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RATTLE OF THE RAIL

J. C. Stansell who has been in San Antonio the past month on account of sickness is again back and will soon assume his duties as agent.

Brakeman D. L. Duke and wife returned the first of the week from El Paso where Mr. Duke went for medical attention.

Brakeman Larry Horgan who was hurt at Marfa recently is still in the hospital at El Paso, but we are glad to report that Larry is getting along fine, he having a wrenched knee instead of a broken leg.

Engineer W. A. Jackson and fireman Acosta made a trip here from Valentine this week on No. 110 account short of west-end crews.

The ballasting of the Sanderson and Valentine district is

progressing rapidly, the track being ballasted to Tesnus.

Night yardmaster Rodkin was off one night this week account of sickness.

THE WEATHER

Below will be found the state of the weather for the month of March, 1924, as predicted by the Sanderson weather prophet:

March opens with a prolonged period of cold, with disturbing conditions on the 4th, 5th and 6th, and high winds and storms on the 8th, 9th and 10th, passing across the country from West to East. This is followed by a change between the 12th and 15th, centering on the 15th and 20th. An intense cold wave centers on the 21st, which is followed by another change on the 24th

SANDERSON ENJOYS TWO DAYS OF SNOW

Last Monday morning the people of Sanderson and the surrounding country on awakening discovered that the country was under a blanket of snow. Various estimates of the depth of snowfall have been given by both the old-timers and newcomers. Some say five inches; others say eight to eleven inches and some of the ranchman report twelve; and some of the pioneers say it has been the heaviest snowfall the country has ever had; but we say it was a big affair, and of great benefit to the stockman, coming a week after a big rain. There were a large number of both professional and amateur photographers taking scenes of the covered hills and mountain tops. The temperature fell several degrees.

The next regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held next Friday, March 7th, at 3:45 o'clock. It is urgently requested that as many of the members be present that can come, as there are many important matters to be discussed.

W. B. A. MEET

The Yaccabees met in regular session last Saturday night with a good attendance, it being their social meeting. Immediately after the closing of the lodge refreshments were served, carrying out the George Washington idea, consisting of cherry pie with whipped cream, cookies and hot tea.

School Notes

All of the pupils of the Sanderson High School should have attended school on Friday, February 29th, as that was their last chance to for a number of years.

This is the end of the second month in the last half term, and there is not much doing at school.

The Comanche Camp Fire Girls intend to give a play, "The Call of the Whel," the date has not been decided on.

Miss Gazelle Williams has been sick all week and has not been able to attend her classes.

Grace Martin has not returned to school after being absent a week on the account of the measles. We hope to see her at school Monday.

The spelling lists have come and we expect to start studying for the spelling contest. We hope to receive the declamation book soon.

Thomas Williams has not been to school on the account of sickness.

—Contributed at their own free will.

Signed,

Kate Sharp,

Lolette Lemons

Your clothes will always look neat and clean if you have them pressed and cleaned at the Royal Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and we will call for your package and deliver when finished.

A storm center on the 26th. A sudden change follows on the 28th, with prolonged wind disturbances, as the month passes out. The real Wintry weather appears to be far less severe along the Atlantic coast, and will not strike all parts all.

Notsnare.

Mrs. Elsie Crozier of Yoakum, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sims Wilkinson.

EDUCATIONAL AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM WAS CONDUCTED

The following educational and patriotic program was conducted by the Masonic Lodge last Friday night, February 22nd:

Invocation, F. S. Garrison.

Announcement of Purpose of Meeting, by Fred Talbot, Worshipful Master.

Address: "Equality and Enforcement of Law," by S. C. Bodkin.

Song.

Address: "George Washington, The Mason," by R. D. Lee.

Short talks: "For the Good of the Order," by Jack McKee, B. T. Corder, T. S. Cranston, T. L. Williams and J. Calvin Stansell.

Recitations, by Mary Arrington and Mattie Rae Newton.

Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Benediction, by Jack McKee.

After the program refreshments of cake, coffee and chocolate was served.

ELECTION JUDGES WERE APPOINTED

At the recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court the election judges were appointed for all general elections in the ensuing year. Judges by precincts are as follows:

Precinct No. 1:
Hy R. Laurence,
Ed Downie,
Dave McInmont,
Chester Smith.

Precinct No. 2:
C. W. Thomas,
R. L. Doalc.

Precinct No. 3:
R. N. Allen,
A. Mitchell.

Precinct No. 4:
J. F. Buchanan,
Robert Duncan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

One of the most successful social events of the season was the "Geographical Party" given by Mrs. W. H. Savage on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Savage in her graceful manner entertained Mr. Lee's S. S. class, having as their "honor guests" the senior class of the Sanderson High School.

The guests came, representing a geographical point of the U. S. These representations were enigmatical, some of which were very clever, and after all had guessed what the others represented it was found that Mabel Harrell had won the prize.

Other contests of historical interest were enjoyed as well as chopping down the cherry tree by the boys, and picking the cherries by the girls.

A pleasing feature of the party was the surprise given the hostess and guests when George Washington and Martha Washington appeared upon the scene. These characters were represented by Judge Henshaw and Miss Louise Williams.

Refreshments consisting of cherry delight and white cake was served. Little hatchets tied with red, white and blue ribbon were the plate favors.

—Contributed.

If you want to be dressed up wear made-to-measure clothes. Call at the Royal Tailor Shop and let us fit you up to a nifty suit. The cost is low and satisfaction guaranteed.

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3 Killed as S. P.

Engine Explodes

As we were closing our forms we received a report of an explosion of an S. P. freight engine No. 951, Thursday night, near Noonan station, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman.

We also received word of No. 110, east-bound passenger train being derailed early Friday morning, 4 miles west of Sierra Blanca and four cars turning over. Unofficial reports state several passengers were injured and one woman to be seriously hurt.

Apron Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will hold an Apron Sale at the Masonic hall, Saturday afternoon, March 8th. There will be all different sizes aprons, come early and get yours before they are all gone.

John Whistler, a former Sanderson home guard, came down Friday evening from Marathon to attend the Washington Birthday program given by the Masonic lodge. He returned Saturday morning.

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We Have a Nice Line of

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When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throat and Chest

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt relief. It does not blister.

As first aid, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosty feet and colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, jars and tubes.



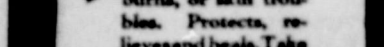
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Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

SICK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They restore the organs to their proper functions and soothe the cause of it away.

THEY REGULATE THE BOWELS AND PREVENT CONSTIPATION

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Falling hair, itching scalp and the dandruff is corrected immediately. Thin, dry, wispy or fading hair is quickly invigorated, taking on new strength, color and youthful beauty. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; a refreshing, stimulating tonic—not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.—Advertisement.

Philanthropy Misapplied

"Now, that is one of the most pathetic things I have ever seen," said the rich and benevolent old man, who, on a scorching hot day, stood with a friend, watching a typical street Arab.

"You see the ice cart has been delivered at that shop, and the poor little chap has taken a piece from the gutter. Now, you and I, who can get refreshing drink whenever we require it, cannot imagine what luxury that piece of ice is to that boy. Here, my little fellow, here's a dime. Get yourself a glass of lemonade. You must not eat that stuff. It would make you ill."

"I wasn't going to eat it," said the grumpy little chap. "Fave's having a sleep at home, and I was going to drop it down his back!"

MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. 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.

Unique Band Saw

There is in use an ingenious sort of band saw for coarse work, such as felling trees and sawing stove wood. The saw, instead of being a continuous ribbonlike blade, is made up of links, like those of the driving chain of a bicycle. On their outer side they have teeth of extremely hard steel. The endless chain is supported on four ball-bearing sprockets wheels mounted in a light metal frame. A five-horsepower benzine motor drives it.

KEEP TOO MUCH TO THEMSELVES

Many men and women of middle age feel that they have never had a chance to make anything out of themselves. But the main reason for it usually is that they let such things as pimples, rash, "breakings out," eczema, freckles, etc., on their face, neck, hands or arms make them feel that they are not wanted around and they keep to themselves too much.

You can get just as much out of life as anyone. All you need is confidence in yourself, which you get naturally when you rid yourself of those skin troubles. If you just use the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It is economically priced, in generous packages. All dealers have it. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size.—Advertisement.

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MANAGER OF YANKEES GOES FISHING



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MEXICAN REBELLION PRACTICALLY ENDED

Mexican Federals Have Ousted the Rebels From Many Strongholds.

Mexico City.—The revolution in Mexico has virtually been stamped out, according to statements made at the war department this week. It was asserted that the federals, now having no important enemy forces to fight, will be engaged hereafter in the work of exterminating the guerrillas who are marauding in several states.

With the occupation of Morelia, Patzcuaro and Uruapan, it was added, the state of Michoacan has been practically pacified. The rebels there are withdrawing into Guerrero and Jalisco. The rebel general, Manuel Diegues, is said to have completely vanished with all his forces, and the federal general, Escobar, is chasing Enrique Estrada.

General Salvador Alvarado and Colonel Cristiano Ansaldo and their rebel forces have evacuated Ciudad Guzman, withdrawing to Colima, and, according to official sources, the occupation of Ciudad Guzman is expected shortly.

At Puerto Mexico the rebels have seized two tank steamers belonging to the Aguilera Oil Company. This makes four vessels belonging to this company that have been taken over by the revolutionists. Owing to the lack of British diplomatic representations before the Mexican government, a high official of the Aguilera company, however, has visited the foreign office and demanded protection against the rebels, whose hostility toward the company is said to have arisen from the company's refusal to advance money to the rebel authorities.

Fifteen thousand weavers at Orizaba threaten to strike in protest against a reduction in wages and because of dissatisfaction over working hours. The causes of dispute are the outgrowth of orders issued by the employers during rebel occupation of the city, which orders still are effective, although the rebels have been driven out. An agreement is being sought in an endeavor to prevent a walkout.

A strike also is threatened in Puebla. The bakers there are demanding an increase in wages and a reduction in hours of work. The employers have announced their willingness to cut down the working hours, but they decline to increase wages.

The labor leaders in Vera Cruz have decided to bury the hatchet of discord, according to Vera Cruz dispatches. Twelve thousand workers are affected by the decision.

NO FURTHER CHANGE IN STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Austin, Tex.—No further changes or new designations are to be made in the state system of highways, the highway commission announced this week.

"The present system as now designated," said a statement issued by the commission, "has been approved by the federal government, and the construction of many of the various highways now designated as state highways is well under way, so as to make it impractical and unsatisfactory to change the designations from their present locations. The commission advises citizens of this state not to go to the expense of coming to Austin to urge changes in the present designations or to have new designations made. Every effort will be made to complete the present system of highways as rapidly as possible and to keep the system serviceable."

Houston Man Selected.

San Antonio, Tex.—What members declared to have been the most successful and largest attended meeting of the Texas Investment Bankers' Association closed Saturday. New officers were elected as follows: De Witt C. Dunn of Houston, president; J. T. Bowman, Austin, vice president; Kenneth Wimer, San Antonio, vice president; Sanders R. Fuller, Austin, secretary-treasurer; J. E. Jarratt, San Antonio; Kenneth Wimer, San Antonio; De Witt C. Dunn, Houston; Thomas C. Hall, Temple; W. G. Berg, Dallas; J. T. Bowman, Austin; Sanders R. Fuller, Austin, members of the board of governors.

Dirigible Repairs Costly.

Washington.—Repairs to the airship Shenandoah will require 10 weeks to complete and cost \$75,000, according to a report of the board of inquiry which investigated the recent escape from the big dirigible from mooring mast at Lakehurst, N. J. The question of responsibility for the accident was not taken up by the board. The board recommended that the ballnets holding the helium gas within the out-of-shell of the ship be deflated in order that complete examination of the structural damage sustained when the mooring ring and nose plate pulled out could be made.

Airplane River Pictures.

Austin, Tex.—Airplane photographs of rivers of Texas in connection with topographic work of the board of water engineers has been started on the Nueces river eighty miles south of San Antonio, according to announcement by C. S. Clark, member of the board.

Elect Maifest Queen.

Brenham, Tex.—Miss Martha Grote was elected queen of the coming Maifest at the regular meeting of the Brenham fire department Monday.

ONE SIDED.

He: I hope we will agree after we're married.

She: Maybe you won't at first, but you'll soon learn to.

Joseph Greer and His Daughter

By HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER

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"DOESN'T IT BORE YOU FRANTIC?"

"Really, though, except as a show, to look at now and then, doesn't it bore you frantic? The whole thing, I mean—our sort of thing—the sort of people we are?"

"I don't know any of you very well," he said, lamely. "I'm not bored now."

"You keep going," she said, "from the time you're quite small, thinking that life's going to open out, somehow, like a door. And then some day you wake up and realize you're thirty-five or so, and that it doesn't mean to open out at all; there isn't any door—not to the thing you're in. And then you hear about somebody who's never been shut up, in anything; somebody the whole world's always been open to. And you try to get people to tell you about him, John and Jimmy Wallace and Henry and Margaret Craven—Margaret's funny about you. You wonder what that kind of freedom feels like. I should think you'd feel," she looked around at him suddenly, "with us, you know, like a mole, or something, that finds itself shut up in our pasture with the Holsteins."

These two talking are Joe Greer and Mrs. John Williamson, about whom Henry Kitchell Webster's fine story, "Joseph Greer and His Daughter" revolves. It's their first meeting. Greer is a latter-day pirate of the Chicago business world who has fought his way up from the bottom. Violet Williamson is the wife of a society millionaire who is backing Joe in the promotion of an invention. Joe has in California a wife who is planning to divorce him, and a nineteen-year-old daughter, Beatrice, whom he has never seen. He is taking his daughter away from her mother and planning to force her into Chicago society. Beatrice turns out to be as individual and dynamic as her father—an interesting feature of the story is their clash of wills and the resulting adventures that follow. Joe and Violet are irresistibly attracted to each other with results that lead them to the very brink of destruction more than once. There are other strong characters—Jennie MacArthur, for instance, Joe's 100 per cent efficient secretary. And these strikingly individual men and women go ahead and work out their own story, apparently without guidance from the master craftsman who has created them.

For beyond question Webster is a master craftsman in the construction of the modern novel of American life. And his life story reads like one of his own romances. He began his writing at twenty-four in Evanston, Ill., in 1899 in collaboration with Samuel Merwin, who has also achieved popularity as a novelist. Their "Calumet K" (1901) was a big success, as were other joint stories. Then Webster had a sort of intellectual shell shock and in the hope of recovering from it traveled all over the world. In desperation he made a complete change in his literary methods. He dictated fifteen "howler" stories that he sold readily under a pseudonym that he will not reveal. And his hand and brain regained their cunning—witness his latest novel, "Joseph Greer and His Daughter."

CHAPTER I

The Pawn.

On the face of it, John Williamson's invitation to lunch was nothing that Henry Craven need especially wonder, let alone worry, about. It was unusual—Henry couldn't remember, indeed, that it had ever happened before in just these circumstances—but surely one needn't feel on that account that there was anything ominous about it. The manner of giving it had been a little overbearing, perhaps; high-handed, anyhow. But that was John Williamson's way, and no doubt his place in Chicago's financial world entitled him to it.

Henry had been dictating a letter—around eleven o'clock this was—when one of the bank's more important customers spoke to him from across the marble rail. Evidently the man didn't care to come inside, so Henry went to the rail to see what was wanted. His telephone rang while he stood talking with the customer and, of course, his stenographer answered it. He heard her say, "Yes, Mr. Williamson." And then, "He's right here. Shain't I call him?" But John, evidently, hadn't thought it necessary to wait, even a minute. There was another pause while she made a notation on a pad, and finally, "Very well, Mr. Williamson, I'll tell him."

What Henry's stenographer had written on her pad was: "Be at J. W.'s office at twelve-thirty. Lunch." No "ifs" at all. Not even an "if possible."

Well, of course there were no "ifs." John was one of two or three Olympians who, among their other cloudy vest affairs, erected the policies of this great bank, in which his cousin by marriage, Henry Craven, after sixteen years of faithful service, had recently been promoted to be one of the assistant cashiers. Naturally, then, if John wanted him for any reason, big or little, Henry would come.

It was unlikely, wasn't it, that the thing was of any serious importance? It mightn't be a business matter at all. Some little domestic problem or other. Violet (she was John's wife and Henry's cousin) had a birthday coming next week. It was possible that Henry's cultivated taste was going to be requisitioned to pick out a present for her. Only would John have wasted a priceless lunch hour—the most important hour of his hard-driven day—upon a trifle like that? It was inconceivable. The lunch-table was just where when John talked over and arrived at their major decisions.

Yet what major decision of John's could imaginably concern Henry? Unless—unless it was a question of Henry's own job in the bank. They weren't going to promote him again; they'd just done that. But suppose—suppose they felt he hadn't made good, and had decided to do the other thing. Wouldn't it be broken to him just like

this, genuinely, over the lunch-table? He pulled himself up with a jerk and shot a glance at his stenographer. Had his moment of panic been legible to her in his face? But she was gazing out nowhere in the sort of trance that is one of the accomplishments of her profession.

"What's the last thing I said?" he demanded. Then as the girl started to read, "No, give me the whole thing from the beginning."

He didn't need it, but he did need another minute or two in which to take possession of himself. That fear—that damnable black dog of a fear, had slunk at his heels since his first day at the bank.

It had been natural enough at first, when he was bruised and bewildered by a sudden tragic change in the whole prospect of his life. John had given him this job out of charity, or, if you preferred putting it so, by way of meeting an obligation he had assumed on marrying into the Craven family. He'd come into the bank as a lame duck.

There was, though, no reasonable doubt that he stayed and advanced on his merits. All the evidence leaned that way. But the fear persisted. Not, of course, as a constant companion. There were days, weeks of them together sometimes, when he never thought of it. But at some trifling enigma, fancied very likely, in the conduct of one of his superiors, some conversation unavoidably half overheard, some smile that he felt glanced his way, the thing would seize him like a spasm of pain from an injured nerve.

He knew it was a weakness. He made valiant attempts to conquer it. He grew ashamed of it. He developed the corollary fear that it would be discovered.

His latest promotion had, he'd supposed, worked a cure. An assistant cashier was one of the officers of the bank. "If ever they make me an officer," he'd said to himself a thousand times, "then I'll know I'm safe." And indeed, during the three months since it had occurred, he'd been breathing deeper, exulting in a new security.

But now, for no better reason than that his Cousin John had invited him to lunch, he was quaking at the pit of his stomach like a schoolboy who's been told to report to the principal. It was absurd. A desire came flooding over him as he sat upon that straight chair in John Williamson's outer office—a passionate desire to do something unexpected, wicked quite possibly, but successful, immense; to the effect that telephone girls should stand in awe of him and private secretaries treat him with respect.

Through an open transom Henry could hear loud laughter as a heavy voice rumbled through a story and his anger, that he should be kept waiting under such circumstances, rose. He was about to have the girl telephone to John that he was waiting when the

door into Mills' office was brusquely opened. Henry heard young Mills, evidently at the other door, say, "You can get out this way, Mr. Greer." The man addressed stood there in an attitude of arrested motion, grinning back into the room. And Henry, while he stared at the sight of him, held his breath. All his fidgety annoyances were forgotten, swallowed up in the sensation which the man's appearance produced.

His beard was the first thing you saw. It was cut round and short—not fashioned at all—and it was black, as black as if it had been drawn upon his face with India ink. His hair was just as black and thick, and it was cut quite short enough to hide a tendency to curl. Against this blackness of jaw and brow the gleam of his teeth and the whites of his eyes made a dazzling contrast. But indeed, as you took him in, you saw that he was a bundle of contrasts; the lightness of his pose, as he stood there holding the door, against the burly breadth of those shoulders and the bull-neck; the look of geniality that you got from his smile, contradicted by his nose, which jutted out in so bluntly aggressive a manner as to be—piratical almost, Henry felt.

He had answered Rolfe Mills by saying in his peculiarly resonant voice that he always thought he was lucky, coming to a place like this, if he could get out the same door he'd come in by; and he continued for a minute rubbing this in. All these robber barons of finance had, he supposed, a chute down which the unwary visitor, having been shown, was permitted to plunge.

John looked absent-minded when he appeared a moment later. He did not come out of his abstraction until just as they were turning into the club; then he took Henry by the arm.

"Did you know that fellow?" he asked. "The man who was up in my office?"

"No," Henry said. "I don't believe I've ever seen him before. I'm sure he's not one of the customers over at the bank."

"His name's Greer," said John. "Joseph Greer. Ever heard of him?"

"The name's vaguely familiar, perhaps, but I can't place it. I'll be glad to look him up for you, if you like."

"We've looked him up," said John. "I guess we know pretty much all there is to know about him. He's got a proposition we're going to take up. Going into business with him. I'll tell you the whole thing at lunch."

By this time Henry perceived that danger of his job being taken away from him did not exist and he breathed easy again. When the two men sat down to the table John launched into a description of Greer's business. It seemed that the farmers of the country, who were growing plants for fireweed, were throwing away the flax straw from some two million acres of land every year and that Greer had discovered a process by which to make linen from it at a price that would permit America to compete with the cheap hand labor of Europe.

John finally wound up his talk by telling Henry that he had picked him as treasurer of the new company at a salary of ten thousand a year. Frankly, he stated, the directors had

asked, "Have you met him yet?" Violet said, "I just got a glimpse of him," Henry answered, "I hadn't time to see anything but his beard."

"That's the man, all right," Violet said, with a nod. And went on, since they were both visibly waiting for more: "Why, he sounds amusing to me; really attractive. Jimmie Wallace likes him quite a lot. He likes to play with theatrical people—that's how Jimmie knows him. But, of course, Jimmie himself isn't exactly what you'd call—astute. He's got an apartment—Greer, I mean—up on Sheridan road, in the same building that Bella and Bill Forrester are in. Bella is quite an authority on him. Never met him, of course. But she meets up with him, accidentally, you know, every now and then, and they get very palmy. She's hoping, she says, that he'll invite her to one of his parties. They must be pretty terrific from all accounts."

"I got the impression," Henry observed, "from John's biography of him that he's a bachelor."

"I don't know," said Violet. "It comes to that, anyhow. He lives in that big apartment all by himself. At least—" she qualified, and broke off with a glance toward her daughter.

"You needn't mind me," Dorothy said quietly. "I'm reading the Literary News. All the same," the girl went on, looking up at Henry from the magazine her glance had fallen upon, "I think that sort of inventor would be a wonderful person to have about. Mostly they're so awfully noble and innocent, aren't they, and about a hundred years old? Or is that just in the movies? Anyhow, I think you'll like it a lot. I wish father would give me a job in the new company."

She rose then, put down her cup, and, coming round behind her mother's chair, took her lightly by the shoulders. "I was to drag you away by force at a quarter to six," she said.

It wasn't Margaret, though. There

were two people coming up, and they proved to be Violet Williamson and young Dorothy. The latter, when she saw who was waiting for them, left her mother behind, took the remaining flight of stairs two at a time, flung her arms around him, gave him a tight hug, and kissed him soundly, just as she'd used to do when she was unequivocally a little girl. It was a heart-warming experience. The two foraged in the pantry and through the icebox for materials for tea.

"I am practicing on you," Dorothy admitted. "She wants me to."

"Your mother?"

The girl nodded. Henry was still speechless over this when he heard Margaret talking to Violet in the other room. It was only a moment later that his sister, without stopping to remove her wraps, swooped down upon them in the pantry. She kissed Dorothy enthusiastically and held her off in both hands.

"You're a delicious-looking young thing," she said.

"I wish I looked like you," the girl retorted, a little flushed but easily enough. "I always have, you know."

People had just one adjective for Margaret—good-looking. She fell short of beauty and there was nothing pretty about her. She had regular features, rather finely modeled, a good skin, and enough hair. Had her life run on in the channel that it had started in, she might have attained an effect of style, smartness anyhow. As it was what she had achieved was a crispness of movement and inflection, an air of adequacy to any situation that might arise, which men, in the main, found a little formidable. The men who liked her best were older than she and married. But just this quality, it was easy to guess, was what young Dorothy admired. And you could not mistake the sincerity of what she had just said.

Abruptly, Margaret shoved them out into the sitting room to keep Violet amused while she got the tea. Just as Margaret was coming in with the tray Violet said, "It must seem strange to be leaving the bank, doesn't it?"

He answered quickly, "Margaret doesn't know." Then to his sister he went on, "John offered me a new job at lunch today and I—I'm taking it."

Her eyebrows went up with an expression which betrayed nothing but good-humored surprise. Then she said, "It must be pretty good if you could make up your mind as quickly as that to take it."

"Well, I'm sure it must look good to John," Violet observed. "The whole scheme, I mean. Because unless it had looked—well—marvelous, he'd never have gone in with that man."

"Greer, you mean," Henry said, and turned once more to Margaret with explanations. "He's an inventor and he's found a way to make linen out of American flax straw. They've never been able to do it before and the farmers have burned it—thousands, or maybe millions, of tons of it every year. I don't understand Greer's process in the least. I'm not even sure that John does. But he seems to have no doubt it works. John wants me to be treasurer of the new company," he concluded. "The inventor himself is to be president."

"Have you met him yet?" Violet asked.

"I just got a glimpse of him," Henry answered. "I hadn't time to see anything but his beard."

"That's the man, all right," Violet said, with a nod. And went on, since they were both visibly waiting for more: "Why, he sounds amusing to me; really attractive. Jimmie Wallace likes him quite a lot. He likes to play with theatrical people—that's how Jimmie knows him. But, of course, Jimmie himself isn't exactly what you'd call—astute. He's got an apartment—Greer, I mean—up on Sheridan road, in the same building that Bella and Bill Forrester are in. Bella is quite an authority on him. Never met him, of course. But she meets up with him, accidentally, you know, every now and then, and they get very palmy. She's hoping, she says, that he'll invite her to one of his parties. They must be pretty terrific from all accounts."

"I got the impression," Henry observed, "from John's biography of him that he's a bachelor."

"I don't know," said Violet. "It comes to that, anyhow. He lives in that big apartment all by himself. At least—" she qualified, and broke off with a glance toward her daughter.

"You needn't mind me," Dorothy said quietly. "I'm reading the Literary News. All the same," the girl went on, looking up at Henry from the magazine her glance had fallen upon, "I think that sort of inventor would be a wonderful person to have about. Mostly they're so awfully noble and innocent, aren't they, and about a hundred years old? Or is that just in the movies? Anyhow, I think you'll like it a lot. I wish father would give me a job in the new company."

She rose then, put down her cup, and, coming round behind her mother's chair, took her lightly by the shoulders. "I was to drag you away by force at a quarter to six," she said.

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Pretty Frocks for Girls; Ribbons Put To Many Uses

THE designers of children's clothes are not concerning themselves with bringing out styles or using fabrics that are startlingly new. Keeping in mind that the mode, in all directions, is conservative and approves simplicity (insisting upon it in children's clothes) their efforts are concentrated on original finishing touches and on making clothes that are practical and pretty—they use well-known fabrics and accepted styles. The new displays in the shops are confined mostly to fabrics we have been familiar with always. In cottons, gingham, chambray, percale, voles and heavier plain weaves, overshadow the novelties.

Now is a favorable time to dispose

For girls from eight to twelve nothing makes a prettier dress-up frock than taffeta silk. In the darker colors it is very useful and in lighter colors it is the ideal party frock. A pretty model is shown at the right of the illustration. Neck and sleeves are finished with piping and narrow val lace and the skirt has a tucked panel at each side. A pretty rosette of taffeta, edged with lace, is centered with a cluster of tiny rosebuds and this frock satisfies the sense of appropriate dress for one of the buds in the rosebud garden of girls. The mode may dictate the utmost simplicity in frocks for the coming season, and even extend this mandate to cover evening dress, but it has



LATEST IN CHILDREN'S CLOTHES

of spring sewing for the young folks. Lent is nearing and a late Easter gives time to get the work out of the way before spring lures everyone out of doors.

For little girls many dresses are made of plain chambray, cut on the simplest lines, or of gingham in small checks. Sometimes they have short yokes and set-in sleeves, but just as often they are even simpler. Round collars and plain cuffs—or bands—of white lawn, provide the usual finish for neck and sleeves, but on the checked gingham plain chambray, to match in color, is often used instead. Even these accessories are left out

so intention of leaving beauty unadorned by furbelows. Just by way of pretty, frivolous touches, it presents all sorts of scarfs, girdles, headbands and innumerable belongings, for both outer and underwear, that are made of ribbons.

A head band and a scarf of wide ribbon are shown here which will bring distinction to the most unassuming of evening frocks. Narrow ribbons in brilliant metallic weaves usually serve to make the flower motifs applied to head bands even when the bands themselves are of silver or gold ribbon. Silk in all colors, woven in with the tinsel threads, make innumerable



MANY ACCESSORIES MADE OF RIBBONS

on such simple affairs as the small smock shown at the left of the illustration, where a little stitching of colored floss answers for all the decoration. Items on the sleeves and skirt are headed with a line of fancy stitching, as cat or feather stitching, the slit pockets are edged with buttonhole stitch and cross stitching makes the small baskets on the front of the frock that so pleases the little wearer. Nearly all dresses for little girls are made with knickers to match.

able color combinations so that headbands are endlessly varied. Next to the headband the ribbon girdle or sash is the one item of most importance as an accessory to the evening or afternoon frock which without it might pass almost unnoticed. There is another realm in which women delight to honor ribbons, and that is in many small furnishings and conveniences in their homes.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Texas News

Monday night, May 12, has been designated as "President's evening" at the annual meeting of the Texas Women's Press Association which convenes at Austin on that date for a three-day session.

Contract will be let March 11 for the construction of 10.88 miles of highway extending from Chenango to the north line of Brazoria county, the last yet to be let on this highway.

Texas poultry and egg dealers, who have been holding their annual session at Fort Worth, have selected Fort Worth also for the 1925 convention.

State Treasurer Terrell has made another call to pay state warrants up to and including No. 30600, which was issued in early December. There were 1,350 warrants called, representing \$184,772, and leaving the deficiency at \$4,417,342.

The commissioners court at Angleton will submit the matter of stock dipping for the year to a vote of the people. The election will be held on March 15 and the court will abide by the result and "dip or not dip," as the people desire.

An issue of \$65,000 Frio county road bonds, of road district No. 4, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially, was approved by the bond division of the attorney general's department. These bonds have been registered in the comptroller's department.

A portion of the right of way has already been cut out preparatory to the construction of a railroad soon to be built from Reed's Switch to a distance of three and one-half miles, over which logs will be hauled to the International Great Northern railway at Kilgore.

A contract for widening and surfacing highway No. 2 for a distance of 33.27 miles has been awarded by Webb county commissioners court. The road will be widened from 15 to 18 feet and two and a half inches of asphalt macadam topping, 16 feet in width, will be put on.

The Texas educational survey field force will enter the counties of Crosby, Lipscomb, Polk, Lee, Washington, Fannin, Bowie, Cass, Clay, Montague and Erath this week for observation of classroom instruction in common schools. Dr. George A. Works, director, announces.

Trappers by the hundreds are returning to Orange from the trapping territories of Johnson Bayou as a result of the closing of trapping season on February 15. While the catches were not as large and the prices as favorable as last year, there was a large fur and hide business handled through Orange.

Wichita Falls Rotarians are living up to their promise of something new and different for the district Rotary conference to be held at Wichita Falls, April 3 and 4, judging from the announcement that preliminary plans for the conference and the details of the program will be made public through the means of the radio.

State department of insurance has started a minute examination of all applications for licenses to write insurance in this state. Irregularities contrary to the general laws of the state have been reported in many instances, and it is from these complaints the insurance commissioner has started the examination of applicants.

At a special session of the Houston county commissioners court that body made appropriations for Houston county roads to the amount of \$23,800. Motion was carried in this special session to transfer to the general fund of the county \$4000 from the jury fund, \$2500 from the court house fund and \$256.14 from the county special fund.

Paying 45 cents a pound, 5 cents a pound less than the figure at which contracting opened last April, J. M. Lea of Del Rio and Ensley Oglesby of San Angelo have purchased for Draper & Co., Boston, between 35,000 and 40,000 pounds of choice wool, principally in Menard County, it was authoritatively stated at San Angelo. This is the first big lot contracted in the state. Contracts ran as high as 55 cents last spring.

The attorney general has approved \$15,000 bonds for Brazoria county road district 24, serials 5 1/2.

Plans for state supervision of cotton seed raising in Texas practically have been completed with appointment of the state board of plant breeder examiners, authorized by the thirty-eighth legislature, according to George H. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. The law provides for the licensing of cotton seed breeders and growers after examination and payment of a fee of \$10. The holder of such license will be authorized by the board to advertise his cotton seed as "certified seed."

Cherokee and Houston counties bid last to rival several West Texas counties in the production of cattle for the markets. During 1923 Houston dipped more cattle and shipped more live stock than did any other East Texas county. Cherokee county follows closely and is rapidly increasing her production. The largest shipment of cattle made from Alto in years was made Saturday, when a solid train load of five beef cattle, consisting of 16 cars, was shipped by local breeders to Fort Worth.

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Appeal for Insurance Of Washington Ideals

Washington.—President Coolidge, in a radio address delivered Friday night from the White House, combined with a tribute to Washington an appeal to the American people to accept the responsibilities and continue the sacrifices necessary to make enduring the institutions which Washington founded.

Mr. Coolidge described the part played by Washington in the founding of the American government and declared he accomplished the results by accepting great responsibilities and making great sacrifices.

"If we are to maintain the institutions which he founded, if we are to improve what he created, we must continue to accept responsibilities, we must continue to make sacrifices," the president said. "Under all the laws of God and man there is no other way."

The address was delivered by the president in his study in the White House and was made by invitation of the International Rotary Club members.

"Each year the birthday of George Washington gains wider acceptance as being of more national significance," Mr. Coolidge said. "In far-off lands people are observing this day by taking thought of the qualities that gave Washington this foremost place among the truly great. They are drawn to this man by his calm and clear judgment, by his abounding courage and by his unselfish devotion. Beyond that which was ever accorded to any other mortal, he holds rank as a soldier, a statesman and a patriot. Others may have excelled him in some of these qualities, but no one ever excelled him in this threefold greatness. Yet Washington, the man, seems to stand above them all. We can best estimate him by not identifying him with some high place, but by thinking of him as one of ourselves. When all detailed description fails, it is enough to say he was a great man. He had a supreme endowment of character."

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"Sir," she announced in a stern voice, "smoking always makes me sick."

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

This space reserved for
JUDGE JONES.

For County Judge:

G. J. HENSHAW.
(Re election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:

W. J. BANNER.
F. N. HARRELL, (re-election)
J. J. NANCE.
JOHN F. CROW.

For County & District Clerk:

LUELLA LEMONS.
(re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

W. J. FERGUSON.
(re-election)
HENRY GATES.
BEN DAWSON.

For County Treasurer:

FRANK K. HARRELL.
(re-election)

For Constable Prec. No. 1:

TOM PARSONS.

Church News

of Sanderson

Tomorrow, March 2nd, is the regular day for Rev. M. F. Bell. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All very welcome.

Rev. Adams filled his appointment here last Sunday morning, taking his text from Judges, 7th and 15th. There was no service at night due to sleet and cold winds.

The ladies auxiliary to the Presbyterian church could not meet last Monday due to heavy snow, but will meet Monday, March 3rd, if the weather permits, at Mrs. W. A. Cochran's, a social meeting.

The Sunday school attendance at both churches last Sunday was increased over previous Sundays. There were 58 at the Presbyterian and not as many at the Methodist.

We are glad to see the little folks taking their usual places in Sunday school work after their absence from sickness.

Church work has not been up to its usual activity, and church notes are short this week owing to heavy snows and general bad weather.

—Regular Correspondent

Mrs. Martin Bodkin returned Thursday morning from San Antonio and Llano, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

A Hint to the Wise, Etc.

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Beginning Monday, March 3rd, and lasting throughout the week is National Canned Goods Week. The following prices are convincers that will pay you to lay in a supply of canned goods from our fresh stock.

Gallon Fruit

6-10 Brookdale Peaches, per gallon can	62c
6-10 " Sour Pitted cherries, per gal.	\$1.32
6-10 " R. A. Pitted Cherries, per can	1.19
6-10 " G. G. Plums, per gallon can	57c
6-10 " Loganberries, per gal. can	79c
6-10 " Blackberries, per gal. can	92c
6-10 " Pears, per gallon can	63c
No. 2 " Apricots, per can	23c
No. 2 " Peaches, per can	24c

Canned Vegetables

No. 2 Silverdale Tomatoes, per can	12½c
" 1 Standard Tomatoes, per can	8½c
" 1 B. L. Main Corn, per can	17c
" 2 B. L. Main Corn, per can	23c
" 1½ May Duke Peas, per can	17c
" 2 May Duke Peas, per can	23c
" Extra Sifted Peas, per can	36c
" 1 Extra Sifted Peas, per can	23c
" 2 C. B. Beets, per can	27c
" 2 Cut Beans, per can	24c
" 2 B. D. Corn, per can	14c
" 2 D. H. Corn, per can	22c
" 2½ D. H. Hominy, per can	15c
" 2½ D. H. L. Kraut, per can	19c
" 2 B. D. Peas, per can	19c
" 2 D. H. L. Peas, per can	19c
" 2 D. H. L. Cut Beans, per can	19c
" 2 Simpson Champ Peas, per can	19c

Blue Label Preserves

Blackberry,
White Cherry,
Peach,
Gooseberry
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Regular 45c and 50c Sellers, be Sold all Week for 39c.

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Grape
Apple

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Nice juicy California Oranges will be sold all week for 30c per dozen

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BEN DAWSON ENTERS
ASSESSOR'S RACE

In the proper column of this issue of the Times will be found the announcement of Ben Dawson, who has authorized us to announce as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Terrell county.

Mr. Dawson has been a resident of Sanderson for about 5 years, during which time he was employed as car inspector for the G. H. & S. A. Ry. for three years and has been employed at the Sanderson Mercantile Co. for the past two years.

Mr. Dawson states he will greatly appreciate the support of the men and women voters of Terrell county, and if elected, he will carry out the duties of the office to the full extent of his ability.

Mrs. N. O. Pierson and son, Raymond, of Haymond, Texas, spent Saturday in the city Saturday the guest of her son, Earl.

Joe Kerr spent Wednesday in Alpine on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy R. Laurence spent the week-end in Ft. Stockton visiting friends and relatives.

Carl Wease, of Marfa, spent the latter of last week in Sanderson on business.

Dave McLymont spent several days in Marfa this week on business.

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