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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. J. C. McKinney entertained a few friends with bridge last Saturday night. Jack O'lanterns, pumpkin table markers, black cats and witches helped to carry out the Hallowe'en theme.

Following several tables, first prize, linen handkerchiefs, was won by Clyde Griffith. Ladies high score, a bottle of toilet water was awarded to Mrs. W. H. Savage. Mrs. M. P. Lester won the cut prize, a pair of candles.

Mrs. McKinney served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and apple cider to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. John Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Griffith.

## Hallowe'en Party

Miss Tropha Fred was hostess to several of her young friends to a Hallowe'en party at her home Friday night October 30. Various decorations and marigolds carried out the Hallowe'en theme.

After playing various games and several interesting contests, the hostess served hot chocolate and cookies decorated with Hallowe'en faces.

## Members Rebekah Lodge Entertained

The members of Sanderson Rebekah Lodge were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boling, at their home, Hallowe'en night, with a forty-two party.

After playing several games ladies first prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, was won by Mrs. M. A. Cavender. Lewis Lemons won the gentlemen's first prize, an Ever-sharp pencil.

A plate lunch consisting of Waldorf salad, bread and butter sandwiches, olives, fruit cookies and hot chocolate were served.

## W. E. A. Honors Grand Officers.

Sanderson Review of the Macabees had as their guests last Thursday and Friday their State Commander, Mrs. Sallie D. Botzler, of Dallas, and district deputy, Mrs. Lillie Holford, of El Paso. On Thursday evening a Mexican supper was served at the lodge hall. Following the supper a program was rendered, after which forty-two and ounces was played.

On Friday Mrs. Botzler held a school of instruction until 3:30 in the afternoon, at which time a meeting of the lodge was held. At this meeting a class of nine was initiated.

## L. A. to B. of R. T. Initiate.

On Monday afternoon the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met at the Odd Fellow Hall. The ladies were very enthusiastic, as well as the brothers, who had just held their meeting; which something unusual was about to take place.

While some of the brothers dug out a stove from some hidden recess - put it up, and built a fire - others swept the floor; while the ladies dusted and placed scruffs and flowers on the tables.

The cause of the general alarm? The initiation of Miss Nell Berta Lea into our Auxiliary. We are proud of our new sister and trust we will ever have cause to be proud of her and she in turn will prove a devoted sister.

After the initiation a "delicious" salad course was served.  
Adah Surratt, Correspondent.

## Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. D. A. Pollard was hostess to her Sunday school class and their friends at a party on Wednesday night at her home.

Various games and contests furnished amusements for the evening. It is said that the boys enjoyed being initiated into the order "Knights of the Silver Whistle."

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and apple pie with whipped cream was served by the hostess to about 30 guests. At a late hour they bid their hostess good night and expressing themselves as having had a wonderful time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bodkin, November 5, 1925, a girl. Mrs. C. I. White visited her sister, Mrs. E. D. Pipes, in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. E. F. Pierson is visiting Miss Margaret Pierson in San Antonio this week.

## SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

We are very glad to have Al Morgan back at school after several days of illness. We hope he will be able to play in all the future football games, as he was not in the game with Fort Stockton.

Last Saturday the Sanderson high school football team and the girls' basket ball team motored to Fort Stockton to meet the respective teams. The basket ball game was called for 1 p. m. and the football game was called for 3:30 o'clock. The girls succeeded in bringing home the honors of a 34 to 0. The boys were defeated with a score of 32 to 7. Although the game was lost our boys are determined to fight harder in the future.

Cake, coffee and coca was served at the Hallowe'en dance last Friday night by the mothers of the basket ball girls for the benefit of the athletic association.

Roy Bogusch is suffering a badly sprained ankle this week from football practice.

Coach White was also crippled up at practice Tuesday afternoon.

We will be very glad for every one who can to go to the different towns with the school teams as they need lots of boosting.

Pictures were taken this week of the football team and basket ball team.

—Correspondent.

## OFFICERS O. E. S. GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY

On Monday evening the officers of the Order Eastern Star gave an entertainment honoring their worthy matron, Mrs. W. H. Savage, on her second anniversary. The hall was beautifully decorated, a large wedding bell being suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room.

The occasion was very much of a surprise to Mrs. Savage, and it was with delight that her many friends again were able to see her march to the music of the wedding march, as it strains greeted her when she came in the door. Mrs. Savage was then presented with a box of stationery, a gift of love and respect from the officers of the Eastern Star. The speech of presentation was made by S. C. Berlin.

This was followed by a program with Mrs. J. A. White and Miss Aheson giving piano solos, little Miss Mary Ferguson and Miss Louise Williams giving readings, and a vocal solo by D. L. Duke.

After the program the guests were engaged in several games of forty-two, followed by refreshments of coffee or tea, salad and sandwiches. Then all enjoyed cutting and eating a wedding cake to remind them of a similar occasion two years previous when friends helped the worthy matron cut the real cake.

The members of this Chapter of Eastern Star wish to thank its officers for the entertainment honoring the worthy matron on her second wedding anniversary, and are especially grateful to the chairmen of the different departments for the splendid success of the occasion.

—Contributed.

For a good home cooked meal go to the Dew Drop Inn.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Stidham, October 27, 1925, a nine and a half pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall, of El Paso spent Thursday here as the guests of Mrs. Lee Grigsby. —Don't wait and regret it! Order your suit now and have it delivered for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Beautiful Taylor and Price suits from \$25 to \$90. Overcoats from \$25 to \$75. At the Empire Tailors.

Brakeman H. Halsell who has been in the company hospital is again back to work.

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## ALL BUSINESS HOUSES TO CLOSE ARMISTICE DAY

Practically every business house in Sanderson and the schools will close all day Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11th, in memory of those who gave their all—for freedom of peace and democracy of the world.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

A nice crowd attended Bible study and communion service of Church of Christ last Sunday. About 35 being present. On account of our out members, our Bible study for both grown folks and children will begin at 10:45, and communion service at 11:30 a. m. We meet every Sunday at the court house. Everyone welcome.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr and Mrs. Jim Kerr were called to Floresville the first of the week on account of the illness of Mrs. J. E. Dewees. On their return home Thursday they report Mrs. Dewees is doing nicely and improving.

Relief agent Holland who has been here the past month relieving agent Stansell has gone to Comstock, Mr. Stansell having gone back to work.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, Monday, November 2, a boy.

W. L. Erwin was called to Little Rock, Arkansas last Saturday on account of the sudden illness of his father.

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Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great, Fought to make and to save the State; Weary marches and stinking ships; Cheers of victory on dying lips; Days of plenty and years of peace; March of a strong and swift increase; Equal justice, right and law; Stately honor and reverent awe; Signs of a nation great and strong; To ward her people from foreign wrong; Pride and glory and honor—all Live in the Colors to stand or fall.

And this, too, is no less a part of Armistice Day. For Old Glory—the oldest flag of earth and the handsomest flag and the flag that has never known defeat—will be much in evidence at the tomb of the "Unknown Dead" in Arlington, the national shrine where the nation-wide observance of Armistice Day will have its focus. And Old Glory and the "Unknown Soldier" stand for one and the same thing—the old, old American ideal: Peace with honor and patriotic devotion to country.

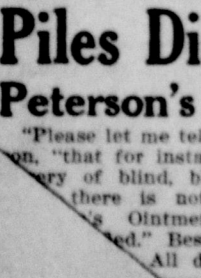
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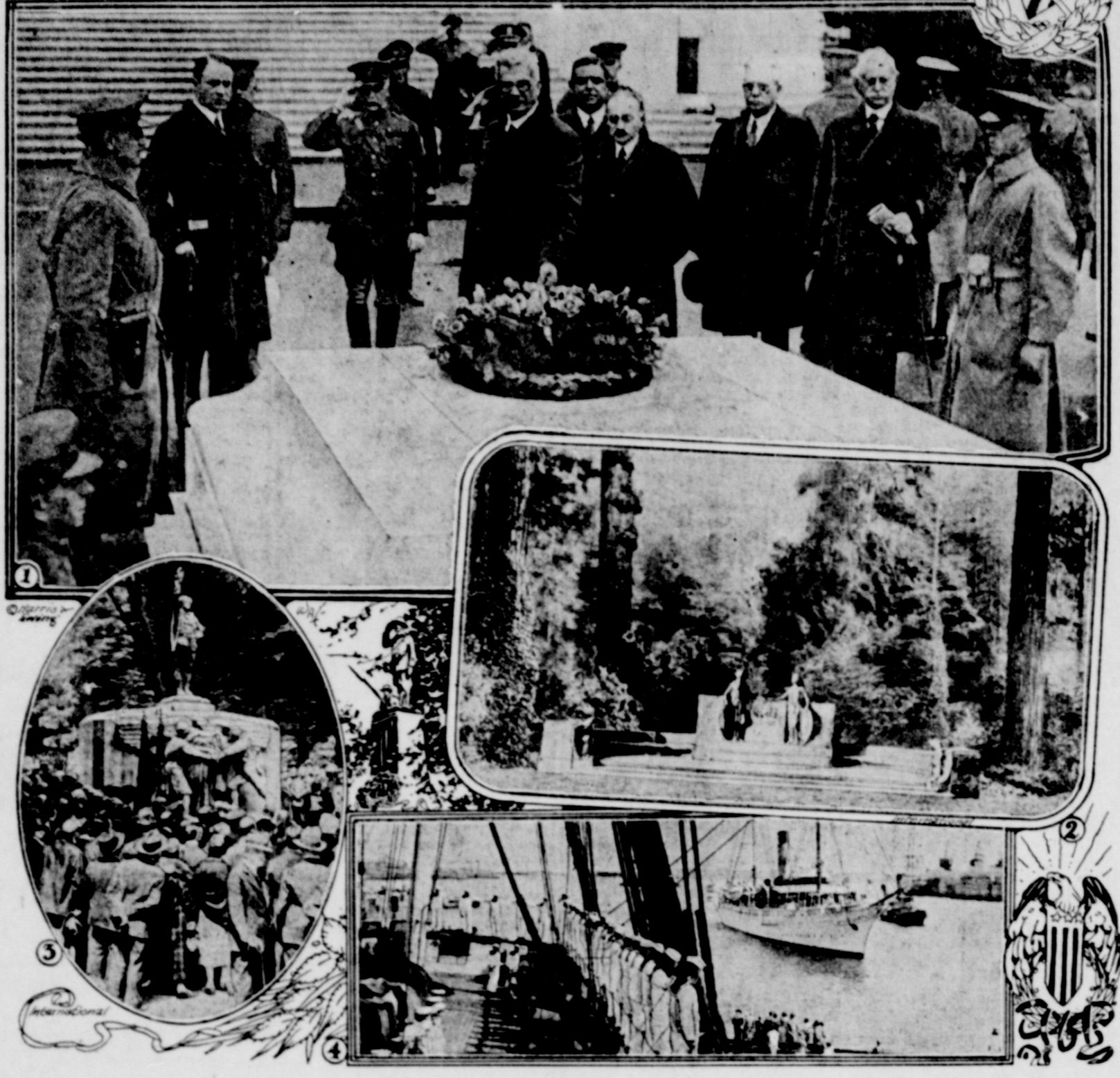
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# ARMISTICE DAY



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**H**ATS OFF! Face to the East! It is the recurring moment sacred beyond all the power of the spoken and written word—the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, when silence fell upon the guns. So has it been for six anniversaries of "Armistice Day." So may it be in 1925. So may it be as long as the United States of America endures.

For when the clamor of conflict died on that fateful day the cheers of the victors were more than cheers of victory. Thanksgiving thrilled every heart. Hope once more sprang eternal in the human breast. Joy came upon the earth once more. Each good American will interpret the moment of silence of Armistice Day according to his experience and understanding. And may each say to himself: "I will remember while the light lasts and in the darkness I will not forget."

War I abhor,  
And yet how sweet  
The sound along the marching street  
Of drum or fife, and I forget  
Broken old mothers, and the whole  
Dark butchering without a soul.

Without a soul—save this bright treat  
Of heavy music, sweet as bell,  
And even my peace-shifting feet  
Go marching with the marching street,  
For yonder goes the fife,  
And what care I for human life,  
The tears filled my astonished eyes,  
And my full heart is like to break,  
And yet it is embannered lies,  
A dream those drummers make.

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yacht of the thirtieth President, Calvin Coolidge! For it was the Constitution that put the American Navy on the seas more than one hundred years ago. And it is from the Mayflower that the President views the American Navy of today as it passes in review before him as its commander in chief. One would wish mightily to be privileged to know the thoughts of this thirtieth President as he paid his homage at this national shrine this summer at Boston.

"Old Ironsides" is as truly an American national shrine as is the tomb of the "Unknown Soldier." For she was as truly symbolical of the nation in her day as is the Arlington tomb in this.

The Revolution gave us our independence, but left our affairs in chaos. The adoption of a written constitution and the election of George Washington as President made us a nation—but a nation without a navy. Said Washington in an annual address: "To secure respect to a neutral flag requires a naval force organized and ready to vindicate it from insult and aggression." Congress turned a deaf ear. But the practical extortions of the Barbary states enforced the truth of his words and the Constitution and her sister warships were built. Thereupon we brought the Mediterranean pirates to terms and taught France to let alone our merchant ships.

But We Had the Constitution.

But by 1812 Great Britain, fighting for her title of "Mistress of the Seas," was impressing our women and seizing our cargoes. So war was declared to assert our inalienable rights upon the seas. It was a forlorn hope, if there even was one. There were then 1,042 warships in the British navy and in the American navy there were just seventeen.

But we had the Constitution—American designed, American built, and American manned. First she escaped from a whole squadron of British frigates in a historic chase of three nights and two days. Then she fell in with the Guerriere. The two crack frigates closed like two fighting bullterriers. They knew each other. They were looking for each other.

Then Decres loudly cries: "Make the Yankee ship your prize—  
You can in thirty minutes, neat and handy, Oh! Thirty-five's enough, I'm sure, and if you'll do it in a score,  
I'll treat you to a double share of brandy, Oh!"

That was Captain Decres to his men—typical of the British naval commander made arrogant by easy victories over Frenchmen and Spaniards and the rest of the world; sneeringly scornful of the "American pine boxes with their gridiron flags." Decres had laughed at Capt. Isaac Hull just before the declaration of war, warned him to keep in harbor and bid him a hat the Guerriere would knock the Constitution into kindling wood in short order if they ever met.

Let us imagine the spirit of the Americans as they closed in. Hull had slipped out of Boston just before an order arrived for him to stay in port; on the outcome of his battle hung glory or "death for sailing without orders." Many of the crew had martyred ancestors who had died in the British prison ships of the Revolution; Hull's father had so died in the pest ship Jersey. Many bore the scars of British lashes after imprisonment. The war on land had been a failure from the beginning. And for the first time an American frigate was to meet on equal terms a first-class warship of the "Mistress of the Seas."

After just 40 minutes of fighting the Guerriere was a dismantled and sinking wreck, with 78 of her crew dead and wounded; the Constitution was intact, with 14 dead and wounded. Decres was too dazed at the outcome to surrender. Hull said, "No, keep your sword. But I'll trouble you for

that hat." And Great Britain was no less stunned than was Captain Decres by the Constitution's victory.

August 30, 1812, all was gloom in Boston. Gen. William Hull had surrendered Detroit without a semblance of defense. The garrison at Fort Dearborn (Chicago) had been massacred. On land the war was a story of disaster after disaster.

And then appeared the Constitution bedecked with flags and guns booming victory. The nation rejoiced and took fresh heart. The Constitution soon departed to outlast, outmaneuver and outfight the enemy as before. Was "Old Ironsides" presidential? Judge for yourself. Anyway, she is a national institution, worthy of her third restoration—this time at the hands of American school children!

Object Lesson in Peace.

What an object lesson of peace is shown today by our two countries to all the world! No grim-faced fortifications mark our frontiers, no huge battle-ships patrol our dividing waters, no stealthy spies lurk our tranquil border hamlets. . . . Our protection is in our fraternity, our armor is our faith, and the tie that binds, more firmly each year, is ever-increasing acquaintance and comradeship through interchange of citizens; and the compact is not of perishable parchment, but of fair and honorable dealing which, God grant, shall continue for all time.

These words by Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, are written in bronze on the Harding International Good Will memorial recently dedicated in Stanley park, Vancouver, B. C. (No. 2). It was erected by the voluntary subscriptions of 95,000 American and Canadian members of Kiwanis International. It was placed there, rather than in Washington or Marion, because it was at Vancouver that the first President of the United States to visit Canada spoke these words: "A bronze tablet contains his profile portrait. Bronze figures symbolizing the United States and Canada stand guard. Another fitting picture for Armistice Day and a suggestive one!"

In the seven years since November 11, 1918, all the world has come to know what the Star-Spangled Banner and the "Unknown Soldier" stand for. And the great of earth, setting foot on our shores, hasten to pay homage at this national—and international shrine. One day it is President Machado of Cuba (No. 1). And the next it is Joseph Calliaux, minister of finance of the French—who worship the individual hero, as shown by their memorial to Alan Seeger, American soldier poet who kept his " rendezvous with death" (No. 3).

"We do not know the eminence of this 'Unknown Soldier's' birth, but we do know the glory of his death. He died for his country and greater devotion bath no man than this."

So said the kindly gentleman and true patriot who has "Gone West" to join the boys "Over There." And President Harding's words are founded on the eternal verities.

We Americans are fortunate in having national holidays that are peculiarly our own. On Independence Day we celebrate our birth as the one nation of earth dedicated to freedom and the rights of man. On Memorial Day we honor our patriotic dead who had the will to offer life itself in loyalty to the flag. On Thanksgiving Day we give to Divine Providence our thanks—the thanks of a Christian people for the guidance that has made us the most prosperous and powerful nation of earth. Flag Day and Defense Day and Navy Day are equally in accord with the true national spirit of the American people. All the holidays embody the genius of the American nation.

Armistice Day has something of each of these truly American holidays. The "Unknown Soldier" truly symbolizes every man and every woman who give their best when the nation calls.



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# NEIGHBORS

By ROBERT STEAD

CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Merry Christmas!" he cried. "The merriest ever—ever!" He held out both arms and we all shook hands at once, and I suspect that the bride-elect pressed a chaste kiss upon his cheek. But Jack, as lawful owner, could afford to be generous. Jean took no such liberty. That would have been different.

The inside of Spoo's shack was always an example of orderly overcrowding. It was full of useless furniture, inappropriate clothing, firearms, saddles and bridles, cartridge belts, smoker's equipment, tobacco tins, photographs, magazines, and an endless assortment of miscellaneous knickknacks, all carefully placed and tended. Even when Spoo occupied it alone it was something of a mystery where he found space for himself in the midst of his possessions. But now Jean and Marjorie and Jack and I were crowded in as well, only to find a number of others already there.

"Our eyes had not yet become accustomed to the semi-twilight of the interior when a familiar voice saluted us. "Merry Christmas, everybody," it said. "Didn't I warn you what 'ud happen?"

It was Jake. He was sitting perched like a toad on the wood-box where he could exporate with convenience into the ashpans of the stove. We dragged him into the center of the floor and in the melee that followed Jake lost his footing and at least three of us were precipitated with him.

"Oh, save my husband, save my husband!" cried Bella Donna, in mock alarm, while Spoo gravely remarked that perhaps the cogitation nut had come loose.

"I am the minister," said a straight, clean-looking young man, when the uproar over Jake had subsided. "My name is Locke. This is our good friend Reddy; pardon me, by the way, Reddy, what—what is your real name? I should know it for introduction purposes."

"I left it down East," said the individual addressed as Reddy, a slight, boyish-looking figure with a shock of curly hair.

"Well, Reddy it is, then," said the minister, and we shook hands all around. "Reddy is an important personage in our town. Mr. Locke continued. "In a sense he is my chief competitor. He runs the village pool room, and, I am afraid, draws bigger crowds than I do Wednesday nights, and perhaps on Sundays, too—behind the blinds."

"Not guilty," pleaded Reddy. "There are no blinds on the shop."

"I believe," said the minister, generously, "that Reddy's competition is of a very honorable kind, and his presence here today is proof of his bigness of heart. As it was not convenient for his customers to come to him, he has come to his customers. He brings with him, I believe, a small tray of plain gold bands and a blank marriage license or two. I prevailed upon him to bring two or three extra licenses; it is always well to be prepared for emergencies."

"I looked at Spoo and found him looking at me, and then I looked at Jean and found her looking at the floor, and a faint flush of color slowly spread about her face. The flat reception of the minister's pleasantry was relieved by Jake, who declared in favor of a total embargo on the marriage license business.

"At least it should take as long to get married as to prove up on a homestead," Jake remarked, "and most fellows have a lucid interval once in three years."

When the formalities about the license were completed the minister had Jack and Marjorie stand together in the center of the shack, and spoke the few simple words that made them man and wife under the law. We paid them the usual hackneyed compliments, and then stood around looking rather sheepish and wondering what to do next, until Reddy produced a box of chocolates and presented it to the bride. It was a simple thing, but in some way it loosened our tongues, and presently we were all laughing and wishing each other Merry Christmas.

By this time the sun had set on the short December day, and night was drawing her gray curtains across the plains. I paid for the license on Jack's behalf and gave the change to the minister, and we were about to thank Spoo and say good-by to the little company when they announced in concert that they were coming over to Fourteen. In vain we protested that the roads were bad, that the night was settling down, that the sky looked like a storm. All these perfectly good reasons why they should stay at home were converted into arguments why they should come. Spoo, as host, yoked up the oxen and insisted that he would drive the bridal party; our jumper would carry five as well as four. "It was built for two," he argued, "so no more will make no difference."

Finding that there was nothing else for it we accepted the inevitable and crowded in. When we were well underway our attention was suddenly

arrested by a commotion in the rear. It was Jake with the "flying ants," and with Bella Donna and the minister and Reddy in his cutter. He was standing up, waving the loose ends of the reins about his head, and imprecating his horses into a gallop. In a moment he was upon us.

"Out o' the way, you old married people," he shouted. "I don't blame you fer goin' slow, but don't hold up the procession!"

But Spoo had no intention that the bride and groom should surrender the place of honor. With many strange adjectives he goaded the oxen, and presently noted a slight acceleration in their movements. "We're making nearly four knots an hour," he shouted. "That's nothing," the minister shouted back. "I made a knot in less than ten minutes."

But for all of Spoo's urging our oxen plodded stolidly along the wintry trail, now barely distinguishable from the gray whiteness of the plains. Flakes of snow were falling, and on every side the pall of night surrounded us, drawing its circle closer and closer. The trail was firm, but the surrounding snow was loose and deep, and to pass us Jake would have to plunge his horses through it, at considerable risk of upsetting his cutter. The old land guide, however, hesitated not a moment for such a consideration as that. Swinging his horses from the trail he cut out at them with his whip, and they rushed by us, throwing a snowy spray like a torpedo boat passing a liner.

But as it is so often the occasion that makes the man, so now was it the occasion that proved Spoo's resourcefulness. Climbing over the dashboard of the jumper he ran along the tongue and threw himself upon Buck's ample back, which immediately began to heave and gyrate with an entirely new motion. Whether it was a protest against the liberty which Spoo had taken, or whether it was that the legs about his sides brought back memories of youthful days when he returned with a heavy sack on his back, which he set in the middle of the trip. Again and again he made the trip until five sacks were in the pile.

"Ten bushels of seed wheat," he exclaimed proudly, "and may every kernel yield a hundredfold!"

"Well, Ah'm thinkin' Ah'll be next," remarked the placid Andy Smith, tapping his clay pipe and returning it to his pocket. From somewhere he produced a kit of steel-worker's tools; wonderful pieces of British workmanship, they were. I believe Jake still carries some of them in the back seat of his automobile.

"No as much as Ah could o' wish," said Andy, modestly, "but right guid in the makin', and they'll come gey handy when you buy that threshing mill for the neighborhood."

Just then we observed the color mantling to the tawny hair of Ole Hansen.

"Ay thank ye Yimminy Ay mak myself maybe a yoke (joke)," the tall Swede commented. "Ay say to Olga, By dam, Olga, what you tank, Ay tak a load o' hay?" She said, "Ole, you get more fool all the time. Hay for a marriagins! What you tank dey are, oxes?" Den Ay say, "Well, den, w'at else? an' she say, 'Dere ain't nodding else,' an' den Ay say 'Dah hay gets it,' and so it does."

"I hope you're not going to bring it in, too," said Lucy Burke.

"Yah!" said Ole, opening his mouth in a great circular orifice and laughing silently while his head rocked in inward appreciation. Mrs. Burke's joke. "Ay tank she make good beddin', but not tonight. Ay pitch 'im off beside dah barn."

We found it was true. Ole, having nothing to bring but a load of hay, in the fullness of his heart brought that. But an even more striking token of that community spirit which was the salvation of these early days was now to be presented. Sneezit had slipped out while the hay was under discussion and now came thundering in, his broad back bearing a whole dressed carcass of pig. Sneezit did not trust his English to make any remarks, but he smiled broadly under his bristly mustache. . . . But what I saw was a dug-out full of children, with weeping through the gloom, and little, wistful, silent mouths.

"Now it's my turn," said Spoo, but Jake interrupted.

"As it happened, I was down in Regina on business connected with my estate when news of this approachin' tieup on Fourteen reached me, by means of a note from Spoo," Jake explained. "At first I couldn't make head or hinder of it. It was so bad wrote. So I took it to a young fellow I know with lots o' learnin'; got to know him on account o' the interest he usta take in the people on Twenty-two; he found out I located young boys an' girls and usta come round pretty reg'lar askin' questions casual-like, an' I says to him, 'How many shirts does a fellow get on this laundry ticket?' Well, he read it over slow to himself, an' then he put 'em lookin' at nothin' till I began to think maybe there was some bad language such as he couldn't repeat in my presence. An' after awhile he says, 'Jake, jus' another mirage; you know, those phenom'na—that's what he called it—on the prairie that makes you think things is what they ain't. Let's go down town,' he says, an' on the way he tells me what's in the ticket. Well, I thought he was leadin' for a bar, which is the best place I know of to raise a new mirage when your old one goes bust, but danged if he don't head me into a jewelry store. And there he buys this."

Jake delved into a pocket and brought out a little gold pendant, a chaste and delicate example of the goldsmith's art. He held it for a moment to the admiring gaze of all present before resuming his narrative. "Give that, my friend says, 'with my good wishes an' a touch o' my regrets, to the young lady on Twenty-two, with the compliments o' Sergeant Brook,' he says, and so Jake placed the little gold trinket in Jean's hands. . . . It was a difficult situation. Jean's first impulse was to hand it back.

"Better accept it," I whispered to her. "The fewer explanations the better."

"But it—it's a wedding present," she remonstrated. "How can I . . . ?" "Keep it until you need it," I suggested. Jean was very lovely in the heightened color of her embarrassment, and as her hand fell by my side I seized it surreptitiously in my own.

"Oh, Jean, why not make it tonight?" I whispered, mad with her beauty and her nervousness.

"It's quite impossible," she answered, but she did not immediately withdraw her hand. She left me marveling more and more over the tantalizing complexity of her attitude toward me.

Fortunately, the interest of those about us had been quickly reestablished by Jake. "Havin' a little weakness o' my own," Jake was continuing, "al- though I never said nothin' about it, not wishing to start a scene with Bella Donna, I bought this mate for the lady on Fourteen." And with this little speech he placed another pendant in the hands of Marjorie.

"When I came to Canada to farm," said Spoo, after the excitement over Jake's gift had died down, "I came equipped for everything but farming. I could have started a second-hand store, a curiosity shop, an arsenal, or a music hall much better than I could start a farm. In fact, I feel like all of these things, except, perhaps, the music hall, when I look around my shack. Particularly well was I equipped against savages, grizzly bears, and mountain lions. I remember the days I spent in picking out my rifles, weighing the qualities of this arm and that, and the penetrating power of the different bullets. My biggest game side far has been a badger, whose hide now adorns the den of my immediate and admiring ancestor. Out of the abundance of my defenses I now bring to you, John Lane, this piece of artillery, with the injunction that it must never be pointed toward section Two, and, preferably, not at anything else. Hang it over your portal, as evidence that you can be a desperate man upon occasion, and let it go that. I have been thoughtful enough not to bring any ammunition." Spoo then produced, out of the bedroom where Brown, acting as his agent, had secretly cached it, a repeating rifle, which Jack handled with as much admiration as Marjorie spent on her pendant and then placed it lovingly away.

"Now I believe that's all," said Spoo.

"Not yet," Reddy interrupted. "I want to be in on this, although I didn't come prepared." He had written something in a notebook, which he now tore out and handed to Jack. It was a receipt for the price of his wedding ring. Jack protested, but Reddy would have it no other way.

The only one not represented by a presentation was the minister, but he proved equal to the occasion.

"My children," he said—he was not much older than Jack or I, perhaps about the age of Spoo—"I am not a man of the world, and consequently cannot give you of the good things which the world provides. The theory that a minister should lay up his treasure in heaven is taken rather literally in these times. I am not quarreling with that. Materialism is the murderous outlaw of the age, an enemy that goes bullying through the land, outraging our finer natures, overturning our ideals, polluting our ambitions. I hope I am not envious of his followers. And to you, I give something that money could not buy—my blessing, with a promise of my ministrations, without charge, on those future occasions upon which it may be assumed you will be in need of them."

The minister had escaped from a somewhat embarrassing position with the dignity that became his calling, and with a gentle joke that showed how very human he was at heart.

"Clear out the pork and the seed wheat!" Spoo ordered, as there seemed likely to be a tull in the night's enjoyment. "Ole, it is fortunate that Mrs. Burke persuaded you not to bring in your load of hay."

So the floor was cleared. The door, when opened, revealed a wedge of snowstorm whistling by, but inside the wintry weather was forgotten and the tremor of our shanty's timbers passed unnoticed. Reddy had mounted himself on our own table—the big one had been taken out, in pieces—and was twisting the strings of a violin to tune. Presently his bow cut loose a drone of dancing rhythm, and feet began to tap the plain pine boards of the floor.

"Partners all!" Jake commanded. It was evident he was to be master of ceremonies; he had just taken a great chew of tobacco to promote the flow of language. The insistent note of the violin brought Jack and me, with Marjorie and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, to the center of the room. The dancing would be of the "square-dance" variety, which was no novelty, to us or to the Burkes, and which the others would soon pick up under the guidance of Professor Jake.

"Stute yer partner! . . . Pass 'er by . . . Balance to the next." And we were off. Jake and the fiddler warmed up with the dancers, and presently the shanty was rocking with the stamp and the swing of it. Those were not the days of dancing that is little more than a walk; one danced with all his heart and body, and was not afraid to shake the floors and ceilings.

The end of the set found us perspiring and happy.

And so the evening wore on. Ole and Olga joined the dancers in the third set, and thereafter never left the floor; Andy Smith ventured into Marjorie's arms, and in five minutes was feeling younger than in the days of his apprenticeship on the Clyde; Spoo danced with Jean as much as seemed necessary. When Spoo was not monopolizing her, Burke or Brown or Smith was. But at length she spurned us all in order that she might win Mr. Sneezit to the floor. The Russian hesitated, fearing to appear foolish, but he would have been more or less than human if he could have resisted Jean's enticements, and presently she was leading him through the simple movements of a cotillon.

At length they went. The furies of snow had driven by; the moon poured its silver radiance on a world of downy ivory, and the bigger stars blinked stolidly from a steel-blue heaven as our guests bundled themselves into jumpers and sleighs and took their departure. Their cries of good wishes and good luck were wafted back to us above the crunching of the snow. We watched them until they faded out of sight in the white moonlight.

Soon after Jack and Marjorie and Jean crossed the snow-filled valley to their overcrowded house, and left me to one that was overleaping. For a long time I stood looking into the stove, with lid and lifter in my hand, in the act of putting on more wood.

The glow of the coals went gray as I watched, and, for the first time in my life, I measured the depth to which the plummet of loneliness can plunge.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRHAM BONNER

### COAXING

Parent Sally Fenwick, who was taking the place of her mother while her mother was taking the place of a little girl, was trying to keep little Mother Fenwick, as she was now called, from coaxing too much.



Not Another Word.

Little Mother Fenwick was coaxing so hard before she went to bed. "I never wanted so much when I was a child," said Parent Sally, who had been a child only a few days before they tried this trick of changing places. "I was satisfied with my dear sawdust doll."

"But you had other dolls besides your sawdust one, Parent."

"No, dear," Parent Sally answered. "Now we won't hear anything more about it. You don't want to be a naughty little girl, I'm sure."

"Oh, please, Parent, just this one doll, and I won't ask for anything more for ages and ages and ages," coaxed little Mother Fenwick.

"Not another word," Parent Sally repeated. "Maybe if you're very, very good, Santa Claus only likes good little girls, you know."

Mother Fenwick was quiet for a little while.

"Oh, Parent Sally, please let me have it now. I'll be very good," she said a few moments later.

"Children!" exclaimed Parent Robert. "I don't want to have to speak to you again about the time. Can't you see the hour? Way past bedtime! This will never do. Be off at once!"

"Oh, please, Parent Sally," urged little Mother Fenwick.

"I'm afraid," Parent Sally said to Parent Robert, "that the Old Sandman is around. There's a cross little girl in this room. I know it can't be our little Mother Fenwick. It must be some other little girl who has come in here by mistake."

"Can we have a pillow fight before we go to bed?" asked little Daddy Fenwick.

"If you're undressed in ten minutes you may," said Parent Sally. "You mustn't say 'can.' It isn't correct."

The children went upstairs quite rapidly and in less than three minutes they called down that they were undressed.

"You haven't had time to brush your teeth and wash your face and hands," Parent Natalie called up.

In another moment they said all this was done. The parents sighed and looked at one another.

"I feel worn out answering questions," said Parent Robert.

"My head ached today," said Parent Sally, "and they weren't still two minutes."

The pillow fight grew louder and noisier.

"Quiet, quiet," called out Parent Robert. "Bed now. Not another sound from either of you."

There was silence. Parent Robert and Parent Sally and Parent Natalie tip-toed upstairs. The children in their two little beds were sound asleep.

The parents looked down at them, and then at each other. Then they kissed them.

Parent Sally gave little Mother Fenwick an extra kiss at the back of her neck where her hair curled in such a cunning little curl. And Parent Robert whispered:

"Hasn't Daddy Fenwick a beautiful, healthy color?"

They drew the blinds and left the room.

"Well, it's better—'Pillow Fight!'"

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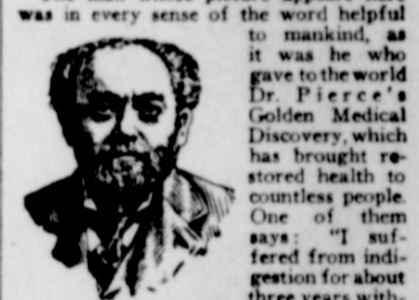
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Do you go to the editor and demand retraction for calling you a "con-founded nincompoop"?



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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I like to think the world is ours To live and work in and be merry. And when I look at hills and lakes I kind of feel proprietary.

PRESERVING AT SEA



Farmer—Well, cap'n, s'pose out on the briny yer ain't thinkin' o' gittin' th' apple butter ready for winter? Old Salt—No; best we kin do is preserve the currents and put up the jellyfish, y' know.

AN EMPTY JEST



"How do women keep some of those new hats on their heads?" "By vacuum pressure, I guess."

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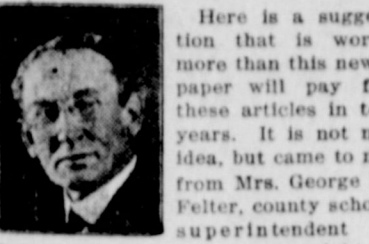
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# THE PASSING DAY

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# Rural School Graduation Exercises.



Here is a suggestion that is worth more than this newspaper will pay for these articles in ten years. It is not my idea, but came to me from Mrs. George R. Felton, county school superintendent of Travis county, and is not copyrighted. It was adopted unanimously by 70 teachers of rural schools when it was proposed in that county. It is merely to hold graduation exercises for all county schools at one time and at some central point in the county. It is a wonder that it has not been done before. Think what a crowd of happy county school graduates and still happier parents it will bring together, and with what pride each school will show the others its achievements of the year. Such a thing would not have been possible anywhere in Texas a few years ago, but good roads and automobiles make it altogether practical now.

# Pageantry and Pies.

It is proposed to include in the exercises, which will continue all day, an impressive historical pageant, in which each school will have a part. Schools having bands will bring them along for single band and massed band concerts. There will be some speech-making, of course. There will be a big picnic dinner of fried chicken and homemade pies and such things. The children will be dressed in their best. They will proudly wear their school colors with the school names on arm-bands and hatbands. The delivery of diplomas will be impressive. Good-natured rivalry will exist between schools and the less ambitious will be stimulated to greater effort. It will be an event to inspire every child who sees it to strive for a coveted county school diploma and to make every parent eager to sacrifice, if need be, that the ambitions of their children may be gratified. There is plenty of time for this county to start such a movement.

# The Headlight Law.

It is stated that in some counties ninety per cent of the car owners have complied with the headlight law while in others forty-eight per cent have ignored it. That observance of the law increases safety of night travel all agree, and it is also easily seen that the driver of a car with lights properly adjusted is at a disadvantage when meeting a car with lights out of adjustment, and is then in greater danger than if he were violating the law instead of observing it. Public sentiment and public safety demand that this law be observed and that indifferent officers be invited to see that it is enforced. Observers of the law are entitled to the protection of the law. Public officials owe it to them.

# Confidence in Officials Weakened.

Charges and counter-charges are made with such frequency in regard to State highway transactions these days that weekly papers can hardly keep pace with them even if they should try. The average man hardly knows what to think under such conditions, for he can not be sure that he knows the facts on which to reach a conclusion. The questions now being most closely studied are: Is the State, of which we are every one a part, paying too much for maintaining its highways, in which we are all interested? If it is paying too much to whom is this money going, and why? What can be done to prevent the waste of public monies and to insure efficiency in public officials? Will grand jury investigations and court actions or legislative inquiries secure better results? Since the grand juries are already busy, the general feeling seems to be that before reaching any decisions ourselves we should wait to learn what those bodies discover and decide to do. Then, if any further action seems necessary, Texans can "do a plenty." That is the conservative view of good citizenship.

# Making the Streams Work.

Down Cotulla way they have worked out preliminary plans for spending \$7,300,000 to make the Nueces river get to work in the interest of the valley instead of allowing its waters to go to waste. It is the same old story so much heard lately of conservation, irrigation and water power in the operation of manufacturing industries. This writer can't think hard in terms of millions, but he knows that it means that Texans are deciding that Texas hasn't been doing all that it should have done with Nature's gifts, and that they must be no longer wasted, but used.

# Deserves the Compliments, But—

Although the Dallas News deserves all the compliments being paid it and reproduced in its columns, readers are beginning to wonder if it will get through publishing the nice things said about it on the occasion of its fortieth anniversary before it has another birthday and has to start all over again.

# What About the Quality?

Some of the largest cities of Texas are quarreling about the number of people the census bureau is crediting them with having, all of them claiming more than the bureau found in them. Why complain of a little thing like that? I know some towns of a thousand or so people that are far more delightful living places than any of the cities of the country, and there are hundreds of rural districts that are more inviting than the towns. Quantity of population and congestion are more often harmful than helpful.

# Lame, Tired, Achy?

Are you tired, lame, achy—worried with backache? Do you suffer sharp pains, headache, dizziness and disturbing bladder irregularities? Perhaps your kidneys need attention. When the kidneys fail to properly filter the blood, body impurities accumulate and cause poisoning of the whole system. Such a condition may lead to serious sickness. Don't neglect it! If you suspect your kidneys, why not give Doan's Pills a trial? Doan's have been used successfully over thirty-five years—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

# A Texas Case

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While fishing near Piqua, Ohio, Walley Gensinger and Miss Belle O'Brien both hooked the same bass. It is believed that the two minnow baits were within a few inches of each other and the fish got them both at one strike.

# Jusso!

Many a woman uses make-up merely because she hasn't the cheek to do without it.—Boston Transcript.

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# Reciprocity

"What is your opinion of the European situation?" "I decline to say," answered Senator Sorghum. "People in Europe used to say they couldn't understand American politics. I now consider it my privilege to admit that I can't understand European politics."—Washington Star.

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The method employed to help the farmer raise better corn was the subject for discussion in the geography class. In answer to the question, "What is a corn club?" one of the girls replied: "It's the cob with no corn on it."

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# Deserved His Drink

During the luncheon interval at a county golf match, the refreshment stand was besieged by a hungry and thirsty crowd. The girls behind the stand were doing their best to cope with the situation, but one man, waxing impatient at the delay in being served, attracted the attention of one of the girls by shouting to her, "Heard the story of the mines?" "No, I haven't," retorted the girl, "and I don't want to just now." "Well, you've been listening to it for some time," replied the man; "mine's a chocolate soda."

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"Did you all eat something that had been left standing in tin?" he asked. Mr. Brown thought hard for a moment. "By gosh, doc," he cried, "that's just what we did. We had a picnic yesterday and we left the lunch in the car all morning!"—Judge.

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# NEWS HAPPENINGS

What Has Transpired This Week the World Over.

# AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

# WASHINGTON NEWS.

Moving to round out its treaty agreements looking to the suppression of liquor and drug smuggling, the American government has begun negotiations with Cuba for a treaty under which vessels clearing from Cuban ports will be restricted in approaching the shores of the United States for such purposes.

Representatives of the agriculture department and the farm loan board have been ordered to Iowa to investigate the need for farm financial relief in that state.

The house ways and means committee was advised Saturday by Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, economist of Columbia University, to retain the inheritance tax at reduced rates and to cut the income rates on low incomes rather than exempt these taxpayers entirely.

The United States has called upon the French foreign office to provide protection for American lives and property damage in Damascus.

Withdrawal from the Panama City of the last of the detachment of American troops sent in to preserve order as a result of disturbances growing out of the rent situation was officially reported Saturday to the state department.

Promote of automobile manufacturers to pass on to buyers, through lower priced cars, full benefits of the removal of the \$10,000,000 annual federal tax levied against this industry was pledged Saturday to the house ways and means committee.

# STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

The Seabrook road, near Webster, was opened Wednesday by order of officials in charge of the foot and mouth eradication work in Texas. No permits will be required to travel over this road now.

The annual convention of the motion picture theater owners of Texas will meet at Dallas, Texas, November 17 and 18.

The Freeport Sulphur Company of Freeport, Texas, produced 125,835 gross tons of sulphur from mines in Brazoria County during the last quarter, for which it remitted \$25,167 gross production taxes to Comptroller Terrell. Value of the sulphur produced was \$1,258,350.

Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien ropery custodian; four German and Swiss citizens and three German and Swiss corporations were indicted Friday by a special federal grand jury in New York on charges of conspiracy to defraud the United States government.

More than 23,000 head of live stock, including cattle, sheep, hogs and goats, valued at \$494,862.85, have been slaughtered by the cattle plague authorities in Harris, Galveston and Brazoria counties since the first 1925 outbreak of the foot and mouth disease in South Texas on July 29. This was the report made Saturday by Dr. Marlon Innes, federal director of the foot and mouth eradication work in Texas.

The state highway commission Tuesday canceled two county maintenance contracts. It informed Attorney General Dan Moody that it would not cancel thirty-one other contracts which he recently demanded, and asked the attorney general to hasten to file suits to cancel the thirty-one remaining contracts, if that was his intention.

Ike Friedlander of Houston, Texas, was elected president of the Texas League of Building and Loan associations at the closing session of the fourth annual convention of the associations Friday at Fort Worth.

# FOREIGN NEWS.

"Wear a European hat or go bare-headed," was the order of the day when the second anniversary of the proclamation of the Turkish Republic was celebrated Friday as a national holiday at Constantinople.

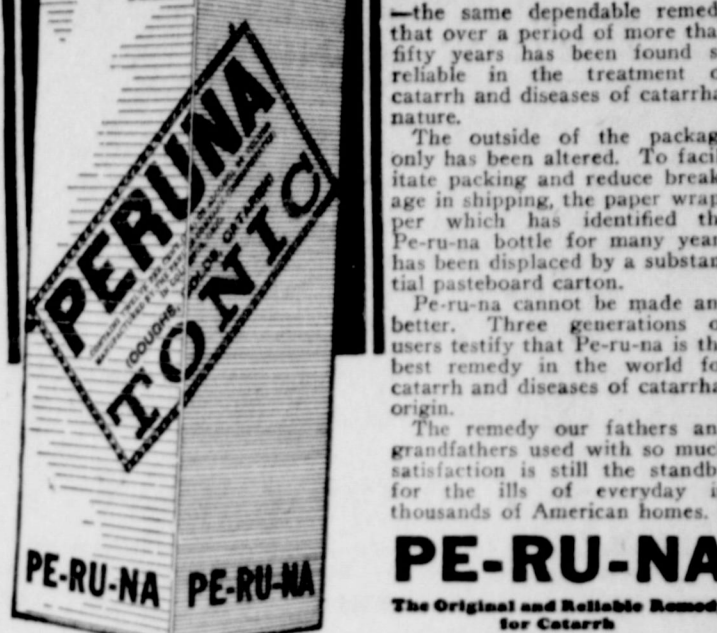
To offset the competition of Americans, the German film industry has set aside the first week of November as a national film week in Germany.

Greek troops are retiring from Bulgaria after a flurry of fighting, which the Greeks threatened to utilize as grounds for flouting the league of nations demand for peace in the Balkans.

M. Painleve's ministry, which was constituted April 16 last and took up the administration of France's complicated affairs to succeed the Herriot cabinet, ended its career Wednesday when the premier submitted his resignation and that of his colleagues to President Doumergue.

A large quantity of placards and other propaganda in furtherance of the movement to separate the province of Catalonia from Spain proper has been confiscated by the police at Barcelona.

# The Old Standby in a New Dress

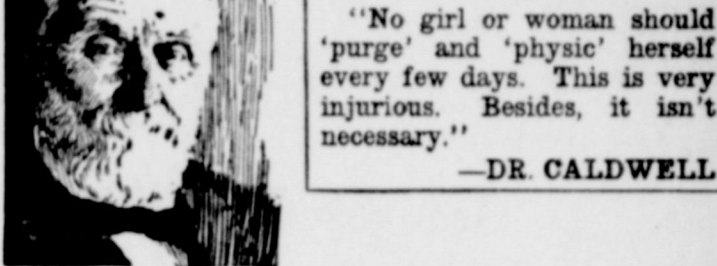


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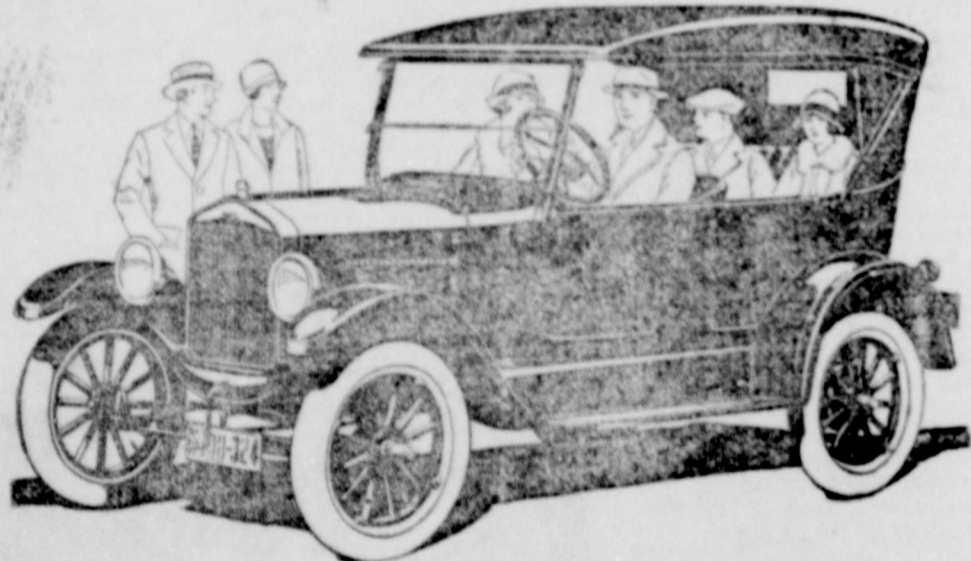
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