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Gifts That Last FOR GRADUATION DAY

A child can only graduate in high school once in life. Let that day be a day that will long be remembered. What could be a more fond recollection in the future than to look at some graduation present and think back to school and graduation day? We say give them

GIFTS THAT LAST

Swift Bros. & Smith, Inc.
Better Jewelers

VISITING ROTARIANS ARE GREAT ENTERTAINERS

That was a jolly crowd of Rotarians that came in just before noon Wednesday. Six of them were from Tyler and four from Jacksonville. At the local club's weekly luncheon they put on soft sunts and made some speeches and sang some songs that won the plaudits of the audience.

The Tyler delegation headed by Roy Smith, comprised Albert Gentry, W. U. Prather, Gerry Conley, Miss Swan and Miss Watson. Those from Jacksonville were Pat and Mrs. Tilley and Utah and Mrs. Taylor.

During the luncheon our Claud Hazle sang two numbers, and after a wholehearted address of welcome by H. L. McKnight, President Bob Davis turned the meeting over to Roy Smith, chairman of the Tyler delegation, who introduced the visitors.

Miss Swan favored the audience with a vocal solo and responded graciously to two encores. She possesses an unusually sweet voice and her numbers were real treats.

Miss Watson read "If" and also responded to an encore.

Albert Gentry made a four-minute classification talk. He is county demonstrator for Smith county and his talk was of Johnson grass. His remarks were illuminating.

W. H. Prather, who is city manager of Tyler, was another four-minute speaker and devoted his time and talent to boosting the home town, which was right.

Gerry Conley, ex-president of the Tyler club, brought a message from the district governor urging the Nacogdoches club to send a delegation to the St. Louis meeting and described the arrangements made for this trip.

A humorous stunt, which was claimed to be an athletic contest, was launched and Guy Blount, Hal Brown and Matt Tucker were asked to take part. After they had been examined as to their physical fitness to enter a strenuous trial of strength, and had been pronounced the very men for the job, each was handed a marshmallow to which two and a half feet of string was attached. They were instructed to place the end of the strings in their

mouths, the contestant first chewing the string in the marshmallow to receive a prize. They tackled the task earnestly, and Guy won, though he ran a serious risk of defeat when, in watching Hal Brown's desperate efforts, he laughed and about six inches of string slipped out of his mouth, "backsetting" him that much; but he buckled down to business and soon recovered the lost ground (or string) and came out victorious. He was awarded the prize, a handsome wall emblem of Rotary. Guy expressed surprise and gratification at his success, but Brown swears there is no use in competing with a mouth like Guy's.

The happy meeting closed with musical numbers by Claud Hazle and John Crawford and all went away full of enthusiasm and other good things.

LOAN BANK DIRECTORY

The Federal Farm Loan Bank of Houston reports the following vote for one additional director for the Tenth district. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of associations voting, the directors casting the ballots, and the group of figures following the name gives the candidate's total vote:

- (36) F. E. Churchill, Jacksonville, 48,072.
- (15) J. W. Canada, Houston, 16,792.
- (9) Roy R. Rierson, Houston, 16,292.
- (11) Will D. Suiter, Winnboro, 14,060.
- (7) H. L. Wright, Palestine, 11,891.
- (3) J. Thos. Hall, Nacogdoches, 4,730.
- (4) W. A. Matthaai, Sealey, 4,606.
- (3) A. T. Norman, Hempstead, 2,922.

Good news concerning the Normal comes from Austin to the effect that the legislature Tuesday night passed finally the emergency appropriation for the improvement of the college campus and the measure is now up to the governor. It is not apprehended there will be any delay on favorable action by him, and it is expected work will begin at once. It is confidently believed construction activities on the building will be expedited and all be ready for the opening of the normal in September.

LEGISLATURE MET TODAY IN THIRD CALLED SESSION

Austin, Texas, May 16.—The third called session of the thirty-eighth legislature got under way at 10 o'clock this morning, less than 24 hours after the close of the second session. The session was called to deal with revenue and appropriation matters, under the governor's proclamation issued last night. The governor's action in calling another session followed conference with leaders of both houses after the defeat in conference committee of the Dingle income tax bill. It is estimated the state will face a deficit of \$7,000,000 before the close of the next biennium. It is to provide revenue to meet such an emergency that the session was called.

Answered to Roll Call
Austin, Texas, May 16.—Twenty-three members of the senate answered to roll call this morning. Senator Lewis of Grimes was elected president pro tem over Burkett of Eastland. One hundred and seven members were present at the opening of the house. Twelve measures, virtually all of which failed at the previous session, were introduced. The Coffee tax bill was introduced.

CITIZENSHIP AGAIN DENIED TO J. E. FERGUSON

Austin, Texas, May 16.—By a vote of 6 to 16 the senate yesterday declined to adopt a resolution seeking to restore the citizenship of James E. Ferguson, the impeached governor.

ARLINGTON MAYOR IS KILLED BY FALL

Fort Worth, Texas, May 16.—The body of Mayor Will Rose of Arlington was found under a window at the Baptist Hospital today with his neck broken and skull fractured. He was operated on last week for appendicitis. In a moment of delirium last night he left his bed and wandered to the window from which he fell.

CHINESE OFFICIALS BECOME HOSTAGES TO BANDITS

Peking, May 16.—With the government's consent, Minister of Communications Wu Lu Lin and General Yang Iteh have proceeded to the stronghold of the brigands as hostages to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

RAIL EXTENSION

Washington May 16.—Plans for a ten-mile extension of its railroad into Texas, running from Lorraine, on the Louisiana state border, to Elysian Fields, in Texas, were filed today with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Marshall, Elysian Fields & Southeastern Railway. The new line would tap the oil fields and assist in development of lumber projects, the company said.

EMERGING FROM WRECK

Hot Springs, Ark., May 16.—Merchants opened their doors again today after a night spent in removing the wreckage and debris left behind by the flood and fire Monday, when a mountain cloudburst sent torrents of water down the slopes from a raging flood through the principal streets, and normal activities soon will be restored. Mrs. Kate Christian is the only person known to have received serious injury. The property loss is still undetermined.

GEORGE GOULD DEAD

Mentone, France, May 16.—George Jay Gould, American financier, who had been ill at his home here for some time, died at 3 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with pneumonia on March 20 and for several days his condition remained critical. Then he rallied, and on April 3 was said to be out of danger. Three weeks later, however, he took a relapse and on May 3 took a turn for the worse.

NEGOTIATIONS MAY DRAG

Washington, May 16.—Minister Schurman reported to the State Department today that no progress is being made in negotiations between the Chinese authorities and bandit leaders for the release of the Americans and other foreigners held captive. He said there were indications that the negotiations might drag on indefinitely.

FOREIGN DIPLOMATS MUST O. K. PROMISE

Shanghai, May 15.—Unless foreign diplomatic representatives shall have guaranteed by tonight that the Chinese government will carry out all the terms fixed by the Chinese bandits, the foreigners held captive will be killed, Father William Lenfers, an aged priest who conferred with the bandit chieftain, reported to the American consul at Lincheng today. The chieftain told the priest Chinese officials' promises meant nothing to the bandits, hence the word of foreign diplomats must be given.

BANKERS' CONVENTION

Dallas, Texas, May 15.—More than a thousand bankers from virtually every section of the state were in attendance when the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association met here today. A number of bankers from other states also were here to discuss with Texans the problems confronting the financiers of the country.

KENTUCKIAN PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

Kansas City, Mo., May 16.—Dr. F. Y. Mullins of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention at the opening Session of the seventy-fifth annual meeting here today.

PRESIDENT COMMENTS ON NEW YORK PROHI REPEAL

Newburg, N. Y., May 16.—The repeal of the state prohibition enforcement statutes would likely result in more or less conflict between the state and federal authorities, in the opinion of President Harding. The views of the president were expressed in a letter to Wesley Wait of this city.

TO SMASH RUM RING

New York, May 16.—The government, which yesterday announced plans to smash the rum ring alleged to be operating a liquor fleet from Miami to Boston, today obtained eight federal warrants charging conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and defraud the government of customs duties. More warrants, it was announced, will be sought.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS

Miss Exier M. Lewis, county superintendent of schools, kindly furnishes us with the following report of the scholastic population of Nacogdoches county as shown by the latest school census:

The total population of the common schools is: White males, 1,994; white females, 1,837; colored males, 684; colored females, 673.

The scholastic population of the independent districts is as follows: Appleby—White males, 110; white females, 83; colored males, 64; colored females, 27.

Chireno—White males, 102; white females, 83; colored males, 64; colored females, 55.

Cushing—White males, 177; white females, 129; colored males, 23; colored females, 17.

Garrison—White males, 157; white females, 176; colored males, 73; colored females, 510.

Nacogdoches—White males, 510; white females, 560; colored males, 66; colored females, 86.

Sacul—White males, 64; white females, 68; colored males, 15; colored females, 16.

Woden—White males, 97; white females, 125; colored males, 19; colored females, 14.

The grand total of scholastics of the county is thus shown to be 8,899, as compared with 9,043 last year, a falling off of 144.

Among the registrants there appeared the names of 93 white and 23 colored Smiths, 48 white and 22 colored Joneses, 47 white and 45 colored Johnsons, 39 white and 40 colored Hills, 35 white and 22 colored Martins, 20 white and 36 colored Thomases, etc.

Among the uncommon cognomens are found Bucket Curl, Gentle Dove, Lover Bell Harris, Lover Johnson, Shi Menefee, Easter Bell Moss, Stout Porter, Darkest Stephens, Speedie Wade, Sully Yarbrough, Sugar Dee Bride, Sweetie DeLaine, etc.

One thing we like about the styles affected by the early Egyptians is that they died out after a while.

HOT SPRINGS VISITED BY APPALLING DISASTER

Memphis, Tenn., May 15.—A telegram received here from the manager of the Western Union office at Hot Springs, this morning said no lives were lost, but the Marquette Hotel and a number of nearby buildings had been destroyed. No estimate of the property loss was available. A cloudburst believed to have fallen in the mountains shortly before dusk yesterday coursed rapidly into the valley between the hills, at whose feet the city nestles. The flood cut off the resort from the rest of the world except for the meagre information received here. Fire is reported to have burst out, and before the firemen, impeded by the high water, could bring it under control an entire city block had been destroyed. The Marquette and Grand Rapids Hotels were among the buildings reported burned. First reports stated that 17 persons lost their lives in the flood and fire. Newspaper and telegraph offices were reported invaded by the waters.

Reports are Conflicting

Little Rock, Ark., May 15.—Fragmentary reports received by the Little Rock Democrat from Hot Springs indicated that the reports that there had been heavy loss of life there had been exaggerated, but one report persisted that six or eight persons were dead.

Deaths Not Exceed Four

Hot Springs, Ark., May 15.—Hot Springs today is endeavoring to extricate itself from the debris and ruin left by the flood and fire last night which wrecked the business district. The property damage is expected to run into the millions. The death list is not expected to exceed four.

WHAT THEIR FATHERS DO

Denton, Texas, May 14.—"What does my dad do?" despairingly inquired a girl of herself as she read the matriculation card to be filled out in the registrar's office of the College of Industrial Arts when she enrolled. "Why, he doesn't do anything. He is a retired business man." And she makes the proper entry on the card.

Other girls following close behind her fill out the card to show that dad is a farmer, a rancher, a merchant, a missionary, an artist, a florist, or any one of numerous other occupations. The C. I. A. girl's dad proves to be about the most miscellaneous sort of person in the world in respect to his occupation. The greatest number are retired farmers, as one refined young aristocrat expressed it, her father was an "agriculturist." There were a few "plantation owners" listed, but most of the girls cracked down and called dad by the good old name "farmer."

Two hundred and seventy-seven C. I. A. girls indicated on the cards that they have farmer parents. Peeping over one silk-clad, non-uniform shoulder, one might find a girl slowly writing the words "merchant-broker." She writes it slowly because she is doubtful as to whether she should be elegant or plain, but her desire for elegance predominates. One hundred and thirty-three fathers are merchants or "merchant brokers."

Sixty-nine are ranchers, or engaged in some manner in the ranching business. A surprising number draw their support from the railroad. Some of them are conductors, some auditors, some telegraph operators. Forty-four fathers are physicians; thirty-seven are real estate and insurance agents; thirty-one are bankers; thirty-three are engaged in the oil business; twenty-nine are teachers or are engaged in some sort of educational work.

Dad is a lumberman, a lawyer, a traveling salesman, a clerk, an editor, an architect, an accountant, a tailor, a photographer, a bookkeeper, an inspector, an auditor. There is nothing too fine or too humble for him to be. He barbers, he sells ice, he blacksmiths, he undertakes, he gins. He is a monument dealer, an electrician, a baker, a horse and mule dealer, a proprietor of a junk company.

Mother is a seamstress, a stenographer, a clerk. One daughter assigned her mother the enterprising occupation of "being a widow."

CRIMINAL APPEALS COURT

Austin, Texas, May 16.—The case of F. B. Martin of Gregg was affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The case of H. Wilson, from Stephens, for a rehearing was overruled.

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN TORNADO'S WAKE

Big Spring, Texas, May 14.—Fifty persons were killed and about a hundred injured three miles from Colorado, Texas, when a tornado swept this section, according to meagre unconfirmed reports telephoned here today. Since the news was received, communication has been cut off.

Bodies Reach Colorado

Colorado, Texas, May 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here this morning have been brought here, and it is reported that several other bodies are on the way to this place. Twelve persons have been counted dead. Persons doing relief work have reported that dead and injured are being found at almost every scattering farm and ranch dwelling for miles southeast of here. Only slight damage was done here.

Father and Two Children Killed

Abilene, Texas, May 14.—Joe Richburg and his two children were killed and a large number injured as the result of a tornado which struck the Spade ranch, south of Colorado and mowed a path 25 miles long across the country last night. At Westbrook Mrs. V. S. Shelton was killed and her two children are not expected to survive.

The Twister's Course

Abilene, Texas, May 14.—The twister first struck the Spade ranch, seven miles south of Colorado City, moving in a northeasterly direction, passed through the outskirts of Lorraine and swept a path 200 yards wide and 24 miles long.

Victims Fill Sanitarium

Colorado, Texas, May 14.—The sanitarium here is filled with the victims of the tornado. About 200 persons were hurt.

CHECK-UP SHOWS 17 DEAD IN STORM NEAR COLORADO

Colorado, Texas, May 15.—Seventeen dead, ten persons seriously injured, about 100 with injuries the seriousness of which is undetermined and from 400 to 500 homeless, a complete check-up showed following the tornado which swept Mitchell county yesterday morning. The path of the storm varies from two miles to a quarter of a mile in width and about 30 miles long. Scarcely a house was left intact, trees were snatched from their roots and miles of telephone, telegraph and electric transmission lines were leveled. Most of the reports, still more fragmentary, declare that fifty houses, at least, were razed and thousands of head of livestock were lost.

Death List Twenty-One

Abilene, Texas, May 15.—With list of known dead standing at 21, today and the injured list containing 200 names, the toll of the tornado which struck Mitchell county yesterday will represent \$500,000 property damage and at least 400 lives. Many persons are in hospitals mortally injured. Most of the injured are Mexicans.

RUSS-BRITISH SITUATION

London, May 14.—In British official circles the reply of the Russian soviet government to the British note is considered as avoiding a rupture. While the British government is ready to discuss the disputed matters with an accredited envoy, Lord Curzon seems determined to maintain the points raised in the British note and will not tolerate discursive explanations from Moscow, it was indicated.

Russ Note Conciliatory

Moscow, May 14.—Soviet Russia's note to Great Britain, the text of which was given out today, is couched in conciliatory terms, expressing regretful surprise at the ultimatum. It proposes a conference at a time and place to be arranged with England, at which responsible representatives of both governments shall discuss not only the disputed secondary questions raised in the British note but shall also regularize fully the relations between Russia and Great Britain.

SENTENCED TO HANG

Weatherford, Texas, May 16.—Wayne Todd, convicted of the slaying in August, 1921, of James McNeal, a Fort Worth service car driver, was today sentenced to be hanged to June 21.

Nacogdoches State Bank

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PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR.

BY GILES M. HALTOM

OUR SENATE AND THE RIGHT OF PETITION

"Some senators are growing restless under continued pressure from their constituents to secure revenue for support of the schools of the state from sources not hitherto bearing their share," said J. C. Cochran, chairman of the State Council of Education in Texas, today.

"One senator Saturday expressed resentment over receiving such petitions and criticized the Department of Education therefor. The fact is the petitions were suggested by committees representing the Texas State Teachers' Association, and not one penny of state funds, not one sheet of the state's paper has been so used."

"Money needed for schools can be obtained from sources that hitherto have escaped doing their share and the Council of Education in Texas has modestly but earnestly asserted that taxes on oil, on incomes, on inheritances, and intangibles, not on the real property of the state, will supply all the needed funds and lighten, in the end, the tax load carried by the farmers of Texas. In this work we have the commendation of the State Superintendent, but not a cent from the state will be used."

The people of Texas have a right to be heard by petition, and as special interests have had their hearing, requests from the plain people of the country should receive equally favorable attention from their representatives in the Texas senate. The people are demanding these taxes on wealth which has not borne its share, and this or other legislatures will certainly heed that demand."

GAS ENGINE COURSE AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Preparations are being made by the A. & M. College of Texas for the opening of the Summer Course of the Eight Weeks Gas Engine, Automobile and Tractor Course, June 20. This course is designed for the power farmer or anyone using the gas engine, automobile or tractor. Definite results have been obtained from this course and thousands of dollars are being saved annually as a result. So necessary have the automobile and tractor become to the average farmer that the time is present when the farmer must have a practical working knowledge of these machines to successfully carry on his work. And, too, these machines are performing a great work in enabling the American youth to see the future of agriculture.

From information on file, it is shown that approximately 98 percent of the students of this course return to the farm to become owners or operators—devotees to power farming. In addition, it is shown that of those entering with an avowed intention of leaving the farm and entering commercial work, 90 percent have returned to the farm, determined to succeed where others have failed.

The Eight Weeks Course is outlined to give intensive training relative to the gas engine, automobile and tractor. Owners or prospective owners will make a profitable investment by attending this course. A special bulletin which may be had upon request, is being sent out by the Agricultural Engineering Department, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas.

STRAW HATS

The straw-hat season is here in all its glory of new styles—that is, the men's straw-hat season is with us again, for the women have been wearing their new straw hats since January, or the middle of February, and it will not be long now until they will have begun to wear their fall and winter hats.

Straw hats were first made and worn by the Romans. However, history records that it was not until many centuries later that straw hats really became popular. It was in the sixteenth century that Mary, Queen of Scots, became interested in the wearing of straw hats, and it was this same Mary who popularized the straw hat. She employed a number of straw-plaiters and returned with them to Scotland, where her people were trained in the art of straw-hat making.

Tuscany furnishes the finest straw and plaits. In Tuscany, the delicate Leghorn is woven into its finest texture. It is in Tuscany that some of the braids are so fine that the hat-makers find it impossible to work upon them more than two or three hours at a time on account of their eyes.

From Cuba and Porto Rico we get most of our Panama hats.

So much for the historical feature of the hat-making industry.

Every year the styles are different. This year the men's straws include the bell crown and style-flash.

The bell crown is best described as being bigger at the roof than below decks, and with a brim that approach-

es the vanishing point, and salesman say it can be draped down over anyone's ears—and still look nobby.

And the style-flash has a brim that carries weight or more than half an inch in thickness—and it is nobby, too. In fact, New York proclaims the bell crown and style-flash to be the noblest in the 1923 straw hat models.

Yet the old-fashioned straw sailors of a by-gone year are still popular, and, even if they are not so nobby, they are bound to be popular with the old-fashioned man who has not a thousand lives to live and die.

The American people this year, it is estimated, will spend millions of dollars in straw hats in excess of last year, and we'll be just as happy with the new bell crown and the style-flash as we were with the extreme blocks of other years, for we'll wear the kind we want to wear anyway.

AN EDITOR'S TROUBLES

A publisher out West ordered an outfit for his printing office, and when the material arrived he found that, through an oversight, in packing the type the letters "f" and "k" had been omitted. This is how he got around the difficulty in explaining his dilemma to his readers:

"We begin the publication of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. The type phounder phrom whom we bought out outfit phor this printing orphice phailed to supply us with any ephs and cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. We have ordered the missing letters and will have to get along without them until they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety of spelling any better than our readers, but mistaix will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ephs, es and xs and qs hold out, we shall ceep (sound the c hard) The Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the shorts arrive. It's no joque to us; it's a serious aphair."

THE PRESBYTERIAL

Members of the Southern Presbyterian church are looking forward with great interest to the sixty-third annual meeting of the general assembly of the church, to be held in the Anderson Auditorium, Montreat, N. C., May 17th. The general assembly is the highest court of the denomination, its sphere of activity reaching into sixteen states, eight countries and four continents. A number of important matters relating to the future plans and growth of the church will come before this body for consideration.

Montreat, the church's summer conference grounds, located in the heart of the Blue Ridge mountains, should prove an ideal and most acceptable meeting place. The new auditorium where the sessions are to be held is a marvel of beauty and efficiency—said to be the greatest auditorium in the South.

At the last meeting of the assembly the church reported a membership of 411,854; ministers, 2,056; churches, 3,492; and per capita gifts to all causes for the previous year amounting to \$28.50. In per capita gifts, the Southern Presbyterian church, with one exception, occupied first place among the churches of America. In the light of a recent announcement that the churches of America have shown more growth and advancement during the past year than during any previous years, the reports from the various committees and departments on the efforts and work of the year ending March 31, will be received with unusual interest.

The Montreat assembly has been designated as a "prayer assembly." Prayer will therefore be one of the dominant features of this meeting and it is believed that a deep note of spirituality will pervade and characterize the daily sessions. The pre-assembly conference on evangelism will take place on Wednesday evening, May 16, when Hon. William Jennings Bryan will deliver an address in the auditorium. And the assembly will convene at 11 a. m. Thursday with an opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Dr. R. C. Reed, professor Columbia Theological Seminary.

Among the important matters coming before the assembly will be: reports of executive committees, committee on men's work, ad interim committees, stewardship committee, woman's auxiliary, overtures.

All churches are entitled to representation at the Assembly through commissioners elected by the respective Presbyteries.

NACOGDOCHES

Nacogdoches county people have long contended that this county raises the prettiest girls in all this broad state. No wwe have proof positive. Down at Belton, Miss Lucille Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Summers of Nacogdoches, has been recently elected one of the three most beautiful girls in Baylor College.—Garrison News.

Senator Borah wants to declare war a crime, but that would be simply the affirmation of an accepted fact.

OBSERVES GOLD JUBILEE IN CITY OF BIRTH

By O. P. Gresham
Editor Pythian Journal

The closing scenes of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias marks the fiftieth anniversary of the order in Texas and in the city that gave it its first breath of life. The dingy yet precious pages of the little Bible that obligated the members in the beginning of the grand lodge of Texas was made use of yesterday in the very city and almost the very hour. Stepping back 50 years it obligated the grand officers then the same as yesterday.

Throughout all these years it had been in the archives of the Grand Lodge until last year, when Grand Chancellor Brady W. Steele of Houston, conceiving the idea of holding classes on which members might be permitted to touch the treasured heirloom, started a campaign early in his administration which carried the name of the "Henry Miller Bible classes." More than 1,000 members were obligated upon its pages within a few months, the work being under the tutelage of Mr. Steele.

Grand Chancellor Steele was acting as grand chancellor received such an ovation by the Grand Lodge that Fast Grand Chancellor Bonner, in presentation of a diamond set jewel, among other things, said that "the mill never grinds with the water that has passed, but on account of the great work by Grand Chancellor Steele the living waters of Pythianism has been impounded, not to flow except in progress to alleviate suffering humanity, and no man has ever won more worthily and more gloriously a prize placed over a Pythian heart with love and devotion."

Grand Chancellor Steezy was almost overwhelmed with the words of Fast Grand Chancellor Bonner on receiving the jewel and wished that he might live up to every good word that had been spoken. "But, greater than gold or rubies," he said, "I treasure the wonderful tribute by Henry Miller, grand keeper of records and seal, in the letters and encouragement that he and others of this membership have bestowed upon me. There are two things greater than honors, the opportunity of rendering service to my fellow-man, yet greater still, I shall cherish throughout my life your wonderful friendship through the days, and I am going to ask you to carry me in the recesses of your heart."

"Of all the many messages that have come to me, the one I received from Mrs. James Wellman of Beaumont, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, who after a strenuous day last week, wrote: 'I wonder if you are as tired today as I am? I wish to congratulate you most sincerely on the closing of your brilliant administration. If you had not been the man that you are we would have had a less instead of a gain.'"

There was an added ovation and wild enthusiasm when Grand Chancellor Futch of Henderson assumed the chair and, simultaneously a whisper could be heard when his soft voice uttered the words: "This is the happiest hour of my Pythian life, and at no time have I felt greater responsibility than devolves upon me. No one at no time can appreciate the great work that has preceded me; the warm, fond handclaps, the words that fall like sweet music to the ear do me honor. The great work of Past Grand Chancellor Steele and the membership has laid a foundation that shall make my work pleasant indeed."

CONTEMPT OF COURT

In the district court at Beaumont, Texas, fifteen veniremen failed to report when summoned for jury service. The presiding judge ordered that they be brought before him. Each was fined \$50, and, in event of default of paying the fine, instructions were issued that the equivalent of the cash penalty be a term in prison. Two of the defendants, after punishment had been imposed, offered acceptable excuses, and were relieved of punishment, but the other thirteen were required to fulfill the requirements of the court's order.

When a summons to court is ignored, it is considered contempt of the court unless, of course, there is some cause for delinquency for which the one summoned is not responsible. There seems to be a growing practice to disregard the call for jury service. Some persons seem to regard such a summons as trifling or a joke. They apparently underestimate its importance. Others regard it as a burden, in case they are accepted for service, and therefore, try to dodge. Let the other fellow serve, appears to be the idea they entertain.

If a stiff penalty were imposed, as in the cases at Beaumont, there would be a change of sentiment on the part of those who now ignore the summons as venemren, also as witnesses. The civilian's duty in this respect is plain. So is the court's.

Senator Borah wants to declare war a crime, but that would be simply the affirmation of an accepted fact.

IF THEY CAN IT'LL BE GREAT

Those of us who had gathered the idea that Charles K. Dawes was a broncho-busting, off-the-reservation sort of individual, guaranteed to say "hell and Maria" on the slightest provocation, are at a loss to understand his latest foray into public affairs.

Mr. Dawes, early in politics, in banking, in the army, and in national budget-making, was noted for his extreme distaste for bunk and his horror of platitudes. Now he appears before the public in the role of organizer of the Minute Men of the Constitution.

This organization is to be consecrated to the duty of obtaining delegates to the national conventions of next year who will vote for incorporation in the platforms of planks pledging the parties to certain fundamental principles. The principles include:

Encouragement of respect for law and the constitution of the United States; condemnation of all influences and agencies tending to breed class or religious hatred; assertion of the right of individuals to associate within the law for the defense of rights and the promotion of economics, social and political interests; maintenance of the rights of citizens to freedom from unlawful interference; declaration that loyalty to the government of the United States must be above and beyond that to any civil or industrial organization working for the interests of special groups or classes.

There isn't anything in Mr. Dawes' list of principles which will be disputed. They sound as fine and platitudeless as did the old-time spread-eagle orator's tearful praise of the grand old flag. The trouble seems to lie in getting men and governments to express these fine principles concretely. If Mr. Dawes and his Minute Men have discovered a method whereby fine phrases in political platforms can step out into action, they will do a great work.

OPTOMETRICAL OFFICE HAS UP-TO-DATE EQUIPMENT

The Sentinel reporter was a few days ago shown through the newly established optometrical department of Stripling, Haselwood & Company's drug store, and there he found a quite modern, up-to-date equipment, the extent of which rather surprised him, as he had no idea that such an enterprise would be undertaken in a town the size of Nacogdoches. This department is in charge of Mr. R. L. Coon, a young gentleman who has selected optometry as his life-work and has a diploma from the Needles Institute of Optometry, Kansas City, Mo., where he spent a term in the study of his profession under nationally known instructors. He also has a certificate from the Texas State Board of Optometry.

For Mr. Coon's use may be found in his office an ophthalmometer, an instrument for measuring the curvature of the eyeball and detecting any defects that may exist. In the handsome operating chair the patient is confronted by a powerful mirror which reflects the figures and letters on the testing charts located at the rear. This is said to have a great advantage over the old way of testing for vision.

A phoropter does away with the old process of using trial glasses and indicates the strength of all eye muscles. Then there is an ophthalmoscope, which enables the operator to diagnose unfailingly for interior disorders and weaknesses of the eye.

A retinoscope permits the finding of exact corrections of glasses without questioning the patient.

In fact nothing is lacking which would go to make up a complete and scientific equipment for optometrical work. Too many people take long gances with their eyes, frequently postponing examination and correction until permanent injury results from their unnecessary procrastination. Better have them diagnosed and a remedy applied at the first indication of weakness or disorder. This can now be done as well in Nacogdoches as in any large city, and the expense and discomforts of a long journey avoided.

The Sentinel is very much gratified to note that Elmer Summers has been elected managing editor of "The Thresher," Rice Institute's college paper, defeating his opponent for the honor, Charles Parsons of Helena, Ark., by a vote of 366 to 72. Elmer is on the staff of the Houston Chronicle and is making good, as was expected of him. The position on the college paper carries a stipend of about \$125 a year, and the work requires only one night's work each week. As Elmer began his newspaper career on The Sentinel, we naturally are deeply interested in the outcome of his efforts. We congratulate him—and The Thresher.

MORE SPOOFING

W. C. Hooks went over to Nacogdoches Thursday afternoon to preach the gospel of lovely Luffkin's loveliness and to breathe the ozone of nature's wonderfulness on the broad open highway.—Luffkin News, 10th.

Something New! Dorsey's Builder Quick Plan NO AGENTS You Save \$3.00

In order to meet the constantly increasing demand for the DORSEY Plan and DORSEY Management of Life Insurance, I have organized a new order under a very attractive plan which divides the different ages into classes.

For a limited time I am offering the people of the county the opportunity of securing this insurance at ACTUAL COST and a SAVING to you of \$3.00.

If you are a resident of this county, fill out and sign the following application blank and send it to me with money order for \$1.50 or call at my office. We will deliver to you a policy, the regular membership fee of which is \$4.50. This policy is written up in two classes.

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This is on the same plan and management as all the other DORSEY insurance orders. \$1.10 to be paid in 30 days from date of notice sent you. Place your county insurance with a management that has made a success for over a decade and beware of inexperienced imitators.

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I hereby make application for membership in the Benevolent Insurance Association of Nacogdoches County, Texas.

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My occupation is _____

Make policy payable to _____

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I warrant that I have given my correct age and that I am now in good health and have no chronic diseases whatever.

Date _____, 19____ Name _____

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SOME CHICKEN RANCH

Center Champion.

Three hundred acres to chickens. Sounds to us down here in Shelby county as being unreasonable, and yet it is true. There is a chicken farm in the state that has that amount of acreage devoted to chickens. The owner and manager of the farm is making a pile of money out of his farm, too. Oh, no, he doesn't just raise chickens to sell the eggs and fryers and later in the season sell some hens. No, he is in the business on a business basis standpoint. And while this is possibly the largest chicken farm in the state there are many of the smaller size and all of them are making money. They raise the pure strain of the breed that they adopt and sell the eggs for hatching and hatch baby chicks for sale. This big farm, as those who read the Farm and Ranch know, sells baby chicks only. It is said of him that there are 60 thousand baby chicks hatched off every three weeks. He sells them all and could sell more.

OIL AND IDEALS

It is of high importance in view of the increasing demand for oil that Americans be on the alert to secure their share of that commodity. Therefore, the satisfaction given by the news that Americans have obtained concessions in the development of the Anatolian oil fields needs no description.

But oil is not the only thing in the Near East that is of interest to Americans. While some of our business men, with the support of their government through its insistence upon the open door, were going after oil in that territory, the American state department also was calling for acceptance by the Turkish government of certain ideals in the interest of humanity. Our official observers on the scene were supposed to do what they could within their limitations to prevent atrocities by the Turks against Armenians and other defenseless peoples.

Having received the news of the attainment of our object in oil, the state department should now issue a report of what—if any—progress has been made by unofficial observers in the Near East in the interest of humanity.

WORSE

"How's your wife, Blinks?" asked Jinks.

"Her head troubles her a great deal," confessed Blinks.

"Neuralgia?" queried Jinks.

"No," answered Blinks sadly. "She wants a new hat."—Good Hardware.

Rev. Fred Davis of Beaumont, formerly of this county, is spending a few days hereabouts with old-time friends.

NEGRO IN AMERICA HUNDRED YEARS AHEAD

South African Educator Greatly Pleased With Race's Progress Here.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—That the negro in America is in every way a hundred years ahead of the natives of South Africa, is the statement of Dr. James Henderson, a noted educator from that country, who is spending a few months in America in the study of race relations and negro education. This is due, he said, to the fact that the American negro came much earlier into contact with Christian civilization and has had far greater opportunities for education and self-development. He was particularly impressed with the economic progress which the race has made in this country, which he said was far beyond anything he had expected.

Dr. Henderson has given his life to the education of the natives of British South Africa, having been for many years principal of Lovedale Institute, the great African Tuskegee, a missionary institution with a faculty of 60 and a student body of 900. While in Atlanta he visited a number of negro colleges and was greatly pleased with them, commenting most favorably on their fine equipment, competent and devoted teachers and intelligent students. A number of well-trained American negroes, he said, are rendering fine service in Africa as teachers and social workers. Wherever they have been tried they have made good, was his emphatic testimony. He believes that the number of such workers will greatly increase and that in this way the educated American negro is destined to make a great contribution to Africa's development.

The good work of the Interracial Commission, of which he had heard in Africa where its methods are beginning to be adopted, interested Dr. Henderson greatly. The problems of race relations, he said, are much more difficult there than here, and much further from solution. It was his opinion that the progress of the American negro is setting a new standard for the world in the development of backward peoples.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

"Push" said the Button.

"Take Pains," said the Window.

"Always keep cool," said the Ice.

"Be up-to-date," said the Calendar.

"Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Vamper.

"Aspire to greater things," said the Nutmeg.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glee.—Exchange.

The Widow's "Might"



Home of Mrs. Wright at Gough, Ga.

In a year when many white farmers were abandoning their farms, and thousands of negro farmers were leaving the South on account of inability to successfully combat the boll weevil, this widow raised more than a bale of cotton to the acre.

She was enabled to do this because she protected her cotton with HILL'S MIXTURE at minimum cost and trouble. The boll weevil didn't get her cotton. Hill's Mixture was put on in the day-time, by her children, without any machinery.

A True Story

In 1922, Mrs. Mittie L. Wright, of Gough, Burke County, Ga., raised 16 bales of cotton on 15 acres of land, with the sole assistance of her children, under most unfavorable weather conditions and the worst boll weevil year that Burke County has known.



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Hill's Mixture is a liquid poison, composed of calcium arsenate, molasses, water and secret ingredients which form a combination that we are convinced, from results obtained, attracts the boll weevil.

Hill's Mixture is manufactured in the South's largest boll weevil poison plant. The calcium arsenate, molasses and other ingredients are accurately measured in the exact proportions, and thoroughly mixed by machines which distribute the poison evenly in the mo-

lasses. Every mix is chemically analyzed before shipping.

Hill's Mixture is approved by the Georgia State Board of Entomology as a boll weevil poison.

It can be put on the plant in the day-time, by inexperienced labor without machinery. It is only necessary to touch the bud of each plant, about every 10 days till six applications have been made, and only the very heaviest rain will wash it off.

Protection For Your Cotton.

The price of Hill's Mixture is 82c per gallon in 50-gallon barrels, freight prepaid to any Ark., La., Okla., or Texas point; slight freight charge for other states. \$3.00 charge for barrel, which will be refunded when barrel is re-

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A FAMOUS NACOGDOCHAN

Under the heading of "Men Who Made Texas Free," a series of articles commemorating the service of the heroes who wrested this state from Mexican domination, written by Sam Houston Dixon, the Houston Chronicle of Sunday published the following concerning one of those whose home was in Nacogdoches:

W. CLARK, JR (Signer of the Declaration of Independence and member of the congress of the Republic.)

When Mr. Clark attached his name to the Texas Declaration of Independence, he signed it "W. Clark, Jr.," although his colleagues in the Washington convention and the congress of the republic never refer to him as W. Clark, Jr.

Mr. Clark belonged to a family of wealthy Virginians. His forebears came to America early in 1700 and settled in Virginia. Among the earliest of the family to gain fame and renown was James Clark, who was born in Bedford county, Virginia, in 1757, and whose parents moved to Kentucky when he was a child. He studied law and became a famous advocate at the bar, judge and member of congress. He served in the thirteenth and fourteenth congresses, March 4, 1813, to December 5, 1816. Mr. Clark resigned before the end of his second term. He had as his colleagues in those congresses such men as Henry Clay and Richard M. Johnson. When Mr. Clark resigned his seat in the fourteenth congress, Mr. Clark expressed his regrets from the floor of the house. Mr. Clark re-entered politics in 1824 and was elected a member of the nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first congresses and served from March 4, 1825, to March 3, 1831. He wound up his political career as governor of Kentucky in 1836.

Then there was Henry Silby Clark of North Carolina, a prominent lawyer, state official and member of congress; and James West Clark of the fourteenth congress, also from North Carolina, whose record was an honor to the family.

All of these, along with W. Clark, Jr., were direct descendants of Abraham Clark, who settled in Virginia early in 1700.

Becomes Louisiana Farmer

W. Clark, Jr., was born in Virginia in 1778. Here he was reared and given an academic education. He later moved to Louisiana, where he engaged in farming and merchandising. He was a very successful trader and amassed considerable wealth. He came to Texas in the summer of 1829 and settled in the district of Sabine. That section of Texas was at that time almost uninhabited. A few families had located on the streams running into the Sabine river and a few had opened up homes on the river. Mr. Clark selected a suitable location near the west bank of the Sabine river and built a comfortable quarters as conditions would allow. Being a man of mature age and possessing means, he soon exercised a most potent influence over his neighbors and countrymen. His home was known far and wide for its hospitality and he entertained all classes of travelers; some seeking homes in the Mexican state which had been opened up to American colonization; some adventurers, seeking excitement and exploitation, and others seeking refuge from the law. As a result of his wide acquaintance among the settlers of that sparsely populated section, he became a recognized leader among them.

When trouble arose between Bustamant's military and the colonists, Mr. Clark became a participant in the conflict which followed. He joined the Texans who organized and marched against the Mexican commander at Nacogdoches and assisted in driving his troops from that place. When a convention was called to meet at old Washington, March 1, 1836, his neighbors selected Mr. Clark a delegate to that convention. He was an uncompromising advocate of an absolute and definite separation from Mexico and the establishment of an independent republic. He was bold and aggressive in his declarations favoring this program; and when the committee headed by Mr. Childress reported a Declaration of Independence and it was considered by the delegates as a committee of the whole, he expressed his approval of its provisions; and when it was adopted he became one of its signers.

Invited to Conferences After the adjournment of the convention, Mr. Clark remained a day in conference with Mr. Burnet, who had been elected president ad interim. Dr. Benjamin B. Goodrich, a member of the Washington district, also remained over with Mr. Clark. They had been requested by Mr. Burnet to assist him and his cabinet in inaugurating a system by which supplies for the army could be collected and forwarded to sustain the army. John W. Moore, also a signer of the Declaration of Independence and who had been agent of the government in collecting supplies, joined this conference. On returning to their homes both Mr. Clark and Mr. Goodrich entered into the work of mobilizing sup-

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

plies and both of these gentlemen advanced from their private resources money sufficient to carry out the plans of the government.

Mr. Clark was elected a member of the second congress of the republic and took an active part in the enactment of laws strengthening the government and giving stability to our institution. During the session of this congress, Mr. Clark was attacked by serious illness and was confined to his bed for several weeks. His life was despaired of but by constant nursing and daily and nightly visits on the part of his physician, he regained his usual strength.

A Bundle of Energy

William Menefee left this record of Mr. Clark. He said:

"It was stated at Washington that Mr. Clark was one of the wealthiest men of this group of pioneers who settled in Eastern Texas prior to the Texas revolution. But there was nothing in his appearance or words that confirmed this. He was a bundle of energy, rather reserved about talking about his personal affairs and was what the phrenologist would call secretive. He was a man of noble impulses, thoroughly sincere; considerate of other's opinions, but firm in his own. I remember him well and had several interesting conferences with him. He was a particular friend of Robert Potter, though of an entirely different temperament. During the convention Mr. de Zavala asked him to tell him facts regarding the incident of driving the Mexican troops from Nacogdoches. I joined them about the close of the conference and heard Mr. de Zavala tell him that the facts related greatly interested him and which greatly differed from the report which reached Mexico."

Mr. Clark moved from Sabine county to Nacogdoches about 1840, where he resided until his death January 3, 1871. Mr. Clark married Miss Martha B. Wall. I have been unable to secure any information regarding her family, other than she belonged to a family which was prominently identified with the early settlement of Eastern Texas.

Mr. Clark was buried in the old cemetery at Nacogdoches, where the bodies of many of the men and women who became famous in the early period of Eastern Texas history rest.

BURNING OIL WELL MAY BE CONTROLLED SOON

Corsicana, Texas, May 11.—The huge wildcat Hughes-McKie gusher, which is burning wild, will be controlled soon, J. K. Hughes, president of the Hughes Development Company, predicted. Twenty boilers were brought to the lease and the entire battery will be turned on the belching gusher which meted out death to at least 15 men Wednesday when the well exploded. The monster, which is fed by a constant flow of gas and oil, is emitting a flame visible for 50 miles.

WEEVILS SHOULD REJOICE

New York, May 12.—Ten cars of calcium arsenate, made from a government formula for fighting the boll weevil in the cotton fields, of the South, sufficient to cover 15,000 acres, were destroyed by fire which burned a large storehouse of the Chipman-Chemical Engineering Company at Rosind Brook, N. J.

DEATH CALLS WIDOW OF GENERAL STUART

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Mrs. Flora Stuart, 88, widow of the renowned Confederate cavalryman, General J. E. B. Stuart, and daughter of Major General Philip St. George Cook of the Union forces, died here late Thursday at the home of her son-in-law, R. Page Walter. She had been married scarcely ten years when her soldier husband was killed in battle. Mrs. Stuart was one of the most romantic figures in Thomas Dixon's "The Man in Gray," a historic novel of the civil war, in which the glory of General Stuart and the heroism of his beautiful young wife are portrayed.

Major General Cook, then a colonel, was in command of Fort Riley when the territory of Kansas was opened. Lieutenant J. E. B. Stuart was in the regiment of Colonel E. V. Sumner, commanding Fort Leavenworth. Flora Cook came from Harper's Ferry to visit her father. Lieutenant Stuart met her, proposed, and was accepted. Soon afterwards he married her.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Lieutenant Stuart resigned his commission in the United States army and threw his lot with Virginia. Colonel Cook, his daughter, then the mother of two sons, and her husband met in Washington and the two soldiers bade farewell, each with a prayer on his lips that they would never meet in battle. In the last months of the war General Stuart was killed. Mrs. Stuart has resided here with her son-in-law for 30 years. Her only surviving son is Captain J. E. B. Stuart, U. S. A., retired, New York City.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning. The body will be sent to Richmond for burial in Hollywood Cemetery.

TWO NACOGDOCHES GIRLS GET HONORABLE MENTION

Austin, Texas, May 12.—Out of 3,022 students in the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Texas during the winter term, 331 have been commended officially for scholastic merit. These students have been listed on an honor roll of distinguished students, divided into five groups, according to their rating, as evidenced by the reports of the instructors. In constructing the honor list, account is taken both of the grades made and the number of courses passed, but heavy emphasis is placed on quality by counting an A as 12, a B as 9, a C as 6 and a D as 3 in computing the score. Freshmen grades run lower than those of upper classmen and to attain a certain rank among his fellow classmates a freshman does not have to make as high a score as an upper classman. This fact is noticeable in the table of scores, where Group 1, Summa Cum Laude, includes upper classmen with scores of 61 and up and freshmen of 57 up; Group 2, Cum Laude Ampla et Magna, upper classmen 55-60, freshmen, 54-56; Group 3, Magna Cum Laude, upper classmen 52-54, freshmen, 50-53; Group 4, Ampla Cum Laude, upper classmen, 49-51, freshmen, 46-49; Group 5, Cum Laude, upper classmen, 43, freshmen, 45.

The following students from Nacogdoches received the distinction of mention on this official Honor Roll for the term that has just passed: Group 4, Mildred Lee Beall, Elizabeth Tucker.

ALL CAPTIVES BUT ONE RELEASED BY BANDITS

Shanghai, May 10.—All foreign captives held by the Shantung bandits are being released except Chevalier Musso, an Italian attorney, according to a message from Tsao Chwang signed by a relief agent and addressed to the Asia Developing Company.

Stop Attack on Bandits

Washington, May 10.—The attack by Chinese troops on the bandits who captured Americans and other foreigners and wrecked the Shanghai-Peking express in Shantung has been ordered stopped by the Feking government.

WARSHIP TO PREVENT RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE

London, May 10.—The British warship Harebell has been ordered to the Murman coast to prevent further soviet interference with British vessels outside the three-mile limit and to use force if necessary in performing its mission, the house of commons was informed today by Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs McNeill.

RUSSIANS "DEMONSTRATE"

Moscow, May 12.—All Moscow factories and government institutions were closed to permit employees to participate in a great demonstration against the British note. Surging crowds began to fill the streets early. The intent of the demonstration seemed to be peaceful, but it appeared evident that they intended to make the demonstration an impressive one.

MANY INJURED WHEN CHURCH FLOOR COLLAPSES

Edgewood, Texas, May 14.—A score or more of persons who were injured here yesterday when the floor of the partly finished Methodist church of this little VanZandt county town collapsed will recover, according to Dr. B. Brandon, who attended many of the injured. The most seriously injured were Mrs. J. N. Lewis of Edgewood, Mrs. W. M. Dean and daughter, J. L. Brown, Bob Scott and Mrs. Robert Riley of Willis Point and R. L. Valentine of Canton.

GERMAN SABOTAGE

Essen, May 11.—Sabotage gangs dynamited important railway bridges as their apparent answer to the verdict of the French courtmartial at Dusseldorf imposing the death sentence on Albert Schloeggen and convicting six others of sabotage and espionage. The bridges were on the main line between Waltrop and Lunen.

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HORRIBLE FATE OF THIRTEEN OIL WORKERS

Corsicana, Texas, May 10.—Thirteen are known to be dead and possible two more are believed to have perished as the result of a fire at the J. K. Hughes Developing Company's oil well on the McKie lease yesterday. The number of dead and missing varied slightly due to confusion and inability to get reliable information as to how many men were working on and around the derrick who escaped. A recheck today showed seven bodies in the morgue and six known to have been at the well are missing. Four charred skeletons were seen near the well as it continued to burn, but the heat prevented their removal. The fire continues to burn fiercely. R. B. Simmons & Company, owning the well, estimated that it would take two days to set and successfully use the 20 boilers taken to the scene to extinguish the flames. Oil and debris surrounding the well for several hundred feet all burned. The flames only fed the stream of oil and gas issuing from the well. A spark from the friction of hammers on a control valve being changed ignited the oil and gas as they belched from the gusher.

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED

Corsicana, Texas, May 11.—Miss Hardinia Williams, 20, was instantly killed near here when the automobile in which she and Alva M. Russell were riding ran into a ditch, throwing the girl through the windshield. Russell was badly bruised.

UNSATISFACTORY PROPOSAL

London, May 11.—Brevity and incisiveness are the features of Great Britain's newest note to Germany on the reparations question, which is now complete. The document, which consists of two typewritten pages, avoids technical details and points out in simple language the inadequacy, from the British viewpoint, of Germany's proposal and urges her to try again.

RETIRED OFFICER DEAD

New York, May 11.—Brigadier General Henry M. Hobert, U. S. A., retired, author of Hobert's Rules of Order, a standard work on parliamentary proceedings, died in a sanitarium at Hornell today.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND GREENS ARE HEALTHFUL

Columbus Ohio.—"We tried something new when we developed the ability for inventions, and we have been eating wrong," declared Dr. E. V. McCollum, nutrition expert, Johns Hopkins University, addressing a local audience. "Eat a liberal amount of greens once a day and a plentiful helping of salad twice a day. Increase your consumption of dairy products. After that go as far as you like and you won't go far wrong," continued Dr. McCollum.

"Sour milk, meat and small vegetables form the diet of inhabitants of Turkey, Arabia, Abyssinia and other countries where we find men and women of perfect physique."

HEREDITARY TITLES GO IF BILL PASSES

London, May 9.—The bill to abolish hereditary titles was introduced in the house of commons yesterday by the Honorable Arthur Ponsonby, who was page of honor to Queen Victoria, and is a descendant of the great premier, Earl Grey. The bill was advanced to second reading in the house of commons, despite the frenzied protest of the Tories, amid the wild cheers of the labor members.

NO DRUNKS MAY DRIVE

Austin, Texas, May 10.—The Irwin house bill making it an offense to drive an automobile on a public highway while intoxicated passed the senate today.

The Fairchild bill creating a state insurance department separate from banking passed the senate by a viva voce vote.

Also the Fairchild bill increasing the salaries of state railroad commissioners to \$5,000.

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BY GILES M. HALTOM

A CONTINENT VAULTED

It takes some such astonishing feat as the recent transcontinental air flight to impress us again with the fact that this generation is afforded the unique opportunity of watching a great new field of science in the process of development. All of us are familiar with the preliminaries which preceded the birth of the plane, the various weird devices with now and then the germ of an idea that spurred the explorer to new endeavor. Finally the emergence of the first Wright, and now the breathless exploitation of the possibilities in the dreams of these and other pioneers.

Air records of a year ago are as out of date as last year's calendar. Apparently two lieutenants of our army alone are capable of smashing one record or another whenever the fancy seizes them. A jump from Newfoundland to Ireland was heralded as the opening of a new air era. Yet the performance of Kelly and MacReady was the equivalent of the Atlantic crossing and more than half the return journey. A map and a ruler will indicate at once the thousands of implications such a flight involves, the imposing distances which eventually will become negligible in our common imagination.

We of this period are fortunate indeed in being permitted to witness the progress of this conquest of the air from the beginning to a point where continents are vaulted in the span of a single day.

It is a grand game which a lucky world can watch—this planting of the seed of a new science and its growth. Not until some new prospect happens on another source of human knowledge will man be privileged to view its like again.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Saturday was National Hospital Day—noted and observed all over the country. Appropriately the day was featured with tributes to Florence Nightingale. The anniversary of her birth was slightly anticipated in the celebrating of the twelfth of May—but the 15th, her natal day, was not far enough away to make tributes to her untimely then.

Florence Nightingale elevated the profession of nursing to a dignity and importance in the eyes of the world that it never had and which it has never lost. She was born just one hundred and three years ago. She lived to be 90 years old. The life was a long one—and the beauty and glory of it are that it is being projected yet and will be a spirit of influence for good to humanity in the centuries to come. For practically four-score of the ninety years of her life she was a student of hospital and nursing methods—for as a little girl she was interested by her philanthropic mother in the then crying need for reform in the hospital service and the refining of the profession of the nurse. As a child she was devoting her training-time to the preparation for her life work that was to be enduring. She is known popularly and generally for the part she took first in the Crimean War—and then afterward for her advice and wisdom in consultation in later wars. But her work in the Crimea was made possible by preparation at home through years when she was a child and then when she was emerging into a career of her own. The training was the important phase of her life for those following her to remember and emulate. She was finally an expert in the science of hospital work and the art of the nursing profession—and she acquired her place of recognition by the patient, thorough, tedious method of application through a long period of training. She knew the work of wartime hospitals and nurse service but she was as well prepared to advise and direct the work in civil times of peace, in city hospitals, in community health work, in emergency occasions, in the hygienic and sanitary education for the school and home.

There is no accounting the value of the influence of this one carefully trained, earnest worker in one important line of human activity upon the world—upon all nations and all the generations following her. It is a tribute to nursing of the highest order to pay tribute to Florence Nightingale.

LODGE AND THE "KNIFE"

The Louisville Courier-Journal prints a cartoon showing President Harding at his desk with Senator Lodge, knife in hand, behind him. The sketch represents what appears to be the menace confronting the president in his efforts to make the United States a member of the world court as planned by the League of Nations. Senator Lodge is adopting the same tactics he used in the defeat of the

League of Nations proposal. He evidently plans to kill the president's proposal not in a straight-out battle but by "indirection," by reservations that virtually nullify the whole project.

This latter is a pompous statement that will later bring ridicule upon its framers, for there is not a clear thinking person, free of partisan or other prejudices, in this country today who does not believe that eventually the United States will be a member of the League. The logic of events points so strongly to this likelihood that only the stubborn or stupid refuse to see it.

It would be infinitely better for both the president and his secretary of state if they had faced the music and recommended the step without strings. Obviously the "reservations" were drawn to appease the wrath of Lodge and the other "die-hards," but it has failed to do it and the fight is back where it started.

The American people will soon wake up to the fact that only a paltry handful of senators are blocking the country's entrance into a world movement for peace. The sentiment of the country is for it, as it ought to be for it. It would be wholly un-American if the election of 1920 should be interpreted by history as a popular verdict against America's taking a hand in the solution of world problems.

GENERAL LEE'S FAREWELL

The farewell message of Robert E. Lee to his army can rarely be found now except in books from which it must be copied by any person desiring it for their scrap book. Norman G. Kittrell, one of the finest writers of the South, writing to the Houston Chronicle, said: "I attach an authentic copy in order that your readers may have an opportunity to clip it out and preserve it; I would that every one of the many thousands who read it might carefully and reverently preserve the paper—which apart from the hallowed memories that cluster about it—is a literary gem of rare beauty. An added reason why it should be in the scrap book of every Southern home is that it was penned by the greatest soldier who ever spoke the English tongue, and the greatest man ever fashioned by the hand of God, and was addressed to an army which for four years had battled for the holiest cause that ever claimed service or demanded sacrifice. If any son or daughter of the South can read it aloud—except with tear-dimmed eyes and quivering voice—he or she is different from myself."

Headquarters Army of Northern Virginia, Appomattox Courthouse, April 10, 1865:

"After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

"I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard-fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them, but feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that must have attended a continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen. By the terms of agreement, officers and men can return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you His blessings and protection. With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

"R. E. LEE."

A normal man is one who thinks he is a great help around the house when he cleans his own safety razor.

Ford's cash balance is still over \$200,000,000. That man could almost afford to take a few years off to be president.

"Home, Sweet Home" was written 100 years ago, and yet there are still many men who would rather loaf around a club room.

The foundation for Conan Doyle's belief in the ethereal that gliahin belief in the theory that ghosts walk is the box office.

Now and again Secretary Weeks' remarks concerning persons who prefer peace sound like recent translations.

Cartoonists appear to be judged by their ability to spell—the poorer the spelling the better the cartoonist.

A paragrapher who dubs Wisconsin "a state of mind" errs. A state of mind suggests intelligence and mental processes, none of which Wisconsin seems to possess.

ROMANCE OF SAM HOUSTON AND ANNA RAGUET

Jacksonville Progress, 12th.

(Note—The J. R. Irion mentioned in the following story is a former citizen of Jacksonville, and well known throughout this section.)

Real magnolia leaves, "laurels" from the Battle of San Jacinto sent by Commander-in-Chief Sam Houston to a beautiful Texas girl of 17, form tangible souvenirs of history and a fascinating romance to the family of J. R. Irion, Dallas, Texas.

To Anna Raguet of Nacogdoches, a belle of Texas, these leaves were dispatched by General Houston by a trusty messenger, with a note scrawled in the midst of his anguish caused from his wound, "Anna, here are the laurels I send you from the battlefield of San Jacinto. Thine, Houston."

The leaves, four in number, have been carefully preserved, as have been the dagger cane used by Houston and presented to Dr. Robert A. Irion, father of the Dallas descendants, and a quantity of letters written to the young woman by Houston, her devoted and impetuous lover during the most stirring years of Texas history.

"The whole affair is an unwritten romance of absorbing interest," says Mr. Irion. "When Houston became governor of Tennessee, he won the hand, but not the heart, of Miss Eliza Allen. She loved another, and, after using his prerogative of office to obtain a divorce, Houston was advised by his close friend, Andrew Jackson, to go away into new surroundings.

"After a time spent among the Indian tribes, Houston arrived at Nacogdoches, where he became the close friend of Col. H. W. Raguet, a veteran of the Indian wars in Florida. The daughter and wife of General Raguet arrived home shortly afterward from Philadelphia, and Houston, then 38, immediately fell in love with the lovely Anna. Interesting himself in the failure of Mexico, then called "Coahuila," to keep certain treaties, Houston, a brilliant lawyer, turned his attention to the study of them, in which he was aided by the cultured young girl who spoke both French and Spanish.

"I have heard her tell," said Mrs. Irion, "of the arrival of the exhausted messenger, who rode from the memorable conference at Old Washington, at which the declaration of independence for the Republic of Texas was adopted into the little town of Nacogdoches. The women rushed to the old stone fort fearful of an Indian raid, but their tremors became patriotic demonstrations on learning the news.

"Anna and her mother sat up all night to complete the first flag of the Texas Republic, which was flung from the second story window of the fort at daylight." Mrs. Irion is in possession of the cardboard pattern used in cutting the star. It is about five inches long, has five symmetrical points, and written upon one side is the record of its use.

"Houston was made commander-in-chief of the army of the republic, and when he rode away from Nacogdoches, his hand crossed the sword-knot tied in place by the hands of the girl he loved. Frequent letters were sent to her, always by messenger. One of these letters bears upon its cover the significant lines, 'by courtesy of Captain R. E. Lee.' Houston was frankly, deeply in love, and there is mention of his desire to submit 'stanzas' for the criticism of the girl for whom he felt such tender passion.

"The recital of the Battle of San Jacinto moves the most sluggish heart to thrills of patriotism. Gallantly Houston led and rallied his men and his personal magnetism inspired them to achieve the splendid victory. Then, wounded and spent, his thoughts turned toward his sweetheart at Nacogdoches and a messenger was sent with the promised laurels and a reassuring note, written on a soiled scrap of paper. Thus, to the young girl, went the first news of the outcome of the great battle, which is commemorated a song and story of stirring worth."

Houston was a lavish and generous lover. On being presented with a section of land by Houston citizens, President Houston sent deeds to five lots as a gift to her with a fine saddle horse, styled by him a "Barbary courser." A portrait in oils, styled by him, "absolutely my best likeness," was also a gift, which still hangs upon the walls of the Raguet mansion in Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Irion further relates that after a sojourn in New Orleans, for the treatment and healing of his wounds, Houston returned to Nacogdoches and shortly afterward became the president of the Republic. His appointment of his opponent for this office, Stephen F. Austin, as secretary of state, was followed shortly by the death of Austin, and the portfolio was then offered to Senator Robert A. Irion, a Texas patriot, statesman and physician. In a letter Houston refers to "my young friend Irion," whom he commended to the interest of Anna Raguet.

When these two plighted troth,

Houston found in difficult to hide his sore disappointment, but gallantly extended his congratulations to both the girl he loved so dearly and the man, his fast friend, who had won her. In characteristic vein is the request made of the young couple that they would name one of their children after the less fortunate suitor.

Among the other notable collections of Mr. and Mrs. Irion are a number of newspapers, ranging in time of publication from 1836 to 1840. Among them, the Houston Daily Times and the Columbia Telegraph, in a fine state of preservation. One of them contains the inaugural address of President Sam Houston.

A source of keen gratification to the descendants of Anna Raguet Irion is the fact she designed at the request of President Houston, the official seal of the Texas Republic. With a pretty touch of sentiment, the young artist chose for the center, the star which she had drawn for the first flag, a graceful branch of wild magnolia and one of oak leaves, in memory of the Battle of San Jacinto, where Houston, reclining under the great live oak, sent the laurel leaves of victory to the woman he loved.

YEARNINGS AND EARNINGS

The safest rule of thrift and economy—and therefore of practical business—is to keep the yearnings within the earnings. This applies not only to the individual's income and expenditures, but to the business concern and government, whether state or municipal or national, as well.

A man who makes a dollar a day and saves a quarter is a better financial risk than the one who makes 20 dollars a day and spends 25.

And the individual or concern which guards the expenditures so they are always within the income is more times than not the man or the concern that steadily increases the income. Niggardiness and parsimony is absent from real economy. It is generally good business to expend liberally rather than in a niggardly manner. Thrift is not in denying the necessary expenditures which must be made if there is to be development and healthy growth.

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This opinion will be justified in the light of some of the planter's own testimony. He mentions a drought as the explanation for a shortage in sugar placed by the Cubans at 500,000 tons. However, he also refers to the low price paid the planter last year when the crop was abundant and combining this circumstance with the notorious knowledge that agents of the government itself advised the Cubans last year to curtail production would seem to indicate whatever drought exists in Cuba is assuming more than its share of the blame for a short crop.

If the planter had claimed he is not mainly responsible for the price gouge he would doubtless be listened to more respectfully. The blame lies at bottom with an administration that protects an unnatural domestic crop which supplies only a fraction of our needs and can not produce at the Cuban price. The whole attitude of the government has made high-priced sugar appear to be a sort of protege among commodities.

The planter alludes delicately to the possibility of reprisal in the event of a general buyers' strike. His war cannot be carried legitimately to consumers of sugar. If the planter claims a short crop is the cause of an excessive price, the buyer can curtail consumption until the shortage is dissipated. If the planter can curtail production to boost his price the buyer can curtail consumption until the price comes back. There is no way of reaching the consumer who refuses to consume. The planter's quarrel is with the government, with the people who import and sell sugar and with persons who enter into plans with them to curtail production, meaning the planters themselves.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches 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 Nacogdoches County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of Mrs. M. A. Brown, Deceased.

KNOW YE: That Mollie Cochran has filed in the County Court of Nacogdoches County, an application for the Probate of the last will and Testament of said Mrs. M. A. Brown, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Nacogdoches, 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 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 seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches, Texas, this 10th day of May, 1923.

J. F. PERRITTE, Clerk

County Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas.

By Susie Massey, Deputy. 17-2w

STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my home 7 miles south of Nacogdoches, on April 28th, one dark brown horse mule, 4 years old, about 15 hands high, long-eared, very narrow between the eyes, unshered, not been worked lately. Raised by J. K. Castleberry at Sacul. Phone 9010-F5. Liberal reward for return or information. Jack Welch, Nacogdoches, Texas. 17-2wp

TWELVE GREATEST WOMEN

The special committee of the National League of Women Voters appointed to make a list of the 12 greatest living women in the United States truly states that there is no infallible criterion with which to measure greatness; hence anybody is at liberty to question the right of those named to the place of honor assigned them. Nevertheless, it is well that an attempt has been made to perform the task.

The most interesting feature of the list prepared is the variety of the occupations of those named. We find a philanthropist, a painter, a politician, a naturalist, an actress, a musician, a child welfare worker, an anatomist, an educator, an authority on home economics, a writer and an astronomer. Art, literature and a number of sciences are represented. This indicates the expansion of feminine activities, and suggests that the day will not long be deferred in which the gentler sex will be found in practically every field of human endeavor.

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SPLENDID MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM.

The man who missed the special Mothers' Day program that was rendered at the Baptist Young Men's Class Sunday missed one of the best, most helpful and uplifting that has ever been given here, according to the verdict of everyone present.

The arrangement committee, under the efficient chairmanship of Mr. Robert Lindsey, had worked untiringly in preparing one of the loveliest arrangements possible for human hands.

The room was well lighted and on the right side of it stood an easel holding a beautiful picture representing the mother who had passed on to the "great beyond" with beautiful white flowers surrounding same. On the left was seated Mrs. J. C. Harris, whom we all know as an ideal mother, representing the living mothers. On either side was displayed a profusion of beautiful red flowers. On pedestals at different points between were bouquets of rich, fresh flowers, making it all a lovely and inspiring sight. A great deal of credit is due Jim Horn for these beautiful flowers.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the president of the class, Robert Monk, very aptly started the program by having the large class of more than two hundred men sing two inspiring songs, led by their song leader, Mr. W. E. Fezell, accompanied by the accomplished pianist, Miss Nan Wright, and Mr. James Summers with his violin played in his masterly manner. The ceiling was almost raised by the voice pouring forth from the lips and hearts of the congregation.

Following the song service was a brief prayer by the teacher.

After the offering Mrs. J. R. McKinney paid a tribute to "Mother"—one of the most wonderful presentations that could be conceived of. We lack words to convey a description of it. To truly appreciate it was necessary to have heard it.

The next was another beautiful tribute to mother by Mr. H. J. McKnight, closing by quoting the words, "Mother o' Mine" by Kipling. What Mr. McKnight was speaking sweet strains of music were softly rendered by Miss Wright and Mr. Summers.

Mr. W. S. Beeson, who enjoys the reputation of being endowed with one of the sweetest male voices in all our midst, sang touchingly, "When You Long for a Pal That Will Help," but before singing, he gave the beautiful poem, "Mother," which touched our hearts to their depths.

Before the closing number Mrs. J. C. Harris spoke briefly expressing her appreciation for having been honored as representing the living mother.

Last but not least was the splendid word from Pastor Grimes. The time was short and the pastor said that he would not take but ten minutes. Those who heard his earnest words will testify to the fact that splendid advice was given to make Mother's Bible our Bible, and Mother's Savior our Savior.

The benediction was pronounced by Pastor Grimes, thus ending an hour that will ring down through eternity with praises to Mother and to Mother's God. Reporter.

PREPARING FOR PYTHIANS

Messrs. C. B. Brewer, Ellis Gaston, Jake Summers, Norman Muckleroy, F. D. Huston, Clyde Jinkin, H. L. McKnight and Lee Murphey visited Lufkin Monday night to attend a Knights of Pythias meeting with the object of bringing to Nacogdoches on June 15th the proposed district meeting of the order. The district embraces four surrounding counties and at least 250 delegates and other Pythian visitors are expected. Grand Chancellor Futch of Henderson will attend the meeting and Governor Neff has signified his intention to be present if he is in the state at the time the meeting is held.

An afternoon and evening program will be put on. The girls' cornet band from the Pythian Orphans' Home at Weatherford will be here and add greatly to the success of the program. This band comprises 20 or 21 young ladies of the Home, and it is said they are remarkably accomplished musicians. It will be necessary to find entertainment for these girls in Nacogdoches homes, as no provision likely will be made for their expenses while here, though transportation will be furnished them by the home. There need be no fear about taking care of the young ladies. The local Knights of Pythias will see to that.

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History of Beautiful Former Nacogdoches Girl—Adventuress
Murderess

The following clipping from a San Francisco paper of years ago was handed us by Mrs. C. D. Stinson of this city. It tells of the closing days in the life of a former Nacogdoches girl, whose lurid career once amazed two continents. Laura Fair was an adopted daughter of a man named Hunt, who built and occupied the house at East Main and Mound streets, later known as the Raguet place, where the girl lived for about two years with her fosterfather, who moved to Louisiana when she was about 15 years old. Even in her childhood Laura was strikingly beautiful, the fatal gift which finally led to her utter ruin.

We reproduce the story in full as printed in the San Francisco paper:

An item of six lines in an obscure corner of a morning paper apprised me that Laura D. Fair was dead. Laura D. Fair! There was a time when her doings commanded columns on the first page of every daily newspaper in California. But she had been forgotten a long time and no doubt many people thought that she had been dead for many years until their eyes chanced upon that brief notice of her passing. She died alone, neglected in a miserable little store way out on Market street near Fifteenth, where she made her solitary home when I saw her last—several years ago—she was a broken old woman with no traces remaining of her voluptuous beauty. The years had laid heavy hand upon her, and it seemed to me that she still walked in the shadow of that tragedy which made her name known to everybody in California. How time does fly! It lacks only one year of a half century since the sensational shooting on San Francisco Bay. For forty-nine years Laura D. Fair dragged the "lengthening chain" of that crime of passion. Who shall say that she was not terribly punished? I hope fervently that Laura D. Fair has found peace at last.

The Killing of Crittenden

It was on the third of November, 1870, that Attorney Alexander Crittenden crossed the bay to Oakland to greet his wife and seven children who were returning from a pleasure trip of two months in the east. It seemed a happy reunion that took place on the Oakland pier, and there was nothing but joy in the faces of the reunited family when the distinguished lawyer escorted his wife and his children aboard the ferry boat El Capitan. And yet there was one in the party who felt a vague uneasiness. That was Parker Crittenden, one of the children, who noticed that a woman dressed in black and heavily veiled had been watching the family very closely from the moment that Alexander Crittenden joined the returned travelers. Suddenly this mysterious woman came forward, whipped out a pistol and shot Alexander Crittenden in the chest. He fell into the arms of his wife, unconscious and dying. The woman in black rushed away, but there was a captain of the harbor police on the boat and she was placed under arrest. The woman seemed distraught. She was given a glass of water, and bit a piece out of the glass. This woman was Laura D. Fair.

At that time she was young and very beautiful. Alexander Crittenden was a leader of the bar, successful and brilliant, an associate of S. M. Wilson. No law firm in San Francisco stood higher than Crittenden & Wilson. Seven years before that catastrophe on the El Capitan, Crittenden met the bewitching Mrs. Fair. She was a charmer of men by nature, and there were adventitious circumstances which helped her make easy conquest of Alexander Crittenden. He was of Lexington, Kentucky; she was from Mississippi. Both were ardent devotees of the South. Born in 1816 of a family which boasted the friendship of Andrew Jackson, Alexander Crittenden was educated at West Point, where he graduated with Sherman. After a year in the army he went to Texas, where he was admitted to the bar, and where he married. He came to San Francisco in 1852, and lost no time in making his ability felt in the young and exuberant community.

His nemesis was first married in Mississippi at the age of sixteen. In a year she was a widow. She married a New Orleans man and was divorced in six months. Coming to California, in 1859, she met the sheriff of Shasta, Colonel W. B. Fair, and made her third adventure in matrimony. The couple came to San Francisco, where Mrs. Fair's beauty immediately brought a throng of masculine admirers about her. Within two years Colonel Fair committed suicide. During the War of the Rebellion, Mrs. Fair conducted the Tahoe House at Virginia City, Nevada, and such was the warmth of her Southern feeling that she shot at a Northern soldier. The bullet went wild and she went free of prosecution, such was the free and easy way of those days. Later on she

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fired a bullet at a man in the Kuss House in this city. She did not hit him, and as she claimed that he had made an insulting and derogatory remark about her, there was again no prosecution. It will be seen that Laura D. Fair was a good deal in the limelight in those vivid days. There are men of my acquaintance still living who remember when she appeared at the Metropolitan Theater of Sacramento, playing Lady Teazle in "The School for Scandal." She was a lovely Lady Teazle, but no actress. Her last marriage was made in 1870. It lasted two months. The young man who gave her his name, obtained a divorce just a month before the tragedy on the Oakland boat.

Alexander Crittenden lingered for two days with the bullet in his chest. All the courts adjourned the day of his death, and he had one of the biggest funerals ever held in this city. Held for murder and brought to trial. Laura D. Fair told on the stand the story of her amour with Alexander Crittenden, an affair which had lasted for seven years. Her defense was that his neglect of her had wrought her to a blind frenzy and that she was rote mentally responsible when she drew the pistol and fired. She was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. But the Supreme Court granted a stay of execution, and then a new trial. This time she was acquitted on the plea of emotional insanity. Life wrought its revenge on Laura D. Fair by keeping her alive through many miserable years. Requisiteat.

Messrs. Robert Lindsey, R. W. Haselwood, Lamar Acker and Frank Sharp visited Palestine Tuesday to inspect the street paving recently laid in that city. They were acting for the city council, and at the next meeting of that body will report upon their conclusions. Palestine paved about seven miles of streets with bitulithic material, and this quality is giving the utmost satisfaction. Our committee was very much "taken" with the bitulithic paving, which is the ideal material for streets bearing heavy traffic. It is probable a recommendation will be made to the council for bitulithic for the downtown section, where the traffic is heavy, and a cheaper, though entirely adequate, paving for the residential districts.

The village smithy declares that waiting under the spreading tree these days for a horse to come along is getting to be a chestnut.

BOOSTER MEETING

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rooster Club was held Monday night at the Lockety Tea Room with practically the entire membership present.

President Burk being absent, O'Quinn Hodges was selected to preside over this meeting, who in his dignified way acted in the capacity of president as though he had been holding this office for several years previously.

Guests: Mr. Claxton Monk, one of the home-town boys, though now sojourning in Houston, Texas. The five minute speakers for this meeting were Link Summers and R. A. Hall, Jr.

Due to rushing business and other very important matters requiring Link's undivided attention, he apologized for not having made proper preparations for this occasion. However, knowing him to be one of the few impromptu speakers of the club, the boys listened with interest to his talk along the lines of the "Social and Community Welfare" of our town.

R. A. Hall then taking the floor under the greatest ovation of any member having talked since the inauguration of these five minute speeches, elaborated profusely on the subject of "Excuse Making," explaining to the boys what it means in the commercial world to always be ready to do a thing when called upon and not have an excuse to offer.

A report of the standing committee on the band, which committee is composed of Big Dallas Fezell, was then heard, which matter was postponed until next meeting awaiting some further and important information and data yet to be procured by Dallas.

Motion prevailed that the entire club meet at Aqua Vitae Park Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of completing the work necessary to putting same in proper shape for the Tourist Park, and each member is expected to be on hand properly costumed for the swinging of an axe, digging of post holes or pulling a saw, after which work Nacogdoches will have one of the most beautiful and up-to-date Tourist Parks to be seen in this section. Reporter.

Mississippi Valley, Spring of 1912; known life loss 230, property damage in excess of \$10,000,000.

Ohio, Indiana, March 22-27, 1913; 452 lives in Ohio and 54 in Indiana lost, with total property damage estimated at \$163,000,000. Red Cross figures placed life loss at 103 in Dayton, 98 in Hamilton and 92 in Columbus, Ohio.

Texas, December, 1913; nearly 200 lives lost in Belton, Bryan, Brownwood, Marlin, Temple and other towns. Property damage \$5,000,000.

Erie, Pa., August 3, 1915; loss of 27 lives and \$7,000,000 in property.

Pueblo, Colorado, June 3, 1921; more than 100 lives and property value at between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 destroyed.

VICTORY BONDS

All Victory Bonds mature on May 20th. All interest stops on that date. Bring your Victory Bonds to us, at any time and we will give you immediate credit for full payment of Bond and interest. No charge for this Service. STONE FORT NATIONAL BANK. 14-4dw2

S. P. Castleberry of the Tubbe neighborhood was a business visitor in the city Monday.

HONOR ROLL

Nacogdoches Grammar School Sixth Grade—Miss Mettner's Room—Clara Lakey, Lillie May Buchanan, Ruby Ransome, Walter Ramsey, Ethel Sparks, Retha Fezell.

CHINESE PIRATES ROB EUROPEAN PASSENGERS

Hongkong, May 14.—European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed when the Chinese steamer Taishun was seized near Satow Saturday by pirates who, disguised as passengers, overpowered the crew and sailed the ship for nearly 24 hours and finally left her yesterday at the mouth of a creek, transferring to a junk boat valued at \$60,000. Most of the passengers lost all their money and personal effects.

Example of a fairly good Class B lie: "I wouldn't want to loaf all the time, even if I had a million dollars."

Desert Gold

By ZANE GREY

Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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(Continued from Last Week.)

SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Seeking gold in the desert, Cameron, solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jonas Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appease Warren, and the two proceed together. Taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but too late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence in the cave of their discovery of gold, and personal documents.

CHAPTER I—Richard Gale, adventurer in Casta, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

CHAPTER II—Gale, "roughhouse" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and Mercedes and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

CHAPTER III—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Forlorn River, well across the border.

CHAPTER IV—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business activities.

CHAPTER V—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her blindness, attract Gale.

CHAPTER VI—Rising the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican raiders encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

CHAPTER VII

White Horses.

"A crippled Yaqui! Why the—did you saddle yourself with him?" roared Belding, as he laid Gale upon the bed. Belding had grown hard these late, violent weeks.

"Because I chose," whispered Gale, in reply. "Go after him—he dropped in the trail—across the river—near the first big saguaro."

"Sure, Dick, sure," Belding replied, in softer tones. Then he stalked out; his heels rang on the flagstones; he opened a door and called: "Mother—girl, here's Dick back. He's done up. . . . Do what you can to make him comfortable. I've got a little job on hand."

Gale slept twenty hours. Then he awoke, thirsty, hungry, lame, over-worn, and presently went in search of Belding and the business of the day.

"Your Yaqui was near dead, but guess we'll pull him through," said Belding.

Gale told of his experience at Papago well.

"That raider who tried to grind the Yaqui under a horse's hoofs—he was a hyena!" concluded Gale, shuddering. "I've seen some blood spilled and some hard sights, but that inhuman devil took my nerve. Why, as I told you, Belding, I missed a shot at him—not twenty paces!"

"Dick, in cases like that the sooner you clean up the bunch the better," said Belding, grimly. "As for hard sights—wait till you've seen a Yaqui do up a Mexican. Bar none, that is the limit! Dick, if I'm not mistaken, this fellow was a chief. It was a waste of strength, a needless risk for you to save him, pack him back here. But, damn the whole Greaser outfit generally, I'm glad you did!"

Gale remembered then to speak of his concern for Ladd.

"Laddy didn't go out to meet you," replied Belding. "I knew you were due in any day, and, as there's been trouble between here and Casta, I sent him that way. Since you've been out our friend Carter lost a bunch of horses and a few steers. Did you get a good look at the horses those raiders had at Papago well?"

Dick had learned, since he had become a ranger, to see everything with

keen, sure, photographic eye; and, being put to the test so often required of him, he described the horses as a dark-colored drove, mostly bays and blacks, with one spotted sorrel.

"Some of Carter's—sure, as you're born!" exclaimed Belding.

"Well, what shall I do now?" asked Dick.

"Stay here and rest," bluntly replied Belding. "You need it. Let the women fuss over you—doctor you a little. When Jim gets back from Sonoyta I'll know more about what we ought to do."

Gale had received several letters from his sister Elsie, the last of which he had not answered. There had not been much opportunity for writing on his infrequent returns to Forlorn River; and, besides, Elsie had written that her father had stormed over what he considered Dick's falling into wild and evil ways.

"Time flies," said Dick. "George Thorne will be free before long, and he'll be coming out. I wonder if he'll stay here or try to take Mercedes away?"

"Well, he'll stay right here in Forlorn River, if I have any say," replied Belding. "I'd like to know how he'd ever get that Spanish girl out of the country now, with all the trails overrun by rebels and raiders. It'd be hard to disguise her. Say, Dick, maybe we can get Thorne to stay here. You know, since you've discovered the possibility of a big water supply, I've had dreams of a future for Forlorn River. . . . If only this war was over!"

The discovery that Belding alluded to was one that might very well lead to the making of a wonderful and agricultural district of Altar valley. While in college Dick Gale had studied engineering, but he had not set the scientific world afire with his brilliance. Nevertheless, his smattering of engineering skill bore fruit in the last place on earth where anything might have been expected of it—in the desert. Gale had always wondered about the source of Forlorn River. He had discovered a long, narrow, rock-bottomed and rock-walled gulch that could be dammed at the lower end by the dynamiting of leaning cliffs above. An inexhaustible supply of water could be stored there. Furthermore, he had worked out an irrigation plan to bring the water down for mining uses, and to make a paradise out of that part of Altar valley which lay in the United States. Belding claimed there was gold in the arroyos, gold in the gulches, not in quantities to make a prospector rejoice, but enough to work for. And the soil on the higher levels of Altar valley needed only water to make it grow anything the year round. Gale, too, had come to have dreams of a future for Forlorn River.

On the afternoon of the following day Ladd unexpectedly appeared leading a lame and lathered horse into the yard. The legs of the horse were raw and red, and he seemed about to drop. Ladd's sombrero was missing; he wore a bloody scarf round his head; sweat and blood and dust had formed a crust on his face; little streams of powdery dust slid from him; and the lower half of his soiled chaps were full of broken white thorns.

"Howdy, boys," he drawled. "I shore am glad to see you all."

"Laddy, go in the house to the women," said Belding. "I'll tend to your horse."

"Shore, Tom, in a minute, I've been down the road. An' I found hoss tracks and steer tracks goin' across the line. But I seen no sign of raiders till this mornin'. Slept at Carter's last night. That raid the other day cleaned him out. He's shootin' mad. Well, this mornin' I rode plumb into a bunch of Carter's hosses, runnin' wild for home. Some Greasers were tryin' to head them round an' chase them back across the line. I rode in between an' made matters embarrassin'. Carter's hosses got away. Then me an' the Greasers had a little game



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of hide an' seek in the cactus. I was on the wrong side, an' had to break through their line to head toward home. We run some. But I had a clearer call than I'm stuck on havin'."

Belding cursed low and deep in his throat, and the sound resembled muttering thunder. The shade of anxiety on his face changed to one of dark gloom and passion. Next to his wife

and daughter there was nothing so dear to him as his white horses. His father and his grandfather—all his progenitors of whom he had traced—had been lovers of horses. It was in Belding's blood.

"Laddy, before it's too late can't I get the whites away from the border?"

"I reckon we'd better stick here, Tom. . . . Dick, it's some good to see you again. But you seem kinda quiet. Shore you get quieter all the time. Did you see any sign of Jim out Sonoyta way?"

Then Belding led the lame horse toward the watering-trough, while the two rangers went toward the house. Dick was telling Ladd about the affair at Papago well when they turned the corner under the porch. Nell was sitting in the door. She rose with a little scream and came flying toward them.

"Now I'll get it," whispered Ladd. "The women'll make a baby of me. An' shore I can't help myself."

"Oh, Laddy, you've been hurt!" cried Nell, as with white cheeks and dilating eyes she ran to him and caught his arm.

"Shore, Nell, it's only a scratch. My bronch threw me."

"Laddy, no horse ever threw you. You've been shot!" . . . Mamma, here's Laddy, and he's been shot. . . . Oh, these dreadful days we're having! I can't bear them! Forlorn River used to be so safe and quiet. Nothing happened. But now! Jim comes home with a bloody hole in him—then Dick—then Laddy! . . . Oh, I'm afraid some day they'll never come home."

The morning was bright, still, and clear as crystal. The heat waves had not yet begun to rise from the desert.

Nell sat perched high upon the topmost bar of the corral gate. Dick leaned beside her, now with his eyes on her face, now gazing out into the alfalfa field where Belding's thoroughbreds grazed and pranced and romped and whistled. Nell watched the horses. She loved them, never tired of watching them. But her gaze was too consciously averted from the yearning eyes that tried to meet hers to be altogether natural.

A great fenced field of velvety green alfalfa furnished a rich background for the drove of about twenty white horses. Blanco Diablo was the only one in the field that was not free to roam and graze where he listed. A stake and a halter held him to one corner, where he was severely let alone by the other horses. He did not like this isolation. Blanco Diablo was not happy unless he was running, or fighting a rival. Of the two he would rather fight. If anything white could resemble a devil, this horse surely did. He had nothing beautiful about him, yet he drew the gaze and held it. The look of him suggested discontent, anger, revolt, viciousness. When he was not grazing or prancing, he held his long, lean head level, pointing his nose and showing his teeth. Belding's favorite was almost all the world to him, and he swore Diablo could stand more heat and thirst and cactus than any other horse he owned, and could run down and kill any horse in the Southwest.

The cowboys admitted some of Belding's claims for Diablo, but they gave loyal and unshakable allegiance to Blanco Sol. As for Dick, he had to fight himself to keep out of arguments, for he sometimes imagined he was unreasonable about the horse. Though he could not understand himself, he knew he loved Sol as a man loved a friend, a brother. Free of heavy saddle and the clumsy leg shields, Blanco Sol was somehow all-satisfying to the eyes of the rangers. The dazzling whiteness of the desert sun shone from his coat; he had the fire and spirit of the desert in his noble head, its strength and power in his gigantic frame.

"Belding swears Sol never beat Diablo," Dick was saying.

"He believes it," replied Nell. "Dad is queer about that horse."

"I've often wondered how Belding ever came to give Blanco Sol to me," said Dick.

"I think he wanted to get rid of Sol."

"Maybe. He surely has strange passion for horses. I think I understand better than I used to. I owned a couple of racers once. They were just animals to me, I guess. But Blanco Sol!"

"Do you love him?" asked Nell; and now a warm, blue flash of eyes swept his face.

"Do I? Well, rather."

"I'm glad. Sol has been finer, a better horse since you owned him. He loves you, Dick. Sol always hated Diablo, and never had much use for Dad."

Dick looked up at her.

"It'll be—be pretty hard to leave Sol—when I go away."

Nell sat perfectly still.

"Go away?" she asked, presently, with just the faintest tremor in her voice.

"Yes. Sometimes when I get blue—as I am today—I think I'll go. But, in sober truth, Nell, it's not likely that I'll spend all my life here."

There was no answer to this. Dick put his hand softly over hers; and, despite her half-hearted struggle to free it, he held on.

"Nell!"

Her color fled. He saw her lips part. Then a heavy step on the gravel, a cheerful, complaining voice interrupted him, and made him release Nell and draw back. Belding strode into view round the adobe shed.

"Hey, Dick, that darned Yaqui Indian can't be driven or hired or coaxed to leave Forlorn River. He's well enough to travel. I offered him horse, gun, blanket, grub. But no go."

"That's fanny," replied Gale, with

a smile. "Let him stay—put him to work."

"It doesn't strike me funny. But I'll tell you what I think. That poor, homeless, heartbroken Indian has taken a liking to you, Dick. You saved his life. That sort of thing counts big with an Indian, even with an Apache. With a Yaqui maybe it's of deep significance. I've heard a Yaqui say that with his tribe no debt to friend or foe ever went unpaid. Perhaps that's what ails this fellow."

"Dick, don't laugh," said Nell. "I've noticed the Yaqui. It's pathetic the way his great gloomy eyes follow you."

"You've made a friend," continued Belding. "A Yaqui could be a real friend on this desert. If he gets his strength back he'll be of service to you, don't mistake me. He's welcome here. But you're responsible for him, and you'll have trouble keeping him from massacring all the Greasers in Forlorn River."

The probability of a visit from the raiders, and a dash bolder than usual on the outskirts of a ranch, led Belding to build a new corral. It was not slightly to the eye, but it was high and exceedingly strong. The gate was a massive affair, swinging on huge hinges and fastening with heavy chains and padlocks.

At night Belding locked his white horses in this corral. The Papago herdsmen slept in the adobe shed adjoining. Belding did not imagine that any wooden fence, however substantially built, could keep determined raiders from breaking it down. They would have to take time, however, and make considerable noise; and Belding relied on these facts. Belding did not believe a band of night raiders would hold out against a hot rifle fire. Ladd did not share Belding's sanguine hopes.

One January morning Dick Gale was awakened by a shrill, menacing cry. He leaped up bewildered and frightened. He heard Belding's booming voice answering shouts, and rapid steps on flagstones. But these had not awakened him. Heavy breaths, almost sobs, seemed at his very door. In the cold and gray dawn Dick saw something white. Gun in hand, he bounded across the room. Just outside his door stood Blanco Sol.

It was not unusual for Sol to come poking his head in at Dick's door during daylight. But now in the early dawn, when he meant raiders—no less. Dick called softly to the snoring horse; and, hurriedly getting into clothes and boots, he went out with a gun in each hand. Sol was quivering in every muscle. Like a dog he followed Dick around the house. Hearing shouts in the direction of the corrals, Gale bent swift steps that way.

He caught up with Jim Lash, who was also leading a white horse.

They reached the corral to find Belding shaking, roaring like a madman. The gate was open, the corral was empty. "Tom, where's the Papago?" said Ladd.

"He's gone, Laddy—gone!"

"Double-crossed us, eh? I see here's a crowbar lyin' by the gatepost. That Indian fetched it from the forge. It was used to pry out the bolts an' steeples. Tom, I reckon there wasn't much time lost forcin' that gate."

Daylight made clear some details of the raid. The cowboys found tracks of eight raiders coming up from the river bed where their horses had been left. Evidently the Papago had been false to his trust. His few personal belongings were gone. More horses were found loose in the fields. The men soon rounded up eleven of the whites, all more or less frightened.

Belding was unconsoled. He cursed and railed, and finally declared he was going to trail the raiders.

"Tom, you just ain't goin' to do nothin' of the kind," said Laddy, coolly.

Belding groaned and bowed his head. "Laddy, you're right," he replied, presently. "I've got to stand it. I can't leave the women and my property. But it's sure tough. I'm sore way down bed, and nothin' but blood would ever satisfy me."

"Leave that to me an' Jim," said Ladd.

"What do you mean to do?" demanded Belding, starting up.

"Shore I don't know yet. . . . Give me a light for my pipe. An' Dick, go fetch out your Yaqui."

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J. THOS. HALL FOR FEDERAL BANK DIRECTOR

Houston Chronicle, 11th.

J. Thos. Hall of Nacogdoches spent yesterday in Houston conferring with some of the officials connected with the Federal Land Bank.

Mr. Hall has been nominated for the position of director of the Federal Land Bank from Division No. 1. There are three divisions in Texas, and Mr. Hall, who is secretary and treasurer of the Nacogdoches National Farm Land Association, is the candidate of that section. The Nacogdoches association is one of the largest and most successful in the state.

Three new directors are to be elected for Division No. 1. There are something like over 100 associations in that division, and the election of directors to represent them has caused much discussion.

"I am not worried about the matter," said Mr. Hall. "I would appreciate the honor, but I do not intend to enter into a fight to secure it. I am well pleased with my work at Nacogdoches; my home has been there for several years and I like the people of that section. We have a great country and we are all fairly prosperous and contented."

A Letter From Mr. Hall Nacogdoches, Texas, May 8, 1923 To the Stockholders N. F. L. Associations, Division No. 1, Tenth District:

Gentlemen—Inasmuch as we owe it to ourselves and the success of the Farm Loan system to have the best possible representation on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank, and in further consideration of the fact that our best and most logical representation should be selected solely from the stockholders of our rank and file, I offered myself as such for your consideration with pure and unselfish motives to give in your behalf the best there was in me.

However, as you know full well, that certain non-stockholder appointees of our bank have taken it upon themselves to muddy the waters in effort to defeat my candidacy by their well-meant activity of self-appointed guardianship over us. I have decided that the best interest of yourselves will be served by my withdrawal and leave it to you to select and center upon the only bona-fide farmer and stockholder in the race for a place on said board from this division, Mr. A. T. Norman of Hempstead, against whom no one has offered any adverse criticism.

Before reaching this conclusion, and at some expense and loss of time I thoroughly satisfied myself that Mr. Norman is a man who has not only had large experience, but has been and is a successful man. He is a man of unquestionable character, fearless in the execution of his undertakings, loyal and efficient to his trust. He knows the needs of the farmers, being one himself, and will prove to us that this time a "friend in need" if you will elect him.

I have no fault to find with any one of the other candidates, except that they are not stockholders, and why should we be so simple and child-like to elect an outside, disinterested person to control our stock? Other aspirants may have fine qualities, may be honest and efficient, but having no investment, would only be hirelings at best. No safe bank or other reputable business concern would be so ridiculous as to hire a man who held no stock to serve on its board of directors. Why should we do otherwise? If we had nothing else to select from, there might be an excuse, but it appears that Providence has in his wisdom offered you a "four-fold square man" in Mr. A. T. Norman of Hempstead. Then why not center on him?

Very sincerely,
J. THOS. HALL.

Thanks to all who have so generously offered to support me and have so kindly responded to my call. Will endeavor to serve you in other ways.

OKLAHOMA MURDERERS DRAW DEATH SENTENCES

Idabel, Okla., May 10.—John Pope, confessed slayer of his estranged wife, her mother, father and two children, and Aaron ("Red") Harvey, confessed accomplice, were sentenced to death in district court here today. Jack Pope, John Pope's son, who admitted accompanying his father and Harvey to the scene of the killing, was sentenced to life imprisonment. They were brought here early today from the jail at Paris, Texas, where they were secretly held since the preliminary hearing to prevent mob violence.

WILL EXTERMINATE BANDITS

Washington, May 11.—Chinese government officials promised Jacob Gould Schurman, the American minister to Peking, that they would "consider a general policy for the extermination of bandits" as soon as the present situation growing out of the capture of American and other foreign citizens by brigands at Shantung could be adjusted.

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ROTARY COMMITTEES

At the meeting of the Rotary Club Wednesday the following standing committees were appointed to serve for the coming year:

Program committee—T. E. (Bud) Baker, chairman; T. Telford, (Bill Nye); Robert (Andy) Lindsey.

Music Committee—Howard (Jazz) Smith, Holloway (Red) Muller, John Crawford, Jim (Foxy Jim) Summers, Claude (Jolly) Gramling.

Rotary Education Committee—A. A. (Albert) Nelson, chairman; E. H. (Gene) Blount, C. D. Atwell.

Fellowship Comm.—R. E. (Misery) Henderson, W. D. Ambrose (Warren), H. K. (Liz) Brown, "Link" Summers, Albert (Hoss) Thomas, "A. W." Birdwell, Joe (Little Joe) Langston, "Lawrence" Hart, W. T. (Lake) Orton.

Public Affairs Committee—Oscar (Oscar) Matthews, chairman; H. W. (Worth) Whited, R. L. (Roscoe) Perry, H. L. (Hye) McKnight, Roland Jones (Squidge), T. H. (Hair Trigger) Summers, "Guy" Blount, F. L. (Pat) Murphy, "Guy" Thomas, "Orlando" Patton, "A. W." Birdwell, W. L. (Dean) Burk.

Boys' Work Committee—Robert Lindsey, chairman. Ben T. (Lizzie) Wilson, "Jack" Warr, "Matt" Tucker, "Willie" Wortham, Roland ("Squidge") Jones, W. F. (Fritz) Gintz, A. H. (Doc) Smith.

Publicity Committee—H. L. McKnight, chairman, "Giles" Haltom, "Walter" Davis, "Dave" Washburn.

Chaplain—C. D. Atwell.

Rotarian Correspondent—"Fritz" Gintz.

Attendance Committee—"Walter" Davis.

Timekeeper—"Giles" Haltom.

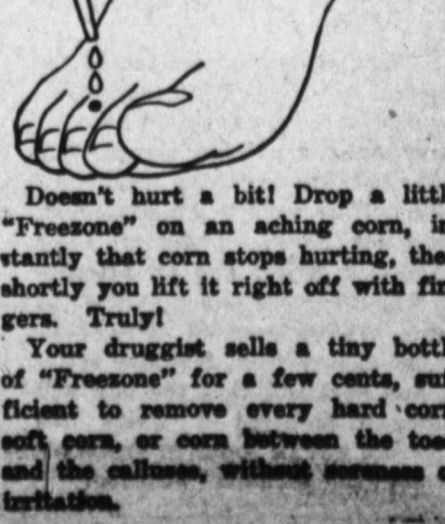
Sergeant at Arms—T. H. (Hair Trigger) Summers.

Board of Directors—G. A. Blount, A. A. Nelson, H. L. McKnight, Robert Lindsey, D. A. Washburn, R. F. Davis.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freesone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without surgery or irritation.

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand."

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything."

"I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better."

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it."

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

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Mrs. Mitchell of Kemp is the guest of Miss Mary Hoya.

H. P. Ross of Center, county agent of Shelby county, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, was in the city Thursday morning on business.

Z. W. Weaver of Camp Travis is here on a furlough for a visit with his father, Mr. Bob Weaver, and other relatives.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds, and La grippe.

Colonel Dabney White of Tyler was in the city Thursday on business and renewing old acquaintances.

Judge R. D. Brown, prominent attorney of Henderson, was in the city Thursday on business.

M. J. Dooley of Shreveport, traffic manager for H. E. & W. T., was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 35c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Rev. J. R. Nutt of Lufkin was a visitor in the city Friday night in attendance at the reception for Rev. and Mrs. Grimes at the W. T. Orton home.

Rev. George C. Moore of the First Presbyterian church left Friday for Sherman in response to notification of the illness of his mother.

H. B. Woods of Alto was in the city Thursday on business connected with the introduction of a new fire extinguisher.

A fine girl was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Walters. Mother and babe are doing nicely and it is thought Wade will recover under careful nursing.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Fred Westfall of the International Tie & Timber Co., has moved the branch office of that concern from Nacogdoches to this place, and is now officing with the Garrison Tie & Timber Co. The International Tie & Timber Co. head office is located in Memphis, Tenn.—Garrison News.

WALDEN'S

Big Summer School
Makes You Stenographer, Bookkeeper, At One-Third of actual cost. Board, tuition, and stationery at cost of tuition elsewhere. "Walden's New Way" gives best course, most helpful instruction; gets you ready for fall position. Investigate! Railroad fare saved. Write for Special Advertising Offer.
Walden's Alexandria (La.) Business College

Miss Leah Zeve of Dallas is in the city for a visit with relatives and friends.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

David Burrows and family of Lufkin visited the family of Mrs. R. N. Phipps in this city Sunday.

Attorneys J. C. and Audley Harris left Monday for Fairfield to take part in the trial of an important case set for Wednesday in district court.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Messrs. Steve Ross and W. G. Goss and Misses Byrd and Coats of Mt. Enterprise motored to the city Sunday and had luncheon at the Redland.

Misses Maud Gaston, Jewel Whitehead and Tommie Woolsey were at Galveston Sunday to attend the annual swimming revue, which was witnessed by at least 50,000 spectators.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell was at Austin Monday in the interest of the new college. He will deliver commencement addresses for the schools at La-Grange and Carthage this week, returning home probably Saturday night.

Marriage licenses were issued Saturday to Fred Beazley and Miss Nettie Gibson of Denning, San Augustine county, and to Vicente Rodriguez and Miss Eusebia Fuente of the Garrison neighborhood.

I. W. McLain, who represents the Bewley Milling Company of Fort Worth, returned Friday night from that city in a new Ford roadster, which will be a great convenience in making his calls on the trade throughout this section.

Judge and Mrs. V. E. Middlebrook, Mrs. J. A. Spears, Mrs. L. H. Thrash and Judge A. T. Russell of this city and Mrs. W. F. Hays of San Augustine motored to Minden Friday night to join in a reception accorded Prof. D. I. Watkins of Indian Springs, Ga., the founder of Rock Hill Institute in 1881. Those above mentioned were among Prof. Watkins' former pupils, and the gathering Friday night was in the nature of a reunion of old schoolmates, who thus came together in honor of their teacher of long ago. It proved a most enjoyable affair.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

CITY COUNCIL

The city council met Wednesday afternoon and transacted considerable important business.

An order was made requesting bids for street paving, said bids to be opened on Tuesday, May 22d, and the following appointments were made:

Mayor pro tem, R. W. Haselwood. City Attorney, Audley Harris. Finance Committee, Sam Stripling, R. C. Monk and Ford Simpson. Light and water committee, Ford Simpson and R. W. Haselwood.

Street committee, R. W. Haselwood, Herbert Schmidt and Sam Stripling. Sanitary committee, Sam Stripling, Herbert Schmidt and Ford Simpson. Health officer, Dr. Geo. S. Barham.

Fire marshal, Louis I. Muller. Street foreman, Willis Jones. Tax assessor and collector and light and water cashier, H. G. Stallings. Light and water superintendent, W. D. Burk.

BILL NYE WAS HERE

Bill Nye was in the city Thursday. Bill travels for the Dallas Paper Company. For 18 years Mr. Nye has been taking orders for paper, telling stories for the entertainment of his friends, and otherwise scattering sunshine over his territory, which includes Nacogdoches. Bill's radiant personality is a specific for the grouches, a tonic for the blues and stimulant for dull business. In fact, he is irresistible. To meet him on the streets is to encounter a wholesome breeze that sings of hope and enthusiasm and good cheer. To be a bit particular and entirely personal, Bill is your true optimist. He can see the doughnut as well as the hole, the red side of the apple as well as the green, and the good in human nature as well as the bad. In other words, Bill is a rich card, and has his friends indexed by the multiplied thousands.

The reporter enjoyed a few of Bill's "best ones" told to Sam Hayter, Hal Tucker and others on the street Thursday afternoon. When asked about Nacogdoches, Mr. Nye said:

"Many important changes have taken place in your town" during the 18 years I've been coming here. Even since my last visit here I noticed four or five of the wood blocks in your pavement standing out a little higher than they formerly stood. These particular blocks, like some traveling men, seem to be ambitious to get up higher.

"Speaking seriously, Nacogdoches is one of the best cities on my beat. I like to come here. You people are the right sort. They are friendly. They always make me feel at home. Of course, it took me several years to get used to certain changes that took place here about the year 1903. I was right sorry when the Old Stone Fort was moved—that is, when it went out of business. I liked the old place. It was rich in history and tradition and other things. Even the aroma of the place was delightful. It was more—it was tantalizing. But them days are gone forever."

Merchandise for Exchange. Will trade for land or other property. Will match any reasonable size deal. What have you? R. C. Ruckle, 913 Princess Place, Shreveport, La. 8-3d-2wp

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

VETERANS CHANGE DATE OF MONTHLY MEETING
The date for the monthly meetings of Ragnet Camp, U. C. V., has been changed, and that organization will in future meet on the first Saturday instead of the second Saturday, as heretofore. Members are requested to keep this in mind.
JOHN BURROWS, Commander.

The legislature Saturday night passed the appropriation bill for the Nacogdoches Teachers' College, allowing all items asked for by President A. W. Birdwell. This is good news, as it assures the carrying out of the plans formulated by President Birdwell for the opening of the College in September.

Now that we're in the midst of it, how about ordering a longer wave length for prosperity?

WHY OPERATIONS?
In many cases where women suffer from the various ills peculiar to their sex, operations are not necessary. Some of the highest authorities agree that many women's ills yield to proper therapeutic treatment. Remedies made of herbs have always been used by the Indians, among whom operations are rare. The nervous system when disordered develops many symptoms which can be greatly relieved by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old, reliable, reconstructive tonic, made of herbs brought to Dr. Pierce's laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., by Indians from near-by Reservations.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 24th day of April A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof in the case of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank versus Home for Old Confederate ex-Slaves, No. 6112, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the town of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

Two tracts being of ten acres and 39 acres, respectively, and situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and being a portion of the A. Arriola survey and being the same land conveyed to The Commercial Guaranty State Bank by Thomas D. Bommer, Trustee in Bankruptcy, by deed duly recorded in Volume 87, pages 400, 401, 402, Deed Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description of said land levied on as the property of Home for Old Confederate ex-Slaves to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$562.00 in favor of Commercial Guaranty State Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.
T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.
By R. E. Booth, Deputy. 10-4w

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. McNeil and James McKnight, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspapers published in the Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3d Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1762, wherein A. J. Holder is plaintiff, and Jas. McKnight, J. A. McNeil, E. D. Downs, administrator of the estate of H. E. Bland, deceased, and American Surety Company are defendants, and said petition alleging that during the year 1921, plaintiff was employed by defendant Jas. McKnight to work on the highway between the city of Nacogdoches and the town of Melrose in said Nacogdoches County, using his team, for a consideration of \$7.00 per day, and worker 33 1-4 days, for which defendant agreed to pay plaintiff the sum of \$232.80, for which sum, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1921: that defendant Jas. McKnight was a sub-contractor on said highway under J. A. McNeil, another defendant who in turn sub-contracted from H. E. Bland, deceased's estate, that portion of the highway on which the labor sued for was performed: that prior to the performance of the labor sued for, H. E. Bland has executed a bond with defendant American Surety Company as surety, in the sum of \$58,000.00 guaranteeing prompt payment for all labor furnished and performed on said highway: that defendant owes plaintiff the sum of \$232.80 with interest thereon from April 1st, 1921, at 6 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1921.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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 Nacogdoches, Texas, this 2d day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. F. PERRITTE, Clerk,
County Court, Nacogdoches County, Texas.
By Susie Massey, Deputy. 10-4w

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS
Miss Exier Lewis, county superintendent of schools, gives notice that all applications for teachers' certificates must be registered by May 20th in order for applicants to be eligible for the June examinations. No second-grade county certificates can be issued after September 1, 1923. Applicant, to build on state second-grade certificate, must have one subject passed by September 1st.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by Ivan R. Prince, Clerk of the District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 26th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Roy Sitton is plaintiff and Joseph A. Shurtleff is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff in the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety Seven and 52-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Roy Sitton, plaintiff, in the District Court of Nacogdoches county, on the 13th day of February, 1923, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House, in Nacogdoches, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Joseph A. Shurtleff in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of Joseph A. Shurtleff, to-wit:

41 acres of land situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, about eight miles N W from the City of Nacogdoches, on the John Kirby and Henry Bailey leagues of land, and being the same land conveyed to L. A. Sitton by L. L. Singleton and wife, Minnie Lee Singleton, and by L. L. Singleton as guardian for his minor children by deed dated November 11, 1913, which deed is recorded in Vol. 85, page 22, Deed Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and the same land conveyed to Rufus Sitton by A. J. Sitton and wife, Syble Sitton, by deed dated December 3d, 1917, which deed is recorded in Vol. 96, page 438, Deed records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, reference to which deeds and the records thereof is hereto made for a more full and complete description of the land levied upon and herein advertised.

The above sale to be made by me to ment for Five Hundred and so on satisfy the above described judgment for Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven and 52-100 Dollars in favor of Roy Sitton, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. W. STONE,
Constable, Precinct 1, Nacogdoches County, Texas. 3-4w

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.
The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof in the case of C. B. Watkins versus Jesse Bates et al, No. 6228, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the town of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

Containing about two acres, beginning at a corner at a stake on North St. 51 varas north of the J. H. Hawkins lot for which a posa oak 14 inches in brs. N. 811 E 2-10 varas, thence E. 226 varas to the west boundary line of a 17 acre tract once owned by B. M. Hall, for which a pin oak 10 in brs. S 37.5 E 2.4 vrs and another 12 inches dia. brs. S. 88 W 2 vrs, thence N 51 vrs to corner W 8 in S 60 E 6.2 vrs another 9 in brs S 32 E 7-10 vrs to the place of beginning and containing two acres of land and being the same described in deed from W. Campbell et al to Beatrice Watkins, of record in Vo. ----- on page ----- of the real estate records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and to which deed reference is now made for all purposes and also fully described in deed from C. B. Watkins et al to Jess Bates of date August 7th 1919, and recorded in Vo. 99, page 193, deed records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to which reference is made, levied upon as the property of Jesse Bates et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3139.16 in favor of C. B. Watkins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.
T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.
By R. E. Booth, Deputy. 10-4w

All of our best wares have been declared in April, so anything that comes up after the next few days probably won't amount to much.

CHILDREN'S COLDS
Children have very delicate digestions, easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Treat cough and colds "externally" by using—

VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



It is a powerful and scientific combination of sulphur and other healing agents for the relief and cure of diseases of the skin. It is especially effective in the ITCHING VARIETIES; giving instant relief from the itching and smarting sensations and by its germ-destroying properties it exterminates the microbe which is the cause of the eruption, thus curing the disease completely. Littell's Liquid Sulphur Compound is used in all cases of Eczema, Tetter, Barber's itch, Psoriasis, Herpes, Rash, Oak and Ivy Poisoning, also for relieving the annoyance caused by chiggers and mosquito bites. In the treatment of ECZEMA—the most painful and obstinate of all skin diseases—it is one of the most successful remedies known.

Small size 50 cents bottle. Large size \$1.00
JAMES F. BALLARD, Prop. St. Louis, MO.

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Poultry and Eggs
We are always in the market for Poultry and Eggs and pay the highest market price. When you have the above to sell drive down to the store and get our price. We will always pay you more. Don't sell at any price until you see us.

JOE ZEVE
CASH BUYER

When in Need of a Monument
VISIT THE NACOGDOCHES CEMETERY AND ASK THE SECTON TO TELL YOU WHO DOES THE BEAUTIFUL WORK YOU SEE

GOULD
WILL BE HIS ANSWER WE HAVE PLEASED THE MOST EXACTING AND WILL PLEASE YOU IF GIVEN YOUR COMMISSION. THE SAME ATTENTION GIVEN A MODEST HEADSTONE AS LARGER WORK.

Gould Granite & Marble Co.
Jacksonville, Texas.

NOTICE.
I will stand my registered Jack at my barn, the old stand in Appleby, as usual.
9-wtf J. J. BOYETT.

LOST OR STRAYED.
Two small mules left my farm on Marion's Ferry road Sunday, April 29th. Finder please phone Sentinel office or notify Mrs. M. F. Gray.
10-2w

Los Angeles man got a divorce when he claimed he lost weight through his wife's nagging. Evidently even the California climate is not a sufficient offset to a shrewish spouse.

"Buffalo Bill, where do you get saddles and pads for your Rough Riders?"
From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgett Co.—Over fifty years in business—they don't hurt your horse.
(Padgett's ad has been carried in the Hulton papers for over sixty years.)

Yours for the Summer When You Tan

Richard Hudnut's Three Flower Face Powder in the Parisian shade. To add a touch to the complexion use Richard Hudnut's Three-Flower Rouge in the orange shade. These two shades go together well.

We also have the complete line of Richard Hudnut's toilet articles in stock. We have all the new vanities ranging in price from \$1.00 up to \$7.50. These are in the double compacts.

If you don't know what you want come in and let us show you everything that is to be had in toilet articles.

Toilet goods to please you and service without charge. See our show window.

Stripling, Haselwood & Co.

B. R. Matthews of Garrison was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Byron McKnight of Kountze spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCauley of Alvin were in the city Sunday, guests at the Redland Hotel.

John Carter of the Garrison News was a fraternal visitor at the Sentinel office Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirk Martin, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John B. Nelson, left for Houston Tuesday. After a few days' visit in Houston Mrs. Nelson will visit her daughter, Mrs. Terry, at Sour Lake.

Mrs. N. H. Jarrett, Mrs. Belton Latimer, Mrs. W. Y. Garrison, Miss Clara Patterson and Miss Bobby Lou Latimer formed a happy shopping party from Garrison to our city Wednesday.

J. H. Clark of Tyler, representing the J. D. Adams Road Machinery Company, was in the city Wednesday trying to interest our county officials in road construction equipment handled by his concern.

Mrs. Wilton Blakey's little daughter, Martha Jane, who underwent an operation at the Mound Street Hospital Wednesday last week, is making satisfactory recovery from the ordeal but is quite ill of malaria.

A carnival company wandered into the city Monday and started to spread its outfit on the city lot, but Marshal Dock Watson, acting under authority of a city ordinance forbidding such shows, warned the outfit away.

Messrs. I. L. Sturdevant of the Stone Fort National Bank and T. E. Baker of the Commercial Guaranty State Bank left Monday for Dallas to attend the meeting of the Texas State Bankers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Prather, Misses Vesta Phillips and Ruby Myhand and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Neely of Bullard, motored to Nacogdoches Sunday and visited friends and relatives.—Jacksonville Progress, 14th.

Mrs. J. R. Cromwell and baby, Marion, of Logansport, La., passed through the city Monday en route to Alto for a visit with Mrs. Cromwell's mother. They were accompanied by Paul Platte, a brother of Mrs. Cromwell.

Rev. L. E. Wratten of Mt. Enterprise was a visitor at the revival meeting Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal K. Brown and little daughter, Kathryn, returned Monday afternoon from Dallas, where they had been visiting Mrs. Brown's relatives. They came through in an automobile.

R. F. Baisden and R. P. Baisden of Dallas arrived in the city Saturday to spend the week-end with their sister, Mrs. John Windsor, Sr. They made the trip by auto, returning Monday.

Two distinct storms visited this section Monday night, but passed around the city. One came about 10 o'clock and the other between midnight and dawn. No damage has been reported from either, though the electrical disturbance appeared to be unusually strong.

Mr. A. J. Spradley was in town Saturday afternoon, his first appearance since his injury by collision of his auto truck with a train at the Fredonia street crossing several weeks ago. His escape from death or permanent injury is still spoken of wonderingly. He was looking a bit feeble Saturday, but is making as good progress toward recovery as could be expected.

THE MAN WHO CAN

The world has always been in need of men who do the things that could not be done.

The need is as great today as ever. When Columbus started out to sail around the globe men laughed at him and declared it could not be done. Columbus did not succeed, but he proved that the thing could be done.

When Samuel Morse started to transmit messages between distant points by means of a private wire people said it could not be done, but Morse proved differently. Fifty years later Marconi showed people how to talk through the air without even the use of wires.

Edison achieved two things that most people declared to be impossible when he used electric current to produce light and when he produced the sound of the human voice. Motion pictures are another of the "impossibles."

Science has discovered a new anesthetic. Just possibly after having observed the last congress.

In the language of flowers, when the wife gets roses in bud, that's a sign the husband's in bad.

ENGINEER GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

Tanlac Entirely Overcame Neuritis And Restored Full Strength, Declares Green.

"Tanlac put me on the main line to health, and is a medicine that everybody ought to know about," says J. T. Green, 107 Dallas Avenue, Cleburne, Texas, engineer of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe for the past fifteen years, running the 'Nancy Hanks' between Cleburne and Weatherford.

"For years I suffered from indigestion, bloating, constipation and all the disagreeable symptoms of stomach trouble. Neuritis would strike me in my leg, shin, ankle or foot like I had been stabbed with a knife. I couldn't half sleep, my work was a strain on me, and I couldn't get any joy out of life.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, which I have been taking together with the Tanlac Vegetable Pills, and am now free from the neuritis, sleep eight hours every night without waking, and eat hearty and enjoy my meals. I feel energetic, ambitious and like work now. Tanlac is great."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are Nature's own remedy for constipation. For sale everywhere.

MRS. J. J. COKER

Mrs. James J. Coker, aged 42 years, died at the family home in this city at 9:30 Monday morning after a lingering illness. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by one son, Clyde, and two daughters, Misses Gladys Marie and Ida Lois Coker.

When a good woman like this dies it is hard to find suitable words to express the feeling of loss to the community as well as the devoted family, and all we might say would fall short of what could truthfully be said of her kindly daily walk and Christian example.

We join with all our people in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their irreparable loss.

LAI D TO REST

The attendance at the funeral of Mrs. J. J. Coker at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was the largest seen in this city in years, attesting the high esteem and affectionate regard in which the good woman was held by the people of our community. And there was genuine grief in the faces and hearts of those who came to pay the last loving tribute to the dead. The mound under which lay the body was hidden by a profusion of flowers placed by sorrowing friends, their purity and beauty symbolical of the sweetness of the life of her whom they had come to lay in her last long slumber.

The active pallbearers were Frank Tucker, Greer Orton, John P. Slay, John Jinks, J. J. Greve and J. D. Ellington.

The honorary pallbearers were Eugene Blount, V. E. Middlebrook, Hal Tucker and Sam Stripling.

The service was conducted by Rev. Bonnie Grimes of the Baptist church.

FRED MEISENHEIMER

Mr. Fred Meisenheimer, a prominent business man of Jefferson, died Monday night, aged 58 years. He was a brother of Mr. George Meisenheimer and Mesdames Charles Hoya and A. Hillencamp of this city, who attended the funeral, which took place at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased leaves a wife and large family of children. He was well known to many of our people, having visited relatives here.

The Stone Fort National Bank of this city was closed Tuesday afternoon out of respect for the dead man's brother, Mr. George Meisenheimer, a vice president of the bank.



Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture
Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

Nadine adheres and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased.

50c at your toilet counter. Mixture box by mail 4c.

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Tints, Whites, Pinks, Brunettes

HAY!

The haying season is right here. Are you all set and ready? If you are not come in and let us fix you up.

We have the John Deere high lift mower with the 26-tooth self dump rake, the kind that will please everybody. Have all steel pull power hay press that tucks in all edges and makes nice smooth bale.

Good long hay ties that you can tie out without having to pull and stretch.

Come in and look these tools over and see for yourself. Do not listen to what someone says but see for yourself and then you know. We will be glad to show you.

Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.

A MISSION RALLY

A mission rally will be held with the Missionary Baptist church, at Mahl, located on the T. & N. O. railroad, beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in June, 1923.

Friday night—Preaching by J. T. Super, Sr.

Saturday, 9 a. m.—"The World's Need of Baptists," W. H. Ingram and T. H. Honea.

10 a. m.—"Why Call the Church a Missionary Baptist Church?"—A. J. Super, Sr., and J. H. Halbert.

11 a. m.—Preaching by Morris A. Roberts.

12 m.—Dinner.

2 p. m.—"Who Owes The Debt Referred to in Romans 1:14?"—F. M. Richards and C. H. Carroll.

3 p. m.—"The Need of Living for God," Will Pettie and Tommie Nelson.

Saturday night, preaching by appointment.

Sunday 9 a. m.—Sunday-school talks, L. A. Frederick and others.

10 a. m.—"Woman's Work," Miss Edna Super.

11 a. m.—"The Baptist Church from Jerusalem to the Baptist Church of Our Day," Morris A. Roberts, Committee.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

The Nacogdoches High School will close its present term on Friday, June 8, somewhat later than usual on account of the delay in beginning the term. There are 44 in the graduating class, and most of these will seek diplomas. The senior class comprises 52 members, but several of these will not attempt to graduate, the Sentinel was informed. The names of the graduating class will be published as soon as the list can be obtained.

Mrs. F. R. Penman, of Nacogdoches, was seen in Lufkin Monday forenoon in the interest of a mutual aid association of Nacogdoches, handling life insurance. Mrs. Penman says that one cannot appreciate Lufkin driving over it in a car nearly so much as when walking over this city. She was very complimentary in her remarks concerning this city. The News acknowledges the compliment of a call.—Lufkin News, 14th.

It ought to be understood this 109-hour record is for dancing. Marks for shuffling and sidestepping were not established in dance halls.

BOOSTER SIGNS

One of the recent accomplishments of the Booster Club in carrying out the spirit of friendliness created for our town back in the early years of same is the erection of large road signs at different distances on each of the highways leading into the city, each of which carries the slogan:

4 MILES TO

NACOGDOCHES

The Friendly City

The cost of these signs was taken care of by the club and the actual work of erecting them was done by the individual members after closing hours of their respective places of employment.

These large signs will be quickly noticeable from either direction over the highways, from which they will

readily see that a friendly greeting welcomes them in our midst, and it is the hope of the Booster Club that every individual in the city will continue this hearty greeting with a good hand-shake and smile to any strangers whom they might meet, showing them that the early established custom still remains in the hearts of the people of our town with the desire to express to any visitors a hearty welcome of friendship during their visit with us.

Messrs. Charlie Heitman, Floyd Woodlan and Glenn Hale motored to New Willard Sunday and witnessed the ball game between the teams of that place and Jacksonville. New Willard has a crack team, and defeated the Jacksonville boys Sunday by a score of 4 to 0.



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