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THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

Buy a farm in the Blackwater Valley. Water 8 to 30 feet.

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ılhelmina eade Passes Away

. Wilhelmina Geade, wife ritz Geade passed into her e- nal rest, Friday morning Nov. 6th. She was born in Germany April 13, 1846 being 79 years, seven months and seven days old at the time of her departure. She was married to Fritz Geade May 20 1869. To them were born nine children, three of them having died in infancy. Six, four sons and two daughters, with their father and one brother, William Icks and a number of grand children and great grand children are left to mourn the departure of their loved one.

The husband and two sons live here while two sons, two daughters and the brother William Icks resides in Kansas. One son, P. S. Geade resides in Denver Col.

Sister Gaede for many years has been a member of the German Methodist Church and was true to her church and God, she being regular in attending church services up until a few days before her death. She has lived here for about twelve years and all who knew her loved her and she will be greatly missed not only by her family but also by her many friends who knew and loved her. May we profit by her christian example and we pray that God, the Father of us all may comfort the dear husband and all those dear to her by family ties.

She was one of God's faithful servents, lived to render a long service and has passed to her reward.

Ed Hupp, I. F. Wilman, T. E. Millen, C. A. Lowery and Ed Buhrman were pallbearers. The floral offerings were the most beautiful we have seen in some time. The remains were laid to rest in the Hurley cemetry.

The Paper From The Old Home Town

At evening when the work of day is o'er,
And for a bit of reading I sit down,
The reading I do first and which I like the most
Is the paper from my old home town.
I know what's going on back there at home,
In Muleshoe where I first trod the ground.
For news of it I thirst and always get it first
In the paper from my old home town.
I like to think of those I used to know,
The boys and girls with whom I once went 'round;
I'm posted on their doings, their travels and their wooings
By the paper from my old home town.
At times when I go back and meet old friends,
Who tell me news of Smith or Jones or Brown,
I tell them I know it because I read about it
In the paper from my old home town.
If you have moved away from former scenes
In search of greater riches or renown,
To keep old mem'ries bright and gain a new delight
Read the paper from your old home town. A subscriber

Carl Elrod and family, Mrs. Nina Elrod, and children, are spending Thanksgiving with the former's brother, Jess Elrod and family in San Angelo. The boys will visit old Mexico while on the trip.

Long's Dairy. Phone 45-2R.

Will You Be Santa to This Fine Country

Santa is supposed of course to live at the north pole and perhaps some of you scattered non-resident property owners who have holdings in Bailey county live nearly that far away. If you do it's much the better for we need some of you imported Santas this Christmas. You can bring joy and happiness and material good cheer if you will make a present to yourself and to the Muleshoe country in the form of that building on your vacant lot in Muleshoe or those modest improvements on your farm in Bailey county that we have been urging you to make possible.

A favorable decision on your part means that you should start the improvements at once. The weather is generally fine for building up to Christmas and there's no better time than NOW.

We have tried in this series of articles to point out the vital necessity of your helping in our program of developement. Some of you have acted on those suggestions. We have tried to show you how thoroughly it is to your own advantage to make the improvements, how you will be enhancing the values of this section and how in turn yours will be enhanced by others doing what you are asked to do. We have pictured the demand far in excess of the supply. We have tried in every respect to underestimate it. We have tried to urged you and advise you safely and without the least risk to you. We have appealed to your loyalty and have demonstrated that our local people are doing just what we are asking you to do, that they are showing the faith which we ask of you. Everything we have asked has been sound and every argument we have used to convince you has been the whole truth and frankly put. What more do you want to know, we'll be glad to supply it? What keeps you from improving, perhaps we can advise further or help make your improvements possible?

You must be convinced by now that we need your help in putting over this developement which is under way. If you still doubt we urge that you come to Muleshoe and study the situation yourself. We are quite sure then that you will decide to help.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen of Littlefield spent Sunday in the Blackshear home.

Blanche Wallis and Holbert Shirley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood.

Lawrance Ogden who has been working in the oil fields near Artesia, N. M. is visiting with his uncle, W. H. Tree.

George Henderson and wife spent Sunday with G. W. Fine and wife.

Gladys Harvey, Trixie Henderson and Charlie Coffman spent Sunday with Velma Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ragsdale were Littlefield visitors Tuesday.

O. A. Smith of Baileyboro made a trip to Bovina Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Slone of Causey N. M. visited the Baileyboro school Friday.

R. F. Artley and wife were callers in Muleshoe and Sudan, Friday.

The B. T. B's.

L. K. Bartlet was looking after business in Tahoka Monday.

Score 13 to 7 In Favor of Muleshoe Yellow Jackets

The Turkey-Day football game was well attended and Texico-Farwell rooters were here in cars and Fords galore. The game started off with hard fighting on both sides. During the second quarter Moeller took the ball and flew the track, stiff arming the Twin city fellows as fast as they tackled him in his speedy flight for a touchdown. This started the ball to rolling and soon Texico-Farwell made her only touch down. This give our boys additional pep and they determined to stay put. Soon old Bill Hart tore loose and made another touchdown, winding up the game 13 to 7 in favor of the Yellow Jackets.

Farm-All Tractor Demonstation Good

The Farm-All tractor demonstration held at the Hagler farm Monday and Tuesday afternoon by the International Harvester Co. for their local dealers E. R. Hart Lumber Co. was well attended and the implement is attracting much attention with the row crop farmer. It takes the place of eight mules, can list, cultivate, plant and do several jobs on the row farm. It sells for about $1250 with three years to pay it out. One of the main feature about the implement is it can get right up to the fence, saving all the wasted space on the turn row.

E. L. Banks, F. C. Quarles and R. I. Wallingford of Amarillo put on the demonstration. They are making this demonstration in all the important towns on the Plains.

NOTICE

We have been requested to announce that the Cemetary Association will meet at the court house Saturday night at 7:30. Everyone who has loved ones in the cemetary be present and those interested in the enlargement of same be present. A new secretary will be appointed or elected.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express the feeling of gratitude in our hearts to the friends and neighbors who so kindly and tenderly cared for Mother in her last illness, the many comforting words that helped us to bear our loss and the beautiful floral offerings.

Fritz Gaede and family

Thanksgiving Party at the L. S. Barron Home

About 30 young people met at the home of Mrs. L. S. Barron, Tuesday with Mrs. Barron and DeShazo as hostesses. The two young people classes of the M. E. and Baptist churches were the favored guests. The reception rooms were tastefully decorated with holiday colors of red and green. After all the games, refreshments were served to 35 guests. The young people then began to take their leave and assured the hostesses of fine time.

C. N. Hutto and wife of Olney are here this week visiting in the J. A. Hutto home.

Ben Richardson Post American Legion Banquet

Last Thursday night the Civic League entertained the Ben Richardson Post of American Legion at the new High school with a turkey dinner. There were twenty one in attendence and four visitors. J. D. Waugh acted as toastmaster.

After dinner a business meeting was held and at this time named the post for the late Ben Richardson, Bailey county's only son to make the supreme sacrifice. Raymond Roubinek was elected 2nd vice commander and Henry Royal (of Farwell) Post Historian. Splendid talks were delivered by S. A. Goodson, R. K. Lathey of Muleshoe and J. D. Thomas, Henry Royal, Mr. McCuchion, Ted Reid Prin. Farwell school, all from Farwell. K. K. Smith expressed appreciation in behalf of the Post to the Civic League for the banquet and the Roubinek and Croft Orchestra for the splendid music.

J. E. Aldridge made a talk on buying the old Courthouse for Legion home. Also urging the Post to support all the local clubs.

Curtis Taylor Chairman of the entertainment committee promised a high class minstrel and musical some time before Dec. 12th along with a thirty piece orchestra promised by Mr. Croft of Clovis.

The 1st and 3rd Thursday nights were selected as regular meeting nights.

All ex-service men in the territory are invited to come in and join this organization.

B. Y. P. U. Program For November 29

Subject Missionary meeting- Spurgeon, The Prince of Preachers
Leader- Darrel Dale
Scripture reading- Mary Goodson
Prayer-
Introduction- Leader
Conversion and Baptism- Mrs. Marion Walker
Early preaching and pastorates Harrold Griffiths
The Metropolitan tabernacle- Ray Griffiths
Song- Send the light
Spurgion, the educator- Mr. Roark
Spurgion, the benefactor- Mrs. De Shazo
Piano Solo- Avanelle Motherall
Conclusion- Mrs. White
Song- If Jesus Goes With Me

Epworth League Program for Nov. 29

Leader- Ivan Mardis
Subject- The Final Adjustment
Scripture reading- Psalm 73-13 28
Song-
Address by Leader
Judgement in this world- Dovie Morris
Vocal Solo- Good Hardin
Judgement in the world to come- Ethel Kistler
Scripture reading- Luke 19-11 27- Clint Coventry
The principle of the Final Reckoning- Anna Mae Long
Roll Call-

See Mrs. C. E. Yoder for dress making.

Radio Party at E. Pavlicek Home

On Monday night of this week the editor and wife had the pleasure of attending an Atwater Kent Radio party at Mr. and Mrs. E. Pavlicek's, better known as "Polly". When it comes to reaching out and getting music, sermons, talks bedtime tales, market regorts and in fact everytoing that is going on anywhere the Atwater Kent Radio is the thing to have. We picked up every station from Cape Cod to Coney Island, (more or less). We had all kinds of music from Old Fiddlers contests to high class jazz, real classical music, vocal and quartets. I tell you, I wouldn't care if Polly would put one in the Journal office, to demonstrate to his customers

County Nurse Busy Inspecting Schools

Miss Wentland, the county nurse has been busy the past ten days with inspection of pupils in the Liberty and Hurley schools. As a result of this inspection there was found to be an average of three defects per child. Also it was found that 15 per cent of the children are at least 10 per cent under weight. These underweight children are most susceptible to disease. It is indeed essential that all school children be up to their normal weight, the nurse is going to offer a prize to the under weight boy or girl that comes nearest to reaching their normal weight at the time of her next monthly visit.

Miss Wentland is planning on holding classes in Home Nursing in the various schools and the pupils will be given credit for this work. In connection with these classes she will give a lecture to the entire school on some health feature.

The nurse is now making visits of the homes of the various pupils and is only too glad to help and advise the parents in regard to the correction of any defect that may have been found.

This next week Miss Wentland will hold school inspections in the Circlback and Longview school and is extending a cordial invitation to the parents to be present at the time of the inspection.

Y L Tidings Transmitted

The Papent-Teachers meeting whlch was to be held Friday night was posponed on account of the death of Mrs. Geade.

The Y L school is growing fast and the teachers and pupils welcome several new pupils.

Miss Radie Williams Mr. and Mrs. Bern Williams made a trip ro Clovis Saturday.

Ed Hupp and family made a trip to Clovis Saturday.

Inez and Ethel Farrel and Letha Robison were the guests of Jim Pickard, Sunday.

Miss Wentland the county nurse, visited the school this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The County Health Commitee will meet at the courthouse on Dec. 5th at 1 p. m. Let all the people interested in the health of the county be present.

FOR SALE— One milk cow, two big dry cows, one steer calf about nine months old and eight hundred bundles kafir corn in stack. For a real bargain see Jho. Burton, five miles north of Muleshoe.

J. E. Payne Is The New M. E. Paster

J. E. Payne and family came in last Thursday to make their home here the following year. Brother Payne will have charge of the Methodist church and they are located in the parsonage. He preached his opening sermon to a full house Sunday morning. On account of the Baptist pastor being out of town the Baptist church was well represented.

Bro. Payne preached a fine sermon both morning and evening and we are sure he is going to make good here from the compliments we heard.

Brother Farmer left Thursday for his new work at Lamesa. On last Wednesday night the parsonage was packed with friends calling to bid Bro. Farmer and family a good-by.

Rev. Payne had charge of the Amherst - Sudan churches last year.

W. M. U. Report for November 28, 1925

The W. M. U. ladies met Tuesday with Mrs. D. A. Dodson in regular business and social meeting. Final plans were made for the bazarr. Same is to be held in the office of Cope and Lee. A lunch consisting of meat sandwiches, coffee, coca, pie, salad and cake will be served. The bazarr will be held the 5th of Dec. After other things were discussed the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. J. Vance next Tuesday with a study in the manual. The ladies then enjoyed a social hour according to the appreciation extended to the hostess after they were ready to leave.

A Pioneer Mother Passes to Reward

Wilhelmina Icks Gaede was born in Germany April 13, 1846, died at her home near Muleshoe, Nov. 20 1925. She was 79 years 7 months and 7 days old. May 20 1860 she was married to Fritz Geade, who survives her.

To this union was born 9 children, three of them having died in infancy.

In 1886 with her family she came to America and made her home in Atchison Kansas for a number of years. Later she moved to Pottowatomic county Kansas where she resided several years. Then she moved to a farm near Muleshoe where she lived until her death.

She leaves six children, four sons and two daughters her husband, one brother, 24 grand children, 11 great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her death.

While in Germany she was a member of the Lutheran church. Soon after coming to America she joined the German M. E. church at Atchison Kan. of which she was a member until her death.

Mrs. Gaede was a loving woman and known all over the community, everyone loving her. And we neighbors will miss her but we feel sure her reward is great, now that our loving Heavenly Father has taken her into his home where there is no sorrow or care, where she will await the coming of the rest of her loved ones.

The Journal will issue a Christmas edition on Dec. 18th. It will have a colored cover printed on enamel book paper. The advertisers should get their copy in early for this issue.

MOTHER!

Child's Harmless Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Her Limit

Landlady (to lodger just going out) —"Now, look here, it was three o'clock in the morning when you came in the other night, and four in the morning when you came in last night, and if it's five o'clock tomorrow morning when you come in tonight, you can sit up and let yourself in."—London Weekly Telegraph.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum, and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

'Tis Done Sometimes

Teacher—Willie, what is paint?

Willie—What they put on old houses in order to sell 'em.

If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, use the real vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." Only 50 cents at your druggist or 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

The dirty-faced boy evidently wants the earth.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster; does the work without blister.

Rub it on with your finger-tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

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Natural History

"Mother, why is the fish so flat-"

"It must have got between two steamers."—Dorbarbier (Berlin).

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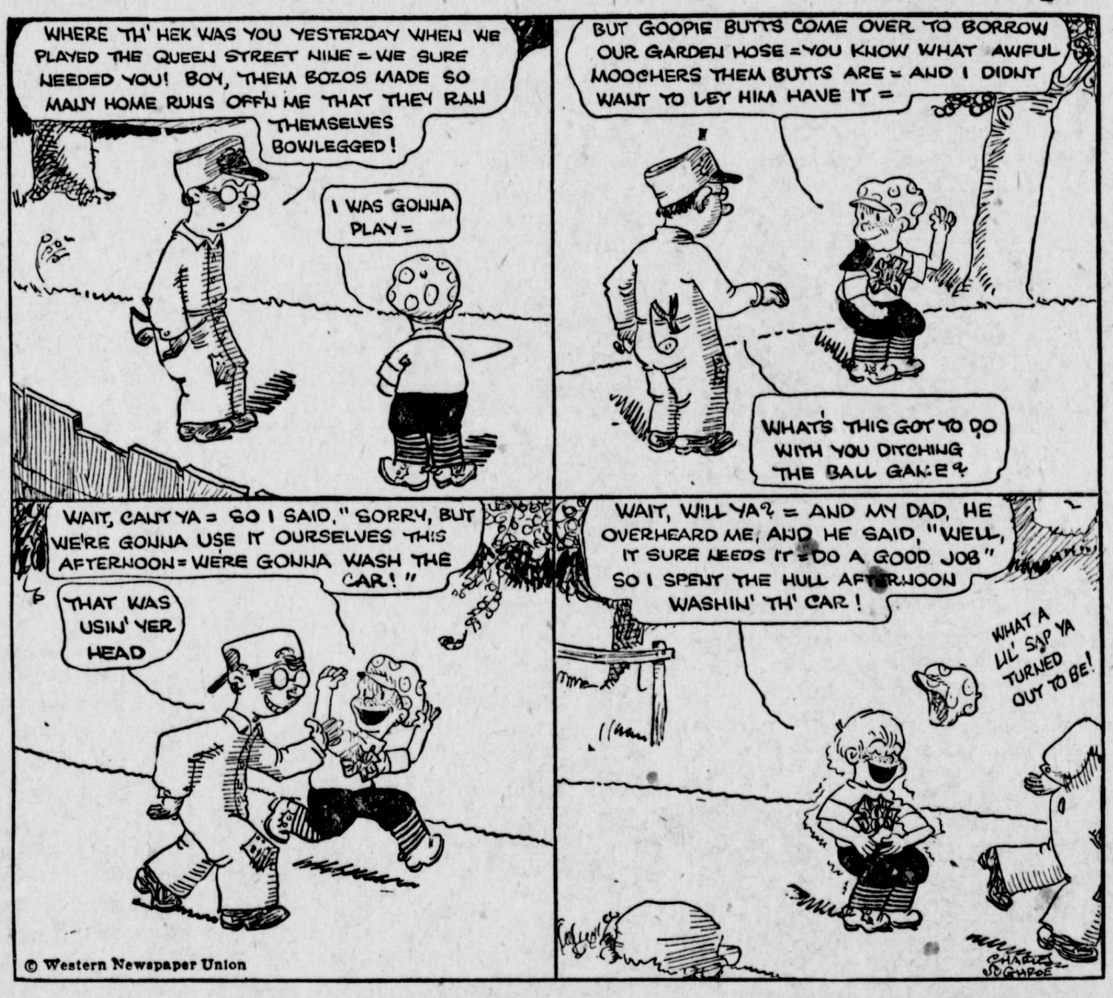
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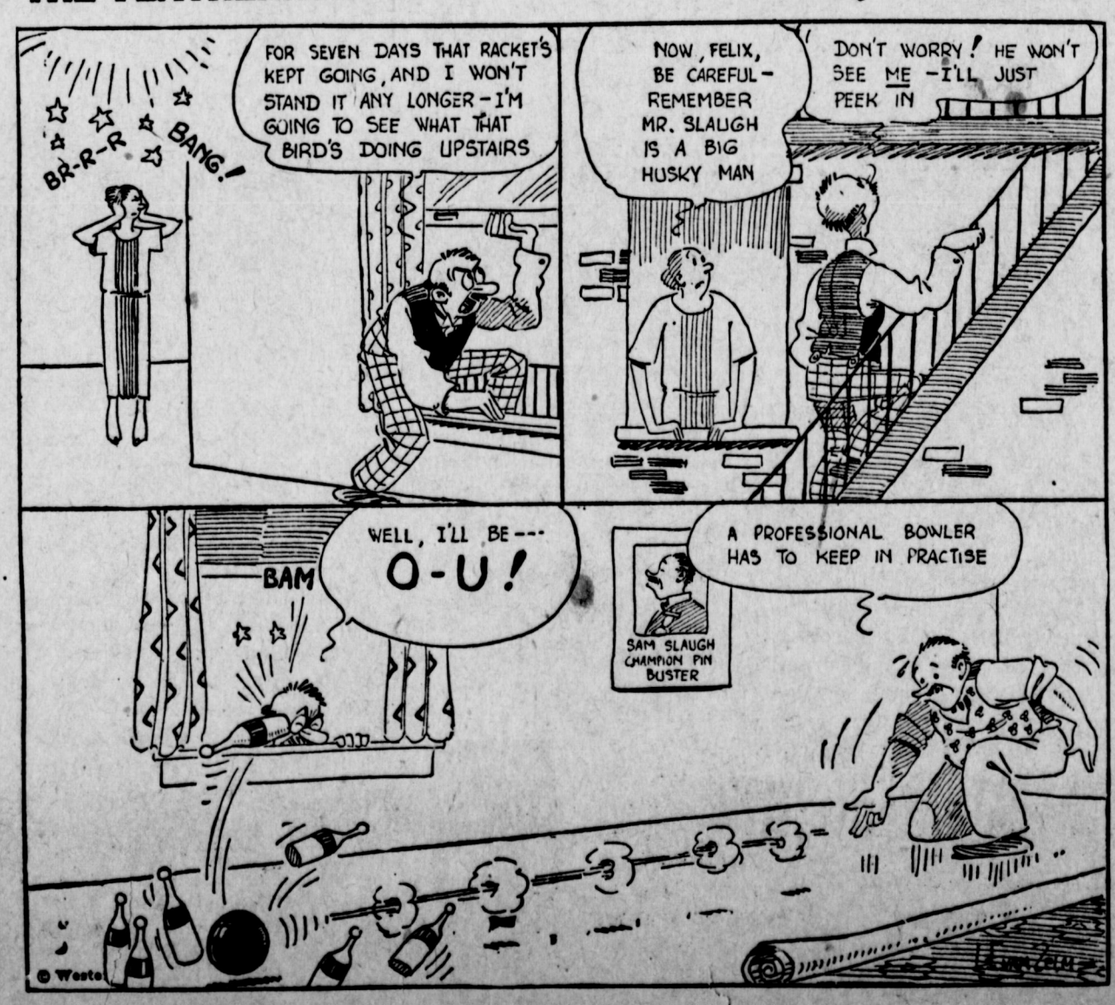
Events in the Lives of Little Men



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL — *Served Him Right*



THE FEATHERHEADS — 'Curiosity Killed the Cat



The Old Stand in a New Dress



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Send 4 Cents for booklet on catarrh to the Pe-ru-na Company, Columbus, Ohio

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Mrs. Mary Layton, a seventy-three-year-old resident of Santa Monica, Cal., celebrated her golden wedding anniversary by having her hair bobbed.

Gold, osmium, platinum and tungsten are the four heaviest metals. The density of a hammered or rolled metal is greater than that of a cast metal.



"Why, Uncle Jim! You look ten years younger!"

"When I saw you a couple of months ago, I made up my mind you were getting old. At least you looked it."

"Yes, Billie, and I felt old. No appetite, couldn't sleep nights—one day just like another, and none of them any good. I knew constipation was at the bottom of it, but it seemed the more laxatives I took the worse I got. Then one day I saw Nell giving Nujol to my little grandson. The doctor had prescribed it for the baby, but I found out it's just the thing for old fellows like me, too.

"I tell you, Billie, it keeps me feeling fine all the time. My appetite's back and I sleep like a child. If I look any younger, Nujol gets the credit."

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Middle age brings on a decrease in the natural lubricating secretions in the intestine. Then you need Nujol. It supplies the deficiency of the natural lubricant. Medical authorities approve Nujol because it is gentle, safe and natural in its action.

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THE INTERNAL LUBRICANT
For Constipation

Pimples



What can I do?

"OH, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red-blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

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The man who snores in a sleeping car is apt to wake and find himself famous.

Sore and inflamed eyes, sties and granulations healed promptly by nightly use of Roman Eye Balsam. 35 cents. Adv.

Dreams cost money—especially when you marry one.

Speaks to Women

Dallas, Texas.—"I was run-down in health after the 'flu' and suffered from ailments peculiar to women. I took a small amount of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it gave me health and strength. Without going into details about my suffering, I will just say I can earnestly recommend the 'Favorite Prescription.' It is a reliable tonic for women." — Mrs. Hallie Moore, 4024 Main St.

Women, get well and strong now by obtaining this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's of your druggist, in tablets or liquid; send 10c to Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of the tablets.

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Lore for Dog-Owners

By Albert Payson Terhune

HOW IT ALL STARTED



The Collie Rushed at a Bevy of Old Hens and Drove Them Clean Over the Fence.

OLD MAN NEGLEY was watching the clever work of Colonel Prouse's young collie in rounding up and driving a neighbor's chickens out of the Prouse garden.

The collie rushed in helter-skelter fashion at a bevy of old hens which were scratching up a bed of new-planted seeds. Harrying and frightening them, he rounded them into a squawking and flapping bunch and then drove them clean over the fence in a dramatic and noisy fashion.

Then he wheeled toward a flustered mother hen with six fluffy yellow baby chicks. No longer did he dash at the intruders. Instead, he proceeded in leisurely carefulness, slowly urging the baby brood toward a gap in the fence and giving their clucking and excited mother plenty of time to adapt her pace to theirs.

Old Man Negley looked on with approval. Then he turned on Colonel Prouse who was superintending the work of eviction.

"That pup is a natural-born herder," remarked Negley. "Most young dogs would have rushed in among the flock and perhaps trampled one of those chicks. Your collie handled the whole flock as cleverly as a veteran sheep-dog handles a herd of sheep.

"Ever see some splay-footed little collie drive sheep in quantities? It's a sight worth remembering. Out beyond Red Bluff, Cal., I used to watch a seven-month black collie puppy manage a bunch of 2,100 sheep. They were stringy wethers and he could race them without harming them at all when they strayed out of bounds.

"But when he came to drive a handful of ewes with their lambs, he was as gentle as a mother with a sick child—just the way your pup was with those baby chickens.

"It is the same with all natural sheepdogs. It is an education to watch them at work. There isn't one of them that doesn't know his life belongs to the flock and that he must throw away his life, if necessary, to save the flock from danger. Many and many a dog has done just that, too.

"Did it ever strike you as queer that a dog is the only animal that will work for mankind of his own accord; and even destroy other animals for man's sake? Funny, isn't it? Your cattle won't herd other cattle. Your horse won't round up and drive other horses unless there is a man on his back to make him do it.

"No animal but the dog will work for man and hunt for man and voluntarily risk his life for man and for man's possessions. There's a mighty bond between man and dog that isn't found anywhere else in the animal kingdom.

"Not only thoroughbred dogs, either; but so-called mongrels and curs as well. They'll die for their master and for duty every bit as quickly as a pure bred will. Speaking of 'curs' here's an odd thing I read at the public library, the other night:

"Back in ancient times, the nobles used to get extra spending money for themselves by thinking up new taxes to put on the people. One bright lawmaker noticed how fond everyone was of dogs and how even the poorest man liked to have a dog of his own. That gave him an idea for a new tax. He didn't dare put a heavier tax on the dogs themselves; so he got around it this way: He framed a law putting a heavy tax on every dog's tail.

"No, that isn't a joke, Colonel. It really happened. I suppose he figured that dog owners would all be so soft-hearted that they would pay the tax sooner than let their dogs' tails be cut off. But that is where he made his mistake.

"As soon as the new tax law was published, people got busy trying to avoid it, as people did as late as the Nineteenth century when there used to be a tax in some states on the number of windows in a house.

"The tax was imposed on every dog's tail. The rich people paid it sooner than to let their valuable dogs be mutilated. But a lot of poor people couldn't afford to pay the tax. At the same time they didn't want to lose their pet dogs.

"So these poor men evaded the tax by cutting off their dogs' tails.

"In that way, pretty soon, you could tell at a distance a rich man's pure-bred dog from a poor man's mongrel dog by the fact that the poor man's dog had no tail. These poor men's dogs were referred to as 'curtailed' dogs. Then, pretty soon, the word, 'curtail' was shortened to 'cur.' And mongrel dogs were spoken of as 'cur' dogs. The name has stuck ever since, though the tax was taken off long ago. Not one person in a hundred understands how such dogs happen to be called 'curs.'

"It was a cruel thing to cut off the dogs' tails. And it was an injurious thing, too. For instance, you may have noticed, just now, how your dog's tail swirled around when he was turning sharply as he ran.

"A dog's tail serves as a sort of rudder, to help guide and steady him when he turns suddenly in running. That's another thing most people don't know. They think a dog's tail is only an ornament or a thing to wag. They don't know it has a practical use.

"I've read somewhere that the mastiff gets his name from 'masty,' an old-time slang expression for 'cur.' That must have been before mastiffs were developed into the splendid breed they are now.

"From the beginning of history, the dog has been man's chum. It was only when certain kinds of dogs were found to be the best for certain kinds of work or sport that our caveman ancestors bred those dogs to other dogs of their own sort, to perpetuate the best variety of hunting dog or watch-dog or herding dog or whatever type that particular dog happened to be.

"That was how the different breeds started. Different dogs were used for different purposes and then bred for those same purposes. So, instead of just one or two kinds of natural wild breeds, there developed dozens of breeds. Some were good for handling the flocks and herds, others for coursing game, and others as beasts of burden.

"The best of each of these varieties were bred together; and in a few generations there were no longer just one or two types. The types ranged as far apart as the lapdog and the Newfoundland.

"Every century since then has seen a marked change in every breed.

"Look at the Australian dingo—a reddish wild dog that is supposed to be like the original dog the cavemen had. You'd hardly recognize him as the same species as that collie dog of yours.

"Yes, if the dog has done a lot for man, then man has done just as much, in a way, for the dog."

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North Sea Fishing

During the fishing season the population of the North sea is about 50,000, many of the fishing boats remaining at sea for many weeks, receiving provisions from a supply boat and sending their catch to the markets by another boat, the days being filled with strenuous catching and caring for fish.

The monotony is broken when the supply boat comes or the steam carrier arrives to take off the cargo. The investment in the trawlers used by the fishermen amounts to a very large sum, as the boats are well built and fitted with every convenience for handling the catch of fish.

Only 50,000 Years Old

Two human skeletons of the Neanderthal type, believed to be at least 50,000 years old, recently were found in a cave near Crimea. The skeletons of dinosaurs, hyenas and bears also were found in the cave

CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

The Attorney General has approved $90,000 of road and bridge funding bonds of Orange County, serials, 5½ per cent interest.

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Within 18 months the Galveston Isabal beach drive will be opened, D. E. Colp, member of the State Park Board announced recently.

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During October 739 fires were reported by city fire marshals throughout the state, to the state fire insurance commission, entailing a total loss of $589,000, according to a statement by J. J. Timmins, state fire marshal.

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Discovery of numerous steel saws and keys which had been hidden in several cells of the Travis County jail frustrated a wholesale delivery, in the belief of Sheriff W. D. Miller, who found the saws and keys. There are twenty-seven prisoners in the jail.

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Raymond Garza of Eastland was fined $400 for aggravated assault and his case has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The assault consisted of injuring a man who was at work on an automobile on a public highway, which was struck by an automobile driven by defendant.

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Federal aid will be enlisted by directors of the Chamber of Commerce and officials of the Colorado River Improvement Company on the $50,000,000 irrigation flood control program along the Colorado River, it was learned recently. A joint meeting of the two organizations was held last week.

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The testimony of a 9-year-old boy, used in the conviction of Aubrey Calley in Howard County for the possession of liquor with a sentence of one year, was upheld by the Court of Criminal Appeals when the judgment of the trial court was affirmed. The appellant argued that identification was not as complete as required by law.

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Additional restrictions have been placed by Commissioner of Agriculture George B. Terrell against shipment of citrus nursery stock into Texas by any person, firm or corporation. In addition to the regular $5 license required of such nursery stock shippers, the commissioner is to require a special "citrus license," and also must execute a bond in the sum of $5,000.

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Oil royalties from University lands have been received at the State Land Office from the Texon Company, amounting to $105,729, covering the royalty payment for October. This amount is $2,016 short of that received for the previous period from the same company. October royalties from the Big Lake Company are yet to be received. The oil royalties from University lands received since April now total $1,369,685.

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Law as a profession for women is increasing in popularity at the University of Texas, according to information from the office of the Registrar. Last year only one girl received the degree of bachelor of law, while this year the following women students are in the senior law class: Misses Helen Margreave, Frances Mayfield, Lorine Brougher, and Marjorie Watson, all of Austin.

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A man is not committing robbery if he takes his own money lost in a card game in which marked cards were used, was the substance of an opinion delivered recently in the Court of Criminal Appeals in reversing and remanding the case of Pat Fisher from Hale County, given five years for robbery. There was a card game and Fisher accused one of the players of using marked cards and was convicted of robbery for forcing the return of the money he lost.

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Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson said that she probably would grant 100 Thanksgiving pardons this month, but not so many at Christmas. No particular class of convicts will be given clemency, only the deserving cases will be brought to the Governor's attention, she said. It has long been a custom of Texas Governors, broken only by Gov. Pat M. Neff, of giving a number of pardons at Thanksgiving. Gov. Neff never gave any number of pardons at any time or during his entire administration of four years. The Christmas list is also large with most Governors.

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Report of the state board of health on malaria control work carried on in Texas for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, showed that protection against this disease was afforded to approximately 923,700 citizens of urban districts at an estimated cost of $49,440, or an average of 6 cents for each person. This work, it was stated, was part of the official program of more than one hundred municipalities and towns, with 50 per cent of these towns securing good results while in the others the work was done more or less sporadically.

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Warder Murphy's Gold Mine

By JAMES F. DWYER

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WARDER MURPHY grounded his rifle and looked dreamily across the ten-acre patch of vegetable garden that surrounded Darlinghurst penitentiary. A dozen "trusties," short-sentence prisoners with full good conduct marks, were working in a line that stretched across the potato field, and Warder Murphy formed the extreme left wing. On the right was Warder Finnerty, and between these two living obstacles in the path to freedom, the squad of convicts toiled industriously.

Murphy's conscious mind became aware of the fact that No. 307, known to his prison companions as "The Rat," had moved a few paces to the left toward a little stream that trickled over a gravel bed, and was then busy with an empty tomato can washing a few handfuls of the sandy soil. The warder was astonished. He moved rapidly toward the prisoner and angrily ordered him back to his work.

"The Rat" turned a weak cunning face up to his guard and made a motion for silence.

"There's gold here, Mr. Murphy," he whined. "Gold, real gold, sure!"

The warder's eyes blinked suspiciously, but he choked back the threat that was on his lips. The prisoner twirled the can vigorously, while his eyes and tongue pleaded with the officer.

"Let me just wash this tinful," he whispered, hoarsely. "I know there's gold here, Mr. Murphy; I've been a miner and I know the looks of the ground."

With a final twirl "The Rat" jerked out the last of the muddy water that the tin contained, then he peered at the silt in the bottom.

"Look!" he cried, "didn't I tell you there is gold here?"

Murphy grasped the tin with trembling fingers. In the bottom of the can were three little yellow pellets that glistened in the wet sand. Murphy emptied them into the palm of his big right hand and eyed them greedily.

"It's gold," he gurgled.

"Sure thing," affirmed the prisoner.

The warder gloated over the find, and "The Rat" watched him closely.

Presently Murphy looked at his watch.

"We'll be going in to dinner directly," he said, excitedly. "What about this?" He nodded at the three pellets in his hand.

The prisoner considered a moment.

"Gold is no good to be," he muttered, sadly. "I can't get out to spend it, but I'll tell you something that I can use. What do you say if I'm willing to take a plug of tobacco instead of the yellow stuff, and then I'll keep mum about the find?"

Murphy was foraging in his pockets before "The Rat" had finished his proposition, and he hastily slipped an untouched plug to the prisoner who eagerly closed his hand over it and looked inquiringly at the face of the guard.

"'Tain't much for three lumps of gold," he mumbled.

"I'll get another plug off Warder Finnerty and give it to you," stammered Murphy. "But hold your tongue about the gold whatever you do."

The second plug, which Murphy immediately obtained from Finnerty, reconciled "The Rat" and he wore a smile upon his white cunning face as he marched in with his eleven companions when the jail bell rang for dinner.

But Warder Murphy had no appetite. Visions of gold in unweighable quantities came up before his mental eye. But now the knowledge had to be put to good use. Murphy had no money, and he rapidly ran over in his mind those of his friends who had capital to invest. Weisler, the German Jew, who owned a watch repairing establishment near the penitentiary, had money, and ten minutes after the prisoners had been locked in their cells for their midday meal, Murphy was in the shop.

"Hey, Weisler," he cried, joyfully, as he laid the three little pellets upon the counter, "what would you give for a patch of ground where you could dig those up by the bucketful?"

The Jew picked up the pellets one by one, and after examining them keenly laid them back on the counter.

"I would give noddings, Mr. Murphy," he said, slowly, "dose are tree little lumps of brass."

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When Warder Murphy returned to the jail, the chief warder called him aside.

"There's trouble brewing for you," he said, grimly. "We searched 307 and his pal 59 at dinnertime, and found that each had a plug of tobacco in his possession."

"No. 59?" queried the astounded Murphy.

"Yes, No. 59," snapped the chief, "that friend of 'The Rat' who works in the brass shop."

And then it dawned upon the fear-stricken warder how No. 307 had ob-[illegible] the necessary material to salt [illegible] in the potato patch.

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The Real Estate Man

Who Loses in the Hold-Up

By OLE BURIN

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IT ALL happened to me because the wife forgot to get a bottle of ketchup for supper.

"Now, Bet," I railed, "You know very well I can't eat beans without ketchup. So forgetful, so negligent, so—"

"Very well then, dear, it's only two blocks to the chain grocery," she suggested sweetly.

And that's how, a few minutes later, I happened to find myself staring into the muzzle of a six-shooter.

"Shove over next to the boss!" snapped the masked artilleryman. "Think I want to get cross-eyed trying to cover you both at once?"

"The company's out just $345.48," said the grocer, looking ruefully at his empty cash drawer.

"Yep," I sympathized. "That bottle of ketchup cost me just forty-two dollars."

What a nuisance it is to be a good citizen! Every evening for the next week or so I was called to various police stations to identify, if possible, among the recently arrested, our particular cannon-juggler.

"Dear," said my wife, when I had returned from my latest nightly failure, "I've a big surprise for you," and handed me my stolen wallet with not one of the forty-two dollars missing.

"Someone rang the bell; thrust it into my hand and disappeared before I had a chance to see who it was," she smiled.

"Plain as day," I said. "This hold-up artist is a wise little boy. He's afraid of being caught and identified by me, and so he thought he ought to buy me off. But that reminds me—I've never paid for that ketchup."

I was surprised, on entering the grocery store, to see my old lieutenant, Wolfert, in earnest conversation with the managers. After mutual greetings and inquiries, during which I learned that the ex-lieutenant was now a salesman for the Excelsior Burglary Insurance company, I told them of the return of my wallet.

"That's great stuff!" exclaimed Wolfert. "And I was just telling Mr. Schulz that he needn't worry about the loss of that money, because I've succeeded in convincing his corporation to take a blanket insurance policy on all their stores throughout the country. As part of the transaction we have agreed to make good their recent loss. It'll mean lots of publicity for us; plenty of advertising."

It was only after I had returned home and we had finished supper that I recalled having neglected to give the lieutenant my address. At this moment our doorbell rang, and before we had a chance to move we heard the door opened and banged shut, and a masked figure dashed into our room.

"Lieutenant!" I gasped. And in my excitement the only thing I could say was, "How did you find out my address?"

"Quick!" he snapped. "Get out your checkers. Lively now! Set 'em up." Just as if he was ordering "squads right!"

And I obeyed without question.

The doorbell rang. Somebody knocked.

"Don't forget," said Wolfert, as I went to open the door, "I've been here a couple of hours."

When I opened that door and saw those two burly, determined-looking policemen before me, I almost lost all my nerve, and the lieutenant took command of the situation.

"Right this way, officers," he called. "If, as I imagine, you're chasing someone."

"Sure!" replied one of the policemen. "A gun-man!"

"What was the yell in here?' asked the other.

"The woman heard a noise at the kitchen window. Someone climbing down the fire escape," Wolfert answered promptly.

One of the officers dashed into the kitchen and out on the fire escape; the other ran out the door.

Of course the chase was unsuccessful and soon Wolfert and I were facing each other, in silence.

My musings were interrupted by the lieutenant taking out of his pocket a roll of bills. Calmy, deliberately, he began counting.

"These Hadden bakeries do a pretty good business, all right," he remarked.

"You have no kick coming yourself," I joked. "But you might have gotten me into a fine mess," I added seriously. "You're the last person in the world I've have suspected of robbery."

"Wait; not so fast!" he interrupted. "You can't say that."

"Didn't you hold up the Haddon place and take their money?" I asked my anger rising.

"Yes," he replied calmly. "And I held up Schulz and your ownself not so very long ago."

"Man!" I exclaimed. "Are you mad?"

"What's the matter with you, anyhow?' he snapped. "Didn't you get your money back?"

"Yes, thanks," I answered.

"And didn't the ZXY get their money back?"

"Yes," I admitted.

"And just as soon as the Haddon people sign this policy covering all their stores, they're going to get theirs. You see, modern salesmanship methods are progressing all the time. Does anybody lose because of my unusual methods?" he asked.

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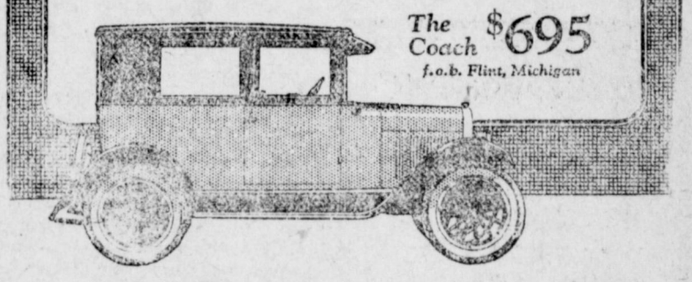
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INDIANS STEAL AND KILL RIVAL PATRON SAINT

Mexican Tribal Feud Results in Trial and Execution of Village Seer.

Mexico City.—A strange tale of Indian superstition comes from Indian villages in the state of Oaxaca. The patron saint of the village of Nopalera was stolen from a church by enemies of the village and taken to the mountains, where it was tried at summary court and ordered executed by a firing squad.

Protection of the saint, which gave the village of Nopalera prosperity, was objected to by inhabitants of other Indian towns who charged Nopalerans were getting rich through protection of the saint while other Indians were becoming poorer.

Takes Troubles to Court.

Trouble between the Zapoteca Indians of Nopalera and Mixteca Indians of Santiago Nuyoo and San Pedro Yosotato were taken to court. Zapoteca Indians of Nopalera charge that since 1913 the Mixteca Indians have been



Tried by Indians and Executed.

assaulting the village, stealing cattle. Nopalera is in the district of Uetla. The Zapoteca Indians charge that in 1913 Mixtecas raided the village, killing a number of inhabitants.

In 1914 they again attacked the town, stealing the patron saint and several other small saints from a church, burning the school municipal building, killing a number of citizens and burning 53 private Indian huts.

For many years Zapoteca Indians searched the mountains for the stolen saints, lately discovering the saints had been tried by Indians and executed. Zapotecas also claim that with disappearance of the staints the village has lost its prosperity and is unable to defend itself against Mixteca Indians.

Use Modern Rifles.

The latest outrage of Mixteca Indians recently aroused the attention of the state authorities, who ordered an investigation. Five hundred Mixteca Indians armed with rifles assaulted Nopalera, stealing and burning property.

After assaulting the village they invaded a ranch known as Jacaltepec, kidnaped two families, stealing 50 head of cattle. Investigation showed the Indians in the Mixteca region well armed with modern rifles.

Wife Ordered to Pay Sick Hubby Alimony

Milwaukee.—A woman was ordered to pay alimony by Judge Gustave G. Gehrz. She is Mrs. Juliana Ludtka, who is the plaintiff in a divorce suit against her husband, Bolesiaus.

At the hearing on the matter of alimony it developed that they own three pieces of real estate and that the wife is getting the rents. The husband's attorney said that he is unable to work because of illness. All the property, of which Ludtka is the exclusive owner, is $72 in cash.

Mrs. Ludtka said that her husband gets drunk. Judge Gehrz said that he may continue to live in their home and have his meals there, provided that he remains sober. The court also ordered Mrs. Ludtka to give her husband $5 a week. The wife operates a grocery store.

Diver Hits Man

Milwaukee.—Kenneth Hologa, twenty-two years old, and a young woman were cut about the head when the girl, not seeing Hologa floating in the water near the Lincoln park springboard, dived and collided with him.

The dazed young woman was pulled from the water and taken home by friends, who did not give her name. Hologa was trented at the emergency hospital. The young woman's teeth had left their imprint in his scalp.

Wakes to Fortune

Pratt, W. Va.—Charles Sidney, born in slavery in Virginia, and now sixty-five years old, woke up recently to find himself one of the richest men in West Virginia, the result of the discovery of a 12,800,000-foot gas well on property which he purchased several years ago for $3,000. His daily income from the gas well is about $125.

Collie Fights Bull, Saves His Master

New York.—George J. Purdy of Granite Springs, near Croton, suffered a dislocated shoulder and three fractured ribs when a bull attacked him but was routed by his collie which answered his call for help.

Purdy was leading the bull, which weighs 2,300 pounds. Suddenly the bull rushed at him and pinned him to the ground. He shouted for help. The dog jumped repeatedly at the bull's head, according to Purdy, until the bull retreated.

WHIRLWIND WORKER FLEES FIANCEE

Courts and Wins Girl in Day, Then Vanishes.

Boston.—David came, conquered and then left. And now, his bride-to-be and lots of others are seeking him.

David, who gave his last name as Rubin, a smooth, dapper individual who said that he came from Miami where he owned a bank, and, with Rockefeller and Bryan, most of the real estate in Florida, was a fast worker. He met a girl in the morning, was engaged to her by noon, "bought" a house for her by afternoon, and had left with her jewelry and her mother's money by the next morning.

During Rubin's week in Boston, he cashed a neat bundle of checks, all on the bank which he "owned" in Miami, among a host of admiring and newly-acquired acquaintances. They total into thousands.

He "bought" a tailor shop and a lot of sewing machines. A sewing machine man cashed $350 of his checks. He gave a real estate man a check for $1,500 on a $21,000 house; he had his girl's mother cash another check for $80 just to buy a few Havana cigars to celebrate his engagement.

And then, leaving his girl waiting in a hotel parlor in New York, where he had taken her to be married, he vanished.

Ohio Man Wears Girl's Clothes for 25 Years

Warren, Ohio.—Twenty-five years in existence as a girl ended for Leona Feters of Martins Ferry when she became George Myers, a full fledged man.

Ten days ago the girl-man came to Warren dressed in a man's clothes for the first time and went to work. About the same time another youth, Clarence Myers, and a girl sixteen years old disappeared from Martins Ferry. The girl's father traced them and came to reclaim his daughter. He also found the second Martins Ferry youth. He recognized him as a lifelong resident of the latter city, where he had always posed as a girl, Leona Feters.

According to police George Myers' mother was disappointed at the time of his birth that a daughter had not come to her and had dressed him as a girl. He retained this costume, until he came to Warren, doing electrical work at Martins Ferry in feminine attire. He decided to quit wearing dresses by leaving the old home town.

Jealous Dog Kills Baby, Goes on Hunger Strike

Berlin.—A dog, jealous of the attention which its woman owner showed to an adopted baby, bit the child to death. The dog then went on a hunger strike, which is attributed to remorse. The victim was Felli Blumenthan, taken from an orphanage by Mrs. Anna Soldt. The foster mother left the house for a moment, leaving the baby on a couch in the living room and the dog in the kitchen. When she returned she found the baby dead, badly bitten in the back of the head. The dog, sulking in the back of the kitchen, refused to move.

Mosquito Bites Kill Man Trapped Hours in a Bog

New York.—Mosquitoes are believed to have caused one death and possibly a second in Hackensack river swamp near Rutherford, N. J.

Herman Worm, while berry-picking, stepped into a bog. A friend Herman Roehrs, tried to pull him out, but was hours in getting him to high ground. Meantime, big mosquitoes and little mosquitoes had bitten him, and he succumbed. Roehrs is now in a serious condition also from mosquito bites.

A third man is missing and is believed to have fallen into the same bog amid the mosquitoes.

Born With Tail

San Antonio, Texas.—The birth of a child with a three-inch taillike appendage to the spinal column was reported to the health authorities by Dr. Valeriano Palomo, city physician.

The child, a girl was born Sunday and is normal in every respect except for the tail-like structure.

The parents, both normal, Doctor Palomo declared, have agreed to an operation on the child when it is seven months old.

Hurled to Death

Worcester, Mass.—A nail protruding from the spire of the First Universalist church recently damaged by a lightning bolt, cut the rope suspending a boatswain's chair, and sent John Clancey, eighteen-year-old Worcester steeplejack, plunging 165 feet to his death.

The prehuman skull found in Africa by anthropologists has been given the name of Australopithecus Africanus, which is probably nothing at all like the owner's name in life.

Statistics show that there is now one automobile for every seven persons—which still makes it rather crowded when that one automobile happens to be a runabout.

A lecturer tells us that children have been disillusioned about the wisdom of their parents. But that isn't the only thing that makes them hard to do anything with nowadays.

The association of tailors declares that to be well dressed a man must invest a minimum of $2,000 in clothes. It is expected that many a careless fellow will read this and rush out and buy himself a new necktie.

Much valuable information, says an admiral, was derived from the destruction of the Washington. It was proved among other things that it is almost impossible to sink a battleship by throwing sand bags at it.

An English professor asserts that man's intelligence reaches its zenith at sixteen years, a finding anticipated about 720 generations ago by all persons aged sixteen.

A holdup man knocked his victim down because the victim did not have enough money, thus warning the general public to carry a little more change or risk the consequences.

The most curious statisticians we know anything about are those who try to prove that traffic conditions in this country are getting better because they are becoming worse slowly.

Yale has been given $1,000,000 for a department of dramatic art. Now we'll find out whether one or two Marks is essential in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A London dispatch in the New York evening Post says women are wearing glass gowns. This must be what is known as the last word in fashions.

Style's latest sensation, reported from Deauville, is the "nose-ring," worn no doubt by a woman who weeps occasionally because she is misunderstood.

A Chicago paper says that international radio will bring about lasting world peace. That was what steamships were going to do, and the transatlantic cable.

On the Stroke of Twelve

By JACK WOODFORD

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"YOU of course understand," said Henry Hall severely, "that I am no coward, and that I am not given to magnifying trifles. This letter is similar to many others that I have received during my lifetime, and yet, because I am almost certain who it is from, I have a feeling that—" Prentice, the young manager of a metropolitan detective agency, leaned forward and addressed the wealthy man in a tone almost of pleading.

"Won't you tell me whom you think it is from, so that in case, in case—"

"So that in case," put in Hall calmly, "the man succeeds, you will know whom to look for. Well," he mused, "I don't think I will. Years ago I did a thing to this man that would justify his murderous design now, and I am going to be sport enough to refrain from naming him. If he succeeds in doing away with me, as he says he will, at 12 o'clock tomorrow night, well and good. I shall even give him an opportunity to escape by not naming him now, but I'm leaving it up to you, and the town police, to prevent it." Hall stopped talking and drummed nervously upon the table.

"The man is probably insane," put in the detective impatiently, "brooding over his fancied wrongs all of these years and—" Prentice rose.

"If you do as you have planned, stay right here in your room tomorrow evening, until after 12 o'clock, and, between my operative and the town police every foot of your grounds and the territory around and near the place is watched, there is no way on earth . . ." Hall smiled wanly.

At sundown the following night the operatives began to arrive silently. Not a shadow about the immense, gloomy old mansion but which had its human guardian. Across the street, in the village square, the town police had turned out to a man and were pacing up and down, eyeing everyone who passed. Eleven o'clock came and nothing untoward happened. Prentice knocked upon Hall's door.

"Come in!" called out the Croesus rather irritably. Prentice passed into the luxuriantly furnished room and stood opposite his employer, his hands resting upon the mahogany table as he leaned forward to speak.

"Well, sir, I'll guarantee that even a wraith couldn't get in or out of this house tonight without our seeing it; however, I do wish that you'd give me the name of the man who wrote that letter, just in case . . ."

"No," mused Hall, taking the letter from the drawer and tossing it across to the detective. "I won't," Prentice took it up and read it through aloud.

Henry Hall:

You remember what I told you several days ago. Tomorrow night at precisely 12 o'clock I shall kill you; may God have mercy on your soul.

There was no signature.

"Wanted to give me plenty of time to pray, I suppose," said Hall with a short laugh. "Don't know but what I would if I knew any prayers. Instead, I'm reading 'Treasure Island.' Between every line I recall how I felt when I was a boy and read it for the first time; and I wish to recall my childhood tonight; it, at least, was clean." The detective shrugged and took up the large revolver which lay upon the table to examine it minutely. He took out the cartridges and shook them, whirled the magazine, and snapped the hammer once or twice. Satisfied, he said good night and left the room.

At five minutes to 12 the town was as quiet as death itself. Eleven fifty-nine came, and nothing happened. As the clock in the city hall tower began to whirr, preparatory to striking 12 o'clock, several of the officers lolling about upon the green arose and stretched themselves.

The clock in the tower began to strike: "One," it tolled out, and not an untoward thing happened; "two, three, four, five, six," still everything was quiet as though perpetual sleep had visited the scene; "seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven . . ."

But no one ever heard the stroke of 12.

There was a terrific explosion, and a flash as of a bolt of lightning. Suddenly the light across the street went out. The frightful "Boom!" echoed and re-echoed between the hills surrounding the town. The officers ran around in circles, shouting excitedly; lights began to flash on in houses all over town.

It took them 20 minutes to discover that the old cannon upon the courthouse lawn had been thrown back 20 feet from its usual position. It was Prentice who found it.

"Last thing on earth I'd have suspected," he said ruefully to the town chief of the police.

"The fellow, whoever he was, evidently discovered that this old Spanish-American war weapon pointed directly at Hall's room, and so he sent that note, figuring that under the circumstances Hall would want to spend the last hours in his own room. Then, I suppose, he threw in a half dozen sacks of powder, and a clock mechanism to set it off, and finished up with shrapnel—poor Hall!"

Men Scarce There

Many thousand English girls want to marry but can't because of the scarcity of young men in England, Dr. A. T. Schofield, noted nerve specialist, says

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AMERICAN BUSINESS KEEPS WORLD PEACEFUL PRESIDENT SAYS

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES NEW YORK STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

POLICY IS OUTLINED

Speech Taken to Be Gist of Coming Message to Congress.

New York.—American business has been responsible in a great measure for the peace of the world, President Coolidge told representatives of industry and commerce at the 157th annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York.

What the American business man has done to stabilize the world since the war has marked a new epoch in international relations, the President declared. He appealed for a continuation of this policy.

"No positive and consecutive accomplishment of the last five years compares with the support which America has contributed to the financial stability of the world," Mr. Coolidge said. "It clearly marks a new epoch.

Before a great group of industrial leaders in the world's greatest commercial center, the President outlined the policy which he hoped American business would follow. He spoke of the relation between business and Government and he pointed out that the policy of the Government entailed as little interference as possible with business.

The President pointed with pride to the great strides which had been made in industry and commerce and in the abolition of waste, declaring it had been in no small part responsible "for th rich reward in increasing comfort and living standards of the people." Along this same line of conservation of resources and energy lies the road of progress, he declared.

Declaring that the interests of true business of the entire Nation were now world-wide, Mr. Coolidge took up the matter of foreign loans. He adviesd that these loans be made only if they were used to establish industry and support commerce abroad.

"But when used in ways that are not productive," he said, "like the maintenance of great military establishments or to meet municipal expenditures which should either be eliminated by Government economy or supplied by taxation, they do not appear to serve a useful purpose and should be discouraged."

The President then renewed with vigor his plea for American adherence to the permanent court of international justice. In regard to the world court he said:

"I can conceive of nothing we could do which involves assuming so few obligations on our part, that would be likely to prove of so much value to the world. Beyond its practical effect, which might be somewhat small, it would have a sentimental effect which would be tremendous. It would be public notice that the enormous influences of our country were to be cast on the side of enlightening processes of civilization. It would be the beginning of a new world spirit."

Coming as it did just a few weeks before the convening of the new Congress the President's address was taken, in a large measure, as a statement of the administration's policy which Mr. Coolidge will outline in his message to Congress.

ONLY SOUGHT TO HELP CLAIMS CAPTAIN FOLEY

Denies Attempt to Sway Mrs. Lansdowne—Rosendahl Is Heard.

Washington.—Statements made before the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne have been assailed twice before that tribunal, first by Capt. Paul Foley, former Judge Advocate of the court, and again by Lieut. Commander E. C. Rosendahl, senior surviving officer of the wrecked airship.

Capt. Foley entered emphatic denials that he had sought to sway Mrs. Lansdowne's testimony before the court, while Commander Rosendahl declared that any "inference" or "insinuation" that Lieut. Commander Zachary Lansdowne took the Shenandoah out believing that weather conditions would jeopardize her safety and that of the forty-two men on board with him "approaches the height of absurdity and slanders the dead."

Shoots at Target, Kills Farmer.

Paris, Texas.—Tom McClain, a farmer, 47 years old, was accidentally killed by a bullet from a small target rifle in the hands of Lester Henry, 21 years old, twenty miles northeast of Paris, near Slate Shoals. Henry was shooting at a target and pulled the trigger just as McClain stepped around the corner within ... feet of the muzzle. The bullet ... in the forehead and killed ... Justice of the Peace ... said the killing was ...

MODERNISTIC SPORTS CLOTHES; DAY FROCKS FOLLOW FASHIONS

THERE are sports clothes—and sports clothes; some of them intended for actual sports wear, others merely to suggest pastimes, or to fit in with an environment or background that invites them. In any case, the up-to-date sports garment is expected to be attractive in its own way and has the best of opportunities for making good. Unusual patterns in adornment, vivid colors and a more or less casual style, make sports apparel decorative and distinctive. Simplicity is a prerogative of the sports frock, no matter how much the mode may call for elaboration in other classes of dress.

Just now the one-piece and the two-piece sports frock vie with one another in popularity, with the preference for the one-piece frock when materials are fanciful and leaning to the two-piece styles when they are plain. One of the new figured flannels, shown in the illustration, commends itself to those who like best the unbroken lines of the one-piece frock. It is a simple, straight-line affair with inverted plaits at the sides, and is without adornment except for buttons on the cuffs, pockets and down the front opening. Buttons, by the way, play a considerable part as finishing touches on both sports and tailored dresses. One can imagine this frock in tan, beige, gray or green, making a background for the lively colors which belong to the Egyptian pattern in the printed designs. Plain colors in high shades of red and green, and the fashionable bois de rose are popular colors for sports wear. Two-piece or jumper dresses are exploited in natural shades, banded with one or two strong colors, as red and brown, red and yellow and other combinations.

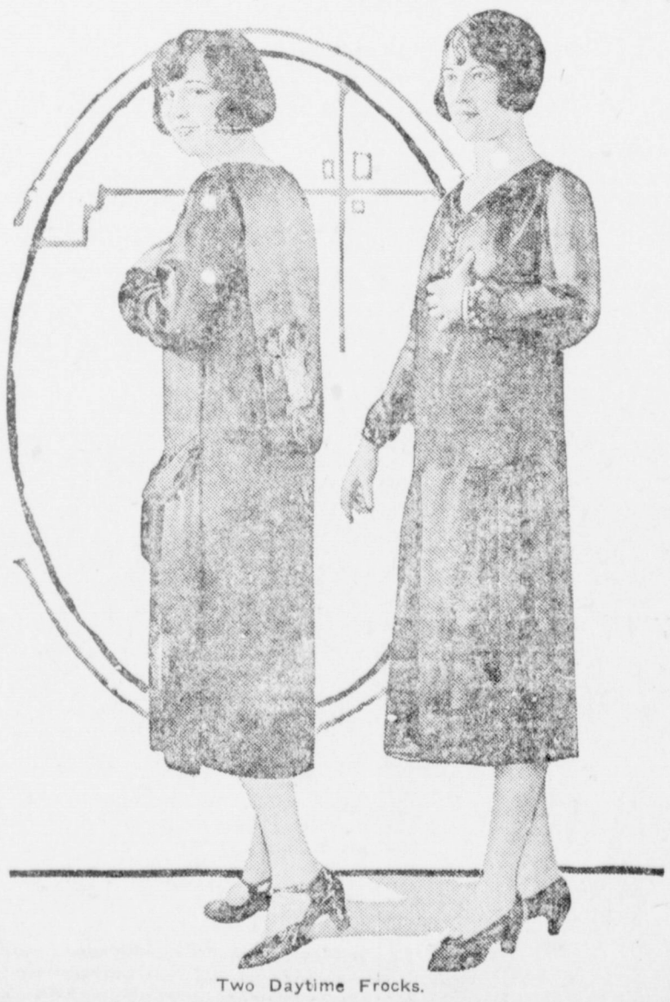
A wide variety of materials is available for sports frocks, including special weaves, jersey cloth, kasha, flannel and different kinds of silk crepe. For wear at southern resorts pastel shades in silk crepe are emphasized, and in these lightweight materials, plaited skirts and plain jumpers of heavier goods are sponsored by many fashionables. When warmth must be reckoned with, plain kasha skirts and knitted jumpers, or sweaters, combining the color in the skirt with another color, make ideal outfits.

The daytime frock, which is meant to be worn in the afternoon as well as the morning, follows the new modes discreetly, and thereby endears itself to many women. By means of supple materials and ingenious cutting it preserves the slenderness dear to women and at the same time contrives to take on skirt fullness and other pretty vagaries of the new modes. A demand has developed for black dresses in satin or crepe and for strong, deep blues; in either case many of the new models have touches of vivid color in embroidery or contrasting material.



An Up-to-Date Sports Garment.

Peasant embroidery in narrow collar and wristbands or pockets employs several colors in high tones, with gold thread introduced among them, in the most brilliant effects. Or motifs, in floral or geometrical designs are introduced somewhere on the bodice or skirt—the sleeve and shoulders are proving alluring resting places for them. The natural dress at the left of the two pictured displays a floral motif on the cape back and apron front. In these solid embroideries, silk and wool are often combined and cross-stitch work is popular. Another means of introducing color with black, or dark blue, appears in facings, jabots, pipings, vestees and narrow bandings of colored crepe. Favored combinations are black and fuchsia, black and pencil blue, black and red or black and warm brown. Just a touch of the brightest shades is more effective than a generous use of high color could be. In the winsome frock of black crepe satin at the right of the picture cuffs and collars have pipings of fuchsia red and a few small buttons in the same color on the sleeves and bodice.



Two Daytime Frocks.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Texas Items

Gerald Alan Abbott of Moberly, Mo., has been elected manager of the Edinburg Boosters Club.

Buiding permits issued at Abilene this year exceed $1,806,000, being $51,409.49 more than last year.

L. W. Reed was elected president of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting of the directors.

A federal laboratory will be established at Corpus Christi for scientific study of sea life in the Gulf of Mexico.

The entire approach span to Pitts Bridge on State Highway No. 21, near Bryan has been washed out for the second time this fall.

J. E. Johnson of Orange, Texas, has been appointed civil engineer by the Willacy County commissioners court for the hard surfaced road to be built in the county.

An issue of $90,000 Orange County road and bridge funding bonds bearing 5½ per cent interest and maturing serially has been approved by the attorney general.

D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health association, urges everyone to sleep outdoors and receive the benefits that are to be derived from breathing fresh air.

An issue of $85,000 Kleberg County court house and jail funding bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

Game wardens are receiving new badges bearing date of 1925-26 in the center of the state from Game Commissioner Turney E. Hubby. The new badges automatically cancel the old badges.

In line with a movement in the Yoakum territory to make rural life more attractive, the Pilot Grove community, about five miles south of Yoakum, has organized a community amusement club.

A county home demonstration council for San Patricio County has been organized for the purpose of assisting the home demonstration agent, Miss Maggie Peach, with her program of extension work.

Slaton voters last week registered a two-to-one majority for a paving program of $100,000 which will cover practically all the business district and Texas Avenue, leading out of the railroad station to the town.

While plans are being rushed for the flood control project in Cameron County, work on the Hidalgo County program is proceeding at a satisfactory rate, according to John Devine of the county engineer's office.

The Texas railroad commission has dismissed the petition of the railroads to fix a charge for hauling of empty live stock cars from unloading points to nearest disinfecting stations. This action was taken upon request of the carries.

A petition is being circulated in Hidalgo County asking for an election on an issue of $3,500,000 of road bonds to build a network over the county. The road building program provides for construction of more than 100 miles of road. The roads would be 18 feet wide, with gravel base and asphalt topping.

Within 18 months, the Galveston-Point Isabel scenic beach drive will be opened, D. E. Colp, member of the state park board, said this week. He estimated the state would receive annually from $20,000 to $30,000 royalty on gross proceeds of tourists parks along the roadway and on tolls paid at Corpus Christi and Point Isabel causeways, that will be links in the roadway.

The biggest land deal for the Cuero territory in more than a year's time was closed Saturday, when Lee Bass of Fentress, Caldwell County, became the owner of the F. R. Shanks place, known as "Melrose Farm," of approximately 320 acres, at $100 per acre. The Shanks property faces the Middlebuster Highway, and extends back to the Guadalupe River, being nearly all black valley land and in cultivation.

To prevent further spread of the pink boll worm, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, has issued regulations requiring cotton lint and linters produced in Ward and Reeves counties, Texas, and in Eddy and Chavez counties, New Mexico, to be vacuum fumigated before passing throug Texas except to fumigation plants.

Report of the state board of health on malaria control work carried on in Texas for the fiscal year ending September 30, shows protection against this disease was afforded approximately 923,700 citizens of urban districts at an estimated cost of $49,440, or 6 cents a person.

An issue of $1,500,000 Cameron County protection bonds, bearing 4 per cent, with part of the issue at 4½ per cent, and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used for the construction of a system of levees, designed to protect the country from overflow. The last legislature remitted state taxes of the county for a period of 20 years, the taxes to aid in carrying out the project.

It's Cruel to "Physic" a Child



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

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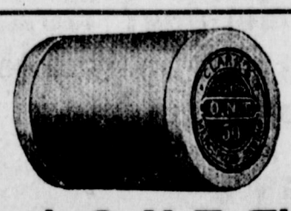


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J. T. McWilliams of Pocasset Okla. was here the first of the week looking after his interests in this city.

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A man touched a trolley wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A boy blew in his .22 rifle barrel to see if it was unloaded. It wasn't.

A girl turned bandit to get a thrill. She got it from an automatic.

A country boob blew out the gas so he could sleep. He is still sleeping.

A man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his auto was empty. It wasn't.

A man patted a strange bulldog on the head to see if the critter was affectionate. He wasn't.

A man speeded to see if he could beat the train to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man undertook to pass two speeding cars on the public highway. He didn't.

A jay-walker tried to beat the flivvers across with the "go" sign on. He'll never walk again.

A guy took a drink from a strange bottle to see if it had a kick. He's been blind since.

A sheik kissed a strange girl to see if she would stand for it. She wouldn't.

CHILDREN

Children are what mothers are.—Landor.

The child is father of the man.—Wordsworth.

A babe in the house is a well-spring of pleasure.—Tupper.

Children know, instinctive taught, the friend and foe.—Scott.

The childhood shows the man, as morning shows the day.—Milton.

A sweet, new blossom of humanity, fresh-fallen from God's own home to flower on earth.—Massey.

They are idols of heart and of households; they are angels of God in disguise.—Charles M. Dickinson.

AUTOIST'S JOURNAL

An early morning's spin. Missed three pedestrians, who saw me in time to sidestep.

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Goodland Records

Singing was held at the Figure 4 ranch house Sunday night and everyone sang to their hearts content.

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See Polly and listen in on an Atwater Kent Radio

ELECTION NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Bailey

Be it remembered that on this the 9th day of November A. D. 1925, the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regulars meeting place thereof in the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, all members of the Court towit: Wm. G. Kennedy, County Judge, Wm. S. F. Matthiesen, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, C. E. Dotson, Commissionor of Precinct No. 2, J. R. Stegall, Commissioner of Precinct, No. 3, and W. C. C. Elmore, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, being present and passed the following order: It was moved by Commissioner Matthiesen and seconded by Commissioner Elmore that an election be held on Saturday, December, 12, A. D. 1925, to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Bailey County, Texas. Said motion carried by unanimous vote, all commissioners voting "Aye", whereupon Wm. G. Kennedy, County Judge, Presiding declared said motion duly carried, theroupon the following election order was adopted:

That an election be held on the 12th day of December A. D. 1925 at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: the proposition to determine whether or not horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Bailey County, Texas and that said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts said election to be held under provisions of Title 124, Chapter 6, Revised Statutes of Texas 1911 and all amendments thereto and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified votors, who are free holders of said County shall be allowed to vote.

The poling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follow: At Muleshoe Court House in voting precinct No. 1, with M. P. Smith and A. V. McCarty Jr., as Presiding Officers; at Hurley School House in voting Precinct No. 1, with Tom Layne as Presiding Officer: at West Camp School House in voting Precinct No. 2, with D. W. Danielson as Presiding Officer; at Geade School House in voting Precinct No. 3, with T. G. Geade as Presiding Officer, at Circleback School House in voting Precinct No. 4, with J. A. Baker as Presiding Officer.

All voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "FOR THE STOCK LAW."

And those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW"

The manner of holding said election to be governed by the laws of the State regarding general elections.

The County Judge is authorized and directod to cause public notice hereof to be given for at least thirty days before the day of election by publication of the order therefor in some newspaper published in the County.

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The Editor

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Prudence's Daughter

By ETHEL HUESTON

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CHAPTER IV—Continued

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Jerrold laughed, but sobered quickly. If then it had not been financial need which brought this city youth to the Middle West—it was a matter far more serious. His heart sank within him. He thought of Prudence and her happiness in having Jerry with her.

"I'll call her up," he volunteered. And when he had his daughter on the wire, he said cheerfully:

"Oh, by the way, Jerry, I have a young man from New York here looking for a job—letter from you as a recommendation."

Jerrold waited. He waited until he realized that his daughter had nothing to say on the subject.

"Well, what shall I do with him? Shall I bring him up to the house?"

And then suddenly there came such a torrent of tumultuous words over the wire as caused Jerrold to gasp with dismay, while confusion and consternation spread over his kindly face. Presently a sharp click on the wire informed him that the conversation was at an end. He hung up the receiver. There was a deepening anxiety in his face as he said:

"My daughter says— Do you want to know what my daughter says?"

"Very much."

"I am pained to report that my daughter says if I bring you near the house she'll shut the door on both of us, that you came here for a job and I am to give you a job, and the harder you have to work the better it will be for you, but that personally she hasn't the slightest interest in you or in what becomes of you, as long as you keep out of her sight."

"Well, I'll be d—d," said Duane, and could say no more.

"Both of us," corroborated Jerry's father gently.

This turn of affairs burdened Jerrold with the entire responsibility for the young man. He did not like it. He didn't know what to do with him. He wished Jerry might have been more communicative about her impulses before she yielded to them. He thought she might at least have discussed the affairs of the Harmer Motor company with its official head before she involved the establishment in foreign complications of such portentous magnitude.

"Do you like the Middle West?" he asked weakly, remembering his duties as host, although he felt very much as if he had suddenly become the troubled owner of a white elephant placed in his Christmas stocking by some misguided well-wisher.

"Never saw it," said Duane Allerton. And then, suddenly feeling that perhaps some slight explanation was due this plainly harassed father, he went on: "You see, Mr. Harmer, I tried to —well, flirt a little—with your daughter in New York. And she didn't like it."

"Oh, didn't she?" Jerrold was surprised. He shot a quick look at the young man. He was very good to look at, even to perturbed and troubled Jerrold. He was inclined to doubt the sincerity of his daughter's dislike.

"But she does flirt," Duane went on positively. "Everybody said so. And besides, I saw her myself. But she seemed to single me out for her resentment. For no good reason, as far as I could make out."

"Wait a minute. I'll call her up again and tell her she can't do these things." Jerrold spoke quite sternly. But when he got the number, it was Prudence's voice that answered. She said that Jerry had gone wildly away in the "Baby," and didn't know when she would come home, and if her father brought any strange young men around the house she'd never be home.

"See here," said Jerrold sharply, glad it was Prudence, with whom it was much easier to be stern than with imperturbable Jerry. "You should have told me about this."

Prudence professed her complete and absolute ignorance of it, at which her husband felt somewhat better. It was always a source of grievance to him when Prudence knew things first. He began to feel quite gratified because he had been selected for the brunt of the burden.

"Oh, it must have been a shock to you," he said sympathetically.

"Not a bit. I knew there was a man in it somewhere."

"How did you know that? Did she tell you—"

"She told me nothing. I knew by the way she looked."

"Well, what shall I do with him? I don't know what to do with him! I don't think he knows how to work—and he doesn't want to work anyhow. What shall I—"

"I don't know," said Prudence cleverly. "What do you think?"

When Prudence said that, both Jerrold and Jerry stepped warily, afraid of blundering. It was Prudence's way of getting herself out of a tight place. With those few words she could shift the entire responsibility for any matter in the cosmic universe and lay all consequential blame on other, stronger shoulders.

Jerrold hung up the receiver and faced the White Elephant grimly. The White Elephant, it must be admitted, seemed not in the least disturbed, rather pleased in fact, as though, like Prudence, he washed his hands of the entire affair and left himself to Jerrold's disposal.

And then like a rare flash of inspiration Jerrold saw [illegible] out. He scribbled quickly on a [illegible] paper.

"I tell you what," he said triumphantly. "She's gone out in the car —Jerry, I mean. You go up to the house and see Prudence. She'll tell you what to do. It seems you are expected to take a position and go to work for me. Come in tomorrow if you think you can stand it, and we'll see what we can scare up. But the first thing for you to do is to go right up there as fast as you can and see Prudence."

Jerrold sent a boy from the shop to take him to the house in one of the cars, and Duane found himself standing on the wide veranda of the great white house, shadowy beneath great branching maples with leaves faintly turning to gold at the edges, before he realized that he had no idea under heaven as to whom he had come there to see.

"See Prudence," Jerrold had told him, with vast relief.

"In love like Prudence," Jerry had said on that memorable night in Carter Blake's kitchen.

"Good Lord!" he thought in trepidation. "Am I to blurt it out like that, Lead me to Prudence'?" For what or whomever she might be, whether sister, companion, or friend, he had no slightest idea.

In another instant he would have bolted for freedom from this embarrassing predicament, but the door opened in the face of his dismay, and Katie's sober placid feautres confronted him.

"Er-uh," he stammered nervously, and then he faced it bravely, with that winning smile which never yet had failed to blaze a trail for him. "It sounds rather a fool's errand, I know," he said pleasantly, "but Mr. Harmer sent me up and told me to see Prudence."

CHAPTER V

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Jerry's Mother

Duane's plaintive announcement at the hospitable door of the Harmer home found echo in a soft peal of sympathetic laughter from within, and she came herself to receive him, Prudence, both hands outstretched in welcome.

"I'm Prudence," she said. "I am Jerry's mother. Come right in, won't you? It was just like my husband to send you to me in some such crazy fashion."

Duane felt a pleasant, curious quiet come over him as he looked at her. Prudence! Jerry had thought it was falling in love like—Prudence. Jerrold had sent him in triumph to—Prudence. This was Prudence.

In spite of the extreme slenderness of her figure, in spite of the delicate pallor of her creamy skin and the faint suggestion of silver in the soft brown hair, there was nothing of frailty about her, rather a sort of youthful, undying buoyancy. Duane loved the humorous droop of her sensitive lips, the humorous light of interest in her bright eyes.

Prudence laughed, holding his hand companionably in hers, as she drew him into the wide lovely room, where she motioned him lightly to an easy chair, and then tucked herself cozily into one corner of another, far too wide for her, leaning comfortably over



"You Go Up to the House and See Prudence."

the upholstered arm in his direction. She could have wept aloud over him, and yet she liked him. Prudence, with the rigid training of her Methodist ancestry, still stoutly affirmed that she never took a dislike to any human being, that she was positively without personal aversion. But when she liked, it was with a quick unerring instinct which had never betrayed her trust.

She rejoiced that she felt this liking for the unfortunate young knight errant, who had come to the Middle West on such an absurd, boyish quest. Jerry might fool her father, might amaze and bewilder even one as skeptical as Duane, but Prudence saw through every little flaw in her armor, saw what lay beneath her stubborn resistance and her eager impulse, both springing as they did from the same emotion.

She found herself apologizing for her daughter. "You must really excuse Jerry if sometimes she seems a little self-willed, almost strong-headed, her father says. I can't imagine where she got so much backbone. I'm very easy about everything, and her father is wax in the hands of anyone who tries to wheedle him, but Jerry has a terrible mind once she gets it made up."

Duane found himself thinking less of Jerry than of Prudence, rather, thinking through Prudence to Jerry again. His impression of that lovely though willful young woman had to undergo a swift transformation now that he saw Prudence. She explained everything he had not understood before. He found her a rational accounting for the moods of a maddening maiden.

Prudence did not ask questions. She just talked, laughing with him, at New York, at Jerry, at the Middle West, and at his curious obedience to the caprice of her always capricious daughter.

"And you may have to go to work, too," she told him. "She seems quite to have set her heart on making you work. She used to scoff at the nobility of labor as applied to herself, but she seems to have no such scruples in regard to you. Perhaps she is going to ennoble you in spite of yourself. But possibly you will not mind. You do not look at all lazy."

"I've worked before—as you might say. Well, I never washed cars for a living, but perhaps I can if I must."

He asked Prudence if it surprised or disappointed her, when Jerry gave up her dreams of Art, her hope of becoming a painter.

"Not a bit," this amazing woman told him. "It didn't surprise me, and it certainly didn't disappoint me. I was glad of it. I knew all the time she couldn't paint."

"Then why did you send her—alone —to study, to—"

"I knew it, but she didn't. She had to find out somehow, didn't she?" And then she talked more of Jerry, of a Jerry he had felt might be in existence but had not known in person. "She may not be much of an artist," she said, "but she's a beautiful, wonderful daughter to Jerrold and me. We don't care whether she can paint or not, she's ours."

After a little, when he felt he could safely venture to intrude upon the intimately personal, he asked rather awkwardly:

"Would you mind telling me—how—you fell in love?"

Prudence blushed a little, laughed delightedly. "Oh, the silliest thing," she said apologetically. "Didn't Jerry tell you?"

And then she told him of that early morning on the lovely Iowa countryside, when she went coasting down a steep grade on a borrowed bicycle into disaster and wreckage at the bottom. When he sympathized, laughing, with the Prudence lying in the dust by the roadside, battered and crumpled and torn, with the ruins of the borrowed wheel about her, and on her conscience—

"Oh, don't be sorry," she pleaded gaily, joining his laughter, "for I opened my eyes and there stood over me—Jerrold—Jerry's father—and we looked at each other—"

Duane's lips were a rigid line. "Love at first sight!" he muttered grimly. "I might have known it."

Prudence nodded. "Yes, love at first sight," she repeated softly. "Don't you let anyone tell you there's no such thing. There is! At least there was in our day. Oh, well, perhaps it is not technically and scientifically down in the books as love at first sight. But there is that little pleased wakening up, that warm attraction—and if it stops, it is nothing. But if it goes on and on, it is love at first sight. Like ours! But perhaps things are different now, times are changed, and girls are very different."

Duane was looking past Prudence now, beyond her, to the heart of Jerry, her daughter, unchanged with the changing times. In that moment he knew with undoubting sureness why he had come to this remote and curious place in answer to the impulsive appeal of her letter. His eyes, on Prudence's face, saw not hers but Jerry's.

"I'm surprised she didn't tell you about it," Prudence was saying. "From the time she could talk, she has adored that bit of the family history. When she was a baby, and a little girl—yes, and until she was a pretty big one, she would always say she was going to fall in love like Prudence. She thought nothing else was really love! She used to tell perfect strangers, with the utmost frankness and assurance, that it would come to her like that—love—a sudden look, and knowing—" Prudence laughed tenderly. "She got over it, of course. When she was old enough to understand, she realized that it doesn't happen like that once in a thousand years, or more."

Duane said nothing. For once, Prudence was wrong. Jerry had not changed. All through her babyhood, and into her woman's estate, that had been the dominant hope and faith of her gay romantic heart. And he, with profane, half-drunken fingers, and hot half-drunken lips, had rent the veil from the beautiful illusion that had been her tenderest dream.

"I love Jerry," he said aloud to Prudence, in a very slow and sober voice. "Did you know it?"

"I—I rather thought so," said Prudence, with a little quivering of her sensitive lips. But she smiled immediately. "I—I don't mind a bit," she said bravely, in gentle apology for that betrayal of her lips.

CHAPTER VI

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Jerry Calls for Help

Jerrold returned to his home that night in an unnaturally depressed and embittered frame of mind. Why should he, he demanded of Prudence in a stern voice, be saddled with a protege like that—as big as himself, and who by his own admission knew nothing of motor cars beyond the steering wheel. Prudence agreed with him that it was perfectly reprehensible on the part of their daughter, and she couldn't imagine what things were coming to with this new generation! She balanced herself on the edge of the bathtub while he was shaving, followed him meekly into the room they shared together and stood pathetically beside him at the dressing-table while he viciously jerked a fresh tie into place.

"It's the way you've raised her," he said in a tone that cleared himself of



Jerry Stood Up, Looked Her Father Straight in the Face, Her Voice Was Very Gentle. "Why Can't I?" Was All She Said.

all moral responsibility for Jerry at least, however much Duane might rest upon his shoulders.

"I know it," Prudence agreed meekly.

And then she told her husband that she hoped he would be very tactful that night when Jerry came home, so that things might work themselves out to a neat conclusion without interference on his part.

"Tact? What do you mean tact?" he demanded.

"Tact—you know what tact is, don't you? It means, say nothing and believe everything you hear," she explained sweepingly. "It means, don't say a word to Jerry about the young man, don't so much as breathe his name—and if she mentions him of her own accord, believe everything she says even if you know she's making it up word for word as she goes along."

Jerrold, who had always found her counsel good, consented to follow the dictates of tact as she portrayed it in his dealing with Jerry. And so all during dinner they talked with passionate concentration of a thousand things that on this night interested them not in the least—of Jerry's houses and her struggles with labor problems, of Jerrold's business, and Prudence's innocent pursuits, of politics, wars and religion, but not one of the three raised a voice on the subject of Duane Allerton.

After dinner they sat down for a practice game of three-handed bridge, but when Prudence, playing spades, revoked twice in hot succession without a word of protest from her opponents, she put her cards on the table.

"You're not paying attention," she accused them. "How can you expect to teach me to play bridge unless you watch me? I trumped hearts twice, and here I have two hearts in my hand, and now I don't know what to do with them."

Jerry laughed. "Pretend they're trumps. Anything is fair if you can get away with it," she said indifferently.

And then her father, abandoning the admonitions of Prudence and the guidance of tact, turned on her in desperation.

"See here, Jerry, I'll stand for a lot —and heaven knows I've had to—but when it comes to bringing a strange young man out here from New York and dumping him down on me without warning, and washing your hands of him in cold blood—well, you can't do it."

Jerry stood up. She looked her father straight in the face, but her voice was very gentle. "Why can't I?" was all she said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

France has 71 bull-fighting clubs

THE PASSING DAY

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Too Much Centralization.



This is not a political column, but it is hard to refrain from saying that the National Congress is showing too much disposition to meddle with affairs that are the business of the states only. The latest attempt to dictate the inheritance tax policies of the states and to share in those taxes is going a little too far to be pleasing to Texans. Little by little the states have been deprived of their right to self-government and more and more the government is being centralized in Washington. Bureau after bureau has been created solely for sticking noses into the affairs of the states and for creating sentiment favorable to governmental policies. There is no wonder that Texans are assembling to express their dissatisfaction at the trend of affairs, and it is likely that many other states will have similar meetings.

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If the Government Will Permit.

Numerous railroads are anxious to make extensions in Texas to assist in the development of the territory being opened up, and new railway enterprises are seeking permission to organize and build into some sections. They are only waiting to see if Washington is going to allow the development of Texas to proceed along lines that capital is seeking to go. The idea of the national government is that it must keep capital from doing injury to itself even if the people do suffer for lack of railway facilities. Railway competition must be eliminated as to rates and as to territory regardless of the price the people must pay. The government occupies the anomalous position of opposing trusts with its right hand and sustaining them with its left.

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Fascination of the Circus.

All the opposition that can be mustered can't keep the people away from the circus and the circus parade. There is less change from year to year in the circus than in anything else that is making any progress at all, but the public doesn't seem to care. There are many old people who insist that the circus of their childhood days was far better than the modern fivering affair, but still they hurry to the call of the calliope. The modern auto will never take the place of the circus horse; natural history museums will not supplant the circus menagarie; the sheap carnival must stand aside for the still cheaper side-show.

It is hard to account for the drawing power of the circus and the circus parade. Poor and rich alike account circus day as one of the outstanding holidays of the year and take equal pleasure in the age-old antics of the clowns and the trained pigs. But who would have it otherwise?

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Texans Are Great Organizers.

It is doubtful if any people the world over can beat Texans in starting organizations and dropping them. In Texas almost anybody can start some kind of an organization, but only a few organizations are started with enough impetus to keep them going. About the time that something apparently good gets on the way to securing results its organizers seem to be attracted to something new and go after that with an enthusiasm that lasts only long enough to see it started.

I would be specific, but I might wound the feelings of too many people, for most of us are guilty alike. We are too easily attracted from the thing we are doing to something that from the outside looks better. If you doubt this, stop and look at yourself a minute, and think of the dozens of things either of community service or in your private affairs that you have started and that have stopped themselves.

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Is Politeness Disappearing?

I do not want to appear a croaker, but sometimes I fear that politeness may soon be a lost art. In fact, even now the courteous, polite gentleman is likely to be regarded as an old fogy, who has not kept up with the times, and some women appear to think that it was never intended that women should be polite—that brusqueness and independence go hand in hand. The ordinary social conversation of today is lacking in that gentleness and consideration that once was found wherever people of good breeding met.

It is claimed that people are far more cultured than they were a few decades ago, and certainly the young people have a greater store of general and specialized information, but if we are lacking in those finer ideals that seem inseparable from culture, is our present day culture an improvement or not? Often I am forced to think it is not.

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Would Reinstate the Mustache.

A Methodist bishop at a recent conference urged the men to grow mustaches so that they might be distinquished from the women, stating that that is about the only distinctive evidence of his sex that man has left which the women can not usurp.

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A Nation of Smokers.

The man who does not smoke is at a disadvantage in any public gathering now. Whenever men gather for business or pleasure, the first thing done is to light up cigars, cigarettes and pipes and fill the place with a smoke screen that defies thought for those who are not habitual users of tobacco. There was a time when the presence of ladies afforded some protection to the non-smoker, but since the women—or some of them—have taken up smoking, the smoker seems to think that all of them should at least enjoy second-hand tobacco [illegible]

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The Muleshoe Journal
R. B. BOYLE, Editor
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A young man called at our office the other day and asked our advise on entering the newspaper business. We answered him in this manner:

If he can listen with a smile to tiresome things he's heard oftimes before; if he can refuse to do what three or four different people ask him to do without making them mad: if he can write in a way to make people laugh when he feels like cussin' or in a way to make them weep when he feels like cracking his heels together and laughing out loud: if he can remain silent when he feels like he'll burst wide open if he doesn't talk; if he can argue without getting mad or making the other fellow mad; if he can refuse a woman's request for free publicity without making all of the members of her set mad at the paper; if he can react to the loss of a good news story and catch a better one on the rebound; if he can explain a typographical error without using up more than thirty minutes time; if he can concentrate and write intelligent copy while three different conversations are going on by him, several typewriters clicking away and the telephone ringing and the subdued hum of the presses in the next room drumming in his ears; if he can explain why Mrs. Jones poem on "The Sylvan Depths of October Woods" did not appear in the paper without her husband stopping his advertising, if he can take a four line story and spread it to a half colume or take a two colume story and pur it in two paragraphs, if he can read proof without overlooking an error and write headlines without murdering the English language, if he has a nose for news, an inclination to work fifteen hours a day then we advise him to get in the game. In fact if the young man can qualify under the above statement of requirements we've got a desk for him in this office.

Senior Newsnotes

The senior class are soon to begin practicing on the new play, "Why not Jerry?"

Mr. Taylor White is to direct the play and we feel we couldn't have one better fitted for the place. Mr. White has directed plays in our school before and we have great confidence in his ability.

Several Sophomores and Juniors are to take prominent parts in the play.

We are expecting to make a great success and we want to see 'you' there.

One of the seniors said that an ability to smile was worth twenty thousand dollars in cash.

Bill Elrod met with an accident in football game that derived him of the abillty to smile.

Zola Coventry then said "Everything will break right someday for those who smile. If the smile does not bring riches it will bring happiness and happiness is far greater than riches."

Then Eric Moeller spoke up- "You know that a smile is the most important thing in this old world."

A smile will accomplish wonders far beyond what most of us realize.

Just one more football game and then we start practicing for basketball. There is going to be a great many boys turn out for basketball and we expect to have a snappy team this year.

The seniors were pondering over a subject for a theme when Miss Kistler said that it would better to review the coming examination. The subject changed into problem at once.

By Senior reporter, Z. V. C.

Junior Newsnotes

The new building and school yard are improving in looks every day. Men are busy cleaning up trash etc. Plans are being made for the planting of trees. We Juniors will do our part.

This is examination week. It is the only time that the teachers are regarded with fear and trembling.

Reed: "Who were four horsemen?"

Jimmie Cox- "Paul Revere, Theodore Roosevelt, Jesse James and Barney Google."

Another ray of sunshine thru the gloom- lipsticks have gone down in price.

A man asked for carbolic acid The clerk said- "We have no carbolic acid but" (in a hopeful manner) "could we show you an automatic, a razor or a nice hemp rope?"

A careful driver is one that can wear out a car without the help of a locomotive.

What is wrong with this sentence? She asked him for a kiss but he said he wasnt that kind of a boy.

If there is anything more humiliating to a girl than blushing is not blushing when she should.

Prof Smith- "You made 99 in your examination, why didnt you make 100?"

Freshman- "There must have been a misprint in the book?"

Marie Gwyn motored to Clovis Friday.

By Junior reporter B. M.

Sophomore Newsnotes

The sophs were glad to welcome a new member to their class Monday morning, Ethridge Payne, who came to us from the Sudan high school. We are always glad to welcome a new student into our midst.

A number of the Sophs went to Clovis Saturday night to take part in the basketball game and afterwards a fine time was had at the picture show.

A number of classics have been ordered for the sophomore English class. We are doing all that we can to meet the state requirments for affiliation.

Muleshoe, Texas
Oct. 16, 1925

To his Royal highness, King Tut Ankh Amen
Dear King Tut:

Perhaps you will be shocked at my method of addressing your highness but Americans do not know much about royalty.

I am just wondering what your thoughts are about that the disturbance that has been caused over your tomb. I wonder if you aren't just laughing up your sleeve at the work of those scientists.

And say! dont you feel honored to be the pattern for the modern girls styles? Or did you know about the King Tut slippers, hats and tunics that are now the rage?

I just wish I knew what you thought about it all but wishing I suspect is as far as I shall ever get.

Your admiring friend
Marie Butt

Mildred- "What were the reasons for Columbus discovering America?"

Erick- "He wanted a shorter route to India."

Mildred- "Why didnt he wait till they finished the Panama canal?,'

Miss Kistler- "Why were you late this morning, Bill?"

Bill- "Well a sign down there-"

Miss Kistler- "What has that sign to do with your being late?"

Bill- "The sign read 'School ahead, go slow.'"

By Soph Repoter: O. M.

Freshmen Newsnotes

Misses Helen Justice and Lou Ellen Pickard returned to school Monday after several weeks absence.

Vera Cunningham motored to Plainview Sunday.

"Jack" said the teacher "use the word, triangle in a sentence."

Jack- "If fish dont bite on a grasshopper, try angle worm."

Reed "What are the different ages in history?"

Sherman "The stone, bronze and iron ages."

Reed "What age are we living in now?"

Sherman "Hard boiled age."

Vera (in deep water) Help! I cant swim."

Harrol (on shore) "I cant either but I ain't hollering about it."

Florence and Anna Mae Long were absent from school Monday on account of the mumps.

By Freshman reporter:
Bebe Green

If you can't find it at your regular trading place, try Alsup Variety Store.

R. J. Klump and wife are spending the first of the week in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

WANTED— Dress making and all kinds of sewing. Mrs. C. E. Yoder.

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Mrs. E. L. Gardner and little son left the latter part of the week for their home in Hollis, Okla. after visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. March.

If you have something to sell, have lost or found something, try Journal want ads, Only 25c per week.

"Dogie" Rutherford of Bushland was here Sunday visiting his father, Joe Rutherford. Miss Opal Rutherford accompanied him home for a visit.

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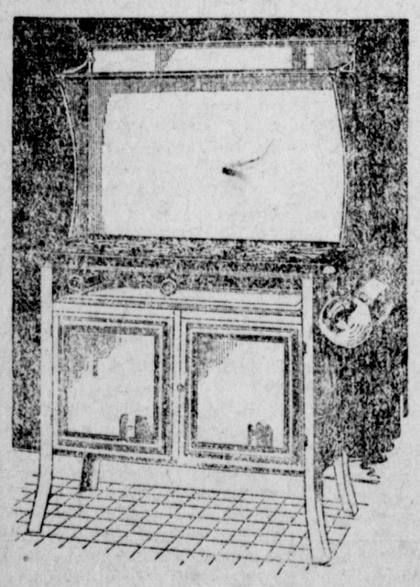
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