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## Sanderson Wins Over Alpine

Sanderson Girls showed that they could play basket ball if they really wanted to, when they met the fast girl team from Alpine, last Saturday, on the Marathon court. Sanderson easily defeated them by taking big end of a 19 to 6 score. Annie Farley as forward and Lolette Lemons as guard were the outstanding features of the game.

The game between the Marathon girls and Sanderson girls was a different tune however. Marathon easily defeated them 46 to 4. Marathon Girls team is considered one of the best girls team in the Southwest.

Marathon just naturally murdered poor Alpine in the morning game between the two girls teams. The score was 46 to 0 in favor of Marathon, finally Alpine decided she could not make a score so she quit before the game was over.

The boys game between Sanderson and Alpine was a hotly contested affair. At the end of the first half the score was 16 to 12 in favor of Sanderson. The second half was played with an Alpine referee in the game, and the score was a little different, the final score being 28 to 29 in favor of Alpine. We hope to get a return game with them with a referee, who is not concerned, officiously.

Athletic Reporter.

## School Notes

(This department is edited by students of the Sanderson High School)

The basket ball boys are trying to get a return game with Alpine to be played here, Saturday, November 3rd.

We are not sure but have hopes of a foot ball team next year.

We wish to express our thanks to the people of Marathon for the cordial treatment our boys and girls received while in that city last Saturday.

W. R. McConnell, formerly roundhouse foreman here, left Wednesday for El Paso to visit with friends and relatives. He will probably go on to Houston in about a week where he will accept a better position with the Southern Pacific Lines. We hate to lose Mr. McConnell, but glad to hear of his promotion.

Among those from Sanderson and Dryden that attended the dance in Marathon last Saturday night were: Misses Nell and Elsie Chandler, Ray Parker, Oscar Burdine, Claude Wilburn, Tip Frazier and Parker McKinney.

C. C. Gee spent the week-end in Del Rio.

Your clothes will always look neat and clean if you have them pressed and cleaned at the Royal Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and we will call for your package and deliver when finished.

J. W. (Smoky) Daniel left Friday morning for Atlanta, Ga., after receiving word of the sudden illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harrell and children came in Friday from El Paso to visit relatives.

## DEL RIO SELLS FALL CLIP MOHAIR

A news story from the Herald states the two big local wool and mohair concentrating warehouses Monday of this week disposed of their accumulation of fall-shorn mohair for an average price of approximately 48c per pound.

A list of grades and prices, (Producers' Wool and Mohair Co., mohair) follow:

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## Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the act of Congress of August 24th, 1912.

Of the Sanderson Times published weekly at Sanderson, Texas, for October 15th, 1923.

The State of Texas,

County of Terrell.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. A. Boling, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Sanderson Times and the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24th, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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Lewis H. Lemons, Notary Public, Terrell county, Texas.

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J. Calvin Stansell made a business trip to Del Rio this week.

Sheriff F. N. Harrell made a business trip to Del Rio Tuesday returning Wednesday.

R. D. Eldridge and daughter, Miss Bethilda, left Monday for Dallas where they will attend the State Fair.

## RESOLUTION.

Whereas, in His Wisdom, God has called from this earth of strife to the Heaven Eternal where sorrow comes no more, the brother of our beloved brother, Melvin A. Cavender;

Therefore be it resolved, that Sanderson Chapter No. 136, Order Eastern Star, for each member, that we extend to our bereaved Brother our heartfelt sympathy, and may he be comforted through faith in Him who giveth and taketh away, that He will raise him to life at the last day and that he will dwell in peace forever.

Be it further resolved that one copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, one copy published in the Sanderson Times and one copy mailed to the bereaved brother.

Sybil McKee,  
Gladys Bogusch,  
G. J. Henshaw,  
Committee.

Mrs. Leta Robertson left Wednesday morning, overland, for Brownwood to visit her mother, Mrs. Beezley. Mrs. Ruben Mussey accompanied her as far as Sonora.

Dick Lewellen left Tuesday for Dallas on business.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Acts Quick, Costs Little, and Never Sickens!

In a few hours your cold is gone, head and nose clear, no feverishness, headache, or stuffed-up feeling. Drug-gists here guarantee these pleasant tablets to break up a cold or the gripe quicker than nasty quinine. They never make you sick or uncomfortable. Buy a box of "Pape's Cold Compound" for a few cents and get rid of your cold right now.—Advertisement.

Light Meal. He was unaware of the eccentricities to be found in the Wild West when he entered what seemed to be the only hotel in the place. After ushering him to a table and giving the stranger a glass of water, the waiter inquired: "Will you have sausages or toast?" "No, I never eat 'em," the guest replied. "In that case," said the waiter, "dinner is over."

## 'CASCARETS' BEST BOWEL LAXATIVE

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Knew From Experience. Anxious Mamma—Willie is upstairs crying with the toothache. Practical Father—Take him around to the dentist's. A. M.—I haven't any money. P. F.—You won't need any money. The toothache will stop before you get there.—Boston Transcript.

## Texas News

Brazoria County commissioners have decided to make an appropriation for a demonstration agent, if a man well informed in fig culture can be obtained.

A contract has been awarded for the erection of a \$5250 high school auditorium at Saragosa, near Alpine. The work is to be started within the next ten days.

Thirty-two aliens were deported on six vessels departing from Galveston within the last few days, according to the United States immigration service at Galveston.

Cotton receipts at Temple to date this season amount to 12,000 bales, the largest since 1920.

Cotton received by the several warehouses in Bryan now total 17,505 bales, which is far above the total receipts of last year.

The spinach season has opened in full blast in the vicinity of Crystal City. It is estimated that the total will be about 1,200 acres this year.

A 10,000-bale cotton crop is now assured for Victoria County, with the good weather of the past several weeks and the prospects are good for a fairly large top crop.

The steel and concrete bridge over the Colorado at Bastrop is nearing completion at a cost of \$180,000 and will be one of the best and most substantial bridges in that section of Texas.

Estimates of Brownsville growers and seedmen, based on advance seed orders, indicate a planting of approximately 2,900 acres to potatoes in the Brownsville section this winter. At least sixty carloads of seed potatoes will be required.

Butterflies, thousands of them, moving southward, have been seen over Fort Worth and North Texas for several days. According to local biologists, it is the first time in 20 years such a migration has been witnessed. The cause or the possible results are speculative, they say.

Hardin County's taxable valuation for the current year has decreased \$181,390 from that of the preceding year, according to the report of the county tax assessor. The assessment for the present year is \$18,911,230, while the aggregate amount of taxes in the county for all purposes as shown by the rendition rolls, is \$338,865.73.

Cutting of timber for the consumption of the various sawmills in Tyler County is being followed by clearing of the land and addition to acreage devoted to farming. The general condition of the farmers is good this year and a crop yield running nearly normal is being harvested this fall. Watermelons and truck have brought the greatest profit this year.

Use of better grades of seed is gradually increasing crop yields in Colorado County, according to County Farm Agent G. R. McNeil. Scientific marketing through various organizations is being found a great help by the farmers in the disposing of their crops. The leading crops of Colorado County are cotton, corn, rice, potatoes and hay. Ribbon cane and peanuts also are raised in abundance.

Soil conservation by land terracing has been pushed in Washington County, and farmers are going further in improving farm lands by careful field selection. The grade of live stock is being improved and more poultry than ever before is being raised. Butter has brought farmers about \$75,000 in the last year, while poultry and eggs made them richer by \$250,000. Fruit and vegetables brought in \$15,000. Six hundred farmers produce milk for sale to the creamery or cream stations.

Applications for state and federal aid from 19 counties were made to the state highway commission at its monthly meeting at Austin last week. As there are very little funds, either state or federal, available for allotment, the amounts requested are comparatively small.

Many practical road men from other states have visited Texas during the past few years and have commented most favorably upon the highway work which has been done in the state. This refers not only to the location of the roads, but also the quality of the work which has been done. There is probably no state in the union that can boast of better concrete in its highway structures.

Lured by reports that cotton pickers are paid \$1.50 a hundred pounds and furnished living quarters, laborers are going to Southern California and creating a shortage of help in West Texas for cotton farmers, according to M. A. Dominguez, agent for the state department of labor, who maintains an office in El Paso for the purpose of aiding farmers in securing harvest hands.

Six hundred and thirty-six miles of tuberculosis Christmas seals for the sixteenth annual seal sale in Texas have been received by the Texas Public Health Association and its local branches. Texas quota this year is 40,300,000 seals. The seals are one inch long. They show a small child seated before a fireplace and the smoke of the fire forms a picture of Santa Claus. The words "Merry Christmas, 1923," appear at the top and the double-barred cross, the emblem of the nationwide fight against tuberculosis, is at the side.

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Something Left. The Missionary—My erring brother, have you been Christianized? The Native—Not completely. They have gobbled all my land, but I still have a few clothes.—Indianapolis Journal.

TO-NIGHT Tomorrow Alright

KEEPING WELL.—An NR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by toning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

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## EMPLOY CONVICTS TO LOWER PRISON COSTS

Farm Work Is Suggested By Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.

Austin, Tex.—Employment of many of the 3000 prisoners of the state penitentiaries who are claimed not to receive any wages in the production of truck crops, poultry products and other miscellaneous crops is recommended by the state committee on prisons and prison labor in a third preliminary report on the industrial phases of the prison survey, issued this week.

The state-supported institutions in Texas last year purchased nearly \$350,000 worth of articles, such as forage, vegetables, eggs and other articles, which could be produced within the prisons, the report declares. Through employment of prisoners on production of such articles, the cost would be materially reduced, it is believed. Expenditures of state institutions on various items last year include the following: Forage, \$133,000; vegetables, \$83,000; eggs, \$14,000; butter and milk, \$63,000; seeds and plants, \$68,000.

Texas owns or leases \$9,827 acres of land of which 50,000 acres are under cultivation with stock, equipment, and machinery," the report declares. "At least 3000 convicts receive no wages and pay no taxes; and yet for the past 10 or 12 years nearly every legislature has been asked to burden the taxpayers of the state with a million dollars or more to care for the deficit incurred in running our penitentiary system."

As an example of accomplishments of state penitentiaries in this direction, the committee pointed out that in Florida the prison farm is practically self-supporting and that all prisoners are worked in some activity. The Florida prisoners operate a saw mill, an apiary, a shingle mill, blacksmith shop, foundry, ice and cold storage plant, shoe factory, tannery, grist mill, rice mill, and cane mills.

## EXORBITANT EMPLOYMENT FEES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Austin, Tex.—Request was made to the attorney general Wednesday by the state labor commissioner for a ruling as to what steps should be taken to prevent employment agencies from abusing the provisions of the law relative to excess charging. Instances have been shown where teachers were placed in schools by these agencies and assessed a fee amounting to 5 per cent of their first year's salary. The state law prohibits the charging of more than 20 per cent of the first month's salary.

Labor Commissioner Joseph S. Meyers has also requested the state legal department for a ruling of our state agencies who place teachers in Texas schools and then charge them 5 per cent of their first year's salary.

## Conference of Governors

West Baden, Ind.—Scrapping a conference tradition of fifteen years' standing, a majority of America's fifty-two state and territorial governors took their first record vote of history Friday in unanimously passing a resolution endorsing national prohibition and pledging President Coolidge "our cooperation" in the enforcement of the Volstead act. The action came as the climax of a three-hour session of fiery debate, parliamentary tangles, and perplexing maneuvering in which three governors fought throughout to block the vote.

## To Enlarge Hospital for Insane

Austin, Tex.—Under provisions of a law passed at the last legislature plans are now being formulated for enlarging the East Texas hospital for the insane. This institution, which is located at Rusk, in Cherokee county, now has a capacity of 620 patients. Under the plans now being worked out this will be increased to 700. An appropriation of \$85,000 was made by the legislature with which to do this work.

## Texas Wool Sold

New York.—Sales of 12 months Texas wool featured the raw wool market Friday, sales being made on a basis of 1.22 to 1.23 a pound clean. Quarter blood fleeces have sold on a clean basis of 81 to 83 cents and three-eighths bloods clean at 95 cents to 1.00. Some business in territorialis has been done at unchanged prices. Pulled wools are scarce and are not quoted.

## Hunting Reported Good

Freepport, Tex.—Evidence of a good hunting season at Freepport this year is already in sight. Great flocks of ducks are a common sight lately in the nearby lakes and marshes. An abundance of rain has also helped to make the season a good one. Several flocks of geese have also been seen.

## Supreme Court Takes Recess

Washington.—The supreme court announced this week that it would recess from October 22 to November 12.

## MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

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## Took Too Much Time

"There is one thing, Bridget," said the mistress, "that I insist upon. If you break any dishes, come and tell me at once."

"Sure, ma'am," protested Bridget, "I can't be runnin' to ye every minute of the day."

Majorities are inclined to be cruel. The man who wants to buy a boiled shirt can't find one.

## MERCHANT GIVES MORE EVIDENCE

W. F. Penny, prominent merchant of Hendersonville, N. C., and a leader in the civic and business affairs of his section, gives unstinted praise to Tanlac, which, he states, has restored his health and overcome troubles that had defied treatment for years.

"For many years," stated Mr. Penny, "I was a great sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble. Ulceration set in and necessitated an operation. Utter lack of digestive power over a long period so weakened me that I was hardly able to attend to my business."

"Tanlac seemed to reach the seat of my troubles at once and now I have normal strength and activity in every way. Tanlac is undoubtedly the best stomach medicine to be had."

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In Seeds and Labor. "What did you plant in your vegetable garden this summer?" "About half of my income."

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Applicants between ages of 18 and 35, who have a High School diploma, their education, room, board, uniforms and a monthly cash allowance for ordinary needs. No other profession makes such an offer. ACCEPT IT NOW. Write to Mrs. J. P. Burnett, Supl. of Nursing Baptist Hospital 602 Lamar Houston, Texas

Nervousness Explained. "One of the old stock," said the host's description of James, the old and trusted head butler.

This immaculate servant knew to a nicety the right degree of servility to adopt to his master's guests, according to their rank. He never slipped, he never smiled, and to see him conducting operations at a dinner party was to see an artist at work.

And yet tonight James, the immaculate, was plainly unerved. Courses were served in their wrong order, wine was split and, as a final blow, salt was upset upon a very superstitious and important old man.

"Anything wrong, James?" the host had inquired soon after the dinner started.

"No, sir," gallantly answered the old servant. At last, however, when the women had retired to the drawing room he begged a word with the host.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he murmured in a respectful undertone, "but might I have leave for a few moments now? My house is on fire."—New York Mail.

Probably No Exception. "Every Jack has his Jill." "How about the steplack?"

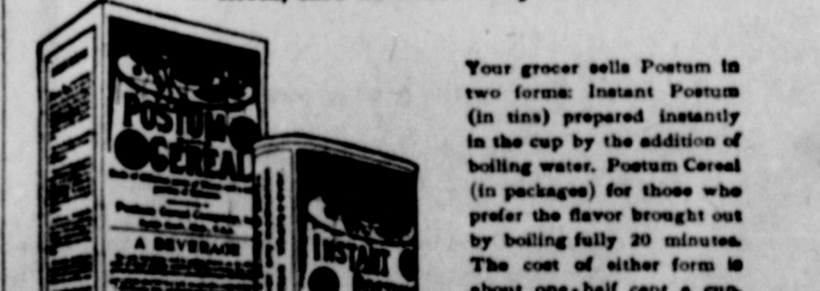
Truth crushed to earth will rise again; when a windstorm hits the corn this phenomenon is absent.

## Do you take orders from a Coffee Pot?

It must be humiliating for thousands of people to confess that they lack the will-power to stop coffee.

They know from experience that it results in irritated nerves; keeps them awake nights; makes them nervous. Yet they don't seem to be able to say "no."

If you find that coffee harms you, change to the pure cereal beverage, Postum. You'll find it delicious and satisfying. And it is absolutely free from caffeine or any other harmful drug, so you can drink Postum at any meal, and as much as you want.



Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.

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# The Secret Adversary

By AGATHA CHRISTIE

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"But on the Sunday afternoon a message was brought to the house. They were all very disturbed. Without their knowing, I listened. Word had come that he was to be killed. I needn't tell the next part, because you know it."

"Then the papers," said Sir James slowly, "are still at the back of the picture in that room."

"Yes," the girl had sunk back on the sofa exhausted with the strain of the long story.

"Sir James rose to his feet. He looked at his watch.

"Come," he said, "we must go at once. You have been followed here—not a doubt of it. When we leave the house we shall be followed again, but not molested, for it is Mr. Brown's plan that we are to lead him. But the Soho house is under police supervision night and day. There are several men watching it. When we enter that house, Mr. Brown will not draw back—he will risk all, on the chance of obtaining the spark to fire his mine. And he fancies the risk not great—so will enter in the guise of friend."

Tuppence flushed, then opened her mouth impulsively. "You know who Mr. Brown is, don't you?"

"Yes," said Sir James gravely. "I have been morally certain of his identity for some time—ever since the night of Mrs. Vandemeyer's mysterious death."

"Ah!" breathed Tuppence.

"For there we are up against the logic of facts. There are only two solutions. Either the chloral was administered by her own hand, which theory I reject utterly, or else—"

"Yes?"

"Or else it was administered in the brandy you gave her. Only these people touched that brandy—you, Miss Tuppence, I myself, and one other—Mr. Julius Hershelmer!"

Jane Finn stirred and sat up, regarding the speaker with wide, astonished eyes. Springing to her feet, she cried out angrily:

"What do you mean? What are you trying to suggest? That Mr. Brown is Julius? Julius—my own cousin?"

"No, Miss Finn," said Sir James. "Not your cousin. The man who calls himself Julius Hershelmer is no relation to you whatsoever."

## CHAPTER XVII

### Mr. Brown.

Sir James' words came like a bombshell. Both girls looked equally puzzled. The lawyer went across to his desk, and returned with a small newspaper cutting, which he handed to Jane. Tuppence read it over her shoulder. It referred to the mysterious man found dead in New York.

"As I was saying to Miss Tuppence," resumed the lawyer, "I set to work to prove the impossible possible. The great stumbling-block was the undeniable fact that Julius Hershelmer was not an assumed name. When I came across this paragraph my problem was solved. Julius Hershelmer set out to discover what had become of his cousin. He went out West, where he obtained news of her and her photograph to aid him in his search. On the eve of his departure from New York he was set upon and murdered. His body was dressed in shabby clothes, and the face disfigured to prevent identification. Mr. Brown took his place. He sailed immediately for England. Since then he had been hand and glove with those sworn to hunt him down. Every secret of theirs had been known to him. Only one did he come near disaster. Mrs. Vandemeyer knew his secret. It was no part of his plan that that huge bribe should ever be offered to her. But for Miss Tuppence's fortunate change of plan, she would have been far away from the flat when he arrived there. Exposure stared him in the face. He took a desperate step, trusting in his assumed character to avert suspicion. He nearly succeeded—but not quite.

"Now we're ready. I know better than even to suggest going without you, Miss Tuppence."

"I should think so indeed!"

Sir James' car drew up at the corner of the square and they got out. A policeman produced a key. They all knew Sir James well. The three entered the house, pulling the door to behind them. Slowly they mounted the rickety stairs. At the top was the ragged curtain hiding the recess where Tommy had hidden that day. Tuppence had heard the story from Jane in her character of "Annette." She looked at the tattered velvet with interest. Even now she could almost swear it moved—as though someone was behind it. Suppressing Mr. Brown—Julius—was there waiting.

Impossible of course! She must not give way to this foolish fancying—this curious insistent feeling that Mr. Brown was in the house.

Hark! What was that? A stealthy footstep on the stairs? There was someone in the house! Absurd! She was becoming hysterical.

Jane had come straight to the picture of Marguerite. She unhooked it

with a steady hand. The dust lay thick upon it, and festoons of cobwebs lay between it and the wall. Sir James handed her a pocket-knife, and she ripped away the brown paper from the back. . . . The advertisement page of a magazine fell out. Jane picked it up. Holding apart the frayed inner edges, she extracted two thin sheets covered with writing!

No dummy this time! The real thing!

"We've got it," said Tuppence. "At last."

Sir James took it, and scrutinized it attentively.

"Yes," he said quietly, "this is the ill-fated draft treaty!"

"We've succeeded," said Tuppence. There was awe and an almost wondering unbelief in her voice.

Sir James echoed her words as he folded the paper carefully and put it away in his pocket-book, then he looked curiously round the dingy room.

"It was here that our young friend was confined for so long, was it not?" he said. "A truly sinister room. You notice the absence of windows, and the thickness of the close-fitting door. Whatever took place here would never be heard by the outside world."

"You feel—as we all feel—THE PRESENCE OF MR. BROWN. Yes?"

—as Tuppence made a movement—"not a doubt of it—MR. BROWN IS HERE."

"In this house?"

"You don't understand? I AM MR. BROWN. . . ."

Stupefied, unbelieving, they stared at him. The very lines of his face had changed. It was a different man who stood before them. He smiled a slow cruel smile.

"Neither of you will leave this room alive! Shall I tell you how it will be? Sooner or later the police will break in, and they will find three victims of Mr. Brown—three, not two, you understand, but fortunately the third will not be dead, only wounded, and will be able to describe the attack with a wealth of detail! The treaty? It is in the hands of Mr. Brown. So no one will think of searching the pockets of Sir James Peel Edgerton!"

There was a faint sound behind him, but, intoxicated with success, he did not turn his head.

He slipped his hand into his pocket.

"Checkmate to the Young Adventurers," he said, and slowly raised a big automatic.

But, even as he did so, he felt himself seized from behind in a grip of iron. The revolver was wrenched from his hand, and the voice of Julius Hershelmer said drawlingly:

"I guess you're caught redhanded with the goods on you."

The blood rushed to the K. C.'s face, but his self-control was marvelous, and he looked from one to the other of his two captors. He looked longest at Tommy.

"You," he said beneath his breath. "You! I might have known."

Seeing that he was disposed to offer no resistance, their grip slackened. Quick as a flash his left hand, the hand which bore the big signet ring, was raised to his lips.

"Ave, Caesar! te moriturus salutant," he said, still looking at Tommy.

Then his face changed, and with a long convulsive shudder he fell forward in a crumpled heap, whilst an odor of bitter almonds filled the air.

## CHAPTER XVIII

### A Supper Party at the "Savoy."

The supper party given by Mr. Julius Hershelmer to a few friends on the evening of the 30th will long be remembered in catering circles. It took place in a private room, and Mr. Hershelmer's orders were brief and forcible. He gave carte blanche—and when a millionaire gives carte blanche he usually gets it!

The list of guests was small and select. The American ambassador, Mr. Carter, who had taken the liberty, he said, of bringing an old friend, Sir William Berosford, with him, Archdeacon Cowley, Dr. Hall, those two youthful adventurers, Miss Prudence Cowley and Mr. Thomas Berosford, and last, but not least, as guest of honor, Miss Jane Finn.

To most people the 30th, the much-heralded "Labor Day," had passed much as any other day. Speeches were made in the Park and Trafalgar Square. Straggling processions, singing the "Red Flag," wandered through the streets in a more or less aimless manner. Newspapers which had hinted at a general strike, and the inauguration of a reign of terror, were forced to hide their diminished heads. The bold and more astute among them sought to prove that peace had been effected by following their counsels. In the Sunday papers a brief notice of the sudden death of Sir James Peel Edgerton, the famous K. C., had appeared. Monday's paper dealt appreciatively with the dead man's career. The exact manner of his sudden death was never made public.

Tommy had been right in his forecast of the situation. It had been a one-man show. Deprived of their chief, the organization fell to pieces. Kramenin had made a precipitate re-

turn to Russia, leaving England early on Sunday morning. The gang had fled from Astley Priors in a panic, leaving behind, in their haste, various damaging documents which compromised them hopelessly. With these proofs of conspiracy in their hands, aided further by a small brown diary taken from the pocket of the dead man which had contained a full and damning resume of the whole plot, the government had called an eleventh-hour conference. The labor leaders were forced to recognize that they had been used as a cat's paw. Certain concessions were made by the government, and were eagerly accepted. It was to be Peace, not War!

But the cabinet knew by how narrow a margin they had escaped utter disaster. And burnt in on Mr. Carter's brain was the strange scene which had taken place in the house in Soho the night before.

He had entered the squalid room to find that great man, the friend of a lifetime, dead—betrayed out of his own mouth. From the dead man's pocket-book he had retrieved the ill-omened draft treaty, and then and there, in the presence of the other three, it had been reduced to ashes.

England was saved!

And now, on the evening of the 30th, in a private room at the Savoy, Mr. Julius P. Hershelmer was receiving his guests.

Soon the supper party was in full swing, and with one accord Tommy was called upon for a full and complete explanation.

"Tommy's been the goods this trip! And, instead of sitting there as dumb as a fish, let him banish his blushes, and tell us all about it!"

"Hear! hear!"

"There's nothing to tell," said Tommy, acutely uncomfortable. "I was an awful mug—right up to the time I found that photograph of Annette, and realized that she was Jane Finn. Then I remembered how persistently she had shouted out that word 'Mar-

riage!'"

"That was a mighty good toast, Jane," said Mr. Hershelmer, as he and his cousin were being driven back in the Rolls-Royce to the Ritz.

"The one to the Joint Venture?"

"No—the one to you. There isn't another girl in the world who could have carried it through as you did. You were just wonderful!"

Jane shook her head.

"I don't feel wonderful. At heart I'm just tired and lonesome—and longing for my own country."

"That brings me to something I wanted to say. I heard the ambassador telling you his wife hoped you would come to them at the embassy right away. That's good enough, but I've got another plan. Jane—I want you to marry me! Don't get scared and say no at once. You can't love me right away, of course, that's impossible. But I've loved you from the very moment I set eyes on your photo—and now I've seen you I'm simply crazy about you! If you'll only marry me, I won't worry you any—you shall take your own time. Maybe you'll never come to love me, and if that's the case I'll manage to set you free. But I want the right to look after you and take care of you."

"Oh, Julius!"

"Well, I don't want to hustle you, Jane, but there's no sense in waiting about. Don't be scared—I shan't expect you to love me all at once."

But a small hand was slipped into his.

"I love you now, Julius," said Jane Finn. "I loved you the first moment in the car when the bullet grazed your cheek. . . ."

In the meantime the Young Adventurers were sitting bolt upright, very stiff and ill at ease, in a taxi.

They sat very straight and forebore to look at each other.

At last Tuppence made a desperate effort.

"Rather fun, wasn't it?"

"Rather."

Another silence.

"I like Julius," essayed Tuppence, again.

Tommy was suddenly galvanized into life.

"It has been fun, hasn't it, Tommy? I do hope we shall have lots more adventures."

"You're insatiable, Tuppence. I've had quite enough adventures for the present."

"Well, shopping is almost as good," said Tuppence, dreamily. "Think of buying old furniture, and bright carpets, and futuristic silk curtains, and a polished dining table, and a divan with lots of cushions—"

"Hold hard," said Tommy. "What's all this for?"

"Possibly a house—but I think a flat."

"Whose flat?"

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"You darling!" cried Tommy, his arms tightly round her. "I was determined to make you say it. I owe you something for the relentless way you've squashed me whenever I've tried to be sentimental."

Tuppence raised her face to his. The taxi proceeded on a course round the north side of Regent's park.

"You haven't really proposed now," pointed out Tuppence. "Not what our grandmothers would call a proposal. But after listening to a rotten one like Julius's, I'm inclined to let you off."

"You won't be able to get out of marrying me, so don't you think of it."

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## CHAPTER XIX

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[THE END.]

## Iowa Boy's Steer Is Grand Champion

Careful Attention and Good Feeding Responsible for His Success

When Wayne Probst, a thirteen-year-old farm boy from West Liberty, Iowa, visited the 1922 International Live Stock exposition at Chicago and staged a meat-cutting demonstration in the boys and girls' club department, he examined the wonderful animals on display and vowed that some day he would be an exhibitor and lead his own animal into the arena.

### Champion at Iowa.

During the winter and spring Wayne carefully tended the pure bred Hereford steer which he had entered in his county baby beef club, and when the state competition was held at Des Moines during the Iowa state fair, his pet, Bonnie Arbor, was declared champion Hereford baby beef and reserve grand champion of the show. Although he was offered 20 cents a pound



Wayne Probst and His Champion Hereford Steer.

for the animal, Wayne refused to sell him, since he had set his mind upon fitting him for the supreme show at Chicago the first week in December.

Wayne has been in the boys' club work for six years and has been of consistent winner at the Muscatine county fair. This year his entry won over 52 head at West Liberty and was sent on to Des Moines to compete for the championship of the state. At the state fair there were over 450 baby beeves entered in the classes, making the strongest show of these animals at any state fair.

### Wine Trip to Chicago.

In addition to the prize money which Wayne won at the county and state fairs, he was also awarded a free trip to Chicago and will join the thousand or more Juniors who will attend the International as a reward for excellent work in their club work activities.

Wayne purchased Bonnie Arbor from a local breeder and although the animal was of excellent ancestry, those who know the boy state that his success was due to the care and feeding which were given to his pet. When started on feed December 20th, the steer weighed 400 pounds, and on August 9th he had exactly doubled his weight, balancing the beam at 800 pounds. This gain was put on at a cost of 8 1/2 cents per pound, and at the rate of 2 1/2 pounds per day.

Wayne attributes much of his success to the inspiration which he received at Chicago while attending the International Live Stock exposition last December. Within two weeks after returning home he started his calf on feed, and all during the succeeding months the high standard of the animals he saw at Chicago was kept constantly in mind and spurred him on to greater effort.

## Soy Bean Stubble Makes Fine Seed Bed for Wheat

Soy bean stubble makes an excellent seed bed for wheat and experimental work has shown that the wheat yield may be increased 25 per cent by sowing after soy beans. Most growers make the practice of harvesting the beans with a sweeprake and following immediately with the wheat drill. No seed-bed preparation is necessary, and this is one of the important factors in the economical production of wheat.

## Corn for Silage Must Be Cut Fine and Tramped

Corn for silage must be cut fine and tramped well into the silo, if it is desired to make the best quality of feed and fill the silo to its greatest capacity, says the Department of Agriculture. The usual length of cutting varies from one-fourth of an inch to one inch, but the latter is a little too long, as the pieces do not pack so readily in the silo, and they are not so completely consumed in feeding as the shorter lengths.

## Hogs Show Good Profit by Hogging Down Corn

Some practical feeders seem to question the advisability of hogging down corn at present prices, but plenty of tests show that hogs give as much profit when they are allowed to help themselves as when the corn is fed by hand—in fact, these same hogs will show greater profit by hogging down corn than digging it out of muddy good-lots.

## Aprons and Apron-Dresses; Varied Styles in Millinery

JUDGING from the new aprons and apron dresses, one might conclude that housework has come to be looked upon as a pastime—they are so cheerful, not to say sportive in color and design. While the tasks of home-making are rarely considered a form of indoor sport, much drudgery has passed into oblivion along with the ugly, utility uniforms that kept it company. With modern appliances for lessening labor, come aprons and utility dresses as slightly as any other frocks. The apron-dress has a style of its own and demonstrates that utility eye.



DAINTY APRON WITH EGYPTIAN DESIGN

does not stand in the way of good looks. It is the element of style that has greatly increased the popularity of these dependable garments, which are made, as they have been for years, of gingham, chambray, percale, linen, saten, unbleached domestic and cotton crepe. Crotonnes figure also in this season's displays. Rick-rack braid, narrow edgings, simple needlework, flat pearl buttons and combinations of materials are skillfully used to contribute embellishments. New models combine cotton crepe and black saten attractively, and needlework usually appears in bright colors on the saten. Some colors that used to be unstable are now fast, as Nile



MANY STYLES IN MATRONS' HATS

below at the right is of black satin trimmed with a burnt goose feather.

Julius Borsanyi

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**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**

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**A Quick Recovery**

**Prevent Diseases by Exercising Good Care**

**Seed Bed Often Is Source of Various Plant Ailments.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
Cabbage and other crucifers, such as brussels sprouts, kohlrabi, kale, turnips, radish, rape, rutabaga and charlock, are subject to fungous and bacterial diseases which are carried from place to place by various means, including insects, infected seed, trans-planting from an infected seedbed to field, drainage, cabbage refuse and the other plants mentioned, and stable manure, farm animals and tools, and wind. These diseases are preventable in the main by simple means of plant sanitation, says the United States Department of Agriculture, even as human diseases may largely be prevented by proper care.

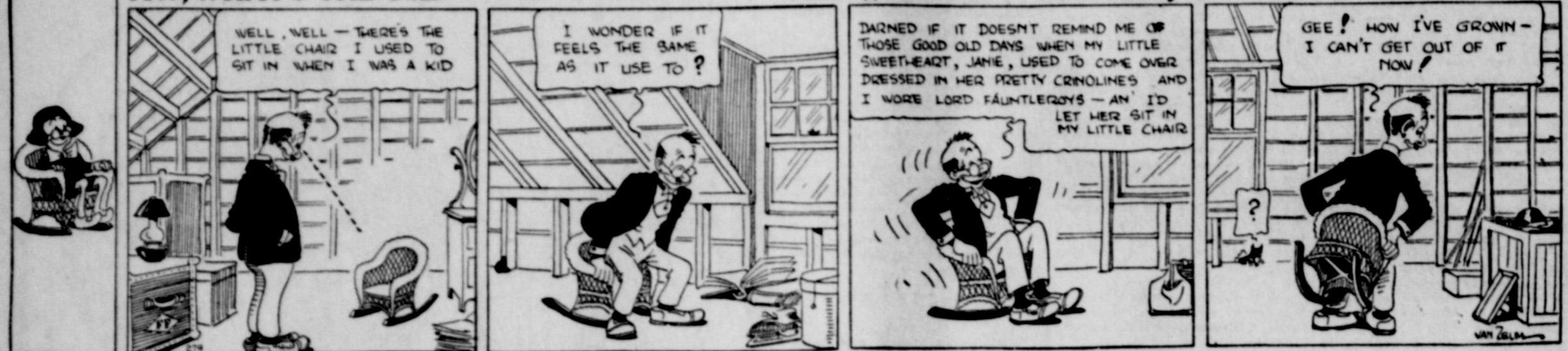
As the seedbed is often the source of infection, the truck farmer will find it profitable to take the greatest pains to insure healthy plants. Locate the seedbed on new ground if possible, advises the department. Crop rotation, avoiding crops which belong to the cabbage family, will help and is worth while, regardless of whether or not it is necessary to control plant mal-adies. A good rotation system will starve out many fungous diseases that may exist and will help control many weeds, particularly wild mustard and its relatives, which harbor cabbage pests.

The leaf diseases of cabbage, cauliflower, and related crops are relatively so unimportant that spraying is seldom required. The most important diseases are internal or soil parasites, which are out of reach of fungicides. The free use of lime will help in controlling such parasites and the disinfecting of all cabbage seed before planting, to prevent black rot and black leg, will be found of considerable value, according to tests carried on by the department. The use of disease-resistant varieties of cabbage and other crucifers will also pay.

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

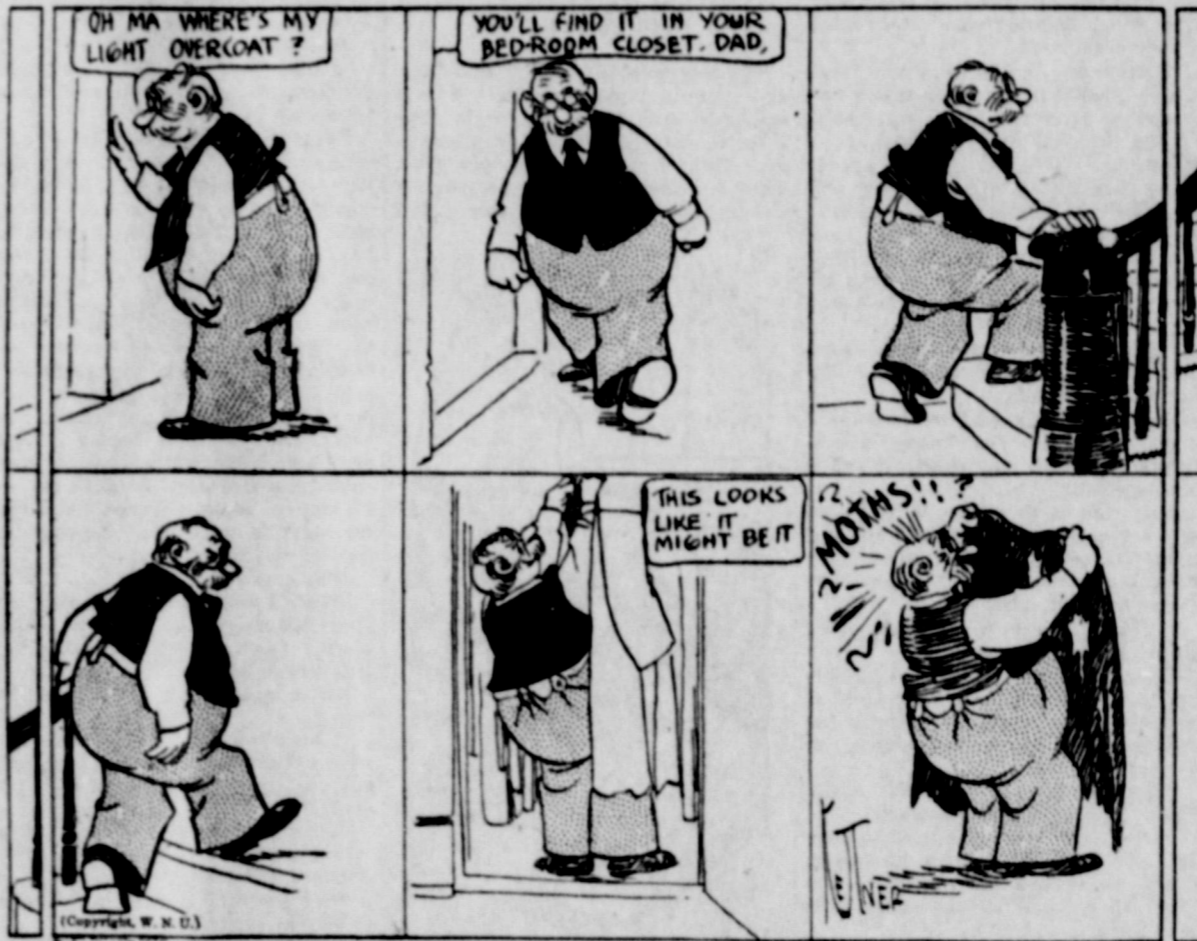
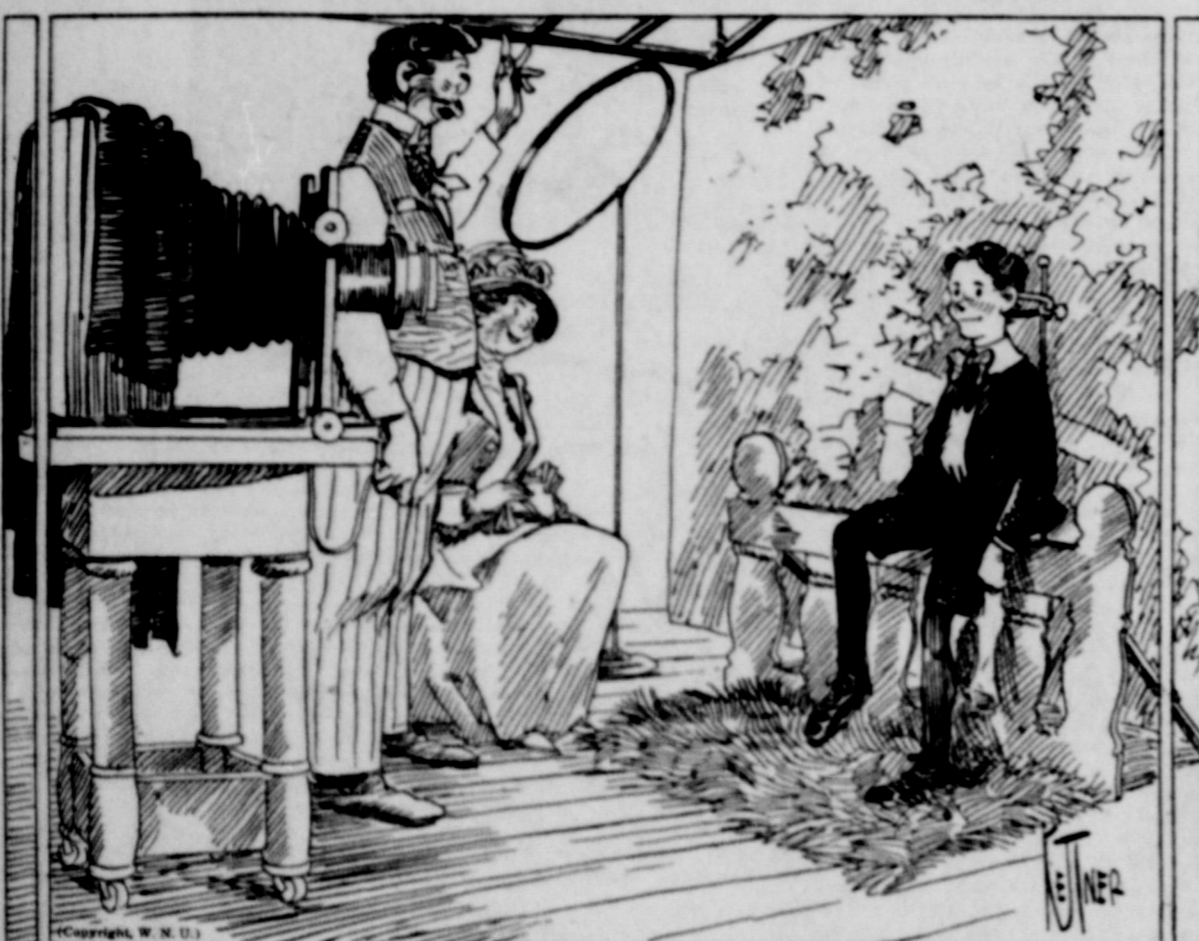
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**Felix Surely Was Stuck on His Little Chair**



**Big Events in the Lives of Little Men**

**Our Pet Peeve**



**Artificial Lighting of Henhouse Is Permanent**

The artificial lighting of henhouses has become permanent and popular during the last few years. Contrary to the first opinions of some people, electric lights are not installed for the purpose of fooling the hens. The use of lights merely endeavors to aid in duplicating spring conditions whereby hens have more opportunity to consume a large amount of feed and thus have material in which to manufacture a large number of eggs. Lights in the evening will give the hens less time between the last evening meal and the first one in the morning, so that the crop never gets empty.

**Fairly Good Silage Can Be Made Out of Alfalfa**

Because of the abundance of protein in alfalfa and the shortage of sugars and starches, it is hard to make really first-class alfalfa silage. At the Missouri station, however, they found that if care was taken, a fairly good grade of silage could be made out of alfalfa. The important thing was to let the alfalfa dry enough so that at the time of putting it into the silo it contained 30 to 45 per cent of dry matter. When it contains more water than this, it seems to make a sloppy, foul-smelling silage. The best plan seems to be to let the crop lie in the swath for a few hours after mowing until it is well wilted, but not dry.

**The Clancy Kids**

No Come Back to That

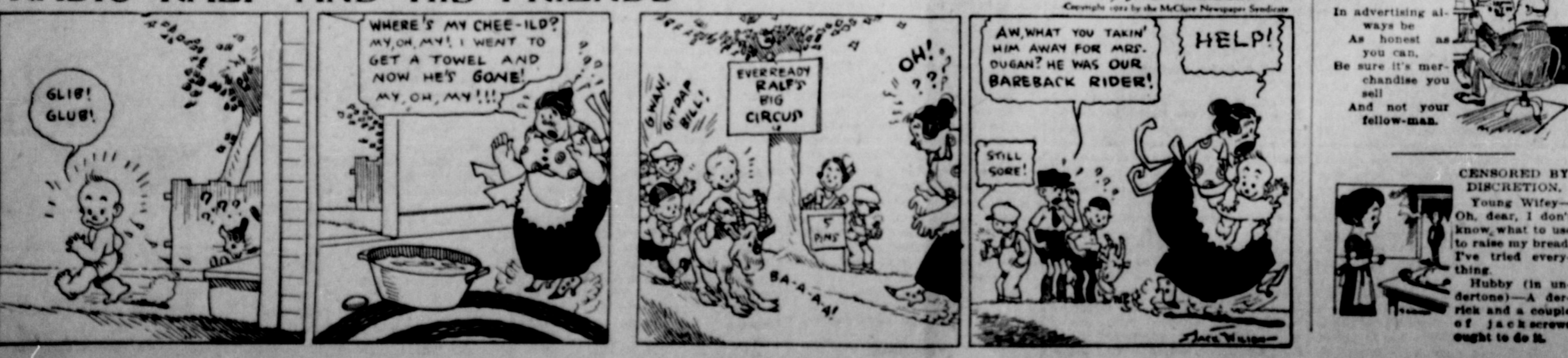


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Young Wifey—Oh, dear, I don't know what to use to raise my bread, I've tried everything. Hubby (in undertone)—A Ser-rick and a couple of jack screws ought to do it.

**Good Silage Serves as Substitute for Pasture**

Feeding trials at the Kansas agricultural experiment station at Manhattan indicate that the silo is a money-maker wherever eight head of cows are milked. Good silage serves as a substitute for pasture during fall, winter and early spring. Silage can be profitably fed to dairy cows in Kansas nine months of the year. There is a prevalent idea among farmers that it does not pay to put a good corn crop in the silo. As a matter of fact, the better the corn yield the better will be the silage and the greater the amount of foliage which may be fully utilized.

**Two Plants Practically Alike Above the Ground**

Sudan grass is sometimes mistaken for Johnson grass, as the two plants are practically alike above the ground. The Sudan seed, however, is a little larger and plumper than the Johnson grass seed. And there is a wide difference in the roots and the habits of growth of the two plants. Johnson grass has underground running root-stocks from which it grows from year to year. Sudan grass, on the contrary, has short, fibrous roots and grows only one year. Therefore it never becomes a troublesome weed like Johnson grass.

**Soil Prepared for Soy Beans by Fall Plowing**

Soil preparation for soy beans is the same as for corn. Where it is advisable to plow in the fall for corn, then it is advisable to plow in the fall for soy beans. The clay lands should be fall plowed, and in the spring disked, harrowed, and made smooth by the drag and planer. For light, sandy soils spring plowing is preferable. On clay and sandy loam soils both spring and fall plowing are equally satisfactory.



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**Help Wanted.**  
Sandy and his lass had been sitting together about half an hour in silence. "Maggie," he said at length, "wasn't I here on the Sawtooth night?" "Aye, Sandy, I dares say you were." "An' wasn't I here on Monday night?" "Aye, so ye were." "An' I was here on Tuesday night, an' Wednesday night, an' Thursday night, an' Friday night?" "An' this is Saturday night, an' I'm here again?" "Well, I'm sure ye're very welcome." Sandy (desperately)—"Maggie, woman! D'ye no begin to suspect something?"—The Continent.

## Cause of Pimples Explained

It is easy to understand why so many people never have been able to get rid of their pimples, blotches, bumps and other skin troubles, which keep them from being attractive, when you consider that few of them know what is causing them, and naturally don't know when they are not doing the right thing to get rid of them.

So-called skin diseases are caused by poisons from the perspiration becoming congested in the tiny pores and glands of the skin because they can't get out. Unhealthy skin holds them back and you know what must happen when you continue to let this condition exist. For this reason "skin lotions," etc., can't possibly help you any. You need what is known as Black and White Ointment which heals the sores, builds up the tissue of the skin, makes it active, so it naturally expels all the acid poisons which the system must throw off through the pores. Then pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., quickly disappear.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced in generous packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Then the Storm Broke.  
Eleanor—"It looks like a storm; you had better stay for dinner." Robert—"Oh, thanks! But I don't think it's bad enough for that."

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## ALL BALLOT BOXES MUST BE PRESERVED

### Injunction Issued by Federal Judge in Mayfield-Peddy Election Case.

Amarillo, Tex.—Election officials of Texas are enjoined from destroying or interfering with ballots of the general election of last November in a restraining order granted at Amarillo Friday by Federal Judge James C. Wilson. The election was marked last fall by the senatorial contest between Earle B. Mayfield and George E. H. Peddy, which was taken to the courts at that time.

The order was granted on petition filed by Luther Nickols, attorney of Dallas, in behalf of Peddy, which also asked the court to appoint receivers in all counties of the state to take possession of the ballot boxes and all election records. A hearing on this clause of the petition was ordered set for 10 a. m. October 30 at Amarillo.

Peddy was unsuccessful in the election for United States senator from Texas, and a contest against the election of Mayfield was filed later in the senate by representatives of Mr. Peddy.

The petition, sweeping in its scope, names all county clerks of Texas and several hundred presiding judges in election precincts as defendants, and asks that the restraining order be issued to preserve the ballots and election records for use as evidence in the contest of Mayfield's seat in the senate. It recites the contest petition was filed by Peddy on February 22, 1923, and according to a Texas law, election records may be burned on or after November 8, 1923. This date is before congress assemblies in its new session or before a hearing on the contest petition could be held, it further recites.

## LEGISLATURE WANTS PROSECUTION TO BEGIN

Oklahoma City, Ok.—Attorney General George Short was instructed Saturday by the lower house of the state legislature to institute criminal proceedings against all public officials and private individuals who attempted to prevent the special election Oct. 2.

The house acted by adopting by a vote of 88 to 2 a resolution to prosecute all those accused of violation of state laws, which provide penalties for interfering with an election.

Despite Governor J. C. Walton's action in postponing the election and his threat to prevent the balloting by force of arms, if necessary, the people went to the polls in virtually every part of the state and voted overwhelmingly for a constitutional amendment empowering the legislature to convene at its own call to investigate the conduct of state officers. Five other constitutional amendments were submitted.

## National Meeting on Health.

Austin, Tex.—The state of Texas will be represented at the meeting of the Southern Medical Association to be held at Washington, the week of November 16, by Dr. C. E. Durham, bureau chief of the state health department. Dr. Durham will attend the general sessions and devote special attention to the conference of state health officials, and agencies for the control of communicable diseases.

## Quinn Elected Legion President.

San Francisco, Cal.—A tired hand yielded the executive management of the American Legion to a newly-elected commander when Alvin Owsley, retiring commander, turned over to John R. Quinn of California the responsibility of guiding the destinies of the legion for 1923-1924 at the close of the fifth annual convention of the organization at San Francisco Friday.

## Italians Attack Rebels.

London.—Italian columns in Tripoli Friday attacked a force of 1500 rebels south of Mount Surata. The rebels were dispersed, leaving 440 dead, a large number of wounded and considerable booty. The Italian casualties were 10 dead and 50 wounded. Italian airplanes took part in the engagement, bombing rebel batteries.

## P. E. Examination at Iola.

Iola, Tex.—The civil service commission has announced that an examination will be held November 10, 1923, to fill a vacancy in the post-office at Iola, which will occur January 31, 1923. Postmaster's salary at Iola is \$1400 per year.

## Corsicana Bonds Sold.

Corsicana, Tex.—Street, water and sewer extension bonds in the amount of \$100,000 have been sold by the city of Corsicana.

## Liberty County Tax Roll.

Liberty, Tex.—The tax rolls of Liberty County have been approved by the commissioners court, and they show a valuation of \$20,804,992, an increase of more than \$4,700,000 over the 1922 valuation.

## Clem Gray is Found Guilty.

Mount Pleasant, Tex.—G. C. (Clem) Gray was convicted and given the death penalty by a jury Friday on a charge of the murder of Otis Ballard.

## Take It at Night Makes Day's Work Light



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## BAR CLAY ROOFS IN JAPAN

Earthquake Causes Order Forbidding Use of Heavy Materials for House Coverings.

Inquiries for copper roofing to be used in rebuilding the devastated Japanese cities have been made of the Copper and Brass Research association. It is understood that these inquiries are from sources representing the Japanese government. Except for modern American construction in Tokyo and Yokohama, all houses were roofed entirely with large, hand-made clay tile. These made a very heavy roof, which, when the earthquake tremors first came, caused heavy casualties by falling on the fleeing people in the streets, and by their weight brought about a complete collapse of many houses which might otherwise have resisted the earthquake shocks.

It is understood that the Japanese government has already issued an order forbidding the use of heavy roofing materials and is endeavoring to obtain roofing of the lightest possible weight which is at the same time fire-proof and earthquake proof.

The attention of their experts has been drawn to the possibilities of copper roofing, in view of its light weight and fire-resisting qualities.

## Take It From Mary.

Father—I met the school principal today; he's very dissatisfied with you. Little Mary—Don't you care, daddy, it's all in the spirit of the times. Dissatisfaction is spreading, you know, and people are striving for something they'll never reach, instead of being satisfied with what they have—just as you've always said.

## Rhyme and Reason.

Woman—I saw her glare and heard her glare, but I went away and she started to swear.—London Tit-Bits.

## Mrs. Gertrude Sell



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## Ruling on Manufacturing Intoxicating Liquors

Austin, Tex.—Nowhere in the Dean liquor law, as originally enacted by the thirty-sixth legislature or amended by the thirty-seventh legislature, can be found a provision making it penal or fixing the punishment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes without a permit, the court of criminal appeals held Thursday in reversing and remanding the case of Gabriel Horak, from Milam County, convicted on a charge of manufacturing liquor.

It is also the opinion of the court that permit is not required for the transportation of liquor to be used for medicinal purposes. This was held in reversing and remanding the case of L. A. Fuller, from Milam County, who had been convicted on a charge of transporting liquor. Judge O. S. Lattimore wrote the opinions in both the Horak and Fuller cases. This is the first time the higher court has passed upon this question.

In these cases the issue was raised that permit was not required for manufacture and transportation of liquor to be used for medicinal purposes and refusal by the trial judges to submit the issue to the juries constituted error, in the opinion of the court of criminal appeals, and for that reason the cases were sent back for another trial. It was held that "the law does not penalize the transporting of liquor without a permit and no such charge was made in the indictment" in the Fuller case. "The court can not refuse to submit the issue whether such transportation was bona fide for medicinal purposes or not, as it is a question of fact," the opinion held.

At his trial Horak's defense was that he manufactured liquor for medicinal purposes and contended that a permit was not necessary. In holding that the trial judge erred in refusing a special charge to the jury on the permit issue, the court of criminal appeals said, "In the entire body of our law, including the Dean act, and the amendment of the thirty-seventh legislature, we confess our inability to find any written statute making it penal or fixing the punishment for manufacturing intoxicating liquors without a permit." It was stated that the amendment of the thirty-seventh legislature "manifestly does not create the offense of manufacturing liquor without a permit."

## Wild Fowl Coming in Large Numbers

Austin, Tex.—Wild ducks and geese are arriving in large numbers on the Texas coast, according to Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner W. W. Boyd, who has returned from Port Lavaca, accompanied by his chief deputy, H. W. Wells. The ducks are very gentle, apparently never having been shot at, said Mr. Boyd.

Oysters are better than ever at this time of the year, but shortage of labor has made it impossible for dealers to supply the demand, and a shortage over the state has resulted, Mr. Boyd said. Labor is said to have gone to the cotton fields.

## GERMAN HARVEST OF GRAIN NEARLY COMPLETED, REPORT

Washington.—The German grain crop harvest is nearly completed and a good quality of grain is reported to the department of agriculture from its commissioner at Berlin. Potatoes and sugar beets are reported as below average condition, the latter slightly better than potatoes.

Japan's rice production this year is estimated in a cable from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome as about 18,302,000,000 pounds, as compared with a crop of 18,951,000,000 last year.

The Canadian wheat crop is estimated in figures furnished the department by the dominion bureau of statistics at 469,761,000 bushels. Last year's crop was 399,786,000 bushels. Other Canadian crop estimates received, all showing an increase over last year's production, were:

Rye, 26,937,000 bushels; barley, 60,357,000 bushels; oats, 531,378,000 bushels, and flax seed, 6,942,000 bushels.

The Egyptian cotton crop was reported by the institute as 83 per cent of normal as compared with 78 per cent at this time last year. Pink boll worms are general. It was added, but the damage is not as serious as it was last year.

Brewster County Highway Started.  
Alpine, Tex.—The road construction crews and machinery have arrived and work began this week on the first unit of Brewster County's \$300,000 highway. This is a federal aid project and will meet the Terrell County highway, on the south and the Jeff Davis County highway on the north. The contract calls for completion within 210 working days.

## INDIGESTION, GAS, UPSET STOMACH

"Pape's Diaprepain" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diaprepain.—Adv.

Father Better Look Out.  
Son will himself elude nine-tenths of the perils that Father sees looming around son, but Father better look after the other tenth.

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Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.

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Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

What We Like.  
The older a woman gets the more she likes common sense in a man, and the older a man gets the less he likes common sense in a woman.—London Opinion.

## BABIES CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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## Women Barred by Will.

"No women to be permitted to be present when my estate is being disposed of," is the injunction set forth by Adam Seiferth in his will, filed in New York recently with an appraisal of his estate. Although Seiferth left an estate of more than \$60,000, including several houses, he lived the life of a hermit at Bay Ridge for many years, occupying several attic rooms in the house he owned.

Included in Seiferth's directions to his executors was this specific expression of his objection to women being present at the settlement of his estate: "It is my desire that none of the wives of my brothers residing in this country be present when my estate is divided."—New York Times.

## Just a Week's Run.

"What sort of a baseball team has your town?"  
"Well, sir, the first week of the season we were sure we were going to win the pennant, and now there's hardly anybody in this town can tell you whether the team is in fourth or sixth place."

Sarcasm is a weapon which should be drawn only in self-defense.

## HEALTH FOR WORKING WOMEN

### Let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Help You to Become Well.

Thousands of girls have to work in homes, offices, stores, mills or factories who are physically unfit for work, with often an aged or invalid father or mother dependent upon them for support. Standing all day weak in and week out, or sitting in cramped positions a girl often contracts some deranged condition of her organic system which calls a halt to her progress and demands restoration to health before she can be of use to herself or anyone else.

For these distressing weaknesses and derangements these girls have found health to do their work in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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had."—CAROLYN MANGELS, 407 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Office Worker Helped

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine for three and a half years, and they have improved my health wonderfully. My mother also has taken the Vegetable Compound and we recommend it to our friends. I am working in an office now and can always do my work as I do not have the troubles I had at first. I read of your Vegetable Compound in the newspaper and you may use my letter in that way if you wish to do so."—ELEANOR SERRIAGE, 537 36th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

## Pains and Headache

Webster, Mass.—"I was all run-down, had a bad complexion, and suffered with pains and backache, and was dizzy at times and felt weak. I worked in a mill and my girl chum told me about your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am feeling much better since taking it."—MARY PLAZA, 15 West Street, Webster, Mass.

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Twisted.  
It was his first great speech, and he wanted it to be a success. His oration was long and passionate, and he wished to end it with a warning. He could have couched his warning in the old proverb about locking the stable door after the horse was stolen, but that was too commonplace. He wanted something original. He thought of something better. Then he shouted: "Son! I beg of you—don't wait till the horse takes fire before you summon the firemen!"

The Real Reason.  
"Boy, is this the field on which the great battle was fought?" asked the historian.  
"No, sir; that be at the top of the hill," answered the native boy.  
"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the historian, "that must be a mile away. Why didn't they fight it in this field?"  
"I suppose because this 'ere field belongs to Farmer Johnson. He never would lend his field for anything, not even for 'village sports."

Suited His Case.  
Doctor's Wife—Since you told Mr. Riehligh that he had heart murmur he comes to church oftener. And this morning I noticed him joining in the last hymn.  
Doctor—Indeed! What was the hymn?  
Wife—"Give me a calm and thankful heart. From every murmur free."—Boston Transcript.

Rather than wear out shoe leather some people ride hobbies.

## Grape-Nuts and Milk—One of the few COMPLETE FOODS

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## Are You Drifting on the Tide?

Often times a man is caught on the sea in a small boat, with his motor dead and no oars to row him to safety. He is left up to Providence to guide him to his destiny, by waiting for the tide to drift him to land.

Are you one of the business men that have a new stock of goods on your shelves waiting for Providence to guide customers your way or are you going to be one of them that Advertisers and tells the public what you have and be safe on the land of prosperity.

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## ...The Princess Theater...

TONIGHT—Hoot Gibson in "Kindled Courage." Also the last Round of Leather Pushers with Reginald Denny.  
 MONDAY and TUESDAY—William S. Hart in "The Whistle."  
 WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Cecil B. DeMille's big production "Saturday Night." A picture of Thrills! Suspense! Romance! Beauty! Supported by a large cast of All-Stars. It's a Paramount.  
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Mrs. Devine McKinney left Thursday for El Paso where she will visit relatives.

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### DO IT NOW



Mrs. J. E. MacCalmont and children left Tuesday evening for New Orleans to join Mr. MacCalmont. They expect to go on to Chester, West Virginia to visit relatives.

Clayton Williams and Stanley Wheaton motored to Fort Stockton last Saturday, returning Sunday.

FOR SALE—A Garland Hot Blast heating stove reasonable. Phone or see N. E. Charlton.

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Ferguson & Mussey received another carload of new Fords yesterday and Bill Ferguson was heard to say, you had better get 'em while the gettin's good.

P. H. Lancaster, divisional car foreman, was in town Thursday on business.

FOR SALE—Four, 3 year old Buicks, cheap. P. T. Robison, Sanderson, Texas.

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## Church News of Sanderson

Tomorrow is Brother Adams regular appointment. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., everyone welcome.

Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor of Methodist Church, preached two very fine sermons last Sunday, he and his wife are excellent singers. Next appointment, November 4, come and hear them.

Jr. League collected together at 2 p. m. instead of 3 the usual hour, not a very large attendance due to many not knowing of the change of time. Jr. League will be called together at the regular hour, 3 p. m., tomorrow. All be prepared with your verses children.

Senior League to begin at 7:15 p. m., subject "The Christian State and its Citizens." Bible Lesson Rom. 13:1-7.

Good attendance at the S. S. last Sunday at both Churches. Let the motto be, "Watch us Grow."

W. M. U. gathered at the home of Mrs. Strange, October 24th business and social meeting with 5 present. The hostess served hot rolls, tea and fruit, enjoyed by all present. Next meeting October 31st, with Mrs. Druse, Bible study.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hy R. Lawrence, Monday, October 29th.

Good prayer meeting last Wednesday night in the absence of the appointed leader. Mr. C. Smith officiated, taking for his lesson, Heb. 11 Chapter. Some discussions of the subject of Faith. Many good old songs were enjoyed by all present.

W. M. S. will meet at the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon, at the regular time. Business the feature for the evening, all try to be present.

The Henshaw Brothers added very much to the music at the church services last Sunday night with their violins. Thank you gentlemen, come again always glad to have your help.

—Regular Correspondent

Mr. Sam Daggatt came in Wednesday morning from San Antonio. Mr. Daggatt is the new roundhouse foreman here.

Jim Kerr returned Thursday morning from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Among those that attended the basket ball games at Marathon last Saturday were: Mesdames Dave Pollard, Tina East, Chester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, and Misses Phoebe Jo Gibson and Louise Williams.

If you want to be dressed up wear made-to-measure clothes. Call at the Royal Tailor Shop and let us fit you up to a nifty suit. The cost is low and satisfaction guaranteed.

### CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 25 Years. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

### RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Conductor A. C. Clatfelter has been off duty for several weeks on account of breaking several ribs. During his absence C. H. Mulkey is filling his place.

S. C. Bodkin who has been off duty for several months on account of sickness is again back on the job as yardmaster on the second shift.

Q. M. Connally, yardmaster, has been off sick the past several days and switchman Blackburn is filling his place.

B. P. Franklin who traded off with V. C. Tardy of El Paso division about a year ago has again traded back and is now working out of here as conductor on the west end.

We note from the El Paso Herald that on December 15th there will be 15,000 pounds of dynamite fired off at the Toronto quarry pit. It is said that this will supply the rock crusher with rock for four months. At the present time drillers are working day and night drilling holes on the side of the mountain preparing for holes to place the dynamite. Some of these holes are seventy-five feet in depth.

Those who were summoned from here to appear on the different juries and witnesses at the Federal and District Courts which convened at Del Rio last Monday were: John Edwards, J. T. Farley, Max Bogusch, Roy Landers and Fred Yeates.

Miss Pauline Gaut, who has been ill the past several weeks at her home in Waco, Texas, returned Saturday morning and will resume her duties as teacher in the Sanderson Public School.

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Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs. —(Adv.)

ARE YOU a brown mouse? Have you a touch of that lunacy called genius, which gives you extraordinary ideas and makes you do things better or at least different from the average run of people? If so, you are a Mendelian segregation of genetic factors (not meaning to call names) which scientists say produces the brown mouse and other odd things in the animal creation. Read

## The Brown Mouse

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### THE SANDERSON TIMES

Starting next week, November 3rd. Be sure and do not miss one installment of this great story by Herbert Quick.

### DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Brown returned from San Antonio where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak were in Dryden last week.

A. L. White was bitten by a copperhead snake early Wednesday morning when getting out of bed at his camp in Mexico. He was brought to Dryden and Dr. York of Del Rio was called to meet him here and was taken to Del Rio. Our latest report he was doing as well as could be expected.

W. T. Carpenter was in Dryden Wednesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Engle returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday. Miss Engle has been employed by J. M. Bassett as stenographer.

Bill Rishworth left for San Antonio Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Thomas made a business trip to Del Rio this week.

Miss Helen Vasbinder of Del Rio is visiting Miss Nell Chandler this week.

The latest and smartest Fall and Winter samples of made-to-measure suits have arrived and open for your inspection at the Royal Tailor Shop. Prices are low with guaranteed satisfaction.

Roy Landers who has been in east Texas for the past several months is again home, visiting relatives and friends.

## RED CROSS HELPS WAR'S SUFFERERS

Aids 200,000 Veterans and Their Families—27,000 Disabled Still in Hospitals.

SPENDS \$5,866,255 IN YEAR

Individual Attention Assured to All Physically Ailing or in Distress.

Washington. — War service five years after the armistice, which on November 11 the American Red Cross marks with the opening of the annual membership canvass, shows that during the past year assistance was extended by the Red Cross to some 200,000 ex-service men or their families. To 120 hospitals throughout the country approximately 75,000 ex-service men were admitted for treatment, and to 63,296 of these men definite and specialized service was extended, the Red Cross annual report discloses. In all hospitals under government operation a total of nearly 27,000 disabled veterans were reported by the Surgeon General of the Army.

These facts of the aftermath of physical and mental disability five years after the World War, and the burden resting upon the relatives and dependents of the ex-service men, show conclusively the great need of the Red Cross to act as a supplementary arm of the government in service to these many thousands of men who were the uniform of the United States. It should be emphasized that government assistance is necessarily standardized along specified lines affecting them as a whole. The Red Cross service is to the individual man and the solution of his problems. This the Red Cross designates "home service" for its aims to give the loving care and interest of the home to these men undergoing physical reconstitution far from their actual home influences.

Year's Expenditures \$5,866,255

In the year ended last June 30 the Red Cross reports \$5,866,255 spent by its Chapters in extending individual attention to the ex-service men and \$1,946,255 spent by National Headquarters of the Red Cross, a total of \$5,866,255. In behalf of the men called to duty in the World War the Red Cross since July 1, 1917, has spent nearly \$164,000,000. Today there are 2,608 Chapters in as many localities carrying on this work, aiding the individual veteran, assisting his family, furnishing creature comforts and funds to tide over troublesome periods. The strong connecting link between the Red Cross and the United States Veterans' Bureau takes the complications out of difficult cases of claims. The Red Cross in this work requiring personal representation of the ex-service man has acted in appeal cases, insurance matters, personal and family problems, camp and hospital activities, and in cases of death. This service handled nearly 12,000 compensation and insurance claims, and 2,225 allotment and other claims.

### Solves Serious Problem

The financial problem of the ex-service man when traveling to and from hospitals in a serious one, and in meeting this constant demand the Red Cross expended \$128,354.17 during the year. For extra recreational equipment in Veterans' Bureau training centers \$14,306 was spent, and for the blinded veterans in the government school funds were supplied to enable some of these unfortunate men to enter business as storekeepers and poultry raisers.

In Veterans' Bureau hospitals the record of a single month illustrates the large service rendered by the Red Cross. For example, 15,564 new cases required attention, and a total of 25,007 cases were acted upon; 49,268 letters and 1,862 telegraph messages written, and more than 1,600 entertainments given in recreation houses for the benefit of the patients.

Authorities declare that the present is a critical time in the lives of many of the disabled ex-service men who during the five years since the armistice have developed misgivings of recovery.

### Work Among the "Regulars"

Service to the enlisted men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps is a charter obligation of the Red Cross, which in the last year recorded over 200,000 cases of assistance extended and \$24,429 visits to the sick and disabled. Inquiries by the Red Cross at the request of Government authorities into the home conditions of soldiers, sailors and marines aggregated 17,714, and there were nearly 6,000 instances where the Red Cross located men for their families.

All these activities constituting a single responsibility of the American Red Cross demonstrated during the year that its "war service" in behalf of the veteran and the man enlisted in the nation's defensive arms must go forward unflinchingly and without stint of funds. The work of the last five years has welded a close bond of regard between the men who sacrificed and the Red Cross, whose efforts are praised and endorsed by the veterans' organizations. To do all that can be done to soften the consequences of the hard blows of war is the supreme duty of the Red Cross, to which it is giving its best work and most liberal service.

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