

SANTA ANNA NEWS

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"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. D. J. Barnes, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Rude, Leader.
Sunbeam 8:00 p. m. Miss Hilda Harrell, Leader.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Miss Gertrude Baker, Pres.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
J. M. Reynolds, pastor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Why must we confess Christ before men?
Song service.
Prayer.
53rd Psalm.—Mrs. Fred Watkins.
Introduction.—Leader, Mrs. Lee Hunter.
Character and Reputation.—Mary McCord.
What is Meant by Confessing Christ.—Gladys Lackey.
Lives Must Back up Confessions.—Nettie Newman.
Secret Disciples do not Confess Christ.—Manley Reynolds.
We Must Confess Christ in Order to show the World.—Mr. Campbell.
How Young Christians are Tested.—Floyd Reynolds.
Value of Persecution.—Mrs. Moreland.
Confess Christ on Earth or He will Deny You in Heaven.—Velma Evans.
Conclusion.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. Frank Turner, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m.
Missionary Society every second Monday in each month. Mrs. J. Frank Turner, President.
Epworth League 6:15 p. m. C. B. Warner, President.
R. A. Crosby, pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

How to Overcome Difficulties.
Bible Lesson.
Scripture Lesson, Numbers 13:25-33.
Song.
Every day difficulties.—Marvin Bow.
Difficulties within.—Blanche Collier.
How Jesus Overcome Difficulties.—M. G. Curry.
The Source of Power.—Thula Stanley.
How we may find help to overcome difficulties.—Callie Blair.
Open discussion: "How I found help to overcome difficulties."
Leader.—Orel Verner.
Song.
Benediction.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching morning and evening every Sunday with the exception of the first Sunday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
All visitors are welcome.—Ed Baxter, Supt. Leon Williams, pastor.

SENIOR ENDEAVOR

Subject—How to Overcome Difficulties.
Leader.—Ruby Richardson.
Lesson.
1. What are some of the difficulties which young people of today must face?—Eugene Polk.
2. How may we overcome our difficulties?—Bernice Freeman.
3. If we do not overcome our difficulties, who is to blame?—Nellie Richardson.
4. How does God help to overcome difficulties?—Blanche Hamon.
5. What part does the human will play in overcoming difficulties?—Annetta Tyson.
Reading.—Opal Creamer.
Vocal Solo.—Clara Gipson.
Benediction.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. J. D. Holt, Supt.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society.
A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.
—T. W. Davidson, pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Topic—How to Overcome Difficulties. Numbers 13:25-31.
Song by society.
Leader.—Mr. C. W. Oakes.
Face Difficulties, I Sam. 17:32-50.
Shield Brown.
Overcome by patience, John 18:28-40.—Ethel Whetstone.
By Praying through, Ex. 17:8-16.—Louise Boyd.
By Careful thought, Mark 2:1-12.—Elizabeth McClellan.
Song.
C. E. Benediction.
Choir rehearsal 6:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

If certain congressmen are determined to destroy our heaviest armor we suggest that they include their hides.

Some people never kick. They find it more profitable to work.

REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

AFTER TWO WEEKS

The Baptist revival meeting conducted by Pastor J. M. Reynolds and Rev. W. Y. Pond, pastor of the Baptist church at Coleman, closed last Sunday night after being in progress two weeks.

The faithful preachers and other workers were happily pleased with the results, though many were tried to be interested that never were reached. Sunday was a great day. At the close of the Sunday school Rev. Mr. Pond took charge of the meeting and delivered a very appropriate message to the children, outlining to them the purpose of the Sunday school is to teach the word of God, by first teaching them that they are lost and by the Grace of God through Jesus Christ they can be saved and become fit subjects for God's kingdom. There were fifteen confessions following the message, among them being the little ten and one-half year-old daughter of the editor, who is also our oldest child. In this scene we were paid for all the hard things that were said about us last week during the closing days of the campaign, though we had our feelings wounded several times to all made beyond the controlling point, was made to shudder because of the hard things that were being said against us, unjustly and without foundation, in fact, should we have consulted our personally feelings in the matter without taking under consideration what was best for all concerned, we would have been tempted to serve a little spleen in the way of personal violence, but our better judgement and "former experiences" bade us not, which always proves to be the best in the long run. Sunday we went to church and God rewarded us sufficiently to pay for all the hard things that came to us from unscrupulous tongues.

There were 25 additions to the church during the meeting, most of them upon profession of faith and several others confessed who will later unite with the church. We think the meeting was a success, notwithstanding the fact all the lost in the town were not saved during the meeting. At the close of the service Sunday night, Bro. Pond took the initiative and requested the members to send Pastor Reynolds to the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Jacksonville, Fla. the third week in May, and in a very few moments \$100.00 was raised for this purpose and Pastor Reynolds will attend the great convention. He will also visit his only brother, who lives in Pike county, Alabama and his sister who lives in Georgia while gone.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the church some time during the day next Sunday, presumably at five o'clock in the afternoon, but the definite time has not been set. The pastor will preach at both hours next Sunday.

Report of Sunday Schools for April 16

Baptist, 280 present; offering \$11.26 31 new pupils.
Methodist, 192 present, offering \$8.66. Basement made an extra good report having 64 present out of an enrollment of 71.
Christian had a very fine report, having 160 present and an offering of \$30.00 and A-1 teachers present and on time.
Presbyterian had 87 present; all teachers present and on time. An Easter program was rendered and eight members received into the church.
We need you in Sunday school and church services and you need them. Want you to present next Sunday instead of loafing on the street corner?

Some of the old fashioned people who said they just couldn't get along without a little whiskey in the house know better now.

W. M. U. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 24

Subject—Baptist 75 Million Campaign.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Bible Study.—By Leader.
Leader.—Mrs. Grady.
Personal Service Period.
Baptist 75 Million Campaign.—Mrs. Weaver.

What April may mean to the Campaign.—Mrs. Dennis Kelley.
Shall the Vision Fail.—Mrs. Allen.
Life's Victors.—Mrs. Burleson.
Conscience and Finances.—Mrs. Holland.
The Negro Theological Seminary.—Mrs. McCreary.
"The Trust for the Kingdom of Heaven"—Mrs. Watkins.
"Campaign Notes"—Mrs. Lee Hunter.

"A Call to Our Colors"—Mrs. Gay.
A Summary of our Campaign.—Achievement.—Mrs. Campbell.
The W. M. U. and the Campaign.—Mrs. Reynolds.

NOTES ABOUT SATURDAY'S ELECTION

The returns from the election were as follows:
For the cancellation and revocation of the bonds, Santa Anna 361, Shield 69, Niwat 44, Rockwood 17, Trickham 55, Red Bank 38, Whon 4. Total 573.
Against the cancellation and revocation of the bonds, Santa Anna 215, Shield 20, Niwat 23, Rockwood 101, Trickham 30, Red Bank 17, Whon 26. Total 467.
There were 1030 votes cast, and to cancel the bonds would have required 687 votes, wherein, the proposition only received 573, therefore, the bonds carried by 114 votes.
Rockwood and Whon were the only two boxes in the precinct who voted majorities in favor of the bonds.

SINGING CONVENTION

HERE FIFTH SUNDAY

On the Fifth Sunday in this month the first session of the Eastern district singing convention will meet at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna and spend the day singing.

It was decided at the county convention which met at Trickham the Second Sunday to organize a district convention for the east half of the county, officers were elected and the dates set for the Fifth Sundays, the editor of this paper together with others from Santa Anna called for the first convention to come to Santa Anna and was successful in getting it, and we would have made the announcement in our paper last week, but for the fact we thought it best to wait until we secured a place to hold the convention, so now we are in a position to say that the singing will be in the First Baptist church, and all who are interested in good music are invited to come out and take a part in the singing, and also to help entertain the crowd.

We have the promise of several of the best singers in the country, stating they will be here. Brown, Comanche and other counties will be represented, and we expect to have one of the best singing conventions that will be held in Coleman county this year.

A FABLE

A life insurance company, seeking to encourage thrift and the saving habit among the people, and at the same time enlarge its own volume of business, quotes the "Fable of the Grasshopper and the Ant" as follows: "Once upon a time, in a time when fairy tales were true, there lived in the country a family of grasshoppers and a family of ants. The grasshoppers were industrious. They worked in the fields side by side with the ants; they wore good clothes and chewed tobacco.

"In those days, as now, the first impulse or instinct of mortal or insect was to fill his stomach. If men could eat without working few would work. The grasshoppers worked diligently at the task of gathering herbs and grains, but as fast as they gathered they also consumed, so that the setting sun found them none the richer save a comfortable fullness about the middle.

"The ants did not neglect the business of eating. They fared well but they had the saving habit, and they did not wear silk shirts while performing tasks that suggested overalls. Through the long summer the grasshoppers toiled and fed their faces, dressed to impress the neighbors, and petted their appetites; and when the first frost of an early winter killed the green things in the field none of them had a square meal in reserve.

"When the grasshoppers found the rations short they cast about to find someone on whom to fix the blame. As they stood about the field making talk concerning the injustice of the general scheme of things, one of their number who enjoyed making phrases hopped onto a withered flowerstem and unburdened his mind:

"We would not be hungry if we had the courage to demand our rights," he declared. "There is enough wealth in the world for everybody. All that we ask is a fair division. We are dead broke, while the ants have their barns filled to overflowing. Is that right? Is this justice? Is this democracy? I tell you, my down-trodden brethren, that we, the victims of a greedy and hateful system and shall all miserably perish unless we establish universal brotherhood and divide this supply of food accumulated by the ants."—Excerpt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

ELECTS OFFICERS

The T. E. L. class met in their room at the First Baptist church last Friday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the present year and to attend to such other business as might come before the class. As a result of this meeting Mrs. R. C. Gay was elected president, Mrs. J. E. Ford first vice president, Mrs. Ed Wallace second vice president and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds third vice president, Mrs. Dennis Kelley secretary, Mrs. Chas. Woodward treasurer.

After the election of officers the class then reviewed the past year's work and we are glad to say that the records show that the officers and members have been on the alert and worked faithfully and enthusiastically. The class donated fifteen dollars to help sent the basement and twenty five dollars as a starter to a fund to seat the choir.

During the year the class has raised something like \$243.00 apart of which has been used in furnishing their room which is designated as a ladies parlor, and donated quite a little sum to the general building fund.—Contributed.

Every man's life is his own, provided he is not henpecked or a political appointee.

If the truth must be told, the crying need of the country is to quit crying.

A jail is no value as long as it remains empty.

The best way to convince a woman against her will is to swear she is right.

ELECTION FAILS IN ITS PURPOSE

In the election last Saturday called for the purpose of cancelling and revoking \$387,000.00 outstanding road bonds that was unsold, in this commissioners precinct, the returns failed to roll up a sufficient number of votes to cause the cancellation and revocation of the bonds, thus, the bonds will now be sold and the road work started in the near future.

It is estimated that we can build twice as many miles of roads in this precinct with the money available as we could two years ago, which is not a bad thing after all to have had the bonds tied up in an injunction suit ere these many months.

There was considerable friction among the people during the last days of the campaign, as is the case most generally where such elections are pending, but now the election is over and it is up to us to join hands and go to work for other community developments and put forth our very best effort to build other things in proportion to the good roads that will be built.

The News editor has gone through several campaigns, and we have always tried to be respectable toward our fellow citizens, giving them the same rights and privileges we exercise for ourself, and never held enmity against any one for using his privilege and exercising his rights as an American citizen, and we have always tried to be respectable toward our fellow citizens, giving them the same rights and privileges we exercise for ourselves, and never holding enmity against anyone for using his privilege and exercising his rights as an American citizen, just because he sees fit to differ with us in his views, and we do not consider any man or lady that saw fit to differ with us in this campaign our personal enemy, for in fact, some of our very best friends and closest neighbors were very much in favor of retaining the bonds, but they are of the kind of citizens that are worthy neighbors, appreciated friends and we think none the less of them for having differed with us in their opinion.

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE

As the Canadian Record editor views it:

Another Kansas girl tried to help the fire along with coal oil, and she is now singing soprano in the choir invisible, where coal oil isn't a commodity. Her sister who said that, low necked dresses and short skirts wouldn't cause pneumonia sings along side her.

In the same choir invisible and singing bass is the fellow who poked the dog out from under the barn with the but end of a shotgun. Alongside of him is the fellow who climbed thru the fence and pulled the shotgun after him by the barrel. Another singer jabbed a mule with a cane in a dark stall.

Holding down the alto parts are, the lady who blew out the gas, the woman who wondered if evaporated gasoline is explosive, and the gal who got strichaine mixed up with headache powders.

In the tenor section there is a strong representation. There is the fellow who tried to show everybody that his car could beat the train to the crossing. Yes, and our friend who looked into a shotgun barrel to see if it was loaded. Also the guy who tried to get drunk on home brew made in tin buckets. Then there is the fellow singing high tenor who boasted that he could grab a rattlesnake by the tail and snap its head off.

Singing baritone on a lead part is the male vamp who thought he could steal another man's wife and live happily ever after.

1922 MODEL OF TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Harding is my shepherd and I am in want.

He maketh me lie down on the park benches.

He leadeth me by the free soup houses.

He restoreth my doubt in the republican party.

He leadeth me in the path of destruction for his party's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadows of starvation, I do not fear evil for thou art against the policies and the profiteers, they frighten me.

Thou preparest a reduction in wages before me in the presence of mine enemies.

Thou anoint my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over my income.

Purely poverty and unemployment will follow me all the days of this normalcy administration and I will dwell in a rented house forever. Amen.

Anonymous. (From Sumter (Alabama) County Journal.)

There is little better luck than finding that your last summer's suit will be good for another season.

1921 ROAD PROJECTS ENOUGH TO GIRDLE EARTH

Eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty miles of federal aid roads were constructed under the joint supervision of the federal government and the states during 1921, according to reports of the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Federal money amounting to \$94,557,09 was allotted to these roads, the total cost of which was \$231,963,082. In this mileage there is included 8,595 miles in projects wholly completed and the equivalent of 3,334 miles of work done on projects which are not wholly completed. Every state shared in the benefit of this work.

The projects under way during the year amounted to 31,228 miles, which was about one-half of all the road work carried on in the United States during the year. A fair idea of the magnitude of the road work done under the supervision of the department of agriculture last year may be gained when it is understood that the total mileage is considerably more than enough to encircle the earth, that it is equal to more than 10 per cent of all the improved roads previously existing in the United States, and that it is equal to nearly 8 per cent of the entire road system of France. At this rate we would be able to build the equivalent of France's entire road system in 12 years.

HORNBY PAYS DEATH PENALTY

George Hornby, charged with the killing of J. N. Weatherby of Brownwood in October 1920, was hung in the Bell county jail last Friday after a long and hard fought effort on the part of the citizens of Bell county to have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Hornby declared to the last he was innocent, but no evidence was ever offered sufficient to change the Governor's opinion in the matter and Hornby paid the penalty. It is strange that people will get up and plead for law enforcement, and entreat the people to be more respectful and obedient to the laws of the country, and as soon as a criminal is sentenced to hang for committing a drastic murder, all the women societies for counties around will get up and circulate petitions to the governor begging him to change the decision of the jury who heard the testimony in the case.

Twelve men sit in the jury box and heard the witnesses testify, heard the law discussed and declared him guilty, and no evidence was ever introduced of any weight since the trial, therefore, the governor of Texas performed his official duty as a citizen of the United States in office by letting the law take its course.

Hornby may be innocent but we will bet a doughnut that he was implicated and if he did not perform the act himself he was accessory and knew who did, and the only regret we have to offer is that if there is any one else guilty we fear they will never be punished in a like manner until another murder has been committed and maybe not then, for there are but few juries as true to law and order and decency as the one who tried Hornby.

The British government is reported to be ready to pay the interest on the war debts due the United States, but we doubt it. They don't do anything rash over there.

Large numbers of Russians are said to be resorting to cannibalism to escape starvation. That ought to increase their value in their own estimation.

BURGLARS RAID STORE

Last Sunday night the M. Wofford store in this city was burglarized and relieved of all the silk stock the store contained.

The burglars entered through the skylight by removing the screen and glass, took two large suit-cases and filled them with the highest priced goods in the store, leaving the wrappers so that no trace of identification could follow them, took a few pair of shoes, some hats, ties and silk handkerchiefs, etc., and made their getaway without being detected.

The burglary was committed in the forepart of the night, as there were no trace of them left after the rain which fell about midnight.

It was no amateur piece of work in our opinion, for nothing but an expert could have pulled such a stunt and made such a getaway. The value of the goods could not be estimated as the clerks had no idea of the yardage, but there were 37 pieces of the silk goods missing besides the other goods.

TEXAS SHOWN FIRST IN BANK FAILURES

Texas suffered more than any state in the nation from financial depression during the past year. The Texas total of bank failures exceeded by ten the number of failures in any other state, Georgia being second. The south suffered most, there being only five banking failures in the New England states. Texas had ten National and thirty-six private and state banks failing during 1921. These are figures issued by the comptroller of the currency. The liabilities of the thirty-six private and state banks that failed in Texas were \$7,995,000 and that of the ten National banks \$8,193,000.

THE SCHOOL BOYS TASK

By Richard Hooper

What's the school boy's task, you know,
As he trugs onward to and fro.
My it's awful hard to tell
What will make his bosom swell.

Sitting all day at the desk,
Up the ladder of success,
In his head the ideas grow,
The making of a man to show.

Higher! Higher! does he climb,
Straight along some business line.
In the higher desk he sits,
These from other plans he picks.

Now that he's in-older life,
He goes without a bit of strife.
Aw! the younger ones to tease,
For now he sits in the final chair of ease.

METHODIST SOCIAL AND MISSION STUDY SOCIETY

Subject.—Monterey, Mexico.
Monday, April 24th.
Place.—Mrs. Bond.
Bible Lesson.—The Inevitable Opposition. (Mark 1:1-11:4).
Leader.—Mrs. Perry.
1. Prayer.
2. Missionary News (church paper).
3. Hymn.
4. Ten-minute talk.—Monterey Industrial Center of Mexico.—Mrs. Teagle.
5. Four three-minute talks.—Seeking a Complete Gospel for Monterey (a) Inglis Espaul.—Mrs. S. D. Harper. (b) Laureus Institute.—Mrs. L. Shields. (c) Monterey Hospital.—Mrs. Adams. (d) Centro Christiano.—Mrs. Will Hunter.
6. The Story of Elisa's Conversion.—Mrs. R. E. Mobley.
7. Prayer.

Somebody Believes in you

It may be the firm or corporation for which you are working—

It may the community in which you live—it may be the gray haired mother who understands you as no one else—it may be the wife who has gone through the years by your side—it may the boy who is the living image of his father—who has your eyes and your ways—it may be your little girl—who climbs upon your lap in the even tide and says:

"Papa, I know you are the best man in the world." And—particularly to those loved ones who believe in you—you have a definite obligation to perform—and that obligation is that you leave them adequately provided before you die.

That they may still keep on believing in you—that you are the best man in the world—insure your life today—

Woodruff & Stuart

First National Bank Building
SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

Uncle Sam May Join Reparation Board



WASHINGTON.—The United States may yet be represented upon the interallied reparations commission, despite President Harding's decision to refrain from asking congress formally for authority for such participation.

This view has been conveyed to congress in an informal manner, but owing to the peculiar political situation the President has determined that it would not be becoming of the executive to ask for such authorization.

To suggestions coming from congress that the initiative in the matter should be taken by the executive and not by congress, State department officials replied that the basis for the executive's reluctance to take the initiative is the reservations "agreement" incorporated in the senate resolution of October 18, 1921, by which the senate ratified the separate treaty between the United States and Germany.

This reservation, which was later included in the President's proclamation, provided "that the United States shall not be represented or participate in any body, agency or commission, nor shall any person represent the United States as a member of any body, agency or commission in which the United States is authorized to participate by this treaty unless and until an act of the congress of the United States shall provide for such representation or participation."

Thus the administration holds that under the specific language of the senate's ratification resolution the initiative is clearly left with congress and, it is argued, suggestions from senators or congressmen that the President should go ahead and name a representative and transmit the name to the senate for ratification are clearly beside the point.

Senator Underwood recently declared in the senate that the only way for the United States to get any part of the German reparations payments was to get representation on the allied reparations commission.

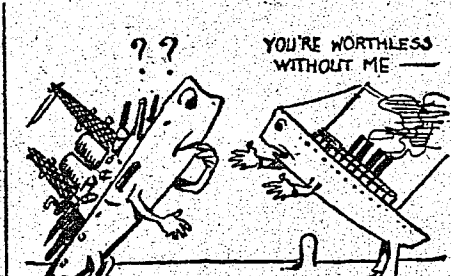
America's Need of Big Merchant Ships

ACTUAL naval strength of the United States in case of war would be greatly inferior to that of Great Britain, notwithstanding the American and British navies are placed on a practically equal basis by the naval treaty agreement, declared Senator Ransdell of Louisiana in a speech.

Speaking on the naval disarmament treaty and the legislation designed to extend government aid to American shipping, Senator Ransdell, who is president of the National Merchant Marine association, pointed out that a navy without adequate support from its national trade fleet, is practically powerless.

"There is only one way for naval equality to be realized," he said, "and that is for America to make material additions to its commercial fleet. Swift vessels of commerce, carrying both freight and passengers, having a speed in excess of 15 to 20 knots—preferably 20 knots and over—and from 10,000 to 15,000 tons are most effective as auxiliaries to the navy in time of war."

How Great Britain stands in relation to the United States on the basis of such ships is shown in the following table, adapted from figures presented by Senator Ransdell, giving the

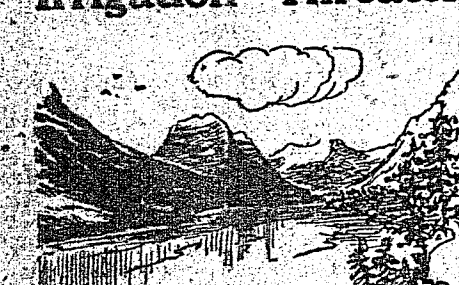


number and tonnage of vessels of 10,000 gross tons and over, and having speeds of 12 to 20 knots and over:

America—Number, 44; tonnage, 384,247. Britain—146; tonnage, 1,870,147.

"In other words," Mr. Ransdell said, "Great Britain has about three times as many ships capable of being used as high-grade naval auxiliaries as the United States has." He pointed out that if our commercial marine is to remain at its present level, so far as these fast ships are concerned, then Great Britain, with her large fleet of potential naval auxiliaries, would, beyond question, continue as she is today, very much more powerful on the seas, even though our naval vessels—our fighting ships—are considered on terms of actual parity.

Irrigation Threatens the Glacier Park



St. Mary lake, the upper of the two, all of it in Glacier National park, is one of the most strikingly beautiful waters on the American continent. There are many who assign it first place. An English traveler who had explored the Himalayas and the Andes recently stated that, among the lakes of greatest beauty in the world, it is by far the supreme example of its scenic kind.

It lies east and west between mountains of quite extraordinary form and coloring, including such world celebrities as Red Eagle, Little Chief and Going-to-the-Sun mountains, and heads up toward the glacier-splashed Continental divide at a point of sensational magnificence.

The proposed reservoir will cover the forested shores from which these famous mountains rise and will submerge several miles of fine forest at the head of the lake through which the glacier-run St. Mary river winds into the lake. When the irrigation water is drawn low in August, the world-famous view from the St. Mary chalets, which thousands go there to see every summer, will be slashed across the lower middle by mucky mud-flats.

Under the treaty of 1909, Canada will have a prior right to three-quarters of these national park waters; the other quarter will go to Montana.

Therefore, Protect Insectivorous Birds

INSECTS are cost the people of the United States \$1,100,000,000 a year through their inroads on fruits, grain and vegetables.

The ultimate consumer in the end pays for the crops these insects destroy, through higher prices.

With \$1,100,000,000 every year the government could—

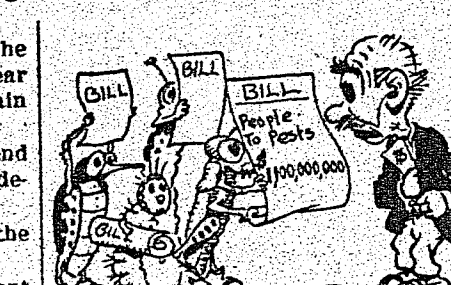
Foot the bill of 5,000 disarmament conferences like the one held in Washington last year.

Pay half the total cost of federal government operation.

Run an army three times the present size.

Pay all current naval bills twice and have money left over.

Here's the official list of these marauders and the annual board bill of each: Grasshoppers, \$50,000,000; chinch bugs, \$50,000,000; Hessian flies, \$40,000,000; corn root worms, \$20,000,000; corn ear worms, \$20,000,000; cotton boll weevils, \$20,000,000; cotton boll worms, \$12,000,000; cotton leaf worms, \$5,000,000; apple codling moths, \$20,000,000; grain weevils, \$10,000,000; potato bugs, \$8,000,000; army worms, \$15,000,000; cabbage worms, \$5,000,000; San Jose scales, \$10,000,000.



The total eaten by these pests amounts roundly to one-tenth of the total farm produce of the United States. But pests destroy 30 per cent of all the fruits grown every year and 20 per cent of the vegetables.

The chinch bug, with the biggest appetite of all, amounting to \$60,000,000 a year, affects Ohio, Indiana, southern Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. Sometimes it invades the southeastern coast states.

Grasshoppers, with a \$50,000,000 appetite, are more or less common throughout the whole United States.

The boll weevil, which feeds on the cotton plant, confines its activities to the cotton-growing states of the South. Other cotton pests bring the total annual destruction bill up to \$140,831,100.

POULTRY

INTEREST IN LAMONA BREED

White-Egg-Laying General Purpose Fowl Developed by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The Lamona, the new white-egg-laying general-purpose fowl originated and being developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, made its first public appearance at the Madison Square Garden poultry show, held in New York from January 25 to 30, where 15 of the birds were shown in the open classes. In addition to the Lamonas, and other government-bred fowls of standard breeds, the department put on an extensive exhibit consisting of models of poultry houses, a display of feathers of the standard breeds, appliances such as feed hoppers, brood coops, and a fattening battery. A series of panels, made up of photographs, charts, and placards, showed the more important standard breeds, the feeding of hens for egg production, the preparation of birds for exhibition, the advantages of early hatching, the improvement re-



Typical Lamona Hen.

sulting from the use of a high quality sire, capons and canning, culling the farm flock, and the pedigree breeding of poultry.

A number of department representatives took part in the program of the show and gave information to the visitors concerning the educational exhibit. They reported an extraordinary interest on the part of the public and various poultry breeders in the Lamona breed, many persons desiring to obtain breeding birds. The department believes it necessary to perfect them still more as regards certain characteristics, and it is not likely that any will be for sale during the coming year.

GRADING EGGS IS ESSENTIAL

Ungraded, Unstandardized Product Is More or Less of an Uncertain Quantity.

When pullets begin laying, their eggs are not up to standard weight. Therefore, grading eggs is essential, not only from the producers' standpoint but from the buyers'. For an ungraded, unstandardized egg is more or less of an uncertain quantity. The market value of such a product is never advised since it puts an unnecessary handicap on the buyer who never knows what quality he will receive. The buyer in order to protect himself against loss must pay a correspondingly low price. Fresh eggs should be graded by size to meet the requirements of the market. The first grade of eggs ordinarily consists of clean, fresh, reasonably full, strong, sweet eggs with an average weight of 46 pounds net per standard 30 dozen case or over 24 ounces to the dozen. The second grade must weigh 44 pounds or more net, per 30 dozen case. The third grade must weigh 41 pounds or more net, per 30 dozen case. They also make a grade of pullets' eggs which weigh 34 pounds or more net for 30 dozen or 18 ounces per dozen.

POULTRY NOTES

The young chick drinks a great deal of water and plenty of it is necessary for its health and development.

The first food the chick should receive after being removed from the nest or incubator is clean, fresh water with the chill removed.

Don't feed any more mash at one time than the fowls will eat up perfectly clean. To allow more is not only wasteful but promotes unsanitary conditions.

Accumulated moisture in the poultry house and an overcrowded condition are directly responsible for the colds and roup which weaken the vitality of the birds, causing them to easily succumb to other diseases.

Don't expect great success in hatching and raising chicks unless you have had some experience, and have a grass plot separate from the yard for the hens.

Preserve the surplus eggs produced during the summer for use during the fall and winter when eggs are scarce and high in price.

Where good breeding stock is used and reasonable care is given the hen or incubator, good-sized hatchings may reasonably be expected.



A WORDY AFFAIR.

"Senator, would you be so kind as to tell me in two words just what is behind this Shantung controversy?"

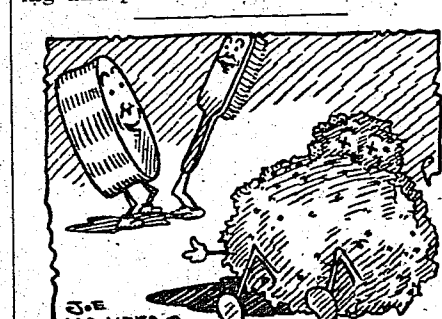
"I'm sorry, major, that I can't oblige you, but when I return to Washington I will be glad to send you a copy of a speech I delivered some weeks ago. It is only 20,000 words in length, but I believe, in the short time allotted to me, that I—ahem—succeeded in showing that the matter calls for—ahem—extended debate."

Encouraging a Bard.

"I can't use this poem of yours," said the editor of the Chiglersville Clarion.

"Why not?" asked the disappointed village poet.

"Well—er—I haven't room for it. But I'll tell you what I'll do, as long as you handed in a year's subscription with your manuscript, I'll put a little notice in our personal column stating that you have written some lines in which you show a firm grasp of spelling and punctuation."



Cake of Soap—What caused Mr. Sponge's demise?

Toothbrush—He was caught in a shower and before he could remove his collar and tie, he swelled up and choked to death.

Egoistic Idealism.

How oft the egoist has said In good old days of yore, "If I am warm and fully fed, Why should the world ask more?"

Not Worth While.

Husband—That's a foolish habit you women have of carrying your purses in your hand when in the street.

Wife—Why is it?

Husband—Because a thief could easily snatch them and get away.

Wife—Well, if the husbands of other women don't give them any more to put in their purses than you give me to put in mine, the thief would starve to death.

At December 31st Usually.

"Mamma, what's this?" asked a little three-year-old, picking up a calendar her father had brought home.

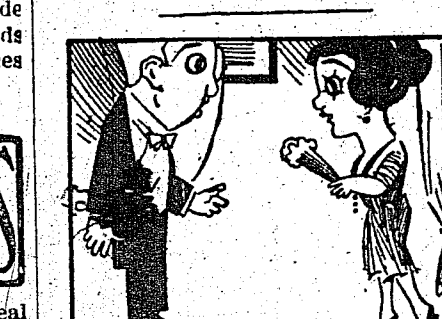
"It's a calendar, dear. It's something by which we tell the time of the year or the month or week."

The little one turned it over carefully for a minute or two. "Mamma," she inquired anxiously, "where do you wind it up?"

Sex Differences.

Those westerners are great observers. One says: "At a party a man usually eats something he shouldn't, and a woman generally says something she shouldn't."

Another remarks: "A man is always wanting someone to tell him how handsome he looks; a woman will just stand before her glass and see for her self."



YES, WHERE?

Reggy—Yes, I had brain fever once.

Peggy—Dear me. And where were you feverish?

Prospectus.

A joyous world will make its way "Neath skies forever blue, If all that the press agents say Comes absolutely true."

More Than Asked For.

George—I asked Maudie for her hand.

Charles—Well, she married you, didn't she?

"Yes, but I didn't get her hand. I'm under her thumb now."

The One Exception.

"The life of a man in your high position should be as an open book."

"I am perfectly willing," replied Senator Sorghum, "to acquaint the public with every detail of my private history—except my daily golf scores."

After Marriage.

"Too many wild women."

"Let the girls alone, brother."

"Hub!"

"The washtub soon takes 'em down."

CALOMEL GOOD BUT NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE

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A practical man sees the valuable idea in the dreamer's plan and pares away the enthusiasm.

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When a man bows to the inevitable he is also in danger of sitting down and staying there.

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Facts are usually not as interesting as the rumors.

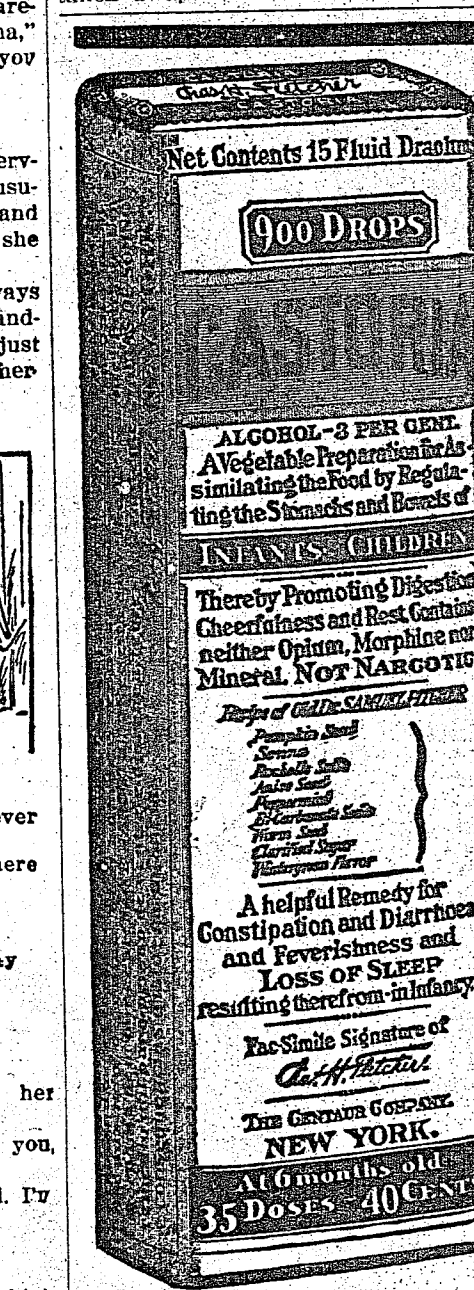
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Keep Vacher-Balm handy for Burns, Bolls, Cuts, Corns, Piles, or Soreness anywhere.

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Men's right are conserved fairly well; it is their privileges that are taken away from them.



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Something Suitable.

"They say music helps housework."

"Well, put something stirring on the graphophone. I'm making batter."

Joy in religion is but another word for genuineness.

Is Backache Crippling You?

Is that dull, nagging backache making it hard for you to get around? Are you lame, sore and tortured with sharp, rheumatic pains? It's time, then, you gave some attention to your kidneys! A persistent backache is often Nature's first signal of kidney weakness. You may have headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities, too. Kidney troubles, if treated early, are usually easily corrected. Begin now with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

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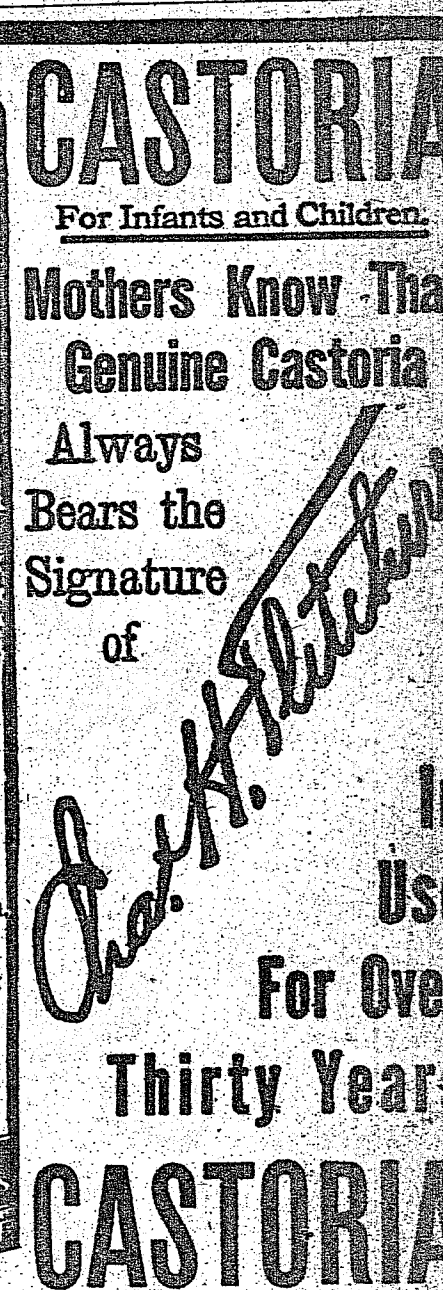
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to action of the Democratic primaries in July 1922:

For County Judge
 S. J. PIERATT
 PLEAS WILLIAMSON
 L. G. MATHEWS
 (Of Coleman County, re-election.)
 M. M. WILLIAMS

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2
 W. M. BELL
 G. F. (FRANK) PEARCE
 J. D. WHETSTONE
 J. M. (MARSHALL) DUGGINS
 ALVA C. WOODWARD
 T. RAY GARRETT

For Tax Collector
 J. C. LEWIS
 J. T. RILEY
 MARLIN SMITH

For County Treasurer
 MRS. LEBIA COLLINS
 (Re-election)
 N. (NOLAN) BARBORE
 P. E. TITMAN
 H. S. A. (CLINT) SMYTH

For Tax Assessor
 G. E. SMITH
 (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
 W. L. ELLISON
 (Re-election)

For County Clerk
 L. SMITH WALKER
 (Re-election)

For Constable (Precinct No. 1)
 W. S. (BILL) CONLEY

For Sheriff
 W. E. HAMILTON
 (Re-election)
 DICK PAULLEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
 W. T. VINSON
 (Present Commissioner)
 J. E. (JOHN) PEARCE

The third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, on the charge of manslaughter in the connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, came to a close last week in San Francisco, Cal., a verdict of acquittal being returned. The jury was only out six moments after receiving their charge.

The rains have at last come our way and vegetation are going to spring up and grow in a hurry, and unless some effort is made to keep down the weeds and noxious growth around the premises we will be troubled from the first of the frost comes in the fall with flies, mosquitoes and other disease carrying pests. That old adage "a stitch in time saves nine" is true and applicable to many phases of life and will apply to cleaning up your premises early in the spring the same as many other things.

We have made several efforts this week to reply to some of the things that were said about the editor during the closing days of the campaign last week, but every time we let our personal feelings become too much involved and get so much truth until we are unable to see the matter through the mists and we have to set them out. We could write several columns of good reading in reply to some of the attacks that were told about us but we don't suppose it would bring about any reformation among the extremists that have so little regard for the truth, so we will just refrain from any replies at all. We know that we never made an unkind statement about any person or persons, and never asked any man to vote after our way of thinking. All we said during the campaign was in a nice manner and no intelligent person can take any exceptions to any statement that we made during the campaign. Just why people will take advantage of a man and tell things that are untrue and try to injure a man in his business just because he sees things pertaining to community affairs in a different way to them is more than we can understand. There were several statements made here in Santa Anna during the latter part of last week that were intended to injure the editor and his business, but so long as the statements were so far from the truth, relying upon the teachings of our father who admonished us that lies never hurt any one, but it was the truth that hurt, we have decided to let the matter go without personating any one and making direct answers to their perverted statements. So if you have not lied to your heart's content just get out and tell some more for we have no way of stopping you.

When you see the editor out riding and do not know his mission, just wait while and see if you cannot guess. It might be that he is just out looking over the town to see who all are keeping their premises cleaned up and in an attractive condition. If this be the case an Honor Roll will be kept and the names of those who try to keep their premises cleaned up will be published in the paper.

We are reminded by approach of the warm days of spring and summer that the campaign thunder will soon be rolling and state politics will be sizzling. If our folks would only get half as hot about cleaning up and making the old town hum with industry by having done the hundred and one odd jobs which should have been done before, as they do about their pet political aspirant it would be a great thing indeed. And that's no reflection on the many good men who are offering for state, district and county offices, either. It's just a statement of fact.

The editor acknowledges receipt of a letter from the Galveston Commercial Association, dated April 10th, addressed to the members of the Texas Press Association and placing their claims before the members for the 1923 convention, but unless Galveston has changed considerably since the editor was there two years back, attending a Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythias, we would prefer to go to some other town. For the past fifteen years we have found pleasure in visiting the Island city and spending a few days each summer, but the last visit we made there the cooks and waiters were all on a strike, the dock workers were all on strike, the city officials were all in sympathy with the strikers or too darn cowardly to take issue, and the "Bohunks, deagoes, mongrels and other aspects of human imitations" were so thick on the beach and in the places of business, one could not stay there in any degree of comfort and the prices charged for such accommodations as we had to put up with, we left the city in disgust and have never had a desire to return to the once pleasure resort of our life. Unless conditions have improved we would prefer to go the other way.

THE LOCAL PAPER

A prominent magazine of national importance, delivers the following pertinent lecture which is thoroughly appreciated by all publishers of local newspapers and should be read and considered especially by local business people:

"Don't make fun of your local paper. It has possibilities of being as good as any in the country—and remember that it reflects the community in which it is published and is the one product that goes to far places bearing the town trade mark. It deserves the best you can give of active support and sympathetic understanding."

"Give the editor news, whether it benefits you or not. Don't ask him to print it on the front page and just the exact way you handed it in."

"Don't worry lest the editor makes too much money. If he's prosperous, he'll be foolish enough to give his community a better paper; that's an editor's ambition—that's why he engages in the publicity business."

"Tell him when he has a good paper. You are willing to congratulate your preacher on a good sermon and your merchant on a successful window display. The editor is no less grateful for a word of praise."

"Make it a point to visit the print shop and learn of its difficulties and limitations. At least that will give a more charitable attitude. The paper should not be the product of the editor's society but of all those who are interested in it as friends, contributors, readers, or advertisers."—Ex.

Spring is near. Let us hope that it brings with it reasonable resumption of business in the industrial world. Regardless of the fact that depression and unemployment have been widespread, there has been but little real complaint. The people have accepted conditions as a matter of course, secure in their faith that the tide that ebbs will always flow again.

Satisfaction vs. Contentment

The Bible says "If ye have food and raiment ye should therewith be content." A contented people are a happy people. It is possible for everyone to be contented if he has enough to eat and wear, no matter what be his circumstances; for contentment is a state of mind and depends entirely upon our disposition.

But contentment does not mean that we should be satisfied to let everything take its course without any effort on our part to improve conditions. No person should be satisfied and without ambition. Growth and improvement are a law of nature and we ought to be ever striving for higher and better things. We should never be satisfied to drift along in the old channels, when it is possible to broaden and expand and to enjoy the blessings that are ours if we will only reach out and take them. But it is possible for us to be contented with whatever we are able to obtain and to enjoy the blessings we have to the fullest extent.

Growth is necessary to health. A community that is not improving will

be the victim of decay. Stagnation is deadly. We must be satisfied with nothing short of the very best we are able to accomplish for ourselves and our community. We must work together steadily for the up-building of our city or we will lose out. We must keep the arteries of commerce charged with red blood and keep it circulating, if we want to enjoy prosperity. Let us not get grouchy and discontented, but let us be up and doing and only satisfied with whatever we can do to push the interests of the community and promote the happiness of all our people. We can be contented when we know we are doing this, but we will not be satisfied to stop in our efforts to accomplish other and greater things.

YOUR PLAIN DUTY

Every American citizen, native born or naturalized, owes a solemn duty to this country. That duty is to vote for the very best men for public office, without regard to the ties of friendship or other considerations.

It is possible that a conscientious discharge of this duty may require that a person vote against a warm personal friend in order to install in office a man who is better fitted to perform the duties of the position.

This fact, painful though it might be, should not deter any man from following the course which he deems to be right and just, for the ties of country are greater than those of friendship—or at least they should be.

Many otherwise good citizens feel that if they are busy on election day that fact should be sufficient excuse for refraining from voting.

But they are mistaken. They are setting a bad example to the rising generation. They are strong for the inalienable rights of citizenship, yet weak in the discharge of one of the most sacred duties that devolves upon a citizen.

They are good citizens except in the matter of voting.

In that they are not good. Their indifference hurts not only them, but their country as well.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Be a student of human nature. You will learn much and be wiser.

A certain project is suggested for the home town.

John Smith is an enthusiastic supporter. He sees success at every turn. There can be no such thing as failure.

Tom Jones opposes. He can see nothing good in the project. It is doomed to certain failure, with disaster in its wake.

There you have the two extremes of life in a small community—the tumbling block which prosperity is unable to surmount or shatter.

Smith is granite in his optimism. Jones is flint in his pessimism.

Somewhere there is a middle course—most likely the correct and safe solution—but neither Smith nor Jones is willing to take it, or even to consider it.

They stand pat and the town stands still.

Investment Not Extravagance

There is little in this world of a material nature that is of all desirable that can be obtained without the expenditure of money. We must save money and invest it. We do not need money in the future, but we need it when it comes to living. Money is the life of a community. It is the power for us to use our money if we can afford it to obtain them. Money is really worth anything except to be used.

But legitimate and sane investment of money either individually or as a community, is only the exercise of good business judgment. To invest money in good schools or good roads by the people brings big returns and this fact is so well established, that few men these days will oppose either. To spend money to improve a farm or a home is not extravagance but sound business sense, for improvements and added conveniences make property more desirable and therefore more valuable. The money spent to build up and improve a town or city is purely an investment, and a wise one, on the part of the people.

If we want to grow and prosper; if we would make life worth living, we must be ready and willing to invest our money in substantial improvements that make our city a desirable place in which to live.

Let us all strive to avoid extravagance if we would travel the path of safety, but while economizing and carefully guarding our resources let us not hesitate to reach out along the lines of profitable investment and put our money in improvements that will redound to the upbuilding of our city, remembering that like bread cast on the waters, it will return to us in increased comforts, and in increased values.

Now a scientist claims to have discovered a serum one shot of which will make a man tell the truth. Let's try it on the candidates for office this year.

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Your Picotting and Hem-stitching done neatly by Mrs. Lee at Our Store.

We have this week received a shipment of young Men's Suits. These came direct from New York. They are priced at \$20.00, and are absolutely all Wool. We only have a small lot at this price and if you expect to buy a suit it will save you money to see these before they are gone.

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\$4.00 MEN'S HATS

This hat is \$1.00 less than ordinarily priced. We bought it from a jobbers bankrupt stock. We have them in the Sanan strait brim shape, blacks and browns, both large and

small shapes.

New caps in the checks and plaids, beautiful rich colors, and priced \$2.00 to \$3.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

With and without collars, solid colors, stripes, and checks, priced \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We have a beautiful white silk Jersey at a real bargain.

Ties suspenders, belts, collars, supporters, socks, etc.

Since the good rains we are adding to our stock most every day. We buy in smaller quantities and have something new most every time you come to town.

We Buy For Cash!

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We sell only dependable merchandise and at reasonable profits. We want your business. Once you have visited us, we believe you will come again.

THEIR MISTAKES

From Siloam Bulletin—
 When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.

When the plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.

When a lawyer makes a mistake it is just what he wanted, because he has a chance to try the case all over again.

When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just what he expected.

When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.

When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.

But when an editor makes a mistake—Good night!

METHODS OF LEGAL EXECUTION

Many countries and states have abolished capital punishment. In our states that have not done so the death penalty is by gassing, shooting, hanging or electrocution—method depending upon law of particular state. In Great Britain murderers are hung. In Russia under Soviet regime they are sent to salt mines for life; this results in early death. In Spain condemned prisoners are privately garroted that is he is placed in a chair and an implement twisted about his neck until he strangles. In France, Belgium and Bavaria the guillotine is still the fatal instrument. In Oklahoma and Ecuador the prisoner is publicly shot and in China includes forms of torture ranging from suffocation to dying slowly by having all salt extracted from food. In most cases, however, sword or cord has been used. In Prussia the prisoner is privately beheaded. In the few cantons of Switzerland still remaining extreme penalty, the same is exacted by the sword of guillotine. Austria uses the gallows and Brunswick the axe.—Pittsburg Gazette.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County: Greeting.
 You are hereby commanded to summon L. W. Wright, 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, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2662, wherein Sarah Wright, is Plaintiff, and L. W. Wright, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and Defendant were married August 16, 1919 and that the marriage relation still exists and that Defendant abandoned Plaintiff about December 1, 1920, and was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages rendering their living together insupportable. That the marriage between Plaintiff and Defendant was procured by fraud and false representations on the part of the Defendant. That one child was born to Plaintiff and Defendant, to-wit: Leslie W. Wright, a boy of the age now of one year. Plaintiff prays for dissolution and annulment of the bonds of matrimony, for the custody of said child and general relief.
 Herein "Fail Not" but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, on this 6th day of April, A. D. 1922.—W. E. Gideon, Clerk. District Court, Coleman County, Texas. 15-4tc.



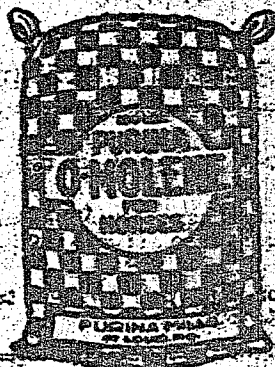
Every Ounce of Power Needed

So does other work such as heavy hauling or plowing. But you can't get the most work from your mules and horses unless they are fed right.

What is it worth to you to have your horses or mules in the "pink" of condition. Their skins will be glossy, their eyes bright and they'll stand erect and firm. You get the extra power you need for heavy work.

Thousands of teamsters and farmers everywhere have found that Purina O-Molene feed actually puts horses in just such condition described to haul heavier loads, and it costs no more to feed.

Call up today and learn more about this specially prepared feed. Lots of people you know are using O-Molene feed.



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THE LAZY FAILURES

A questionnaire sent out by certain school authorities to 2,500 students who failed in one or two subjects during the first school term revealed the fact that 77 per cent of the failures were due to laziness on the part of the student or to lack of interest in the subject.

Ten per cent of the students questioned failed because of absence or illness. Only two per cent claimed unfairness on the part of the teachers. Of the remaining number some failed to answer, and others laid their failures to outside interests which crowded the period of some study and distracted the mind in school.

It is a comment on the cause of failures which should be interesting to parents and teachers alike. There is a hazy notion current that most failures could be prevented if it could just be known what caused them. Here is the desired information supplied by the students themselves.

A similar investigation of conditions under any school system would be valuable and should open the door to timely and effective co-operation between the school and the home to reduce the preventable failures to the vanishing point.

PROGRAM AT

Best Theatre

FOR WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 24

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—

"SINS OF ROZANNE"

Paramount

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—

"TESTING BLOCK"

WILLIAM S. HART

LLOYD COMEDY

SATURDAY—

"HOME KEEPING HEARTS"

AL ST. JOHN COMEDY

There is a Clean up and Paint up campaign on throughout the country and in many localities civic organizations have been formed for the purpose of pushing the work along. The News would join in such a campaign in Santa Anna if some one or several will take the initiative.

Man-Tailored Topcoats; Knitted Bathing Suits

IT IS the fashion to be sensible—that is, when it comes to choosing one's street suit or topcoat. The topcoat patterned after big brother's or hubby's own is woman's pride this season. To be swagger style, these manly cloth togs must be of staunch and sturdy cloth which guarantees outdoor service. Where do you suppose we go to buy the real thing in these coveted coats? Direct to a man's tailoring establishment! It is a fact several leading manufacturers identified hereto-

It was remarked at the sea-coast winter resorts this season, that the plain high-quality knitted bathing suit was prime favorite. Of course there were many novelty creations which pass under the title of bathing suit, which are in reality beach costumes of the elaborate sort. If one is not a water fan, this sort of outfit is charmingly in accord with the picture, but when it comes to real sport, genuine healthy hearty playing the waves, or professional swimming, nothing



Mannish Cloth Togs.

fore the country over as makers excitedly of men's suits and coats are producing strictly tailored garments for women this season.

These coats of masculine type to be correct must have the characteristic neat collar, wide belt, roomy sleeves and deep pockets without a compromise toward any detail which savors of the feminine. The illustration demonstrates this mode.

Melton cloth, which is noted for its light weight and heavy appearance, is the favorite fabric, although tweed is a close rival. The herringbone pattern, which is so well thought of for men's suits and coats, is quite as appealing to sister and mother this season for street wear.

If it isn't the topcoat mannishly fashioned then it is the suit, which milady insists must be built on conventional lines. For the business woman who has no time for frills, these new modes are especially appropriate. Yet I think that a touch of the eternal feminine in the way of a bit of crochet

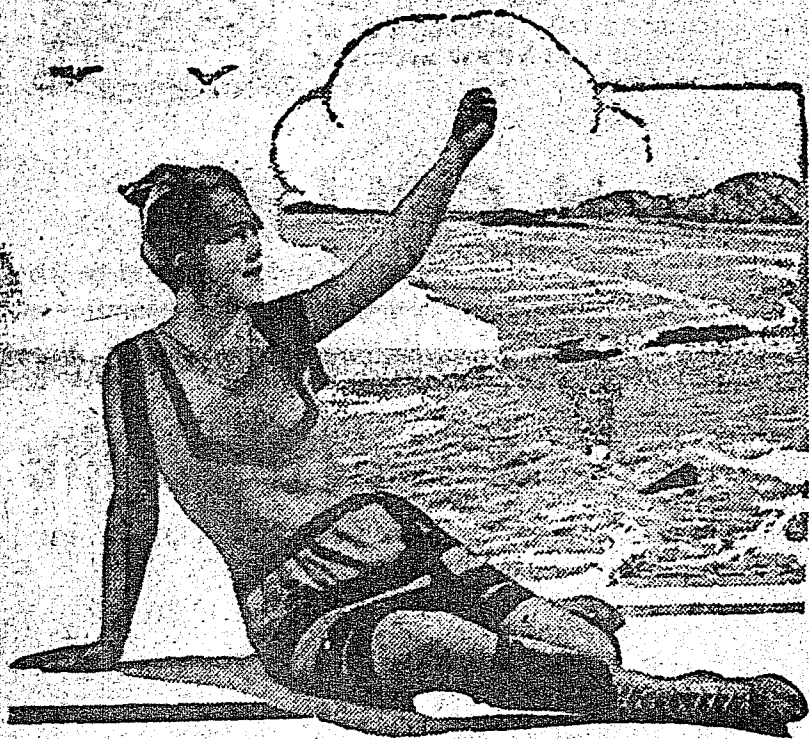
gives the satisfaction of the knitted bathing suit.

It is, however, good economy to buy only the best. There are certain standard makes which guarantee fast color and enduring shapeliness. It is a waste of money to invest in any other.

Some of the new knitted suits are most attractively designed as verified in the accompanying picture. This model is to be had in very interesting color combinations, such as gray with navy, scarlet or orange border. It is of jersey knit and in every line shows that style and becomingness has been thought out by the designer down to the slightest detail.

The attached full skirt is belted and bordered, in a way which adds to the general attractiveness. The refinement of this suit is one of its characteristics.

It is just as essential to wear attractive correct accessories with the bathing suit, as with one's dressiest costume. Bathing caps are becoming



Knitted Bathing Suit.

face is sure to reveal itself when the coat is thrown open, although the strictly tailored lingerie shirtwaist is really in keeping with the vogue, which proclaims men's fashions as women's fashions this season.

It is a question whether beige or gray has preference, and many of the lighter two-tone brown effects are noted.

The suit in the picture was developed in gray homespun and it is the type which is ever ready with no wear-out to it.

According to the calendar, anticipation will soon be realization to those looking forward to the season of swimming and sea-bathing. Why not forestall the usual plea of regret, "I have no bathing suit," by preparing accordingly.

millinery achievements these days. The rubber flower caps are great favorites. For instance an ocean blue cap is entirely covered with white petalled rubber daisies. Roman stripes bandanna caps are immensely becoming and it carries out a color mode which is fashionable throughout dress accessory this season.

For beach capes there are creations in rubberized silk in gayest colorings. The three-piece bathing suit with knitted cape to match is meeting with success, not only because of its attractiveness, but also from the standpoint of utility.

Julia Bottinelly

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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Take what God gives, O heart of mine,
And build your house of happiness;
Perchance some have been given more,
But many have been given less.

The treasure lying at your feet,
Whose value you but faintly guess;
Another builder, looking on,
Would barter heaven to possess.
—B. Y. Williams.

SAVORY ECONOMICAL MEAT DISHES

Those who possess an old-fashioned Scotch kettle may count themselves fortunate, for there is no utensil which cooks meat to such perfection as a tightly covered iron kettle with an iron cover. Meat cooked long and at a slow heat, tightly covered to confine all the flavor and juices, will taste so delicious and different that one will think he is eating some rare choice morsel.

Oxtail Kettle Roast.—Take two or three oxtails, wash and parboil for five minutes, wipe and roll in seasoned flour. Put one-half of a can of tomatoes in the iron kettle, lay the oxtails in and cover the top with finely chopped onion, turnip and carrot. Cover tightly and put in a slow oven and cook about four hours. Thicken the rich juice that is left and serve with mashed potatoes.

Lamb Haricot.—Take three pounds of the breast of lamb or mutton, cut in squares, wipe and roll in seasoned flour. In the bottom of the kettle put a pint of dried Lima beans which have been soaked overnight. On top of the beans slice two small onions, then lay the meat on top of all. Bake three hours.

Veal Savory.—Cut the meat from a veal soupbone in pieces twice the size of the finger. Place this meat on the bottom of a well-greased iron kettle. Into one-half cupful of boiling water grate one onion and one carrot. Season highly with pepper and salt and pour over the meat. On top of this place a bay leaf. Lay the bone over this, sprinkle with flour and cover tightly. Set in a slow oven for three hours. When done remove the bone out of which the marrow has dripped over the meat. Serve with rice or mashed potatoes.

Cut up a chicken as for frying, roll in flour and brown and then cook in an iron kettle until well done, adding a very little water from time to time. Chicken cooked in this way is tender and delicious.

Cornish Pastry.—Take a pound of round steak, cut in half-inch dice, slice two to three onions and four to six potatoes. The amount of meat and vegetables will depend upon the family.

"Sunset and evening star
And one clear call for me,
And may there be no meaning at the bar
When I put out to sea."

THINGS THAT HELP

Clean paint brushes which have become stiff and dry by soaking them in hot vinegar.

If shoes have a worn sole or are too thin slip a piece of wrapping paper cut to fit the sole into the shoe. This will keep the feet from burning and blistering.

A paste which will stick is made by boiling together one pint of flour, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and enough water to mix smoothly. Cook three minutes.

A piece of sandpaper in the kitchen is a great help. Wrap it around a fruit jar and it can be grasped and held much easier when opening it.

The belt of the sewing machine may be tightened by dropping on it a few drops of castor oil. Run the machine and the belt will tighten.

Millinery wire covered with white is a good substitute for a small curtain rod. The looped end may be run in as a bodkin and then slipped over a hook. The other end is twisted and made taut over the other hook.

Cane-seated chairs which have begun to sag may be tightened by saturating the cane with boiling water in which a tablespoonful of washing soda has been dissolved. Use one quart of water.

When jelly becomes sirupy and refuses to jelly because too much sugar has been added, add a little cider vinegar.

A rusty screw may be removed if heated very hot before turning it with the screw driver.

Patterns found in oldcloth make fine models for patchwork quilts.

When moths get into carpets: Use a damp cloth all around the edges, ironing with a hot iron. The steam will kill all moths and eggs.

If one has to take disagreeable medicine it helps to hold a piece of ice in the mouth a minute or two before taking. The cold dulls the sense of taste.

If one carries a small needle book, thimble and thread with scissors in the apron pocket many stitches may be taken in time which will save much mending.

Nellie Maxwell

Scraps of Humor



WISE PRECAUTION

He had been told that to toughen his hands and feet, he should soak them in a tub of salt water.

One morning a friend happened to drop in while the boy was engaged in this interesting process.

"Billy," said he, after he had duly explained the thing to his wondering companion, "I'm pretty near due for a licking, and tomorrow I'm going to sit down in it."

Very Obstinate.

"Well," said the doctor, inquiring of the old Irish servant, "is your master any better?"

"Nary a bit and as obstinate as a mule."

"What is he obstinate about?"

"You said he was to take a black draught. Never a one all black could we find in the house, but when I wanted him to swallow the double six of the dominoes he abused me terribly!" —Scotsman.

A Prompted Prevarication.

A little fellow scored neatly on his mother the other day. "I hope, dear," she said, "you were a nice little boy while you were at Mrs. Brown's and didn't tell any stories."

"Only the one you put me up to," said her young hopeful.

"Why, what do you mean, child?"

"When she asked me if I'd like to have another piece of cake, I said, 'No, thank you. I've had enough.'"



COULDN'T EXPECT MORE

"That fortune teller told me I was to come into a fortune of \$5,000."

"Is that all?"

"Well, I only gave her a quarter."

Tempest Tossed.

A sailor's life is bound to be
A life of stress and fury,
It is tempestuous on the sea
And worse in the grand jury.

Appreciation.

"Were you ever misquoted in an interview?"

"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

"Did you denounce the interviewer?"

"No. Some of the remarks he unauthoritatively attributed to me made such a hit that I thanked him and told him to call on me for any influence I could command."

A Painful Spectacle.

"Why are these women leaping about in the air?"

"They are practicing aesthetic dancing to reduce their figures."

"They are all fat."

"Yes. When aestheticism tips the scales at 200 pounds there's nothing sadder in life."

Then He Flew.

Nervegh—Miss Roxley, I adore you, will you not be my wife?

Miss Roxley (haughtily)—The idea of your proposing to a girl of my class—you should know better.

Nervegh—I do know better, but they haven't half your money.

A Hard One.

The mathematical marvel was presenting his turn on the vaudeville stage. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "if I fail to give the correct answer to any problem you offer me, I agree to forfeit \$50."

Voice in Audience—Make the date of my wife's birth agree with her present age.

A Wicked World.

"The man who is accused by his wife says he merely wished to 'adopt' the beautiful young person."

"A likely story!"

"Quite. And his claim isn't strengthened by the fact that the beautiful young person has been heard to call him 'daddy.'"

Glorious Hereafter.

"And think," said the good man, "when you go to heaven you'll have a crown and a harp and wings. Won't that be glorious?"

"Yes," the little girl replied, "but mamma says she won't be satisfied unless she can have slender ankles and speak French when she gets to heaven."

The Past Tense.

Edith—When it comes to marrying, I wouldn't give a thought to how much a man was making.

Maud—Neither would I, dear. What would primarily interest me would be how much he had already made. There's no use taking chances.

Good Job.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?

Tommy—I think I'll be a philanthropist. Philanthropists always seem to be well off.

BOTH BEAR THE GOODYEAR NAME

One of the tires shown above is the famous 30x3½ inch Goodyear All-Weather Tread Clincher.

By long wear, superior traction and freedom from skidding, and low final cost, this tire has won unquestioned leadership in its field.

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30x3½ Regular Tube . . . 2.25

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Its Shine Is Wonderful

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"My beau he is particular,
About the way I'm dressed,
So Maggie uses Faultless Starch,
So I can look my best."

FAULTLESS STARCH

There's Still the Necklace.
Till I hear that London society
women have discarded the tiara.
Phil—Shocking. There's not much
more to go now.—New York Sun.

No End to it.
"I'm tired of living." "What's the
trouble?" "It isn't the trouble. It's
the expense."—Louisville Courier
Journal.



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what he has done.

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one's photograph taken twenty-five
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or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

AIRPLANE FALLS AND KILLS TWO

CAPTAIN LITTLE AND SERGEANT
JAMES JOHNSON CRUSHED
TO DEATH

FLYING FROM KELLY FIELD

Plane Crashes to Ground at West
End of Oak Cliff Viaduct Before
Crowds.

Dallas, Tex.—Two army fliers from Kelly Field, San Antonio, were killed when their plane, with a sudden turn from an altitude of about 100 feet, nosed into the McGraw aviation field, near the west end of the Oak Cliff viaduct, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The dead are Captain G. S. Little and Sergeant James L. Johnson.

Sergeant Johnson carried a pilot's license and reserve commission in the air service of the United States Army.

Captain Little was in the front cockpit, and it is believed he was piloting the plane. It is believed by some witnesses that the fliers intended to land. As the machine was carried near the viaduct as hundreds of people from the viaduct looked on, the plane whirled about and dived to the ground.

Captain Little was still living when witnesses reached the scene, but died in the automobile of J. S. Curb while being taken to the Emergency hospital for medical attention. Mr. Curb was met a short distance from the scene by Dr. Rubenstein, who with Ambulance Driver Sam Heyman of the Emergency Hospital, were rushing to the scene of the wreck.

Sergeant Johnson was dead when spectators arrived. His body, limbs and chest were crushed and a laceration and fracture laid open the left side of his chest and head.

The radiator was buried six feet and the engine stripped from the machine plowed three feet into the ground. The plane landed on its nose and then crumpled over on its side, sending splintering wood and fuselage more than 200 feet in all directions.

Ed Addington, veteran flier, after investigating the wrecked machine, declared that the airplane was out of gasoline when it fell. A slight quantity dripped from the reserve tank, but it was declared by other fliers that lack of gasoline had evidently caused the engine to stop just after the flier had turned the nose of his machine skyward.

HUMAN EXHIBITS AT HEARING ON WAGES

Railroad Labor Board Hears Personal
Requests That Wages Not Be Cut

Chicago, Ill.—Human exhibits to prove that maintenance of way railroad employees can not live properly on their present pay today were brought before the United States Railroad Labor Board hearing into the wage demands for wage cuts when Frank P. Walsh, union attorney called to the witness stand a number of employees who personally told the board their present earnings kept them undernourished and lacking some of the necessities of life.

Mrs. Joseph Sebani, wife of a Milwaukee (Wis.) section hand, told the board that she had borrowed the old coat she wore to make the trip here.

Mrs. Sebani said her husband's earnings last month were \$70. Her monthly expenses for bare necessities were given as \$40 for groceries, \$30 for rent, \$15 for fuel and \$5.50 for fuel. Her 10-year-old boy was told by a school nurse that he had consumption and she took him out of school, but the doctor said he was merely undernourished, she testified.

"We fed him mostly on tea, bread and syrup," she said, "but the doctor said he had to have milk."

Following Mrs. Sebani, W. J. Schaffer, a section foreman of Brenner, Pa., told the board that he and his wife had seven children ranging from 4 to 13 years old in his family. Mr. Schaffer said that his pay was \$450 a day and that prior to the decrease of last July he had been able to take care of his family, but since then he had to take one child out of school because there were no clothes for him. He said his children had no recreation and never went to picture shows. Telling of men in his section gang he said one worker's baby died a short time ago and had to be buried by charity, the father having no money.

Mrs. Tyner is Buried in Washington. Washington.—Funeral rites were held Sunday for the late Mrs. Emma A. Tyner, 78 years old, and widow of Dr. T. J. Tyner, more than twenty years ago superintendent of the Texas institute for the blind at Austin.

Shoots Wife For Burglar. Henderson, Texas.—The little town at Tatum, this county, was the scene of a tragedy Sunday morning at 2 o'clock when C. E. Donegan shot his wife to death, mistaking her for a burglar.

Mrs. Donegan had gone to an adjoining room to investigate a noise and was raising a window shade when her husband awakened, and taking his wife for a burglar, shot one time, with a pistol, the bullet piercing her heart.

Condensed Austin News

F. L. Folbre of San Antonio was elected auditor of the State prison system, vice C. H. Arnold, who was not an applicant for reappointment.

There will be no decision by the Attorney General in the settlement of the railroad rate case until Attorney General Keeling returns from Washington, which will be the latter part of the month.

Railroad Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield has certified his name to State Chairman Frank C. Davis at San Antonio for position on the official primary election ballot as a candidate for the United States Senate.

After months of toil, study and application, the briefs in the Texas Red River case have been entirely completed and will soon be filed with the United States Supreme Court in Washington in advance of the formal submission, which is set for April 24.

Harris County has wrested from Dallas County the distinction of making the largest single tax remittance ever received at the State Treasury. Harris County sent a check for \$791,000, whereas Dallas County a few days ago remitted \$730,000 at one time.

An increase of \$384 was made to the University of Texas Journalism scholarship fund of the Texas Woman's Press Association as a result of the recently tag day in Austin, which was conducted under the general direction of Mrs. J. A. Jackson, former president of the association.

Governor Neff will be asked to address a meeting called in Austin for Monday to form a state-wide organization to work for a connected highway system in Texas. The decision to call upon the governor was reached at a conference here of the committee making arrangements for the convention.

The number of State convicts is constantly increasing, according to the daily prison reports filed with the Governor, and the total is higher than in a number of years. The total on hand is 3,358. In former years the total was around 4,000, but within the past ten years the total has been closer to 3,000.

Requisition has been issued by Governor Neff on the governor of Ohio for the extradition of Jean L. O. DeLarocque, now under arrest at Cincinnati and wanted at Dallas to answer to a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Larocque was married at Dallas last June under the name of Louis Barnhardt.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson has announced that he will sell the highest bidder on May 22, 771 acres of submerged land situated in Black Duck Bay, Goose creek, and within 1000 feet of a producing well. On the same date, he said, he will sell to the highest bidder a large tract of land adjoining the jetties of Sabine Pass.

The Railroad Commission has set for Tuesday, May 9, the application of the International & Great Northern Railway, filed Feb. 21, last, asking for a valuation of improvements and betterments since the last appraisal was made in 1913. This valuation is understood to be preliminary to a contemplated reorganization of the property and the termination of the receivership, this fact being stated in the commission's notice of hearing.

The insurance loss in 147 fires reported to the State Fire Marshal in March amounted to \$406,699, an increase of approximately \$100,000 over the loss in February.

Officers of the Daughters of 1812 were elected at the state convention held here recently. Mrs. Robert Lowe of Dallas was elected president.

Max Bickler, chairman of the committee collecting books to replace those destroyed in the Huntsville prison fire reports a fair response. Some 300 volumes have been received and a number of clubs have indicated their co-operation.

Affirming the judgment of the lower court remanding relator to the penitentiary, the Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the power of the Governor to revoke a conditional pardon in the case of ex parte A. L. Frazier, from Erath County. Governor Neff had granted Frazier a conditional pardon, but later revoked the pardon, alleging that the conditions of the pardon had been violated.

In approving an opinion by Justice John N. Gallagher of the Commission of Appeals, the Supreme Court held that a railroad company is liable for injury it does cattle in transit, regardless of the condition in which the cattle were shipped.

A report of the State Banking Department issued shows that the resources and liabilities of 988 State banks decreased \$1,011,081.94 between the State bank calls of Dec. 31, 1921, and March 1, 1922.

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Sunday School 'Lesson'

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LESSON FOR APRIL 23.

UZZIAH'S PRIDE AND PUNISHMENT.

LESSON TEXT.—II Chron. 26:1-21.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit before a fall.—Prov. 16:18.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Num. 12:15; Deut. 8:11-14; II Kings 1:30-37; Dan. 4:23-37.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Story of a Proud King.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—A Man Who Forgot God.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—"Pride Goeth Before Destruction."
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—The Perils of Prosperity.

1. Uzziah Made King (vv. 1-5).
1. His Age (v. 1). He became king at the age of sixteen.

2. Length of His Reign (v. 3). He reigned fifty-two years. His mother's name was Jecoliah, which means "Jehovah is able," or "Made strong of Jehovah."

3. His Character (v. 4). He did that which was right in the sight of the Lord.

4. His Prosperity (v. 5). He definitely sought God while Zechariah lived, and because he sought him God made him to prosper as long as he continued to seek him. He, like Joash before him, turned aside when the influence of the man of God was removed.

11. Uzziah's Achievement (vv. 6-15).
1. He Built Cloth (v. 2). This was a part on the Red sea which had been left to Judah. No doubt it was the aim of the father to get possession of this port, so the son makes its restoration his first duty. It was an important trading point and the commercial interests of the nation would be greatly increased by its possession.

2. He Had Military Success (vv. 6-8). (1) He conquered the Philistines (v. 6). After subduing them he dismantled their fortified cities and built new cities in their stead. (2) He defeated the Arabians (v. 7). (3) He made the Ammonites across the Jordan pay tribute (v. 8).

3. He Fortified Jerusalem (vv. 9-15). He took advantage of the peace which was now enjoyed because of the subjugation of his enemies to fortify Jerusalem. He placed in the towers great engines of war for hurling stones.

4. His Civic Improvements (v. 10). In the regions south and west of Jerusalem he built towers which served a threefold purpose, namely: observation, defense and shelter for his cattle. This enabled him to carry on his stock-raising enterprises.

5. His Army (vv. 11-15). It numbered 307,500. It was thoroughly equipped and drilled. God was with him, and his fame spread far and wide. The source of his strength was God.

III. Uzziah's Transgression (vv. 16-18).

The prosperity bestowed upon him by the Lord was too much for him—his heart was lifted up with pride. This is always so unless counteracted by divine grace. In his pride he presumptuously intruded into the priest's office. This act was not because of forgetfulness, but of deliberate purpose. Azariah and eighty other priests remonstrated with him, but this only made him angry. This act was a trespass against God.

IV. Uzziah's Punishment (vv. 19-21).

While raging in his wrath and about to burn incense he was smitten with leprosy, a dreadful, incurable and unclean disease. This judgment came upon him as a consequence of his overweening pride and vanity. He was thrust out of the sanctuary—excluded from God's house. Indeed, his own conscience smote him, and he hurriedly went out because he knew that the Lord had smitten him. He not only was excluded from the place of worship, but was debarred from the throne. His son Jotham was made regent. His judgment was:

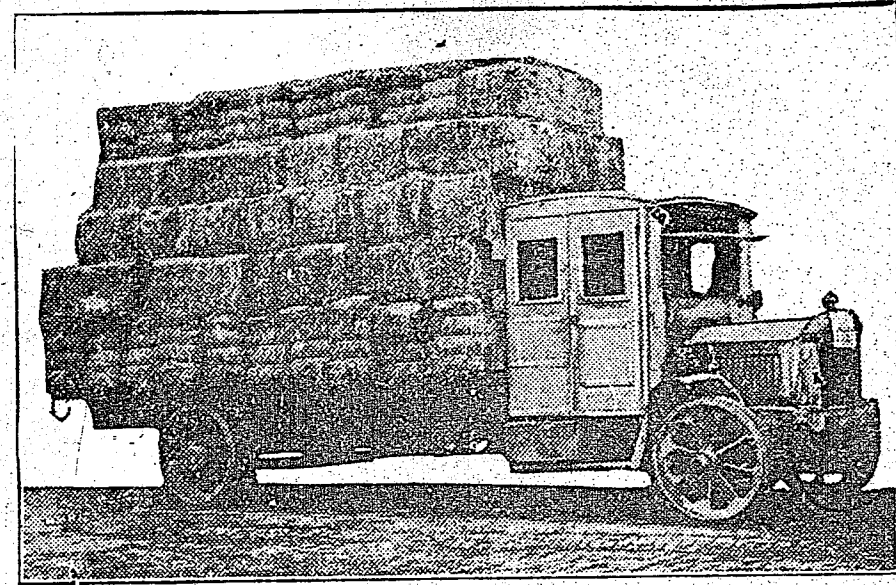
1. Sudden. The Lord smote him while attired as priest, with censer in hand. Frequently God's judgments are speedy. 2. Severe. The leprosy broke forth upon his forehead. The same judgment befell Miriam for speaking against Moses (Num. 12:10), and Gehazi for lying to Elisha (II Kings 5:27). Great sins demand severe punishment. 3. Conspicuous. Azariah and all the priests looked up and beheld the leprosy (v. 20). The spot on Uzziah's forehead proclaimed him as the object of God's wrath. How many today are bearing about the marks of sin—God's judgment! 4. Humiliating. He was henceforth unclean—cut off from the congregation. This is what sin always does. 5. Fatal. It ended in death. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23).

Cause and Upholder.
God alone . . . is in Himself, and is the Cause and Upholder of everything to which He has given being.—Pusey.

Praise the Lord.
Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men!—Bible.

The Blackhead.
A blackhead cannot come in nor go away, nor sit, nor rise, nor stand, like a man of sense.—Bruyere.

MAY SHIPPERS FREQUENTLY MEET WITH LOSS IN EARLY SHIPMENTS



Tight Baling and Close Packing of Hay Cause Heating.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every year when new hay begins to be marketed, reports from several central western hay markets show that much of the new hay arriving is hot and out of condition, and must be sold at a heavy discount under the price quoted for No. 1 hay. There are a number of causes, but the bureau of markets and crop estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture believes the principal one is that the hay is baled and shipped before it has cured sufficiently and while it contains too much moisture.

Baling Newly Cut Hay Is Risky.

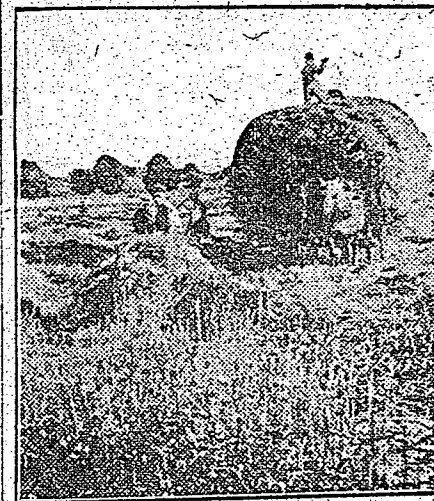
It is the custom in some sections to bale the hay from the windrow or cock in order to avoid the expense of stacking or putting in the mow. It is almost always true that the first new hay shipped to the various markets is baled in this way. In most of the timothy-producing sections weather conditions are such that it is not safe to allow the hay to remain long in either the windrow or cock, if the best quality of hay is to be obtained. Local showers or heavy dews, followed by a hot sun, will soon cause it to bleach and deteriorate. It is, therefore, the practice to bale just as soon as, in the judgment of the producer or shipper, the hay can be safely shipped. This is frequently entirely too soon for the conditions under which it is marketed.

The movement of hay from a dry to a humid section, or from a cool to a warmer one, increases the probability of heating. Tight baling and close packing in the cars are contributing causes, and apply to alfalfa and prairie hay as well as to timothy. Higher Prices Invite Early Shipment.

The easiest way to avoid the losses caused by hay getting out of condition is not to ship new hay until it has gone through the "sweat" and becomes properly cured in the mow or stack. The premiums usually offered for early shipments of new hay are very inviting, however. The first new hay, if in good condition, often sells near the price of old hay which, as the season draws to a close, is frequently

high. The new hay is heavier, too, and the shipper profits from the sale of the water in it, even though it sells below the price of old hay. The chance of getting these premiums causes many shippers to take the risk of the losses that continually occur. It is very doubtful, however, if the premiums equal the losses during the first week or two of the movement.

While the shipment of new hay is not advised until it is cured so as to contain not more than 14 or 15 per cent moisture, a few suggestions are offered by the Department of Agriculture, which, if followed, will tend to elimi-



Harvesting Hay.

nate some of the losses frequently incurred. The principal ones are:

Press the hay in the bale as loosely as possible to get the minimum weight in the car.

Load hay in cars with air space about the bales; standing the bales on end is considered a good practice.

Ship first hay to near-by markets only.

Hay shipped into low or humid territories should be drier than when shipped into dry or high sections.

Provide ventilation for cars when possible.

Bill cars so that no delay will occur in handling or unloading at destination.

SOWING TURNIPS TO FOLLOW VEGETABLES

Excellent Crop to Utilize Waste Spaces in Garden.

Reasonably Rich Soil Is Essential,
Finely Raked and Leveled Off
to Avoid Water Collecting
in Little Pools.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

As a crop to utilize garden space after early vegetables have been harvested, nothing is better than the turnip. Turnips should be planted in most parts of the country about July 25, but in the extreme South as late as the last of August and can be left in the ground until after several light frosts or all winter in the South. They are useful as a table vegetable and as a limited extent will supply the place of potatoes. It is the general opinion of specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture that the American public could consume many more turnips than it does.

For field sowing, turnips are usually broadcast. The particular requirement is a reasonably rich soil finely raked and leveled off to avoid water collecting in pools. The seed should be sown sparingly. One home rule is to take the quantity which seems sufficient and divide it in half. After the seeds have been scattered on the surface of the ground, they should be dragged a piece of brush over the ground. The surface should be well smoothed. It is a good plan to sow turnips just after a rain, giving them opportunity to sprout before a crust forms. After sowing they will need little attention until harvest.

Common Garden Error.
One of the common faults in gardening is making rows of plants too close together and leaving the plants too close in the row. This causes plants to suffer for moisture and the lack of plant food. Give more distance.

Not Good as Fertilizer.
Sawdust is not a good fertilizer and should not be spread into the garden until it has rotted so that it almost disintegrates. It is a favorite breeding place for certain kinds of insects. Burn it and use the ashes.

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Some persons think that the use of hog cholera serum has become so general that we are far on the way toward the elimination of the disease, but, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, a clean-up of cholera can not be expected through the use of this method. Besides, only a small percentage of the hogs in the country are treated each year and there is also almost a complete turnover of the swine population each year. Every 12 months we start with a new lot of pigs and the fight against disease must start at the beginning again.

About 500,000,000 cubic centimeters of serum are used every year, which means that, counting 50 cubic centimeters for each hog, only about 10,000,000 hogs are treated. In recent years there have been around 70,000,000 hogs in the country on January 1, according to federal crop estimators, which means many more hogs in the spring and summer. If all these hogs were treated cholera would not be eliminated. It would simply be made impotent to kill many hogs for one season and would begin to kill again the next season if serum were not used. Serum treatment, like insurance, can not be allowed to lapse.

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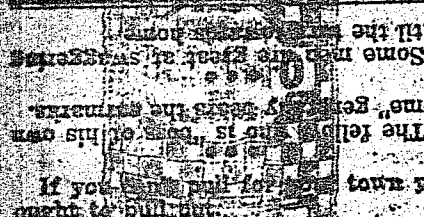
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The farmers in this community have been quite busy the past week. We had another rain Sunday night and the weed crop is growing nicely. Misses Mellie Bell and Lillie Roseman were shopping in Coleman Monday.

Several of our young people attended the singing at Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Misses Lillie Roseman and Nettie Nicholson took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wamon McClure Sunday night.

Mr. William Huggins left last week to visit relatives in east Texas. We shall miss uncle William in our Sunday school.

Miss Lillie Roseman took dinner with Miss Nettie Nicholson Sunday.

We had a large crowd out for services Sunday afternoon, but Rev. Noble failed to keep his appointment.

The singing at Mr. Dan Wheatley's Sunday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. John Rose and daughter Miss Mabel of Voss were visiting friends in our community Thursday.

Several from this place attended the play at Shield Saturday night.

The party at Kahlor Wheatley's Monday night was enjoyed by all present, the sandstorm Monday keeping quite a lot of the young people from attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Kahlor Wheatley and Mrs. Galle Dees visited Mr. and Mrs. Vince McClure Sunday.

There was a good crowd present at Sunday school Sunday, and we had a most interesting lesson.

Miss Mellie Bell attended a reception at Santa Anna Friday night.

Miss Ruby Smith, our teacher, left for her home in Hill county Wednesday.

There was an Easter egg hunt at the school house Sunday afternoon, given for the children of the Sunday school, and they enjoyed it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Weston took Sunday dinner in the Wamon McClure home.

Remember there will be preaching at Red Bank next Sunday morning. We would be glad to have you come.

—Prudent Prude.

LIBERTY NEWS

The farmers are very busy preparing their grounds for planting now days.

Mrs. Lee Baker spent Thursday with Grandmother Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nabours called on J. O. Brown of Santa Anna Sunday afternoon, and also Mr. and Mrs. G. Nabours.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Norris visited relatives at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Clowers and Mr. Bill Hensley of Pecan Gap, Texas, are visiting relatives in this community.

Rev. Fletcher filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

The following were Santa Anna visitors last week: Mrs. Lee Baker, Mrs. Guy Grady and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, Marshall Duggins and wife, P. D. Hughes and family, S. H. Duggins, and family, William Sheffield, Willis and Omer Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mrs. Maud Blanton Thursday afternoon.

Our school closed Monday, this being a very successful term under the management of Mr. James Leigh, as principal, Miss Gladys Burk the intermediate and Miss Gladys Hasford as primary teacher. An interesting program was rendered by the school Monday night.

Miss Gladys Hasford is visiting friends in Coleman after a few days visit there, she will return to her home in Waxahachie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell, on April 2, a fine boy. Mother and babe doing nicely, but neighbors are setting up with Genie!

Prinice Whitehead and Gene Bell were visitors at the Morris home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Holt is reported on the sick list this week.

Bryan Brown visited in Waco last week.

Miss Raney Duggins was a pleasant caller at the Sheffield home one day last week.

Mr. Anna McGahey, from Dublin, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ewing took dinner with M. J. Belser and family Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Petty and Miss Grace Ewing were callers at the Taylor home Friday eve.

Messrs. Travis Hays, John Wofford and Walter Richardson were driving in our community Friday evening.

Mrs. Willie Norris called on Mrs. Will Holt one evening last week.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. T. M. Hays Jr. is fast recovering from an operation she underwent one day last week.

Howard Lovelady of Rockwood underwent a serious operation last week, is doing nicely at this writing.

Will French of Rockwood brought his son Willie here last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps of the Cross Roads community brought their child here for treatment last week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hagar of Whon was operated on here Monday. is reported fast recovering at this writing.

Mrs. Lucy Hennehan, trained nurse of Brownwood is nursing at the local hospital this week.

Miss Stella James, trained nurse of Ballinger is nursing at the local hospital this week.

Mrs. B. Whitefield, trained nurse of Ballinger is nursing Mrs. J. B. Howington.

Mrs. James Simmons returned to her home at Whon Monday after being treated several days at the local hospital.

Anyone can avoid the pitfalls of life by steering clear of them.

At many colleges the students have been forbidden to keep autos, no doubt on the theory that they can't burn gas and the midnight oil at the same time.

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THE DEBATE.

Synopsis.—With his grandfather, small Ramsey Milholland is watching the "Decorative Day Parade" in the home town. The old gentleman, a veteran of the Civil war, endeavors to impress the youngster with the significance of the great conflict, and many years afterward, Ramsey is not distinguished for remarkable ability, though his pronounced dislikes are arithmetic, "Recitations" and German. In sharp contrast to Ramsey's backwardness is the precocity of little Dora Yocum, a young lady whom in his bitterness he denigrates as "Teacher's Pet." In high school, where he and Dora are classmates, Ramsey continues to feel that the girl delights to manifest her superiority, and the vindictiveness he generates becomes alarming, culminating in the resolution that some day he will "show" her. At a class picnic Ramsey is captured by a bag and baggage by Mike Rust, the class beauty, and endures the agonies of his first love. Ramsey's parents object to Mike and wish he'd taken up with Dora Yocum. Ramsey kisses up with Mike, Mike suddenly leaves town, and Ramsey enters the state university and there is Dora Yocum again.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Concluding his reading, which was oral, the voluble Mitchell made use of his voice in a manner of heathenish boisterousness, and presently reclined upon a lounge to laugh the better. His ardent comrade, meanwhile, recovered so far as to pace the floor. "I'm going to pack up and light out for home!" he declared over and over. And even oftener he read and reread the card to make sure of the actuality of that fatal coincidence, "D. Yocum, 12."

"If I could do it," he vociferated, "I could stand up there and debate one of their darn ole debates in the first place—if I had the gall to even try it, why, my gosh! you don't suppose I'm going to get up there and argue with that girl, do you? That's a hot way to get an education! Stand up there and argue with a girl before a couple o' hundred people! My gosh!"

"You got to!" his prostrate companion ratched, weakly. "You can't get out of it. You're a goner, ole Buddy!" "I'll be sick, I'll be sick as a dog! I'll be sick as the sickest dog that ever—"

"No use, ole man. The frat seniors'll be on the job. They'll know whether you're sick or not; and they'll have you there, right on the spot to the minute!"

The prediction was accurate. The two fatherly "frat seniors" did all that Fred said they would, and more. For the honor of the "frat," they coached the desperate Ramsey in the technique of Lumen debate, told him many more things to say than could be said in six minutes, and produced him, despairing, ghastly and bedewed, in the large hall of the Lumen society at eight o'clock on Friday evening.

Four other "twelve-minute debates" preceded his and the sound of these, in Ramsey's ears, was the sound of Gabriel practicing on his horn in the early morning of Judgment day. The members of the society sat, three rows deep, along the walls of the room, leaving a clear oblong of green carpet in the center, where were two small desks, twenty feet apart, the rostrums of the debaters. Upon a platform at the head of the room sat six drowsy seniors, the officers of the society, and, upon benches near the platform, the debaters of the evening were aligned. One of the fraternal seniors sat with sweltering Ramsey; and the latter, as his time relentlessly came nearer, made a last miserable squirm.

"Look here, Brother Colburn, I got to get out o' here."

"No, you don't, young fellow."

"Yes, I do!" Ramsey whispered, passionately. "Honest, I do. Honest, Brother Colburn, I got to get a drink of water. I got to!"

"No. You can't."

"Honest, Colburn, I got—"

"Hush!"

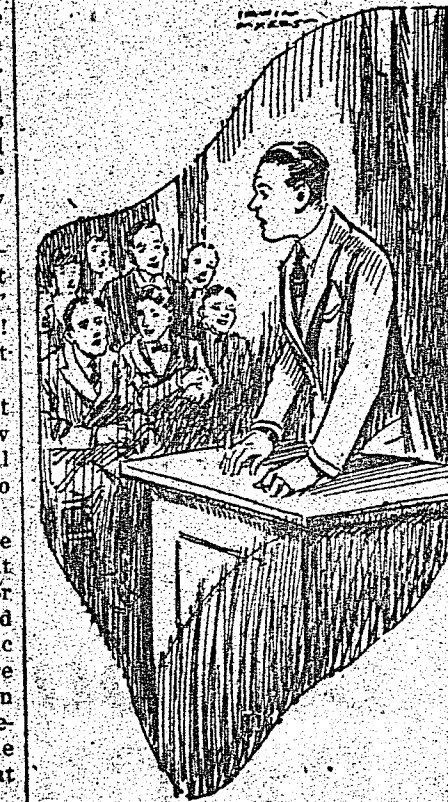
Ramsey cast his dilating eyes along the rows of faces. Most of them were but as blurs, swimming, yet he was aware (he thought) of a formidable and horrible impassive scrutiny of himself, a glare seeming to pierce through him to the back of the belt round his waist, so that he began to have fearful doubts about that belt, about every fastening and adjustment of his garments, about the expression of his countenance, and many other things jumbling together in his consciousness. Over and over he whispered gaspingly to himself the opening words of the sentence with which a senior had advised him to begin his argument. And as the moment of su-

preme agony drew close, this whispering became continuous: "In making my first appearance before this honorable membership I feel constrained to say in making my first appearance before this honorable membership I feel constrained to say in making my first appearance before this honorable mem-

It had come. The chairman announced the subject of the fourth freshman twelve-minute debate; and Dora Yocum, hitherto unperceived by Ramsey, rose and went forward to one of the small desks in the open space, where she stood composedly, a slim, pretty figure in white. Members in Ramsey's neighborhood were aware of a brief and hushed commotion, and a fierce whisper, "You can't! You get up there!" And the blanched Ramsey came forth and placed himself at the other desk.

He stood before the silent populace of that morgue, and it seemed to him that his features had forgotten that he was supposed to be their own and in control of them; he felt that they were slipping all over his face, regardless of his wishes. His head, as a whole, was subject to an agitation not before known by him; it desired to move rustily in eccentric ways of its own devising; his legs alternately limbered and straightened under no direction but their own; and his hands clutched each other fiercely behind his back; he was not one cohesive person, evidently, but an assembled collection of parts which had relapsed each into its own individuality. In spite of them, he somehow contrived the semblance of a bow toward the chairman and the semblance of another toward Dora, of whom he was but hazily conscious. Then he opened his mouth and, not knowing how he had started his voice, heard it as if from a distance.

"In making my first appearance before this honorable membership I feel constrained to say—" He stopped short, and thenceforward shook visi-



He Came to the Longest of All His Pauses Here, and the Awful Gravity of the Audience Almost Suffocated Him.

bly. After a long pause, he managed to repeat his opening, stopped again, swallowed many times, produced, a handkerchief and wiped his face, an act of necessity—and then had an inspiration.

"The subject assigned to me," he said, "is resolved that Germany is morally and legally justified in Belgium—Belgium! This subject was assigned to me to be the subject of this debate." He interrupted himself to gasp piteously, found breathing difficult, but faltered on again: "This subject is the subject. It is the subject that was assigned to me on a postal card." Then, for a moment or so, he had a miraculous spurt of confidence, and continued, rather rapidly: "I feel constrained to say that the country of Belgium—Belgium, I mean—this country has been constrained by the Imperial German Empire and my subject in this debate is whether it ought to or not, my being the informative, affirmative I mean—that I got to prove that Germany is morally and legally justified. I wish to state that—"

He paused again, lengthily, then struggled on. "I have been requested to state that the German Imp—Empire—that it certainly isn't right for those Dutch—Germans, I mean—they haven't got any more business in Belgium than I have myself, but I—I feel constrained to say that I had to accept whatever side of this debate I got on the postal card, and so I am constrained to take the side of the Dutch. I mean the Germans. The Dutch are sometimes called—I mean the Germans are sometimes called the Dutch in this country,

but they aren't Dutch, though sometimes called Dutch in this country. Well, and so—so, well, the war began last August or about then, anyway, and the German army invaded the Belgian army. After they got there, the invasion began. First, they came around there and then they commenced invading. Well, what I feel constrained—"

He came to the longest of all his pauses here, and the awful gravity of the audience almost suffocated him. "Well," he concluded, "it don't look right to me."

"Four minutes!" the chairman announced, for Ramsey's pauses had worn away a great deal more of this terrible interval than had his eloquence. "Opening statement for the negative: Miss D. Yocum. Four minutes."

As Dora began to speak, Ramsey experienced a little relief, but only a little—about the same amount of relief as that felt by a bridegroom when it is the bride's turn to "respond," not really relief at all, but merely the slight relaxation of a continuing strain. The audience now looked at Ramsey no more than people look at a bridegroom, but he failed to perceive any substantial mitigation of his frightful consciousness. He had not the remotest idea of what he had said in setting forth his case for Germany, and he knew that it was his duty to listen closely to Dora, in order to be able to refute her argument when his two-minute closing speech fell due; but he was conscious of little more than his own condition. His legs had now gone wild beyond all control, and he had to keep shifting his weight from one to the other in order even to hope that their frenzied might escape general attention.

He realized that Dora was speaking rapidly and confidently, and that somewhere in his ill-assembled parts lurked a familiar bit of him that objected to her even more than usual; but she had used half of her time, at least, before he was able to gather any coherent meaning from what she was saying. Even then he caught only a fragment, here and there, and for the rest—so far as Ramsey was concerned—she might as well have been reciting the Swedish alphabet.

In spite of the rather startling feebleness of her opponent's statement, Dora went at her task as earnestly as if it were to confute some monster of casuistry. "Thus, having demonstrated that all war is wrong," she said, approaching her conclusion, "it is scarcely necessary to point out that whatever the actual circumstances of the invasion, and whatever the status of the case in international law, or by reason of treaty, or the German oath to respect the neutrality of Belgium, which of course was grossly and dishonorably violated—all this, I say, ladies and gentlemen of the Lumen society, all this is beside the point of morals. Since, as I have shown, all war is wrong, the case may be simplified as follows: All war is morally wrong. Quod erat demonstrandum. Germany invaded Belgium. Invasion is war. Germany, therefore, did moral wrong. Upon the legal side, as I began by pointing out, Germany confessed in the Reichstag the violation of law. Therefore, Germany was justified in the invasion neither morally nor legally; but was both morally and legally wrong and evil. Ladies and gentlemen of the Lumen society, I await the refutation of my opponent!"

Her opponent appeared to be having enough trouble with his legs, without taking any added cares upon himself in the way of refutations. But the marvelous Dora had calculated the length of her statement with such nicety that the chairman announced "Four minutes," almost upon the instant of her final syllable; and all faces turned once more to the upholder of the affirmative. "Refutation and conclusion by the affirmative," said the chairman, "Mr. R. Milholland. Two minutes."

Therewith, Ramsey coughed as long as he could cough, and when he felt that no more should be done in this way, he wiped his face—again an act of necessity—and quaveringly began:

"Gentlemen and ladies, or ladies and gentlemen, in making the refutation of my opponent, I feel that—I feel that hardly anything more ought to be said."

He paused, looked helplessly at his uncontrollable legs, and resumed: "I am supposed to make the refutation of my opponent, and I feel that I ought to say quite a deal more. In the first place, I feel that the invasion has taken place. I am supposed—anyhow I got a postal card that I am supposed to be here tonight. Well, in talking over this matter with a couple of seniors, they told me I was supposed to claim this invasion was morally and legally all right. Well—Here, by some chance, the recollection of a word of Dora's flickered into his chaotic mind, and he had a brighter moment. "My opponent said she proved all war is wrong—or something like that, anyhow. She said she proved it was wrong to fight, no matter what. Well, if she wasn't a girl, anybody that wanted to get her to fight could probably do it." He did not add that he would be the person to make the experiment (if Dora weren't a girl), nor did he thought enter his mind until an hour or so later. "Well," he added, "I suppose there is little more to be said."

It becomes understood that Ramsey is a woman-hater.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

It keeps some men so busy being important that they haven't any time left to accomplish things.

The Fish-Hook Girl

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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Ralph Barker stared at the dark hair, brushed smoothly back from the broad forehead, and then at the flat curl above the right eyebrow.

"You look like the—" he hesitated. "Say it right out," sobbed Dorothy with bitterness.

"You—look like the very dickens!" exploded Ralph.

"Thank you—here is your ring—don't come near me, I never want to see you again," breathed Dorothy passionately and tossing the flashing diamond toward him she whisked out of the room and, as she intended, out of his life.

Ralph stared at the ring in a rage. How little it meant to her—she tossed it aside just for a mere quarrel. He wondered how he could ever have dreamed they would be happy together. There were many other girls who would gladly have accepted his attentions, but he had selected Dorothy because, he honestly loved her. If his thoughts fled to other girls now it was because he was so desperately hurt.

That evening he met Josephine Hart. Josephine understood men. She was sympathetic, a good listener, and other girls said she actually purred when she had her own way, which was equivalent to saying that she scratched when she did not have it. Ralph was attracted by her vivacity and her quick intelligence. That she was very pretty as well only added to his pleasure. Her fair hair was fluffed over her ears and drawn down over her forehead, and her blue eyes looked at him through this tangle of curls with alluring charm.

"I have always wanted to meet you," gushed Josephine frankly, after a while.

"Why—why—" stammered Ralph. "Because you were engaged to a girl I used to know at boarding school."

Ralph stared at her, a dull flush rising to his bronzed face. "You know Dorothy Fay?" he asked.

She nodded brightly. How very cute she was, only he would have liked her.



"Say It Right Out"

better if she had not worn so much jewelry, and he would like to see her forehead—if she had any!

"You are staring at me, rude man!" she pouted cutely. "Am I such a wonder because I know Dorothy?"

"Forgive me—I was surprised for a moment. What shall we do, Miss Josephine? Shall we dance?"

"I would rather talk, please. I want to ask you about Dorothy—she used to be so pretty at school. Is she pretty now?"

Ralph regarded the rug at his feet. "Pretty?" he repeated, "I think she is—very lovely, in a strained tone."

"Is she fair?"

"Oh, no, her hair is black and soft."

"I remember—and it was soft about her face, like a dark mist. Does she wear it that way now?"

A vision of Dorothy's broad, white forehead and the saucy curl over one eyebrow came to tease Dorothy's late fiancé.

"She wears it very plainly," he said with an effort.

"Not in a psyche?" she shrieked. "I don't know what you call it, but she wears fishhooks."

"Fishhooks?"

He nodded. "Horrible little curls at the side over her eye."

Josephine smiled a laugh.

"Do you like them?" she asked archly.

"They are idiotic," he blurted forth.

"Oh! Did you tell her that?"

"Something of the sort."

"How she must detest you," murmured Josephine, suddenly sorry for the foolish girl who had quarreled with Ralph Barker over the way she wore her hair. "The way she wore her hair was right if it was the way she liked it. Even in a bun," said Josephine firmly.

"A bun?" he repeated, searching for her mischievous eyes. He was rather tired of trying to find her eyes in the thatch of fair hair over her forehead. Suddenly he seemed to see Dorothy's sweet pale face, as he had last seen it, pure and serene in its flawless beauty, with the dark hair smoothed softly back and the little curl hooked invitingly over her eyebrow.

It wasn't so bad after all.

Dorothy certainly looked a lot better than these thatched ladies who peered at him so roguishly from behind their fringes. How many of them were there? Only one, after all, Josephine herself.

"So you quarreled over the fishhook curl?" insisted Josephine.

"Yes, if you must know," he said rudely.

"You poor thing, I am so glad I met you," murmured Josephine.

"Why?"

"Promise not to tell Dorothy?"

"It isn't likely that I shall have a chance to speak to her again!" he said, and he didn't know that his tone was hopeless and that the hurt in his eyes was plain to be seen.

"I am glad I met you, because Dorothy wrote me that you had quarreled with her and she didn't believe it possible that it was just the way she wore her hair—she thinks there is another girl and that you picked a quarrel about the curl just to break the engagement!" The blue eyes behind the barricade were very bright indeed.

"Nonsense!" he cried. "There was only one girl for me—she knew it!"

"Don't believe she did. Anyway, she just hates the curl; cut it off right away, she said."

Ralph's gloom vanished. "If you could only excuse me, I believe I would run down to Oakdale—there is business down there."

"About a fishhook curl?" mocked Josephine?

"Yes."

"Don't go down there—settle it here—Dorothy only arrived half-an-hour ago—I think she is waiting in the sun parlor. Mercy! the man has gone already!" Josephine leaned back in her chair and brushed back the hair from her forehead. "Ugh, how I hate this way of doing my hair—I believe I will try fishhooks myself!"

BELIEVE IN LOST CONTINENT

Eminent Students of South Sea Geography Firmly Convinced That Vast Tract Was Submerged.

A fascinating theory, which is just now enjoying the attention of students of South sea geography is: Was there once a mighty continent in the South seas?

Many firmly believe that what is now the "hulky way" of the Pacific—the isle-dotted sea—was at one time a vast coral and volcanic continent, that it has subsided in one place and been upheaved in another, until broken into a myriad fragments. And the day may still come when Nature will raise them from the deep, welded once more into a mighty whole.

Ralph Stock, in his book, "Cruise of the Dream Ship," while admitting that he is no scientist, points out many facts that support this theory.

There is, for example, a wall on Easter Island, not unlike the great wall of China, but which runs for a short distance and then plunges aimlessly into the sea. Where did it begin? Where did it end? What mighty city did it embrace?

On Pitcairn there are the remains of a former and highly advanced civilization.

On Lord Howe Island, a mere rock sprouting three thousand feet out of the sea, four hundred and eighty miles from the Australian coast, there are sixty different species of land shell, fifty per cent of which are not to be found anywhere else in the world. How do they come to be on Lord Howe?

In the Carolines you may look down into the water of lagoons and see mosaic floors and broken walls, the remains of a submerged city.

Legal to Change One's Name.

Many people keep the names they have inherited not because they have any special affection for them, but because they do not realize how easy it is to get rid of them. They are under the impression that they would have to take the matter to court when as a matter of fact, all they have to do would be to make the announcement. The possession of the name-changing privilege was definitely confirmed in New York state in the case of Smith versus State Casualty company when Judge Vann, who handed down the opinion, quoted an historical example to substantiate it.

"A predecessor of Honore de Balzac," he wrote, "was born a Guez, which means beggar, and grew to manhood under that name. When he became conscious of his power as a writer he did not wish his works to be published under that humble name, so he selected the surname of Balzac from an estate that he owned."—Frederic J. Haskin in Chicago Daily News.

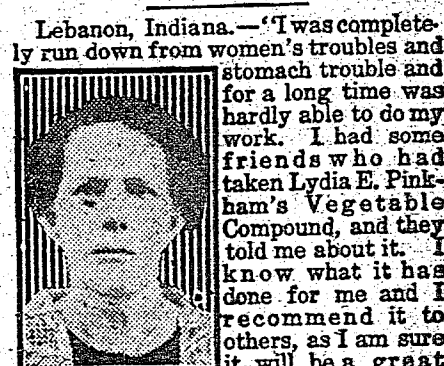
"Halifax."

Two derivations are given for the name of the capital of Nova Scotia, Halifax. According to Camden it means "holy hair," and he accounts for the origin of the name from the fact that the head of a virgin who had been slain by a wicked clerk was suspended on a tree in the neighborhood of an English town called Halifax, which place came to be much resorted to by pilgrims.

According to another account, the name means "holy face," and is derived from an image of St. John once preserved in a neighboring hermitage.

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If your summer clothes need cleaning and pressing we are prepared to take care of your wants on short notice. If your last summer's hat needs to be reblocked bring it to us, or phone us and we will call for it.

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JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

One of the most unique and elaborate occasions of the season was the Junior-Senior reception, given by the Junior class of Santa Anna high school at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gipson, Friday evening, April 14. The attractive home was very artistically decorated in the high school and Junior class colors. As the guests arrived they were taken to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Ruth Holt. Next they were directed to the registration table where Modora Kirkpatrick extended to them a cordial welcome. From a mystic looking pot suspended from the ceiling by high school colors the Seniors received their fortunes from Old Mother High School, who was very patiently stirring the contents of the pot.

Next came the egg football game which furnished nearly as much excitement as a real football game. The entire plan for the evening was successfully carried out with piano and victrola selections, contests etc. A salad course was served to seventy-five guests.

—Contributed.

SONG BOOKS

The 1922 song book by J.D. Voughan are now ready and I can supply you with any number. Single copy 35 cents, 12 for \$3.60 or 100 for \$25. Send your orders to me or leave at Santa Anna News office.—G. W. Bobo, Santa Anna, Texas.

CAUGHT IN THE ROUND-UP

J. M. Bradley of Coleman purchased the Confectionery and peanut stand and equipment on east side of Depot street, from W. A. Martin last week. Mr. Bradley will move his family here as soon as he can find suitable living quarters, and we are glad to welcome them to our town. Mr. Bradley becomes one of our paid subscribers from this date and also carries an ad in the paper.

Jas. T. Smith becomes a new reader of the News beginning with this issue.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson was among those to call and subscribe for the News since our last issue.

Mrs. Anna Prinkat has the News sent another year to her son, O. T. Prinkat of Lockney, Texas.

C. W. Doye and family have recently moved from the Liberty community to the Junction community west of town.

Among the county candidates to call at this office Saturday were Mrs. Lila Collins, our present County Treasurer, and candidate for reelection, and Mrs. Clint Smyth, who is also a candidate for the same office.

Rev. T. M. Davidson was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

S. M. Polk Sr., of the Liberty community, was a very pleasant caller at this office Saturday, and while here renewed his subscription to the News and paid his compliments to the editor and the News force.

J. T. Woodward who has been getting his paper at Snyder, orders his address changed to Clayton, Texas.

Clint Moreland and J. B. Ward were early callers at this office Monday morning and both treated the editor to a renewal subscription to the News.

A. S. McMasten of San Angelo spent from Saturday to Monday in the city with friends.

E. G. Grady of Brownwood visited relatives here first of the week.

Prof. G. W. Bobo of Trickham passed through the city Monday enroute to Union Hill, where he is teaching a singing school this week, and next.

Prof. Bobo informed the editor that he expects to be here at the convention on the Fifth Sunday with a full quota of good singers from Trickham.

J. D. Center of Whon was here Saturday and informed the editor that he would be here at the singing convention on the Fifth Sunday and would also have several good singers. If satisfactory arrangements can be made Mr. Center will be here Saturday night with a double quartet and render a good program. We have his proposition and will submit next week.

W. T. Vinson has the News sent one year to his sister Mrs. Burnie Harwell at Kirkland, Texas.

Pastor J. M. Reynolds expects to leave next week for the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Jacksonville, Fla. He will spend a few days visiting with relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Mrs. I. D. Ewing and Frank Edsall are among those who called and renewed their subscriptions to the News since our last issue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fuller called at this office last week after we had gone to press and paid for the News to be sent to their son at Talpa, Texas, another year.

E. Hunter of Brownfield, Mrs. Nettie Lowe of Lovington, New Mex., Mrs. Ruth Byrd of Waco, and Mrs. Iva Lawrence of Abilene, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunter, are here this week attending the bedside of their sister, Mrs. J. B. Hovington, who is reported to be seriously ill.

T. T. McCord who moved here several weeks back and leased the Hays building west of Corner Drug store, expecting to engage in the mercantile business, has moved to Sweetwater where he purchased a stock of mercantile.

Talmage Williamson of Lott, Texas, cousin to J. G. Williamson of the News

force was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Mrs. Stafford Baxter and children left Sunday for San Antonio to visit Mrs. Baxter's mother and also to witness the battle of flowers San Jacinto Day. Mr. Baxter accompanied them as far as Brownwood.

W. E. Wallace attended the State Ginners Association at Dallas last week.

Don't forget to read the ads, for they will prove profitable news to you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Taylor left Saturday evening for Wichita, Kansas in response to a telegram stating that their son was in a critical condition with meningitis.

Mrs. H. A. Lawrence of Rockwood has been spending a few days with her mother this week.

Winnifred Whetstone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bryan at Rockwood.

Carl Brown went to Rockwood Sunday to work for the Rockwood Motor Co.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brooks who was injured in the cyclone at Echo on the morning of April 9, died at Brownwood Monday and was buried at the Mukewater cemetery Tuesday. Her baby that was injured at the same time has recovered.

Roy Divins becomes a new subscriber to the News with this issue.

Mrs. T. Culverwell left this week for Whitesboro to visit an aged sister. Dr. T. R. Seely accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper accompanied their daughter Mrs. W. E. Polk to her home in Fort Worth last week, where they expect to spend the summer.

Frank T. Woodward returned first of the week from San Antonio, where he spent several days on business.

W. C. Newman request his paper be changed this week from Grosvenor to Elda, New Mexico.

Mrs. J. G. Williamson was carried to the Temple Sanatorium last week, where she is being treated. The last report from her is favorable, and she will probably be able to return home this week. Mr. Williamson and her sister Miss Mary Vinson accompanied her.

Miss Dora Mae Coker of Coleman is visiting her friend Miss Willie Mae Sims.

Judge L. G. Mathews attended a state good roads association held at Austin this week, of which he is president, and upon his return he informed us that he was successful in securing \$25,000.00 more state and federal aid for this commissioners precinct while gone. Good for the Judge!

Miss Elizabeth Walters went to Brownwood Tuesday where she joined the Howard Payne Glee Club, who are making a tour of several counties this week rendering musical programs.

The following from here attended the Knights Templar Easter service at Brownwood, given under the auspices of the Brownwood Commandery, last Sunday: J. P. Woodruff, J. Tom Newman, W. L. Woodruff, P. P. Bond, G. C. Woodward, R. D. Kelley, G. C. Overby and Roy Stafford of Rockwood. They report a splendid service and a good trip.

Miss Faye Childers visited relatives in Comanche first of the week.

J. J. Keeling and family and J. H. Lee visited relatives at Regency last week. Mr. Keeling tells an awful fish story about how the Big Fish, Buffalo everything were floating out on top of the water; all one needed to fish with was just a big stick and rope to drag him in with. Gosh, some people have awful luck!

WINNERS AGAIN

The judges at the Southwestern Exposition, Fort Worth, awarded the 1st prize for the best general agricultural exhibit, to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The prize was for \$1,500.00 and represents the largest single premium earning ever made in Texas for an agricultural exhibit.

Every local West Texan ought to feel gratified at the extraordinary fine showing made by West Texas at the Southwestern Exposition, and also should be glad to congratulate Fort Worth upon the marvelous showing made there this year in the enlarged and expanded Southwestern Exposition. It was indeed a real fair in every sense of the word.

Our total Fair prize winnings for the past six months are:

Cotton Palace (Waco).....\$1,200.00.

South Texas Fair (Houston).....\$300.

Sw. Exposition (Ft. Worth), \$1,500.

State Fair (Dallas), No group prizes awarded.

La. State Fair (Shreveport), with La. Products.

West Texas Fair (Abilene).....\$400.00.

Respectfully,

B. M. Whitaker,

Exhibit Manager.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends for their kind and thoughtful attentions together with the beautiful floral offering, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

—J. H. Brannan and family.

MISS MINNIE WRIGHT

The remains of Miss Minnie Wright were brought here from Carlisle Monday and laid to rest in the Santa Anna cemetery Tuesday.

Miss Wright was carried to Carlisle only a few days back seeking relief for that dreaded disease known in common parlance as consumption, but her condition was such that no relief could be found.

Miss Wright was 21 years old, lived with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hare. Both of her parents succeeded her to the grave. She leaves 4 sisters and 3 brothers together with a host of good friends to mourn her death.

The funeral services were held at the cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Reynolds in charge.

The News joins other friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved.

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