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REVENUE MEASURE IS FINALLY PASSED

The Bill Carries Longworth's Substitute Income Tax Schedule.

Washington—By a vote of 408 to 8 the revenue bill was passed Friday by the house. The Longworth compromise, which was adopted on final passage of the bill, provides: Normal rates of 2 per cent on net incomes not in excess of \$4,000; 5 per cent on net incomes over \$4,000 and not in excess of \$8,000, and 6 per cent above that amount. Surtax rates 25 per cent less than those in the existing law on the same brackets, starting at 1 1/2 per cent on the amount of income in excess of \$10,000 up to \$12,000. The maximum rate would be 37 1/2 per cent on the amount of incomes in excess of \$200,000.

Coach Knute Rockne Will Cut Schedule

"Of one thing I am convinced," says Coach Knute Rockne, of Notre Dame, "no college team can play ten games on successive Saturdays, a majority of them major contests, and keep from going stale. The season just closed has taught me that lesson. Next season it is my intention to play only eight games, with a breathing spell before one of the big contests. Since Nebraska has beaten us two years in succession, in all probability I will point my team for that game next season. We must wipe out those two defeats.

HAROLD GRANGE TO TRY OUT BASEBALL

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Harold Grange.

WILL OF WOODROW WILSON IS FILED FOR PROBATE

Washington—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate Tuesday, leaves the estate to his wife, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of \$2,500 as long as she remains unmarried. A request in the will calls upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry, personal mementoes and art works that may have belonged to their mother, the first wife of the former president. Under the will, Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life, and the unexpended portion at her death to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters. The will was opened February 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

CITRUS TREES SHIPPED TO VALLEY FROM OTHER STATES

Brownsville, Tex.—Thousands of citrus trees are arriving in the valley from California and Florida, the stock of home-grown trees having proved inadequate to meet the demand. Valley nurseries report that more than 200,000 trees already have been sold this season, and these will be supplemented by many thousands shipped from other districts. Last year 142,000 trees were supplied by valley nurseries, and about 190,000 shipped in, but this year 200,000 valley trees have already been planted, and experts make no pretensions of offering an estimate of the number that will be shipped in before the planting season closes. Inspected reports show there are more than 2,000,000 seedlings in the valley which will be available for the planting seasons of 1925 and 1926.

Shenandoah to Texas Soon. Fort Worth, Tex.—Notice that the Shenandoah, the giant American dirigible, will arrive in Fort Worth by the end of May or early in June was received by the Chamber of Commerce from Washington Tuesday. The airship will fly to Fort Worth from Lakehurst, Long Island, and will take on a supply of helium gas, oil and other stores. Work on the mooring mast has commenced in a field adjoining the United States Helium plant.

To Lengthen Presidential Term. Mexico City.—The ministry of the interior announces that a bill will be introduced in congress extending to six years the terms of president of the republic and of senators. The terms of deputies will be made four years. The number of deputies will be reduced considerably. Each deputy will represent 100,000 electors instead of 80,000 as at present. This will reduce government expenditures 5,000,000 pesos annually.

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Texas News

Gifts to Texas libraries in 1923 totaled \$235,000, according to reports compiled by Miss Elizabeth H. West, librarian of the state library.

Building permits issued in Galveston during the month of February aggregated \$182,392.50, an increase of more than \$30,000 over the previous month.

The attorney general has approved two Fayette County road bond issues, one for \$50,000 and the other for \$18,000. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

According to reports from the rural district tributary to Yoakum, a very large melon crop is to be cultivated during the coming season. Melon growers find a ready market for their products.

The supreme court has decided for the first time in Texas that a widow's right to payments for the death of her husband under the workmen's compensation law is vested in her and goes to her heirs at her death.

The largest check ever received by the State treasury for taxes, according to State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, came recently from Dallas County. It was for \$947,000, covering taxes collected in that county for January.

The latest enterprise for Alvin is a 10,000-foot-capacity sawmill, erected five miles southwest of Alvin on Chocolate Bayou. The mill is located on a splendid tract of pine and hardwood timber that will run it for several years.

A committee from the Beville chamber of commerce is looking for a suitable site for a state park, which may be established at Beville. The state park board, accompanied by Governor Neff, will be at Beville about March 17 to inspect the site the local chamber of commerce will offer them.

Precautions to prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease from California, where it has been discovered, were taken by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas this week. Quarantine against the receipt of any live stock from California is being prepared and will be placed in effect as soon as it is approved by Governor Neff.

The bond division of the attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$125,000 Slaton, Lubbock County, independent school district bonds. These bonds mature serially and bear 6 per cent interest. An issue of \$100,000 Sutton County special road bonds, maturing in 20 years with a 20-year option bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, have also been approved by the department.

Both East and West Texas will begin the spring crop season with the greatest depth of moisture in the ground that it has had in several seasons. This is especially true of the lower Rio Grande valley, where sufficient moisture exists to bring up cotton without the heavy expense of one irrigation. The acreage of truck crops will be greatly reduced in Montgomery County this season, and the cotton acreage probably increased 20 per cent. The high prices received for cotton the past season, and the unfavorable weather conditions for truck crop preparation, are largely responsible for the change in crops.

Plans for an addition that would double the size of the library building and for a new women's dormitory that will accommodate thirty patients have been received at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at San Angelo, 16 miles east of San Angelo. The new dormitory will increase the sanatorium's capacity to 355 patients. There are now about forty more women than men at the institution. The waiting list numbers about 200.

The Rio Grande Valley of Texas has 23,000 acres planted to citrus fruit, according to estimates made by experts who have made a careful survey of the industry. They also estimate that before the 1924 season is completed there will be at least 29,000 acres planted to fruit. Six years ago there were not 100 acres in the entire valley and the plantings each succeeding year have doubled.

Fire rate credits ranging from 9 to 15 per cent have just been granted to cities of Texas due to reduction of the fire loss ratio in those cities, according to the state insurance commission. Among the cities with their reductions are: Denison 9 per cent, Nacogdoches 12 per cent, San Angelo 9 per cent, San Antonio 15 per cent, El Paso 15 per cent, Brownsville 15 per cent, Ballinger 15 per cent.

The financial cost of crime in Texas is an ever-mounting burden, fees paid to sheriffs, witnesses, county attorneys and county clerks disclose. Over \$900,000 in fees were paid last year to county officials and witnesses concerned in criminal prosecution, according to figures in the sheriff's department of the state comptroller's office.

Fort Worth leads the state in the percentage of home-owning inhabitants among cities of more than 100,000 people, according to figures compiled by the "Better Homes in America" bureau, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. In the Panther City, 38.1 per cent of the people own their own homes. San Antonio ranks second, its percentage being 37.8, and Dallas third with 36.9 per cent. Houston is at the bottom of the list of big cities, its percentage of home ownership being only 34.2.

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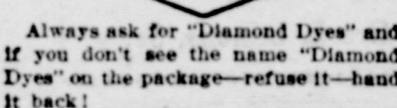
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Joseph Greer and His Daughter

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JENNIE MACARTHUR

SYNOPSIS—Joseph Greer, a black-bearded pirate of fifty, having discovered a process of extracting fiber from flax straw, is made director of a big corporation. For years distrusting men of affairs, Greer has played a lone hand. Now holding what he considers the winning cards, he is willing to submit his will to wealth. To protect his own interests, he has fostered his own secretary, Jennie MacArthur, upon the company. Henry Craven, a bank clerk related to John Williamson, the millionaire backer of Greer's new company, is offered by Williamson the position of treasurer of the new company, with the generally understood purpose of watching Greer.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

He had no answer ready, and she went on a moment later to add the capstone to the fanciful edifice. "How do you know," she asked, "that there isn't some one else he wants your place in the bank for?" "I haven't any proof that he doesn't," he said then, gently. "But that doesn't square with his history. He's shown us as much real kindness and good-will, during the last fifteen years, as we've found in anybody. If he treats me as a pawn it's because that's what I really am—on the business chess-board."

"You're three times as intelligent as he is," she protested. "So was father," he reminded her. "Intelligence isn't the thing they play this game with. It wants a certain stupidity, really, to keep you marching away at the top of the line like one of John's Holsteins. Father couldn't do that; couldn't keep his mind on it. He didn't hate it until those last years, because he began by getting the better of it. Well—of course, I didn't begin that way. And until John showed me this chance today at lunch, it looked as if I never would get the better of it, short of retiring on a wretched little pension when I was sixty-five or so, too old to have any life left. This thing, of course, may fall. I suppose you're right, that it's more than likely to. But, if it doesn't, it's a way out. It's a chance to live a little, while I've still got something—"

He pulled up short. He'd communed with himself in this strain often enough, but he'd never heard himself saying such things aloud. The meeting the next afternoon was, so far as its actual proceedings went, a dull affair, the inevitable legal hocus-pocus occupying most of the time. Two lawyers were present; a man named Nathan, who seemed to be Greer's attorney, and, across the table, young Craig from Aldrich's office, who acted at first as secretary of the meeting. Sometimes they differed solemnly and, it seemed to Henry, interminably, over a trivial matter of phrasing. Sometimes one of the principals took a hand. Once Henry heard Craig say to John Williamson: "Mr. Aldrich will accept this. He gave me a special memorandum on it." It might, from the solemnity with which he spoke, have been a special tablet from Mount Sinai, and John nodded with an air of complete satisfaction, his momentary uneasiness quite banished. To Henry, trying hard to keep awake, this seemed mildly ludicrous.

But Greer sprang a sensation along in the middle of the meeting. Of the permanent directors, three, by agreement, were to be elected at his nomination; himself, of course; his lawyer, Nathan, and J. MacArthur, who was, also by agreement, to be made secretary of the company. When the election had taken place and they were ready to go on as a directors' meeting, John turned to Greer and asked:

"Where is MacArthur? If he's to be secretary he ought to be here to take charge of the minutes. Can you get hold of him?" Greer's answer was to tilt back in his chair and, reaching around without rising, press a button on his desk. Henry guessed in that instant, from a gleam in his eye, that something was going to happen. When an office boy answered the buzzer, Greer said, "Ask Miss MacArthur to come in." Well, there was nothing unprecedented about it, of course. Plenty of women were directors of companies and officers, too. But that they should have been led into electing her in the dark like this gave them a sense of having been tricked. John and Gregor Corbett looked pretty blank. Greer glanced around from one set, serious face to the next with an open grin. The door opened just then, and she came in. They all got up, of course, and Greer introduced them around. Her manner, if not her appearance, was immediately reassuring. She took young Craig's chair at Greer's right hand. Two or three clearly directed questions and a cursory look through his notes put her abreast of the situation. She knew her business; so much was easy to see. Yet she was not, Henry felt, quite the type of business woman he was acquainted with. Her dress had a somewhat mannish air which they, as a rule, are careful to avoid. When the meeting broke up, Henry's delay, occupied by the meticulous adjustment of his muffler before putting on his overcoat, gave Miss MacArthur an opportunity, almost an invitation, perhaps, to come up and speak to him.

"Wouldn't you like to see your new office, Mr. Craven, before you go?" He followed her down the corridor with a curiously stimulating sense of adventure. "This was Mr. Ferris' office," she said as she ushered him into a room that was just the conventional quartered-oak and ground-glass box stall. "He was treasurer of the old company. At least," she added with a smile, "he was called treasurer."

He perceived plainly enough that she meant to tell him something, and waited, with a trepidation he was afraid wasn't quite concealed, for her to go on. "I only meant," she explained, "that Mr. Greer is always so full of the one thing that happens to be on his mind that the rest of us have to catch hold just anywhere and fill in."

After she had gone he dropped down into the swivel-chair—his swivel-chair now—feeling the imperative need of a few minutes in which to get himself together. But before the process of recollection had fairly found time to begin, he heard steps—Greer's, he was sure—come down the corridor and turn into the secretary's office next door. "Oh, hello!" he heard her say. "I thought you'd gone."

The other said—it was Greer—"God-frey, what an afternoon!" and plumped down heavily on her desk. "Well," Greer went on after striking a match, "I guess we really started, at last. I don't believe there's any more d-d fee-fu-fum that they can think of. See you tomorrow?" he asked. "How about dinner up at the flat? My train doesn't go until midnight."

"I can't come to dinner. But lunch is all right, if you like, and the rest of the afternoon." "D—n it, Jennie, can't you leave the one decent workday in the week alone?" "You have too many workdays as it is. I'll be there at one, but I won't wait. So if you're at work and don't feel like stopping, you needn't."

"Oh, all right! One o'clock, then. You're an infernal tyrant, Jennie." "So would you be, Joe" (or did she call him Joe?), "if you got the chance, I guess." The next moment Henry heard her going. Then, before he could move or think, the communicating door was thrown open, and Greer, at peace with the world, came in upon him. He gave Henry an amiable smile, pleased to find him there. Before speaking he devoted a moment to a prodigious yawn and stretch.

"Well," he said, as he squeezed the water out of his eyes, "that's over. We're through with that sort of hokum for a while, anyway. You found it as dull as I did; I could see that. Let's go somewhere and have a chin—and a drink," he added. "I'm drier right now than this country will ever be."

Greer piloted him back into a sort of grill where, apparently, food was to be had as well as liquor. Greer ordered bourbon for himself, and Henry chose a pot of orange pekoe. "What do you make of Williamson?" Greer asked abruptly. "Make of him?" Henry echoed. "Why, I don't know. I've known him, you see, for a great many years. He married a cousin of mine." "Married, is he?" Greer reflected. Then, "Living with his wife?" Henry jumped. "Yes," he said. "Oh, yes, certainly." Apparently, from his host's point of view, it was by no means a corollary. But, having received Henry's assurance on the point, he was content to let it drop and go back to the main theme. "Well, I don't get any of these fellows," he said; "the financial gang. I don't see how they get away with it. I don't see how they keep themselves alive. Oh, I know you're on their side. You were in the bank, weren't you? And they put you in here to keep an eye on me. But you're no more like them really than I am. I saw that well enough at the meeting. There were a dozen times today when we both wanted to say, 'To h—l with it! But you've worked for 'em, seen 'em close to, so I thought maybe you could tell me the answer.'"

"I'm not sure I quite understand what it is you find puzzling about them," Henry said, sipping his tea and feeling queerly at ease for the moment with his companion. "I've worked for them, as you say, a good part of my life, but they've never struck me as—enigmatic, especially. Of course, they're—my own people. But you're quite right that I'm not one of them—I'd have been a musician, if I could," he added.

"There you are," said Greer; "that's something. I suppose music's just a form of engineering, really, only it happens to be one that a man can't make a living by—unless he's a sort of freak. Well, then, you're a musician; I'm an engineer. But what the devil are they? What do they see? What do they think they see? Oh, money, of course, but money's nothing but a way of getting things done. What is it they're trying to get done? If I had Williamson's money I'd do something with it. So would you. I doubt if he even has fun with it. Not as much as I have—on perhaps a twentieth as much. Round and round he goes looking for safe investments for an income that's already five or six times what he can spend—making more work for himself all the time."

"I suppose," Henry put in, "that it's really power he wants rather than money." The other man snatched the word away from him. "Power! I understand power, or I think I do. Power is what can be used to move something. Well, now, see here! Here's a man who's got a hobby for buying electric storage-cells and charging them, and he goes on collecting more and more of them and you go to him and say, 'What are you going to do with all this?' and he says, 'Oh, I'm going to run a motor-generator outfit to charge more cells.' Couldn't you take him before a judge and get a conservator appointed on the strength of that? Of course you could. Well, what's the difference? What does Williamson want to run? The city? He could, if he liked—Roger Sullivan did. A railroad? A steamship line? An opera company? A harem? I don't care what. But it ought to be something."

He illuminated this statement with a dazzling grin, but went straight on: "Williamson gets a bound report on me and reads it, or, for all I know, hires somebody else to read it for him, and sends me word he'll go in. But in all this time—three months, mind you—he's never come out to our laboratory on the West side, where he could have seen the thing done, actually done under semi-commercial conditions. He doesn't care about how it's done. Nor, for that matter, what we do. Any damn thing in the world that would show the same profit between raw material and finished product, and the same demand, would interest him just as much—it would be the same thing to him."

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Greer caught that instantly over the edge of his up-raised glass. Henry found that glance of his curiously stimulating. "Anyhow," Henry went on, "he told me himself quite a little about it—about the—h—g, he called it, that you'd discovered."

"H—l!" said Greer, putting down his glass. "I didn't discover any bug. I'm not a bacteriologist. I hired a fellow—a young professor of botany at one of the universities, and told him to discover it. It took him more than a year, and if I hadn't been there to speed him up it might have taken him twenty. They're queer birds, too, these pure scientists, when it comes to that. They don't care what anything's for any more than the bankers care how it works. It isn't till a man like me comes along and takes one in one hand and another in the other and cracks their heads together that anything really happens in the world."

The inward glance Henry allowed himself at this must have shown some reflection in his face, perceptible to Greer, for almost instantly, with a shrug and a smile, he went on: "That sounds like brag to you. Perhaps it is. But we're trying to get acquainted, aren't we? The sooner we do, the better all around; isn't that the idea? Well, then, you may as well know that I think I'm a better man than John Williamson or any of his crowd. I think you are, too, and that you know it. He inherited his money, didn't he? "Wasn't old Nick Williamson his father? Well, the old man, I guess, had the goods. But his son—why, he's had everything done for him. Toss him out in the woods without a guide and

a pack-train, and I don't believe he could keep alive a month. I don't believe he could have earned his living with his hands and educated himself for a profession at the same time. Well, I did that, and I've done the other. And I could do it again if I had to, though I am fifty years old."

"Fifty?" Henry's surprise was genuine. He'd been thinking of the man as a contemporary. Greer nodded. "Unless I've lost count," he said. He paused reflectively over his drink, and gave Henry a chance he had unconsciously been waiting for. "Of course," he said, "I couldn't keep alive in the woods either, not even as long as John. I could hardly have kept alive, I'm afraid, even in the ordinary ways of civilization if I hadn't been helped. And the person who gave me that help, with a perfectly ungrudging kindness, was John Williamson."

"Well, your game's a different game from his and from mine," Greer said. "You're like some other people. I know, writers and painters and such. All you really ask for is a chance to look on. But you can see what I'm driving at, and these fat people couldn't—Oh, they have their good side. I know," he conceded. "That's more than I'd have admitted twenty years ago. I was a good deal of a sorehead at thirty. I had a grudge



"You're the Only Stenographer in the World," Greer Told Her.

that used to keep me awake nights against the gang that has everything brought to them on a platter. I wanted them kicked out, to give better men a chance. But I've got over that. I'm willing they should play their game as long as they'll let me play mine. But—"

His look belied his words, Henry thought. His eyes smoldering, gazed out across the room. There was a frown for thought, for John and his friends, perhaps, in the look of them. Many persons less given to analysis than Henry Craven had speculated during the past half-dozen years about the relation between Joe Greer and Jennie MacArthur. They saw, just as Henry did, that it differed somehow from the accepted standard for important, busy employers and their efficient, infallible secretaries.

Jennie was competent, and long ago she had made herself indispensable. But that was only the beginning of it. She took to Joe from the start. What appeared to others as his truly infernal temper never worried Jennie a bit. He could think harder and faster than anybody else, and a long succession of contacts with muddled minds of her own and then frantic. Her method with him was to let him rave until he got the worst of it out of his system, and then grin at him. She learned the trick of toning down his letters without making them sound tame and colorless, and before she'd worked for him a year, he'd given up dictating a letter.

"You're the only stenographer in the world," he said to her, apropos of some such performance as this. "Go to the bookkeeper and tell him your salary is fifty dollars a week. Any time you think that isn't enough, say so, but don't you dare leave me on any account. You belong to me, see." He added, "You're not thinking of going off and getting married, are you?" When she told him she wasn't, he gave a sort of satisfied grunt which carried with it the implication that she'd better not try.

When he formed his company for the manufacture of airplane parts, he made her secretary of it and fixed her salary at six thousand a year. In every ramification of his business interests he gave her his whole confidence, which was something no one else, she was sure, shared with her, for he was naturally suspicious and secretive. During the whole seven years, from the day when she'd first gone into his private office to the day of the directors' meeting that Henry Craven attended, she had never considered leaving Joe. She'd spoiled him. She'd endured much. She had occasionally flared up to match the red of her hair and driven some rebuking home truths into him. But, on the whole, she'd enjoyed herself enormously. There was a zest about the whole thing that made it more than a mere job, a sparkle of variety, and a spice, too, of danger.

It was facts, however, rather than appearances that she had to look out for. As regarded the latter, she could afford a superb indifference. She was a magnificently independent person in that there was no one in the world whose moral disapproval could affect adversely her economic status. She'd gone with Joe on many a business trip to Washington, New York, and elsewhere, and the Grand aspect of such an adventure, or of her going to dine alone with him in his flat, never disturbed her in the least. A smile like the one which had so exercised the speculative faculties of Henry Craven at the board meeting was the only tribute that she ever paid to the Moloch of propriety.

CHAPTER II

The Better Half.

Joe invited her to such a dinner one night in May about a month after the directors' meeting, and within a few days of his return from a trip to the Northwest where he'd been engaged in settling the last details and letting the contracts for the construction of their flax factories. Invitations of this sort weren't so very frequent, and they generally had a real occasion. He had something to be wanted to talk with her about, he said, "Oh, it's got nothing to do with any of this." He smiled as he added on leaving her, "I'm going to surprise you, Jennie."

A dinner at Joe's flat, whatever its occasion, deserved to be treated as a party, so she went home a little early from the office—there wasn't so very much to do these days—and dressed in a leisurely and luxurious manner in a satin frock which she had bought, luckily, only the week before. Jennie candidly enjoyed dressing up, and one of her few grievances against the sort of life she led was that it offered so few opportunities for this indulgence. The dinner was at seven-thirty, and it was still broad daylight when she parked her little coupe in the side street nearest Joe's doorway. In the doorway she found Joe's chauffeur waiting under his employer's orders for her to drive up so that he might take her car into the garage and bring it around again whenever she wanted it.

He was a prepossessing youngster who had taken this job on getting demobilized from the army a few weeks previously. The irregular hours and the touch of variety about it made it, Jennie supposed, less unattractive to him than most of the berths open to a man in his position. But he was too good, she thought, for this sort of thing—taking Joe's attentions on joyrides in the small hours of the morning, and so on; and she made a mental note, as she spoke to him, of a resolution to persuade Joe to find something better for him to do. His name was George Burns.

She told him her car was all right where it was, and that when she was ready to go she wouldn't mind going out to it alone, so if this was to have been his only duty for the evening he might as well consider himself at liberty. He thanked her, but she guessed from his manner that he didn't intend to act upon her permission. In the same moment she realized, and she blushed a bright pink as it broke over her, that the boy was shocked. That he attributed—it must be that—a sinister interpretation to her visit. Once or twice he'd driven her home from the office when she'd worked late, and they'd got to be quite good friends. Tonight he seemed to see her in a new and rather lurid light.

In the elevator she decided she'd say nothing about the encounter to Joe, at least until she'd cooled down enough to laugh over it. But he, meeting her in the hall as the butler opened the door for her, had it all out of her in two minutes. "Good Lord, Jennie! What's the matter with you?" he asked at sight of her. And to her "Well, what is?" he answered, "You look—as if you'd just been kissed by a traveling man."

At that, she laughed and told him, "That's a nice mess," he commented with a grin. "Here, give me your keys. And go and take off your cloak. You know the room, don't you? I'll be back in a minute. No, I don't blame him a bit. It's all your fault!" He had, it struck her, a rather thoughtful air when he joined her a few minutes later in the drawing-room. He stood for a moment a little way off, candidly regarding her before he spoke. "You wear better-looking clothes than most of the women who have nothing to do but buy them. How do you manage it, Jennie?"

She felt that her new frock was vindicated, for it wasn't often he showed the slightest consciousness of what she wore. "I happen to be the right size to wear models," she said. "That's the answer. It saves a lot of trouble." "The right size and the right shape," he amended. "It's more than your clothes that looks good to me." There was the same quality, oddly reflective for him, about his gesture, for as he finished speaking he came up and took her by both bare arms just above the elbow, gently enough, as if he merely meant to hold her there until the end of his train of thought.

"She's nineteen," he answered. "Her name's Beatrice."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)
Eye ate the apple because there were no ice cream parlors open.

MAJOR WHITE IS SPORTS REPORTER



Above is a closeup of Major J. A. White, who is known to thousands of radio fans as the "radio sporting reporter." Major White has reported a blow by blow description of all the championship fights, his report being broadcast through station WJZ. He has also reported many of the big football games, as well as the world series baseball games.

AT CHICAGO	AT BOSTON	AT BROOKLYN	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT CINCINNATI	AT ST. LOUIS	NEWS
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Sport Notes

Florida will have nine of the sixteen major league clubs training within its borders this spring. Some compliment to the climate of that state.

The Cincinnati club, with Pitcher Jake May and Carl Mays in the lineup, will make trouble for the scorers this summer.

The New York Americans announce 21 exhibition games during their spring training trip, with the first eight or ten to be played in New Orleans.

Plans for reorganization of the Texas-Oklahoma league have been definitely abandoned by Earl Snapp, because of the decision of Paris and Greenville to stay in the East Texas league.

George Foster, who won his fame as a pitcher with the Boston Red Sox and has been trying to come back on the strength of it, without great success, has been signed by the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

Dick Attreau, veteran first baseman, who was last heard of in the Eastern league, from which he went to independent ball, has decided to come back, and will play with Norfolk in the Virginia league next season.

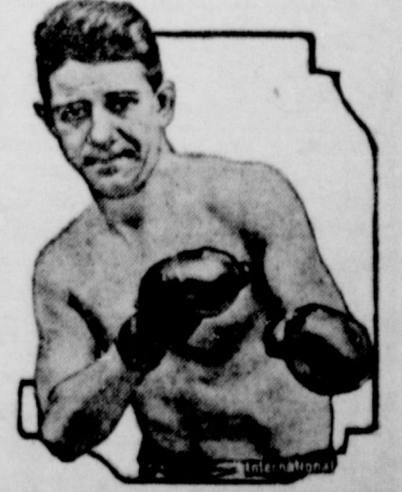
George Sisler's St. Louis Browns were given a boost when Herbert "Shucks" Pruett, left-hand pitcher, said he was in good form and expected a great season. Pruett's arm was in a plaster cast most of the time last year.

For the first time in the history of the school, Ohio Northern university will have a wrestling team. In response to a call 35 candidates reported.

"Long Jim" Barnes, professional at the Pelham Country club for three years and one of the nation's leading golfers, announced that he would not renew his contract at Pelham.

English game called knurr is a combination of baseball and golf. The knurr, or ball, is released by a string from a trap and hit with a stick while on the rise. The stroke used is not unlike a full swing with a golf club.

English Boxer Is Clever



Ted Marchant, London lightweight, who knocked out George Chaney of Baltimore. Chaney had 64 knockouts to his credit, when the Englishman surprised fight fans by putting over the victory.

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sighree
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Not So Good, Not So Bad



Selecting Seed for Stand of Red Clover

Easy Matter to Test Germination in Advance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Much of the present difficulty experienced in getting a good stand of red clover may be overcome simply by the use of seed of good quality and germination, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A bright fresh-looking lot of red-clover seed will usually germinate pretty well, but it is so easy to test the germination in advance that there is little excuse for sowing poor seed.

If 100 or 200 average seeds are counted out and laid on a plate between pieces of moist cloth or blotting paper and the plate set away in a room where temperature is 65 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, the seeds will begin to sprout in three or four days, and in a week the value of the seed so far as germination is concerned can be definitely determined. The germination of clover seed, even when the sample is good, will depend somewhat on the number of hard seeds present. A sample of good seed should test something like 90 per cent, with at least several of the remaining seeds hard at the close of the ten-day test period.

However, even if the germination of seed is good great care should be taken to find out if possible where the seed was grown, since the work of the department has also shown that red clover grown in Italy is not adapted to most of the United States and should not be used in the eastern United States. The only way to prevent getting Italian seed is to buy from a reliable firm or organization and to insist that you do not want Italian seed.

AW, WHAT'S THE USE

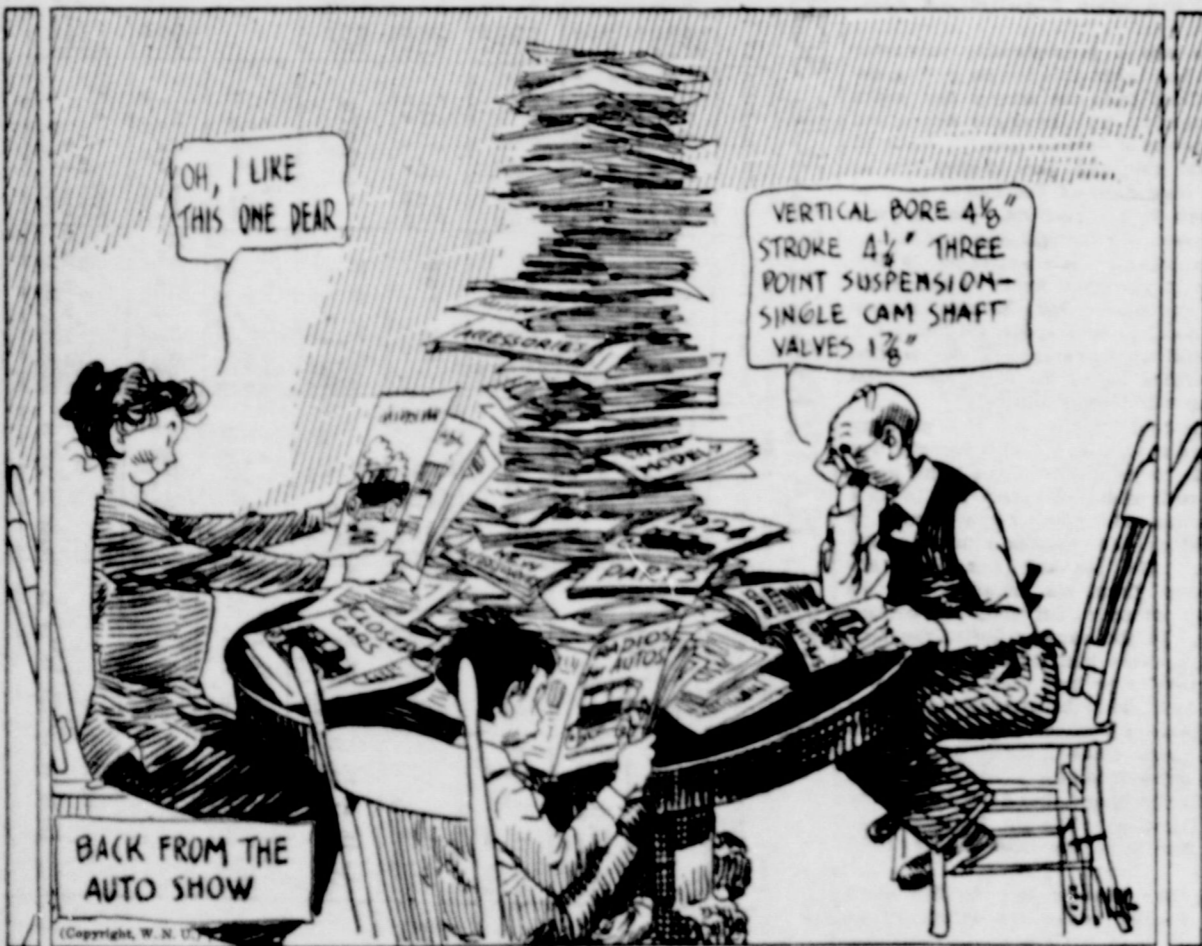
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More Truth Than Humor



Off the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Relative Advantages of Horse Power in Farming

The United States Department of Agriculture has recently investigated the relative advantages of horse power and motor power for farm operations and reports numerous reasons for the continued use of good draft horses. Horse power is characterized by its versatility and adaptability to perform various farm operations. The horse is not limited either by the topography of the ground or a specialized ability to perform only a few farm tasks economically.

The horse is self-replacing, earns its keep, and increases in value up to the marketable age. Mares enough may be bred yearly to replace the mature stock which is marketed. The young horses raised under this plan continually increase in value and at the same time they are paying their way by doing the farm work.

Keeping horses also helps to conserve the fertility of the soil and provides an element of interest which helps to keep the youngsters on the farm. Then, too, there is less direct cash outlay for horse power, as horses consume home-grown feed chiefly.

Motor power, however, has advantages under certain conditions, and in many cases the two forms of power—horses and tractors—are both used.

Silage Is Shown to Be Superior as Stock Feed

The value of silage feeding is shown forcefully by recent data furnished by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. In the wintering of mature beef cows in West Virginia, it has been shown that corn fed as silage is worth 60 per cent more than shock corn.

This increased utility is attributed to the many advantages of silage. Practically no waste occurs in the feeding of silage and it creates an appetite for cheaper roughages. Then, too, the same crops fed dry are not nearly so palatable and succulent as they are in the form of silage.

Information as to what crops make good silage and on preparing and using them as feed is contained in bulletins which may be had free from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Proper Methods Prevent Loss From Tuberculosis

Of the 48,000,000 hogs slaughtered under federal inspection last fiscal year about 15 per cent showed tuberculosis infection to some extent. This entails a large food and monetary loss which can be prevented by using proper methods of tuberculosis eradication and management.

Tuberculosis among other farm animals is recognized as a dangerous source of infection for hogs; leading packers are now paying 10 cents per hundredweight additional for hogs originating in counties free or nearly free from bovine tuberculosis.

The United States Department of Agriculture has bulletins for free distribution which give detailed information on the prevention and control of tuberculosis.

Sweet Clover Needs Care

The vigor with which sweet clover grows and persists as a weed has led many to believe that little care is necessary to get a good stand of the crop. However, the opposite is true, this being due partly to the large numbers of hard seeds present in most lots of seed, but more often to poor preparation of the seedbed and conditions in sowing.

The Clancy Kids

Maybe That's All He's Good for at That



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RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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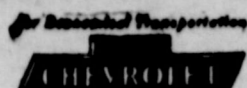
SOMETHING TO WISH.

My husband is a Jack of all trades.
Don't you wish he were an ace in just one?

TOO MUCH CONFUSION NOW.

Do you think women ought to smoke?
I should say not. It's hard enough as it is to tell who's the man of the house.





Will Your Family Be Happy This Spring?

If yours is one of the few remaining families lacking an automobile, no doubt you have finally decided to get one within the next four months.

A low-priced modern automobile like the Chevrolet has become indispensable to the family of ordinary income. A million other families can easily prove to you that the better way is with Chevrolet. The beauties of nature, the interesting and educational features of other places and ways of living, remain things to read about or seen dimly in cold photographs until you are free to get to them at your convenience and pleasure.

But, suppose you have definitely decided to buy a Chevrolet this spring. This does not necessarily mean you are going to get it. Anyone posted on conditions in the automobile business will tell you that thousands of families are going to be unable to get cars this spring. This has been true almost every spring for the last ten years. There are just two ways of making sure of getting your Chevrolet for use when the flowers and balmy breezes of spring lure you to the country roads—buy it now or order it now.

If you do not want to pay for it in full at this time, any Chevrolet dealer will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You will be surprised to learn how easy it is to pay for a Chevrolet and use it while you are paying for it.

Please realize these statements are made by us in good faith and we mean just what we say about the possible difficulties of getting a car delivered to you this spring if you wait until then to order it. The only way to be sure of a Chevrolet this Spring is to order it NOW.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	
Superior Roadster . . . \$490	Superior Sedan . . . \$795
Superior Touring . . . 495	Superior Commercial Chassis . . . 395
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Superior 4-Door Coupe . . . 715	Utility Express Truck Chassis . . . 580

Fisher Bodies on all Closed Models

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A true benefactor is one who makes us do the best we can.

Where the scenery is grandest the cornstalks are shortest.

Freshen a Heavy Skin
With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

Platinum Substitutes
The great increase in the value of platinum during the last two decades has led many investigators to seek substitutes therefor. It appears that the search has been partly successful. Platinum-clad nickel steel wire in incandescent lamps; wires of nickel alloys are now making the cheaper grades of artificial teeth; asbestos threads are now taking the place of platinum wires in gas mantles, and fused quartz was has come into general use in chemical laboratories in the place of platinum utensils. Yet the introduction of these substitutes has not affected the price of platinum. The demand for the metal seems steadily to have increased in spite of them.—New York World.

If a man's credit is good it is because he seldom uses it.

"They Can't Put You in Jail for That!"

"Can't, eh?" said the man, "Well, I'm here!"

After your sleepless night from coffee drinking and your friends say it's all imagination, remember the sleepless night.

Also remember that Postum, the pure cereal beverage, contains nothing that can interfere with sleep. It has every desirable quality of a mealtime drink—cheering warmth, delightful flavor and wholesomeness that makes for health.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

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



Bookkeeping Big Help to Farmers

Differences in Production Costs and Returns Noted and Causes Sought.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

New benefits from farm bookkeeping are in prospect in many states as a result of the organization recently of accounting schools at which farmers meet to analyze and compare records, and study out sources of error and opportunities for improvement in farm management.

There are few states in which the movement is not represented. Reports to the United States Department of Agriculture say 35 farmers' accounting schools were held in Ohio this winter. In Maine every county was covered. Illinois had such schools in 15 counties. Many were held in Indiana, Pennsylvania, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Colorado, Oregon, California, Texas, and other states.

The usual practice is for farmers who keep accounts to meet in conference with county agents and extension workers of state agricultural colleges and the United States Department of Agriculture. They produce their records of crops sown and harvested, labor used, feed consumed, and so forth, and the reports are analyzed and compared. Wide differences in production costs and returns are noted and their causes sought, so that inefficient methods can be corrected and better organization and operation plans adopted for the future.

Books of Approved Type.
Officials of the Department of Agriculture say the plan is largely an outgrowth of the increasing use of uniform accounting methods by farmers. When efforts were started by the department about ten years ago to promote better farm accounting, an obstacle was the lack of a simple farm accounting book. This want was supplied, and now practically all state extension divisions sell account books of an approved type to farmers at cost.

As a result many farmers all over the country are keeping their accounts in about the same way. This has been a big factor in crystallizing farmers' ideas on the analysis of their business along uniform lines, and it has greatly lessened the difficulty of getting comparable figures from different farms. Usually the book produced at the farm accounting schools are all of the same type. They tell the amount of the labor income from the farm, the size of the farm business, the crop yields, and the return from live stock, as well as the amount of expense for different items. From this data farmers can discover their weak and their strong points, and the standards necessary for profitable farm operation.

Farmers are also meeting more than in previous years to compare their results from single crop or live stock enterprises, as well as the results from their total farm operations. County agents in 1923 assisted 20,000 farmers in single enterprise analyses. A typical example is a study made of potato-growing costs in Cuyahoga county, Ohio, which showed that the farmer with the lowest cost was producing potatoes at 42 cents a bushel, compared with a maximum on another farm of \$1.53 a bushel.

Clubs for Boys.
A valuable supplement to the movement toward cost-comparison conferences among farmers is the development of accounting clubs for boys. The boys in these clubs keep the home farm records and at the end of the year with their fathers assemble in groups to study the results. The clubs are intended to train the new generation of farmers in sound business methods, to demonstrate to them the value of bookkeeping before they reach maturity.

Farm accounting is also being taught in many of the district schools in a number of states. This is with the same objective in mind and the posting and summarizing of an actual farm business record in the simple farm account book constitutes the main text book material. Many boys are keeping home farm records as a result of this school training.

Dairy Calf Club Work

The pure bred Holstein cattle which farm boys and girls of Delaware have fed and cared for as a part of their dairy calf club work constitute 19 per cent of the pure bred Holsteins in that state, according to a recent report received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale
By Mary Graham Bonner

POND SPRING DINNER

"Quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.
"Quack, quack," said Miss Duck.

"Quack, quack, quack, quack," said the little Ducks.

"They must be a nuisance, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck, as she looked at the little Ducks.

"You have to do so much for them. They are so helpless, really. You have to teach them such a lot."

Mrs. Duck looked at Miss Duck with an expression of great pity.

"Poor Miss Duck," said Mrs. Duck, "if you think they are a nuisance you don't know what you are talking about."

"Dear me, I wouldn't want it if they knew everything! If they didn't have to be taught it wouldn't be so much fun."

"Just suppose the little Ducks came along and said: 'Mother, we know it all! That wouldn't be fun.'"

"It is much more fun to say: 'Will you never stop asking questions? That is far sicker to say.'"

"Then it is that I feel wise and superior and fine. Just then, when my little ones look to me to guard and protect them and show them what to do."

"A mother would feel like a nobody if her children knew it all the minute they came into the world. It's so exciting to be looked up to as some one wise and clever and smart."

"Dear me, Miss Duck, how little you know."

"Quack, quack," said Miss Duck. "I never thought about it that way. But don't you get tired when they ask so many questions?"

"Tired, quack, quack, of course I get tired," said Mrs. Duck, "but it is pleasant to feel tired because one has said so many wise things and taught so much and answered so many questions and been looked up to for guidance."

"I see, quack, quack," said Miss Duck. "Yes, after all, it must be very fine to appear so superior."

"And," continued Mrs. Duck, "when the little children grow up they will do the same! They will show their children what to do and the lessons all Ducks should know."

"They will answer questions and they will appear wise and they will enjoy this immensely."

"So it goes!"

"But I must be seeing about my children now. I promised them a good pond spring dinner and they are ready to come along."

"Quack, quack, quack," said the little Ducks.

"Good-by, quack, quack," said Miss Duck. "I have to have a chat with young Miss Indian Runner Duck. She doesn't like the water—she's a queer one. But I like to talk to her. Her ideas are so funny, not liking the water and all."

"Good-by, quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck. "Give Miss Indian Runner my best regards and tell her I'll come and see her when I have time."

"A mother has so little time, you know." And Mrs. Duck said this very proudly.

"Quack, quack, quack," said the little Ducks.

"Come, darlings," said Mother Duck. "Come with me to the pond. Follow your mother, darlings, and you will be all right. Just walk the way I do."

So all the little Ducks followed their mother and waddled along just as their mother did, copying her and making her feel very pleased that they were trying to do just as she did.

They had a delicious pond spring dinner—such nice little delicacies followed.

And all the time the little ones quack-quacked their questions at Mother Duck, which made her feel very proud.

Kentucky Schools Grow

One-teacher schools are disappearing in Kentucky at the rate of nearly seven a week, as they become consolidated into larger schools with two, three, four or more teachers. New union and consolidated schools are established to take their places at the rate of about ninety a year. To enable the children to attend the consolidated schools 78 schools provide free transportation, using 118 motor buses and 54 horse-drawn vehicles.

Cheeky

Teacher—So you don't know which letter comes next to H?
Boy—No'm.
Teacher—What have I on each side of my nose?
Boy—Looks like powder, ma'am, frows here.

MANY LIVES CLAIMED AT GRADE CROSSINGS

During Past Six Years 426 Persons Have Been Killed; 1543 Injured

Austin, Tex.—Railroad grade crossing accidents in Texas during the past six years resulted in 426 persons being killed and 1543 injured in 1236 accidents, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission and made public this week. The largest number of fatalities in one year was in 1918 when 191 persons met death in grade crossing accidents, there being 241 accidents in that year, the largest number for any year.

Motor car accidents led in the causes of these deaths and injuries, more than one-half of the number of deaths and accidents being of persons in automobiles.

During the past year three railroads of Texas reported no grade crossing accidents.

In 1923, there were 213 accidents, resulting in the death of 72 persons and of injuries to 256. The International-Great Northern Railroad led in the number of accidents in 1923 with 35; the Santa Fe second with 25 and the Texas and Pacific third with 21.

Total number of deaths and injuries during the past six years and causes are: Automobile, 233 deaths, injuries 978; motorcycle, one death and six injuries; bicycle, one death and four injuries; street cars, no deaths and 62 injuries; wagons, 15 deaths and 92 injuries; buggies, six deaths and 16 injuries; pedestrians, 62 deaths and 69 injuries; employes, five deaths and 124 injuries; miscellaneous, two deaths and 26 injuries.

SEAT TAX LAW TO GET FINAL RULING

Austin, Tex.—The supreme court is expected to pass upon the validity of the \$4 per seat extra tax on motor buses used for hire when it acts upon the certified questions propounded to it by the Tenth court of civil appeals in the motor tax law which the appellate court received from the district court of Hamilton County. It is expected the court will take the former matter into consideration when passing upon the constitutionality of the new law as it is also a matter of contest throughout the State.

The \$4 seat tax has been held unconstitutional at Houston, El Paso, and last Saturday the Dallas County district court also held that provision of the act invalid.

The attack upon this law has somewhat retarded the State highway department in carrying out its program of highway maintenance which it promulgated in January when that department took over the State's highways. Until the entire law has been passed upon finally by the courts no equipment for maintaining the highways will be purchased.

Lufkin Mob Storms Jail

Lufkin, Tex.—With passions inflamed because of the murder of Andy Sulser, commissary keeper, four members of a mob were wounded Wednesday night when they swept down upon the Angelina County jail and attempted to lynch Booker T. Williams, negro, Sulser's self-confessed slayer. Sheriff R. B. Watts, who, with six deputies, had barricaded himself in the jail, opened fire on the men swarming around the jail after he had warned them that the prisoner could not be taken except after a gunbattle.

Arkansas Rice Production

Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas produced approximately 5,978,759 bushels of rice in 1923, according to a preliminary report issued Wednesday by Charles S. Bouton, agricultural statistician, based on an estimated harvested acreage of 130,980 and an average yield of 38.8 bushels per acre.

Nominations Approved

San Juan, Porto Rico.—The senate approved all the nominations of Governor Towner. It also passed a resolution supporting all the activities of the Porto Rican legislative committee now in Washington for the determination of the future status of the island.

Treasury Deficiency Lowest

Austin, Tex.—The call for payment of registered warrants issued Friday by State Treasurer Terrell represented \$366,830 and affected warrants up to and including No. 40590. The State treasury deficiency is now \$3,619,762, the lowest in several months.

Shipment of Wild Turkeys

Bay City, Tex.—James Lewis has just received a coop of wild turkeys from a ranchman in Western Texas, which he has placed on the Hawkins ranch. Lewis hopes to restock the timbered part of the ranch with this wild fowl.

Noted Writer Passes

Chicago.—Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward, author, newspaper woman and magazine contributor, died at the home of her son, John Steward Coonley, Tuesday, after an illness of several weeks. She was 78 years old.

Oppose Building Bridges

London.—Nineteen liberal members of parliament have signed a manifesto against the government's plan for laying down five new cruisers and two destroyers.

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PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical Foundation Dismissed by Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation Praised in Use of Former German Patents for Benefit of American People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page decision which swept away every one of the Government's major contentions as being without basis in fact or law, Federal Judge Hugh M. Morris dismissed its suit to set aside the sale of seized chemical and dye patents to the Allen Property Custodian to the Chemical Foundation, Inc.

The decision rebuked the Government for including in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Polk, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld
The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Allen Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court.

Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts. Judge Morris recited that although Colonel Thomas H. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious remedial injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power
While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the Court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

Church News
of Sanderson

Tomorrow, March 9th, is Rev. J. A. McMillian's regular day for Sanderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

Rev. M. F. Bell preached two excellent sermons last Sunday to very appreciative congregations. His lesson was the 5th chapter of Gal., 14th verse to the end.

Mrs. M. F. Bell did not accompany Rev. Bell last Sunday and we all missed her lovely singing during services.

The Presbyterian Sunday school opened last Sunday with 74 present and most of the classes up with their memory work.

The senior class of boys and girls at the Presbyterian Sunday school showed their appreciation by presenting to their teacher Mr. Lee a beautiful gold and enamel knife thereby giving him pleasure and happiness.

The W. M. S. ladies met at Mrs. J. E. Landers on Tuesday evening the 4th with eight present. A good meeting reported. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Strange on Tuesday March 15th, Bible study.

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday evening with fairly good attendance, lesson 10th and 11th chapters of Hebrews, leader Mr. Lee. Good talks and some good old songs were enjoyed by those present.

The Methodist Sunday school opened last Sunday with a much increased attendance. So glad to welcome those back in their places that have been sick.

A most enjoyable evening was spent last Monday at the home of Mrs. W. A. Cochrane, by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church, with 16 members and 4 visitors present. It being a social meeting different contests and other fun features were indulged. After the prizes had been awarded, angle food cake and hot chocolate was served by the hostess. All report having a lovely time. Next meeting March 17th, with Mrs. S. C. Bodkin, Bible study.

Do not forget the Apron Sale at the Masonic hall this afternoon, under the auspices of the Presbyterian auxiliary. All sizes shapes and good work. Sale from 3 until 5.

—Regular Correspondent

ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

This space reserved for JUDGE JONES.

For District Attorney: JULIAN LACROSSE.

For County Judge: G. J. HENSHAW. (Re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: W. J. BANNER, F. N. HARRELL, (re election) J. J. NANCE, JOHN F. CROW.

For County & District Clerk: LUELLE LEMONS. (re election)

For Tax Assessor: W. J. FERGUSON. (re-election)

HENRY GATES, BEN DAWSON, B. GREEN.

For County Treasurer: FRANK K. HARRELL. (re-election)

For Constable Prec. No. 1: TOM FAIRSONS.

Attorney Thurmond, of Del Rio, was in the city Thursday on legal business.

Earl Pierson returned the first of the week from Haymond where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

Reports from the surrounding country that a number of ranchmen have started their Spring shearing of mohair.

Mrs. Doc Turk left the latter part of last week for Uvalde to be with her mother, who is ill at that city.

Leta Robertson came down from Alpine Wednesday to visit friends.

"Brother" Tom Mansfield was in from the ranch Friday on business.

Mrs. C. D. Strange and child, Aron returned from a few days visit with friends in El Paso.

Mrs. Troy Alexander, of New York City is visiting her brother, W. M. Druze and family.

Walter Garnett, of Alpine, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hord and family.

A. D. Brown was in from the ranch Thursday on business.

Work was started the first of the week on the new residence to be built for Lewis Lemons on the Hill.

Jas. K. Fulton and Doc Turk were in the city the first of the week walking around town like a couple Spring chickens.

J. Calvin Stansell made a business trip to Alpine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eldridge were in from the ranch Friday shopping.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday, February 23rd, from 4 to 6, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Strange, Emily Strange was hostess to a surprise birthday party given in honor of her sister, Lily.

Various games dear to the heart of childhood were played. The following young people enjoyed the afternoon: Novice White, Ruby Fuquay, Alice and Martha McColine, Margaret Alice Glover, Irene Haley, Mattie Rue Newton, Minnie Lee Luckie and Imogene East.

The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake was served.

Mrs. Fred P. Holt left Sunday for San Antonio for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Jones were up from Dryden Friday, on business.

Frank Perry, of Ft. Stockton, spent several days in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were up from Dryden for a few days this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herral of the Hat-A-Ranch spent Wednesday in the city as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hy R. Laurence.

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Do you realize the fact that Sanderson and Terrell county has had no real brotherly, get-together good time barbeques since August, 1922. How about a home-coming and birthday celebration on Terrell county's anniversary day, July 14th, 1924. Business men and citizens let's all get together and make plans for a big birthday celebration. You can all remember when they had them, so why can't we have them again?

A Hint to the Wise, Etc. See Manager For Contract

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