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LIONS DISCUSS CHARITY FUND FOR NEEDY

MRS. TOM DAVIS SERVED FRIED CHICKEN TO 40 MEMBERS

After devouring an ample supply of fried chicken cooked to a "queen's taste" and served by Mesdames Tom Davis and Gene Lightfoot, the Lions Monday had a very interesting meeting. Misses Petmecky and Joiner were honored for their third vocal duet. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Elizabeth Francis.

Rev. A. C. Bell, Methodist minister of McCamey who is holding a revival here, was introduced and told a few jokes that were heartily enjoyed. Other visitors were Jack Ward, representing the Acme Brick Company, Gene Lightfoot, ranchman, and Mr. Shoemaker, of the firm of G. B. Shoemaker & Sons. After Lion Caldwell said that Lions should suggest things that would be beneficial to their town and community, Lion Priest pointed out the need of a charity fund, declaring that several beggars approached him last week for assistance. He also said that places where he had lived had charity funds and organizations. This brought much discussion from other members of the club. It was pointed out that many beggars coming into Sonora were not really in need, and were professional beggars. Lions John Eaton, W. E. James, Neill, Caldwell, Holliday, Puckett and others told of instances where beggars, after being offered work, refused and continued their journeys.

A committee from the Lions club will likely be appointed at next Monday's meeting to ascertain the actual need of those asking for help. Anyway, the matter will be further dealt with.

Sutton Polo Horses Bring Fancy Prices

Holman and Cauthorns Sell Cow Ponies to Polo Man for High Prices

Sutton county still produces some of the best polo horses in the United States. Recently J. S. Holman sold "Black Jack" to a Mr. Miller of San Antonio for \$600. Mr. Holman sold two other horses to the same buyer, getting \$250 for one and a fancy price for the other.

Miller also purchased two horses from Cauthorn Bros. at \$300 each.

John Fields, local race horse fan, refused \$1,000 for "Black Streak," a horse he purchased here during the rail celebration and race meet. "Black Streak" won three first prizes at the races during the All-West Texas Exposition, taking the 5-8, 1-2 and quarter mile races, for purses totaling about \$400.

FRANK KNAPTON TO BUILD \$7,000 HOUSE

Frank Knapton, local contractor and builder, announced this week the purchase of a corner lot from Fred Berger. Mr. Knapton said he would commence a modern \$7,000 residence and garage on the property next week. He also has an option on another lot adjacent to the one he is building on, and will likely construct another modern residence.

Material for the job is being furnished by the West Texas Lumber Company, pioneer Sonora lumber dealers.

TO ERECT STAND FOR BRONCHO PEP SQUAD

Faculty members are having a stand, 4 seats deep and 14 feet long, built for their use and for the pep squad in Broncho field. The stand will be ready for use Saturday afternoon when the Eldorado Eagles meet the Bronchos here at three-thirty.

Coaches White and Berry are very optimistic in winning from the Eldorado clan. It is thought that all business houses will close for the game.

Plant your dollars at home.



Homer Lapp, three times winner of the annual wheatland plowing contest, Homer drives three horses instead of tractor.

SANTA FE HAULS MUCH STOCK OUT OF HERE

MOST OF LIVESTOCK GOING TO GRASS WHILE SOME GO TO MARKETS

The new Santa Fe branch from San Angelo to Sonora has been doing much business in the way of hauling livestock and feed. Local Agent P. J. Taylor has had more than he can do, even with the assistance of his wife who has been a great help since the first official train was run to Sonora July 1st.

Since the 22nd of September the following livestock shipments from Sonora have been made:

Sol Kelly shipped 3 double deck cars of sheep on the 22nd to Huddle to grass; B. M. Halbert, two double deck cars sheep to Saline; Alvin Neal, 14 decks sheep to Tornillo; Bledsoe & Rudd, 14 decks sheep to San Saba to grass; 23rd, B. H. Reager, 1 car cattle to Pueblo, Texas; 26th, Worth Evans, 3 cars cattle to Ryan; Alvin Neal, car cattle to Oklahoma City; 27th, Julius Becker, 7 cars cattle to San Antonio; Alvin Neal, 1 car cattle to Uvalde; Hutcherson & Lancaster, 18 decks sheep to Gravin to grass; 29th, J. E. Brown, 20 decks sheep to Ft. Stockton to pasture; Robert Halbert, 1 car sheep to Morris, Kan.; W. E. Glasscock, 3 cars cattle to Ft. Worth market; Frank Baker, 7 cars cattle to Bowring, Okla.; a Mr. Littleton, 3 cars cattle to Sculling, Okla.; A. N. Welch, on 30th, 4 decks sheep to Uvalde; Shurley Bros., 4 decks sheep to Brownwood; Max Brown, 12 decks sheep to Rankin for grass; 1st, Hutcherson & White, 30 decks sheep to Brady.

SCOUTS WILL HOLD EATING CONTEST

All the twenty-one members of Troop 19, Boy Scouts, are scheduled to enter a Weiner eating contest at the Scout hall Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30. How many Hot Dogs consumed within a given time will be the question to be decided by the committeemen and scoutmasters. The "dogs" will be roasted camp style near the hall.

Special attention of Scouts is called to the fact that, aside from the fun and pleasure derived from the hot dog gorge, the meeting Tuesday night will start the winter's program. Ways and means will be discussed and plans laid for a busy season. Every Scout is expected to answer roll call.

CHIPMAN LEASES RANCH IN BANDERA COUNTY

J. H. Chipman and wife have moved to Bandera where they have leased Mr. Chipman's mother's ranch. Mr. Chipman recently purchased about 1,000 lambs of Robert Halbert and moved the animals to the ranch at Bandera.

Before throwing away that tire with a broken fabric, consult us about having it vulcanized. We have the equipment and experts who can do the work right. City Garage.—Adv.

Ranchmen, the News can print!

School Cafeteria Up to Committee

Committee Will Report to P.-T. A. October 21st for Final Action

Whether or not Sonora schools will have cafeteria service will be decided at the next meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association on October 21, when the committee will make its final report to that organization. The committee is composed of Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Last Tuesday afternoon in the school auditorium the P.-T. A. gave the faculty members an informal reception, and discussed various matters pertaining to school work of interest to patrons and teachers.

The association agreed to furnish luncheon for the Sonora Lions club once each month.

FEW LIVESTOCK TRADES MADE HERE RECENTLY

The following trades in livestock were made here recently by O. L. Richardson:

To Bledsoe & Rudd, for Sam Karnes, 50 mixed calves; Joe M. Vander Stucken, 1,150 mutton sheep; Halbert & Hoggett, 150 cows and calves; Collier Shurley, 70 mixed calves; for Mears & Wilkinson, 699 yearling chevon to Whitehead & Wardlaw; for C. O. Ridley, 350 yearling mutton goats to Wardlaw & Whitehead; Fred Simmons, 45 mixed calves to Littleton and Given, of Cisco, 675 ewe lambs for E. D. and M. G. Shurley; for Ira Shurley to Walter Weathersby, of Goldthwaite, 400 ewe lambs; to A. H. Meek, of Oklahoma City, for Mears & Wilkinson, 30 mixed cattle; for A. T. Stuart & Son, 60 mixed calves to Bledsoe & Rudd; for Frank Bond and G. F. Stuart, 1 car mixed cattle to Bledsoe & Rudd.

MR. BRITT'S RELATIVES ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Clarence Britt, of near Waco, Dr. McCoy and wife, of near Austin, arrived here yesterday afternoon to be at the bedside of Superintendent M. O. Britt. Mrs. McCoy is a sister to Mrs. Britt, and Clarence Britt is a brother of Mr. Britt.

At this writing (Thursday afternoon) it is thought that the turning point for better or worse will be reached within twenty-four hours.

Dr. Clayton and a nurse from San Angelo have been attending Mr. Britt since Tuesday.

SLOW RAINS END DROUTH

Ranches in All Directions Report Slow Intermittent Rains This Morning

What appeared to be a general slow rain began falling over the entire county at about six o'clock this morning. Indications are very favorable for a continued wet spell.

Ranches of J. M. Puckett, Tom Davis, Ed Glasscock, Oscar Appelt, and the Experiment Station reported slow rains this morning. It appeared as if the rain was covering the entire county.

A slow, general rain for several days would put range in good condition for winter, and would eliminate much anticipated feeding of livestock.

West Texas Lumber Make Improvements

Will Add Another Lumber Shed and Build Fireproof Walls and Ends

West Texas Lumber Company here will begin making additional improvements in their yard at an early date, according to W. E. Caldwell, local manager. The ends and sides will be built to their present yard in town and another building here since the Santa Fe laid its line into Sonora has necessitated more room and stock.

This firm has leased from the Santa Fe a lot 150 feet deep with trackage front of 195 feet, which will be used for material yard. Wire, posts, gravel, etc., will be kept in stock in the material yard.

Mr. Caldwell said that carloads of material will be shipped into Sonora over the Santa Fe. Before all material had to be trucked from San Angelo. Building material prices have been reduced greatly since it can be hauled over rails.

FALL SHEEP DOPING IS IN FULL SWAY

Doping of sheep for fall is well underway, according to Ira C. Green, local agent for Uncle Sam's Stock Medicine Company.

During the past few years Mr. Green has doped about a half million sheep, and it is said that his work and medicine is proving satisfactory to hundreds of ranchmen throughout West Texas.

Humble to Build Retail Station

To Be Located on Junction of Del Rio and Old Spanish Trail Highways

Humble Oil & Refining Company, O. A. Carr agent of San Angelo, will start construction of a retail gas and oil station near their wholesale station at the junction of the Del Rio and O. S. T. highways at an early date, O. A. Carr, agent of San Angelo said here this week. The station will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Work on the Humble's wholesale station will be finished by the latter part of next week, it is thought. This company has spent about \$20,000 in building a modern station that will serve the retail trade of this section.

C. S. Keene, proprietor of the City Garage, and O. A. Carr, agent of San Angelo, will have the wholesale station here in charge. They expect to be doing business by the latter part of next week.

BERGERS SELL 130 YOUNG DELAINE RAMS

Fred and Joe Berger, well known breeders of thoroughbred Delaine rams, have recently sold 130 yearling Delaine rams for prices said to be fair. George S. Allison purchased 58, Dock Word 8, and Mr. Pierce of Menard, 26, and other partisee made purchases.

The Bergers have sold no lamb bucks, however they will find a ready market for them at yearlings. One of their buck lambs tipped the scales at 100 pounds.

Not long ago these sheepmen purchased 10 head of registered Rambouillet ewes and will keep them for cross-breeding. Cross-breeding has proven profitable to the Bergers, giving them a type of sheep making good sheavers, and a good mutton sheep.

They recently purchased a three-year-old Rambouillet ram from Libb Wallace at \$125, and a yearling ram from the Townsend herd of Pecan at \$75.

Fred Berger came to this county in 1890, and worked for E. E. Sawyer on the Ft. Terrett ranch east of here. For a number of years he was in the shoe repairing business in Sonora, but quit that trade a number of years ago to engage in the sheep business.

We are equipped to do any and all kinds of tire and tube vulcanizing at prices you will not hesitate to pay. City Garage.—Adv.

Golden Voice



Twenty-year-old Mary Healey of Manchester, N. H., whose coloratura soprano note, have won her two national scholarships.

LIONS TO STAGE PLAY HERE ON OCTOBER 24TH

"BAD MAN", NAME OF THREE ACT COMEDY DRAMA TO BE GIVEN

Friday, October 24th, is the date designated for the Lions Club play—"Bad Man" in three acts. The comedy drama will be staged in the high school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock sharp.

Many old timers here have seen times in Sonora when the cowboys would lope their steeds up main street, firing their pistols in the air and having a glorious time. These will be the times depicted in the play to be put on by fourteen of Sonora's best talented characters.

"Bad Man" played on Broadway in New York a solid year before leaving that city, and was credited as one of the best plays ever staged in that city. Royalty being paid by the Lions for the use of the play amounts to fifty dollars, which is considered to be very reasonable for high class entertainment. The First National Pictures Corporation will soon release "Bad Man" in an all-talking picture and will be shown in San Angelo about the first of November.

Proceeds from the play will go into the treasury of the Sonora Lions club.

SUPERINTENDENT BRITT ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Superintendent M. O. Britt was reported yesterday afternoon by Dr. A. G. Blanton to be in a critical condition at his home with pneumonia. Mr. Britt retired to his bed Saturday night and has been gradually getting lower every day. His chance for recovery, it is thought, is very doubtful. Two lobes in his left lung are affected, Dr. Blanton said.

Mr. Britt's many friends hope to see him recover soon.

SONORA BAKERY BAKES 250 LOAVES DAILY

Richard Vehle, proprietor of the Sonora Bakery, is well pleased with his business in Sonora, and states that increased sales of his goods keeps him busy. He is assisted by his wife.

Mr. Vehle is baking about 250 loaves of bread daily, and declares that the sale of bread is increasing. Whole wheat bread is a popular seller in Sonora, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Vehle purchased the bakery from Joe Norris about a month ago. They formerly operated a bakery and cafe in Menard and Eden.

FEED HOUSE HERE GETS CARLOAD DAILY

Since opening about three weeks ago, the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company has everaged receiving about a carload of feeds daily, according to Paul Smith, local manager.

Mr. Smith is anticipating a large volume of business in the Sutton trade territory, and is preparing to handle any amount of feeds that the ranchmen might need.

BRONCS OUTPLAY JUNCTION BUT LOST, 13 TO 0

JUNCTION SCORED ON THE FUMBLES MADE BY THE BRONCOS

Although playing a better brand of ball than their opponents, the Sonora Bronchos lost their second game of the season last Saturday to the highly-rated Junction Hi eleven. The score was 13 to 0 when the game was over. Junction made only five first downs while the Bronchos were garnering 14, according to Coach Ted M. White, who said that his boys outplayed the Junction team.

Had it not been for an intercepted pass and a blocked kick the game would likely have ended in a scoreless tie. The scoring began in the second quarter when Blanton's kick was blocked and resulted in a touchdown. Try for extra point was made. Junction added another touchdown when they intercepted a Broncho pass and went 30 yards for the other six markers.

Coach White said he was surprised to see such fumbling as his boys did in the game Saturday, it being the second game when such misques should have been avoided. White said it was a good game, and wished that more Sonora people could have seen the Bronchos in action.

Sonora will meet the Eldorado Eagles here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. Last year the Bronchos whipped the Eagles in both games played between the two teams, and will no doubt hand them a drubbing this time.

White and Berry are well pleased in the way the business men here are turning out for the games.

Methodist Revival Closes Sunday Nite

Rev. A. C. Bell, of McCamey, Has Been Preaching Splendid Sermons

Rev. A. C. Bell, Methodist pastor of McCamey, will bring a successful revival to a close here Sunday night with a well chosen subject. Rev. F. M. Jackson has reported splendid attendance ever since the meeting began last Sunday morning.

Both ministers extend a cordial invitation to everyone to attend services Sunday morning and night. There will be special music and song service at both hours.

PATROL LEADERS TO MEET AT CHRISTOVAL

Patrol leaders and Scoutmasters from over the Concho Valley Council will hold a meeting at Christoval tomorrow, Saturday, commencing at 10 a. m.

Scoutmaster John Eaton, Assistant Scoutmaster Holliday and three members of Troop 19 will be present at Christoval. On Sunday a meeting will be held of scoutmasters, assistants and executives for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations governing all troop meets of the Concho Valley Council. Great results are expected this year from every troop in the council.

A new finance program has also been instituted. Heretofore funds for scout purposes have been raised by popular subscription, which has not been satisfactory. The two drives a year entailed considerable work on the part of committeemen and the returns were uncertain. This year a membership card is being issued which, for a set sum to be determined by the member himself, entitles one to membership in the troop. These sums are to be paid monthly and range from one to fifty dollars, depending upon the amount one feels he can afford to invest in character building. Cards were passed around at Monday's luncheon of the Lions and a number signed. It is understood the move is meeting with hearty response in Sonora and that to date about forty memberships have been sold.

George S. Allison, wealthy ranch owner, transacted business in Sonora Thursday afternoon.



Sonora Duchess



Miss Mae Cauthorn came from Baylor University of Waco to represent Sonora as duchess in the coronation of the queen last Friday night at the All-West Texas Exposition in San Angelo. Through an error, this paper stated last week that Miss Cauthorn would participate in the coronation as maid of honor.

Miss Cauthorn is very popular at Baylor University.

Maid of Honor



Miss Alie Halbert was Miss Cauthorn's maid of honor at the king and queen's court in San Angelo Friday night of last week in the coronation of the queen before a large attendance.

Miss Halbert is one of Sonora's most popular young ladies, and was very charmingly attired for the occasion. Roy Ward, popular young ranchman of this city, escorted Miss Halbert.

THIS WEEK

Washington, Sept. 30.—With the biennial autumn political sideshow—the congressional elections—one month away, most of the leaders in Washington in both major parties have come to pretty definite conclusions as to what is going to happen.

Few of them are willing to say anything very definite for public consumption, but "off the record" most of them admit that the claims their party spokesmen are broadcasting are at least a trifle swollen.

The sum total of the conclusion is that the majority party is going to reform with a slightly diminished following in the next congress. The extent to which Republican control will be endangered forms the principal interest in the situation, on the surface.

From some official sources hints have come lately which pretty well indicate the general opinion here. Jouett Shouse, executive head of the Democrats, not long ago cautiously expressed the view that the national committee of his party would stage a real fight in every district now represented by a Republican, where either there has been a Democrat elected or within 2,000 votes of being elected, in the last four congressional elections.

Since a number of Republican leaders agree to the extent of admitting they will have a fight on their hands in such districts, a tangible basis is afforded for speculation. Investigation shows that there are about 40 to 45 such districts. The House membership of 435 consists of 270 Republicans and 165 Democrats. Included, however, in the Republican count is one Farmer-Labor member and perhaps 15 who have consistently voted with the minority although listed as Republicans in committee assignments, caucuses and similar activities.

In order to organize the House, control the committees and elect the Speaker, the Democrats must have 54 votes; with many less, however, they can either control or have a major part in most important legislation. Some Democratic leaders say, in fact, that they would prefer such an alignment rather than assume the duty of organizing and the responsibility for legislation, in order to be in a better position for the campaign of 1932.

Every leader here is agreed, privately, that there is no national issue, as such, in this off-year election, as there has been in others. The three main issues are prosperity, prohibition and the new tariff law.

Prosperity is very unevenly distributed over the country, especially as a result of the drought. Prohibition cuts across the lines of each party. The tariff appears, at least for this campaign, "a local issue" in truth; since votes individual members on items affecting their districts usually weigh more with their constituents than the bill as a whole.

If you are wondering what will happen in your own state, therefore, you can come pretty close by looking at the employment figures in districts where there is a real Democratic-Republican fight; and then estimating the strength of the opposing and favoring votes on prohibition and the tariff. Even then, however, such purely local matters as the personal popularity of a congressman, pet waterways projects and geographical factors will enter.

A final factor upon which all the political leaders agree is that the present Republican majority is abnormal. A return to the normal representation would thus inevitably reduce the number of seats held by the majority.

In sum, the situation appears to be that there are 40 or 45 seats even the country where sitting Republicans may be overthrowing, and about a dozen where sitting Democrats may lose out; that at least ten predominantly Republican districts, in addition to these, must go Democratic if that party is to gain control; and that the sum total of almost strictly local contests in those districts will decide the matter.

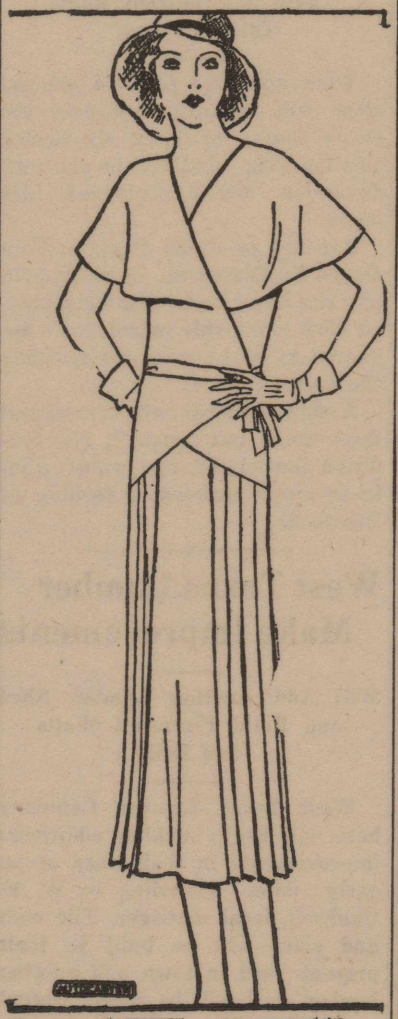
The Democrats here have just countered the Republicans in a novel way. Headed by Senator Tydings of Maryland they have formed a Jefferson Rod and Gun Club and bought three Chesapeake Bay islands as rivals to President Hoover's Rapidan camp in Virginia. The three islands henceforth will be known as Jefferson, Jackson and Wilson islands.

The Very Latest

(By Mary Marshall)

To the woman who makes dresses at home the nearby hemstitching and picot expert is a friend in need and indeed. In every small town there is at least one little shop where this sort of work is done and usually done very well, and in larger cities these operators are to be found in every neighborhood. All the home dressmaker has to do is to mark her material where she wants the picot or hemstitching to appear and the operator of the hemstitching machine does the rest. It is such a convenient way to finish frills and flounces, capes, collars, tabs and drapery.

But sometimes, often in fact, it



is inconvenient to have this work done. How then shall one finish the dainty scarf or collar of the dress of chiffon, crepe or other fine material? Even the narrowest sort of hem would look bulky. Why not follow the French trick of finishing the edge with a very fine row of saw teeth done with a pair of sharp scissors and then turning it under just an eighth of an inch and fastening with a very fine hem?

OLAN ALTIZER KILLS VERY LARGE PANTHER

Olan Altizer, prominent ranchman in the Comstock country, exhibited a hide from a male panther he killed on the Rio Grande. After chasing the cat about a mile, Mr. Altizer shot it, the panther falling into the Rio Grande River. The animal had been killing sheep for a neighbor, and the night before he was shot had killed several sheep. It measured eight feet and four inches from head to tail. Guenard Stephenson, about twenty years ago, killed a large panther that measured 11 feet, two inches, the largest perhaps ever killed in West Texas.

COOPER RECOVERING FROM PNEUMONIA

Alfred Cooper, proprietor of the City Market, is recovering from illness with pneumonia. Mr. Cooper has been confined to his bed for several days. His many friends are glad to know that he has survived the most dangerous stage.

Sam R. Hull transacted business in San Angelo Wednesday.

O. A. Carr, Humble Oil & Refining Company agent of San Angelo, was here yesterday on business.

Dee Kenedy and wife, of Pampa, were week-end guests of Mr. Kenedy's sister, Mrs. D. T. Speed.

Miss Hazel Edwards, the charming bookkeeper at the West Texas Utilities Company office, will spend the week-end in Sterling City with parents and friends.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday School literature is on the table in the church. Students or teachers wanting same before Sunday, and get it at the church.

Our Sunday School at 10, and preaching at 11, by the pastor. Everyone welcome. We will have no evening service because of the meeting at the Methodist church. J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

YOU TELL 'EM, I STUTTER!

The editor of a small town newspaper explains the loss of the letter "s" from his composing room as follows:

"Lath night thom thneaking thoundrel thtolo into our compothing room and pilfered the cabineth of all the etheth! Therefore, we would like to take advantage of thith opportunity to apologize to our readethr for the general inthpid appearance of your paper. We would altho like to thate that if at anytime in the yearth to come we thould thee thith dirty thnake in the grath, about the premitheth, it will be our complete and thorough that ithfaction to thooth him fullof holeth. Thanketh!"

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SONORA, TEXAS

MESDAMES ALLISON AND KEENE ARE HOSTESSES

Mesdames Sam Allison and C. S. Keene entertained last Saturday afternoon at the club hall with 13 tables of bridge. The colors of yellow and green were carried out prettily in the decorations, tally cards and refreshments.

In the evening at the club hall Mrs. Sam Allison was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club and their husbands. Five tables of players participated at playing bridge.

FRANK BAKER PAYS \$3.50 FOR EWE LAMBS

It has been reported here that Frank Baker has purchased 5,000 ewe lambs at \$3.50 per head. Mr. Baker will place the lambs on his Sutton county ranch south of town.

This is considered to be a fair price for ewe lambs, and ranchmen here believe that the price paid is not too much. Dry range throughout West Texas has been partially responsible for the low prices in sheep and cattle.

35 YEARS AGO

From the Devil's River News of date January 7, 1905.

W. A. Glasscock sold 880 goats to T. D. Newell and D. Q. Adams at \$2.50 per head. Newell the muttons, Adams the nannies.

J. R. Baker, of Devil's River, was in Sonora Friday and will remain several days visiting his uncle, G. W. Morris.

Tom Stuart and son, Arthur, were in from their stock farm last Thursday with a load of hay and took out with them a load of provisions. Arthur says they had a hayel of a time getting to town with the hay.

Tom Sandherr was up from the ranch Thursday trading. Tom says his brother, Natt, and family will move out here in about a month.

Millard O. Drake and Miss Myra Odom of Ozona were married in Sonora Thursday night, January 5, 1905. Justice of the Peace Woodruff officiating. Millard Drake is a well known and popular young stockman and the bride is a daughter of J. W. Odom, of Crockett county. The News extends best wishes.

Rainfall

The following figures indicate a total rainfall of the corresponding months of the years 1903 and 1904:

Month	1903	1904
January	2.61	.12
February	2.75	.28
March	.56	.00
April	1.04	.93
May	5.16	2.76
June	4.77	3.07
July	.24	1.18
August	.30	3.88
September	3.24	2.80
October	1.41	2.86
November	.00	2.52
December	.14	.18
Total	22.82	21.58

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Fri.-Sat., Oct. 3-4—James Gleason, Lucille Gleason and Mary Philbin in

"SHANNONS OF BROADWAY"

Theme—A Broadway musical comedy team buys a hotel in a little New England town, and after many tribulations, sell it for \$25,000.

Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 6-7—Billie Dove, Grant Withers in

"THE OTHER TOMORROW"

Theme—Story of a girl who marries another man when her sweetheart quarrels with her. But in the end she goes to her former lover and admits her love.

Wed.-Thursday, Oct. 8-9—Greta Garbo and Charles Bickford in

"ANNA CRISTE"

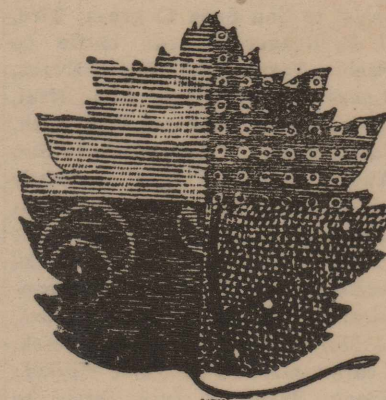
Theme—A girl, who lived a life of hardships, goes to her drunk-father, who is a sea capt'n. Here she meets the man she loves and marries him.



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A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

BULL

And it is raining—at least drops of transparent fluid began falling this morning at six o'clock and were continuing to saturate the sod at 2:30. At that hour it looked as if Old Jupiter had at last smiled upon us. The rain, too, is the kind that will do some good if it keeps on for another twenty-four hours. Hi Eastland remarked that it would settle the dust, mabe, if it rained 30 days. And he wont measure the rain by placing a wheelbarrow under the eave of the house, either.

If a good, slow and soaking rain should fall for about a week or ten days, you could not touch choice lambs for less than \$4 or better. Dry Weather has been partially responsible for the cheap prices lambs have been selling for. Now, it looks as if the prices will take a hike, and here's hoping.

Frank Knaption, alias Connie Mack, said the Cardinals had refused to play the Athletics any more games. Frank's reason for this is that Cornelius McGillicuddy will send his ball players to heaven on a streak of good luck. If ball players could get in better company or more desirable places on luck the Athletics would have been angels in heaven long ago. Connie Mack and the bat boy will be used as pinch hitters in Saturday's game, and they are likely to drive the ball to Cuba and back—that's how lucky the Athletics are.

M. O. Britt, who is loved and admired by hosts of friends, has a slight chance to recover from pneumonia. Mr. Britt has had much

to do with the success of Sonora's schools, and during that time has made legions of friends who are hoping to hear of his recovery at an early date.

Elwood Dunklin, former "Devil" for this sheet, was here today from San Angelo. Elwood is growing into manhood now, and realizes the responsibility he has to shoulder. The Dunklins formerly resided in Sonora, Mr. Dunklin serving the First National Bank in the capacity of assistant cashier. Now he is the cashier of the Guaranty State Bank in San Angelo.

The City of Sonora is contemplating hard-surfacing or paving three blocks, beginning at the Carson filling station and ending at the draw near the Ira Shurley residence. If the property owners wish this done, city officials are ready to go ahead with the work. Also, retopping of four and one-half blocks in the business section is being considered. This would be a great help to those who have to get about in the mud, and would enhance the value of city property, not to mention the benefit to the town as a whole.

People in Sonora surely can be trusted, for the front door to the News office has been left open all night and not a sign of a missing thing ever showed up. Even the night watchman trusts the people, for he never noticed the door being open, or thought it should be open to the public at all times.

LIST TO BE APPOINTED BY STERLING WHEN HE TAKES OVER OFFICE

Houston Chronicle: Among the first duties for Ross Sterling when he takes over the office of Governor of Texas in January, 1931, will be the naming of 152 state officials.

As the gubernatorial nominee of the Democratic party Mr. Sterling already is feeling the effects of this duty which faces him, for many of the 152 posts to be filled by appointment are lucrative ones, while others are ideal stepping stones to political preferment.

The most lucrative post at the governor's disposal is that of State Banking Commissioner. It pays \$6,000 yearly.

From that figure the salaries paid for the different appointive positions range \$5,000, \$4,500, \$3,600, \$3,000, \$2,500, \$2,000, \$1,250 and on down to the point where they are limited to \$5 to \$10 a day

SAYS WILL ROGERS



BEVERLY HILLS, Cal.—Well all I know is just what I read in the scandal sheets, and what I hold a clinic over as I prowled hither and yon. Well Sir I must tell you more about that mining town of "Bodie," Cal. It was one of the famous mining camps of later days, but had been practically deserted for years, but with the demand for gold here lately there was a revival of the famous old place. Harry Carr, one of the best newspaper men on this or any other coast, had been up there writing wonderful stories of what it meant to a mining town to be convalescing, and about to reach good health again. He claimed the thing was running almost as wide open as one of our big cities, that the gambling and drinking was in a small way on a comparison with New York or Los Angeles.

Well Mrs. Rogers and I were just out prowling around. We were working on spooling a fine old classic, and had been taking a great part of the Scenes on the original site where the play was laid, at Lake Tahoe. Mr. Henry King, our Director, had told me that he had seen just about all of my face that he desired for exterior photographic purposes, and that if I wanted I could head for home, and as they had a few more days work without me I need not be in any hurry to get to home. Well that was right up my alley. I bet a lot of you like this too. I love to drive around and look over queer old places, especially historic old spots.

We went down through all the old early 49 camps, Sutter Creek, Angels Camp, in Calaveras, that's the exact home of Mark Twain's Jumping frog, and really the story that did more to make Twain than any other one thing he ever did. They have a Frog Rodeo there every year, Frog Singing, Frog Jumping, and wind up by eating all the frogs that had contested, and everybody wind up with a Frog in their throat. Then Brets Hart was there and all his stories are around in that country.

Then to Sonora, another old timer, but which held on fine, and is today a real little town. Then over Sonora pass. Scenery Oh Boy what views. But its getting late we must get to Bodie.

Its away over near the Nevada line in the sage brush desert. My wife was afraid to go, she had read Carrs articles and she was looking for whooping, shooting, and gamboleering. Well the poor Devils the night before, just twenty four hours to correct time announcement, why the Pro-His, had raided the place broke all the booze in 13 saloons, put 15 men under 1500 hundred dollar bonds, and you should have seen the place this night. Our car was the only thing moving in the town. Indignation meetings consisted of two and three huddled in front of what had been a saloon door. It was still lighted up, but sasparrilla was their diet. It was a real surprise raid. The mines hadent opened that day, for they had had no sustenance for 24 hours and couldnt work. I talked with them, but it was almost like speaking over the body of a fallen comrade. Their voice was not only reverent but parched. They couldnt understand why they out of 120 million people should be discriminated against. Why should they be the only example of Prohibition? They felt that their work demanded as much or more liquid fortitude as is allowed toilers on Wall street. They estimated in low tones the amount of Bootleggers that these officers must have passed in their trip away out in this desert, from San Francisco where they had come. It will always remain in my memory as the deedest town I ever saw.

We used to have a rule that our government wouldnt recognize any new government that had come into power by force and revolution. Then somebody that had accidentally read our government "come in power?" So now we recognize them no matter who they shot to get in. Yesterday we took in Argentina, Bolivia and Peru. All you have to promise is that you will buy something from us, even if it's only guns for the next revolution.

If Russia will just shave, and buy some tractors, we will recognize them. There is no such thing as a thief any more, as long as he can pay his way.

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Democratic Nominees

- For Governor: R. S. STERLING Harris County
- For Lieutenant Governor: EDGAR WITT McLENNAN County
- For Attorney General: JAMES V. ALLRED Wichita County
- For State Treasurer: CHARLEY LOCKHART Travis County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDONALD Ellis County
- For State Railroad Commissioner: PAT M. NEFF McLENNAN County
- For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District: WEAVER H. BAKER
- For Representative 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON
- For District Judge, 112th Judicial District: JOE G. MONTAGUE
- For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: LEE MORRIS
- For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH
- For Tax Assessor: GEO. J. TRAINER
- For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C. W. ADAMS
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1: JOE F. LOGAN
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1: SAM H. STOKES
- For Constable, Precinct 1: TOM THORP

Mining Board for two-year terms; \$5 a day and expenses when on duty.

Two members of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, one two-year and one three-year term, \$10 a day and expenses while on duty.

Two members of the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry for six-year terms; no compensation.

Three members of the Board of Pardon Advisors; \$3,000 a year salary.

Two members of the State Park Board for six-year terms; expenses only.

Five members of the Texas Board of Pharmacy, for two-year terms; \$5 a day and expenses while on duty.

Commissioners of Pilots, named from each port; no compensation. A State Reclamation Engineer for a two-year term; \$3,600 salary.

Three members of the San Jacinto State Park Commission for two-year term; no compensation.

A Secretary of State for a two-year term; \$2,000 a year salary. A State Service Officer for a two-year term; no compensation.

Two members of the Board of Regents of State Teachers' Colleges for six-year terms; \$5 a day and expenses.

A State Tax Commissioner for a two-year term; \$2,500 a year.

Eight members for the Tax Survey Commission for two-year terms; expenses only.

Two members of the Board of Directors of the Texas Technological College, for six-year terms; no compensation.

Five members of the Washington State Park Commission; two-year terms; no compensation.

One member of the State Board of Water Engineers, six-year term; \$3,600 a year salary.

Sam Allison has been busy at the ranch the past few days.

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and expenses when on duty. A few of the posts provide only for expenses, and about half do not even do that.

Always eagerly sought after and deemed a high honor are those places on the board of regents or board of directors of state educational institutess. Recognition of this sort is rarely declined.

Four of the appointive posts pay a greater yearly salary than the governor's, they being State Banking Commissioner, Board of Control member, State Health Officer and industrial accident board member.

The secretary of state, whose department occupies almost as much space in the capitol as does any other governmental department, receives but \$2,000 a year, that sum having been fixed by the constitution of 1876.

Regardless of how slight the compensation for the majority of the posts is, there will be far more applicants than jobs, and the incoming governor thus will find an early outlet for his tact and ingenuity.

It is likely many reappointments will be made, since the incoming governor has been in close accord with the outgoing executive.

Here are the posts the new governor of Texas must fill:

Five members for the State Board of Public Accountancy, expenses only; two-year term.

An Adjutant General, R. L. Robertson of Gonzales, incumbent; \$3,600 a year salary; two-year term.

Professor of anatomy and professor of surgery from each medical college in the state to compose the State Anatomical Board, expenses only. Existing members generally reappointed.

Three members of the board of directors of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, to serve six-year terms: W. A. Wurzbach of San Antonio, W. T. Montgomery of San Antonio, and Henry C. Schumacher of Houston, incumbents; expenses only.

A State Banking Commissioner for a two-year term; James Shaw of Taylor, incumbent; \$3,600 a year salary.

A member of the State Board of Control for a six-year term; \$5,000 a year salary.

trial Arts at Denton, J. W. Degan of Denton and C. U. Connellee of Eastland, incumbents; expenses only.

Three members for the compensation Claim Board, for two-year terms.

The members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, \$5.00 a day while on duty, for two-year terms.

Three members of the Fannin State Park Board, for two-year terms; no compensation.

A Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, two-year term; \$3,600 salary per year.

Three members of the Gonzales State Park Board, no compensation.

A State Health Officer for two-year term, \$4,500 salary a year, and two members of the State Board, for six-year terms, \$10 a day traveling expenses while on duty.

Two members of the State Highway Commission, six-year terms, \$2,500 a year salary; Cone Johnson of Tyler, whose term expires January 1, 1931, and the Ross Sterling incumbents.

One member of the Industrial Accident Board, Fort Worth, incumbent, \$4,500 salary.

Five members of the Industrial Commission, two-year terms, with no compensation.

Five members of the Industrial Commission, two-year terms, with no compensation.

Three members Kings Memorial Park Commission; no compensation.

A Commissioner of Labor Statistics, for a two-year term at \$3,000 salary.

One member of the State Board of Library Examiners; no compensation.

One member of the Library and Historical Commission, for a six-year term; \$5 a day and expenses while on duty.

Three members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for two-year terms; \$2,500 salary per year to chairman, and \$1,250 to the other two members.

Eleven members of the State Board of Medical Examiners for two-year terms; no compensation.

A State Inspector of Mines for a two-year term; \$2,000 a year salary.

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FIFTH INSTALLMENT

"Oh, no, I don't think so. He was not one of those who specialize in his women very much. I think a kiss was just a kiss to him."

She slipped away and they saw her join Essen and Mrs. Ardon at the far table.

Doris glanced at Chittenham and made a little grimace.

"Cocktails!" she said eloquently. "Such a pity! It's not like Julie a bit. She used to be such a decent sort, but now you really can hardly tell her from the other Julie. Bred in the bone I suppose!"

"Are the two Julies really very much alike, Miss Gardener?" he asked with an effort.

Doris hesitated, pursing up her scarlet lip.

"The other Julie is really better looking," she said after a moment. "Most men call her beautiful, but to me . . . well, I used to prefer this Julie until lately."

"You mean—has she really changed so much?"

Doris laughed.

"It may sound absurd, but she has! Everyone is commenting upon the fact. She used to be quite different. Then quite suddenly she altered! She began to haunt places like this and she began to drink too much. If I didn't know her as well as I do I should say she had had some rotten love affair, but Julie never liked men. She's different to her cousin in that respect at all events."

The music stopped once more on the fashionable jarring, questioning note.

"I suppose we must join the others," Doris said. "Hark at Julie! you can hear her voice above all this racket."

Mrs. Ardon's face was a study. She was trying to smile and look as if she thoroughly enjoyed the situation, and yet there was a timid look in her eyes as if she were not

quite sure if it were the right thing to laugh or not.

"Miss Farrow has been telling us that she has a cousin so like her that they are very often mistaken for one another," she said.

"Yes, so I understand," Giles said rather shortly.

"It must be very awkward," Mrs. Ardon murmured.

"I find it rather amusing," Julie said flippantly. "You don't know my cousin, do you, Mr. Chittenham?"

"I have not that pleasure." "Oh, you'll love her," Julie rattled on. "All the men do. She's got the biggest scalp collection in London."

Giles made a little movement to rise but Julie was too quick for him.

"Dance with me, Mr. Chittenham!" she commanded. And before he was aware of it Giles found himself back again in the whirling throng, his arm round Julie's slim body, her hand resting lightly on his shoulder.

He looked down at her and felt that it must be a dream.

The same, and yet such an utterly different Julie to the girl he had held in his arms a few weeks ago.

He tried to think of something to say, but no words would come, and it was Julie who broke the silence. "Isn't this a filthy band?" she said disgustedly.

He avoided her eyes as he answered.

"My thoughts were so far away. I was thinking of a wonderful night you and I spent together on the top of the world."

"Oh, that!" She laughed carelessly. "Fancy remembering it! I've forgotten all about it ages ago. Fearfully uncomfortable, wasn't it? and cold . . . Ugh!" she shivered.

"And so boring, wasn't it?"

"I was not bored."

"Really!" she shrugged her white shoulders. "Queer man! Let's talk of something pleasant shall we?"

Chittenham's face flamed.

"Isn't all this rather—cheap, Julie?" he asked quietly. "For you to deny that we had met before."

She made a little grimace.

"I thought you might not like to acknowledge me. I'm earning quite a reputation, you know, as the bad girl of the family. I believe even Bim—dear Bim is shocked sometimes! I believe even Julie—the other Julie would not be too pleased with me if she knew some of the things I do—"

"What things, Julie?"

"Oh—just things! men, and things like that."

Chittenham caught her slender wrist in iron fingers.

"I should like to thrash you," he said savagely.

For a moment she struggled to free her arm, then suddenly she stood very still looking up at him.

"You did thrash me—once," she said.

"Bye-bye, every one! I suppose we shall meet again some day. Doris will tell you where I live, Mr. Chittenham, if you ever feel like running in for a cocktail, and if she doesn't remember you've only got to enquire of the police! I'm well known to the police."

She laughed again recklessly, waved her hand and strolled back to her own corner where she was greeted with ironical cheers and banter.

"Shall we dance?" Doris asked, and he rose at once.

He tried not to see Julie as they went round the room, but she seemed the only real thing in a crowd of unrealities. Laughing, always laughing in that shrill, reckless fashion! He longed to go across to her and pick her up in his arms and carry her away from the noise and heat and glare, and sooth her into rest and sanity again.

Bim Lennox sat by the fire, a cigarette between her lips, and her feet thrust into a queer-shaped pair of Chinese embroidered slippers.

A clock on the narrow mantelshelf had struck four, and Julie was not yet home.

It was the third time running that Julie had arrived home in the small hours of the morning, jaded and pale, and trying hard to pretend that she had enjoyed herself.

"And no man is worth it!" Bim told herself almost savagely as she threw her cigarette end into the grate and rose to her feet. "No man is worth breaking yourself to

pieces for!" And Bim knew! For three years she had waited and hoped and suffered and told herself that some day a miracle would happen, but she had been wrong. The only thing that had happened had been that the man she loved had married another woman.

"We're such fools! Such pathetic fools!" she told herself, as she walked over to the window and pulled the curtain aside. Presently a taxicab turned into the street and stopped with a squeaking of brakes outside the block of flats.

Julie at last!

Bim listened anxiously. She was not alone. A man's voice was answering her laughing words, and presently the steps of two people ascended the stone staircase. Bim went to the door, turning up the light as she went.

"I thought you were lost!" she said.

"Lost!" Julie swept past her into the flat. "Why should we be lost? A fire! How can you bear it! I'm so hot I don't know what to do."

The man who had come with her was looking at Bim with enquiring eyes, hesitating in the doorway.

"It's usual to introduce people, Julie," Bim said.

Julie turned. "Sorry, I forgot! This . . ." She broke into a little laugh. "I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name," she told the man. "One meets so many people! This is my friend, Miss Lennox—"

"My name is Schofield—Lawrence Schofield," the man said.

He was rather an ordinary-looking man, obviously a gentleman and not very young. He kept looking at Bim in a half-puzzled, half-apologetic way, and after a few desultory remarks he said good-night.

"Good-night!" Julie twitted him. "Don't you mean good-morning? It's nearly five."

Without knowing why, Bim felt rather sorry for Schofield; she went to the door with him and offered her hand.

"Good-night, and thank you for seeing Julie home."

Bim bolted the door and came back into the room.

Julie had lit a cigarette, but it had gone out again, and she was leaning back amongst the cushions, her eyes closed, and her mouth drooping in dejected lines.

Bim stirred the fire into a blaze.

"Who is he?" she asked.

Julie opened her eyes. "Who?—Oh, Schofield. I don't know. He was there tonight, and he seemed rather like a fish out of water, so

I took compassion on him. Not very interesting, is he?"

"Nobody very exciting there tonight?"

"No, at least—oh, yes!" A little flame lit Julie's weary eyes. "There was one rather exciting person. Guess?"

"I couldn't."

"Giles Chittenham."

"Oh!" Bim avoided looking at her friend, and Julie rattled on. "He is as charming as ever!" Julie said airily. "I danced with him once or twice—once, I think! I asked him to come to see us some evening."

"Julie!"

"Well, why not?" Julie snapped her eyes open defiantly. "It will be nice to have a fresh man to go out with."

Bim rose to her feet with a little shiver. "I'm going to bed," she said.

"All right. Pleasant dreams, and thank you for waiting up." Bim got as far as the door, then she came back.

"Julie!"

"Well?"

"Don't be a little fool, Julie dear—about Giles Chittenham. . . . When we left Switzerland you said you hated him and that you hoped you would never see him again. I don't know why—I don't want to know, but—"

"I don't know why either," Julie interrupted ruthlessly. "I'm changed, quite changed. . . . I used to be such a fool—prigish! unsophisticated. But that's all gone now, and I'm much happier."

"Happier!"

"That's what I said," Julie said defiantly.

Bim stood looking at her for a moment, then with a little helpless shrug she turned away.

The door closed between them. Julie stayed where she was, her eyes fixed on the fire. "Changed, quite changed," she told herself fiercely. "I don't care about anything more. Nothing can hurt me. What's the use of trying to go straight and be what people call 'good'? It's much better not to care for anyone—not to care. . . ."

She bit her lip hard, and closed her eyes as if in sudden pain.

"I'll make him suffer—I'll make him suffer—" she whispered.

A chance twist in the wheel of Fate threw Lawrence Schofield across Julie Farrow's pathway in the Faun cafe. Schofield was a widower. His wife had been neurotic and fretful, and for eleven years she had done her best to crush every instinct of joy and cheeriness out of her husband's heart.

He was nearly fifty, and he could not remember that he had ever had what is called a "good time" in all his life until that night when some chance acquaintance took him along to the Faun and introduced him to Julie.

To him she was like a creature from some entirely different world.

He was not sufficiently versed in modern ways to recognize her reckless artificiality; to him she was a creature of light and happiness. The short ride home with her in the chill, early hours of morning had been a revelation to him.

Tonight he felt younger than he had ever felt.

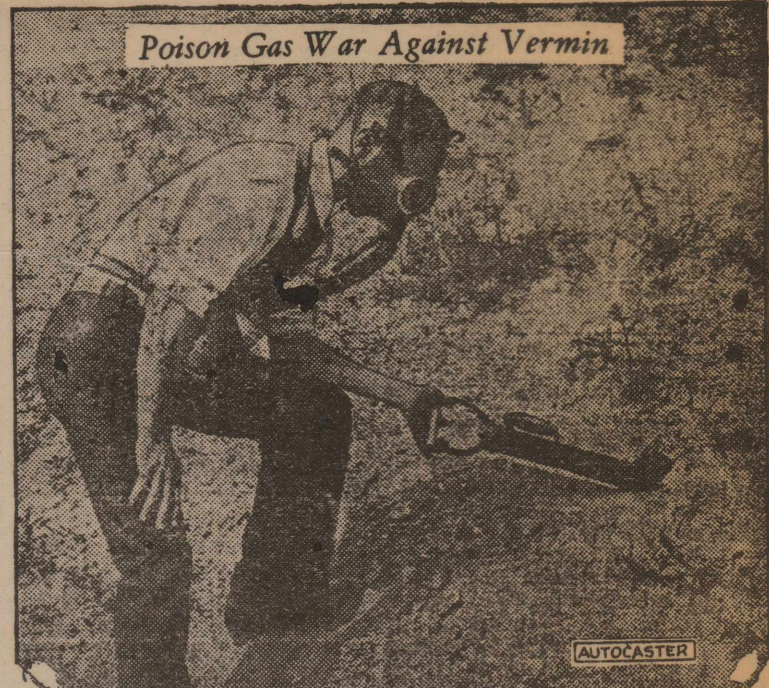
If Julie would marry him . . . he awoke from his dream with a start at his own audacity.

(Continued next week)

G. B. Rankhorn has recently finished a residence for Dr. Tom White, dentist, near the Robert Halbert residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were here from their ranch today, shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

B. M. Halbert, prominent breeder of registered Angora goats, was here from the ranch west of town this morning on business. Mr. Halbert said it was raining on his ranch when he left there.



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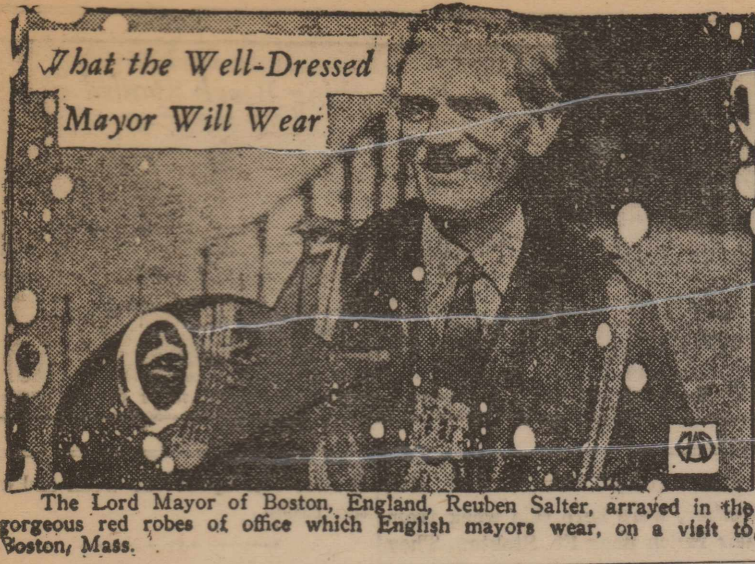
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The Lord Mayor of Boston, England, Reuben Salter, arrayed in the gorgeous red robes of office which English mayors wear, on a visit to Boston, Mass.

Health and Happiness Too Lightly Regarded?
The great mergers and international financing so common today, the gentle art of proper, healthy, lengthy and joyful living remains the biggest business on earth, John Clarence Fung declares in Hygeia Magazine, in an article directed to business men.
Many men of affairs disregard intelligent interest in their health, but there are hundreds who imagine that they enjoy a privileged immunity against the infirmary of fundamental living habits. One finds bed manufacturers who use beds as little as anybody; producers of health foods who regularly eat anything and everything until their digestive fails; jobbers of gymnasium equipment whose practical experience is limited to an infrequent stroll over a golf course; and resort hotel men whose fresh air is obtained only when they retire at night, this health worker charges.

Too much food, too little exercise and too little sleep are constantly taking their toll from prosperous business men. Heart disease, cancer and diabetes attack a staggering number.
This situation could be changed overnight, Doctor Funk insists, if business men would use the simple expedient of having annual physical examinations. Early diagnosis is the secret in combating many conditions that insidiously gain headway.

Hosiery of Mixed Color Fad of Centuries Ago
The bright-colored hose worn in the fourteenth century roused the ire of even Chaucer, who declares that "the wrapping of their hose which are departed of two colors, white and red, white and black, or black and red and white and blue, make the wearers seem as though the Fire of St. Anthony or other such mischance had cankered and consumed one-half of their bodies.
The fashion of wearing two colors, "which rendered uncertain the fellowship of the legs," continued in spite of the ridicule and satire of the poets and chroniclers, until the middle of the sixteenth century.
The long hose or herlots worn by persons of quality at the time were made of the finest cloth or velvet, and there is record of Henry III ordering three pairs for his sister Isabella, which were to be of velvet embroidered with gold. Knitted stockings, or, as they were originally called, stocking hose, were introduced into Britain in the sixteenth century, and those of silk were considered such a luxury that they were thought a present fit for a king, so we find St. Thomas Gresham presenting a pair of long Spanish silk hose to Edward VI.

Burial at Arlington
The secretary of war has the power to authorize the burial of a woman beside her husband in a separate grave in Arlington National cemetery provided the husband was a commissioned officer. In the case of enlisted men, if a widow desires to be buried with her husband arrangements must be made with the War department to have the grave made deep enough so that a second casket can be placed upon that of the soldier; in other words, the soldier and his widow must be buried in the same grave. There would be no question that a former President of the United States, who was technically commander-in-chief of the army and navy, would be regarded as a commissioned officer, although actually President Taft was a civilian who never held a commission.

Bridal Bouquets
It is impossible to state when flowers were first used at a wedding, since this a very ancient custom. Orange blossoms were worn and carried by brides from the earliest times, as they portend luck and happiness. Spenser and Milton were of the opinion that the orange was the golden apple presented to Jupiter by Juno on her wedding day. It was customary for the Anglo-Saxon bride to give her friends small knots and ribbons to wear or carry on the wedding day. This custom still survives in the bouquet of the bridesmaids.

Weighing Sand
According to the federal and state laws a bushel of sand weighs 130 pounds in most of the states; in Pennsylvania the weight is 100 pounds to a bushel. And a cubic yard of sand contains 2,000 pounds.
Marks' Mechanical Engineers handbook gives the weight of dry, loose sand and gravel as 90 to 105 pounds per cubic foot; sand and gravel dry and packed, 100 to 120 pounds; sand and gravel wet, 115 to 120 pounds.

Pleasant Time in Store
The umpire had just made a bad decision. The crowd was calling him evil names and hurling pop bottles in his direction.
"Why don't you say something?" said an irate fan to a quiet, sad-faced spectator who sat near him.
"My time is coming," replied the stranger. "The umpire is a relative of my wife's and she has asked him to the house for dinner this evening."

Padlocked
Little Mary, on her first trip to the country, had become greatly interested in the cows. She watched them closely for a while, especially the cow around whose neck a bell was tied.
"Mother," she said finally, "look at that cow with the padlock around her neck!"



VATICAN
Few people realize that the Vatican, the residence of the Pope at Rome, is the largest and richest palace in the world. It contains 11,000 rooms of all sizes, including halls, chapels and living apartments. There are 80 grand staircases and 200 smaller ones. Nobody can estimate the value of the treasures stored in this building, but they include all the gifts of jewels and precious metals which have been made to the successive Popes by devout Catholics for the past 1,500 years. There are tens of thousands of paintings and art objects each worth a fortune.
"Rockefeller himself could hardly pay for the tapestries and paintings in the Vatican and Henry Ford would be bankrupt before he had half finished, if he started to purchase these treasures at their actual value," says James T. Nichols, who recently returned from Rome.

GRENFELL
The young college men who have been assisting Dr. Grenfell in his medical mission work among the deep-sea fishermen of Labrador are on their way "out". The ice is closing in behind them and for the next nine months the man who has given his life to helping others will be isolated from the world, as he has been every winter for nearly forty years.
Grenfell was a young doctor in London. Dwight L. Moody, the famous American evangelist, was speaking there. Happening to pass the hall, Grenfell dropped in, heard Moody's message, stayed to talk, decided that from that night on he must devote his life to the service of others. The medical mission to the fisher folk was the result.

Great Britain has honored her native son by conferring knighthood upon him. He is Sir Wilfred Grenfell now in his old age. America has given liberally of money and man-power to aid in the work. The example which this self-sacrificing doctor has set has had and still has a quiet but powerful influence on thousands of other young men who are trying, in their own selected sphere, to emulate Grenfell.

GAMES
Human nature demands play. In time of stress and worry play is the best relief from nervous strain. That accounts for the sudden and immense popularity of the newest outdoor game, "Tom Thumb golf." It is estimated that, even in this financially difficult year of 1930, more than one hundred million dollars has been spent in building and equipping Tom Thumb courses. They are everywhere, and attract tens of thousands who have never played real golf.
Cotton-seed hulls dyed green are used for the fairways and greens of these miniature golf courses.

Another current sport is the revival of the old game of backgammon. For years nobody heard of backgammon; the younger generation didn't know what the curious design on the back of the checkerboard meant. Now fashionable society has taken it up, books on backgammon are being published, rules and instructions are being broadcast by radio and newspapers are starting backgammon columns.

CHINA
Civil war in China is not so serious as newspaper dispatches suggest. China is a huge country, covering almost half as much ground as the United States and having three times our population. Disturbances in one region have little effect on distant parts.
It is surprising, nevertheless, to read in the U. S. Commerce Reports that new apartment houses from 7 to 20 stories high are being built in Shngchi, that a commercial broadcasting station is under construction and another by the Nanking government, and that other new enterprises are being undertaken.
China is far from being paralyzed by its internal wars, and may come out of them stronger than before they began.

ROADS
The newest thing in road construction is to build them of iron. The first iron highway of import-



Hon. Henry Allen Cooper, 80, of Wisconsin, who has served 38 years in Congress and has just been re-nominated.

ance is under construction in Sangamon county, Ill., near Springfield. An iron trough is laid on the flattened highway surface, the corrugated sheets of the bottom of the roadway being welded to the iron curbing at either side. This trough is partly filled with a layer of sand mixed with a mastic binder, to form a cushion for the surface, which may be concrete, brick or some other paving material.
Road building in America is still a new art. Old methods useful in horse-and-wagon days are useless for motor roads. In time the ideal road will be discovered and used everywhere. Meantime, every new idea is worth trying out.

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Snake Held Sacred by Hopi Tribe of Indians

Snakes would lead a care-free existence on the Hopi Indian reservation in Arizona if it were not for the white folks. The Indians would not think of harming a reptile. They are not snake worshippers, but each year during the month of August they hold a snake dance, in which real, live creatures are used, rattlesnakes and any other type taking part. This is a very religious observance, a thanksgiving for past favors and a supplication for moisture for their crops.

One gets a better understanding of the devoutness of this prayer when we consider that the Hopis live in a very arid section of the country and depend so wholly upon their crops. The water is supposed to be stored in vast reservoirs in the heavens above and beneath the earth and the snakes are chosen as the best intermediary between the Hopi supplicants and the gods who control the waters.

One does not wonder so much at the faith of the Hopis in prayers being answered when very often in the progress of the dance show-ers came up. Many times the spectators get a good drenching before they can get down off the mesa or even descend from the roofs of the houses from which they have witnessed the ceremony.—Louis R. Marshall in Dumb Animals.

Funeral Honors Would Have Astonished Auntie

A dear old New England spinster, the embodiment of the timid and shrinking, passed away at a famous health resort, where she had gone in the last stage of a lingering illness. Her nearest kinsman, a nephew, ordered her body sent back to her home town to be buried—as it was her last wish—in the quiet little country churchyard. His surprise can be imagined when, on opening the casket, he beheld, instead of the placid features of his Aunt Hepzibah the majestic form of an army general in full regimentals, whom he remembered had chanced to die at the same place and time as his aunt. At once he sent a telegram to the general's heirs, explaining the situation, and requesting instructions. They came back as follows: "Give the general a quiet funeral. Aunt Hepzibah interred today with full military honors, six brass bands, speech by congressman and governor and saluting guns."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Dicing Ancient Pastime

Dice were probably evolved from knuckle bones, but it is almost impossible to trace clearly the development of dice as distinguished from knuckle bones on account of the confusion of the two games by the ancient writers. Both were played in times antecedent to those of which we possess any written records. Sophocles in a fragment ascribed their invention to Palamedes, a Greek. He taught their use to his countryman during the siege of Troy. Herodotus relates that the Lydians, during a period of famine, in the days of King Atys, invented dice, knuckle bones, and practically all other games except chess. Dice have been used throughout the Orient from time immemorial and have been found in tombs and mausoleums of ancient Egypt, classic Greece, and the Far East.

Ingenious Diet Test

There is in existence an illustration bearing the date 1614 which proves to us that even so long ago there was an interest in diet. History tells us that one Sanctorous built himself a weighing chair so that he could see just how much food he ate daily.

This chair was an ingenious device connected with a high steel rod on which there was a movable weight. The weight was pushed over to equal the weight of himself and the food which he was about to eat. Then sitting in his chair he would eat until the chair dipped, when he would end his repast.

Churchgoing Magpie

Going to church on Sunday night is not the habit of magpies but one in Long Gully, Victoria, Australia, did so. It perched on a seat near its owner. Its presence in the church aroused much interest among the younger members of the congregation. Toward the end of the service the magpie left the church and awaited its owner. In the strange surroundings it became confused, and while following its owner across a road in the dark was run over by a motor car and killed.

Popular Old Tune

The tune, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," was composed by Richard Milburn. The story is that Septimus Wenner induced Milburn to whistle this piece while Wenner wrote it down. The song was afterward published by Mr. Wenner in Philadelphia in 1855. It is interesting to know that the 1855 edition of the song reads, "Listen to the Mocking Bird; Music written by Richard Milburn. Words by Alice Hawthorne." Alice Hawthorne was one of the pseudonyms used by Mr. Wenner.

A Simpler Way

He rounded the bend at close on forty. A sudden skid, and the car overturned. They found themselves sitting together unhurt, alongside the completely smashed car. He put his arm lovingly about her waist, but she pulled it away. "It's all very nice," she sighed, "but wouldn't it have been easier to run out of petrol?"—London Answers.

Ancient Mayan Carvings Throw Light on History

At Quirigua, in the republic of Guatemala, there exists a number of most interesting ruins, apparently the remains of temples and other public buildings. There are many individual monoliths, erected as monuments of different sorts, sculptured with human faces and figures, and animal designs, as well as hieroglyphics, which archeologists have not as yet been able to decipher accurately. One such stone bears a date in Mayan chronology which has been computed to coincide with 535 A. D. of the Gregorian calendar. The carving of this monolith, which is the largest of the surviving remnants, is still clear and perfect despite the long procession of centuries that has passed over it. Inscriptions and representations on this and other stones tend to the belief that Indian corn was first cultivated in Guatemala. The corn-cakes of the Mayan Indians were probably the first attempts to cook corn or maize, and these cakes are still today the staple of the Guatemalan and Mexican diet.

Eagle Undisputed King of Feathered Creatures

In all ages and among many nations the eagle has been considered the king of birds. In ancient mythology he was held sacred to Jave, who had dominion over the seasons and held in his grasp the lightning. In early historic times many nations paid it special reverence, and the Romans, following the earlier example of the Persians or Assyrians, made it their ensign. More modern countries—France, Prussia, Italy, Mexico—have chosen its figure to adorn their standards. It was natural, therefore, that America should adopt its own fine species as its emblem. Since 1782, when it was formally chosen, the eagle has been selected to appear on the official flags of Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, North Dakota, Oregon and Utah. His image also figures on various flags, standards and seals of the United States, of the army and navy, and of the President and his cabinet, and on several of our coins.—Nature Magazine.

Unconscious Helpers

A minister in Scotland recently related that once, somewhat tired, he was slowly climbing a steep hill, when all at once he heard a boy practicing on his kettledrum. He was playing a march, and, almost unconsciously, the weary climber quickened his pace, and kept in time with the rat-tat-tat of the drum. He was helped by the boy, though the boy knew nothing of it. That thought, said the speaker, greatly encouraged him; for often, like the prophet, workers get discouraged, and think they have labored in vain, whereas it may be that their example and efforts have, unknown to them, helped many a struggling brother and sister along the path of truth and right.—Exchange.

Mixture of Many Tongues

English as spoken in this country is derived from many sources. Our speech has a Saxon base. Approximately 20 per cent of the words in conversational use are derived from Latin. We have many literary and ecclesiastical Latin terms and technical words derived from the Greek. A greater part of our household and poetical words are Saxon. There is a strong French influence originally introduced by the conquest of the island of Britain by William the Conqueror, the duke of Normandy. There are also in our language numerous words brought by colonists from the Netherlands and also Spanish and Indian words.

Knew the Procedure

To illustrate his contention that people get used to anything—even his lectures—John B. Gough, the old-time temperance leader who made "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" popular with our grandfathers, used to tell this story:

A man in New Hampshire had become so used to the marriage ceremony that on the occasion of his marrying his fourth wife, when the minister requested the couple to stand up, the man said: "I've usually sat!"—Kansas City Star.

First British Battleship

The British battleship, called Great Harry, is said to be the first ship which, strictly speaking, belonged to the royal navy. It was built in 1488 and had three masts and as late as the year 1545 was the only ship of that build in the English fleet. It is stated that she was accidentally burned at Woolwich in 1553. She was built during the reign of Henry VII and was probably called the Great Harry for his nickname, which was Harry.

Her Part

A mother returned from shopping one day and was met by her small daughter.

"Well, what's my little Sheila been doing today?" she asked.

"I've been playing Cinderella," said Sheila.

"And you've been Cinderella, I suppose," said Sheila's mother.

"I guess not," said Sheila decidedly. "I've got lots of clothes; I was the two sisters."—Springfield Union.

One's Personal Business

An enlightened society can provide opportunity, and enlightened men can provide convincing examples, but only the individual in his interior life, can make any use of them.—Woman's Home Companion.

How Really Father of Man, Says This Writer

Boys are really the father of their dad if the latter are fond of these parents, according to Frederic Van de Water, in Woman's Home Companion.

Fathers begin, he explains, by assuming a saintly attitude to impress the youth by example, but they soon find that the youngsters are catching them in the very things they preach against.

"A month or two past I find myself dissembling less," says the writer. "Besides expurgating my speech and standing when women enter, I have acquired other virtues. I fold my napkin after each meal. I am polite over the telephone. I am dressed in time for breakfast. I hang up my overcoat and I wipe out the tub after my bath. My son does few of these things without prompting, but, anyway, he will not be able to say that he observed his father in a similar offense.

"By the time he is twenty he will be pretty much like other men of his age. I have no illusions in that direction. But I am certain of one thing: By the time he is twenty I shall be a well-bred, well-groomed, tolerant, diligent man and I shall have him to thank for it."

World Always Set to Give Welcome to Joke

In these days of modern rapid transportation nothing travels faster and farther than a new joke. Its appearance is as welcome as the birth of an heir in an old-fashioned kingdom, and it is started on a dizzy circulation that sweeps the whole country in concentric rings and then flies off at a tangent to the farthest confines of the jest to the Barbary states and London.

The new joke, perhaps, comes out modestly and timidly in a newspaper or magazine. It is quickly seized and reproduced by a thousand more. It next appears in radio programs; it is sandwiched in the "talkies"; it passes on to the vaudeville stage, and after it is supposed to have jumped the ocean it fools its old friends by turning up in the daily comic strips. Of course, it never gets away from the afternoon speakers. There is nothing so much in demand as bright new jokes—the common property of all—and there is never overproduction. He is a real benefactor of humanity who contributes to the world a good sport.—Logansport Pharos-Tribune.

Rich Richard

After all these years it is revealed that Ben Franklin—who said it was hard for an empty sack to stand on end, and a stitch in time saves nine, and "early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy and wealthy and wise," did not abide by his own recommendations. The sly Ben by no means invariably turned in at nine o'clock and out at four. He liked to sit up with the boys—and girls—as well as any one, making merry far into the night.

He did follow the "Poor Richard" precepts in youth, however—and they worked. Early to bed and early to rise made him healthy and wealthy first, and then wise enough to stay up and see the fireworks afterward.—Exchange.

Has Been Postponed

The daughter of the house arrived home one night looking very sad.

"Whatever's the matter?" asked her mother.

"Oh, I thought John loved me," the girl explained, "but now I know he's not going to propose—at least not for some time."

"Why, how do you know?" asked her mother.

"Because he sent me a big box of stationery with my initials monogrammed on it—and there's enough to last me for six months."

Daughter Taken for Debts

One of the scandals of Lobola is the fact that if a man gets into debt his creditor can take away his daughter in payment. Many girls thus taken are mere children. They become the man's slaves until they are marriageable, when they join his wives. From babyhood almost they learn to regard him as their future lord. Their life is indescribable. South Africa, together with 55 other nations, agreed to abolish slavery, but the "debt children" seem to be overlooked, for the custom prevails.

Elixir of Life

"No one need die—discovery of the Elixir of Life"—was the colorful language used to introduce to the public of the nineties a new patent medicine, which was described further as "a miracle of modern pathological science and ultimate triumph of medical research and investigation—a remedy found at last which, if applied properly, will effectively prevent decay of the tissues, renew the brain, blood, bone and body, and produce a miraculous prolongation of life."—Detroit News.

Charge Account

When Billy came home from Sunday school his mother greeted him apologetically: "Oh, Billy, I'm sorry I forgot to give you your collection money. What did you do?" Billy was quite nonchalant. "Oh, I just told them to charge it!" was his reply.

No Stopping It

When a man whose watch runs to the second meets the man whose thermometer scores the same figures as the government announces, then we get the conversation.—Minneapolis Journal.

SCRAMBLED SLOGANS

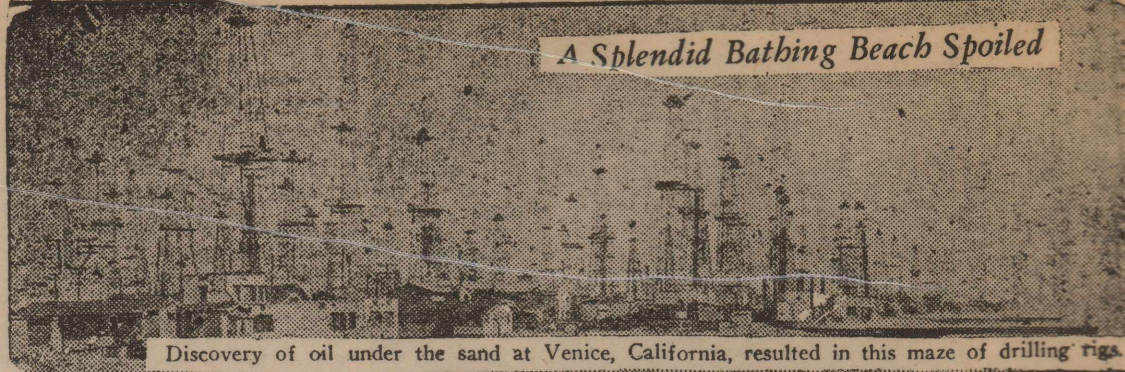
Here is a nice parlor game. Have written on slips of paper certain advertising slogans. On another set of slips write the names of the various advertisers concerned. Mix each set in a hat or other receptacle and draw one slip from each and compare. Here are some of the results reported by a contemporary:

"Eventually, Why not Now?"—National Funeral Directors' Association.

"Good to the Last Drop."—Haviland China.

"Has the Strength of Gibraltar."—Brookfield Butter.

"Hams What Am."—Famous-Lasky Players.



A Splendid Bathing Beach Spoiled

Discovery of oil under the sand at Venice, California, resulted in this maze of drilling rigs.

"The Danger Line."—Pennsylvania Railroad.

"The Flavor Lasts."—Squibbs Tasteless Castor Oil.

Mrs. Totsy Barton and son, Brother, were here this week from their ranch near Ft. Stokton. They were accompanied by Everett James, who spent the week-end on the ranch. Buy it in Sonora.

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JELLO—the Ideal Dessert—3 for 23c

Coffee Vacuum packed Martha Washington. Compare this with any coffee—the pound **43c**

CANDY—a full line—all 5c pieces— every day 04c

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1 pint Wesson Oil 27c

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Improved Roads Bring Changes

North Carolina's Experience Typical of What Has Happened All Over Country

(By Caleb Johnson)

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Who pays for it? And why? The taxpayers pay for the roads, and we pay for them because we

want smoother traveling for our automobiles.

About half the money comes from the federal and state treasuries, the other half from county and town taxes. And there is no other expenditure of tax funds which we begrudge less, unless it be the taxes we pay for schools.

It was not always thus. In the beginning of the motor era, when the automobile was a rich man's plaything, the last thing in the world the farmer or other small town business man would have consented to be taxed for was roads for motor cars to run on.

The average farmer would not even pay for better roads for his own travels to and from town. Every sort of pressure was brought to bear in the effort to educate the people of the country to the economic value of good roads, even in the old horse-and-wagon days, but all of those efforts got practically nowhere until the advent of the cheap automobile put motor cars within reach of everybody.

As soon as the use of the car became general, good roads became a necessity which everybody recognized. And when the federal government, in 1912, adopted a policy of paying a quarter or more of the cost of main highways, road building began in earnest.

The result has been a revolution in our own time, in so many lines of business and industry that it would be difficult to enumerate all of them. But nowhere has this new era of good roads and cheap cars had such a revolutionary effect as upon the farmer and the small town business man.

There are many cities in which the principal part of the milk supply is brought in now by motor trucks, instead of by train as formerly. And in every country town, dealers can get new supplies of merchandise in by truck much more speedily and more satisfac-

torily than they ever did by railroad.

One day during the summer just past I was driving from New York to Philadelphia. At a filling station where I stopped for gas three large trucks heading the other way were drawn up. The drivers were all obviously farm boys, and they betrayed their Southern origin in the accent with which they spoke to each other and the filling station man.

"What part of Virginia do you boys come from?" I asked one of them at a venture. My guess was pretty close. They were from North Carolina, and had started out the previous morning with their trucks loaded with potatoes and fresh vegetables for the New York market. They would reach New York that night, after a 600-mile trip, and turn their produce over to the wholesale distributor about three days earlier than it would have reached the same market by rail. They told me that they made the trip several times a year, bringing in the products of a co-operative group of North Carolina farms, and always got prices away above the standard market quotations because their goods were fresh and had not been handled between the farm and the terminal market.

One of the most interesting examples of what good roads have done for a single state is that of North Carolina, whose road-building program has been one of the most progressive and comprehensive. Between 1919 and 1926 North Carolina built \$125,000,000 worth of highways.

In that period the number of farms in the whole nation was decreasing.

Forty co-operative farm marketing associations were developed in the state, shipping thousands of tons of poultry, eggs, hogs, fruits and vegetables which the state never before grew for outside sale. Roadside markets and city curb

markets—the immediate result of the good roads—stimulated the growing of truck produce and formed an outlet for the farm surplus; with the cash thus obtained, the farm women put modern conveniences into their homes, dressed themselves and their children better, painted their houses and beautified their yards—thus creating substantial business for a variety of merchants. The true value of North Carolina property multiplied eight times between 1900 and 1926, while the entire United States was increasing the true value of property by four times. Through the new roads, the state was enabled to recover its "lost provinces"—those sections to the far east and west that were formerly foreign to the state so far as transportation connections of any kind were concerned. As a direct accompaniment and outgrowth of the new good roads North Carolina built consolidated rural schools valued at \$85,000,000. At Asheville there was a 200 per cent increase in dollar business between 1919 and 1926—the period during which the good roads were built. In the Winston-Salem trade territory, the retailers reported a 65 per cent increase in purchasing power per capita. The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce testified that the good roads widened the retail trade territory of the city to an irregular area extending from 15 to 50 miles. The fine roads have given a simply tremendous boost to the state's tourist traffic. In 1920, North Carolina itself had about 140,000 motor vehicles; now it has not less than 485,000.

Here we see concrete proofs of the business benefits from highways—not idle theories, but authentic and attested facts. The modern motor road has given to the business man, as an individual, a wonderful freedom of movement—an ease and flexibility in the scope of his activity—which he never enjoyed in other eras. It has relaxed all kinds of once-rigid commercial bonds. It has helped to make business fluent, copious, easily impelled and diffused, swift to reach its goals—and vastly more complex than anything our fathers knew.

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only against the insurance companies but against society; however, at last, it is getting the attention that it deserves. Arson investigators of the Texas Fire Insurance Department have made many arrests for this crime within the past year, and the result has been several indictments and convictions as well as the surrender of many insurance policies without payment.

"No doubt many fires listed under the 'unknown column' rightfully belong to the 'incendiary column', but regardless of this fact it occurs to the Texas Fire Insurance Department that 1,134 incendiary fires totaling \$2,757,124 is entirely too much loss within five years' time.

"Facts and figures should arouse every citizen of Texas to the danger of this class of fires as they are paying this cost in the form of increased insurance rates as well as a loss of time, labor and money. The public pays and the public must be aroused, and it is hoped that this article will serve the purpose desired."

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Today Said She I'm **43**

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"My husband and I decided to give Konjola a trial. After trying this medicine out for a few days I found it different than anything I had ever tried before. Now, after taking Konjola for a month, I am feeling better than I have for a long time and am more than pleased with the results it has brought. It has done more for me than all else I tried and I am glad to endorse it."

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Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott drove to San Angelo today.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

Management, Circulation, etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Devil's River News, published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for October 1930.

State of Texas
County of Sutton—ss.

Before me a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. A. Wilson, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Devil's River News and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: None.

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I want to take this opportunity to appeal to all city officials, fire chiefs, fire marshals, chambers of commerce, fire prevention committees, public schools, civic clubs and all other interested organizations, to observe this week in the most effective manner, and in doing so, special attention be given to that class of fires known as 'incendiary fires.'

"'Burning for Profit' is a dangerous form of crime, practiced not



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