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PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GOAT MEN

Good Price for Fall Mohair Seems Assured

In speaking with some of our leading goat men of this section, they are freely predicting a good price for mohair this fall. According to reports from England there is going to be a scramble for the fall crop. F. O. Landrum, who was formerly secretary for the National Mohair Growers' association, is usually well posted on the markets and he says that the price this fall should be good. The following from Portland (Oregon) Angora Journal, backs up this statement:

"LOOKS GOOD FOR MOHAIR"
"Foreign reports on mohair indicate continued demand. The Cape correspondent of the Bradford Wool Record says it will take very little new business in mohair to cause those who have refrained from buying to take part in an undignified scramble for such chunks of raw material as are available to them. "No real risk of an even temporary set-back, because stocks are in such very small compass that they can very easily be held by those who have them." Again, to quote: "It would be interesting if the future of wool appeared to be as clear as the future of mohair is."

"Since this was printed by the Wool Record in July, American wool prices, like wheat and other farm commodities, have taken a step upward.

Let us urge fall holders of mohair, especially the growers, not to rush into the market instantly their hair is taken off the goats. A wait of a week or two may net several cents more on every pound of fall clip."—Uvalde Leader-News.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seale, former Western Union manager in Sanderson, will be glad to learn of the arrival of a seven and a half pound boy at their home in Brady, Texas, Wednesday afternoon, September 3rd. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

MRS. JULIA MCKEE NEARLY LOSES HER EYE SIGHT

Last Friday morning in preparing a lotion for her eyes, Mrs. Julia McKee by mistake used Cutax liquid cleaner. After preparing the lotion she asked her granddaughter, Miss Myrl, to drop the liquid in her eyes. Soon afterwards her eyes began to burn, and it was then that the mistake was discovered. The Dr. was called to relieve her suffering. At first it was thought she would lose her eyesight but after careful treatment she is gradually gaining her sight. Her many friends regret to learn of the accident, but wish for her a speedy recovery.

SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 8

On the morning of Monday, September 8th, the Sanderson Public schools will open for another term of work. It is urgently requested that all parents and patrons to come out for the opening exercises and that all pupils should be present to receive all instructions and enrollments.

The Dryden school children will be transported to and from Sanderson by buss by Charlie Rogers.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

I have 60 head Billies for sale or trade, they were raised by Max Luckie. For further information see or write Wickliffe Edwards, Sanderson, Texas.

Terrell County's Teachers' Institute In Session This Week

The Institute for the teachers of Terrell county was held this past week at the high school with all teachers in attendance. Prof. T. L. Williams was in charge.

Various school problems were taken up and discussed by the teachers. Also several preliminaries and problems dealing with the school work the coming year were worked out. The book, "The Recitations" was studied as well as several other good educational books. Another good feature, that those interested in athletics will be glad to hear, is that right from the beginning the school will be ready to meet every team in the district. Everything in the way of athletics will be taken up, and they will also have spelling, declamation, debating and essay writing.

On Thursday morning the meeting was devoted to the parents and teachers together. An open discussion on "The Teacher, Her Duties From a Parents Point of View." Much good resulted from this meeting. At this meeting Prof. Williams announced to those present that affiliation in bookkeeping and arithmetic has been secured.

On Thursday night a get-together meeting was held with the trustees. The purpose of the meeting was for the teachers and trustees to get acquainted.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the institute closed. All the teachers felt as though much work had been accomplished as well as some good resulted from the institute.

MURDER ADDED TO MYSTRY OF CAR STOLEN HERE

With the obscure town of Cimarron, N. M., as the setting for the final episode in a silent hunt for an El Paso automobile and the men who stole it, efforts of John Baquor of the auto theft bureau to recover the car and arrest the men were brought to a semi-successful close Saturday when the owner of the car, P. D. Lowry, 3201 Douglas street, recovered his new Chevrolet car at Cimarron. The car was stolen here June 24.

The trail of the stolen car wound over a maze of roads found in the territory with El Paso, Kansas City, Cimarron and Los Angeles as the corners.

The wake of their trail was literally strewn with bogus bills of sale for the car, discarded license plates and, at Kansas City, one of the men, known by the name of "Boice," was found sprawled beside the running board of the stolen car, mysteriously murdered.

The car was apparently first taken to Five Forks, N. M. where it was sold to Roy Neal, 17, by "Boice." When the men were next heard from, they had been to Los Angeles where they procured a license, and bobbed up for the second time in Kansas City where the body of "Boice" was found by the police.

Then the car appeared at Cimarron where it was sold for \$95 to Mr. Gaskin, said by Mr. Lowry to be the cashier of the First National Bank at that place.—El Paso Times.

Sheriff F. N. Harrell left Monday with a Mexican for San Antonio where he was placed the Mexican in the Southwestern Insane Asylum.

Miss Lorette Lemons came in last Saturday from San Antonio where she has been attending a business college, to visit relatives.

GIFT SHOP OPENING

Last Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. P. F. Robertson had the opening of her Gift Shop. Many beautiful hand-made linens, various novelties, and lingerie, as well as ready to wear goods on display. Each and every thing that Mrs. Robertson had was nice and of good quality.

Mrs. Robertson announces that she will also handle a line of up-to-date millinery together with her gifts.

Throughout the evening as various friends called iced punch and cake was served.

The shop is a real credit to our city and Mrs. Robertson is to be congratulated on having such an exclusive up-to-date place.

TAILOR SHOP SOLD

Carroll Harper and Tom Hollibeke purchased the Royal Tailor Shop from G. J. Henshaw and taken possession on the 1st of September.

The new owners redecorating the interior and they state that they expect to make several new improvements in the near future.

Frank Robertson was acting as manager of the Shop when Mr. Henshaw owned it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Freeman, August 23, 1924, a nine pound girl.

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Baby Vamp

Walking along Hollywood boulevard one morning, an elderly lady with her little granddaughter passed before the window of a confectioner, and the old lady was importuned for a nickel for a delectable bit of display.
Speaking a little more loudly than she probably realized, the old lady said: "Grandma has no money."
A man passing overhead, and quietly slipped a coin into the hand of the little one, which was at once exchanged for the coveted morsel.
That afternoon she said: "Grandma, let's you and I go down on the boulevard, and you talk out loud."—Los Angeles Times.

Don't Take Calomel for Inactive Liver; Bond's Pills Are Better

They are a prescription intended solely for the Liver and Bowels and remove the bile and poisonous waste in a mild, yet effective manner. One pill is the dose. 25c All Druggists. Refuse substitutes.—Advertisement.

Owe Greatness to Mothers

It is the general rule, that all superior men inherit the elements of their superiority from their mothers.—Michelet.

Not Soon Enough

"What did you think of my death scene?" asked the actor.
"Well, it seemed to me it came a little late in the piece," was the reply.

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Beth—"How many servants do you keep?" Ruth—"One coming and one going."—From Life.

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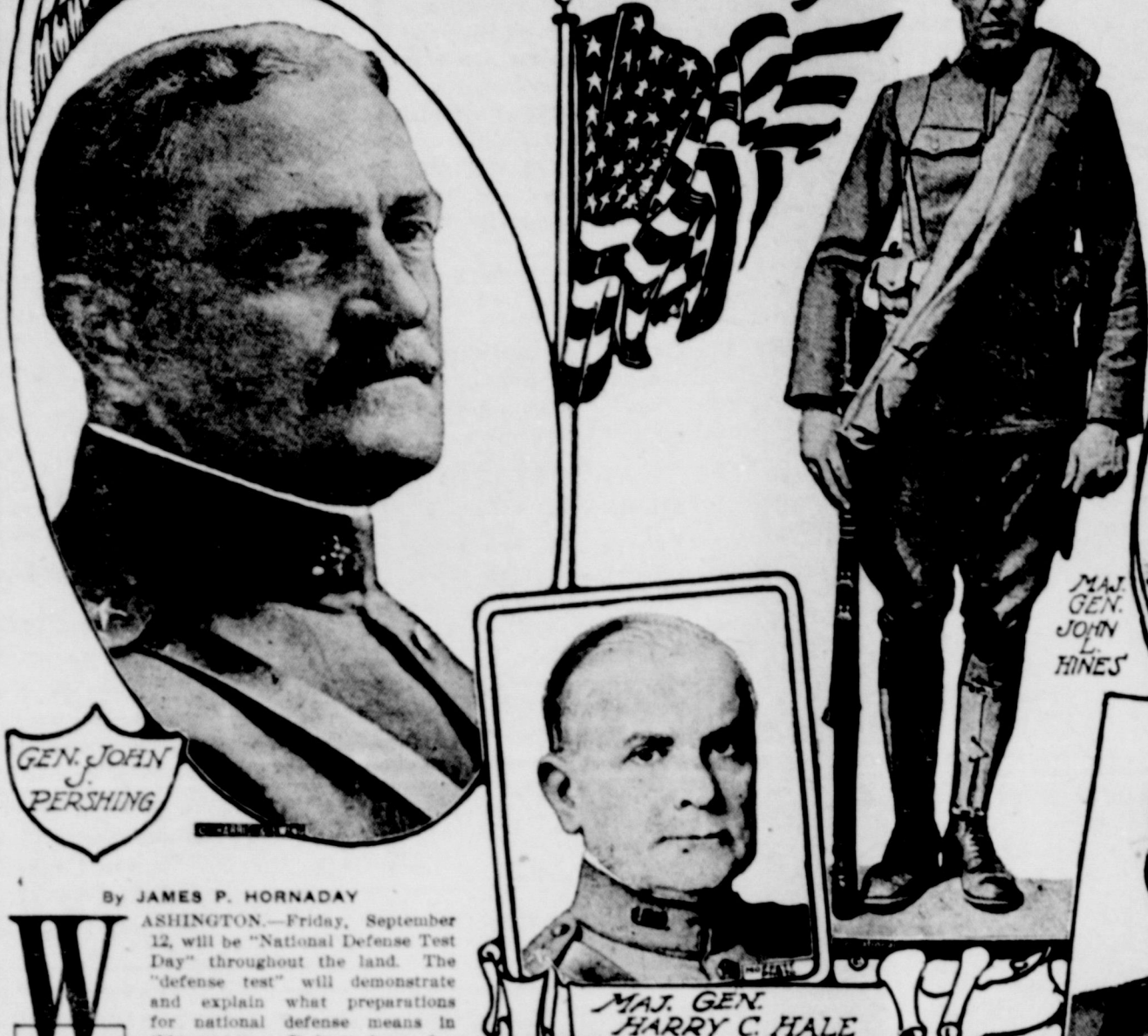
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"National Defense Test Day"



September 12 Demonstration by Patriotic Citizens

WASHINGTON.—Friday, September 12, will be "National Defense Test Day" throughout the land. The "defense test" will demonstrate and explain what preparations for national defense means in this country. It is to be a day given to patriotic gatherings by citizens of every community during which everyone will learn his place and portion in the defense of his country should its security be threatened. President Coolidge and the members of his cabinet hope it will turn out to be a day that marks a rebirth in patriotism throughout the land.
The plans for the test are not secret, as the methods of organization and the success of the defense system require the co-operation of units and the voluntary action of individuals. The "defense test" will be a demonstration of the country's military organization and plans and its dependence on the great body of citizen soldiers supported by the patriotism of every community. The test might well be called a demonstration in good citizenship, for that is what it will be.
It is not the expectation or hope of the government that the test will arouse any military spirit. It is intended that it shall be a sane patriotic showing of what citizens of the land would do in case of an emergency. The test will not be followed by any call or demand for an enlargement of the military program of the United States. It is not a test that is prompted by any menace from any quarter of the world. The United States was never on better terms with the whole world than it is at present. The bonds of friendship that it made during the World War have been cemented and there is not a threatening cloud in the sky.
In June, 1920, congress laid the basis for national defense in case the country should ever again be called to go to war. The legislative act of that day provided:
"The organized peace establishment, including the regular army, the National Guard and the organized reserves, shall include all those divisions and other military organizations necessary to form the basis for a complete and immediate mobilization for the national defense in the event of a national emergency declared by congress. The army shall at all times be organized so far as practicable into brigades, divisions and army corps, and whenever the President may deem it expedient, into armies. For purposes of administration, training and tactical control, the continental area of the United States shall be divided on a basis of military population into corps areas. Each corps area shall contain at least one division of the National Guard, the organized reserves, and such other troops as the President may direct."
The act further provided that it shall be the duty of the War Department "to prepare plans for national defense and the use of the military forces for that purpose, both separately and in conjunction with the naval forces, and for the mobilization of manhood of the nation and its material resources in an emergency."
Under that legislation the United States is maintaining and will continue to maintain the smallest regular military force of any first-class government. The whole purpose of the new defense act was to put the responsibility for national defense in case of an emergency right back to the community and of course to the citizens in the community. In past emergencies the government had no plans and relying on hastily created forces suffered from the extreme confusion incident to sudden expansion. Immediately on the passage of the 1920 defense act the general staff set about devising a scheme to carry out the terms of that act. Defense test day will afford the people an opportunity to become familiar with the principles on which the new scheme for national defense is founded. "The keynote of any military plan is organization," said General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, in approving the plans for this defense test day. "This test will be a tryout for our small regular forces and the National Guard, but more especially will it show the preliminary steps required for prompt utilization of our large reserve forces of patriotic citizens."
In the World War after enormous expenditures and serious loss of time in construction and transportation the government eventually concen-

set up immediately and that the local Red Cross unit would meet prepared to do its duty.

To quote General Pershing again: "The fundamental idea of our defensive plan is founded on the principle of the local organization. The system follows the chain of military responsibility until the commander of each company is given his share in the task. His plan of action must take into consideration the neighborhood facilities for recruitments, assembly, shelter, equipment and training of his unit. He is in direct contact with his home people whose interest and spirit are invoked in his aid."

General Pershing says further, "we have never before undertaken such a step in instruction and in the last emergency we found ourselves in a very serious dilemma. Now we are trying to

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A great many letters similar to the following recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a wonderful medicine for bringing the new mother back to normal health and strength.
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Now Well Again
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"After I had my second child I felt sick and nervous and could not do much. Then after the other baby came I was worse than ever. I suffered this way for a long time and did not know what to do. I was looking over my cook books, and found one of your little books and I sat down and read every page. Then I bought a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took four bottles of it before I stopped, and now I am well again. I always recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends."—Mrs. JOHN MITCHELL, 773 8th Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Buffalo, N. Y.—"My health got worse after my little girl's birth, and my mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as

it had done her so much good. I had headaches and tired feelings, with no ambition, also pains at times so it hurt me to walk. With the Vegetable Compound I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash, and I have been greatly helped. I do hope you will use my letter as a testimonial as it will help other women."—Mrs. GEORGE SHOEMAKER, 349 Emalle St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Followed Friend's Advice
Vienna, South Dakota.—"After my second child was born I was completely run-down and didn't care for anything. I had sharp pains in my sides and a white discharge and was nervous and weak. I didn't seem to care how I neglected my work. A friend told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it for two months the first time and one month the last time. It has helped me in a great many ways and the pains have left me entirely. I certainly wish you to know how much benefit I have received."—Mrs. G. W. FREEMAN, Vienna, South Dakota.

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"Hurt him much?" asked the neighbor addressed.
"Nope!—not specially. The little cuss socked a tooth into a front tire and went over and under a few times, and when the tooth pulled out of the tire the air came out, too, and, by golly, you ort to have seed how mad the feller was."—Kansas City Star.

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In the Same Boat

The dramatist mistook the noise in front, and was distressed to find that, although they wanted to see him, what they wanted to see him for was something very different from his expectations.
But he dodged behind the curtain just in time, and dodged back again to reproach the gallery.
"It's true," he said, "that I haven't made a hit. But neither have any of you."

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What Is It?

It is a duty both useful and necessary; it is esteemed a great virtue, but few possess it; it is found in the lower as well as the higher circles of life, and is often exhausted and as often renewed. Our sufferings are rendered lighter by it, and our trials are softened; it gives contentment to the mind and ease to the conscience, to the afflicted hope and to the mournful consolation. What is it? Answer.—Patience.

Honest minds are pleased with honest things.—Benjamin and Fletcher.

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What's the Matter With That? Landlord—Look here. I'll meet you halfway. I am ready to forget half of what you owe. Impecunious Tenant—Right; I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half.—London Answers.

A cook sometimes leaves a place because she is unable to pack it in her trunk and take it with her.

The Red Line Trail

By CRITTENDEN MARRIOTT
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THE HANDKERCHIEF.

SYNOPSIS—Thrown from his auto in a New York village, a man is carried unconscious into the home of a Miss Edith Grant. A doctor discovers he has been shot, fatally. Consciousness returning, he babbles of "millions." He begs that Henry Archman, millionaire resident of the vicinity, be sent for, declaring he has important papers for him. Archman cannot be reached by phone, but word is sent that his secretary is on the way. A man announcing himself as Archman's secretary, Akin, arrives, talks with Murbach, and leaves with a package he gives him. Murbach dies. Archman's arrival, with his secretary, reveals that the man posing as Akin is an impostor. Archman denounces Edith Grant as a girl endeavoring to snare his son Harry. A man appears, his millions made in Chicago, has yielded to the importunities of his family, his wife, daughters Nellie and Beesie (seventeen years old), and son Harry—and moved to New York in an endeavor to gain recognition by the Four Hundred. They have not succeeded. Mrs. Archman is bitter over her failure, particularly mourning the fact that she has not been "taken up" by a Mrs. Van Kull. Archman orders Nellie to get ready for a long journey with him. He refuses to reveal their destination to his wife, declaring it is "not his secret." Nellie tells Beesie she is in love with James Carr, a youth working on Archman's ship, El Rio. She gives Beesie a message for him. Archman and Nellie depart. Harry tells Beesie of his determination to marry Edith Grant. Mrs. Archman receives a map with the explanation that it was among Murbach's papers, and suggesting she forward it to Mr. Archman. Lord George Caruthers, traveling Englishman, arrives at the Archman home, by invitation. He makes a good impression. Beesie meets Carr and tells him her sister's message. She learns from him that "Edith Grant" is his sister. He says he loves Nellie. Mrs. Archman takes Beesie and Harry and Caruthers, and sails with Captain Bunker on the El Rio to meet her husband. A Miss Denslow, engaged as governess for Beesie, and Akin, sail with the party. Captain Bunker has sealed orders. Miss Denslow and Caruthers, it appears, have met before. They decide to keep it a secret. Beesie finds a note urging her to warn Captain Bunker to guard his instructions. She thinks it a joke, but playfully warns the captain she will see them before he does.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Bess glanced up at the bridge where Captain Bunker's form was outlined against the sunset. Then she turned back to Lord George, as if to speak. But the Englishman anticipated her. "That really was a bottle now!" he cried. "It was, 'pon my word. Did you see it?"

"Yes; I saw it," Bess spoke shortly. Her vague suspicions suddenly flattened.

"Jolly good shot. What? Where do you suppose those bottles came from?"

"Where? Oh, I fancy somebody tossed them overboard up forward somewhere. Er—Captain Bunker must have opened his instructions. What?"

Bess started. Undoubtedly that was the explanation of the change, of course. "I'll go see!" she cried, and raced forward.

Captain Bunker was on the bridge. If he saw Bess ascending the ladder to his perch, he showed no signs of his perception. His broad back and indeed his whole attitude was repellent. Almost Bess hesitated.

Almost, but not quite. Curiosity drove her on. "Captain!" she said timidly.

Captain Bunker turned. His face was forbidding. "Miss Archman," he said coldly, "can I do anything for you?" Suppressed anger thrilled in his tones.

Bess faltered. "No—nothing," she stammered. "I only wanted to ask—ask whether you had opened the instructions yet?" She tried to make her tones light, but failed lamentably. What could be the matter? she wondered.

"Yes; I have opened them." Captain Bunker's face grew grimmer. Abruptly he turned upon the girl. "Miss Archman," he said, "when you threatened to see those instructions before I did, I thought you were joking. I did not dream that you would attempt to carry out an dishonorable a threat, or that you could succeed even if you did attempt it."

"Why! I—I—I—Good gracious! I was joking, of course," Bess' face lengthened with dismay. "How dare you speak this way to me?" she burst out.

"I fancy you know why." Bitterness rang in Captain Bunker's tones. "I do not know how you got into my safe, Miss Archman," he said. "True, it was old-fashioned. But I compliment you on your extraordinary skill in opening it. But I cannot compliment you on your respect for your father's wishes or on your carefulness in hiding your tracks." The captain plunged his hand into his pocket and drew out a bit of cambric. "Permit me to return your handkerchief, Miss Archman," he said. "You left it in the broken drawer in the safe."

Bess took the handkerchief. Her lips had grown quite white. Silently, she scanned it, identifying it by the mark in the corner. Then she lifted her eyes to Captain Bunker. "This is my handkerchief, Captain Bunker,"

she said. She was very young and her heart was beating furiously, but she spoke with dignity. "It is mine," she repeated, "but I have no idea how it got into your safe. Certainly I did not leave it there. I did not open your safe. I didn't even see your safe. I never dreamed of violating my father's wishes. I had reason to believe that some one else might try to get at those instructions and I tried to warn you. I seem to have failed."

"Good heavens!" Captain Bunker stared. "But—but—the handkerchief!" he protested.

"Whoever broke in evidently left it there accidentally or in order to make you suspect me. Plainly, he succeeded."

"Captain Bunker ignored the innuendo. "But," he protested again, "you suspected that—What do you mean? Whom did you suspect?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know whom you suspected?"

"No; I don't. Some one—I don't know who—left a note in my stateroom asking me to warn you to be careful, that an attempt might be made to get at the papers. I thought it was a hoax, but I warned you nevertheless. But my warning failed."

"But who wrote the note?"

"I don't know. I found it on the dresser in my stateroom."

"But who left it there? You must have some suspicion."

Bess shook her head. "I haven't an idea," she said. "At first I thought it might be Harry trying to play a joke on me. Now I don't know what to think."

"But you must think! Listen to me. I opened the safe this afternoon. I unlocked the inner drawer and looked at the packet. It was secure, just as it was when I put it there three days ago. I locked it up again. I locked the safe. I will swear to it. Half an hour ago I opened it again. The lock of the inner drawer was broken. The packet had been opened and sealed up again neatly. Your handkerchief lay beneath it. If it had not been for the broken lock, I might not have noticed that the safe had been entered and might not have thought anything of your handkerchief being there. But the lock spoke for itself. I opened the envelope and read the instructions. They were explicit. They ordered me

to go to a certain island. They warned me that I should probably be followed by one or more ships. They told me to evade them at all hazards—that it was a matter of life and death. Life and death, you understand. And here—here—I've simply got to find out who's on board spying for them, before it is too late. And you've got to help me. Consider a moment. Who could have gotten into your stateroom? Did you leave it locked?"

"No."

"Then anybody who could have come aft could have gone in. We may take it that it wasn't your or your mother or your brother. How about Miss Denslow?"

"Miss Denslow!" Bess cried out the word. "Oh, it couldn't have been Miss Denslow! We haven't known her very long, but she came to us from Miss Van Kull. Of course, it couldn't have been she."

"Humph!" Captain Bunker seemed only half satisfied. "I'm glad, Miss Denslow seems a very pleasant lady and I'd hate to think her guilty of such treachery. How about Lord George? I suppose he is a genuine nobleman?"

"Genuine! Good gracious! Mother would have a duck fit if he wasn't. She met him—Oh, of course. What was I thinking about! The British ambassador introduced him to Mrs. Paxton, and Mrs. Paxton introduced him to mother."

"How about your maid?"

"We've had her for years and years. Besides, I know her writing, and this wasn't a bit like it."

"That settles the passengers," Captain Bunker tugged at his beard. "I've had my officers for years, and can trust them. That leaves only the crew. Only the steward is allowed aft. He's new to me. Have you noticed him?"

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"I guess he's the thief. I'll attend to him, all right," Captain Bunker's jaws set themselves grimly. "But I'm afraid it's too late to stop him from sending word to his employers!"

"His employers?"

"Yes. Of course, he's not working for himself. He's working for the people who murdered that man Murbach and who stole the map. When they found that it didn't tell where the island was, they sent it to your mother and then managed to follow her. There isn't a doubt of it. And—

Captain Bunker turned on his heel and pointed toward the northern horizon, now dark with the shadows of coming night. "Look," he said. "Probably you can't see it, but that smoke yonder comes from a boat that has been hanging on my heels ever since we left New York. It is swift, amazingly swift, and silent, amazingly silent. It comes without lights. But once in so often a flash of sparks from its funnel betrays its presence. It's following us, trying to find out where we are going. And some scoundrelly spy on board of us is helping it. And—

"Good heavens!" Captain Bunker stared. "But—but—the handkerchief!" he protested.

"Whoever broke in evidently left it there accidentally or in order to make you suspect me. Plainly, he succeeded."

"Captain Bunker ignored the innuendo. "But," he protested again, "you suspected that—What do you mean? Whom did you suspect?"

"I don't know."

"You don't know whom you suspected?"

"No; I don't. Some one—I don't know who—left a note in my stateroom asking me to warn you to be careful, that an attempt might be made to get at the papers. I thought it was a hoax, but I warned you nevertheless. But my warning failed."

"But who wrote the note?"

"I don't know. I found it on the dresser in my stateroom."

"But who left it there? You must have some suspicion."

Bess shook her head. "I haven't an idea," she said. "At first I thought it might be Harry trying to play a joke on me. Now I don't know what to think."

"But you must think! Listen to me. I opened the safe this afternoon. I unlocked the inner drawer and looked at the packet. It was secure, just as it was when I put it there three days ago. I locked it up again. I locked the safe. I will swear to it. Half an hour ago I opened it again. The lock of the inner drawer was broken. The packet had been opened and sealed up again neatly. Your handkerchief lay beneath it. If it had not been for the broken lock, I might not have noticed that the safe had been entered and might not have thought anything of your handkerchief being there. But the lock spoke for itself. I opened the envelope and read the instructions. They were explicit. They ordered me

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

BIRDS

"I can't have everything," said the Flamingo, "and so I like beautiful feathers better than I like gracefulness and beauty of shape."

"My feathers are bright and pink and gay. When there are a number of us around we make a beautiful sight because of our magnificent coloring."

"My mother sat upon a nest of mud, with her legs drawn up beneath her while I hatched out into a handsome flamingo. At least they all say I am handsome now."

Billie Brownie agreed that the flamingo was certainly very handsome.

But the flamingo was also very awkward and got into the strangest of positions.

Billie Brownie went to call on the Asiatic White Crane next.

He was beautiful with the most perfect of feathers and as he walked upon his thin legs and webbed feet there was a great deal of grace about him.

His beak was long and he reached down into the mud of the pond to see if he could find a nice frog or tadpole for supper.

Billie Brownie called upon a pigeon who had hurt himself far away from home, but who had traveled all the way to his dear little home Pigeon Cote even though it had taken him almost two weeks to make the trip.

Billie was devoted to this pigeon who had suffered, but who had made such valiant efforts to get to his home. And Billie was delighted to see him there.

He called on the vultures in the zoo, but the vultures would not say a word, for vultures are the only birds who do not care to make any sound at all.

"You're very unsociable," Billie Brownie said.

But the vultures looked at Billie Brownie and their eyes looked most unattractive and hard, he thought.

He called on the eagles next and the eagles told him they were very fond of their food.

Their keeper had told them lately of some of their relatives who lived along the Pacific coast who ate so many young salmon that they could hardly fly.

The eagles thought that was a great joke and they said:

"If boys and girls and ladies and gentlemen sometimes eat so much they can hardly walk, because they have not been able to resist such good foods, you can tell them that the Bald Eagles, the national birds, sometimes can't resist eating too much themselves!"

Next Billie called on another pigeon. This pigeon had arrived exhausted near a harbor with a message tied around his leg.

The message was a call for help from some stranded seamen and it was all because of the little brave pigeon who had been with the seamen and who had not stopped even though he had felt many times as though he could go no further, that those men were saved.

Billie Brownie was amazed, too, at the modesty of the pigeon. If he had saved three lives he thought he would be pretty proud.

But the pigeon said:

"What else would I have done? Of course, I was tired, but as long as I could possibly keep on, I kept on. For I knew what an important message I was bringing."

"Oh, I did nothing more than any pigeon would have done. It is nothing to make a fuss over, Billie Brownie, though I am delighted to have your kind thoughts and your good wishes and your friendship."

So Billie Brownie went back to Brownieland and told them of the birds he had seen, but especially he told of the brave pigeon who was so naturally brave that bravery meant nothing unusual to him.

And the Brownies were thrilled hearing about him.

Defined

Teacher—Willie, why were you so late this morning?

Willie—My mother had to wash my penicula.

Teacher—Your what?

Willie—My penicula! Didn't you tell me yesterday that a penicula was a neck of dirt?

Of Course

Teacher—What supports the sun in the sky?

Bright Boy—Its beams, of course!

Builders of Success

Building creative mental pictures is your main job—your most important activity. You secure the material for these pictures from desirable associations, people you respect and admire, books which have a recognized value, things which are constructive and inspirational. Your friends, your books, your interests, decide your success. Select them with care.

First Divorce Court

The first divorce court in England was instituted in 1858. The court consisted of three judges. At the first sitting five marriages were dissolved, and in the first year of the court's operation 88 divorces were granted out of 288 petitions. From the time of the Reformation up to 1858 there had been but 317 divorces in England, granted by acts of parliament. Until the passing of the divorce act in 1858 the theory in English law regarding divorce was the same as that of the Roman Catholic church, although in practice this rule was not strictly adhered to, and wealthy and influential persons, through parliament, secured freedom from galling ties. The divorce act provided that the wronged husband could be released from his obligation to an unfaithful wife, but gave no such recourse to an injured wife, unless the husband's offense in this direction was aggravated by other offenses.

Evening Gown Along Simple Lines.

Ties of narrow ribbon and very simple ones of wide ribbon or silk often complete them. Sleeves are either close fitting or flaring, and the former are usually found in the company of gauntlet gloves. The apex of good style is attained when a cape or coat to match is provided, but a scarf and the small bout (dressed) flourish in the smile of the tailored frock. As the season advances fur scarfs will replace those now worn, of silk or wool.

A clever frock of dark tweed, enlivened by embroidery carefully placed, is shown in the picture. It has a narrow belt of the material across the back where the skirt shows a little fullness. The long, straight piece at the back, simulating a cape, may be detached, or worn as a scarf.

There is no getting away from the fact that women are disinclined to change from the straight-line sil-

come and go. Just now a cluster of flowers posed on the left shoulder—or near it—is the most approved finishing touch. Natural flowers are worn in the daytime and artificial ones at night.

Fringes of silk or of ostrich or bands of clipped ostrich or of marabout (dyed) flourish in the smile of fashion, for trimming more or less formal silken frocks

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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The Wise Merchant



GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN THE MERCHANT COULD SIT AROUND COMFORTABLY AND TAKE WHAT TRADE THAT HAPPENED IN

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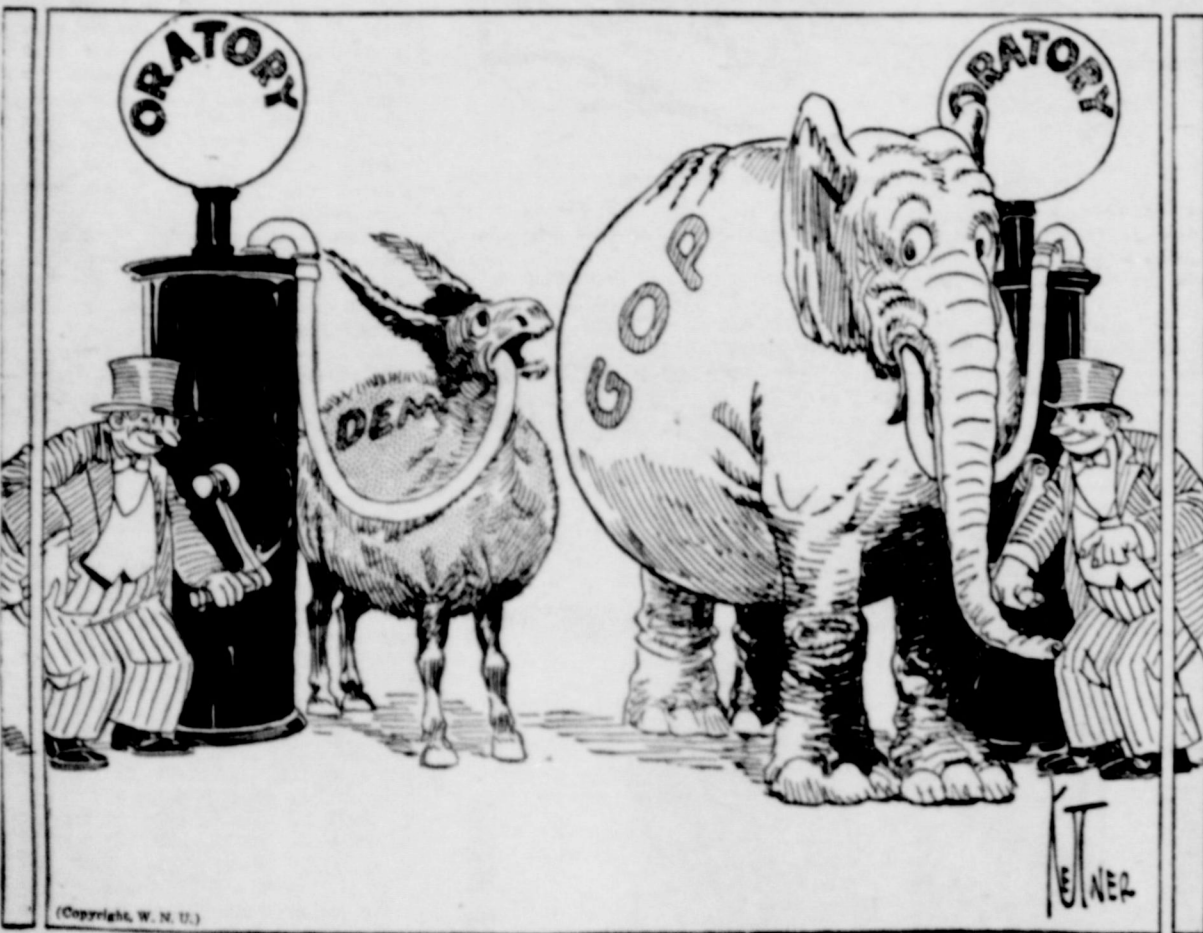
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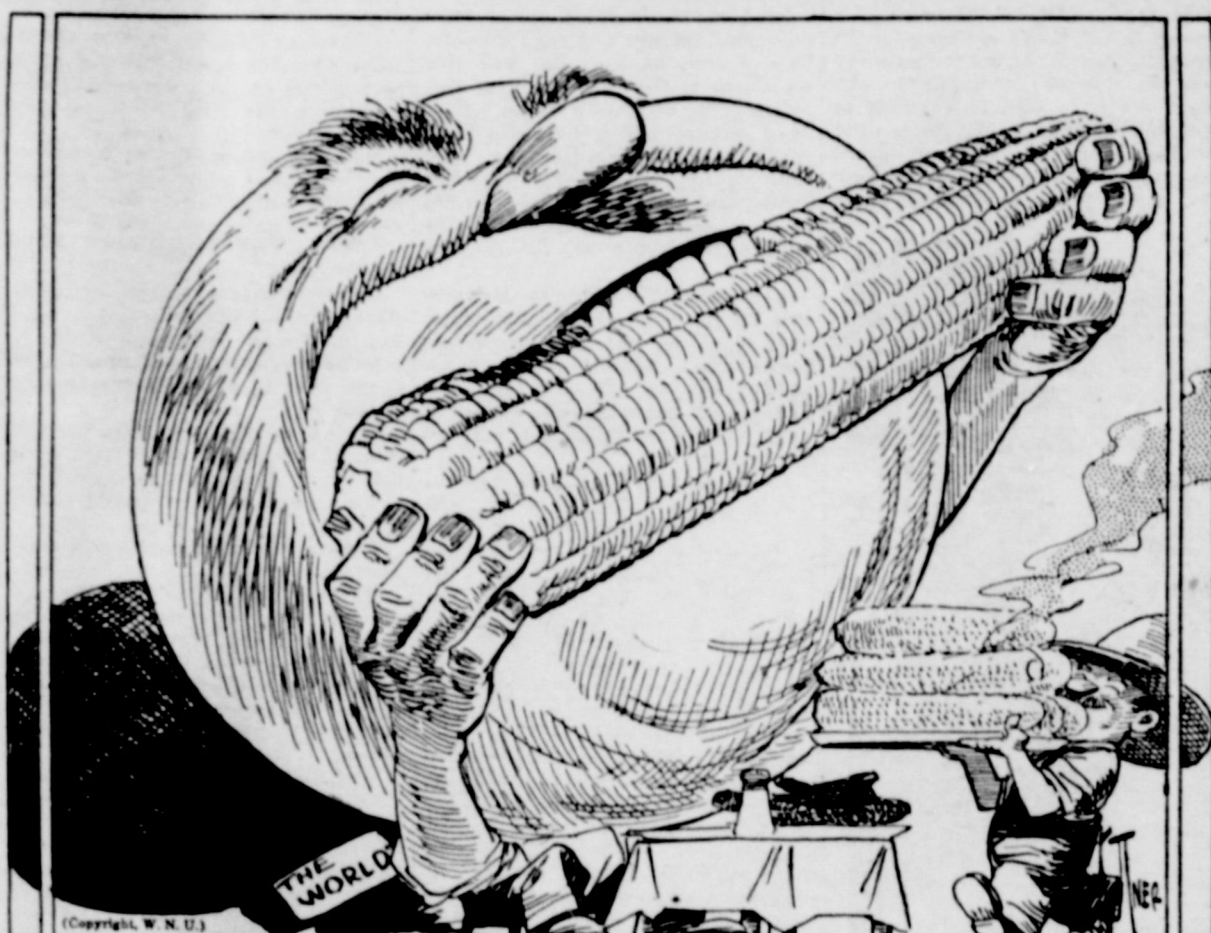
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IN DE OLE DAYS, FOLKS USETER SET A HEAP O' STY' BY DEY KIN-FOLKS BUT PEASE LAK NOW-DAYS DEY AIN' NO-BODY GOT NO KIN-FOLKS FITTIN' T' BRAG BOUT!!



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WHAT'S THE USE

By L. F. Van Zelm
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An' That Settles It



THE BOSS

NOW FOR A GOOD DAYS WORK ABOUT THE CAMP

FELIX, I WOULDN'T MOW THAT LAWN - THE GARDEN'S FULL OF WEEDS

I LOVE THE LADIES BUT DARNED IF THEY DON'T KEEP CHANGIN' OUR MINDS FOR US ALL THE TIME

FELIX, WHY FUSS THERE IN THE GARDEN - THERE'S NOT A SPEC OF ICE IN THE ICE BOX

THEY SURE KEEP AFTER YOU EVERY MINUTE

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HERE! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING? - I'M NOT HALF THRU YET!

WELL, I AM!



The Clancy Kids

Such is Life

By PERCY L. CROSBY



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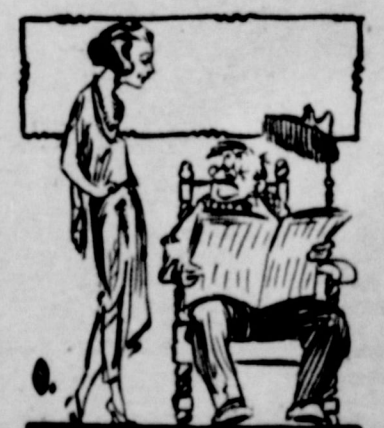
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REASON FOR RADIO



Hubby-I hear Miss Brown has bought her husband a radio set. Wife-That so? I didn't know he had been running around.

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The season's foods and the heat of the sun cause lots of trouble to the stomach. Peruna has been meeting that emergency for more than half a century. It is recommended for every condition of which stomach trouble is but one.

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Interesting to Scientists

When the swamp areas of northern Minnesota are drained, remains of many elephants may be brought to light. Prof. Clinton R. Stauffer of the University of Minnesota has reported to science that recent finds indicate that huge mastodons and mammoths were once abundant in that region and survived the great Ice age formerly thought to be the period in which they became extinct.

BACK ACHY?

Lame and achy in the morning? Tortured with backache all day long? No wonder you feel worn out and discouraged! But have you given any thought to your kidneys? Weak kidneys cause just such troubles, and you are likely to have headaches, too, with dizziness, stabbing pains and other kidney irregularities. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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Mrs. A. F. Perrin, Washington St., Natchitoches, La., says: "My kidneys were weak and I had dull, nagging backaches. When I stooped it was difficult for me to straighten again. My kidneys acted irregularly and I used Doan's Pills. Doan's proved to be the right remedy and gave me relief from the aches and pains, helping me in every way."

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What a Man Believes

It matters all in the world what a man does really believe and holds vital to his soul. What he believes molds him in spirit and in life.—Herold and Presbyter.

Squelched

Benham—You are a woman, and a woman is like a cat.
Mrs. Benham—I wouldn't be if I had to depend upon you for my fur coat.

MOTHER!

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The SANDMAN STORY

MOON LADY AND FAIRIES

THE Fairy Queen didn't wake up at her usual time and when the little fairies found they were quite without a leader, like mischievous children they began to look around for something to do.

They thought of running into the dell and dancing by the light of the moon that was just peeping over the trees. They thought of going down to the lily pond that looked as if it were silver in the moonlight, filled with little silver boats.

But this last plan they hardly dared try, for if those had little goblins saw



They Saw the Lady in the Moon.

them they were very likely to play some trick—perhaps throw things in the water and splash their gauze-like wings, and they would be helpless.

No, that must not be thought of. But they could run to the dell and dance a while, for the Queen might have gone on some journey. You see, they did not know she had overslept.

They were just starting for the dell when a beautiful moonbeam path fell across their way. And, looking along its shiny surface, they saw the Lady in the Moon beckoning to them.

"Oh, what fun," said one little fairy. "The Moon Lady wants us to come up where she is.

fairies and she wanted them to live with her all the time. She had often tried to take them away from their Queen, but each time the Queen had found out her plan and had gone with her subjects on their visits to the Moon Lady.

"Hello, my dears," she said in a cheery voice. "I thought this would



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The Why of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING

SHOES UNTIED

IN SOME sections of the country there is a common superstition that it brings good luck to have one's shoes come untied. This is but another phase of the ancient belief of sympathetic magic, that phase which has to do with the doctrine of obstructive knots in connection with other current superstitions. Tie up a knot and you tie up the man; untie the knot, you free the man. The cavemen's reasoning originating from the fact that "Man, having come to associate in thought those things which he found by experience to be connected in fact, proceeded to erroneously invert this action and to conclude that association in thought must involve similar connection in reality.

Of this sympathetic magic Professor Frazer says: "Among the ignorant and superstitious today it is very much what it was thousands of years ago in Egypt and India and what it is now among the lowest savages surviving in the remotest parts of the earth." The learned professor would appear to indicate the ignorant as the class among whom alone superstition prevails. But a little observation will show that superstition is confined to no one class, but exists, though less ostentatiously, among the cultivated and high placed; and he who most loudly boasts of his freedom from its trammels is often found to be secretly influenced by su-

peritions inherited from the lost ages. He has his pet superstitions and hides them; perhaps fairs them down into his subconscious self and flouts them. But they exist and they influence him. The savage and the peasant, on the other hand, display their superstitions unblushingly. That is the only difference. When it comes to a question of superstition, "the colonel's lady and Julie O'Grady are sisters under their skins."

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE CLIMBER

I RATHER like the fellow who in moments black with care keeps at the job he has to do with smiling, jocular air. And treats his portion drear of rue as though it was not there.

Who takes the chains that fetter him, and hold him in duress, And on their hooks, all cold and grim, ignoring his distress, Climbs upward with unflinching vim From failure to success.

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Have You This Habit?

By Margret Morison

THE HUMAN TOUCH

AS BENEDICT CLARK, head of the state bureau of charities, faced the new commissioner, he realized that he had come to a crisis in his personal affairs that paralleled the crisis in his department.

"The work of the bureau is conscientious," the commissioner was saying. "If you will allow me to say it, you are obviously attentive and clear-headed and a good disciplinarian. What I lack is a sense of human contact. That is what I shall emphasize in the appointments during my regime. Of course I shall make no changes for a while."

Then Benedict Clark's father died, and Benedict went back to the little town that he had left as a boy of eighteen, to which he had never returned since, in order to straighten his affairs. And, during the week of his visit, there echoed in his mind the words of the new commissioner, "human contact." What the deuce did the commissioner mean by "human contact?"

The last days of his stay were filled with business interviews and formal calls. Benedict Clark's father, as his son well knew, had been a man of importance in the state. That he had been also a man of many and old friendships had not hitherto made such an impression upon young Clark.

Three months later again found the commissioner sitting across from Benedict Clark at his table in the bureau of charities. But there was a subtle difference in the attitude of the two men—the table somehow seemed less wide.

"I owe you an apology, Clark," the head began. "It just goes to show that a new man can't afford to pass judgment. You remember my telling you, three months ago in this very office that I missed human contact in your department? I don't mind telling you that I've been watching your work closely, and the most valuable part about it now seems to me that you know personally the people with whom you deal—I believe it's people, not cases with you—and if that isn't what 'charity' is, I give up my job."

"Since our conversation on human contact," said Benedict Clark, "I've been working out a theory here in the bureau. I've been making a habit of stopping to talk. It's an old-fashioned habit, but enlightening—enlightening!"

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name; its history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day, lucky jewel.

LAVINIA

LAVINIA hails from ancient Rome. It is a name associated with old Latin deities, though not of itself divine. Translated to mean "of Lattium," it is believed to be the feminine of the old Roman name Lattius with the "r" changed to "v."

The first Lavinia was a mythical personage imitated by the moderns, though not by the Romans themselves. She was the daughter of King Latinus, according to Livy and Virgil, and the last wife of Aeneas, in whose right he obtained a footing in Italy.

Niebuhr denied her existence, claiming that she was merely a personification of Latin territory.

The name reached England through literary and religious channels, when Thomson contrived to recommend the Book of Ruth to the taste of the Eighteenth century by translating the Moabitess into the "the lovely young Lavinia." In this manner Lavinia became a favorite, and her popularity spread overseas, until she became one of the oldest and most popular names in colonial America. Now she has become one of the legion of quaint old-fashioned names, exalting the fragrance of lavender.

The sapphire is Lavinia's talismanic stone. It promises her fidelity of purpose and friends, gives her courage, and protects her from all evil. Thursday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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"Bull" Montana



"Bull" Montana (whose front name is Louis) is one of the best known among the men of the "movies." He was born in Voghera, Italy. He became famous as a wrestler in his native country and then emigrated to the United States and established himself in Los Angeles. At one time he served as trainer for Champion Jack Dempsey, the pugilist. "Bull" is five feet ten inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He is of dark complexion; his eyes and hair are brown.

slight, the Queen did not punish them. Besides, she thought the fright they had in the Moon Lady's boat quite punishment enough.

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Toads Killed by Motorists

The common American toad is in danger of extermination by motorists, according to biologists of the Department of Agriculture. In the vicinity of Washington alone hundreds of toads are found dead on the roads every morning. They are attracted to the highways at night by the automobile lights and are killed as they hop along the roadway. Experts say this slaughter is very unfortunate, because the toad is of great value to the community. Many obnoxious insects, and worms are a regular item on the toad's menu. An examination of the stomachs of over 500 of these toads revealed the fact that nearly 90 per cent of their food is composed of worms, ants, snails, spiders, millipedes and other insects.—Pittsfield Magazine.

Horse Population Decreases

Startling figures showing the decrease in the number of horses in the United States have been given out by the National Horsehoers' Protective association. This decrease has run from 53 to 75 per cent in the last ten years and there was a falling off of more than 200,000 head in 1923 alone, when the horse population was put at 18,853,000 against 19,069,000 in 1922. In ten years the decrease of 55 per cent in Chicago and of 53 per cent in Baltimore has been slower than in any of the other large cities.

Signs

"What makes you think they're engaged?"
"She has a ring and he's broke."

Must Have Jarred Captain's Dignity

Rear Admiral W. E. R. Martin, in "The Adventures of a Naval Paymaster," tells this story:

While the author was serving in the old Bellerophon at Barbados, a remarkable personality, known as the queen of the washer-women, paid them a visit. Her name was Jane Anne Smith—a tall negress dressed in spotless white, wearing a turban.

She came alongside in her own boat, pulled by six men. With a sweep of her arm she brushed aside the sentry on the gangway who asked her business, and marched straight on board. The first person she saw was the commander, George Primrose, on the quarter-deck. In two strides the gigantic negress gathered him to her breast and kissed him, in front of all hands, exclaiming joyously:

"Oh, Massa Primrose, Jane Anne 'member you when you was little midshipman, so high."

Don't chuckle if you put over a substitute when an advertised product is called for. Maybe your customer will never come back.

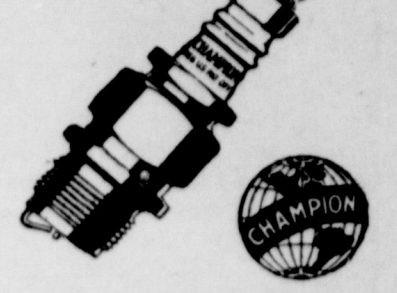
Ben Malford, Jr.

Butterflies Plug Radiators

Swarms of beautiful red butterflies are reported to have seriously hampered automobile traffic along southern California highways by filling crevices in the radiators, thus causing overheating of the engines. In some cases, motors were badly damaged when drivers pushed on without sweeping the insects off or investigating the cause of the trouble, and many vehicles were stopped while the butterflies were removed. Scientists attributed the swarms to lack of food supply in the mountain regions, where a dry winter had caused many plants to wither and die. The insects therefore migrated to the valleys.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

No one smiles in the face of adversity unless he thinks he knows a trick that adversity isn't aware of.

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Edible After Twenty Years

The question as to the life of the meat of a hickory nut, the length of time it will last before it becomes strong was discussed pro and con at McRae, Ark., when a hickory nut of the "scaly bark" variety, given to Mrs. Fieste Ernest by a friend in 1904 and kept by her as a souvenir since, was opened and the meat of the nut discovered to be perfectly preserved and edible. No one in that section has any recollection of such an old nut and the twenty-year-old "scaly bark" is believed to establish a new record in that line, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Every one thinks his own burden the heaviest.

Where will you shoot this Fall?



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1 cup butter, 1 cup Diamond Star Brown Sugar, 1 cup milk, 2 scant cups flour, 2 teaspoonsfuls ginger. Cream the butter and add the sugar and milk gradually. Sift the flour and ginger together and add to the mixture. Butter with a knife. Bake in a moderate oven and score into squares before attempting to remove from the pan.

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| Food | Pounds per Year | Cost | Calories for \$1.00 |
|------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|
| Sugar | 268.5 | \$15.76 | 30,921 |
| Butter | 117.1 | 28.76 | 14,214 |
| Fresh Beef | 349. | 50.05 | 6,903 |

Prices have changed, but these figures emphasize the high food values of sugar in relation to its cost, and the economy in giving it an important place on your table. The best to buy is

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MONDAY and TUESDAY—HOLD YOUR BREATH—KEEP YOUR SEAT—Here comes—Harry Carey in "DESERT DRIVEN." This is a rip-snorter of a Western that keeps the interest at almost fever heat throughout the picture.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Richard Barthelmess and Carol Dempster in David Wark Griffith's newest picture "THE LOVE FLOWER." Here was a girl who knew no fear—who looked death in the eye time and again to save one she loved from the vengeance of the law. A story of and sacrifice of the South Sea Island.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—"BEHIND THE CURTAIN." Here is a thrilling romance taken right from the pages of the United States Secret Service by William J. Flynn—it's a chapter right out of his vast experience and it will amaze you.

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Last Friday afternoon while working on the new Will Harral residence, on N. Texas street, Edgar Wakefield had the misfortune to step off the end of a four foot scaffold and land on his left shoulder, on a cement floor. As a result, he is nursing a broken collar bone. — Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

New fire escapes are being installed on both sides of the school building this week. After they are installed it will ensure the safety of the children in case of fire.

A Cool Remedy For These Hot Days

Try our cold drinks and ice cream, they make the day cooler.

Let us furnish your ice cream and cold drinks for that party.

ELITE Confectionery

DRYDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak were in town on business.

Mrs. W. A. Banner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth were in visiting Mrs. Banner's mother, Mrs. Chas. Thomas.

Sim Eldridge left for Del Rio Thursday on business.

Miss Elsie Chandler returned from Comstock where she has been employed as postmistress for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk were in town Sunday on business.

W. T. Carpenter was in town Sunday on business.

A. D. Brown and family were in town Tuesday. Mr. Brown delivered a beef to Jones Supply Store.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

The El Paso Division made 100 per cent on time passenger performance for the month of August, there being only one other place on the entire S. P. Lines in Texas and Louisiana performing this feat, that being the New Orleans terminals.

L. C. Gillespie returned Tuesday from El Paso.

W. Bleick, M. M., of El Paso spent several days in San Antonio and Houston this week.

J. F. Reisinger returned Monday from a trip to San Antonio.

T. Kent went to Del Rio Tuesday to work out of there.

J. C. Rhodes and family went to El Paso Monday.

Engineer E. A. Smith made a trip down from El Paso Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard entertained with a bucco party in honor of their son's, Bobby, birthday.

After several interesting games of bucco Celeta Mae Smith was winner of the girl's prize, a book of candy recipes. The boy's prize a pair of cuff buttons, was won by Dan Duke. Dancing was also enjoyed.

At a late hour delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Celeta Mae and Ruth Smith, Annie Farley, Grace Lemons, Clara Hord, Novice White, Virginia Sheffield, Hazel Winn, Beverley Franklin; Jack Stovell, Dan Duke, Jack Smith, James Daniels, Louis Holt, Billy Henshaw, Alton and Roger Franklin and Bobby and Woodlief Howard.

Church News of Sanderson

Dr. Selfridge of San Antonio preached an excellent sermon last Sunday in the Presbyterian church. Lesson, Luke 24; text taken from 46th and 47th verses. We were so glad to have Dr. Selfridge with us last Sunday. He and his family were just passing through Sanderson. He is president of the Presbyterian Home Missionary Board.

An excellent congregation at church last Sunday on such short notice, as no services were anticipated for that day.

No regular services at Methodist church Sunday as Rev. Bell is holding services elsewhere.

Vacations are of the past now and we are anticipating full classes and all teachers present next Sunday at the Presbyterian Sunday school. Only 58 present last week, so glad to have you back again.

Rev. J. A. McMillan will be here September 14, his regular day for this place. All welcome. —Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laurence spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and children spent last week fishing on the Independence.

—When in need of boots send your order to F. E. Piner, Ozona, Texas.

Big Canon Ranch bought a car load of wolf proof fence from the Kerr Mercantile Co.

Miss Myrl McKee left last Saturday for San Antonio where she will teach school this term.

John Nichols returned from Lenoir City, Tennessee where he spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

M. F. Bodkin Jr. arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Bodkin on Wednesday, August 27, 1924. Both mother and baby are doing fine and Martin says he has the coming all-star left handed ball player.

C. W. Thomas and daughter, Martha, passed through Sanderson Wednesday enroute to their home in Dryden from a visit with friends in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and baby left Thursday for San Antonio and Waeler where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Percy Grey of El Paso is visiting her father, J. C. Stansell.

M. F. Bodkin left Wednesday for Llano to join his wife and son who are visiting relatives there.

A fishing party composed of Mrs. Mat Turner and family and Misses Louise Cavender, Esther Litton and Celeta Mae Smith, and Dan Farley, "Zeke" and Jack Cavender, Minton White, Roy Milton Bogusch, Tom Williams and Lewis Rocheat left the first of the week for the Pecos for week's camping and fishing. They were joined in Dryden by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eldridge and daughter, Bethilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox of Del Rio are visiting Mrs. Dave Pollard this week.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell and son, Keith, came in Monday from San Antonio where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and Miss Jane Hicks left Thursday for Tuscomba, Ala., to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. J. Banner and children have moved to town from their ranch where they have spent the summer.



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There is plenty of room at the top without pushing anyone off.

What About That Tourist Park?

Did you know that in one day there were five different parties of tourists asked the editor the same question? "Where is Sanderson's tourist park?" You can imagine the embarrassing position the writer was in when he was forced to answer. "We have no tourist park here. The biggest thing Sanderson needs is a tourist park when travel-worn tourists come through they can have a place to clean up and cook their meals. You may hear people say the garage is the only place that benefits from the tourists. That is not so; there is the grocer when they buy groceries; the meat market; confectionery stores; filling stations; drug stores; and numerous other places that would be benefited from the tourists. If Del Rio, Ozona, Sheffield, Marfa and Alpine can have and support a tourist park, how about Sanderson having one.

Big jobs generally go to the men who prove their ability to outgrow smaller jobs.

Miss Wilma Alison of Nebraska is the guest of Mrs. Dave Pollard this week.

—FOR SALE—We own and offer for sale the John R. Taylor ranch about 11 miles north of Dryden, 12 sections. Will sell on terms to responsible party at a reasonable price. There is about \$6,300.00 school debt against the land at 3 per cent interest. If interested write Del Rio National Bank, Del Rio, Texas. 4 t.

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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.

For County Attorney: J. CALVIN STANSSELL.

For County & District Clerk: LUELLA 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 Commissioner Precinct No. 1: W. A. COCHRAN, W. E. STIRMAN.

For Constable Precinct No. 1: TOM PARSONS.

For Justice of Peace Precinct 1: MRS. EMMA YOUNG.

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