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VISIT TO STATE PARK SITES HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. D. E. Colp, of San Antonio, and chairman of the Texas State Parks Board, in which he states the starting date of the party which will inspect State Park sites has been set for the 14th, a few days later than previously announced. It is not known just what day the party will be in Mason, but the News expects to be in position to give this date in our next issue. The letter is reproduced below:

This is to notify you that on account of the time necessary for proper inspection of the Parks from San Antonio over the Glacier to Gulf to Big Springs, Davis Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon and returning via Abilene, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Mineral Wells, Ft. Worth, Dalles, etc., at the request of Governor Neff we have divided this territory into two separate trips and changed the date of starting the inspection to Monday July the 14th.

The exact itinerary has not been completed, but Tuesday night, July 15th will be spent at San Angelo. On Friday the 18 our party consisting of Governor Neff, State Highway Commission and the Park Board will meet the Governor and High Commissioners of New Mexico at the Gaudalupe Mountain Park site on the north line of Culberson county adjoining the 100,000 acres in New Mexico on the State line, recently set aside as a National Monument by the Federal Government. A mass meeting will be held there that night and the inspection completed by noon Saturday the 19th, after which we will drive to Van Horn for a Mass meeting Saturday evening, and after the mass meeting or early Sunday morning we will drive over to Ft. Davis where we will rest and Governor Neff will deliver one of his Sunday Lectures Sunday afternoon.

The details of the inspection of the Davis Mountains are being left to the central committee composed of all of the interested towns in that section of which Mr. W. D. Bloys of Ft. Davis is chairman, but we should be able to finish this inspection by Wednesday noon and spend Wednesday night at Ft. Stockton and from that point we will return to San Antonio either via, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Alto Frio Canyon, Junction, Kerrville and Bandera, or from Ft. Stockton via, Junction, Kerrville, Alto Frio Canyon, Bandera to San Antonio. The exact itinerary will be decided on as soon as we can ascertain definitely what Del Rio and Eagle Pass have to offer in the way of a Park Site.

This information is being sent to all the newspapers that we have the names of in order that they may help you with the publicity. Also sending copies to the Chambers of Commerce in order that they may assist in this work and where they have no County Park Commissioner it will be up to them to make the necessary arrangement in the event they have something to offer.

We would be glad to have each town arrange for a mass meeting that the Governor and other members of the party might have an opportunity of explaining in detail the mission of the State Park Board.

The personal of our party will approximately be as follows: Governor Neff and daughter, Miss Nellie Maude; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Martin, Mr. Geo. D. Armistead and Mr. Gib Gilchrist of the Highway Commission, Mr. A. R. Losh, Federal District Engineer and a representative from the San Antonio Express and San Antonio Light, Houston Post and Chronicle, Dallas News and Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. There will be five members of the Park Board, possibly two or three members of the Board will have some member of their family with them. If our United States Senators accept the invitation extended them and Mr. Stephen T. Mather, Director National Park Service, we will have altogether about 24 or 25 people in our party.

Those desiring dates with either the Governor, Highway Commission or State Park Board will have to notify us before the itinerary is completed, and it will be necessary for you to give complete information as to the length of time necessary to spend in your vicinity. The itinerary must be completed

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EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR BIG CELEBRATION; TWO DAYS

This morning marked the beginning of the big two days celebration at Mason on the 3rd and 4th, and all over the city the picnic spirit was noticeable, many of the business houses are decorated with the national colors.

At 10 o'clock the parade was assembled and passes through town and on down to the picnic grounds.

The grounds have been put in good shape and the weeds have been mowed combined with this the large pecan grove furnishes plenty of shade. Benches have been placed on the grounds around the speakers stand for the comfort of those wishing to listen to the many prominent men who will be in Mason on this occasion. More prominent men will come to the celebration this year than ever before in the history of the town.

Besides the speaking, there will be in the afternoon each day, rodeo and baseball, and tonight the beautiful fireworks display will be held at the grounds. On tomorrow night the pageant, "Texas Under Seven Flags," will be staged on the grounds. Approximately one hundred people will participate in this feature of entertainment.

There are plenty of cold drink stands, carnival shows, doll racks, etc., to accommodate you between acts. In fact something is doing every minute.

A large platform has been built on the grounds and good music has been secured for big dances each night. If you are not here today, don't fail to be here tomorrow and get some of that good barbecue dinner.

Dr. W. W. Beach returned the first of the week from Chicago, where he has been the past month taking a special course in Eye, ear, nose and throat and physical diagnosis. The doctor states he had a wonderful trip, and also feels better prepared to serve his patrons.

Mrs. A. N. Manning is here from Brownwood this week to attend the Picnic and barbecue and to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Crosby and Jack Crosby were here Sunday from Eldorado. Jack left Sunday for his home in San Antonio, after a few weeks' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Bickenbach and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Ft. Worth, are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. R. C. Doell.

Yours very truly,
TEXAS STATE PARKS BOARD
D. E. Colp, Chairman
not later than next week.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL JUST OFF THE PRESS; 300 COPIES

The News has just completed the printing of the Mason High School Annual, "The Branding Iron." The book has ninety-two pages carrying many photographs which include the faculty, senior class, junior, sophomore and freshmen classes, besides photos of the various athletic organizations of the school. Included in the Annual are also some beautiful scenes around Mason. There are numerous other pictures of interest produced in the book. Aside from these features are jokes, histories of the various classes of the high school, a history of the town of Mason and several comic pages. The book is bound in imitation leather cover, and the staff of the Branding Iron is to be congratulated upon their success in issuing this book. Considering the fact that this is the first annual ever issued by the Mason High School, it could not have been gotten up any better.

Two hundred copies of the book were printed, and it is reported that one hundred and eighty of these have already been sold, and it is stated that those desiring to get one of the extra copies will have to speak early.

Parties desiring to secure the annuals will apply to either Miss Nell C. Bierschwale or Miss Coralea Tinsley.

C. C. WOOD KILLS LARGE WILD CAT WITH STONES

C. C. Wood, employed on the James River Ranch of Mr. Max Martin in town recently, bringing with him a large wild cat hide. He related his experience in killing the cat by stating that on one morning while he was riding in the pasture his dogs found the cat and after running it for a short time, bayed it, and he rushed up on his horse and got down and began throwing rocks at the cat, finally hit it and stunning it until he could walk up and drop a big rock on its head.

The cat is believed to be one of the largest killed in this county in a long time, and it is also believed it was responsible for the loss of many pigs of the stockmen in that section.

If the cat's tail had not have been so short it is probable that Mr. Wood might have brought it in alive. Anyway Mr. Wood is a good friend of the News, and gave the editor the hide off the cat and we have it at the office where many people have commented on the largeness of it.

Miss Russell Knolle is here from New Orleans, La., visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knolle.

OIL LAND OF TEXAS U. PRO- DUCE CONSIDERABLE REVENUE

Austin, Texas, July 2.—Up to this time there has been deposited in the auditor's office of the University of Texas to total of \$4,477 as that institution's share of the proceeds from the sale of oil obtained from wells upon its lands in the Big Lake field since September 1, 1923, which was the beginning of the present fiscal year. Prospects of a considerable increase in University revenue from this source are regarded as favorable in view of the bringing in a few days ago of another well of about 1,000 barrels daily capacity in the new field. The University receives one-eighth royalty from the sale of oil, and settlements are supposed to be made monthly by the producing company.

HOME ECONOMICS COURSE AT TEX. U. INCREASES POPULARITY

Austin, Texas, July 3.—Increasing popularity of home economics courses at the University of Texas both for teachers and for home makers is shown by the fact that there is an increase in enrollment of almost 100 per cent this summer over that of the last two summers. The course at the Practice Cottage where the students live and manage a home under supervision is one of the most popular courses and the cottage will be open both terms for students under the direction of Miss Eloise Berry. A new feature this summer is the work in high school teaching of home economics whereby high school girls are receiving credits toward graduation, and the University student-teachers are receiving credit in education for their practice in teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Metzger, of San Antonio, arrived Monday for a visit with Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Metzger, and other relatives.

Bea Grote, Pete Schmidt and Arch Carter spent a couple of days in San Antonio the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bird are here from La Pryor, having come to be at the bedside of Mr. Bird's father, Mr. Geo. Bird, who has been critically ill for some time, and who shows very slow, if any, improvement.

Miss Marie Brockman has about recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis.

W. I. Marschall went to Austin this week to attend to business in line with the County Agents office.

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SMITH SHOWS BIGGEST VOTE ON THIRTIETH BALLOT

New York.—With McAdoo steadily losing ground, Al Smith steadily gaining and John W. Davis of West Virginia former ambassador to Great Britain now numbered among the major contenders, the Democratic National Convention still deadlocked on the nomination of a candidate for President, adjourned Tuesday night after 15 more fruitless ballots.

That McAdoo is now on the obituary slide, headed downward to political oblivion is the general opinion among all but his campaign managers. His recovery of his losses after the reverses he suffered today would be a miracle.

The fate of Al Smith is yet undetermined, as his staying qualities have not been put to the test.

On the thirtieth ballot the vote for the principal candidates was: McAdoo, 415.5; Smith, 323.1-2; John W. Davis, 126.1-2.

McAdoo lost approximately 70 votes during the day's balloting. His total on the last ballot Tuesday night being a score below even the strength with which he started on the first ballot Monday.

Smith Shows Big Gain

On the other hand, Smith Tuesday night was 75 votes stronger than when he entered the voting contest Monday. With his managers delaying his tryout until McAdoo is eliminated, the New York Governor gained a few votes at a time all day.

John W. Davis forged into the company of front rank candidates with gains that gave him nearly 100 votes more than he had when the roll was called for the first time Monday.

The sensational developments of the second day of balloting were the desertion of McAdoo by Missouri and Oklahoma, the former delegation going to Davis, the latter to Senator Owen of Oklahoma, who constitutes merely a temporary hitching post pending the emergence of a winning candidate. Mississippi also broke from its meetings to Senator Pat Harrison, favorite son of that State, and finally landed with Davis.

On the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth ballot the McAdoo strength in North Carolina began melting, Smith and Davis being the beneficiaries and Wyoming went to Smith.

George E. Brennan, the Illinois leader, and the chief strategist of the Smith forces, is now satisfied that McAdoo can not outlast another day's balloting and is more confident than ever that Smith will be nominated. The general opinion, however, outside the Smith and McAdoo camps is that neither of these major competitors can win and that the nomination will go to a dark horse.

John W. Davis, Senator Glass of Virginia, and Senator Robinson of Arkansas, are now the most seriously discussed compromise candidates. And there is not a little talk to the effect that if the Jeffersonians experience much more difficulty in trying to agree on a candidate they are not unlikely to turn again to William Jennings Bryan who is right here on the job in what is interpreted as a receptive mood.

MRS. MAGGIE J. GARRETT

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Maggie J. Garrett, of the Pontotoc section reached Mason last Sunday. She was sixty-four year of age.

On February 23, 1880 she was married to Mr. Sam Garrett, and to this union three children were born, two sons, Oscar and Arnold, and one daughter, Zora, now Mrs. Othie Holloway.

In 1883 Mr. and Mrs. Garrett moved from Dewitt county to Mason county where they resided until death. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Surviving are three children, two grandchildren and three brothers and one sister to mourn her death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and interment was made in the cemetery at Fly Gap in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. Rev. C. H. Garrett conducted the services.

The News joins the many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved in their sad hours.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

RELATING TO GRANTING OF CONFEDERATE PENSIONS

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (100.00) dollars valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

As it restored by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations, whatsoever, provided however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under the special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the States served in organizations for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the States and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by the Legislature, and also to provide for husband and wife to remain together, in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of the State of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the one hundred (100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1924, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so

FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND CASES OF DENGUE AND MALARIA

There have been reported to the State Board of Health 5330 cases of mosquito bite victims (Dengue and Malaria) for the first five months of 1924. This represents only about 50 per cent of the actual cases that have occurred. With the mosquito season just coming on, and with weather conditions favorable to mosquitoes, we may expect a rather large case rate for the remainder of this year unless control measures are immediately taken to control the breeding of this disease carrier.

The Isthmus of Panama, for years the despair of humanity, was freed from mosquitoes. Why not free Texas from this menace? Mosquitoes are not migratory, so if you have mosquitoes they are raised in the vicinity of your home. If you have a pool or tank of water, stock it with minnows, and they will destroy the wiggly tails; if you haven't the minnows, they will be supplied by the State Board of Health upon application. Perhaps mosquitoes are breeding under the house where the ice box drains, or in the water left in tin cans and tubs after a rain. When a mosquito bites you, consider it a danger signal that the enemies of "Health" are abroad and getting in their deadly work; and that the red welt raised by the mosquito is a symbol of the red flag of warfare that you should raise against him. You have heard that "Oil on troubled waters" will relieve discord; know also that "Oil on stagnant waters" will relieve you of mosquitoes by destroying their breeding places.

Waco, Waxahachie, Hillsboro and sixty other cities are availing themselves of the services of the Sanitary Engineers of the State Board of Health, who supervise the draining and oiling of stagnant pools and streams, and make sanitary surveys, giving special attention to mosquito breeding places. Mosquitoes are more dangerous than Bubonic rat, yet if a rat is discovered in a town beset with Bubonic Plague, a great alarm is sent out; a quarantine is declared; strenuous methods are employed to rid the town of this disease carrier, while the mosquito is treated as an old acquaintance—one of the family—and given no special attention.

Wake Up! Destroy the Mosquito! Rid Texas of Malaria!

RED CREEK WOMAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. H. C. Bruce of the Red Creek community was rushed to Junction for medical attention Monday about noon after receiving serious burns from a pressure canner.

Mrs. Bruce was canning fruit Monday morning and in removing the top of the canner, under high pressure, the canner lid fell and inflicted very painful burns. She was familiar with the operation of the canner and thinks that the gauge was not working properly, as the pressure was lower than the directions required, when the top was to be removed.

She is at the home of Mr. Bruce's sister, Mrs. Carl Tall, resting well and will likely be able to return home by the last of the week.—Junction Eagle.

HEART OF TEXAS WOOL AND MOHAIR ASSOCIATION

There was at the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at San Angelo, representatives of a brand new organization, "The Heart of Texas Wool and Mohair Association." This organization had its origin in the brains of a few Brady men among them, Henry Jordan, Sid Esby, and others. The H. T. W. & M. A. just pulled off a sale one day last week, and that transaction was a big one. The organization had a splendid beginning, and in the very near future is going to develop into one of the biggest things doing business in West Texas.—Brady Sentinel.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons, Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. 31-1f J. J. JOHNSON.

much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and election thereunder.

Approved, March 20, 1923. S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State

NEW YEAR OF THIRTEEN MONTHS IS SUGGESTED

Washington.—What to call the thirteen month—that is the only question that prevents the immediate calling of an international congress to consider simplification of the calendar by composing 13 months of 28 days each.

Prof. C. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau, United States department of agriculture, here, one of the chief exponents of the idea believes the question has been solved.

"Call it Sol," he says, "and call the congress now. The United States should get busy. And with that suggestion before it, the international 'fixed' calendar league, organized some months ago, probably will issue its call shortly.

The calendar by which we will arrange our lives, if the congress succeeds, will consist of 13 months of 28 days, or, exactly four weeks each, and an extra day. Professor Marvin's suggestion is that the 365th, or extra day, be given a special name, be made a world wide holiday and placed between the sixth and seventh months to bring it in the summer when holidays are most welcome.

The extra month could be called by a number just plain "Sol," and placed in the summer between June and July where it would least disturb the existing months and the seasons with which they have come to be associated. Leap Year Day coming every four years, and placed after the annual holiday, would make a noble two day's vacation.

Doctor Marvin and his associates have collected reams of data on the "folly of the calendar." Among the reasons given for the proposed change are these: We earn and pay by the month, but have not an equal monthly measure—except for prisoners jailed to serve 30 or 60 days. They are the only class who know what a month really is.

Our months vary from 28 to 31 days long—a difference of 11 per cent—yet the same monthly salaries and rents are inequitably paid.

The shifting range of weeks through months, burden business and social life with many tiresome references, limitations and troubles, selected days have got to be described as the "first and third Wednesdays," and the "Friday" nearest the 20th.

Five Saturdays are listed this year in March, May, August and November, compelling housewives to buy a fifth week's meats, groceries and such things out of equal monthly incomes.

America spends over a million a year for candy. That is nothing to what the political cost her.—Seattle Argus.

Auto Enamel at— R. GROOSE'S LUMBER YARD subscribe for the News today.



As each home is different—so are its necessities. This applies particularly to pharmacy necessities. One thing, however, which every home insists upon, is QUALITY.

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for a cold refreshing drink. Take home some of our Ice Cream.

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HEY BUDDIE! THIS IS DRESS UP WEEK

Why not have that old suit made like new for the Reunion. We specialize in that kind of work—it is not a sideline with us. We can call for your suit, clean and press it and have it back to you, free from all odors by 5 p. m.

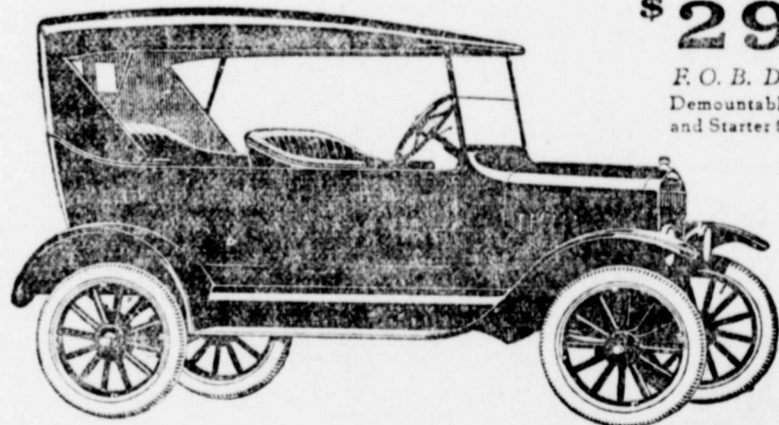


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FARMER'S SHORT COURSE

Announcements for the Fifteenth Annual Farmer's Short Course to be held July 28 to August 2nd, at College Station, Texas, are being mailed to the farm homes throughout Texas. This Short Course is free, and is open to any man, woman, boy or girl who desires to study and learn more about the solution of farm and home problems.

Since it has been planned to meet the needs of all who desire to make farming more profitable, comfortable and attractive, experts will give instruction in animal husbandry, dairy husbandry, poultry husbandry, horticulture, agronomy, entomology, plant diseases, rural sociology, agricultural economics and agricultural engineering. There will also be an exhibit of the most improved and most modern farm machinery, home equipment, etc., on the grounds. The best of the livestock of the College will be exhibited, while trips will be made over the College and Experiment Station farm to study their practices in agriculture. Several courses in home demonstration work, which are especially adapted to the needs of girls and women in the rural community, will be given. The work will consist of lectures and demonstrations in health, in meal planning and table service, home improvement and poultry. The evening program will be devoted almost entirely to instructive lectures and entertainments. In addition sometime during the day will be devoted to programs for entertainment.

The railroad has granted a rate of one and one-fifth fare for the round trip, while arrangements have been perfected for camping grounds to care for automobile parties, since it is understood that many communities are organizing automobile parties to attend the Short Course.

PERSISTENT ADVERTISING

If a traveling salesman were asked what was the first principle for success in his business, he might say that it was to call on the trade regularly and often. A salesman might not be so polished or fluent as his competitors, but if he was "Johnny on the Spot," if he managed to get around about twice as often as his rivals, he would pick up a lot of business.

A prospective customer might feel that his lines were all right and that did not care to upset their previous business arrangements to deal with this fellow. But if the new man was right on deck twice as often as the other fellows, there would be times when his personal solicitation would land an order that was lying around loose waiting for some one to pick it up. And once concerns got to dealing with him, they would keep on and his frequent calls would strengthen the habit of buying of him. That business would appreciate and respond to the interest of the man who solicits business persistently.

This is one of many reasons why newspaper advertising brings such splendid returns. Its solicitation is more regular and frequent than other forms of salesmanship.

The average person will be likely to see an advertisement in a newspaper much more frequently than he or she sees the display in a store window. The newspaper advertisement is seen at hours when people are at leisure and can read and think about it, while the show window display is apt to be seen when people are in a hurry and can't stop to consider it.

The effect of advertising then, is to keep up a constant solicitation. The persistence with which it calls attention wins interest. Just as the sales-

MORE TAX-FREE PEOPLE —LESS TAX-FREE BONDS

Congress at its next session will consider an amendment to the federal constitution which provides for taxing the income from future issues of state and municipal bonds by the federal government. It also provides that states may tax the incomes from future issues of government bonds that are owned within their borders. In plain English this means that the income derived from tax-exempt bonds, instead of being tax-free as in the past, would hereafter be subject to taxation in the same manner as income earned in any other manner whatsoever.

More than a billion dollars is now diverted every year from agriculture and business to tax-free bonds. This is a knife that cuts both ways. It deprives industry of the needed capital and it shifts heavier taxes upon agriculture and business. If that leak is stopped by the passage of the amendment, agriculture and business will thrive as never before.

COMMUNITY LOYALTY

Have you ever stopped to consider the fact that loyalty to community interests is the highest form of patriotism? Show us the man who is loyal and true to every interest of his own community and we will show you in that same individual a man in whom his country can report absolute confidence in any emergency that calls for his allegiance.

On the other hand, the man who is careless and unconcerned for the interests of his community is most apt to display the same spirit of indifference toward his government or his state should any serious danger threaten either.

Try to imagine an entire state composed of innumerable communities welded and cemented into a symmetrical whole, each striving to excel the others, but each, from its own local loyalty, developing a broader and deeper loyalty that reaches out and embraces the whole.

This would be brought about if we could be brought to see that we owe allegiance to our own people, but that the prosperity and success of others is in no wise a detriment to us, but rather a help, that if each, mentally and morally—none would need be envious of others, neither would any do ought but to detract from another's interest.

Let us develop community loyalty to the full—the highest possible form of patriotism.

BIG BARBECUE FOR JUNCTION, JULY 19-11

Plans are being worked out by the committee for a big round of entertainment at Junction on the 10th and 11th of July. Bid for concession rights are advertised in this issue, and advertisements of the barbecue and of the concession rights sale has been sent to papers in adjoining counties.

There will be two nights of dancing with good music. A baseball game will probably be arranged and two polo games have been matched. O. W. Card will have charge of the polo games which will be played on the afternoon of each day.

A. W. Browning, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is circulating a list for those who will to donate either money or goats. Arrangements will be made to take care of the goats and they can be brought in any time it is convenient.

More complete announcement will be made next week, but all may rest assured that Junction is going to maintain her former reputation for a sure enough big barbecue. There will be plenty to eat and the tables will be arranged to take care of the large number of visitors without crowding. Besides the usual and unusual entertainments there will be some excellent political speakers on hand.—Junction Eagle.

Kill grasshoppers by scattering poison bran mash, 7 to 10 pounds per acre, when the grasshoppers are young.

If you know of some news items that would interest News readers, phone it in. If you don't know the details, give us an idea and we will do our best to get the particulars.

Latest Novels at Mason Drug Co.

A man who calls attention again is likely eventually to make many permanent customers, so the public almost invariably follows the suggestions given by the persistent advertiser.—Mill Creek Valley (Ohio) News.

ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS FIRST QUARTER 1924

In January this year there were 26 grade crossing accidents in Texas in which 8 people were killed and 32 injured. Six of the fatalities were caused by auto wrecks, one in which the train hit a buggy and one a pedestrian. All of the injured were in autos when the accidents occurred.

In February there were 19 accidents in which 13 people were killed and 22 injured. Of those killed 11 were in automobiles and 2 were pedestrians. Of the 22 injured all were in automobiles at the time of the accident.

In March, 4 people were killed and 22 injured in grade crossing accidents. Of these killed 3 were in autos and one in a wagon. Of the injured 20 were in autos and 2 were pedestrians.

It is evident that the large majority of the accidents happen to people driving automobiles and this phase of the matter must be given greater consideration and something must be done to eliminate these useless tragedies.

MEMORIAL STADIUM WILL BE READY FOR USE THIS FALL

Austin, Texas, July 3.—Athletics and agriculture do not usually go together, but some very intensive agricultural work is soon to be done in preparing the playing field of the new Texas Memorial Stadium, now being built at the University of Texas, in readiness for the games to be played there this fall.

The playing field was formerly a hillside with a very thin layer of soil over a chalky white rock. When the stadium was started about ten feet of this rock was taken off the upper side and dumped along the lower side to make the field level, leaving a field of rock that would not support life in any plant. But a football gridiron must have a good turf to break the fall of the players when tackled; and the stadium officials are faced with the task of growing this turf before Thanks giving, Day.

On top of the rock three feet of fine black dirt, gathered from the bottoms of Waller Creek nearby, is being placed. This will give an ample depth to the field and will support almost any vegetation. On top of this layer of black dirt will be placed two inches of sandy loam, so that the sun will not crack the dirt. This soil will also, make a softer, more springy field. The loam is being gathered from the flood plains of the Colorado River near Austin. When the task of preparing a soil is finished, the work of growing a crop of Bermuda grass will begin. Sod will be cut and placed on the field and then a row of caretakers will water, roll, and mow the grass so that it will be in first class condition by the time Texas Longhorns and A. & M. Aggies are ready for their annual football classic on Thanksgiving Day.

It is estimated that about three months will be required to get the grass into perfect condition after the sod is placed on the field, and that the cost of preparing the turf and soil will amount to about \$4,000, exclusive of the cost of putting the black sub-soil in place which was covered in the contract for the excavation of the field.

Probably Would

When a man gives a motor cop a tale of woe, the cop merely says: "Tell it to the judge."

But when a pretty girl gives the cop a dazzling smile, he doesn't advise her to try that on the judge.

He knows it would probably work.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

An Obliging Dentist

"What? Fifteen million marks to extract a tooth? I have to work an hour to earn that!"

"If you like I will spend an hour in extracting the tooth!"—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

Placing the Blame

Keen but Nervous Amateur—I say, old chap, what shall I do if they ask me to sing?

Candid Friend—Do? Why, sing, of course—it'll be their own fault!—The Humorist (London).

Elephant Tusks Smaller

A single tusk of an East African bull elephant has been known to weigh 235 pounds, but the average tusk of the old wild bull elephants of today is said to be not more than 40 pounds.

Another amazing thing is how well some of the Methodist girls have learned to dance in the short week or so since the ban was lifted.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

It may be true that we are what we think, but we don't know of many who are what they think they are.—Cleveland Times and Commercial.

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Society

The Womans' Missionary Society

The Womans' Missionary Society will render the following program at the home of Mrs. Carl Runge, Tuesday, 4 p. m. July 8.

Leader—Mrs. Gibbons.
Prayer.
Opening Song, No. 117.
Scripture Lesson and Comments, John 15:7-16; Matt. 15:28.
Roll Call, answered with verse of scripture or quotation.
Topic—The Illumined Task in the Rural Section—Mrs. Lamar Thaxton.
The Bible in the Public School—Mrs. Holmes King.
Women Demand that Prohibition Law be Upheld—Mrs. Eli Jordan.
Reading—"Which Are You"—Miss Mackle Leslie.
Items From Bulletin—Mrs. Jim Brown.
Closing Song, No. 205.

Intermediate League, July 6

Subject—"The Gospel Message in Our Mountains."
Leader—Virgil Banks.
Song.
Bible Lesson By President Ethel Lehman, John 14:1-12.
Prayer.
Song—Smith Lewis.
Introduction by Leader.
The Pine Mountain Settlement of Kentucky—Miss B. Grote.
Ancient and Early Settlement—Beatrice Jordan.
CHARACTERISTICS
1. Loyalty—Garner Sequist.
2. Simple Sincerity—Evelyn Williams.
3. Diligence—Violet Vedder.
Piano Solo—Daisy Dean Sequist.
Home Life, Manners and Customs—Ruby Grote.
Some Illustrations—Margaret Mich.
Problems to be Met and Overcome—Marjorie Pryor.
Business.
League Benediction.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Song No. 3.
Prayer.
Song No. 7.
Daily Bible Drill—Mrs. E. Banta.
Introduction and Topic one—Aiva Beach.
Some Scripture Texts—Ruby Jordan.
Lord of Our Lives—Willie Mae Deell.
Truly Christ's or Wholly Christ's—Ruth Beach.
Song No. 39.
Some Simple Rules—Willie Blekenbach.
Song No. 39.
Prayer.

All members are urged to be present as we have special business to attend to and new quarters are to be given out.

Christian Church

We want you to be with us Sunday in the Sunday School and Church service. Especially do we hope every member will be present. Preaching morning and evening.

J. J. RAY, Pastor.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE STAR OPERA HOUSE

A love romance of the fire department and a girl deserted as a waif in the slums of a big city. A gripping story of life of today with a climax in which the most thrilling fire scenes ever screened provide a sensation.

Sparkle, an orphan, through the machinations of Silas Carrington, who murdered her father, keeps a newsstand in the slums. Chaser, a young crook, is in love with her. Carrington plots to destroy papers which would prove Sparkle's identity and restore to her the fortune left by her father. Chaser gives battle to Carrington and helps Sparkle. The crooks imprison Sparkle in a steel vault and when the building catches fire, leave the girl to her fate. Captain Westmore rescues Sparkle by using an oxy-acetylene torch to open the vault. They leap to safety from the top floor of the flaming building. Sparkle is restored to her grandparents, the fortune Carrington has misappropriated is regained and Chaser turns from his love for Sparkle that she may find happiness with the man she loves.—Seven reels.

County Judge Banks reports that his mother is quite sick at the home of her son, Fred, at Kempner, Texas.

From Our Early Files

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 2, 1909:
Oscar Williamson and family, Mrs. Evans and Geo. Leslie returned last week from several days outing on the Llano River.

Mrs. Grandstaff returned home last week from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. Russell at Hardy, Okla.

Miss Lottie Schmidt went to Fredericksburg last week for a visit to relatives.

E. H. Bogusch returned home Saturday from a trip of a month to California.

The Mason County Rifle Club held their prize shoot at A. J. Reichenau's Monday, followed with a dance at night.

Little Miss Ruth Martin has been quite sick for several days, threatened with typhoid fever.

Fritz Hoerster and wife and son, Chas. left Tuesday for Concho county to visit relatives.

Chas. Leslie and family, Jim Brown and family, Will Cavanaugh and family, Al Lindsay and family and J. J. Hightower and family have been camping on the Llano near London the past week.

Mrs. Ed Nobles and Mrs. Philip Schmidt went to Austin last week with the little child of the former which they took there for a surgical operation.

Mrs. Dr. Thompson left last week for a visit to relatives in Bandera county.

R. L. Parker, aged citizen of the Streeter country, died last week. A wife and several children survive.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and the kind physicians we wish to express our sincere thanks for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother and sister, and especially do we wish to thank Rev. Garrett for his soothing words at the grave.

THE FAMILY.

Miss Esther Algett, of Austin, arrived Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Marshall and other relatives.

Little Misses Fern and Fay Grote, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grote, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lee, and other relatives.

Mrs. Louisa C. Loring and Mrs. Jennie Williams spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, Mrs. Calbe Buge and Walker White left Wednesday for San Antonio. Mrs. White will remain a few days for radium treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rowe and daughters, of Fort Worth, are here this week for a visit and to attend the 4th of July celebration.

NEED GLASSES

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr McCullum's office, Thursday 17th. Eyes Examined, Glasses fitted, Headache and Eye Strain relieved. 17-2tc

A writer on etiquette says that it is bad form to talk about the weather. The proper words to describe the weather in this country would certainly be rather strong for the drawing room.—The Humorist (London.)

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

Just received complete line of Douglas Oxfords, Herbert Hofmann. 17-2tc

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Senator Brookart reports that the entire expenditures of his Senatorial campaign in Iowa were \$7,841. It isn't the first cost of a Senator that the country minds—it's the overhead.—Chicago Tribune.

Remember the Fredonia Fair, Aug. 29th and 30th.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-tf

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. JOHNSON. 31-tf

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Mason News, July 7, 1899:
T. J. Moore, of Llano county, sold his ranch in the southeast part of that county last week, consisting of 7500 acres to D. Kothmann & Sons of Mason, for a consideration of \$15,000.

E. J. Lemburg and family have moved into their handsome new residence.

Frank Spaeth has purchased the 160 acre farm of Joel Petty, paying \$1100. John Latham sold Ed Smith 200 yearling steers at \$15 last Saturday.

Marriage licenses were issued last week to Wm. Cooper and Miss Lucy Darley; R. R. Cobb and Miss Lily Smart.

Messrs. Anderson Young, W. E. Ayers and Tom Young left Friday on a prospecting trip west.

Banker F. W. Henderson has been spending the past week in Brownwood.

Marriage licenses were issued Wednesday to Sam Kiser and Miss E. Ellison.

W. N. Morrow, wife and little daughter, returned Sunday from Marlin.

A delightful hop was given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Husband at their ranch.

Ab Doyal, age near 21 years, son of John Doyal, died Sunday night.

Clavis Tracook left here Monday for San Antonio for the purpose of enlisting in the regular army.

Mr. Tinsley and wife who have been here the past few weeks visiting relatives, left Monday for their home at Houston.



Who bears another's burden will find from day to day His own is always lightened or lifted quite away.

COLLECTION OF GOOD THINGS

For a tough portion of meat the following recipe will be found most desirable:

Beef en Casserole.—Put into a casserole one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat; when hot add one cupful of the following mixture:
Equal parts of celery, carrots, onion and ham all chopped together. Cook the vegetables until brown, then lay them over four pounds of beef. Cover with a second cupful of the same mixture and cook in a hot oven three-quarters of an hour. Remove the meat from the casserole, strain off the vegetables, add a cupful of stock to the strained liquid and return to the casserole with the meat. Over the meat spread one cupful of raisins, cover and cook for one hour and a quarter longer.

Roast Veal au Jus.—Season a fillet of veal with salt and pepper and put into a pan with an onion, carrot, bay leaf, clove and small piece of suet. Place in a roaster, put into the oven to bake one-half hour, remove the cover, baste every five minutes for half an hour. Remove the meat to a platter, put a little water into the pan and let simmer five minutes. Strain and pour this gravy around the roast.

Pork Tenderloin.—Split a pork tenderloin lengthwise, leaving the halves joined. Pound the meat until one-half inch thick, then spread with the following stuffing: One cupful of bread crumbs, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper, a spray of chopped parsley, a tablespoonful of chopped pickles, capers, a tablespoonful of chopped olives, a little lemon juice. Mix with one-fourth of a cupful of butter and one beaten egg. Arrange the stuffing so that it will be higher in the center and sew or tie the edges of the meat together, so that it will resemble a plump boned bird. Bake, basting until well browned.

Macaroni With Nuts.—Take a cupful of macaroni, put it into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with coarsely chopped nut meats, add one cupful of white sauce, cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Nellie Maxwell

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See us for tire bargains. Wood Auto Company. 30-tfc

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For State Senator, 25th District:
HON. WALTER C. WOODWARD
J. A. THOMAS

For Representative Texas Legislature, 86th District:
ROSCOE RUNGE

For Judge, 33rd Judicial District:
J. H. McLEAN
N. T. STUBBS

For County Judge:
J. H. JONES
JOHN T. BANKS (Re-election)
BEN HEY
GLENN W. SMITH

For Tax Assessor:
M. L. WEBSTER
T. O. REARDON
W. O. BODE (Re-election)
ALFRED KUHLMANN
BEN E. HASSE
ALSON BEHRENS

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
ALLEN MURRAY.
CHAS. LESLIE (Re-election)
R. W. WHITE
H. W. KELLER

For County Treasurer:
S. J. THORNE.
ALVA TINSLEY
L. F. JORDAN
GLADYS E. LORING
C. H. GARRETT
O. H. ROBBINS.
A. M. WIER

For District and County Clerk:
R. E. LEE, (Re-Election)

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 1:
E. W. KOTHMANN

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
T. M. BUTLER (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
G. W. HERRING
BEN RANDENBERGER

For Commissioner, Prec't. No. 4:
D. A. JORDAN

For Public Weigher, Prec't. No. 1:
CHAS. BECK
H. PUCKEY, (Re-election)

A Chicago bandit held up a cabaret and robbed the waiters. The bandit at least had enough discretion to know whom to rob.—Southern Lumberman.

Paying out the bonus, it is said, will be a bigger job than enforcing the draft. But surely there won't be nearly so many to claim exemption.—Southern Lumberman.

Some one suggested this as a sign to be erected at railroad crossings, "Better Stop a Minute Than Forever."
—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

CHURCH NOTICES

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Third Quarterly Conference will embrace next Sunday, June 29th. Rev. N. B. Reed, of Austin, will be visiting preacher and will preach Saturday evening at 8:30.

Sunday at 11 a. m.
Presiding Elder will hold Quarterly Conference at 3 p. m. Sunday, together with a laymen's meeting.

Union services at German Methodist church Sunday at 8:15 p. m. Rev. N. B. Reed preaching.
G. T. GIBBONS, P. C.

GERMAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—E. A. Loeffler, Supt.

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting every Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

English services on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays at night.
REV. J. W. A. WITT, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services by Rev. Wood every 2nd and 4th Sundays. A cordial invitation extended to everyone to attend.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

Preaching Service at Mason first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7:45.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Chas. Grote, Supt. Mrs. Eli Jordan, Supt. of Cradle Roll.

Senior League at 4 p. m.—Prof. Doble, president.

Intermediate League at 3 p. m.—Miss Bessie Grote, manager.
Mrs. Robt Hofmann, president of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Preaching service at Bethel every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday School Supt., Arthur Prater.

Preaching service at Loyal Valley every second Sunday at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Ben Kidd Sunday School Supt.

Preaching service at Grit Friday night before the first Sunday in each month and every third Sunday at 3 p. m. Starks, Sunday School, Supt. Nichols Charge Lay Leader.
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CATHOLIC

Services every first Sunday.
Mass at 10 a. m.
Sunday School from 2 to 3 p. m.

Rosary, Sermon, Benediction from 3 to 4 p. m.
Any question concerning Catholic Church or its teachings will be courteously answered at the afternoon services.

Everybody welcome.
JOS. F. DWAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays, both morning and evening.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.

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Stf..... E. LEHMBURG & BRO.

Just received a shipment of the Famous Hole Proof hose in the newest shades. If you once give them a trial you will buy no other.
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We have a few broken sizes in Men's Suits to close out cheap. at—
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Let us figure with you on some new linoleum for your dining room.
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All kinds of produce bought and sold. All kinds of chicken feed at—
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If you are in need of a Stetson Hat, in most any style, at a reasonable price; a big stock to select from at—
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Attorney Roscoe Runge left Monday for Ozona, Eldorado, Sonora and other points in the western part of the 86th legislature district, in the interest of his campaign for representative.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Houston—Construction of \$250,000 Jefferson Davis hospital being rushed to completion.
Crosby—\$35,000 school bond issue voted.

Beaumont—Beaumont day nursery to be enlarged; \$60,000 raised in two-day drive. New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railway Company authorized to acquire capital stock of International-Great Northern Company.

Victoria—Harris Lumber Company new business institution, establishes offices here.

San Antonio—Six concrete bridges to be constructed in city.
Texas peach crop this year estimated at 3,040,000 bushels.

Houston—Contract let \$498,156.30 for construction of 3 concrete cotton sheds.
El Paso—Texon Oil & Land Company launches big development program in Big Lake district.

San Angelo has good prospects of securing woolen mills.

Houston—Harbor channel to be deepened and widened to uniform depth of 40 feet, costing approximately \$1,500,000.

Waskon—First oil ever found in Harrison county struck in Fuller-Scott test near here.

Uvalde—Large quantities of high-grade honey being shipped out.

Houston—Building occupied by Houston Land & Trust Company to be remodeled at cost of \$127,186.

Brownville—Largest cotton acreage in history of valley planted this year; 14 gins under construction in Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties and many other overhauled and additional machinery installed.

Dallas—Construction of Santa Fe building going ahead at rate of one hour a week, scheduled to be completed January 1, 1925.

Texarkana—Methodist congregation erecting \$50,000 Sunday school building.

Houston—Negro Odd Fellows ask permit to erect 4-story concrete building costing \$247,500.

Carriza Springs—Contract let for construction of highway through this county.

Laredo—Oil shipments made during May totaled 175,000 barrels, establishing new high record.

Dallas—Wooded tract of 145 acres given to Boy Scouts.

Live Oak county gas field extended south into northwest corner of San Patricio county; Plateau Oil Company brings in 50,000,000-cu feet gasser at depth of 2,350 feet.

El Paso—Big ditch to drain basements of seepage water to be constructed as part of river cut off program.

McLean—25,000,000-cubic feet gasser brought in 12 miles northeast of ere.

Plainview—Wheat outing commenced on 11,000,000-bushel wheat crop of Panhandle plains.

Dallas—Work on Reynolds Memorial Presbyterian orphanage well under way; structure to cost \$15,000.

Grapeland—Texas Power and Light Company to furnish this place with electricity upon completion of high-power line from plant at Crockett about August 15.

Houston—\$4,500,000 bond issue voted for civic improvements, including construction of library building, school buildings, installation of sewers and street paving.

Lewisville—Road to be straightened and widened to Lewisville-Garza reservoir.

Dallas—A. Harris & Company to erect 7-story addition to store building at cost of \$100,000.

Llano—\$60,000 bond issue to be voted on July 8 for construction of high school building.

New Braunfels—Comal Power Company of San Antonio organizes to acquire title to 30 acres of land on Guadalupe river to be used as power plant site.

San Antonio—Proposed international fair, to be held here, promises to build up immense tracts of undeveloped land in this vicinity, according to agriculture department of chamber of commerce.

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MASON COUNTY NEWS.

The 1925 convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association will be held at Brady.

IS NOT DESERT OF VAST SAND WASTES

Sand Dunes Form Very Small Part of Sahara.

We have inherited from the school geographies of half a century ago a picture of Sahara—confirmed by numberless novels of shifting sand dunes, inhabited by camels and tawny lions, and dotted here and there by the picturesque camps of Good Samaritans so necessary to the plans of novelists and scenario writers.

It will surprise many readers to learn that sand dunes form a very tiny part of the Sahara, that the characteristic formations, comprising more than three-fourths of its area, is not that of a flat plain, but of low, rocky mountain chains and rugged plateaus.

But other and even greater sacrifices of old beliefs must be made at the altar of truth, as revealed by modern exploration. No part of the Sahara is, within the meaning usually ascribed to the word, a desert—that is, no part of its vast area is completely sterile, no part is without at least occasional rainfall, and on the sand dunes, and even on the rocky wastes of the hills and plateaus, vegetation of some sort always exists.

But, having destroyed the ancient legend of the Sahara as a picturesque, but utterly barren expanse of territory, the temptation is strong now to rush to the other extreme and claim extravagantly that only the touch of man is required to transform it, from the Atlantic to the Nile, into one stupendous blossoming garden.

The French, particularly the French colonists in North Africa, are an enthusiastic and optimistic people, and they have not wholly succeeded in resisting this temptation. In spite, however, of natural and insurmountable difficulties of soil, of water supply and of climate, which will prevent the Sahara ever from supporting a large population in comparison to its size, there can be no doubt that during the next few generations a stupendous development will occur.—Oscar Lewis in Outlook Magazine.

Killing Of Herons

Snowy herons nested forty years ago on marsh islands, usually in Cassina bushes, about the height of a man's head.

The plumes are the nuptial feathers of the birds, at their best in the nesting season. Soon after nesting has been finished the plumes are shed, being frayed and worn then, useless for trade purposes. Hence birds were shot on the nest, often with 22-caliber rifles, and the plumes cut away. Living birds have been captured, the plumes torn off, and the bird left to die a lingering death. The young in the nest starved.

Snowy herons were brought to the verge of extinction, for when a survey was made only seven birds were located in South Carolina and a handful in Georgia. The larger American egret nested in tall trees, but they were shot all the same, and many killed while feeding on the marshes, the birds being drawn by decoys.—Nature Magazine.

More to Follow

A young Scotswoman had just lost her husband. It was a sort affliction and the minister called to console with her. He found her in the kitchen eating a bowl of porridge.

"Ah, Janet," said the good man, "ye have met a sore affliction, indeed. It is too bad, too bad!"

"Aye, that it is, sir," was the reply, "and I greeted (wept) over it all the night. I just stopped long enough to eat my breakfast and as soon as I've finished this bowl of porridge I'm going to begin again."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Willing to Settle

A school teacher said to a small boy:

"Joe, this arithmetic problem of yours about the huckster and the apples is all wrong. You'll have to stay after school and work it out."

"How far wrong is it?" Joe asked.

"It's a dollar wrong," said the teacher.

Little Joe, a profiteer's son, drew forth a roll of bills and peeled a dollar off.

"I'll just pay up instead of working the thing out," he said. "You see, I'm awful busy this afternoon. Pop and me are goin' off for the week-end on our new flying boat."

Concealing Evidence

Judge—This man says that after he fired a shot, he saw you run from his chicken coop.

Rastus Johnsing—He could easy be mistaken, Jedge. Fast ez Ah was runnin', it mought have been someone else what faintly resembles me.—The American Legion Weekly.

The twinkling feet of time are moving on. What is there in bank for YOUR old age?

MASON NATIONAL BANK

CLEAN, PRACTICAL JOKES ENJOYED IN EARLY DAYS SAYS FORMER MASON SHERIFF

P. C. Baird one-time sheriff of Mason county, has published the following reminiscences of early days, which experiences will be read with interest by the many old-time friends of Mr. Baird.

As regards jokes, practically speaking, I do really enjoy a well executed practical joke—more especially when it's on the other fellow. But some people just can't stand a joke at all, get mad, lose their temper, in fact, become dangerous every time they become the victim to a good, clean practical joke. The simple pulling of a badger makes some men furious and want to kill every participant and spectator present. Uncle Frank Holden was just this kind of a man and did his very best to kill some of his very best friends, and even relatives on Christmas day, 1883, when he fell a victim to the act of pulling the "animal" from the under a barrel for a fight staged between Louis Dean's hog dog and the badger at an improvised arena in the rear of Albert Bradley's livery stable by Joe Deats and myself.

Kind providence and the swift disbursement of those assembled prevented him from shooting to death some of the town's most prominent citizens, among whom were his life-long friends, Miles Barber, Frank Smith, Ike Jackson, Judge John C. Outman, Louis Deans, Henry Buttrey, Wiley Everett and Cal Wright. Under such conditions and facing imminent danger, it is all but a miracle what stunts one can perform, in fact he becomes an athlete unknown to himself. It never occurred to me until Uncle Frank pulled that 45-Colts from his hip pocket and got it in action, that I could scale a ten-foot wall like a hungry Tom cat after a rusty lizard, and jump a six-foot fence with the ease of a circus clown. No doubt there were men in this notable gathering on this fine Christmas day that performed stunts they never attempted before, or ever have attempted since.

I discovered that it was not necessary that a man have two good legs under such conditions, when death was staring him in the face to make a footrace. Old Uncle Ike Jackson, who was suffering from a recent stroke of paralysis in one leg found it no handicap in the least in a free-for-all dash that began with the first shot from Uncle Frank's gun and ended in Newt Hargrave's saloon. There were some two score or more entries in that free-for-all handicap, (but was not all running in the same direction) and Uncle Ike was second best in darkening the door of Newt's thirst emporium—dry but looking for shelter.

One happy day, and not long after this occurrence, I became engaged to one of Uncle Frank's daughters, and after giving him time to cool down, I mustered up the courage to call on him at home for a consultation with reference to the hand of his daughter in marriage, by this time he had relented and likewise relented, as he acceded to my wishes, surrendering his daughter with out so much as referring to the episode of Christmas day, 1883.

I was born and reared in Texas, and when a mere boy, in fact, as far back as I can remember, I coveted a desire to become a Texas Ranger, hearing of Indian depredations and outrages, made me want to become an officer and do service on the frontier. When old enough I availed myself of the first opportunity to join the service, enlisting under General T. H. King, after which I was assigned and transferred to Company "D" for duty, with headquarters located on the Nueces river in Uvalde county, where I soon landed all right, and became a victim to the usual initiation of all new recruits.

When a recruit landed in camp he was scarcely given time to get his breath and rest a little, until his life was made miserable by the boys with all kinds of practical jokes till he was "broken in."

Our Captain was a nice gentleman, fine officer, good on an Indian trail; though he was born north of Mason and Dixon's line, and came to Texas when quite young, he still maintained some of the Yankee ideas—to the extent that he thought a Yank superior to an old Raw-hide Texan—especially when there was some clerical position to be filled, or some soft job where there was no Spanish horse to sit astride, burnt powder to smell and the bullets buzzin' about his head.

After a number of enlistment of these carpetbaggers from the north and east to fill clerical positions, etc., proved to be a failure for the reason

Mr. Yank said he couldn't sleep at nights for the occasional howling of a few lobo wolves, or the visit to the commissary by some prowling bear or an inoffensive panther most every night.

The captain made a business trip to Austin to consult Governor John Ireland, and Adjutant General King, relative to matters on the border, and on his return brought another Yank recruit of the tall, lanky, hooknose type, his face ornamented with a pair of nose glasses and mutton chop whiskers, as commissary sergeant and general book-keeper for the company. On assuming his official duties to which he had been assigned, the first thing this muttonchop Yank did to make himself popular in the camp was to criticize the manner in which the affairs of the commissary department had been kept and conducted. He was even so bold as to make the criticism in the presence of Lieutenant Frank Jones, who had been acting as commissary sergeant, etc., whom he had just superseded; stating to the Captain if other departments in connection with the affairs of his company was in like condition, they were certainly in bad order to say the least.

A few days later the Captain hid the boys adols, stating that he would be absent in San Antonio on business for a week; going by the commissary tent to give his new Yank some instructions, wishing him a pleasant week to which the Yank replied, thanking him for his advice and interest in his behalf, and assuring the captain that he would be right on the job and everything in good order when he returned.

Then the frame-up began among the boys and the medicine made.

That same evening at sundown the scouting sergeant rushed into the commissary Yank's office standing six feet, six inches tall, dressed in a buckskin suit, a high-topped pair of boots ornamented with Mexican bellspurs, a broad brimmed hat with a rattlesnake skin band and a few coyote and skunk tails streaming down his back—yelling out an order for the issuing of ten days' rations for fifteen men—and to be done quick as he wanted to get off on a scout at least by midnight—that the Indians were making a raid on the settlements in the Nueces Canyon and was killing everybody, men, women and children—in the meantime he would send the wrangler for the horses and muster his men—that, too, he might be short of men and have to press him into service. To fill the order on a basis of a full ration allowance consisting of ahima, toadno safe, melas para cada uno hombre, (flour, bacon, coffee, sugar, soda, salt and one hundred cartridges to each man) as he knew they would have one hell of a fight.

Sergeant Yank grew pale with a peculiar twitch of the under lip and chin, looking over his nose glasses at the sergeant, replied: "Sergeant, Sir! I am quite sure I cannot fill your order for the lack of the articles you have named not being in stock; I see nothing of any such goods on my invoices."

The hell you can't—every article mentioned is in this commissary—how in the devil do you expect to run a commissary and can't fill an order for an Indian scout—where were you raised? and where did you come from anyhow? you ignorant cuss. Drawing his pistol fired a few shots into a tree some thirty yards from the tent door to make his order more positive, leaving the tent in a rage of excitement, returning to the camp where there was quite a commotion among the boys preparatory for the scout—rubbing up their guns and placing ammunition in their belts, and getting their saddles in readiness for roll call and inspection.

When darkness came on all was quiet the boys retired to their bunks for a good night's sleep and to await developments. The next morning seeing no signs of life about, or the smoke from the early morning fire at the commissary as usual, a committee was appointed to investigate, and found to our horror Company D was minus a commissary clerk and bookkeeper.

A few days later the captain returned to camp, receiving a letter from his pet Yankee, postmarked at Houston, begging pardon for his hasty departure in his absence, stating that he had been called to New York very unexpectedly on important business in connection with the death of a dear relative, that he might not be able to return, thanking him for his many acts of kindness and interest in his behalf—wishing Company D and her commander every success in all of their battles with the Indians and outlaws of the Lone Star



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Though other purses be more fat,
Why should we pine or grieve at that?
Hang sorrow! Care will kill a cat,
And, therefore, let's be merry.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A delicious luncheon dish may be prepared from a white sauce to which hard cooked egg is added; chop the egg fine, pour over well buttered toast and sprinkle with the hard cooked yolk put through a ricer.

For a quick dessert, use canned peaches or pears heaped with sweetened and whipped cream and flavored with almond or vanilla.

For breakfast shred a smoked herring and add to the plain omelet; it adds variety and zest to an otherwise plain dish.

It is a good idea to have at hand some easily prepared dishes to be prepared from food on the emergency shelf, when unexpected company comes. Some housewives are easily fussed and the mind refuses to function properly in the direction of food.

Keep a shoe horn handy for putting overshoes or rubbers on the little folks.

If heat refuses to come up certain registers where there is a hot-air furnace, look to see that the damper in the pipe is open and open a window in the room—the draft will push up the cold air from the pipe and it will soon warm up.

When packing shoes slip them into stocking legs using the color of the stocking to match the shoes. They are easily located and are kept from injuring other things.

Red pepper tea is a good remedy for a cold. Prepare it with milk instead of water and it will not seem so fiery.

Sardines dipped in lemon juice and crumbs and fried make a pretty hot dish. Serve them in threes, thrust through a lemon ring.

To clean real lace sprinkle it with French chalk and let it lie for several days under weight. Then shake it out and it will be quite clean.

A savory toast for a chicken dish may be prepared from chicken gravy. Make nice buttered toast and cover with the gravy. Serve with a crisp salad and a cupful of cocoa and one has a good meal.

Nellie Maxwell
**IRRIGATION WHEELS
USED IN CALIFORNIA**

Water Device Used to Irrigate Lands.

In certain portions of northern California there are still sections that can be rendered very fertile only by the addition of water. There are as yet no government reclamation projects in operation in such districts on any great scale and land owners in many cases must rely upon their own resources to improvise adequate irrigation facilities. Particularly is this true along one narrow valley near the Klamath river.

Along that stream have been placed a number of "irrigation wheels" that, in the aggregate, furnish an adequate supply of water for all kinds of crops—grains, grasses, orchards, vegetables, etc. Generally, these wheels are about 80 feet in diameter, and are strongly built of wood. Along the outer circumference are placed "float boards" or paddles. The wheel is immersed several yards in the water and the impulse of the current keeps the huge wheel slowly revolving most of the time. Placed at the interval of every few yards on the outside of the wheel are large boxlike metal buckets. These are filled as they dip into the water, are hoisted by the revolving wheel to the top and the contents poured into troughs on each side. These timber water flumes lead into ditches dug along the steep banks of the stream. Many of these ditch flumes are miles in length.

As these wheels run perpetually, great stores of water are thus collected and distributed among the thirsty crops of the ranchers for leagues on both sides of the narrow winding valley.

The only expense of the rancher is the construction of these wheels and the digging of the irrigation ditches. The system furnishes its own power as well as the life-sustaining element at the same time.

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PARAGUAY IS HAVEN OF HUMAN DERELICTS

Country Favorite Refuge for Other Nations' Exiles.

Paraguay has long been a favorite refuge for men from other climes who for one reason or another felt better with many miles between them and their native countries. In the following examples it would obviously have been unkind to give too definite details.

In a village not far from Asuncion lives a baron from one of the oldest and noblest houses of Prussia. On the wall of his mud-floored hut hangs an affectionately autographed photograph of Wilhelm II. The baron, like his Paraguayan wife and brood of children, goes barefoot habitually, yet clings to a monocle, last remnant of his vanished splendor.

Working on an isolated cattle camp is the brother of the royal quarry of a Scandinavian king. His story includes a duel with a semiroyal scion over the affections of a girl. Of his Vikinglike strength and beauty, cana, native rum, is slowly robbing him.

An American former cowboy has been more fortunate. He claims to have once been a member of the Texas Rangers, but it is commonly thought he had been "about two jumps ahead of the Rangers." At any rate Paraguay seems to agree with his health, and his knowledge of the cattle game and lightning ability with a Colt .45 have stood him in good stead.

At the end of the American Civil war certain irreconcilables from the south migrated to Latin America rather than accept defeat. One man, prominent in the Confederate navy—his family name has been given to a town, a county and a college in North Carolina—settled in Paraguay. Late in life he married a Paraguayan girl, and his son, now a grown man, can barely speak English. Poor derelicts! What brave ships you once were! What stormy seas you sailed! May your battered hulks rest quietly on the peaceful sands where at last you have stranded!—Adventure Magazine.

Your Optic Camera

When you look through a magnifying glass or a telescope you must focus it by moving it around in some way. This is done so that the lens in the instrument will give a clear, distinct image.

The most wonderful lens in the world, the lens of the human eye, has a different method of conveying sharp images to you. This lens, instead of moving back and forth, gets fatter and slimmer in order to make the image clear.

When the lens catches the image it is flashed through to a sort of screen in the retina of the eye and it touches a lot of nerve ends. The lens in the eye actually turns the picture of objects upside down when it throws them on the screen of the retina. The image is also very tiny. The brain turns things right side up again and gives them their true size, which we see. If either the eye or the brain gets diseased, people see many strange objects which actually do not exist. The whole eye is built very much like a camera, only it is a better piece of machinery than the finest camera ever made.

Hawaiian Customs

Many of the old Hawaiian customs are being discarded; but surf-riding and surf-canoeing are as popular today as ever they were.

Hawaiian serenaders often wander down the beaches and street, playing and singing in the inimitable Hawaiian way. Tileaving, or tobogganning down grassy slopes on slick leaves is another thoroughly Hawaiian custom. Luas, or Hawaiian feasts; and hukiluas, or pulling in the great fish nets, are often arranged for the edification of the visitors.

No prettier or more touching custom may be witnessed than that of placing leis, or wreaths of flowers, around the necks of arriving or departing relatives or friends.

These are practically the only distinctly Hawaiian customs remaining in general use today.—F. M. Halton in Adventure Magazine.

Tunnel in Dispute

New Zealand has aroused controversy by declaring that its new Otrira tunnel, which pierces the Southern Alps of New Zealand for a distance of five and one-third miles, is the longest in the British empire.

Londoners retort that their Piccadilly tube runs for about eight miles, from Baron's court to Finsbury park.

They also point out, further, that the Central London railway stays underground for seven miles, between Liverpool street station and Wood lane, and that the Bakerloo and Hampstead tubes have continuous tunnels for more than six miles.

The most important tunnel in the British Isles is that beneath the River Severn, joining Bristol with South Wales. It is four miles long.—New

Tibetan Women Smear Their Faces With Mud

Tibetan women are not particularly prepossessing, but this is in some measure due to the practice of smearing their faces with catch, nowadays with the object of securing protection from the high winds that blow on the Tibetan plateau. The origin of the custom was, however, quite different.

About 200 years ago, in the reign of the sixth Dalai Lama, that prelate's advisers were greatly shocked and alarmed by his amorous propensities. Being a high incarnate lama, he should have ignored the existence of women. His habit was, however, to go about Lhasa City at night, dallying with the pretty girls he met on his way.

To put a stop to this, the councillors issued orders that every woman should disfigure herself by smearing red earth on her face, and thereby render herself repulsive to the young Dalai Lama. Whether this ruse was successful is not known, but the practice has continued down to the present day.

The headdresses of the women of the wealthier families are usually covered with large seed pearls and are sometimes worth as much as \$2,000.

Every Tibetan woman wears suspended round her neck by a string of pearls a "gow," or charm box.

This varies in size from that of a match-box to the dimensions of a fair-sized book, according to the circumstances of the wearer. It is usually coated with gold leaf and studded with precious stones.

These charm boxes are handed down from mother to daughter and, together with the headdress, represent the savings of the family to which the wearer belongs.—Continental edition of London Mail.

Remarkable Demises

The ways in which application forms for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than enlightening, as the British Medical Journal shows in the following selection of examples:

"Mother died in infancy."

"Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning woke up dead."

"Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he had fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age."

"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

"Applicant has never been fatally sick."

"Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child."

"Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."

"Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child."

"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."—The Christian Advocate.

World's First Clock

In 1309 the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Estorziolo, in Milan. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palaces of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for, besides indicating the hours, it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fetes of the year.

In 1420 an alarm clock made its appearance. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done are not told, but it must not be overlooked that until about a hundred years ago we had no means of obtaining light other than the tinder box.—Detroit News.

Need Sleep for Memory

Insufficient sleep causes impairment of memory, according to recent researches on the subject of sleep by Professors Engelen, Frerichs and Weygandt of Berlin, Germany. The memory becomes unreliable even if the shortage of sleep has occurred for only a short time. Eight hours is the average needed for sleep, but brain workers sometimes require more. A reduced period of slumber may be partly made up for by increased intensity, a short period of deep, undisturbed sleep having the same effect as a longer and lighter one.

The investigators also conclude that brain workers need a month of rest every year and that even longer vacations do not cause a lessening of acquired abilities, but rather an intensification of them.—Kansas City Star.

The Likeness

Wife (waxing philosophical)—Just to think, John! First utter drabness, then the working of the sap and finally the gorgeous tree—splendid in its multitude of gold and crimson gowns! How like our lives!

Fed-up Husband—How like, indeed, my dear! You the gorgeous tree and me the sap!

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HIS LITTLE PAL
By LAURA M. WILLIAMS
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TEDDY COURTLAND came into my room looking the glummiest I had ever seen him.

"Well, what is it?" I asked. "Some helpless little woman—"

"Oh, well," he said, hesitating a bit, "I'll tell you. Shows how clever women are. Some time ago I had a friend. She used to scold me about cigarette smoking, lectured me on saving money and laughed at my jokes. A girl has to be a pretty good pal to do that."

"She has," I agreed maliciously.

"Well, things went on with us. She got a place as a teacher. I used to josh her about becoming a blue-stock and then sent her out a box of candy as a peace offering afterward. I got a chance to go South for my firm. I said good-by to her in the reception room of the stuffy old school where she had placed herself.

"Of course we wrote a little. I sent her a few cards and some hasty notes, but after a time she didn't write me at all. I was away 18 months. When I got back I didn't get out to see her right away. In fact, I had been home some ten days or so when I turned my car in her direction.

"She was glad to see me. She looked like a woman who had cried a great deal. Her mouth quivered when she smiled.

"I said, 'Tell me all about it—everything.'

"She couldn't speak. Meg at a loss for words! Something had happened! "Something is troubling me," she said, after a while. "I didn't think you would notice."

"I'm not so dense as you think me," I said. "Out with it. I'm not broke yet."

"She flushed. 'It isn't money—I guess it's—love, Teddy.'

"She wasn't the sentimental type. It had gone deep with her. She told me the whole story. It seems she had fallen in love with some fellow. He sent her a few gifts, candy, and so on, but he didn't seem to want to marry her. Selfish enough to tell her his business troubles, monopolize her time, get all her thoughts centered on him and then never ask her the final question. She asked me to help her. Her plan was very simple. She would be out with me the next time he called.

"I took her to a show. I was a little worried we were in for a melancholy sort of time, but Meg didn't mean the thought of him should spoil my pleasure.

"After this we had many evenings together. I sent her flowers and candy. I even wrote her a few ardent notes. So imbued with the success of her plan was I that I suggested she drop the notes where he might find them.

"I used to search her face. No luck." She would shake her head, look as if she were going to cry.

"This kept on all summer and the fellow hadn't spoken, so finally I said: 'This can't go on.' She nearly sprang out of the machine. 'Let me speak to him. We've been playing this game long enough.'

"'You've been very kind,' she answered. 'I suppose you're tired of it.'

"'Is there someone else?' I asked. I didn't mean to raise a doubt of him in her mind and told her so, but she was a little dismayed and the day wasn't a success.

"Well, one day when I called for her she said it was all right. 'I shall never forget the wonderful time you've given me. I'm so grateful to you, Teddy.'

"'I'd been wanting that idiot to propose for months. Now that it was settled I was terribly taken aback. Don't know what I said—stammered something about luck, and stood holding her hand and staring like a fool. She was white and I could see she had been crying.

"'A woman always cries when she is happy,' she said, though I hadn't spoken. 'This is good-by. All sorts of luck and happiness to you. Don't quite forget me. I've resigned my position.

I—well live West. I'll say good-by now."

"Aren't you having me to the wedding?" I gasped.

"She told me there wasn't to be a wedding. She was just going West. Wanted nothing to do with me now. Didn't think I was going to miss her. Woman-like, didn't care probably. She leaves tomorrow. Poor girl, I hope he's good to her."

"Who is going to be good to her?" I shouted. "You bet you'll miss her. She's probably ready to kill herself. Going West? You chump! You're a great pal. Why didn't you make love to her? That's what she wanted."

"The girl trusted me," he began, stiffly. "I've honor—"

"But no sense. Did you ever see this other man? Did you ever see a letter, a photograph? No! You're the man. You're your own rival. Her poor little scheme didn't work. There never was anybody else. Probably never will be. She'll pine to death somewhere."

He sprang up. "Do you think that?"

"Think it! I know it. Didn't she grow younger and prettier? Wasn't she flushing and laughing with you? Didn't her eyes shine? There were hundred signs. Anyone but a boob would have known. Women are queer little creatures. She loves you and she's done her best to wake you up. She's failed. You blind, foolish—"

But he had gone. I got up to watch his long figure running through the heavy rain, beckoning wildly a waiting taxicab at the farther corner.

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Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she

continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it. "Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

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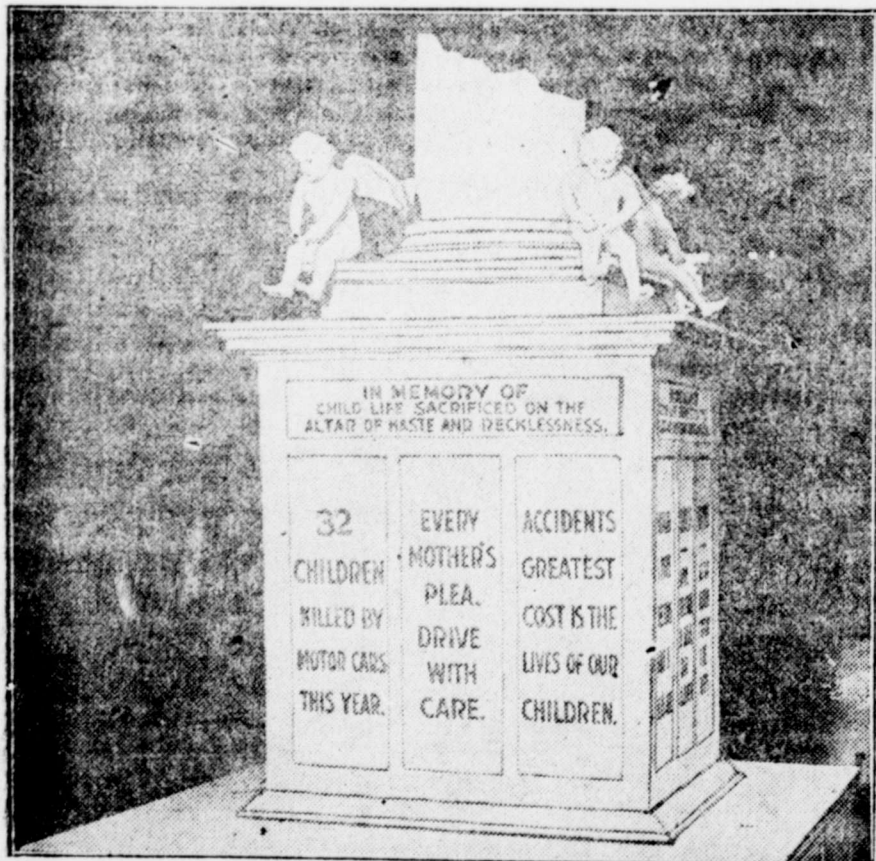
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New Aquatic Sport

A new aquatic sport is afforded by a buoy in which a person is kept perfectly dry, his legs encased in trousers on which are fins with which to propel himself through water.

Turn Off the Mercury.
Mr. Gimp—What a literature. This story is the bunk.
Mr. Witt—All-fated marital romance, I suppose.
Mr. Gimp—Yep. Old movie star junk. The stars are still being discovered and divorced.

DREAMS END

By HELEN R. GOW

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ELLEN'S mind in early morning was always frantically mixed up. All her suppressed desires claimed her when the curtain of sleep excluded consciousness.

From eight o'clock until five, Ellen earned her existence by typewriting. She was one of the meek kind who never get above the first rung on the ladder of successful bluffing. Self-assertion, fascinating manners and brilliant conversation, flowing easily through her dreams in her individual "movie" land, were denied her in real life. Just last night in a Spanish way-side inn, she had danced with ease and grace to the mad clatter of the tambourines. Today, she walked around limply, filling this and typing that. Only a bit of last night's wonder remained with her through the day, for there before her eyes when she chose to look out of the window, appeared her tender and gay cavalier of the night before.

In this day of flippers, flappers and gay grandmothers, it is surprising to find oneself a dreamer of Prince Charming type. But here she was, and there he was, and so it seemed always would be. And so, on this warm June day, tired and drooping, her morale shaken by loneliness and dreams, she set out to do a very shocking, common thing.

The first part was most difficult, hard as hesitation before the cool plunge in strange but pleasant waters. With a sigh of relief, she emerged from the drug store, with blazing cheeks that did not need the rouge she had bought, together with lipstick and eyebrow pencil. At a small jewelry store she purchased some long, jade earrings.

Early evening found Ellen seated on a park bench searching for the much-needed thrill. She had really managed very well with the make-up for a beginner, and believed that she looked the part of a flippant flapper.

Eventually he came. It seemed impossible, one more triumph for believers in destiny, for there he stood. Just another of the city's lonesome ones, he stared and stared at her. Ellen's courage deserted her, for here was the man she wanted above all others, but only in dreams expected to meet. She rose and began walking rapidly away, her breath coming quietly that she might hear if he were following. Little joy-bells chimed in her heart.

On a quiet street, far from the crowded park, she turned quickly. He had nice brown eyes and was, oh, so tall.

"It won't do any good to follow me. I'm married, and, moreover, I don't do this sort of thing," she said defiantly. He did not speak, and she walked on for some time, he at her side. Reluctantly, she half-whispered:

"It is true I am lonesome, and would like to talk to some one."

He smiled down at her and said softly: "I am not a poet, but I have seen your face in my dreams. Not just as it is tonight, but pale and lovely. I do not doubt your word, but I have often noticed that you wear no jewelry and have never seen your wedding ring. I have looked particularly."

Ellen thought this over carefully, then said: "I am a stenographer and therefore do not wear it. I find it is hard for married women to get work, as most men prefer to hire single girls."

"The first I know is true," he replied, "for every time I look in Everett & Jameson's window—such a short distance from my window ledge—I see you there. The sunlight touches your hair, and you are like a drooping lily with your white face."

Ellen gazed at him unsmilingly. "You are so frank that I must be, too, for in my dreams you have laughed and talked and lived. Only when I glance through the window at the real you, you seem unreal."

A look of hope appeared in her dream man's eyes.

"Tell me that you are not married, Lily—that this was only a way out for you—that you were afraid just a little because we have met the only possible way."

"It is true that I am not a married woman," Ellen admitted, "but it is late. I room at this house and must go in."

He touched her arm rather timidly and pleaded:

"Tomorrow, please look straight at me through the window and nod and smile. Promise."

"I promise I will—tomorrow," she said gravely.

"I will be waiting at noon for you and we will dine on ice cream and pickles—if we feel like it. We've known each other years and years, you know."

They both laughed at this, for it was true. They had each known the other

without knowing each other for three working-day years. Then, in a flurry of embarrassment, Ellen ran up the steps. At the top she turned to his anxious, waiting face and brightened it by saying: "Yes, yes, tomorrow we will."

In a daze Ellen lay down to rest. Her heart throbbed and ached in a new, wonderful manner. Just before sleep came she smiled at the sudden thought that she did not even know his name, nor he hers.

And, strange as it may seem, Ellen did not dream at all that night.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, a boy, June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, a boy, June 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Virdelle, a boy, July 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewer, a boy, June 25th.

Marriage License

Mr. J. H. Williams and Miss Zelma Kuykendall, June 28th.

Mr. Helario R. Ruby and Berguna Hermandus, June 28th.

Mr. Howard Horn and Miss May-Leach, June 28th.

Mr. W. C. Crouch and Miss Ruthie Millsap, June 26th.

There are two million laws in force in the United States. If a man could familiarize himself with ten of them each he would be qualified to act as a law-abiding citizen in the short space of six thousand years.—Southern Lumberman.

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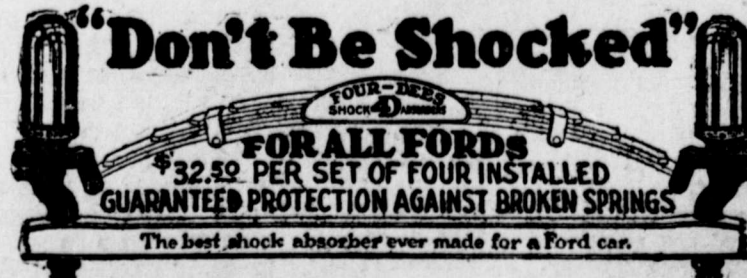
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