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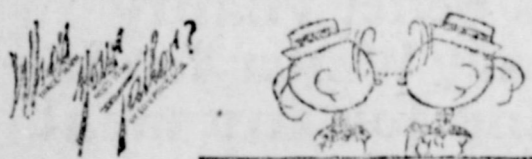
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The Terrell County Chamber of Commerce has installed a desk in the lobby of the Kerr Hotel. This is for the purpose of furnishing information with respect to Sanderson and Terrell County to travelers as well as to our own citizens in any way we can.

D. J. Guinan is in charge. When in town it is suggested that ranchers file with Mr. Guinan directions for reaching their ranches so that this information can be given to those asking for it.

We would also be glad to have citizens report anything of interest, and call on Mr. Guinan for information which may be desired, as we want to try and make this a real efficient and helpful information bureau.

Baseball Club Organized. Monday night about 25 men met in the office of Mills-Howard and plans were discussed to organize a ball club in Sanderson. A general feeling over town that the fans and citizens are in favor of having a real live club and have shown their willingness by subscribing over \$200 a month for a period of three months for the purpose of having a real honest-to-goodness pitcher, and for maintaining a club.

A practice game was played Sunday with Alpine and Sanderson showed a whole lot more than was expected for not having any practice this season, and the final score was 12-0 in favor of Alpine.

Let's all go from here.

## A NEW FEATURE

"As It Looks to Me," by Jack Ainslie, the first of a series of feature articles which are to appear regularly in the Sanderson Times will be found elsewhere in this issue. Jack Ainslie, the originator of this feature, will write a few lines each week on common-place subjects. We think you will enjoy reading this feature. The opening article deals with the Rocksprings disaster.

The Editor.

## Mundy Thursday Observed

On Thursday evening, April 13, the local members of the Knights of the Rose Croix, co-operating with Chapter 5 of the Valley of El Paso, held their Mundy Thursday Mystic banquet. A message of greetings from the Wise Master of Chapter No. 5, Walter W. Scott, K. C. C. H., of El Paso, was received and read. After the Mystic Banquet was held a banquet for the members and their families was served at the Kerr Hotel. Plates were laid for 28. Brother Clyde Griffith, 32, gave an inspiring address on the significance of Mundy Thursday. Everyone departed saying that it was good to have been there.

Arrangement Com: S. S. Daggitt 22, Chairman, S. C. Bodkin, K. C. C. H., W. H. Savage, 32, (Chairman)

## Young Declamer Wins Honors

The district meeting of the Inter-scholastic League was held in Alpine on Friday and Saturday of last week. For the first time in years Sanderson was not represented in all the departments, and had only a single representative. Mary Arrington entered the Junior Girls' Declaration contest, and won third place, receiving a bronze medal. Sanderson should feel proud of their sole representative, too, for she won third in a field of eleven entries, and of the eleven, she was the youngest. Not only was she handicapped by her youth, but this is the first time Mary ever entered in a League contest. Inexperience, however, did not seem to bother Mary, for precision and assurance marked every word of her delivery to such an extent that she was highly complimented by the judges. In another year, Sanderson should be able to boast of a champion declamer.

Those from Sanderson who left for El Paso to attend the El Paso Tri-State Union Meeting B. of L. F. & E. and Ladies' Societies held there April 21 and 22 were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Newton, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pollard, Mrs. J. W. Daniels, and T. R. Arrington and R. A. Hurst.

Mrs. Pres. Nichols of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Downie this week.

## ROCKSPRINGS STORM WORST IN SOUTHWEST

Never Before Has a Whole Town Been Destroyed; Only a Light Rain.

It is universally agreed that this is the worst storm recorded in the history of Southwest Texas. Never before was a whole town destroyed and practically half of the people killed or injured.

## FRIENDS IN STORM

There were several people in Sanderson and Terrell County who had relatives in the town of Rocksprings last week. Mrs. C. H. White and Mrs. H. D. Johnson had a brother and niece, R. Dollahite and Mattie Dollahite, who were killed, and Mrs. Dollahite and another daughter who are still in a hospital in a very serious condition. Mr. Dollahite was editor of the Rocksprings Leader-News and had just recently installed new equipment in his plant.

Guy Cowden, who ranches on the J. E. Carter ranch north of town had a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tolman Cowden, who were both killed instantly and a small daughter who is still in a hospital in a critical condition.

Mrs. J. W. McKee's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overstreet are both in a hospital in San Antonio not expected to live.

There were several others in town who had relatives and dear friends who lived in Rocksprings that escaped injuries in the cyclone but lost their homes and all their worldly belongings.

## RE-BUILDING

Work has been started in rebuilding the city. Carpenters have been at work all week in repairing the roof and walls of the houses that had not been blown away. Large walled army tents have been sent to the city and erected and will be used for the school temporarily. Provisions and clothes and numerous other needs are being sent from all the nearby towns by truck. Mail service has been resumed and a temporary postoffice has been set up. It is estimated that it will take at least \$1,500,000.00 to rebuild the devastated city.

Sanderson's amount sent in to aid the stricken city was \$850.

## BOX SUPPER AT DRYDEN APRIL TWENTY-SECOND

Everybody invited to bring box. Benefit baseball club of Dryden. Dancing with prize waits.

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## Senior Class Play a Big Success

The annual Senior Class play was given last Friday evening at the High School Auditorium, and was undecidably a success. The name of the play was "One On Bill." Under the capable direction of Miss Inez Lyons, English teacher, the cast was well trained and was a credit to the community. A neat sum was realized, the proceeds which will go to for expenses incurred during graduation.

## Ladies' W. M. U.

The ladies of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown last Monday evening, April 11, at 8 p. m. The nineteen ladies present enjoyed a splendid program. The program was followed by a contest dealing with Biblical characters which was won by Miss Louise Cavender. The day for this meeting had been designated as "Dollar Day," and a free will offering of \$26 was placed in the treasury. Delicious refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches, cherry pie with whipped cream were served.

Our next social meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Druse, April 25, with Mesdames Druse and Brown as hostesses.

—Reporter.

Eugene Corder of Sabinal was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

## AS IT LOOKS TO ME

By JACK AINSLIE

### Nature's Rampage

Sweeping suddenly and unexpectedly out of the heavens, a smashing, crashing tornado recently obliterated the peaceful little town of Rocksprings, an isolated West Texas ranching community.

Some fifty persons were instantly killed, while several scores were injured and maimed. Such was the viciousness of nature's rampage that only a dozen buildings were left standing in this town of about a thousand inhabitants.

Catastrophes of this kind make us think and wonder. Questions naturally arise to plague us. Among them the following: Are the forces of nature under the control and government of a supreme power? If so, why are they so frequently used to destroy the life of man and what man has wrought? Will man ever be able to fully solve the great riddle of life?

Some of us, no doubt, would care to formulate answers to the first two questions. But, at best, our answers would be based upon theories quite incapable of practical proof.

With reference to the last question in the face of the wonders he has already achieved it may be unwise to place any limits upon man's future conquests. Nevertheless, from past and present indications, we may safely assume that the Supreme Intelligence shall always keep something hidden away in the secret vaults of the inscrutable.

Meanwhile, you shall go on thinking, investigating, searching, learning. And thereby each generation shall add its mite to the store of human knowledge—and betterment.

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## TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

San Augustine county will build a new \$75,000 court house building soon.  
 Southeast Texas vicinity will ship at least \$750,000 worth of vegetables to the Northern markets this year.  
 Houston voters last week approved all of 13 municipal bond issues totaling \$6,975,000, for public improvements.  
 A million pounds of mohair, requiring about 25 freight cars to move it, were shipped from Kerrville last week.  
 Farm work in Navarro County is progressing rapidly. There is a general tendency to plant more feed this year.

Building permits for Jacksonville aggregate over \$42,000 since March 1, which is a considerable increase over the same period for 1926.  
 Construction started last month in Texas amounted to \$24,863,890. This figure is the largest March contract total on record for the state.  
 The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$210,000 Potter county refunding bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest and maturing serially.  
 The Carthage school board and faculty, aided by students, are raising a \$1500 fund to pay deficit in running expenses of school to avoid closing a month early.

The Retail Granite Dealers and Manufacturers' Association, which has held its annual meetings in Llano for the past few years, will meet in Corpus Christi in June.  
 The East Texas acreage of tomatoes this year will lack 15 per cent of equaling that of last year, according to estimate by P. T. Cole, agricultural commissioner of the Cotton Belt railroad.  
 East Texas agricultural substations are co-operating with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in placing experimental seed among the leading farmers for use in demonstration plots.

With the mid-season mark passed in shipments of vegetables out of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the price conditions appear to be fairly favorable, with slight strengthening of the market in some vegetables.  
 According to postal receipts, San Benito is the second largest city in the Valley, with a population of over 10,000. The school census shows a scholastic population second only to Brownsville, totaling 2474.  
 San Antonio's program of street widening and extension, paving bridges and other civic projects, either under way or to be launched during the next few months, will total many millions of dollars.

The total earnings of city and navigation district facilities at Port Houston for the month of March were \$46,905.29, a substantial increase over the previous month and nearly double the earnings for the same period last year.  
 Next public hearing of the highway commission will be held at Austin on April 25 and 26, according to Commissioner Cone Johnson. At this time request will be heard from county delegates for federal and state aid in the construction or maintenance of roads.  
 Starting simultaneously at each end of the line, an oil company will construct a 400-mile pipe line from McCamey, Upton county, to a tank farm at Ingleside on the Corpus Christi ship channel. Construction will start on April 29. The line will have a capacity of 40,000 barrels a day.

Plans for a good will trip which the Texas highway commission, accompanied by Governor Moody and a number of state officials, was to have made from San Antonio to Monterey, Mexico, May 2, were canceled Saturday when it was learned that Governor Moody could not make the trip.  
 Amarillo is planning to receive more than 500 leading shippers and railroad executives of the Southwest when the quarterly meeting of the Southwest shippers advisory board meets in the city May 21. R. C. Andrews, district manager for the car service division of the American Railway Association, announces.  
 Inheritance tax collections for the past fiscal year amounted to \$1,013,645, which is the largest amount ever collected from that source for a similar period, according to figures compiled by the comptroller's department.

Upon petition numerously signed the commissioners court of Goliad county has called an election to be held May 28 to determine whether or not county road bonds in amount of \$1,250,000 shall be issued to aid in the construction of about 109 miles of hard surfaced road, and in addition provide for lateral road improvement.  
 In order to create more interest and to encourage more production of the choice varieties of pecans, County Agent G. C. King is conducting daily demonstrations and giving special instructions to farmers in different communities over Bastrop county in the budding and grafting of pecan trees. King states that farmers are beginning to awaken to the fact that the pecan industry offers a profitable side line as a revenue producer to the farm and much interest is being shown towards methods in producing choice nuts.

## Strain of Pessimism in Modern Life Circumstance Greatly to Be Deplored

By HENRY J. GOLDING, New York Ethical Society.

THE underlying strain of pessimism in modern life casts the shadow of its interrogation mark athwart our path. In America as well as in the Old world, it finds utterance in a succession of notable writers. Poe, Mark Twain, Henry Adams, Jack London, Edgar Lee Masters, Theodore Dreiser, Sinclair Lewis, Sherwood Anderson and Eugene O'Neill express in varying degrees a somber sense of spiritual frustration.  
 During the last few weeks an epidemic of suicide among the young has redirected attention to this undercurrent of despair.  
 Disquieting evidence of widespread nervous instability is revealed by the statistics of mental disease. Insanity is growing at a rate greatly exceeding that of the increase of population.  
 Symptomatic also is a prevalent cynicism, which flouts ideals, derides marriage, decries those concerned for progress and is skeptical of the deeper emotions. The yearning of those distracted souls who seek refuge from themselves in Oriental mysticism evidences the malaise of our time. And is not the forced note of our very optimism revealing specially the religious optimism that seeks to blind the sufferers to their ills by denying the reality of pain and evil?  
 The present wave of pessimism can only be attributed to the current trend of philosophy and psychology, and to neglect of spiritual qualities in a quest for material things.

## Need for Placing Representative Government on a Scientific Basis

By FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ex-Governor of Illinois.

Representative government is on the defensive throughout the world, and can endure in the United States only if put on a scientific basis.  
 The need of reorganizing the federal government is generally recognized, and the last five Presidents have recommended such reorganization. As the first step, creation of permanent undersecretaries in all departments, who would carry on the work of government, regardless of political administration, is necessary.  
 We would be blind if we did not recognize the fact that an assault is being made upon representative government all along the line. We assume that whatever may happen to other nations we are secure. Can we be sure, however, even here in America, that we still hold our ancient faith in the cause of self-government? Most Americans with whom I talk applaud Mussolini as a great statesman and patriot. From praise to imitation is but a short step.  
 I still believe that representative government, which our fathers sought to establish, is the best hope of the earth. I cannot close my eyes, though, to the fact that it now is on the defense.  
 Because of the tendency of all government toward bureaucracy, permanent officials have become more and more necessary if cabinet secretaries are not to become "slaves to administrative detail" and are to be "political ministers of state," giving expression to policies approved by the people at the polls.

## Success of the "New Woman" in Business Life No Longer Matter of Doubt

By MISS ANNE MORGAN, American Woman's Association.

Because of her newness and inexperience the phrase, "It's never been done before," and its insidious assumption that therefore "it can't be done," holds for the woman none of the restraint it frequently exerts on the masculine element of the community sobered and made ultraconservative by a long past of up and down business experience. The woman has no such past and therefore is unafraid.  
 A New York woman is the only one of her sex in the world employed as a steel window estimator. Another New York woman is a successful dealer in oil and oil products; and a woman has made a success of brokerage, a business that has broken many men.  
 Feminine characteristics put to work in the business world have resulted in a whole new field of opportunity. This goes under the general name of "home economics in business." Big Business has found that the well-known "woman's viewpoint" is an invaluable asset to the promotion of what they have to sell.  
 It is as a means of conserving and developing woman's own contribution to business and helping her to discard those characteristics which stand in her own way and in the way of general progress that the American Woman's association conceived and is carrying through the building of a great modern New York clubhouse.

## Theory of Over-Education Propaganda of Proponents of Child Labor

By MISS GRACE ABBOTT, U. S. Department of Labor.

When manufacturers' associations and other big business organizations could not find another reason for opposing child labor laws they spread the idea that poor boys and girls should not be sent to school past the lower grades.  
 This propaganda has convinced many parents that they are over-educating their children. Back of this opposition is the desire of the manufacturers and big business men to get poor boys and girls into their kitchens and factories. They always evade the issue. They never plead industry's cause. If the child labor measure is a national bill they stick up for state rights. If it is a proposed state law they base their opposition on the contention that the rights of communities would be outraged.

## Personal Interest and Good Example Best Aid for the Future Generation

By DR. EDWARD FITZPATRICK, Dean Marquette University.

No progress has ever been made in any field nor can it be made in work with boys and girls until there is "somebody who cares." Personal interest must be taken in the boy and girl and the approach must be skillfully made. It is also well to remember the imitiveness of boys and girls and hence the necessity of good examples.  
 Great value lies in studying the child as an individual, not as a member of a group, in order that the true child may be properly understood. The greatest thing that can be done for the child is to discover his particular bent, whether it be dramatics, music or drafting. After all, the so-called rounded development is more or less mythical and everyone has some particular aptitudes and aspirations.

## AID IS ASKED FOR TORNADO STRICKEN

Governor Appeals to People of State for Funds for Rock-springs Victims.

Austin, Tex.—Declaring that "a greater calamity has never visited a town in our state," Governor Dan Moody Friday issued a stirring proclamation, appealing to the citizens of Texas to contribute funds for the relief of tornado-stricken Rocksprings.  
 "We as Texans," says the official document, "do not care to appeal to those beyond our borders for relief of the distresses of our neighbors and friends within our borders, and I believe that the citizens of Texas will come to the rescue of these people in their need."  
 The governor also urged that the mayor of each city and the county judge of each county within the state assist in the organization of local committees to solicit funds, to be sent as speedily as possible to the relief of the West Texas town.  
 The proclamation recites the destruction of public and private improvements of Rocksprings, stating that surveys of the territory have estimated the property loss at figures ranging from \$600,000 to \$1,500,000.  
 "But the material loss sustained in this respect is by no means the most shocking and harrowing. In the space of a few minutes the irresistible forces of nature separated whole families from the fireside. The young and the old alike were the victims of storm. Parents lost their children, and young children were left without either father or mother."  
 "The condition is one which, from investigations made, indicates that the people of Rocksprings are in desperate need of assistance. Funds will be needed to take care of children whose parents lost their lives and whose property was swept away in the storm."  
 All donations should be made to the American Red Cross, Rocksprings, Texas.

**Hunting Licenses Increasing.**  
 Austin, Tex.—Only four Southern states excel Texas in the number of hunting licenses sold, the game, fish and oyster department announced this week, acknowledging leadership to Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina and Louisiana. Texas sales for the current season with reports incomplete, indicate a probable total of more than 80,000 resident and 4000 non-resident licenses, which would be a gain of 8000 over the previous fiscal year, Commissioner Will J. Tucker said.

**University Receives Oil Royalties.**  
 Austin, Tex.—A check for \$16,888 for oil royalties was received by Land Commissioner J. T. Robison from the Humble Oil Company covering operations on University of Texas lands in Crane and Upton counties. The money will be credited to the permanent fund of the university. The university oil royalty fund now totals \$5,565,661.

**U. S. to Refund Taxes.**  
 Washington, D. C.—Payment of approximately \$10,000,000 in back taxes to 23 counties in Oregon and Washington has been approved by the interior department. The taxes are for land formerly held by the Oregon and California railroad and taken over by the government in 1915.

**Rifle Shipment Held Up.**  
 Laredo, Tex.—A shipment of 285 rifles of army caliber with 36,000 rounds of ammunition, addressed to the Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, customs guard, is being held up at Laredo by American customs officials because the state department at Washington has withheld a customs permit to export the munitions.

**Cotton Consumption During March.**  
 Washington, D. C.—Cotton consumed during March totaled 694,193 bales of lint and 68,176 of linters, compared with 590,447 of lint and 60,236 of linters in February this year, and 635,896 of lint and 65,636 of linters in March last year.

**Newspaper Man Killed by Train.**  
 Madisonville, Tex.—W. L. Turner, 65, veteran Texas newspaper man and for more than a score of years editor of the Madisonville Meteor, was killed instantly last week when he was struck by an I-G. N. passenger train as he walked down the tracks.

**Many Aliens Departed.**  
 Galveston, Tex.—Forty-five aliens were deported aboard the French line steamship De La Salle which sailed from Galveston recently.

**Commission Seeks Appropriation.**  
 Austin, Tex.—Request for a biennial appropriation for the state sanitary live stock commission \$500,000 in excess of that recommended by the board of control Friday was made to the house appropriations committee by the commission and the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

**Donna Ships 1290 Cars Produce.**  
 Donna, Tex.—Total shipments of fruit and produce from Donna aggregate 1290 cars.

## FACTS about used car allowances

**MOST** new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? . . . Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? . . . Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

When you are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of the new car.

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 Joe—Er—yes, exactly. But what must he want?  
 "Me, of course."  
**Sweet Dreams**  
 "I woke up this morning and could not believe that my uncle had died and left me \$5,000."  
 "Ah—so your uncle left you \$5,000."  
 "No—it was a dream."

## Colds and Coughs

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# The Girl in the Mirror

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

### STORY FROM THE START

Laurie Devon, a gay young chap somewhat inclined to wildness, has recently succeeded as a playwright. His wealthy sister Barbara, who has helped him to succeed, has just been married and is going to Japan, leaving Laurie on his own. Epstein and Bangs, his theatrical partners, have promised Barbara to keep an eye on Laurie. They told him for his laziness of late, and he retorts that he seeks adventure. From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite. From the elevator boy in the girl's house Laurie learns the girl's name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He rushes into her apartment, and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of danger. At lunch she admits there is a mystery in her life. She says also that her funds are almost exhausted, but refuses Laurie's offer of financial help. As a stranger enters the restaurant, the girl mutters "He has found me." Upon learning that she has no claim on her, Laurie warns the stranger not to molest the girl, whose name, Laurie learns, is Doris. To Laurie's chagrin, his invalid sister-in-law, Laurie admits his interest in Doris.

### CHAPTER VI—Continued

"Bob didn't know," she said. "If he had felt the least suspicion he wouldn't have gone so far, or for so long. I thought I had three or four months—"

Laurie bent and kissed her cheek. "I'm coming in every day," he said, and abruptly left the room.

In the lower hall he stopped to take in the full realization of what he had discovered. Louise, superb, arrogant, beautiful Louise, was really ill, desperately ill. A feeling of remorse mingled with his sense of shock. He had believed her a sort of nervous hypochondriac. He had so resented her excessive demands on Barbara that it was only since he had seen much of her in this last month that he had been able wholeheartedly to like and admire her.



At Eight o'Clock Laurie Found Doris Sitting Under the Shade of a Reading Lamp in Her Studio.

As he stood silent, he became conscious of another presence—an august, impressive one, familiar in the past but veiled now, as it were, in a mist of human emotion. It was Jepson, the butler. He coughed humbly. "Excuse me, sir," he faltered. "But Mrs. Ordway hasn't quite so well lately, sir. 'Ave you observed that?"

Laurie nodded. "I noticed it today," he admitted.

"She's losin' strength very fast, sir. Hall of us 'as seen it. Cook says she don't eat nothing. And Susanne and the nurse says it's 'ard work to get 'er from the bed to 'er chair—"

Laurie checked these revelations. "Has the doctor been here today?"

"Yessir, two of 'em 'ave been 'ere. Doctor Speyer comes hevery day. This morning 'e brought Doctor Hames again. Hit's very 'upsetting, sir, with 'er brother away and 'all."

The man was genuinely anxious. Laurie tried to reassure him.

"She may be better in a day or two," he said, more buoyantly than he felt. "But I'll come in every day. And here's my telephone number. If anything goes wrong, call me up immediately. Leave a message if I'm not there."

"Yessir. Thank you, sir." Jepson was patently grateful and relieved. He had the English servant's characteristic need of sanction and authority.

When Laurie reached his rooms, he called Sonya on the telephone. Like Jepson, he was feeling rather overwhelmed by his responsibilities. It was a relief to hear Sonya's deep, colorful voice.

"Didn't know you were here till just now," he told her. "I'm coming to see you in the morning. I want to talk to you about a lot of things."

"Including Mrs. Ordway?" suggested Sonya.

"Yes. You saw her today. You noticed—"

"Of course. Samuel is to be operated on tomorrow. I'll send him back to Devon House with his mother in a few days, as soon as he can safely travel, and I shall stay right here."

"That's splendid of you," Mr. Warren would wish. And Mrs. Ordway, too, I think, though she would never suggest it.

"I'm sure it is."

Laurie hung up the receiver with a nervous hand. To a youth of twenty-four it is a somewhat overpowering experience to discover that destiny is especially busy over the affairs of two women for whom he has assumed a definite responsibility. As he turned from the instrument its bell again compelled his attention. He took up the receiver, and the voice of a girl came to his ear. A week or two ago he had rather liked that voice and its owner, a gay, irresponsible, good-hearted little creature who pranced in the front row of an uptown pony ballet. Now he listened to it with keen distaste.

"Hello, Laurie," it twittered. "Is that you? This is Billie. Listen, I gotta plan. A bunch of us is goin' out to Gedney to supper tonight. We're goin' to leave right after the show. Are you on?"

Laurie got rid of the fair Billie. He did it courteously but very firmly. A

eternally chattering about "good times," playing they were happy, perhaps even thinking they were happy, but infinitely more tragic figures than Louise and Doris. Yet a week ago he had thought they amused him!

Pondering on these and other large problems, he absently removed the bloom from three fresh white ties.

### CHAPTER VII

#### Griggs Gets an Order.

At eight o'clock Laurie found Doris sitting under the shade of a reading-lamp in her studio, deep in the pages of a sophisticated French novel and radiating an almost oppressive atmosphere of well-being.

Subconsciously, he resented this. His mood was keyed to tragedy. But he returned her half-serious, half-mocking smile with one as enigmatic, shook hands with grave formality, and surveyed with mild interest a modest heap of bank-notes of small denominations that lay on the table, catching his glance, Doris nodded complacently.

"I left them there for you to see," she remarked.

"Did the kind gentleman under the three balls give you all that?"

"He did. Count it."

Laurie frowned.

"Don't be so arrogant about your wealth. It's fleeting. Any copy-book will tell you so."

She opened a small drawer in the table, swept the bills into it, and casually closed it. Laurie stared.

"Are you going to leave it there? Just like that?"

"Why not?"

"I begin to understand why you are sometimes financially cramped. You took the bills, smoothed them out flat, rolled back the rug to the edge of the table, laid the money under it, and carefully replaced the rug. That's the place to put it," he observed.

### Marriage Rites That Are Old as Humanity

The girl who today treads the aisle to the tune of the wedding march is still the victim of certain marriage rites so old that the idea originally underlying them has been forgotten. Her wedding veil, for instance, is a relic of the canopy that used to be held over the bride to shield her from profane gaze. The ancient Romans attached great importance to the custom of veiling the bride. Its primary object was to protect her against the evil eye, a superstition current among many tribes and nations.

With some people the veiling was required because the bride's own glance was considered to be dangerous. Misfortune would surely befall any person or animal the bride looked at before she had seen her husband on her arrival at his house.

From the early Romans is handed down the custom, not infrequently observed by an American bride of today, of being married in a previously worn marriage veil. Great luck is supposed to attend the practice, especially if the former wearer had been happy.

served, with satisfaction. "No one connected with a studio ever lifts a rug. Bangs and I used to throw our money under the furniture, and pick it up as we needed it; but others sometimes reached it first. This way is better. How lovely you look!" he added. As he spoke he comfortably seated himself on the other side of the reading-lamp, and moved the lamp to a point where it would not obstruct his view of her.

She did look lovely. She had put on an evening gown, very simply made, but rich in the Oriental coloring she loved. She was like Louise in that, Laurie's thoughts swung to the latter's sick-room, and his brilliant young face grew somber. The girl lounging in the big chair observed the sudden change in his expression. She pushed a box of cigarettes toward him.

"Smoke if you like," she said, indifferently. "All my friends do." He caught the phrase. Then she had friends!

"Including Herbert Ransome Shaw?" he asked, as he lit a match.

"Don't include him among my friends! But—he was here this afternoon."

"He was?" In his rising interest Laurie nearly let the match go out. "What did he want?"

"To warn me to have nothing to do with you."

"I like his infernal cheek!" Laurie lit the cigarette and puffed at it savagely. Then, rising, he drew his chair forward and sat down facing her.

"See here," he said quietly, "you'd better tell me the whole story. I can't help you much if I'm kept in the dark. But if you'll let me into things—And before I forget it," he interrupted himself to interject, "I want to bring a friend of mine to call on you. She will be a tower of strength. She's a Russian, and one of the best women I know."

She listened with a slight smile. "What's her name?"

"Miss Orleneff, Sonya Orleneff, a great pal of my sister's and an all-around good sort. I'd like to bring her in tomorrow afternoon. Will five be convenient?"

"No," she spoke now with the certeness of the morning. "In no circumstances," she added, decisively.

"Put—why?"

"He was dazed. If ever a knight errant worked under greater difficulties than these, Laurie told himself, he'd like to know the poor chap's name."

"I have no wish to meet Miss Orleneff."

"But she's an ideal person for you to know, experienced, sympathetic, and understanding. She did a lot for my sister last year. I must tell you all about that sometime. She could do more for you—"

"Mr. Devon?" The finality of her tone brought him up short. "We must understand each other."

"I should like nothing better," he, too, was suddenly formal.

"This morning you projected yourself into my life."

"Literally," he cordially agreed.

"I am grateful to you for what you did and what you wish to do. But I will not meet any more strangers. I will not meet Miss Orleneff, or any one else. Is that clear?"

"Oh, perfectly!" Laurie sighed. "Of course you're a crowned head," he mused aloud. "I had forgotten. Would you like my head on a charger, or anything like that?"

She studied him thoughtfully.

"Almost from the first," she said, "and except for an occasional minute or two, you have refused to be serious. That interests me. Why is it? Aren't you willing to realize that there are real troubles in the world, terrible troubles, that the bravest go down under?"

"Of course." He was serious now. He had begun to realize that fully.

"It's my unfortunate manner, I suppose," he defended himself. "I've never taken anything seriously for

very long. It's hard to form the habit, all of a sudden."

"You will have to take me seriously," he made a large gesture of acceptance.

"All right," he promised. "That brings us back to where we were. Tell me the truth. If there's anything in it that really menaces you, you'll find me serious enough."

Before answering, she rose and opened the studio door, on which, he observed with approval, a strong new lock and an inside bolt had already been placed. He saw her peer up and down the hall. Then she closed and bolted the door, and returned to her chair. The precaution brought before him a mental vision of Herbert Ransome Shaw prowling about the dim corridor. He spoke incredulously.

"Are you really afraid of that chap?"

"I have good reason to be," she said quietly. She sat down in her chair again, rested her elbows on the table and her chin in her hands, in the pose already so familiar to him, and added quietly, "He is the source of all my present trouble."

She stopped and turned her head to listen.

"Do you hear anything moving in the hall?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

"No. Shall I look?"

She shook her head. "Don't unbolt the door."

"You're nervous. I'm sure there's nothing there. Please go on," he urged. "Our little friend Bertie—"

Seeing her expression, he stopped short. "Forgive me," he said, humbly. "But the plain truth is, it's awfully hard for me to take that fellow seriously. Oh, I know he's venomous," he conceded, "but I can't help feeling that he hasn't as much power over you as you think he has."

He realized that she was listening, but not to him.

"There is some one outside that door!" she whispered.

Laurie leaped to the door as noiselessly as a cat, unbolted it, and flung it open. The hall was empty. He had an instantaneous impression that something as silent as a moving shadow had vanished around the staircase at the far end, but when he reached the spot he saw nothing save the descending iron spirals of successive stairways. He returned to his companion, smiling reassuringly.

"It's our nerves," he said. "In a few minutes more I shall be worrying about Bertie, myself."

"Bolt the door again," she directed.

He obeyed. She went on as if there had been no interruption to their talk.

"It isn't what he is," she admitted. "He himself is nothing, as you say. It's what is back of him that—that frightens me! Why don't you smoke?" she interrupted herself to ask.

Laurie automatically selected and lit another cigarette.

"I know what's going to be back of Bertie pretty soon," he darkly predicted. "Whoever he is, and whatever he is doing, he has a big job coming to him, and it's coming fast."

He laid down the cigarette and turned to her with his most charming expression, a wonderfully sweet smile, half shy, wholly boyish. Before this look, any one who loved Laurence Devon was helpless.

"Come," he said gently, "tell me the whole story. You know it's not curiosity that makes me ask. But how can I help you when I'm working in the dark?"

As she hesitated, his brilliant eyes, so softened now, continued to hold hers.

"And I want to help you," he added. "I want that privilege more than I want anything else in the world."

For a long moment she sat still, as if considering his words, her eyes on her hands, folded in her lap. The strange, deep flush he had noticed once before again stained her face. At last she straightened up with a quick movement, throwing back her shoulders as if to take on again some burden they had almost cast off.

"I am sorry to seem so mysterious," she said, "and so unresponsive. I will tell this much, and it is more than I ought to say. In the situation we are in I am in his power, horribly so. He can crush me at any time he chooses."

"Then why doesn't he?"

The gentleness of her caller's voice softened the brusqueness of his words. "Because—" She stopped again. For the first time she had become embarrassed and self-conscious. She made her climax in a rush: "Lately he insists that he has fallen in love with me!"

Laurie uttered an ejaculation. It was not a pretty one, but it nicely fitted the emergency.

"He has hoped that to save myself, and others, I will marry him, the contemptible, crawling snake!"

The listener was impressed by her comparison. Certainly there was something ophidian about Shaw. He himself had noticed it.

"Then, for the time being, you're really safe?" he suggested.

"No. His patience is exhausted. He is beginning to realize that I'd rather die."

**Trith**

Man's idea of pledging himself to marriage, according to some sources, comes down to us from the Roman ages. "Trough," which was what the Romans called the pledging of oneself, is still ours in the shape of the English word "trith."

In the Roman era great ceremony was attached to the act, but these traditional rites have been simplified gradually until today about the only thing remaining is the giving of the ring, this having persisted through the centuries. As originally practiced, the ritual included trith rings for both maid and man and this double ring custom is still preserved by some European peoples.

**One Help to Happiness**

Among the things that enable a man to be self-satisfied is a poor memory.

Laurie gets the idea that the police ought to be notified, but Doris warns him that would spoil everything.

# BIRD DAYS



**IN APRIL**  
In the shady woodland, Every tree's a town Where the birds are building Houses neat and brown.

Chorus:  
From leafy bough just o'er us  
Tra la la tra la!  
Hear the happy chorus  
Tra la la tra la!

Blackbirds in the oak trees  
Jangle all the day,  
For each saucy birdie  
Wants his own sweet way.

Chorus:  
From leafy bough, etc.

Down there in the alders,  
Dressed in gold and black,  
Yellow birds are calling  
That they're really back.

Chorus:  
Hear the glad song sparrow  
On the hazel spray,  
Telling all his neighbors  
He is home to stay.

Chorus:  
Robins in the elm trees,  
All in bright red vests,  
Dropping bits of music,  
Build their downy nests.

Chorus:  
And the bonnie bluebird  
From the apple tree  
Sings from roost to sunrise  
"Home's the place for me."

Chorus:  
—Old School Song.

By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**

### N NEARLY every state

in the Union the governor has already issued a proclamation like this: "That we possess great wealth in our trees and birds is a matter of common knowledge; but this wealth, like many other blessings which we enjoy, is not always fully appreciated, etc., and ending, 'Now, therefore, I, ———, governor of the state of ———, in accordance with the provisions of the statutes, do hereby designate Friday, April ———, and Friday, October ———, of the present year as ARBOR AND BIRD DAYS, upon which days suitable exercises may be held to accentuate and emphasize the importance of the propagation of trees, shrubs and vines, and the preservation of our native bird life.'"

Accordingly, all over the land some Friday (the date varies in different states) this month will find the school children singing just such songs as that which heads this article or otherwise taking part in "suitable exercises." So far as the children are concerned, these exercises may or may not "accentuate and emphasize the importance of the propagation of trees, shrubs and vines, and the preservation of our native bird life," but they enter into them with zest, because they offer an opportunity to express the kinship, which all of us feel, with those elements in Nature which are not hedged in and restricted

as we hear the first band of wild geese go honking over us some night late in February or early in March. Remember that line from Kipling's, "The Feet of the Young Men" . . . "Who hath lain alone to hear the wild-geese cry?"—and the refrain of that poem:

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**CATBIRD**

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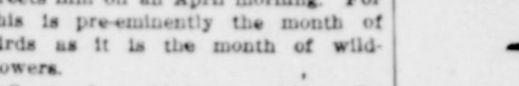
Some of our birds are with us the year round. A walk through the woods in winter, when the bare branches of the trees and the absence of green vegetation tells us that Mother Nature is sleeping, will reveal to us an astonishingly large number of birds, if we take the trouble to make a list of the different species we see. There are the bob white and ruffed grouse, the various species of hawks and owls, the crow, the horned lark, several species of sparrows, finches, the cedar waxwing, the chickadee and the nuthatch, all listed by most ornithologists as "permanent residents," not to mention a varied assortment of winter visitors. The plumage of most of them is somewhat drab and dull, in keeping with the spirit of winter, but it is relieved by such flashes of color as the bright blue of the blue jay and the brilliance of the cardinal's scarlet.

As winter wanes and the first premonitions of the approaching spring are felt, we become aware of the fact that our bird population will soon be increased. Those premonitions come

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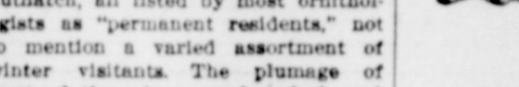


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An undelivered bill, sent 42 years ago by mail from St. Louis on the river packet St. Genevieve to a small settlement on the Missouri river was returned only a few days ago through an unusual set of circumstances to H. B. Spencer, son of the sender, who is now dead. Since 1855 it had lain on the shelf of a log cabin post office at Red Landing, Mo.

H. M. Edmunds, a friend of Spencer,

was on a hunting trip in the vicinity of what had once been Red Rock landing. While tramping through the woods he unexpectedly walked into a clearing in which there were six decaying and deserted log cabins. One was a post office, its dust-laden letter compartments containing undelivered letters, yellow with age. In one of them he found the bill sent by the father of his friend.

The bill, enclosed in a red envelope, smacks of a bygone age. In flowing handwriting it is addressed to C. F.



**BOBOLINK**

He must go—go—go away from here!  
On the other side the world he's overdue.  
Send your road is clear before you  
When the old Spring-fret comes o'er you  
And the Red Gods call for you!

If that cry, heard in the night, stirs the egyptian strain in our blood, it is only accentuated when we see in the sky in the daytime the long V-shaped group of honkers or hear the whistle of wings as a flock of wild ducks sweep over our heads. These are the vanguard of the migrating feathered hordes which we know will soon be on their way north. Then we begin to watch for the first robin and the first bluebird (of course in some of the states which really are "northern states" both the robin and the bluebird are permanent residents, but to most people these two are the true harbingers of spring) and—after that the deluge!

Every April day is Bird day! And every day the birds proclaim that spring is really here. The flicker (some call him the yellow hammer, others the high-hole, others the "gold-winged woodpecker") is one of the busiest heralds of the season. During the winter he is not much given to song, but when spring warms his heart

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De Lassus, Esq. It asked for payment of \$34 for 16 sacks of wheat, shipped by Harlow, Spencer & Co., of St. Louis.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Influence of Spirits

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Sez Finney: A little gossip soon makes av the imbecilic poker party, where father has been feedin the kiddy, a seanjulous affair when daddy was feedin some cat!

TH' OLE GROUCH

SO YOU'RE TH' OLE BUSHBOODY THAT'S BEEN SPREADIN' TH' DIRT ABOUT OUR BOMBS 'N GALS, HEN? WELL, ALL I GOT T' SAY, MADAM, IS THAT TH' DUCKIN' STOOL WUZ ABOLISHED TOO SOON!



LOOK WHO'S HERE!



"How dear to our heart is the Steady Subscriber, who comes in each year with his annual dues." He knows that the Editor is too busy to spend his time rounding up Delinquent Subscribers, so he rounds up Himself and he is as welcome as the Flowers in May.

TURN ME OVER



SUCCESSFUL GUIDE



"You say he's made money as a guide in the big city?" "Yes—shows visitors everything in town they oughtn't to see."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

There is joy in the very fact of living, To grumble and complain I hold a crime. We can all be cheerful for a minute And we only live a minute at a time!

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Gross Injustice: Featherhead Fables: THE MOTION-PICTURE WAS POPULAR BUT IT WAS NOT 'MUSHY'!

Near the Concrete



Events in the Lives of Little Men



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

The Comic Strip EDITED BY MICKIE FEEDING A DOG IF YOUR DOG ESTABLISHES A FREE-LUNCH ROUTE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE CANIS CHANGE HIS DIET. DOGS ARE FOND OF ROAST TURKEY, ICE CREAM AND CANDY. TRY HIM ON THESE.



Can't Be Too Safe

The Clancy Kids Obeying Orders BY PERCY L. CROSBY



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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Why He Succeeded

Ignored politically and professionally during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equaled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, ripples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free advice.

To Combat Rheumatism

Rheumatism is said to cost the world as much as tuberculosis in loss of wages and labor. The malady is much more important economically than is generally believed, and an international society to combat it has been organized.

if your horse

has a cough or cold or has been exposed to disease give it Spohn's. Use Spohn's to keep your horse working full time. For distemper, influenza, colds, coughs, skin eruptions, fever and all diseases affecting the throat and lungs give Spohn's. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

REMOVE YOUR CORN

Instant Relief! Your corns can be removed at once with first application of Dr. Woodruff's Famous Corn and Bunion Remedy. Package contains enough for 25 corns. At All Druggists 35c or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of 50c, stamp or coin. Dr. Camden Woodruff, Chiropodist, St. Louis, Mo.

Green's August Flower

For indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. Relieves Distress after hurried Meals or Overeating. Being a gentle laxative, it keeps the digestive tract working normally. 30c & 90c. At All Druggists. C. G. GREEN, INC. WOODBURY, N. J.

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Carbol draws out the core and gives quick relief CARBOIL

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Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powder. Use Mitchell's Eye Salve. It is the best for all eye troubles. HALL & HUCKERL, New York City. MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

STUBBORN SORES

and inflammations quickly yield to Resinol

Enjoy GOOD HEALTH

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For a lovely skin and a sweet breath, avoid auto-intoxication. A SAFE, DEPENDABLE LAXATIVE

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Dandruff Stops Hair Falling Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

HINDERCORNS

Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. stops all pain, assures comfort to the feet. Includes a special cream. Regular price 25c, half price 10c. Wholesale price 5c. HINDERCORNS, H. H. JORDAN, Peaslee, Tex.

Whispering Will

Whispering Will, Blackberry and Iron Field Dressing. 25c per quart. H. H. JORDAN, Peaslee, Tex.

SWEATERS VIVIDLY PATTERNED; BEGUILING SNUG-FITTING HATS

WHEN springtime arrives with its program of outdoor events, it is the girl in sports attire who is the center of attraction. This year she is sponsoring knitwear of the smartest. There is simply no end to novelty, this season, in the realm of knitted togs. As to sweaters, the subject is exhaustless.

The vivid, lovely colors of the new sweaters, who can describe them? Especially those in hand-blocked effect setting forth a striking modernistic patterning such as pictured herewith. The slip-on type is a great favorite this season, and it is smartest worn

Devotees of the little felt hat refuse to be influenced by the many rumors of its "positively last appearance." Not while the winsome felt persists in staging a continuous performance of new tricks of color and design, not while Paris continues to send over such beguiling new felts, will women of smart dress be persuaded to bid farewell to the snug-fitting felt, which has so long been the hat of her choice.

Now that every perfectly appointed wardrobe includes headwear matched to each costume, there is need for hats of every genre from felt to fabric to



An Attractive Combination.

with a white jersey or silk knit skirt. A convertible collar, such as styles the sweater in the picture is much to be desired as it adds both to its modishness and its utility.

Knitted construction grows more and more complex. All sorts of fancy stitches are called into play to produce openwork stripes and novel lace effects—in fact the newest things show these sheer filmy patterning. Quite out of the ordinary is the Turkish toweling network, of which entire suits are made.

Horizontal stripes play a colorful and spectacular part in sweater-dom. Compose effects are also highlighted throughout knitted modes. Another striking feature is the prominence

of the exquisite felt types in the picture are an eloquent argument in their own favor.

The employment of felt in two tones, is one of the attractions of hat number one in the group. It illustrates how effectively the milliner trims felt with felt this season.

Just below this model is a patrician felt style, which introduces a wide grosgrain ribbon as a background for an embellishment of tidbits of colorful felt. The shape itself is beige.

The modish felt in the lower left corner is handsomely elaborated with an applique of cutout felt leaves and fruit.

The next clever model employs two shades of fallie silk in connection with



Some Hats From Paris.

given to black and white combinations.

Much of the effectiveness of the season's knitted costumes is due to the accessories, such as a felt or crocheted straw hat in color tuned to the ensemble. A bewitching belt of gold kid or embroidered raffia straw, adds charm upon charm. And there is the new printed silk or cotton kerchief; it has entered into the scheme of things with a will. No golf links scene is complete without the picturesque silk square tied in every capricious way—knotted at front, at shoulder, or just caught with a bar pin.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



HURRY MOTHER! Even a fretful, peevish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Woman's Lucky Day

After an hour's reading of the Bible, Mrs. C. M. Offel of Glendale, Calif., started to tend plants in her back yard. As she stepped outdoors an airplane crashed into the roof of her home, burying the Bible and chair with debris and parts of the flying machine. The pilot and his passenger were severely injured.

Smarting, stinging, sticky eyes relieved by muzzing if Roman Eye Balm is used when retiring. 374 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Cause for Exasperation

"What exasperates me more than anything else about the boobies who differ with and from me on politics, religion, the money question, the tariff, weather omens and the gulf toward which we are rapidly and inevitably drifting," said J. Fuller Gloom, the human hyena. "Is that they are so infernally proud of their own idiocy."—Kansas City Times.

Be Free From Dizziness

headaches, biliousness, constipation, fever and jaundice, by keeping the liver active and bowels regulated with Bond's Liver Pills. They are made solely for the liver and they assist Nature in removing the poisonous waste. All druggists recommend Bond's Liver Pills. Cost only 25c.—Adv.

Simple Matter

Guy Lundy of the Universal City electric department was having trouble with his car. He worked and worked but it wouldn't start. "I guess it has a short circuit," he remarked to his wife. "How silly!" was the reply. "Why don't you lengthen it?"—Los Angeles Times.

Puts An End to Bunion Pains

No Need to Suffer Another Day Those Agonizing Torturing Pains.

There is one simple yet inexpensive way to reduce inflamed, swollen toe joints and get them down to normal and that is to apply Moore's Emerald Oil night and morning.

Ask your druggist or any first class druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Moore's Emerald Oil (full strength) and refuse to accept anything in its place. It is such a highly concentrated preparation that two ounces lasts a long time and furthermore if this wonderful discovery does not give you complete satisfaction you can have your money refunded.

Special note: People who want to reduce swollen or varicose veins should get a bottle of Emerald Oil at once. Applied night and morning as directed they will quickly notice an improvement which will continue until the veins and bunches are reduced to normal.

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

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Remove them with Dr. C. H. Berry's Freckle Remover. Your dealer or by mail, 90c. Booklet Free. Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 375 West Ave., Chicago

W. R. U., HOUSTON, NO. 17-1927.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

THE FAIRIES' PICNIC

The fairies had had the most marvelous picnic ever given in Fairyland only a few days ago, and you may be sure I am not going to waste much time before starting to tell you all about it.

They had the best time they ever had in their lives, they said afterward, and you know well how much that means, for they are in the habit of always enjoying themselves to the very last.

Honey. From the flowers. In the first place the picnic was a very large one. It was given in the big pine woods, and, oh, it was so deliciously cool there!

It really was so cool that the fairies would run around and play games for all they were worth, so they could appreciate the cool breeze better.

There were ever and ever so many guests at the picnic.

The humming birds were invited with the butterflies, for the fairies wanted all the beautiful creatures they could get.

The orioles were there and the blue-jays and the robins; also the little red lizards, for you know, the fairies are very fond of the little lizards and they think they are very cunning.

Then the elves were asked and, of course, the brownies.

It was one of the prettiest picnics you can imagine, for, with so many lovely creatures playing and dancing under the big, dark pine trees, with just gleams of Mr. Sun peeping through to see the fun—well, it was one of the prettiest sights in the world.

The fairies began their picnic by swinging, playing tag and hide and go seek before they sat down to their supper, so as to make them very, very hungry as you can understand that is the way to be at a picnic.

Every little creature was given just what was most appealing for his special appetite.

The fairies, elves and brownies had moss ice cream, which is their favorite kind, with evergreen patties.

The birds had little dishes of cool spring water to drink, and, of course, little worms to eat.

They thought that was part of a picnic—and for them it was.

The lizards were allowed to crawl around and pick up anything they chose.

The butterflies and humming birds were given honey from the flowers, for the flowers were only too glad to help along.

Everybody did have such a good time because everybody was thought of and nobody was forgotten about.

But the most wonderful part of all was when the fairies entertained all their guests with a special dance which they had for the occasion.

They dropped a star of silver over every guest while they danced around in a graceful and lovely manner.

And all the guests picked up the little stars and applauded the fairies.

Extra Tire for Boat

Jean, with her mother and big brother, was touring the East in a motor car. It was necessary to cross the Hudson river, so the car was driven on the ferryboat. This was all new to Jean, and she looked about curiously. She noticed a large life preserver fastened to the railing, and said: "What do they need an extra tire on a boat for?"

Anyhow He Sang

Mother (to Bobby)—Surely you did something else but eat at the school treat? Bobby—Yes, mummy. After ten we sang a hymn called, "We can sing full though we be."

Mother learned later that the hymn selected had been "Weak and Sinful Though We Be."—The American Boy Magazine.

Opposite of Woo

"Now children," said the teacher, "tell me the opposite of the word misery." "Happiness." "And of sadness?" "Gladdness." "And of woo?" "Get-up!"—Exchange.

Lesson in Arithmetic

"Tommy," asked the first grade teacher, "if two boys came down the street with a dog, how many would there be altogether?" Tommy's face brightened and he said, "Two an' one to follow."

Texan, Too Ill To Laugh, Now Happy, Healthy Again

San Antonio police officer, wrecked in health and spirits, for many months "Forgot how to laugh." Tanlac toned up his system, gave him back glowing, radiant health

Officer A. Valdez is well known in San Antonio, Texas, and lives at 2015 San Luis St. Speaking of his distressing experience, he said: "For many months I was run down by stomach trouble and acute indigestion. My weight dropped from 170 to 135 lbs. In that time, biliousness, constipation and dizzy headaches combined to keep me in misery. My liver, too, was sluggish and gave me a lot of trouble. Just as a policeman stops a law-breaker, Tanlac arrested all those troublesome symptoms and drove them out of my system. And they haven't come back. I'm feeling as energetic and strong as an officer of the law should be. My wife, too, has been helped greatly by Tanlac. She and I are enjoying the best health of our whole lives. I'm up to 170 lbs. now—a gain of 41 lbs!"

Glowing health is the birthright of every man and woman. Overwork and neglect are the enemies of health.



If they have sapped your vitality, build it back with Tanlac. It is nature's own remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. Your druggist has it. Get a trial bottle today. Over 62 million bottles sold.

Why Bald So Young? Cuticura will help You. To prevent loss of hair. Dandruff, usually the cause of premature baldness, may be easily removed by regular shampooing with Cuticura Soap, preceded by touches of Cuticura Ointment. This treatment keeps the scalp clean and healthy and promotes hair growth.

Betty Buzz stars in screen comedy. FLIT spray clears your home of flies and mosquitoes. It also kills bed bugs, roaches, ants, and their eggs. Fatal to insects but harmless to mankind. Will not stain. Get Flit today.

Woman's Way. The Concord (N. H.) Monitor reports an episode to be included in the history of American elections, if anyone is going to write one.

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion. Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomachs or Money Gladly Refunded.

Druggist Gave Her Advice. Miss Ruth Horowitz, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "Having been troubled with indigestion caused by constipation for several months, my druggist advised me to try CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. He said they are good for a hundred different ailments, if people only knew the value of them. I can safely say that since I am taking them, and only one each night, I feel like myself again and can eat most anything."

A Fine Tonic. Builds You Up. Prevents and Relieves Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue. WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

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### Sanderson Market

Fresh and Cured Meats

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

Fish and Oysters in Season

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"We appreciate your business"

### Dry Cleaning is a Science



High Class Cleaning and Pressing requires High Class Modern Day equipment.

And in order to give this class of work we have just this week installed a

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continuous flow Dry Cleaning Plant, complete.

Only Pure Sparkling NAPHTHA or GAS is used and this liquid is just as clean at the end of the process as at the beginning. This remarkable accomplishment is gained by a continuous process of cleaning the solvent while it is being used, all the dirt is removed from the liquid as fast as taken out of the clothes. Harmful chemicals are entirely done away with. Skillful pressing restores and retains the shape of the clothes and new life is put into the fabric with our new HOFFMAN Press. We have also installed other equipment of minor importance that enables us to offer the public the same class of work obtained in the larger cities. Satisfaction guaranteed in both ladies and gentlemen's Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing and Alterations. One day service.

There is a difference; let us show you. Phone No. 9.  
**The Model Tailors, P. E. Dishman, Prop.**

—WANTED—500 to 1,000 sacks that will hold 100 pounds of ice. We will pay 5c each if in good condition. Texas-Louisiana Power Co.

—TO LEASE—For grazing, at 17½c an acre, 8-section ranch on Ft. Davis road 26 miles west of Ft. Stockton. See Mrs. T. D. McKinney, Marathon, Texas.

### Princess Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY,  
April 22

Fannie Hurst's \$50,000 Liberty Magazine prize story  
**"MANNEQUIN"**  
with Alice Joyce and Warner Baxter  
A Paramount Picture

SATURDAY & MONDAY  
April 23 and 25

Leon Errol with Dorothy Gish in  
**"Clothes Make the Pirate"**

A deep sea riot, and as able bodied a crew as ever launched a voyage into the high seas of histeria.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
April 26 and 27

**"Take it From Me"**  
With Reginald Denny in his first Universal Super Comedy. A comedy such as no one else but Denny could produce.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY  
April 28 and 29

Raymond Griffith in  
**"HANDS UP"**

Of all the comedies ever made "Hands Up" will win hands down. You'll never laugh this one off.

### RUTLEDGE CASE IS POSTPONED TILL FALL

In District Court Monday morning the State announced ready in the case of Geo. O. "Tinker" Rutledge, charged with murder in connection with the death of Max Luckie. But the defense made a motion for a postponement and it was granted, after the State agreed that the motion was good. Judge Joseph Jones wanted to try the case and after the State agreed for a continuance, he asked that the motion be shown to him which he read and then said that a continuance would be granted. This is the second or three times that the case has been continued.

It required all of Monday morning for the defense to prepare the motion for a continuance. It was contended that some important witnesses were not here and could not arrive in time to testify.

FOR RENT—Partly furnished apartment. See Mrs. A. E. Steinmetz at the Cargile apartments.

Making: skirts, panels, ruffles, hemstitching, covered button-tailored buttonholes. Mrs. H. S. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

### NOTICE

Dr. A. Hodges, Dentist, will be in Sanderson on or before May 1.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Every Lord's Day  
Services 10:30 a. m.  
and 7:30 p. m.  
WELCOME

The Word is here today, not in the flesh but it is written, (The Bible) and the Man of God with this is thoroughly furnished into all good works.

To obey God's Commandments is to be a Christian.

But to do this to those that perish is foolishness.

I Corinthians 1:18

### Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Cholobin—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Cholobin are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 50 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

### Personal Pointers

Miss Kate Frazier, the local Western Union manager, is visiting friends in Alpine.

Mrs. A. E. Steinmetz and daughter, Nelberta, left the first of the week for San Antonio for the Fiesta.

Miss Ruth Lester of Robstown came in the latter part of last week to visit her brother, M. P. Lester, and sister, Mrs. Fred Talbot.

Mrs. Guy Nations and son, James Robert, left last Thursday for Kerrville where they were called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Fal Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts came in the past week from San Antonio and will make Sanderson their home. Mr Roberts is secretary for Joe Kerr.

Following several months visit with her daughter, Miss Inez Lyons, Mrs. W. A. Lyons returned Wednesday to her home in San Marcos.

Say Fellows! We have the nice cool fabrics, and the good breezy styles. Come look 'em over.  
EMPIRE TAILORS.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Davis by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published thereon, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Sanderson on the second Monday in July, 1927, the same being the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 17th day of February, 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1694, wherein Jesus "Chico" Dominguez, is plaintiff and W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company are defendants, said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff herein worked and labored on Section 222-A Section "C" of the State Highway Construction and completed in Terrell County, Texas, as a skilled road laborer; that the plaintiff was employed on the first day of May, 1925, by defendant, W. A. Davis, a sub-contractor, upon the aforesaid section of the State Highway and that plaintiff continued to work and labor for and in behalf of the defendant, W. A. Davis, and the defendant, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company, upon the aforesaid Section of the State Highway continuously from the first day of May, 1925, up to and including the second day of February, 1926, and that between the dates above set forth plaintiff worked and labored a total of 2,235 hours at an agreed wage of Fifty Cents per hour, and for a balance due in respect to said work in the sum of \$655.00.

That the suit is a suit upon the bond of a Public Contractor within the Statutes of the State.

Herein fall not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sanderson, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk of District Court of Terrell County, Texas.  
Issued this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

### DRYDEN NOTES.

Mrs. J. K. Reynolds is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Miller of Dryden.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey spent the Easter holidays with her husband in Del Rio.

The children of Dryden enjoyed an Easter egg hunt given by the John Wimberly family, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor and children and Mrs. M. Miller and her mother, Mrs. Clara Tate of Jacksonville, Miss., motored to the Carpenter ranch for a visit Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Thomas entertained friends Friday evening. The personnel included about a dozen members of the junior and senior classes of the Sanderson High School.

Mrs. Grant W. Wheaton spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. F. B. Carter at the Kerr Hotel.

News has been received that Mrs. R. D. Eldridge, who is in a Dallas hospital, continues to improve.

### BOX SUPPER AT DRYDEN APRIL TWENTY-SECOND

Everybody invited to bring box. Benefit baseball club of Dryden. Dancing with prize-waltz.

Yours truly,  
BASEBALL CLUB.

Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will have a business and social meeting at the Kerr Hotel, Monday, April 25 at 3 p. m. Messdames Carter and Charlon hostesses. Members and friends are urged to be present.

We are affiliated with the National Association of Cleaners and Dyers, thereby getting ideas direct from the nations' foremost cleaners, enabling us to do the best dry cleaning available.  
EMPIRE TAILORS.

### NOTICE OF SUIT THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRELL.

Jesus "Chico" Dominguez, plaintiff vs. W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company, defendants. No. 1694. Pending in the District Court of Terrell County, Texas. Filed February 21, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that the above styled and numbered cause, is now pending in the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, wherein Jesus "Chico" Dominguez is plaintiff and W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company are defendants, and numbered 1694 on the docket of said Court.

This suit is a Statutory action on the bond of a Public Contractor, brought by the plaintiff against W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery as contractors and against the Southern Surety Company, as the bondman on State Highway Contract Job No. 222-A, constructed and completed in Terrell County, Texas.

Plaintiff asks to recover for labor, by him performed for and in behalf of the said defendants upon the aforesaid contract work, for wages due for work and labor in the sum of \$655.00.

Filed for publication 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.  
LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk of District Court of Terrell County.

SHE  
hopes to be  
REMEMBERED  
MOTHER'S  
DAY



Mothers give much and ask little, but on Mother's Day of all days every Mother hopes to be remembered by her children.

There is no more appropriate messenger of love than King's Chocolates in one of the beautiful boxes reflecting the sentiment of Mother's Day.

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