taxes this year, it means the school will have to be shortened. Just a little extra trade during these days may put this merchant and many others in position to pay their taxes. If you want a good school, it is up to you to spend your money at home.

"Give your home merchant a break."

This applies not only to merchants but to all other home industries as well, including your home town printer.

COMPLETES SIX MONTHS SCHOOL

West Point, New York, Jan. 23—Cadet Frederick C. A. Kellam, son of Mrs. Mary V. Kellam, Brackettville, has successfully completed the first six months' work at the U. S. Military Academy here. In the general written reviews and mid-term examinations just completed 49 of Kellam's classmates were discharged for failure to maintain the high academic standards required. Authorities at West Point consider the six months' work to be the most difficult.

Classes at West Point contain from nine to fourteen cadets which insures that each man will recite in every subject daily. Another policy in effect here which is widely advocated by educational authorities is the grouping of cadets by sections which is done by placing the best students in the first section and the poorest in the last. This permits brilliant students to pro-

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gress rapidly and not held up by the slower cadets.

In addition to his academic work Kellam has received considerable military instruction. His physical development has also been provided for by daily classes in the gymnasium where he is being taught to box, wrestle, fence and swim.

CLEAN STREETS WITH R. F. C. LOAN

Receipt of the funds allotted to Kinney County was had during the past week by the Kinney County Emergency Relief Committee from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has started a number of men to work.

There were more than 200 applications received for work, but a number of these were eliminated as it is not permitted for the funds to be used in giving work

to aliens. Several crews of men were called however on Thursday of last week, and were put to work at cutting weeds and clearing trash from streets. The men were started in on Spring Street, and by the end of the week were making rapid progress. Already the appearance of the town has been altered considerably and it shows that we have a very attractive community when it is dressed up.

It is a pleasure to note that some citizens are taking advantage of the cleaning of our town streets to clean up on their own premises and thus enhance the attractiveness of their homes.

The Committee handling this R. F. C. work are open to suggestions on work to be done and any suggestion will be gladly be received and considered. It is useful ideas which get results, and give men work.

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Our Government —How It Operates

By William Bruckart

CLEARING HOUSE FOR FACTS AND FIGURES

THE Department of Commerce actually is a national clearing house for facts and figures, and if one may judge from the demands upon it, commerce and industry of the nation are fully aware of its potentialities and make the fullest use of its facilities and its services.

It has been demonstrated how the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce gathers its information, but that is only half of the story. Those facts are worse than useless unless they are available, and quickly so, to those who have use for them.

Dissemination of facts is never easy. Ask the advertising manager of any store or manufacturing establishment! So the department has slowly built up what this same advertising manager would describe as complete coverage. To accomplish this end, the mails, the newspapers, the radio, all are employed. The bureau publishes a weekly magazine, known as Commerce Reports, and hundreds of other documents and periodicals. Even then, it has some difficulty in getting all of the vast store of facts thoroughly distributed.

In order to gain the fullest use of newspaper space—no begging is necessary, for business news in these days is as likely to find a place on the front page as is a police scandal—the bureau's staff sees to it that the latest cable and radio messages are made available to the newspaper correspondents in Washington. The facts that are of immediate import are made public as quickly as it is humanly possible to do so. The correspondents, trained to recognize what is of value from a news standpoint, do the rest.

Let us examine one day's grist of those press releases:

The number of automobiles owned throughout the world, a world census: an expert analysis of a section of the new revenue act; a summary of reports from trade commissioners in every South and Central American country, showing economic conditions there; statistics on Canadian gold production; a cable from Vienna that the Austrian national bank had suspended all sales of foreign exchange temporarily; trade figures from Greece, Hungary, Turkey and Rumania, for the last month; radio advice that Great Britain would require marks of the country of origin on imports of rubber footwear and certain iron and steel products; official notice that the Polish government had established bonded or free zones within customs territory, permitting manufacture or storage of foreign goods therein; cables announcing that France had reduced and that Italy had increased the amount of foreign wheat permitted to be used in domestic milling in those countries; compilations of credit conditions and data concerning collections in a dozen nations; a detailed analysis of Netherland India tire market; statistics indicating the potentialities of the Canadian market for shoes, and a discussion of the production and distribution of electricity in northern France.

Even a casual reading of that list will reveal what widespread interest the department's Pandora's box of facts can develop. How important it is for exporters of wheat to know that France will use a little more, than Italy will use a little less, than heretofore, and how necessary it is for the producer of rubber footwear and the other enumerated products to know before the next order is sent to the seaboard that the articles must bear the name of the country of origin or they will not be admitted through the British customs houses! And from the reports on credit and collection conditions, every exporting agent can glean what may prove to his firm to be the difference between profit and loss.

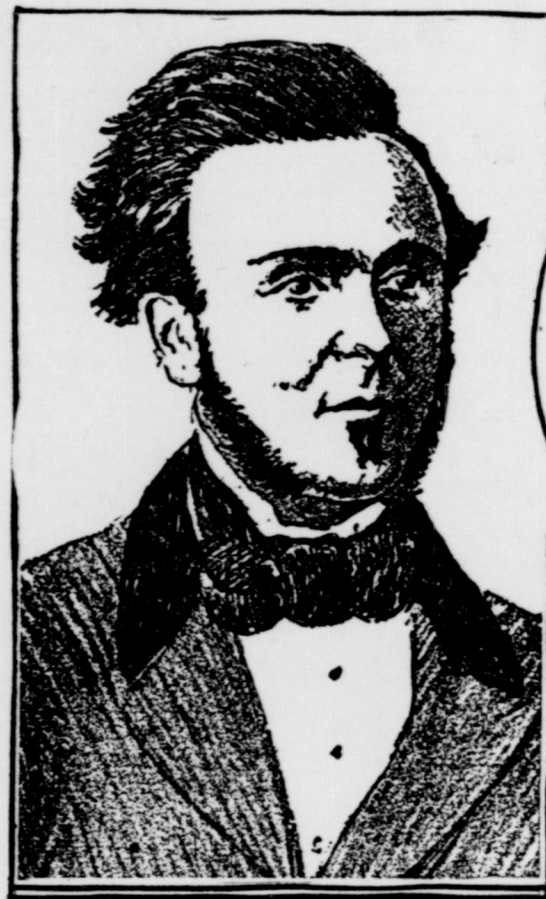
It is quite obvious that no single day's reports at the department are going to be of interest to every line of trade in this farflung nation of varied commercial effort. It is equally obvious, however, to those of us whose function is that of observers of government operations, that there are valuable facts for every line within very brief periods of time.

There has been much comment during the last year or so, especially in congress, that the government was spending too much money in the type of work that shows no direct return to the treasury, such for example as that which has just been outlined. One group has maintained steadfastly that such expenses ought to be eliminated entirely, while another school of thought argued against that course. The latter maintained those expenses could be reduced in accordance with other reductions in the cost of government, but that the function should be continued.

I find myself aligned with the latter whose argument is that by promoting trade the whole country gains, assuming that conditions are normal or near normal. When the country is doing business, it is producing wealth and when wealth is produced, men have income which the government can and does tax. So in the end aid by the government in this direction appears to result in a net increase to the treasury in its revenue receipts.

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The First Forty-Niners



Sam Brannan

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ON JANUARY 24 it is exactly 85 years since a crew of workmen, engaged in the prosaic task of building a sawmill on a western river, noticed some glittering particles in the sand and picked them up to carry them back to their employer. From that simple circumstance grew one of the most romantic episodes in the annals of our nation and before the final links in the chain of cause and effect had been forged the discovery which they made that day had profoundly affected the social, political and economic history of the whole United States. For January 24, 1848, was the real beginning of "the olden days, the golden days, the days of '49," the beginning of the first great gold rush in America, the beginning of an epic migration which has few parallels in history.

Paradoxical as it may sound, the "Days of '49" in reality began in 1848. But, considering the term in its broadest interpretation, the title of "The First of the Forty-Niners" may justly be applied to three men—Johann August Sutter, James Wilson Marshall and Sam Brannan. Considering the importance of the movement which they launched, they should have come to the end of their careers "full of years and honors." But Fate played a grim joke on this trio, and the end of all three was almost a literal proof of the old Spanish proverb that "He who finds gold will die in the almshouse."

Let us consider their careers in the order of their appearance on the stage of this romantic drama. First Johann August Sutter, the Swiss adventurer, who had emigrated to America in 1834, went west and in July, 1839, was stranded in the Bay of Yerba Buena (now San Francisco). After making a journey into the interior, where he was much impressed with the possibilities of the country, he conceived the scheme of founding a colony in the Sacramento valley. California was then owned by Mexico and Monterey was the capital.

Hastening there Sutter laid his plan before Gov. Juan Alvarado. He would establish a cordon of outposts and check the incursions of hostile Indians from the north, he would gather the peaceful Indians of California together and give them employment and he would bring Kanakas from the Sandwich Islands also to work for him. So impressed was Alvarado with Sutter's scheme that he gave him a grant of eleven square leagues. So in 1841 Sutter established his colony, which he named New Helvetia or New Switzerland.

Within a few years Sutter had wrought a marvelous transformation in the raw country. Bridges were built over the streams, roads marked out, marshes drained, wells and ditches dug, and many other improvements made. The Mexican government had appointed him governor of northern California and he reigned in New Helvetia in feudal splendor over nearly 100,000 acres (for Sutter had been very generous with himself in surveying his "eleven square leagues") of land, tended by several hundred white, Kanaka and Indian retainers. In his pastures grazed 12,000 head of cattle, 15,000 sheep and 2,000 horses and mules. Establishing stores he traded from Canada to Mexico and as far east as St. Louis. Governor Micheltorena, Alvarado's successor, presented him with an additional eleven square leagues.

It is at this point that James Wilson Marshall comes into the picture. Born in New Jersey, Marshall was originally a wagonmaker by trade but he had heard the call of the West and had been a wanderer over a large part of the trans-Mississippi region until finally he became an employee of Sutter, a sort of a foreman.

Marshall had persuaded Sutter that it was high time for them to quit getting out the lumber which they needed by hewing and whipsawing and suggested that they build a sawmill. Accordingly Sutter sent Marshall to build a mill on the American river about 40 miles above the fort. On the historic morning of January 24 he went to inspect the mill race and noticed some glittering particles in the sand. It might be gold, or it might be only mica. Marshall, who knew something about the common tests for gold, subjected the particles to these tests and as the result began to believe that he had actually discovered some of the precious metal. He does not seem to have been very much excited over it, however, for it was not until two or three days later that he made a trip back to the fort to tell Sutter of the discovery he had made. The two men immediately set to work testing the metal, first with nitric acid, then by balancing it on scales with an equal weight of silver and placing the scales under water. In water, the gold dust, having more specific gravity than the silver, pulled down the scales. There was no longer any doubt in their minds as to what these shining particles were.

That night Sutter, as he later said, "felt the curse of the thing upon him." He and Marshall agreed to keep the matter secret until they could finish the mill and until they could establish claim to the surrounding lands. So Sutter called together the Indians who had a nominal title



James W. Marshall



Gen. John A. Sutter



The '49er Memorial in Los Angeles

to these lands and from them leased twelve square miles of the surrounding country. Then he sent an employee named Charles Bennett to Monterey to have the lease confirmed by Colonel Mason, the American military governor of California.

On the way Bennett, stopping at Benicia, revealed the purpose of his journey. Curiously enough, few who heard his story believed it and only a few went to the American river to investigate.

Make way now for Sam Brannan! Who Sutter and Marshall were and what they did is known to virtually every American school child. But history has strangely neglected this flamboyant character, Sam Brannan, who was, if anything, the most romantic figure of the three. Back in the late thirties and early forties Brannan was a journeyman printer, a free-lance writer, an editor and "a natural born promoter." Also he joined the Mormon church, when that sect began to flourish, and from an editorial job on the Messenger, a Mormon propagandist newspaper, he soon blossomed out into a full-fledged elder in the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

About the time of the exodus of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., under the leadership of Brigham Young for their journey westward to find the promised land, Brannan chartered the little ship Brooklyn, filled it with some 300 Mormons and set sail from New York via Cape Horn for California. Late in July, 1846, the Brooklyn passed through the Golden Gate and Brannan's Mormons were the first American colonists to reach Yerba Buena, the little Spanish settlement on San Francisco bay.

It is doubtful whether Sam was at heart a Mormon, or anything else in a religious way. He was an opportunist of the first water and Mormonism, for his purposes, was as good as any other religion. At any rate, it gave the rover a sort of clerical standing and a chance for leadership which he was not the man to overlook. In the hold of his ship he had brought with him a newspaper plant, the machinery for a flour mill, plows, harrows and other pioneer necessities. He assumed leadership from the day of his landing. He preached the first English sermon ever heard there, solemnized the first American marriage on the soil, set up the first flour mill and gave the little settlement its first newspaper, the California Star. It wasn't long before he cut loose from the Saints, or, rather, the Saints got rid of him. A Mormon sketch of his life says, "His course and habits were not consistent with the life of a Latter Day Saint and he was disconnected from the church."

But if his career as a Mormon had ended, his career as a California promoter (perhaps another historic "first") had just begun. He got out a special edition of his Star, within a few months after his arrival at Yerba Buena, and sent two thousand copies of the paper overland to the Mississippi valley and the eastern states, extolling the virtues of the country to prospective settlers.

Then came March, 1848, bringing with it to Yerba Buena the first news of the discovery of gold on General Sutter's lands. A brief account of the fact was published in a rival paper, but Brannan's editor was inclined to discredit the news, as were also most of the new colonists. But to Sam Brannan it was a bugle call to new adventure. He went to the scene of the alleged find and in a few weeks he came galloping back to San Francisco, rushed through the Plaza hat-



Panning for Pay-Dirt

less and travel stained, waving in his hand a flask of gold dust as he shouted, "Gold, Gold, Gold from the American river." Again Sam Brannan was a "first"—the first to bring to San Francisco authentic news of the gold discovery. There was a rush to the diggings, Sam's Mormons following his lead again, "as if he had been the Pied Piper," says one chronicler. Within a few days only seven men out of three hundred were left in the town. By June 2,000 miners were at work near the sawmill, now called Coloma. By July 4,000 were there.

The earliest arrivals were of the better class and Sutter had no trouble with them. They patronized his stores and purchased all of their supplies from him. But when the gold lure drew to California an influx of men from all corners of the earth, there came more bad men than good, who corrupted his Indians with their deadly firewater and influenced his hitherto faithful employees to desert him. Squatters settled on his lands and jeered at his efforts to dislodge them. His vineyards were trampled to the ground; his livestock stolen, his stores looted and the improvements which he had made appropriated for the use of the maddened gold seekers.

The titles to his lands received under the grants from the Mexican government were not respected and Sutter appealed in vain to the American authorities. He brought suit against more than 17,000 persons and spent more than \$200,000 in prosecuting his claims. From being the greatest man in that country he found himself becoming the most hated because of the litigation in which he was involved, and eventually the hatred resulted in the destruction of his home, the Hermitage, to which he had retired before the onrush of the argonauts. After several years of litigation in which he was repeatedly defeated Sutter, the former "king," found himself a ruined man. The state of California granted him a pension of \$250 a month but after receiving it for 14 years he voluntarily relinquished that bounty.

In 1872 he sent his two daughters to Bethlehem, Pa., to enter a Moravian school and later transferred them to another school in Lititz. There he made his home and spent his declining years in numerous visits to Washington and in futile attempts to secure justice from the federal government, which he claimed had allowed him to be robbed during the gold rush. He died in Washington on June 17, 1880, and he died in poverty.

As for Marshall, he received the same treatment from the gold seekers that had been Sutter's portion. California gave him a pension of \$1,200 a year, then withdrew it because the legislature believed the money was spent in drink to which he had become addicted. In August, 1885, five years after Sutter's death, a lonely, embittered, poverty-stricken old man died in a ramshackle hut in the dying town of Coloma. It was James W. Marshall, "the man who discovered gold in California."

As for Sam Brannan, he enjoyed a period of glory and of prosperity for a time, then the curse of gold overtook him.

With the incoming food tides of adventurers and settlers, Sutter's fort expanded into Sacramento City and San Francisco became a metropolis of many races—the most cosmopolitan and the most lawless city in the world. Between the two cities as his bases of operations Brannan grew rich and prosperous. There was no species of industry beyond his exploitation. He was gambler and banker, merchant and hotel owner, importer and exporter, gold digger and real estate speculator, shipowner and perhaps a bit of a smuggler. Everything was grist for Sam's mill. The great commercial house of Osborn & Brannan, specializing in oriental merchandise, became one of San Francisco's biggest institutions. And Sam Brannan ruled the city like a mandarin. He spent money like a prince, entertained lavishly, drank deeply, played for high stakes and became the most spectacular figure in a delirious city of magic and madness.

This lasted for a while, then came the turn in his fortunes. Misfortunes began to rain down upon him and he sought solace in drink. The usual thing happened. Friends deserted him. Business men whose enterprises he had financed out of his own pocket looked askance at him or passed him by without recognition. His wife divorced him and took his children from him.

After that there were more "ups and downs," during which he "reformed," quit drinking by force of his will power and eventually lived to the age of seventy before death claimed him in 1889—not in such poverty as had been the lot of Sutter and Marshall but far from being the "mandarin" who had once ruled the "mad, bad city" of San Francisco in the Golden Days of '49. (© by Western Newspaper Union.)

Indians Well Skilled in Art of Trepanning

Surgery, in at least one form, was an advanced art in the New world before the coming of Columbus. This was the operation for wounds in the skull, known as trepanning. Such is the conclusion of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, curator of physical anthropology of the Smithsonian institution, from an intensive study of the "trepanned" skulls in the National museum collections. In the Andes, he says, there were skilled "specialists" in this line who perfected their technique on corpses and then operated with extreme boldness and rather uniform success on the living. For the most part they were surgeons attending to the wounded after a battle. Doctor Hrdlicka believes that the beginnings of this surgical art may have been brought from Asia by some of the original migrants and that it connects with the neolithic trepannings of Europe and northern Africa.

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The petty annoyances of daily life are harder to bear than the real burdens to which we seem tired of listening to a radio which echoes only the "hare-brained chatter of irresponsible frivolity" when there are so many beautiful things to which we might listen—if permitted. It requires the patience of Job to rise above the persistent clatter of unwelcome sounds. But we must try to remember that what is important to one may be trivial to another, and adjust ourselves accordingly. We might be poetical and steal new hopes with every dawn and make a rose-jar when they die.

"He has achieved success," says a philosopher, "who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has looked for the best in others and who has given the best he had; whose life is an inspiration and whose memory a benediction.—Indianapolis News.

LOOK WHO'S HERE

Chocolate Cascarets, an old favorite with a new flavor, has come to supplement the candy laxative which has been consistently advertised since the early 80's. The slogan "They Work While You Sleep" will be maintained for both old and new standards.—Adv.

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The Everlasting Whisper

By Jackson Gregory

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FROM THE BEGINNING

Mark King, prospector, and his partner, Ben Gaynor, share with a desperado, Sven Brodie, knowledge of a vast store of hidden gold. King is impressed by Gloria, Gaynor's daughter. He desires a house visitor named Graton. In a spirit of adventure Gloria accompanies Graton from San Francisco on a "business" trip. At Coloma she finds her father badly hurt. He gives her a message for King. With Graton, she goes to the Gaynor summer home. Gloria realizes she has compromised herself by her journey with Graton. He proposes marriage, and Gloria apparently accepts him. Graton arranges for the marriage. King watches the ceremony through a window. At the last moment the girl refuses to utter the requisite "yes." King enters and Gloria appeals to him for protection. Graton, dismissed, reveals knowledge of the hidden gold. King emboldened by Gloria's appeal to him, urges her to marry him. Really in love with him and seeing a way out of her dilemma, the girl consents. Gaynor's message reveals the location of the treasure and urges King to go at once and secure it. After the wedding, Gloria asserts the necessity for rest after her trying experience. King leaves her and prepares for his trip. Next morning Gloria insists on going with him. On the journey her overwrought nerves give way. In hysteria she insists on King that she married him only to "save her name from gossip." King, humiliated, renounces her but refuses to take her home, declaring he is under promise to her father to lose no time seeking the gold. She, unable to find her way home alone, has to go with him. Gloria's horse goes lame, but King keeps on. He finds the gold. Gloria resents his giving her orders. She has seen smoke from a campfire and threatens to make her way to it. King knows the party must be Brodie's, and of course forbids it. He decides to start back and return with trusted men. King finds his horse, left at the base of the cliffs, has broken away. He and Gloria are forced to return to the cave.

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"I will make you," he said harshly. "So help me God, Gloria, I will make you. It is a question of life and death. If to let you have your way were anything other than suicide, I'd let you have it. But as things are, I've got nothing left me but—tell you what to do; and you've got to do as I say."

"My life is my own, to do with it as I please. I do not please to obey your commands."

Her tortured heart surged up in wild triumph as he turned; it sank sickly as he came back. He had a piece of rope in his hand.

"You would tie me!" she gasped. "Me!"

"No," he said tersely. "As though you were any other fraction of animal refusing discipline when refusal means death, I am going to whip you!"

"G—d!" screamed Gloria. "Oh, my G—d!"

For again she but said simply the thing which he meant to do. And she knew.

"While I count three," said King. And steadily, though there was a pallor on his own face, which should have told her the terrible relentlessness of his intention, he counted: "One, two, three."

She willed to move, to obey, at this tardy second, but something within her, stronger than herself, held her back. "I won't!" she screamed. The blow fell swiftly. The pain was immediate, hot and searing, and Gloria shrieked—once only—and grew still. She dropped her hands and looked at him, her face as white as a dead girl's, her eyes as unfathomable as a maniac's. A flash as of white fire flared through her brain. Something had been killed within her—or something had been born. A blow at a man's hand had seemed to cut through her being; it had separated body and spirit.

"I won't go with you," she cried. "You may beat me; you may kill me if you like, unthinkable brute that you are. I will not follow you now; I will never follow one step over."

"You will do what I tell you to do," he said thickly. "It is the only way. I will make you."

Blazing eyes burning in a death-white face gave him his only answer. His own face now was no less white; iron-bodied as he was, he was trembling. Yet he lifted the rope. To strike the second blow. She could not restrain a shudder of her flesh. But she meant what she had said, or what some reborn Gloria had said for her; he might kill her, but she would not follow him.

And then Mark King, as he was about to strike, stayed his hand at the last moment and hurled the rope far from him, and whirled about and left her.

Some way he came to the base of the cliffs. He was conscious of but one fact in all the world; about it everything else turned and spun as sweep the bodies of the sky about the sun. He, Mark King, had struck a woman. He had struck Gloria. His friend's daughter—Ben's daughter. He, who had held himself a man, had struck a woman—a girl! A little, defenseless girl. He would have given ten years off the span of his life to have the deed of one mad moment wiped clean.

What could he do? She would perish without help; hence he must help her. But how? There was but one possible answer. He must leave her, get back the shortest, quickest way to civilization, and send other men, trustworthy men, in for her. That would mean several days alone for Gloria; but what else was there?

And even that solution depended upon the consideration which by now was the elemental, all-essential thing; first he must find some sort of pro-

visions with which to eke out their small supply. He must get fish in plenty or a bear or a deer.

In a distressed mental condition in which the only solid ground beneath him was his determination to do to the uttermost that lay within him for Gloria, he broke into mutterings.

"I've got to leave her. . . . She won't go with me. That means I've got to leave, with her every scrap of food we have between us. I can go two days without eating. . . . I can! . . . Her one danger is Brodie. Otherwise she would be safe enough for four or five days. She's got to stick close to the cave; she must not dare to set foot outside. . . . I can get out in two days; back in two days. Somehow. Allow five days to cover accidents. Five days; she can stick it out five days. If I don't take a scrap of her food away from her. . . . Oh, I can make it; it is up to me to make it. I'll get a fish sooner or later—or a rabbit. . . . A man can eat his boots."

After a long time he went back to the cave. Gloria faced him as he came in. Her head was up, there were spots of color in her cheeks; in her eyes was a new look. She had found herself. Or she was finding herself. Her spirit had risen undaunted in a crisis; in a clash of wills hers had not gone down before his. Rather it had been hers that had triumphed. With head erect she awaited his speech.

"He began, saying very simply what he had decided must be said. "The first thing in the morning," he told her, "I am going over the ridge and to the headwaters of the other fork. I've got a hunch a bear's in there."

Gloria awoke with a start. She had not heard King go, yet she knew that she was alone in the cave. Alone! By now Mark was far away.

She sprang up and built a fire. Less for the warmth, though she was cold to the bone, than for the sense of companionship. She came close to the fire and for a long time would not move from it.

She went to the wall King had built and stood there a long time. A dead hush lay over the world. Endlessly long were the minutes. Hours were ebbing.

The morning wore on. She was vaguely aware of a difference; it was as though a presence, though what sort she could not tell, had approached, were near her, all about her. She turned and a little glad cry broke from her lips. A streak of sunshine lay across the rocks at the cave's mouth.

It was like the visit of an angel. More than that, like the face of a beloved friend. She ran to the front and looked out. There was a rift in the somber roofing of clouds; she saw a strip of clean blue sky through which a splendid sun shone. She watched that little strip of heaven's blue eagerly and anxiously; was it widening? Or were the clouds crowding over it again?

But though this seemed the one consideration of importance in all the world for her just now, in another instant it was swept from her mind, forgotten. Far below her, down in the gorge, she saw something moving! And that something, plowing laboriously through depths and drifts of loose fluffy snow, was a man. Her thoughts raced. It was King. He was coming back to her. . . . No; it was not King; it was Sven Brodie! She began to tremble violently, but fascinated, she clung to the rocks and watched.

The man struggling weakly against the pitiless wilderness, wallowing in the snow, seemed to make his way along the gorge inch by inch. He carried something on his back; something to which he clung tenaciously. He stopped and looked about him—how her heart pounded then! He was looking for something, seeking something! Her!

She remained motionless, powerless to move though she remembered King's word of the hiding place where she would be safe; she peered out fascinated.

In time the man came closer and the first suspicion entered her mind that, after all, it might not be Brodie. Then, he looked up. It was Graton!

Graton alone; Graton looking back over his shoulder more often than he glanced ahead; Graton in a mad attempt to make haste where haste was impossible. He was escaping from something. Then, what? He had left the other men; he was running away from them. A sudden spurt of pity for him entered her heart; he seemed so beaten and bewildered and frantic and terrified; who, better than she, could sympathize with one in Graton's predicament? Then she forgot everything saying that they had been friends, that they were bound in a common fate. She leaned as far out as she could; he was just below now; she called to him. She called again. "You!" Had not the silence been so complete his gasping voice would have failed to reach her; as it was she barely heard it. "You? Gloria? Here? My G—d—have I gone mad?"

The man's villainy of so few days ago appeared now, in the blazed light of circumstance, a pardonable, a forgettable offense. The ugliness of what he had done was chiefly ugly because it had lain against a background of commonplace and convention; here, at the time when no considerations existed save the eternal and vital ones, all of Graton's futile trickery was as though it had never been. She was calling to him again, urging him to clamber up the cliff, bidding him hurry before he was seen.

Her words cleared his bewilderment away; he glanced again over his shoulder. He looked back up at her. And then, before her eager eyes, he slumped down where he stood, lying in the snow.

"I can't! I've gone through h—I already. I am—nearly dead. I couldn't climb up there. I— Oh, my G—d, why did I ever come into this inferno!" (TO BE CONTINUED.)



The Pain Was Immediate, Hot and Searing—and Gloria Shrieked.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for January 29

JESUS AND THE SABBATH

Mark 2:23-3:6. GOLDEN TEXT—The sabbath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath; therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath. Mark 2:27, 28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Keeping God's Day. JUNIOR TOPIC—Keeping God's Day. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Use Sunday. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Lord's Day.

1. Jesus Eating With Publicans and Sinners (2:13-17). The tax collector Levi (v. 14). Levi was a tax gatherer under the Roman government. As Jesus passed by he commanded him to leave his business and follow him.

2. Jesus dining in Levi's house (v. 15). It seems that when Levi found the Saviour, he invited many of his business associates to eat with him. This gave a fine opportunity for Jesus to come into touch with some of these sinners.

3. The perplexed scribes and Pharisees (v. 16). They asked, "How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?" The question carried with it the charge that Christ was having fellowship with sinning men.

4. Jesus' reply (v. 17). "They that are whole have no need of the physician; I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." The veiled charge of moral carelessness on the part of the Lord could not be denied if Jesus was a mere man. Jesus recognized the moral condition of his associates and declared that he had come as the divine Physician to heal their spiritual maladies. Surely no physician could cure sick folk without coming into contact with them.

II. Jesus and Fasting (2:18-22). 1. The question asked (v. 18). They asked why Christ's disciples did not fast. This objection suggests a lack of seriousness of purpose on the part of the disciples. The fast indicated solemnity and seriousness of purpose. John the Baptist was now in prison, therefore his disciples would naturally mourn and fast for him.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 19-20). "Can the children of the bride chamber fast while the bridegroom is with them?" The joy of Christ's disciples in present congenial companionship prevented their fasting. He declared, however, that the time would come when they would fast.

3. New wine in old bottles (vv. 21, 22). He proceeded to illustrate this by figures of cloth and wine skin. The Lord's purpose was to show the folly of imposing old customs on the new age.

III. Jesus and the Sabbath (2:23-3:6). 1. The disciples plucking ears of corn on the Sabbath (vv. 23-28). a. Charge made against the disciples (vv. 23, 24). That they had violated the Sabbath law. For this act the Pharisees accused them of lawlessness. The Pharisees had glossed over the Sabbath law with so many regulations that it became a burden.

b. Jesus defends them (vv. 25-28). (1) He cites a precedent (vv. 25, 26). David, the great king of Israel, had gone into the house of God and eaten the bread which should be eaten only by the priests. The higher law of human need warranted David's breaking the law in this case.

(2) He shows the nature of the Sabbath law (v. 27). The Sabbath was made for man, therefore its right use is to be determined by the good of man.

(3) Jesus is the Lord of the Sabbath (v. 28). It was Jesus who instituted it when creation was finished. Therefore, he had a right to use it as it pleased him for man's good.

2. Jesus healing a man's withered hand on the Sabbath (3:1-6). a. The place (v. 1). It was in the synagogue, the place of worship.

b. The Pharisees watching (v. 2). The motive which actuated their watching was an evil one.

c. The man an example (v. 3). Jesus wanted the case to be open to all, so he commanded the man to stand forth where all could see him.

d. The question asked (v. 4). "Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath days, or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" He plainly showed them that to fall to do good, to show works of mercy, to save life, is to be guilty of wrongdoing, even of murder.

e. The man healed (v. 5). Christ healed him by speaking the word.

f. The result (v. 6). The Pharisees were silenced. They sought how they might put him to death.

The Spirit's Power If ever we rise again to conscious life, it will be by no native power, but by the operation of the Spirit of God; and, unless the Spirit dwell in us, superstition may have an idol, conscience a law, philosophy a name, but the heart has no God.—F. H. Hedge.

In His Name I will strengthen them in the Lord, and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the Lord.—Zech 10:12.

WITTY KITTY

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



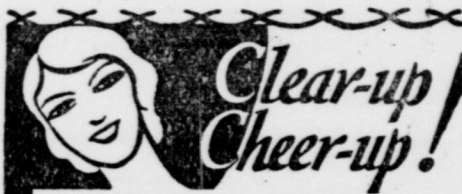
The girl-friend says that when you see a girl figuring, these days, you don't know whether it is for a trousseau or just a vacation trip. © 1932, Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

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Louise accompanied her father to her first auction sale. The items offered included a number of farming tools. When the auctioneer held up a long handled pitchfork, she asked the usual question of the wondering child: "What's that, daddy?" When told it was a pitchfork, the child looked puzzled and inquired: "Who has a mouth that big?"

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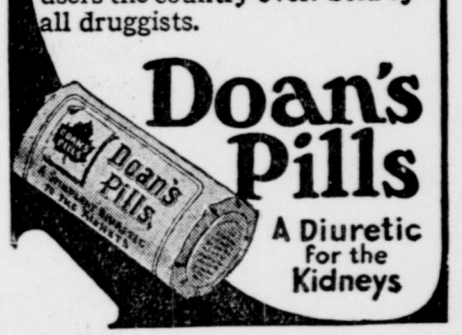
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Local News

Mrs. G. M. Atkinson and son, G. Faxton Atkinson were Brackett visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Walk of Del Rio were in Brackett Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. St. John and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

Mrs. W. H. Trimm who has been the house guest of her daughter Mrs. H. V. Atkinson for the past month returned to her home in San Antonio, Thursday.

Mrs. James F. Howell of Fort Steven, Oregon, arrived here the latter part of last week and will make an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veltmann.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Moffit and children, Victor Burkholder, Mrs. Cullens and Miss Margaret St. John returned Sunday evening from a trip to Merkel and Abilene where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartberger and Mrs. Keller attended the annual parish meeting of St. James' Parish in Del Rio on Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the Country Club, and supper was served by members of the parish.

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FEBRUARY 2nd (THURSDAY)

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With Reginald Denny. Cartoon, Summerville Comedy.

JANUARY 27th (FRIDAY)—

Basket Ball Game

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead attended the Rachmaninoff concert in San Antonio Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Jones and daughter, Mary Rose; and Mrs. J. H. Lowe returned Sunday evening from San Antonio where they had gone to be with Robt Keplinger during his operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Keeney and daughter, Elizabeth, and Misses Margaret and Doris Deason and Jane and Betty MacWilliams went to San Antonio, Monday to attend the Rachmaninoff concert at the Municipal Auditorium on Monday evening.

A very interesting basket ball game was played Monday night at the Firemen's court on the school campus, between the Fire Department team and that of E troop, 5th cavalry. It was a fast game, which the firemen won, 42-18. The attendance was very poor, though no admission was charged.

The firemen are matching up games to be played here and away from home, having a game with Eagle Pass Sunday, with a return game here later. Del Rio is another team to be played later. Henceforth, the firemen will charge a nominal admission

fee of 10 cents each person to basket ball games, to cover cost of balls, equipment and lights.

Our people are asked to attend and back up these firemen who are bringing us clean and wholesome sport.

Breaks Limb In Fall

Mrs. Nathan Cox, pioneer resident of this county and community, sustained a broken limb and injured hip last week end when she fell while in the grip of a spell of dizziness.

Mrs. Cox has been confined to her home since the accident, and due to her advanced age it will probably be quite some time before she will be able to set up and around. She had been subject to dizzy spells, during one of which she fell and received this injury which, due to her years, is more severe than in one of younger age. Friends have been helping care for Mrs. Cox.

Methodist Church

This is the Pre-Easter season—let us work with that in mind. Let us, by the time of Easter, have had the largest Sunday School and the largest church attendance ever! There is being planned a two weeks' revival meeting, held by the pastor, immediately preceding Easter Sunday, with services at night and a study class in the morning; oh, let us plan to renew our hold up on the two-fold (pertaining to both heart and mind) religion of the original Christ.

Are you coming to Sunday School...and to church? Then make up your mind now, and...COME ON!

Sunday School next Sunday, 9:30 A. M.

No morning Preaching Services

Evening Services 7:30 P. M. W. Corcoran Drake, Pastor.

Spofford News

Mrs. T. Gillispie and son of Brackett spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. F. O. Long spent the week end in San Antonio and Pearsall.

Mrs. Guy Webb of San Antonio spent the past week end with kin folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carley and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton, Mrs. Carley remaining for a few days.

Mrs. M. Balsh and brother, Arm Patterson, were Del Rio visitors one day last week.

Miss Mabel Powers spent the week end with her parents in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe York and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shannon took a pleasure trip to Sabinal Monday night.

Mr. Okley Jones received word Sunday from his wife telling of

the death of her father. He left Sunday to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston Miller of Brackett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Balch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hale were Brackett visitors Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Pearson, Baptist Evangelists, are holding a Revival for our Mexicans.

Mrs. Westphal and Mrs. A. Miller of Brackett were visiting Mrs. A. M. Balch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton entertained a few of their friends with a four o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Luce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Carley and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bolton and family.

Mrs. R. R. McDuff and children were visitors in San Antonio the past week.

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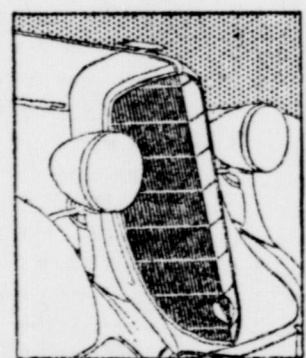
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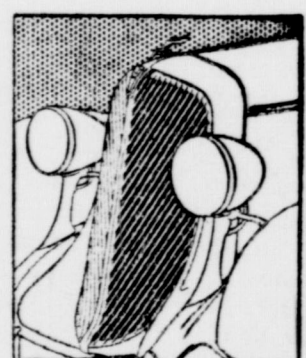
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Social Happenings

Of Brackett and Fort Clark

BY MARY LOUISE THOMPSON

Contract Bridge

Mrs. H. V. Atkinson was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Contract Bridge Club and a few additional guests.

A dainty salad course was served with tea and cake. The guests included Mrs. O. R. Davis, Mrs. V. G. Deason, Mrs. T. C. Whitehead, Mrs. Pat Veltmann, Mrs. Denver Keeney, Mrs. Kohsenberger of Camp Knox, Ky., Mrs. E. D. Yerby, Mrs. Ben Nolan and Mrs. W. H. Trimm.

Night Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Dooley entertained with a bridge supper on Friday evening for the members of the Night Bridge Club, and one table of contract players.

Mrs. O. R. Davis was awarded a linen table cloth for ladies high score among the club members, and A. E. Bartberger received a box of linen handkerchiefs for men's high score. Mrs. Harry Stadler was awarded high guest prize and Miss Kennedy was successful at contract.

The guest list numbered Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Deason, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bartberger, Judge and Mrs. John H. Stadler, Mrs. Harry Stadler, Misses Chrysta Kennedy, Grace Scarbrough and Erma Jean Martin.

Guild Notes

Mrs. Helen Himes was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to the Guild ladies at the Parish House.

Work of cutting and sewing was continued on the Red Cross garments. The hostess served delicious

cake and tea to the following guests: Mrs. H. V. Atkinson, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. O. W. Zuehl, Mrs. J. F. Dudley, Mrs. Ada Patrick, Mrs. E. Aulgar, Mrs. T. J. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Bartberger.

Card Of Thanks

The measure of our heart-felt gratitude for the many tender ministrations and thoughtfulness of true-hearted friends, which gave us strength to bear our cross of sorrow, with the loss of our beloved one, Joe R. Stratton, and serious injuries to another loved one, Carrie D. Stratton, can not be spoken. We appreciate the floral thoughtfulness, too. May the Father recompense every kindness. The Family.

Gets More Chevys

A carload of new Chevrolet cars were received the past week end by the Deason Service Station, dealers. Due to the fact the new model Chevrolets were announced recently, and that production was a bit late due to the new patented features of the car, production is as yet not up to meet the demand.

Sticks Nail In Foot

Pat Mahan has been confined to his home the past week, suffering with a wound in his right foot, made when he inadvertently stepped on a nail. Pat suffered his injury while hauling some lumber away at the post, and stepped on a large spike which penetrated both shoe and foot, causing him much pain. He is reported improving.

RCA-Victor Radios, all newest models, low prices, best sets. At Price & Kamps.

AUTO ACCIDENT CLAIMS 3 LIVES

A Detailed Account of Tragedy That Stunned Brackettville Folk

Referring to the recent tragedy that cast a blanket of sorrow over this community, a brief account of which was published in the issue of this paper under date of January 20th., 1933, we present the following accurate detailed account of the terrible accident including certain conditions and circumstances preceding and immediately following the disaster:

Joseph R. Stratton, with his sister Carrie D. Stratton and their friend Joseph J. Bosch, left Brackettville, Texas, in an automobile about 8:10 P. M., January 14th, 1933, enroute to Eagle Pass, Texas, arriving there about 10:00 P. M. It is assumed they immediately crossed the Rio Grande river into Piedras Negras, Mexico, for it is known that they entered the "Mexicano Moderano" at, or about, 10:15 P. M., where they were joined by Harold (Toots) Berry, and other friends all of whom participated in dancing and friendly wholesome pleasure incident thereto, all of which was entirely void of any element of boisterous or hilarious conduct or any semblance of questionable deportment that, in the slightest degree could be construed as casting the least gesture or reflection whatever upon their condition of sobriety.

At, or about, 11:50 P. M., Jan. 14th, 1933, they returned to Eagle Pass, Texas, and entered the Merchants Cafe, on Main Street, where they had light lunch and coffee. They left this place at, or about, 12:50 A. M., Jan. 15th, 1933, going at once to the Leighton Garage, near the Merchants Cafe, where their automobile was serviced with gasoline and oil after which the four young folks immediately started on their return journey to Brackettville, leaving the Leighton Garage at, or about, 1:00 A. M., Jan. 15th, 1933, and their terrible accident occurred shortly thereafter, presumed to have been at, or about, 1:15 A. M.

The accident occurred at a point approximately two miles north of Eagle Pass, Texas, on State Highway No. 85, where a railroad switch, or spur, crosses the Highway at right angles a short distance north of the small iron bridge on the Highway that spans Seco Creek, from which point a freight train on the tracks ahead, whether moving or not, would be difficult for any motorist to clearly discern under conditions that were prevalent at the time this deplorable accident happened (and some of these conditions still exist) more especially when consideration is given to the fact that at no place whatever at or near the approaches to this railroad crossing is there any sign of warning to traffic of the danger ahead. Suffice to say that when the awful spectre of peril suddenly loomed before these unsuspecting young folks it was evidently too late for them to avert their inevitable doom, although it is known that whoever was driving the automobile in which they were riding tried to swerve and avoid crashing into the slowly moving freight train. But the cruel workings of fate appeared to rule and govern their destiny at that critical moment and it simply seemed they had no chance to escape as it appears that these unfortunates were not at fault. Immediately following the crash the freight train cleared the crossing and was stopped as soon as possible while the train crew hurried back to assist in rescuing the dead and

injured from the burning automobile.

The Sheriff's Department at Eagle Pass, Texas, were promptly notified by telephone of the accident and Mr. Chas. McLindenborn, Chief Deputy, with Mr. Joe Martinez, Deputy, promptly responded by arriving quickly at the scene of the accident where they rendered valuable assistance and promptly arranged for and transported the two injured victims to the offices of Doctors E. B. Hume, and A. R. Riddle, where competent and efficient first aid treatment was administered at once and everything possible done to alleviate their suffering after which they were removed to the Gates Hospital. There every facility was placed at the disposal of the physicians who, in administering skillful treatment, were utilizing in the practical application of their professional knowledge constantly watching and hoping for some sign of improvement that could be conveyed to the heart-broken parents and relatives as a ray of hope, at least, for the ultimate recovery of both their patients. However, one of their patients, Harold (Toots) Berry, passed away about 2:45 P. M., Jan. 15th and there remains but one survivor of the frightful calamity, Carrie D. Stratton, who hovers between life and death and for whom everything humanly possible is being done to save her life.

The bodies of the two dead victims, Joe R. Stratton and Joe J. Bosch, were promptly taken in charge, immediately following the accident, by Mr. Claude Yeager, Undertaker, who worked incessantly in his Mortuary preparing the bodies for presentable appearance incident to funeral services and burial for they were burned almost beyond recognition. This same character of invaluable service was rendered by Mr. Yeager in his preparation of the body of Harold (Toots) Berry, immediately following the death of this young man.

Aside from the fine sympathetic expressions and kindly offers of assistance proffered by the good people of Eagle Pass, Texas, and elsewhere, who too were shocked by the terrible tragedy, there stands out a remarkable incident worthy of the highest praise and commendation, that is, the most competent service and constant valuable attention rendered by Pvt. 1st Class Frank Morgan, Hdqtr. Troop 1st Cav. Brigade, Fort Clark, Texas. This soldier who happened to be on furlough at Eagle Pass, Texas, offered his assistance and his work in aiding both the physicians and trained nurses as well as his direct attention in administering to the needs of the patients has been, and still is, most invaluable. All of which bespeaks not only the fine spirit of courageous helpfulness that this soldier possesses but typifies in general just what the personnel of the U. S. Army are capable of doing in emergencies.

Notice

In compliance with the law providing for a system of county depositories, I hereby give notice that the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, at a regular term to be held beginning February 13, 1933, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in this county desiring to be selected as depository of the said funds of said county.

All bids shall be sealed and shall be delivered to me before 10 o'clock A. M. February 13, 1933, stating the rate of interest the bidder offers to pay on the funds of said county for a term of two years beginning sixty days after February 1933. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$150 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and if his bid should be accepted he will

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enter into the bond required by law for county depositories.

The Commissioners Court will publicly open said bids at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, February 13, 1933, and select as the county depository the bidder offering the highest rate of interest per annum for said funds, to be computed upon daily balances of the credit of the county with such depository and shall be payable to the County Treasurer monthly.

All bids shall be in conformity with this notice, and no proposition, aside from a straight percentage bid, will be considered.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1933.

JNO S. FRITTER,

County Judge, Kinney County, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

No. 1274. Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, et al, vs. Albert Schrader, Sr., et al.

In the District Court, 63rd Judicial District, Kinney County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County, Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kinney, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Albert Schrader Sr., whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 63rd Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Kinney County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brackettville, on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in January, 1933, the same being the 27th day of February, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a Second Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1933, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1274, wherein Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company and Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company are plaintiffs, and Albert Schrader, Sr., Del Rio

Stone Company and Paul D. Page, Jr., Receiver of the Del Rio Stone Company, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title of and for, and for possession of, all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Kinney County, Texas, near Pinto Creek, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the M. Valdez Eleven League Grant, beginning at a point 50 feet southwestward from the center of the main line track of plaintiff, Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company, opposite a point 1969 feet N. 32 degrees, 45' W. from the center of west pier of bridge over Pinto Creek, measured along the center of said main track;

Thence S. 7 degrees, 45' W. 2952 feet to pile of rock for corner;

Thence S. 64 degrees, 50' E. 992 feet to corner in the center of said creek;

Thence Northward, following the meanderings of said creek and in the middle thereof, to a point 50 feet southwestward at right angles from the center of said main track;

Thence N. 32 degrees, 45' W. parallel with and 50 feet from the center of said main track, 1175 feet to beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same property conveyed to the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway Company by J. H. Pratt and John Hays, by deed dated June 8, 1892; and also for damages in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars; plaintiffs also claiming and alleging title by limitation under the three years statute, five years statute and ten years statute, and alleging that they have had title and possession of said property continuously for ten years prior to 1923, and during all times since said period beginning ten years prior to 1923, and that they have regularly paid taxes thereon; plaintiffs alleging that they, and each of them, are the fee simple owners of title to said property, and that they also have title under the statutes of limitation of three, five and ten years, and by prescription, and for a period of more than twenty-five years.

Herein fail not; but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1933.

Witness: CHAS. VELTMANN, Clerk of District Court, 63rd Judicial District of Texas, in and for Kinney County, Texas. (Issued same day.) By CARL KARTES, Deputy.

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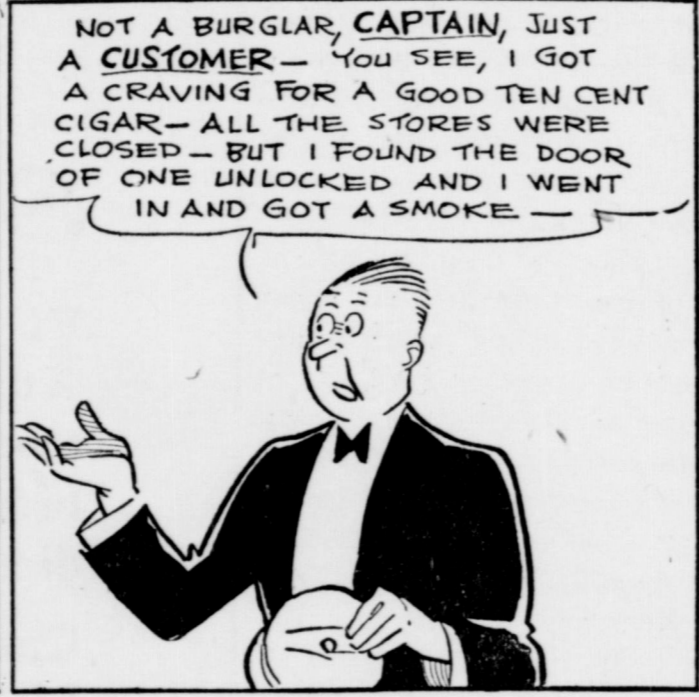
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Outspoken and Outcast

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin



What an Honest Man!

HE SOAKS YOU



"Do you feel shy when you go to the doctor's?"
"No! Not until I'm leaving there."

IN THE BOUDOIR



Wife—Are you going to wear your overshoes out today, dear?
Hubby—I think not, love; I'm not going to do much walking.

NO KICK



When girls that are pips, to be frank, Go to swim in an indoor tank, They find all thrill lacking / And it's really nerve-racking / For with no men to look, it's just rank.

NOT ALWAYS FLYING



"The fish-hawk is always flying, isn't he?"
"No; he frequently lights on a perch."

BOTH OUT OF LUCK



Lobster—No use me going to any more fish balls. The girls won't dance with me, they say I pinch them.
Eel—They won't dance with me either, because I wriggle so!

OLD CHEESE



Diner—Waiter, there's a gray hair on this cheese.
Waiter—Well, sir, didn't you ask for old English cheese?

HAD A CLUB FOOT



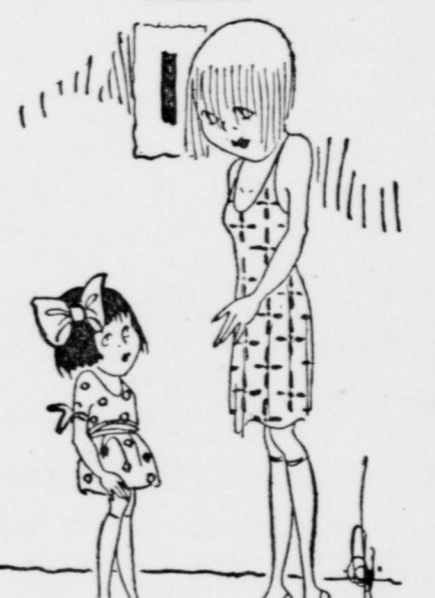
She—Your brother seems to have no trouble at all stepping into swell social organizations.
He—No, he has a club foot.

CHEAPEST IN THE END



Mr. Pester—Mah jong at five dollars a lesson? I learned the game just by playing it with friends.
His Wife—But think of the money your friends won from you while you were learning it.

SHE NOSE NOW



Big Sister—Why are you sniffing so much? Have you a cold?
Little Sister—No, I've been poking my nose in other folks business, I guess.

SAVING ENERGY



He—A hug in time saves nine.
She—Nine what?
He—Nine attempts.

NOT SO LUCKY



"Why, my dear man, I've never had to pay a doctor's bill in my life."
"Well, somehow or other they all sue me."

ALL OF THAT



She (taking long breath)—The air's like wine.
He—Yeh, quite one-half of one per cent.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

The Comic Strip
JUST FOOLISHNESS
AT 30 MILES DROVE EDDIE VAUGHAN = A BRIDGE STOPPED THE CAR, BUT ED KEPT ON!

I'VE BEEN READING A BOOK THAT EVERY PERSON SHOULD READ, "THE MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY" TELLS ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS FALSE TO HIS NATIVE LAND—WHO SAID HE DIDN'T CARE FOR IT AT ALL, SO HE WAS SHIPPED AWAY AND KEPT AWAY, AND EVENTUALLY HE REPENTED AND REGRETTED THE LOSS OF HIS COUNTRY



SOME TIME I'LL WRITE ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS A TRAITOR TO HIS COMMUNITY = WHO DID ALL HIS BUYING ELSEWHERE = WHO VOTED AGAINST ALL IMPROVEMENTS = WHO NEVER CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHURCHES! THIS MAN WAS SO SELFISH AND SELF-SUFFICIENT = SO BOASTINGLY INDEPENDENT THAT FOLKS REBELLED AND DROVE HIM OUT, BUT HIS REPUTATION PRECEDED HIM AND HE MOVED FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER THE REST OF HIS UNHAPPY LIFE! HE DISCOVERED THAT NOBODY CAN BE "INDEPENDENT" AND THAT A SELFISH LIFE BREEDS UNHAPPINESS! I'LL CALL IT "THE MAN WITHOUT A HOME TOWN."

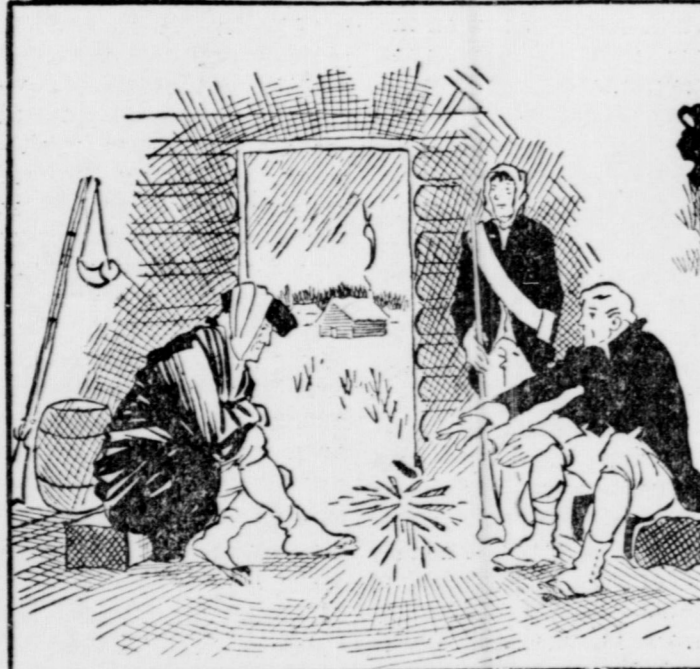
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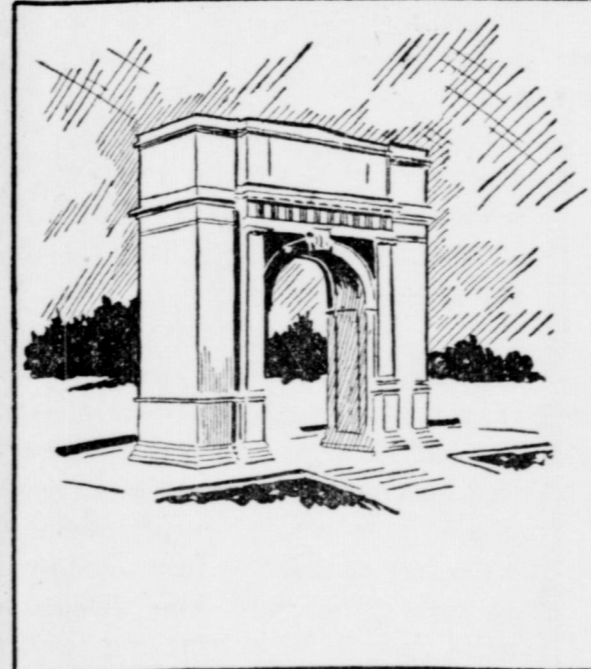
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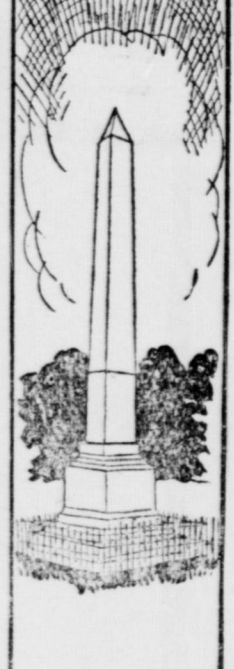
Historically Correct Sketches By CALVIN FADER



THE WINTER THAT WASHINGTON AND HIS TATTERED SOLDIERS SPENT AT VALLEY FORGE WAS A MOST TRYING EXPERIENCE. MANY OF HIS MEN DESERTED AND IT WAS ONLY THROUGH WASHINGTON'S COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP THAT HE KEPT HIS ARMY INTACT. WASHINGTON HIMSELF OCCUPIED A TENT FOR A WHILE.

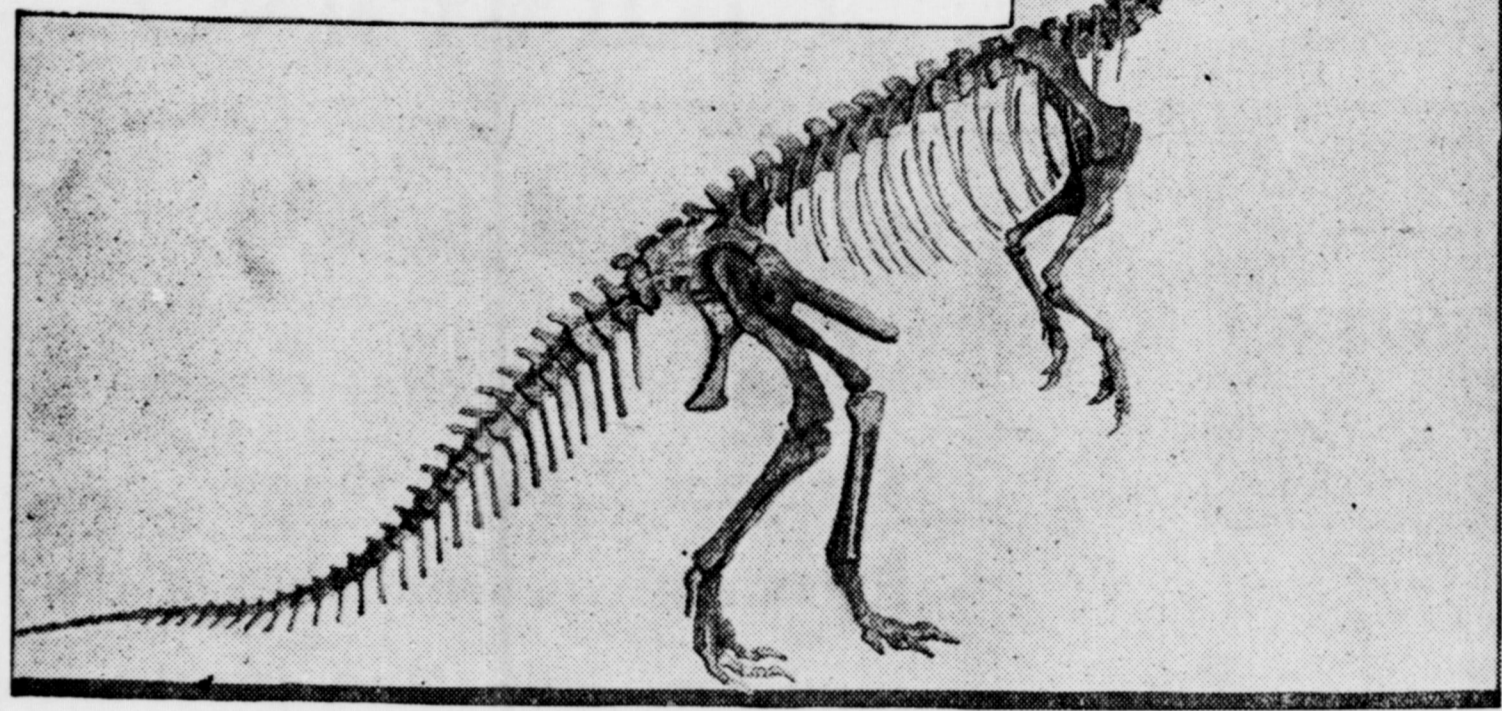


TODAY THERE ARE MANY MONUMENTS AND LANDMARKS THAT TESTIFY TO THE ESTEEM THAT IS HELD BY OUR COUNTRY FOR WASHINGTON AND HIS MEN FOR THE MISERY THAT THEY WENT THROUGH IN THAT WINTER OF 1777-1778. THE FACT THAT SCARCELY TWENTY MILES AWAY THE BRITISH WERE COMFORTABLY QUARTERED IN PHILADELPHIA ADDS TO OUR SYMPATHY FOR WHAT THE AMERICANS ENDURED AT VALLEY FORGE.



Harvard Acquires the Earliest Dinosaur

THIS mounted specimen of Plateosaurus, the earliest of dinosaurs, has just been acquired by the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard university. Discovered in Germany, it is the first mounted specimen to be obtained by any museum in the United States. The Plateosaurus is estimated to be 160,000,000 years old, and is regarded as the "ancestor" of Tyrannosaurus and other giant dinosaurs of later periods.



KIDDIES' EVENING STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

THE FOOLISH QUARREL

GREED doesn't pay. It never does. And yet some people never seem to learn this. Just take the case of Happy Jack Squirrel and his cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. In the Green Forest were ever so many hickory trees, and there were more nuts than Happy Jack and Chatterer could eat in a lifetime. But both were so greedy that here they were quarreling over the nuts which the Merry Little Breezes had shaken down from the top of a tall chestnut tree.

Happy Jack claimed all those brown nuts were his because he had happened to be right under that particular tree when the Merry Little Breezes shook them down. Chatterer had been near enough to hear them as they rattled down and had come running over to get a share. At once Happy Jack had tried to drive him away. Chatterer had refused to go. In fact, at the sight of all those nuts on the ground Chatterer had at once decided that he would have all of them. You see he was quite as greedy as Happy Jack. Those brown nuts didn't really belong to either of them, and wouldn't until they had been picked up and hidden away. But Happy Jack and Chatterer didn't stop to think of this. Each was so greedy that he wasn't willing to let the other have a single one.

"Thief!" shouted Happy Jack. "Robber!" cried Chatterer. "No such thing! They're all mine because I found them first," sputtered Happy Jack. "Pig, pig, pig!" shouted Chatterer, thrusting out his tongue at Happy Jack.

Do you wonder that the Merry Little Breezes, who had thought to help Happy Jack and Chatterer, looked down in dismay and stopped shaking down the brown nuts? Do you wonder that Sammy Jay, hearing those sharp angry voices, came stealing silently up to see what such a dreadful

Afternoon Ensemble



One of the newest of Hollywood fashions is this black and white-afternoon ensemble, showing a black crepe dress that features a modestly puffed-above-the-elbow sleeve which finishes with a tightly fitted cuff. Another new trimming note is seen in the white crepe collar that crosses to give a high bodice line continuing around from the back to a tied sash at the front of the normal waistline. The white silk embroidered turban hat that is worn with the dress is the latest contribution to millinery, as is the close-fitting over the hair and forehead polka dot veil. A short capelet of ermine completes the black and white effect.

quarrel was about? You can depend on it that Sammy will be somewhere about when anything like that is going on.

At first Happy Jack and Chatterer were content to scold and call each other bad names. Then as they grew angrier and angrier they began to fight, each trying to drive the other away. Happy Jack, as you know, is a great deal bigger than Chatterer, but Chatterer is quicker and more nimble, and his teeth are quite as sharp as Happy Jack's. So it wasn't as uneven a fight as you might think. They forgot the brown nuts lying there among the leaves on the ground.



Then as They Grew Angrier and Angrier, They Began to Fight.

They forgot everything but their anger. They chased each other around the trees and up in the trees, all the time losing their tempers more and more.

Now their little cousin, Striped Chipmunk, wasn't far away, and of course he heard that dreadful quarrel. He pricked up his ears. Then he stole softly over to see what it was all about. Happy Jack and Chatterer didn't see him. They didn't see anything or anybody but each other. Striped Chipmunk watched them for a few minutes. Then he spied the brown nuts which the Merry Little Breezes had shaken down. His bright eyes sparkled. He chuckled.

"I suspect," said he, "that these are what they are quarreling about. How silly. How very foolish. These nuts belong to anyone who can get them. They are as much mine as theirs."

Without wasting another minute Striped Chipmunk stuffed the pockets in his cheeks with those brown nuts until he couldn't get another one in. Then away he scurried. Pretty soon he was back again. He paid no attention to his quarreling cousins, but stuffed his pockets again and was off to his secret storehouse.

Back and forth he scurried, working with might and main. He knew that once Happy Jack and Chatterer stopped quarreling and discovered him they would drive him away, and he would have to go because he was too little to fight.

Sammy Jay watched him and chuckled. The Merry Little Breezes

KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says her boy drives his car so fast she can't read a word of the scenery!

saw him and they chuckled. But his two big cousins were still fighting and saw only each other. At last Happy Jack and Chatterer had to stop for breath. They were too tired to run and fight any longer. But still each shouldn't have those brown nuts. Happy Jack looked down to gloat over the treasure he had been fighting for. Then he gave a little gasp. Not a single brown nut was to be seen. Chatterer did the same thing. For a few minutes both forgot their quarrel and raced down to pull over the leaves in search of those nuts. Not one was to be found. Their foolish quarrel had been for nothing, just nothing at all.

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Sunday Evening Supper

NO ONE enjoys balancing a plate on an unsteady knee while helping one's self to a dish and holding a cupful of hot liquid in the other hand. The host and hostess who think of the comfort of their guests will provide ample space for the placing of a plate and cup. The enjoyment of good food can be entirely spoiled by the too informal and careless manner of serving. A convenient spot should be provided for each guest and a minimum amount of equipment, for there are few sleight-of-hand performers who care to juggle a plate and cupful of hot coffee.

To most of us there is a real sense of relaxation and enjoyment in meeting around the fire a few congenial friends, or if in summer weather a perch or garden is equally delightful. Try to serve such food as will be easily handled without the discomfort of dripping dishes. The meat if hot should be served in such a manner as to be eaten easily, the salad compact enough to stay in shape. Accessories like pickles, olives or celery should be arranged on one plate. If cheese cannot be dispensed with put it into the stalks of tender celery, where it may be nicely handled.

If hot rolls are served, butter them—for butter and knives make another burden. For dessert ices, sponge cake, or chilled fruit and cakes of different kinds will be enjoyed.

The tea cart is one of the helpful aids in serving such a supper. Have the plates, cups, the hot dish, what-ever is served in casserole, hot toast ready to serve with the hot meat dish and the tea or coffee equipment as well as the silver to be used, all on the top shelf. If the tea cart has leaves so much the better for serving. On the lower shelf place the dessert plates and serving dish or sherbet cups.

With a small table placed for the serving of each two or three guests everybody will be comfortable.

As the Sunday dinner has been a hearty one, the supper should be food tasty but not too heavy.

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THE GREATEST THING

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

WHAT is the greatest thing in life? The man of arms may say the strife, The man of trade may say the mart— Yet who takes money to his heart Will find her faithless, and the cheers Of victory mean some one's tears.

What is the greatest thing of all? The rich may say the castle hall, The proud may say the wreath of fame— Yet earthly glory fades the same As earthly wealth. There must be more, Than these in life to hunger for.

What is the greatest thing we find? The wise may say the learned mind, The fool his passions and delights— Yet life some sudden question writes Fools cannot answer, nor wise Do more than wonder and surmise.

What is the greatest thing? Not these Poor things that either pain or please. To love, to feel, to smile, to grieve, Not much to know but much believe— For, books or pleasure, wealth or strife,

The greatest thing in life is life. © 1933, Douglas Malloch.—WNU Service.

BONERS



Every morning my mother waves her arms to stretch her abominable muscles.

BONERS are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

A surflet is an apron worn in the front.

Macbeth rode a vaulting horse which threw him, but because he had ambition he went right on riding.

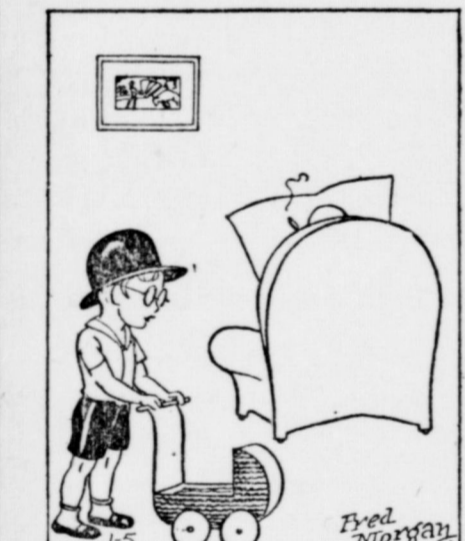
Mineral wool is the shearings from a hydraulic ram.

Religious fanatics went out into the desert and sometimes builded high columns on which they would spend their lives in order the better to commune with God.

If it were not for Madame Curie and her husband there would be no radio today.

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DADA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a village?" "Where the tongue travels farther than the eye."

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Champion Hen to Defend Her Honors



ANNOUNCEMENT having been made that the world's egg laying contest is to be held at Chicago's exposition this year, America's most famous hen and champion egg layer for the past two years is now in training for the event. Owned by George England of Inglewood, Calif., the hen, known only by number as "33," holds the record of 330 eggs per year. A white leghorn, she has a score of cups to her credit and enough blue ribbons to cover the roof of her hen house. She will defend her title against hens from every state in the Union and six foreign nations.

RADIOTIC



Ancient American Race

Keen on Conservation The red paint people, a prehistoric race that lived in the northeastern part of the United States and so called because of the great quantities of red ochre, or powdered hematite,

found in all their burial places, were conservationists of a high order if we are to judge from skeletal material found in their shell heaps.

Among these remains were found 53 deer crania which could be positively identified; of these 52 belonged to males and only one to a female. The crania were broken open to get out the brain.

In the case of males with the heavy frontals, strengthened to support the antlers, the smashing of the brain case was done in the parietal region, the thickened frontals remaining intact; while in the case of females, the frontal bones being thin, the cranium was broken through this region, or they were at least also broken in getting the brain out. So only in males are the front parts of the cranium preserved intact.

The 52 males had recently shed their antlers and had not grown new ones, indicating they were killed in the spring during the fishing season near the river where they were found.—Detroit News.

CHAPPED HANDS

To quickly relieve chapping and roughness, apply soothing, cooling Mentholatum.

MENTHOLATUM

NOW! EASE A SORE THROAT INSTANTLY

Feel Rawness, Irritation, Go At Once

These Pictures Tell You What To Do



Remember Only Medicine Helps A Sore Throat

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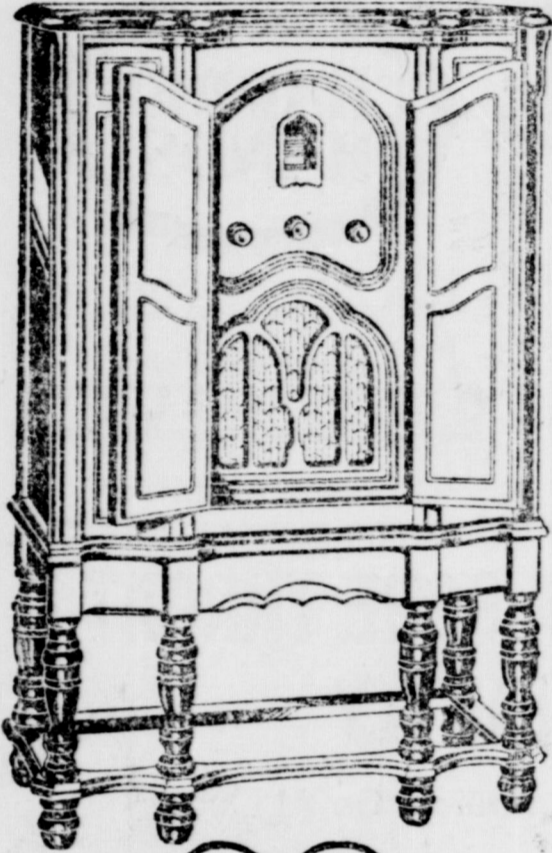
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"Pay Your Taxes"

Notice is hereby given that 1932 taxes are now due and payable, half payments to be made between October 1st and November 30th, 1932. If half payment is not made by Nov. 30th, the full amount must be paid by January 31st, 1933, if not a 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest per annum starts from said date until paid. Senate Bill No. 3 releases penalty and interest on other taxes if paid before December 31st, 1932. J. H. BALLANTYNE, Tax Collector, Kinney County, Texas.

Pigs for Pets

Since there are no dogs on the tiny South Sea Island of Bora Bora, most of the children have baby pigs as pets.

Railroad Schedule

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAIN LINE
Spofford, Texas.
EAST BOUND
No 2..... 11:28 AM
WEST BOUND
No 1..... 6:40 P.M.
Eagle Pass Branch
South
Mixed Lv. Spofford... 5:00 AM
North - Coming In
Mixed Ar. Spofford... 4:00 A.M.

Notice

My pastures on each side of the highway, adjoining the town of Brackettville, are posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Dr. B. F. Orr. 12-2-32

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all trespasses on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties. A. M. Slator

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No trespassing of any kind allowed on my ranch, formerly known as the Judge M. D. Slator ranch. All violations will be prosecuted. E. Webb.

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All Land owned or controlled by the undersigned is posted by law. No hunting or otherwise trespassing allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. B. G. Stafford.

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Notice is hereby given that all hunting, fishing, camping or otherwise trespassing is strictly forbidden. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Eastland & Newby.

First New England Homes

Pine boarded walls and ceilings were generally used in the early New England homes. In most cases the woodwork had no finish at all. Sometimes they were rubbed with oil or wax, but the wood was in its natural color. Paint or stain was not used until much later, say 1750.

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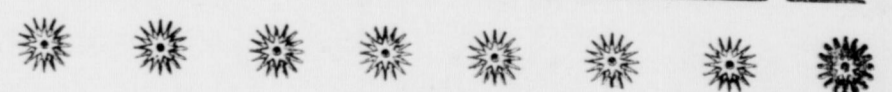


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