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THIRD SECTION OF HIGHWAY ADVERTISED

The third section, Section C, of State Highway No. 3, through Terrell County consisting of 17.4 miles, has been approved and advertisements for bids for constructing this 17.4 miles were placed in various newspapers. January 6, 1925 was set as the day on which bids are to be opened and award made. This third section of the road extends from the railroad section of Mofeta up to seven miles west of the Watkins Oil Well.

Bids for the construction work on the last section of the highway will be advertised for as soon as the plans have been approved.

HAT SALE

A great reduction in Ladies and Childrens Hats Monday and Tuesday at the Gift Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and children spent Tuesday in Aline where Mr. Ferguson had business to attend to.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Stockton with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. Mart Adams.

Percy Grey of El Paso spent several days in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Ailene Beck returned to Marathon the first of the week after spending several days in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. A. Basing.

Church News of Sanderson

No preaching services tomorrow there being no services for the 1st Sunday of the month.

Presbyterian S. S. had fewer in attendance last Sunday, only 82 being present.

Mrs. Ferguson's little sunbeams class numbered 33. Always the greater number there.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church to meet with Mrs. D. A. Pollard next Monday evening for Bible study. Everyone welcome. The members are sending Mrs. McMillan a "Sunshine Bag" with a little gift from each member to help pass away some of the weary hours in the hospital.

The Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. H. Savage last Monday, social meeting with 17 members and 1 visitor present. The feature of the evening were cake contests each member who came represented some kind of cake. Mrs. W. A. Cochran won the prize, a cake, for guessing the most number of cakes. Then the Scripture cake was brought forth made up from different parts of the Bible. The prize for that was won by the visitor, a hand-painted brush, for finding the most references of which the cake was made of. Mrs. Charlton was awarded a scripture cake to eat for the greater number of scriptural references that constituted the making. The hostesses, Mesdames D. A. Pollard and W. H. Savage served delicious refreshments of scripture and white cake with grape juice. A most enjoyable evening was voted by all present.

—Contributed.

GEASLIN HOLMES

Last Monday afternoon, at the county clerk's office, Miss Ruth Holmes and Mr. George Geaslin, both of this city, were united in marriage, Judge G. J. Henshaw officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Manly Holmes, formerly of Sheffield but now of this city, since coming to Sanderson Miss Ruth has made many friends due to her sunny disposition and attractive ways.

Mr. Geaslin is a popular employee of the Sanderson Market. His manly ways has won for him a large circle of friends.

The happy young couple now have apartments at the home of Mrs. W. R. Ellis. The best wishes and congratulations of a large circle of friends attend them.

Mrs. Alex. Mitchell left Thursday evening for San Antonio upon receiving a telegram stating the illness of her mother who was taken to that city several weeks ago for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Rochat of Knoxville, Tennessee came in the latter part of last week to visit their son, Louis, and other relatives.

Dew Drop Inn for your eats, but sleep where you please.

Mr. Newton Taylor and children left Thursday for San Antonio where they will make their home.

Mrs. M. A. Dittmore of San Antonio is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jim Kerr, this week.

How is your oil? Cars greased with Alemite grease at the Sanderson Garage.

Ladies Alter Society Entertained

The Ladies Altar and Rosary Society met with Mrs. G. M. Couch on Thursday afternoon, December the fourth.

Plans were completed for the Bazaar and Supper to be held on December the twentieth.

After the business meeting closed a pleasant social hour followed. Fruit punch and cakes were served. Besides all members present the ladies entertained as guests Mesdames Carter, M. A. Dittmore and Miss Riley.

—Contributed.

Mrs. P. F. Robertson spent the latter part of last week in El Paso on business.

Mrs. P. D. Lowry and son, Pat, of El Paso is visiting her parents this week.

For Sale—A new buffet. Mrs. "Cap" Mussey.

Mrs. Dave McLymont spent several days in San Antonio this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Trent and daughter of Ft. Stockton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laurence last week-end.

Dew Drop Inn for your good eats.

LOST—An Elgin gold watch. Finder please return to the Times office and receive liberal reward.

Sanderson School Notes

There will be two basket ball games today (Saturday) between Sanderson High School and the Marathon High School. Come out and root for our boys and girls.

Even superintendent, principal and teacher in the country is continually urging parents to visit the schools each year. The home and the school should be brought closer together. If parents visit the schools they can better learn what is their share of the responsibility in the education of their children.

A great deal of criticism often comes from persons who never visit the school but who depend upon "gossip" for information. Some parents do not visit the school because they feel that they are not competent to judge the work. This is true in a measure, but an occasional visit will arouse the interest of the children and teachers.

The bureau of education wrote a number of city superintendents asking them why parents should visit the school. The following is a summary of their replies:

1. To keep in touch with the work of their children.

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Enthusiasm

"Your speeches have made the welkin ring!" exclaimed the enthusiastic friend. "Yes," rejoined Senator Sorghum doubtfully. "But much as I admire the welkin, it has brought to my attention that the people who are likely to cast the deciding votes don't reside there."—Washington Star.

WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder to do the work nature intended they should do. Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing, be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Safe Procedure

New Owner—Say! You sold that departing customer those bad eggs! I'll bet he'll be back with a big kick. Old Clerk—No, sir. I don't think he will.

N. O.—Why won't he? They're bad. O. C.—Yes, but not as bad as his credit, sir.—Progressive Grocer.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's India Vegetable Pills, 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Natural Question

"Ma," "Yes, dear." "Were the handmaidens mentioned in the Bible manumitted?"

How's Your Health?

Dallas, Texas—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine trouble and it has helped me very much, and I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic, to build me up when I was all rundown, and found it very beneficial. I hope these medicines will help others also."—Mrs. Pauline Lyles, 2016 Cockrell Street.

Obtain Dr. Pierce's remedies now from your dealer in medicine, or send Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for a trial pkg. of any of his medicines, and write for free medical advice.

That cruel burning inflammation is cooled and soothed by Heiskell's Ointment. Perhaps the trouble is Eczema. Heiskell's Ointment will heal it just as effectively as it does any other skin trouble. At your Druggist, send for a sample. Johnson, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia.

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HOME AND ABROAD

Condensed Items of Interest to Our Readers. GLOBE ENTIRELY CIRCLED. Important News of the Week Gathered for Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS. Preparation of the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, has been completed and the expenditures allowed have been kept well below the \$1,800,000,000 fixed by President Coolidge as the maximum. The president went over the final figures at a conference Tuesday with Budget Director Lord. The exact details of the budget were kept secret, pending the submission of the figures to congress.

Allotments made from existing river and harbor improvement funds, announced Tuesday by army engineers, included \$50,000 for the Trinity river, Texas, and \$40,000 for Winyah Bay, S. C.

Reappropriation of the funds made available by the sixty-seventh congress for elevating the main batteries of the older battleships of the United States fleet was urgently recommended Friday by Admiral R. E. Eberle, chief of naval operations, in his annual report to Secretary Wilbur.

The treasury department announced Monday that the internal revenue collections from July 1 to October 31, 1924, amounted to \$736,167,423 as compared with \$815,540,888 for the same period in 1923, a decrease of \$79,373,465.

Coming to earth at Washington Tuesday out of a cold, wintry sky with considerable effort, the giant ZR-3 was christened the "Los Angeles" by Mrs. Coolidge in a brief ceremony and sailed away into the night again, an integral part of the navy's air fleet, but a ship of peace. "I christen thee Los Angeles," Mrs. Coolidge said, standing at the prow on a flag-draped platform at the nose of the big ship.

Acceptance by General Dawes, vice president-elect, of the vice chairmanship of the American Legion to assist it in its campaign to raise an endowment fund of \$5,000,000 to care for disabled world war veterans and orphans of fallen ex-servicemen, was announced Monday.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS. Samuel Gompers, completing 63 years of service in the American labor movement, Tuesday at El Paso, Texas, was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, a post he has held every year but one since the organization of the federation in 1881.

The annual meeting of the Coal Mining Institute of America will be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., December 3-5. Charles Stebbins Fairchild, 52, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, died suddenly at his home in Cazenovia, N. Y., Monday.

FOREIGN NEWS. At least 45 lives and 1500 fishing boats have been reported lost in a severe storm which swept the Caspian sea. More than 700 fishing boats still are struggling in the ice bound bays.

First steps in financing Germany's railways, as recommitted under the Dawes plan, were taken Thursday by American and British bankers, who placed a credit of \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the German State Railway company.

The sudden arrest Thursday at Cairo of four Egyptians, two of whom had been members of Egyptian cabinets, for complicity in the murder of Sir Lee Stack, near wrecked the puppet, British controlled cabinet of Premier Ziwir Fasha. Three members of Ziwir's cabinet resigned when they learned of the arrests by English soldiers.

At least 17 men are known to have been lost at sea as storms and gales raged Thursday along the coast of Southern England. General Guillaumat on Tuesday took over command of the French army in the Rhineland, in succession to General Degoutte. Full military ceremonies were observed.

Severe earthquakes of four minutes duration rocked the Lake Biwa region, including the cities of Kioto and Nagoya, Japan, Monday. No serious damage was reported.

The French government is seriously worried over the Anglo-Egyptian conflict and while it approves the British attitude regarding indemnity and the other clauses tending to enforce British prestige in the Orient.

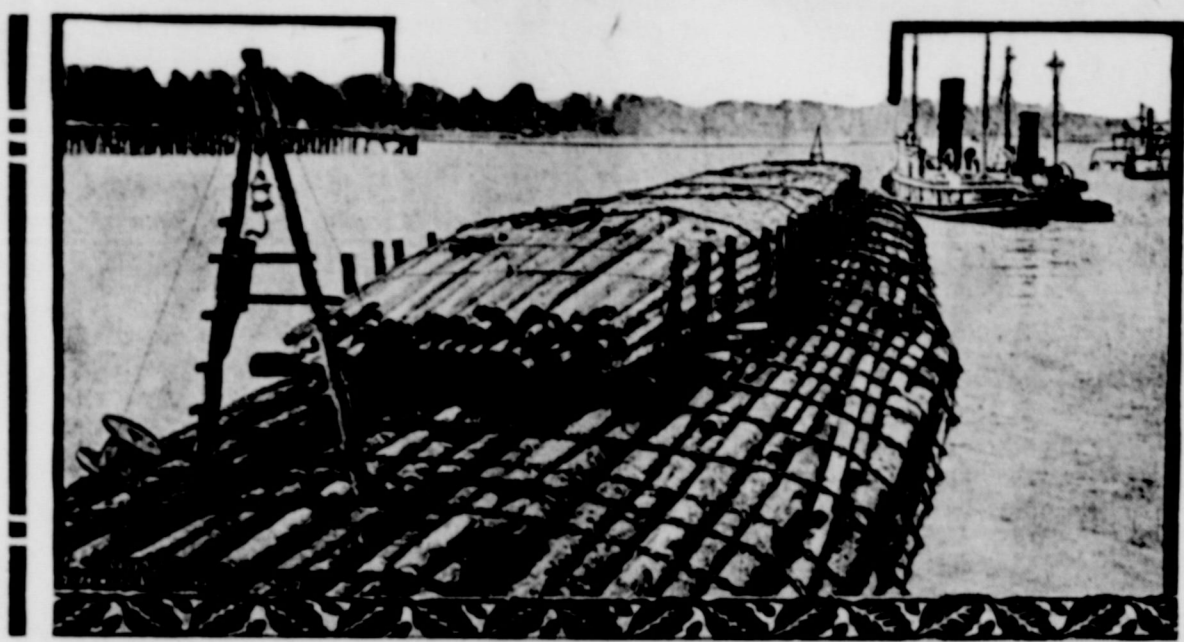
Scientist Had Big Job. Yung, a French entomologist, has killed the ants in five hills by means of a poisonous gas and undertaken the prodigious labor of counting the dead. The result showed that in the smallest hill there were nearly 18,000 ants; in the largest, 94,000, and no man would dare to estimate how many ants "got away"—that is, how many were absent from the hills on business or pleasure at the time when the scientist entered upon his tremendous task.

Aerial View of Jersey City Conflagration



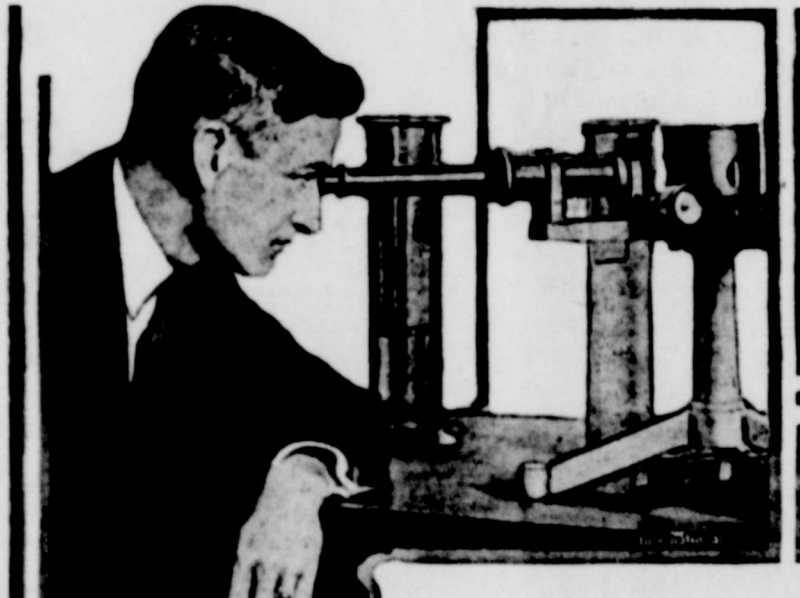
Aerial view of a section of Jersey City, N. J., covered by a pall of smoke from the fire which swept two square blocks, causing property loss of at least \$1,500,000. Not many hours later a second conflagration swept the Jersey City waterfront.

Huge Raft of Oregon Fir on the Columbia River



Six million feet of Oregon fir traveling down the great Columbia river. The huge log raft in the picture is known as the Davis raft, a recent invention which has made possible the transporting of logs by ocean waterway to coast-wise ports.

Here Is a Modern Alchemist



Prof. H. H. Sheldon of the New York university at work in his laboratory where he is experimenting in the transmutation of base metal, in other words endeavoring to manufacture gold. Professor Sheldon is collaborating in his experiments with Dr. E. E. Fessenden, editor of Scientific American. He is using quicksilver and electric light at 170 volts and small amperage.

"HONEST JOHN" A JUDGE



John Burke, known as "Honest John," treasurer of the United States under President Wilson, who was purloined two years ago through his innocent part in some Wall street operations, has "come back" at the age of sixty-five and has been elected to a place on the bench of the Supreme court of North Dakota.

Britten Wants Madden for Speaker



Representative Fred Britten of Illinois, head of the "Madden for Speaker" committee, wishing Representative Martin B. Madden (left) success in his candidacy for the speakership.

GIFTS FROM ARIZONA



Lee Turner traveled all the way from Tucson, Ariz., to call at the White House and present some unique gifts to the President and Mrs. Coolidge. A chouya cane for the President and an Indian basket filled with candy for Mrs. Coolidge were his offerings.

TEXAS FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor of Extension Service Publications, A. and M. College of Texas.)

Care of the Brood Sow.

The sow or gilt should be bred November the 10th for March farrowing and December the 10th for April farrowing. The time of breeding the gilt or sow is the proper time to begin preparation for a strong litter of pigs. The sow or gilt should be in fair flesh and not in a run down condition. When the hair is hard and harsh, a worm preparation should be given prior to the time of breeding. She should be placed in a good pasture supplemented with a balanced grain ration. It will be better if this is a protein pasture, while the ration during time of gestation should consist largely of protein of a fairly coarse character. A mineral mixture should be available at all times. Where it is not possible to use a pasture they should have access to the leguminous hays in racks. Alfalfa, pea vine, and peanut hay are especially desirable. A sow carrying young should not be fed corn alone. Efficient supplements are shorts, wheat bran, oats, tankage, meat meal, fish meal, soy beans, soy bean meal, blood meal, alfalfa, rape, semi-solid buttermilk, buttermilk and skim milk. Commercial proteins should be purchased where home grown proteins are not available. Corn plus one-tenth meat meal or fish meal is about the right proportion. Where leguminous hays are used, from about 140 to 150 pounds to 100 pounds of corn will be required when sows are in fair flesh. Should they be somewhat run down, the corn parts may be increased.

When a self-feeder for the brood sow is used, a mixture of good alfalfa with corn in the proportion of 100 pounds chopped alfalfa to 100 pounds corn should be provided. For every 100 pounds of mixture, add 5 pounds of meat meal. This ration furnishes both a vegetable and animal protein and is very desirable. Should the sow get too fat, increase the proportion of alfalfa.

Do not lose sight of the necessity of furnishing mineral nutrients. Wood ashes are rich in potassium and calcium. Common salt furnishes sodium and chlorine. These should be kept before your hogs at all times. Plenty of clear water is essential at all times.

The Value of Pure Bred Sires.

The value of the pure bred sire on our American farms is far greater than most people seem to realize. When breeding males are not pure bred there is no standard of merit on the mind of the breeder. He is like a ship at sea without a rudder, or an architect without a plan. Herd improvement can best be secured through the use of pure bred sires of merit. This necessity has long been understood in Europe, but in America a very large percentage of our breeders use only grades or scrub sires, which fact explains why one sees so many inferior animals on American farms. Recognizing the great importance of this subject, many of the American agricultural colleges and breed associations are doing everything possible to induce farmers to replace grades and scrubs with pure bred sires. Surveys have been made in different parts of the country to learn something of the number of pure bred, grade and scrub bulls in service. In Wisconsin breeders investigated the subject and offered pure-bred bulls at especially low prices in order to improve the livestock of the state. As a result of this special campaign, it is estimated that more than 1600 pure bred bulls replaced grades and scrubs in Wisconsin and as many as 191 found places in one county.

A study of the principles of breeding should be made by the stockman who wishes to become eminent as a breeder. It is not necessary that one should dig deep into this subject, but a knowledge and appreciation of the elementary principles are essential. No great constructive breeder ever lived, who did not carefully apply the law that "like begets like" in the development of his herd.

Farm Suggestions.

The farmer who leaves his farm implements scattered in the field in winter loses much.

The farmer who finds the best market for the products of his farm is the one who produces the best products.

A scrub bull is more than half the herd. He makes himself 100 per cent of the future herd by making them all scrubs.

No community can prosper as it should so long as the farmers in it allow each winter's rain to claim a toll of fertility from their fields. Terraces sow cover crops.

After your cow has freshened feed her well. If the milk flow is allowed to fall off through lack of proper feed it is difficult to restore the flow until the next time the cow freshens.

Windows in the closet will eliminate the clothes moth from your list of worries.

Cracked and dirty eggs are worth only a little more than half as clean fresh eggs.

"All knowledge is lost which ends in the knowing, for every truth we know is a candle to work by."—Ruskin.

Is your kitchen as convenient as it is possible to make it? Ask your County Home Demonstration Agent for advice on your kitchen plan.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION



Head Noises and Deafness. Frequently go together. Some people only suffer from Head Noises. LEONARD EAR OIL relieves both Deafness and Head Noises. Just rub it back of the ears, in spots in nostrils and behind the eardrums of Dr. J. B. Bergson for "Care of Hearing," enclosed in each package. Leonard Ear Oil for sale everywhere. Interesting descriptive folder sent upon request. A. L. Leonard, Inc., 70 1/2 Ave. New York.

Neither She—Who's that fraternity brother of yours from Chicago? He—You mean Smith? She—No. He—Brown? She—No. He—Brown? She—No. He—Brown? She—I said "no"! He—Well, there's two Browns. I thought it might be the other one—Brown Jug.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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

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

So to Speak

A lady who had won many bridge prizes around the suburb decided to go in for poultry. She secured an incubator, set twelve dozen eggs and got one chick.

"This," remarked she to a neighbor, "is what I have often heard about but never before seen."

"What is that?" "The body hatch."

New National Forest. The Benning National forest near Columbus, Ga., has just been added to the list of the United States forest preserves. The new forest covers about 78,500 acres and has an excellent stand of southern pine timber.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price about 25c. Sold by druggists, or direct from H. B. Hunt, Redfield, S. D.

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Fielding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail, DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.—Tenn.

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands



SINNERS IN HEAVEN

BY CLIVE ARDEN

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"OH, HUGHIE!"

SYNOPSIS.—Living in the small English village of Darbury, old-fashioned and sedate place, Barbara Stokley, daughter of a widowed mother, is soon to celebrate her marriage to Hugh Hochdale, rich and well-connected. Barbara is adventurous, and has planned, with an aunt, an airplane trip to Australia. Major Alan Croft, famous as an aviator, is to be the pilot. At her first meeting with Croft Barbara is attracted by his manner and conversation, different from the cut-and-dried conventions of her small town. They set out, Barbara, her aunt, Croft, and a mechanic. Word in a few days comes to Darbury that the plane is missing and its occupants believed lost. Croft and Barbara, after the wreck of the airplane in a furious storm, reach an apparently uninhabited island in the Pacific ocean. The other two members of the party had perished.

PART TWO—Continued.

"Let me do that. Shall I?" she asked.

"Don't you mind blood?"

"Of course not!" she answered indignantly.

He handed her the blood-stained wet handkerchief without a word, inclining his head toward her. In a few minutes he rose to his feet, all traces of blood washed away, his head bandaged adroitly with her own handkerchief twisted in his.

"I'm going up that hill, to view the land," he said, with abrupt decision, proceeding toward it as if oblivious of her presence.

"I'm coming too," she exclaimed, hastening after him. "I'm not going to be left alone down here! There may be alligators and things!"

He gave an impatient smile. "Come along, then; I'll help you up."

"Oh, no, thanks! I can manage quite well," she replied rather coldly, nettled by his tone and manner.

He said no more, but began to climb the rugged rock-strewn hillside with the agility of a mountain goat.

Barbara struggled after him, slipping, bruising herself, panting for breath. The shock had left her weak and unsteady. She sank upon the ground, drawing hard-sobbing breaths.

Croft, without a backward glance, was disappearing among the larger boulders at the summit. Fearful of being left, she rose again and scrambled on. Her aching head throbbled wildly now; sudden dizziness caused everything to swim around her. . . . Stumbling over a half-concealed rock, she fell prone upon the ground. . . . There she lay, conscious of a terrible silence. No other sentient being seemed to move within a world so full of awful loneliness that it appalled her; it was almost tangible. A great wave of fear, grief, loss, homesickness, wild—almost childlike—longing for Hugh, swept her away. For the first time since the horror began, she found relief in tears. She lay there alone, sobbing weakly. . . .

From the top of the hill Croft scanned what was visible of the land along the north, east and west coasts. This was, he concluded, an island of volcanic origin, with the exceptionally high reef more or less surrounding it, sometimes at a considerable distance from, and sometimes fairly near, the shore. He surveyed the view critically, a purpose forming in his mind.

The gradient inland culminated in a short, fairly steep rise to a grove of coco palm, near which a clearing was visible, covered with little groups of something—possibly caves or rocks. Nowhere did there appear to be sign of human life.

It would be easy, he saw, to reach those possible caves by following the neck of high ground running inland from the top of his hill. Turning seaward, he shaded his eyes with his hands and scanned the horizon.

No indication of life was visible. No smoke, no mast, no sail.

He swept the small island with another keen critical glance. From his knowledge of the South Pacific—in which ocean, somewhere, this island must lie—he guessed it to be of little use for trade, either in copra or other exports, in spite of its patches of luxuriant verdure. Therefore, probably, it was never visited by the outside world! Unless there were habitations in the south, it was conceivably uninhabited—possibly unknown.

For some moments he stood motionless, facing these probabilities. Then, with a grim face, he turned in search of his companion.

Barbara, her head buried in her arms, did not hear his approach. It was with a start of surprise that she found herself suddenly lifted bodily, as if she were but a featherweight. Feeling again very small and ashamed,

she would have struggled free, but his grip tightened.

"Keep still! It's a rough climb." He spoke abruptly, ever his way in moments of stress. The tears of weakness rose again in her eyes. She closed them, but too late to hide what she felt he would despise. She turned her face away into his wet shoulder; and he strode along in silence.

Stray rocks lay about the ridge; small shrubs, interspersed with ferns and club mosses, made progress difficult; but he never paused until they were among the tall trees of the palm grove. Then he set the girl upon her feet.

"Where are we going?" she asked.

"Listen!" he commanded, without answering her question.

From near at hand came the noise of rushing water. He turned farther inland, amid tall avenues of bamboo, toward the sound, Barbara closely following. Presently a pensive exclamation escaped his lips, and he halted.

From the high ground the river tumbled down, a sheer waterfall of dancing crystals splashing from great boulders high up among the forest trees to smaller ones on the lower level; thence hurrying and gurgling over little rocks, which encircled small pools of translucent green, into a clear, softly flowing stream some six feet deep. This after a time spread out and grew shallow, finally disappearing between rustling walls of bamboo canes toward the cove where it joined the lagoon. From the nature of this deeper stretch of water and the comparative clearing of undergrowth on the banks, Croft judged it to be partly the work of man's hand, not entirely the result of nature. But he forbore to suggest this to the girl.

Croft led the way back to the grove, then on to the clearing beyond.

Suddenly Barbara stood still, with a little cry.

"What's that?"

He stopped, looking aside in the direction indicated. Stooping swiftly, he lifted a queer bleached object and examined it closely. She drew near, glancing curiously at the hideous thing.

"It's a skull! Isn't it?"

"Yes," he replied, "and—of the negro type!"

She looked up, startled. Until then it had not occurred to her to wonder concerning the island. The past with its tragedy had expunged all else from her mind.

He continued to examine the skull, with puzzled brows.

"There are some curious holes which I cannot understand," he said. "They might have been caused by bullets. But it is doubtful if natives would possess bullets here."

"Do you think there are any here now—any natives?"

He met the eyes raised in trepidation to his own. "I can't tell, yet. But they are friendly enough to white people." Throwing away the skull, he went on toward the open space.

The apparent caves proved to be moss-covered ruins of bamboo huts. Many had fallen into rough heaps upon the ground; of others, bits of all remained standing, gnarling like sentinels the broken portions resting wearily against their base. Lying about, half-buried in undergrowth, were odd-shaped household utensils made of wood or rough kind of pottery; also large shells, rude cups fashioned from coconut shell, broken spears.

The scene was desolate, giving the impression of death, of the relentless hand of Time sweeping away to extinction what once had seemed strong and full of life.

"It's quite possible," he said, "that the whole colony which lived here has died out. Populations dwindle very much in the Pacific islands."

She gave a little shudder.

"It's horrible here—I don't know why! Let's go down to the shore. There seems to be a hut standing down here." She pointed toward a small, sheltered structure half-way down the lower slope, sheltered beneath the hill which they had climbed. Croft hurried in its direction.

It consisted of one small room. The bamboo walls were intact, but the thatch forming the roof showed large rents; on the ground within, amid musty, dead leaves, were scattered utensils similar to those which they had already seen.

Croft glanced round critically, then at the girl, who had followed him, then out through the opening seaward.

"We can make this sufficiently habitable to carry on with," he observed. "His words went out into silence. They brought instantly a vivid realization of the immediate present to her mind, followed quickly by thoughts of the future. A new fear shot up, clutching her heart with a horrible, clammy hand. She looked with sudden dread at her companion's profile; and something about his tense lips seemed to confirm the awful foreboding.

The faint color revived in her cheeks by exercise ebbed away, leaving her white. She clenched her teeth and her hands; then, with an effort, put her head to the test.

"We—shall soon be rescued? Ships are certain to call here. It will only mean a few hours—or days?"

The moment which Croft had dreaded, yet known to be inevitable, was at hand; and he felt the utter inadequacy of his sex in dealing with delicate situations.

From his prolonged silence Barbara guessed the truth of his convictions; words were unnecessary. She clasped her hands in agony, uttering a little moaning cry like some dumb animal receiving its death-wound.

Croft turned quickly. He looked down at the quivering, girlish form, meeting the frightened eyes turned to him, trusting in his judgment and resource. And all at once he realized that, in this ghastly predicament, her very life lay in his hands. He leaned forward and took her clasped hands in both of his.

"Don't give up hope," he said earnestly. "It's very doubtful if ships call; but they may pass this way. We will do all we can."

She clung to his hands, breathing hard, seeming to find the old magnetism of his personality drew her up, deriving mental as well as physical support from his grip. Her eyes fixed upon his, as if searching for help. . . . Suddenly, like a plucky ray of sunshine in a stormy sky, a faint smile flitted tremulously across her pale lips.

"We must—as you said—buck up," she whispered, the trembling words scarcely audible.

mind luggage! What does that matter? Oh! don't leave me all alone—"

Terrified, she tried to reach some part of him, to restrain him by force.

He caught her arms, raising her to her feet and supporting her.

"Listen!" he commanded in a tone which checked her agitation. "It's not only luggage! I want to save the wireless transmitting set."

"Wireless!" Radiant relief overspread her face. "Why—then—we can soon get rescued after all! I forgot about that."

"You mustn't rely too much on it. It will be only the short range set. The long range used on board obtained its electrical energy from a generator run from one of the engines, and is therefore useless now."

Her eagerness for this new hope to be tested was still modified by fears concerning the risks of his venture. He pointed out the shallowness of the water and the scattered little coral islands. "The tide's low enough now for me to wade to that one nearest the reef. From there it's quite a short distance, if swimming is necessary."

"I will wade with you—"

"The devil you won't!" He suddenly wheeled round upon her. "Look here! You're never to go in the lagoon! Bathe in the river, but don't ever go in the lagoon. Swear to me!"

She gazed at him in stupefied amazement and anger.

"Why not? If—if you go in—"

"—er—I understand these waters. They're treacherous. Promise me—"

"Oh!" she interrupted impatiently. "I don't want to bathe—ever—anywhere! I'll sit and watch you go."

"In this blazing sun? No, indeed! You must lie down in the hut and sleep."

Vainly she remonstrated, fearing a recurrence of the tangible loneliness

she had experienced upon the hillside. His jaw set in a way she was to know well. With a viselike grip he drew her toward the hut.

The interior was cleared now of rubbish, and a rough aperture for window had been made at the end facing inland. The shade was cool and welcome. Croft fetched the coats and spread them upon the ground.

"Now," he said, "stay here until I return."

"You understand? You promise to remain? Or must I barricade the door?"

She pulled her hand away, and let her aching head fall back upon the fleecy lining of the coat.

"Oh, don't bully me!" she protested irritably, trying to control the quaver in her voice. "I won't endure it. Please—"

He looked down at her in silence for a moment, his brows knit in perplexity. Then he turned and went out, setting up the improvised door behind him.

Lying motionless in the comparative gloom, a prey to rising fever, new fears assailed her. Shriveling in horror, she faced the fact of her isolation. Sundered from all the sure harbors of civilization with this man of uncertain moods—a man whom she neither liked nor understood!

A care for her physical welfare had certainly been shown today. But in everything her will had been overpowered, even to the extent of physical force.

It was not to be borne! What might not happen! The fears, accumulating, grew into feverish terror. She struggled to her feet, and hurried herself weakly at the door, with some frenzied idea of escape. . . . The door was barricaded on the outside!

As a caged beast, half-mad with terror and impotence, she staggered up and down the little hut, her brow clammy, her clenched hands shaking. . . . With a rush of hysterical tears, she flung herself upon the ground. "Hugh!" she sobbed, distraught. "Oh, Hughie! Hughie!"

The man intends to live. The girl is hysterical. Is he strong enough for both?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unpoetic Envy
He—Do you know, I envy the birds. She—So do I. They're so gay and free, can fly here and there, and— He—And have only one bill the year round.

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Pretty Centerpiece



Wires wound with crepe paper and fastened to a heavy cardboard disk covered with white gauze ribbon form this pretty centerpiece for the dinner table. Little paper rosebuds are set in the gauze and about the wires. It may be used to veil tiny electric lights.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FLY'S REMARKS

"I have some remarks, which I should like to make," said the fly.

First he dusted off his hind legs and then he brushed off his front legs and gave his head a good dusting. He did all this without any clatter—his wings and head and legs could be kept clean by himself without any outside help.

He didn't care to be too clean—just enough, just as he was.

"Yes," the fly continued. "I have some remarks to make."

Another fly looked at him out of his double eyes and said, "If that is the case you'd better make them."

"Just what I intend to do," said the first fly.

"I see," said the second fly. "You intended making these remarks whether I encouraged you or not."

"You just hoped I would urge you to do so, and then it would sound as though the suggestion came from me when you had already made up your fly mind to speak. Ha, ha, buzz, buzz, I understand."

"Oh, very well," said the first fly, "I do not mind if you understand so well."

"I won't let my feelings be hurt. I won't go away and keep from speaking to you on that account."

"I wouldn't be a child and get mad at another child and 'not speak' for anything."

"I'm the other way. I don't mind how much I am insulted. And it is about this that I wish to make my remarks."

"People would not stick to each other if they were told to get away and were pushed aside or brushed aside."

"People would not stick around if they were not wanted."

"People would not like other people if they were not treated well."

"People would not stay in houses where they were not wanted and where they were told they were not wanted."

"But flies will!"

"Yes, people can shove us aside when we light upon them, they can talk about us and wish we'd go away, but still we come about."

"The other day I settled on the forehead of a little girl five different times in less than ten minutes."

"She brushed me off and complained about me and said she wished I'd go away and not come back again."

"But back I came."

"That just shows you how much better a friend I was to her than some people would have been if she had talked to them the way she talked to me."

"Still," said the second fly, "you wouldn't have been anxious to show her real friendship."

"Maybe you'd go back to her and bother her and stick to her but not in any friendly fashion."

"In fly fashion perhaps, but not in friendly fashion."

"True," said the first fly, "but still I remark that that is more than people will do—stick when they're not loved."

"Oh, well," said the second fly, "I can't say anything as I do the same. I show the same interest in those who show no interest in me."

"I fuss about people who are annoyed by me."

"I don't care whether I'm wanted or not—I'm still the same stick about fly."

"It's the fly style not to object whether we're wanted or not."

"And then the flies began to fly about and buzz and sing this little song:

Two flies are we,
Buzzing with glee,
We're a nuisance, it's true,
But it won't make us blue
If we're urged away
At night or by day,
We're not healthy, you know,
But that can't make us go,
When we're having our fun
We wait 'till we're done.
We love to annoy
A girl or a boy,
Two flies are we,
Buzzing with glee.

Then Fluffy Thundered
One afternoon Fluffy, a neighbor's dog, wandered over to enjoy our front yard. William was delighted and immediately began to pat, and poke, and hug, all of which Fluffy took with his usual good nature. In time, however, the dog had his fill and with a warning emitted a long, deep growl.

Greatly surprised William stared at Fluffy, thought a minute, and to the amusement of all spectators, "So did you hear? Fluffy said, 'So did you hear?'"

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—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY, 229 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

English Village Brides Measured for Dowries

A quaint ceremony is observed at Ryeodun, in Norfolk, England, the Philadelphia Inquirer says.

About 300 years ago the lord of the manor bequeathed the sum of £1,000, the interest from which was to be voted annually to provide dowries for four brides. Under the terms of the bequest the money has to be divided between the youngest, the eldest, the shortest and the tallest brides married during the course of each year in the parish church.

This entails the "measuring of the bride." After the marriage ceremony the bride and bridegroom proceed to vestry to sign the register and the bride is then measured by the officiating minister. In order that her correct stature may be ascertained she is required to remove her shoes and let down her hair. At the end of the year the marriage records are examined and the dowries awarded to those qualified to receive them.

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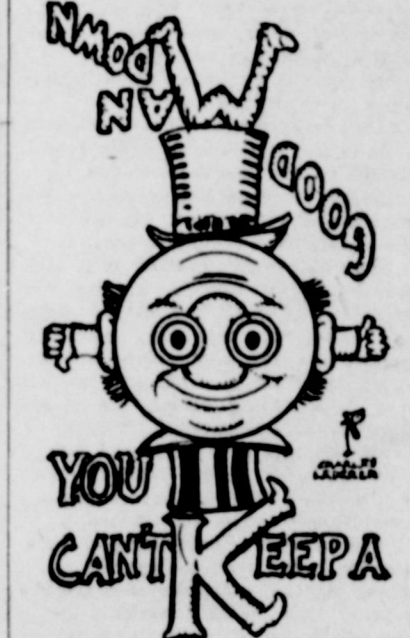
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By ANNE O'HARE McCORMICK, in New York Times.

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"America Wants the Peace of Good Will and of the Golden Rule"

By PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, Address in Washington.

EUROPE does not want our benevolence. It does want our help and we are ready to give it. America wants the peace of good will and of the Golden Rule, not the peace of force imposed by those who have power. It wants peace as the normal, the right, the assured estate in a world from which a wiser generation shall have forever outlawed aggressive war.

I do not think that our country needs to assume any attitude of apology. I have every respect for the governmental and social institutions of other peoples, but I have little sympathy with our fellow citizens who profess to see in them something better adapted to their own needs than those which we have developed ourselves, and who are vaguely apologetic of the fact that they are Americans.

Neither have I any sympathy with those who are unwilling or unable to look beyond themselves with an equally vague and unmeaning assertion of their Americanism. I reserve my approval for those who while thoroughly American, yet do not propose to live unto themselves alone, who are neither oblivious to duty or to charity, but who cherish as individuals and as citizens the Golden Rule of action among our own people.

We might have taken the attitude that we had completed our obligation to Europe the day the armistice was signed. But the object of America in the war was greater than military victory. It was the maintenance of human institutions, re-establishment of orderly governments and preservation of civilization itself in Europe.

It is through such practical, workaday procedures that our country has sought to be helpful in a world filled with troubles. It may be admitted that our people have given little confidence to fine professions and pious phrases. They have placed small faith in plans to insure peace by the threat of using force. They want peace and will do their full part to assure peace.

But they will sacrifice no part of their absolute control over their own destinies. They will assent to no international trusteeship to share their future relations to the rest of the world.

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Our Critical Faculties Laying Aside Foreign Swaddling Clothes

By FRANK K. REHN, in Art News (New York).

Our critical faculties are laying aside their foreign swaddling clothes and functioning for themselves. Along with this has come a change in the picture-buying public. It is a public today, and not as a few years ago a small group of sometimes rather timid and conventionally minded collectors. Now Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen are taking an interest, and a buying interest, in art.

Social modern art has been a big factor in this change. It has shocked people into convictions—shaken others out of ruts—and largely dissipated the humble "of-course-I-know-nothing-about-art attitude," as though art was a thing apart from life and not a matter of emotion, perception and reaction like all the rest of existence.

Modern art, so called—for very little of it is modern, and a great deal of it is not art—has been a very real nightmare from which a few gleams of a new beauty will remain with us when all the bombast and buncombe are forgotten.

When All States Examine and License Drivers of Motor Vehicles

By R. B. STOECKEL, Connecticut Commissioner.

The time is not far distant when, for the protection of careful motorists and pedestrians, all states will license the drivers of motor vehicles upon examination as to the fitness and will revoke licenses upon violation of any of the rules by which it is held.

It is admitted common sense that the greatest variable factor in the whole problem of safe operation of motor vehicles is the ego, the personality, the individualism of the operator. A standard to measure this can, of course, never be exactly set. But at least tests of mentality and of proper driving experience can and should be efficiently applied before an operator is licensed, and those tests kept applicable through his whole driving period.

The license system provides the necessary machinery to accomplish this. Under it can be had examination of all operators before license is issued, and discipline and education of all operators while licensed. During the course of an examination all that class of persons who are by nature, disease, or habit unfitted to operate motor vehicles will be finally eliminated.

Americans Have Made Inroads on the Art Collections of Europe

By KARL FREUND, New York Art Expert.

History is repeating itself. In the Eighteenth century the British were regarded on the continent as savages in art, but they became very wealthy as a nation and they acquired many of the finest treasures of art in the continental countries, and the collectors of those countries later had to go to England to buy back the choice works.

Now the Americans, who had long been regarded as savages, have made such inroads on the art collections of Europe that Europeans must come here to repurchase some of their lost treasures.

The Germans were over here last year buying pictures, and the French, Italians and English have taken many tapestries back.

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The press agent gives his landlady a pass for "You're Another," a farce-comedy.

Mrs. Suburban gives her neighbor some of the mushrooms which she finds growing in her garden. Mrs. Suburban is not quite certain about them.

Baby throws the cat a chicken bone on which she can find no further nourishment. Pussy appears strangely ungrateful.—Kansas City Star.

The Same Old Backache!

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Dainty Things to Give as Presents

For Mah-Jongg Table

The requirements of mah-jongg are met by this tablet-and-pencil set, in which the tablet is covered with black dlecloth, with adornment of painted flowers and lettering in vivid colors. The pencil is white with a band in black and tiny flowers—to match the tablet. Long ribbons attached provide a means of mooring it.

Funny Sprites for Tree

A funny sprite for the Christmas tree—looks as if he were dressed in a chrysanthemum. He stands guard over a little box whose contents are a sweet secret.

Wired round with crepe paper makes his long arms and legs and supports his head of painted cardboard—and crepe paper provides his rakish cap and outstanding skirt. He will suggest other grotesque and amusing figures—to be made in the same way.

Home-Made Toys

Far be it from Santa Claus to fall to bring rag dolls and puppy dogs to all the little people who love them so much. We should all turn in and help old Santa out by making them at home of stocking legs or other elastic fabrics. Patterns can be bought for them and for all sorts of animals.

Gift for the Baby

When Mister Baby takes his place at the table a bit of some kind becomes a necessity. Here is one that will please him. It may be made of unbleached cotton, white dlecloth or linen, cut in the semblance of a rabbit. Oilcloth may be painted, but usually cotton floss is used to outline the features and the edges of the figure.

Silver Headbands

The most fashionable of pretty headbands, for evening wear, are those made of narrow silver ribbons, adorned with rosettes or tiny roses of the same.

CHILDREN CRY FOR Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Just His Luck

Sweeter—I see where a scientist has found that by shooting sand through clouds he can cause rain. Sweater—Every time I get my suit pressed it rains. I don't have to shoot sand.—Boston Globe.

Dump Is Hatchery

Twenty-four chicks were hatched by the intense heat from partially incubated eggs that had been thrown into the municipal dump east of New Philadelphia. The chicks are being cared for by the city.

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.

Her Future

Jill—She's rather an attractive youngster, don't you think? Jack—Most decidedly. I should say she's got a past before her.—London Mail.

Genuine BAYER ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotonic Acid of Barmen, Germany.

75% of disease avoided through internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons are formed in the accumulated food waste, and reach all parts of the body. The first results, headaches, biliousness, a feeling of "heaviness," etc., serve as warnings of graver diseases to follow if this intestinal poisoning continues unchecked.

This is why intestinal specialists state that constipation is the primary cause of three-quarters of all illness, including the gravest diseases of life.

Physicians Advise Lubrication for Internal Cleanliness

Medical science has found at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste, and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus, Nujol brings internal cleanliness.

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PRINCESS THEATER

MONDAY and TUESDAY—J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson in "A MAN'S MAN" Action! Romance! Adventure! Peter B. Kyne's great story. By all means see it.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Reginald Denny in "THE RECKLESS AGE." For those who love youth and can't forget the joys of Youth—another treat from the screen's foremost exponent of youth. Prices 25c and 50c

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—"THE SUNSET TRAIL" starring Wm. Desmond. Also 2 reels Jack Dempsey.

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School Notes

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- To encourage the teachers.
- To get first hand information about the work of the school.
- To show their willingness to cooperate with the administration of the school.
- For the moral effect it will have on the pupil to know that parents and teachers are pulling together in his training and discipline.
- To become acquainted personally with the faculty.
- To learn firsthand the conditions under which their children spend six hours a day.
- To learn the problems children meet (course of study, easy studies, difficult studies, time schedule, etc.)
- To know the conditions and needs of the school, so that they may intelligently defend the reputation of the schools and assist in keeping the school from being commercialized and propagandized.
- To view their children from an other angle than that of the home and then be able to guide more wisely their development.
- In order that parents themselves may understand and appreciate changes in courses of study.
- To secure an accurate idea of the objectives of modern education and to find out how these objectives are worked out in practice.
- To aid in developing the real school spirit in the community.

High school classification of students. Each student is placed in the order of his standing, beginning with highest. Second classification as follows:

Class 1, of Greatest Honor

- Malone Mitchell, 59 points
- Trophia Prod, 59
- Joe Jansa, 54
- Hazel Winn, 53
- Celeta Smith, 51
- Minton White, 50
- Roy Bogusch, 49
- Kendrick Harrell, 47
- Iva Ford, 47
- Lorene Harrell, 45
- Eddie Mae Stirman, 43
- Mildred Johnson, 43
- Alton Franklin, 43
- Lewis Cash, 43
- Irene Haley, 43
- Jack Cavender, 43

Class No. 2, Class of Honor

- John Landers, 42 points
 - Louise White, 42
 - Mabel Harrell, 42
 - Sadie Mae Bodie, 42
 - Gertrude Litton, 41
 - Carrie Ivy, 41
 - Mattie Banner, 41
 - Willie Mae Green, 39
 - Ernest Miller, 38
- Class Number Three
- Walter Grigsby, 37 points

- Annie Farley, 37
- Fay Appel, 36
- Milton Holmes, 36
- Lillie Mae Lea, 36
- Ruth Smith, 35
- Lynn Harrell, 35
- Wade Harrell, 34
- Grace Lemons, 32
- Fred Charlton, 30
- F. N. Harrell, 30
- Cecil Turner, 29
- Clara Ford, 28

Class Number Four

- Martha Thomas, 27 points
- Esther Litton, 27
- Virginia Sheffield, 26
- Gladys Haley, 25
- Baird Strange, 19
- Austin Nance, 18
- Bill Henshaw, 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boling and Miss Louise Wood were Marathon visitors last Sunday.

Do you want your car polished for the holidays? Quick service at the Sanderson Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Deak were in from the ranch the first of the week visiting friends.

Sleep where you please, but Dew Drop Inn for your eats.

E. F. Pierson visited in Marathon this week.

Cars greased for \$1.50 at the Sanderson Garage. It is a lot cheaper than buying parts.

Ice Cream and Candy

Of course you will adopt the sensible plan this year of serving the easy-to-prepare dessert of Ice Cream. Phone us your order for what you need delivered and we will do the rest.

And remember to include in your order some of our delicious candies.

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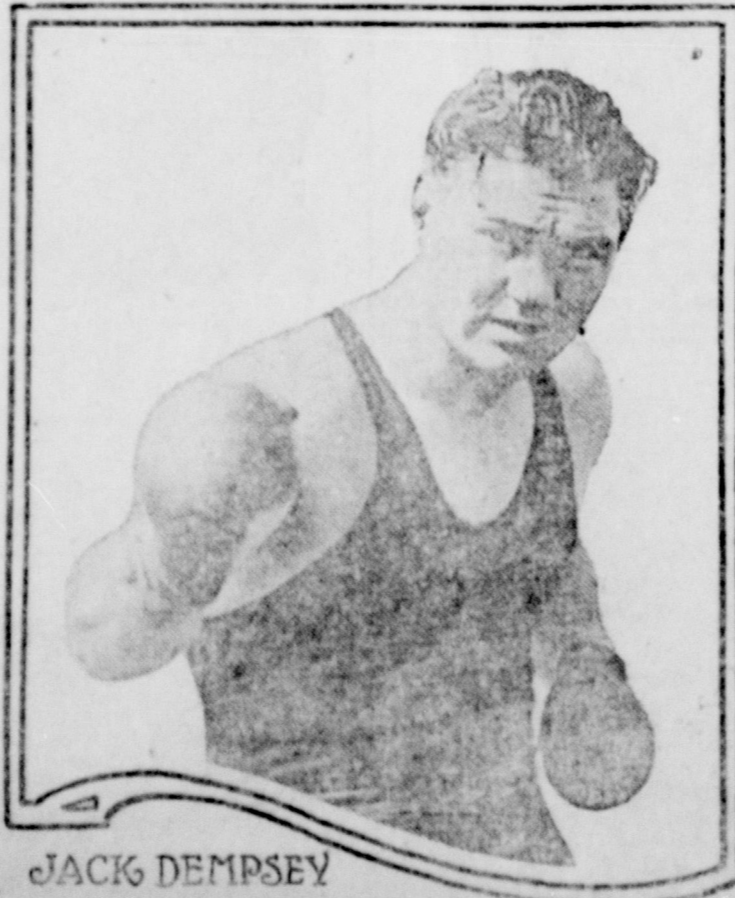
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I have the agency for the Austin Nursery in Sanderson and if you are interested in trees, plants, shrubbery, pot plants, flowers, etc., I will be glad to serve you in your needs. Write or ask for catalogue.
W. J. Banner. 4-t.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Ladies Alter and Rosary Society will have a Bazaar and a Mexican on the Catholic school grounds, Saturday, December 20. Extra measures will be taken to serve delicious hot coffee a specialty. 1-t-c

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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Notice to Contractors

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION - TERRELL COUNTY

Sealed proposals addressed to Judge G. J. Henshaw, County Judge of Terrell County, Texas, for the construction of Section C, F. A. P. 321—Job 222-A, of State Highway No. 3 in Terrell County, Texas, will be received at the office of the Terrell County Clerk at Sanderson, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., January 6, 1925, and then publicly opened and read.

Total length of Highway—60 miles—divided into four sections. Length of third section—17.4 miles.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Caliche surfacing, 18' wide, 8" deep; embankment, 20' wide; concrete bridges, culverts and pavement.

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit
4	Light Clearing	678.00	100' Stations
4	Light Grubbing	10.00	100' Stations
4	Channel Clearing	2.00	Acres
5	Earth Excavation	17,132.50	Cu. Yards
5	Solid Rock Excavation	5369.00	Cu. Yards
5	Loose Rock Excavation	1949.50	" "
5	Borrow Excavation	43,617.90	" "
5	Overhaul Excavation—Earth	10,573.50	Sta. Yds.
5	Overhaul Excavation—Rock	9,971.30	" "
5	Unclassified Excavation	17,021.40	Cu. Yds.
5	Unclassified Borrow Excavation	26,785.10	" "
9	Caliche Pit Stripping	10,000.00	" "
9	Caliche Hauled 1st 1/4 mile, includes work of pit	18,101.90	" "
9	" " 2nd " "	4,594.50	" "
9	" " 3rd " "	4,410.00	" "
9	" " 4th " "	4,007.00	" "
9	" " 5th " "	1,557.00	" "
9	" " 6th " "	1.00	" "
9	" " 7th " "	1.00	" "
9	" " 8th " "	1.00	" "
9	" " Add " "	1.00	" "
9	Crushing Caliche to pass 2" screen	18,101.90	" "
10	Dirt for covering unclassified Items	5,988.00	" "
10	Rolling	900.00	Hours
10	Sledging Rock—Heavy	70.00	100' Sta.
10	" " Light	63.2	" "
33	Wooden Guard Fence 8' Sections	4,572.00	Lin. Ft.
53	Structural Excavation—Earth-Dry	1,003.00	Cu. Yds.
53	" " Rock	10.00	" "
14	Reinforcing Steel	78,283.00	Pounds
54	Concrete—Class "A"—1; 2; 4	356.54	Cu. Yds.
54	" " Bridge railing Type "C"	205.33	Lin. Ft.
54	" " Bridge Girder	257.50	Cu. Yds.
17	" " Pavement—1; 2; 3 1/2" thick	1,300.00	Sq. Yds.
54	" " Walls on Dips—1; 2 1/2; 4	121.46	Cu. Yds.
60	Standard Cattle Guard—Installed	4.00	Guard
34	Plain Rip Rap—1' thick	234.00	Sq. Yds.

Bids will be received on the whole or on earth work and surfacing item separately from all concrete items.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination at the office of John Stovall, County Engineer, Sanderson, Texas.

A certified or Cashier's check for 5 per cent of the bid made payable without recourse to the order of G. J. Henshaw, County Judge of Terrell County, Texas, must accompany each bid or proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by Terrell County to reject any and all bids or proposals or waive any technicalities. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for the construction of Sec. C. of State Highway No. 3 in Terrell County, Texas." Payment for the above work will be made in cash. All bids will be retained by the County.