

## Supt. Leverett Gives Views On School Situation

Somewhere in this issue of our local paper you will find a report of the State Inspector who recently visited Muleshoe Schools with a view of classifying it and extending credit for affiliated subjects.

If parents could only realize the importance of having the school affiliated and the embarrassment that comes to young men and young women who go out from unaffiliated schools and ask for entrance into higher institutions of learning, I am sure you would lose no time in having Muleshoe School measure up to the requirements for classification and affiliation and that you would immediately do your part to place your school on the accredited list.

A school may do thorough and satisfactory work without having accredited standing but it is hard to make the outside world believe it. They say, "If your work measures up to the requirements for affiliation why do you not have it?" Just such questions come to the pupils who go from unaffiliated schools into affiliated schools or higher institutions of learning. The pupils, of course do not know just how to meet such criticism and the situation becomes so embarrassing that the young man or young woman will often drop out of school.

Then again, other schools which have affiliation will continue to draw a good portion of the very best material from the upper classes in unaffiliated schools because the young man or young lady who has ambition enough to finish high school wants that prestige which comes from graduating from an affiliated high school. Muleshoe High School has suffered such a loss and will continue to do so as long as the school goes with its present rating.

Furthermore, a great many people are looking our town and community over with a view of locating here and a good school is one of the best drawing cards for the best type of citizenship. Recently a man came here with money to invest. He had an idea of buying extensive farm holdings in this section and expected to make this place his home. He inspected the local school plant and was very favorably impressed with it. He was well impressed with the opportunities which this country offers for agriculture and stock farm. After finding that the school had no affiliation, he decided that he could not afford to invest here. He had two boys who were in the upper high school grades and felt that he could not afford to take them out of the affiliated school where he was then located, even for the economical advantages that this section offers. Such a condition hinders the progress of the town and community.

I have been asked why Muleshoe maintains a school from year to year which so nearly measures up to the standard and yet is not standardized. I was unable to answer the question. I believe the people of this community desire a school that shall be recognized as second to none. However, that desire cannot materialize just for the wishing. It will require co-operative effort on the part of the pupils and the teachers in school and the parents of the town and com-

## Muleshoe Has Good Oil Boom Promised Her

Muleshoe has a good chance to have an oil boom of her own, according to several reliable realtors and business men interviewed this week by the writer. If the wildcats which will undoubtedly be drilled in this section should happen to strike, the country will go oil wild for a time and the lease and royalty business will thrive, they say. A great deal of land has been leased in the county for oil already, it is said.

When oil is brought in northwest of town and west and southwest of town. Muleshoe will without a doubt benefit very much from the excitement. Many Muleshoe citizens prefer an oil boom at a little distance from the city, so that this town can be known as the oil capital and reap the sort of prosperity that has befallen Amarillo, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and Abilene.

Some trading in leases and in royalties and some buying of them has been indulged in by Bailey county citizens within the last few weeks and two or three wildcats will more than likely be drilled as soon as the leases are all secured.

## Drilling For Oil In Olton District

The two wells in Castro County just northwest of us are now ready to go with good deep rigs. They plan to make a thorough test. The two locations just south of town have not done anything yet, but we hope they will soon.—Olton Enterprise.

### THE CAPITAN WELL

Monday H. J. Steinberg stated that drilling on the Capitan well was slow on account of trouble with quicksand. On Saturday they made 20 feet, but on Sunday the quicksand came in as fast as they could slush it out. Six inch casing is being worked down to where it will shut it off. The well is now a little over 3500 feet in depth.—Portales Valley News.

There are some conditions that must be met:

First, the library must be supplemented so as to measure up to the requirements.

Second, the school district must maintain a school term of nine months.

Third, the work must measure up to the required standard.

The P. T. A. will provide funds for supplementing the library. The school district must provide the school term if it is provided. The teachers and parents must co-operate on the big problem of making the work measure up to the required standard. If a pupil in high school does not do some home study, parents may know that he is not doing satisfactory work in school. If parents will insist on children doing some home study they will be rendering a valuable service. It will be a great help in raising the standard of our work.

In conclusion, if we may have the co-operation of the people of the town and community together with the pupils and teachers we will be able to place Muleshoe school where it should be in the class with other accredited schools.

Respectfully,  
J. G. Leverett.

## The Humble Oil Co. Capitol Syndicate No. 1 Spudded In Nov. 9th

The Humble Oil Company's Capitol Syndicate No. 1 was spudded in Tuesday afternoon November 9th, four o'clock. A good crowd was present to see Muleshoe's first oil test spudded in. The derrick is all steel from top to bottom, 84 feet high. The engine is of the Franklin type 75 horse power and they are using oil for fuel. The slush pit is 40x90 feet and 4 1-2 feet deep.

## C. of C. Luncheon Tuesday At Elite Hotel Interesting

Tuesday at noon the Chamber of Commerce met at the Elite Hotel for their bi-monthly luncheon with R. P. Johnson of the Lee Highway as a guest of honor. The matter of paving Lee Highway was the subject of discussion. This highway starts at Washington D. C. and goes to the Pacific coast. It passes thru nine counties in Texas, comes in to Muleshoe from Plainview, over highway No. 28, and goes out of here on Highway No. 7. There is 22 miles of this road in Bailey county. They propose to lay a six inch concrete base with a two inch sand cushion and vitrified paving brick on this. This road would last a life time, with very little maintenance. The plan was thoroughly discussed, but no action was taken at the meeting.

D. O. Smith was in Dallas, the first of the week on business and visited his boys at Allen, while in that territory.

Civic League will have a pie supper on Friday night Nov. 19. Remember the date, have your pie on hand. Everybody come.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walt Locke on Sunday, a fine girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Roubinek Monday a eight and one half pound girl.

J. B. Scott district manager of the Texas Utilities Co., and F. W. McElroy, of Farwell, were here Tuesday looking after their business interests.

Henry George, owner of the George Undertaking and furniture store of this city was over from Portales, N. M., Tuesday looking after business and visiting his son and wife Orian George.

W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist church met Tuesday with Mrs. Roberts with 14 ladies present. Mrs. B. Griffiths taught the lesson in the study course. A box valued at \$40.00 was packed for Buckner Orphans Home. The ladies voted to serve dinner Saturday Nov. 20 in connection with the bazar to be held the same day. Ladies meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Dan Winn in an all day meeting to make dolls for the bazar. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Woolfert, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Kistler and family. From here they will go on to Arizona and California, where they expect to stay for a year or more.

Dan Easter is the foreman on the job, and he stated to a Journal reporter that the well will be rushed to completion, 3500 feet, unless oil or gas is found in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

The cook shack and bunk houses are being completed this week. Muleshoe is going to be in the lime-light of the oil town some of these days. Just watch our step.

## State Inspector Visits Muleshoe Public Schools

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging schools to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this Committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of co-operation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in their efforts to maintain the necessary standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the schools may be properly certified it is essential that minimum requirements be met. To that end the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That Muleshoe patrons take vigorous action in financing a full nine months free term.
  2. That several hundred dollars be expended in supplementing the library with new fiction, biography, history source books, anthologies, also a new physiology chart.
  3. That classification be accorded when assurance has been given that necessary funds have been provided.
  4. That, if classification be renewed, such accrediting be granted as the material submitted may justify.
  5. That the Muleshoe school board be congratulated in securing its splendid faculty of enthusiastic, capable and well qualified teachers.
- The supervisor deeply appreciates the courtesies extended him by Supt. Leverett and his corps of teachers.

Eugene Kistler, who is teaching in Texieo, spent last week in Santa Fe, N. Mexico attending the State Teachers' Institute.

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## Plains Poultry Circuit Show Dates Are Set

The Plains Poultry Circuit Show will be held at the Fair Pavilion in Hereford December 2-3-4, 1926. Secretary T. D. Moss and Superintendent N. C. Vogeles have begun preparations for the Show this week with letters to officers of the Association and an order for 500 catalogues, which will be mailed out within the next fifteen days.

The Plains Circuit is composed of seven counties in Texas and New Mexico, and a number of exhibits are expected from each county. Several new counties are expected to unite with the Circuit in December. The officers and directors are: President, Carl Mueller, Portales, N. M.; vice-president, Taylor White, Muleshoe, Texas; secretary-treasurer, Russell W. Ludwick, Clovis, N. M.; superintendent of Show, Henry Williamson, Hereford; secretary, Claude Ricketts, Hereford.

County Directors are: Bailey County, Texas, Taylor White, Muleshoe; Curry County, N. M., Gordon Wicks, Clovis, J. H. Bardwell, of Grier, N. M.; Deaf Smith County, Texas, T. D. Moss, C. W. Humble; DeBaca County, N. M., M. G. Maupin and R. O. Brady, Ft. Sumner; Parmer County, Texas, Z. W. Petree, Farwell, and Oscar Turner, Friona; Quay County, N. M., J. B. Yeakley, McAllister, Mrs. E. E. Darby, Melrose; Roosevelt County, N. M., W. G. Carr and John E. Fairley, Portales.

It is planned to have the next business meeting in Hereford immediately following the Show Saturday evening, with a banquet for out-of-town officers and exhibitors. The Show is held in a different county every year, and will alternate between some town in New Mexico and Texas.

## W. M. S. To Meet With Mrs. Geo. M. Clark Next Week

The W. M. S. ladies of the Methodist Church meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Faulkner last Wednesday afternoon, all enjoyed the lesson very much. The regular Missionary lesson was studied. There were several present.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Geo. M. Clark in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. V. C. Young next Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that all of the members will be there to help make this afternoon a very profitable one.

You must order your Christmas greeting cards early, as we make special orders to the factory for every card job. Order this week and be sure not to be disappointed, when Christmas comes.

A. V. McCarty Jr and A. V. McCarty Sr are putting in their spare time making ready the basement of the Drug Store for Old Santa's Headquarters. The Drug Store is going to have one of the largest lines of Xmas goods ever displayed in this city. This department is going to attract the children and the grown-ups as wells, for many miles around.

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## American Glee Club Here Nov. 13 At Hi School

The members of the American Glee Club, which organization is to appear here on the evening of Nov. 13th, at Auditorium, have the reputation of being exceptionally versatile artists in many lines of musical endeavor.

In the first place, they boast of an exceptionally fine singing organization; all are capable musicians, and the fact that the members have sung together for several seasons makes excellence in ensemble possible. In the second place, the young men are accomplished instrumentalists, each member taking part in the instrumental part of the program as well as the vocal side.

The members of the quartet are as follows: Lancelot Bufton, second tenor, piano, saxophone, reader, bells; Cranfill Fowler, first tenor, banjo, bells; Anthony Dworak, basso, saxophone, piano, bells; Arthur Kayser, baritone, saxophone, bells, piano.

It can be readily seen that a musical treat is in store for local people when the American Glee Club appears here. They have been a dependable attractions for several seasons throughout all parts of the United States, and local people are promised a most enjoyable program on the occasion of their visit here. The repertoire of vocal numbers runs from the classical to the popular numbers of the day.

## New Elevator For Muleshoe

We have been reliably informed that Muleshoe will have another elevator by crop planting time. It will have all modern machinery, with an up-to-date grain cleaner. We expect to be able to give the names and location of the elevator in our next issue.

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The root of discontent is selflove.—J. F. Clarke.

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**Sunday School Lesson**

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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**Lesson for November 14**

**CALEB'S FAITHFULNESS REWARDED**

LESSON TEXT—Josh. 14:6-16.  
GOLDEN TEXT—I wholly followed the Lord my God.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Brave Spy Rewarded.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Reward of Service.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Caleb, the Courageous.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Blessings That Follow Whole-hearted Obedience.

**I. Elements of Caleb's Character.**

1. Independence of spirit (Num. 13:30).  
Though the multitude clamored to follow the report of the ten, Caleb determined to stand alone. This is an element in human character which is highly important. One should stand for what he knows to be right, regardless of the sentiment of the crowd.

2. True to convictions (Josh. 14:6, cf. Num. 14:6-9).

What Caleb knew and felt he spoke out. He did not wait for the opinion of others and then modify his to suit the populace. A true man and one who can be trusted will be loyal to his convictions.

3. Unselfish (14:12).

He did not ask for some easy place. He did not wish to thrust someone else into the place of difficulty. He wanted to go into the place where it would require fighting in order to drive out the giants which were in the land.

4. Courageous (Josh. 14:12, cf. 13:30).

This courage he displayed when he insisted that they were able to go up from Kadesh-Barnea and take possession of the land. Forty-five years have elapsed since that time. He would be considered an old man now, but still he desired that place for an inheritance which would require some fighting. He said, "I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me, as my strength was then, even so is my strength now for war."

5. Loyalty to God (Josh. 14:8, cf. Num. 14:24).

He served God with a whole-hearted devotion; indeed, this is the way to his character.

II. Caleb Laying Claim to His Inheritance (vv. 6-12).

Caleb did not come alone to make his claim. He came in the presence of the children of Judah, lest he be suspected of taking advantage. He did not wish to wait until after the lot was cast, for God had already given a certain portion to him. It were useless to ask God to decide a matter which He had already determined. The basis of his plea was:

1. The ground of his service (vv. 6-8).

He had endangered his life in spying out the land—had gone to Hebron when the giants were there. He brought back a true report when his brethren were all against him. He bore his testimony and insisted that they go up and take the land though to do so incurred the displeasure of his brethren and necessitated his standing practically alone.

2. On the ground of the oath of Moses to him (v. 9).

Joshua had respect for Moses, and was bound to follow the counsels of his faithful master whom he had succeeded. This plea was effective.

3. On the ground of God's providential dealing with him (vv. 10-12).

God had preserved him in bodily health. Though he was now eighty-five years old, his natural forces were not abated. He said, "I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me, as my strength was then even so is my strength now for war."

III. Joshua Giving the Inheritance to Caleb (13:14, 15).

1. Joshua blessed Caleb (v. 13).  
He not only acquiesced in Caleb's claim, but bestowed the blessing of God upon him in it.

2. The inheritance given (vv. 13, 14).

Hebron was the name of the inheritance. The name Hebron means fellowship. It was given because Caleb had fully followed the Lord. Only those who fully follow the Lord can enjoy fellowship with Him. Though Caleb now legally possessed Hebron, it was necessary for him to fight to drive out the giants who infested it. In Christ we have an inheritance which God has given us. We, too, must fight because the enemy is unwilling to relinquish his claim upon it.

**Believing in Christ**

Many men do not believe in Christ because they do not want to do what Christ demands of them. Their doubts are not intellectual, as they pretend, but practical. They deny Christ so as to escape obligation and effort.—Young People.

**Praying for Others**

I have been benefited by praying for others; for by making an errand to God for them I have gotten something for myself.—Rutherford.

**The Kitchen Cabinet**

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Most of us are wonderful economists when it comes to making a little goodness go a long way. We hate to waste it or show it where it will not be appreciated.

**THANKSGIVING DISHES**

Pie is always in season but it is especially popular at the Thanksgiving table. Then there is the turkey which some one has said should be our national bird, instead of the eagle; potatoes Irish and sweet.



squash, turnips, a fruit salad and then comes the great American dessert. Mince pie is the one par excellence to serve on Thanksgiving, and pumpkin pie holds a large place.

In the old days of brick ovens the mince pies were made by the dozen and then stored in a cold place in tins where they could be called upon for any meal. Handy dessert it was—just place it in the oven and a savory, spicy pie was ready to serve.

As every family has some cherished recipe for preparing mince meat, it is useless to give the ingredients—chopped apple with meat and suet, using one of meat in measure to two of good tart apple, chopped. The meat of course is cooked, the suet, not; all the cooking it gets is in the cooking of the mince meat and in the baking of the pies. Cider, spices, dried fruits of all kinds, such as raisins, citron, figs, lemon peel, orange peel, all add to its flavor.

Cranberry pie is another good one for the cold winter days, and tarts are especially well liked. Bake the crust over fluted patty tins and fill with stewed and sweetened cranberries.

For those who do not care for the meatless one will be enjoyed:

**Meatless Mince Meat.**—Roll fine six large crackers and mix them with two cupfuls of sugar and one cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of cider or grape juice or one cupful of each, the juice of one orange and lemon, two cupfuls of seeded raisins, one-fourth cupful of shaved and chopped candied peel, half a cupful of melted butter, one-half teaspoonful each of ground cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg and three well-beaten eggs. This makes two large pies.

Lemon pie is another well known and liked pie, as well as apple and custard.

**Cranberry Conserve.**—Take one quart of cranberries, juice and pulp of two oranges, one cupful each of raisins and water, cook together until the cranberries burst and the mixture becomes soft. Add one cupful each of sugar and corn sirup and simmer until thick.

**Molasses Pie.**—Line a pie plate with a good rich crust and pour in the following mixture: Bring to boiling a cupful of molasses and add carefully a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed together, and the juice of one large lemon and a pinch of cinnamon—if desired a half cupful of walnut meats. Cover with crust and bake.

**Economy in Food.**

There are still numbers of women who think that the meat which has been used to prepare soup, because it lacks flavor, is not good for food. The fact is that all the goodness is still there except the extractives which give it its flavor. Adding other flavors, such meats make substantial, appetizing and tasty dishes.

A little meat put through the meat grinder, added to buttered crumbs, a little onion softening with cream or tomato, used as stuffing for green peppers, is especially good; also made into hash with vegetables for flavor, croquettes and scalloped dishes. Such meat is very good baked with macaroni or spaghetti. For a curry dish, fry a little onion, add the meat, curry, vinegar—just a bit—and serve with a border of cooked seasoned rice. To use a variety of flavorings such as sweet herbs, and meat sauces, one may have variety with little expense.

A casserole with a tight cover is an invaluable aid for economy in the house.

Cheaper cuts of meat with long, slow cooking are made most attractive. The long, slow cooking develops flavor and makes it more digestible.

Such seasonings as kitchen bouquet, soy sauce, Worcestershire sauce, tabasco sauce, pepper sauce, celery salt, mace, mint, garlic are all such good aids to make appetizing otherwise unsavory foods.

**Economical Stew.**—Take a pound of round steak cut into thin slices as broad as possible. Mix in a saucepan a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of chopped suet, a parboiled onion chopped, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, a beaten egg, and salt and pepper to season. Gather the stuffing in a large lump, roll it inside the meat, tie with a string and fry all over until well browned. Put into a saucepan a tablespoonful of fat, chop one-half onion and fry, then add the meat. Add enough stock occasionally to keep it well basted. Cook for three-fourths of an hour.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**CENSUS REVEALS ASTONISHING FACT**

**8,549,511 Working Women in United States**



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8,549,511 women would be a vast army. According to the 1920 Census of Manufactures, that is the number of women and girls employed in all trades in the United States. Napoleon said, "An army travels on its stomach." This army of women travels on its general health. Every working girl knows that time lost through illness seldom is paid for and seldom can be made up. Employers demand regularity. If she

wants to keep her job or hopes for a better one, she must guard her health.

Atlanta, Ga.—"My system was weak and run-down, and I was tired. I was this way for five years or more. I read your advertisement in the papers and I decided to try your medicine, the Vegetable Compound, but I did not begin to take it regularly until after I was married. I got so much good from it that I feel fine and have gained in weight. I work in a broom shop, but my work is not so hard on me now, and I keep my own house, and work my garden, too. I am telling all my friends of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how it has helped me."—MRS. W. M. BAILEY, R. F. D. No. 5, Box 27, Atlanta, Georgia.

**Missouri Woman Helped**

Parkville, Mo.—"I am proud to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was so ill that I could not lie down at night. Then I got my husband to go to the store and buy me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I was up and around before the first bottle was gone, although I only weighed about ninety pounds. I took six or eight bottles and was able to do all my housework, washing and ironing, take care of my five boys, and tend to my chickens and garden, where before I had to hire my washing and part of my housework."—MRS. ANNA COLE, R. R. 2, Parkville, Missouri.

All the hot air doesn't come from the sun.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, use the real vermifuge, Dr. Beery's "Dead Shot." Only 50 cents at your druggist or 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Woman is most perfect when most womanly.—Gladstone.

**And Never Knocked Out**

"Waiter, are you ever surprised at the size of a tip?"

"Yes, sir, but seldom stunned."

It takes 70 men to make a single needle. Each needle has to go through 22 different processes before it reaches its marketable form.

**Demand**

**BAYER ASPIRIN**

**ASPIRIN**

**SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine**

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over 25 years for

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| Colds | Headache  | Neuritis  | Lumbago    |
| Pain  | Neuralgia | Toothache | Rheumatism |

**DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART**

**Safe** Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

Never rise to speak till you have something to say; and when you have said it, cease.—Witherspoon. Justice is the bread of the nation; it is always hungry for it.—Chateaubriand.

**Children Cry for**

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* Absolutely Harmless—No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

**Kills Headache - Relieves Pain 25¢**

**DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER**

## GOLD GONE! HEAD AND NOSE CLEAR

First dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" relieves all gripe misery

Don't stay stuffed-up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only thirty-five cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

## "CASCRETS" FOR BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

Clean your liver and constipated bowels to-night and feel fine

Get a 10-cent box now. Are you keeping your liver, stomach and bowels clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? This is important.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

No odds-how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

## Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

## EYES HURT?



Today's Big Offer to All Who Have Stomach Agony

Read About This Generous Money Back Guarantee

When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief. Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help.

Such a medicine is Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by your local dealer and druggists everywhere with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned. It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.

### Hum

"Who was the happiest person at the wedding?"  
"His former wife."

**LITTLE CORN PANCAKES**  
1 1/2 C. canned corn, 2 1/2 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 C. milk, 2 eggs, 1 1/4 C. flour, 2 tbs. melted butter, 1 level tsp. salt.  
Beat eggs until light, add milk and corn and mix thoroughly. Sift flour, measure, then sift three times with the baking powder and salt. Carefully fold in the flour, then the melted butter. Drop by spoonfuls on a hot oiled griddle. Serve with Maple syrup.

Being an endless affair, a wedding ring frequently gets one into no end of trouble.

## Colds Fever Grippe Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser help, don't delay. Be Sure It's Hills Price 30c

## CASCARA QUININE

Get Red Hills with portrait

## PICTURES IN THE HOME

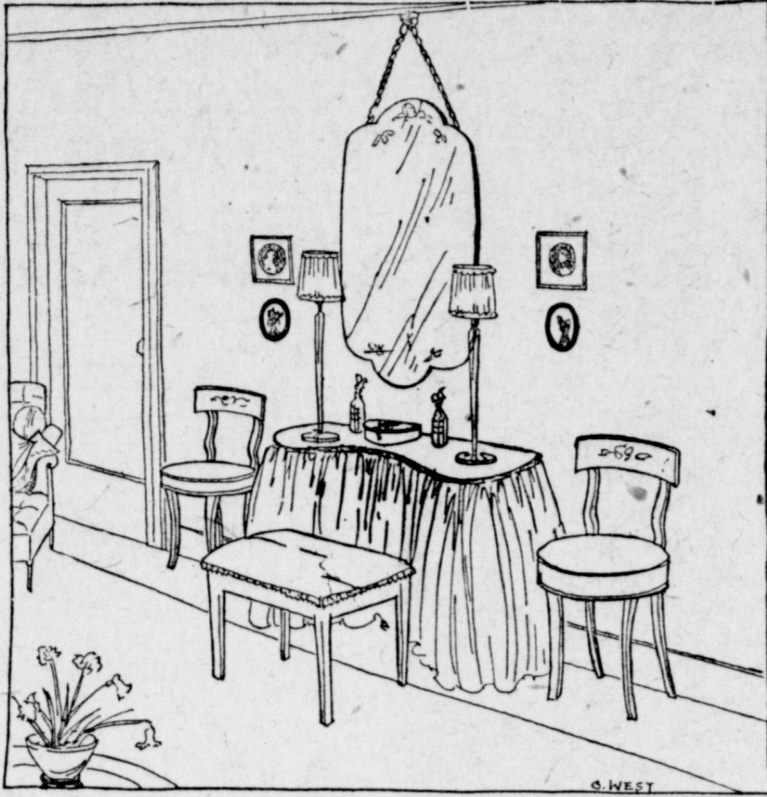
By ALMA ZAISS  
WNU Service.

WHEN we see the beautiful silken cords and tassels that suspend large pictures today it seems incredible that for so long walls endured tarnished wires wriggling up and down between molding and picture frame. And small pictures, dangling by wire looped over a single hook, were once a common sight.

Thanks to artists, that day is past and now in almost every store and art shop there are big drawers of royal-looking cords and tassels, with stur-

As applied to pictures, then, this principle suggests it is wise to have in each room one fine, dominating picture, and that it should be so staged from the standpoint of lighting, grouping of furniture about it, favorable colors reflected in draperies and upholstery, that those who enter the room are subtly drawn to it, and remember it is a beautiful thing long afterward.

Some rooms have so cleverly capitalized this rule that one fine picture,



Pictures Correctly Hung.

rosettes at the top to conceal the hooks that go over the molding.

For large pictures two parallel cords and two hooks are usually used. As indicated in the sketch, boudoir mirrors are sometimes hung on a single V-shaped cord, with a center rosette and a pendant tassel, but in other parts of the house the two cords are usually preferred. It is better to have cords blend into the wall tinting than to have a contrasting effect, which tends to call attention away from the picture.

All pictures not hung with the decorative cord, and always small pictures, are given a blind, flat hanging. Screws are placed in the back of the frame near enough to the top so the

one best piece of furniture beneath it makes such a favorable impression that other lacks and shabbiness pass quite unnoticed in the glory of this impressive spot.

Naturally, a fine, rather large print of an Old Master subject is most frequently chosen for this purpose for living rooms, one that is rich and compelling in color, so hangings may be easily chosen to blend. For the bedroom the scene may be most delicate, but compelling, nevertheless; for other rooms, subject and colorings that best suit the spirit and furnishings of each.

Much depends on the lighting of this picture. Place it either where daylight focuses on it in spotlight fash-



Pictures That Dominate.

frame won't tip forward, and the wire drawn tightly enough to have the top of the frame conceal the nail. There are small tacks especially made for this purpose, which do not mar the wall, and yet are strong enough to hold the weight of a picture.

In placing pictures or mirrors a few good rules are:

See that a large picture does not hang over a smaller piece of furniture, such as a fragile stand or delicate chair, but rather give it a heavy companion-piece such as a davenport, a chest, a substantial table.

Similarly, a small picture should not be isolated on a large wall space where it dwindles into insignificance. Give small pictures the narrower wall spaces, or, if used on the large wall, group several of proportionate size so that they have the effect of a large unit. And these pictures should, of course, be harmonious in subject and appeal—a group of landscapes or figures, or other related subjects.

These little niceties of hanging and placing are very simple and easy to remember, yet their observance adds much toward the final good effect of the room.

It seems that certain fundamental—and very simple—art principles underlie all phases of proper furnishing, whether related to pictures, interiors, dress or merely china and silverware.

And one of them is the principle of the accent, or "dominant note," without which, and regardless of otherfections, a subject becomes quite rare and commonplace.

ion, or beneath a strong artificial light; and choose for its furniture comrade, if possible, a piece directly in sympathy with the period and subject of the picture. Other artificial lights and pictures it will be well to subordinate to this, your central theme.

It is a sly little trick, but worth trying for lackluster rooms that in spite of many lively trinkets fail to make a definite appeal.

### Threes for Insomnia

An authority on neurology and psychology says that sleeplessness may be cured by an imaginary job of painting. He recommends painting large imaginary figure 3s on a large imagined black wall with imaginary brush and can of white paint. It is almost impossible to remain awake, says this authority, after three figures have been painted. He usually falls asleep after he has finished painting on one or two figures, but if not, almost invariably after the third is completed.

### Rich English Coal Field

The mined coal fields of England are being depleted, but recently one of the richest fields in the world was discovered near Hull. It is a continuation of an exhausted vein, from which it was separated by an eight-mile gap, and is estimated to contain 23,000,000,000 tons of coal, sufficient to provide Great Britain's needs at the present rate of consumption for 400 years.

### "DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

### First Lawsuit at 103

The oldest resident of Cape Girardeau county, William Husker, one hundred three years old, has "gone to law" his first time in an effort to set aside a deed filed by his son, transferring property in Smelterville to the son, according to the Southwest Missourian.

## If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean that you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

### Bad Outlook

"This is a knotty case. Eight women on the jury."  
"And the woman you defend?"  
"Is accused of stealing another woman's cook."  
"What's worrying you?"  
"I'm afraid they'll hang my client."

Sore and inflamed eyes, sties and granulations healed promptly by nightly use of Roman Eye Balsam. 35 cents. Adv.

### In the Stagecoach Days

An oldest inhabitant remembers there was a time when a man who rode his bicycle at ten miles an hour was called a scorcher.—Pittsburgh Post.

### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

### But He Meant Well

He—Why don't you wear your long earrings?  
She—Oh, I feel like such a fool with them on.  
He—They are very becoming to you.—Outlook.

The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

### Drown Them?

The small town of Wallassay, in Cheshire, England, is concerned over the problem of its 2,000 surplus women. China has a very effective, although rather ruthless, method of dealing with this problem, but, of course, we are too gallant to suggest its adoption by Wallassay.—Trenton State Gazette.

It's the why's that help to make us wise.

## Ft. Worth Couple Saved Years of Suffering

Both Wife and Husband Gladly Credit Tanlac With Remarkable Properties as Tonic and Health Restorative

What a tragic thing it is when man and wife go through life together, rear their children to success and happiness, and then find ill health descending on one of the loving pair!

This situation confronted the family of Thomas Riley, retired stockman—the beloved "Uncle Tom" of the entire neighborhood around 1304 Vernon Castle Boulevard, Ft. Worth, Texas—when his wife Bridget began to break down in 1922.

"I lost my appetite," writes Mrs. Riley, "and when I did eat I suffered a great deal from indigestion. I frequently had splitting headaches, couldn't sleep well, and was nervous. Nothing tasted good to me—not even water. I lost energy and ambition, and had to give up housework."

"When I was down flat on my back, my daughter, Mrs. Annie Croughen, insisted that I try Tanlac. Before I had finished the first bottle, I was back on my feet and able to do all my housework. My appetite picked up, nervousness disappeared. I gained 10 lbs. and felt like a new person."

Mc Riley, with muscles of steel even at his age, took Tanlac—the



first touch of rheumatism, and looks as if he had never had an ill in his life. Texas is full of men and women who have taken Tanlac at the right time and are now enjoying the blessings of good health and strength. Tanlac is Nature's remedy, made from roots, barks and herbs. If you have need of a tonic and restorative, ask your druggist for Tanlac—today!

### America Leads Again

America still leads. This country was the first to deprive an aviator of his license for driving an airplane while drunk.

### Morse Code Abandoned

The Morse code has found too slow for telegrams and the government owned system, all use the "teletype" similar to the ticker.



## Perils of Childhood

It must be all of twenty years ago that mother first gave me Syrup Pepsin

For those Fevers, Colds and Bowel Troubles of Childhood

How time flies. My good mother has gone to her rest, but I have faithfully relied upon her judgment and have given Syrup Pepsin to my two children since they were born. It is certainly a noble medicine and never fails of its purpose. I like to recommend it." (Name and address will be sent upon request.)

### And in the Evening of Life

When age comes creeping on, with bowels relaxed, muscles weak, digestion poor and blood thinned, then is when constipation does its evil work in a night. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, headache, fevers, colds and constipation from infancy to old age Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere and sold by all druggists.

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.

### Knew the Symptoms

"Isn't it odd how some children learn so much faster than others?"  
"What did your baby say now?"

Only the home can found a state.—Joseph Cook.

### Old Railroad Junked

The first German railroad, built 91 years ago from Nuremberg to Fuerth, Bavaria, a distance of six miles, has been sold as junk.

Avoid witticisms that hurt.



Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

For the cool days

# SHREDDED WHEAT

With hot milk and a little cream Strengthening and satisfying

### Canada's Fish "Crop"

Fish caught around Canada's coasts and in inland waters last year sold for nearly \$50,000,000. It was the largest catch since 1920 and exceeded the five-year average by 13 per cent.

### "Please Remit"

"Any mail for me today, sonny?"  
"Yes, dad, a letter with a bay window."

The cheerful man is king.

## CALUMET THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

—contains two leavening units—one begins to work when the dough is mixed, the other waits for the heat of the oven, then both units work together. Gives you double protection against failure. Saves time—waste—worry. MAKES BAKING EASIER.



SALES 2 1/2 TIMES THOSE OF ANY OTHER BRAND

### The Importance Of Thoroughness

Once I worked in a Western Union office. Each morning as I came in to work the first thing I saw was the motto, printed in large letters, "Accuracy first, then speed."

Accuracy and Speed! How we need both in the hurry of this busy generation. Accuracy that each thing may be done without an error which might cost loss

of money or endanger life; speed, that work may be finished promptly so that precious time may be saved for rest, recreation and worship. But accuracy is by far the more important of the two virtues, and accuracy is but another name for the homely virtue called thoroughness.

The importance of thoroughness in school work can not be overestimated. It seems strange that parents and teachers so often overlook this fact and allow a child to get by without

doing his work at all or to do it in a slipshod manner. Knowing that such conduct handicaps one for life if it does not render him an absolute failure.

Surely the least that could be expected of a public school is that a pupil graduating therefrom should be able to read intelligently, to spell correctly the words used in ordinary daily communication. To write a friendly or business letter in a neat legible hand, and to calculate accurately simple problems in the four fundamentals or simple fractions and percentage. Yet business men constantly complain of the incompetency of high school boys and girls employed by them, because they fail along the lines mentioned.

Nor is the fault entirely with the teachers of our school. A teacher is often rated in a community according to the number of pupils she promotes. If she can promote all of her pupils she is a fine teacher in the eyes of most parents, who think their children are doing well if they are promoted each year, and who seldom take time to inquire whether or not the children are really learning anything.

Accuracy and speed! Yes both by all means, but let us remember that speed without accuracy is one of the gravest dangers menacing in our civilization today.

Let us not sacrifice thoroughness in our desire to speed children through school in order to rush them through their training for life and thrust them into the battle of life unprepared. Reflector.

### The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the Corn Belt Investment Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of said Corn Belt Investment Company, and the heirs and legal representatives of the stockholders of said Corn Belt Investment Company by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, 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 Bailey County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in Muleshoe, Texas, on the fourth Monday in December, 1926, the same being the 27th day of December, 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 28 day of October, 1926, in a suit numbered No. 195 on the civil docket of said court, wherein A. K. Phillips is plaintiff and the Corn Belt Investment Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders of said Corn Belt Investment Company and the heirs and legal representatives of the stockholders of said Corn Belt Investment Company are defendants; said petition alleging, among other things, that theretofore on the 15th day of October, 1926, the plaintiff was seized and possessed of the northeast quarter (NE 1-4) of Section Thirty (30) in Block X, in W. D. and F. W. Johnson Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, and being a portion of League 588, holding and claiming the said tract of land by fee simple title; that on the date aforesaid defendants entered upon said premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and do continue to unlawfully withhold the same from him, to his damage \$1,000.00, and he prays for judgment for the title and possession of said land; and the plaintiff further alleges that the Corn Belt Investment Company did on the first day of January, 1917, make, execute and deliver to Joseph H. Hoffman a deed conveying the above mentioned land and that said Hoffman, as part consideration therefor, did execute and deliver to the Corn Belt Investment Company four (4) notes of \$250.00 each and one note for \$1,000.00, due respectively on or before the first day of January of the years 1919 to 1923, inclusive, all being secured by the vendor's lien on said land; and that thereafter the said Joseph H. Hoffman conveyed said land to Frank J. Prinz who in turn conveyed said land to the plaintiff A. K. Phillips; and that the said Phillips assumed payment of the above mentioned notes. Plaintiff alleges that after he became the owner of said land he purchased the above mentioned notes and that they were by said Corn Belt Investment Company endorsed and transferred to him in blank but no written, acknowledged transfer of said notes and lien was delivered to him, or if delivered that it has been lost or mislaid; and that he afterwards cancelled said notes and executed a release thereof but that a cloud exists on the title to said land by reason of there being no written, acknowledged transfer from the Corn Belt Investment Company to him. He further prays for the cancellation of the apparent lien against said land and for the removal of the cloud from the title thereof. Herein fail not but have you before said court at its next regular term this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

seal of said court, Muleshoe, Texas, day of October, 1926 [SEAL]

C. C. Hardis, Clerk of the District Court, Bailey County, Texas. 37-40

Mr. Whitehead and Lathy are here from Kansas City this week.

A. R. Matthews M. D.

Physician and Surgeon

Muleshoe, Texas

## Announcement---

We are now making loans both ANNUAL and SEMI-ANNUAL PAYMENT PLAN. For convenience of farm and ranch owners the new annual payment under our 33 year amortization plan means installments of \$67.50 per \$1000, at 6 per cent rate. Stock purchase with Loan not required.

6 per cent Farm Loans AT YOUR SERVICE 6 per cent Ranch Loans

San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank

Under Federal Government Supervision

See Our Agents in all County Seat and Principal towns

J. E. ALDRIDGE Local Agent Office at The Bank

Ample Funds Prompt Service Experienced Appraisers in Territory



### TODAY AFTER 80 YEARS!

Weber Farm Wagons have been used on American farms for 80 years. That fact alone may not be positive proof of quality, but it must be admitted that any manufacturing plant that has produced wagons for four score years must be making good ones. Further you can rest assured that the Weber name has become known to a good many farmers in that length of time. These facts combine with the Patented Fifth Wheel and the Patented Swivel Reach coupling to make the McCormick-Deering Weber the logical wagon choice.

## E. R. Hart Lumber Company

# Special

On Friday and Saturday of this week, we are offering a special on Wool Crepe regular \$2.50 grade at \$2.19.

We are showing some new dress goods and invite you to look them over today.

Our new line of Ladies Shoes are attracting much attention. Look them over.

M. P. SMITH

General Merchandise

We give the *J.N.* Green Stamps

## Sudan Seed

We are now contracting sudan seed, and want a chance to bid on your crop.

Bailey County Elevator

## A Friendly Grocery

Gladly assists you in selecting your supplies and has an efficient delivery service at your disposal.

## Henington Cash GROCERY

Phone 21, Sure We Deliver. Try Us and See.

"In Business For Your Health"

## The Time of Year for Reading

We try to keep a complete line of the latest books by all the popular authors. Come in and look them over today.

All the wanted Magazines and Star Telegram Amarillo News, daily papers.

## McCarty Drug Store

Remember we fill any Doctors Prescription

## Did You Ever Stop and Think?

How much do you profit by paying rent?

Build a Home, You Owe it to your family. See us for plans

If it is car load prices you want see us!

## Burrow Lumber Co.

East Main at Edward and Paul

Muleshoe, Texas

Given under my hand and the

**SAY! LET WE DO YOUR TIRE AND TUBE WORK Muleshoe, Texas**

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## Freshman News Notes

Floy Beller visited her sister, Mrs. O. B. Griffiths, at Southland, Sunday.

Iris Harden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

We are very sorry to have lost one of our Freshman, Donal Dale.

The cafeteria was opened Monday noon.

Don't forget to trade with the pencil machine.

Mildred Lee spent Sunday with Mozell Alsap.

Opal Johnson spent the week-end in Sudan.

Which One Do Your Use?  
 "The page is out of my book."  
 "I didn't find that in the lesson."  
 "Why-er-a."  
 "??"  
 "I studied the wrong lesson."  
 (ending with a yawn)  
 "I didn't hear your question."  
 "I don't know."  
 "I left my problems at home."  
 "I don't exactly understand what you want."  
 Mr. Denison visited Lubbock again last week-end.  
 Freshman Reporter—J. H.

## News Notes

It was reported that early this morning Mr. Leverett deliberately beat his wife up. This is very strange indeed, but nevertheless true. He got up at eight and she at ten minutes afterwards.

Miss Spencer: "If I should say 'I am beautiful,' what tense would I be using?"

Freshie: False pre-tense, Miss Spencer.

Mr. Payne—"Son, why are you always behind in your studies?"

Etheridge—"So I can pursue them, father dear."

Everyone is invited to the Carnival at the High School Auditorium Thursday night Nov. 11. Come.

## Senior News Notes

The Muleshoe Basket Ball girls will go to Friona, Friday, Nov. 12. Come on people. Let's support our team. We're expecting a great victory.

We are proud to say that the Senior Class has seven of the foot ball players and three of basket ball girls. Just watch the Seniors shine.

Hadderton Roy was absent from school Wednesday and Thursday.

Ray Moore was absent from school Wednesday.

The B. Y. P. U. will give a program next Sunday, Nov. 14, at Sudan. Everyone is invited to go.

We lost the game Friday but that is no sign that we will lose next Friday when the boys play Olton and the girls play Friona.

The Seniors have ordered some classics to read in English.

Miss Verbie Griffiths is making it possible for the pupils to have a warm lunch at noon. I'm sure we are all glad she remembered us and hope she can continue her good work.

We had visitors at chapel, Monday. Remember we have chapel every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Be sure to come some morning as we want your support.

The mother sponsors have been chosen by each department. We hope they all will do their best for us and that they may be proud of us.

Senior Reporter.

Vance Wagon—"I don't see where we are going to get anything out of this English course."

Hershel Alsap—"Oh, yes we are."

Vance—"How's that?"

Hershel—"Just think of the sleep we are getting."  
 The pep squad was a good booster for the boys Friday.

Visitors are always welcome at M. H. S.

Morris "Teacher, were policemen ever babies?"

Miss Spencer "Why certainly Morris, why do you ask?"

Morris "Cause I've been lookin' jest everywhere and I ain't seen a baby polic eman yet."

## Fairview News Report

The new school building of this district will start soon.

Every body from here attended the Singing Convention at Bula, Sunday. Everybody enjoyed them selves and sure enjoyed the fine dinner the ladies served.

Rev. Booth purchased a new Chevrolet Thursday.

The young folks enjoyed a Hallowe'en Party at Mr. and Mrs. Cark's, Saturday night. All reported a fine time.

Mrs. L. C. Votaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Lilly Kelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cark were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

Frank Votaw spent Saturday night with Orvel Browning.

Miss Beatrice Booth spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Wiseman.

Albert Simmons and Garland Booth visited in the Circleback community Saturday night.

Miss Eva Votaw visited Mrs. Woffard Tuesday afternoon.

Miss True Burnett spent Sunday with Miss Fay Spence.

Happy-Go-Lucky.

Another ratty tiresome one is the little business person who supposes it is dynamic to say "Absolutely!" instead of "Yes."

Persons with unimpaired memories can still recall when the eight-hour day threatened to promote chaos in the steel industry.

It no doubt astounds and gratifies a second-rate house-breaker to discover how many bold burglaries his arrest has cleaned up.

After the average small boy gets through there isn't much need in his mother hunting up a recipe for watermelon rind preserves.

"The United States army is looking for saxophone players"—recruiting item. Goodness! Are they sending armies out after them?

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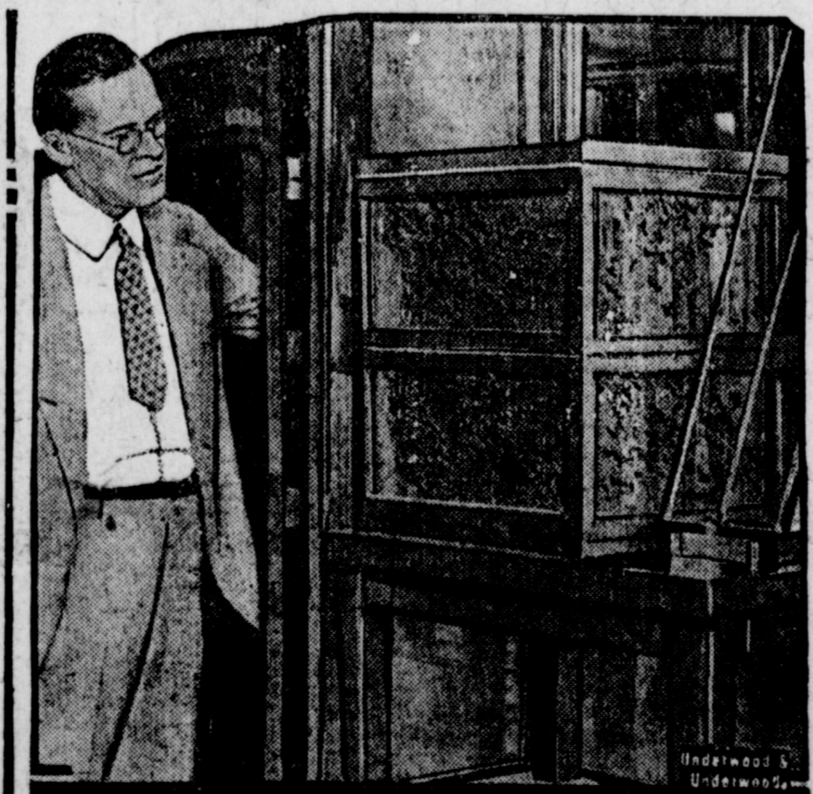
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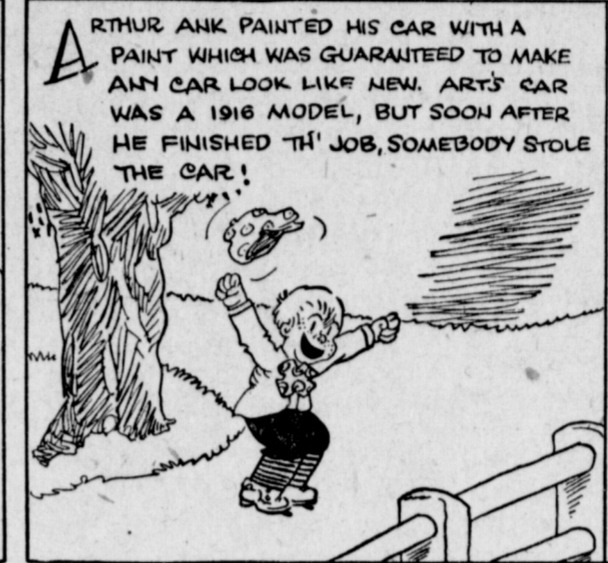


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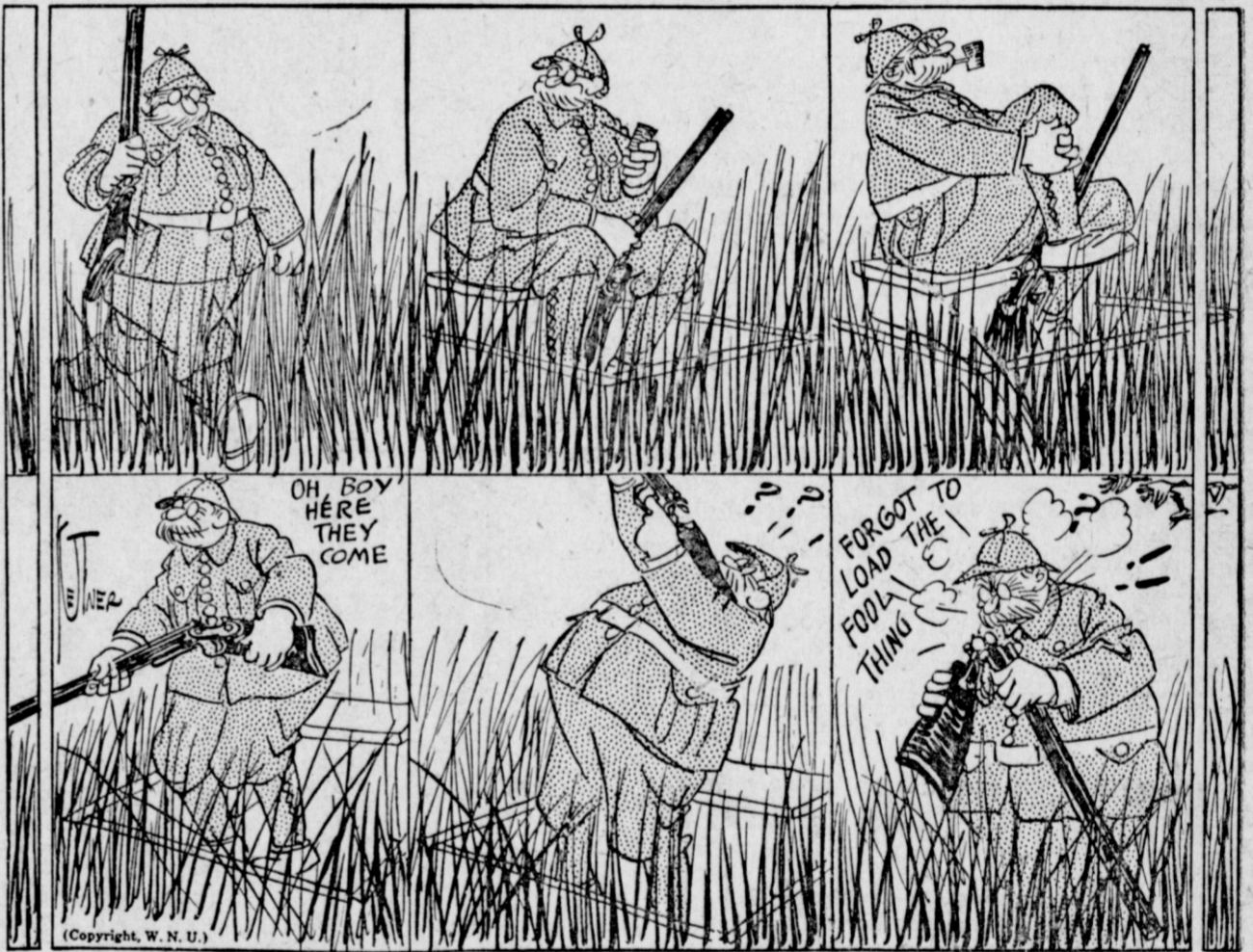
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### CHAPTER XI—Continued

"Ah, these proceedings are legal, then!" exclaimed the stranger, with what appeared to be an air of genuine relief. "In that case—"

"Miner's law. Best law that is. But you'll get a trial," cut in Shorty; and the captive's eyelid flickered. "That will be all from you just now. Tie his arms, boys, and bring him along." Back toward the clearing we started, led by the group conveying the captive. Everything about him, in fact—the accent, the precise speech, the cool, formal manner—suggested the gentleman. Perhaps almost too much the gentleman.

We were well out in the clearing before I looked ahead; so much did this man whom I had captured for death hold my insane attention. Out of the woods came the cowboy, leading that little black horse on which the posse had mounted the gagged and helpless Charlie Meek. The saddle was empty. I saw then that a figure lay shrunken and huddled across our path. The leading group stopped beside it. The whole frame of the captive gave a jerk and then settled back, as by effort of the will, into a pose of easy nonchalance. I hurried forward.

Charlie Meek. He was bleeding from a hole in the chest; the side of his head was all asmeared with another wound. The gag still stretched his jaws; over it ran a bloody foam. But his wounded torso heaved; and there was a pleading intelligence in his eyes.

"Better get that thing out of his mouth," said Shorty with a touch of softness. "Tain't needed no more."

Some one untied the gag. His eyes rolled until they showed only the whites; the muscles of his face drew; his jaws moved as though the last instinct in him, the talkative, was for speech.

Then his throat rattled and: "He's gone!" said Shorty. I looked up at the captive. And other eyes, now that the curtain had fallen on Charlie's tragedy, followed mine. He was perhaps a trifle pale; but so, I suppose, were we all.

"Would one of you gentlemen mind slipping that rope a little farther up my right arm?" he asked. "It will hold me just as securely and won't chafe so much—thank you."

They led him on; seated him by the clump of trees. But Shorty, looking down at the body, vouchsafed unasked a word of explanation.

"Darn thoughtless of me," he said. "Ought to tied him to a tree up by the horses. Had some loony idea of keeping him where we could all watch him. When those road agents come out by the cabin, the boys there on the ridge showed a little excitement, I guess. Anyhow, Matt, that fool cowboy from the slaughter house, lost his head and let go the bridle. And this—Shorty dropped his contemptuous pronoun not untidily—took his chance and dug his heels into his horse. Matt got him here—he pointed to Charlie's breast—and—somebody in the posse got him here. Then the boys down below had to shoot—Hey! Here comes the Killer!"

Over the ridge marched another captive—tall, rangy, bearded. Vaguely I had been trying to account for the fifth bandit. This evidently was he. Led toward the clump of trees, he passed me. He had a pair of strange, staring, light-brown eyes, which seemed to look through and over the members of the posse, crowding round or following like little boys. Shorty ran forward, barking an order. Left alone, I followed. The tall man and my captive were facing each other; and their eyes showed no recognition; only faint curiosity. Then they were led away, made to sit down under separate trees. Shorty, all executive force again, sent one squad up for the horses, another down for the bodies.

A half-score of us, temporarily unoccupied, withdrew beyond earshot of the captives. Tongues began to wag. They questioned me about my feat; for I, who had gone on this hunt a suspected person, was now a hero. I had taken my man with my naked hands. I evaded answer. Then the posse fell again into boasting and reminiscence; and to me, as reporter for the Courier, all addressed their narratives. Never did journalist hear any story less curiously, for my own moment of exultation in tragedy was passing. But I heard nevertheless, and absorbed half consciously the background to the night's events. I have heard it many times since from better authority, have put it together in logical detail. And because I have much more to tell, let me here finish with that.

Even before the robbery of the Cottonwood stage, the bank and express company had taken serious thought concerning the raids on their treasure shipments. From their own funds—for an appeal to the county was worse than useless—they had hired Mike the bartender and two other detectives who never then or thereafter showed their hands or revealed their identities. The criminals and extortionists of our camp were all roughly interlocked; one group knew the gossip of the others. Moreover, they had

grown careless with immunity. Every night Mike the bartender plucked gems from drunken lips. Suspicion fastened on the five men who worked—occasionally—that remote, unpromising claim above Forty-Rod. One of them had followed the futile chases of Marshal McGrath after the latest stage robbery and the hold-up of the Stonewall Jackson pay roll, and, matching notes with his fellow who watched the claim, had learned "some one's" code of signals by gunshot.

The place of Marshal McGrath in this criminal scheme of things long remained a matter of doubt. Finally the detectives and their employers rated him for what he was—an anachronism, a back number, representative of an era from which Cottonwood camp had emerged.

Meantime Mike had plucked another gem of information from the tipsy gossip of the Silver Dollar. The "Killer," that member of the gang who had wanted to torture the Stonewall Jackson paymaster, had grown dangerous. On any big job he was likely to shoot prematurely, recklessly. The rest of the bandits had quarreled with him. What pressure they could put upon a wild man like him, unless it was knowledge of his manifold crimes, I know not. At any rate, they subdued him to their policy. The next time they went out they would leave him behind to guard the cabin and watch the approaches.

On the night of action, a band of eight men, picked from the vigilance committee for nerve and marksmanship, hid in the bushes above the claim. After supper, they saw four of the inmates start through the moonlight to the little horse corral on the hillside above. A candle still burned in the cabin; by which they knew that things were going as expected. Two expert plainmen stalked the claim—this, it seems to me yet, was the most valorous deed of that night. Luck served them; the Killer went out presently for a pail of water. When he returned, his right hand occupied, they rose up behind him, poked two muzzles into his ribs. Having satisfied themselves that he would not talk, the squad bound and gagged him and, disposing themselves in the cabin or in the woodpile, waited for dawn. When the bank robbers, having received the double signal for "all safe," should return to the cabin, the vigilantes intended to let them enter, to get the drop, and to capture them alive.

By prearrangement, Charlie Meek was not arrested with the marshal. Marcus wanted to see what he would do. As Marcus expected, he turned on the marshal, announced his own virtue, asked to lead the posse. Letting him fire the signal, thereby putting in our hands the last piece of convincing evidence, was an afterthought, a final detail arranged between Marcus and Shorty before we started.

So far, the elaborate program had gone through with machine-like smoothness—not a break or slip. I marvel yet that in taking possession of the town and arresting so many dangerous characters the vigilantes never had to fire a shot before Charlie Meek was killed.

The horses had come. Up from the hollow, men had borne the three corpses. All, by virtue of good marksmanship, had mercifully died in their tracks. They rolled Charlie's body over, roughly composed it, laid out the others beside it. The first was that man with a short black beard whom I had seen giving orders to my captive in the Black Jack the night before. Last night—every time my mind formed that phrase, I had a kind of vague wonder to think that years and ages had not passed since the setting of yesterday's sun. He had been struck squarely in the forehead by two heavy bullets at once, and mutilated most horribly.

Shorty was bellowing orders—"Git those bodies onto horses! Tie up the prisoners and mount 'em! You, Matt, rustle back to camp and tell Mr. Handy we're comin'—ride! Don't anybody else go ahead—this job ain't over."

Glad for anything that would break my tumbling, fluttering thoughts, I hurried to my horse.

### CHAPTER XII

The sun had fully risen over the Pyrites, was dancing even on the westward slopes, when from a grove of dwarf pine our shoddily solemn procession emerged into the straggling litter of cabins bordering Cottonwood. Horsemen were swinging now round the line of shacks which marked the rear approaches of Main street. Behind them ran pedestrians. One man had recognized Charlie Meek, was shaking his fist at the dead bandits . . . he would know better presently. . . . Before and behind, riders of the posse were slipping bits of news from the corners of their mouths to friends in our fringe of camp-followers . . . my own name. . . . Men were pointing me out. . . . "And never even went to his gun," I heard. . . . My captive ahead rode with his back straight, his head up . . . if he would only sag or droop

his spirit defied mine. . . . This was Main street. How the vigilance committee had grown! A cordon of armed guards stretched on both sides of the way. . . . A woman looked from a cabin door, raised a hand to a pale forehead, crossed herself. . . . I must not look at the crowds again. . . . I might see—what matter if I did see . . . ?

Men crowding about me . . . congratulations on my nerve . . . Marcus repeating: "It's great, boy!" . . . Buck reassuring me that he always said I ought to have been in the game from the first . . . others . . . the touch of their hands were loathsome . . . would they ever let me alone? . . . Ah, now the committee had gone into conference . . . flashes of light on their intentions. . . . "He won't take long," I heard from Shorty . . . Mayor Brown was to be judge. . . .

"Well, come on! Let's get it over with!" Marcus commanded. Then his sharp, strained countenance turned my way and he seemed again aware of me.

"Coming along to the proceedings, boy?" And that inquiry jerked me out of the haze into the light. I would not, I could not attend that trial because of what I knew and would not tell, but mostly because that softening picture rose again—the blue eyes of Constance Deane. Guilty she might be—



My Captive Rode With His Back Straight, His Head Up. If He Would Only Sag or Droop—His Spirit Defied Mine.

guilty of course she was; nevertheless, I could not face her reproach. And Marcus, peering into my face, must have guessed something of this; for his expression softened and:

"All right!" he said. Then, as though finding for me a logical way out, he added:

"S'pose you stay here on guard." Others were listening now; and for their benefit he went on with a jocularity I knew to be assumed: "You brought him in, and you keep him. Hey, McNeill, Bowles! You're to stay here on guard. Mr. Gilson's in command." The door had opened again. The Killer emerged between two guards, his hands now unbound. There was a wet about his wrist where the rope had cut. . . . But he walked straight.

Some one had given me the key. Some one had commanded that I was to open the door only on signed order or personal demand of the central

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### A Guide Needed

"What do you do when winter breaks up?" asked a man for whom Toofus had been guiding. "I may go to Niagara falls," responded Toofus, "and be a guide." "But what is there to guide about at Niagara falls? Everything is in plain sight." "A guide goes around with honey-mooners," said Toofus, "and keeps them from walking into those falls."—Louisville Courier-Journal

committee. Down the street walked the captive and his guards.

The beelike swarm about the courthouse became active, moved, shifted. Heretofore it had been silent or nearly so; merely buzzing with subdued conversation. Now, its members broke into audible speech, even into vociferation. A large squad of guards had detached itself, marched away; it disappeared into that alley which led to the Pioneer corral. Ten minutes later it emerged—augmented. Between the ranks I discerned the tall form of Chris McGrath, framed by an unranked crowd. Ah, there were the prisoners of the Pioneer corral, they who were held for deportation. There was Collier; there was Red Nell. The squad aligned itself and its captives before the log assay office beside the courthouse. From the peak of its gable extended a new timber. It had not been there before. . . .

A horse was being led into the corral—a barebacked bay horse. The guards were beating men away from him; and the babble had stopped. The only sound was the shuffle or thump of feet on the board sidewalks. Men had come through the courthouse door. Above them emerged a form, bareheaded, blindfolded, hatless—they were lifting him on to the horse. They were leading the horse toward the beam. The Killer's head was wagging as though he was talking.

There seemed no benefit of clergy—and Marcus had summoned a clergyman for the gambler who lost his nerve. I knew then that his speech was but blasphemy; that the Killer, on whose departing soul lay the blood of twenty men, was dying as he had lived. There was a man on the beam . . . tying a rope. . . . Some one standing on a chair had dropped the loop over the Killer's neck. His head wagged; was still. The horse gave a violent leap out from under him. . . . A murmur that was a wall from the crowd. . . . A man on the outskirts pitched over on to his face. . . . The heaving shoulders, the blinded head, visible above the spectators, were spinning. . . .

And a voice wailed and choked in my ear: "Oh, G—d—oh, G—d!" The prisoner stood at the window. His hands clutched the bars. His eyes stared. His loose mouth had fallen open. His head was wobbling on his shoulders. And his despairing glance clutched at mine.

"Let me go!" he pleaded. "Let me go!" I shook my head. "Then send for my wife"—the words came out of him in spurts, in jerks. "She'll—she—might get me out of this. For G—d's sake, send for my wife!" "Who is your wife?" It was as though some one else spoke. "Mrs. Deane—Mrs. Constance Deane—Mrs. Barnaby's place"—he was sagging from the bars now. "She came to get me out of this. All the way to make me stop this. My God, if I'd listened to her, I'd have been a decent man"—and then, as though the sense back of his emotion warned him that he was making a fatal admission, his mouth snapped shut, something like intelligence returned to his eyes, and he finished weakly: "Send for my wife."

Mechanically I repeated, I do not know why: "Get back from the window!" For I was Robert Gilson again; like a naked soul at the judgment seat I saw what insane jealousy had made of me, what I had done to the woman I loved, what a thing I had been. . . .

And I turned, as though the motion would relieve me of my thoughts, and saw her; and thought for an instant I was seeing a vision. She stood at the jail door. One hand rested on the latch. The other clasped round her head a black shawl. Her blue eyes,

swimming in anxiety which I took for reproach, seized mine, clutched them. "You!" she said. "You!" "Is this your husband?" I asked. "Yes. Quick! Have you the key?" "Yes." "Then give it to me!" Her hand, her eyes pleaded. "You say you love me—"

"No," I said, "I will do it myself." And while I was saying that—so quick is thought—I had formed both a determination and a plan. All save us stood watching that drama of a passing soul, their eyes captives of horror. My fellow guards were not watching. My roan, with his trick of speed, stood at the door. I moved forward to act. She raised her hand as though to protest, dropped it as though realizing that she would waste time. I threw the reins over my saddle horn, I turned the key in the lock. It grated. I glanced involuntarily over my shoulder. McNeill and Bowles had not heard the sound. My captive was crouched on the floor, half collapsed. As I entered his eyes went wild.

"Listen," I said, "and get yourself together if you want to live! There's a horse at the door. Here is my hat. It's a different color from yours. Follow me out. Get on to the horse as quietly and quickly as you can—"

Instantly control came to his face, his limbs. But I staggered the six steps to the door.

"Wait a moment!" I said. I placed myself by the saddle, on the side toward the crowd. A tiny practical consideration troubled my mind for an instant and was as instantly dispelled. I was tall, he short—but I rode still with the short eastern leather—he could reach my stirrups. He mounted so suddenly that his foot, crossing the saddle, struck my back. The beat of a trot, a lope—he was gone. . . . I looked back toward the crowd. McNeill had turned his head. . . . but this phenomenon of a galloping horse appeared neither to warn nor to interest him. His gaze turned back toward that suspended torso, again moving and swaying toward those bound, convulsed arms. No one else had seen.

I was facing Constance now. "Oh, you must go, too!" she cried. "And you?" said I. "I am responsible for this—I will face the responsibility!" she said simply. And her eyes were superb.

"No, I am responsible," I said. "It was I who caught him. It is you who must go. I will face it." "And I will not go!" she replied simply, firmly. I saw I could never move her.

"Then we will both stay." Looking into my eyes, she must have read a determination equal to her own. Her look lightened a little. "Perhaps I can find a way out," she said.

For her, I knew there was a way out. They were not hanging women. Marcus had elected only to deport Red Nell, and had withheld even that punishment from Constance herself, suspecting though he held her. For me—the vigilance committee had only one punishment for such as me. It was immunity or death. . . .

The Killer was gone at last. He had been a long time dying. Some one, probably one of the doctors, had announced this, I felt. For the crowd buzzed again in talk. Now the guards were carving a way between the courtroom and the jail; and I filled my lungs and squared my shoulders for my ordeal. If I died—I must carry one thing across with me. And as a slow-moving body of men emerged from the courthouse, moved between the lines, I spoke it like a last request. "Constance, you love me, don't you?" I asked.

"Yes," she said simply, and pressed my hand before she released her hold. "But I have tried to do my duty. And how I have blundered—!" Her voice, her delicious voice, broke here. But she controlled herself and smiled reassurance into my eyes. So we stood until the central committee reached us, and Shorty, marching with two guards, said:

"Give me the key!" And as he said this, he cast at Constance a frown of surprise and disapproval. I had been forming my plan. I had not dared confide it to Constance. It would give the refugee more time—all or nothing for me now! I saw that Taylor was not with the central committee. And swallowing my sickening fears, I lied.

"The key?" I said, affecting surprise as well as I could. "Why, the door's unlocked. No one's in there. Mr. Taylor came and took him away—with a guard!"

"Sounds to me like a d—n lie!" said Shorty, his eyes traveling from me to Constance. "What—" but Marcus cut him off.

"Taylor was in the courtroom last time I saw him. One of you guards—you, Robertson—go look for him." The face of Marcus seemed ten years older. His bright eyes had gone dim; the dark bristles of his unshaven cheeks emphasized the waxy yellow of his complexion. And through my anxiety, my mounting terror, my battle for resolution, I spared energy for regret that I was deceiving him, my friend, my partner. Buck, too. . . .

Between the file of guards Taylor came running. The crowd, sensing some hitch in the proceedings, was pushing toward the jail. The guards were forcing them back. Taylor had reached our group.

"What's this?" he panted. "What's this about taking away the prisoner? I haven't even seen him!"

The voice of Constance, rich, level, even: "No, gentlemen. I let him go." "That isn't so!" I cried. "I had the key. I unlocked the door and released him."

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It will soon be time to plant trees in the plains country and inasmuch as we have one of the best tree sections of the plains country, it is time for everyone to get ready to set out a few trees this fall. Do not try to set out more than you can take care of, but set out a few so that a few years from now each place in Muleshoe will have several good trees around it. Did you ever notice how much trees help the looks of a town? Think of the towns you have passed through and remarked on the beauty of the town. Did not each one have a good supply of trees? Trees of all kind grow with very little trouble in the rich land around Muleshoe, and it behooves every citizen to do his bit to see that several new trees are started each year.

Peddlers, beggars, solicitors, grafters, and most every conceivable kind of crook, bunko or con man is either in Muleshoe or on his way to town. Word has gone out evidently, that the Muleshoe territory is flushed in prosperity and the grafters are headed this way. Advertising grafters, who come in, and offer to bleed the merchants out of an extra 10 to 20 cents a column inch obtaining their pay for selling an extra volume of advertising free of all cost to the newspaper from the merchants are numerous. We have had several such grafters in the office the past two weeks who figured the conditions were right and the town ready for their pilgrimage. We have listened to their schemes to allow the merchants to pay their salaries unsuspectingly by selling the advertising for an increase in price but we have hurried them on their way to other prosperous towns, not wishing these towns any ill will. This is the time of year for every Plains citizen to watch for the city slickers who are working the small towns, posing as scientific men, landscape gardeners, advertising experts formerly with the London Globe or most any other publication, stock peddlers, solicitors for various homes. Many of them are frauds, and grafters, simply after your money. Of course, there are a few who are sincere in the representations, but each and every one should be closely questioned and investigated before they should be given any money. Read their contracts, don't take their word for their contents, study their guarantee, see if the house they represent is reliable and will stand in back of the guarantee. Above all read every instrument before you place your name to it when dealing with strangers. Most propositions can safely be turned down without an investigation and you may still have the assurance that you lost no money in the act.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Singer, Friday of last week a fine eight pound boy at Lubbock Sanitarium. Mrs. Moeller returned from Lubbock, Wednesday and reports both doing fine. C. F. Moeller returned the first of the week from Flagg, where he has been building a boiler for the Gin Company.

Chevrolet Holds Hardest Diamond

The hardest diamond in the world is the property of the Chevrolet Motor Company which has used the big diamond continuously during the last 10 years in the dressing of abrasive wheels for precision grinding necessary to meet the Chevrolet standards of accuracy.

Due to its extreme hardness, "C-66" as the gem is prosaically designated in the Chevrolet records, has outlived probably \$200,000 worth of diamonds used by the company.

F. W. Smith, grinding engineer of the General Motors corporation, and inventor of a patented method of setting grinding diamonds, contends that "Old C-66" is a freak.

"It is a South African black ballas diamond originally weighing about 30 carats," he said. "Today, after 10 years of continuous service in truing the grinding wheels used on piston jobs, it still weighs 25 carats. An ordinary grinding diamond would have worn out years ago. 'Old C-66' is so hard that it requires resetting only about three times a year. Only diamond truing will give the absolute accuracy essential on a wheel used in sizing such important parts as engine bearings and pistons."

In his patented method of setting diamonds he first electroplates the exterior with copper which forms a union so close to be invisible even under 1,000 magnifications. A circular recess in a steel slug used to hold the diamond in the wheel-truing machine is then filled with molten fuse metal. The copperplated diamond is immersed in the metal which hardens, leaving exposed about one-third of the gem's surface.

This core of fuse metal gives the diamond complete protection against damaging high temperatures which might result should the grinding mechanic fail to play water upon the diamond while it is truing a wheel. The fuse metal will melt and release the diamond at 670 F or 250 degrees below a temperature that might injure its surface.

After being placed in the grinding machine under a stream of water, the diamond is moving slowly back and forth against the surface of the wheel which revolves at a speed of 6,500 feet or more than a mile per minute. The even friction of the diamond dresses the face of the wheel smooth and true. The wheel then is used in grinding operations upon bearings, pistons and other important engine parts to which it confers the unvarying microscopic accuracy demanded by the standards department as Chevrolet's assurance of reliable service and long life.

Epworth League Lesson Sunday, Nov. 14, 1926

Subject—Life of Moses.  
Leader—Miss Amelia Spencer.  
First eighty years of Moses' life—Leader.  
Moses leads the children of Israel out of bondage—Ray Buzzard.  
Leading the children of Israel across the Red Sea.—Mrs. Nina Elrod.  
Children of Israel in the Wilderness—Mrs. Payne.  
The Ten Commandments—Miss Grace Chapin.

Baby Chicks For Sale

Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, \$10.50 hundred.  
Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, \$11.50 hundred.  
Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, \$14 hundred.  
Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, \$14.85 hundred.  
Thompsons strain Barred Rocks, \$14.85 hundred.  
White Rocks, \$16 hundred.  
All good, healthy, strong purebred guaranteed.  
We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks.  
Pullets of any breed listed, \$1.50 each.  
Cockerels, good size, \$3 each.  
Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, \$3 postpaid.  
THE FULGHUM HATCHERY.  
EMORY, TEXAS.  
37-49-c

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Phone 54 all the local news.

FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes by the bushel or truck load, see the editor or call at the farm 4 1-2 miles northwest of town. Sacked and ready to deliver.

PICTURE FRAMING—See Henry George Furniture Store. 231fc

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Notice of Taking Depositions

Notice is hereby given that in cause No. 195 on the civil docket of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, wherein A. K. Phillips is plaintiff and the Corn Belt Investment Company, a defunct corporation, and the stockholders thereof and the heirs and legal representatives of the stockholders of said Corn Belt Investment Company are defendants, the plaintiff has filed in said suit interrogatories for the purpose of taking the deposition of A. K. Phillips, the plaintiff, who resides in Hidalgo County, Texas; and notice is further hereby given that after thirty (30) days after the first publication hereof commission will issue out of said District Court of Bailey County, Texas, to take the deposition of said witness in answer to said interrogatories.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, this the 28 day of October, 1926. [SEAL]

C. C. Mardis, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas. 37-40



Dr. J. B. Ferrell

Optometrist Eye Specialist

At Dr. Matthews Office, Monday, November 8th.

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When I Think...  
When I think of all this, To Do, about the "low price of cotton" and stop and think back just a few short years when old heads predicted that "Texas would be in Clover if we could get 10c cotton." I wonder why the Hubbub when cotton is actually selling above 11c and we have more cotton in Texas than ever before.  
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