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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 28 1915

EXERCISES

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wild and wierd turns taken
the militant suffragists in
rope, especially in England.
the woman's right to suffrage
was upheld throughout, although
the methods taken to secure the
same were at times condemned.
Taken altogether it was a good
talk and deserved great credit.
It was well received.

To Charlotte Dudley fell the
honor of being the one to deliver
the Vindictory, and the way in
which she fulfilled her task
showed the great interest taken
by the class of make their final
day one of the best ever held.
With simple but earnest and
pleasing words she delivered her
message of thanks to all her
teachers, classmates and friends
and bade them all good-bye in the
name of the Class of '15, of
which she was a member. In
the last moment before separa-
ation there seemed to creep
into the hearts of a class
and the audier

sweet memories clinging to that
day and the words she said,
speaking of the separation of the
class and teachers and thanking
them for their labors, swept over
the minds of all, burying all safe
remembrance under an avalanche
of memory-roses; "One we will
be in spirit, though none in
presence."

The Class Address was then
delivered by Judge J. J. Foster
of Del Rio and was a good, clear
talk, straight to the point. The
Judge spoke quietly and know-
ingly of the influences of nature,
gradually warming up to his sub-
ject. His talk was divided into
two sections; "What an Educated
Man or Woman Is" and "The
Duty of an Educated Man or
Woman." In the first part of
his discourse the Judge spoke of
all the requirements which are
necessary to constitute a well
educated man, enumerating
that number, reflection, a com-
plete, or at least a knowing,
mastery of the English language,
refined manners, and an im-
prehensive understanding of the
second part dealt with the
of the reality of the young lady,
woman toward her fellow
their fellow students received
and admitting them
to illustrate many of
these fitly and exactly

of these themes and finally wound
up with a quotation in which
was expressed the essence of know-
ledge and its use. The Judge is
a good speaker and the talk was
one of the best ever heard here.

The presentation of Diplomas
followed, being delivered by the
secretary of the Board of
trustees. Mr. Jones, the super-
intendent, then delivered to Char-
lotte Dudley the scholarship from
the State University, to her
having fallen the Class Honors.

The Class Prophecy by Lilly
Maddux was an unusual feature,
owing to the scenery employed
to give this part a realistic taste.
Clad in gypay costume, with the
camp-fire brightly burning and a
tent in background, she came
forth with her cards, inspired,
to deal with the futures of her
classmates and teachers. To
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dux, Annie Poehler, Juanita
Martinez and Dorothy Stadler.
To the faculty of the High
School, including Prof. N. S.
Jones, H. L. Lochte, Mrs. Hunt
and Mrs. Birnstel, great credit
is due for their labors during the
past year and which was marked
by the most complete success in
all their endeavors. That their
efforts have not been in vain is
shown by the splendid showing
of the graduates.

much credit and we hope
to be theirs.
Music was furnished by the
Fourteenth Cavalry Band
and was enjoyed by all.
A dance was given by the
exercises in honor of the
ates, and a happy time was
lot of all.
The exercises were a
success and we hope to
have labored to receive
congratulations from
and say of the graduates
one before they leave
played their part well
done it well. We hope
their stage." C. C. C.

Class of '15
conspicuous presence
stage, bearing the
simple motto "Education
mentement."
the education and teachings of
the Class are only beginning
and that they have but thrown off
the first limitation to human
knowledge. The class colors
were dark green and white.
The first feature of the evening
was a beautiful selection rendered
on the piano by Roberta Ballan-
tine, being "Valse D'urand." It
was easily and beautifully played
and greatly delighted the audi-
ence. Mr. Horton, after the first
rendition, then assisted her with
his violin and played notes
of the piece. A salute
was given by the class
and a paper on
War. Taught by the
with the direct and
indirect benefits of the present
conflict being waged across the
seas. She spoke of the effect of
this war upon our commerce, our
morals, our interests, our soldiers
and our lives. The marked
effects upon themselves and their
neighbors, the uselessness of
bullying and displaying a rude
tower of brutal strength before
others who have greater moral
strength and intellectual power,
all the lessons taught by the
war. It was a splendid say and
dealt intelligently with all the
lessons and problems encountered
in the introduction into
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Houses and How to Build Them

Red Dearborn, Assistant Biologist Bureau of Biological Survey

be gathered in all seasons with ease and merely by of they desire. They are often supply this daily at the to relieve the. In summer provided and other attract them appreciate drinking. depth, if on hot ion for all and it may rt and mate amount of cement is if that is lacking, a pan in it set in the ground quality serviceable. Trees, birds are great attractions in season.

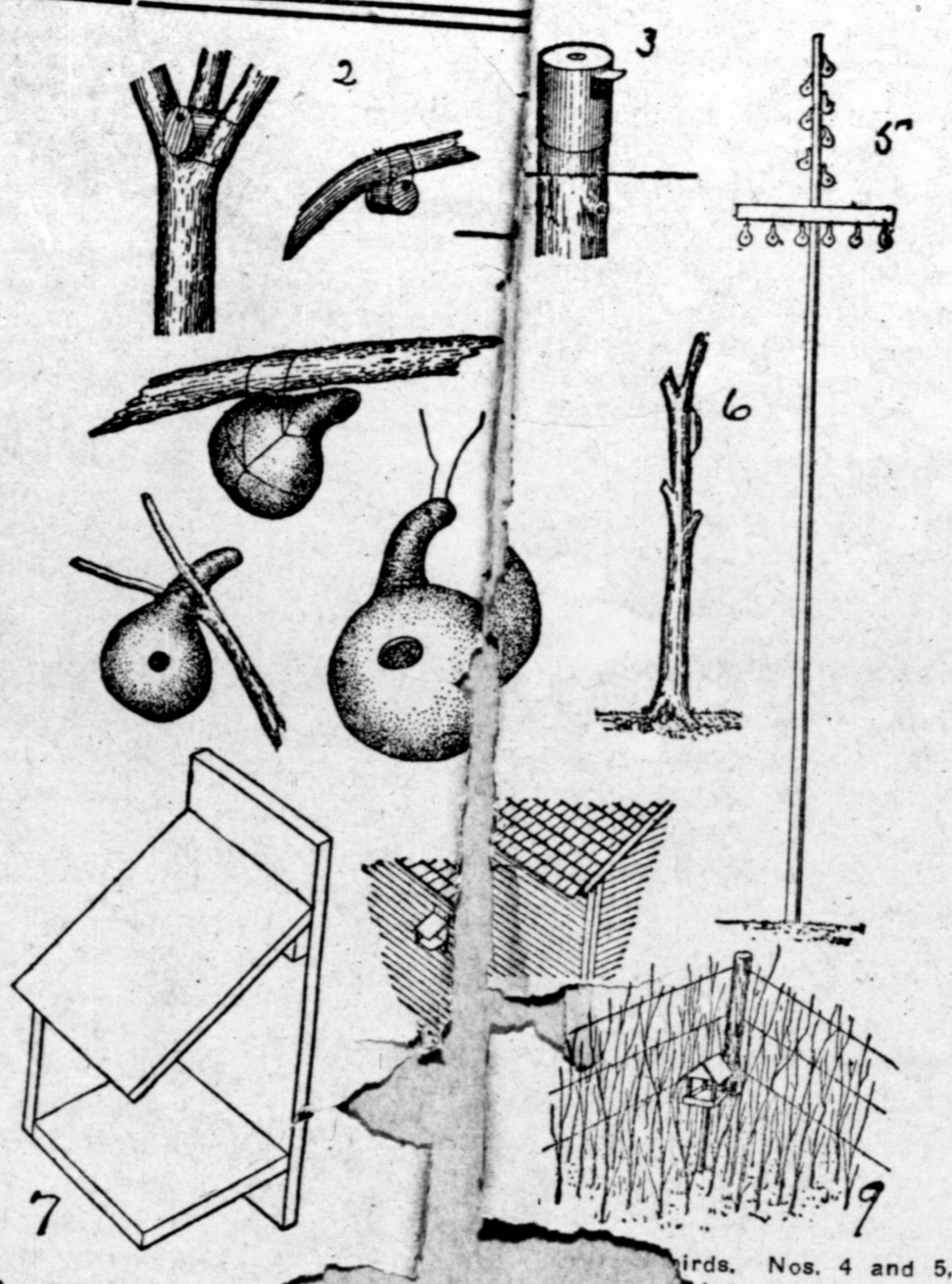
are desirable about premises on account of their beauty is, but because of the economic there is, therefore, a double in offering them special facilities. If mud is available, robins and phoebes will find their nests with it. If we feathers, bits of wool, or use of them. If we furnish is in which they can rear comfortably, most of occupied. In fact no or summer birds is more

and, in one instance, by a song spar row.

The number of house birds may be still further augmented as time goes on. All of the commoner woodpeckers are likely to be included, as are several of the small owls and wrens, and a few of the wild ducks, as the golden-eye. The wood duck is already known to use nesting boxes. Houses set close to streams in the western mountains will probably be occupied by owlets or dippers. Florida grackles sometimes breed in flicker holes and may be expected to occupy houses now and then. In every locality having trees there is a group of birds ready to appropriate houses when they have the opportunity.

House birds differ decidedly in their requirements. For those which usually excavate homes for themselves, the diameter for the entrance and the depth and diameter of the cavity must be in accord with their specific standards. Some birds are satisfied with almost any sort of a lodging. Bluebirds and wrens, for example, are content to build in tomato cans, although chickadees and nuthatches disdain them. Wood is a better building material than metal or earthenware. Entrance holes should be countersunk from the outside to exclude rain. Heads of nails and screws should be set rather deeply and covered with putty. All houses should be easy to open for cleaning. A perch at the entrance is unnecessary and may even be an objection, as it is frequently used by English sparrows while they twitter exasperatingly to more desirable occupants. To provide for proper ventilation a row of small holes is sometimes bored just beneath the eaves, but there should never be a ventilating hole lower than the entrance, and joints should be made tight, as drafts of air are dangerous. In case there is danger that rain may be driven through the door, a small drainage hole, which will be covered by the nest, may be made in the middle of the floor.

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Few Sailors Row or Swim

A survivor from one of the peded ships says: "We had no in our boat who could row. I had er rowed a boat before, but I can so now." The smallness of the ber of men in our mercantile mar who can handle a rowboat wou surprise the majority of people, at those who can handle a sail are even smaller band. They get almo no opportunity of learning. As swimming, very few are expert. battalions of them cannot stroke. Just last summer sailed with a British cargo boat officered by nonswimmers, and having on board only four men in all who believed that, unaided, they could keep themselves afloat.—London Chronicle.

One Explanation.

"What's the difference between a politician and a statesman?" "I figure it this way. A politician has to wear a slouch hat and a string tie. But a statesman is sufficiently sure of his job to feel that he can play golf without offending the plain people."

Applied Art.

"What's your hired man plowing up your yard for?" "Blinks?" "It's a new camera. He says to break up taking a picture, well let her do

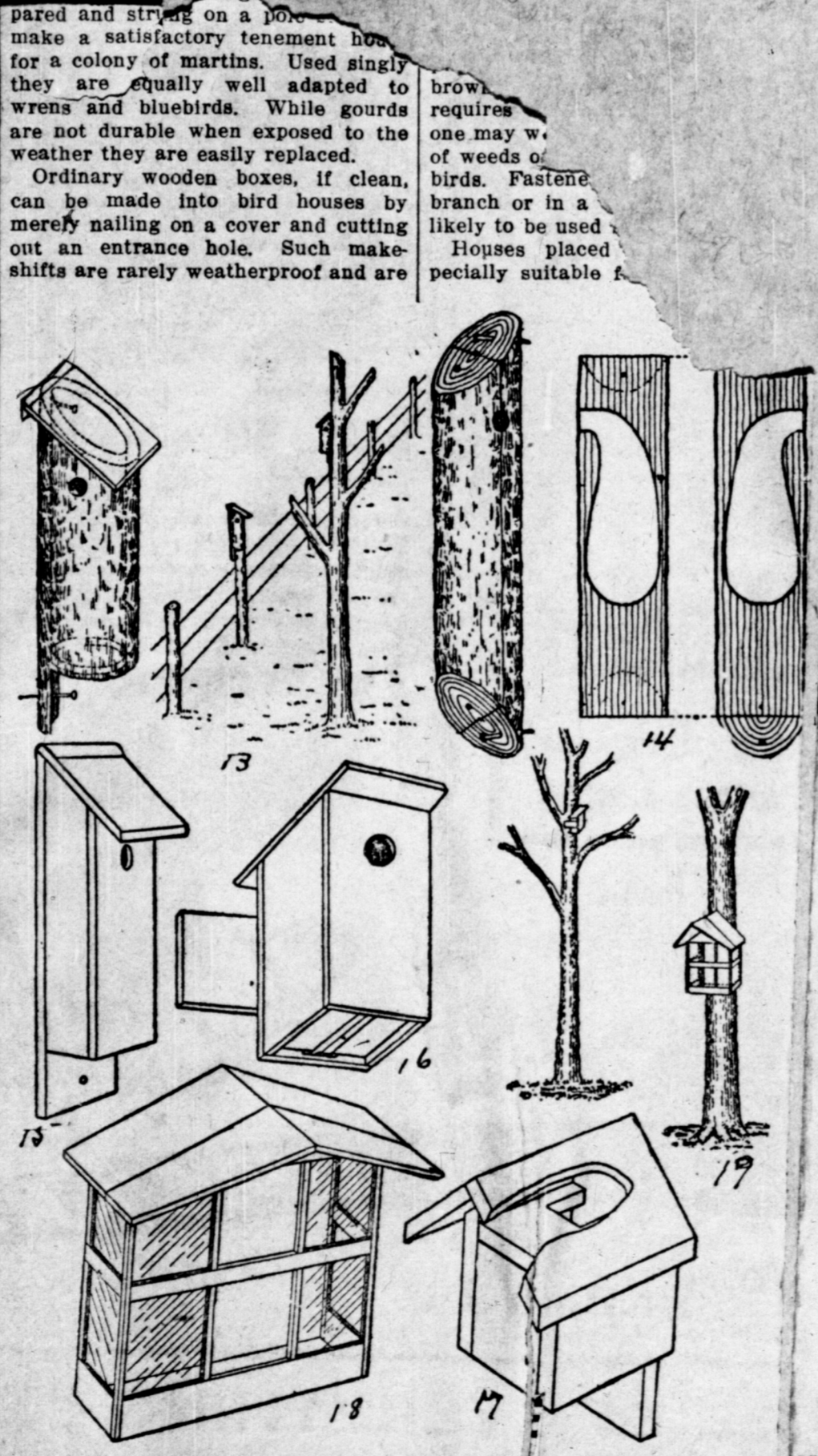
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years ago only four species are commonly regarded as house—the house wren, the bluebird, tree swallow, and the martin. the movement to protect birds make neighbors of them began, ver, their natures and needs become better understood, and it know that many other species wall themselves of houses act for them by their human The practice of erecting bird in this country, while now is not so common and distributed as it should be, extended provisions of this cannot fail to result in a increased number of house

bit of nesting in bird houses adopted by individuals of species which would not ordinarily be expected to make use of es, and this may be taken as on that it will become more year to year as facilities ed and as the number of ed in houses increases.

tern wrens and bluebirds as naturally to artificial and their eastern relatives expected. On the other use of houses by birds recently had persistently is surprising and must a victory for those who ly attempted to enlarge feathered neighbors.

nuthatches, and tit their own houses, es each year, leaving to less capable archi- of artificial houses the woodpecker for arying styles to suit of different kinds of birds, been rewarded by such tenants chikadees, titmouse, white-stated nuthatches, Berwick and Carolina wrens, violet-green swallows, created flycatchers, screech owls, sparrow hawks, and even some of the woodpeckers, the master builders themselves. Flickers readily accept houses built according to their stand- ards. Red-headed and golden-fronted woodpeckers are willing occupants of artificial houses, and even the downy woodpecker, that sturdy little car- penter, has, in one instance at least, deemed such a home a satisfactory abode in which to raise a family. Shelters having one or more sides open are used by birds which would never venture into dark houses suited to woodpeckers. They have been occupied by robins and brown thrashers,



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the built on the social ed in martins but lacking in most other usually contain not less rooms and for this rea- they are miniature of elaborate buildings, as is often the case. Like the single-room houses, they should be easy to inspect and clean from top to bottom and, if possible, should be made proof against the English sparrow. When a martin house is exposed to strong winds it may be advisable to attach guy wires to corners of the roof. The pole may be made of a single piece of four-inch galvanized pipe, set in a concrete base. In this case the house should be a cylinder and the roof a cone.

Each spring before birds return from the South all filth and litter should be carefully removed from bird houses. In addition to the relics of previous occupancy, houses are likely to contain cocoons of insects, and nests of bees or squirrels. Attention to this one item of spring cleaning is a substantial factor in attracting birds permanently to their houses. A little sulphur scattered about a house is a good remedy for parasites. When bluebirds or swallows take possession of a martin house it is a good plan to put up a one-room house in the vicinity and remove the nest from the martin house. Interlopers, thus evicted, often transfer their housekeeping to the small house. Houses designed for woodpeckers should always have an inch or so of sawdust in the bottom for the reception of eggs, as woodpeckers do not gather nest materials. Due attention should be given to repairs. It is easier to keep houses in good order than to build new ones.

Birds have numerous enemies from which a careful landlord will try to guard them. Among these is the English sparrow, whose persistent attacks too often drive more desirable birds away from their nests and from the neighborhood. European starlings, which at present are not distributed beyond a narrow strip of the Atlantic coast region centering about New York, are to be condemned for their pernicious interference with native house birds.

Under the Magnifying Glass

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FINDS LESSON IN THE WAR

Dean Hodges Points Out Four Things Learned as Result of Great Struggle.

That there are four great lessons being taught by the present war in Europe was the declaration of Dean George Hodges of Cambridge Theological seminary, former rector of Calvary Episcopal church, Cambridge, Mass., in a sermon on "The War," from the pulpit he used to occupy in Cavalry, recently.

"The war will teach that a nation is not exalted by material strength," said he. "To be exalted a nation must have, beside material strength, the true ideals of brotherhood. The second lesson that this war teaches is that might is not right."

The third lesson is that the people have been wrong in their belief that men are invincible. The fourth lesson is that the old belief that the strong are right and the weak are wrong is false. Before the war, international relations were based on force.

FOREIGN

The City of Mexico has a serious shortage of food. The government has asked the American Federation of Labor to prepare to combat any measures in event of a shortage.

The Chicago Federation of Labor adopted a resolution this week asking the American Federation of Labor to prepare to combat any measures in event of a shortage.

The Russian Black Sea fleet is reported to have 100 rife cartridges and 20 salamis.

Kurds have massacred 400 Armenians in a village named Abagia, in the Lake Van district. The Armenians had fortified themselves in a monastery and fought until their ammunition was exhausted.

The Austrian military authorities, after returning Italian mail sacks to Italy from the Austrian frontier, Saturday cut the telegraph communications and also removed the rails from the railroad line.

The newly formed Portuguese cabinet has decided to maintain an absolutely neutral attitude toward all political parties.

Officers at Nuevo Laredo are reported to have 100 rife cartridges and 20 salamis.

Empire and his staff escape recently while the German prisoners in Galicia. A 500 yards away from automobiles, inventor, and killed his man trenches captured first army in the L'Avoue, the tank of German prisoners of one numbering several week by Field bench and the British arms in the north of La

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His Wedding Celebration. "Five years ago today, and I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding." "Wouldn't wedding? Wooden, you mean?" "No. Wouldn't. Five years today since I asked a girl if she'd marry me and she said she wouldn't."—Browning

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On one side of the record are examples cited by the inventor in the oral form of other records. The specimen of text is as follows: let us take the plays 12 consult that

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Alum baking powders may cost a little less than cream of tartar powders like Royal, but many of the highest food authorities both in this country and abroad have declared them to be injurious and not safe to use.

To attempt to cut the cost of living by using low-grade alum powders is unwise economy.

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Local News

Lost—one hour of pleasure by not attending the Star and the Universal program.

The heat of summer, allied by the deluge and cold drinks, is making Doc Anderson, of Sanderson, was visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

The young Mexican folks held a dance at the School auditorium Sunday.

The Blues on the 4th leads them all in Misses Po Monday.

It is sometimes when it comes after his foot into some cannot get loose from.

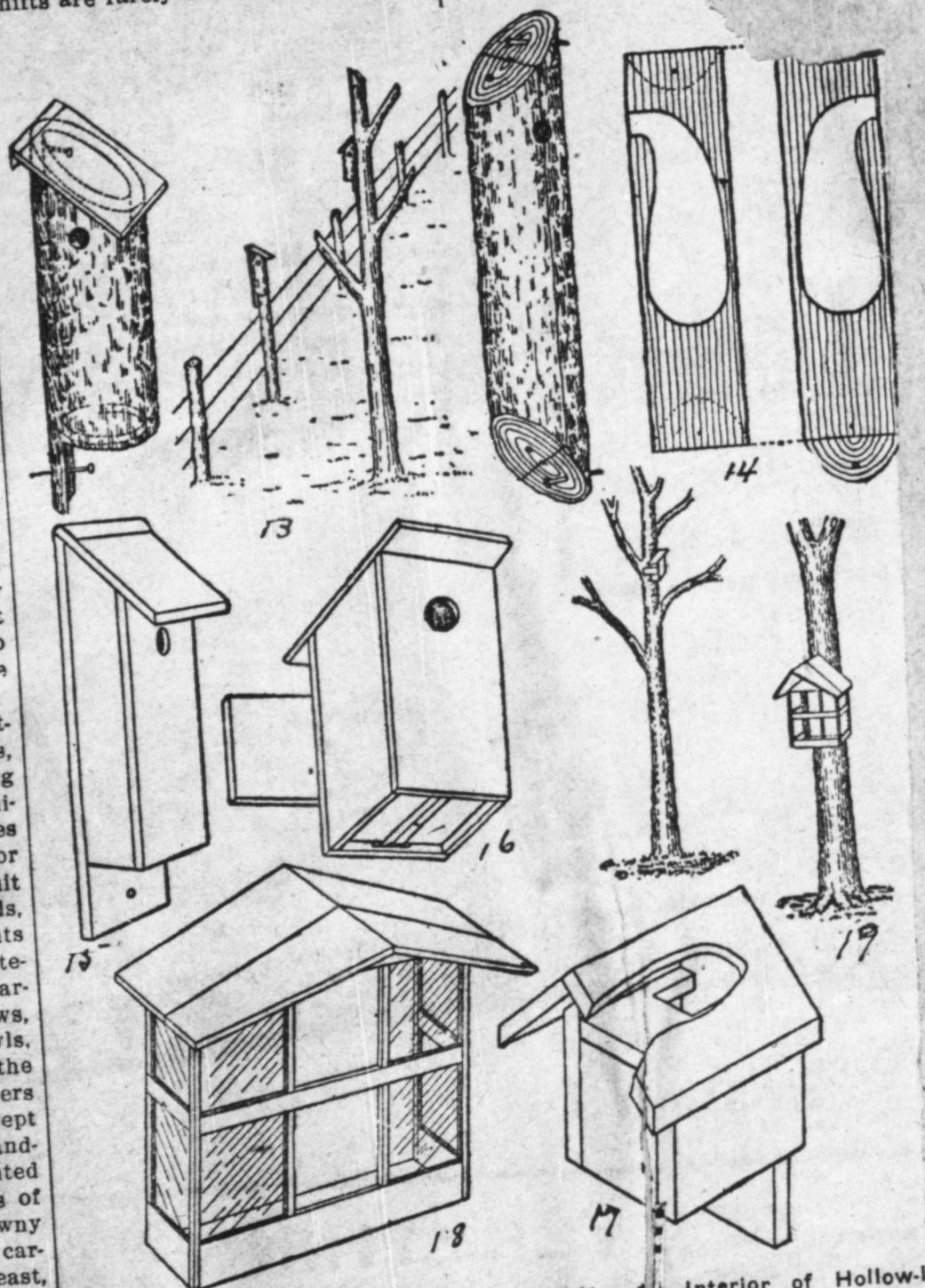
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FRANK S. FRITTER

Aged: 88 years, 3 months, 17 days; an era encompassing events in our Country's history, which, faithfully portrayed by pen and ink, read like fiction; however, the mind capable of digesting the volume thereof and which meditates thereon and begins with the birth of the man just dead—who first saw light in old Virginia, follows along his way to manhood there and thence across the continent to California, 49-r, comes to Texas in 1851, mingles with the peoples of Texas and when the call of the Southland aroused the loftiest emotions ever stirring patriot breast linked his fate and gave full measure to the cause as son to father; the thinking man will need no further light to grasp the immensity of things enveloping the life of Frank S. Fritter, who, surrounded by his loved ones, his devoted wife, sons and daughter, passed on to that life without this earthly ken, answered the call which returns to the Creator the spirit of man and, thence the immortal Lee stood at attention over there to greet a loyal soldier and above all, a noble, exemplary citizen, who kept the faith as agreed on at Appomatox.

Clark, gave no thought, rendering ing Christian the My God To Thee. Of Ages Cleft For the old Brackett, th home he had lived half a century, ben silent hush when d was given and the commended to God Mercy and His keep The funeral was the pressive and more la voyed than was ever in Brackett, the Mason nity in noble manner p fectionate tribute to ceased friend and bro was the last surviving member of the Las Mora which was organized in working under dispensati Fritter being chosen the Warden. On June 24th, Mr. Fritter was installed of the Lodge. He served fully and diligently for years. At the end of his June 24th, 1931, in token of services rendered, he was presented with a gold Past Master Jewel. On June 19th, 1937, the further mark of appreciation was tendered him, being made the recipient of a life membership in the order.

The obsequies were conducted by Judge I. L. Martin who was a life long friend, and in accordance with the special request made years ago by Mr. Fritter. The pall-bearers were T. R. McAlpin of Eagle Pass, John H. Stadler, Mike Keplinger, F. O. Long, Capt. Harry F. Wilson and Charles H. Dayhuff, of this County, brother Masons.

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Mr. Webb left for their home Tuesday morning in Devine, Mr. Webb having resigned his position with Del Rio and Western Telephone Company. Mr. Mansfield, of Del Rio, will succeed him.

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the movies with millions to stage things dreamed of can't cut'r boys, they can stage Noah's ark and Solomon in all his ancient glory and Rome's pagentry when human torch writhed in agony to light the tyrant's banquet hall, the Apache was a better thing; the Southland's princely sons with Lee fore'r and eye erased that kind and wrought hence a country united, and no soul'er lent finer obeisance to the Stars and Stripes, to the emblem of the right of Christain Peoples sway than did that man who was one of us, whose body was tenderly deposited in the Masonic Cemetery here by his od Mason brethren on the morning of the 21st, while the band from the U. S. Military station, Fort

Don't forget that Sunday is Memorial day, and the day in which we ought to visit the graves of the departed. Remembrance is dear, and flowers are mute tributes to the departed. Don't forget them. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webb left Tuesday morning for their home in Devine, Mr. Webb having resigned his position with Del Rio and Western Telephone Company. Mr. Mansfield, of Del Rio, will succeed him.

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Mr. and Mrs. J... entertained with a dance...
Friday evening in the... auditorium, and Music...
ished by their Victrola... present spent a most...
evening.

Captain J. W. Sanson... Antonio is the guest...
Martin at his home... Moras.

J. E. Clark with... workmen are repairing...
road to the Las Mora... week.

Mr. and Mrs. R... were the guests of...
Harry Clamip at... south of town Sun...

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J. Francis B... been the guest...
left Tuesday... home in Chicago...

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Bitters, of this city, were married...
In San Antonio on Thursday after...
noon of last week, according to...
advice received here.
Mrs. Ogle is well known to the...
people of Brackett and is the...
daughter of Mrs. Clara Bitter.
The bridegroom is also well...

WARNING.
I desire to call attention to...
articles 814, 815, 816, 817, 818...
819, and 820 of the Penal Code...
of Texas, 1911, which makes it a...
penal offence to drive automobiles...
or motor vehicles on a public...
road or street at a greater rate of...
speed than 8 miles per hour, and...
also an offence not to have such...
automobiles and motor vehicles...
with proper lights attached to...
them.
The reason I am having this...
warning published is, that having...
been reliably informed that...
certain persons owning auto...
mobiles and motor vehicles, are...
violating the provisions of the...
penal code.
Hoping that if my information...
is true, that the persons guilty...
will cease such violations and...
avoid the making of criminal...
prosecutions.
J. C. Beckett,
Sheriff of Kinney County,
Texas.

Murray=Pehl.
Tuesday evening Crockett...
Murry and Miss Tillie Pehl, were...
daughter of J. A. Pehl, were...
quietly married at the Pehl resi...
dence, Judge Thomas G. Hamil...
ton officiating.
The couple will make Brackett...
their future home.



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Gives quick relief—Try It—Adv.

And Ingenious.
Bing—I understand that Shmelts is...
lazy.
Bing—Lazy! You bet! Why, when...
he spansks his child he lays a carpet...
over the kid, so that he can do two...
jobs at once!—Michigan Gargoyle.

Uncharitable.
Pupl—Teacher, may I be absent...
this afternoon? My aunt's cousin is...
dead.
Teacher—Well—yes—I suppose so;...
but really I wish it was some nearer...
relation.

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Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the...
autolipic powder to shake into your shoes, are...
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"Human nature presents queer con...
trasts."
"For instance?"
"Men who have a sunny disposition...
and a shady character."
For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam...
Adv.

About the only stone the average...
boy does not turn is the grindstone.

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Don't put off getting Hanford's Bal...
sam of Myrrh until something hap...
pens. Get it now and be prepared for...
accidents. You will find frequent use...
it in your home and in your stable...
cuts, burns, bruises and any sore...
lameness. Adv.

Animal Diseases.
Out of 57,000,000 animals inspected...
the last year 533,000 were found to...
be infected with tuberculosis, and hog...
era and cattle tick have cost the...
owner anywhere from \$100,000,000...
150,000,000 in a single year.

No Great Wealth.
She has a wealth of hair.
—Oh, I don't know. You can...
those switches new for \$6.

is estimated that 700,000,000,000...
feet of illuminating gas are...
used in the world annually.

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AUSTRIANS HAVE DECLARED WAR AGAINST ITALY ALONG THE ITALO-AUSTRIAN LINE.

GIVEN MINISTER

to the Great European Provoke Changes No the Great Struggle Lineup.

From War Fronts, war with Austria-Hun- With the issuance of the gen- mobilization order the Italian ment issued a proclamation de- war.

ambassador to Austria, man an Sunday present- of Austria, the Austro- minister, the fol- tion of war:

formally with the or- Besty, the king, his au- which, the undersigned am- or to Italy, had the honor to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

declaration has been made as the 4th of this month to the Im- and royal government of grave es for which Italy, confident of od right, proclaimed, annulled enceforth without effect her of alliance with Austria-Hun- which was violated by the Im- and royal government, and re- liberty of action in this re-

overnment of the king, firm- d to provide by all means oposal for safeguarding Ita- and interests, can not fail to take against every ex- future menace measures s oppose upon it for the ational aspirations.

Act respecting the king, declares burial vaults, himself from now of the Girls' Training al time to use funds the honor donated to the State time to his Dayton im- sign minister- day, relating the construction

The result of the king's leads them all in. Misses Po- Monday

MANY NEW SUBJECTS OFFERED BY GOVERNOR

GIBSON BILL AND EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATION BILL UP FOR CONSIDERATION THIS WEEK.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

There Are Many Subjects Before Both Branches of Legislature to Be Considered, and Another Session Most Likely.

Austin, Tex.—The senate was with- out a quorum Friday, and consequent- ly could transact no business what- ever and was unable to take up the Gibson bill, which had been made a special order for 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The absent senators did not return Saturday, and although the senate was called to order at 2:30 in the afternoon, it immediately stood at recess until 10 o'clock Monday morning on motion of Senator Nugent. This leaves the senate on the legislative day of Friday, with, according to most constructions, the million-dollar rural school bill as pending business.

The governor sent fourteen new messages to the legislature Saturday: The fourteen new subjects to investigate and report inequalities of tax renditions of various counties in the state, and to investigate and report upon the advisability of segregating the subjects of taxation to the end that state taxes may be collected from certain classes of property and county taxes from other property, and means of reducing the cost of collect- ing the public revenue.

Recommendations to be made to the next legislature. Amending the road laws of Madison and Walker counties, for which bills were introduced by Messrs. Dove and Hill.

Changing time of holding court in the forty-ninth judicial district.

Act to validate sales and convey- ances of lands made by towns and villages created under Spanish and Mexican authority and of lands grant- ed by said towns and villages whether or not afterward chartered under gen- eral laws of Texas.

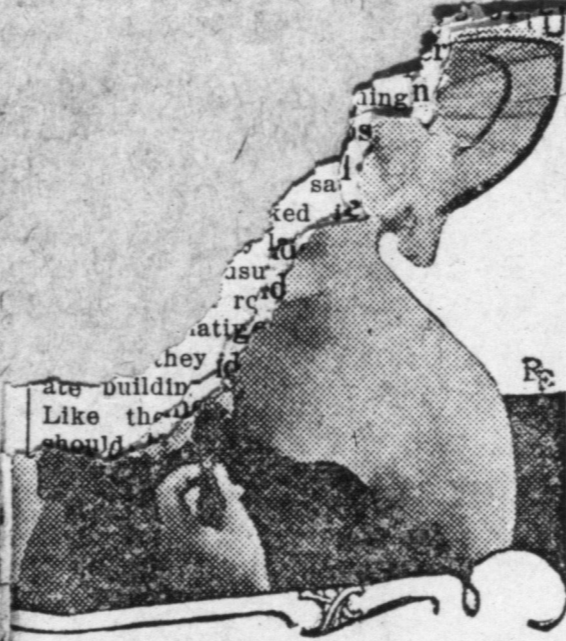
Act relating to the construction

An All-Season Street Suit



Admirers of the shep- in cloths for tailored are many—were given variety in models from. Those su- checks were care- but carefully they to be the many of the waist- short- est

is among the modest num- with normal waist line, little at the back, where dded from the belt. It at the front, is longer and is shaped by at each side. The plait. Some- what long at sleeves. The is cut in three well adjusted, sizes are used shoes and



with a wreath of rose foliage against a background of ribbon with a narrow border in black. Little June roses are set in the wreath. The ribbon band is extended into sash ends at the back. Near the brim a little cluster of roses is tied into the sash with a bow. The coloring is pale pink with the narrow black border of the ribbon and dark, natural green of the foliage adding depth and character. The roses are shaded and deeper in tone than the body of the hat.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Smart Costume. One of the smartest costumes for young women, exhibited on a living model at a recent opening, was of very pale tan worsted and mohair mixture, made with short, flare skirt, revealing the new slim black leather pump, guilt- less of buckle or bow, and stockings of natural silk. A little coat, button- ing high to the throat, was sur- mounted by a very tall choker collar of white organdie with points reaching up over the cheeks and a broad stock of black satin holding it in place. The coat had a belt and a plaited contail at the back. This knowing spring costume was completed by a tiny black satin hat with slashed sailor brim and a floating veil of black mesh with an allover vinet pattern.

Dotted Chiffon Gown. Chiffon figured in large polka dots of contrasting color is used for some very smart looking frocks, but mod- els of such pronounced material must be very graceful and conservative of line, and utterly without elaboration. A good example of such treatment is a frock of sand color chiffon polka dotted largely in dark blue.

TEXAS

The state- banks just pub- is \$438,162.96 check.

The city coun- chise to construc- the city of Pitts- begin at once.

The Liberty ad- Tex kana, has in bonds bonds for- ing.

Preliminary work- on the large oil refin- Promoters have mad- a charter.

The more than \$900 college of industrial- have unanimously ad- tion to wear only cotton- the remainder of the

Oil excitement is mar- county, where thousands land in various sections of have been taken under leas- last two weeks.

The contract has been let- passenger depot for Colem- building is to be of the mis- with stucco finish. The estimat- \$25,000.

The Bosque county fair and- meet will be held this year on Oc- 5, 7, and 8. Arrangements are be- made to make this the best fair- held by this association.

The Graham mill and elevator com- pany of Graham, has let the contract for a grain elevator of 8,000 bushels capacity, to be erected at Megargel, which will be completed in time to handle the growing crop.

With a cargo of cotton and metal valued at \$1,134,188, the steamer Toft- wood was cleared at Galveston last week for Harve. The cargo is the most valuable that has cleared in two months.

The plans for Cleburne's new sewer system have been accepted by the council. The work of construction will begin at once. The new sewer will extend to all sections of

monthly statement of the savings de- 29 state banks main- tenments, issued by insurance and s deposits

st Bap- man— considering- tions for the erec- tions for the erec- tions for the erec-

the opposition to de- lay consideration of the Grindstaff or modified Gibson bill, amending the Robertson insurance law, failed in the house Friday afternoon and, after all available parliamentary expedients to postpone had failed, the bill went to a vote and was passed finally, 55 to 42, with 18 pairs.

With 1,005 delegates, representing 24,000 churches and 2,500,000 mem- bers, from 18 states of the union and from Canada and Cuba, the sixtieth annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention was called to order in Houston last Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Lansing Burrows of Americus, Ga., was by acclamation selected president. The convention goes to Asheville, N. C., next year.

J. W. Gilpin, aged 42, druggist and grocer of was shot and killed in ran county jail Satur- day. He was a prisoner at the time he was killed and an attorney, called a prisoner. Assist- ant Sheriff J. W. Cain admitted him, and liberated Gilpin that he was wanted for a low. Gilpin had the steps where menced.

Lieutenant G. married Saturday at hotel in New Or- Cooper, daughter man Bronson Co- district, now of the port of New

The new m- port, all ser- receive salary- back into the city marshal- farmers in

The con- county hos- been award- tractor, the being abo-

The concrete Pier 41, by the G- shed is to be stood of \$200-

but better than on boys, lets get less and work off of idleness. Look see what needs fixing in do for yourself and orz. Boost the town hard, and remember the working for. Boost!

itor is going take a trip esting of the Texas Press ion some time during to Corpus Christi, and we to get out a first class with the aid of the Devil. The editors are enjoying cool breezes of the Gulf friendship of the Texas en, South-west Texas the map and in the

will be o- similitude.

est 'star' of all is the which shows the

The big- program.

Star Theat- Universal pover try a Delaware

Did you- psin? The Henze Punch or a P- most delightful cold

Cafe serves- drinks. Scott, of San

Miss Clara- on a visit, the Antonio, is heavy,

guest of Mr. Herzing and fan- that the strong team is com-

Dont forget to try and Spofford Base Ba- game of the ing over Sunday and see a gather in the on- help Brackett series. Turn out strong game and win.

Com- and foot- casts no "Royal P- stier" and purest more than other the Calif- is one of the finest- The only report the entertain- a success from all points-of view.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hatten, of Del Rio, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Reamer.

Roy Coston and Austin Miller were in town Friday from the Coston ranch to attend the closing exercises at the School.

None better. The rooms furnished by Mrs. Henze are comfortable and clean as can be secured anywhere. If you want satisfaction—come to me.

The California Exchange can save you from 25 to 50cts on all barrel goods. Only the very best and purest brand handled.

Miss Mary Herzing returned home Friday from San Antonio where she had gone for medical treatment, and we are glad to report, is almost entirely re- covered now.

Brackett means to win the coming Sunday from the strong Spofford team, so turn out every- body and give them the best time you've got. Brackett can play ball-so can Spofford. Turn out and see who is the best man.

The Brackettville Chapter of the Eastern Star had a special meeting Tuesday night at which six new members were initiated. After the initiation refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Clara and Natalie-Velt- mann and Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne and Charles Veltmann went to Spofford Saturday night to attend the home tale play given there under the auspices of the Spof- ford Mother's Club. They re- port the entertainment a success from all points-of view.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hatten, of Del Rio, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

The fam- sner," one of brewed, at the change.

Prof. N. S. Jones le morning for Sabinal will join Mrs. Jones and where he expects to spend a part of his vacation.

Vin Fiz, Delaware Punch- Ginger ale, Pepsin Punch, Ice Cream. Refresh yourself at the Henze Cafe. The best of all there is.

Mrs. Lottie Thompson and daughter, Miss Iona, Mrs. Harry Bannister, Mrs. F. M. Rose and Sam Conner, of Del Rio, were here Wednesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hymans.

We received an invitation from William Sharp, Jr. San Antonio announcing his graduation or June 1st, from the San Antonio High School. Willie is an old friend of Brackett boy and we are glad to hear of his success.

An inspector sent out by the Consolidated Film and Supp- Company of San Antonio was here last Friday night and visit- ing the Star Theater, which is run- ning the Universal program, and found everything in tip- top shape.

The Mothers Club of Spofford will stage the home tale play which was shown Satur- day at Spofford and attended by a large crowd and pronounced a success, at the school house Ju- 2nd, Wednesday. It is a good play-dont miss it. Admissi- adults 25 cents, children 15 cen-

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room. Ella pointed to the door. "Lenora, look outside. See if anyone is on that landing. I fancied that the door opened."

Lenora crossed the room and tried the handle. Then she turned towards her mistress in triumph. "It is locked, my lady," she reported.

"Go down and ask Macdougall to come up. I am going to have this thing explained."

Something of her mistress' agitation seemed to have become communicated to Lenora.

She walked quickly to the back part of the hotel and ascended to the wing in which the servants' quarters were situated. Here she made her way along a corridor until she reached Macdougall's room. She knocked, and knocked again. There was no answer. She tried the door and found it was locked. Then she returned to the lift and descended once more to the floor upon which her mistress' apartments were situated. She opened the door of the suite without knocking and turned at once to the sitting room.

"I am sorry, my lady," she began. Then she stopped short. The lift boy, who had had a little trouble with his starting apparatus and had not as yet descended, heard the scream which broke from her lips, and a fireman in an adjacent corridor came running up almost at the same moment. Lenora was on her knees by her mistress' side. Ella was still lying in the easy-chair in which she had been seated, but her head was thrown back in an unnatural fashion. There was a red mark just across her throat.

Lenora shrieked. "She's fainted! And the diamonds—the diamonds have gone!"

A doctor, hurriedly summoned, had just completed a hasty examination when a police inspector, followed by a detective, entered.

"This is your affair, gentlemen, not mine," the doctor said gravely. "The young lady is dead. She has been cruelly strangled within the last five or ten minutes."

The inspector made a casual examination of the room. "Tell me," he inquired of the young lady who owned the Ashleigh diamonds.

"They've gone!" she answered. "They've been stolen."

"How long ago?" the inspector asked. "About two weeks," she answered. "I don't know where they are now."

"Mr. Marshall," the inspector said, "I am going to take you to an expert."

The expert examined the body and the room. "The diamonds were here," he said. "They were taken from the neck of the young lady."

"In New York," Lord Ashleigh continued, "it is the custom to wear jewelry in public more, even, than in this country. Allow me!"

He leaned forward. With long, capable fingers he fastened the necklace around his daughter's neck.

"It is our farewell present to you," Lord Ashleigh declared.

Ella, impelled by some curious impulse which she could not quite understand, glanced quickly around to where the manservant was standing. For once she saw something besides a white cloth.

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Together they carried the sleeping girl out of the room into a larger apartment. A single electric light was burning on the top of a square mirror and upon an easel. Towards this Lenora carried the girl and laid her in an easy chair almost opposite to it.

"The battery is just on the left," Laura whispered.

Quest nodded. "Give me the band."

She turned away for a moment and disappeared in the shadows. When she returned, she carried a curved rod of flexible steel. Quest took it from her, attached it by means of a coil of wire to the battery, and with his fingers slipped it on to Lenora's forehead. Then he stepped back.

"She's a subject, Laura—I'm sure of it. Now for our great experiment!"

They watched Lenora intently. "Lenora," Quest said, slowly and firmly, "your mind is full of one subject. You see your mistress in her chair by the fireside. She is toying with her diamonds. Look again. She is there dead! Who was it entered the room, Lenora? Look! Look! Gaze into that mirror. What do you see there?"

The girl's eyes had opened. They were fixed now upon the mirror—dilated, full of unholiness. "Try harder, Lenora," he muttered, "own breath laboring. It is there your brain! Look!"

For a single second the smooth surface of the mirror was obscured. A beam of light fell on the floor, a picture in the air, a fire upon the hearth, a girl leaning back in her chair. A door of the background opened. A man stole out. He crept nearer to the girl, his eyes fixed upon the diamonds, a silk cord twisted round his wrist. Suddenly she saw him—too late. His hand was upon her lips, his face seemed to start almost from the mirror—then blackness!

Lenora opened her eyes. She was still in the easy-chair before the fire.

"Mr. Quest!" she faltered.

"I have been studying."

"Then that you were in the room—that you have seen my diamonds?"

"To tell you the truth," he said, "I shall not say anything more, after this."

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der bruised, his head swimming a little. Suddenly a gleam of light shone down. A trap-door above his head was slid a few inches back. The flare of an electric torch shone upon his face, a man's voice addressed him.

"Not the great Sanford Quest? This surely cannot be the greatest detective in the world walking so easily into the spider's web!"

"Any chance of getting out?" Quest asked laconically.

"None!" was the bitter reply. "You've done enough mischief. You're there to rot!"

"Why this animus against me, my friend Macdougall?" Quest demurred. "You and I have never come up against one another before. I didn't like the life you led in New York ten years ago, or your friends, but you've suffered nothing through me."

"If I let you go," once more came the man's voice, "I know very well in what chair I shall be sitting before a month has passed. I am James Macdougall, Mr. Sanford Quest, and I have got the Ashleigh diamonds, and I have settled an old grudge, if not of my own, of one greater than you. That's all. A pleasant night to you!"

The door went down with a bang. "A perfect outlet," he remarked to himself, as he held a match over his head a moment or two later, "built for the purpose. It must be the house we failed to find which Bill Taylor used to keep before he was shot. Smooth brick walls, smooth brick floor, only exit twelve feet above one's head. Human means, apparently, are useless. Science, you have been my mistress all my days. You must save my life now or lose an earnest disciple."

Quest felt in his overcoat pocket and drew out the small, hard pellet. He gripped it in his fingers, and as he did so a spot from which he had been expecting coolly swung his arm back, flung the black pebble again. H. B.

The explosion which followed shook the very ground under his feet. For minutes afterwards everything around him seemed to rock. Then Sanford Quest emerged, dusty but unhurt, and touched a constable on his arm.

"Arrest me," he ordered. "I am Sanford Quest. I must be taken at once to headquarters."

They found a cab without much difficulty. It was five o'clock when they reached the central police station. Inspector French happened to be just

"Our friend," he said, "is not so mad enough to walk into a trap when he finds out who thinks has happened."

"It wasn't any of Jimmy's lot," Sanford Quest shook his head. "French," he said, "keep mum, but was the elderly family retainer, Macdougall. I felt restless about him. He has lost the girl—he was married to her, by the by—and the jewels. No fear of his slipping away. I shall

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have him here at the time you want."

"You've a way of your own of these things, Mr. Quest," he admitted grudgingly.

"Mostly lucky," Quest replied. "I want you to talk to Chief Inspector French. He's a little piece of business."

It was a few minutes later that Quest parted from the constable. He went to a room on the ground floor of a house in Georgia square and turned out into the snow-white street. He turned around and saw a figure lying as though on a sofa by the fire.

"Lenora," he said, "Stay here, if you can't turn."

He left the room, and when he returned he found the door open.

He stepped into the room, and saw the figure lying on the sofa.

"To tell you the truth," he said, "I shall not say anything more, after this."

He looked at her. "To tell you the truth, I shall not say anything more, after this."

"Then that you were in the room—that you have seen my diamonds?"

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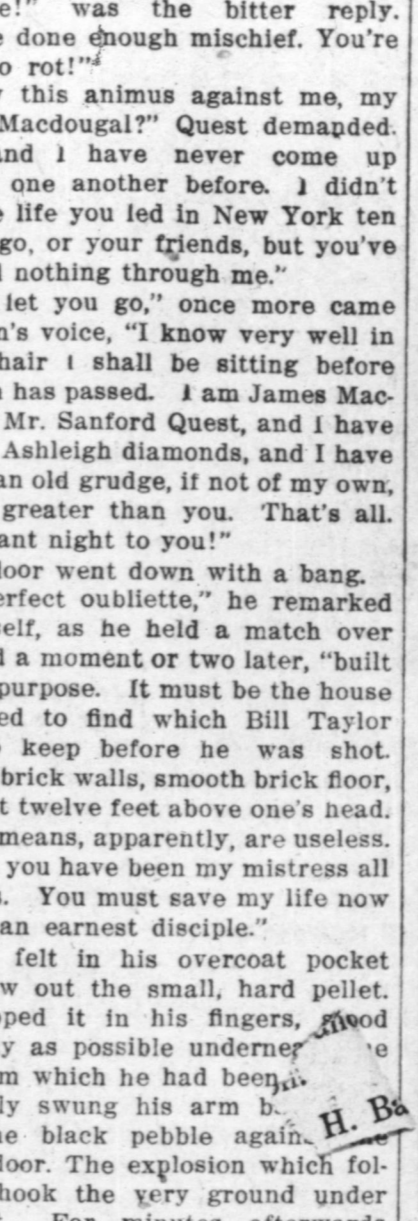
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To the officers and members of the Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M.
Whereas, Our common Father, the God of Love, in His Wisdom called from his labors and sufferings on earth to an advanced and higher field of service our beloved brother Frank S. Fritter, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1915; and Whereas, Las Moras Lodge has lost its oldest and last Charter member, a most valuable asset to the community, a law-abiding and patriotic citizen, all mankind a friend, and the family its loved and devoted head; therefore be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Las Moras Lodge No. 444, A. F. & A. M., join in mourning his loss and extend to the family our condolences and sympathy in this sad hour of sorrow and trial, and tender them our assistance and counsel in solving the problems of life.
Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy sent to the family and a copy furnished the Brackett News-Mail.
Fraternally submitted
John H. Stadler.
Will W. Price.
Charles H. Dayhuff.
Brackettville, Texas, May 24th 1915.

Coming Out in New Dress.
The News-Mail of this week is coming out in a new dress, we having received into our office an entire outlay of new body type and a large stock of stationery.
We have now one of the best printing offices in South-west Texas and are able to care of your job work, printing with merit and giving satisfaction to all concerned. Give us a fair trial and get results.

SPOFFORD MOTHERS
The Mothers Club held its regular and last meeting of the school term at the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, May 11th.
After business discussion and final arrangements for the home talent play, which they gave Saturday night May 22nd, were discussed, new officers were elected for the next school term. Those elected were, Mrs. M. C. Lowe, President, Mrs. J. T. Green 1st. Vice President, Mrs. L. E. Elledge 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Harry Clump 3rd. Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne Secretary and Mrs. T. S. Benton Jr. Treasurer.
The play which was given the evening of May 22nd, was quite a success, a large and attentive audience was present and over \$19.00 was cleared.
A called meeting was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the school auditorium to discuss taking the play to Brackett. It was finally decided that the play would be reproduced in Brackett at the school auditorium Wednesday evening June 2nd, for the purpose of raising more money to pay on the Piano fund.
Admission charge will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for school children.

Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Matter of county finances in the hands of Geo. Herzog, Clerk of Kinney county, Texas and the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas, County Depository.

Commissioner's Court Kinney county Texas. In regular quarterly session, May term, 1915.

The undersigned, as county commissioners within and for and the Hon. Jos. Veltmann, county judge of Kinney county, Texas, constituting the entire commissioners' court of Kinney county, do hereby certify that on this the 10th day of May A. D. 1915, at a regular quarterly term of the same court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Geo. Herzog, Treasurer of Kinney county, Texas, of the First State Bank of Brackettville for the year ending on the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1915, and finding the same correct, we caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the said court, stating the approval of the report by our said court, which said order recites the amount received and paid out of each fund by the Treasurer since his last report to this court and for each fund covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's and County Depositories as of the 7th day of Feb. A. D. 1915, and have ordered that the same be made in the accounts of the said Co. Treasurer in conformity with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1 of the revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an act of the fifth Legislature of Texas, at the regular session of said Legislature, March 20, 1897.

We, and each of us, further certify that we have not actually examined and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to Kinney County at the date of said Treasurer's report, on this the 10th day of May, 1915, but have read and ordered recorded in the minutes of the said court, a certificate of Chas. E. Reamer, Cashier of the First State Bank of Brackettville, Tex. in which certificate is certified that the actual amount as reported by said County Treasurer is now in said bank (this done in conformity to a letter of instruction from the Attorney General's office of the state of Texas, dated August 29, 1907, which said letter is recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court Vol. 4 page 254,) and find the same to be correct. To wit:

JURY FUND

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report of the 7th day of Feb. 1915	518 09	
Amount received since said date	168 49	
Amount disbursed from other funds		
Amount disbursed since said date		
Balance		

686 58

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer report of the 7th day of Feb. 1915		
Amount received since said date		
Amount disbursed from other funds		
Amount disbursed since said date		
Balance		

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand as shown by treasurer's report of the 7th day of Feb. 1915	12590 91	
Amount received since said date	230 70	4503 79
Amount disbursed since said date		
Transferred to other funds		
to balance		8317 82
Totals	12821 61	12821 61

COURT HOUSE FUND

Balance on hand as by Treasurer's report of the 7th day of Feb. 1915	5994 54	
Amount received since said date	111 07	2 78
Amount disbursed since said date		6102 83
Amount to balance		
Total	6105 61	6105 61

ROAD BONDS FUND

Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report of the 7th day of Feb. 1915	6550 04	
To amount received since said date	110 69	55
By amount disbursed since said date		6660 18
By amount to balance		
Total	6660 73	6660 73

RECAPITULATION

May 8th. balance to credit jury fund	252 38
May 8th. balance to credit R. & B. fund	4534 91
May 8th. balance to credit general fund	8317 82
May 8th. balance to credit Court House Fund	6102 83
May 8th. balance to credit of Road Bonds	6660 18
Total cash on hand belonging to Kinney Co.	25,868 12

Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of May. A. D. 1915
 Jos. Veltmann, County Judge; P. H. Fritter, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Dav. Rose, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; Wm. Lausen, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; F. O. Long, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jos. Veltmann County Judge, and P. H. Fritter, Dav. Rose, and Wm. Lausen and F. O. Long County Commissioners of said Kinney County, each respectively, on this the 10th, day of May A. D. 1915.

Geo. H. Veltmann, Clerk Kinney County Texas.

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Church Notice.

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Fehlis School House, by Pastor Langner Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE.

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them. Any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is here by given that all parties found hunting or cutting wood or other trespassing in our pastures, the Palmer, Ro... pastures, will be prosecuted.

For Sale.
 4700 acres of valley land fronting the Southern Pacific Railway from 335 mile post to 339 mile post, S. E. of Spofford. For price and terms address.
 W. E. McDowell, owner,
 Lockhart, Texas.

Notice To Trappers.
 Scalps and Rabbit ears will be received by the Commissioners' Court for the last time under the County Apportionment, on June 8th., 1915, between the hour of 1 and 6 o'clock P. M.
 H. E. Veltmann County Clerk.

School Children Attention.
 We have been authorized by Mr. Hughes, the Post photographer, to announce that any of the Brackett School children wishing photographs of their classes may secure them by telephoning in or placing their order with the New-Mail office. The price of pictures will be twenty-five cents each.

Telephone Notice.
 The Del Rio and Western Telephone Company has instructed us to notify the public that hereafter no calls will be answered after eleven o'clock, unless it be of importance or in case of necessity, of life and death, or sickness. We have notice, however, to the long distance.

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