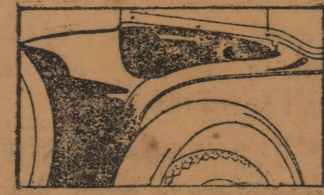


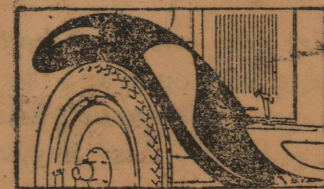
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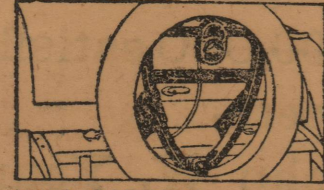
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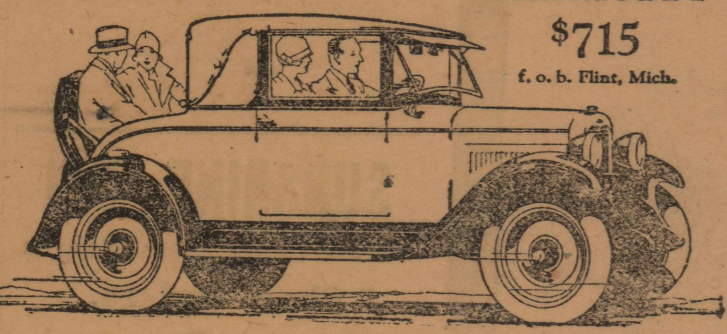
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## QUALITY AT LOW COST

**Motorboats for Eskimos**  
 Civilization is making itself felt in the Arctic as a result of the many North pole attempts in recent years. Consequently the Eskimos have placed orders for motorboats with a builder at Edmonton, Canada. The craft will be delivered by way of the Athabaska river. The Eskimos are said to be ready to abandon their skin kayaks, the most ingenious and interesting craft ever devised by man.

**Press Building in Demand**  
 Although the National Press building, the 14-story home and office building being erected in Washington by the National Press club, will not be ready for occupancy for several months, the holding company has applications and leases signed for rental space to the amount of 100 per cent. The structure will be the largest privately owned building in the nation's capital.

**Magnet Salvages Nails**  
 A tremendous magnet is being dragged over army reservations to salvage tons of nails which have proved a menace to automobiles and horses. The nails were dropped from temporary structures which were erected during the World war and since have collapsed or been razed. Metal as much as five inches underground is pulled out by this magnet.

**Began Voting Late**  
 The registrars of voters at Mal-mouth, Mass., got a surprise at their last meeting when eighty-two-year-old John Munson requested that his name be placed on the town's voting list. Munson was born in Sweden and received his naturalization papers in 1907, but had never exercised his right to vote.

**Easy-Parking Auto**  
 Parking problems are solved, apparently, by the new invention of a Memphis (Tenn.) man. His idea for an auto is to have a complete double equipment with double hood, double gear controls and double steering mechanism. The car may be parked on either side of the street, regardless of where it is headed.

### College Students Not Like Tailor's Models

Anything particularly bizarre in the way of clothing is apt to be called "collegiate," but all college students are not given to spending much time and thought in the matter of clothing. There are some students who go to class in overalls and carry a pickax which they make use of along with their notebook. These are the men who are taking the mining course at Columbia university and at the Institute of Technology. Each of these institutions maintains bunk houses, mess halls and other similar equipment at mining camps and the students work under the same conditions that the mine laborers find. Columbia's class is at Litchfield, Conn., and "Tech's" at Mine Hill, near Dover, N. J., and fifty students are working at these places. They labor or study, whichever it may be called, in overalls and old clothing and they go and come by the clock just as the most humble laborer working at their side. They labor underground with shovel and pick by the light of an oil lamp and are begrimed, muddy and covered with coal dust. In their appearance they are not at all like the typical student, but like the real laboring man.

### Now "Fire Horses of Waterfront" Are Going

Horses have practically disappeared from the fire stations of the land because they cost too much to maintain between fires and now steam fireboats in those cities that have waterfronts are disappearing for the same reason. The newest type fireboats are craft driven by electricity generated on board at a moment's notice by oil engines. The Harris county Houston ship channel navigation district commission at Houston, Texas, has replaced steam boats with electric and the idea is spreading. On steam fireboats two firemen must be on duty twenty-four hours a day firing the boilers, even though the boat makes a run only once a week. The new craft with diesel engines consume no fuel until the fire call comes; then they go into action, producing full power beginning at the first turn of their propellers.

### Pigeon Remembered Home

What is called by some European papers a record long trip for carrier pigeons is reported from Bath, England, where a bird released in Varennes, France, nearly four years ago has just reached home. It is believed that the pigeon alighted to rest and was held in captivity until it escaped and then resumed its homeward flight.

### Models of Frugality

Japanese and Chinese residing in the Hawaiian Islands led all other races there in the number and value of their savings bank accounts for the period ended June 30 last. The frugality of the Chinese seems to have been greater, for although they had only 14,564 accounts as compared with 27,971 Japanese accounts, they deposited \$4,145,992, against \$3,431,711 by the Japanese.

### Wait Long for Calls

The life of movie performers has its disagreeable features. One of them is the long waits they sometimes must endure before they are called into action. Some read magazines, but most of the cast either talk in groups or sit idly by while awaiting their turn in the scenes that are being shot. One noted star had three days of it, waiting to be momentarily called.

### Abolish All Titles

The Transjordanian government issued an order recently abolishing all titles, such as excellency, pasha and bey, states a dispatch to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The premier will be the only person permitted to use the title, excellency, says the New Palestine.

### Long-Lived Family

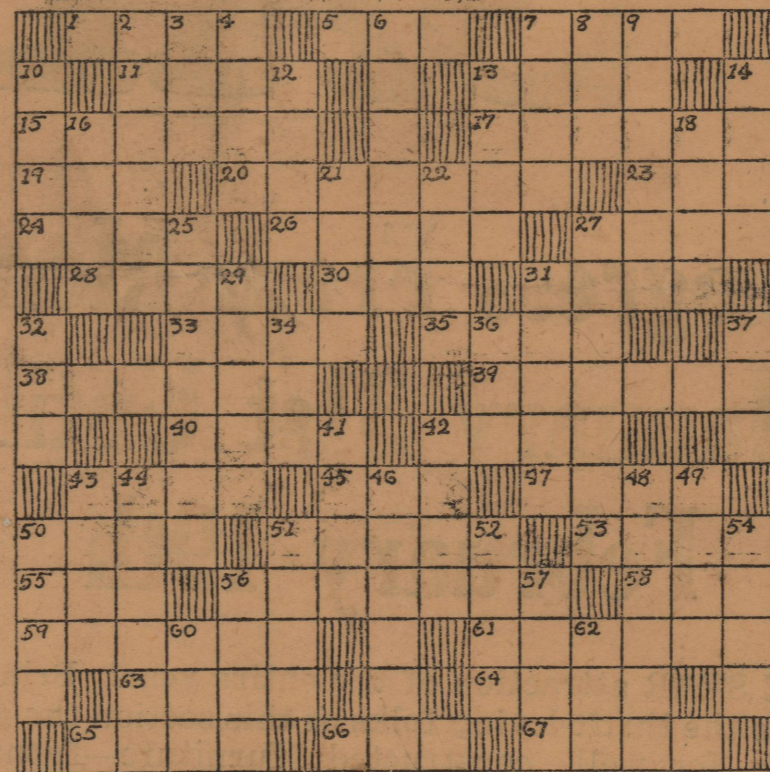
Mrs. Hester Ann Harmon of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., at the age of one hundred four, has lived to collect her son's life insurance. The policy, for \$2,000, was taken out in 1892. Mr. Harmon naming his mother as his beneficiary.—Indianapolis News.

### United States Mints

The Philadelphia mint is the largest in this country. It does 90 per cent of the business. San Francisco comes next and Denver is the last. At the present time there are only three mints in operation in the United States.

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE

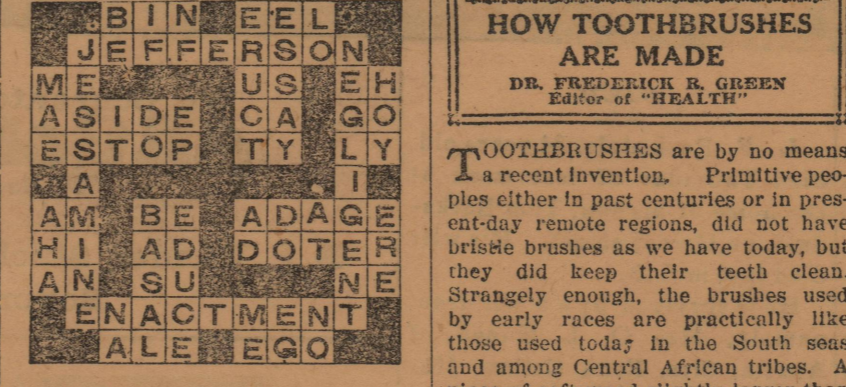
HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE  
 When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white spaces to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



- Horizontal.
- 1—Contagious disease of sheep
  - 5—Box in which the host is reserved
  - 11—An unctuous liquid (pl.)
  - 13—to avoid
  - 15—a garden vegetable
  - 17—an Australian mammal
  - 19—atmosphere
  - 20—a stiff, coarse cloth
  - 23—to uncloak
  - 24—Contrivance for catching animals
  - 25—an idle fancy
  - 27—Rim
  - 30—Initials denoting our overseas soldiers in the late war
  - 31—Town in the Netherlands
  - 32—Water falling in drops
  - 35—Pondered (revised spelling)
  - 38—a four-wheeled, chariot-like carriage
  - 39—Dress
  - 42—an article of worship
  - 43—Diminutive of a popular Italian name
  - 45—Part of the head
  - 46—Unadulterated
  - 51—Wooden shoe
  - 52—Found on inside of the chimney
  - 55—Very large
  - 58—More than enough
  - 59—Clay used in making porcelain
  - 61—Native of Sandwich islands
  - 62—Torch of low and pitch
  - 64—Arabian prince
  - 65—a festival
  - 67—River across which Charon ferries the dead (myth)
- Vertical.
- 2—Yard for cattle
  - 3—to ventilate
  - 4—a thick apothec
  - 6—Native New Englander
  - 7—Interrogative pronoun
  - 8—to sing softly
  - 9—Innate
  - 10—Word used to shoot a cat
  - 12—Ornamental button for a shirt
  - 13—to propel by movement of fins (part tense)
  - 14—to check a stream
  - 16—Tunes
  - 18—Sacred Egyptian bull
  - 21—Measure for fresh herring
  - 22—a sort of boat
  - 25—a timber extending from end to end of structure (arch.)
  - 27—Receptacles for liquids
  - 29—State of weather
  - 31—a source of mechanical power
  - 32—to recede
  - 34—a place of refreshment
  - 35—Possessive
  - 41—a place to sit
  - 42—a common metal
  - 43—a brass horn
  - 44—a yellow and black song bird
  - 45—a calculating frame
  - 48—Public officer who attests deeds
  - 49—Sailed
  - 50—a kind of bonnet
  - 51—Article of kitchen furniture
  - 52—a cur
  - 53—An amphibian
  - 56—Frons of a fork
  - 57—Projections on wheels (mech.)
  - 60—Lighted
  - 62—Egg of a louse

Solution will appear in next issue

### Answer to last week's puzzle.



### Nations Older Than Author Had Allowed

Mr. Sisley Huddleston writes in his new book on France. "It would chiefly center around the Eleventh, the Twelfth and the Thirteenth century, when other European nationalities were still vague." That seems a careless statement. The Germans at that time were already a distinct nationality and so were the Flemish. A united Italy had not yet emerged, but there was a Spanish nation, even though Moorish and Arabic influence still played a dominant role below the Pyrenees. The Flemish already possessed a literature in the Eleventh century and no one had ever succeeded in disturbing that most untamed of tribes in the north of Holland, the Frisians. France itself was still "Gallia devota," very much so indeed. England, melting pot of Celts, Angles, Saxons, Danes, Picts, Scots, Hibernians and Normans, was beginning to produce the modern specimen, but still had to go through the Wars of the Roses.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

### First Centennial Tree

The first centennial tree, planted fifty years ago, is reported to the American Tree association by J. E. Scallan of Waucoma, Iowa. He planted another centennial tree, as his father did in 1876, just as the nation's sesquicentennial was being celebrated. Scallan has registered this tree on the association's honor roll at Washington. What will this tree look like in 1976, or 2076? The American Tree association wants to know who else planted centennial trees in 1876.

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**SENIOR CLASS**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Audrey Rankhorn  
Lawrence Williamson  
Exempt in third year Spanish:  
Bernice Stokes  
Early European history:  
Sarah Taylor  
Solid geometry and civics:  
Ovid Rankhorn

**JUNIOR CLASS**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Howard Striegler  
Naa Karnes  
Weyman Williamson  
American history:  
Lida Archer  
Plane geometry:  
James Caldwell  
E. E. Taylor

**SOPHOMORE CLASS**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Margaret Hull

**FRESHMAN CLASS**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Ernestine Glasscock  
Virginia Lee  
May Canthorn  
Algebra:  
Zella Lee Thorp

In the intermediate grades the 7th grade had the largest number of exemptions, the following from that grade being exempt in all subjects:

Johanna Adams  
Lee Roy Aldwell  
Elizabeth Caldwell  
Allie Halbert  
Harva Jones  
Edith McGhee  
Edwin Sawyer  
Cecile Sims  
Hattie Taylor  
H. W. Weatherby  
Blanche Wright  
Exempt in home economics and spelling:  
Annella Stiles  
Exempt in spelling:  
Francis Trainer

**SIXTH GRADE**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Bernice Bricker  
Pauline Rape  
Eileen White  
Exempt in spelling, writing and drawing:  
Mora Lee Meckel  
Writing:  
Jean Saunders

**FIFTH GRADE**

Exempt in all subjects:  
Pauline Turney  
Alice Sawyer  
Cleveland Jones  
Linden Turney  
Arithmetic:  
J. B. Heflin  
George Ory  
Wiedessa Smith  
Exempt in reading:  
Dorothy Thurman

**PROBATE NOTICE.**

The State of Texas,  
County of Sutton.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas: Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Sutton County, one of which shall be the Court House door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copies of the following notice:—

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.**

The State of Texas  
To all persons interested in the Estate of John Swinburn, Deceased:  
Mrs. Mary Swinburn has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said John Swinburn, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary to the estate of John Swinburn, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing the third Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of February, A. D. 1927, at the Court House thereof, in Sonora, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Sonora, Texas, this 1st day of February, A. D., 1927.

SEAL J. D. LOWKEY,  
Clerk County Court, Sutton County Texas.  
A true copy, I certify:  
B. W. Hutcherson,  
Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas.

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# February Furniture SALE

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**WOOL SALES.**  
Sutton county long, spring wool estimated to total 800,000 pounds has been sold at 37 1/2 and 38 cents per pound and 50,000 lbs., eight months' clips have been sold at 30cents. None of the contracts for long wool have been at less than 37 1/2 cents and about half the fleeces have brought 38 cents, said W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, commenting on a published report that several hundred thousand pounds in Sutton county was sold last week end at 35c to 37 1/2.

Some of the sellers of long wool and the pounds are as follows: J. W. Wilson, 70,000 pounds; L. A. Halbert, 80,000; Ed Mayfield 70,000; D. J. Wyatt 70,000; Fields & Johnson 50,000; Ben F. Meckel 30,000; Auther and Fred Simms 23,000; C. O. Ridley, 20,000; A. T. Stuart 20,000; W. D. Wallace 20,000; Cornell & Hunt 19,000; Dock Field 17,500; W. W. Williams 16,000; Mittl Bros. 16,000; Walter Davis & son 16,000; Shurley Bros 14,000; Thomas Epy 13,000; Jim Glasscock 14,000; Paul Turney 10,000; Ira Green 10,000; E. C. Beam 15,000. Around 2,000 pounds additional has been sold in small lots ranging from 3000 to 8000 pounds.

All of the eight months' wool so far sold has gone to Lraper men. Some of the sellers have been C. D. Wyatt and L. W. Elliott.

Among producers with large crops of long wool who have not contracted are W. A. Miers with 200,000 pounds; Canthorn Bros. Roy Hudspeth, Allwell Bros. and S. E. McKnight.

**DOG LOST**  
Yellow collie bitch with white spot on breast, answers to name of Lady. Lost on Sunday Jan. 30th, from the Frank Baker ranch 10 miles below town. Please notify Mans Hoggett, 87-3 Sonora, Texas.

**Try your fortune at the Silver Tea.**  
Assessed value of property in Texas was \$52,605,988 more in 1926 than in 1925.

The number of acres of land in Texas assessed for taxes in 1926 was 167,892,365.  
In 1926 15,013 miles of railroad in Texas was assessed for taxes on a valuation of \$148,504,639, an increase of \$598,132 over 1925.

**DIED.**  
L. F. Barksdale, 84 years old, died Thursday of last week at the home of his son, Tom Barksdale, on Griner street. His wife died last month.  
He is survived by six children, namely, Mrs. O. L. Koeck, of Austin; Mrs. Rea Callan, Menard; Mrs. Laura Wilks, El Paso; Mrs. Nettie Abernathy, El Paso; Frank Barksdale, Eagle Pass, and Tom Barksdale, Del Rio.—Del Rio Herald.

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Sonora, Texas, - February 5, 1927

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Come and bring your family to church.

The Methodist church doors are wide open for you and your family, and you are heartily welcomed to all of our services.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Intermediate League at 3 p.m.

Senior League at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

A hearty welcome

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Come to church next Sunday at the Baptist Pastors home at 11 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

Regular preach services morning and evening.

Sunday school 10 a.m., W.E. Wallace Supt.

Preaching each Lord's day at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. at 2:30 p.m.

Singing Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

All are earnestly asked to come to all these services.

The young people are cordially invited to attend the Senior Union.

J. A. Stephen, Pastor.

### Thrift Campaign in School.

Sixty five posters were made by children in the elementary grades of the Sonora Public schools during the recent Thrift Campaign which was nation wide.

The posters were on display in downtown stores for several days.

The prize, a beautiful print of Raeburn's "The Boy and Rabbit" which Mrs. Gilmore had offered, was won by Bobbie Halbert of the second grade.

Second place was tied by Elwood Dunklin and Walter Hollmig and J. T. Shurley.

The posters were voted on at the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association, each member voting for the posters by numbers, the names of the children who made them remaining unknown.

The Parent Teacher Association will have a benefit party on Friday Feb. 11.

### ENTERTAINED.

Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mrs. W. G. B. you entertained her friends with the ever popular game of "Bridge." A delightful time was had and at the end of the game delicious refreshments were served which showed the hostess to be an adept in the art of entertaining, for seldom has such an artistic plate been served. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore for high score, Mrs. L. W. Elliott was lucky in the cut while the consolation went to Mrs. Bill Gilmore.

### Pupils Win Writing Awards.

A Palmer certificate of writing has been awarded to Jonnie Mac Adams of the Seventh Grade. This certificate is awarded, only after a pupil has reached a high standard of proficiency in writing the Palmer Method of penmanship. Specimens of writing are submitted to the Palmer Writing Company, and certificates are awarded on the basis of these certificates of improvement in penmanship were issued to Harva Jones and Annela Stites, both of the Seventh grade. Other pupils are trying for the certificates and medals offered by this company.

### Tree Planting Time.

Send your orders to San Angelo Nursery at Oak Street Bridge. We can save you money.

Peach 15c and up.

Plum and apricot 20c and up.

Puddled pecan 75c and up.

Everblooming roses 1 year, 35c each, \$3.75 a dozen; two year 50c each; \$5.50 a dozen.

Write for price list. San Angelo Nursery,

## HIGHWAY GAP BETWEEN SONORA AND FIDORADO TO BE REGRADED.

Eight miles of road south of Eldorado, the only bad stretch remaining in State Highway No. 30 between San Angelo and Sonora, will be regraded, raised and the worst spots filled with caliche, in Feb., announces W. L. George, Division 7 highway engineer, with headquarters in San Angelo. The work will require about two weeks.

Mr. George has accepted for the state the thirty miles of new road on State Highway No. 27, the Old Spanish Trail, between Sonora and a point six miles west of the Sutton-Kimble county line. O. B. Kercher of Fort Worth, associate highway engineer the Bureau of Public Road, previously accepted the work for federal government. Strips aggregating about two miles that were not surfaced by the contractor due to a lack of caliche and limestone in the bar pits, now are being filled in by the state out of its maintenance fund. The entire new road is surfaced either with caliche or gravel and is virtually an all-weather route.

The fifteen mile gap between the eastern end of the new road and Rosvelt, in Kimble County, now is being relocated. It will be shortened from fifteen to twelve miles and ten crossing on the North Llano will be eliminated, leaving only one bridge, already in use, and two low water crossing yet to be put in.

With about \$20,000, the eight-mile gap in State Highway No. 30 between the end of the pike three miles south of Eldorado and Sutton counties' gravel road could be converted into a stretch passable in all weather, says Mr. George. The State's maintenance allotment does not permit an expenditure this great, however. Gravel is not available close at hand, but there is a possibility that Schleicher County might furnish such material.

Efforts to improve this gap have been made ever since Schleicher County built its pike, the money not sufficing to continue the paving to the Sutton County line, and Sutton shortly afterward gravelled its part of the road north from Sonora to the county line. Citizens' committees went to Austin last year and applied for state aid, which was promised if Schleicher County would contribute its share. With the closing of this gap and the additional work to be done in Sutton and Kimble Counties the road between San Angelo and San Antonio via Christoval, Eldorado, Sonora, Junction and Kerrville, would be passable in almost all weather.

Regrading and raising of the gap below Eldorado, filling in the worst places with caliche and widening the road to a width of twenty six feet, will improve the drainage and prevent the high way from absorbing as much water as at present, but will not entirely remedy this situation, says Mr. George — tandard.

### Parent Teachers Association

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore went to Austin last week where she attended the Board of Managers meeting for the Texas Congress of Parent Teacher Associations. At this time the years work was outlined for the State organization and the times and places of the district meetings were selected.

The Sixth District meeting will be held in Del Rio April 6, 7 and 8, and it is the hope that many will avail themselves of this opportunity to attend the meeting, as many State speakers will appear on the program.

At this time delegates were elected to the National convention which will meet in Oakland, Calif., in May 1927. Mrs. Gilmore was elected one of the fifty delegates from Texas. There are fifty thousand members of the P.T.A. in Texas and a delegate is allowed for every thousand members. There are now over a million members of the National P.T.A. in the United States. This will be election year, hence a large delegation will attend.

### BABY CHICKS HATCHING EGGS

S.C. White Leghorns from my trapnested 200 egg flock. February hatched chicks 20c. Hatching eggs \$1.50 for 15.

Let me have your order now that I may be able to fill it. I also have an Old Trusty Incubator, 240 egg size, good as new, which I will sell at a bargain.

Mr. J. Ervin Renfree, Phone 9004, Box 590 85-4 Sonora, Texas.

See the Valentine Dance at the Silver Tea, Feb. 10. Time 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

We do all kinds of welding, City Garage.

## Roy Hudspeth of Sonora is President of Producers' Co. and Mohair Company, Del Rio.

The Producer's Wool and Mohair Co., of Del Rio at a recent meeting voted to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to 100,000. C. O. Fokes, acting vice-president and general manager, announced this week.

The company has for several years successfully handled wool and mohair for the ranchmen in this territory. The increase in the capital of the concern is necessary, Mr. Fokes said, to care for the growing business by building a larger and better warehouse and to be in a better condition to handle the large amount of wool and mohair that is now sold in Del Rio.

The capital stock has been subscribed by leading ranchmen of this locality and by the largest growers of wool and mohair in the district.

Roy Hudspeth of Sonora was elected president. Other officers are C. B. Wardlaw, vice president; C. O. Fokes, acting vice president and general manager; Jack Fokes, secretary and treasurer. The board of directors is composed of Roy Hudspeth, Bob Cauthorn, Roger Gillis, John Dajak, L. Rust, C. B. Wardlaw, A. D. Brown, B. E. Wilson and C. O. Fokes.

The directors, the general manager said, will devote considerable time and energy to the building up of the Producers' Co. into one of the largest wool and mohair concerns in Texas. The directors are all business men.

The board of directors, Mr. Fokes added, and their associated and other ranchmen of this locality have invested heavily in the capital stock of the new company which is therefore a company organized and managed by and for wool and mohair growers.

The company will continue to make conservative loans to the ranchmen on their sheep and goats at 7 per cent interest and it will make liberal advances on wool and mohair at the low rate of 7 per cent. Mr. Fokes said that this is the first company to pass on to the growers this low rate of interest on advances on wool.

Mr. Fokes has considerable experience in the wool business. His ability in selling wool and mohair is recognized by growers and buyers alike, the president of the company stated.

The board of directors has appointed members of the board to act as selling and financial or advisory committee.—Del Rio News.

## NOTICE.

Dr. Fred Baker, well known Optical Specialist, who has fitted glasses for a large number of our citizens, will be at the Hotel McDonald next Wednesday, Feb. 9th only.

Among the people who have worn his glasses a long time are; G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Ira L. Wheat, Sid Martin, Mrs. Torah Long, J. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Geo. J. Trainer

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, John D. Eaton, W. A. Miers and family, Mrs. J. T. McClelland, Mrs. Eppie Luckie, Mrs. J. R. Word, Mrs. J. O. Hightower, and a host of others that we will furnish as reference upon request.

Dr. Baker has the latest eye testing machine and about \$2,000 in late style spectacle frames and special ground lenses with him. Don't fail to see him.

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SOUTH LLANO RANCH—10,689 acres, fronting three miles on South Llano River, opposite the famous Seven Hundred Springs and joining the Schreiner Paint Creek Pasture: Fenced in four separate pastures, goat pens, goat sheds, dipping vat, etc. Will make ideal Hunting Preserve. Price \$6.75 per acre net; reasonable terms.

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K. V. E. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager.

For the week Feb. 7 to 12.

Monday and Tuesday, Paramount Feature, Song and Dance Man

Universal Comedy, Two Dollars Please Pathe News, Tuesday night, 5 extra

Admission 25 and 50.

Wednesday, Pathe feature, Rex in (The Black Cyclone) Comedy, Buckaneers. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Thursday, Fox feature Ancient Mariners International News, No. 1. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Friday, Universal feature, Prisoners of the Storm. Universal Comedy, Mixed Brides. Admission 25 and 50.

Saturday. First National. Sporting Lover. Pathe News. Admission 25 and 50c

Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

## NOTICE

Beginning Monday, February 7th we will be compelled to charge storage on cars left over night.

Our monthly rate will be \$5.00, storage by night 25 cents.

We trust that this change will meet with the approval of our customers, inasmuch as we are making a special effort, to increase our service accordingly.

CITY GARAGE, SONORA MOTOR CO.

### Home Makers Club.

The Home Makers Club will be hostess to a Silver Tea, Thursday, Feb. 10th. The proceeds of which will go to buy equipment for Home Economic Building.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and help your school.

### Daily Mail Lines from San Angelo to Del Rio.

Some time ago efforts were made to have a daily mail route established between San Angelo to Sonora and on to Del Rio.

Roy Hudspeth of Sonora last week received the following from his brother Claude B. Hudspeth, Congressman of this the 16th district:

"I have presented the petition signed by several hundred patrons along the route to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General asking for a direct daily service from Del Rio by way of Sonora and Eldorado to San Angelo."

"He was very sympathetic in the matter and is making investigation at once and I feel certain this route will be established. Many of those who signed the petition stated they wanted to get the papers as early as possible and this would enable them to get the paper the day it was published or early the next day."

Cattle to the number of 4,450, 378 were assessed for taxes in Texas in 19 6.

There were 2,983,959 sheep and 1,704,101 goats assessed for taxes in Texas in 19 6

### BASKET BALL.

The Sonora High School basketball team, which has been to the district meet in San Angelo for the last three years, winning two out of three times the championship, ran its total pointage over Menard to 143 in four games by taking a double header from Menard here Saturday before large sized crowd. On Saturday a week ago at Menard the locals also won a double header. The scores in the four games, with that of Sonora giving first and Menard second, and with the scores of the games here Saturday given first are; 40 to 4; 43 to 10; 32 to 12; 23 to 10.

The Sonora lineup was: Ridley and Taylor, guards; Trainer and Hollmig, forwards; Williamson center. Brown is another guard and McClelland a forward.

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# ALABASTER LAMP

## CHAPTER VII

Mrs. Johnston, having something rather disagreeable to tell Mary, kept putting off the evil day and hour. Sooner or later it must be told, but Polly Johnston, though by no means a fool, was of a singularly sanguine temperament. She still hoped that kind fortune might intervene in some mysterious manner and save her the trouble and necessity of telling. If not, it would have to be done, but not this day, if she could help it. Having come to that decision, it behooved her to keep away from Mary.

She could refuse to go out, pleading a headache, thus removing herself from Mary's presence and scrutiny. When the girl presented herself, fresh, smiling, and ready for action, she found her mother lying down. She did not see the novel that her mother had peered under her pillow when she heard Mary coming. Explanations were made, received, and then came silence.

Mrs. Johnston wriggled herself into a more comfortable position, and the novel fell on the floor. Mary restored it to the couch. After a moment's rest, she had a real headache. The situation became tense.

"Come, Mother," coaxed Mary, "what's up? You've been grumbling sweetly for several days, you know. I've got to know sooner or later, so let it be now."

Mrs. Johnston sighed, made a swift mental calculation that she had better tell the most obvious first, and began.

"I can't keep it from you forever, but I did want to keep it a little longer. However, here it is. I haven't any money. Not a cent. And the dividends on the stock, payable this month, just aren't going to be paid."

Mary gave a little gasp of astonishment and sat down on the floor by the couch. "Do you mean, Mother, that we haven't any money at all, or that we're just faced with a period of depressed finances and will have to tide over things until the first of next month, when you'll get something from somewhere? Tell me the whole thing. The very worst."

Mrs. Johnston saw instantly how useless it was to keep anything back from Mary. "It means the very worst you can think. I drew the last money I had in the bank to come down here. I expected, of course, to have Colonel Rittenhauser send me enough money to carry me along for another three months."

"Well, my dear, he's been speculating with all available money and securities. He lost mine along with those belonging to other people, and he's in jail."

"The rest of my money is tied up in stock that isn't paying dividends—that is, all except money invested by my uncle in Russian securities, which are now worth nothing. There's some land here, in this country, but I can't raise money on it at a moment's notice."

"Poor old mother! Have you any cash at all?"

Mrs. Johnston laughed. "About thirty dollars left. I said I sent for servants, but I haven't. However, I have interviewed Mrs. Pulsifer on the subject of coming here and closing up this house for me in case I have to go to New York suddenly, so that's that. I think I'll have to go there soon. It'll be a lot harder for you, Mary, than for me. Just now you ought to have everything."

"Pooh!" said Mary. "Wait till you see me suffer. Honestly, Mother, I can't realize it. We've never had to speak of money like this before. Why, we've always had it."

"You always have," Mrs. Johnston answered, "but there was a time when I had none."

Mary was amazed. "You never told me that. You must, but not now. We'll just have to be practical, Mother. What can we sell, and how shall we go about it?" She considered for a long moment, while her mother watched her. "Bring out your jewelry, Mother, and I'll bring out mine. Rent must be paid, you know. We can do without servants."

Mrs. Johnston put her hand on her daughter's arm as Mary rose from the floor. "Don't dear, I can go to New York and borrow money on the land, I'm sure. I was making up my mind to that when you came in."

Mary turned away and looked down. All the excitement had gone out of her face. It was pale when she turned back to her mother.

want to do over everything by myself, calmly. We'll tackle the jewel problem tonight, after I've had my think."

"Then I might as well motor," said Mary.

Mrs. Johnston frowned. "I don't like it. But go and ride with your identified grocer's clerk, if you want to. Remember, always, that Mother's wary eye will be upon you when you return. I'd forbid you, of course, if I didn't know you'd do it anyway and never tell me the interesting details."

They smiled the smile of perfect understanding.

"And, of course," Mrs. Johnston admitted nobly, "I want to know everything. Don't cheat me of a single thrilling Mary."

Mary kissed her. Mrs. Johnston raised herself on a firm white elbow and called to Mary's back: "Ride on the rear seat, Mary, and don't forget that you're poor now, very poor, indeed."

Mary could visualize the impish smile on her mother's face that accompanied this remark.

She had fully intended at least beginning the drive on the rear seat, but after that, and hoping her mother was at the window to see, she climbed to the seat beside Ned, announcing:

"Mother's not coming, and you're to please take me a different route today."

Mrs. Johnston was not at the window. Her fate was set and hard as she tried to make up her mind whether she would let this grocery shop situation develop before she bolted to New York, or bolt now. It was puzzling, but to go now might solve Mary's problem and her own. The solution, however, was very difficult, through lack of available funds.

In his office, C. M. Dabbs, vice president, was at his desk, his hands buried in his hair, his face ashen. He had just finished writing his last completed a short note, which he thrust into his pocket, carefully destroying the others. He still could not decide whether or not to send it.

Dorothy Selden, having waited in vain for some sign of just anger, or at least indignation, from Ned, had again the privilege of seeing him ride by, happy and contented, with Mary Johnston seated serenely beside him. It was not to be borne. Dorothy threw herself suddenly, but gracefully, into the chair at the writing desk, and seizing a telegraph blank and pen, wrote rapidly. When she had finished, the message read:

"Ned here under assumed name. What shall I do?"

"Dorothy Selden."

It was directed to Loren Lorimer Rangeley.

The village saw Ned and Mary ride by and snickered. "Dabbs' nevy was chasing 'round after a settlementer." The snicker was meant to call attention to Ned's folly and presumption, but it was also a joke at Mary. "She must be hard up for a man," was the comment.

The pair under observation, engaged in the most absorbing game in the world, hastened toward Great Cold Spring, one of the beauty spots of the countryside.

was the end. He knew, in the same dim uncertainty, that if it was to be done mourning all his days for what had been denied him.

He put the girl down on the grass and still in a daze of mingled effort and dream, began to work to restore her breathing, and as he raised and lowered her arms kept repeating, "Oh, my dear, don't die!"

He must have said it aloud, for her long lashes lifted, the blue eyes looked straight at him, and Mary said, "I won't. Do stop and—let me up, please."

Ned helped her to her feet.

"Oh, I'm so ashamed," breathed Mary.

Ned, not yet able to speak, or look at her for very long at a time, took her hand and tried to hurry her to the farmhouse. Though it looked deserted, Ned thought he could see signs of life. Mary was so hampered by her wet garments, which were plastered to her with mud, that he picked her up in his arms, refusing to listen to her protest. After the initial request to be put down, Mary simply let her head rest on his shoulder and shook with cold.

At least that was Ned's belief until he looked down at her face. She was quivering with laughter.

"I can't help it," she gasped. "I'm grateful for your saving my life, and all that, but I can think of nothing but how much I want to wipe your face. It's—it's so streaky!"

Ned put her down and laughed. "You ought to see what you look like. You look exactly like a mud baby," he told her as he felt in his pocket for a handkerchief.

Gravely, Ned divided the handkerchief and gravely Mary accepted it. Laughter still trembled about the corners of her mouth, however, as she took this opportunity of wringing some of the water from her garments.

"Come," Ned commanded, "we can't stop for that. Now then, let's see what the farmhouse holds for us."

"I hope it holds just one woman, no matter how old or out. I mean, I'm so waterlogged and mud-plastered I can scarcely lift one foot after the other."

"I hate to blast your hopes, but I see approaching us an ancient man with whiskers. He has the look of a hermit. No, cheer up. He's calling Phoebe, and by all the gods, she's young."

She was, Phoebe Sayer was fourteen, but for all that she kept honest. Uncle Nate, and miser though he was, he loved Phoebe.

Now, though he had growled something in his tattered whiskers about having a "passel of half-drowned rats" on his clean kitchen floor, Phoebe, who had scented excitement, and fallen in love with Mary, ordered him out to the barn with a pair of clean overalls for Ned. Though it cut Uncle Nate to the heart, she made him take with him a shirt and a pair of socks.

Phoebe was just fourteen, a little short, if anything, and hers were the only feminine garments in the house. Slowly, and with much hilarity, Mary was inducted into "the longest things I've got."

When Ned emerged from the barn and brought the car up to the door, the blinds were up and Phoebe was throwing the wet garments, whose dainty fitness she marveled at, into a washtub near the door. She saw Ned and called back to the open door, "Say, Miss Johnston, your young man's ready for you."

Ned, wondering how Mary would take this classification, looked with interest at the doorway as Mary emerged. She was clad in Phoebe's dark blue dress, a one-piece garment that ended above her knees. She had on Phoebe's best black cotton stockings, which didn't quite reach those knees, so Mary had rolled them. She had tied back her dark hair with a blue ribbon and she looked like a charming actress ready to play "Allie-Wonderland."

Mary stooped and kissed her little hostess and thanked her warmly, promising to be back to visit her soon.

"Oh, if you'd do that, that would be wonderful! Jest to have some one come in and see me. I don't ever want for anything," she said proudly, for the Sayers were an old family and Phoebe never forgot it. "Uncle Nate's got plenty, and he's so kind to me. But I do love company."

Uncle Nate looked up at the sky and said: "You'd better hurry home; there's a shower coming."

Ned realized that Uncle Nate did not wish Phoebe to know of a certain financial transaction, in which wear and tear to his hair and kitchen and the loss of dry clothing had been duly and minutely calculated.

They said very little. They had both been shaken out of the groove in which they had been comfortably existing at the beginning of this drive. Ned was no longer a merely amusing grocer's clerk. He was a man who had held her in his arms, who had called her "dear" and had saved her life. As for Ned, there was no longer any need for question. Mary might be still vague about her feelings toward him, but he knew now what she meant to him. He had known it from the moment he came up out of the water with her in his arms. She was the one girl, the only girl for him. Dorothy Selden, and her predecessors, were pale shadows in the long ago. Mary was what he had been searching for, longing for.

He knew it now. It was wonderful. It was romance; romance come upon suddenly in the midst of common, every-day life.

"There's mother, waiting," exclaimed Mary, who had been longing to see Ned for so long. He had dried thoroughly, but raptantly, in the breeze. "Oh, I do hope she's not anxious."

MARTIN DELANEY was one of the best-known physical trainers in this country. He had trained world champions in boxing, wrestling, swimming and rowing. He had been physical director for some of the world-famous athletic clubs. He had been all his life an ideal of strength, health and physical development. He was only fifty-six, right in the prime of his life and was supposed to be good for many years of active life.

The other morning he left his house as usual after breakfast, to go down to the gymnasium. When he got to the street corner he saw a car coming. He made a quick sprint to catch it, boarded it, paid his fare, walked into the car, sat down and opened his morning paper for a quiet ride downtown. In a few minutes he slid off his seat to the floor and when the other passengers looked him up, he was dead. The coroner's verdict was "heart failure."

Here was a man who all his life had been a professional athlete and, in several sports, a champion. Perfectly developed, apparently in perfect health, yet a run of fifty or seventy feet killed him. What happened?

Probably two things. The first began in early life. In the flush and enthusiasm of youth the successful athlete develops his body far beyond the needs of everyday life. The heart is a muscle. It is developed through exercise, just like the muscles of the arms or legs. To be a champion in any line, not only the arm and leg muscles but the heart muscles as well, must be developed far beyond those of the average man.

That is all right in early life. But what happens later on? About forty-five or fifty, if not before, the athlete begins to slow up. Few world champions have retained their titles past thirty-five. Baseball players are most of them through by that time. College rowers, runners, baseball and football stars stop active games at twenty-five and go into business or professional life. The muscle muscles degenerate and are replaced by fat, the heart muscles as well as the others.

At fifty and after, the heart muscle is fully up to ordinary demands but it can't stand sudden overstrain. When called on for an unusual exertion, it stretches and the heart dilates and often stops.

Running for cars is a dangerous sport for men over fifty. Don't do it. Wait for the next one.

Got Her Money Back

The next time Mrs. M. Hill of Dayton, Ky., washes her husband's overalls, she is going to look in the pockets. She boiled the overalls in a strong soda solution and found she boiled all the ink from a piece of paper that must have been money. She did not know whether it was a \$1, a \$5 or a \$10 bill. At Washington the money experts in the Treasury department ascertained that it was \$5 and sent a new one to Mrs. Hill.

## Spot Simply Wasn't Right Kind of Dog

Bobby, a diminutive chap of five, owns a wiry fox terrier named Spot. Spot is just as peppy as his master, and Bobby hanks heavily on his fighting powers. The next door neighbor owns an old tomcat, veteran of many fields. One day Spot, having been on a foraging expedition, started to saunter through this neighbor's yard when he spied the old cat calmly lapping milk from a saucer. A battle ensued, from which Spot emerged with a badly scratched nose and a greater respect for Tom and for all cats in general. As he sidled up the walk, he saw Bobby on the steps, and if a dog ever feels humiliation, Spot certainly did then. Such a woe-begone looking object he was as he slunk along!

Bobby with a solemn look on his face reached down when Spot came to him, and patting the dog on the head said in a most superior and patronizing tone, "Spot, you just ain't built right to fight cats."

Indianapolis News.

## Nothing Doing, but He Needed the Ball

Frank J. McCabe, who has brought suit to prevent the five-cent fare referendum, said at a dinner in New York:

"I hate a mean man. Mean men are incorrigible. You can't do anything with them."

"A friend of mine was playing golf with a mean man the other afternoon. The mean man lost a ball, and they looked for it a long time. The early autumn twilight was coming on, and my friend was tired and wanted to finish the game; so he dropped one of his own balls and then called out:

"Here she is, George. I've found her."

"George hurried over, picked up the ball and examined it; then he slipped it in his pocket and said: 'No, that ain't her, but I'm short of balls anyhow.'

"And he went on with his search in the autumn dusk."

Science Finds Cause of Oriental Malady

The cause of the spread of kala-azar, a highly fatal malady of the Orient similar to malaria, is being tracked down by a British commission organized for the study of this disease. It is indicated by extensive experiments that a species of sand fly carries the minute organism that is its immediate cause. An Indian representative of the bedbugs and a mosquito of the same family as the one that transmits malaria have been incriminated in the distribution of kala-azar in previous investigations. It is of the utmost importance, say medical authorities, that the ways of transmission of the fever be known without delay so that steps can be taken to check it. It is a serious menace in both Assam and India, in the thickly settled regions where the population runs over 1,500 individuals to the square mile.

Gas Pipes From Guns

When William Murdock, who was known as "the father of the gas industry," was experimenting with the manufacture of gas from coal, the problem of conducting the gas from the retorts to points of use was solved by using discarded gun barrels, of which there was an ample supply at the close of the various European wars. Murdock collected a quantity of these old barrels and made them into a continuous pipe by sawing the ends together, says the New England Utility News.

Maine Island Deserted

Once Hurricane Isolated, near Vinalhaven, Maine, was a thriving town of 2,000 inhabitants, with a granite industry which produced much of the granite used by the government in post office buildings and customs houses. The industry declined and the population fled. Vin Pesta, the last of the islanders, recently died and his effects were taken off by the steamer Vinalhaven, so that Hurricane island is now a deserted island.

Paid Other Fellow's Taxes

C. R. H. Nelson of Portland, Maine, has paid taxes on a cottage on Peaks island ever since he sold it in 1896, according to a claim filed for the city council to consider. He makes an appeal for reimbursement for what he has paid in twenty-seven years, asserting that his tax bills have come in lump sums and he did not know until this year that he had been paying on property not owned by him.

Turkish Brides Branded

Not only must the bridal couple in Turkey obtain a marriage license, but, according to a new law, must permit the stamping of the license number on the arm. This is to insure that each is the person who passed the necessary pre-nuptial medical examination.

Old Bell for New Church

## Career of Historic Old Dockyard Ended

A remarkably fascinating chapter of British naval history is now coming to an end with the sale of the Woolwich dockyard, the construction of which with British naval fleets goes back over a period of four centuries.

The dockyard has an area of 25 acres, a deep-water frontage on the Thames of 1,340 feet, alongside which sea-going steamers can berth, and many permanent and temporary buildings.

Henry VIII may be regarded as the founder of Woolwich dockyard, which first grew up around the Great Harry, the wonder warship of that age, which Henry started to build at Woolwich in 1512.

Woolwich continued to turn out fine ships until 1869, when the dockyard was closed for the construction and repair of warships. Since that date the site has been used by the war office for storage and similar purposes.

PRE-ELECTION PROMISE

Wife—Remember, you said before we were married that I could have anything I wanted. How about a new gown?

Hubby—Aw! That was like a pre-election promise.

Defies Time's Passage

Canada's oldest citizen, Charles (Dad) Quick, celebrated his one hundred sixth birthday at Vancouver, British Columbia. He works ten hours a day in his little saddle shop, making racing saddles, for which he has been famous for more than half a century. "I don't want any new customers," says Dad. "I have enough orders ahead now to keep me and my apprentice busy for the next fifty years." The apprentice is Tom Brown, a stripling of seventy-five years, of whom Dad has high hopes, providing that he stays with the business another ten or fifteen years.

Turtles Were Fighters

Two big turtles were captured at Lake Winnepesaukee by W. F. Warren of Pontiac, Mich. The turtles weighed about forty pounds and when Mr. Warren discovered them in the water a short distance from his cottage, they were in a death battle. The larger one was endeavoring to swallow the smaller, shell and all. Mr. Warren went to the scene of the battle in his boat, secured the turtles, placed them in his car and started for home. On the way they renewed hostilities.

Corinth Growing Fast

Corinth, once the "Paris of the Old World," and for years after the crumbling of the Roman empire, only a pile of ruins, is now growing fast. It has 30,000 population and industries are booming. The chief cause is the work done by American sanitarians in ridding the community of the dreaded anopheles mosquito, thus reducing malaria.

Rayon in Demand

The National Association of Dyers and Cleaners says that the world output of rayon for 1935 has been estimated at 185,000,000 pounds. At the present time rayon is being made in the United States, England, India, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Holland, Austria, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Japan, Hungary, Spain, Sweden and Russia.

She Had Noticed Them

A traffic tower in Union square, Lewiston, Maine, was erected a year or more ago. Lately a woman motorist drove by the tower with the red light and stop signal set against her. She was halted by the traffic officer, who asked her if she understood the lights. "To tell the truth, I've always wondered what they are for," she replied.

**KEEPING WELL**  
THE HEART OF MIDDLE AGE  
DR. FREDERICK H. GREEN  
Editor of "HEALTHY"

**DECIDEDLY IDLE**



Reggie—I poured out my heart to her, Miss Sharpe. I cried, "My life's idol!"

Miss Sharpe—Decidedly idle, Mr. Sapp—you should find something to do.

**KEEPING WELL**  
WHY WE COUGH  
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Most everyone coughs more or less, at some time in the year. Some of us have a good reason, some of us do it from force of habit. It is not a disease but a symptom and a symptom of so many conditions and due to so many causes that, as one cause will not explain all coughs, so one remedy will not help all coughs.

People who suffer from a constant cough are always being told by their friends to try this or that cough sirup, lozenge or troche which has proven "just wonderful" for them but may not fit their friend's case at all.

A cough, says the Medical Journal and Record, usually arises from some cause in the chest, lung, larynx or nose, although it may be due to some disease or irritation in some distant part of the body. It is caused by stimulation of the nerves which go to the nose, throat or lungs. As these same nerves are also distributed to the nose, irritation of the nose may cause tickling in the throat and a cough as a result. Inflammation and congestion of the nose may cause a dry hacking cough in the throat. In children, adenoids in the nose not only irritate the nerves but cause mouth breathing, so that the patient is compelled to breathe through the mouth and especially to sleep with the mouth open, so that the throat is always dry. This is very apt to produce a cough especially early in the morning.

If the soft palate is too long or is relaxed, so that the uvula, the little point which hangs down in the center of the back of the mouth, is constantly tickling the throat, a dry, persistent cough will result, especially on going to bed at night.

Irritation or inflammation of the pharynx, the space where the mouth, the larynx and the back of the nose come together, will frequently produce cough. Inflammation of the tonsils will cause a cough, especially at night. The cough in croup is brazen and barking and once heard is never forgotten. Nervous and hysterical persons often have a dry, short, nervous cough which is worse and more frequent if the patient is excited and nervous. Indigestion causes its own peculiar cough, due to the presence of gas in the stomach and so usually noticed after meals. Gallstones, tapeworms, heart disease or inflammation of the kidney may also cause cough. In the first stages of pneumonia there is a dry, painful cough, becoming later more constant and accompanied by profuse expectoration as the disease progresses. Pleurisy has a dry, sharp, painful cough with no expectoration.

Old Vault Put to Use

A souvenir of the old town hall at Lebanon, N. H., is the watering trough on the Meridian road near the farm of M. J. Goss. When the hall burned and the remains were cleared away an old vault was found. This was undamaged and was moved to its present location, where it serves as an excellent watering trough.

Old Industry Passes

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