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## BLUE AND GRAY TO MARCH

At the next annual reunion of Confederate veterans to be held in Dallas, Texas, the G. A. R. of that city will march with the wearers of the gray in the official parade.

This arrangement has been made at the suggestion of the Union veterans, which received the instant and hearty approval of the Confederate commander, announcement of which was made by General Hampden Osborne, adjutant general and chief of staff, at New Orleans a few days ago.

In a letter to the chairman of the Dallas reunion committee General Osborne said: "The war between the states ended in 1865. Since then the sons and grandsons of the participants on both sides have fought gallantly side by side in the world war. If the G. A. R. will join us in the proffer of honors to our great ones who have died and the aged survivors with us still, it will be an announcement to the world of the solidification of pure Americanism. Such place in the line of march as you may assign the local G. A. R. contingent has my approval in advance."

It will be an inspiring and touching sight to see the Blue and the Gray marching through the streets of Dallas together.

## BUNCO PARTY

Last Friday night at her home Mrs. J. M. Turner entertained all the new members that have been taken into the Woman's Benefit Association of Macabees since January 1st. All those present organized a 1925 class, and elected Mrs. Theresa Dawson, president; Mrs. Rosa Parsons, vice president and Mrs. Esther Farley secretary and treasurer. Bunco was played.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cakes, iced tea and Waldorf salad was served.

## EASTER PARTY

The Sunday school pupils of Mesdames Lee Van Zandt and W. J. Ferguson were made happy last Friday afternoon when they were entertained with an Easter egg hunt and party. After the egg hunt various games were played. At a late hour delicious refreshments was served.

Miss Georgia English, of San Antonio, is here this week acting as reporter in district court. She is a stenographer in the office of Judge W. C. Douglas, a former occupant of the bench in this judicial district. A little over a year ago she was one of the entrants in the contest to be "Miss San Antonio" and stood near the top when the contest was over. -Val Verde County Herald.

Mrs. M. F. Bodkin and son left Friday for Llano, Texas to visit relatives.

Chautauqua's coming have you bought your season ticket yet?

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Mrs. S. C. Bodkin and Mrs. S. S. Daggett spent a few days in San Antonio this week on business.

## BALL GAME TODAY

The El Paso Sunsets will be down today, Saturday, for two games. The first game will be with the local Sunset team opening the season of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific League. The second game will be with the city team. Both games promises to be the best we ever had as teams have been strengthened by new material and are in the best of condition. First game is to start at two o'clock.

To save practically half on the admission buy a season ticket for the Sanderson Chautauqua which will be here April 20, 21, 22 and 23. Adult ticket \$2.50 student ticket \$1.50.

To Save Money  
ACT NOW

## NOTICE

For the convenience of those who missed the opening chapters of "SO BIG," we have available a limited supply of papers which carried these installments. Copies may be obtained by calling at the Times office.

-Keep your teeth in perfect condition. Free examination and estimates at Dr. A. Hodges in the Boozier Apartments.

## Church News of Sanderson

Rev. J. A. McMillan was here for his regular appointment last Sunday, preaching two excellent sermons appropriate for Easter. Morning lesson 19th chapter of John, evening lesson Luke 14. Celebration of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Rev. Warner Moore will hold services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All welcome.

Presbyterian Sunday school convened last Sunday with 129 present. The lesson hour was utilized for the Easter program which was well rendered by the little folks. Children looking like a bright flower garden in their many hood Easter dresses.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Gayle Mussey last Monday for Bible study with 12 present. Next meeting with Druse, social, Monday, April 27. Mesdames Druse and Duke as hostesses.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church convened with Mrs. M. A. Cavender last Monday for Bible and mission study. There were 9 members and 2 visitors present.

Next Monday evening Mrs. Flora Reeve will entertain the Ladies Auxiliary from 3 to 5 with a birth lay party. All bring your pennies equivalent to your ages. A cordial invitation to all. -Contributed.

One of our merchants says he has been as busy lately as a Herrin undertaker.

## EULA MAE ALLEN

Eula Mae Allen, aged 3 months and 15 days old, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah D. Allen, died Tuesday afternoon April 14 at a hospital in Del Rio. The remains were brought in Wednesday and the funeral services were held that afternoon.

The little one had only been sick for a few days. She leaves to mourn her loss, her parents, three sisters and one brother and numerous relatives.

'Tis like unto a flower,  
That has wilted and died.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt gratitude to the many kind friends whose ministrations to our beloved daughter and whose tender sympathies have been such a comfort in our sorrow. We also want to thank those kind people for the beautiful floral offerings. May our Heavenly Father bless them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen.

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### No, This Wasn't Said

A person wrote to his bishop asking him to come and hold a quiet day. The bishop declined, saying: "Your parish does not need a quiet day. It needs an earthquake."—Christian Register.

What a leader first asks in his followers is enthusiasm. Understanding can come later.

## What is a Teaspoonful?

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## THE WORLD OVER

Interesting Items of Present Important Happenings.

### EVERY ITEM A NEWS ITEM

Relating to the Latest Happenings of Interest Just Now Throughout the World.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS

President Coolidge has released for national guard use the \$1,742,800 in excess of budget figures voted by congress for the next fiscal year.

President Coolidge's economy program has been extended to local federal agencies throughout the country. The executive's advisers in Washington in addition to their efforts to cut the cost of operating the various branches of the government in Washington, have had their attention directed to the feasibility of abolishing some and consolidating others of about 40 independent commissions having more or less expensive pay rolls.

President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals commission, headed by former Representative John C. MacKenzie, of Illinois, at its first executive session Thursday, decided to visit the project on a date to be determined later, and to open headquarters in Washington to receive any proposals regarding disposition of the property.

An assurance of increased business prosperity was voiced by President Coolidge in an address in Washington to the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association.

#### STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

Automobile registrations in Texas during the three months of this year were nearly as large as those for the entire year of 1924, according to the quarterly report issued Friday by the State highway department. In a number of counties the number was increased. Total registration so far this year was 730,692 as compared with 809,854 last year.

Robstown and Karnes City, Texas, have each been given good fire credit record of 15 per cent Thursday by the state fire insurance commission. The key rate for two towns was also reduced. The key rate for Italy was reduced to 52 cents from 68, while that of Roscoe was reduced from 85 cents to 70.

Mrs. Emma McClintock, mother of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, for whose death William Darling Shepherd, foster father of the youth, had been indicted for murder, probably died of mercuric poisoning, a formal statement issued Friday at Chicago, Ill., by Coroner Oscar Wolff.

Dorothy Ellington, 17-year-old matriculate, is insane. The jury which deliberated the fate of the jazz girl, returned this verdict Thursday at San Francisco, Cal. She was charged with killing her mother.

Assertion that Governor Mirmam A. Ferguson would call an extra session of the thirty-ninth Texas legislature some time next winter, to consider a "thorough building program for the institutions of higher learning," was made Monday by Representative Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house of representatives.

The Texas Editorial Association will meet December 2, 4 and 5 in Brownsville, Texas, according to a recent decision of the executive committee. A letter of invitation has been received by June F. Miller, president of the association, from S. C. Tucker, president of the Brownsville board of city development, in which he expressed hope that the association meet in that city.

About 24,000 miles of highway, nearly enough to circle the earth, are scheduled for construction during 1925 by the various state highway departments, reports to the bureau of public roads show. Maintenance of 217,794 miles of road also is planned.

#### FOREIGN NEWS

The cabinet of Edmond Herriot of France resigned Friday night. Defeated twice within three days in the senate, M. Herriot and his ministers quickly decided there was no alternative but to resign. When a vote of lack of confidence—156 to 134—was announced, the cabinet repaired immediately to the foreign office, where the formal letter of the ministry's resignation was drafted.

Field Marshal Paul Von Beneckendorff and von Hindenburg, whose fame during the world war was emblazoned over the battle front that reached from Riga to Bagdad and from the Alps to the Belgian coast, was nominated Wednesday for the German presidency by the national conservative bourgeois bloc in place of Dr. Karl Jarres, who was the candidate of the united right parties in the preliminary election of March 29.

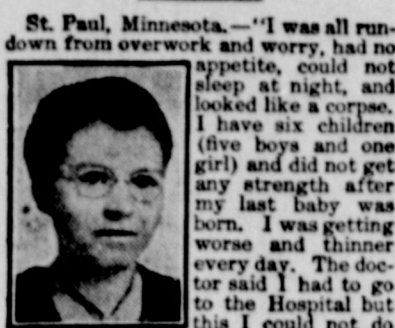
Many fishing craft and one 600-ton steamer foundered in a gale which swept the south coast of Japan Thursday.

The results in the elections for the Moscow soviet, which closed on Tuesday, show that 2554 communists and 1308 members of other parties were elected, among them more than 900 women.

The sharpest earthquake shocks of the present year occurred on the eastern side of Tokyo Bay Thursday. They lasted 50 seconds.

## MRS. WILHELMY SAVED BY FRIEND

Doctor Advised Operation Friend Said Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First



St. Paul, Minnesota.—"I was all run-down from overwork and worry, had no appetite, could not sleep at night, and looked like a corpse. I have six children (five boys and one girl) and did not get any strength after my last baby was born. I was getting worse and thinner every day. The doctor said I had to go to the hospital but this I could not do on account of my family. So I went to a friend of mine and told her what the doctor had told me and she said, 'Now do as I tell you. Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as I have done. It helped me.' So I started taking the Vegetable Compound and I noticed after the first few bottles that I felt considerably better. After taking 9 or 10 bottles I got over my fainting spells. Everybody who sees me now notices the great improvement in my health. I am gaining in weight and strength and am feeling fine. Eat well and sleep good nights. Any woman can write to me and I will answer her letter."—Mrs. M. W. WILHELMY, 329 Duke Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

## Pimples

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## LATE FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor of Extension Service Publications, A. and M. College of Texas.) Bowie and Cass Counties Conduct Dairy Schools.

The county and home demonstration agents of Bowie and Cass Counties have recently completed a series of very successful one-day dairy schools. These schools were conducted at six places in Bowie County and at five places in Cass County. In Bowie County the attendance averaged about thirty-five to the school while in Cass County the interest seemed to be much better and the average attendance was about sixty. Those who attended these schools were not in any sense there because something was going on in town for they were not held in town but were right out in the country in farmers' dooryards and cow-lots.

Just four main lines were kept in mind all the time at every meeting; viz, first, the relation of the dairy cow to maintaining and building up the fertility of the soils. Second, the value of legumes in a dairy cow's ration and that a farmer should have at least one and a half tons of legume hay for winter use for every mature dairy animal and he has on hand plenty extra to feed all the young stuff well too. Third, that no man can afford to spend his time on inferior cows poorly fed and that such cows will not make much profit if well fed, but that cows that are bred and selected for their ability to handle large amounts of feed and convert it into milk are always a source of profit. If they are supplied with the feed. To best bring out these points, animals were used and demonstrations were given in the selection of dairy animals. Fourth, the fourth point stressed that good herds cannot be maintained or built up unless good bulls be placed in service to head the herds. So much interest was shown in this part of the work, that from one to as many as a half dozen men at each school came to the front after the meetings to make personal inquiries as to where good bulls could be bought and what they would cost. At one point in Bowie County the farmers got together after the meeting, organized a bull association, subscribed \$200.00 to purchase a bull and appointed a committee to buy the bull.

There will be several bull associations in Cass County before the end of the year and it is expected that from fifteen to twenty bulls will be purchased this summer and fall. The county agents were assisted in these schools by Mr. G. W. Orms, College Station, Mr. J. H. McClain, Bureau of Dairying, Washington, D. C., and D. T. Simonds, secretary Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Ft. Worth, Texas; Mr. P. T. Cole, agriculture agent of the Cotton Belt Railway at Tyler, Texas, and J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist, A. and M. College.

## Japan May Tax Radios

The Japanese department of finance, going over the list of imports to come under the heavy "luxury tariff," has decided that radio receivers and accessories shall be included in the list. This means that these articles will be charged 100 per cent duty, instead of the present 20 per cent. Authorities are worried lest the new ruling, if carried into practice, seriously interfere with the popularization of broadcasting and hinder progress of the radio in Japan.

## Was Bobbie to Blame?

Grandma had just arrived on a visit and to take part in celebrating young Bobbie's birthday on the morrow. After supper, Bobbie started to fidget around grandma's chair. To the surprise of everyone present, he said: "Grandma, which is the right side of you? Mother said if I'm a good boy and keep on the right side of you, you might buy me a bicycle."

## Well Named "White Way"

The reason that the theatrical section of Broadway, New York, is known as "The Great White Way" is the number of electric signs which line it. Investigation shows that these signs use 1,065,841 electric lamp bulbs and a special crew of 50 men makes the rounds of these signs nightly to replace burned out lamps.

## Immortal Nursery Tale

"Goody Two-Shoes," the old English nursery tale that is such a favorite with children, was written by Oliver Goldsmith in 1765 for Newberry, the publisher, whose office was near St. Paul's churchyard, London.

## Left Daddy Gasping

"You kissed my daughter. I don't like it." "Tastes differ! I do!" To be ruled by maxims is abject slavery.

## Paint the Home-maker's Friend.

Spring time is dress-up time for all Nature's plant life. The unfolding leaves of green and the bursting blossoms of many colors manifest Nature's desire to start the season with freshness. Man follows Nature's lead in the matter by applying paint to the weathered buildings emerging from their winter's toil and gives them, not only new beauty but new life for another season by adding a coat of paint. The chief purpose of paint on the farm, although it adds greatly to the appearance of a building, is to preserve houses, barns, and implements. Interior painting is usually done to improve the looks of the home and make it more attractive, but it also serves a useful purpose in making walls and ceilings more sanitary and dark rooms lighter.

## Farm and Home Suggestions.

It's getting close to the season when a hoe in the hand is worth two in the store. Weeds are killed easiest before they are sown. Why have a dark kitchen when sunshine is so easy to get? Place hard and lumpy brown sugar in the oven a few moments and it will soften easily. A legume not only increases the production of crops which follow it in rotation, but furnishes a valuable feed in itself.



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## Accepts "Off Days" as Part of Life's Game

Writing on happiness, in Hearst's International Cosmopolitan, Bruce Barton makes three suggestions to insure happiness. He also tells what he does when he is physically and mentally below par. "There are a certain number of days in every month when I am not worth a hoorah," he says. "Once I fretted through these days and tried to drive myself to work, but no more. When such a day dawns now, when I wake up utterly lacking in pep, I accept the verdict blithely. 'Sometimes I take books and cigars and go back to bed. Some days I walk around in unfamiliar parts of town; some days I play golf or ride. And at evening I am refreshed and I say, 'One more day to charge up to the reserve for wasted days.' And invariably the next day I feel fine."

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## Rice Griddle Cakes

2 eggs, well beaten  
3/4 to 1 cup sweet milk  
2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1 cup well cooked rice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Mix ingredients thoroughly, adding enough flour to make a medium batter. Bake the same as any griddle cakes.

## Preserving Eggs.

It's time now to get out the big stone jars and clean them ready for egg preserving time. Eggs are sure to be plentiful and cheap in the spring. Thrifty housekeepers everywhere "put down" a large supply of eggs now, while they are low, for cooking purposes during the winter months, when the price is much higher. Water glass is the common preservative. Drug stores sell it. Mix thoroughly 1 1/2 quarts of this solution with 18 quarts of boiled water. A stone jar is best to preserve eggs in water glass. Two six-gallon or three four-gallon jars are sufficient for thirty dozen eggs, using the amount of solution prescribed. After thoroughly cleaning the jars, place the eggs in them and pour in the water glass solution. The eggs at the top should be covered by at least two inches of the liquid. Cover the jars to prevent evaporation, and put them in a cool place where they will be undisturbed during the year. If the solution evaporates, or becomes thick and jelly-like, add water.

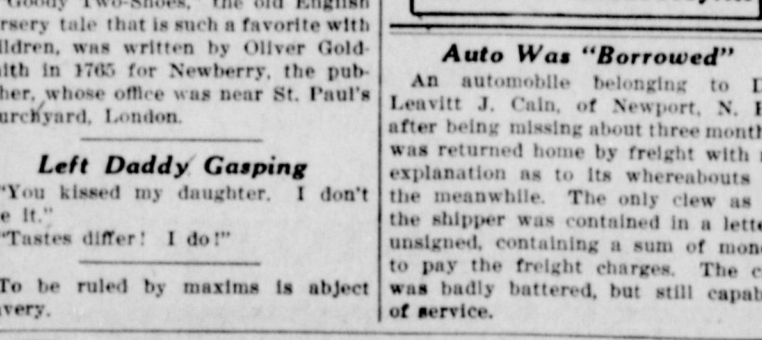
## Auto Was "Borrowed"

An automobile belonging to Dr. Leavitt J. Cain, of Newport, N. H., after being missing about three months, was returned home by freight with no explanation as to its whereabouts in the meanwhile. The only clew as to the shipper was contained in a letter, unsigned, containing a sum of money to pay the freight charges. The car was badly battered, but still capable of service.

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# SO BIG

By  
**EDNA FERBER**

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WNU Service.

## HIGH PRAIRIE

**SYNOPSIS**—Introducing "So Big" (Dirk DeJong) in his infancy. And his mother, Selma DeJong, daughter of Simon Peake, gambler and gentleman of fortune. Her life, to young womanhood in Chicago in 1888, has been unconventional, somewhat seamy, but generally enjoyable. At school her chum is Julie Hempel, daughter of August Hempel, butcher. Simon is killed in a quarrel that is not his own, and Selma, nineteen years old and practically destitute, faces the question of earning a living.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

It was, perhaps, because of this that the matter was pretty well hushed up. The publisher's paper—which was Chicago's foremost—scarcely mentioned the incident and purposely misspelled the name. The lady, thinking her task accomplished, had taken truer aim with her second bullet, and had saved herself the trouble of trial by human jury.

Simon Peake left his daughter Selma a legacy of two fine clear blue-white diamonds (he had had the gambler's love of them) and the sum of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars in cash. Just how he had managed to have a sum like this put by was a mystery. The envelope containing it had evidently once held a larger sum. It had been sealed, and then slit. On the outside was written, in Simon Peake's fine, almost feminine hand: "For my little daughter Selma Peake in case anything should happen to me." It bore a date seven years old. What the original sum had been no one ever knew.

To Selma fell the choice of earning her own living or of returning to the Vermont village and becoming a withered and sapsid dried apple, with black fuzz and mold at her heart, like her aunts, the Misses Sarah and Abbie Peake. She did not hesitate.

"But what kind of work?" Julie Hempel demanded. "What kind of work can you do?" Women—that is, the Selma Peakes—did not work.

"I—well, I can teach."

"Teach what?"

"The things I learned at Miss Fister's."

"You have to do something first—go to Normal, or teach in the country, don't you?—before you can teach in the public schools. They're mostly old. Twenty-five or even thirty—or more!" with nineteen's incapacity to imagine an age beyond thirty.

"Then I'll just teach a country school. I'm good at arithmetic. You know that." Julie should have known it, having had all her Fister sums solved by Selma. "Country schools are just arithmetic and grammar and geography."

"You! Teaching a country school?" She looked at Selma.

She saw a misleadingly delicate face, the skull small and exquisitely formed. The cheek bones rather high—or perhaps they looked so because of the fact that the eyes, dark, soft and luminous, were unusually deep-set in their sockets. The face, instead of narrowing to a soft curve at the chin, developed unexpected strength in the jaw line. That line, fine, steel-strong, sharp and clear, was of the stuff of which pioneer women are made. Julie, inexperienced in the art of reading the human physiognomy, did not decipher the meaning of it. Selma's hair was thick, long and fine, so that she piled it easily in the loops, coils and knots that fashion demanded. Her nose, slightly pinched at the nostrils, was exquisite. When she laughed it had the trick of wrinkling just a little across the narrow bridge—very engaging, and mischievous. She was thought a rather plain little thing, which she wasn't. But the eyes were what you marked and remembered. Perhaps it was this velvety softness of the eyes that caused one to overlook the firmness of the lower face. When the next ten years had done their worst to her, and Julie had sud-

denly come upon her stepping agilely out of a truck gardener's wagon on Prairie avenue, a tanned, weather-beaten, toll-worn woman, her abundant hair skewered into a knob and held by a long gray hairpin, her full calico skirt grimed with the mud of the wagon wheel, a pair of men's old side-boots on her slim feet, a grotesquely battered old felt hat (her husband's) on her head, her arms full of ears of sweet corn, and carrots, and radishes, and bunches of beets, a woman with bad teeth, flat breasts, a sagging pocket in his capacious skirt—even then Julie, staring, had known her by her eyes. And she had run to her in her silk suit and her fine silk shirtwaist and her hat with the plume and had cried, "Oh, Selma! My dear! My dear!"—with a sob of horror and pity—"My dear!" And had taken Selma, carrots, beets, corn and radishes, in her arms. The vegetables lay scattered all about them on the sidewalk in front of Julie Hempel Arnold's great stone house on Prairie avenue. But strangely enough it had been Selma who had done the comforting, patting Julie's shken shoulder and saying, over and over, "There, there! It's all right, Julie. It's all right. Don't cry. What's there to cry for! Sh! . . . It's all right."

## Chapter II

Selma had thought herself lucky to get the Dutch school at High Prairie, ten miles outside Chicago. Thirty dol-

lars a month! She was to board at the house of Klaas Pool, the truck farmer. It was August Hempel who had brought it all about; or Julie, urging him. This was in September. High Prairie school did not open until the first week in November. In that region of truck farms every boy and girl over six was busy in the fields throughout the early autumn. Two years of this and Selma would be qualified for a city grade. August Hempel indicated that he could arrange that, too, when the time came. Selma thought this shrewd red-faced butcher a wonderful man, indeed. Which he was.

At forty-seven, single-handed, he was to establish the famous Hempel Packing company. At fifty he was the power in the yards, and there were Hempel branches in Kansas City, Omaha, Denver. At sixty you saw the name of Hempel plastered over packing sheds, factories, and cannery plants all the way from Honolulu to Portland. You read:

"Don't Say Ham: Say Hempel's." Hempel products ranged incredibly from pork to pineapple; from grease to grape-juice. Something of his character may be gleaned from the fact that farmers who had known the butcher at forty still addressed this millionaire, at sixty, as Aug. At sixty-five he took up golf and beat his son-in-law, Michael Arnold, at it. A magnificent old pirate, sailing the perilous commercial seas of the American '90s before commissions, investigations, and inquisitive senate insisted on applying whitewash to the black flag of trade.

Selma went about her preparations in a singularly clear-headed fashion, considering her youth and inexperience. She sold one of the blue-white diamonds, and kept one. She placed her inheritance of four hundred and ninety-seven dollars, complete, in the bank. She bought stout, sensible boots, two dresses, one a brown lady's cloth which she made herself, finished with white collars and cuffs, very neat (the cuffs to be protected by black saten sleevelets, of course, while teaching); and a wine-red cashmere (mad, but she couldn't resist it) for best.

She eagerly learned what she could of this region once known as New Holland. Its people were all truck gardeners, and as Dutch as the Netherlands from which they or their fathers had come. Many of them had come from the town of Schoorl, or near it. Others from the lowlands outside Amsterdam. Selma pictured if another Sleepy Hollow, a replica of the quaint settlement in Washington Irving's delightful tale. Picturing melon golden corn fields; crusty cullers, crumbling oly-koeks, toothsome wild ducks, sides of smoked beef, pumpkin pies; country dances, apple-cheeked farmer girls, she felt sorry for poor Julie staying on in the dull gray commonplaceness of Chicago.

The last week in October found her on the way to High Prairie, seated beside Klaas Pool in the two-horse wagon with which he brought his garden stuff to the Chicago market. Mile after mile of cabbage fields, jade-green against the earth. Mile after mile of red cabbage, a rich plummy Burgundy veined with black. Between these, heaps of corn were piled-up sunshine. Against the horizon an occasional patch of woods showed the last russet and bronze of oak and maple. These things Selma saw with her beauty-loving eye, and she clasped her hands in their black cotton gloves.

"Oh, Mr. Pool!" she cried. "Mr. Pool! How beautiful it is here!"

Klaas Pool, driving his team of horses down the muddy Halsted road, was looking straight ahead, his eyes fastened seemingly on an invisible spot, between the off-horse's ears. His was not the kind of brain that acts quickly, nor was his body's mechanism the sort that quickly responds to that brain's message. His eyes were china-blue in a round red face that was covered with a stubble of stiff golden hair. His round moon of a head was set low and solidly between his great shoulders, so that as he began to turn it now, slowly, you marvelled at the process and waited fearfully to hear a creak. He was turning his head toward Selma, but keeping his gaze on the spot between his horse's ears. Evidently the head and the eyes revolved by quite distinct processes. Now he faced Selma almost directly. His pale blue eyes showed incomprehension.

"Beautiful!" he echoed, in puzzled interrogation. "What is beautiful?"

Selma's slim arms flashed out from the swaths of cloak, shawl, and muffler and were flung wide in a gesture that embraced the landscape on which the late afternoon sun was casting a glow peculiar to that lake region, all rose and golden and mist-shimmering.

"This! The—the cabbages."

A slow-dawning film of fun crept over the blue of Klaas Pool's stare. This film spread almost imperceptibly so that it fluted his broad nostrils, met and widened his full lips, reached and agitated his massive shoulders, tickled the round belly, so that all Klaas Pool, from his eyes to his waist, was rippling and shaking with slow, solemn, heavy Dutch mirth.

"Cabbages is beautiful!" his round pop eyes staring at her in a flaxy of glee. "Cabbages is beautiful!" His silent laughter now rose and became audible in a rich throaty chord. It was plain that laughter, with Klaas

Pool, was not a thing to be lightly dismissed, once raised. "Cabbages—" he choked a little, and spluttered, overcame.

Selma laughed, too, even while she protested his laughter. "But they are!" she insisted. "They are beautiful. Like Jade and Burgundy. No, like—uh—like—what's that in—like chrysope and porphyry. All those fields of cabbages and the corn and the beet-tops together look like Persian patches."

Which was, certainly, no way for a new school teacher to talk to a Holland truck gardener driving his team along the dirt road on his way to High Prairie. But then, Selma, remember, had read Byron at seventeen.

Klaas Pool knew nothing of chrysope and porphyry. Nor of Byron. Nor, for that matter, of Jade and Burgundy. But he did know cabbages, both green and red. He knew cabbage from seed to sauerkraut; he knew and grew varieties from the sturdy Flat Dutch to the early Wakefield. But that they were beautiful; that they looked like jewels; that they lay like Persian patches, had never entered his head, and rightly. What was the head of a cabbage, or for that matter, of a robust, soil-stained, foliating Dutch truck farmer to do with nonsense like chrysope, with jade, with Burgundy, with Persian patterns?

The horses clapped down the heavy country road. Now and again the bulk beside Selma was agitated silently, as before. And from between the golden fuzz of stubble beard she would hear, "Cabbages! Cabbages is—" But she did not feel offended. She could not have been offended at anything today. For in spite of her recent tragedy, her nineteen years, her loneliness, the terrifying thought of this new home to which she was going, among strangers, she was conscious of a warm thrill of elation, of excitement—of adventure! That was it. "The whole thing's just a grand adventure," Simeon Peake had said. Selma gave a little bounce of anticipation. She was doing a revolutionary and daring thing; a thing that the Vermont and now, fortunately, inaccessible Peakes would have regarded with horror. For equipment she had youth, curiosity, a steel-strong frame; one brown lady's cloth, one wine-red cashmere; four hundred and ninety-seven dollars; and a gay, adventure-seven spirit that was never to die.



Selma Stood Looking About Her in the Dim Light, a Very Small Figure in a Very Large World.

though it led her into curious places and she often found, at the end, only a trackless waste from which she had to retrace her steps, painfully. But always, to her, red and green cabbages were to be jade and Burgundy, chrysope and porphyry. Life has no weapons against a woman like that.

Klaas Pool was a school director. She was to live at his house. Perhaps she should not have said that about the cabbages. So now she drew herself up primly and tried to appear the school teacher, and succeeded in looking as severe as a white pansy.

"Ahem!" (or nearly that). "You have three children, haven't you, Mr. Pool? They'll all be my pupils?"

Klaas Pool ruminated on this. He concentrated so that a slight frown marred the serenity of his brow. In this double question of hers, an attempt to give the conversation a dignified turn, she had apparently created some difficulty for her host. He was trying to shake his head two ways at the same time. This gave it a rotary motion. Selma saw, with amazement, that he was attempting to nod negation and confirmation at once.

"You mean you haven't—or they're not?—or—?"

"I have got three children. All will not be your pupils." There was something final, unshakable in his delivery of this.

"Dear me! Why not? Which ones won't. Do tell me which ones will and which ones won't."

"Geertje goes to school. Jozina goes to school. Roelf works by the farm."

"How old is Roelf?" She was being school teacherly again.

"Roelf is twelve."

"Twelve! And no longer at school! But why not?"

"Roelf he works by the farm."

"Doesn't Roelf like school?"

"But sure."

"Don't you think he ought to go to school?"

"But sure."

Having begun, she could not go back. "Doesn't your wife want Roelf to go to school any more?"

"Maartje? But sure."

She gathered herself together, lurched herself behind the next question. "Then why doesn't he go to school, for pity's sake?"

Klaas Pool's pale blue eyes were fixed on the spot between the horse's ears. His face was serene, placid, patient.

"Roelf he works by the farm."

Selma subsided, beaten.

Dusk was coming on. The lake mist came drifting across the prairie and hung, a pearly haze, over the frost-nipped stubble and the leafless trees. It caught the last light in the sky and held it, giving to fields, trees, black earth, to the mud-sealed stolidly beside the girl, and to the face of the girl herself an opalescent glow very wonderful to see. Selma, seeing it, opened her lips to exclaim again; and then, remembering, closed them. She had learned her first lesson in High Prairie.

The Klaas Pools lived in a typical High Prairie house. They had passed a score like it in the dusk. These sturdy Holland-Americans had built here in Illinois after the pattern of the squat houses that dot the lowlands about Amsterdam, Haarlem and Rotterdam. A row of pollards stood stiffly by the roadside. Yard and dwelling had a geometrical neatness like that of a toy house in a set of playthings. Peering down over the high wheel Selma waited for Klaas Pool to assist her in alighting. He seemed to have no such thought. Having jumped down, he was throwing empty crates and boxes out of the back of the wagon. So Selma, gathering her shawls and cloak about her, clambered down the side of the wheel and stood looking about her in the dim light, a very small figure in a very large world. Klaas had opened the barn door. Now she returned and slipped one of the horses smartly on the flank. The team trotted obediently off to the barn. He picked up her little hide-bound trunk. She took her satchel. The yard was quite dark now. As Klaas Pool opened the kitchen door the red mouth that was the open draught in the kitchen stove grinned a toothy welcome at them.

A woman stood over the stove, a fork in her hand. The kitchen was clean, but disorderly. With the disorder that comes of pressure of work. There was a not unpleasant smell of cooking. Selma sniffed it hungrily. The woman turned to face them. Selma stared.

This, she thought, must be some other—an old woman—his mother, perhaps. But; "Maartje, here is school teacher," said Klaas Pool. Selma put out her hand to meet the other woman's hand, rough, hard, calloused. Her own, touching it, was like satin against a pine board. Maartje smiled, and you saw her broken discolored teeth. She pushed back the sparse hair from her high forehead, fumbled a little, shyly, at the collar of her clean blue calico dress.

"Pleased to meet you," Maartje said, primly. "Make you welcome." Then, as Pool stamped out to the yard, slamming the door behind him, "Pool he could have come with you by the front way, too. Lay off your things." Selma began to remove the wrappings that swathed her—the muffler, the shawl, the cloak. Now she stood, a slim, inconspicuously elegant little figure in that kitchen. The brown lady's cloth was very tight and basqued above, very flounced and bustled below. "My, how you are young!" cried Maartje. She moved nearer, as if impelled, and fingered the stuff of Selma's gown. And as she did this Selma suddenly saw that she, too, was young. The bad teeth, the thin hair, the careless dress, the littered kitchen, the harassed frown—above all these, standing out clearly, appeared the look of a girl.

"Why, I do believe she's not more than twenty-eight!" Selma said to herself in a kind of panic. "I do believe she's not more than twenty-eight."

She had been aware of the two pig-tailed heads appearing and vanishing in the doorway of the next room. Evidently her hostess was distressed because the school teacher's formal entrance had not been made by way of parlor instead of kitchen. She followed Maartje Pool into the front room. Behind the stove, tittering, were two yellow-haired little girls, Geertje and Jozina, of course. Selma went over to them, smiling. "Which is Geertje?" she asked. "And which Jozina?" But at this the titters became squeals. They retired behind the round black bulwark of the wood-burner, overcome.

Here's a combination for you—a Vermont girl among Dutch truck gardeners! Does she take root—or escape?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Oil Stains on Concrete**

The bureau of standards says that it knows of no method that will entirely remove oil stains from concrete. The stains can be partly removed by soaking the concrete with gasoline, then taking up the excess by means of a porous material like blotting paper, repeating this process several times at intervals a good portion of the oil can be removed.

**Where Rain Never Falls**

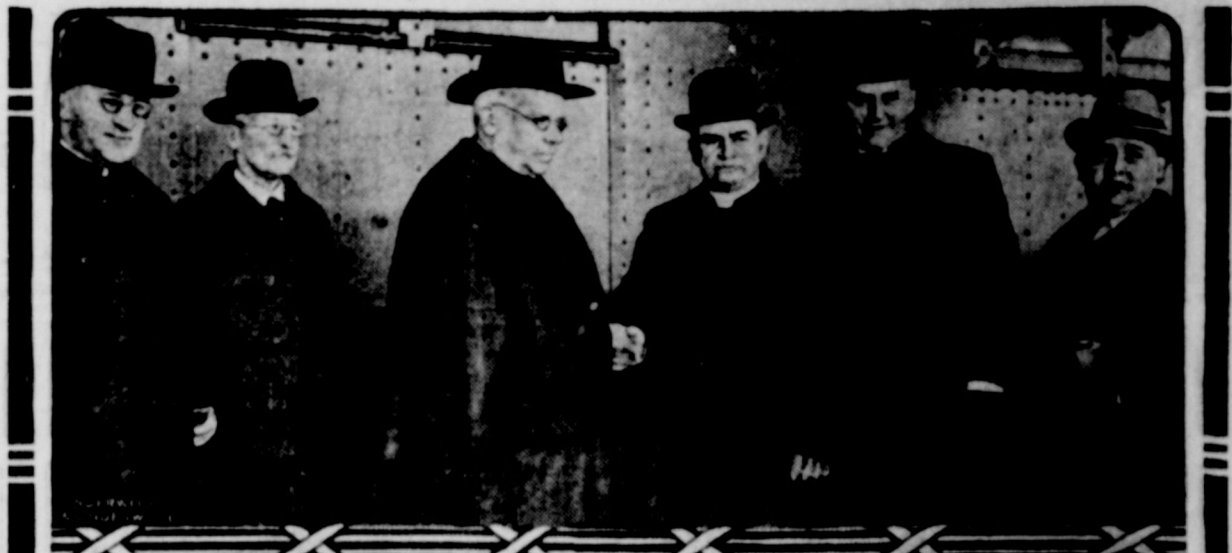
Rain has never been known to fall in that part of Egypt between the two lower falls of the Nile—Popular Science Monthly.

## British Celebrate Street Car as Institution

Here is a gayly decorated street car (called tramcar in England), as it passed through West Ham, a London suburb, during the celebration of the twenty-first birthday of their street car lines.

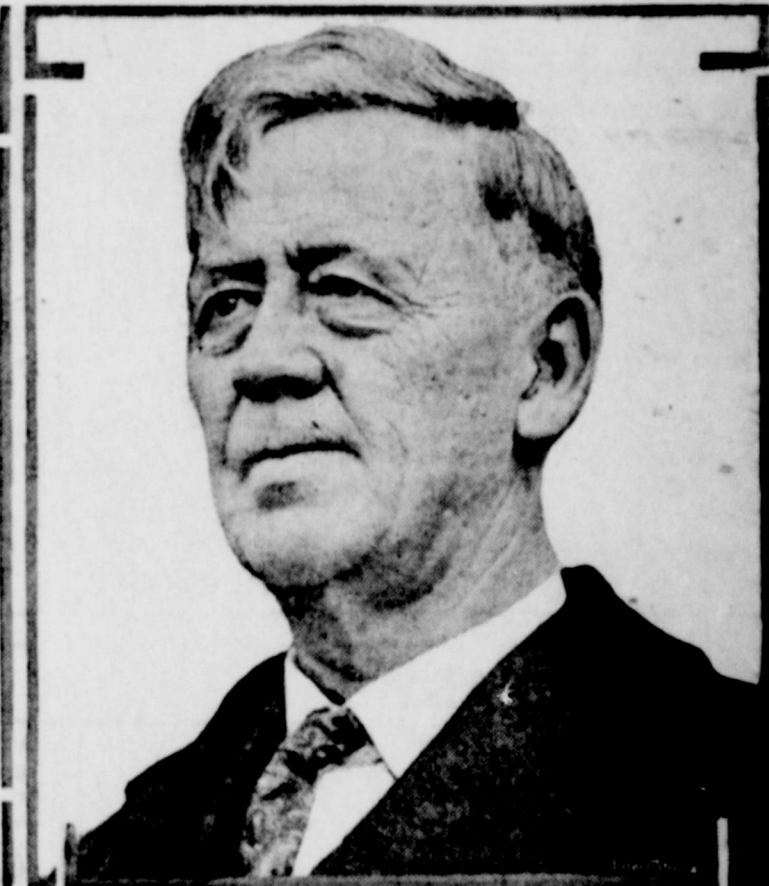


## Prelates Gathering for Great Conference



Preparations for the Eucharistic congress to be held in Chicago this summer assumed an international aspect with the arrival in Chicago of Rt. Rev. Thomas Heylen, D.D., bishop of the Diocese of Namur, Belgium. When the congress convenes it will be the first such gathering ever held in the United States and the second in the Western Hemisphere. One million persons are expected to attend the congress in Chicago. Reverend Heylen is third from the left.

## Sargent Is Named Attorney General



John G. Sargent of Plymouth, Vt., sixty-four years old, is the new attorney general of the United States, named by President Coolidge after the senate refused to approve of Charles Beecher Warren who had previously been named for the place.

## AK-SAR-BEN'S QUEEN



Miss Emma Hongland, daughter of a prominent lumberman of Omaha, Neb., who was crowned queen of Ak-Sar-Ben at the recent Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

## MOTHER KILLS BABES



Elizabeth M. King, former of two girls, in jail at Rockville, Md., charged with killing two babies in a bathtub and unwell. She is holding both of her babies, one dead and the other three days old.

## Photo of Jardine as a Cow Hand



William M. Jardine, the new secretary of agriculture, when a youth spent four years as a cowhand at Big Hole Basin, Montana. Above is an enlargement of a snapshot of him made at that time.



### WHAT'S THE USE

FANNY WON \$40 BETTING ON THE HORSES YESTERDAY—ITS A BAD HABIT THO, AND I'VE GOT TO BREAK HER OF IT—I'LL PICK 5 SURE LOSERS, GET HER TO BET ALL OF YESTERDAY'S WINNINGS—SHE'LL LOSE AND THAT'LL CURE HER



SO YOU PUT ALL YOUR MONEY ON THESE 5 HORSES

YES, DEARIE



WELL, THE 5 ALL LOST JUST AS I EXPECTED—POOR FANNY LOST HER \$40 TOO—I HATED TO DO IT, BUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO CURE HER



DEARIE, IM AWFULLY SORRY YOU DROPPED YOUR \$40, BUT

DROPPED MY \$40? I ONLY LOST \$2.50—I DIDN'T THINK YOU PICKED 5 GOOD ONES SO I ONLY BET 50¢ A PIECE ON 'EM



By L. F. Van Zeln

### What She Thinks of Felix's Judgment

VAN ZELN

### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Saphroe

### Any Relation to "Shepherd" or "Leopard?"

DO YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING SOME COPY-WORDS GOOD! TOO BAD THE WORDS ARE BAD!

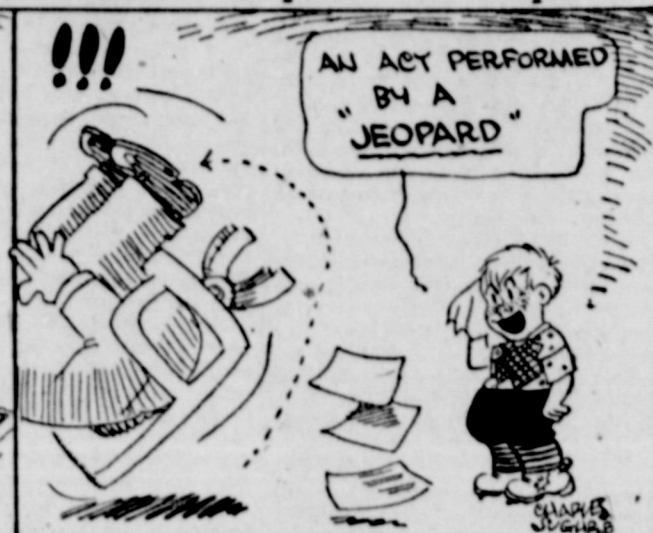


I DON'T BELIEVE YOU KNOW THE MEANING OF ALL THESE WORDS, THE WAY YOU USED THEM!

WHY, ER?



"JEOPARDY" IS AN EASY WORD LIKE THAT, HUH, AN' YA THINK I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT MEANS? WHY, MOP' ANYBODY KNOWS WHAT 'AT ONE WORD MEANS = "JEOPARDY" = "???" IS = ER = AN' UH = UH ? =



AN ACT PERFORMED BY A "JEOPARD"

### Ether Waves

### Our Pet Peeve



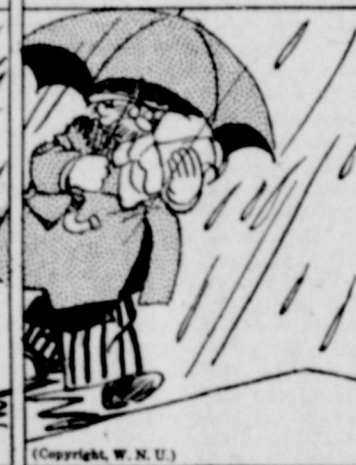
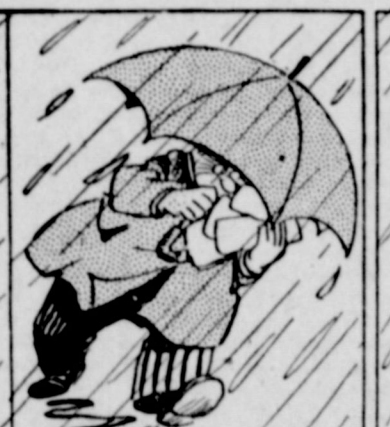
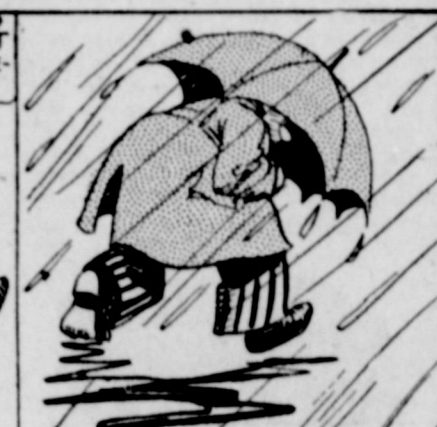
GOOD NIGHT AFTER COOK GERTIE'S PAST YOUR BED TIME

THIS IS STATION X-Y-Z NOW SIGNING OFF

SIGNING OFF



SORRY TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO GO OUT BUT WE NEED SOMETHING FOR SUPPER



OH WE FORGOT TH' COFFEE



### TURN ME OVER



Why did you resign as conductor of a Moscow street car?

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PANSON SAY YO' CONSCIOUS WHISPER TO YOU, EN AM RECKN' IT DO--HEAP O' FOLKS CAIN' HEAR IT!



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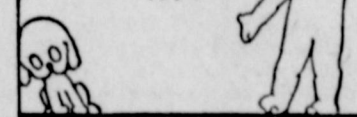
### THEN HE'D BE CRIPPLED



"That puglist seems very solicitous about his hands." "Oh, yes; any injury to them would prevent him from using his typewriter, you know."

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I act like people's last year's clothes are new, I try to laugh at people's stale old jokes; I always think how nice this world would seem if we'd be sort of friendly, all us folks.



DO THE MOVIE PLAYS ALWAYS END LIKE THIS?

### VERY SLOW



Bug—Where you goin' with the bee-quet? Snail—To propose to Miss Ladybug Bug—She'll be somebody's grand mother by the time you get there!

### WANTED FOR A BABY



JUST LOOK HERE DEAREST! A LITTLE BABY BOY! JUST WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS WANTED!

JUMP!



ARTHUR! DID YOU HEAR ME SPEAK!!!



NOW YOU LISTEN TO ME, DO YOU HEAR! YOU NEVER PAY THE GREATEST ATTENTION TO WHAT I SAY! I'LL SMASH THAT OLD CHECKER BOARD INTO YOUR HEAD!

BE STILL! BE STILL!



NO! NO! THAT'S NO HOME THAT'S A MENTAL TRAINING SCHOOL!

WHAT A CUNNING LITTLE HOME YOU HAVE! NOW DID YOU SET IT? BIT ON A BIT!

WOW!

### Kids



DID YOU POST MY LETTER, TIMMIE?

YES, PAPA.



DID YOU PUT THE TWO CENT STAMP ON IT?

NO!



YOU DIDN'T! WHY?



'CAUSE I SAW A LOT OF PEOPLE DROPPIN' LETTERS IN THE SLOT 'N WHEN NO ONE WAS WATCHIN' I DROPPED YOURS IN FOR NOTHIN'

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**Minnie's Last Chance**  
By GEORGE B. BEAL  
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"THREE times and out!" Jim Rogers took little pains to repress his booming voice and everyone on the darkened stage understood the significance of the threat.

Delity Minnie Seidon straightened her girlish form, if with quick beating heart, under the surly tones.

"You don't think I'm quitting on purpose?" she inquired tartly.

"I don't care what you are quitting for. But spell that scene of yours once more—Well, you'll have a fine chance to sample Kansas hospitality, that's all."

Minnie turned haughtily away and fairly scurried for the stage door, when a protecting arm was suddenly around her waist and a sweet voice offered consolation:

"Don't you mind that old bear, honey. You go right ahead and fool them all, you can do it."

"That's it, I know I can," her voice was near to breaking. "That's what worries me so, I—I—don't understand what has come over me lately."

It was a man's voice this time, and a tall, handsome chap who joined the two girls as they moved up the narrow alleyway to the street.

"Old Rogers give you another call, kid?"

"Yes, he did and—he had a right to, I guess I'm all in."

Briggs and lady, taking a little flyer in dramatic work between times, exchanged glances behind their companion.

"You did rather queer the show at the matinee," ventured Helen finally.

"Yes, I know it, and I'll probably queer it again tonight. I get along well enough until the kissing scene; Rogers says I make love like a wooden Indian—I don't do that bad."

Despite a warning look from Helen, Briggs broke in on her: "You don't do much better, girle."

"Am I really as bad—as that—"

"Well, Helen hesitated, "you are certainly making a mess of that scene, dearie. Don't you like Redburn?"

"Like him? He's the finest actor I ever worked with—perhaps that's the reason—"

That night Rogers arrived at the theater to find the form of a man stretched out upon a couch behind the scenes. One glance told him that Redburn, the handsome juvenile, was once more a victim of fever. Rogers looked around the little group speaking gruffly:

"Briggs, you'll have to double in Redburn's part tonight. Come on, get busy, this isn't a hospital."

The silent actors parted, on the way to their various dressing rooms. The last to go was Minnie and her eyes were wet with unshed tears.

Minnie came off stage with shining eyes, and wave after wave of applause thundered on in front. Rogers, standing in the wings grasped her arm and thrust her back onto the stage.

"Take your call," he hissed. "I knew you wasn't a quitter."

Minnie flashed a look at him as she returned, after not one, but three calls, but said nothing, hurrying to the side of Redburn.

There she found Helen and their hands met in a quick silent clasp of understanding.

"You did splendidly, dearie," Helen murmured. "I knew you could."

"Yes, I know; how is—Frank?" she hesitated over the name with conscious embarrassment.

Immediate response to her question was denied her by the crowding around of the whole company, Rogers among the number, and from every lip fell congratulations that any other time would have been sweet music, indeed.

The din of shifting scenery stilled, the muted notes of the orchestra beyond the curtain sounded the third act overture and Rogers' rough voice barked, "Places," and the crowd dissolved, as by magic, leaving only Minnie and the receding men.

Redburn raised his hand and patted her dark hair tenderly.

"You're wonderful," he whispered. "Simply wonderful. Why, why don't you act that way with me, dear?"

"You feel better?" Minnie inquired, hardly hearing.

"I'm all right, just as good as gold," he affirmed, attempting to get up.

"But I thought—" Minnie stammered her amazement.

"I know, perhaps it was a rotten trick, but you were going bad in our scene and Helen told me what was the matter, so I just played sick to give you your chance, that's all."

"You weren't really sick?" Minnie's bosom rose and fell tumultuously.

"I know that the reason why you couldn't make love to me out there was because you couldn't meaning it—and Minnie, I couldn't either, for that matter, for the same reason, so—"

"You mean—"

"Yes, dear, I mean just that."

And Rogers, peering down at them a moment later, smiled, for it was a pretty sight and truly, all the world loves a lover.

**Air Flends**  
Lieut. J. A. Macready, the air champion, said at a Dayton dinner:

"Flying has become so common that we will soon have air flends, the same as we have automobile flends.

"What will be the best name to give the air flend's mania? Shall we call it aerospina, or would flyphob be better? Maybe we'll decide on infwenzza. But, after all, I think the best name would be skyatica."

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**Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale**  
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**CHILD NEWS**



"I have another copy of Natureland News," said Billie Brownie, "to read aloud to everyone. It is like the last number, too, in which there was almost more news about children in it than about Mother Nature's news."

"But everyone was interested in hearing that news."

"Oh, yes," said the Gnomes, "we love to hear about the children. We like to have the children hear about us, too, so as to let them know that we like them and would do them no harm."

"We like to hear the news of the children, too," said the Fairies.

"So do we," said the Elves.

"So do we," said the members of the Oaf family.

"So do we," said the members of the Bogey family.

"So do we," said Witty Witch and Old Mr. Giant.

"So do we," said the rest of the Brownies.

"I shall read the paper aloud now," Billie Brownie said.

They all sat about and these were the items of news which Billie Brownie read aloud:

Six children and a toy rabbit recently had a picture of themselves taken sitting on a veranda. Bill, the youngest of all, sat on a cousin's lap. Bill is only a baby, though in no time at all he'll be a real boy. He is fast becoming that way now! He seems more boyish every day. The toy rabbit was sometimes called Mr. Pussy Cat. He had been made supposedly to look like a rabbit, but before he had been finished he just as closely resembled a cat. So he was most interesting picture. He sat up proudly in the picture held by Bill's only girl cousin. Bill's large dark brown eyes and light red-golden hair, and the little-girl-cousin's soft coloring, and the color of the eyes of the others in the photograph did not show. Otherwise the photograph was a-great success. Mr. Toy-Rabbit-Pussy-Cat was not in the least ashamed of his strange looks.

Little Mahalia has a new broom. Her other broom became quite useless and she couldn't sweep nicely with it at all. Little Mahalia loves her new broom and calls it a "sweet" broom and a "good" broom, and sweeps the sidewalk three times a day now that she has such a good broom.

Maggie's father calls her "Love Mags" and "my daughter" and "my dog." They are all his pet names for her. No one else calls her by these names and Maggie loves her father's pet names and feels so happy when he uses them.

Elsaine has a little toy jug and saucer and she pours the water from them when she is in her bath and forth and has such a good time. First she fills them with water from her bath water. Then she empties them into her bath again. Then she refills them, and so on.

Elsaine also has a new carriage for her two rag dolls and there is a little covering at one end of the carriage so that the dolls will not get sun-stroke.

Buddy loves rhymes and pictures and stories. He is not old enough to read to himself as yet, and when he can get no one to read to him he rocks the big rocking chair and sings and tells stories to himself.

He will sit for almost any length of time on the floor looking at pictures too. He calls "num-num" and says "no, no, no," before he does anything naughty.

He seems to think that if he scolds himself he can then go and be naughty!

Lucy won the skipping race in school and came second in the running race.

She enjoys playing tennis, although everyone thinks her at a disadvantage. But it shows what a good sport she is to still like the game and want to play it.

Word comes that charades are very popular in the Elsie-Jack-Marian-Freddy-Joe family. Every evening you would hear whispers if you lived at their house, and then you would hear them say:

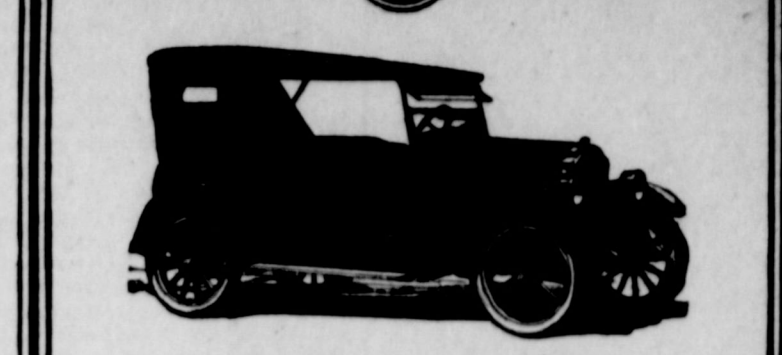
"You didn't hear what we said, did you?"

And, last item of all, Natalie won a prize for arithmetic, which she has always before found hard to master.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Terrell.

Whereas, by Deed of Trust dated October 30, 1922, executed and delivered by Co-Operative Investment Company, a corporation, recorded in Volume 3, pages 335-338 of the Deed of Trust Records of Terrell County, Texas, said corporation conveyed in trust the hereinafter described property to the undersigned J. E. Price, Trustee, for the purpose of securing one note executed by Co-Operative Investment Company in the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), dated October 30, 1922, payable to the order of George M. Sowden, at Houston, Texas, on or before one year after date, with interest from the date of said note at the rate of eight per cent (8 per cent) per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, providing for 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest due as attorneys fees if default is made in the payment of said note according to its tenor and effect and the same is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and providing for maturity of the entire indebtedness if said note or any installment of interest is not paid as it matures; and,

Whereas, by an instrument in writing dated the 4th day of December, 1923, executed by Co-Operative Investment Company and George M. Sowden, the maturity of the note secured by said deed of trust was extended for a period of one year so that it became due on the 30th day of October, 1924, and it was expressly provided in said agreement of extension that it would not affect the lien on the hereinafter described property nor in any manner affect or impair the terms and conditions of said deed of trust except as therein expressly provided; and,

Whereas, by deed of trust dated the 25th day of July, 1924, executed and delivered by Co-Operative Investment Company, a corporation, recorded in Volume 3, pages 494-496 of the Deed of Trust Records of Terrell County, Texas, said Corporation conveyed in trust the following described property, to-wit:

That certain tract of land situated in Terrell County, Texas, being all of Section Seventy-One (71), Abstract No. 1125, Certificate No. 924, T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee, K. S. Chaffee, Patentee, containing six hundred forty (640) acres of land; also, the West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Forty-Nine (49), Abstract No. 1114, Certificate No. 913, T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee, K. S. Chaffee, Patentee, containing eighty (80) acres of land; all of said land in both tracts being in Block D-10 of said T. C. Ry. Co. Surveys in Terrell County, Texas.

Which said deed of trust was to additionally secure the indebtedness mentioned and referred to in the deed of trust recorded in Vol. 3, page 335 et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Terrell County, Texas, and any and all other indebtedness which the said Co-Operative Investment Company then owed the said George M. Sowden or might thereafter owe him; and the land mentioned in the deed of trust above referred to, as well as the land described in said deed of trust which

(A) OUT OF BLOCK D-10:

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Acres	Patent No.	Grantee	Vol.	Patentee
1070	877	1	640	261	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1071	876	3	640	262	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1072	875	5	640	274	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1073	880	7	640	280	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1075	882	11	640	275	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1076	883	13	640	263	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1079	886	19	640	278	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee

(Save and except the West one-half (W. 1/2) of the Northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of said Section 19, which has heretofore been released by the said Geo. M. Sowden.)

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Acres	Patent No.	Grantee	Vol.	Patentee
1080	887	21	640	277	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1081	888	23	640	270	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1082	889	25	640	265	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1083	890	27	640	267	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee

(Save and except the following one-acre tracts out of said Section 27, which were excepted from the said deeds of trust given to the said Geo. M. Sowden: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 59, 60, 61, 62, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 89, 100, 101, 102, 103, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 241, 242, 243, 244, 261, 262, 263, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 299, 300, 316, 317, 318, 319 and 320.)

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Acres	Patent No.	Grantee	Vol.	Patentee
1084	891	29	640	269	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1085	892	31	640	276	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1086	893	33	640	283	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1087	894	35	640	268	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1088	895	37	640	266	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1089	896	39	640	260	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee

(Save and except the West one-half (W. 1/2) of said Section 41, which has heretofore been released by the said Geo. M. Sowden.)

Abst. No.	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	Acres	Patent No.	Grantee	Vol.	Patentee
1111	910	43	640	328	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1115	914	51	640	332	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1116	915	53	640	337	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1118	917	57	640	339	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1121	920	63	640	340	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1122	921	65	640	341	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1123	922	67	640	342	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1124	923	69	640	343	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1125	924	71	640	344	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1126	925	73	640	345	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee
1127	926	75	640	346	T. C. R. R.	79	K. S. Chaffee

Also the West one-half (W. 1/2) of Section Forty-nine (49), Abstract No. 1114, Certificate No. 913, T. C. R. Co., Grantee, K. S. Chaffee, Patentee, containing 80 acres of land.

(C) All the oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals in, on and under, together with exploitation rights, the following described lands in Terrell County, Texas:

All of Section fifty-five (55), Abstract No. 1117, Certificate No. 916, Patent No. 338, Volume No. 79, Patentee K. S. Chaffee, containing 610

was taken as additional security, was given, according to the terms and provisions of said deed of trust, as security not only for the indebtedness described in the original deed of trust, but for any and all other indebtedness the said Co-Operative Investment Company then owed the said Geo. M. Sowden, or might thereafter owe him; and,

Whereas, through mistake and error, Section Seventy-one (71), Abstract No. 1125, Certificate No. 924, T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee, K. S. Chaffee, Patentee, was included in said deed of trust given as additional security, when in truth and in fact it was intended to describe Section Seventy-three (73), Abstract No. 1126, Certificate No. 925, T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee, K. S. Chaffee, Patentee, said section containing six hundred forty (640) acres; and,

Whereas, by additional deed of trust dated the 29th day of December, 1924, and recorded in the Deed of Trust Records of Terrell County, Texas, a lien was given and the said George M. Sowden of Section 73, he already having a lien on Section 71 by the original deed of trust first above referred to; and,

Whereas, the notes of trust above mentioned, is past due as extended, and though demand for payment of said note and indebtedness has been made by George M. Sowden, the Co-Operative Investment Company, the maker of said note, has failed to pay the same and default has been made in the payment of taxes levied and assessed against the said property and the said George M. Sowden has been compelled to and has paid the sum of two thousand eight hundred forty and 76/100 dollars (\$2,840.76), to the tax collector of Terrell County, Texas, as taxes levied and assessed against said property; and the said George M. Sowden has now placed the said note in the hands of his attorney, A. C. Wood, for collection, and has promised and agreed to pay his said attorney 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest due on said note as attorney's fees, as provided therein, and has requested me, the undersigned trustee, to advertise and sell the property hereinafter described and to enforce the said trust and satisfy said indebtedness;

Now, Therefore, I, J. E. Price, Trustee named in said deeds of trust, will offer for sale and sell between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1925, the same being the 5th day of May, 1925, at the courthouse door of Terrell County, Texas, in Sanderson, Texas, to satisfy said indebtedness, amounting to the sum of \$8,000.00 principal, fees, and \$2,841.71 being attorney's fees, and the said George M. Sowden as taxes levied and assessed against said property, the following described property, lying and being situated in the County of Terrell and State of Texas, and being all of the property described by said deeds of trust, except that which has heretofore been released by the said Geo. M. Sowden; the property so to be sold being described as follows, to-wit:

26100 acres (1147.26) of land; The said land and the mineral rights so to be sold being all the land described in the said deeds of trust hereinbefore mentioned so given to J. E. Price, as trustee, to secure the said George M. Sowden in the payment of his indebtedness, except that land which has heretofore been released.

### Official Statement Of The Financial Condition of the Sanderson State Bank

at Sanderson, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of April, 1925, published in the SANDERSON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 18th day of April, 1925

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 238,627.33
Loans, Real Estate	000.00
Overdrafts	689.73
Bonds and Stocks	2,600.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,700.00
Other Real Estate	000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand, interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	224,339.80
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	5,583.39
Acceptances and bills of exchange	6,981.08
Other Resources	000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$488,543.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	13,806.14
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	408,211.4
Savings deposits	000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,172.50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.00
Cashier's Checks	263.45
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	000.00
Certificates of Deposits, issued for money borrowed	000.00
State Funds	000.00
Bonds Deposited	000.00
Other Liabilities Dividend Unpaid	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$488,543.83</b>

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

JOE KERR, President.  
H. R. LAURENCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty five.

(Seal) E. F. Howard,  
Notary Public, Terrell County, Texas.

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## SECOND DAY CROSS WORDS



**A THREE ACT COMEDY**  
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Come and Laugh—Everybody Else Will.

Miss Ora Lemons returned to San Antonio last Saturday after several weeks visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince Dishman and son, Prince Jr., came in the latter part of last week from Bryan, Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. L. Duke returned Thursday from San Antonio where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Aggie Riley returned to her home in Sabinal Thursday after visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Carlton White spent several days in El Paso visiting relatives the past week.

Miss Aridia Westbrook spent the week-end in San Antonio as the guest of Miss Stella Mae Bell.

"Don't laugh, girls," read a placard on the back of a dilapidated Ford the other day, "if you had all the paint rubbed off you'd look lykell, too."

Regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robert E. Lee Post No. 1369 will be held Monday night, April 20th, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present for important business. Refreshments will be served.  
**LESTER R. DILLON,**  
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