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## SILVER TEA A SUCCESS

The Silver Tea given by the Parent-Teachers' Association last Friday afternoon at the school building proved to be quite profitable as well as entertaining. The following musical program was enjoyed:

Piano Solo—"Narcissus," Mrs. Vance McLymont.  
Vocal Solo—"Pal O' My Dreams," Iva Hord.  
Violin Piano Solo—"Melody in F,"

Miss Totter, violin,  
Miss Lipscomb, piano.  
Piano Duet—"Festival Procession March" and "With Wind and Tide March,"  
Mrs. Sims Wilkinson,  
Mrs. Vance McLymont,  
Violin and Piano Solo—"Spring Song" and "Barcarolle,"  
Miss Westbrook, violin,  
Miss Lipscomb, piano.

## RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Engine 828 is just out of the back shop at El Paso after a thorough overhauling and has been stored here.

Engineer T. Kent has been assigned to a regular freight run here.

Fireman T. H. Butler has returned to El Paso and has been assigned to a switch engine there.

Engineer A. W. Young who has been in Houston for several years in the capacity of general chairman, has returned to El Paso and has resumed his regular freight run there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daggett left the latter part of the week for a few days visit with friends.

Miss Lolette Lemons returned from San Antonio the latter part of last week where she has been attending business college.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell spent Tuesday in the city from the ranch shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Cargile and son, Billy Lane, returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Uvalde.

Mrs. L. Robey spent several days in Alpine this week where she went to organize a Macabee lodge in that city.

Mrs. H. W. Sherod and baby came in Friday from Del Rio where they have been visiting friends.

John Reizinger left Friday for San Antonio on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were in from their ranch Thursday shopping and visiting with friends.

Charlie Rogers returned from San Antonio Thursday where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## BAPTIST SERVICES

Will be this time on the first Sunday in March instead of the fourth Sunday in February. There will be services on Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday morning and night. Everyone cordially invited to attend.  
D. E. Adams, pastor.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Director General Smith announces the program for the two days' general meet to be held at Alpine on April 17-18. A change in the regulations of the Interscholastic League require that all entries be made to the Director General on forms provided by the League. Headquarters are at Austin. These forms properly made out should reach the Director General by April 15. Mr. Smith said.

The program follows:

Friday, April 17.

9 a. m., Tennis preliminaries, College Campus.

2 p. m., Tennis preliminaries, (Cont.)

2 p. m., First preliminary in debate, private, college building third floor.

7:30 p. m., Musical program, Sul Ross Auditorium.

7:50 p. m., Declamation contest. Announcement of winners in the Essay contest.

Saturday, April 18.

8:30 a. m., Tennis will continue until complete.

8:30 a. m., Semi-finals in debate, private.

10 a. m., Contest in Extemporaneous speaking, Sul Ross Auditorium, public invited.

10:30 a. m., Final debate.

1 p. m., Preliminaries in the dashes.

1:30 p. m., Track meet, Jackson Field.

Essays due April 10—Miss Anne Aynesworth, director.

## DRYDEN NEWS

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross died Thursday night at the Dryden Hotel. The remains was buried in the Sanderson cemetery Friday afternoon.

Julian M. Bassett of San Antonio spent several days here on business.

Jas. K. Fulton made a business trip to Sanderson Thursday.

Raymond L. Parker made a business trip to Sanderson Wednesday.

Mrs. George Chapman made a business trip to Sanderson Wednesday.

Willie Taylor was in Tuesday from the ranch on business.

Mrs. Carpenter is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Latimer spent several days this week in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Mrs. Wolfe and son, Josie, of Sanderson visited Mrs. Johnnie Breg Sunday.

Mesdames Will Chandler and C. W. Thomas, Misses Martha Thomas and Geneva Chandler spent the week-end in Del Rio on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Banner spent the week-end in Sanderson visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Chambers left for Marfa Sunday morning to be under the treatment of a doctor for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eldridge made a business trip to Sanderson Tuesday.

A. D. Brown made a business trip to Del Rio Monday.

W. J. Ferguson of Sanderson was down Tuesday on business.

Mr. Hall made a business trip to Sanderson Tuesday.

L. J. Ware of Alhambra, California is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ware.

## VETERANS FOREIGN WAR POST ORGANIZED

A meeting was held Wednesday night at the Court House of service in which they completed organization work of a new post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. It will be known as Robert E. Lee Post, No. 1309. The Post has a start of a membership of eighteen comrades. Each member has declared that he will interest other veterans so that that this Post will have a large membership.

## BREAKS ARM

Carol Harper had the misfortune, last Saturday afternoon, to break a bone in his elbow when he accidentally fell on the cement sidewalk in front of the Royal Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Mora B. Cochrane, assistant deputy grand matron of the O. E. S., left Wednesday morning for Silver City, New Mexico where she will attend the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. and school of instruction being held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter spent Wednesday on the Carpenter ranch as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.

## YOUR SUCCESS

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Neither Can We; So Then It Is a Matter of Succeeding or Failing Together

Both of Us Working Together Are Bound to Succeed. Let Us Get Together and Work Together

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**Back Bad Since the Grip?**

Has a cold or grip sapped your strength? Do you suffer constant backache, feel nervous and depressed? Then look to your kidneys! Many cases of kidney trouble are the result of infectious disease. The kidneys often break down under the strain of filtering disease-created poisons from the blood. That's why a cold or grip often leaves backache, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Help your weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**

Mrs. E. P. Wallace, 616 East Collier St., Terrell, Tex., says: "My kidneys acted up regularly and my back became so lame, sore and weak I was all worn out. I also had a dull, grinding ache across my back. When I stooped I suddenly became dizzy and black specks appeared before my eyes. Doan's Pills, which I used, relieved me."

**DOAN'S PILLS 60c**

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Women dress to please themselves and to displease their neighbors.

**MOTHER!**

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Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without gripping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

**Skin Troubles Can Be Cured**

Hooper's Tetter-Rem is guaranteed for all skin diseases or troubles, makes no difference of how long standing. If you are troubled with Eczema, Tetter, Itch, (any form) Ringworm, Pimples, Salt-Rheum, Dandruff, Cracked Hands, Poison Ivy, Old Sores, Erysipelas, or any other skin disease or trouble, secure a bottle of Hooper's Tetter-Rem on our positive guarantee to give you entire satisfaction or your money back. A stainless liquid germicide. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Mfgd. by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas. Sold on money-back guarantee by all druggists, or direct by mail.

**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

**THE OLD ANDIRON**

For one hundred years the old andiron had never gone out of the house.

For one hundred years it had been, together with its partner andiron, serving the fireplace and remaining stout and strong and beautiful.

For the andirons were both beautiful. This special one, somehow, had always been considered more beautiful. Perhaps it was because it was the one by which Grandma had always sat. And anything near Grandma somehow grew nicer.

If you stayed with Grandma any length of time you felt nicer. The flowers that grew under her bedroom window were always the loveliest flowers in the garden.

The honeysuckle bush and the roses that she planted were more fragrant than any others.

So it was with the old andiron.

The andiron had been there before Grandma. She had loved it when she was a child. Why she picked out this one particularly she didn't know. Perhaps because it always shone more brightly after a cleaning than the other.

It liked to look handsome and dignified and beautiful.

Then Grandma, as she grew older, had sat on the side of the fire where this andiron was. Often she had hung her mittens over it to warm before she went out.

For one hundred years the old andiron had never left its post.

For one hundred years it had served the fire faithfully and well. But now it had to be mended. It was going to be taken to the blacksmith shop to have a piece of iron fastened to its one-hundred-year-old leg.

Grandma told the man to be very careful when he carried it up the street.

"Remember," she cautioned the man, "to carry it with great care, for the outside world will seem very strange to the andiron which has spent its whole life by the fire.

"It will be astonished by the excitement of a street. It will be a little nervous. So be very careful."

The man was very careful. The andiron went into the shop, carried by the man. The blacksmith shop and the fire looked natural, in a way, to the andiron, and it was a relief after the excitement of the street.

After the andiron was mended it was brought back again. Its partner listened to the account of the street and of the shop.

"You've had adventures," said its partner, as the fire crackled.

"You will have to tell me all about it at night when all is quiet and when we're here by ourselves."

And the old andiron promised that it would.

Ah, yes, once more it was back in its place. Once more it was at home. "I'm happy to be home again," the andiron said that night after everyone had gone to bed and ashes had been put over the fire so that no sparks would fly out.

"Yes, I'm happy to be at home again. I'm not one for the outside world.

"It was cold going up the street, very, very cold. I like the warmth of my own fire.

"I'm a home-body. I love my own fireside just as some people do.

"The outside world may be very fine, but give me my own hearth, with you, dear partner, and the family and the fire."

"I'm thankful," said the andiron's partner, "that you feel like this about your own home fire."

"There is nothing like it," said the one-hundred-year-old andiron, and its brass face glowed in the dying embers of the fire.

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"You can't eat your cake and have it, too," says the proverb. So why not make the eating doubly enjoyable by using Snow King Baking Powder. It is the highest quality in a 25 ounce can for 25 cents.

**Fallible Humanity**

As there is scarcely a human being without a physical blemish, can you expect many to have no mental defects? We're all fallible creatures, more or less.

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Doubtless the world's greatest waste of energy consists in denouncing the methods of a winner.—Duffell Herald.

No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Men hate chores; and haven't any kind feelings for those who needlessly make them an extra one.

Wicked men obey for fear, but the good for love.

**Mothers, Do This—**

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

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Why are loose peas like a house ruined by gunfire? Because they have both been shelled.

Why is an author more free than a king? Because he can choose his own subjects.

Why is U a good letter to have at a party? Because it is always in the middle of fun.

**Eddie Pops the Question**

By JULIUS B. SMITH

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VIOLET is sweet! Violet is tempting! Violet would be my bride. . . .

There he stuck for a rhyme and finished it in prose:

"If I just had nerve enough to ask her."

Then, as doubt came upon him, he added: "Maybe she wouldn't have me."

He eyed what he had written, mused upon it for a while, then pulled the sheet from his baby typewriter and inserted it in its proper place in a loose-leaf book across the cover of which was lettered in gilt the word "Diary."

Turning back the record leaves of his most intimate thoughts, he read page after page of ravings about his Violet, then closed the book with a sigh. Also he closed his eyes and leaned back in his easy chair, to day-dream. If he just had the courage.

A cool breeze blew through the open window against his brow. Something struck him in the face. He fringed himself from the land of Morpheus and discovered it was just a prank of the wind—a paper, a sheet of common, ordinary newspaper and inserted it in its proper place in a loose-leaf book across the cover of which was lettered in gilt the word "Diary."

He commenced folding up the paper, then his eye caught a heading:

**MAN PROPOSES TO WOMAN IN HIS SLEEP**

Somnambulist Sued for Breach of Promise—Denies He Knows Anything About It—Jilted Female Wants \$50,000 Heart Balm.

His eyes widened as he read. An idea slowly evolved in his brain. He would do it; yes sir, he would do it. He said as much aloud. With feverish activity, he went across the room to a bookcase and took down from its shelves a prominent book on autosuggestion. He'd try it out on Violet. He'd propose to her in his sleep.

He read and read and read. . . . "You must go to sleep; you must go to sleep; you must then go to Violet's home and propose to her; you must give her the ring you've been carrying around in your vest pocket for weeks."

Hours later he awoke. He tried to recall just what it was all about. . . . then he remembered—he had intended proposing to Violet in his sleep. He wondered if he had done so—if the experiment had worked. He felt in his pocket for the ring—it was gone.

His eye espied a typewritten sheet in his portable machine; it was the very page of the diary he had last written. Then he saw added the postscript:

"I've just been over to see Violet; proposed; gave her the ring; we're to be married immediately—she will tell me when."

That was all; businesslike and to the point. He'd done it; he had proposed in his sleep; had come back and written an account of it.

With a whoop of joy, he landed on his feet and rushed for the telephone, and told Violet he'd be right over.

He drove to the home of his sweetheart, found her awaiting him. She proudly held out her hand, his ring upon it scintillating in the bright sunlight. He gathered her into his arms.

"When shall we be married?" she asked.

"This very afternoon," she told him. And they were.

The mountain breezes were fanning their cheeks as they sped along. "Do you know," he told her, "I have a confession to make. When I proposed to you, I was not awake." And he went on to tell her all about it.

"She laid her hand upon his arm.

"And I, too, have a confession to make," she said. "You won't be cross with me, will you, Eddie dear? I was outside your window when the paper blew in that woke you—in fact, I held it and let the wind blow it against you. I was just playing a prank. You were sleeping so peacefully it seemed almost a shame to disturb you. I dodged to one side when I had done it, and then you began talking, talking to yourself, and you said things that sounded so—so rapturous to my ears—and when you read something in that paper about a man proposing in his sleep and you decided to do likewise—I kept on listening, heard you tell where you kept the ring—you dear, I didn't know you had it—and when you quit talking, I peeped in to see if you were asleep, and you were. And then I climbed through the window and—and I took the ring, Eddie, and I saw your diary, and—I wasn't very wrong for me to read parts of it, was it, Eddie? And what I read made me certain you wanted to marry me; and I took out the last written sheet and wrote on it what you thought you had written in your sleep. I was horribly afraid the click of the typewriter would wake you. And then I hurried home and waited for you to call me up. And that's all—only here we are—and married—and I'm so happy."

Abruptly he stopped the car. "Change seats with me," he directed. "You are a better pilot than I. And besides, I want both hands to love you."

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Apples are one of the best sources of iron for the diet. Raisins have been advertised for their iron content. It is true that both fresh grapes and raisins, as well as plums and prunes, furnish this element, but the apple is the heaviest iron-carrying fruit that we can eat, having 30-100 per cent of iron in its makeup.

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The word score has several meanings in music. Full score has all the parts of a composition. Instrumental score, for instruments only. Short score, generally applied to a vocal score with a piano or organ accompaniment. Vocal score, where each voice has a line to itself. Piano score, where the orchestral or vocal parts are compressed into a piano part.

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

**Glad News**

Maid—Good news, sir, Little Tommy has at last burst his drum.—From Le Rire, Paris.

**Every Woman**

Love supplies a woman with qualities she hasn't had till she loved. Every woman, even the dearest, considers her husband sarcastically at moments. And the worst of it is that I'm sure every woman's got jolly good reason for doing so.—From "After the Verdict," by Robert Hichens.

**Mad as March Hare**

There is no such animal as a "March" hare. The common expression should be "mad as a March hare." Hares that live in marshes are usually very wild and ungovernable, hence when one is unduly excited, he is as mad (or as wild) as a marsh hare. However, the March hare has become an established figure of speech.

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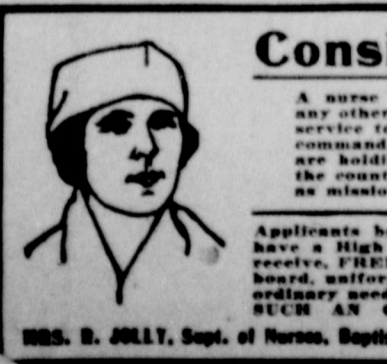


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# HOME AND ABROAD

Condensed Items of Interest to Our Readers.

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Important News of the Week Gathered for Busy Reader—State, Domestic, Foreign.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Coolidge Friday signed the bill amending the judicial code so as to enlarge the discretionary jurisdiction of the supreme court and to restrict appeals to that tribunal. The measure was urged by the court and is expected to expedite its business.

Without debate, the house Friday passed and sent to the senate an omnibus pension bill for civil war veterans and dependents. It carries an estimated increase in government expenditures of \$119,700 annually.

The senate Thursday passed a joint resolution extending for one year from next June 30 the authorization for transmittal by naval radio stations of certain news and other messages.

President Coolidge on Tuesday signed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$124,774,000 for the expenses of the support of agriculture and related agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

By a vote of 213 to 39, the house Tuesday passed and sent to the senate a bill making sweeping changes in the deportation laws.

Revenue freight loaded on American railroads in the first five weeks of this year, totaling 4,450,993 cars, established a new record for that period, according to an announcement Tuesday by the American Railway Association.

The German commercial treaty was ratified Tuesday by the senate with reservations understood to be not wholly acceptable to the state department.

With \$24,717 added to the house total, the independent offices appropriation bill was reported Monday to the senate, carrying \$452,584,234. The bulk of the total \$405,000,000 goes to the veteran's bureau.

### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Friday signed senate bill 101 carrying appropriations for the judicial department totaling \$3,349,544 for two years, and house bill 116 authorizing division of oil and gas lease permits on university land so such leases may be sold in small tracts.

A \$200,000 trust fund for "such charitable or educational institutions as the trustees may see fit to give it" is established in the will of Julius Fleischmann, yeast magnate, filed at Mineola, L. I., for probate recently.

Net operating revenue of Texas railroads was \$52,362,765 for the 11-month period ending November 30, 1924, according to figures compiled by the railroad commission of Texas, made public Saturday. This is an increase of 35.33 per cent over the same period the previous year, net operating revenue for 1923 being \$38,625,090.

Establishment of a state bureau for handling of special advertising for the weekly papers of the state was decided upon Saturday by the Texas Press Association, at its mid-winter session held at Austin.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

Because of stringent regulations imposed upon them by the Turkish government, trustees or Robert College and the American College for Girls in Constantinople are considering the advisability of moving these two American colleges to Sofia. Leading Bulgarians have expressed approval of the plan, and its patronage and co-operation.

Declaring that there is not another executioner in the world who can hang a man so neatly or so expeditiously as he can, the Austrian state executioner, who is a Pole by birth, has offered his services to the Polish government.

Turkish citizens will have to work whether they want to or not in the future according to a new law recently passed by the national assembly at Ankara.

The Prussian diet Tuesday elected Dr. Wilhelm Marx, former chancellor of the reich, as premier of Prussia. Dr. Marx received 232 votes as against 162 for Herr Richter of the people's party.

France has 1,400,000 foreign laborers, according to latest estimates.

Antone Hoefle, former minister of posts and the clerical party's member in the Marx Stresemann cabinet, Monday resigned his reichstag mandate.

Student Admits Poisoning Chum. Columbus, Ohio.—Louis Fish, 19, Canton, Ohio, Monday admitted to police that his intended act of kindness to David I. Fuskin, also of Canton, one of his "best friends," caused the latter's death.

Russo-Japanese Trade Growing. Moscow.—The Russo-Japanese trade situation is greatly interesting to economic circles now that an agreement between the two countries has been reached.

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# FARM ITEMS

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

### Urges Adoption of Basic Crop Rotation

A basic crop rotation is of fundamental importance in Texas agriculture. Successful farming is largely dependent upon a proper crop rotation. Years of observation have convinced the extension agronomist that the basic rotation for Texas should include:

1. A cultivated crop—corn or cotton is the most important.
2. One or more small grain crops—wheat, oats, barley.
3. A legume crop—sweet clover, cowpeas, mong beans, soybeans or velvet beans.

The cultivated crop is necessary to clean the weeds from the land, he points out. It also saves soil water for the following crop. Every one knows that at the end of the season there is more moisture in the corn field than any place else. Corn may be either a cash crop or a feed crop. It may be hogged down, put into a silo, or fed from the crib.

The small grain crops follow corn in the rotation recommended by the soils specialist. Wheat, oats or barley may be chosen according to the needs of the individual farmer. If two small grain crops follow corn, wheat may well come first, as there is less likely to be a mixture of other grains with it. Wheat is always a money crop, but the other small grains may either be sold or fed. Texas soils and climate are well adapted to the production of small grains on a large scale.

The biennial legume crop, sweet clover and such annuals as cowpeas, mong beans, soy beans and velvet beans are the best legumes to grow in a rotation. The legumes gather nitrogen from the air and if they are plowed under, or fed to stock and the manure plowed under, the nitrogen supply in the soil will be maintained. The maintenance of the soil nitrogen supply demands that between one-fourth and one-third of the cultivated land in the state should be in legumes. The sweet clover may be seeded with the small grain crop and the following year a crop of hay may be expected or the clover may be grazed. Corn follows the legume crop and the rotation starts over again. Permanent alfalfa meadows and grass meadows may be added in addition to the hay crop in this rotation. Other minor crops may be introduced into the rotation where desirable. The cowpeas, mong beans, soy beans and velvet beans may be planted in the row with corn or in alternate row with corn.

The very first step towards permanent and profitable farming is the establishment of a basic crop rotation. We know from many investigations that our crop yields are less profitable than they should be. We know that rotations which destroy weeds have not been established in many localities and that crop yields are reduced, soils depleted of their nitrogen supply, and livestock deprived of proper forage because legumes are not regularly grown in the rotations.

All of the crops suggested in the basic rotation are staple crops and have a market value for food or feed. Weather conditions favorable to one crop may not be favorable to others, but if the basic rotation is maintained, the farm will produce creditably one year with another.

Any variation in the acreage of crops to meet forecasted supply conditions should be made within the rotation and not by abandoning the rotation. Where the basic rotation is established on the facts of soil and climate, there will be little variation from year to year. A basic rotation will take most of the gambling out of farming.

### Farm and Home Paragraphs.

Give the sow good care to insure lively pigs.

Rolls for breakfast may be heated in the top of a double boiler, thereby saving the heating of an oven.

Good rotations increase crop yields, reduce production expenses, and make for a better and more profitable diversity. Spring is the time to plant them.

Old-fashioned head cheese is a good luncheon or supper dish with baked potatoes and a cabbage salad. Thin slices used as a sandwich filling are fine, too.

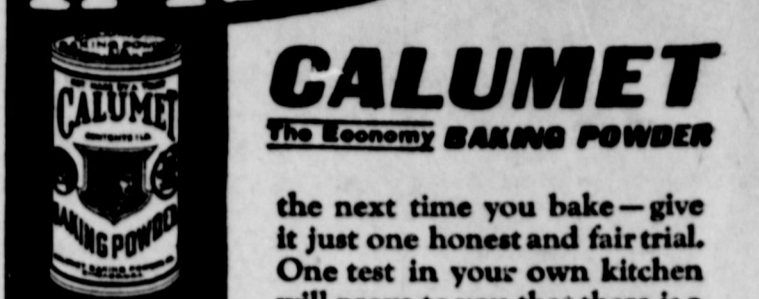
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Results of experiments show that brood sows fed alfalfa or clover hay along with corn will produce stronger, thrifter pigs than will sows fed corn alone. A good supply of warm water kept before the sows will tend to increase the amount of hay they will eat.

Ordinary window screens covered with muslin make good ventilators for winter windows.

Eggs selected for hatching should approach as nearly as possible the ideal, high quality eggs for market. A pullet or hen, for the most part, will lay eggs like the one from which she was hatched. Be sure to discard from the hatching eggs those that are large or small (two ounces is normal size), eggs that are mis-shapen, pointed or round, and those that are off-colored for the breed.

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# SINNERS in HEAVEN

By CLIVE ARDEN

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PART THREE—Continued.

Croft deemed it expedient to wait for Babooma to attack. To attempt a return with these tired men risked meeting the enemy in the interstices of the forest, where open fighting would be impossible. Given at last the excuse, he determined to take no avoidable chances in attempting the extermination of the growing menace to the prosperity of the tribe. He therefore inspected their weapons, arming those who had forgotten sword, spear or arrow; afterward, with Roowa as adjutant, he posted part of his little army round the tent, and issued directions. A few men were sent in search of fresh fruits along the north of the forest. Alan busying himself with the remainder in strengthening the hut and palisade. With the revolver, loaded with its one remaining bullet, in her belt, Barbara found her time fully occupied with the problem of preparing sufficient food for these uninvited guests. Suddenly she started from her peaceful employment, and her cheeks blanched. A shrill cry of fear had sounded beyond the garden. . . . Another arose, yet another. . . . She hurried out of the hut, meeting Alan running from the landward end of the palisade, where he had been working. Outside the seaward entrance, a group of natives clustered together, chattering excitedly, staring at some far point in the sky. At sight of Croft, their agitation increased.

"A-a-a! Great Chief, behold!" they cried, pointing upward. "See! A great bird approacheth. Hearken to the sound of his wings, the cry of his wrath! A-a-a! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!" They began to wail and moan, striking their breasts. Others joined them, taking up the cry: "A bird of ill omen! A-a-a! A-a-a! A bird of ill omen, O Mighty Chief!" He shaded his eyes with his hands, searching the dazzling blue.

Suddenly his arms fell to his sides, and he looked to the girl.

"By G-d! It's an airplane! Coming this way, too!"

He called to Roowa. "Go, Roowa! run! Take fire to the beacon upon the hill! Make it to blaze fast and high! Go—swift as the lightning flash!"

Far off, the noise of her engines but faintly audible, the unmistakable outline of an airplane showed at a great height, flying toward the island from the north.

The natives, forgetting all instructions, clustered together, full of superstitious terror. The women and children left the garden and huddled near their men, a few moaning, the rest silent from fear of this new unknown.

Alan's fingers gripped Barbara's arm, and they ran down to the shore. With faces pale and tense, they stood there motionless, their hearts racing chaotically, their eyes fixed upon the speck growing ever larger, looming nearer and nearer. . . . The distant drone of the engines became louder. . . . From the hilltop a column of smoke rose into the clear air, soon a leaping flame mingled with it. . . . another shot up higher. . . . As the machine whirred, loudly and swiftly, to within a few hundred yards, still flying high, the pile of sticks and leaves, branches and undergrowth—quickly dried in the afternoon sun—burned, and roared, and leaped, the red tongues of fire and billowing smoke showing clear against the blue of sea and sky.

"Will they see it?" muttered Alan.

He waved wildly; but the airplane flew serenely on, skirting the island, toward the west.

"D-n them!" he ejaculated. "They must see that fire!"

Barbara held her breath, every nerve taut. But as the strain seemed to reach breaking point, the machine slackened speed. With sudden cessation of noise, her engines were shut off, and she came swiftly down in large circles until low over the water; then she turned and flew slowly back outside the barrier reef. Turning again, she rose a little, flying up toward the beacon—then round again, and back to the reef.

Alan could recognize her now for a seaplane. Seeing two figures upon her, once more he waved, shouting vociferously. . . . With a graceful swoop down, again she turned, sinking lower and lower; until at last she rested upon the calm waters of the lagoon, and came skimming lightly toward the shore.

A silence of horror had fallen upon the natives. Some dropped on their knees or flung themselves on their faces, not daring to look seaward; others stood still as death, their glittering eyes never wavering from the figure of their white chief, their hands grasping their weapons—ready at a word to dash forward, with their blood-curdling yells, to his aid. . . . Then one or two rubbed their eyes, as if unable to see aright. . . . The white chief was wading out, unarmed, into the rippling wavelets, to meet the awful bird of ill omen. . . . They looked fearfully at one another; then held their breath. . . . He had returned to land. . . . Two queer figures enveloped in much clothing,

with fearsome goggle eyes protruding from their heads, were descending from between the vast wings. . . . The white chief and his wife were talking, laughing, wringing their hands again and again. . . . But lo! the huge eyes fell from those faces. . . . The natives lifted up their voices in a howl of fear. . . . Down by the water, a babel of English and French voices, torrents of questions pouring forth in both languages, the replies unheeded in the mutual relief, surprise and excitement! The two Frenchmen mixed both tongues indiscriminately, shaking the Englishman's hands again and again, kissing those of the girl in their demonstrative exuberance.

They had, it transpired, been swept from their bearings in a thunder storm, having accepted a bet to fly from America to Honolulu, thence to Australia, in their small seaplane. While endeavoring to recapture their route between the two latter places, faced with engine trouble, they had perceived the beacon flaring below.

They introduced themselves—Philippe and Louis de Boreau, thirsting for adventure to enlighten the monotony of post-war existence. . . . Advancing a few steps Croft addressed the bewildered natives in words whose utter unintelligibility caused the two strangers to gaze at him, then at the girl, an uneasy suspicion rising in their minds that the Englishman's brain had softened. However, a relief was obvious among the group of blacks, and a murmur of voices broke forth.

Croft returned, and further explanations were given. Bit by bit the excited Frenchmen grasped the main facts of this extraordinary situation. "Votre nom?" cried the elder. "En route to l'Australie, you tell us? But I remember—dites-moi—quick—your name, M'sieu?"

Upon hearing it, the little Frenchman danced.

"Ciel! I remember!" cried Louis. "All de world was interested! It was thought you all perish. But you and—"

He paused. He glanced at Barbara, at the hand which, instinctively, she had clasped round Alan's arm.

And in that pause, something cold and clammy seemed to clutch the girl's heart, causing her to grip closer the arm she held.

Alan put his hand over hers. "My wife," he said very clearly. "The world had thrown a shadow across the perfect blue."

Proud of their home, they led their guests thither for food, when the seaplane had been safely beached. There during the meal, they explained the native trouble. The idea of fighting anything or anybody thrilled both these adventurous young men.

"Vat guns have you?" they asked, "vat ammunition?"

When informed of the lack of firearms, and shown the bows, arrows, spears and crossed wooden swords, they sat and gaped. The weapons, no less than the hut, with its many ingenious devices for use and comfort, aroused their keenest interest.

"Eh! But it is a leetle paradise!" cried Philippe. "Vat you call 'cosay'! All ze chairs! And a table! And ze flowers!" He turned to Barbara, when Alan went out to restore order among the natives. "You have turned ze wilderness into home, Madame! It is dat you will not like to leave it! Out!"

She looked around the familiar room she loved so well, out through the doorway to the black figures in the garden, found had been such a pride—and again she felt her heart contracted.

The shadowy outside world had once more become a tangible reality.

## VII

The engine trouble proved more serious than the Frenchmen had anticipated. Any idea of a dash to civilization for succor was abandoned. Until the sun had set and the moon risen, the three men worked upon it, Croft with the delight of a child over a return of some long-lost toy. When a short trial trip was made, he took the pilot's seat.

Another sharp spasm of pain shot through Barbara's heart, as she looked round upon the faces she knew so well. Much as rescue would mean to them both, the thought of renouncing their free life here filled her with grief. The prospect of howling again to all the little rules making a maze of civilization chilled her. The analogy presented itself to her mind of being slowly caught up into some huge net spreading over the universe, beyond which lay this little wilderness where she had dwelt and learned to love.

Croft's instinct was to send her away to immediate safety; but that proved impossible. He conferred lengthily with the two brothers, under cover of their work together. Afterward, leaving Louis to finish, he and Philippe went indoors to pore over charts, discuss routes and conclude arrangements. When, later, the two aviators, dead tired after their adventures, were rolled in their huge coats upon the floor, he drew Barbara into their bedroom and unfolded the plans.

Should Babooma attack in the night, the Frenchmen, however zealous, would obviously fail to distinguish friends from foe. Their responsibility, therefore, would be the safeguarding of the women and children in the hut—Barbara's welfare being their special consideration.

"Should things go badly, and Babooma manage to do me in," he continued hurriedly, "trust yourself entirely to them; they know what to do and where to go. If, after all, he doesn't attack, but waits for us to move, Philippe de Boreau will take you away at daybreak and send help. His brother will stay with me."

She demurred hotly to this, unwilling to leave him in danger, protesting against being compelled to desert her post among the frightened women. The argument waxed long and heated between them. But, when Croft's mind was finally and irrevocably made up, anger and tears proved unavailing. Only by reminding her of the debt owed to another, by prevailing upon all her rising motherhood, did he at last break down her resistance.

"But my mental agonies will be worse than physical ones!" she assured him, rebelliously. "I hope Babooma attacks tonight. Then we can face him together, and know the result."

The two Frenchmen being utterly worn out, he forbore to suggest their going at once by moonlight; over which forced delay she secretly exulted.

The stillness around was intense. Now and then it was broken by the cry of a child, quickly hushed again. Within the palisade, the black forms of the men lay close to the ground, with here and there a pair of eyes watching, between the stakes. With the two Frenchmen to protect the girl from treachery, Croft felt pretty confident over the result of any night attack. Well aware of the black chief's desires for her, he had warned De Boreau of this danger.

"If things go against us and you see me bowled over, don't wait—don't risk

it. . . . The but was on fire!

All power of restraining the women was past. As the Frenchmen dashed forward to meet the intruders on one side, and the black smoke belled in from the other, they turned with one accord, struggled feebly in their stampe for the main entrance, then streamed out—wild with terror—into the cold gray of the early dawn. . . . At the same time, from without, amid the general hubbub, one loud wailing cry arose, in a mixture of native and broken English tongues—a frightened, agonized cry: "The white chief! A-a-a! A-a-a! The white chief! A-a-a! A-a-a!"

It reached the ash-faced girl within. . . . and of that alone was she conscious. The roaring flames and blinding smoke, the struggling black men and shouting stream of women, faded from her eyes. Her work was finished here, and she never hesitated. Without a backward glance, she drew the revolver from her belt and dashed outside. . . .

As she ran, gasping, up the slope, she paid no heed to her own danger—was unaware of both black and white men from the hut following in hot pursuit. . . . Again the dense medley parted before her eyes. At the same instant a spear sped through the air. Whizzing angrily past her, straight at two struggling forms, it flew with unerring judgment and buried its hideous point in the white man's back. He reeled, loosed his antagonist, threw groping arms wide. With a demoniacal cry of triumph, Babooma made a spring. . . .

As twice before, a sharp report reverberated, and the seething mass was momentarily obscured by smoke. . . . A pair of black hands grasped the girl's arms as she tottered backward, dropping her smoking weapon. For a brief instant she recognized Roowa's face, which seemed to merge into that of De Boreau; then her senses slipped from her, and everything faded into oblivion. . . .

Not knowing friend from foe, the struggle for her unconscious body was sharp and furious. But the two Frenchmen were fresh and uninjured; and Roowa's supporters had rushed on, in wild distress, to that other seething heap. . . . Just one glimpse of two prostrate forms being hoisted, and a frenzy of fighting, walls and shouts—and the two white men devoted themselves to their oath. . . .

On trembling knees at last, bleeding, helpless, his cries drowned by the noise around and the roaring flames from the hut, Roowa watched the strangers seize the inert form of his white chief's wife, and disappear toward the coast. . . .

The thick fighting mass had dissolved into odd struggling groups of two and three; the prostrate forms had disappeared. Away near the palm grove could be seen a quickly vanishing crowd of dark figures. . . . The flames belched forth from the burning hut, overcoming the early daylight. . . .

Presently the steady monotonous drone of retreating engines blended with the rising wind of the dawn.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Not finishing the sentence she dreaded to hear, he once more turned to go.

"I must go," he murmured. "For a moment she clung to him. "Take care!" she whispered passionately. "Oh, my dearest, do take care!" Gently he disengaged himself, and kissed her.

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# MARY, MOTHER of WASHINGTON



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN  
GEORGE WASHINGTON is known to have said that his mother was the most beautiful woman he ever saw. That Mary Washington was a remarkable woman, the world has always known; history has taken care of that. But it was generally believed for a long time—is perhaps still believed by many—that there was no portrait of Washington's mother in existence. It was known that Washington had an oil portrait of his mother; that it had been badly damaged, and that he kept it in his bedroom at Mount Vernon as one of his priceless possessions. But it was supposed that this portrait had disappeared, never to be seen again.

Here with is reproduced that portrait, as it appears after it had been restored by skilled hands in England.

All doubt as to the possession by Washington of a portrait of his mother is removed by the following paragraph from a letter written by him at Mount Vernon under date of May 19, 1792, to Charles Carter, who had married a niece:

"It is very good of you to get the presumed portrait of my mother's portrait, painted by an Englishman named Middleton, who formerly held a commission in the British service, and who had been a professional artist in England. Robert Cary has frequently used its likeness sent to England, that he might confide the repair of the hole and the completion of the picture itself—which, but for the fact, is by most persons deemed imperfect—to one of the most eminent English painters; but I have been so long accustomed to look on the mutilation, as almost to disregard it. The portrait is identified with my whole life. My mother gave it to me, and the large hole was thrust through it, in the course of a voyage to Philadelphia quarters. Under the disfigurement, Mrs. Washington and myself ever afterwards preferred it hanging in my bedroom, where its wounded, unfinished and apparently neglected condition escape frequent unpleasant remarks. Any change wrought in the picture beyond repairing the hole would be the reverse of improvement to my eye. I am happy above measure to have it, and I rather than incur the penalty of its absence."

Washington, it is evident, was loath to part with the portrait, even temporarily. Presumably, also, he had little confidence in Charles Carter's ability to have it restored.

When James Sharples, the English painter, sent to Mount Vernon to make portraits of Washington and his wife, it was a different story. The portrait of Mary Washington went to England and through Sharples and Robert Cary, Washington's English agent and personal friend, it was turned over to an artist named Bird, who was a Royal Academician and one of the ablest portrait painters living.

Why this portrait of Washington's mother never got back to America is one of the unanswered questions of history. It is a matter of conjecture that after Washington's death interest in the portrait on this side of the Atlantic grew less. It is guessed that Sharples paid Bird and that Cary returned Sharples. At any rate the portrait ultimately went into the hands of Cary.

General Grant, when in England, expressed a fervent wish to see the Middleton portrait of Mary Washington. The owner, Miss Edwardes of Northamptonshire, a grand-niece of Robert Cary, sent it to London, General Grant's acknowledgment was in part:

"General Grant presents his respectful compliments to Miss Edwardes, the envied owner of the Middleton painting of Mary Washington, and begs to tender her his hearty thanks for exceeding kindness in sending to London, for his convenience and gratification, this admirable and evidently 'to the life' portrait of Mary Washington, who, above all others, must be held in deepest affection and exalted remembrance by every American."

Whenever the day arrives for the return of these paintings (this and the Sharples portraits of the Washingtons) to America, congress will, he doubts not, unanimously do its duty in the matter. The painting of Mary Washington has special claims as the only portrait of her known to exist. General Grant had hoped that Middleton's portrait was free for disposition, he hears therefore with regret that family arrangements prevent for a few years this desired accomplishment.

General Grant begs to repeat his becoming sense of the honor done him, as also to express his entire confidence that at the proper time Miss Edwardes' family will give due weight to his countrymen's natural wish to possess the same, happily, for America, under her family control and protection.

The Middleton portrait of Mary Washington goes far to substantiate Washington's claim as to his mother's beauty. There are few allusions in writing as to her personal appearance before her marriage. And here is an odd thing: a letter found in a deserted mansion near the York river during the Civil War, 140 years after its writing:

Wm. Burg, ye 7th of Octr, 1722—Dear Sukey, Madame Hall of Lancaster and Her Sweet Molly have gone Home. Mama thinks Molly the Comeliest Maiden She Knows. She is about 18 yrs old, is taller than Me, is very Reasonable, Modest and Loving. Her Hair is like unto Flax, Her Eyes are the color of Yours and her Cheeks are like May Blossoms. I wish You could See Her.

But Mary Washington was much more than beautiful. Lawrence Washington of Chotank, toward the close of the Eighteenth century, wrote this: "I was often here (at the home on the Rappahannock) with George—his playmate, schoolmate, and young man's companion. Of the mother I was more afraid than of my own parents; she awed me in the midst of her kindness; and even now, when time has whitened my locks, and I am the grandfather of a second generation, I could not behold that majestic woman without feelings it is impossible to describe."

When the Revolution began Washington persuaded his mother to move from her estate on the Rappahannock to Fredericksburg. She declined the offer of a home with her daughter,

Mrs. Lewis, preferring to rule her own home. At Fredericksburg she was in constant receipt from Washington by special courier of important news. As the war went on and the fate of the nation seemed to depend upon her first-born, as his renown mounted day by day, as his name became a synonym for hero and patriot in two hemispheres—why, this indomitable, level-headed, imperturb-



able, religious mother pursued the even tenor of her way, the same industrious, efficient, thrifty housewife and farm manager as ever.

"I am not surprised at what George has done," she said, "he was always a good boy."

April 14, 1789, Charles Thomson, secretary of congress, arrived at Mount Vernon with official certificates that Washington had been elected the first President of the new nation. Washington prepared to accompany Thomson to New York, then the seat of the national government. That afternoon he rode to Fredericksburg to say good-by to his mother. She was then past eighty and wasting from the effects of a painful and incurable disease (cancer). He found her feeble in body, but as ever strong in spirit and bright in intellect. After an affectionate greeting between them Washington said to his mother:

"The people, Madam, have been pleased, with the most flattering unanimity, to elect me to the chief magistracy of the United States; but before I can assume the functions of that office I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the public business, which must necessarily be encountered in arranging a new government, can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia."

"You will see me no more," she said, interrupting him. "My great age, and the disease which is rapidly approaching my vitals, warn me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in God I am somewhat prepared for a better. But go, George, fulfill the high destinies which Heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may that Heaven's and your mother's blessing be with you always."

It is known that Washington felt that he was then seeing his mother for the last time. It is said that he put his hand on her shoulder and wept. For it is not least in the greatness of George Washington that he appreciated his mother. And it is said that she clasped feeble arms about his neck and mingled her tears with his—and she was not a woman given to tears. Let us hope that her tears were not all of sorrow at parting. And it was the final parting of a great son with a great mother—his best friend. She died August 25, 1789. Her death was felt as a solemn public event and so observed throughout the land.

Mary Washington was never known to show a feminine weakness except one. She had an unconquerable fear during thunderstorms. And that was because, soon after marriage, an intimate woman friend sitting beside her was killed by a stroke of lightning.

What does a man owe to his mother? What did George Washington owe to his mother? What does the United States of America owe to Mary Washington?

Much-Traveled Mullein

The common mullein plant of our fields, usually referred to as "only a weed," is really a foreigner and centuries ago was used by the Romans, who dipped its dried stalk in suet to burn for candle light in their processions. The Greeks soaked its leaves in oil to use as wicks in their graces lamps. It is said, too, that in ancient times used the plant for stupefying a patient.

Be Positive

Positive resolutions are better than negative ones. Don't swear off; swear on.—Boston Transcript.

## War Memorial

The little village of Hedge End, in Hampshire, England, will shortly own in a completed state one of the most unique war memorials in England. It is in memory of the men of the county who died in the World war, and is being built, in Swiss chalet style, entirely by an ex-service man. He has devoted the whole of his leisure to the task for many months, and the memorial contains many symbolic figures

and inscriptions, as well as medallions containing the names of war celebrities. It is a model of the Europa, and on the ceiling are about eight hundred wooden diamonds bearing regimental crests, colors, ribbons, buttons, divisional and corps signs, and the crests of all the ships in the British navy.

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PRINCESS THEATER

MONDAY and TUESDAY—Richard Dix and Lois Wilson in Zane Grey's wonderful novel "THE CALL OF THE CANYON."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—Pola Negri in "THE SPANISH DANCER" with Antonio Moreno.

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BAPTISTS COLLECT \$58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist in Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned in States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,575,919. It is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,717,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,672.50; District of Columbia, \$273,747.90; Florida, \$1,009,416.89; Georgia, \$5,282,523.24; Illinois, \$677,575.81; Kentucky, \$5,414,159.87; Louisiana, \$1,681,433.32; Maryland, \$729,449.82; Mississippi, \$3,078,055.90; Missouri, \$2,435,951.24; New Mexico, \$708,124.80;



DR. J. T. HENDERSON, Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,522.53; South Carolina, \$4,732,390.22; Tennessee, \$2,962,011.12; Texas, \$5,720,161.50; Virginia, \$4,721,778.90; Home Board special, \$13,349; Foreign Board special, \$46,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$250,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolences, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,164,245.00.

Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,930 new churches; baptism of 350,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,268.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects. In addition to Campaign funds of \$104,673,540.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 225,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 8 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board; putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,900 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and ministerial relief, on the basis of yearly rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.

Church News of Sanderson

Rev. J. A. McMillan will preach at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, February 22. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All very welcome.

Rev. J. A. McMillan will preach a special sermon Sunday night in honor of Washington's birthday, February 22, to the members of the Masonic Lodge and O. E. S. and their families. The public cordially invited to be present. Services at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Ellison, the presiding elder of the El Paso district, preached an excellent and inspiring sermon last Sunday at the Methodist church. Taking the 123rd Psalm for lesson and text.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. will meet at Mrs. T. L. Williams, Monday at 4 p. m. for a social meeting. A special program is being prepared with music, etc. The president asks for a free will offering. Everyone welcome.

Presbyterian S. S. opened with 115 present last Sunday. Class reports were unusually good, which greatly encourages superintendent and teachers.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Lee VanZandt next Monday for a social and business meeting, election of officers. Mesdames VanZandt and H. D. Williams are the hostesses for the evening. All invited.

There will be a meeting to commence at the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in March, Dr. W. P. Dickey of Kerrville will preach. An urgent and cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Ben Dawson invites the Junior League to meet at 6 p. m. at her home this evening (Saturday). Each League to invite 1 guest. They will all make for a certain place, to be decided upon at that time, and take their supper with them.

Contributed.

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To break up a cold over night or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza or sore throat, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calatabs, the nameless Calomel tablet, that is purified from dangerous and sickening effects. Those who have tried it say that it acts like magic, by far more effective and certain than the old style calomel, heretofore recommended by physicians.

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TOLERANCE IS NEEDED

In the present state of unrest, with crime rampant throughout the land, the need of tolerance and co-operation among honest and well-meaning people is greater than ever before.

Too much energy is being wasted in fruitless wrangles over politics, religion and other controversial matters and too little is being spent in sincere efforts to promote higher standards of public and private conduct.

People will always have different views on many questions and no amount of argument or abuse will ever lead everyone to the same way of thinking. It is proper to have convictions and to stand by them, but we should accord the same rights to our neighbors.

On many of the vital problems of our time a majority of people could agree, if they would only lay aside unimportant differences and join in advancing those things that are really worth while.

We spend much time in arguing over fine points of theology, while political corruption, social injustice and general lawlessness prevail. We are divided into a thousand warring camps and organizations, when unity is demanded as never before.

Those who foster strife are applauded and followed, while pleas for tolerance, broad-mindedness and co-operation along useful lines are ignored.

We are favored in prosperity and opportunity beyond all other nations, yet we are wasting a great portion of our priceless heritage through senseless wrangling over trivial matters. Above all things else, we need to cultivate the spirit of true brotherhood.

The best legislature is usually the one that passes the fewest new laws.

Jack Dempsey has got married, consequently he will continue to fight.

When an English boy murdered his father and mother, leniency was asked for him because he was an orphan.

There is a fine opening for a business college that will teach typists how to spell.

It seems difficult to get the right dope on the opium traffic.

Cross-word Charley called up the doctor at 1 a. m., to ask the name of a bronchial disease of six letters, beginning and ending with "a." The answer was an exclamation of four letters, beginning with "d."

People with the itch to write frequently fail to scratch enough after they have written it.

Some men are so easy, they would buy hair tonic from a bald-headed barber.

Many autoists think warning signs at railroad crossings are intended for the locomotive engineer.

Many thousands of hands are working for Wrigley, but think of the mouths that are working for Wrigley.

Regular meeting of Robert E. Lee Post No. 1309, V. F. W., Wednesday night, February 25, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to come.

Mrs. B. C. Farley and daughter, Annie, and son, Ernest, left Friday for Big Lake to visit relatives.

NOTICE. Positively no hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing on any part of our ranch on Richland Creek. Violators will be punished to the full extent of the law. Fred & Callahan.

Mesdames Will Crittenden, M. Harrell and Myrtle Reece motored in from El Paso Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Carter.

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5 "THE MERRY-GO-ROUND"

A whirl on this Merry-go-round won't make you dizzy, and your disposition will be perfectly sane, although you won't be able to do it with the w. k. rolling-off-into one.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.

- Horizontal: 1-Pair queen, 4-Fatal, 10-Land measure, 11-A fish, 12-Indicate, 14-Place, 15-Subsequently, 16-Hypothetical force, 17-Organization (abbr.), 18-To tell, 21-By, 22-A relative, 24-Same as 19 vertical, 25-Small particle, 26-An addition (abbr.), 27-Trip, 28-Preposition, 29-Greek letter, 31-Skeletal piece, 32-Paraffin, 34-Brief space of time, 35-Member of solar system, 36-Girl's name, 40-Neurotic, 42-Japanese coin. Vertical: 1-Mother, 2-Sanction, 3-Two, 4-Incapability, 5-Native metal, 6-Information, 7-Sour, 8-Digit, 9-Belonging to training, 10-Perforate, 11-Perforate, 12-To cross, 13-Fowl, 14-Same as 24 horizontal, 15-Humid, 16-Numerical, 17-State (abbr.), 18-Preposition, 19-Bone, 20-Twirl, 21-Sufficient, 22-Routine, 23-Girl's name, 24-Like, 25-Vot out. The solution will appear in next issue.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

I want to call attention to the fact that I will not allow any hunting, fishing, wood hauling, camping or prowling on my land on Independence Creek, and anyone caught violating will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, without fear or favor. This notice applies to everybody. CHAS. CHANDLER.

Solution to puzzle No. 4, showing a grid with words filled in.