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SANDERSON MARKET

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Fresh Meats, Fruits, Vegetables.

Fish and Oysters in Season.

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

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OUR WORK GUARANTEED

We repair tubes and change tires.

Have your tires changed on a Weaver Tire Changer

And you will save sprung rims.

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Office with County Clerk, Sanderson, Texas

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WOOD—and—COAL

Post Oak Stove Wood, per cord \$13.00
Live Oak Heater chunks, per cord.....\$11.00
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Sanderson, Texas.

JUST RECEIVED A

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1924 Model

FORDS

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SMITH & ELDRIDGE

The Store of Service and Quality

We deal in every thing in the general merchandiseline.

We have a most complete stock of general merchandise.

We can take care of your orders, large or small

We have on hand at present some nice Steel Ranges at very Attractive prices

We will be glad to show you our stock at any time, a call from you will be appreciated

Our business is to show the goods and make the sale afterwards

All Goods Guaranteed

SMITH & ELDRIDGE

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The hospitable and artistic home of Mrs. Ray Caldwell was the scene of a gathering of numerous friends Tuesday night honoring Mrs. Carlton White, a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower.

Soon after all guests had arrived, and the bride come, she was handed numerous packages with instructions to open them. Each and every package contained a beautiful as well as useful gifts.

At a late hour delicious hot chocolate and cake was served. When departing the guests expressed themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. W. E. Lea and daughter, Nelberta visited with relatives in El Paso this week.

Donald Duncan returned the first of the week from San Diego, Calif., after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Luther Martin returned from Tyler, Texas Wednesday where he has been attending the Tyler Commercial College.

School Notes

The basket ball boys left this morning (Saturday) for Marathon where they will play Alpine at 9.45. The winners of this game will play the winner of the Marfa-Ft. Stockton game.

School took up Monday after seventeen days of pleasure. Everyone is getting ready for the mid-term exams which start January 22nd.

The girls intended to going to Marathon this week-end, but owing to the fact that so many of the team were unable to make the trip they gave up the expedition.

On account of the ignorance of the senior class the majority will be obliged to take up arithmetic. Mr. Williams will supervise this class in their pursuit of higher knowledge.

Great gobs of greenness,
Great gobs of saze,
Combine them altogether,
To make the Junior class.

The Marathon high school pupils will serve a big dinner on the school grounds. It'll have to be big, Mr. White and Tom Williams will both be present.

Hi School Student.

Mrs. P. E. Grey returned to her home in El Paso last Sunday after visiting her father, J. C. Stansell.

Mrs. J. C. Green and children returned last Saturday from Valentine where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

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.

NOTICE.

On or about January 15th I will have a complete line of wearing apparell for ladies and children.

Your patronage solicited.

Mrs. W. E. Lea.

"The Merry-Go-Round," is a picture you will never forget, at the Princess Theater next Wednesday and Thursday nights.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected in the L. A. to B. of R. T. for the year 1924: brother W. M. Druse, Counselor; Willora Chastain, past president; Lydia Druse, president; Jennie Qualtrough, vice-president; Adah Surratt, sec'y. and treas.; Johnnie Williams, conductress; Maggie Halley, Warden; Daisy Hayre, Chaplain; Ina Stirman, inner guard; Mary Crittenden, outer guard; Willora Chastain, delegate; Daisy Hayre, alternate.

Our Auxiliary meets the first Monday in each month, in the Eldridge Hall, at p. m. We urge all members to come and help make our order a success and extend to all visiting sisters a hearty welcome.

Correspondent.

Mrs. T. E. Bryan and daughter, Dorothy, of Pioneer, Texas are visiting Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin. Mrs. Bryan will be remembered by her many friends as Miss Ione Bodkin before her marriage.

J. C. Stansell left the latter part of last week for San Antonio for medical treatment.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

January 1st, 1924 was designated as the time to, secure your automobile seals for the year of 1924, but it being impossible for all to get them at this time a fifteen day grace will be given. After the 15th day of January all cars not having the seal on, the owner will be subject to arrest and fined.

F. N. Harrell,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Clayton Williams returned Tuesday from Ft. Stockton where he spent Christmas with his parents and from there he made a pleasure trip to Los Angeles, Calif., via Ford.

Dr. A. Hodges, dentist, of El Paso arrived in the city Sunday, with his headquarters in Dr. Robertson's office.

Mrs. John Stovel left Thursday evening for San Antonio where she will enter a sanitarium for treatment.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A Ford coupe in good condition. For particulars phone 32.

Miss Edna Geaslin left the first of the week for El Paso after spending several weeks visiting her brother, George Geaslin.

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.

Miss Margaret White left for her home in Marathon Tuesday after several weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Lee Roy Grigsby and baby left the first of the week for Marathon where they will visit friends and relatives.

W. J. Ferguson delivered a Ford touring car to the Dryden Ranch Co., at Dryden Wednesday.

STOCK LAW TO BE ENFORCED

Anyone having stock in the sub-division layed out comprising the city of Sanderson, as designated in the Stock Law Proclamation, and let their stock run at large will be subject to an arrest and fined. The voters had an election for a Stock Law, which was voted "For" by a majority and became a Law and anyone not complying by same shall be dealt with accordingly.

F. N. Harrell,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, it has pleased the Lord in His infinite mercy to send into our midst the angel of death to summon into His fold, the father of our beloved sister, Mary Crittenden.

Be it resolved, that the members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen extend to this bereaved sister, our sincere sympathy, in her time of sorrow, and commend her to that God whom we all serve.

Be it further resolved, that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the sister, one copy published and copy spread on the minutes.

Johnnie Williams,
Willora Chastain,
Ina Stirman,
Committee.

BANKING BY MAIL

FREQUENTLY it is inconvenient to call in person. In such cases we remind our readers that BANKING BY MAIL is one of the well established methods of doing business with us.

By this method our safety, service and facilities are afforded to all depositors, irrespective of where they may reside.

SANDERSON STATE BANK

GROCERIES

Fruits, Vegetables, Ham, Bacon.

YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

W. H. FARLEY

CITY BARBER SHOP

and

BATHS

FIRST CLASS SERVICE

We Carry Everything Handled In A General Store

DRY GOODS

The Season's New and Best Styles

DRESS GOODS,

MEN'S SUITS,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GROCERIES

We Have Everything That's Good to Eat

Canned Vegetables and

Fruits,

Jellies, Jams,

Teas and Coffee.

HARDWARE

We Are Headquarters for

Hardware, Oil, Paints

Stoves, Pipe Fittings,

Wire, Nails,

Studebaker Wagons

FURNITURE

We Have a Nice Line of

Chairs, Rockers, Tables,

Dressers, Beds,

Springs and

Mattresses.

LUMBER

Anything You Want is

Building Material, Sash

Doors, Cement, Lime

Brick, Roofing,

Fencing.

THE KERR MERC. COMPANY

The Remedy That Has Passed The Test. It has been before the public for more than fifty years. It is a scientifically compounded prescription. It has healed thousands. It is of special value in diseases of catarrhal nature. Catarrh is inflammation of the mucous membrane. It manifests itself in the nose, the throat, the stomach, the bowels and other parts of the body. PE-RU-NA will prove helpful wherever and whenever there is catarrhal inflammation. Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid

Relief for coughs. Use PE-RU-NA—this prescription quickly relieves children and adults. Pleasant syrup. No opiates. 25c and 50c size sold everywhere.

Sorry He Spoke. He (during the quarrel)—You must think I'm as big a fool as I look. She—I think that if you aren't you've a great deal to be thankful for.—Boston Transcript.

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

Foolish Thought. Mrs. Junebride—Sometimes I can't help suspecting that you're leading a double life. Her Husband—Nonsense! Only a single man can afford a double life.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION. BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION. 6 BELLANS Hot Water Sure Relief. BELLANS. 25c and 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE.

New Standards. Ad in Exchange—'For rent: Six-room modern cottage. No pets, piano or children. Only respectable people wanted.' Thousands Keep in Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Don't Fuss With Mustard Plasters! Musterole Works Without the Blisters—Easier, Quicker. There's no sense in mixing a mess of mustard, flour and water when you can easily relieve pain, soreness or stiffness with a little clean, white Musterole. Musterole is made of pure oil of mustard and other helpful ingredients, combined in the form of the present white ointment. It takes the place of mustard plasters, and will not blister. Musterole usually gives prompt relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia). To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. 25c and 65c, jars and tubes.

MUSTEROLE. Better Than Pills. For Liver Ills. The Reason. MR. Tolson's Testimonial. W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 2-1924.

MEXICO BUYS WAR MATERIAL FROM U.S. Airplanes, Rifles and Ammunition Is Included in Sale To Obregon.

Washington.—Sale of 5,000 Enfield rifles, 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition for the guns and eight O. H. 4 surplus airplanes to the Mexican government was announced Friday by Secretary Weeks. The transaction was completed during the day when word came by wire to Mexican agents that the government had transferred funds necessary to make one-half of the payment in cash, the balance to be paid within thirty days. The terms fixed by Secretary Weeks were equivalent to a cash transaction and were accepted by the Mexican government, paying the way for immediate delivery of the war munitions at the army depots where they are stored. Under the terms of the sale the war department will turn over the rifles and ammunition at Fort Sam Houston and Fort Bliss, while the airplanes will be delivered from the depot at Fairfield, Ohio. The Mexican government will make its own arrangements for shipment to the border. Orders were issued at once for delivery of the military supplies to designated Mexican agents.

Although the statement issued by Secretary Weeks did not disclose the total amount of money involved in the sale, on the basis of prevailing prices it would appear to be less than \$400,000, as Enfield rifles sell at about \$5 each and surplus ammunition at about \$14 per thousand rounds, while the airplanes would be valued at about \$12,000 each.

The decree issued by the Obregon government closing the port of Vera Cruz is not supported by plea of the establishment of a blockade for enforcement of the decree, and in the opinion of the state department, does not operate to prevent American concerns from doing business with or through that port.

This view was Saturday expressed by the department to Representative Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston, who called in the interest of gulf shipping interests. The department has not received from the Mexican government any indicated plan of enforcing the decree against the port and state which are now in the hands of the opposing element and in the absence of this or a blockade, which would be the normal means of enforcement, the department holds that commerce may continue in spite of the decree and without the necessity of clearances from the federal Mexican consulate officials stationed in this country.

It is understood to be the view of the state department that under international law there is no justification for the closing of a port without a blockade in support of it, and under such circumstances the order is not binding upon citizens of other countries. A similar decree has been issued respecting a Mexican port on the Pacific side, and a blockade established, which presents a different status. It is suggested that an American vessel which touched at Vera Cruz and subsequently touched at another port under Mexican federal control, might be seized for having violated the order respecting the first named port, but under the state department's view the seizure would not be justified, as a simple declaration of port closing is not sufficient to make it effective.

"I am much gratified over the state department's ruling, but it does not come as a surprise," declared Adolfo Jimenez, special representative of the De la Huerta movement in Galveston and Houston, Texas. "Because the wisdom of the United States government is always shown in due time. My contention, since Mr. Obregon dared to say that shipments to ports controlled by us would be considered contraband, has been that if he was not able to announce and enforce a rigid blockade of gulf seaports his decree was of no consequence. This decision comes as a great help to me in reorganization of commercial traffic between Galveston and Houston and Mexican gulf ports."

Improved Species of Cotton. Palestine, Tex.—What cotton men have declared is a distinct and improved species of cotton has been bred up and perfected by C. T. Valentine, scientific farmer living near Palestine. It is as near weevil-proof as cotton can be made, declares Mr. Valentine. The stock is large and vigorous and fruits well with staple one and one-eighth inches, yet it is almost bare of foliage. The leaves are very small and narrow and the sunshine can penetrate every part of the plant keeping the boll well from doing its work. The breeder of this cotton says it is the result of years of patient work and that he thinks he has achieved a wonderful success.

U. S. Cotton Standards Adopted. Washington.—The Rotterdam Cotton Association has accepted American cotton standards as universal standards, it was announced this week by the department of agriculture. Secretary Wallace has appointed the members of the arbitration and appeal committee of the Rotterdam association as his representatives to make final determinations of the grade of American cotton delivered in Holland.

Texas News

Citizens of Goose Creek voted overwhelmingly in favor of the \$100,000 paving bond issue.

Conservative estimates of the loss to farmers of DeWitt County on account of the slump in the price of turkeys, place the amount at well in excess of \$100,000.

There were 16,659 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County up to date, as compared with 12,622 bales for the same period in 1922, an increase of 4037 bales.

Governor Neff announces the appointment this week of R. G. Storey of Tyler to be a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Marshall Hicks of San Antonio.

The opinion seems to prevail that the tomato acreage in the Jacksonville section during 1924 will not be very large. This is based on the assumption that the high price paid for cotton in 1923 will cause many growers to shift back to the old crop.

A total of 31,221,000 barrels of oil, including crude oil, gas oil, and other petroleum products, were handled through the ports of Galveston, Texas City and Freeport during the calendar year of 1923, according to figures compiled Wednesday at the Galveston customs house.

Building permits in Houston for 1923 amounted to \$19,096,531, a gain of approximately \$6,000,000 over 1922. These permits were for buildings within the city limits of Houston, and do not include several million dollars' worth of new structures erected on the Houston ship channel.

In the bond election held recently the voters of Cameron authorized the issuance of \$150,000 for public school buildings and \$25,000 for a sewage disposal plant. The city has let the contract for 33 blocks of paving to be financed by warrants sold to local banks. The cost of the paving will be about \$35,000.

A total of 243 herds, representing 6487 head of cattle, were dipped in Nueces County during the month of December. C. M. Corbett, live stock sanitary inspector, announces. Only three ticky herds were found, representing only eight ticky animals. Approximately 1400 herds of cattle in the county have been released from dipping regulations for the winter.

With better weather and the ground getting in shape to be worked there soon will begin the planting all over the Rio Grande Valley, the spring potato crop. Around San Benito as well as near Brownsville the acreage planted to this crop will be large, and planting will continue until the latter part of March in order to keep a constant supply flowing to the northern markets.

The state department of labor has launched on colonization work on a large scale to assist in bringing thousands of settlers to the Panhandle section of Texas, where vast ranches are being placed on the market in small farms. The new step taken by the department follows conferences with chamber of commerce officials and leaders in the Northwest part of the state. Joseph S. Myers, state labor commissioner announced.

Exports of flour from the port of Galveston in 1923 almost doubled the movement in the previous year, according to figures obtained at the close of business December 31 at the customs house and the Galveston Commercial Association. The movement for the past year totaled 479,312 barrels against 273,567 barrels for 1922. Value of the 1923 flour movement aggregated \$2,468,597, while the aggregated value of 1922 flour exports was only \$2,119,180, showing a gain of \$1,349,417.

A campaign to organize fire prevention societies in every county of Texas during the coming year, is to be launched by Insurance Commissioner John M. Scott, he announced this week. "We propose to cut down insurance losses 50 per cent in the next three years by these fire prevention societies," he added. Plans for organizing these societies will be taken up by Commissioner Scott with chambers of commerce and other civic organizations.

Millions of fish are perishing in Laguna De La Madre, a stretch of water pointed by a ribbon of land nearly 100 miles long, just south of Corpus Christi, Texas, according to W. W. Boyd, state game fish and oyster commissioner. The laguna has two openings on the north in Corpus Christi Bay and on the south into Brazos Santiago Pass. In the summer time, when tides are low, the north entrance is virtually a sand bar, while the south entrance has been partially closed by sand. As a result, the waters become so salty in long stretches of the sheltered fishing grounds that fish perish by the millions, it is reported.

Transfer of \$2,000,000 from the state general revenue fund to the available school fund in order that school teachers may receive their salaries in cash instead of warrants was requested this week by S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, in a letter to Hon. A. Smith, comptroller. Mr. Marrs asked that the transfer be made in four sums of \$500,000 each on January 5, February 5 and April 5. Practically all the rural schools will be closing on April 5 and provision should be made to meet salaries then due Mr. Marrs stated.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done me good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all in in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have had a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. SARAH MURKIN, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Dry-Cleaned by Dough. Household—I am glad to see you have such nice, clean hands, Maggie. Maggie—Yes, aren't they? But you should have seen them when I started to work up the dough for the cake.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK CHILD "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child.

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Unnecessary. Helen—Did you take father apart and talk to him? Henry—Not exactly, but he almost fell to pieces when I spoke to him.

COLDS

Break a Cold Right Up with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

Not Far Removed. Irate Individual—It seems to me, sir, that you are not far removed from an idiot. The Other—Only about a yard.

AT THE FIRST SIGN of Colds, Fevers, Sore Throat, Headache, Neuralgia, etc., cleanse your liver and bowels of the poisonous waste and germs by taking one BOND'S LIVER PILL at bed time. They prevent serious colds, La Grippe, influenza and other complications by removing the cause. 25c at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

is a Combined Local and Internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP. Alleviates irritation, soothes and heals throat and lung inflammation. The constant irritation of a cough keeps the delicate mucous membrane of the throat and lungs in a congested condition, which Boschee's Syrup gently and quickly heals. For this reason it has been a favorite household remedy for colds, coughs, bronchitis and especially for croup, whooping cough and measles. Using this medicine in millions of homes all over the world for the last fifty-seven years, enabling the patient to obtain a good night's rest, free from coughing with any expectation in the morning. You can buy Boschee's Syrup wherever medicines are sold.

BATHE TIRED EYES with Thompson's Eye-Saver. A COLD TODAY - DON'T DELAY

Get Rid of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, and All Lung Affections in 3 Days

Fancy Pair of Yankees

Even though Carl Mays is about through, Bob Shawkey slipping and Joe Bush past the peak of his game, Mider Huggins of the Yankees is not worrying about pitching. In Pigras and Roettiger he has two of the most promising rookie right-handers in the country. Another year's experience and both will be ready to step in and deliver.

TENNESSEE HOME OF FINE THOROUGHBREDS

Breeding Industry Has Lost Ground in Late Years.

Tennessee possesses advantages unsurpassed anywhere for the breeding of horses of all types, the trotter as well as the thoroughbred, and that other distinct animal called the saddle horse.

This fact was exemplified 30 years ago when that state was breeding for the open market horses of superior quality both for the running and the trotting track and for use under the saddle and for show purposes.

There is something, call it what you will, in the climate, the grass and the water of Tennessee that imparts to the blood of native bred horses the highly desirable potency that tends to the fullest development of their powers of speed and endurance.

Exceptional opportunities for revenue are offered in the breeding of saddle stock, horses of that type being especially in good demand just now and likely to continue for many years to come.

Riding clubs are popular in many of the larger cities of the country, and evidence is not lacking to show that they are multiplying at a rate that soon will result in their establishment in every populous center of the United States and Canada.

Time was when Tennessee thoroughbreds were sought in every market on this side of the Atlantic. But the breeding industry in late years has lost much ground.

Dodgers Sign J. Jones



Johnny Jones, shortstop, who, with another player, has been purchased by the Brooklyn, N. Y., baseball club for \$50,000 or thereabouts, Jones has a batting average of .300 for 130 games and is a fast man on the field as well as on the paths. He is from the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Considerable Criticism on Steel Shaft Markings

It appears as if the United States Golf association has left itself open to considerable criticism for the stand it has taken with regard to the steel shaft.

According to official word, markings on the face of iron heads must not exceed one-sixteenth of an inch in width nor shall they be less than three thirty-second of an inch apart. Also all rough or raised edges must be eliminated.

Seven Champions Credited by International Union

The International Boxing union in Paris has credited seven world championships to the United States. The following boxers were recognized as world champions by the union: Flyweight, Pancho Villa; bantamweight, Joe Lynch; featherweight, Johnny Dundee; lightweight, Benny Leonard; welterweight, Mickey Walker; middleweight, Harry Greb; heavyweight, Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney of New York is the recognized American lightweight champion.

Notre Dame's Ball Team to Take Southern Trip

Notre Dame's baseball team will make another long southern trip in the spring. Games with Vanderbilt, Georgia Tech and Alabama are contemplated. Besides the contests with southern teams, the Irish are booked with Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Purdue and Indiana. Thirty games in all are in sight.

Don't Judge Pictures by the Frames Around Them

Most people are so heartless and possess so little of the quality of human kindness that all they see in anyone is what is on the outside. Naturally those who are handicapped in presenting a pleasing appearance by pimples, blotches, "breaking out," eczema, etc., on their skin are not going to get any attention. That is the reason you find such folks so backward and shrinking from the "cold shoulder" they have come to expect.

You can "make the frame as lovely as the picture really is" by simply getting rid of those skin disfigurers. If you will just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. Then your good nature and sweet ways will stand out without any drawback, and folks will want to be around you. It is economically priced in liberal packages. The 70c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

Morale is merely a different word for backbone. No one should blame Neptune for a second shipwreck.

GIRLS! A GLEAMY MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR

35-Cent "Dandereen" So Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair.

An abundance of luxuriant hair full of gloss, gleams and life shortly follows a genuine toning up of neglected scalps with dependable "Dandereen."

Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Dandereen" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

No Hog. Passenger—I'd give you a tip, only I've nothing but a \$10 bill. Porter—Oh, that'll be enough, sir.

INDIGESTION, GASES, UPSET, ACID STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" 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 Diapepsin.—Adv.

One wouldn't care to know how to make money if he couldn't know any more than that.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

If musical comedies are funny enough, shortcomings in the music will be overlooked.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

When You Buy a Plaster always ask for "Alcock's"—the original and genuine porous plaster—a standard external remedy.—Adv.

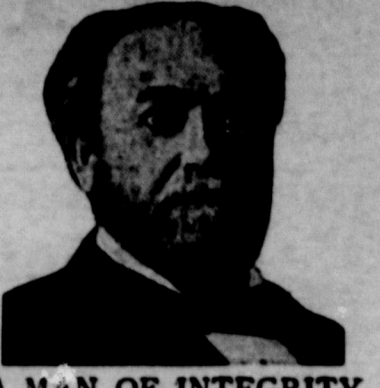
So to Speak. "What is this study of cosmetics?" "An applied science, I believe."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose will expel Worms or Tapeworm; no castor oil needed. Adv.

One of the neglected enjoyments of life is to become thoroughly tired, physically, each day.

Children Cry for "Castoria"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages. Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you've always bought bears signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher.



A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. K. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. He was an eminent physician, a leading and honored citizen, known for his honesty and executive ability. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the woman's tonic which has had the greatest number of supporters for the past fifty years. It is just the herbal tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send 10c for trial sample to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.

Avoid & Relieve GOLDS INFLUENZA MALARIA

BY TAKING WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

It is a Reliable General Invigorating Tonic

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The Brown Mouse

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"Miss Woodruff," replied the professor earnestly, "has something that looks toward truth, and something we need. Just how far he will go, just what he will amount to, it is impossible to say. But something must be done for the rural schools—something along the lines he is trying to follow. He is a struggling soul, and he is worth helping. You won't make any mistake if you make the most of Mr. Irwin."

Jim slipped out of a side door and fled. He started home, on foot as he had come. A nullo or so out he was overtaken by the colonel, drifting briskly along with room in his buggy for Jim.

"Climb in, Jim!" said he. "Dan and Dolly didn't like to see you walk. 'They're looking fine,' said Jim. 'There is a good deal to say when ever two horse lovers get together. But when Jim had alighted at his own door, the colonel spoke of what had been in his mind all the time."

"I saw Bonner and Haakon and Ez doing some caucusing today," said he. "They expect to elect Bonner to the board again."

"Oh, I suppose so," replied Jim.

"Well, what shall we do about it?" asked the colonel.

Jim was silent. Here was a matter on which he really had no ideas except the broad and general one that truth is mighty and shall prevail—but that the speed of its forward march is problematical.

"I think," said the colonel, "that it's up to us to see that the people have a chance to decide. It's really Bonner against Jim Irwin."

"What you need is a man to take that office away from Bonner."

"Well, I'm free to say I don't know that any one can, but I'm willing to try. I think that in about a week I shall pass the word around that I'd like to serve my country on the school board."

Jim's face lighted up—and then darkened.

"Even then they'd be two to one, Colonel."

"Maybe," replied the colonel, "and maybe not. That would have to be figured on. A cracked log splits easy."

"Anyhow," Jim went on, "what's the use? I shouldn't be disturbed this year—and after that—what's the use?"

"Why, Jim," said the colonel, "you aren't getting short of breath are you? I thought you good for the mile, and you aren't turning out a quarter horse, are you? I don't know what all it is you want to do, but I don't believe you can do it in nine months, can you?"

"Not in nine years!" replied Jim.

"Well, then, let's plan for ten years," said the colonel. "I ain't going to become a reformer at my time of life as a temporary job. Will you stick if we can swing the thing for you?"

"I will," said Jim, in a manner of a person taking the vows in some solemn initiation.

"All right," said the colonel, "we'll keep quiet and see how many votes we can muster up at the election. How many can you speak for?"

Jim gave himself for a few minutes to thought. It was a new thing to him, this matter of mustering votes—and a thing which had always looked upon as rather reprehensible. The citizen should go forth with no coercion, no persuasion, no suggestion, and vote his sentiments.

"How many can you round up?" persisted the colonel.

"I think," said Jim, "that I can speak for myself and Old Man Simms."

The colonel laughed.

"Fine politician!" he repeated. "Fine politician! Well, Jim, you round up yourself and Old Man Simms and I'll see what I can do—I'll see what I can do!"

CHAPTER XIV

A Minor Casts Half a Vote.

March came in like neither a lion nor a lamb, but was scarcely a week old before the wild ducks had begun to score the sky above Bronson's slew looking for open water and badly-harvested cornfields. Wild geese, too, honked from on high as if in wonder that these great prairies on which their forefathers had been wont fearlessly to alight had been changed into a disgusting expanse of farms. Colonel Woodruff's hired man, Pete, stopped Newton Bronson and Raymond Simms as they tramped across the colonel's pasture, gun in hand, trying to make themselves believe that the shooting was good.

"This ain't no country to hunt in," said he. "Did either of you fellows ever have any real duck-shooting?"

"The mountings," said Raymond, "air poor places for ducks."

"Not big enough water," suggested Pete. "Some wood-ducks, I suppose?"

"Along the creeks and rivers, yes, seh," said Raymond, "but nothing to depend on."

"I've never been nowhere," said Newton, "except once to Minnesota—and—and that wasn't in the shooting season."

A year ago Newton would have boasted of having "bummed" his way to Fairbault. His hesitant speech was a proof of the embarrassment his new respectability sometimes inflicted upon him.

"I used to shoot ducks for the market at Spirit Lake," said Pete. "I know Fred Gilbert just as well as I know you. But that's all over, now. You've got to go so far now to get decent shooting where the farmers won't drive

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you off, that it costs nine dollars to send a postcard home."

"I think we'll have fine shooting on the slew in a few days," said Newton.

"Humph!" scoffed Pete. "I give you my word, if I hadn't promised the colonel I'd stay with him another year, I'd take a side-door Pullman for the Sand Hills of Nebraska or the Devil's lake country tomorrow—if I had a gun."

"If it wasn't for a parcel of things that keep me byeh," said Raymond, "I'd like to go, too."

"The colonel," said Pete, "needs me. He needs me in the election tomorrow. What's the matter of your of man, Newt? What for does he vote for that Bonner, and throw down an old neighbor?"

"I can't do anything with him!" exclaimed Newton irritably. "He's all tangled up with Peterson and Bonner."

"Well," said Pete, "if he'd just stay at home it would help some. If he votes for Bonner, it'll be just about a stand-off."

"He never misses a vote!" said Newton despairingly.

"Can't you cripple him some way?" asked Pete jocularly. "Darned funny when a boy of your age can't control his father's vote! So long!"

"I wish I could vote!" grumbled Newton. "I wish I could! We know a lot more about the school, and Jim Irwin hein' a good teacher than dad does—and we can't vote. Why can't folks vote when they are interested in an election, and know about the issues. It's tyranny that you and I can't vote."

"I reckon," said Raymond, the conservative, "that the old-time people that fixed it thataway knowed best."

"Rajs!" sneered Newton, the iconoclast. "Why, Calista knows more about the election of school director than dad knows."

"That don't seem reasonable," protested Raymond. "She's prejudiced, I reckon, in favor of Mr. Irwin."

"Well, dad's prejudiced against him—er, no, he ain't either. He likes Jim. He's just prejudiced against giving up his old notions. No, he ain't neither—I guess he's only

prejudiced against seeming to give up some old notions he seemed to have once! And the kids in school would be prejudiced right, anyhow!"

"Paw says he'll be on hand prompt," said Raymond. "But he had to be p'waded right much. Paw's proud—and he can't read."

"Sometimes I think the more people read the less sense they've got," said Newton. "I wish I could tie dad up! I wish I could get snakebit, and make him go for the doctor!"

The boys crossed the ridge to the wooded valley in which nestled the Simms cabin. They found Mrs. Simms greatly exercised in her mind because young McGeehee had been found playing with some blue vitriol used by Raymond in his school work on the treatment of seed potatoes for scab.

"His hands was all blue with it," said she. "Do you reckon, Mr. Newton, that it'll pizen him?"

"Did he swallow any of it?" asked Newton.

"Nah!" said McGeehee scornfully. "Newton reassured Mrs. Simms, and went away pensive. Jim Irwin's methods had already accomplished much in preparing Newton, and Raymond for citizenship. He had shown them the fact that voting really has some relation to life. At present, however, the new wine in the old bottles was causing Newton to forget his filial duty, and his respect for his father. He wished he could lock him up in the barn so he couldn't go to the school election. He wished he could become ill—or poisoned with blue vitriol or something—so his father would be obliged to go for a doctor. He wished—well, why couldn't he get sick? Newton mended his pace, and looked happier.

"I'll fix him!" said he to himself.

"What time's the election, Ez?" asked Mrs. Bronson at breakfast.

"I'm goin' at four o'clock," said Ezra. "And I don't want to hear any more from any one—looking at Newton—'bout the election. It's none of the business of the women an' boys."

Newton took this reproof in an unexpectedly submissive spirit. In fact, he exhibited his very best side to the family that morning, like one going on a long journey, or about to be married off, or engaged in some deep dark plot.

"I s'pose you're off trampin' the

slews at the sight of a flock of ducks four miles off as usual?" stated Mr. Bronson challengingly.

"I thought," said Newton, "that I'd get a lot of rajsin bait ready for the pocket-gophers in the lower meadow. They'll be throwing up their mounds by the first of April."

"Not them," said Mr. Bronson, somewhat mollified, "not before May. Where'd you get the rajsin idea?"

"We learned it in school," answered Newton. "Jim had me study a bulletin on the control and eradication of pocket-gophers. You use rajsins with strychnine in 'em—and it tells how."

"Some fool notion, I s'pose," said Mr. Bronson, rising. "But go ahead if you're careful about handlin' the strychnine."

Newton spent the time from twelve-thirty to half after two in watching the clock; and twenty minutes to three found him in the woodshed, pen-knife in hand, a small vial of strychnine crystal before him, a saucer of rajsins at his right hand, and another exactly like it, partially filled with gopher bait—rajsins into which a minute crystal of strychnine had been inserted on the point of the knife.

At three-thirty Newton went into the house and lay down on the horse-hair sofa, saying to his mother that he felt kind o' funny and thought he'd lie down a while. At three-forty he heard his father's voice in the kitchen and knew that his sire was preparing to start for the scene of battle.

A groan issued from Newton's lips—a gruesome groan. But his father's voice from the kitchen door betrayed no agitation. He was scolding the horses as they stood tied to the hitching-post, in tones that showed no knowledge of his son's distressed moods.

"What's the matter?"

It was Newton's little sister who asked the question. Even though regarded as a pure matter of make-believe, such sounds were terrible.

"Oh, sister, sister!" howled Newton, "run and tell 'em that brother's dyin'!"

Fanny disappeared in a manner which expressed her balanced feelings—she felt that her brother was making believe, but for all that, something awful was the matter. So she went rather slowly to the kitchen door, and casually remarked that Newton was dying on the sofa in the sitting-room.

"You little fraud!" said her father.

"Why, Fanny?" said her mother—

and ran into the sitting-room—when in a moment, with a cry that was almost a scream, she summoned her husband, who responded at the top of his speed.

Newton was groaning and in convulsions. Horrible grimaces contorted his face, his jaws were set, his arms and legs drawn up, and his muscles tense.

"What's the matter?" His father's voice was stern as well as full of anxiety. "What's the matter, boy?"

"Oh!" cried Newton. "Oh! Oh! Oh!"

"Newtie, Newtie!" cried his mother, "where are you in pain? Tell mother, Newtie!"

"Oh," groaned Newtie, relaxing. "I feel awful!"

"What you been eatin'?" interrogated his father.

"Nothing," replied Newton.

"I saw you eatin' dinner," said his father.

Again Newton was convulsed by strong spasms, and again his groans filled the hearts of his parents with terror.

"That's all I've eaten," said he when his spasms had passed, "except a few rajsins. I was putting strychnine in 'em—"

"Oh, heavens!" cried his mother. "He's poisoned! Drive for the doctor, Ezra! Drive!"

Mr. Bronson forgot all about the election—forgot everything save antidotes and speed. He leaped toward the door. As he passed out, he shouted, "Give him an emetic!" He tore the hitching straps from the posts, jumped into the buggy, gave the spirited horses their heads, and fled toward town. Just at the town limits, he met the doctor in Sheriff Dilly's automobile, the sheriff himself at the steering wheel. Mr. Bronson signaled them to stop, ignoring the fact that they were making similar signs to him.

"We're just starting for your place," said the doctor. "Your wife got me on the phone."

"Thank God!" replied Bronson. "Don't fool any time away on me. Drive!"

"Get in here, Ez," said the sheriff. "Doe knows how to drive, and I'll come on with your team. They need a slow drive to cool 'em off."

"Why didn't you phone me?" asked the doctor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Silenced.

A newly-married couple were entertaining their friends, and amongst the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although almost unbearable, was tolerated for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of white meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor remarked, "Is this pig?"

"To which end of the fork do you refer?" asked a quiet-looking man sitting at the other end of the table.

"Isn't it the truth?"

The evil that men do lives after them; the good is oft interred with their bones.—Shakespeare.

Plant Industry Shows Progress

Fight on Diseases Made by Selection of Highly Resistant Strains.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The year's work of the bureau of plant industry described in the report recently made to the secretary of agriculture shows much progress in solving the problems of plant production, the control of diseases, the breeding of improved varieties, the introduction of promising seeds and plants from foreign countries and the development of methods for the utilization of perishable crops, such as fruits and vegetables. Much of the work done is of the kind which brings its greatest returns after there has been time for the commercial development of discoveries.

In combating plant diseases a great deal of progress has been made through obtaining highly resistant or immune strains by trial and selection. In this way strains of wheat have been secured which promise to be valuable in sections where rust has damaged this crop. Varieties resistant to flag smut are being developed, and this disease is no longer considered the menace it was thought to be a few years ago. Attempts are being made to grow strains resistant to both flag smut and rosette. In the study of scab, a disease which damages both wheat and corn, it has been discovered that wheat seedlings are more resistant when grown at comparatively low soil temperatures and that corn seedlings are more resistant to it when the soil is warm. Barberry eradication was carried on extensively in co-operation with a number of states for the control of black stem rust, and up to the present time nearly 6,000,000 bushes have been eradicated. Chemicals are being used successfully to destroy the bushes in places where digging is not practicable.

New Crops Developed.

New varieties of oats have been secured in co-operation with state experiment stations and a number of them are being distributed. The root and stalk rots of corn have been found to require special soil management for their control; in some cases proper fertilization and amendments are all that is required, while in other cases the parasite types crop rotation is needed in addition. Some new forage crops are being developed and improved varieties of common crops have been developed and new methods are being tried for handling them. New and rare field seeds are being brought into the country, tried out, increased and distributed to growers.

Lack of space in a brief article puts a limit on the details which can be given on the various lines of work carried on with the many important crops. Valuable results have been obtained in the treatment of "tobacco sick" soils and means have been found for the prevention of a condition known as "sand drow" by the use of magnesia. Various phases of cotton production have received attention, including cultural methods and special varieties to help in the control of the boll weevil.

Trials of cotton classing in the field and breeding to maintain the purity of Egyptian cotton grown in the Southwest.

Extensive work has been done with fruits and nuts, studies have been made of the possibilities of growing the doctor in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Philippines. The improvement of citrus fruits is being greatly increased through the use of bud selection, a method developed by the department, and means have been found for the control of stem-end rot of citrus fruits.

Through work being carried on in the Southwest the infant date industry is being greatly stimulated, and there is a new interest in the production of figs. The fruit and nut industries are being helped not only through the introduction and development of better production and methods of growing, but also through studies of handling and shipping the products. It was shown that berries produced in the Northwest can be shipped greater distances successfully if handled more carefully and precooled. A series of tests have shown that nuts of various kinds can be kept from two to three years if held at a temperature as low as 32 degrees.

Plant Diseases Combated.

The principal vegetables reported on were potatoes, sweet potatoes and peas. Improvements have been obtained through the selection of seed stocks, the development of improved varieties and in the control of diseases. In the field of forest trees work has been carried on with white pine blister rust, which is now spreading in the Northwest, and in the East with chestnut blight. The Chinese chestnut has been found quite resistant to the disease. In addition to these two important trees which are menaced, it is reported that another valuable tree, the Douglas fir, is in danger of canker, which occurs on these trees in Scotland and which already may be in this country.

Among the many other problems given attention in the report are wood conservation, the effects of length of day on plant responses, soil bacteriology, the prevention of alkali injury on irrigated lands, sources of crude rubber, explorations in many parts of the world for new plants and seeds.

Among the promising new fruits given special mention are Baroum olives, Fuyu perismons and several new avocados. Another new plant is Mentha citrata, of the mint family.

Cloth Coverings Good Against Mild Frosts

Heat Generated During Day Is Conducted to Surface.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Coverings of rather heavy cloth laid directly over garden truck or other low-growing plants are effective in protecting against moderate frosts. The United States Department of Agriculture reports. The heat from the ground and the plants is thus conserved, and the losses of heat by radiation from the plants to the sky are cut off; moreover, the air movement is so slight near the ground that there is little tendency for the cold outside air to be forced under or through the covering.

The temperature of the surface of the cloth exposed to the sky is lowered by radiation and may fall to a low point, but as both the cloth itself and the air underneath it are very poor conductors of heat, the temperature of the covered plants falls much more slowly. The heat that has penetrated a few inches into the ground during the day is slowly conducted to the surface during the night and aids in keeping the temperature under the cover above the freezing point.

It is evident, therefore, that coverings of this kind should be placed early in the evening when a frost is expected, before much of the heat accumulated in the soil during the day has been lost. Tin cans or other metal coverings should not be used to protect plants from frost. Metals are good conductors of heat and are also good radiators unless very highly polished. Therefore the temperature is likely to fall nearly as low under a covering of this kind as in the outside air.

Vitamins Essential for Laying Hens in Winter

That green feeds are of great importance in the ration for laying hens is shown by the results of an experiment conducted by the University of Idaho poultry farm.

A lack of vitamin fat-soluble A in the ration was found to cause disease resembling roup. The eyes became swollen, the throats became full of small yellow patches, and post-mortem examinations showed a deposit of white material resembling powder on the liver and kidneys. Ten birds out of twenty-five died in one pen from this trouble. In an adjoining pen receiving cod liver oil, none died from this disease. Cod liver oil is an excellent source of vitamin A. However, cod liver oil cannot be recommended as poultry feed. It is necessary to furnish the birds feed containing this important vitamin, if maximum results are to be obtained. Alfalfa, peas, lettuce, cabbage and spinach are all high in this vitamin. Besides, chard, dandelion greens, carrots and clover cuttings are good green feeds for maintaining the health of the flock during the winter months.

Essential Winter Feeds for Average Hen Flock

Too many poultrymen rely almost wholly on grain feeds during the winter. Green food, beef scraps, milk by-products and mineral matter are too often omitted altogether or fed too infrequently and sparingly. Oyster shell, prepared grit and charcoal, rarer for the fowls at all times, provide mineral matter. Cabbage, beets, mangels and sprouted oats make excellent green foods; hung an inch higher than the head combs needed winter exercise. Any fresh vegetables, even raw potatoes, are a whole lot better than nothing of the kind at all.

Vigorous Gobbler Will Care for Fifteen Hens

If good gobblers are scarce there is no reason why two neighbors cannot keep their turkey hens on the same farm until such time as they have been served by the gobbler. One service from the gobbler is sufficient to fertilize all the eggs that will be laid at a succeeding egg-laying period. However, when the turkey hens quit laying another service will be necessary before the subsequent eggs of the second laying period are fertile.

Most Effective Ration to Increase Egg Yield

The most effective ration for feeding hens and pullets as found at the Ohio experiment station consists of mash, ground corn 6 parts, bran 3 parts, meat-scrap 6 parts, by weight. In addition a scratch ration of shelled or cracked corn is fed so that the fowls will consume twice as much of the grain as mash.

Latest Jacquette

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Pretty Handmade Underthings

Jacquette of "Boucle Knit"

THIS is the season of the year when women undertake to replenish their supply of underthings. They are much aided and encouraged by the shops which are staging their annual "white sales" and the holidays brought out all that is new and beautiful in underwear, so that every one has had an opportunity to review the mode and approve—or disapprove—styles.

Naturally at holiday time silk underwear is emphasized for gifts. The displays leave no doubt in the mind that silk is becoming more and more popular in the crepe de chine and rayon weaves as an underwear fabric. It has, besides its beauty, great durability to recommend it and is the easiest of fabrics to launder. The knitted underwear ever alert to the knock of opportunity at the door, in accepting the challenge, proceeded to set their machines to the pace of a new stitch which should produce a new stitch, so to speak. The result? Knitted boucle, a shaggy loop effect which simulates fine astrakhan, and the popular caracul is also successfully imitated.

The boucle Jacquette as shown in this picture is undoubtedly one of the knitted triumphs of the season. The original of this model was knit of buff wool, just the color of beige caracul, and it looks furlike. Note that the sleeves are of plain brushed wool, camel colored to match the knitted fabric finishes. This idea of differ-



LATEST IN LACE-TRIMMED GARMENT

colors liked are pink, peach, flesh, orchid, Nile and turquoise. Artificial silk is used for underslips.

There is a growing demand for hand sewing on undergarments. This and the dainty and colorful fabrics used make work on them more of a joy than a task. In silk the choice lies mainly between crepe de chine and rayon, but one may choose wash satin or Japanese silk. White and colored linen lawns with fine "handkerchief" embroideries are very elegant and the linen is durable enough to justify the fine embroidery. In cotton materials there are batiste, striped and checked dimity, voile and novelty crepes to choose among—all dyed in the same colors as silk or linen.

Val, filet and Irish lace, pin tucks, hemstitching, embroidery and fancy stitching, with narrow ribbons furnish

ing the body of the Jacquette from the sleeves is characteristic of the very latest models. It seems proper that the ensemble be completed with boucle cuffs and a collar of distinguished style.

In regard to knitted boucle, it is proving one of the most popular items in the knitted underwear field. As a trimming feature it excels, competing in appearance with handsome fur.

It is well to keep in touch with the new knitted modes. They are crowding in thick and fast, for rumor has it that we are at the threshold of an unprecedented vogue for all things knitted. Those who have been privileged to glimpse the advance models were enthusiastic over the series of knitted sensations in store for us, hinting at such entrancing ideas as all-over wool embroidered knitted dresses, mandarin



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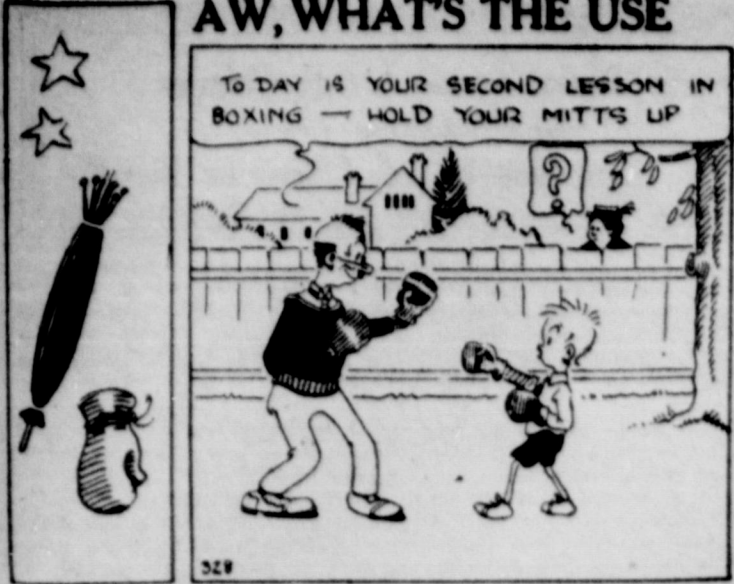
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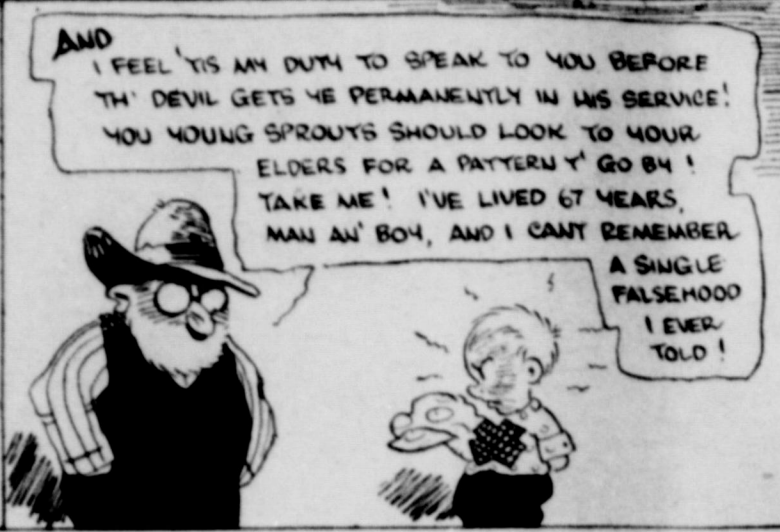
Latest report of markets, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:
Fruits and Vegetables—Potatoes generally 10¢-25¢ higher per 100 lbs. city markets. Eastern round whites closed at \$1.65-1.85 sacked and bulk eastern cities. Maine green mountains \$1.50-2.10 in New York, \$1.75-1.85 in Boston. Sacked northern round whites \$1.25-1.40 in Chicago. Midwestern yellow onions sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Danish cabbage 9¢ to 15¢ higher in Chicago at \$30-32 bulk per ton, steady to stronger in other markets ranging \$25-35 top of \$40 in St. Louis and Kansas City. Apple markets dull. New York Baldwin \$3.50-4.50 per barrel eastern markets, cold storage stock \$4.50-5.00 in New York. Eastern York imperials \$3.00-3.50 in Philadelphia, Virginia spinach \$1.75-2.50 per barrel in New York. Texas stock \$1.35-1.50 per bushel basket in Chicago.
Live Stock and Meats—Chicago hog prices ranged from 15¢ to 30¢ higher than week ago, closing at \$7.60 for the top and \$7.10 to \$7.40 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 10¢ lower to 45¢ higher at \$8.75-11.40; butcher cows and heifers 25¢ lower to 60¢ up at \$3.85-11.00; feeders steady to 75¢ lower at \$4.00-7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$1 to \$2.50 higher at \$10-13.50; fat lambs 25¢-40¢ higher at \$11.75-13.90; feeding lambs 25¢ net higher at \$9-12.50; yearlings 50¢ net higher at \$9-12.00; fat ewes 25¢ to \$1 higher at \$5-8.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending December 28 were: Cattle and calves 27,596; hogs 4875; sheep 21,249. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef and lamb firm to \$1 higher; veal firm to \$2 up and pork loins firm to 50¢ higher. January 2 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15-18; veal \$14-20; lamb \$21-24; mutton \$14-16; light pork loins \$13-15; heavy loins \$10.50-13.00.
Dairy Products—Butter market was steady to firm during the week. Trading quiet but of sufficient volume to affect a close clearance of fancy butter. Latest reports on production indicate slight increase. Storage butter moving relatively well. Closing prices on 92 score butter: New York 54½¢; Chicago 54½¢; Philadelphia 56½¢; Boston 54½¢. Cheese markets unsettled during the week. Very quiet trading, but this did not materially influence the market, as this was in line with expectations. Dealers look for buying interest after the first of the year. Closing prices at Wisconsin primary markets December 31, 1923: Single daisies 22¢; double daisies 21½¢; square prints 22½¢.
Hay—Hay market more active after holiday season. Receipts generally light. Demand urgent Chicago and Minneapolis, moderate at other markets. Alfalfa market firm, good demand. Quoted January 2: No. 1 timothy New York \$20.50, Philadelphia \$25, Pittsburg \$26.50, Cincinnati \$25, Chicago \$27.50, Minneapolis \$20, St. Louis \$24.50. No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$24.50, Memphis \$22, Minneapolis \$32.50. No. 1 parrie, Kansas City \$15, Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$16.50, St. Louis \$19.50.
Feed—Feed markets weakened as a result of holiday dullness and rather liberal offerings by mills and resellers. A further reduction of \$2 per ton in the price of gluten feed announced by manufacturers effective December 27 failed to stimulate interest.
Grain—Grain markets slightly higher for week. Lighter receipts and good demand for cash grain strengthened factors. Mills taking best grades of wheat. Interior demand absorbing considerable corn. Also some export demand. Oats in good demand and market firm. Quoted January 2: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.13½; No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.05, Kansas City \$1.05-1.20, St. Louis \$1.04-1.08. No. 2 ed winter, St. Louis \$1.16, Kansas City \$1.09-1.11. No. 2 yellow corn, Chicago 78¢; No. 3 yellow St. Louis 73½¢. No. 3 white oats Chicago and St. Louis 44-45¢; Minneapolis 40½¢.
Cotton—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated markets declined 104 points during the week, closing at 34.41¢ per pound. New York January future contracts declined 132 points, closing at 34.28 cents.
New Orleans Rice Market.
New Orleans, La.—Increased domestic inquiries for fancy grades, while offerings were light, caused a general advance of 1/16 to 1/8 of a cent in the local rice market. Reports from the interior were very encouraging, many sections claiming an increase in sales, with advances in prices. Fancy Blue Rose sold at New Orleans at 47/8¢ to 5¢ a pound; choice at 45/8¢ to 45¢, and medium at 43/8¢ to 44¢.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Demand for cattle at Friday's decline was good Saturday, and a supply of 2,600 head, calves to the number of 1,500 head excluded, went over the scales at an early hour. A few cars of desirable cattle were offered, but most of the run consisted of mixed shipments and quality made a rather low average. Good calves were purchased on a steady basis, but other grades were slow and easy. Sales of steers ranged from \$2.15 to \$6.00 and about ten cars were received.



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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The Village Busy Body Gets His

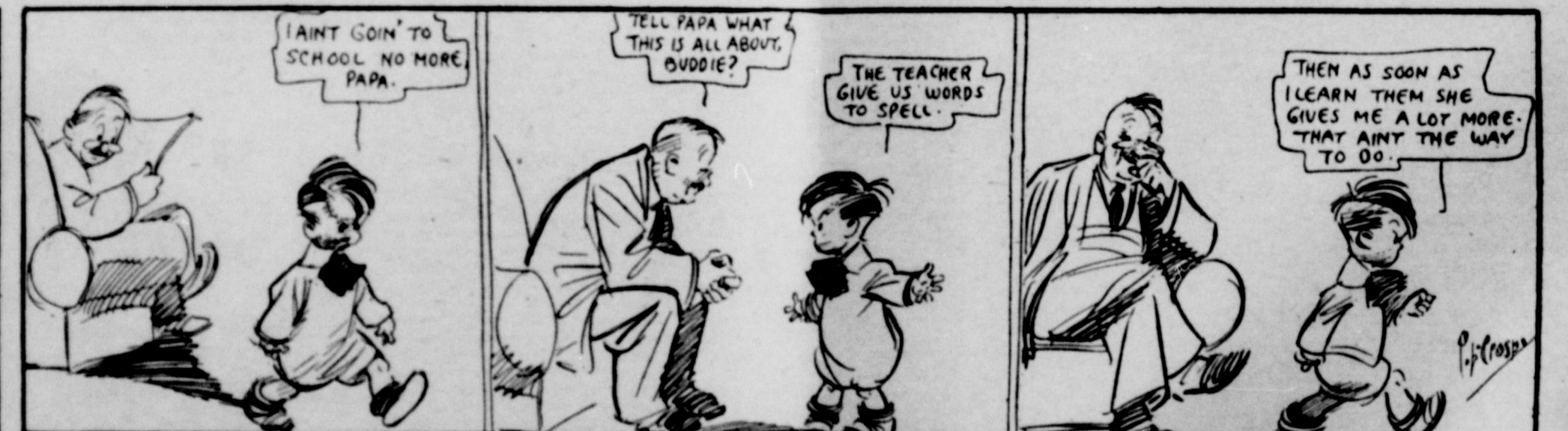


Events in the Lives of Little Men

Along the Concrete



The Clancy Kids
The Wrong Idea of Education
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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THE RIGHT PLACE
Where you go in to get your milk? Why from the milk weed, of course.
VERY EFFECTIVE.
I remember your wife used to make you go shopping with her. How did you manage to get out of it? I made a point to flirt with the pretty salesgirl.

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS

By JACK WILSON
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Secret of Stradivari Discovered by Chemists

Modern science at last appears to have rediscovered the secret of making super-violins—a secret that was understood by Stradivari and other old masters of the Seventeenth century, and that was buried with them.

Analysis of the thin wood sections of the violins of the old masters has been made by a European chemist, who has discovered that the secret of their tone lay in imparting an artificial uniformity to the wood, an effect produced by an oil treatment, combined with months of sun-drying and a special varnish.

Violins constructed according to the methods which the laboratory revealed are said to match the old master instruments in tone.—Popular Science Monthly.

Useless Learning.

First Student—Our professor speaks seven different languages.

Second Student—Which language does he use when he is at home?

First Student—His wife doesn't give him a chance to use any of them.

Penetration of Light.

The limit that light can penetrate the ocean is somewhere between 600 and 900 fathoms, which is 3,000 to 5,400 feet. The penetration of light rays into the depths of the ocean is measured by a photometer. Some of the light rays are reflected, others penetrate and are gradually absorbed at different depths, according to the wave length and to the clearness of the water. The dark rays are absorbed most quickly in the uppermost layers; the light rays penetrate deeper, while the blue rays penetrate deepest of all.

A Generous Boss.

"I would like a small increase in my salary, sir."

"I don't see my way clear to that, but I can do the same thing in another way. You know that time is money?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, hereafter you can work until six instead of quitting at five."—Boston Transcript.

One's old overcoat lasts years because the wearer gets used to its looks by degrees.

A Test for Rest—

AFTER the sleepless night, and you wonder about the cause, has it ever occurred to you that it may be caffeine, the drug in coffee, that keeps you awake?

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Texas Cattle Ranges Are in Good Shape

Houston, Tex.—Range conditions in the big cattle raising belts of Texas are better than for 15 years past, according to reports received at the office of H. H. Schutz, statistician for the department of agriculture at Houston. At the same time the continued depression in the price of live stock has demoralized the industry and a number of ranchmen in far West Texas are allowing their lands to go ungrazed until conditions change for the better.

Examination of more than 200 detailed reports from live stock raisers reveals a peculiar situation. Many ranchmen have sold practically no cattle during the past year, a few calves and a few four-year-old steers being the only movement of note. Others have sold feeder stock, cows, calves, registered bulls and all.

One of the largest outfits in West Texas shipped 26 carloads of cows and spring calves to market during December in an effort to liquidate its indebtedness. This outfit, located at Hereford, reported that range conditions were excellent and cattle going through without feeding.

The range lands embraced in the Big Bend and Davis mountain districts and running north to Colorado, Midland and the foot of the South Plains has had too much rain during the fall, according to most of the reports received from cattlemen. With this exception conditions are said to be the best in years.

The lower and upper Panhandle country also has received heavy rains and a few reports of grass rotting were made. Analysis of the reports shows that in most instances stockmen have sold a portion of their breeding cattle in an effort to meet taxes, high prices of pasture and other expenses.

Prices of cows on the range vary from \$12 to \$36, depending on the location and class of stock. Yearlings are priced from \$12 to \$24 and in a few instances \$30, and young calves from \$2 to \$12.

A few South Texas cattle are wintering in the sagelands south of the Texas and Pacific and north of the Southern Pacific railroads, the reports show.

A majority of the ranchmen declare that there is no market for cattle on the range at this time and that what stock is being sold is shipped to Fort Worth, Kansas City or Chicago.

To Get Data on Good Fire Record Credits

Austin, Tex.—Blank forms have just been mailed by the state fire insurance commission to the mayors of all incorporated cities and towns in the state upon which to supply data to determine whether these various places will be entitled to a good fire record credit for the year 1924.

"A credit of from 3 to 15 per cent is granted on all property located within the city limits. If the loss ratio will permit," said G. N. Holton, member and secretary of the commission. "This credit is allowed if the loss ratio is less than 55 per cent, with a maximum credit of 15 per cent."

Credit for good fire record will be authorized by the commission to incorporated cities and towns under the following conditions:

When a statement showing the loss ratio for an incorporated city or town for the three calendar years preceding is filed with the state fire insurance commission by the mayor of the city or town and such statement has been approved by the commission, the following credit will be allowed: For each 5 per cent or fraction thereof less than 55 per cent loss ratio for three years next preceding, 3 per cent, which is increased to a maximum of 15 per cent.

The commission has granted key rate reductions to the following towns: Arlington, reduced from 44 to 37 cents; Eagle Pass, 43 to 38 cents; Iowa Park, 92 to 69 cents; Mesquite, 85 to 58 cents, all on account of improvements. These key rate reductions are effective January 3.

Wreck of Dirigible Found.

Paris.—The fire-blackened wreckage from the French dirigible Dixmude has been discovered off the coast of Sicily, the ministry of marine is advised, thus bearing out the theory that the great airship fell into the sea after taking fire or as the result of an explosion. One of the gasoline tanks was picked up near Cape San Marco, only a few miles from the spot where the body of the Dixmude's commander, Lieut. Du Pleissis de Grenadan, was brought to the surface by fishermen. The upper part of the tank was blackened by fire. Several pieces of the rubberized cloth used in the balloon envelopes were also found, leaving practically no doubt that the Dixmude fell in that vicinity with all on board.

Mrs. Harding in Washington.

Washington.—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding arrived in Washington Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter. Since Mr. Harding's death she has been in Marion.

Wedding Date Set for Prince.

Tokio.—Viscount Kiyoura, Japan's new premier, has officially set January 27 as the date for the wedding of the prince regent and Princess Nagako Keen.

Scraps of Humor



TACTFUL QUESTIONER

A beautiful young widow sat in her deck chair in the stern and near her sat a very handsome man. The widow's daughter, a cute little girl of four or five years, crossed over to the man and said:

"What's your name?"

"Herkimer Wilkinson," was the reply.

"Is you married?"

"No; I'm a bachelor."

The child turned to her mother and said:

"What else did you tell me to ask him, mamma?"

"He was helpless."

"My daughter runs up tremendous bills with her dressmaker."

"Well, why do you let her order so many dresses?"

"If I don't she'll come out in knickerbockers."

A Few Only.

Stranger—Rastus, do the people who live across the road from you keep chickens?

Rastus—Dey keeps some of 'em, sah.

Good at Figures.

He—Then what did you marry me for?

She—Mamma figured it up at the time and said it was about a million and three-quarters.

Some Satisfaction.

The Boss—You are always grumbling about something.

Clerk—Well, I'm glad you admit that I'm not grumbling about nothing.

The Tripping Tongue Again.

Sickroom Visitor—Well, I hope that the next time I call you will be up.

sufferer—Thanks; I trust that I will not only be up, but out.

GREAT HUNT



Mr. Bug—But 200 apple seeds a month is too much rent.

Mrs. Bug—I know, my dear, but we can eat the house when we leave.

It Would, Indeed.

If we could only wash our minds And hang them on the line, Then put them all sweet and clean— Now, wouldn't that be fine?

A Rescue Worth Making.

Wife (at the seashore)—Why do you always bathe with the hotel help?

Hub—I may get a chance to rescue a cook to take home with us.

The New Clerk.

Young Squibb—I want to try on that suit in the window.

Clerk—Sorry, sir, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

Length of Her Holiday.

He—So you've had a month's holiday?

She—Well—three weeks—and a week with my husband's people.

THE BUG COP



Bug Cop—Hey, you move on.

Bug Bug—What you got to do with it?

Bug Cop—A lot—I'm the officer on this beet.

Song of Cheer.

Why should you mind the weather? And why should we repine? We're in this world together— Praise God! for rain or shine.

Lots of Them.

"Is golf a difficult game to learn?"

"It is. I know some men who have been playing it for years and they haven't learned the rules yet."

Safe One.

"What do you think is the popular attitude toward evolution?"

"Don't care."

playing Safe.

"People say you have lost your old time eloquence."

"That's all right," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "The public has grown so suspicious that a statesman can't get a laugh or a few rousing cheers without being called a demagogue."—Washington Star.

Returned With Thanks.

She—I suppose every profession has its drawbacks?

He—Yes, and the drawbacks of the literary profession are the combats.

GOVERNMENT COST IS LOWER IN TEXAS

The Per Capita Average of Cities of the State Are Shown Smaller.

Washington.—Texas cities show a lower average of cost of government than do 261 cities having populations of more than 30,000, according to figures gathered by the bureau of the census for 1922. The revenues of the cities amounted to \$51.81 per capita and the cost of government \$37.37 per capita. The following is data from Texas cities, per capita:

City	Cost of government.	Revenue.
Dallas	\$47.98	\$38.79
Galveston	34.38	41.22
Fort Worth	37.67	35.88
Houston	42.34	42.40
Beaumont	27.76	27.24
Waco	33.93	33.95
Wichita Falls	42.41	26.92
San Antonio	25.65	26.29
State of Texas	9.48	8.66

The per capita expense for maintenance and operation of government and interest on debt for the 261 cities reporting was \$41.42 per capita, and for permanent improvements \$15.95, the total being \$57.37 per capita in excess of the revenues. This indicates, says the bureau's statement, that the city revenues are sufficient to cover the ordinary running expenses of the government, pay the interest on the public debt and a part of the cost of permanent improvements, the difference being met by the issuance of bonds.

The largest cities, having populations of 500,000 and over, the bureau says, show the highest per capita cost, \$66.85. The next highest per capita cost, \$64.29, is shown for cities with a population from 300,000 to 500,000. The per capita cost of cities from 100,000 to 300,000 amounted to \$48.71; from 50,000 to 100,000 it was \$44.94, and from 30,000 to 50,000 it was \$44.28. Comparable statistics are shown for 199 of the principal cities, in which the per capita costs increased from \$34.68 in 1918 to \$58.07 in 1922.

The per capita costs of maintenance and operation of general departments amounted to \$32.10, apportioned as follows: General government, \$2.94; protection of persons and property, \$6.66; health and sanitation, \$3.25; highways, \$2.87; charities and corrections, \$2.08; schools, \$12.50; libraries, 41c; recreation, \$1.05; miscellaneous purposes, \$1.34; maintenance of public service enterprises, \$2.75; interest on debt, \$6.52; permanent improvements, \$15.95, including \$1.30 for public service enterprises. The same cities collected general property taxes of \$34.54 per capita. The total indebtedness was \$91.42 per capita and the per capita levy for the city corporations was \$35.85.

Liquor Permits for 1923 Show Increase

Austin, Tex.—Old "General Debility" stands at the head of the list of causes for which liquor permits were issued by the state of Texas during the year 1923. Colds, coughs, chronic anemia, stomach troubles and influenza are right on his heels.

The liquor permit department of the controller's office reports that a total of 2,467 permits were issued during the past year. This is an increase of about 700 over last year. Under the Dean liquor law, physicians and others must report to the department the causes for which they prescribed or distributed the liquor. Among the physicians, the records show the ailment known as general debility was the most persistent enemy of the human race in Texas, for most of the liquor was prescribed for this illness.

Records compiled by V. N. Bentley, chief permit clerk, show the permits were issued as follows:

Physicians, 1,466; retail druggists, 400; alcohol permits for retail druggists, 299; scientific laboratories, 123; manufacturers of extracts toilet articles, etc., 71; hospitals, 75; railway and express companies, permits to transport liquor and alcohol, 25; wholesale druggists, 8.

A charge of \$5 a permit brought \$12,335 into the department during the year, Mr. Bentley stated. In addition to this \$5,492.99 was collected from persons receiving the permits for administration supplies, such as blank forms and prescriptions. The department made several thousand dollars in profit for the state, since the expense was only \$3,900 for the year. This is represented principally by the salaries of two employees.

County Has Banner Year.

Cameron, Tex.—The Milam County clerk's office had a banner year in business during 1923. There were 2213 transfers, releases, oil leases, abstracts of judgment and administrators' deeds recorded and 6642 mortgages.

Rebels Claim Capture of Prisoners.

San Antonio, Tex.—Five hundred prisoners, including General Lazaro Cardenas, who also was wounded, and 1,000 rifles were captured by rebel forces under General Enrique Estrada in a battle with federal forces under Generals Navarro, Rodriguez and Cardenas in the state of Jalisco, according to a telegram received in San Antonio Friday by Ruben Viscarra, in charge of the De la Huerta agency, at San Antonio from the Vera Cruz headquarters of the revolutionary army.

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Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Mississippi	Portland, Ore.	Washington, D.C.
Jacksville	Jacksville	New Orleans	Salt Lake City	

Invitation Accepted.
Father (calling downstairs)—Say, Helen, is that young man going to stay all night?
Daughter (after a slight pause)—He says as will, pa, if there's plenty of room. Where'll I put him?—Boston Transcript.

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REV. BOWLES' ESTIMATE OF MERRY-GO-ROUND

The following is an excerpt of what Rev. C. Bowles, pastor of Baptist church in Alpine, says about the picture "The Merry Go Round" which will be shown in Sanderson next Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theater:

"As I sat there that afternoon and watched the picture unfold I forgot that I was watching a picture and it gripped me, as a page taken out of the book of life itself. In spite of myself I entered into what was taking place as if I had a vital and important part.

To me it typified life as it is, it had joy on the one hand and sorrow on the other and showed the fertility of a life that is all of either. It was a picture that did not end "happy-ever-after" and yet it left one with the feeling that it was complete; that life had accomplished all that it could in the lives of its characters. The idea of right and of real love dominating alone makes it a wonderful picture and yet out of all candor I never saw a picture that was ever released that could equal it in many ways. The acting was superb, it never seemed from the first to the last that any part was played it was real.

From a standpoint of photography alone it would be worth seeing. The characters were as clear and distinct as I ever saw and in even the minor parts clearness was never sacrificed."

Church News of Sanderson

Tomorrow, January 13th is Rev. J. A. McMillan's regular appointment for Sanderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. M. F. Bell and wife were here for their regular services last Sunday with singing at both services.

Methodist Sunday school opened last Sunday with 45 in attendance. All teachers and pupils had not returned from the holidays.

Very few at prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Mr. Lee was leader, taking for the lesson the 3rd and 4th chapters of Heb. Some excellent talks by the leader and Mr. VanZandt Sr., which was missed by those not attending.

W. M. U. met at the home of the president, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Monday afternoon. Quilting was the feature of the evening, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess of angel food cake and hot chocolate. Will meet Monday, January 21st at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewellen, to finish the quilt.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Jack McKee, Monday, January 14th, Bible study. A hearty welcome extended to all. Time, 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Sunday school only had an attendance of 54 last Sunday, due to many not having returned from holiday vacation until after the Sunday school hour. The auto contest has been revived and full class attendance is a big item on the roll. All try to be in your places Sunday.

—Regular Correspondent

Official Statement Of The Financial Condition of the Sanderson State Bank

at Sanderson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1923, published in the SANDERSON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Jan., 1924

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 204,349.81
Loans, Real Estate	600.00
Overdrafts	1,078.55
Bonds and Stocks, and U. S. Treasury Cert.	129,832.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,876.00
Other Real Estate	600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,721.30
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand,	231,790.39
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	4,899.38
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	2,237.29
Acceptances and bills of exchange	600.00
Other Resources:	600.00
Total	\$683,031.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	2,035.83
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	600.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	515,882.95
Savings deposits	600.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	14,671.64
Demand Certificates of Deposit	600.00
Cashier's Checks	481.40
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	600.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	600.00
State Funds	600.00
Bonds Deposited	600.00
Other Liabilities, Dividend Unpaid	600.00
Total	\$683,031.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Terrell, We, Joe Kerr as president, and H. R. Laurence, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty four.

(Seal) Lewis H. Lemons, Notary Public, Terrell County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: Alexander Mitchell, James Kerr, Ed Downie, Directors

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THE WEATHER

Below will be found the state of the weather for the month of January, 1924, as predicted by the Sanderson weather prophet:

January 1924

January opens with a cold blustering period on the 1st and 2nd, followed by a change on the 4th, and a cold prolonged period between the 7th and 10th, ending with high winds.

An intense cold wave is indicated centering on the 13th, which is followed by a sharp change on the 16th and another on the 18th, and this is followed in turn by a prolonged disturbance, between the 20th and 22nd.

Another change follows on the 24th and 25th, and a severe cold period is indicated, centering on the 28th, and the month passes out with storm conditions on the 30th and 31st.

S. T. Notsnarc, Sanderson, Tex., Nov. 27, 1923.

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Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

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

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the Estate of James Earl MacCallmont, Deceased.

M. A. Cavender has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for the probate of will and letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas.

Notice in Probate—Writ.

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The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the final account of the Estate of James L. Richards, Deceased.

Lewis H. Lemons has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for final settlement of said Estate of James L. Richards, Deceased, which will be heard at the court house thereof, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Sanderson, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

Attest: LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk County Court, Terrell County.

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America's Marvels NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SHIP

If you can step-up your imagination so that it can clearly visualize a mastodontic ocean liner 956 feet long, 100 feet wide and 102 feet deep, without including the smoke stacks and weighing 64,000 tons, you can form an impression of the new Queen of the Atlantic—The Majestic.

This—the world's largest ship—makes regular trips between America's largest city, New York, Southampton, England, and Cherbourg, France, in five days flat, land to land.

The hold of the Majestic contains a battery of forty-eight boilers which supply steam to four giant turbine engines, which drive a like number of screw propellers. This power plant develops the amazing capacity of 100,000 horse power. This tremendous force drives this huge craft through the water at the surprising speed of twenty-three knots or sea miles—which is the equivalent of twenty-six land miles—per hour, making the Majestic one of the fastest large passenger-carrying ships on the high seas. Oil is the fuel used.

This ship has nine decks, or to put it another way round, is nine stories high. You can gain some conception of the immenseness of the interior by reading the following statement issued by the owners: "The space in the great ship occupied chiefly by her housing facilities, so to speak, and her engines and other machinery, is equal to that in 400 average detached suburban residences of eight-rooms each, or of about 800 average four-room city apartments."

This vessel can accommodate 4,000 first, second and third-class passengers, along with a crew of 1,000 and has 1,245 state rooms. There is no end of spacious public apartments including a lounge, palm court, dining saloons, library, reading and writing rooms, smoking room, card room, gymnasium, swimming pool, children's play room and sun terrace, barber shop, hair dressing parlor, tailor shop, a conservatory and quarters for pet dogs. The promenade deck is fifty feet above the water and four times around it is one mile.

Wonderful as all that is, however, one does not sense the full significance of it all until he contemplates the staggering quantities of supplies of innumerable kinds that are required to complete the equipment of such a gigantic floating palace. To illustrate, figures supplied by the owners show 17 tons of blankets, 3,000 mattresses, 75 tons of dishes, 77,000 towels, 11,000 sheets, 10,000 table cloths, 45,000 napkins, 35,000 pieces of silver and cutlery, 30,000 plates, 16,000 cups, 2,700 pitchers, 2,400 tea and coffee pots, 29,000 pieces of glassware and so on until your head swims.

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OUR FIRST NATIONAL PARK

The act of congress in 1823 which set aside the Hot Springs of Arkansas and four sections of adjoining land "for the future disposal of the United States, not to be entered, located or appropriated for any other purpose whatever," forged into existence the first link in our present chain of world-excelling national parks.

This act performed a double purpose in that it also served to perpetuate and preserve these now celebrated springs from commercial monopoly or exploitation.

The Hot Springs National park reservation contains upwards of 900 acres and is located in the city of Hot Springs, which is not far from the center of the state. The altitude of the city is about 600 feet, while that of the surrounding hills is about 1,200 feet above sea level.

There are 46 hot springs in this group. All of them flow out into a narrow valley, from the base of what is known as Hot Springs mountain. There are also quite a number of cold springs here, and their waters are used both for drinking and in the treatment of those who visit this region with the hope of leaving their ills behind them when they return home. The combined flow of all of these springs reaches the enormous volume of more than 750,000 gallons every 24 hours.

Tradition would have us believe that the Indians were familiar with the medicinal value of these springs in the days before the coming of the Spanish explorers, some 400 years ago; that the several tribes fought bitterly at various times for their control, in the belief that the "Great Spirit" was ever present in them.

The temperature of the waters from these various springs varies from 102 to 147 degrees—the average ranging from 135 to 147 degrees. These waters contain some twenty different kinds of mineral matter and are radio-active.

These hot springs offer relief from many of the ailments which beset the human race. There are 17 large pay bathhouses under governmental supervision. The rates for baths and services are fixed by the director of national park service at Washington. The park is administered by a resident superintendent and is open all the year.

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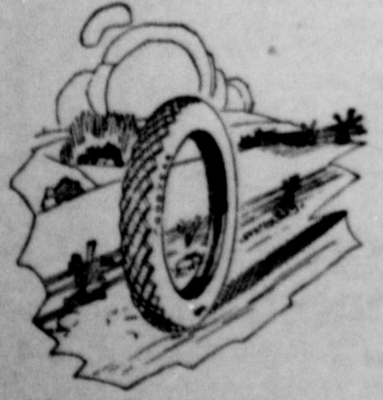
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