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A. P. Stone Bldg. To Be Completed By April 3rd

The Smallin Construction Company made the announcement, that they would complete the A. P. Stone brick building this week. It is a 25x80 brick with plate glass front, and is one of the keenest buildings in this city.

The Gardner Dry Goods Company will move into the building the first of next week. J. M. March the local manager, stated they would likely have their opening about the latter part of next week. This firm has made many friends during its short time here. It is a strong believer in printers ink and follows up his advertising with attractive window displays. We are glad to extend congratulations to A. P. Stone for the building and the Gardner Dry Goods Co. for being lucky in securing such a modern home.

"The Shock Punch" At Brooks Theatre

"The Shock Punch," with Richard Dix, is a picture with pressure behind it. We can all call to recollection lots of Richard Dix pictures which are all fine and a knock out. "The Shock Punch" will be shown Friday and Saturday, April 2nd, and 3rd, at The Brooks Theatre. Richard Dix is a successful star and plays the leading role in this picture. "The Shock Punch" is also accompanied by a two reel laughing comedy. The comedy alone is well worth the entire admission fee.

People if you see this picture which is accompanied by a funny comedy you will at once become a regular customer at the Brooks Theatre.

Don't forget to vote Saturday in your school election. This is one matter that should be looked after, by every voter in the county. The County Judge has secured supplies for all the schools and everything will be in readiness.

Next Tuesday April 6th, will be held the city election, at the courthouse to elect a Mayor and two City Commissioners. This election is very important, and should be given your very best thought. The present city officials have made wonderful progress and are to be congratulated. Remember the day is April 6th, next Tuesday.

Ivan Mardis has the mumps this week.

Park In Muleshoe By Sherman Vance

If you ain't hittin' on all four,
Park in Muleshoe
If inside you feel a "knock"
If you aint working like a clock,
Better stop and take a stock,
Park in Muleshoe.
If you feel yourself a slippin',
Park in Muleshoe.
If your chains aint rightly grippin'
Park in Muleshoe
If you feel you got a "flat,"
And you are hot and dry at that,
Park in Muleshoe.

Mabyso its in your "wheels,"
Park in Muleshoe.
And you can't enjoy your meals,
Park in Muleshoe.
If theres trouble in your starter,
And you feel "bout like a quarter,
What you need is "Muleshoe Water."
Park in Muleshoe.

Last Word On Clean-Up Campaign

At the beginning of the state-wide clean-up campaign which started March 28th, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer, again urges that clean-up activities be conducted in every town in the state. Notice of co-operation in this campaign has been received from a large number of towns, and a number of county contests in which much interest is being manifested, have also been announced.

According to Dr. Sappington, application of scientific procedure and sanitary measures now available will result in a large reduction of both the mortality and morbidity rate in the state, and to put these measures into effect requires the conscientious, cooperative work of the citizens of each municipality. In addition to general clean-up activities which call for clean streets, alleys, beautification of parks and vacant lots, sanitation of public buildings, and drainage or oiling of ditches or other bodies of water that may breed mosquitoes, the following questions are suggested by the state health officer as ones which householders should seriously concern themselves:

Do you know how clean or safe your milk supply is?

Is your local water supply given Grade A rating by the state board of health?

Do you create mosquito menaces around your home by allowing the refrigerator to drain under the house or by allowing tin cans or other containers left on premises to collect water?

Is your home screened with 16-mesh wire, and do screens fit tightly and are they in good state of repair?

Do you have a covered metal receptacle in which to put garbage?

Is the plumbing equipment in your home working properly?

Have you safeguarded the welfare of your children by having their births registered with the local registrar?

Circleback Gossip

Everyone enjoyed a beautiful message Sunday and Sunday night, delivered by Bro. W. L. Stewart.

Merrill Whitford, of Jayton, was visiting in this community Sunday.

Thomas Berry is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Marion Walker and wife and Mr. Kerby and family, of Muleshoe, spent Sunday afternoon with the formers parents, W. H. Walker and wife.

Rev. C. F. Booth and daughter, Beatrice, of Fairview, spent Sunday in the J. B. Garner home.

George Damron and family enjoyed Sunday with C. H. May and family.

Misses Katherine and Mildred Neal, of Muleshoe, spent the weekend with home folks.

Miss Sarah Berry enjoyed Sunday at the noon hour with Miss Ona Mae Perkins and going to visit her sister, Mrs. Richardson in the afternoon.

Alice Berry spent Monday night with Ruby Damron.

Willie Davis spent Sunday night with her grandparents, W. C. C. Elmore and wife.

Clarence Elmore, wife and son, Leo, spent Sunday with Will Davis and family.

The farmers, of this community are wearing smiles on their faces, which reach from ear to ear since last Friday when the first snow of Spring came. They say that better crop prospects are good.

Sunday School continues to grow in number and in spirit. Everyone is invited to attend every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. We need your help.

Washington Huntress in Africa



Mrs. Dallett H. Wilson of Washington has just returned from a big game hunting expedition in Africa. This picture shows her (right) in the jungle with a group of natives and an animal she killed.

Another Million Dollar Snow and Rain Falls

The people of Muleshoe and territory are in wonderful spirits after another million dollar snow and rain. Monday night we received a wonderful rain and then Tuesday came the heaviest snow in years.

Old timers say, that it has been wetter this March than it has in years. If all indications are true we will have a bumper crop this year. The farmers are in good shape with their work. Most of the old land has been listed or plowed, and thousands

of acres of new land has been broken and the tractors and plows are in readiness to turn mother earth up-side-down as soon as it dries off enough to get in the pastures.

Many new farms are being put in cultivation and improved, according to reports coming from the lumber yards.

"Old Man Gloom" has left this part of the state and business men and farmers are all smiles. Good times are ahead for this country.

Dental Inspection Held In Muleshoe And West Camp

This last week a dental inspection was held in the Muleshoe and West Camp Schools for the purpose of finding out just exactly the condition of the teeth of the students, this was done by Dr. Martin, of Lubbock and Miss Wentland our County Nurse. Before we take up the report of this inspection we want you to know just a little bit about just what (Oral Hygiene) means.

To begin with it means the Health of the Mouth and teeth, and that depends not only on the care of the mouth that is the cleaning but also upon the food that we eat. As we all know it is very necessary for us to take into our systems a certain amount of calcium salts and also we need various kinds of food: such as milk, spinach, carrots, beans, and last but not least, onions; this as a whole makes a good diet for building teeth, then our teeth require a certain amount of exercise and we can give it to them by chewing hard foods. Mastication is an exercise just as is hiking or any game.

Cleaning the teeth is an aid to Oral Hygiene and if we would take care of our teeth from infancy we would not have so many ills nor would we have to make trips to the dentist. In the days of savages and the primitive races we find that history tells us that they never cleaned their teeth but that they had excellent teeth, the reason for that is just one word, Diet. It seems that bad teeth go with civilization just as does many other ailments and as a consequence we must take preventive measures and those are Proper cleaning of the teeth, at least twice a day, the night cleaning is the most important

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Chevrolet Cars Require Little Regulation

Less than \$3.00 per car was the average expense incurred in 1925 by 6600 Chevrolet dealers and service stations in the United States in repairs and adjustments to cars during the 90-day period covered by the factory guarantee on new cars.

Under this guarantee, all adjustments, including setting and grinding valves, adjusting brakes and replacement of parts defective in workmanship are made free by the dealer, who impresses upon the patron the value of frequent inspection of the new automobile during this three months time.

Records show that only 15 per cent of the owners brought their cars in for adjustments of any kind, indicating that 85 per cent of purchasers were fully satisfied with the performance of their machines in every respect.

Let It Rain; There's Good Times Ahead

Take your trouble to the doctor, if you have the flu or gout; Report to the editor when your subscription is out;

Lay your case before a lawyer if your neighbors give you pain— But under no consideration make complaint about the rain.

Seek advice from the professor if your boy learns slow at school.

Or if Mrs. Jones will slander, read to her the Golden Rule; Tell the farmer he's a blockhead, if he does not hold his grain;

But never, never, never make complaint about the rain. Report it to your Civic League when cans accumulate;

Tell the teacher to whip Johnny if he scratches up your slate; Seek a specialist and tell him if your boy has too much brain;

But never tell the people "There's entirely too much rain." Tell your maid that you will fire her if she dares to be so slack;

File suit for damages if the railroad kills your cow on the track; Hope the cattle will all die if they break into your cane;

But for the love of Uncle Moses, don't complain about the rain. Just consider 'neath your notice those who do not suit your taste;

Tell your husband he's a miser if he doesn't buy that waist; Blame your kinfolks and your helpmate, if your loss outweighs your gain;

But whatever luck befalls you, don't complain about the rain. —Selected.

FOR SALE—Mailing lists of Bailey County of all kinds, or will make one to suit your needs. Mrs. Irene A. Edmonds, Muleshoe, Texas. 7-8-9

Miss Opal Johnson was up from Lubbock, the week-end guest of her parents, J. H. Johnson and wife. Opal is attending school in the above city.

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Wheat Crop Is Now Estimated At 25,000,000

Reports indicate snow and rain from Arizona to Oklahoma, all North and South Plains.

Record breaking wheat and row crops will follow in the wake of the record breaking snow falling over West Texas Monday, is the prediction being made by farmers and grain men. At midnight, Amarillo and most of the Panhandle was under a blanket inches deep.

Walter Barlow of the Great West Mill and Elevator company predicted yesterday morning more than 20,000,000 bushels would be produced this year.

Homer Thomas, of the Southwest Wheat Growers Association, estimates 1,150,000 acres are planted in wheat and with an average yield of 25 bushels per acre there will easily be 25,000,000 bushels produced in the Amarillo territory during 1926.

This is the largest snow for March within the last 20 years. On March 8, 1908, 7.6 inches of snow fell. Last year no snow and scarcely any rain fell in March.

Records for the last two years were broken also. Nine and four-tenth inches fell on November 29, 1923. The temperature dropped from 32 degrees at 7 o'clock to 18 at 1 where it remained throughout the afternoon. The forecast for today and tomorrow is unsold weather and probably more snow.

A light mist began falling Sunday afternoon. A heavy fog made travel precarious Sunday night.

The snow fell over the North Plains during the morning but gradually extended southward covering the South Plains by night. A slow rain has been falling at Plainview and other points in this section during the day. —Amarillo News, March 30.

Muleshoe Business Girls Are Go Getters

They start things a humming Wherever they go. They keep members coming, And they never are slow.

Kind dames with filled dishes, Of good things to eat, The M. E. G. Club

Is a hard one to beat. No matter how dreary the prospects may seem, Wherever's a hope ray, their glimpsing the gleam.

They corner the glimmer and ere they are through, Do they get what they go after? I'll say they do.

They're always abristle With ginger and pep, It takes lots of hustle, To make good their rep.

They laugh when the games on And never refuse, Their job is to get on With all in their line.

They're bombing the trenches in sunshine and rain, There's always hard drives and objectives to gain.

Sometimes they seem stumped, but ere they are through, Do they get what they go after? I'll say they do.

M. P. Smith is recovering from an attack of flu and a bad arm from vaccination in the Baptist Hospital at Clovis. He is expected to return the latter part of the week. We will be glad to have him on the job again.

Sherman Vance is in Lubbock, this week for treatment.

WANTED 200 People to See

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Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Rub it on with your finger-tips. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness.

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MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better than a mustard plaster

Boschee's Syrup
HAS BEEN
Relieving Coughs
for 59 Years

Carry a bottle in your car and always keep it in the house. 30c and 50c at all druggists.

ADEQUATE STORAGE FACILITIES FOR HOME.



Compact, Orderly Arrangement in Clothes Closet.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is easier to keep a house in order if it is equipped with adequate storage facilities. "A place for everything and everything in its place" is a good old adage, which if heeded, saves time and strength. Less time is wasted looking for misplaced articles if similar ones are stored together, and if the contents of boxes, drawers and closets are suitably labeled or listed. Things that have outlived their usefulness should not be stored, even if there is ample space, for they simply add to the material that must be cared for without giving any service in return.

Such household storage places as attics, basements, cellars and sheds do not, of course, need to be so carefully or frequently put in order as the living rooms, but they should be gone over often enough to keep their contents in good condition and to prevent dirt from being carried from them into the other parts of the house.

The cellar or basement may be damp, and therefore requires special care, both because things stored in

it may spoil, and because the quality of the air in it affects that all over the house. It should be regularly ventilated, preferably with a cross current of air, and open windows and doors should be screened against insects, and in some cases against dirt. Unplastered walls should be whitewashed occasionally. In most cases the boxes or shelves in which things are stored should not be set directly on the floor, but raised on racks or blocks of wood to avoid dampness and mustiness. Old newspapers, magazines and paper boxes should not be stored here because they tend to absorb moisture.

Compact orderly arrangement in a clothes closet makes cleaning easier. Dresses, coats and like garments may be kept on hangers on a rod across the closet, and shoes may be kept on a shelf near the floor of the closet. The clothes closet should be aired each day; leaving the door open every night is a good plan. Occasionally everything stored in the closet should be taken out, and floors, walls and shelves thoroughly cleaned. Dusty closets are likely to harbor moths.

RYE BREAD MADE AT HOME IS GOOD

Favored by Many for Making Various Sandwiches.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Are the various members of the family tired of the sandwiches they carry for lunch to school or office? Sometimes a change in the flavor of the bread is a welcome relief to the monotony of one sort of sandwich. Why not try rye bread sandwiches once in a while? Rye bread is not difficult to make at home. Some flavors blend with it in sandwich form better than others, especially Swiss and other cheeses, nut filling, salad filling, including lettuce with mayonnaise dressing, and perhaps cucumbers, olives or pickles, in addition, and the various smoked meats, such as ham, bacon, frankfurters, tongue and bologna.

Rye ranks next to wheat as a bread grain, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, because it contains similar proteins. In fact, rye flour is practically the only other kind that can be used successfully alone in yeast breads, but in this country rye bread made with part wheat is preferred because it is lighter than bread made with rye flour alone.

The recipe below for rye and wheat bread makes two loaves:

Rye and Wheat Bread.

2 cupsful liquid	1 1/2 teaspoonfuls
1/2 cake yeast	salt
1 tablespoonful	About 3 cupsful
sugar	rye flour
2 tablespoonfuls fat	3 cupsfuls sifted
	wheat flour

Make a sponge by mixing the wheat flour, the liquid, the yeast and the sugar. If the sponge is to rise over-



Rye and Wheat Bread.

night, add the sugar with rye flour. For a quick sponge the temperature should be the same as for dough (80 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit); for an overnight sponge ordinary room temperature (65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit) is warm enough. When the sponge is sufficiently light add the rye flour and the rest of the ingredients. The dough should be about as stiff as for wheat bread. When it has reached about one and three-fourths

its original bulk it is molded into long loaves with pointed ends for the last rising. When they have about doubled in bulk they are ready to be baked.

In order to make the crust crisp, bake in shallow pans with a thin layer of corn meal on the bottom instead of grease to prevent sticking. The temperature of the oven should be about 350 degrees Fahrenheit.

Simple Rules to Follow to Prolong Life of Shoe

The nation's shoe bill is one of the items in the high cost of living with which the bureau of chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture has concerned itself for a number of years. In that time it has found out some interesting facts about the number of shoes worn by the average person. Some simple rules for prolonging the life of a pair of shoes have been formulated as a result of the studies and investigations. It has been found, for instance, that the nation's shoe bill could be reduced by more than \$200,000,000 annually if each of us wore out but 2 1/2 pairs of shoes instead of the customary 3 pairs each year. This could be done easily, says the department, if we would take better care of our shoes. Especially at this time of year when shoes are apt to get wet, it is very important that they not be placed against a hot stove, radiator or other kind of heater. Wet leather is easily ruined when dried over an intense heat. A few simple rules to follow which are very much worth while, according to statistical records of wear, might be given here: "Have shoes carefully fitted; well-fitting shoes not only look better, they wear better and are more comfortable. Have two pairs and alternate them—they last longer when used alternately. Keep them clean and well brushed; a dressing of oil, well rubbed in prolongs the wear of the leather. Canvas shoes should be cleaned on shoe-trees to prevent shrinking. Wet shoes should be dried slowly while on shoe-trees, or stuffed with paper to give them shape. Protect shoes with rubbers in wet weather. Do not wear run-down heels; they will spoil the shape of the whole shoe. Have rips and torn places mended at once."

Which Way Does a Screw or Nut Turn to Loosen?

In making plumbing repairs at home it is often necessary to tighten or to loosen a screw or nut, and the householder is sometimes uncertain in which direction it should be turned. The United States Department of Agriculture says that when screwing or tightening an ordinary right-hand screw, nut, or bolt, one should first turn at the head of the part to be turned as being the face of a clock and the screwdriver or wrench as being the shaft which turns the clock hands, and then rotate the tool from left to right or in the same direction the clock hands move. Conversely, to unscrew or loosen, rotate the tool from right to left or in the direction opposite to clockwise. Small, brass screws and stems are easily twisted off and rendered useless, especially if a large tool is used to turn them. Undue strain should be avoided, as it may result in the part or parts being broken at an unfortunate time.

THE PASSING DAY

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Just Hanging 'Round.



There are no figures available to prove it, but I am impressed that about half the man-power of the country is wasted in idle waiting. Most of us are always waiting for something or another. If we have a business engagement to fill, we are nearly sure to have to wait beyond the time set for the meeting. Few boards or committees meet on time, and it is rare indeed that a public meeting is started at the hour announced for it. We wait at railway stations, at the postoffice, at church, for our meals, for the usual bedtime, for everything imaginable. The farmer waits until the roads get dry, until the ground can be planted, until the crops are large enough to be worked—in fact he is nearly always a chronic waiter. If we could have some sort of a fixed schedule through which we could avoid so much waiting, and could put in the idle hours in some kind of profitable employment, most of us would be better off mentally, morally and financially. But we become more expert at waiting than at anything else and derive less profit from it.

Waiting Produces Idleness.

The habit of waiting is likely to result in chronic idleness. Most people resent being called idlers or loafers, but justify the loss of time that is spent in what is regarded as justifiable waiting. It is hard, though, to determine just where the line is drawn between waiting of a kind that is almost necessary and idleness that is willful. Perhaps the farmer is no greater idler than those in other vocations, but he could manage to keep busy on his farm nearly all the time if he really wishes to be. There are plenty of "rainy-day jobs" for him about the place, plenty of helpful work that could be done when he can not get into his fields, but after encouraging the waiting habit long enough he comes to prefer to "rest," and in time to think that at certain times he has to be idle.

"Single-Crop" Minds.

It is very difficult to impress people with the importance of diversifying, because most of us have single crop minds, by which I mean that we find it hard to think of more than one thing at a time. The farmer who gets away from cotton planting is likely to give all his attention to one crop. Where tomatoes are grown, everyone wants to plant tomatoes and nothing else; in the onion district onions are as much a single crop as cotton is in the cotton belt. We have watermelon farmers, strawberry farmers, and many other kinds, but very few who grow a variety of crops. We all get into mental ruts, as well as into agricultural and business ruts, and stay there until escape is almost impossible. We stay there until we have single track minds, and when things go wrong on our track, we find ourselves unable to switch off in other directions. It takes a pretty strong will and much application to learn how to do several things well, but most of us would be better off if we would diversify a bit, just as the farmer who practices real diversification profits by it.

Starting Things and Stopping.

Nearly everyone knows better than he does. At times every intelligent person determines to do the things he should do to better his condition or that of the people about him, and makes a start in the right direction. Too often the start is as far as he gets, and his resolutions or activities are abandoned. After a time another start is made, and another undertaking left unfinished, and another and another. We each start enough efforts to accomplish wonders, if only we would finish them, but we are too inclined to sidestep. Texans are great at this, both in their private affairs and in public matters. I have seen enough public enterprises launched to populate Texas as thickly as China, practically all of them to be abandoned and soon forgotten. A few successful achievements would be more to our credit than hundreds of abandoned undertakings.

Dogwood Blooms of East Texas.

If nature has anything more beautiful to offer anywhere than the dogwood blooms of East Texas, I do not know what or where it is, unless it is the redbud, the magnolia, the mountain laurel, the bluebonnet, the brown-eyed Susans, the radiant Indian heads and scores of other wild flowers that delight the eyes of flower lovers. Perhaps there are those who would say that the majestic pines, the wide-spreading oaks, the mountain cedars are more beautiful. It may be so. Certainly nature is most lavish in her efforts to please every one in Texas, and if we do not have a natural love for the beauties about us, we owe it to the Giver of All Good to cultivate a taste for His generous offerings.

It is How You Live.

It doesn't matter so much where you live in Texas, it is how you live that counts. It doesn't matter so much what you have, it is how you use it that makes it valuable. The citizen of the richest city in the state is no better off by merely being where he is; the owner of the tallest skyscraper can not get any more happiness out of his pile of wealth than it is possible for you to secure from your tiny cottage or little farm. Happiness is all about you if only you will reach out and get it and appropriate it to yourself.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Constipation!
How to Keep
Bowels Regular

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women, children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

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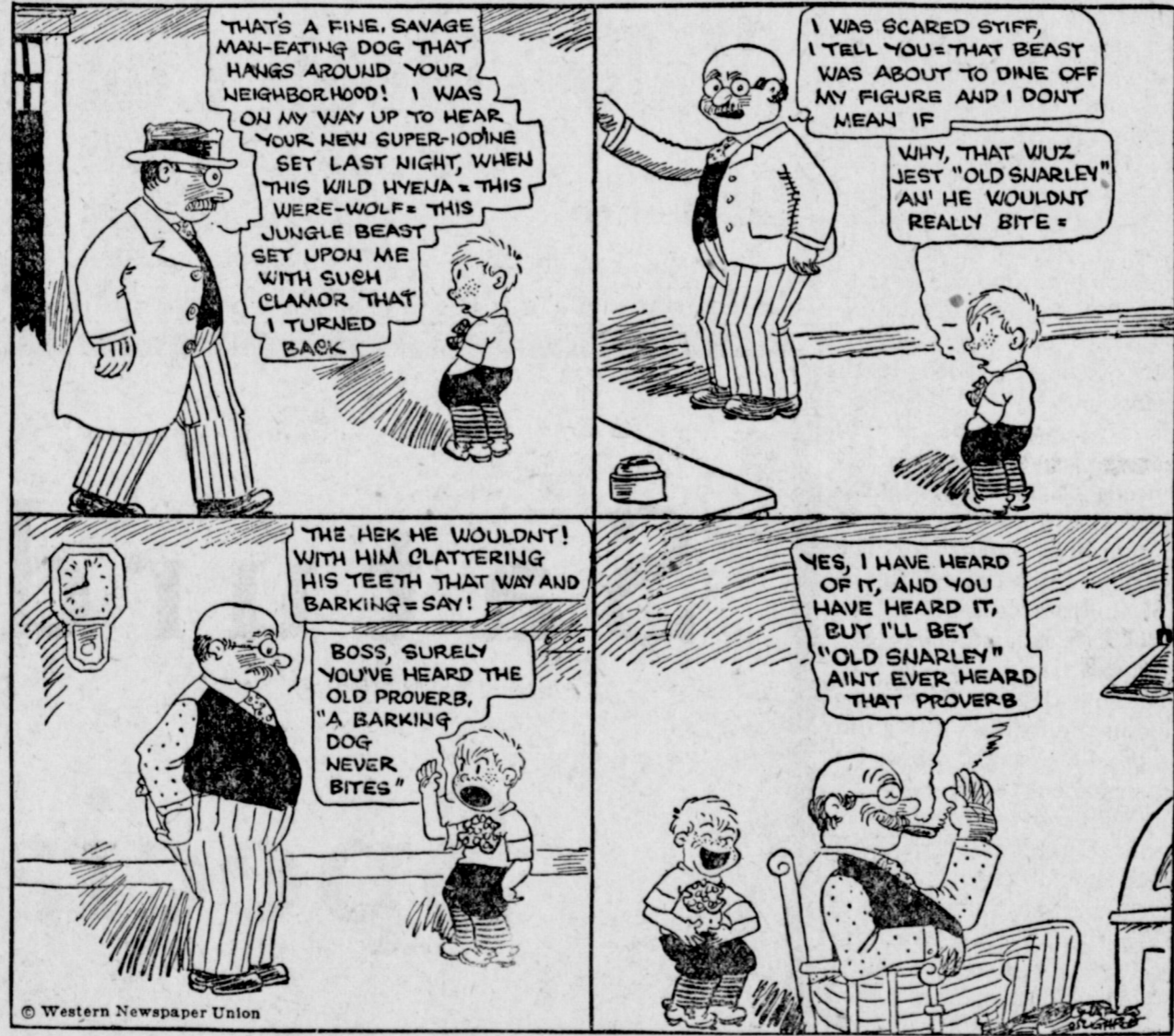
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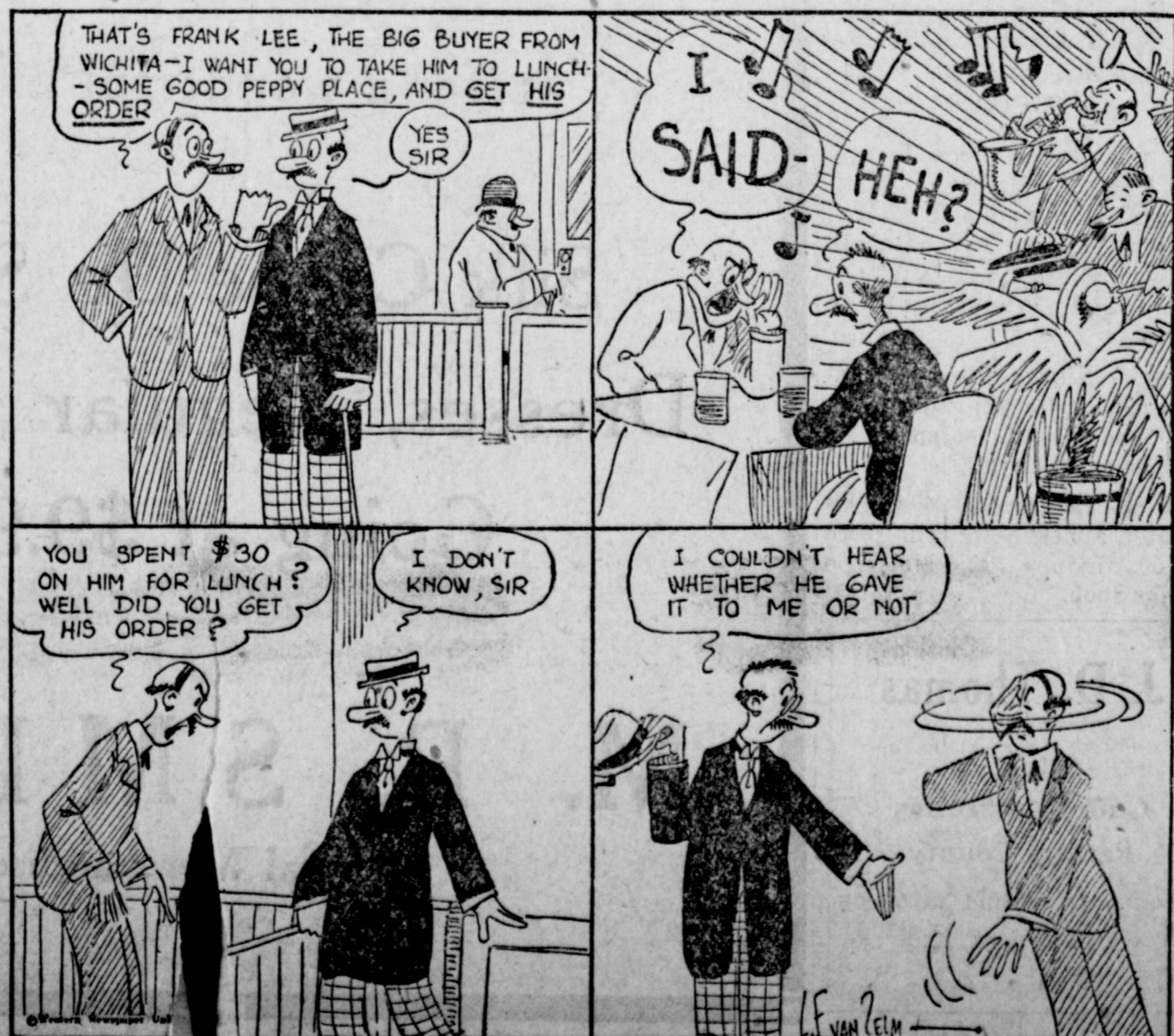
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Find a Faithful Ally in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



MRS. ADOLPH HANSEN HOLMQUIST, SOUTH DAKOTA

Holmquist, South Dakota.—"I can not begin to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was sick for about four years. I could not sleep, and I was always worrying, so one day we saw your advertisement in a paper, and I made up my mind to try the Vegetable Compound. I bought one bottle and did not see any change, so I got another bottle.

Merely to breathe freely does not mean to live.—Goethe.

COLOR IT NEW WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye.

Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

A single word often betrays a great design.—Itacine.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum. When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisite face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum), 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Certain signs precede certain events.—Cicero.

No ugly, grimy streaks on the clothes when Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Good bluing gets good results. All grocers carry it.—Advertisement.

Earth is but the frozen echo of the silent voice of God.—Hageman.

At the second bottle I began to feel better and I have used the Vegetable Compound ever since, whenever I feel badly. I recommend it and I will answer any letters asking about it."—Mrs. ADOLPH HANSEN, Holmquist, South Dakota.

Could Work Only Two Hours
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A woman who is fighting for her health and her family's happiness is a valiant soldier. She wages her battle in her own kitchen. She has no thrilling bugles to cheer her on, no waving banners.

If you are fighting this battle, let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound be your ally, too.

The shame of fools conceals their open wounds.—Horace.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Genius means the transcendent capacity of taking pains.—Carlyle.

Hot Cheese Biscuits

1/4 lb. grated cheese
2 cups flour
4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon fat
3/4 cup milk

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add fat and cheese and the milk gradually. Press lightly on floured board, roll 1/8 inch thick and cut. Place on baking sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes in a hot oven.

An independent person is one who thinks grammar is a question of taste.

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The grains of wheat cooked, shredded, pressed into a wafer and baked.
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Joshua Blocher.

NOTICE—The Oscar Shirley
well drill will be continued in
operation. If you want a well
drilled or any kind of well work
see John Kropff or A. J. Nichols.

Time to swat the fly.

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Come to Marlin, the year round health resort for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chronic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor, who has been here, Or write the Marlin Chamber of Commerce

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Muleshoe, Texas

**Dental Inspection Held
In Muleshoe And West
Camp Last Week**
(Continued from Front Page)

from a preventive standpoint but we must clean our teeth before we eat in the morning. There is much to be said on the way teeth are brushed but just a few words here. brush your teeth up and down with a slight rotating motion, and then use a good tooth paste.

We hear a great deal about Pyorrhea or Riggs Disease; this is strictly a disease of the gums. We do not know the exact cause of this but we do know the prevention of the disease, and that is daily cleansing of the teeth and a good mouth wash to be used daily, and then to we should look out for our general bodily resistance so that we will not be so liable to contract some other disease as a result of the diseased gums.

Every person should make periodical visits to their dentist and have their teeth taken care of because it only takes a short time for a small cavity to become a large one and the quicker they are taken care of the less pain and cost to the individual. We can many times save a good tooth by having it taken care of. Follow the old saying, A stitch in time saves nine, or an Ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Report of Dental Inspection. Muleshoe School, Approximate ages 6 to 16. Number of pupils examined, 137, number with irregular teeth, 27, number with stained teeth, 14; number with healthy gums, 120; number with diseased gums, 17; number with cavities in temporary teeth, 85; number with cavities in permanent teeth, 29; extractions indicated in permanent teeth, 2; extractions indicated in temporary teeth, 17; pupils needing prophylaxis or preventive measures to insure good teeth and gums, 56.

This last term may be new to a great many people and maybe it needs a little bit of explanation. The literal meaning of it is, guarding against or the prevention of disease, and in the case of children needing it for their teeth it means that they will have to take better care of them or that there will soon be trouble in the form of bad gums and a possible loss of some of their permanent teeth.

This matter of teeth is of great importance and I think that the parents should see to it that their children are taken care of in this respect because as I have said before it will not be nearly so expensive or so painful when there is just a little bit of work to be done.

Jackman's

Women and Childrens Wear
Clovis, N.Mex.

Bro. D. A. Davis, wife and son, Edwin, of Bethany, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Davis's parents, A. J. DeBord and wife. Bro. Davis is a minister and is in the evangelistic work.

Eugene Kistler, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, W. H. Kistler and wife.

FOR SALE—Ironclad 260 egg incubator, almost new. Half price \$12.50. Inquire at Muleshoe Taylor Shop. 6-7-p.

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Parmer County

Special and prompt attention
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LONG'S DAIRY ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning April 1st, milk will be 12 1-2 cents per quart, strictly cash. Don't ask for credit. Long's Dairy. Phone 45 2R.

If you want an electric motor of any kind or a fan let me give you my prices. We handle lamp globes in all watt sizes. In motors we can give you the General Electric, Western and Century. See me before you buy. T. B. Fry.

Let the Journal do your printing

FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed. Home grown, \$1.50 per bushel. Buzard Bros.

A fine rain and snow this week and everybody is happy.

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All forms of
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We are pleased to announce to the Motoring Public, that along with our policy of handling only Quality Merchandise, nationally advertised, that we have added The Texas Company's Products, and that you can now buy Genuine **TEXACO GASOLINE** and **MOTOR OILS** at either of our pumps at prevalent prices.

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Is a real pleasure, for you know that first of all, it is not going to cost you more than it should and secondly, you can be sure that whatever you place in it will be of the best quality.

Henington Cash GROCERY

Pure Half and Half Cotton Seed

In the 1925 State Cotton contest five farmers made over 3 bales per acre, four of the five planted half and half seed; one of the four won.

If we have a dry season this year, for instance like 1922 and you have little or no grain to sell, you can have cotton as it is a drouth resister Plant one fifth of your crop in cotton and play safe. But don't plant bad or doubtful seed or long season variety of seed and therefore throw away your early moisture and your opportunity to have good pure short season seed like half planted early.

Absolutely pure half and half seed are now on sale at Bailey County Elevator Company, Muleshoe, Texas. The seed are culled, graded and tested and will be sold at \$2 per bushel. Cash or bankable note

Book your seed now by communicating with

Ray Griffiths

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Saturday Special

For Saturday only, we are going to offer a wonderful line of

Silk Crepe De Shine

Dresses, Regular \$12.75

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General Merchandise

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Muleshoe, Texas

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carpenter rule. Owner may get
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FOR SALE-Seed peanuts, Ten-
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cents per pound. O. N. Robinson,
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FOR SLE-A full equipment
of teams and farming tools.
Single and two-row outfit. Every
thing that is needed on the farm.
If interested, write or see W. D.
McDorman, one half mile north
of Hurley. 7-8-9-c

A. H. Tucker and family have
moved here from Broken Bow,
Neb., to make their future home.
He has purchased a fine farm
northwest of town and is now
building a complete set of im-
provements, and placing the
farm in a high state of cultiva-
tion. We are glad to have them
with us and trust they will pros-
per and like our wonderful
country.

R. L. Smallin and Miss Edna
Walker were married at the
Methodist Parsonage March 25th,
by Rev. Payne. Mr. Smallin is
connected with the Smallin con-
struction company.

Miss Reta Lee Dotson return-
ed Wednesday from an extended
trip down through Texas and up
in the Panhandle.

E. E. Booth from the north part
of the county was in the city
Wednesday and reports that
conditions in his parts are better
than they have been in years.

J. A. Morgan and family, of
near Lariett, were in the city
Wednesday transacting business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis
Taylor on March 25th, a fine boy,
Albert Layne Taylor. The young
fellow and mother are doing fine,
but there is something wrong
with the father. We understand
he was seen in one of the local
stores looking for a hat stretch-
er. The salesman said, "he had
the swell head." That's alright,
Curtis, we extend our congratu-
lations and trust the young
fellow and his mother will be
home in a few days, from the
Clovis Hospital. Young Taylor
will likely take charge of the
crop on the Curtis Taylor farm.

We don't get everything we
want, but things will right them-
selves before the final climax
comes.

CITATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Consta-
ble of Bailey County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded,
That you summon, by making
Publication of this Citation in
some newspaper published in
the County of Bailey if there be
a newspaper published therein,
but if not then in any newspaper
published in the 64th judicial
district; but if there be no news-
paper published in said judicial
district then in a newspaper
published in the nearest district
to said 64th judicial district, once
in each week for four consecu-
tive weeks previous to the re-
turn day hereof, Elmer Paul
whose residence is unknown, to
be and appear before the Hon.
Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 at
the next regular term thereof,
to be holden in the County of
Bailey at the Court House there-
of, in Muleshoe, Texas on the
17th day of May then and there
to answer a Petition filed in said
Court, on the 25th day of Octo-
ber A. D. 1925, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court No. 121, wherein E. R.
Hart is plaintiff and Elmer Paul
is defendant. The nature of the
plaintiffs demand being as
follows, to-wit: Suit on note date
at Muleshoe, Texas on Oct. 12th,
1921 and due November 15, 1921.
Said note being in the sum of
\$368.90, bearing 10 per cent in-
terest payable semi-annually and
past due interest to bear ten
per cent interest and also pro-
vides for an additional 10 per
cent attorney's fees if placed in
the hands of an attorney for
collection. And the foreclosure
of a mortgage, given to secure
the above described note on the
following described property: 1
McCormick Row Binder with
Bundle Carrier, both new season
1919; 40 acres of kaffir corn on
sod on Brooks place; and un-
divided two-thirds interest in
fifteen acres of Indian Corn on
old land on Brooks place, said
kaffir and indian corn being 1921
crop, all located north of Star
Ranch in Parmer County. Here-
in fail not, and have you before
said Court, on the said first day
of the next term thereof, this
Writ, with your endorsement
thereon, showing how you have
executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal
of said Court, at office in Mule-
shoe, Texas, this, the 21st day
of March A. D. 1926.

R. J. Klump,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct
No. 1, Clerk Justice Court Bailey
County, Texas. 7-8-9-10

M. B. G. NOTICE
Remember the M. B. G. Club
will meet at the American Legion
Home next Monday night at 7:45.

FOR SALE-Hatching eggs.
Barred Rocks. 50c per setting or
\$3.00 per 100. Mrs. W. G. Pan-
ter- 7-P

April Fool's Day originated in
an ancient pagan festival of the
Hindus, or the Feast of Fool's
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of farmers on land that can be bought cheap and
on easy terms. Why not make a start for your
own home?

Money invested in land like this land can
never go wrong. And remember there is no place
on the face of the earth where you can come as
near growing a living as at Muleshoe, Texas.

R. L. BROWN
The Land Man

PLAN NOW FOR SPRING BUILDING

With the opening of Spring, building activities will
be renewed. If you are going to build a new
home, business building, garage, barn or other
buildings, let us figure with you on your materials.

We have the best paint on the market.

How Are The Fences?

What of the Smaller Buildings?

The Rush of Spring is at Hand.

Garden time is right on us.

Poultry profits are waiting our attention.

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Canyon, Happy, Slayton

"In Business For Your Health"

ENTER SPRING---

A chap, visiting an insane asylum, asked an inmate why
he kept hitting himself on the bean with a hammer.
The inmate replied: "Why Mister, it feels so good when
I quit."

And That's Spring For You

"It Feels so Good When it Quits." For then we have
Spring Fever, wet feet and are full of vacation ideas,
itchy wool underwear and spring tonics.

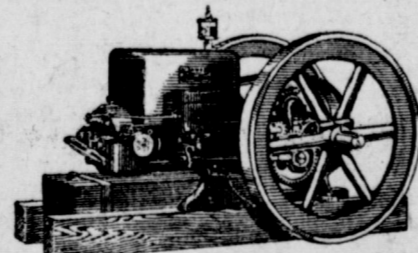
Yep, Spring is a Good Season

For you to lay up close to a druggist and and keep out-
fitted with Preventives against Colds, Flu, and a host
of other trick germs that wake up about now and are
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Our Stock is Absolutely Complete

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Water With a
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S. M. Goodson of Mule-
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it is giving perfect satisfaction." Wm. P. Birchfield, of
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The ideal engine for irrigation and all farm and ranch
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TACNA-ARICA PEACE UP FOR SETTLEMENT

Chile and Peru Agree to Accept Intervention Offer U. S. Government.

Washington.—Peru and Chile have accepted the friendly intervention of the United States government, for direct settlement of their old quarrel over Tacna-Arica, relieving the steadily increasing tension that has resulted from the attempt to solve the problem by arbitration.

Correspondence between the three governments is in progress to determine the procedure to be followed in seeking an amicable adjustment, as to future sovereignty of the two provinces.

Secretary Kellogg is confident that such an adjustment can be reached through direct negotiations.

The white house announced that the good offices tender did not necessarily mean that the plebiscite, provided for under the arbitration award of President Coolidge, had been abandoned, but it was added that the arbitration machinery, including plans for the plebiscite, will suspend motion while the mediation movement is under way.

There can be no question that the Washington government feels greatly relieved at the new turn of events. Indications have been multiplying for weeks, that officials at Washington had become convinced the plebiscite could be put through only at enormous expense and with grave risk of bloodshed and even with the probability it would evoke the warfare it was designed to prevent.

The plebiscite was provided for originally in the peace treaty of 1883, which ended the war between Chile and Peru, and by virtue of which Chile occupied the Tacna and Arica provinces and exercised all sovereign rights, pending final determination of the sovereignty.

TEXAS ITEMS

The first convention of the United Merchants of Texas will be held in San Antonio July 26-28.

New freight depot terminals to cost \$1,000,000 will be erected in Dallas by the Southern Pacific Railroad at an early date.

Catarina ranch, the famous Taft ranch of Dimmit and Webb counties, amounting to nearly 300,000 acres, is to be drilled for oil soon.

The attorney general's department has approved \$48,000 worth of bonds for the city of Beaumont, being part of a \$350,000 waterworks bond issue voted in 1920.

The Flatonia cotton oil mill, one of the largest mills in South Texas, is putting in new machinery and remodeling buildings, preparing for the 1926-27 season.

A boll weevil that thrives in intense heat and severe cold has been found in the wild cotton of Arizona, and the Texas department of agriculture has placed a quarantine against the infested areas.

Deficiency appropriations of \$35,600 for the State Teachers College of Denton, and \$8000 for the Huntsville Teachers College, were granted by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Saturday.

A new school house is assured for the town of Katy, in the northern part of Harris County, near Houston. The Katy independent school district voted in favor of a \$38,000 school bond issue.

An emergency tariff of two and a half cents a pound on foreign onions is asked in resolution passed Friday at a mass meeting held at Laredo of Southwest Texas Bermuda onion growers.

Houston has approximately 470 miles of permanent hard surface, shell and gravel pavement, the city engineer's annual report shows. Last year the city laid a total of 56 miles of various kinds of paving.

The 100,000 pounds of mohair now in Kerrville warehouses shows marked improvement in quality as compared with previous stocks. A fine increase in kids and lambs is reported by Kerr County stock growers.

If early plans of Texas farmers are carried out, there will be a large increase in acreage of corn, oats, barley, white and sweet potatoes and peanuts, according to a report issued this week by H. H. Schutz, government statistician.

Five hundred Texas bankers have pledged their aid to the Safe Farming Association, which has for its object the reduction of the cotton acreage in Texas. Merchants and bankers are co-operating to induce farmers to grow less cotton and more feed.

Plans to construct a fig preserving plant in Houston to cost upwards of \$150,000 and fig receiving stations at numerous places through the fig growing belt were outlined at about 75 fig growers at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce in Houston last week.

It will not be necessary to export the Texas, labor supply this year, E. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, stated this week. Every effort will be made to keep Texas laborers at work in this state and indications are that there will be sufficient employment for all, he says.

A plea that farms of East Texas be made greater producers of food and feed crops was made to a large crowd of farmers at Troupe recently by Judge J. W. Fitzgerald. As chairman of the Smith County Agricultural Council Judge Fitzgerald is leading in a campaign for greater acreage of food and feed crops and a smaller acreage of cotton in Smith County this year.

Five hundred large wooden signs which will be distributed over the million acres of state game preserve to warn hunters against trespassing are being built at Austin. Many of the signs will be placed near entrances of the 30 preserves, J. R. Smith, chief deputy of the game, fish and oyster commission states.

Several thousand quail from Mexico have found a home on Texas state game preserves, one of which is located near Lake Cisco. The second shipment of several hundred bobwhites has just been turned loose on the 20,000-acre preserve along the large lake and at different points in the preserve where feeding grounds have been established.

The county judge shall prepare the ballot for the annual election of trustees and the voters have the right to "scratch" the names on the ballot and write names of other persons for whom they wish to vote in common and independent school districts of less than 500 scholastic population. This was announced Friday by the state department of education.

Employees in the Texas state hospitals for the insane will be given instruction at the Terrell State hospital on X-ray photographic technique by Prof. Ed C. Jerman of Chicago, R. B. Walthall, member of the state board of control, said Friday.

With the delivery of representatives of the Frederick V. St. George Company Friday of the final chapter was purchased and official bridge across the Texas, the V.

AT EASTER

The promise of eternal spring
Is with us strong today,
We see it in the budding trees,
In every walk and way;
The earth is blossoming again
With newborn beauty bright,
And winter's gloom has vanished
In sunlight warm and bright.

The trees that stood so stark and bare
With bursting buds are filled,
The little brook is singing now
The song that long was stilled;
New verdure springs in every field,
The violets shyly peep
And all the earth in joy awakes
From its long winter sleep.

How meet it is that Eastertime
Should greet us with the spring,
When newborn hope and life and breath
Is filling everything;
When all the earth and sky proclaim
The truth He gave to men,
That after death's encircling sleep
They, too, would rise again.

KATHERINE EDELMAN.
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FASHION'S SHOW AT EASTERTIME

Two Displays Seem Part of Season's Observances.

With virtually every community throughout the civilized world commemorating Easter, it is not until the following Monday that perhaps the most picturesque of Easter celebrations—the annual egg rolling of the White House lawn—takes place.

The White House grounds on this day are not exactly barred to adults, but the guards at the various gates are instructed to permit no grown persons to enter the grounds unless they are acting as chaperons for youngsters. In other words, a child and an Easter egg constitute tickets of admission on this day of days among the 365.

Most of the egg rolling, egg eating and egg squashing—and of the latter there is a great deal—occurs on the spacious green-carpeted lawn to the south of the executive mansion. Here the gently rolling slope is eminently adapted to egg rolling, while the beautiful trees, shrubbery and flower beds provide truly sylvan surroundings, with the broad Potomac glistening in the picture.

Famous Band Entertains.
One a grassy elevation before the south portico is the famous United States Marine band, and while the little ones munch hard-boiled eggs, or crush those which should have been hard-boiled, but weren't, they are entertained by a selected program of music.

An exception to the general rule regarding the admission of the adults to the grounds is made in the case of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, who appear for a while, to enjoy the music and greet the children. For half an hour or more they pass among the little ones, often pausing to chat with them, and happy the child who has the good fortune to be singled out for conversation by the presidential couple.

Though the commemoration of the Easter festival prevails throughout Christendom, and is observed in some manner in every village and hamlet of the United States, particularly now that sunrise services are becoming more and more popular, there are at least two observances of the season without mention of which no account of the festival would be complete. These are the annual fashion display on the boardwalk at Atlantic City, and the fashion parade on Fifth avenue, New York city.

Last year, despite somewhat threatening skies, it is estimated that no less than 200,000 persons paraded the boardwalk in their Easter finery, and Fifth avenue made an equally impressive showing.

Commerce Takes Hand.
Aside from the apparently frivolous aspect of these fashion demonstrations, however, they are coming to have a very real commercial importance. It is in these parades that styles for the coming season in both male and female wearing apparel are set, and it probably would be found that a startling percentage of those in the throngs of the boardwalk and Fifth avenue were in some way or other

er connected with the clothing, haberdashery or millinery industry.

Manufacturers, designers and buyers from the great department stores and exclusive mode shops are there, as well as less affluent, but no less earnest, village dressmakers and milliners from the nearby towns, all eager for the dernier cri in styles.

By the same token, the artist, with pad and pencil, has become so common a sight at these gatherings as to pass almost unnoticed. Let a manikin from some exclusive women's wear shop appear sporting the latest creation of its chief designers, and she is likely to find herself with a self-appointed escort of four or five of these sketch artists, wielding their pencils for dear life, and utterly oblivious of the rest of their surroundings.

The week following, the houses they represent, and by whom they are often paid relatively high salaries, will be able, thanks to the sketches, to offer the same model at perhaps a lower figure than that quoted by the original designer.

Two Great Reasons for Rejoicing at Easter

While the earth remaineth,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Summer and winter,
Day and night
Shall not cease.

The happy coincidence which brings the spring of the year and Easter day so close together makes for a very joyous occasion. In fact the word Easter is derived from Eostre, who was the Goddess of Light, or Spring, which makes the association between the two even closer.

But even Christmas does not carry the glad promise of Easter. Socially, the season has come to mean the resumption of more formal and larger gatherings after the comparative quiet of Lent. And the children find in the legends of the Easter hare and the enthusiastic pursuit of his colored eggs, the same mystery that has made Santa Claus live through the ages.—Exchange.

LIFE'S SPRINGTIME



Symbolical of Easter is this little maid, with all life's hopes and joys stretching before her.

REVELS MARKED EARLY EASTER

Relaxation Allowed After Rigors of Long Lent.

Many of the early customs of Eastertime were of pre-Christian origin, but were in some way symbolic of joy and, therefore were kept up as late as the Seventeenth century.

In France and Germany handball was one of the Easter amusements. The ball was supposed to represent the sun, which was believed to take three leaps in rising on Easter morning. Bishops, priests and monks, after the strict discipline of Lent, used to play ball during Easter week. The ball game was also connected with a dance and was performed in the church to the strains of the "Victimae Paschali." England also observed Easter with the game of ball, and there the municipal corporation engaged with due parade and dignity. We are told that at Bury St. Edmunds, in recent years, this Easter sport was kept up by twelve old women. After the game a banquet was held and a homily on the feast was read.

Odd Customs.
A peculiar custom was observed on Easter Monday when the women had a right to strike their husbands, and on Tuesday the men were allowed to return the compliment. We read of another peculiar custom in northern England. On Easter Sunday the men paraded the streets and claimed the privilege of lifting each woman three times from the ground, receiving in payment a kiss or sixpence. The next day the women were allowed the same privilege. In Germany the men were not so gentle, for it was the custom of the men servants to whip the maid servants with switches on Easter, and on Monday the maids were allowed to whip the men. They could, however, secure their release with Easter eggs.

Easter Fire.
The Easter fire is perhaps more familiar to us because the Catholic church has adopted the observance into its Easter ceremonies. The Easter fire, in the earlier times, was lit on the top of mountains and was kindled from a new fire drawn from wood by friction. This custom was of pagan origin, signifying the victory of spring over winter, for in some places a figure was thrown into the fire symbolizing winter, but to the Christians on the Rhine, in Tyrol and Bohemia, it signified Judas the traitor.

At Constantinople the Greeks gathered in the cemetery of Peru, where a festival was held. A custom that still prevails among some of the foreign born of our own country is that of blessing the homes and also the food which was prohibited during Lent.

Though we think these customs are quaint, perhaps peculiar, we have one of our own when on Easter Monday the children gather on the lawn of the White House in Washington for the annual "egg rolling" contest.—Kansas City Star.

Easter Gift for Pope.
An English lady once sent the pope an egg of ivory lined with white satin. Inside the golden yolk of the egg was a ruby set with diamonds.

TEXAS FARMS VALUED AT THREE BILLION

Washington.—The 465,642 farms and the farm buildings of Texas are worth \$3,055,993,531, the census bureau announced Tuesday, making public the 1925 farm census of Texas.

This is the highest normal farm value in Texas history, although during the war inflation caused a value of \$3,700,172,319 to be placed on Texas farms.

Land alone accounted for \$2,634,886,812 of the Texas value and building per farm in Texas was \$6563 or \$27.83 per acre.

Texas has 182,973 owner farmers, 1447 manager farmers and 281,222 tenant farmers. Sixty per cent of Texas farms were operated by tenants at the time of the census, compared with 53.3 per cent in 1920.

Mexicans Attack Americans.

Mexico City.—The kidnaping of a party of American mining engineers, who were tied to trees, is the latest in a series of recent attacks on Americans. Near Asarco, in the state of Durango, bandits seized C. D. Weaver, Jr., Emil K. Egan and A. P. Morris and Adolph Matz, a German, and robbed them of about 500 pesos and all their jewelry. The men were carried captives into the hills and tied to trees.

Profits of Texas Roads Less.

Austin, Tex.—Texas railroads in 1925 made less profit than in 1924. For the twelve months ending December 31, 1925, they had a net operating income of \$32,249,131, a decrease of \$3,604,432, or 9.04 per cent, as compared with the same period in 1924 the Texas railroad commission announced Friday.

Reserves Right To Withdraw.

Berlin.—Foreign Minister Stresemann told the reichstag Wednesday that Germany reserves the right to withdraw her application for entry into the league of nations in the event the decision of the new commission regarding reconstruction of the council does not correspond with Germany's expectations.

Monuments For American Dead.

Washington.—Completion of all monuments and chapels in American military cemeteries and battlegrounds abroad by the tenth anniversary of the armistice in 1928 is provided in the latest plans of the battle monuments commission, headed by General John J. Pershing.

"Mother of Texas" at Rest.

Austin, Tex.—Amid simple ceremonies, but with all the respect and tribute of Texas, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Fisher, "Mother of Texas," and last woman pioneer of the Lone Star state, who lived under the Mexican flag on Texas soil, was buried last Tuesday.

Snowfall In West Texas.

Dallas, Tex.—Snowfall ranging from light flurries to five inches were reported Friday and Friday night in Western Texas.

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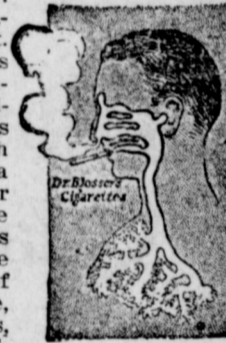
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The Valley of Voices

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LASCELLES

SYNOPSIS.—With David, half-breed guide, Brent Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Walling River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay. He finds the factor worried and mystified. The "log chateau" is a real home. From St. Onge he learns of the mysterious creature of evil, the Windigo, and the disappearance of a canoe and its crew, with the season's take of furs. Then at night the Windigo gives a weird performance. Even Steele is mystified. David, Steele's Indian, and Michel, St. Onge's head-man, leave for the scene of the canoe's disappearance in an attempt to solve the mystery. St. Onge tells Steele that Lascelles, the company's manager at Fort Albany, seeks his ruin in order to compel Denise to marry him to save her father. Steele and Denise fall in love. Steele finds the track of the Windigo—huge and much like a bear's. David finds the same thing. Tete-Boule, Indian in St. Onge's employ, is caught listening to Steele's talk with David and Michel, and roughly handled. Louis Lafamme, factor at Ogoko, makes application for the hand of Denise. Pierre, Indian from Ogoko, visits the Walling River post.

CHAPTER V—Continued

"But why should he come so far to make trouble here, as you say? What is behind it all?"

For an instant, Michel seemed on the point of making a revelation. Then, evidently changing his mind, with a shrug of his bony shoulders, he answered: "We see some day."

Steele and David exchanged puzzled looks. What could Michel have in the back of his head?

With the coming of the canoe with news from Feather lakes, Walling River was again thrown into a panic of fear of the night prowler. After a hurried talk with St. Onge, Steele started up the river, bound for Big Feather lake. He had little hope of discovering anything which would throw light on the mystery. But one thing piqued the curiosity of the three men. They were keenly interested in finding tracks similar to those near the post, for they carried the exact measurements of the latter, and in case they tallied with those at the Feather lakes, forty miles away, they would have discovered a new and most peculiar trait in animal habits, namely, a beast with feet strangely like a bear's, which had ranged forty miles within a few days.

On the morning of the second day the canoe was traveling in the easier water inshore, when Michel, poling in the bow, suddenly exclaimed:

"Kequay! Look!"

On the shore, ahead, were the remains of a fire and near it what resembled the body of a man. With a few strong thrusts of the poles, the canoe was driven to the beach. The men leaped ashore. Before them, stretched beside the dead fire, lay an Indian, hideously mutilated.

"He has been literally torn to pieces," muttered Steele. "A bear alone could have done this, and yet I never heard of such a thing."

David was on his knees searching for tracks in the dry leaves, when a cry from Michel drew the attention of the others.

"Look! Track on de shore!" and the Iroquois pointed to a patch of mud clearly marked by the prints of huge feet.

"They're ringer for the tracks near the post," said Steele, and he took from his pocket strips of rawhide of the dimensions of the footprints which had frightened Charlotte. In breadth, length and character, the tracks in the mud were identical with those near Walling River. The three friends looked blankly at each other.

"It's the same bird," said Steele. David removed his felt hat and scratched his broad forehead. "No bear travel forty mile and back twenty onless some'ting drive hem," he insisted.

"But bears don't mutilate bodies like this," added Steele.

"Wal," muttered the Ojibway, "dees one mak' de fess ov dees poor feller all de same. W'at you goin' do?"

As the features were obliterated, Michel was busy examining the kit of the dead man in an attempt to identify him as an Indian trading at the post.

"The gun ees French company gun, but de kettle and knife I never see before. I tink eet ees not Walling Riviere hunter."

"Who could he be, then, traveling on this river so late in the year?"

"Eet ees ver' strange," muttered the headman.

"Eet dat bear ees de Windigo." David's wide face contracted in a network of wrinkles, as he grinned at Steele, "w'at we do den?"

"Windigo or no Windigo, David, he's our meat if he steps in front of my Maanicheer—or yours. Why, what's the matter, Michel?"

The grave face of the Indian had suddenly assumed an expression so sinister as to arouse the white man's curiosity.

"By gar! We are de fool!"

"What d'you mean?"

For answer, Michel leaped into the canoe and poled rapidly upstream for a few hundred yards, while the puzzled Steele looked on. Then the Indian swung the nose of the boat down river and paddled past them in mid-stream.

"What in thunder is he driving at, David?"

"We are de fool for sure," was the laconic answer as Michel swept by with his eyes on his friends, then threw the bow of the canoe to the shore and landed.

"He nevaire pass here widout seein' dis camp."

Michel's maneuver was explained.

"Dat Pierre pass here two sleeps back," said Michel, joining Steele. "Dees man bin dead free, four day an' de tracks on de shore are old one. De riviere rise after de rain two sleeps back. De Windigo mak' dem tracks here before de rain," and Michel pointed to some footprints which were barely covered by water.

"Suppose he did not notice this camp, what then?"

"He was hongree an' hunt for game; he sees dees camp for sure."

David nodded in agreement.

"Then why did he not tell us?"

"Dat ees w'at I ask been tonight at Wallin' Riviere."

CHAPTER VI

The twenty miles of hard running river down to the fort was covered by the three skilled canoeemen in a few hours. On arriving, they hastened to the trade house. Steele opened the ponderous slab door and entered, followed by the two half-breeds, to learn that Walling River had a visitor.



With a Smile Steele Extended His Hand.

Seated with St. Onge behind the trade counter was a short, thick-set stranger, wearing a cap with an insignia in gold braid.

"M'sieu Lascelles," whispered Michel over the shoulder of the American.

St. Onge and Lascelles were evidently in the midst of a heated conversation in French, for they ignored Steele's entrance.

"You are as superstitious as you claim the Indians to be. I am not interested in this 'Windigo' stuff," Lascelles said irritably, when St. Onge, glancing toward the door, saw Steele. "You are here so soon, monsieur? And you have news?" The factor appeared relieved at the appearance of the man he thought far upriver.

Brent Steele's back stiffened as he advanced to meet the man who had the power in his hands to crush the girl over in the factor's quarters, whose rare quality he would never sense, whose soul he would never know. As he walked around behind the trade-counter, there was a set to his heavy shoulders, a glint in the gray eyes, which did not pass unnoticed by the men he approached.

"Monsieur Steele, this is Inspector Lascelles of the Revillon Freres."

With a smile Steele extended a hand, hard as a spruce knot, and grasped the fingers of the puzzled and curious Lascelles.

"I missed meeting you at Albany, Inspector, in August. You were over at Moose when I called."

The black brows of Lascelles identified the stranger who presented Walling River he found most interesting for his plans.

Steele, the American, thought you left Albany for the Nepegon."

"I did, sir, but I stumbled on a situation here—"

"I found searching for, for some time."

bing it into the skeptical Lascelles. "You have a bona-fide Windigo in this valley, monsieur—a most interesting situation to a scientist, I assure you. The Indians are in a panic and you will have difficulty in keeping them on their traps-lines this winter."

"You, a scientist, believe in Indian sorcery and superstition?" demanded the Frenchman, sarcastically.

"Well, now, that is somewhat difficult to answer, monsieur," badgered Steele, to the delight of the two swart-faced men with whom he had entered. "I have heard the Windigo wall in the night; I have seen his tracks; and I have just returned to report to Monsieur St. Onge that we have found up near the mouth of Stopping river the remains of an Indian torn to pieces, evidently by this same Windigo."

"What do you say?" St. Onge was on his feet.

"This morning we found the camp and body of a strange Indian—the tracks were identical with those you saw near here on the trail." Then Steele suddenly changed the subject. "Where is that Pierre who came here from the Feather lakes the day we left? Michel wishes to ask him some questions."

"He left this morning. Didn't you pass him on the river?"

A muttered curse from Michel met Steele's backward glance.

"Too bad!" exclaimed the American.

"I suppose, monsieur, you attribute the loss of our furs to this same Windigo?" broke in Lascelles.

"Oh, undoubtedly, inspector," replied Steele, with a suspicious curl of the lip, his blood slowly rising at the tone used by the man from Albany. However, above all things, he had to consider St. Onge and Denise, he told himself, and not to allow this fellow to lure him into a hostile attitude.

"I see you are joking," rejoined the Frenchman, flushing.

"On the contrary, I am very far from joking when I tell you that there are mysterious things afoot in this valley—which neither my experience nor scientific knowledge are able to fathom. You had better go upriver tomorrow and see for yourself. You seem skeptical regarding the whole matter."

"Have you never seen a dead man before, monsieur?" derided Lascelles. "I fear it has gone to your head—this Windigo matter."

St. Onge excitedly half rose from his chair, as the cool gray eyes of his guest slowly surveyed the man from Albany, from moccasins to hair; and then fell back relieved, when the American, flushed, but in control of himself, drawled:

"Monsieur, you were formerly a man of war, a soldier, while I am only a peaceful man of science. To you it is but natural that violent death should be a familiar sight, while to me it is most terrifying. Why, I find it most repulsive even to clean a fish." So innocuous was Steele's smile, and so guileless his manner, that Lascelles, conscious of being played with by the rugged American, found no words to reply, but sat in impotent rage. Then the retreating backs of Michel and David, whose shaking shoulders betrayed their suppressed mirth, spurred the Revillon man to answer:

"If you are so afraid of blood," he spattered, "why are you hunting this man-eating Windigo?"

Steele smiled down good-naturedly at the man he would have blithely battered with his fists, and leaving the two men at the trade-house, sought out Denise St. Onge.

"Oh, welcome back! Monsieur Steele," she said, forcing a smile. "I have just heard that you have made a terrible discovery."

"Please, we will not talk of that," he insisted. "I have something to say to you before I go, tomorrow. Tonight there will be no opportunity." He wondered if Lascelles had seen her privately since his arrival that afternoon, but it did not matter. "We are to make a wide circle of the country," he went on, "and will be away until I leave for Nepegon."

Her sensitive face quickened with emotion as she listened.

"Mademoiselle St. Onge," he began, "I have no right to ask this from you, but in justice to yourself I must."

She started to speak, as if in protest, then her troubled eyes squarely met his.

Is Lascelles in the plot, too? Or are these suitors pressing their suit each in his own way?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Combines Fan and Fountain

One of the most remarkable palm trees in the world is to be found in West Africa. Its branches grow in the shape of a fan, and always east to west, and are filled with a cool, pleasant-tasting liquid, which often saves the lives of travelers whose water supply has run short.—Los Angeles Times.

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FUR-EDGING ON SPRING COATS; OUTDOOR FROCKS FROM PARIS

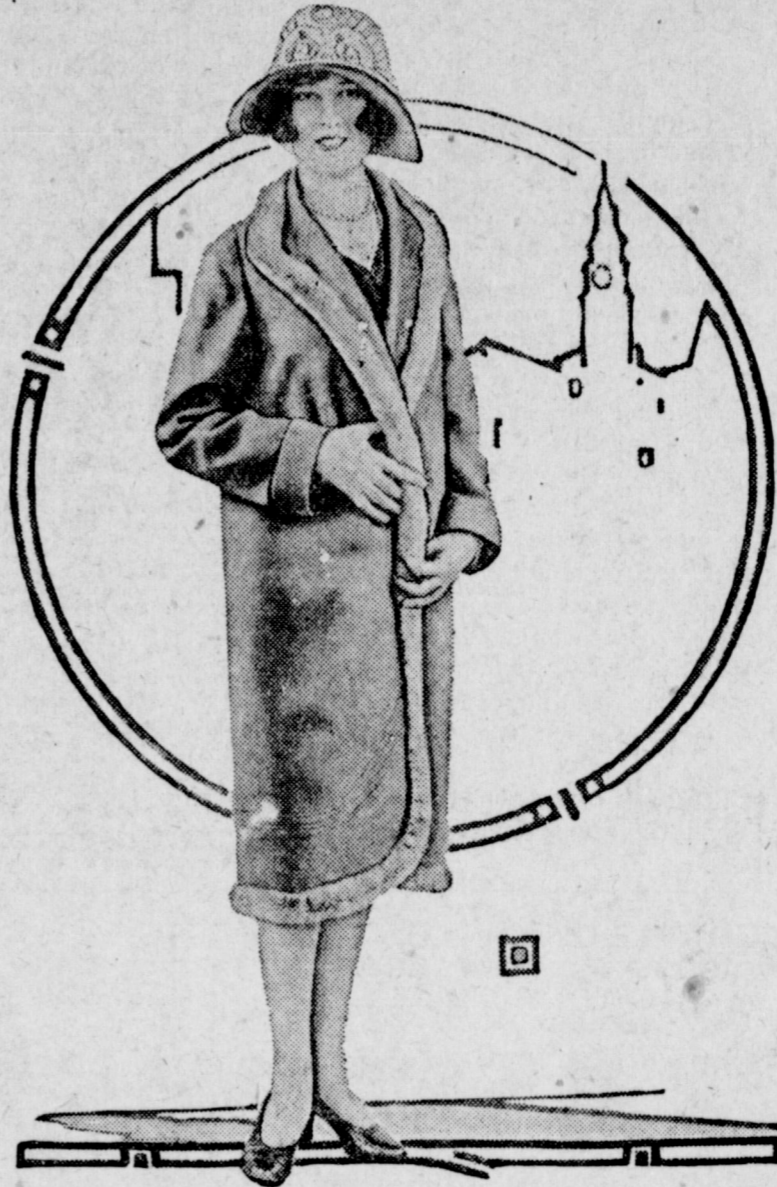
OF SMART appeal for spring is the fur-edged cloth coat. That fur is strictly a winter item is a nonexistent thought among "we moderns." A touch of fur enriches, fur flatters and becomes the wearer, fur discreetly used solves the problem of deftly finishing the edges of many a garment. Wherefore, says the stylist, if not in words at least in deeds, why not make fur an all-the-year-round trimming feature?

The treatment and dyeing of fur is another "reason why" fur is such a popular style item. We no longer recognize and pay our respects to furs for what they are, but rather

the cloth be of the lighter shades, is the selected lining for the coat of simple styling.

Behind these two sketches of tailored frocks from Paris is the authority of great names—names which would arrest the attention of the world of fashion, even if the sketches failed to. Beauty, originality and cleverness in designing have placed these names at the head of their craft and so their creations are worth examining.

At the left of the picture a model from Jenny is one more good reason for her prestige and the loyalty of her clientele. Here is a black frock which



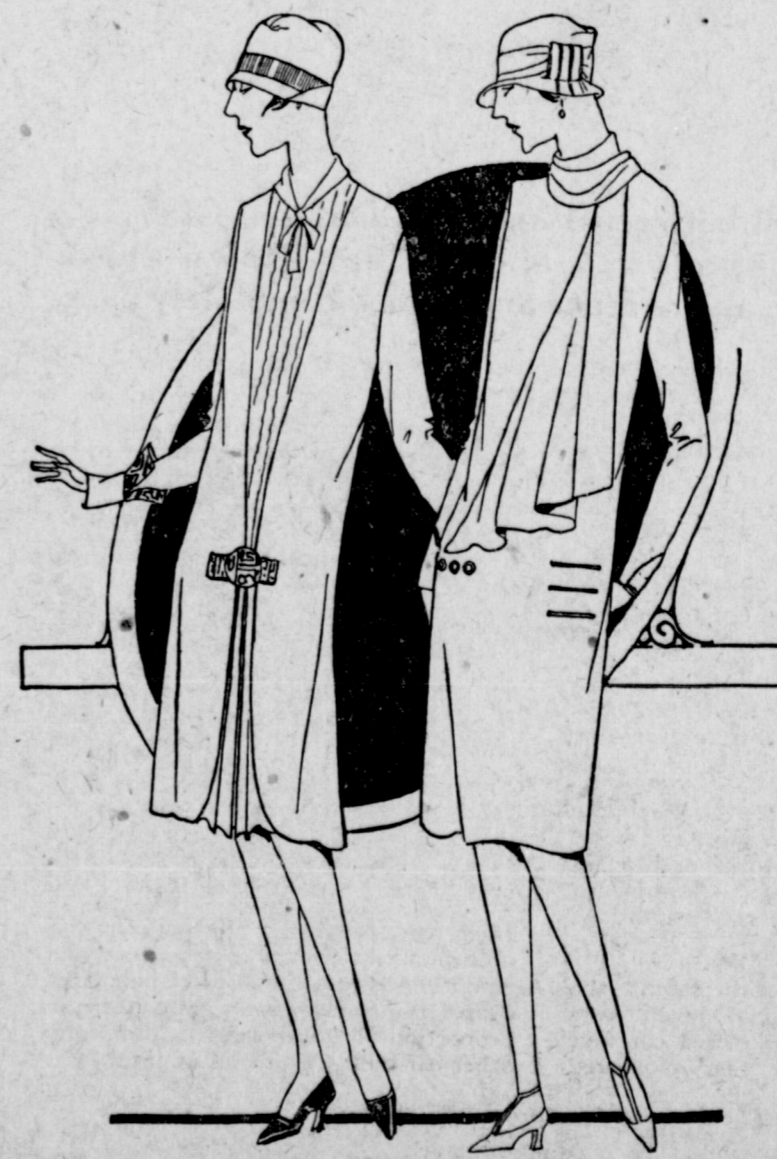
ONE OF THE POPULAR SPRING MODELS

what they appear to be. Thus the woman of smart fashion is satisfied if the fur which details her coat be of handsome appearance, blending in color to the cloth it trims. Many of the most arresting spring coats are of exquisitely textured woollens distinguished with dainty fur edgings just as the picture shows.

A wee bordering of gray ermine outlines the edges of this coat, which itself is styled of superbly fine wool rep. A great deal could be written on the subject of rep, for it is one of the season's most fashionable materials for coat-making. It comes in all the

might be made in either silk crepe or woolen goods, cut with a conservative flare below the hips and having plaits inserted at the front of the skirt portion. It is worn with a lingerie vest—the vest front is an important item in spring modes and is brightened by touches of red and gold embroidery on the cuffs, also being in the ornament at the front.

The frock at the right, from Lebonier, is typical of spring's tailored styles. A rather light gray cloth was chosen for it, with revers and scarf of red crepe georgette—but another color might be used for these acces-



PARIS TAILORED FROCKS

sories, or the color of the dress for gray tones being outstanding. Dull rose-colorings and green are also exploited in this fabric.

Some of the exceedingly conservative spring coats appear in demure grays or mellow tans with cunning upstanding collars which are edged with a narrow bit of squirrel or perhaps summer ermine, the latter often dyed to an exact match of the fabric.

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How did you like the rain and snow? Worth thousands of dollars to the wheat crop of the Muleshoe country, and the wheat was in good shape and was not suffering before the rain came. Prospects are certainly good for a great wheat harvest at this time.

After all the discussions are over; after all the organizations have given their remedies; after all the conventions have resolved one way then another, the fact still remains that as long as the boys from the forks of the creek keep coming to town to get their corn and hay; their meat, lard and flour; their eggs and butter—just that long we can boast of being their best mortgaged counties in the world. When the farmer lives at home we shall prosper.

Texas Clean Up Week is March 28 to April 3. Lets put Muleshoe over in the Muleshoe way.

The farmers of this county are in better shape to make a crop than they have been in some years. With plenty of feed on hand and practically all the land up in shape, with all the wonderful moisture, surely good times are just around the corner. "Early to bed and early to rise, work like the D--- and give your neighbors a surprise," is the slogan one farmer has adopted. We might add: "Plant a garden, raise some chickens and turkeys, milk a cow or two and show your neighbor a thing or two." Good times are ahead for the thrifty this year. Get busy and get yours.

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Goodland Gleanings

Monday afternoon February 26, Miss Chitwood gave her pupils a play party at her home. As it was a lovely sunshining afternoon, hide and seek and numerous other games were played out side for about an hour. Then several games of dominoes were enjoyed while the Victrola or piano was played. At 5:30, chocolate candy was served and soon afterwards the small guests took leave of their hostess.

Miss Ruth Craddock, instructor in the Home Economics Department, of the Littlefield High School, spent last week-end with Miss Chitwood. Horse back riding seemed to be the chief form of recreation, as the girls enjoyed a ten mile race Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Halloway who has recently purchased land on the Figure 4 Ranch is to move this spring. Last week Mrs. Harry E. Barber was visiting her mother

near Haskell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty, of Plainview, have moved to their new home about one mile from Goodland. Mr. Beaty comes as a well recommended farmer and we are sure that he will make good. His three boys: Charlie, Orval and Clarence enrolled in the Goodland School Monday.

If you have anything you do not need, or if there is something you want and do not have it, advertise for it in the Journal. Our advertisements are result getters. Ask your neighbors.

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Muleshoe, Texas

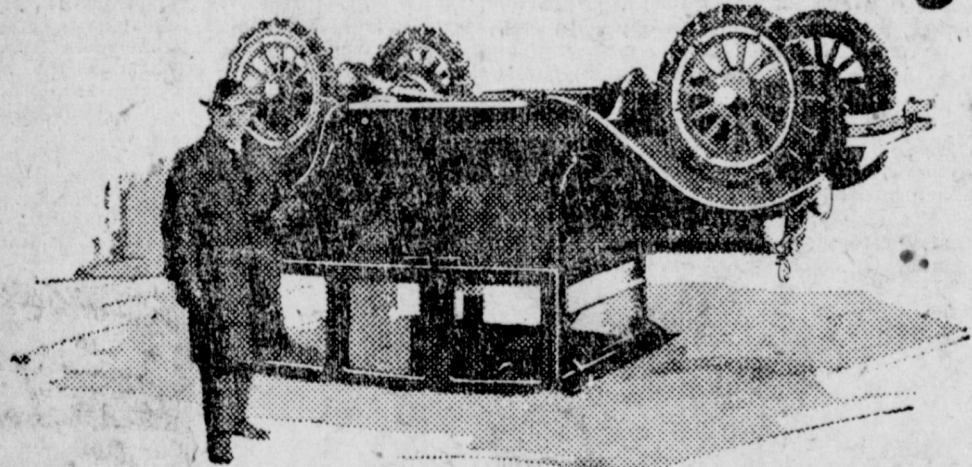
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