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## City of Flagg is Growing Rapidly

Flagg, the lusty infant of the Plains, when speaking of towns, is enjoying a phenomenal growth during 1926.

A school building has just been completed. There are 30 pupils already enrolled. Three weeks ago a postoffice with Mrs. J. M. McIntyre as postmistress, was opened.

In the town there are already a hotel, filling station, a general merchandise house, a lumber yard, a school, a union church and several residences.

While the town is enjoying a steady growth, many farms in the adjoining territory being marketed under the direction of John Farn are being opened. In each of these are 160 acres, 1-3 of this to be planted in cotton according to the terms of the contract. There are now approximately 150 farms surrounding Flagg.

Flagg was founded last June 20 when Col. C. T. Herring put on sale the 160 acre farms cut out of his ranch in Castro county. It is 30 miles northeast of Muleshoe. —Amarillo News.

## Texas Leads Nation In 1925 Crop Values

Texas leads by far the other states in the U. S. in total crop values produced during the year 1925 according to figures which a statistician sent the Board of City of Development.

The total value of crops in Texas was \$799,330,000 which leads her nearest competitor by 69.7 per cent. Crop values for Iowa total \$477,044,000, Calif. \$469,359,000 and Ill. \$459,904,000. These are the four leading states in the union.

Besides all this Texas leads by far other states in the union in the value of cotton produced, 26.3 per cent of the American cotton crop was produced in Texas and 52.1 of the crop was produced in Okla., N. M., La., Arkansas and Texas. The value of cotton produced in Texas in 1925 was \$4,100,000. —Amarillo News

## C. J. Roach is to Erect a New Cafe

C. J. Roach started a bunch of carpenters to work on his cafe building Tuesday morning, next door to Skeeter-Taylor barber shop. The building will be frame and weatherboarded about 14x26. D Hot Shot Cafe will be operated in the new building.

## Texas Utilities Man Here This Week

Mr. Scott, district mgr. of the Texas Utilities Co. with headquarters at Plainview was here the first of the week making final surveys for the highline. He stated that the greatest part of the material was on its way and it would not be long until we would have electric lights and power.

Agriculture boys of Muleshoe will turn in their report of pecans sold, to Mr. White, Monday Feb. 8th. The order for the pecan trees will be sent off on that date. Buy your pecan trees and thereby help beautify the school grounds. If you buy two pecan trees the school gets one shade tree.

Mrs. Elmer Hoskins is at home the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation.

Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

## Bailey County Man is Found Dead Saturday

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock J. T. Tidwell, a farmer in the Y L community was found dead in his room immediately after the report of the discharge of a gun was heard by E. J. Gully and wife, with whom Tidwell resided. Mr. Tidwell and the Gulleys had recently moved to this county, the Gulleys coming from Collinsworth county, Texas and Tidwell from Arkansas. They had only lived here about two months.

Tidwell's body was found laying on the floor of his room and his brains oozing out of the pistol shot wound and a 380 Savage Automatic Pistol in his hand. He had written a two page statement directing how his body was to be prepared for shipment and directing that it be sent to his mother at Waldo, Ark. The deceased left surviving him his parents, R. B. Tidwell and wife, Waldo, Ark. and a number of brothers and sisters. R. L. Tidwell of Ada, Okla. arrived here Sunday night and accompanied the remains to Waldo, Ark. where the funeral was had Wednesday.

The Masonic Lodge, of which Mr. Tidwell was a member, conducted the funeral at the grave. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner. He was 45 years of age and unmarried. The people of Bailey county knew very little about Mr. Tidwell as he has only been here a short time but he has many warm friends among the people whom he had met in the short time he had been here.

An inquest was conducted by Justice of the Peace, R. J. Klump and County Attorney Levi Pressley and after a number of witnesses, including the brother of the deceased, Judge Klump rendered a decision that the death was caused from a gun-shot wound self-inflicted. None of the witnesses could give any reason for Mr. Tidwell taking his own life.

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## J. A. Morgan out the Sheriff's Race

J. A. Morgan has requested us to take his name off the announcement list. Due to the lack of time to canvass the county and the salary had been cut he would withdraw from the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector.

## B. Y. P. U. Program For February 7

Subject- How could Paul be happy in prison?  
Leader- Mrs. Taylor White  
Scripture lesson- Darrel Dale  
Song- Eunice Griffiths  
Introduction- Leader  
Paul love for the Philippians church- Louise Lawler  
The Philippians' love for Paul- Mrs. Bryon Griffiths  
Contented though in chains- Leona Brown  
Paul's soul-secret- Everett R. Clark  
Paul's principle of conduct- Mrs. Walker  
Richer than the Ruler of Rome- Harrol Griffiths  
Let us learn the lessons- Ray Griffiths  
Song-

FOR SALE— Dandy good Jersey milk cow, fresh soon. See C. L. Hanegan.

The ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday and has returned for a six weeks nap. Spring will be here soon.

## Many Peach Trees to Bud Next Summer

Around 100,000 young peach trees will be budded during the summer months, according to O. L. McKee, foreman of the Hereford Nursery and everything will be done to keep in pace with the progress that is being made in this section in almost every line of business. McKee states that twenty bushels of peach seeds have just been planted, which are expected to give 100,000 young plants.

The budding of these will be done next summer from only the proven varieties that have been thoroughly tested for this section. About the same number of other leading varieties of fruit such as plums, cherries, pears, will be budded during the next summer.

Fall shipments from the Hereford Nursery were larger in 1925 than at any other time during the past eight years and indications point to a much larger output in 1926. —Amarillo News.

## Y L Community News

Last Saturday the teachers of Bailey County met at the Y L schoolhouse. In the morning the Y L boys were defeated by the Circle Back boys and the Y L girls played the Circle Back girls to a tie which was played off. Dinner was then served by the ladies of Y L.

In the afternoon the audience was honored by a talk from D. A. Shirley of Canyon.

After the program the teachers met and talked over several important questions.

They decided that the Bailey county basketball tournament would be held at Muleshoe Feb. 6th.

The Interscholastic league will be held at Muleshoe on the last Friday and Saturday in March.

J. E. Adams was elected Director of Debate to take the place of Mrs. Taylor who has resigned.

Fritz Gaede and wife are the proud parents of a 9 lb. son, Gunther Karl.

Waterworks have been installed in the schoolhouse. Preparations are being made for pupils to wash before eating. "Everything for sanitation" is our motto.

Tom Boles arrived at the home of his parents S. L. Boles and wife last Friday night.

The Y L school is steadily increasing. Several new pupils have entered lately.

Opal Stevens spent Saturday night with Dorothy Preboth.

The Y L Sunday School and Singing class have several new members.

Bertha Lee Boles entertained a number of young folks Sunday.

There are several new farms being improved around Y L and the sod is being broken.

Miss Opal Stevens entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday.

## NOTICE

Public health committee meets the 1st Saturday (6) in Feb. All members urged to attend and bring someone else. Committee will meet in the County Nurses office.

Miss Wentland accompanied Mrs. A. P. Stone to Lubbock on Monday where little Florence Stone will stay a few days for treatment and an operation.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN— 6 cows, fresh brand on left shoulder. Finder notify, J. C. Potts at the Flagg Ranch, write or phone.

## Attorney Gen. Approves Record of City Inc.

Austin, Texas 1-29-1926

Mr. Levi Pressley, County Attorney, Muleshoe, Texas

My dear Sir: This acknowledges of your letter of January 25th, enclosing transcript of proceedings for the incorporation of Muleshoe Texas.

You are advised that I have approved this record of incorporations as of date January 27th and I will thank you to refer to this approval giving date in any bond records that may be submitted for the town of Muleshoe, Texas.

Yours very truly, C. A. Wheeler Assistant Attorney General

## Basket Ball Games to be Held Saturday

W. O. Workman, county director of athletics says that the basketball tournament of Bailey county will be played on the outdoor court in Muleshoe Feb. 6th, beginning at 10 a. m. The representatives from each team will meet in the highschool building at 9:30 a. m. to form a schedule.

A game between sr. boys will be played at 10 a. m., another at 11 a. m. and another at 2 p. m. The finals for boys will be played at 4 p. m.

Other games in the sr. and jr. girls will be announced that day.

A referee out of the county has been secured.

All teams must be on hand at 10 a. m. sharp, Saturday, February, 6th.

Having had our sale so successfully conducted by O. N. Robison we are heartily recommending him as an auctioneer. Kurz Bros.

## P. T. A. NOTICE

Don't forget the next meeting of the P. T. A. Feb. 12.

Mrs. Taylor's room has the highest number of points.

Come on children, insist that your parents attend this meeting so that you can win this beautiful picture for your room.

## Editor a Song Writer

Sung to the tune of "Old Oaken Bucket to all Delinquent Subscribers

How dear to my heart is the Old Silver Dollar

When some kind subscriber presents it to view

The Liberty Head without necktie or collar

And all the strange things which to us seem so new

The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it.

The stars and the words and the strange things they tell

The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it

For some time or other 'twill come in right well

The Spread Eagle Dollar, the Star spangled Dollar

The Old Silver Dollar we all love so well.

The P. T. A. is helping raise funds for trees to beautify the school grounds. If you can donate a little we will be able to plant trees all around the school grounds. An Arbor day program will be given on Feb. 22 and the trees will be planted on that day.

If interested in donating the price of one or two trees please see Mrs. Connie Guppon.

2nd hand furnirure H. B. Ney

## The Rules For the big Coin Contest

R. L. Faulkner, Mayor of the city of Muleshoe, who purchased the Stone Mountain Memorial Coin upon which is impressed the county serial number announced in the last issue of the Journal that he would give this coin to the Bailey County school boy or girl writing the best story on "Muleshoe and Bailey County."

By request of the doner the contest is open to every boy and girl attending school in Bailey County.

## RULES OF CONTEST

Your subject shall be as given above containing not more than 1000 words, you should not neglect or forget either Muleshoe or Bailey County in your story, write on one side of paper only and you may submit your manuscript in typewritten or in long-hand, be neat, concise and logical, do not write your name or place any mark on your paper, mail story to me at Muleshoe with your name and address attached to your manuscript on separate sheet of paper or bring same to my office in person, numbers will be given to contestants as papers are delivered or received. Your manuscript will be graded on subject matter, rhetoric and English. Contest closes Saturday night Feb. 20th. Judges of the contest will be named after contest closes.

Wm. G. Kennedy County Judge

## Installing First Aid Kits in the Schools

This year an effort will be made to put a course of First Aid in all the schools of the United States, also a First Aid Kit will be planned for each school.

Bailey county is not far behind in this work. Miss Wentland is putting Kits in every school and in many schools she is giving a course of Home Hygiene for the girls. At West Camp the boys as well as the girls are taking the work. Miss Wentland gives lectures and also demonstrations.

It is well worth any boys or girls effort to learn this work because we use it all the time and especially in schools where athletics are on the program.

## Epworth League Program for Feb. 7

Subject- Our goal and how to reach it

Leader- Miss Spencer

Scripture reading- Helen Carles

The value of a goal- Howard Carlyle

Reading- Anna Mae Long

Setting the goal- Miss Wentland

Striving for the goal- Bill Elrod

The strength to attain the goal- Opal Morris

Roll Call-

## D. O. Smith Opens Big Repair Shop

D. O. Smith has announced that he has employed George Clark as his mechanic and will conduct an up-to-date auto repair shop in connection with his filling station.

George Clark is considered tip-top when it comes to overhauling autos and even Fords.

Watch for further announcements.

L. P. Landrum and son of the Hereford Nursery were here Wednesday looking after spring orders. They say their business is growing rapidly.

Long's Dairy Phone 45 2-R.

## Peanuts and Popcorn May Figure in Crops

The Cracker Jack Co. which Mr. Warren and myself are connected use upward from 5,000,000 pounds of popcorn per annum and approximately 1,000,000 pounds of peanuts. We have been wondering whether or not it would be possible to grow these products on our land in Texas.

If you would be so kind, at your convenience, to send us in a liberal sample of popcorn on the cob and also peanuts, we would be very glad to go into this matter further.

Yours very truly E. R. Shields

## Skeeter-Taylor Consolidate Barber shops

F. C. Skeeter and J. L. Taylor have consolidated their barber shops in the Taylor building on main street. This will give the people a four-chair shop. Work can be turned out with more speed and it will cut down operating expense for the owners. The building has been overhauled and the floor coverings make it very attractive.

## W. M. U. Report for February 2, 1926

The W. M. U. ladies met Tuesday with Mrs. Kerby. The first chapter in Stewardship and Missions was taught by Mrs. Byron Griffiths. The lesson was 'The call to study Stewardship', a very interesting lesson. The society will meet with Mrs. Motherall next Tuesday. The ladies are urged to meet at the church at 2:30 and will go from there to Mrs. Motherall's. It is requested that the ones especially on the program be there. Program is as follows:-

The call for Intercessors- Mrs. L. S. Barron

Laborers together with God in the work of intercession- Mrs. Taylor White

Intercession- Mrs. Stuart

The call, a Holy Calling- Mrs. B. Griffiths

Prayer for our Missionaries in Japan- Mrs. D. A. Dodson

Personal service period- Mrs. Stuart

Prayer for Japanese Christians Mrs. Ray Griffiths

The land of a thousand islands- Mrs. Motherall

Religion in Japan- Mrs. Fears.

The touch of Christ- Mrs. Winn

Hindered streams- Mrs. Glaze

Prayer that Christianity overcome a spirit of relaxation in all lands- Mrs. Stuart

Waiting Harvest- Mrs. Byron Griffiths

Our field- Mrs. Pressley

Our union sisters- Mrs. Lawler

Reading- A christian woman of Japan- Mrs. Coker

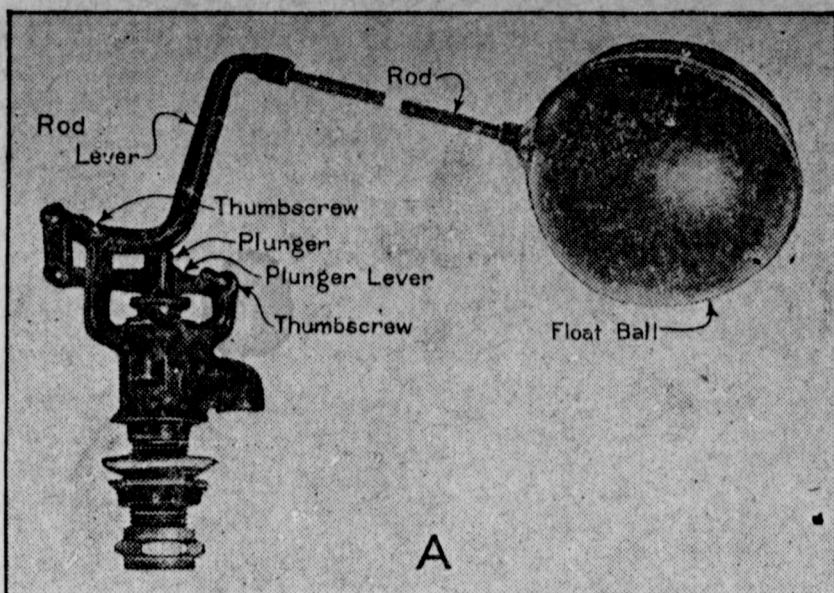
Goodland Echoes

Bob O'Conner is putting in a modern garage and blacksmith shop. He is also erecting a residence.

A fine singing was held at A. E. Robinsons Sunday night. A big dance and 42 party was had at F. G. Gaddy's home Saturday night. The big snow melted Sunday and people are breaking sod now.

STRAYED— One brown mare mule 4 or 5 years old, unbroke. Weight about 900 lbs. Branded V on left shoulder. \$5 reward for return to Dud Kent on the City ranch headquarters.

FLUSH TANK TROUBLES EASILY REPAIRED



Compound Lever Ball Cock in Flush Tank.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

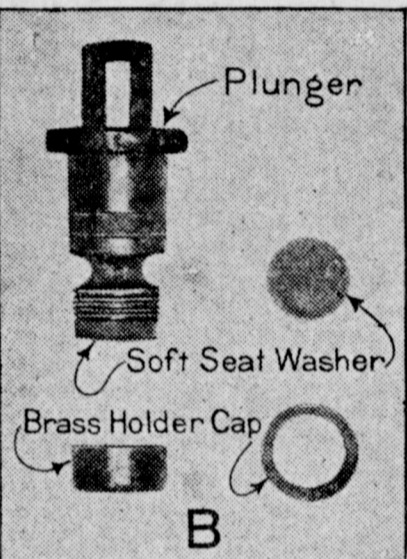
Among the parts of the home plumbing system most frequently out of order and needing attention is the flush tank of the toilet. Very often the trouble may be easily located by a member of the family and corrected at little cost without sending for a plumber, says the United States Department of Agriculture in a new Farmers' Bulletin, 1469, "Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home." The first illustration, Figure A, shows an ordinary compound lever ball cock to control the water supply in a flush tank. The float ball and the seat washer on the bottom of the plunger are the only parts likely to need repairs. The buoyancy of the float is

screw the two thumbscrews which pivot the float-rod lever and plunger lever. Push the two levers to the left, drawing the plunger lever through the head of the plunger. Lift out the plunger, unscrew the cap on the bottom of the plunger, insert a soft, new washer, and reassemble the parts. The cap may be so corroded and weakened that it breaks during removal from the plunger. A new cap is then necessary, and it is well to have one or two on hand. When putting a washer on a ball cock, examine the seat to see that it is free of nicks and grit. It may need regrinding.

A flush valve, used in a low tank, is also erratic. Probably no other plumbing in the home needs attention so often. It is under water and subject to fouling and neglect. The hollow rubber ball gets out of shape and fails to drop squarely into the hollowed seat. The handle and lever fail to work smoothly or the lift wires get out of plumb, causing the ball to remain up when it should drop to its seat. To remove these difficulties, stop inflow to the tank by holding up the float of the ball cock or supporting it with a stick. Drain the tank by raising the rubber ball. If the ball is worn, out of shape, or has lost its elasticity, unscrew the lower lift wire from the ball and replace with a new one. A 2 1/2-inch rubber ball costs about 25 cents, and a new one should always be kept in the home. The lift wires should be straight and plumb. The lower lift wire is readily centered over the center of the valve by means of the adjustable guide holder. By loosening the thumbscrew, the holder is raised, lowered or rotated about the overflow tube.

Adjustment Important.

By loosening the lock nut and turning the guide screw, the horizontal position of the guide is fixed exactly over the center of the valve. These adjustments are very important. The upper lift wire should loop into the lever arm hole nearest to a vertical from the center of the valve. A tank should empty within ten seconds. Owing to lengthening of the rubber ball and insufficient rise from its seat, the time may be longer than ten seconds with a correspondingly weak flush. This trouble may be overcome by shortening the loop in the upper lift wire. A drop or two of lubricating oil on the lever mechanism makes it work more smoothly.



Plunger and Washer Holder Cap.

the force which lowers the plunger, shutting off the water as the tank fills. A leaky, waterlogged float holds the plunger up, permitting constant flow and waste of water. A small leak in a copper float can be soldered. If a glass float is broken or a copper float is badly corroded, do not try to repair it. A new five-inch copper float costs about 40 cents.

Plunger and Washer.

Figure B shows the plunger and washer-holder cap which screws on the bottom of the plunger. The washer should be soft rubber or leather, because the force which holds it to its seat is not heavy. The cap is thin brass. To replace the washer, shut off the water and drain the tank. Un-

MAKE BUDGET TO HELP IN SAVING

Get Whole Family to Co-operate in Plan.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Resolve to save more in 1926 than you did last year. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture says, "Make a budget," and tells you how to do it.

First, estimate the size of your income for the coming year, without being too optimistic. Put down what you are fairly sure you will have. It is always easier to spend a bit of



Farm Woman Keeping Her Farm Records and Household Budget.

extra income than it is to make a smaller income go a little farther. Now make a list of all the things your family will have to have for the year. Rent, fuel, light, and all the things for running the house, food, clothes for each person, taxes, insurance. You ought to have some fun, buy some books, give something to a good cause. You must look after your

health. You want to save something. Put it all down. Include every little item and what you think each will cost. Add up your list. How does it compare with your estimated income? If it is smaller, you are happy. If not, go over your list. Use your imagination. There are leaks, and you can find them. But you can't spend more than you make and be comfortable.

Your budget is made. You have a spending and saving plan for 1926. Get the whole family to co-operate in using it. No doubt before the year is over by all working together you will improve it. There is no law against changing a budget once made if you change it for the better.

The budget will be easy to live up to if you get an account book—any blank book will do—and write down in it each day what you have spent. Don't jumble up all the items together. Put all the food items on one page, all the clothes on another, all the savings on a third, and so on. Add up each page at the end of every month. Compare the totals with your budget.

Spoon Cornbread With Bacon Is Hard to Resist

Spoon cornbread with bacon is a breakfast combination that is hard to resist. The spoon bread is usually baked in an iron skillet, although a baking dish may be used. Because of its smooth, rather moist texture, it is eaten with a spoon or fork. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making spoon bread:

Spoon Bread.

1 cupful cornmeal 2 cupfuls water  
1 teaspoonful salt 2 eggs  
1 tablespoonful fat 1 cupful milk

Place the meal, salt, shortening and water in a double boiler and cook for ten minutes, stirring until thick and smooth. Allow this to cool, then add the well-beaten eggs and finally thin down to a batter with the milk. Beat well, pour into a greased pan or baking dish, bake in a rather hot oven for about thirty minutes, and serve directly from the pan in which it was cooked.

THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean  
Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

Disqualified Citizens.



Despite all the urging of the newspapers and the tax collectors thousands of Texans have allowed February to come without paying their poll tax and thus qualifying as citizens entitled to vote. One vote may not amount to much in determining the result of an election, but when that one is multiplied by thousands the result may mean much for the good or bad of the state and community. Texas would not have so much occasion to feel ashamed of the administration of affairs if only all Texans would feel a greater personal responsibility for the right exercise of the privilege of ballot. No state can be better than the intelligent understanding of statehood on the part of those who compose the citizenship.

Texas' Park System.

Turner E. Hubby, the Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, is correct in the statement that Texas needs a few large state parks, well kept and used as preserves for wild game rather than fifty or more wagon-yard parks scattered everywhere for the accommodation of our migratory population. When the state park commission was created it set about securing land donations almost everywhere they could be obtained, instead of centralizing on a few really creditable parks offering attractions enough to be classed really as parks. The slow progress that has been made in the Texas park system has been due largely to the mistaken ideas as to the state's needs. Let Texas establish a few attractive large parks, and if many camp grounds are wanted along our highway systems, let the towns along the roads secure and maintain them.

Too Much Machinery.

Most of the departments of both national and state governments are over-manned, and as a consequence there is more idling than real work. When a new department is established, it usually functions for awhile at small expense, but in a little while the employees begin to increase in number. The head of a department must have a secretary to relieve him of his work; the secretary soon finds that an assistant would save him much labor; all of them want stenographers and soon there are assistant stenographers. By this time a few clerks are found convenient to keep the files and attend to the routine matters. To justify its existence in public estimation a publicity director is then employed, who in turn wants an assistant and a stenographer, and so on and on until dozens of people are employed at public expense to do the work that a few might as well do with the right application. If any business was as free in allowing for overhead expense as are most governmental departments it would soon be bankrupt.

Charities Cost Too Much.

The reason that government costs too much is that those who pay the taxes do not feel that it is their business to see that the taxes are spent for the things for which they are collected. The same trouble is found with most charities and other funds collected from the people. Too many half-idle people are paid to collect or to dispense the funds before they reach the place for which they are intended. Most of the money raised from entertainments for charity go to hiring halls, to paying the promoters and professional entertainers, to commissions for many things, and precious little of it gets to charity. This is an evil that appears hard to correct, but in the collection of local charity funds every community should seriously try to protect itself against imposition.

Road Money Badly Wasted.

Enough evidence has been developed in the cases tried at Austin to show that the taxpayers have been getting very little for their money spent in road maintenance work. Probably after the assessors and collectors and disbursers have all been paid and the expenses have been deducted, 10 per cent of the taxes collected for that purpose has been spent for maintaining roads and 90 per cent has gone to "upkeep" of another kind. These are not an auditor's figures and may not be correct, but they are correct enough to show that Texas hasn't been getting what Texans have been paying for. What are you going to do about it?

Build the Railroads.

If Texas people could have their say about it, every railroad that wants to extend its lines in Texas in 1926 would be allowed to do it. Some of them might possibly build unprofitable lines, but every line built would add to the prosperity and the development of the state.

New Postal Convention.

Washington.—A new postal convention with Newfoundland, effective February 1, was announced Wednesday by Postmaster General New. It places Newfoundland on practically the same basis as Canada in regard to postal rates.

Soviet Ships Gold.

Moscow.—The soviet government has sent \$5,000,000 more in gold to its trade agency in London.

Save With Cuticura Soap  
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Canada Gets Oranges From United States

In the period from 1920 to 1924 more than 90 per cent (around 1,800,000 boxes) of the total shipments of United States oranges went to Canada, says the government's commerce reports. Smaller amounts were shipped to England, the Philippines, Cuba (China, Newfoundland and Labrador, Mexico and New Zealand. British trade statistics show that for each of the years from 1920 to 1923 imports of oranges from the United States comprised less than 1 per cent of the total orange imports of the United Kingdom. A comparison of United States exports of oranges for the periods 1920-1924 and 1909-1913 discloses that our recent shipments were around 1,905,770 boxes a year, as against prewar consignments of 1,065,247 boxes a year, an increase of around 1,000,000 boxes a year. Canada has always been the best market for our oranges.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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

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

Waterproof Matches

"Nothing but soaked matches. We'll have to dry them out before we can have a fire." This calamity, avoided by the experienced camper or woodsman, who packs his matches carefully in waterproof cases, is often suffered by the amateur. Now Morland M. Dessau, says Popular Science Monthly, has come to their rescue with waterproof matches. They can be dropped into water without spoiling them, he claims. The heads are made of rubber latex mixed with the explosive material, the whole then being vulcanized.

Artist Keeps Busy

Joseph Pennell, the well-known illustrator and artist, at the age of sixty-five, when most men think of retiring, is working harder than ever. Instead of pen-and-inks and etchings with which he won fame early in life, he is turning more to water colors and paintings. He also finds time to give instruction at an art school. "I am making my students begin at the very beginning," he said. "I am teaching them the chemistry of colors and taking them step by step up the stairway of art. Not only must they know how to print their etchings, but they must be educated in all the other branches."

Eye infection and inflammation are healed overnight by using Roman Eye Balsam. Ask your druggist for 25-cent jar or send to 271 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Insomnia of the midnight cat is infectious.



"But constipation is serious, Grace"

"Not so long ago I was like you—headaches a good deal of the time, sleeping badly, and the least bit of housework tired me out. My complexion too, was bad.

"Finally, I went to see Dr. Farman. He showed me that it was constipation that was back of my troubles. He said that it was a very serious thing because poisons from clogged waste matter were picked up by the blood and carried to every body organ. And if I didn't correct it in time I might become a victim of one of those terrible organic diseases.

"He made me drop laxatives altogether, changed my diet, and put me on Nujol. I don't think I've ever felt better. I sleep well, my headaches have disappeared, and you can see for yourself what an

Sure Relief



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FOR INDIGESTION  
6 BELL-ANS  
Hot water  
Sure Relief  
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

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correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine GOLD MEDAL.

Handiest thing in the house  
SOOTHES MORE BURNS  
Nothing more comforting than "Vaseline" Jelly. Eases pain. Hastens nature's healing. Wonderful for cuts, scratches, bruises and other little accidents.  
CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO.  
State Street New York

Vaseline

DISPEL THAT RASH  
Why suffer when skin troubles yield so easily to the healing touch of Resinol

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic  
Purifies the Blood and makes the cheeks rosy. 60c

Some people are so miserly that one cannot even have a joke at their expense.

break in a day for the millions who... Headache and fever stop. La... is checked. All in a way so reliable that druggists guarantee results. Colds are too important to treat in lesser ways.  
Be Sure It's HILL'S Price 30c  
CASCARA QUININE  
Get Red Box with portrait

GALLSTONES and Related Ills  
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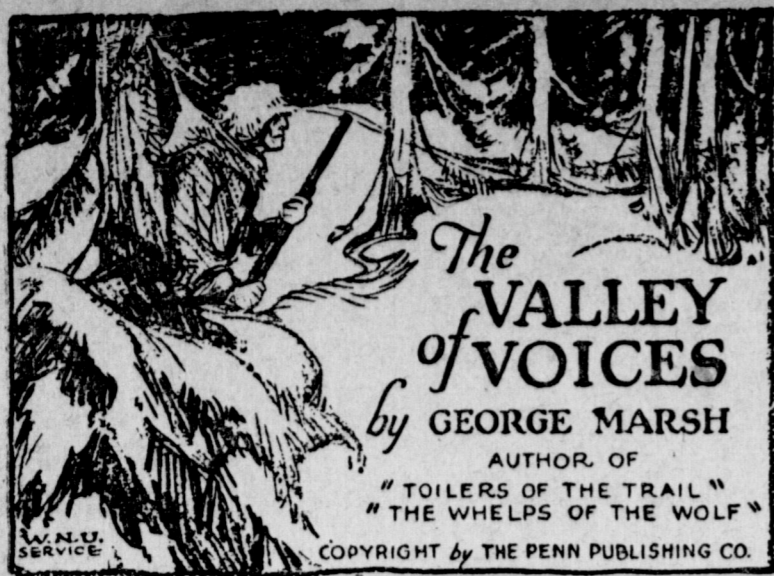
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**THE FACTOR**

**SYNOPSIS.**—With David, half-breed guide, Brent Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Walling River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay.

**CHAPTER I—Continued**

In front of the trade-house, in conversation with David, stood a tall, military-looking man, with iron-gray hair and mustache. Around the door lounged a group of curious company Indians. Advancing and gripping the newcomer's hand, the factor of Walling River exclaimed:

"Bon jour, Monsieur Steele! Welcome to Walling River! My daughter and David have told me of our good fortune."

As the old soldier continued, with a slight French accent, Steele was aware of being secretly appraised by the keen eyes of the other.

"You are to be our guest for as long as you will honor us. In this valley, for a man of science, there is much of interest."

"You are very good to a stranger, sir. David and I have been out from Nepigon since May. We need supplies and my staff should also be overhauled. Some of it got wet bucking this river of yours."

"Too bad! You found it a hard river to pole and track?"

"We certainly did. David has a nose for quick water as keen as a mink's for fish, but we took too long a chance in the big white-water."

At the mention of the rapid the face of St. Onge hardened. He leaned eagerly toward the speaker.

"The Devil's mile! It got you too?"

"Oh, we pulled out of it with a wetting. You see, I was with the best bow-man on the Nepigon, so we saved the canoe and our own skins as well."

Slowly the Frenchman shook his head; then suddenly asked:

"You saw nothing on your way upriver—nothing peculiar, no signs of a canoe?"

Steele wondered at the question as he answered:

"No, we met no one. I imagine the Indians don't travel it, too much strong water, and then there's the taboo—they're shy of the lower river, aren't they?"

At the words, the narrowed eyes of St. Onge shifted to the ground. He made no answer to the man who watched his set face, wondering, as it vitally affected the trade, why the factor avoided this subject of the Indians' fear of the Windigo. Presently St. Onge broke his silence.

"You will pardon me, Monsieur Steele, I am a poor host. If you were in the water you spoiled your flour—you are hungry?"

Steele glanced at the grinning David who plaintively placed a sinewy hand on his stomach.

"Yes, we lost our flour and we saw no game, had to fish our way up the river, so, colonel, we are a bit hungry."

Snapping his fingers with impatience at his seeming lack of hospitality, the factor called to the loungers at the trade-house door:

"Michel! Tete-Borie! Bring up Monsieur Steele's stuff from the foot of the portage; and, Michel, David here will eat with you. See that there's plenty of caribou stew for supper. He's starved out." Turning to Steele, the factor added: "My daughter is now overseeing the cooking of our dinner, monsieur. I trust you will find it to your taste."

"You are mighty kind to a couple of bush-battered strangers, Colonel St. Onge. We are not exactly starved, you know. We travel with a net, but a straight diet of pike and trout grows a bit tiresome. You can sell us supplies to take us through to Nepigon?"

"You will not need to outfit for Nepigon," the factor's eyes grew bitter. "You will pass Laflamme's post at Lake Ogoke."

"Monsieur Steele will desire to be shown his room, father, before we dine," called a woman's voice. Turning, Steele saw, opening the gate in the dog-stockade surrounding the factor's quarters, Denise St. Onge, trim in white serge. Casting an embarrassed look at his frayed jeans, his hand sought his unshaven chin as she joined them.

"Welcome, again, to Walling River, monsieur," she said cordially, giving him her hand.

"My daughter seems to need no introduction. She has told me of your meeting at the river. Denise, Monsieur Steele is bound for the Nepigon by the Ogoke trail." The eyes of father and daughter met in a significant

look. "Laflamme, monsieur, can give you anything you wish—including Scotch whisky."

The girl's dark eyebrows contracted at the mention of the Ogoke trader's name.

"So he's giving the Indians whisky, is he?" said Steele.

"You are surprised?" laughed the factor bitterly. "For Monsieur Laflamme it seems that Canadian law does not exist. With his whisky he will soon have the fur trade of the whole district."

"They said as much at Fort Hope. But the authorities—why don't they act?"

St. Onge shrugged eloquently. "I do not know. He is running things with a high hand—has support of the strongest at Ottawa."

Steele turned with a smile to David who had been an interested listener to the conversation.

"I think that we shall have to pay Monsieur Laflamme a visit, David."

St. Onge and his daughter exchanged glances.

"Davede like to shake de han' of Mister Laflamme," replied the Ojibway, dryly.

"I pity Laflamme when you do. He'll carry his arm in a sling for a month if he ever falls into that wolf-trap of yours."

"You see, colonel, David is under the impression that Laflamme is an old friend," Steele enlightened his host, whose face reflected acute interest. "Sometimes in meeting old friends he forgets in his joy that his



Steele Was Thankful That His Duffle Bag Contained a Change of Clothes and Moccasins.

hand-shake is famous from Nepigon to Norway House. In this case, David," he added grimly, "you'll have to remember that we're not on the Nepigon and must not mistake Monsieur Laflamme's throat for his hand."

Steele smiled inwardly as St. Onge's eyes shifted to meet those of his daughter, then focused quizzically on the grinning face of the half-breed. If the situation at Walling River was a source of mystification to St. Onge's guest, Steele was satisfied that the guests had now balanced the score, to the truth of which surmise the face of the Frenchman patently testified.

"But come, I forget my manners, monsieur. We have a room and bed for you as long as you will honor us. My head man, Michel, will take care of David."

"Thank you, sir!" And picking up the bag containing his personal belongings, Steele followed his host.

The house of the factor of Walling River was built of square-hewn spruce logs, carefully chinked against the January winds of the Height-of-Land country. In front, a roofed porch of heavy slabs commanded a view of the river which here gave no intimation of the swift metamorphosis which, a third of a mile below, turned it into a riot of white rapids. Beside the porch a led of violets and wood anemone were now bloomless, but beyond, in their second flowering, white Canadian violets and the blue of fringed gentian and harebells against a background of northern golden rod bore gay witness to the care of one who loved flowers.

Familiar with the bare and uninviting interiors of the houses at the fur posts, often presided over by an Indian or half-breed, wife of the factor, the living-room Steele now entered bore resemblance to those he had seen solely in its huge sheet-iron stove. The rough walls hung sparingly with small French etchings framed in white birch, the rustic furniture shaped from spruce and cedar poles, the shelves of books, and the rugs of moose and bear and wolf, had, by the

alchemy of taste, been fused into a room—a home.

"I did not know there was a room like this north of Winnipeg, mademoiselle," Steele said in frank admiration.

"Oh, monsieur! would you have us live like the Indians? But you are laughing at our poor little home."

"Please don't," he begged. "It is charming—this room. And all the books!"

"It was hard on our packers," broke in St. Onge, "but I insisted on having the books if I was to be marooned up here in this valley. The winter would be long without them—and the violin."

"I envy you the winters here with that violin, sir," said Steele, smiling at his hostess. "I hope to hear it again, mademoiselle—your superb playing."

Her face brightened. "It was only a mood—today at the rapids, monsieur. I go there when lonely, to play to the troubled waters. You thought me sad—I saw it in your face; but I was only homesick for Touraine. Tonight we shall have something gay."

But Steele felt that it was not loneliness which had driven Denise St. Onge to the restless waters.

"Monsieur, you will wish to see your room. Our Ojibway servant, Charlotte, will bring you hot water." And St. Onge led Steele to a room on the second floor of the house, the capacity of which was strained by a cot and washstand, whither a square-built, half-breed woman followed shortly with a steaming bucket.

Steele was thankful that his duffle bag contained a change of clothes and moccasins. Hot water, a shave and fresh clothes speedily worked a miracle in the tattered stranger who had startled Denise St. Onge at the rapids.

When Steele rejoined his hostess he felt more at ease. He even had a suspicion that she approved his changed appearance. At the thought, something like a thrill swept him—to be followed by a shrug of annoyance. He had not seen an attractive woman in months and was paying the penalty. Yet, as he watched her pour the tea while her father dispensed caribou stew and fried trout, a quality—rarer than mere comeliness; an evident fineness of fiber, a savor of personality in this factor's daughter, which meant race and background—impressed itself upon him, and a strong curiosity to know the history of these people whom he had stumbled upon in the bad-lands south of the Albany—to learn the cause of the fear and heartache which this lonely girl had so poignantly revealed in the gorge, possessed him.

"You are collecting Indian relics and utensils for the American museum," asked the Frenchman. "You are an ethnologist?"

"Yes, I have been in the field four years for the museum."

"You have found much of interest?"

"Last year and this summer, I shipped by Hudson's Bay canoe considerable stuff from Fort Hope and Henley House, Lake Makakibetan on the Albany has some remarkable burial places, unlike anything I've seen. And the Ojibways up there are still very wild and superstitious—medicine men, sorcerers, fear of spirits and the Windigo, and all that."

The factor paused, fork in air. Slowly he replaced it on his plate, untouched; then asked:

"You have never been in this valley before?"

"No," replied Steele, puzzled at his host's tense manner, "but what I heard on the Albany interested me. It seems to be Windigo country among the Albany Ojibways—under a sort of taboo. It must be a serious handicap to your trade, although the very fact that you're here proves that it is not generally considered haunted country by the Indians."

The fine features of St. Onge stiffened. With a glance at his daughter who watched him with parted lips and wide eyes, as though fearful of what he was about to say, he replied bitterly:

"That is our problem, monsieur. The company rashly builds a post on this river which, for a hundred miles below the rapids here, is to the Ojibways a place of spirits; then sends me here to get the fur of the upper country. At Albany, they laugh at this talk of Windigo and spirits keeping the Indians from trading here. They even order me to send hunters to trap the valley below us—when they have avoided it for generations."

"They only betray their ignorance by belittling Indian superstition, sir. I was followed and shot at on the Albany this summer for photographing some Ojibway children. They believed the lens was an evil eye and that the children would be bewitched."

"The factor has his troubles, evidently, and is worried by them. What is the true inwardness?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Sugar or Candy**

Granulated, lump, pulverized and brown sugars, though differing in texture and flavor, are practically alike in composition. They contain little or nothing but sugar. A pound of candy may be considered the equivalent in fuel value of a pound of sugar. Water, which has no fuel value, is used in making candy, but so, too, are chocolate and nut meats, which have higher fuel values than sugar. The proportion of sugar in thick sirups, such as honey and molasses, is about three-fourths of a pound to the pound, and in jellies, jams and rich preserves, about one-half of a pound to the pound.

**Coat-Dress Has Strong Appeal; Smart Party Frocks of Taffeta**

WHILE praise of the two-piece dress is being shouted from the housetops of fashionland the aristocratic one-piece tailleur, such as the picture shows goes quietly and elegantly on in the tenor of its way. In fact, the coat street dress has not lost in prestige. Of course as an exponent of ultrasmoothness it must be fashioned of cloth of first quality, displaying correct detailing of collar,

one which will give eminent satisfaction from the standpoint of both utility and arresting appearance, is of covert cloth made in double-breasted fashion, featuring sleeves that fall into a wrist band.

In what a capricious mood do we find fashion these days. Especially in the matter of party frocks and formal evening gowns, the mode has gone to extremes. Just as milady



A One-Piece Model.

cuffs and pockets. Especially this season does the mode exact of the one-piece tailleur that it be of high-grade material and exquisite finesse.

The one-piece model pictured here answers all the requisites of a patrician type. It is man-tailored of handsome gray luster twill. The front opening buttons so as to accent a cleverly manipulated inverted plait which, while it gives necessary fullness about the hemline, in no way detracts from the slenderized straight-line silhouette. Fashion dictates out-in pockets for the mannish tailleur and here you have them. A charming feminine touch is bespoken in the vestee of flesh-colored satin.

Much might be said in regard to the new vogue for flesh and pale pink colored accessories to the tailored costume. Whereas once we chose white

has been completely won over to the idea of dresses as narrow, as straight-line and as short as can possibly be, stylists suddenly throw upon the screen billowy full skirts, with bodices which somewhat mold to the figure, the entire ornate with lace flouncings and flower trimmings.

So here we are confronted with a study in contrasts—slender svelte modernistic frocks versus bouffant picturesque period gowns. Stylists invite you to take your choice.

When the imposing robe de style, with its yards and yards of material in the skirt first made its appearance this season it was not taken seriously, but now its acceptance as a reigning mode for evening has become a fact rather than a passing fancy. Another very charming interpretation of the full-skirted mode takes on the quaint expression of the 1830 frocks as well as those of Colonial days.

The lovely taffeta frock shown in the picture is without a doubt a strong argument in favor of the bouffant and the picturesque. The taffeta is changeable, its exquisite rose-lavender tones reflected in the handmade tinted silk flowers which together with beautiful lace adorn this picture frock.

By the way, a taffeta silk vogue is



Showing the Full-Skirted Mode.

silk, crepe or satin collars, cuffs and vests, the last word from Paris favors fascinating delicate pink tints.

Returning to the subject of the coat frock, favored materials for its interpretation include first of all hard-finished luster twills, the sort that always look spick and span and seem impervious to effects of dust and lint. The amount for gray in various degrees is amounting almost to a fad. It is said that gray fur neckpieces will be worn with these handsomely tailored one-piece street dresses. Beige also has its adherents.

A very patrician-looking coat-dress,

o'erspreading the realm of fashion. Quaint striped and plaided borderings, like grandmother's silks so elegantly haunted, are very smart. For example, the slim maiden of today is dancing in adorable frocks made of pastel colored taffeta, such as lilac green, rose, lavender or periwinkle blue. These have full skirts which are gathered into almost a normal waistline, with rainbow borderings encircling the hemline. A draped collar, suggesting a fichu is made of the stripes.

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**REVELL Says:**

THE first day I was able to walk after four years' imprisonment in a plaster cast upon a hospital fracture-board I decided to call up a few friends and tell them the good news. Accordingly I made my way down the hospital corridor to the telephone, an instrument I had not used for long years. I was happy. After 48 months I was once more to have the blessed privilege of getting wrong numbers and the busy signal. I didn't mind a bit getting Buttercup 14½ when I wanted Buttercup 1412.

Finally I got the number I had asked for, expecting to hear my friend at the other end of the wire give three cheers and do a Scottish fling when she heard my voice actually at the phone. Instead she cried and I was disgusted. I tried another woman who had bucked me up many a time. She cried, too, and I hung up.

Then I called up my editor and he swore under his breath and ordered me back to bed at once, giving as an excuse that he was afraid I'd overdo it. If all I was going to get for my trouble was tears and cusswords, I decided it wasn't worth even a nickel a shot to talk to my friends over the telephone. I must have been talking out of my turn.

"Do you theatrical people pray?" was the question put to me while I was in the hospital recently by one of the most sophisticated nurses I ever met. She was not a student nurse and was far from an uneducated girl. On the contrary, she had graduated from the nursing course and had charge of a hall filled with patients. I inquired if she were asking the question seriously. She said that she was and repeated the query. I told her, yes, but that most of us book direct and that I could find as much religion and humanity behind any drop curtain in the world as in any religious institution in the world. I suggested that she drop into St. Malachi's church on East Forty-third street, New York, any Sunday at eleven o'clock, or attend services at the Morocco theater any Wednesday noon or Sunday morning. It is appalling how many still believe that theatrical people are all "Haythien Chinee" as Bret Harte had it.

Pain is a great leveler of rank. In a hospital—and I know whereof I speak for I spent four years in one—there is no such thing as "the colonel's lady" and "Judy O'Grady." Of kindred afflictions we are all brothers and sisters in sorrow, whether in public wards or private rooms. Those of us more fortunate than others assume a big sisterly attitude toward the friendless and lonesome and share with them our books, flowers, magazines and "goodies."

I question if there is any formal sorority or fraternity that brings its members as close together in the bonds of sympathy as that of the patients of the same doctor in the same hospital. This is particularly true of orthopedic (bone) cases, for the reason that they are the longest confined and in consequence become acquainted with each other's ailments. Medical and surgical cases are of comparatively short duration, the average period of hospital treatment being about three weeks, but orthopedics remain anywhere from six months to two or three years, or even longer.

Through the doctor in charge, the internes and the nurses one patient hears about another and becomes as much interested in others' fights for health as in his own. When the senior nurse makes her rounds in the morning taking temperatures, generally the first question asked of her is, "How is number So-and-So this morning?" And in this way is begun what frequently proves a fast and lasting friendship. One of the closest friends I have was a fellow patient, a lady who came from Texas to be treated after years of suffering from infantile paralysis. She now sends me pictures of herself at dances.

It was fish day and Peggy O'Neil placed her order with the waiter and then waited. She waited some more and then some more and finally called the waiter to her.

"Say," she whispered, "you don't seem to be having much luck. What bait are you using?"

Atlantic City was the last place that I visited before I took the count five years ago, and it was the first place that I headed for when I was able to be put on a railroad train, and as I sit looking at the ocean I cannot help but compare this summer with the former summers when I lay in a bare hospital room from which I couldn't even see the sun, and I breathe a prayer of thanks.

Everyone has heard the story about the restaurant proprietor who was out to lunch when the irate customer wanted to complain to him. Nat Vincent, the song writer, thought he had caught the story in real life, the other morning, when he discovered Jim and Jack, owners of the New York restaurant of that name, at breakfast at the St. Regis. Inquiry spooled a good story or else Jim and Jack are quick thinkers.

"Our place," they answered in unison, upon being cross-examined, "isn't open yet."

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**Should Chance Permit**

By P. C. DUORTS

Now and then a spider or a great brown rat would break the silent monotony of the cell by scurrying across the stone floor, damp with moisture. Even this necessary diversion was grateful to the two American officers who were quartered in what had been a Spanish prison and fortress, but which was now occupied by Filipino guerilla bands.

The elder of the two men, who lay stretched listlessly upon the damp stones, was a captain in the American army, while his companion was a young second lieutenant who had just been commissioned from West Point. Both of them had been captured the day before by what were supposed to have been friendly natives, and even now they were within easy sight of the American lines.

Neither the captain nor the lieutenant spoke much, for each one seemed to be wrapped in his own meditations. There was absolutely nothing for them to do but wait for a change, for the better or worse as the case might be. Suddenly both men raised their heads. Far down the stone corridors could be heard the steady tramp of a squad of soldiers as they approached nearer and nearer to the cell, situated, as it was, in the extreme left wing of the castle. The guard halted presently before the door.

The officer in command simply motioned the Americans to rise and fall into line. Then, without further words, they marched back through the dark, moist passages and up long winding stairways until they reached the apartments of the brigand chieftain.

Here was the man whose breathless cruelty had made his name a terror throughout the islands. He was speaking to one of his attendants, who immediately interpreted to the American officers: "The captain gives the noblest of the best greetings of the day and says that after he has provided the Americans with a little entertainment, which he has prepared for them in the courtyard, he will be pleased to dine with the reverend seniors."

The guard led them below into what was not a courtyard but an alleyway between two stone walls. The path between the walls was about four feet wide and a hundred feet in length. At one end of the passage was a large iron shield; at the other was the muzzle of a Spanish field piece, glistening in the sun's rays. The American officers needed no explanation from the interpreter, who told them that if they could cover the distance between the cannon and the shield before the time fuse was burned, they might eat the elaborate dinner which his noble captain prepared. If they failed in swiftness, well—it would be better to imagine the result.

Above them there was a little platform, built out from the castle wall, upon which, still coolly smiling, sat the same treacherous black devil who had just invited them to dine with him. The blood of the fiery young lieutenant fairly boiled, but the older man was very calm; he knew that he would die in the attempt because he was too heavy to run fast, and therefore preferred to spend his last moments otherwise than in useless anger.

The interpreter bade them make ready, and informed the captain that as age should have precedence, he, the captain, should, therefore, make the first attempt. The brigands well knew that the captain could not run fast enough to escape the awful death awaiting him, and that the lieutenant would undoubtedly slip on the bloody pavement. The words of the two American officers were few. Luminous danger inspires a man's thoughts rather than his tongue. A hearty handshake, a word of encouragement and a parting farewell were all that passed between the two friends.

Everything was ready. The gunner had lighted the fuse and immediately the captain pushed from behind the shield. Seconds lengthened into hours. Suddenly there was a roar, and the grape-shot rattled against the protecting shield. Outside everything was covered with the remains of the brave captain; the walls were dripping with his life-blood. Above, the guerilla chief, in his white ducks, was still smiling and calmly smoking his dainty little cigarette. He was telling the interpreter that the captain was by far too fat and that he thought the lieutenant would make a much prettier race.

The gunner reloads his cannon and times the fuse. He lights it. The guards shove the lieutenant forward. Four months before he had run a race at West Point, but what a difference between the crowd of merry cadets with their waving banners and the stones, red with blood, over which he must now win the course or die! His feet slip on the pieces of mangled flesh. His muscles move, oh! so slowly. The fuse is burning and burning, its glowing end coming closer and closer to the priming in the vent. There is only a few feet between the runner and the black mouth of the cannon. There is but a fraction of the fuse remaining. One—two more strides, and he leaps high above the shining brass just as it belches forth its murderous flame.

Safe, but panting, he lights upon the parapet beside the amazed gunner. He does not trust the brigands further, nor does he wait to accept the chieftain's invitation to dinner, but continues his mad course till he reaches the safety of the American lines.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to summon W. B. Crafford by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County to be held at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, on the first Monday in March A. D. 1926, the same being the first day of March A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the first day of December A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 69, wherein J. M. Radford Grocery Company, Incorporated is Plaintiff and W. B. Crafford is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas whose principal place of business is situated in Taylor County Texas and is engaged in the Wholesale Grocery business; that the defendant is engaged in the Retail Grocery business and operates under the name of the Peoples Grocery in Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas and that his whereabouts at this time is unknown to the plaintiff or his attorney. That at various times from October 5th, 1925 to Nov. 19, 1926, at the special instance and request of the defendant the plaintiff bargained and sold to him goods, wares and merchandise, fully described by the attached list herein marked exhibit 'A' and is made a part of this petition for all intents and purposes, that it was agreed between the plaintiff and defendant that the defendant should pay all bills due weekly. Plaintiff alleges that by reason of the transaction as above described the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$263.08, that said amount is past due and that the defendant tho' often requested has refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof, that the defendant has closed his store apparently having abandoned it and at this time his whereabouts is unknown to the plaintiff. Wherefore premises considered this plaintiff prays that Citation issue to the defendant commanding him to appear and answer this petition that upon final hearing hereof it have judgement for its debts and for all costs in this behalf expended and for all other relief special and general that it may be entitled to in law and in equity.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe this 19th day of January A. D. 1926.

C. C. Mardis, Clerk County Court, Bailey County Texas.

C. C. Mardis, Clerk County Court Bailey County Texas.

Levi Pressly was in Farwell, Monday on legal business.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY To any Sheriff or Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to have published in any newspaper in said county and if there is no newspaper in said county, then in a newspaper nearest to the courthouse of said county, for four successive weeks previous to the first day of the next regular term of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse in Muleshoe, Texas, on the first week in March A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of March, A. D. 1926, the following notice:

**NOTICE IN PROBATE**  
To all persons interested in the Estate of Wilhemina Gaede, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Fritz Gaede has filed his application for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Wilhemina Gaede, deceased, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926, the same to be heard on the 1st Monday in March, 1926, the being the 1st day of March 1926, at the court house in Muleshoe, Texas, further notifying all persons interested in said estate to appear at the time herein named and contest said application if desire to do so.

Herein fail not but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 16th day of January, A. D. 1926.

C. C. Mardis, Clerk County Court, Bailey County Texas.

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FOR COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE SEE J. E. ALDRIDGE at office of Blackwater Valley State Bank

LIFE—FIRE—TORNADO—HAIL

Preaching services 1st 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month 11 a. m. and 8p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. prompt. Whitney West Supt. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. League Meeting 7:00 Good Harden President. W. M. S. ever Wednesday afternoon 2:30 p. m. Let us forego not the assembling of our selves together after the manner that some have done. Come worship with us. We welcome you one and all. Rev. J. E. Payne' Pastor.

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Worship and preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Business meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. after first Sunday. Sabbath School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Ray Griffiths Supt., B. Y. P. U. 6.30p.m. Miss Brown Pres. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday 8 p. m. W. M. U. every Wednesday 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Ray Griffith Pres. A. W. Coker, Treasurer. Taylor White, Clerk. A place of worship for every member of the family. W. L. Stewart, Pastor.

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This applies to orders taken by our agents for fall and spring (if you write us at once) also to orders sent us from now on, or to those who call at our Nursery. The high electric line runs from coal chute crossing straight to our nursery, due north, also 1-2 mile east of Amarillo highway. We ship till may 1st. Most planting being done in January February and March. We have been established here 16 years, largest acreage of Nursery stock west of Sherman.

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

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MULESHOE, TEXAS



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**WORRELL'S**

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**DENTAL NOTICE**

I will be in Muleshoe at Hotel James to do dental work Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 5. Dont wait for the last day, come in early. I could not take care of the patients on my last day. Dr. Dodson, of Amarillo.

**FOR SALE**— Thorough - bred Buff Minorca cockerels, of Gibbs strain at \$1.50 each on my farm 6 miles north east of Muleshoe, near Y L school house. (We paid 50c per egg for eggs for our foundation stock.) T. E. Millen. 50-51-p.

**WANTED**— Single man to work on farm by month. See the editor.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Events in the Lives of Little Men

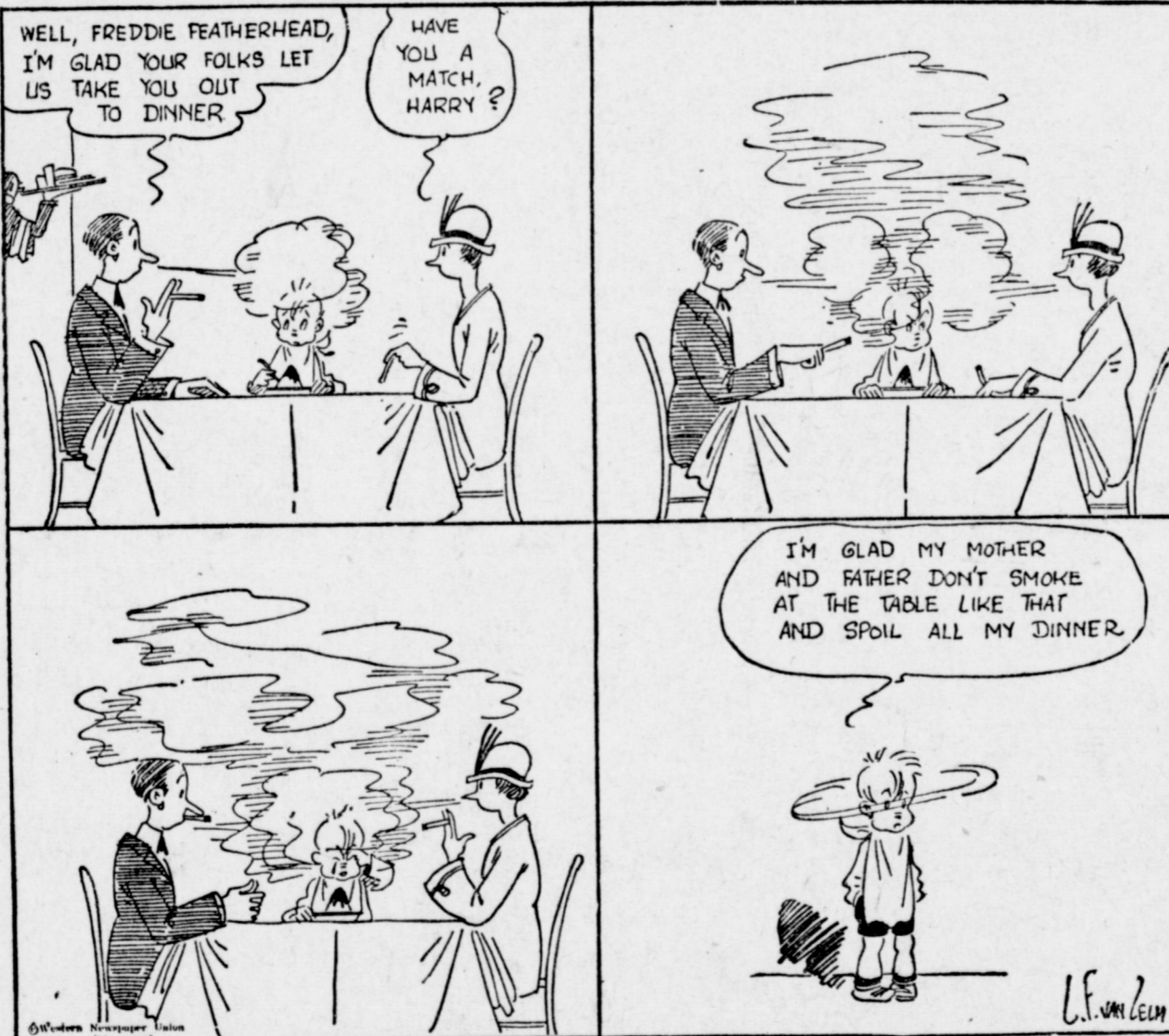


AFTER THE BLIZZARD

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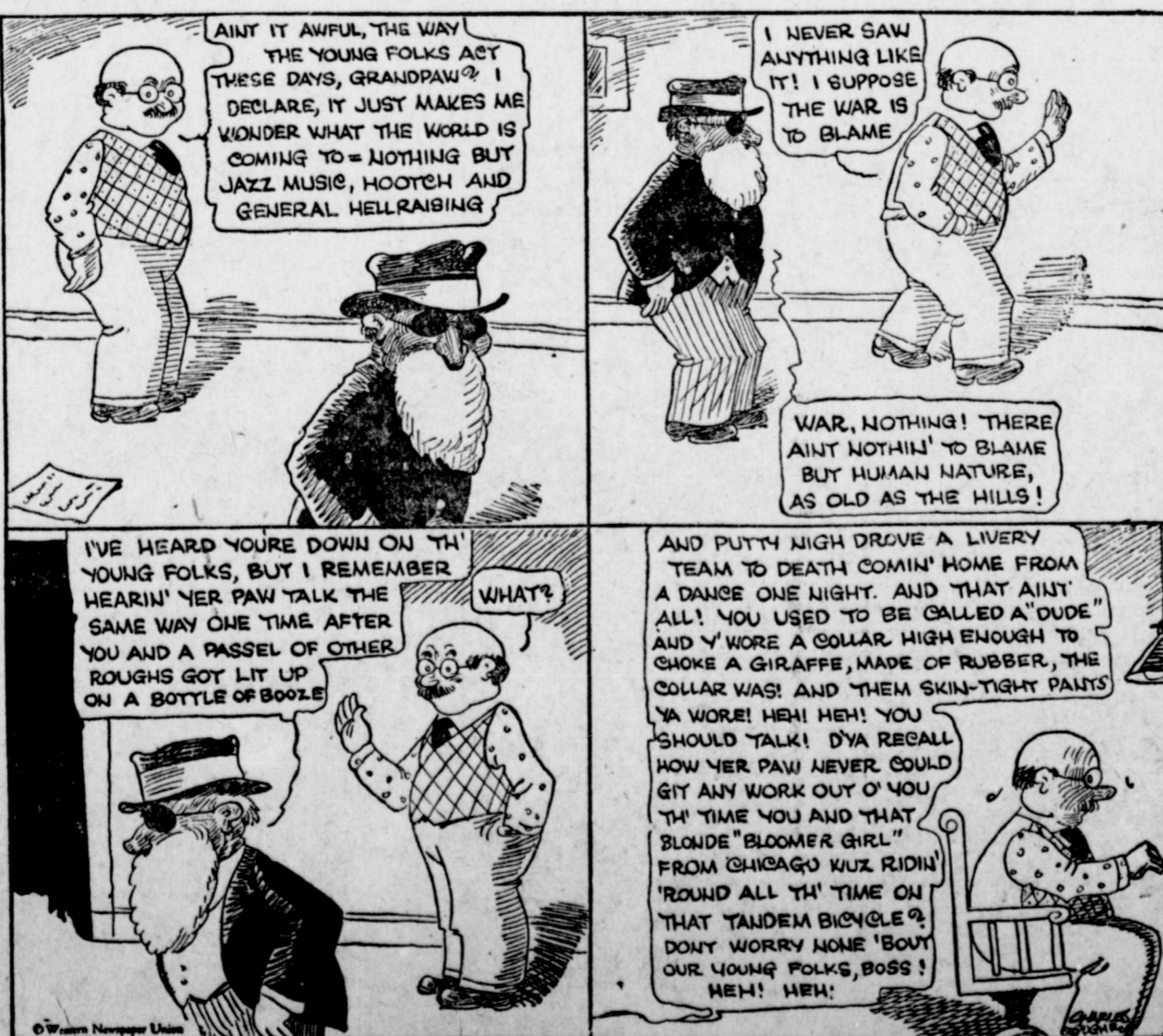
## THE FEATHERHEADS

## A Child's Viewpoint



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Refreshing His Memory



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**Got Long-Lost Trunk**  
After a lapse of more than five years, Mrs. Evelyn Coleman of Brattleboro, Vt., has received word that a trunk lost in June, 1920, has been found. The director of the club where she stayed in New York found the trunk in a baggage room that was being cleared out preparatory to tearing down the building.

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# Reuter's 1926 SPRING CATALOG

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

WANTED— Five or six 2 to 3 year old turkey hens and one Tom. See Mrs. R. B. Boyle at the Journal office.

When y'u goin' pay me?

**MICK**  
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LOST— One Firestone balloon casing and rim between Muleshoe and Springlake. Finder return to Bailey County Elevator.

For laughing purposes only, a act farce comedy, "Those Dreadful Twins" highschool auditorium Feb. 5th.

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Let me figure on your wiring jobs  
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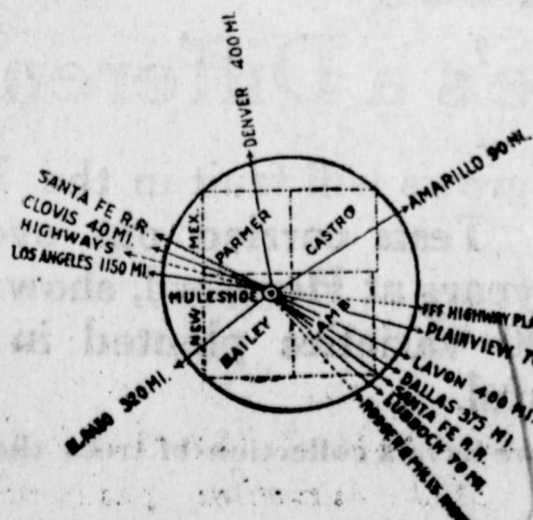
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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered by the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, that an election be held on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1926, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, be authorized to issue of the City of Muleshoe, in the sum of (\$40,000.00) Forty Thousand Dollars payable forty (40) years from date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after ten years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum payable annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bond and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing a water system in the City of Muleshoe, as authorized by Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1925 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The said election shall be held at the County Court house in the City of Muleshoe and following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: A. V. McCarty, Sr. and M. P. Smith.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925 and Art. 823, Revised Statutes of 1825 and the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds."

And those oppose shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the mayor of the city of Muleshoe, attested by the city secretary of the said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted up at the City Hall and one public place in each of the voting places of the City of Muleshoe for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city and which notice shall be published once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of the election.

R. L. Faulkner  
Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas.  
Attest:  
R. J. Klump  
City Secretary. 50-54

**School Notes**

**Senior Newsnotes**

Senior Circus Lineup:  
Jimmie Dean, brown headed ape, Eric Moeller; wild man from Barneo, Beryle McCarty; snake charmer, Dorothy Beller; famous acrobat, Bill Elrod; tiger tamer and Roland Matthesen; prize monkey.

Dorothy Beller was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Beryle McCarty helped in the new drug store last week.

Etequette Worth Knowing

Pick not thy teeth with a knife nor with thy fingers ende

But take a stick or a cane thyng then do you not offende

Blow not thy pottage nor drink for it is not commendable

For if thou be not whole of body thy breath is corruptable

And suppe not loud thy pottage no tyme in all thy life

Dip not thy meat in the saltseller but take it with thy knife.

Lives of the basketball team remind us.

We can also push and slug. And departing leave behind us, Fist prints on the others mug.

Basketball lover- "My son shot three baskets in a game last

night."

Neighbor- Do you allow your children to play with firearms?"

Willie- "Teacher, what is a narrative."

Teacher- "A short tale."

Willie- "You oughta see my dog wag his narrative."

We wonder how far the boys with balloon pants have to travel before their pants move.

What would happen if: Taylor White voted for Ma Ferguson.

Billy McClure should grow a mustache.

Reed would remain silent during a basketball game.

Miss Kistler coached the boy's basketball team.

Miss Spencer was Superintendent of our high school.

Pleasant Hill played Muleshoe last Saturday night and was defeated by our girls 27 to 24 and by our boys 34 to 17.

Saturday, Feb. 6 there will be a basketball tournament held to determine the winners of this county. Feb. 12 and 13 the winning team of the county will go to Lubbock for the district tournament to be held there.

"What is the matter with the teams?"

They are all right. Who is all right? The teams.

Are the teams weak? No.

Are the teams strong? Yes.

Just listen to us roar.

**Junior Newsnotes**

Vera Matthesen was absent from school Monday.

Dollie Lawrance spent Sunday with Lea Green.

Nora Joplin and Bertha Eads of Elida N. M. have been visiting Velma and Mildred McDorman the past week.

Someone has Said:

The studying of your instructor or classmates action will be of no more value to you than the butter and bread they eat.

You are the only one who can develope your personality.

It requires effort, time and thought on your part to acquire knowledge.

A snappy line of nonsense is the first prerequisite of the perfect date according to the high school girls recently questioned.

It is required that he must think well of ladies in general and one lady in particular, should be somewhat religious, have an entertaining line, an inexhaustable fund of both sense and nonsense appropriate to the occasion, must neglect neither himself nor the girl in his choice of conversation, must be capable of convincing sweet nothings on short notice, should use healthy amount of slang, never chew gum in public, must frown upon necking, should date upon Sunday and become a success in his life work.

**Sophomore Newsnotes**

Taylor White refereed a lively basketball game at Y L last Saturday between Y L and Circle Back. The Circle Back team was victorious.

A number of the boys had a hard time trying to repair the Delco engine Friday.

The spelling contest between Sophomores is progressing rapidly. In the final contest the winning side will be entertained by the other side.

The Agriculture class devoted last week to poultry judging and are making ready for the final run-off Feb. 10 at which time the poultry team will be selected.

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"Come on Sophs, lets go passing in all his & M."

It is not always easy to apologize, begin over, admit an error, be unselfish, take advice, be charitable, be considerate, keep on trying, profit by mistakes, forgive and forget and shoulder a deserved blame but it always pays.

Wrinkling your brow, clenching your hands, running fingers thru the hair, squirming, groaning, writing, surprising, smiling. What is it all about? It is just the weekly exam.

Can You Imagine Muleshoe basketball boys losing a game.

Louise Lawler failing in Algebra.

S. E. Morris giving a talk at the League.

Bill Hart in English class on time.

Mr. Smith eating cookies in the hall.

Erick Moeller winking at a visiting girl.

Bill Elrod using big words.

H. C. Edmonds and wife, Miss Jewel Anderson, Milton Webb J. J. Lacy had a party at the Harvey House at Clovis last Saturday night.

**Jackman's**  
Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N.Mex.

The Commissioners Court was in session Tuesday of this week looking after some special business.

The Shoe shop has been moved across the street from M P Smith grocery department.

See the faculty play Feb. 5th highschool auditorium.

Banquet breakfast bacon per pound 34c. J. H. Johnson.



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PHONE NUMBER 4

### Tried the Dead Rat Plan

By DON MARK LEMON

I DON'T know who wrote the story. It was a newspaper yarn, taken from an exchange that probably had got it of a syndicate—but it certainly was a clever little sketch.

I read it on the train one afternoon while going home from the bank, and, when I had finished it, I slapped my knee and exclaimed, "By George! that's neat." Then I got to wondering if anybody had ever tried the scheme, or had the writer thought it up himself, just for a story plot.

When I got home I read it to my wife, and she laughed and said there was a rat in the cage down cellar, and if it were gone in the morning she would know that I had taken it with me to the bank. Of course she was only jesting, but it went to show how easily one could carry out the idea in the story, and I must have looked thoughtful, for my wife suddenly came over and threw her arms about me and exclaimed: "Why, Will, you wouldn't do such a dreadful thing?"

Just to tease her, I looked sly and asked her if it were a fair-sized rat in the trap, or only a mouse. Well, she doesn't know yet how to take me when I'm joking, and pretty soon she went down cellar and when I strolled down a little later, the trap and rat were both gone.

You see, the newspaper story was something like this: One day at a bank a bundle of twenty one-thousand bills was found missing from the cashier's booth, and things were getting to look bad for the cashier, when the teller saw the tail of a rat sticking out from under a desk that set against the grating inclosing the cashier's booth.

Well, they moved the desk, and by George! if that rat hadn't got himself caught between the bars and desk and strangled to death, with a bunch of five-dollar bills in his mouth, I think it was about twenty bills.

They all congratulated the cashier. Of course the rat had stolen the missing twenty thousand, and afterwards came back for more bills, and had been caught and strangled in the grating. They hunted hours for his hole, but couldn't find it. However, the rear door of the bank opened on a short, blind alley, and it was plain as Texas on the map that the rat had stolen in that way, and gone out the same way with the twenty thousand, and the bills were somewhere outside in the alley. But they never found where.

It was just here that the writer of the story got down to the neatest little stroke. I don't remember just his words, but they were something in this order: Why couldn't the cashier have brought a strangled rat in his pocket to the bank, stolen the twenty thousand, placed a package of five-dollar bills in the rat's mouth, and slipped him under the desk? That would have turned all suspicion from the cashier, and when you consider how simple a thing it was to do, and how few men in the world are strictly honest, you finished reading the story with the conviction that the cashier had stolen the money and done the trick himself.

Well, that's the newspaper sketch. Now, here's my story, and mine is where the fun comes in. About eleven o'clock next day, down at the bank where I worked—I mean the day after the sketch appeared in the newspaper—we discovered that a bunch of bills had been mislaid, then another bunch, then another and another; and altogether two thousand dollars in bills was found missing from drawers and baskets.

Suddenly I smelt a mouse, as the saying goes, and began hunting for a rat. I found him! Then the cashier found another rat, about the same time the teller found another. Then the president saw a tall sticking from under a desk, and poked out the fat-test rat you ever saw.

I was laughing by this time till I could hardly stoop to hunt for rats. You should have been around the bank yourself that morning—it was better than having money there.

Well, altogether, we found seven rats, every one of them strangled and dead and each with a bunch of bills in his mouth. The bills we recovered came to seven hundred dollars, but thirteen hundred was still missing. So you see that little newspaper story cost our bank just one thousand three hundred dollars, and we had to hush it up or lose our reputation, for seven dishonest men in one bank was a bit too much.

But those seven dead rodents, hidden all about the office! I think I would have laughed had I lost the thirteen hundred myself.

#### Seven Modern Servants

The electric fan, iron, toaster, cleaner, percolator, washer and air heater are the electric appliances in most common use throughout the United States. As such they have been called "the seven electric servants of the home." At average domestic rates a family of five can use these seven electric appliances as much as is ordinarily necessary for from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter a week for the needed electricity.

#### Profiting by Mistakes

Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof, if it doesn't carry over till the next day. Man's greatest handicap lies in his failure to profit from his own mistakes and those of others.—Grit.

#### Figure 2 Society

Mrs. Gunn and baby of Los Angeles Cal. are visiting her parents J. W. Gaddy and wife.

Cass Stegall was a guest here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Peek of Lubbock were visiting in the home of Mr. Grissom.

Misses Ara Lee Anderson and Marvel Duncan were weekend guests of Miss Wentland at Muleshoe.

Day Holt and Bob Herd were Sunday visitors Monday.

T. G. Gaddy was a Muleshoe visitor Monday.

Miss Frances Gaddy and Loura Green were among the ones who enjoyed the music and 42 party at Mr. Robertson on Wednesday night.

There will be a program and box supper at the Maple Wilson school Saturday night, Feb. 20. Everyone is to invited attend.

### Levi Pressly

Attorney-at-Law

Practice in All Courts

Muleshoe, Texas

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 all manner of  
 ar to women.  
 doctor said an  
 operation was my  
 only chance for re-  
 covery. An old  
 lady advised me to  
 take Dr. Pierce's  
 Favorite Prescription  
 and the 'Golden  
 Medical Discovery.'  
 Dreading an opera-  
 tion, I decided to  
 take her advice  
 and I am mighty  
 glad I did, for I  
 certainly was cured  
 sound and well. I  
 say to any woman,  
 do not hesitate if  
 you have any femi-  
 ne trouble, take  
 Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
 Prescription, and  
 the Golden Medical  
 Discovery if you need  
 a general tonic.—Mrs.  
 Lulu Ferguson, 2016  
 Cockrell St. All dealers.  
 Write Dr. Pierce, Inval-  
 id's Hotel in Buffalo,  
 N. Y., for free medical  
 advice.

Powdered coal is converted into liquid fuel by heating to a high temperature in an atmosphere of hydrogen under great pressure.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

One little white lie is always side-tracked for a big black one.

Who can refute a sneer?—Paley.

# MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with  
 "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**Boschee's Syrup**  
 HAS BEEN  
**Relieving Coughs**  
**for 59 Years**  
 Carry a bottle in your car and always keep it in the house. 30c and 90c at all druggists.

**INFLAMED EYES**  
 Use Dr. Thompson's Eye-water.  
 Buy at your druggist's or  
 1181 River, Troy, N. Y. Booklet.

## HOW TO GET RID OF CATARRH

A Simple, Safe, Inexpensive Method That Clears Out the Head, Nose and Throat.

There is no disease more offensive or disagreeable or no disease that will lead to as much serious trouble as catarrh. You can now get rid of it by a simple, safe, pleasant home remedy discovered by Dr. Blosser, a catarrh specialist.

Dr. Blosser's Remedy is composed of medicinal herbs, flowers and berries, which you smoke in a dainty pipe or cigarette. The smoke-vapour is inhaled into the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs and carries medicinal wherewithals to the affected parts. It soothes and heals and is utterly harmless. It contains no opium or tobacco, and may be used by men and children as well as women.

If you suffer from catarrh, asthma, catarrhal deafness, or if subject to frequent colds, you should try Dr. Blosser's Remedy which may be had at any drug store; or if you desire proof of its beneficial and pleasant effect, send ten cents (coin or stamps) to The Blosser Co., 75 G H, Atlanta, Ga., for a trial package.

**For Biliousness**  
 take  
**DR. THACHER'S**  
**Liver and Blood Syrup**  
 It allows such a condition when you alleviate your discomforts, prevent constipation, cleanse your liver and when your digestion is improved. Liberal sample bottle at your druggist, or write Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

## Community Building

**Keep Home in Repair; Adds Much to Value**

When inclement weather makes it impossible to do much work on the exterior of your home is an excellent time to plan your repair and upkeep campaign. Go over your home thoroughly both on the interior and exterior, and make a complete list of all things that require repairs or renewal. In the event that you have been lax in the past in keeping your home in first-class condition you probably will find a number of things that will require attention. This system of checking up on your home well in advance of the time when it will be possible to do the work will be of great advantage in either planning to do the work yourself or in finding the proper mechanic at the least cost, and it will also provide time in which to accumulate the necessary funds.

That keeping a home in good repair will add many years to its life and much to its value is recognized by most home owners, yet it is surprising how many homes are allowed to become dilapidated by reason of neglect. The home usually represents a sizeable investment and to many the only one of any magnitude.

Those who have other investments will go to great lengths to protect them, yet they will at times slight the most important investment that they can ever make and allow their home to depreciate in value.

Any one owning a home should strive to keep it in as near its original condition as possible, which can be easily done by strict adherence to the rule of replacing or renewing any worn part in its earliest stages of wear.

### Schools of Highest Importance to Town

There are certain quite definite requirements which the school building, equipment and grounds must meet if they are to promote the health of the school children.

The location of the schoolhouse is the first point to be considered. Unfortunately, there is only one time when deliberation can accomplish much in this respect, and that is before the schoolhouse is built.

Board of education building rules read: "The school site must be accessible, well drained, quiet, and safe."

Ordinarily, the schoolhouse should be not more than a mile and a half from the most distant home. This rule does not apply in rural districts.

A site should be chosen which provides generous space for playgrounds. The usual standard is that there should be from 50 to 200 square feet of playground per child.

The schoolhouse should be planned by a skilled architect who is familiar with the best standards of school construction. Lighting, heating, ventilating and fireproofing are the outstanding problems of hygienic construction.—Hygeia Magazine.

### Pays to Remodel

"It is possible, by remodeling old houses, for the family of moderate means to own its own home, or even a country home in addition to its city apartment," says a bulletin from "Better Homes in America." The country house can even be had with profit, for it can be leased for short periods and be regarded as an investment rather than a liability and luxury.

"Finding such a home is not impossible, even within commuting distance of a large city, the only problem being to take time to find it, and to recognize the possibilities for improvements on old houses under unprepossessing conditions. Some of the most atrocious examples of mid-Victorian architecture and the most dilapidated old shanties may be made surprisingly attractive by the use of a little skill, ingenious thought and the removal of meaningless ornaments and partitions."

### Better Cities

One encouraging thing about American life is the intense local patriotism of most citizens. Nearly every man you meet is always ready to defend his home city or town, and on occasion to do all he can to make it a better place.

Too often, however, we fail to have a good understanding of just what it takes to make a city a better place. Because it isn't simply a matter of getting more population, more factories, a new railroad or a deeper harbor.

It is something deeper—something that depends on the individual heart and conscience of the individual citizen. It can't be expressed in dollars or steel—few really worthwhile things can; but it makes the difference between a city that is stalling to intellectual and moral development and one that isn't.—Logansport Pharos-Tribune.

### Flowers on Lamp Posts

Appearance of streets in a Pennsylvania city has been improved by baskets for flowers and vines attached to the lamp posts. Says Popular Mechanics Magazine, plants are supported high above the pavement to be protected from vandals and do not obstruct the view of the street lights. Hundreds of these "hanging gardens" of the streets improve the appearance of the city.

## Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

A TRICK WORTH REMEMBERING



With One Hand He Pulled Open a Corner of the Dog's Lips, Tilting the Head a Trifle Higher as He Did So.

**T**HERE was a scene of conflict in the yard behind Judge Gray's rambling big bungalow. The judge was elderly. But he was painfully new, in his role of dog owner. Less than a month earlier he had bought his first dog—a dashing handsome young alreidale.

Old Man Negley was trimming the bungalow's front edge when the sounds of strife from the back yard drew him thither. He found the little judge trying to hold the stalwart alreidale by one hand while with the other he attempted to pour a big dose of castor oil down the dog's throat.

Naturally, the alreidale was not anxious to swallow this nauseating dose. Every time the judge released his hold on the collar in order to force open the jaws the dog would wriggle free and had to be cornered.

At first the pint bottle of castor oil had been full. Now it was half empty. But no drop of the greasy, yellow fluid had trickled down the alreidale's pink throat. Indeed, most of the oil adorned his owner's hands and clothes and the dog's head and the surrounding grass.

"Hold on, there, judge!" balled Negley. "You're wasting a lot of good slapstick comedy when there's no camera here to snap you. And you're wasting good castor oil, too. At this rate the bottle will be empty before you can get any of it down him. Like me to help you?"

"I'd like you to shoot this dog and all the other dogs on earth!" fumed the judge, relinquishing the bottle to the old man. "The brute was off his feed today. I remembered what you said about giving a tablespoonful of castor oil to any dog that didn't seem just well. So I tried to. I'd rather take the contract to dose all the patients in the city hospital."

"The patients would know what you were trying to do," suggested Old Man Negley. "They'd know it was for their good and they'd gulp the stuff down, no matter how bad it tasted. This puppy doesn't know why you're giving him medicine. All he knows is that you're trying to force him to swallow some nasty-tasting and nasty-smelling liquid that he hates. So of course he tries to get out of taking it. Let's see; you said something about a tablespoon, didn't you? Where is it? Did he swallow it?"

Search revealed the spoon in the middle of the bush, whither a toss of the dog's head had flung it as it was inserted between his jaws.

"Here," said Old Man Negley, filling the spoon with the viscid yellow oil, "just hang onto this a second and pass it to me when I tell you to."

He held the indignat dog between his knees, the alreidale's neck pinioned thus by a knee on either side. Then, with one hand he pulled open a corner of the dog's lips, tilting the head a trifle higher as he did so. He paid no heed to the fact that the alreidale's jaws were locked shut. He made no attempt to open them.

Judge Gray saw that the opening of the lip corner revealed a small open space where the back teeth of the jaws did not quite come together. It was an ideal opening through which to pour medicine without forcing the stubborn jaws apart.

Old Man Negley reached for the spoon with his free hand. Holding the dog's head firmly between his knees he poured the oil carefully in through the opening in the lip-corner. The alreidale gulped and tried to shade his head. But the head was too tightly held. Dropping the spoon, the old man lifted the dog's chin a little higher so that the oil would roll down inside the mouth to the throat. Thus he held him until presently a gulp proved that the unhappy alreidale had swallowed the dose which pressed against his palate.

"There!" remarked Old Man Negley. "That's perfectly simple isn't it? He swallowed it without having to open his jaws. He swallowed it because he had to swallow it. It wasn't

brutal and it didn't hurt him; and it's all down. Not a drop is spilled. Remember to do as I did next time you have to give medicine to a dog. No use in yanking his jaws apart or having a squabble with him. It is easy to give medicine to any dog if you'll do it as I just did.

"By the way, castor oil can never harm your dog, even if you give him a little more than a tablespoonful. An overdose isn't poisonous. And you were wise to give it to him when he was off his feed.

"But don't be in a hurry to give any other kind of medicine, besides castor oil, to a dog just because he doesn't care to eat all his dinner one day. There is an even chance that nothing at all is the matter with him. I don't mean if he mopes and his appetite falls off for some time, but if he refuses to clean up his dinner plate on any single day.

"A dog has lots more sense than that way than we humans have. If he feels out of sorts or if his last meal has disagreed with him, he will have the brains to let his stomach get good and empty before he forces any more work on it.

"More people and more animals are killed by overeating than by under-eating. A dog knows, by instinct, usually, when he doesn't need food and when more food will disagree with him. So he leaves it alone, unless we humans coax and tease him into eating it.

"He tries the starvation cure. He gives his stomach a good rest till it is ready to handle another meal.

"We humans get indigestion. What do we do? Instead of starving ourselves until we are well again we try to find some appetizing food that won't disagree with us. We don't give our digestion a rest and a chance to get well. We pile more work on it. Then we wonder why we don't get cured up faster.

"A big doctor told me once that a 24-hour fast and a quiet day in bed will generally stave off almost any threatened illness and will brace up the whole system.

"A dog is wise enough to know that without paying a doctor's fee to find it out, he'll stop eating and he'll sleep a lot. Just the same, it's a wise precaution to give him castor oil at such a time. It would be a wiser precaution if we humans would take it, too, when we're out of sorts. But there's nobody to force it down a human's throat; and most of us haven't the pluck to take it of our own accord. Dogs are more fortunate, that way, than we are."  
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### Would Seem That Fate Appoints Time to Die

Lord Cardigan—human swordblade and daredevil adventurer—led the immortal charge of the Light brigade, at the battle of Balaklava. Across a mile and a half of open ground he galloped at the head of his cavalymen, with Russian batteries and sharpshooters tearing ragged gaps in the ranks.

He rode back with his survivors, under the murderous enflaming fire of the Russians, across the same mile and a half of unprotected ground. He escaped safely from those two ordeals and the intervening saber battle. His men had been slain by the hundred. He was unhurt.

By the way, a few years earlier he had fought a duel—he had fought several before then—in which he killed his opponent, a noted duelist, and escaped without a wound. He was in battle after battle. Nothing could hurt him.

A decade or so after Balaklava, Lord Cardigan was jogging peacefully along a quiet English lane when his horse stumbled and threw him. He was killed at once.—Albert Payson Terhune, in Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan.



## Help That Bad Back!

Too Often It's a Warning of Disordered Kidneys

**W**HY drag around feeling old, worn out and miserable? Why not make up your mind to be well? That daily backache, those sharp, stabbing pains—dizziness, bladder irregularities, nervousness and depression, are signs of kidney inactivity. Use Doan's Pills. Thousands recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

### Here Is Convincing Proof: A Texas Case

Mrs. J. H. Miles, 402 Peters Ave., Dalhart, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered and acted irregularly. I had a dull, tired ache in the small of my back, which annoyed me a great deal. At times dizzy spells came over me. I started to take Doan's Pills for this trouble and they soon benefited me and the trouble has never returned."

# Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

60c all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

**Not Acting**  
 Mr. Turner—Do you think that I am acting the fool.  
 Mrs. Turner—Now, John, you know you never could act.

**The End**  
 Barrister (at Shoreditch County court, after a long speech by a woman)—It is true, then, that there is an end to all things.—London Tit-Bits.

## Let this great Tonic build you up!

If your body is skinny and run-down, if you can't eat or sleep, have fits of nervousness, pimply complexion, you need Tanlac to put some solid flesh on your starved bones and bring you back to health.

Tanlac is Nature's great tonic and builder. It is made, after the famous Tanlac formula, of roots, barks and curative herbs gathered from the four corners of the globe.

Get a bottle of Tanlac at your druggist's today. Start the good work at once. You'll feel better right from the first. In a week's time you'll feel like a new person.

For Tanlac gets right down to the seat of trouble. It purifies the blood, aids digestion, helps the appetite, puts on pounds of flesh.

Millions of men and women who were once sickly and discouraged have been lifted right back to health and strength by the Tanlac treatment. Our files contain one hundred thousand glowing testimonials from grateful users.

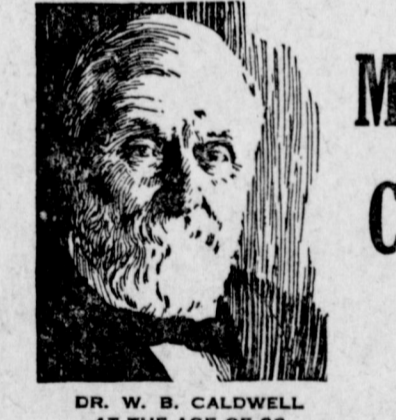
Tanlac will help you just as it has helped millions of others. Buy a bottle at your drug store today and start the winning fight

**Thanks Tanlac for Good Health**

"Severe stomach pains worried me for over a year. Gas formed after eating. My kidneys, too, bothered me, and severe backaches. Thanks to Tanlac my appetite and digestion are O. K. and all pains have disappeared!"

Officer Wm. A. Jacken  
 1844 So. Yewdell St.  
 Traffic Officer Philadelphia, Pa.  
 18th and Market Sts.

for prime, vigorous health. Don't put off good health any longer, and for constipation take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.



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

## Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

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

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy

bowel movement, but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

Serve it quick and hot

# SHREDDED WHEAT

Pour hot milk over the Biscuits

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**...S NOW—**  
 Best season in ground in ten years.  
 No communities and few homes have enough home grown fruit. Peaches, plums, pears, pecan, jujubes, berries and other fruits. We have new sure-bearing varieties and the old standards. Evergreens, flowering shrubs, roses, hardy climate-proof native shrubs and other ornamentals. Catalog free. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. Information gladly given.  
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 For poultry, incubators' brooders, stock, seeds plants, bulbs, field, gardens and lawns. We have it. Order what you want by sending cash with the order, and if too much we refund with the order sent out same day.  
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**Satisfaction---**  
 We guarantee satisfaction in all our Tailor work and suit orders. And you will find it the cheapest place in town to have your laundry done. Basket twice a week to Clovis, N. M.

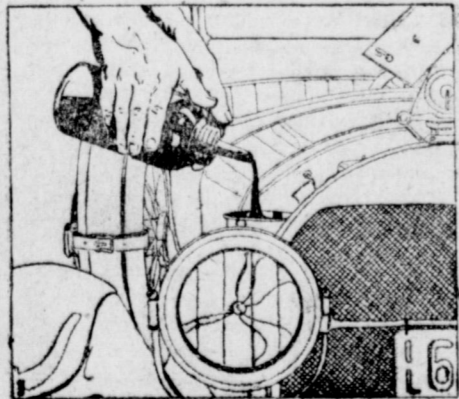
**The Muleshoe Tailor Shop**

**Going Strictly Cash**  
 Beginning on January 1st, 1926 our books will close on the credit business. We are not able to do a credit business, and will ask our customers not to ask us to "charge it."

**Bailey County Elevator**

**Had You Ever Thought**  
 ABOUT THE  
**Real Convenience**  
**of ordering Groceries by phone**  
 And having them there in a few minutes  
 We want you to take advantage of our delivery service and remember that our prices are always in line

**Henington Cash**  
**GROCERY**



**Expert Mechanic--**  
 When your Ford or automobile is out of order call 43. Our expert mechanic will relieve you of your troubles.  
**Muleshoe Motor Co.**  
 The Home of the Ford

**The Muleshoe Journal**  
 R. B. BOYLE, Editor  
 \$1.50 per year

**Political Announcements**  
 We are authorized to make the following announcements for public offices subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

**DISTRICT JUDGE**  
 Charles Clements, Plainview  
 R. C. Joiner, Plainview

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
 W. E. Huffhines, Floydada  
 Meade F. Griffin, Plainview

All announcements and political advertising shall be cash with the copy. All printing will be cash when delivered. Do not ask us to break this rule as it is final.

**LOST—** A small purse containing \$10 bill, \$5 bill and \$2 in silver somewhere between Clovis and Muleshoe. B. G. Rice, Portales N. M. Liberal reward.

Ray Jacobs of Melbourne Ark. is visiting in the home of J. E. W. Jennings of near Y L.

J. E. W. Jennings, north of town is doing some improving this week.

**FOR SALE---** Hegari and cane bundles or would trade for stock. D. V. Osborn. 1 1-2 mile south east of Lariett. 50-50c

**Jackman's**  
 Women and Childrens Wear  
 Clovis, N.Mex.

"Those Dreadful Twins" the faculty play, Highschool auditorium, Feb. 5th.

The State of Texas, County of Bailey:

We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas at its December Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class road from and to the points hereinafter described and having duly sworn as the laws directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 6th day of March assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point in Section 15, Block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision where the Bailey County line crosses the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track on the South side of said crossing and continuing in a Southeasterly direction on the South side of said track parallel with said Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track and joining the right-of-way of said Railway Company through Section 2, Block Z, and Sections 2, 3, 14, 19, 20, 24, 25 and 33 in Block X of W. D. & F. W. Johnson's Subdivision and ending at a point the Southeast corner of said Section 33 where the Highway No. 7, crosses the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company's track.

And we do hereby notify E. K. Warren & Son, Chas. K. Warren, Mrs. Robt. C. Nickell, J. C. McClure, R. T. Jenkins, S. A. West, John Tucker, Wimbart Mann, W. Robson, J. H. Barger, E. S. Curtland, A. D. Winsor, Jacob Braun, Geo. W. Van Camp, H. A. Hays, L. L. Johnson, Harry D. Huyck, H. R. Kress, Fairview Land and Cattle Co., Anna P. Schroeder, Joshua Blocher and any and all persons owning land through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 4th day of February A. D. 1926.  
**JURORS OF VIEW**  
 J. E. Aldridge, E. E. Booth  
 R. L. Faulkner, B. E. Chaney,  
 and Clarence Knowles. 51-54

How about planting some trees this spring? Lets make this county one of the most beautiful in the west. Plant trees and beautify your home or farm.

We make springs for any make of car, except the Ford. T. B. Fry.

Buy two pecan trees from the highschool pupils and help them get one shade tree.

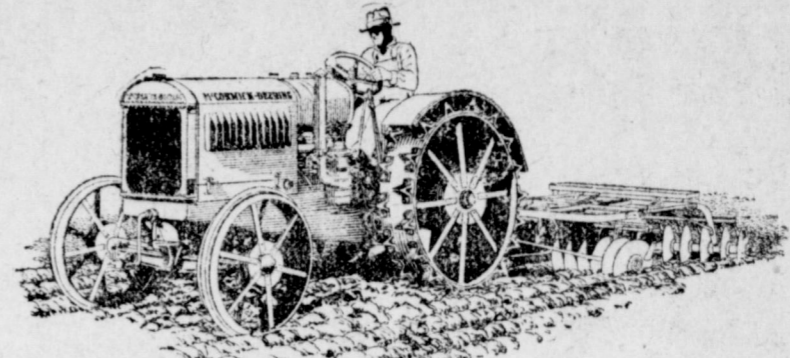
The small child of Mr. and Mrs. McManus is reported quite ill this week.

C. H. Long's Dairy phone 42 2R.

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 Ellwood, 19th St.  
 Open Staff to all registered physicians and Dentists  
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 Infant Feeding and Disease of Children  
 W. N. Lemmon, M. D.  
 Surgery, Diseases of Women and Rectal Diseases  
 G. M. Terry, D. D. S.  
 Dental and Oral Surgery and X Ray  
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**Spring House Cleaning Time**  
 Puts the ladies to thinking about new Curtains. We are showing a big line of window curtains in various patterns and colors. Call and let us show you.

**New Spring Shoes and Millinery**  
 Newest styles just arrived in ladies shoes You don't have to go out of Muleshoe to get style and class in millinery and footwear



**Allen A Hose**  
 Just received one of the keenest lines of Allen A hose ever shown in this part of the Plains.  
 We have all the new shades in Chiffon and the regular silks.

**Gardner Dr Goods Co.**  
**"THE PRICE IS THE THING"**