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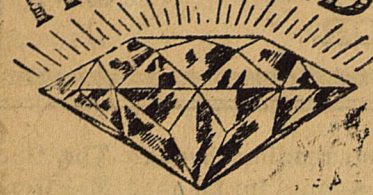
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## HOLLAND DIAMONDS



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## SPLENDID RAINS VISITS SCHLEICHER COUNTY.

Rain, well I reckon it did, one inch of water fell Sunday night taking the entire night for the job, and in some places more than an inch fell, and from reports received this entire section has been visited, the weather following the precipitation has been delightful and the farmer and ranchman are wearing smiles again. The warm weather had already started the grass and weeds and sheep will need but little more feed. The value of the rain cannot be estimated but came in time to save the day. The second rain came Monday night, which added to that of Sunday night will give the farmer a good season for early planting.



## IRONIES OF LIFE

"TOMUELSON made a talk to the Commercial club, on 'Business Efficiency,'" observed the retired merchant, "and the next day his store was closed by the sheriff."

"Life is full of such ironies, doggone it," said the hotel-keeper. "Low down jokes are being played on the best of us, almost every day, and I often wonder what sort of an evil genius is behind it all."

"I used to know a man who was a wonderful horse breaker. He used to give public exhibitions, taming man-killing brutes, and the way he could make them eat out of his hand, half an hour after being formally introduced to them, was a sight worth going miles to see. He always had immense crowds at his exhibitions, and it seemed that his future was assured. But one day he was loafing around a livery stable, just because he liked the atmosphere of the place, and an old, weary hack horse reached out a long, crooked grab, handed him one with it, and broke his leg."

"He had to go to a hospital for a while, and when he came out, his occupation was gone. He was as good a horse breaker as ever, but people wouldn't pay their hard-earned money to see the exploits of a conquering hero who had been manhandled by an old hack horse. You must admit that there was some sardonic intelligence back of such a joke as that. If the man had been hooked by a cow, or run over by a traction engine, or chewed up by an honest watchdog, it wouldn't have hurt his renown and prestige. But, no! A blamed old relic of a horse had to put him out of business."

"A long time ago, a very important case was tried in an Irish court. The people were greatly wrought up over it, and the courtroom was crowded. When it was announced that the jury was ready with a verdict, the judge addressed the audience, saying he knew there was much feeling over the case, but the hall of justice was no place for a display of it, and if there was a least sign of disturbance when the verdict was made known, the guilty parties would be arrested. The jury brought in its verdict, and the people heard it in silence, but just then a whole doggone gallery, with about a thousand people in it, came crashing down, and the noise could have been heard forty miles out at sea. After the judge's solemn warning against a disturbance, the fall of that gallery has always seemed to me like a painful joke."

"A long time ago, I was called upon to address a crowd of voters on the living issues of the day, and I framed up a speech that would have been a credit to any orator. I swiped it from Roscoe Conkling, and I have always insisted that he was one of the greatest of American speakers. The house was full of refined and cultured people, and I was determined to make the hit of my life. I was just getting warmed up to my work, when the lights went out, and the hall was plunged in black darkness. There's nothing makes a man feel more idiotic than to have the lights shut off at such a time. The women in the audience were giggling, and the men haw-hawing. It seemed funny to everybody but me."

"I thought I knew where the little table was, that held the pitcher of ice water, and I moved toward it, and fell over a chair, and flattened my nose against the edge of a piece of scenery. When the lights were flashed on again, as suddenly as they went out, the audience behind the silver-tongued orator on his hands and knees, climbing slowly to his feet, and trying to mold his nose into its original shape."

"I never saw such a delirious crowd in my life. Some of the women laughed themselves into hysterics, and the fool men weren't much better. They never heard the balance of that oration, and the last part was the best."

## Alliteration.

Alliteration occurs sometimes in the writings of the ancients, but not, it is supposed, designedly, as they regarded all echoing of sound as a rhetorical blemish. Cicero, in the "Offices," has this phrase: "Sensim sine sensu aetas senescit;" and Virgil in the "Aeneid," has many marked alliterations. —William Mathews.

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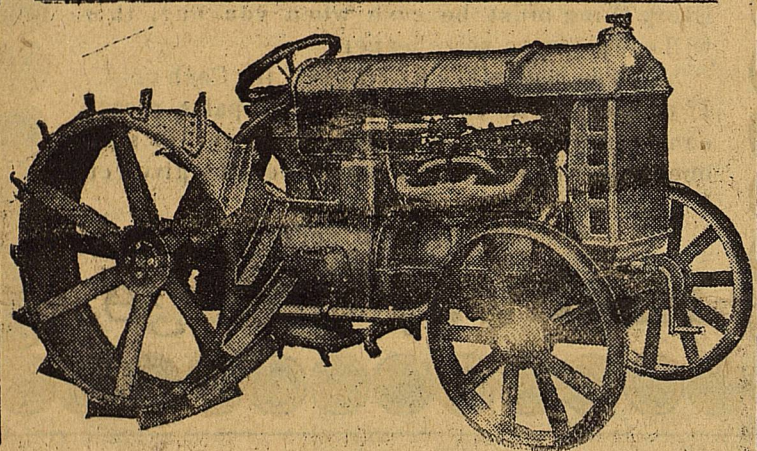
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## MR. AND MRS. R. A KING GIVES BIG DINNER SUNDAY.

Relatives and friends to the number of 70 gathered at the R. A. King ranch on Middle Valley Sunday, for a "Christmas Dinner", and from reports brought back, the "fatted calf" must have been slain, for our friend Tom Jones was almost too full for utterance Monday.

The reason this was called a Christmas Dinner, is, because the tribe of "Mamma Jones" (Mrs. John I. Jones) began giving Dinners Christmas and are just getting 'round.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the crowd fared sumptuously.

## SCHLEICHER OVER PAID ON EUROPEAN RELIEF WORK.

Judge J. A. Whitten, Chairman, European Relief Work for Schleicher County, received a letter from E. A. Peden, State Chairman of this work, stating that Schleicher County had over paid her quota, he says in part, "The revised county quota for Texas is three hundred thousand dollars, which figures was set by New York headquarters. That is seven cents a person. Your county quota was therefore less than seventy dollars. You have raised \$118.00, and, especially under the distressing circumstances through which you are passing, I think there is certainly no need for apologies."

My own personal thanks, inadequate as they are, are yours to the fullest."

Good Oil Cloth for the dinner table at Wright's Cash Store.

Tom Baker and wife and weaver Baker and wife, of Junction, were guests in our city last week of W. E. Baker and family. Mr. Weaver Baker is County Judge of Kimble County.

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