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NEW LAW REGULATING THE ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Following is a brief statement of the law passed by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature as shown by Chapter 128 of the General Laws, amending old Article 2820 relating to the method in which School Trustees are elected.

For the purpose of convenience the new law will be divided into numbered paragraphs.

This law applies to all schools in Donley county except the Independent District of Clarendon.

1 The ballot for electing school trustees shall be printed on white paper with black ink, and be of uniform style, and shall be prepared by the County Judge.

2 Any person desiring to have his name placed on said ballot, as a candidate for the office of trustee of a school shall, at least TEN DAYS before said election, file a written request with the County Judge of the county in which said District is located, requesting that his name be placed on the official ballot, and no candidate shall have his name printed on said ballot unless he has complied with the provisions of this law; providing that five or more resident qualified voters in the District may request that certain names be printed.

3 The County Judge shall, at least five days before the election, have the ballots printed as provided by this act, placing on the ballot the name of each candidate who has complied with the terms of this act, and these ballots with all necessary election material shall be delivered to the election officers in a sealed envelope which is not to be opened until the day of the election.

4 The expenses of printing the ballots and delivering same to the presiding officers together with other incidental expenses, shall be paid out of the general funds of the county.

5 The election officers of said election shall be required to use the ballots so furnished by the County Judge as provided by the terms of this act.

6 The election officers shall make returns of said election to the County Judge and certify the result in the same manner as is now required by law, and said ballot boxes which have been furnished by the local school of

officials shall be sent to the County Judge and said election returns shall be canvassed by the Commissioners Court and together with the ballot boxes shall be safely preserved for a period of three months next after the date of the election.

Notice is especially called to Paragraphs 2 and 6, which are the most important changes from the old method of election. Paragraph 2 provides for the manner in which a candidate may get his name on the ballot; and Paragraph 6 provides that the election returns shall be canvassed by the Commissioners Court, and not by the Board of Trustees, as has heretofore been the law.

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HEDLEY YOUNG LADY IN C. I. A. LITERARY CLUB

Special to the Informer.

Denton, Texas, Jan. 15 - Miss Irene Beaty of Hedley, a sophomore in the College of Industrial Arts, was recently initiated into the Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club, a literary organization at C. I. A. Miss Beaty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Beaty.

There is a sufficient number of literary clubs at the state college for women to afford every student membership. These organizations meet on the campus twice a month and their members present programs of a literary nature. Occasional social functions are offered by the respective clubs.

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Mrs. T. R. Moreman and son, Ray, are in Dallas this week attending the State Hardware Dealers Convention. Ray will return home from Dallas, but Mrs. Moreman will go to Mineral Wells for a while. Meantime Mr. Moreman is "batching" and, while he didn't tell us so, we imagine he is in the humor to accept readily all dinner invitations.

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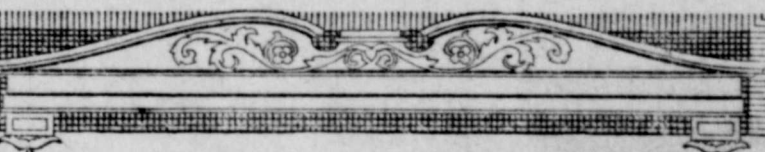
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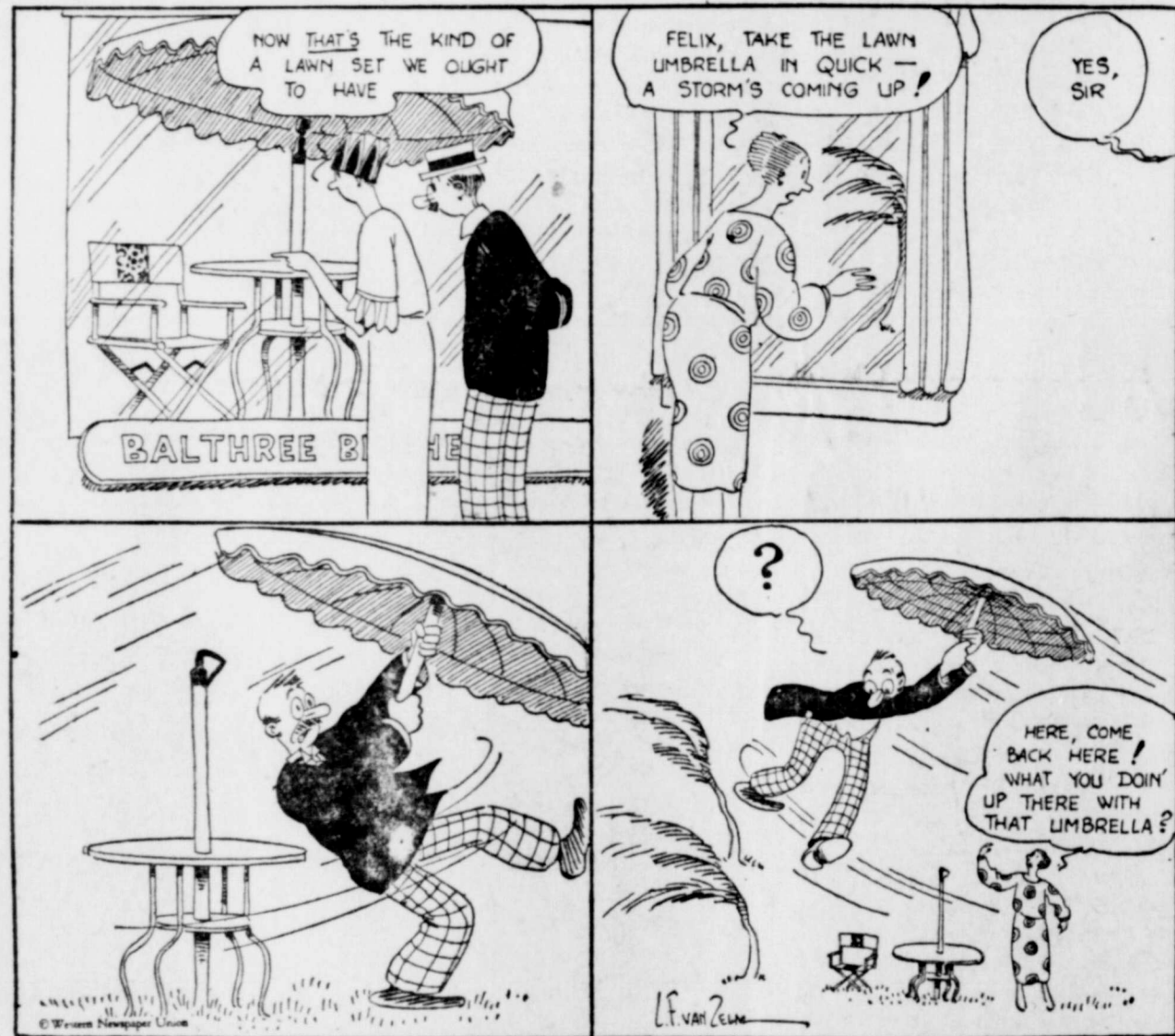
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AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

All the services as usual next Sunday.

This being the fourth Sunday in the month is our regular Missionary Day. Due to two bad Sundays, we are some behind with our Missionary Special. It is hoped that everyone will remember this next Sunday, and bring a doubled offering, if you missed before.

The text for the morning hour is to be: "My Kingdom is not of this world, then would my servants fight"

At the evening hour I plan to talk about two very significant gatherings of young people during the last Christmas season. I refer to the meetings at Memphis, Tennessee, where something over 4000 were assembled, and to the meeting at Evanston, Illinois, where something near 1000 students were in conference. These meetings are looked on by the leaders of our church, or of the churches, as being very significant. These meetings have their message for every one who loves the church, and more especially for our young people.

I believe that in each of these services I have the message that God would have me to deliver. A good attendance is always appreciated.

J. W. Hawkins, Pastor.

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First Baptist Church Notes

We are expecting a large delegation of visitors from all points in our district to come on the fifth Sunday to attend the Panhandle Baptist Sunday School and B Y B U Association. The program was published last week and distributed. We hope to have a house full of people for the address of Dr G W McDonald, President of Wayland College, at the eleven o'clock hour on that date.

We are asking all the officers and teachers of the Sunday School to meet for a few minutes worker's council at 9:40 a m next Sunday. It is very important that every one be present. The subject for next Sunday morning preaching hour is, "If We Owe the Tithe to the Lord, When Is It Due?" Text I Cor. 16:2. "As God hath prospered;" and Luke 6:38. "Give and it shall be given unto you." For the evening service the text will be in Isaiah 8:14 20, "The Light of Prophecy."

J H McCauley, Pastor.

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The State of Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Dan Dean, Minor.

L. R. Dean, Guardian, has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas, his Final Report and Application for Discharge as Guardian of the Estate of Dan Dean, a minor, which said Final Report and Application for Discharge will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A D 1926 the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said final report and application for discharge, if they see proper to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1926

Lottie E Lane,
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GILES NEWS

The Home Economics Club met January 14th with Mrs. A G Huffmaster. After the business meeting, work for the hostesses began. This work was quilting and piecing of quilts. Then delicious refreshments were served. We were glad to have two new members added to our Club and Mrs. Bland and daughter, Nell, as visitors. The Club adjourned at a late hour, voting to meet with Mrs. Roy Carver Jan 28.

Hesker Cope spent Sunday with home folks here, returning to Fort Worth Sunday night. Bill Huffmaster was at home from Gentry a few days ago.

Quite a few from our community visited the poultry show at Memphis.

A Shower was given by Mrs. J. D. McCants in honor of Mrs. H. C. Fortenberry, who was formerly Miss Myrtle Huffmaster before her marriage on Jan 11. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given, after which Mr and Mrs Fortenberry and Mrs Huffmaster thanked their many friends for the many gifts.

Miss Lorene Stogner and her brother, J. L. of Hedley visited our Sunday School last Sunday.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. Nolan Luttrell was elected president of our singing class, and Heywood Johnson vice president. We had as visitors Nolan Luttrell and brother, Ollie Ford and Miss Ida Bell from Bedley, Mr. and Mrs H C Fortenberry of Quail.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs W. W. Carroll, a fine baby boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

E H Watt has purchased a handsome new Studebaker car. Claude Mixon of Brice is here, visiting with his brother, Curtis Mixon.

Club Reporter

"Ted Drops In"

Three Act Comedy Drama, Presented by

The Senior Class

of Hedley High School

High School Auditorium, January 22, 1926

Cast of Characters

(In Order of Appearance)

Winnie Carlton, Betty's younger sister..... Velma Raney
 Judy Jefferson, cook for the Carltons..... Allie Mae Caldwell
 Charlie Crowder, a young neighbor working at Maple Point Farm..... Don Alexander
 Sally Belton, Betty's coy neighbor..... Birdie Stogner
 Lonnie Cramer, who happened along at Maple Point Farm..... Porter Pierce
 Ted Lansing, who happened along a week later than Lonnie, Kermit Johnson
 Betty Carlton, owner of Maple Point Farm..... Frances Kendall
 Joe Kane, an influential figure in the county..... Elma Gunn

Synopsis

ACT I—Scene: Room in the Carlton home on Maple Point Farm.
 Ted Lansing, an engineer for the new highway, enters the Carlton household, and, following the suggestion of his co-worker, Lonnie Cramer, decides to keep his identity a secret by assuming the role of Creeley, a hired man who fails to appear. His inexperience on the farm leads him to the brink of discovery.

ACT II—Scene: Same as Act I, one week later.
 The plot thickens. Ted and Lonnie, through the assistance of Judy, discreetly attempt to learn the real offender of a former crime that casts suspicion upon Ted. The strife over the new road culminates in a horse race to settle the affair.

ACT III—Scene: The same, several weeks later.
 Part I—The day of the race. (Curtain falls for one minute to show lapse of half an hour).
 Part II. The Victors.

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THAT "things are not always what they seem to be," is most charmingly evidenced in front view, look like two-piece suits. The back, however, dispels the illusion, for it follows the one-piece effect. To the question "reason why" comes the answer. Boleros and jackets or semblances thereof are stylists' pet hobby when it comes to creating spring modes.

The jacket-dress pictured is an extremely attractive exponent of fashion's trend. The frock is handsomely styled of all-wool jersey cloth in tweed coloring. It could be copied to advantage using fine navy twill or any desired woolen fabric such as rep or wool-and-silk crepe. There is

of velvet, for tiny tots to dress up in not only this winter but throughout the cool spring days. Thus are little folks sharing the elegancies of the mode with their elders—but there is a difference. Mother's and big sister's dress is apt to be absolutely void of trimming, but when it comes to tiny Miss Three or Four-Year-Old, there are gay festoons and wreaths of wee flowerets embroidered, here, there and everywhere just like the picture shows.

It would be too much of a good thing to have the little bloomers also of velvet, so the stylist chose satin in match color for their making. These are cuffed with velvet just to carry out the ensemble idea. The original of the



A Jacket-Dress Model.

excellent opportunity to impart a spring-like aspect by using plaited georgette for the all-in-one waist portion. The front skirt part could be plaited or cut circular to emphasize the popular flare.

Promise of a decided vogue for dresses similarly patterned to the model in the illustration, is given in advance spring silk and satin models. These new bolero and jacket handlings not only stress youthful lines, but they serve as means of introducing dainty lingerie touches. Many black satin models disclose an underwaist portion of plaited georgette, buttoning at the front opening. One of the prettiest thoughts is to use white or flesh-pink satin, tailoring it in shirt-waist manner. Little turnover cuffs and collar of the satin are effectively worn with the bolero or jacket. Flesh-colored satin vestees are considered very smart.

In some models, a one-piece dress appearance is maintained beyond the underarm seems to within a few inches across the front, the space be-

model here shown was all in tones of brown with a piping of the satin finishing about the hemline scallops and the neckline, also on the sleeves.

Little velvet suits are chosen by very small boys, as well. These are made in straightline smocks over tiny above-the-knee tight-fitting trousers. With "teensy weensy" buttons along the side seam. Some clever models show inset square vestees of cream crepe de chine, with lace trimming the crepe cuffs and turnover collar.

Returning to the subject of little girls' dresses, very often crepe de



Cunning Frock of Velvet.

tween the jacket or bolero edges being just wide enough to disclose a vestee rather than a blouse.

There are many possibilities for front skirt variation also. The hem may be curved as the picture shows or one may use a circular portion from the side seams thus indicating the popular flare.

If grownups can wear velvet, why not the children? asks Dame Fashion. Forthwith she voices her approval by setting her designers to work designing cunningest of frocks made

chine is used for the overslip and the panties, with velvet applied in border-like trimming.

A very lovely style for youngsters is the plaited skirt of plaid silk or wool over which is posed a velvet jumper. Cross-stitch embroidery is employed effectively in little basket designs with flowers in a dark green velvet frock, while another model of navy velvet has bright red silk crepe cuffs and collar

JULIA ROTTOMLEY
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THE SHOPS

In the town of Reven-Saw there was one principal street in which were the shops. It was in this street that the Fair was held. Great banners, which had been painted by Parent Roger Cole, hung between the buildings. Torchlights were put up and colored electric lights were strung gracefully up and down and across the street. Every shop had flags flying from it, while, of course, every shop was brilliantly lighted.

The band played led by Parent Stuart Williams, all through the evening.

Some of the little Mothers and Daddies wore wreaths of flowers around their heads and crowns made of silver and gold paper over cardboard. Some wore costumes to represent Mother Goose characters. There was Little Boy Blue, Mother Helen Sidney was Bo Peep, Daddy Jimmie Bolton was Cock Robin and Mother Lulu Johnson was the Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe, with a number of other Mothers and Daddies following her. Daddy Fernwick was Jack and Mother Fernwick Jill, and they carried a pail, which, alas, was not filled with water.

There was also a float upon which was an exhibition of the work done by the Mother and Daddy children during the past week in the drawing class.

It was remarkable the talent some of these drawings showed, and though in some cases it was hard to know just what they represented, they were, without a doubt, very clever.

There were several pieces of embroidery done by the mothers. Had there been more time they would have had more stitches taken out and would have put in better ones, but considering everything, which is always the proper thing to do at a fair, they were excellent.

Policeman Sammy Grant kept order beautifully, while Parent Charles, as became a special policeman, got very hurried and excited whenever the crowd moved his way.

Everyone wandered in and out of the shops after watching the parade and listening to the music for awhile.

The most wonderful shop of all was the notion shop. That was managed by all the children who belonged to such big families that they really don't have enough to do toward looking after the Daddies and Mothers and were not even needed in helping to do their fathers' work.

The notion shop was in a large building which had been vacant for some time.

In one section was the department of handkerchiefs and a big sign in front said:

"This way to the mean handkerchief department. Come, relatives and friends, and buy your handkerchiefs for the children here. Don't buy toys. The children will only break them. If they do not care for handkerchiefs, at least you will be giving something small and useful. We do not please children. Also, with every handkerchief bought goes our printed card. 'We wish it were more.' Come to us. We will fill your demand."

In another corner was the Absurdity bazaar. Its chief attraction was an enormous plume or feather behind which stood one of the new parents so that people passing by almost fell over while the parent said, "You could have knocked them down with a feather. I almost did."

Then there was the Wonder packages which were handed out to those who had little mothers and daddies who kept beginning sentences with "I wonder." In these packages were the finished sentences to many wonders so that no one would ever have to wonder just what it was he was wondering. There were sentences such as "I wonder if it is going to rain and spoil our picnic." "I wonder if I will pass my examinations." "I wonder if I will be kept in school." Oh, there were many of them.

On another counter were dolls made of hammered brass and over them a sign read:

"We do not make a sound and if you keep us shining you will find us as good as gold."

Then there were little automatic kickers. These were to give gentle little kicks under the table to Daddy and Mother children who might say the wrong thing when company came to meals. These little kickers were guaranteed to kick only the right child and would be both painless and effective. The shops were really unusual.

People Passing By Almost Fell.

LIVE STOCK

SEX AS FACTOR IN BEEF PRODUCTION

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Half of the beef calves dropped each year are heifers. Out of this number only 25 per cent are needed for replacements in the breeding herds. That leaves three-fourths of the heifer calves for the single purpose of beef production. Unfortunately the disposal of these females has represented the most losing proposition with which the ranchman has to deal. Furthermore, he has not had the benefit of as much experimental work in the feeding of heifers as with steers.

In view of the need for more information concerning the feeding of heifers for beef, a concerted effort is being made this year by a number of state experiment stations, co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture, to conduct investigations which will aid the ranchman and farmer in more profitable disposal of the heifer calves in the beef herd. This is one of the many problems in beef production that are being undertaken co-operatively by the department and state stations in the recently launched movement for studying the factors which influence the quality and palatability of meat.

At the present time light heifers sell fully as high as steers of similar breeding, condition, and weight. Heavy heifers are never wanted except at a discount, and there have been times in the past when all heifers have been severely discriminated against. Packers are frequently accused of being responsible to a large extent for this discrimination. As near as can be ascertained, a part of this discrimination is due to prejudice and a part to actual inferiority of heavy heifer beef. Heavy heifers frequently carry too much external fat, a great deal of kidney suet, and make carcasses which need considerably more trimming than those of steers of similar weight.

Although there is often no discrimination against lightweight heifers, and not infrequently a premium is paid for them as compared with steers of similar weight, those in charge of experimental work feel that trials should be conducted with all classes of heifers in comparison with steers.

Sheep Husbandry Is Best Adapted to Small Scale

Sheep husbandry is well adapted to operations on a small scale and fits in well with a permanent and productive plan of farm management, asserts C. G. Eiling, extension animal husbandryman at Kansas State Agricultural college, who keeps tabs on the results secured by a great number of Kansas flock owners.

A farm flock of 30 to 60 ewes on the average farm in Kansas adds a nice annual income in practically every section of the state where the management has been adapted to the farm-flock plan. The flock has wide variation in size but should be large enough to justify the attention necessary for success, experience of Kansas shepherds has shown.

A good plan is to start in with grade western ewes, Eiling believes. They are usually rugged, good rustlers, band together well, and make successful mothers. In both mutton and wool production they are susceptible to rapid improvement by the use of good rams. As a rule western ewes are quite free from parasites, but it is well to guard against and be on the watch for development of scab, grub in the head, and a damaging number of ticks. These pests may develop and cause losses the first winter.

Black Teeth in Little Pigs Are Not Harmful

Many pigs are born with sharp little tusks which are either black, or soon become black. They are shed eventually like any other animal's baby teeth. The only harm they do is to scratch the faces of their litter mates in fighting for the best place to nurse, or sometimes make the teats of the mother sore. Little trouble is experienced except in the case of large litters when, for a few days while they are finding their proper places at the udder, there is stiff competition. In this case it is good practice to cut them off with a small pair of nippers.

The theory that black teeth cause pigs to do poorly is not well founded, and is based upon superstition rather than common sense. The teeth are but a natural part of the pig; but if he is not doing well, the shedding of them will no doubt be delayed. Black teeth should, therefore, be considered the effect of unthriftiness rather than the cause.

Big Value in Calf

Quality and feeding capacity is of greater value in a calf under one year old than in older cattle. No matter how the producer of beef calves figures, it will pay him to use registered sires. If he has a herd less than ten cows in size, he should arrange with one of his neighbors to own one good bull co-operatively. When the expense of bull maintenance may be divided by two or three, the difference in using a registered and grade bull is small.

Cost of Defective Vision

The strain of modern life is not without its effect on the younger generation, for approximately 2,000,000 school children in the United States are retarded in their studies through defective vision. The members of this great army of youthful students are from one to two years behind in their school work, making a cost to the taxpayers of \$130,000,000 additional each year. The total retardation from all sources is estimated at \$300,000,000 a year.—From Thrift Magazine.

MOTHER!

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Men are more satirical from vanity than from malice.—La Rochefoucauld

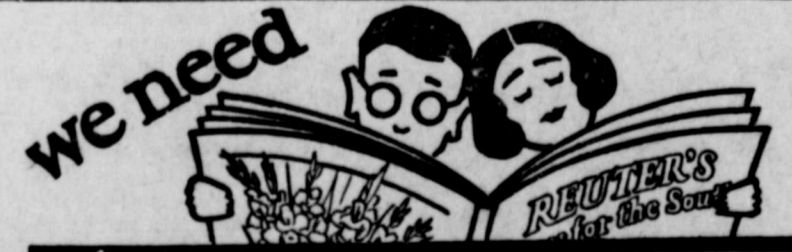
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Many a dangerous temptation comes to us in fine, gay colors that are but skin deep.—Henry.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

PLAYING THE GAME

IF WE could see ourselves as others see us, look upon our rude manners, our derelictions and aspirations with the same cold, fault-finding eye employed by our critics in measuring our frailties, what a sorry picture would confront us each morning as we gaze in the mirror!

The graceful curves about our mouth and the various excellences we intuitively glimpse in our heart would be surely distorted into monstrous disfigurements which would cause us to gasp in amazement at our reflection.

Perhaps it is better for our peace of mind and our temporal happiness that this cannot be done.

For if we could observe our distorted selves clearly, we might lose hope in playing the game of life and become even more displeasing to others than we are now, and perchance, add to our already formidable list of delinquencies still another more appalling than the original.

In spite of our long schooling in the doctrines of spiritual life and morality, there cling to us many traits of our barbarian ancestors, which crop out quite unexpectedly and make us, in our reflective moments, thoroughly ashamed of ourselves.

The Hotel Stenographer



"I'M DONE," cried the Hotel Stenographer.

"Huh?" said the House Detective. "The next time I see that Denny Haloran, I won't," snapped the girl. "A guy who stands me up never has another chance. My Uncle Patrick used to say that the first time a dog bites you it's the dog's fault and the second time he bites you it's your own fault."

"He made a date to take me to the 'movies' last night. He said at the dance at Harmony hall last week that he would come around at eight and we could catch a nine o'clock show and I could pick the place."

"I forgot all about it and made another date with a fair-headed boy I met after church last Sunday. He wanted to come and take me to a dance and I told him I would go with him last night."

"I was putting on my glad young clothes to go to the dance with him when I remembered I had the date with Denny. I didn't know the new guy's last name or how to get him on the telephone. There was only one thing to do and I did it."

"I waited to see which one would come first. The new boy showed up

We cannot wash out the spots of the leopard or yet control fully our animal nature, though the good within us fights unceasingly for mastery.

Between doubt and hope, the faithful soul plays the game gallantly up to the final moment of success or failure.

To play the game rightly is to discountinue covetousness, piracy of our neighbor's character and indulge in unworthy thoughts and deeds, an exceedingly difficult course for the saint or the sinner, but not impossible, otherwise life and effort in the flesh would be of no avail.

As likely as not you have often been tempted to withdraw from the game and wait a more propitious season, falling back in discouragement.

And then in a sudden veer of the wind, which fanned the dying spark of faith within you into a glorious flame, changed your mind, stripped yourself of doubt and won, giving faith the credit for your splendid victory.

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UNDER THE COLD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

UNDER the cold the roses, Under the snow the grass— More than a man supposes Who carelessly may pass. Under the winter's chill are things Of green and yellow that are the spring's.

So, let us go on smiling, We who can smile through tears, Sorrows of men beguiling. Though through the weary years Under the snow men's hearts may hide, Showing us only their wintry side.

For I am sure forever, Though they may scoff at song, Even the very clever Under the ice may long

For tea-wet daisies, for heart-blown flowers,

For some of the spring that is always ours.

So, let us go on singing, Even though men disdain, Into life's silence flinging Some little glad refrain— Under the snow perhaps somewhere A soul may hear, or a heart may care.

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SCHOOL DAYS



early. I did not get out of my chair when he came in and told him I had sprained my ankle so we could not go to the dance, and he would have to sit it out at home or go to the shindig by himself. He pretended to be glad and sat down to chat and hold my hand, me expecting Denny any minute. That's all the good it did me. I sat

anxiously for two hours and Denny never showed up. He forgot his date with me. That's one thing no gentleman ever does. If he does not care enough about me to remember when he is dated up with me, I am through with him forever. He's got no more chance than a goldfish in a wrestling match." (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Mother's Cook Book

There is very little difference between one man and another, but that little is very important.

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

HINTS AND GOOD THINGS

DELIGHTFUL little cakes may be decorated with animal crackers dipped in fondant chocolate. Gingerbread men—who ever grows too old to enjoy them?

Add a few drops of lemon juice to boiled rice; it improves the flavor as well as its appearance.

A plain cooky foundation may be used for dozens of small cakes. Nuts, raisins, spices and seeds, coconut and chocolate all may be used in various ways. The way cookies are shaped

makes them more alluring even to grown-ups.

Plain Cookies.

Take one-half cupful of fat, one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, flavor to taste and add two cupfuls of flour. This recipe is best doubled for most families. Mix and let stand on ice to chill. This helps to roll them out, taking less flour.

Broiled Parsnips.

Wash and scrape parsnips and cook until tender in boiling salted water. When cold cut in halves, spread with melted butter and broil.

Prussian Rocks.

Cream two-thirds of a cupful of but-

ter, add one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and three well-beaten eggs. Sift three cupfuls of flour with one-half teaspoonful each of soda, clove, cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of nutmeg; add one-half pound of raisins and the same of walnut meats cut fine, to the flour mixture; alternate with one-half cupful of milk. Beat well and drop by spoonfuls on a buttered baking sheet. These cookies are better a week old.

Serve plain ice cream with a hot maple chocolate sauce, using nuts for a garnish. Such a dessert is rich and satisfying and not difficult to serve.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the arduous limitation conference couldn't be expected to accomplish all the idealists want, but an, friendly impasse at all among the nations is a step forward. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

WHO SAID

"In buying a house, and taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself to God."

THERE is nothing recorded in the life of Charles Pinot Duclos, the author of these words, to indicate that there was in his life the elements of marital unhappiness which would justify the cynicism he voices.

Duclos had a varied life and he has left his name on the roll of fame in many capacities.

As a historian he is entitled to be remembered as the author of the ingenious "History of Louis XI" and the "Secret Memoirs on the Reign of Louis XIV."

As a philologist he published some exceedingly interesting studies in the French and Celtic languages which have proved of great value in the world of letters.

As a novelist and wit he has left some excellent examples of his work. In this connection his autobiography cannot be overlooked, for it is both an interesting example of an excellent style and a human document enlivened by much of the author's native humor.

During his life Duclos won the approval of the French Academy and was rewarded by being made perpetual secretary of that body. His aid in revising the Dictionnaire of the Academy was one of the contributing causes to his being thus honored.

Duclos' death occurred in France in the year 1772 when he was sixty-eight.—Wayne D. McMurray. (© by George Matthew Adams.)

Advertising Pays

Advertising pays to a startling degree. The wares of the merchant who fails to advertise lie on his shelves collecting dust, consuming his capital to ultimate bankruptcy—likewise the man who fails to draw attention to himself by using his brain power is allowing his intellectual wares to become cobwebbed with uselessness, and is headed for mental bankruptcy.—Cleveland Trust Monthly.

Maine's Election Day

The election day of the state of Maine was fixed by the legislature at a time when transportation facilities were much poorer than at present. By November in the state of Maine many roads were closed to travel and it was exceedingly difficult for people to reach the polling centers.



Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, stiff and aching? Are you nervous and depressed; feel tired, worn out and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys are apt to weaken under this rush of new work, become congested and inflamed. It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds so many folks suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

If this is the case with you, don't risk neglect! Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Begin using Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Local users testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor! "Use Doan's," Say These Good People:

W. C. HULL, cement contractor, 2204 N. Beecha St., Greenville, Tex., says: "A cold settled in my kidneys and this, together with much stooping put my back out of fix. I had a heavy ache in my back and when I bent over, I had a sharp pain through my kidneys and it was hard to straighten up. My back was lame and sore morning. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills practically cured me of kidney trouble."

MRS. M. E. STANFIELD, 1613 E. Hemp-hill St., Greenville, Tex., says: "A cold disordered my kidneys and a heavy, constant ache in my back made me miserable. Household work was a burden, because I had severe catches across my kidneys when I stooped. I felt tired and depressed and just had to drag around. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. The first box of Doan's Pills helped me and the second box cured me entirely."

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Grandma Younger

The friend of a North side family, who had just passed successfully a life insurance examination, was boasting about the condition of his health. He said the doctor had told him it was remarkable that a man at the age of forty should have a blood pressure of only 120.

Little Irma Francis, after listening to the guest's boasting about his blood pressure of only 120.

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Hence the Name

Guide—"This spot is known as 'Lovers' Leap.'" Fair Visitor (stounded)—"What! Such an unpicturesque old place. How in the world did you come to give it such a romantic name?" Guide—"Because you can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down your neck."—London Tit-Bits.

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When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Easy Introduction

"Madge—I didn't know you knew that young man." "Marie—I didn't—but by the time I discovered I didn't, I did."

Plain Cookies

2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup fat 1 egg 4 tablespoons milk 2 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder Flavoring or spices Cream fat, add sugar, beaten egg, then milk and dry ingredients sifted three times. Chill then roll and cut into different shapes.

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"Enjoy the radio?" "Yes, if the announcements don't come too often."

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.

Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best.—Cicero.

The more haste, ever the worst speed.—Churchill.

Things that have a common quality ever quickly seek their kinds.—Aurelius.

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A charge of dynamite has sent many a poor man up for life. A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.—Emerson.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women and children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 467
 The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

Notice of Application for Probate of Will
 The State of Texas,
 To All Persons Interested in the Estate of F. A. Cooper, Deceased.

Clara Cooper has filed in the County Court of Donley county, an application for the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said F. A. Cooper, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926 at the courthouse thereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.

Lottie E. Lane,
 [Seal] Clerk County Court,
 Donley County, Texas

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 The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Donley county, Texas, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
 To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of Charley Beryl, a minor

Mrs. Nettie Barton has filed in the County Court of Donley county, Texas an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said minor, Charley Beryl, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court commencing on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February, A. D. 1926 at the courthouse hereof in Clarendon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of such minor may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

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

executed the same
 Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Clarendon, Texas, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1926.
 Lottie E. Lane,
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M. J. SMITH, Hedley, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
 County of Donley

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Donley county on the 28th day of December, 1925, by Flora G. White, Clerk of said Court, for sum of Twelve Hundred and Five and 05/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment and foreclosure of a deed of trust lien in favor of H. Lott, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1405, and styled H. Lott vs. the Estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and against Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston, as heirs of the estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, placed in my hands for service, I, H. C. Bramley, as Sheriff of Donley county, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December, 1925 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block No. 5 of Grant's Addition to the city of Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of the estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and of Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1926, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the courthouse door of Donley county, in the city of Clarendon, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and execution I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said estate of Mollie A. and W. T. Bryant, deceased, and Kitty Salmon and husband M. H. Salmon, Susie Martin and husband O. S. Martin, R. L. McKinney, Zack McKinney, R. E. Chaddick, Pony Robinson, Joe Bryant, Lizzie Houston and husband George Houston.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hedley Informer, a newspaper published in Donley county.

Witness my hand this 28th day of December, 1925

H. C. Bramley, Sheriff
 Donley County, Texas.

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The-Ship Woman

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A CLOSE CALL

SYNOPSIS.—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Basille Mator, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, an English, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahlsgaarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to prevent a man, English, known as "Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery, but the latter secures a respite from death by revealing the Natchez declaration of war. He is to await the arrival of a former companion, Damoan the Fox, who will exonerate or condemn him. Damoan has documents proving Brampton an English spy. Brampton receives a message from Claire begging him to help her reach the English settlements.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

Then to me: "Do you ship with us?" "You two are free to go and come as you will. I cannot go with you. I am sorry. If you will ask for one Jean Dumouy, Monsieur du Pratz's boatman, you can bargain with him to take you to Bayou St. Jean, and from there you can easily make the settlement."

"Monsieur Brampton is very polite," sighed Narbonne. "I had hoped for your gracious company. Come, old rat, we must find this boatman."

They started toward the fort, with the women making after them eager to beg a passage to New Orleans, which I believe they thought to be a miniature Paris. Narbonne waved them aside and they fastened upon Six Fingers, and while the old pirate was busy in fighting them off the Frenchman returned swiftly to my side and asked:

"Mademoiselle in black? She has gone?"

"To La Nouvelle Orleans," I informed him. "What do you know of her?"

"Only that I pity her. Only that she is alone in the world and very sad. Only that she is in great fear of my brother, the corsair. He keeps with me, thinking I am interested in her. I keep with him that he may not find her first and add to her fright. What a game! I hope to see him die, and I will defend him from harm until I learn why the little sad one is afraid of him. I regret. But if monsieur cannot go, then he cannot."

"This last was for Six Fingers' benefit as he had now got rid of the women and ran back with his ears pricked to learn what we were discussing."

"Impossible, monsieur; but I wish you well in your endeavors," I said.

And with a sweep of his cap the eccentric fellow took his departure and went to find Dumouy.

Narbonne might be mad, but there was no doubting the kindly qualities of his heart. I slowly made for the fort, pausing at the entrance to reconnoiter the square. It was now quite dark. On the left and next to the gate was the governor's quarters, and through an open window came the sound of his measured voice. A candle was lit, and I saw Narbonne standing by the window.

Passing on to the magazine and guardhouse on the right and at the back of the enclosure I halted before a small office adjoining the magazine, in which burned a candle. The room was empty, and I entered, and found what I was looking for—writing material.

Those few soldiers who were not on duty were gambling and gossiping in their barracks. The lighted candle evidenced the return of the governor, or his superintendent; and I made haste to finish my business. For a variety of reasons I could not explain my predicament, and had to content myself with saying:

"Mademoiselle Claire Dahlsgaarde: There is much danger, and yet there is no insurmountable obstacle for a young woman desiring to travel through this country. At present I am detained here. I hope to leave very soon, when my best service will be at your command. I may arrive at New Orleans during the night. I may send word by a friend, whose passport shall be the words "The White Indian," and he will bring you to me. It will be necessary for me to start north immediately. I respectfully direct your attention to the Indian woman's dress, which is adapted to woods and river-travel. I remain your respectful servant—Wm. Brampton."

As I was hurriedly rereading it I became conscious of being watched.

As I sat there with the message before me I knew some one was behind me.

Picking up the quill I dipped it in ink and began writing:

"To his excellency, Monsieur Philippe de Vaudreuil, Governor of Canada."

"Monsieur: I find myself most unjustly accused of serving the interest of the English colonies to the hurt of France. You, your excellency, who have been so well acquainted with my activities, and who, I flatter myself, have always given me favorable consideration in estimating—"

"That paper, if you please, Monsieur Brampton," rang out the cold voice of Bienville.

With assumed surprise I wheeled about. The muzzle of a flintlock pistol of large bore was resting on the sill of the window, and behind it was the stern, implacable and suspicious countenance of the governor. As I twisted to face the window my body masked the table. My hand gathered up the message to the young woman and, as I brought up my foot, shoved it inside my moccasins.

"Why—why, your excellency! This is intolerable. You aim weapons at me! I protest—"

"Enough, Monsieur Brampton!" sharply interrupted the governor. "Where his gracious majesty's affairs are involved I cannot stand on the punctilios of courtesy. Both hands where I can see them. Sergeant, bring me what he has been writing."

"I have it, your excellency; all that he has written," said the sergeant.

The pistol vanished, and Bienville entered the small office and without a glance at me took the sheet of paper

and held it to the candle-light. I frowned and waited; and in less than a minute I had the satisfaction of seeing his lips pursed in chagrin.

Replacing the paper on the table, he said:

"You may go, sergeant."

After Suarez had departed the governor said to me:

"It was a disagreeable necessity. Had you come to my quarters to do your writing my suspicions might not have been aroused. But, entering here, as if to escape espionage—"

He ceased speaking and drummed his fingers on the table, having approached as near to an apology as he cared to do.

"But what good could such a memorial do you? Long before it could be delivered and answered I should have passed on your case. In no event does Monsieur Vaudreuil have jurisdiction over Biloxi. If innocent, your petition could help you none."

"Your excellency is in the right of it, as you always are," I sighed; and I began feeding the petition into the candle.

"That is finished," he said. "If you will dine with me we shall be served at once."

I rose and bowed and stood aside for him to precede me through the door. I feared I should have no opportunity of speaking to Narbonne; but as we walked toward the governor's quarters I heard the well-known voice raised in a spirited harangue, the audience being a group of grinning soldiers at the gate. Dumouy and his companion were just outside the gate and impatient to be off.

That Narbonne and Six Fingers had struck their bargain was shown by the boatmen's lingering, although in great impatience. Narbonne glimpsed me on the edge of the circle and abruptly ended his talk and pressed forward to greet me. Bienville stood a few paces ahead of me; and I kicked up my foot and retrieved the message and crumpled it in my hand.

"I regret I shall not have your company, monsieur," he cried.

"Monsieur Narbonne, I am always ready to do you a service," I heartily replied, "and at some other time it

may be my good fortune to have you command me."

And I extended my hand and gave him a warm English handclasp. I felt his hand jerk as the wad of paper pressed into the palm. Undoubtedly the fellow was mad, and yet on subjects apart from the Mississippi country he could be sane enough. My nerves ceased jumping as I felt him palming the paper.

"It has been good to meet you, monsieur," he somewhat stiffly returned. "Till we meet again at my plantation. I shall go in much for silkworms, using the Indian girls and children for the delicate task of caring for the worms."

And with one of his exaggerated bows, he was backing toward the sullen pirate and the impatient boatman. Monsieur de Bienville was charming. He referred in no way to my dubious position, and he extended to me those little attentions that are so natural in his race, and which, I am forced to believe, must spring from an innate kindness of heart. Only once was my personal standing involved in our table talk, and that when I ventured to ask:

"Is there any objection to my visiting Mobile while waiting for Damoan's report?"

"Be patient a bit, and perhaps we can go there together." (Meaning, of course if Damoan gave me a clean release.)

His manner discouraged further requests, and as if to avoid a recurrence of the subject he entered on a lively discourse upon the English and the French manner of occupying a country. "The priest was the first of the French to visit aborigines and the trader was first of my people," he said. This led him into warm praise of the Jesuits, whom he greatly admired, although he readily admitted they never exercised the same influence over the lower river Indians as they did over the Canadian.

In referring to Father Davion, driven in by the Tunicas, and to Father Fougault, killed by the Koroaks, he revealed the inexorable side of his nature, his "blood for blood" judgments, by reminding me with much relish how he paid liberal rewards for the murderers' scalps. It was his one strong point in his management of the Indian tribes, for which they knew him as the "Iron Hand." As blood for blood was the aboriginal point of view the polley always had their respect even when demanding toll.

a bankrupt empire, an army and a starving peasantry, with the bills d'etat going to a discount of seventy per cent, and then boosted of how the magician had eliminated, or changed these evils. Now the peasants could make fortunes. Luxuries were within the reach of all who would reach for them, regardless of former poverty. France was feverishly prosperous. Paris was the center of the world.

And yet he was firm in his conviction that the future of Louisiana lay in agriculture, not in mines; and he insisted that the colonists should be selected with this thought in view.

I selected a bed in his quarters, for I was his prisoner. Nor did I care to be too much under his thumb should I discover an opportunity of escaping. So, after his courteous good night, I went to the barracks, where Sergeant Suarez sullenly shoved me a bunk. Very soon I decided my outdoor life had unfitted me for sleeping under cover. I took my robes and went outside and arranged my bed under the oaks. As I lay down three figures passed me and took up positions between me and the shore, the woods to the north and the woods to the west. Doubtless there were sharp eyes between me and the woods at the east.

This espionage was extremely irritating. It accented the danger of my being in Biloxi when Damoan the Fox arrived. My report on Canada, so indignantly confided to the Fox, was my death warrant. That one slip left me powerless to face the fellow down did he return. How completely he had deceived me was shown by my trusting the data to his care.

The danger from the Fox had seemed rather remote until the sentinels surrounded me that night; then it closed about me and smothered me, and I remained awake for hours trying to arrive at some sensible plan for leaving Biloxi and reaching New Orleans and keeping my appointment with the girl. When the sun rose I had advanced a single step. I would give the impression I was interested in Pensacola. That would be my logical haven if I tried to escape.

That morning I simulated cunning in my way of questioning different men about Pensacola, the time it took to make the port, and the like. Having sown this seed I visited the magazine office when it was empty, and studied the wall-maps as if wishing to refresh my recollection. Finishing there, I returned to the shore and talked with a fellow who owned a small vessel called a flute. I asked him if he ever made Pensacola in his

Pontchartra.

I escape under cover of night! Bienville to believe I was in Pensacola. I had informed you, I said, that I would call for her; for her; and I intended to keep my word. Aside from this there were the Choctaws, whom Bienville would set on my trail if it was not believed I had departed in a boat.

I stuck close to the shore, sprawling on the sand, with Suarez or one of his men always in the middle distance, keeping watch. Toward sunset Bienville came hurrying down to the boats and accosted me, saying:

"Monsieur Brampton, I'm off for the island. Another ship come in. It's a h— of a case! A sick woman here—and she may have the plague—and no place to keep this new lot either here or out there. I go to see they are kept on the ship until I can arrange for them."

He paused, and I knew what he would say next, and I rubbed my head and stomach and groaned slightly.

"Touched by the sun? Are you ill?" he asked, not unkindly.

"Only a queer dizziness. Something of a pain in my vitals," I answered, making a face as some imaginary twinge of pain shot through me. He bit his lip and hesitated, his brows perplexed. His intention of compelling my company was being replaced by another safeguard. He expressed his regret, turned toward Suarez and beckoned him to approach, at the same time walking to meet him. He spoke briefly to the sergeant, then hastened down to the shore and went aboard a sailing vessel.

Suarez walked to me and with a smirk said:

"His excellency's compliments to Monsieur Brampton, who is indisposed. Monsieur is advised to go to his excellency's quarters—take a stiff drink of brandy and lie down."

I rose and with unsteady steps walked with him toward the fort. As we advanced the fellow took more time to study my features—now screwed up in an expression of pain. His aplomb deserted him and he walked farther apart from me. He had no desire to catch the fever, and the moment I entered the living-room of the governor's house he hurriedly left me. I watched him give orders to two soldiers, who left the gate and took up positions closer to the house. They were reluctant to do this, as they had been enjoying the badinage of the women. Now I was confined and under guard. It must be this night or not at all.

I watched and waited while the night more snugly tucked its dark robes about the settlement. At last the monotony of the women's witticisms, screamed at the soldiers lounging at the gate, was varied by the sound of angry voices. At first I thought the men were quarreling, but after a bit it was plain they were complaining against some injustice.

"Messieurs, I thank you." Now I recognized the speaker as old Jules Mattor. His voice cracked with resentment. "His excellency is a just man, a good man. But these women in the barracks—they have no fever. Bah! I have lived here long enough and have seen enough of them die to know the fever."

"You waste your breath," growled a heavy voice. "The women stay here until his excellency returns. Then you can talk to him. You make my ears ache. If you go near the women's quarters you'll run into a musket ball weighing eight hundred grains. It will be bad for your digestion."

I slipped into the doorway with a robe over my shoulders. My scheme of escape was now stretching forth its tentacles like a devilish and seeking to embrace the Mattors among its requirements.

"Is Jules Mattor there? Do I hear Jules Mattor's voice?" I called out. "This is Monsieur Brampton. I have a chill. Have you had the fever? Would it be dangerous for you to come nearer so I may question you?"

"There is no danger. I laugh at the fever, monsieur," he cried, glad to escape from the gibes of the soldiers; and he ran toward me through the dusk, closely followed by Basile.

"And your son? Has he had it?"

"Also the boy," he replied, halting before me. "Permit me to place my hand on monsieur's head."

"Say you are not sure. I have money for you. Hard money!" I whispered.

As quick as a weasel he was babbling:

"It is hard to tell, monsieur. In a short time, yes. For a certainty."

"I ate fish last evening. It may be that." I hopefully suggested, giving his hand a squeeze.

"Ah, those fish! Who knows? Then again it may be the fever."

Of course the hero has no fever. But will this scheme work?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause for Rejoicing

That optimists see only the cheerful side of events because it is their nature to do so, and not because they are the beneficiaries of constant good fortune, was illustrated by a mishap that befell a man noted for his buoyant spirits. A friend, calling at his office, found him laughing heartily. At his feet lay the fragments of a mirror, which he explained, he had just broken accidentally. "But why are you so merry about it?" the friend inquired. "Why don't you see," laughed the optimist; "it limits my bad luck to seven years."

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Texas Is Feeling Good.



Texas never started into a new year with better prospects. Prosperity is in evidence in every part of the state. Even that section that has gone through an unprecedented drought appears to have almost recovered. The cotton crop was better than was expected and the price has been high enough to make it profitable. Rains came in time for fall grass and to sow grain crops. The cities and towns are growing, and living is being made more comfortable in the country. Despite all the public road scandal and the high prices that have been paid in some instances for road work, the highways are in better condition than were a year ago. Oil and gas and other resources are having a wonderful development. The people are looking forward to greater achievements in everything. Apparently they are just beginning to realize what a wonderful state is Texas and they are setting about with greater spirit and better methods to develop it.

Must Work Your Own Problems.

However prosperous and happy a people may be as a whole, there will be many who neither prosper nor find joy in life. Some are unfortunate and seemingly unable to cope with the difficulties that always attend them. It is always been so and perhaps always will be. Nobody can relieve us of all our individual problems that are always confronting us. It would not be best for us if they could. Strength comes from facing difficult situations and overcoming obstacles in our way. We become weak when we no longer care to struggle for success. For that reason, riches, with their accompanying luxuries, are often more harmful than helpful. The new year may bring ever so much to Texas, but it will not help you unless you put yourself in the way and the mood to take advantage of it. Naturally you will get something of the Texas spirit of 1926 by contact with it, but to get most out of it, we must put yourself in harmony with it. Let me use a radio term, and say that to enjoy the Texas of 1926 you must "tune in" on it.

Keeping on The Wave.

Santa Claus favored us with a radio this Christmas and I am slowly learning something about its use. I find that when I get a good program and get tuned in exactly right for it, I can enjoy it only so long as I keep the dial set on that air wave. When I begin to change the dials, say from a program of good music at Cincinnati, I am likely to get a jazz dance orchestra at Hot Springs or hear a real estate talk at Miami. Sometimes it is impossible to get back on the Cincinnati program because of the interference of other stations, and even if I do get back, I have lost a part of the program while fishing around in the air for other stations. The lesson from that is almost too plain to be pointed out. In our lives most of us switch too much. If we get on a good program, we are not content, but go to hunting aimlessly for something better, and are more likely to lose than to gain by the change. Get a good program for 1926 and stay with it at least as long as it looks good.

Make Use of Opportunities.

There is on my desk an unabridged dictionary that contains about all the words in the English language and thousands of foreign language words, but that dictionary will not do me any good unless I use it. As long as it lies unopened it is useless. Your state may contain all the resources known to civilization and may abound in opportunities, but unless you use them they will be worth little or nothing to you. There are thousands of words in that dictionary that I will never find any use for, although they may be worth much to some people. I am not envious of those who need words that I can not use, and I am not going to try to appropriate those words to my use. The best thing for me to do is to make the best possible use of the words that are helpful to me in my work and leave those who need them to the enjoyment of other people.

You Can't Enjoy Everything.

There is another lesson to be learned both from the radio and the dictionary. There is so much in the air all the time that one has to miss most of the things if he would enjoy anything, just as there are too many words in that big dictionary to be crowded into one little mind all at once. There was a time when there was so little going on in the little world around some of us that those of us who lived in isolated communities could "take in" pretty much everything going on about us. We can't do that now, but have to make selection from the many activities. To select the best is often difficult, and many of us do not choose wisely.

The Right Christmas Spirit.

Austin is a city of about 50,000 people. Nearly every nation is represented in that citizenship and there are several thousand people here all the while whose real homes are in other parts of the state. The sheriff's office reported that it did not have a call on Christmas day or the day following and that not an arrest was made. This is mentioned to contrast it with the Christmas celebration of former times for the consideration of those who think the world is getting worse.

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MISS NAYLOR FOR ASSESSOR

The Informer is authorized to announce the candidacy of Miss Eula Naylor for the office of Tax Assessor of Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Miss Naylor is a member of a pioneer Donley county family, and has lived here all her life. She was appointed last January to fill out the unexpired term of her father, the late lamented B. F. Naylor, and has performed her duties to the satisfaction of all concerned. She seeks the office solely on her record of the past year, and feels that if elected she can serve the people still more efficiently than in the past. She will appreciate your vote and influence.

We make our hame straps, back bands, and belly bands. Compare them with others.
See Kendall.

STILES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Informer is authorized to announce J. F. Stiles as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 3, Donley county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in July.

Mr. Stiles has lived here a good many years, being a successful farmer in the McKnight community, and is well and favorably known to a large number of the voters. He is well qualified for the responsibilities of this office and if elected pledges his best efforts in the discharge of his duties. He believes in being fair and just to all alike.

Consider his claims. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

BABY CHICKS

Baby Chicks hatched from big English White Leghorn Hens that are prolific layers of large white eggs. Order now for January and February hatches. Price, delivered, \$15 per 100. Eggs for hatching, \$7 per 100. Strouderoft Poultry Farm, Hedley, Texas.

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PROBATION CHANGE

Well and George Crawford bought the W. C. Hess Meat Market, and will continue the business at the same stand. They ask the public to call on them, assuring their patrons of the best in merchandise and in service. East side Main street.

Big Chief 5c Tablets for 4c at Adams Dry Goods & Notions

RANEY-AUFILL

Last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Pastor J. H. McCauley in town. The contracting parties were Mr. Wallace Raney and Miss Elva Aufill, both of our town. Only a few friends were present.

These fine young people are well known here and highly esteemed by everyone. They have the congratulations and best wishes of our entire town and community, and face a future as bright as a summer morning. Those who were fortunate enough to see the wedding say it was the most beautiful they have ever seen. Everybody seems happy over it.

This happy young couple were given a shower at the Raney home on Monday evening. The presents were numerous and valuable, and ranged from silver ware and costly linen to a rolling pin and some all day suckers.

WANTED—Good Johnson grass or good sorghum. See me, or phone No. 9.
J. W. Hawkins.

HART FOR WEAHER

The Informer is authorized to announce Luke A. Hart as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher at Hedley, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Luke Hart has lived in Hedley the past ten years, coming here when he was a young boy. For the past three years he has been deputy weigher, and in this position has always tried to please the public and give every farmer a square deal. He feels that his experience has fully qualified him to discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily, and he promises to do this if elected. He asks that the voters give his claims their consideration, and will appreciate your support and influence.

EGGS FOR SALE—White Leghorn, Johnson strain. 10c per dozen above market price.
G. C. Brinson.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Effective January 15, 1926, we are compelled to put our business on a Strictly Cash Basis. We appreciate your business, and will give our patrons the best possible service at the lowest possible prices, but please Do Not Ask for Credit.
HEDLEY DRUG CO.

SOME GOOD JERSEY MILK COWS for sale or trade.
W. B. Ayers.

NEW DENVER SCHEDULE

A new passenger schedule on the Denver Road becomes effective next Monday, Jan. 3, 1926, trains arriving in Hedley as follows:
No. 2, south bound, 6:44 a. m.
No. 8, south bound, 8:04 p. m.
No. 7, north bound, 11:27 a. m.
No. 1, north bound, 7:12 p. m.
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THE McCARROLLS

S. A. McCarroll will leave for San Angelo within the next few days to put in a lumber yard in that city. Mr. McCarroll came to Wellington in 1915 and has made one of the most useful citizens of the town during the time he has been here. He has served as secretary of the board of school trustees for a number of years and has also been influential in other public work. Mrs. McCarroll has been one of the leaders in the club work in Wellington, and her departure is very much regretted—Wellington Leader.

The McCarrolls are former residents of Hedley. Mrs. McCarroll being the daughter of Mrs. W. T. White. Their Hedley friends regret that they are going so far away. However, they may be sure of our best wishes.

Let us figure your Harness for you at Kendall's.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to the friends who attended the shower given in our honor last Monday evening and presented to us so many splendid gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney.

FOR RENT—Back part of the Postoffice building. Good place for small family. \$10 a month.
See J. G. McDougal.

W. E. Grimsley and family have moved to the farm they recently purchased from J. B. Masterson, 2 1/2 miles northwest of town.

LOST—One feather bed, one mattress, one dining table top, one chifferony glass, somewhere on highway between Childress and Clarendon. Reward. Finder notify
T. F. Lawson,
Clarendon, Texas.

Just received a shipment of new Lace. Just what you want at the right price.
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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Howard of Clarendon were visitors at the Informer home one day this week. They went on to Memphis to visit the A. W. Howard family.

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3. Don't submit application on lodges, theatres, or community property without first explaining the situation to the Home Office, and getting their reply as to the desirability of the loan.
4. Don't submit a loan on a dwelling until you are sure that it does not come under the "Homestead Law."
5. Don't value city lots in small

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160 acres of land, improved, in Windy Valley, Donley county, for sale at \$40 per acre.
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