

BUCK SPRING NEWS

Well, folks, we are certainly having some real weather, aren't we? And of course we are not enjoying it, either.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jagers and family spent the day Sunday with his brother and family near Olin, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Jagers.

Miss Inez Thompson spent Sunday with Miss Thelma Tolliver.

Mrs. G. P. Squires and children, and Mrs. W. W. Tifertiller spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Cassaday and children.

Miss Agnes Doyle spent Friday night with her sister and family, Mrs. Arthur Redden.

Miss Jewel Henderson spent Sunday with Miss Margie Jagers.

Casetola Latham spent Sunday with her little friend, Rosa Clara Tolliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hicks and family spent Sunday with their son and family, Alvin Hicks.

Rose Lee Lambert spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Griffin.

Miss Thelma and Rose Clair Tolliver spent Tuesday night with the Walker girls.

A Mr. Smith spent Tuesday with G. P. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Thompson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mrs. W. W. Tifertiller spent a few hours Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Whisenand.

Miss Ura Grisham is spending the week with Miss Aria Lackey, who is the primary teacher of this community.

S. S. Thompson and Mr. Russell spent Friday evening at the Buck Springs school house.

Miss Aria Smith and Miss Vera Grisham spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Rose Parker.

Miss Jennie Lackey spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mrs. McLendon have returned home after keeping house for a Mr. Caps, whose family was sick with the flu.

Mrs. Laura Johnson of San Antonio is here on an extended visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnston.

Miss Irene Johnson is on our sick list this week. We hope she will soon be up and able to be back in school again.

G. P. Squires spent Saturday with W. J. Fields.

K. D. Pierson is here repairing his house, as he has leased his place to a man from San Angelo.

Mrs. Dorothy Clipper and children spent Saturday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tidwell.

Well, some of the folks may wonder where Buck Springs is, but some call it Graceville; but the right name is Buck Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuckey spent Sunday in Hamilton, guests of relatives.

MT. ZION NEWS

We are sorry to hear that G. D. Adkison is on our sick list this week.

We surely were sorry to hear of the death of G. K. McElroy, as he will be missed much. He was a good man and was liked by all who knew him.

Miss Mable Polnaek visited homefolks the last of the week.

Miss Edna Crouch visited in the G. D. Adkison home last Tuesday night.

Dewey Adkison and wife visited in the A. F. Polnaek home Sunday.

Mr. McKinney and family, Dave Davis and family, Dewey Adkison and wife, and Frank Hatchcock and family visited in the G. D. Adkison home Saturday night.

Mr. McKenzie received word Wednesday that his grandmother at Carlton was dead.

Miss Edna Crouch spent the week-end with homefolks at Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Herring are the proud parents of a big boy. Mother and baby are doing well.

I. C. Duncan has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Desalie Spinks and Mrs. Dewey Spinks visited Mrs. G. D. Adkison Thursday evening. Mrs. Dave Davis was also a guest at that time.

HOG JAW NEWS

Everybody is on a vacation since weather has been so disagreeable.

On account of inclement weather and sickness very few were present at church Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson spent Sunday with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. B. Hollis, at Salem.

Mrs. J. L. Saunders, our teacher for the intermediate classes, spent Sunday at her home in Stephenville.

Misses Donna and Martha Land, R. B. and Irma Elkins went to Duffau to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon. On account of bad weather the meeting had been postponed.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Baldwin has resigned her position as primary teacher on account of bad health. Several applications have been made, but at present, Tuesday, none have been employed.

Oscar and Oma Roberson were visitors in the home of Marion Roberson Sunday afternoon.

San Antonio—Nineteen dairy herds tested last year by Bexar County Herd Improvement Association.

Levelland—Receipts at the local post office increased approximately 20 per cent during the past year.

Asherton—Winter Gardens Manufacturing Company will build a large basket factory in this city.

Canadian—\$35,000 bond issue has been voted for the purpose of erecting a city hall and municipal auditorium.

NEWS FROM IREDELL COMMUNITY

By MISS STELLA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and Mrs. Clem McAdden took John Dawson to Cleburne Tuesday, where he went on the interurban to his home in Dallas.

A sister of Mrs. Odie Bryan is visiting her.

Mmes. Laswell and Hurt were shopping in Hico Tuesday.

Mmes. Pike, Ware and Nance and little Miss Louise Cox were the guests of Miss Sallie Ware. Mrs. Frank Mingus accompanied them home to visit her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gordon and children, Lucile and Leon, Miss Mittie Gordon, Ruth Gordon and Stella Jones were in Meridian Wednesday afternoon.

Ash Brooks, whose home is in Lexington, Kentucky, but who is working in Arizona, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Turner, a few days here last week.

Frank Turner is building a pretty home for Mr. White in Meridian.

Rev. and Mrs. Nance and sons are the proud owners of a new Chevrolet. A negro minstrel came up from Cleburne and put on a good program at the high school auditorium Monday evening. It was said to be good and was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Lloyd Washam and Miss Hazel Allen of Dallas visited his sister Mrs. Frankie Dawson, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Dawson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washam, of near Fairy Tuesday evening.

Miss Vickery, who teaches the Gordon school, spent the week-end in Clifton with homefolks.

Ballard Strong went to Dallas to buy goods Thursday.

T. C. and Allen Bowman of Dallas attended the funeral of their grandfather, John Bowman, who was buried at Gordon cemetery last Friday.

Lústre Simpson and Birdie Lee Parks were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Carlton Sunday.

The mid-term examinations in Iredell school were given last week and the following ones were exempt in the following subjects: Sixth grade—J. L. Everett in health, history and geography; Lee Ware in history and geography; Frank Ogle in history. Seventh grade—Alberta Phillips, Lilly Turner, Velma Claire Wilson and Irene Allen were exempt in all the subjects. In the eighth grade Charles Davis was exempt in all the subjects. Mary Heyroth and Ila Faye Sanders exempt in history. In the tenth and eleventh grades, Ruth Phillips was exempt in biology, English and civics, Aubrey Shanon in solid geometry, Bessie Lee Mitchell in biology, English and civics, Lola Mae Moore in biology, English and civics, Opal Lawrence in biology, Spanish and civics, Elsis Loader in biology.

Mrs. John Slawson of near Iredell was taken to Temple for treatment Monday.

The W. M. S. of Iredell wants all the Methodist families in and around Iredell to save all their old papers and magazines. They will sell them. As soon as the weather is favorable they will be after them.

Mrs. Tim Loughlin has been suffering from an insect bite on one of her fingers, but is reported to be some better now.

Mrs. F. D. Bowen of Los Angeles, California, who is a niece of the writer, says in some of her letters that her two daughters, Misses Imogene and Wauldene, who are 12 and eight years of age, are very active in church work, regular attendants at all services and also doing fine in school. She also says these children are a great pleasure and help to them. They like California better all the time. A few days ago she and her husband visited in Hollywood and enjoyed the visit there very much.

Lovern Dases of near town is ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be improving. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holder is also very ill with pneumonia, and his recovery is very doubtful.

FLAG BRANCH NEWS

Charley Hendricks of Walnut Springs spent the week-end with his sister and family, Mrs. Walter Hanshaw.

Mrs. L. L. Flanary was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Pruitt Wednesday evening.

Sherman Fennis, Hugh Graves and families, G. W. Mingus and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Rogers at Hanna Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanary of Stephenville were visitors in this community Wednesday.

Miss Daphna Davis entertained Miss Ora Pruitt with a birthday party Thursday night. All report a fine time.

Nodey Bandy and family of Mineral Wells spent the week-end with homefolks.

J. D. Craig spent a few days the past week with relatives at Duffau. Vernon Gosden spent Friday night in Iredell.

Mrs. Henry Burks and children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanshaw of Gordon, Wednesday night.

Most of the people in this community attended the funeral of Mr. Bowman of Gordon Friday evening.

Paskell Brown of Duffau spent the week-end with his uncle, F. D. Craig, and family.

Mrs. John Murry of Abilene visited last week-end with Mrs. C. Carpenter.

HONEY GROVE NEWS

Mosolete Martin spent Wednesday with Estell McAdoo.

Lucille Sonage was the guest of Opal Webb Sunday.

Joe Hudson visited R. B. Shannon Sunday afternoon.

Austin Webb, who is working for the Temple Grain Company, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Webb.

Nettie, Thelma Kilgo were guests of Beatrice and Lora Royal Sunday afternoon.

Gordon Davis, who hurt his foot, is improving, although he is not able to walk yet.

(Uncle) Barney Royal is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis visited friends and relatives in Waco last week.

Fred Wilson, English teacher in the high school, was a Dallas visitor last week-end.

Wilson—Natural gas is being piped in the town.

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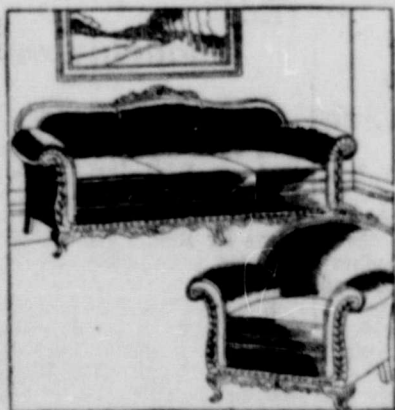
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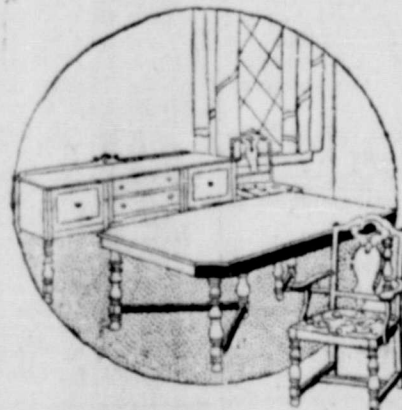


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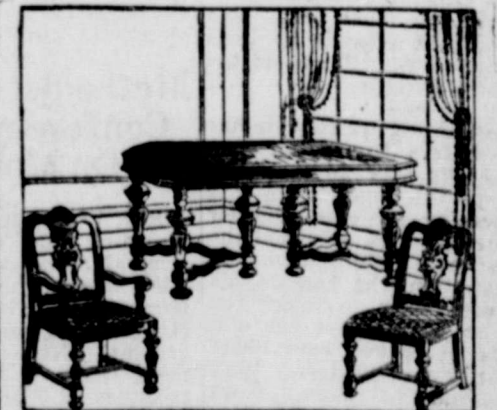
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Future of Newspapers

We have with us always a group of self appointed prophets who see in the development of any new work of science and invention the destruction of some old institution. Fortunately for most of us their prophecies come usually as the result of snap judgment, opinions formed without due consideration of all facts and factors involved.

The latest to join this group are those who maintain that the development of radio and television doom the modern newspaper to extinction. This conclusion comes in spite of the fact that the radio and the newspaper have both been advancing and prospering rapidly during the past five or six years.

The radio, and all inventions related thereto, will, in the editor's opinion, never replace it. The reason for this must be apparent after a little analytical study and comparison of the two agencies for distributing information and opinion.

The newspaper, large or small, presents to its readers an enormous variety of information and knowledge in a single issue. The sports enthusiast may read his football or baseball news in his favorite department, the house-wife can turn to the personal items and society section, the business man and farmer may scan the market reports, and all may follow with some interest the big national or local news of universal interest.

In the newspapers everyone can find something related to his specialized interest. In the radio one can listen only to the main item of news or entertainment. If you are not interested in the lecture or program coming out of the other you cannot let your eyes

COMMON SENSE

To get the most out of life, you should be strong and healthy, put and keep yourself in the same physical condition you demand of a healthy animal.

Put your teeth, either natural or an artificial substitute, in condition to chew your food perfectly. Then eat good wholesome food such as milk, eggs, meat, and vegetables, and chew and chew it before swallowing.

Remember food has more influence over teeth than anything else, and teeth influence your health.

Would you choose an animal with defective teeth or no teeth at all for the head of your herd, females without ability to chew their food, to increase your flocks?

Are not your babies the future citizens of this great country of ours entitled to as much consideration as our domestic animals? Do you wonder why so many of our babies have such a hard time getting started in life?

You would not wonder in most instances if the same thing occurred with our domestic animals. You pay 15 cents for a baby chick and feed it exactly what it should have or lose it if improperly fed.

The child gets what it likes to eat regardless of whether it is best for it or not. Ninety-nine out of every 100 children eat too many sweets and do not properly proportioned tooth building and healthful food.

Consult your dentist if you or your loved ones are not in perfect condition and see if your teeth are not the cause. How long has it been since you did this? You should have your teeth examined at least once a year.

Would you take your car to a mechanic who could not make his own car go? Would you go to a tubercular physician to be cured of tuberculosis, or to a specialist who has pyorrhea, to be cured of that disease, or to a toothless dentist to save your teeth?

Not one member of our families has ever suffered with diseased teeth. No one connected with our office has pyorrhea. Our teeth, mouths, and health are perfect.

Remember pyorrhea can positively be cured if treated in time. Teeth can be saved if properly cared for. An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure and does not cost as much.

We would be glad to have you call and will cheerfully make an examination and tell you about your teeth without charge.

Dr. C. C. Baker, Sr., will be in Hico on Friday. Dr. C. C. Baker, Jr., will be in Hico on Tuesdays of each week. Office over the Ford sales.

Lady assistant. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 276.

Baker and Baker
DENTAL SURGEONS

roam to the next column where something more in line with your taste may appear.

And surely nothing can replace the newspaper in the service it renders to its community—a service so extensive and important that it might be treated in a book rather than a limited editorial. We know that our readers appreciate this and if asked: "What does a newspaper mean to a town?" would probably answer this: "What would a town be without a newspaper?"—Exchange.

MILLERVILLE NEWS

The farmers are getting very much behind with their work. We would like to see some pretty weather.

Dick Hollis and family of Duffau spent Sunday in the home of J. A. Norrod.

Elmer Giesecke of Lockney, who is spending the winter with his mother, spent the past two weeks in the sanitarium at Glen Rose. He is improving very fast.

Mrs. Hayden Glover has been with her mother, Mrs. J. C. White, of Hico the past several days. Mrs. White has been sick.

Consumption of electric power increased about 10 per cent last year with corresponding increase in production of electrical apparatus; prospects for 1929 are very encouraging.—E. M. Herr, President, Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.

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LOST—Gentleman's tan buttonless glove, in Hico. Leave at News Review office for reward.

COTTON SEED for sale—Anton early big boll cotton seed grown from pedigreed seed last year; hints 37 to 40 per cent; \$1 per bushel.—George Morris, Route 1, Hico.

FOR SALE—75 bales of good sorghum, 35c per bale at barn. Stanley Giesecke, Route 5, Hico.

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I HAVE AN Overland car that I do not need and will sell or trade for less than it is worth. The car is in good shape.—D. F. McCarty.

FOR SALE—Two 600 egg capacity Buckeye incubators and one 400 egg capacity Queen incubator. In good condition. See Robert Hancock, Hico.

NOTICE—We have our mammoth incubator setting now. Baby chicks for sale, and we also do custom hatching. See Robert Hancock, Hico.

FOR SALE—A good horse. See J. M. Phillips.

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If you will drop in and chat with me awhile on the subject, I will call your attention to a number of indications that prove that we are standing at the entrance of an era of even greater possibilities in the raising of poultry. Don't stand by and let the other fellow cash in on all these profits.

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Manager

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HONEY GROVE NEWS

Well, the second was Ground Hog day, and Mr. Ground Hog didn't see his shadow here, which, according to old signs, means that we will have an early spring.

The farmers have been very busy preparing the land for another crop. On account of the inclement weather, however, work the past week has been considerably delayed.

The health of this community is very good.

Mr. Vanwinkle, the school inspector, and Miss Geneva Sills, school superintendent, visited our school Monday.

Mr. Dodgin, the Humble line walker, was unable to walk the line this week.

Mrs. P. F. Stuckey left Sunday for Hamilton to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

S. A. Clark, road commissioner, was out last Tuesday working off the road from highway No. 67 to connect to the Altman road, preparatory to grading. This road will be of great benefit to the Altman people, as they will have a good road on which to travel to church and social functions.

Miss Ila Bell Simmons, our primary teacher, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan of near Carlton.

Mr. Kazie and family from near Hamilton have recently moved to the Mrs. Waldrop place. We welcome these people into our community.

The floors of the school building have been resealed recently.

FAIRY SCHOOL

The following honor roll for the Fairy school has been turned in:

- Third grade—James Dudley Richardson, 90 2-3; Joe Betts, 90.
- Fifth grade—Irene Hedgpath, 91.
- Sixth grade—Lorena Blakley, 94 5-8; Lester Betts, 94 1-2; Cleoyne Parks, 91 7-8; E. C. Allison, Jr., 90 1-2; Lorene Pitts, 90 1-2.
- Seventh grade—Oda Davis, 94 1-2; Robylee Allison, 92; Woodward Brummett, 91 1-2; Harold Jones, 90.
- Eighth grade—Doris Edwards, 91 1-4; Drothaphine Thomas, 91 1-4.
- Ninth grade—Marcele Box, 93; Edith Pitts, 90; Elsie Lee Rowe, 90.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. Paul W. Evans. The kindness of all was appreciated very much.—Etta McElroy, O. H. McElroy and family.

"Fingers" is coming in play form, presented by local Boy Scouts. Be present and help a worthy cause.

"Fingers" will be presented here soon by the Boy Scouts, troop 60, and benefits will be used for equipment for them. Watch for date.

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- LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS.....35c
- KIDDIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS.....25c

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PHONE 24 E. H. ELKINS, Prop.

Mrs. Alice E. Terrell

Mrs. Alice E. Terrell Bass was born June 24, 1875, and died January 31, in Wichita Falls, where she went for an operation. She was married to O. A. Bass in 1895. To this union five children were born, three girls and two boys. One boy died in infancy. The surviving children are: Mrs. Roy Segrest and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Fort Worth; Miss Mildred Bass, who is a trained nurse in Dallas; and Mike Bass.

Mrs. Bass was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 16, and lived a consistent Christian life. She left here several years ago and lived in Fort Worth, where she did practical nursing until her health failed a few months ago. She was an angel in the sick room. Alice, as she was called by all, was loved by all, and was ready to lend her aid to one and all. She has left many friends who are sorry to know of her departure, but we know where to find her, for she was an every-day Christian and a great reader of the holy Bible.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in Iredell at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Nance. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. She was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery in Iredell.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Miss Aileen; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and Mrs. Zelma Bryan, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Burns of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Segrest and children of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pink Suthen and children, Misses Mildred Bass and Gates, all of Dallas; Mrs. Druca Matthews and Mrs. John Matthews of Walnut. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

E. H. Persons

Attorney-at-Law
Hico, Texas

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If Abraham Lincoln had lived today he probably would have said that no nation can endure half dry and half wet. And the remarkable thing about it is that each side would have thought Lincoln was speaking for their side.

Will you be one of the ones who will build this spring? Or will you be one of the ones who will keep putting it off?

Don't let every pretty girl turn your head, especially when driving a car.

This is the day of efficiency. Everything is judged as to its efficiency. The packing houses save everything there is in a hog except the

squeal, Henry Ford turns the smoke of his boilers into gas with which he fires still more boilers, and Duco is made from by-products in the manufacture of explosives.

Fat Lady: "Officer, can you see me across the street safely?"
Officer: "Begorra, lady, Oi can see you a mile away."

What about your farm? How efficient is it? Do you save all the crops you gather or does 15 per cent of it waste on your farm? What about the weeds and brush? This is a good crop and is provided every year in abundance by nature. Harvest this crop with sheep and goats and watch your bank account grow.

Of course we are sorry for the man who got 10 years for stealing a kiss, but think of the men who have got life for the same offense!

Efficiency is "Hoss" sense put into operation.

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"How long?"
"How long? I don't want to rent 'em, I want to buy 'em."

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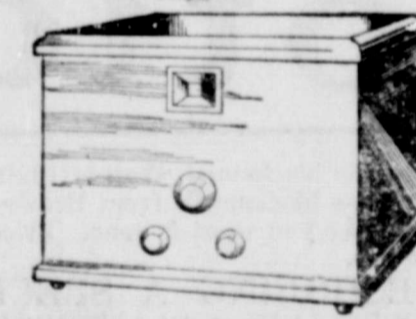
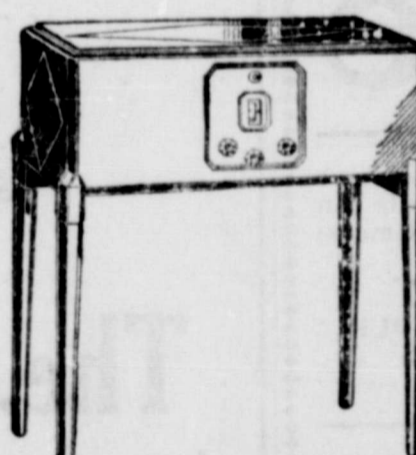
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"Fingers" is coming in play form, presented by local Boy Scouts. Be present and do your bit to help a worthy cause.

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The new Eveready Battery Set in wooden cabinets. Model No. 20 in maple, illustrated above. Model No. 21 in mahogany. Has the lowest "B" battery drain of any 6-tube receiver yet produced, as five of its tubes are "High-Mu," combining great power with minimum current. Price, complete with tubes, batteries and Eveready Speaker to match, installed, \$500.00.

The new Eveready AC Set, Model No. 2, in die-cast aluminum. Price, and table as illustrated, installed complete with eight tubes and Eveready Speaker to match, \$500.00.

Come in and let your ears decide that here is truly natural, enjoyable reproduction. Every note in its proper proportion to every other. No over-emphasis of the bass. No elimination of the high notes. Everything natural!

Don't take our word that this is so. Come in and listen. Come in and see the unique booklet, "What the Eveready Fidelity Curve means to radio reception." This interesting booklet illustrates and describes the various musical instruments, and shows by the Eveready Fidelity Curve how perfectly each is reproduced. Gives the same facts about the human voice too. This impersonal, impartial, scientific record of performance is open to all. You needn't even believe your own ears—the results of laboratory tests prove the unusual fidelity of Eveready Radio Sets.



The Eveready AC Set is made in several attractive models. One is the new die-cast aluminum cabinet, exclusively Eveready, lacquered in green with silvery natural aluminum striping. Modern, up-to-the-minute. Another cabinet is maple, antique finish, revealing the full beauty of this always handsome and much-desired wood, whose vogue is increasing. The same model can also be had in mahogany. This set has seven radio tubes and one rectifier, eight in all, and takes all power direct from the light socket.

The Eveready Battery Set is the product of years of laboratory research. It uses "High-Mu" tubes, the first and only set made to use five of these remarkable tubes that were originally intended only for use in custom-built receivers. These tubes give four times the amplification of ordinary tubes.

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H. M. MAXFIELD SAYS SARGON IS JUST WONDERFUL

Thousands of Texas people are now taking the Sargon Treatment with the most astonishing and gratifying results and scores of men and women



H. M. MAXFIELD

are daily telling what it has done for them.

Among the latest to give enthusiastic praise is H. M. Maxfield, of 304 East 15th Street, Fort Worth, who says:

"I wouldn't take any amount of money for the good Sargon did me. About three years ago I became terribly run-down, nervous and anemic. My liver was out of order and I nearly always was constipated and bilious. Nothing I ate agreed with me. I tried dieting, but that didn't help. Gas pains would shoot through my stomach and up into my chest. I would taste my food and frequently was so weak and sick I could hardly stay on my feet.

"I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and would stay awake half the night. My breath was bad, my tongue coated and I lost weight and strength. I didn't have any energy. I was susceptible to colds, and they were very stubborn and would hang on for weeks.

"I got some Sargon and right from the first dose I began to feel better. I never saw anything like it. My appetite is good and I eat what I want without a sign of distress. I sleep like a tired boy and in the morning I just feel fine. All my nervousness is gone and I am brimful of new strength and energy and I haven't had a cold since I started taking it.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are the most wonderful laxative I ever took. They ended my constipation without upsetting my system or making me sick in the least."

Sargon may be obtained in Hico from Porter's Drug Store.

For the lowest subscription rate on the Dallas Morning News, Semi-Weekly Farm News, and Dallas Journal, see J. C. Huchingson, Postoffice Building.

Alice—A new city hall will be opened soon at this place.

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To the sheriff or any constable of Hamilton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Estell E. Stribling, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the district court of Hamilton county, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof, in the city of Hamilton, on the first Monday in March, 1929, being the 4th day of March, 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of December, 1928, the file number of which is 3182, in which suit E. P. Stribling is plaintiff and Estell E. Stribling is defendant, the cause of action being suit for divorce on the statutory ground of cruelty and excesses rendering the living together of plaintiff and defendant as husband and wife insupportable, and for the custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and that the community property consisting of personal property of approximately \$2,000, be set aside to be used for the support and education of said minor children.

You are hereby commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness L. A. Morris, clerk of the district court, Hamilton, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, this 12th day of Jan., A. D. 1929.—L. A. MORRIS, Clerk of the District Court of Hamilton County, Texas.

Notice of Depository Bids

Notice is hereby given that at its next regular meeting, Monday night, March 4, the City Council will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to serve as depository of funds for the next one year.

Further information will be furnished by the undersigned if requested. All bids should be filed before 10 o'clock, March 4, 1929, with the city clerk.—J. C. BARROW, Mayor.

John Eakins Reports On January Weather

Local Weather Observer John A. Eakins says the past month was exceedingly dry for January. He gives the following meteorological report for the first month of the year:

The mean maximum temperature was 61.7, the mean minimum 33.2, and the average 47.4. The maximum temperature was 78, on January 15, and the minimum 16, on January 2.

Precipitation was .83 inches, the greatest amount in 24 hours being .36 of an inch on January 4. Three days had more than .01 precipitation. The month had 16 clear days, three partly cloudy days, and 12 cloudy days.

The prevailing wind direction was north.

Center—Polley Hotel is being extensively remodeled.

Snyder—Prospects are bright for the erection of a new gymnasium for the local high school.

How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1922. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

AS YOU FEED SO SHALL THEY LAY

Records Show Egg Production Often Doubled or Trebled by Addition of One Simple Element to the Feed—Extra Profits From Correct Feeding More Than Offset Slight Additional Cost.

Editor's Note—This is another story in a series of 52 stories on poultry raising written by the well known national poultry authority, Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. of Saint Louis. The entire series will appear in this paper. Our readers are urged to read them carefully and clip them out for future reference.

From somewhere way back in my third reader days, I recall the story of a miser who tried to feed his horse hay, he reasoned, and if the change was made gradually the beast would never know the difference. Maybe the horse was fooled, but Nature most certainly was not. Long before the diet got to be all shavings the old horse gave up the ghost.

As I observe the way a great many people feed their chickens, I am often reminded of that story. I don't mean they are stingy, but their lack of knowledge about feeding is just as great. They are expecting the impossible and wonder greatly why they are so consistently disappointed.

The first thing that must be thoroughly understood is that from the hen's point of view laying is a secondary matter. She eats first of all to build up and maintain her own body. If, after enough has been eaten for that purpose, she can be persuaded to eat still more of the right kind of food correctly proportioned, she will lay eggs. That's all there is to the theory of scientific poultry feeding.

The next essential fact to be mastered is that different kinds of feeds produce widely different results. Grains furnish, for the most part, substances called carbohydrates which are transformed into fat for the fowl's body and albumen or egg whites. Other substances, known as proteins, build up the muscles of the bird and furnish yolks for eggs. Proteins are usually fed in the form of meat scraps, milk, or tankage. There are some proteins in grains but not enough for the hen's body and eggs too.

For the egg shells and bones of the fowl, minerals are required, calcium carbonate being the principal one. For that purpose, crushed oyster shell or limestone is kept before the fowls at all times.

A certain amount of green food is also required. It helps prevent digestive disorders and contains the two

valuable vitamins, A and D, so essential to the proper assimilation of other food. Without vitamin D, for example, the minerals in the feed cannot be made over into bone and egg shell.

Once it is clearly understood that each different kind of feed has its own individual job to do, the very term, "balanced ration," ceases to sound quite so much like a foreign language. It becomes plain that the ration must consist of just so much material containing proteins.

An example of what I consider a well balanced ration is the one given below, which I have used successfully for a number of years. For the sake of those not familiar with this method of feeding, I shall explain that mashes are customarily put in hoppers and kept constantly before the hens at all times. The grains are preferably fed by hand with the feeding far enough apart so the hens will eat plenty of mash in between times. The grains are called scratch feeds, by the way, because they are usually buried in deep litter. That makes the hens getting much needed exercise.

A BALANCED POULTRY RATION

- Scratch Feed
- 100 lbs. yellow corn.
 - 100 lbs. wheat or heavy oats.
 - 11 lbs. wheat bran.
 - 100 lbs. middlings.
 - 100 lbs. yellow corn meal.
 - 50 lbs. ground oats.
 - 100 lbs. meat scraps.
 - 5 lbs. common salt.

Plenty of seasonable green stuff should accompany this ration. Grit, charcoal and oyster shell should be kept before the hens at all times. And water! Yes, of course. Eggs are 65 per cent water and a plentiful supply of fresh, clean water should always be on hand to supply that requirement. It is also essential for the health of the flock.

The feeding of a balanced ration will work wonders. There are plenty of examples of flocks that were fed all grain rations with only fair results, but which doubled or even trebled their output as soon as a good mash with the necessary protein element was added. It is not enough, however, just to feed ration all the time. The successful poultry man will study his flock. He will know whether they are being forced and producing beyond their normal capacity, or whether they are getting too fat and lazy so they are not laying as much as they should. If the former, he will cut down on the grain and increase the mash to make birds consume more protein.

Note—I will gladly answer questions about any phase of poultry feeding which may be addressed to

me in care of the editor of this newspaper. (Copyright, 1929 by Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.)

WHAT'S DOING IN WESTERN TEXAS

The latest fire fighting equipment including pumper, special hose, pressure hose for fires inside residences and ladder equipment mounted on a large Reo truck has been purchased by the city of White Deer. The truck will be paid for by the decrease in key rate fire insurance.

Soundings are being made preparatory to excavating for the new building of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company at Cisco. The building will have four stories and will probably house division headquarters.

Chillicothe has installed the green, red, and amber traffic light system on two of their busiest streets, thereby laying claim to being one of the smallest cities in the state to find such traffic direction necessary.

Bids are being advertised for the first resident paving to be done in Colorado to be opened by the city council February 20. The paving will consist of eight blocks.

A new butter factory has been installed at the Hope milk plant in Sweetwater, and will add an additional consuming unit for the cream pro-

duced in the section. The plant has increased the amount of sweet milk used from 100 gallons a year and a half ago, to over 700 gallons now.

Contract for the addition of ten stories to the Crawford Hotel at Big Springs will be let within 40 days according to the owner A. J. Crawford. A remodeled lobby, a large mezzanine lounge, private dining rooms, banquet hall with a seating capacity of 300, and a reception room will be added, with 102 guest rooms added to the present 150.

Carload shipments of various items out of Ralls during 1928, including cotton, included 30 cars of wheat, 2 cars of corn, 321 cars of grain and calves, 2 of hay and straw, 2 other mill products, 26 of pumices and 4 of other commodities.

Corpus—Construction has started on a new plant for the American Bolding Company.

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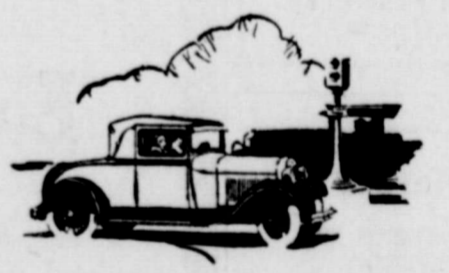
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There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



THE new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Notice

We have bought the blacksmith shop at Clairette, and have secured a first class blacksmith from Brownwood. He can get the job done like you want it done. Prices the same as neighboring towns.

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IF YOU APPRECIATE A BLACKSMITH IN YOUR HOME TOWN, GIVE HIM YOUR BUSINESS.
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IF IT IS CAR WORK, WE FIX 'EM
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- Grind valves and clean carbon, Ford \$2.00
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 - Install piston rings or pistons and rings, grind valves, clean carbon and tighten rods, Chevrolet \$5.00
 - Hone cylinders, each \$1.00
- These have been our regular prices for seven years. We appreciate your business and want to give you service.

OUR MOTTO:
"WE HAD RATHER WORK THAN LAY AROUND;
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What the Gray House Hid



The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martin

THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has realized a long-cherished ambition by purchasing a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains. An unknown woman, who gives her name as Miss Selena, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

CHAPTER II

At nine o'clock Mr. Smucker stood outside the Gothic entrance of the building where Hilton Hanby maintained a duplex apartment. Mr. Smucker was in an unusual frame of mind. Whereas his viewpoint was often confused, and his rebellion a silent one, he now saw things with a dreadful clarity. He was vocal. He told the subway guard that ere long those who cheerfully wore theivery of oppressing capitalists would be offered the opportunity to revolt. If they refused, they would toil in deep mines, abject serfs of a emancipated proletariat.

When the liveried elevator started at the Hanby apartment house intercepted Mr. Smucker and desired to know his business, the Welchian philosopher saw in this precaution another instance of the tyranny of the rich; and when, after some delay, he was shown into his employer's rooms, he was overpore for speech. The girl who opened the door looked at him coldly as she demanded his name.

"Tell Hanby, Smucker is here!" he said loudly. "A. Smucker."

"I asked your name, not what you were," she retorted.

"My name is Smucker—Adolf Smucker—and Hanby has to see me at once!"

He was shown into a small room, which led, as investigation proved, to a gallery running along one side of the apartment. Below him was a spacious drawing-room. Through an arched opening Smucker could see a party of diners. Dining, and it was past nine o'clock!

This, then, was what a duplex apartment meant. The Smuckers had never been quite sure. They were certain only that it was a symptom of the criminal extravagance of the untaxed rich, won at the cost of the workers.

"Old Smucker here?" Hanby exclaimed. "Are you sure?" He turned to his wife, "Dina, do you hear that? Smucker from the office is here."

"That odious little man! Well, he won't mind waiting until we have finished. You'd better send him a cocktail or something. You can't leave us, just as you are going to spring this great surprise." Dina Hanby turned to one of the servants.

"Mary, ask Mr. Smucker to be kind enough to wait, and ask if he'd like a cocktail. See if he will leave a message."

Mr. Smucker looked at the cocktail greedily. Some day pretty girls like this one in neat black and white should bring him cocktails when he thirsted; but they should not sneer at him. If they sneered, they should be lashed.

"Mr. Hanby asks you to wait," said Mary Sloan, not softening the blow. "He's busy. They're in the middle of dinner."

"At half past nine?"

"That's what I said, Mr. Mucker."

"Smucker, Smucker!"

"As he won't be through yet awhile, Mr. Smuckersmucker, do you want to send a message?"

"No!" the man roared. "I won't! Absolutely I will not! Tell him and his wife I come on a matter of life and death. Tell him to leave his boon companions for a moment, and he will go back to them a saddened man!"

With the possible exception of Adolph Smucker, Hanby had not an enemy in the world. His children adored him, and his help remained until removed by marriage or death. Mary hurried back. She was interested in the announcement her employer was about to make. He was on his feet when she reached the dining room.

"Family and friends!" he began. "Best of families, best of friends! I stand before you tonight at the ripe age of four and forty. I have not only an announcement to make—I have also a confession. I have concealed my name from even my wife. You have hitherto known me as plain Hilton Hanby."

"Not exactly plain," his wife laughed. "I could never have married a plain man!"

"Best of wives!" he murmured. "I have deceived you. Almost half a century ago my mother was drown-

ing in one of our picturesque rivers. A handsome stranger sprang in and rescued her. Later they were married, and her first son she called by the name of that superb stream. My true name is Housatonic Hilton Hanby. At school I was known as Tonie. At college they called me Tony. When I married I dropped the name because my wife was from Cleveland, and would not have understood. Tonight I resume it publicly. There are reasons. I am now lord of the manor. I have territorial obligations. Boys and girls, I have been a hard worker, and I have prospered. Fifteen years ago, when I was young in the woolen business, I took, in payment of a bad debt, sixty acres of land near Los Angeles."

"And you've struck oil there?" asked Celia, his eldest daughter.

"No—this is a true story. I have subdivided what was formerly a rocky, goat-infested hill. It is now Wildwood, famous as the queen of hillside residential parks."

"Dream on!" said Junior, Hanby's son, who was a Yale sophomore, and therefore given to doubting the enthusiasms of his elders.

"No dream, my worthless lad, but a fact! I have the money. Half of it I have spent this afternoon. Know, beloved ones, that I have realized the ambitions of a lifetime. About a hundred miles away, near the peaceful village of Pine Plains, Housatonic H. Hanby owns a lordly estate. In this historic home, this feudal fastness, he will dispense hospitality of the sort his position entails. On his private golf course his friends will pry gobs of turf from their beds as they now do weekly at Wykagyl and Garden City. On his tennis courts, grass and concrete, his children will play under his able tutelage, until they go in triumph to Forest Hills. There Sir Housatonic has a lake, wherein bass and trout await the anglers' fly. There his children will find a swimming pool—not yet built, however—which will make the best that Pasadena and Hollywood have to offer look like frog ponds."

"Oh, dad!" Celia cried. "Is this real, or do we wake up now?"

In answer he passed photographs around. The Gray house was a fact, not a mere hope.

"Wonderful!" said Mrs. Bishop, one of Dina's close friends. "But the help problem in a thirty-room house is appalling. You won't get any one to stay."

"Mary!" Hanby called out. The girl was arranging glasses in the anteroom. "You heard what I've been saying?"

Mary flushed a little.

"I couldn't help it, sir," she apologized.

"Go and ask the others if they'll come to the Gray house."

"They'll come," said Mary eagerly.

"Ask them," Mrs. Bishop commanded. "New York help simply hates the country. We tried it out, and we know."

Mary came back.

"They're crazy to go, sir."

"I don't know how you do it," said Mrs. Bishop.

"It's easy," said Hanby. "We treat 'em as if they were human."

Hanby started as a strange but somehow familiar voice broke in.

"They gave a feast the night before Waterloo!" shouted the voice, from the distant balcony.

"It's that Mucker," Mary said. "The idea!"

"Smucker," Hanby corrected. "I had forgotten all about him. Tell him I'll be there in a moment."

"He's got his nerve!" said Junior.

"Besides, the people who gave the feast before Waterloo won the battle. Dad, I hate that man! I wish you'd fire him. Whenever I go to the office, he tries to head me off from seeing you."

"He wishes to save me money," said Hanby, rising.

Mary descended wrathfully on Smucker. He was conscious that his intellectual superiority was lost on her. In the slangy, expressive phrase of her class, she gave Smucker her opinion of him.

"Who are you, to butt in like that?" she demanded finally.

Hanby came into the room, and she backed out.

"Forgot all about you, Smucker," Hanby admitted. "It was a birthday party. What is it?"

"I wish to see Mrs. Hanby, too," Smucker returned. "It's a matter of life and death."

Hanby saw that the fellow had been drinking, and that the unaccustomed stimulant had let down some of Smucker's barriers of restraint. He had always known that his employee disapproved of him, but he was unprepared for the hate that glared from the red-rimmed eyes. It came as something of a shock.

"Mrs. Hanby is busy," he said. "Also I don't propose to inflict any

business troubles on her. I may say that you behaved in very questionable taste in shouting what you did just now. It's none of your d-d business whether I have a few people in to dinner, is it?"

"A matter of life and death," Smucker went on. "I am wasting my time, alarming my own wife, and spending car fare, all for your benefit, and you insult me. I might have expected it!"

"It's nothing to do with office business, then?"

"A matter of life and death. Mrs. Hanby must hear it, too."

Hanby paused a moment.

"All right! I'll send for her."

Dina Hanby had long ago known that in Smucker her husband employed a disaffected and unpleasant sort of man. She bowed coldly to the intruder, who found in her fresh fuel for his wrath. He saw a lovely woman of forty, who looked no more than thirty. He hated her for that. Mrs. Smucker was not dowered with beauty. He saw a splendidly dressed woman who held herself regally. He considered that at forty a woman should be plump, and not concerned about dress or complexion. First of all she should be a good cook.

Mrs. Hanby outraged his sense of feminine proportion. She was slender and graceful. Once, in the office, when the light had been poor, he had mistaken her for Celia.

"I am the death's head at the feast," he said pompously. "You have been imagining yourself the mistress of a great mansion. It is a house of death and disaster!"

"Oh, Hi!" she cried. "What does he mean?"

What the red-faced man had told him an hour or so earlier, Smucker now wove into an intensely dramatic narrative. Mrs. Hanby, listening eagerly, learned that the house in which she and her children were to live had, since its erection more than a hundred years before, been the tomb of all young people who inhabited it. There was a superstitious strain in her, and Smucker could see that she grew uneasy. It irritated him to see Hanby immune from fear.

"Is this true?" she asked her husband.

It relieved her to see him wholly unaffected by the dread that gripped her. She did not understand why he was concerned mainly with getting an accurate description of Mr. Seymour's chauffeur.

"Smucker, it's kind of you to take the trouble to come here," said Hanby, at last; "but you've been the victim of a practical joker. I've had one already, and this is the second."

"You think I'm lying?" Smucker cried angrily.

"No—I think you were used merely as a tool."

"And this is your gratitude!" Bitterness was in Smucker's voice. "It is only what I might have expected!"

Smucker would have been wise to note the unusual look of sternness which passed across his employer's face.

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While Hanby went to the telephone in a booth outside, Smucker turned on Mrs. Hanby. He reveled in her uneasiness. It gave him, the bringer of it, a gratifying sense of superiority.

"Dance, drink, revel, and oppress while you may!" he said. "The time is coming when we intellectuals will reign!" He looked through the window, which showed the Hudson.

"What do you see there?"

"The river, I suppose," said Mrs. Hanby, puzzled.

"It will be a river of blood some day, from Albany to the sea. It will be reddened with the blood of corrupt politicians, of the officer caste trained at West Point to enslave us. It will be red with the blood of New York capitalists. His blood, your husband's blood—"

Dina Hanby looked at him with flashing eyes. Why did this vindic-

you've been put. Good night!"

When Smucker had gone, Dina put her hands on her husband's shoulders.

"Dear," she said, "you've always been very good to me. You've given me everything that I wanted and much more than I deserved. I want to ask a favor."

"It is granted," he replied; "even unto the half of my lands and forests, my lakes and lordly manor houses, and the small change I have in my pocket."

"Get rid of that man the first thing tomorrow. He is evil, and hates you."

"All right, Salome," said Hanby. "His head will be on a charger for you any time you care to call for it after ten o'clock tomorrow morning."

As she went back to her guests, she asked him why he laughed at Smucker's story.

"Because Reggie Brophy and Bill Pelham have put up a joke on me. Reggie is mad as a hornet because this cuts out our Wednesday and Sunday foursome. Pelham said he'd prevent me from going there by hook or crook. If that wasn't Reggie feeding old Smucker with that haunted house stuff, I'll drink the lake dry!"

"It might be Reggie," she admitted. "It would be just like him. What about Bill Pelham?"

"Bill is Selma, the patron saint of Pekes and toy Poms. Listen to the story of Miss Selena, who hates and despises men, particularly me. Bill is about the best actor in our crowd, and he made up pretty well—well enough to fool me for a time."

"But would they do it?" she asked.

"It will be a long wet drink for me if I'm wrong," he laughed.

"Wanted on the long distance, sir," said Mary Sloan.

"Ask Junior to go," said his father. "I want to tell the rest about Reggie and Bill," he explained to his wife.

Before he could commence his recital, Junior, usually impassive to the point of irritation, burst in.

"It's from the police at Pine Plains," he cried. "Dad, your caretaker at the Gray house has been murdered!"

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Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason of east of Fairy were here Tuesday shopping and visiting relatives.

Miss Toleta Massingill visited the families of R. L. Lowery, C. W. Hatley and G. S. Massingill in Carlton last week. She was accompanied home by Delmar Yarbrough and Morris Springer of Carlton Sunday afternoon.

"No—I think you were used merely as a tool."

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tive little creature hate a man who had kept him on year after year simply through pity?

"Be quiet," she said, "you disgust me!"

She turned from him, and met her husband coming in.

"The taxi's coming," he said. "Let me know tomorrow to what expense

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Frances Tunnell has purchased Mrs. John Petty's home in the north part of town, and plans are being made to have it remodeled.

Aubry Duzan and Bill Elkins spent Sunday with relatives at Duffau.

Mrs. R. N. Shirey returned to her home in Stephenville Tuesday after a few days' stay in the home of her father, W. R. Higgins, who is ill.

Mrs. Lena Livingston, of Hamilton, was here the first of the week visiting her daughter, Miss Gertrude, and sister, Mrs. V. H. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Petty are in Dallas this week, doing marketing for the local Petty Brothers store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale and daughter, Alma, spent Sunday in Richardson Springs with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell spent Sunday in Carlton with relatives.

Miss Marie Aycock, a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock.

Rev. W. T. Boulware of Clifton was here Monday visiting friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Matthews of Gatesville were here a part of the week, guests in the Rev. Paul W. Evans home. Rev. Mr. Matthews is presiding elder of this district.

F. M. Mings spent last week in Dallas, attending a school put on by the Ford Motor Company.

Grady Barrow and family, who have had rooms at the home of Mrs. E. J. Parker for the past few months, have moved into the house vacated by Felix Shaffer and family recently.

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J. W. Richbourg is in St. Louis this week, buying merchandise from the eastern markets for the G. M. Carlton Brothers store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Newton of Ranger were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Creswell and family of Hamilton, Oklahoma, are visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Carpenter. Mr. Creswell will go to Long Beach, California, when the weather is suitable.

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C. A. Gordon

C. A. Gordon was born in Hillsboro, Scott county, Mississippi, February 14, 1845. He died January 30, at his home in Iredell, where he had resided for 56 years. He was married to Miss Amanda E. Heflin July 24, 1873. To this union 12 children were born. Six sons and two daughters survive. They are: G. M., J. G. and C. U. Gordon of California; D. E. and U. D. Gordon of Fort Worth, and J. M. Gordon of Weatherford; Mrs. A. B. Sawyer and Miss Mittie Gordon of Iredell.

He enlisted in the Confederate army at the age of 16. He joined the Methodist church in 1874, and lived a consistent Christian life until the day of his death. On account of ill health he was unable to go to church for the past four years, but he was always in his place at the services until his health failed. In 1874 he joined the Masonic lodge and was a regular attendant at the meetings when it was possible. He was loved and respected by all, and was on the right side of everything that was for the good of the town.

The funeral was held Thursday morning of last week at the Methodist church, with the Masons in charge. He was laid to rest in the Riverside cemetery in Iredell by the side of his wife, who died July 14, 1915. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. The relatives have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

The out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gordon and children, W. D. Gordon and wife, A. H. Balch, and A. L. Parker, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Jim Richey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gordon of Weatherford, Mrs. Agnes Weeks and daughter of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, George Autrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Autrey, Mrs. Mollie Horton, all of Hico; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Autrey of Walnut.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and favors shown to our dear father in his illness and death. May God bless each and every one of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Stokes, Henry Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mingus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gosdin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowman.

Baptist Church

All of our officers and teachers of the Sunday school are requested to get in touch with every pupil and together be present promptly at 10 a. m. Sunday, looking forward to an A1 standard Sunday school. Also the pastor will deliver an object talk, "The Parable of the Postage Stamp." All ambitious young people have an invitation to our B. Y. P. U.'s Sunday at 6:15 p. m.—and the adults to our B. A. U.

The W. M. S. meets Monday at 3

p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. R. B. Holliday. Mid-week services will be held Wednesday evening at 7:15. Will Russell will lead. The subject is "The Stewardship of Talents."

Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 a. m., continuing the series on "The Bible." Subject this Sunday, "What Does the Bible Contain?" Sunday night at 7:15 the second sermon of the series on "Notable Biblical Conversations" will be preached. Sunday night's theme will be "The Conversion of Zaccheus," or "The Man Who

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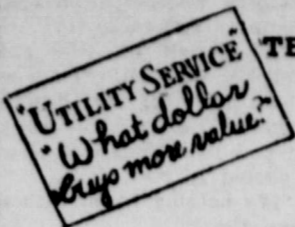


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