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## GAME WARDEN'S DISTRICT ENLARGED

A. R. Adams, game warden with headquarters in this community, has been notified that his district has been enlarged. Previously, his charge consisted of Kinney County and about half of Maverick County, but under the recent change he will now have under his jurisdiction both Kinney and all of Maverick.

Since coming here, Mr. Adams has been very active and states that he is meeting with gratifying co-operation on all sides, both from fishermen and ranch owners. Infractions of the new and the existing fishing laws have been nil to date, fishermen apparently falling in line with the law. Perhaps the advent of the game warden had something to do with the observance of the law.

## Boxing Card Tonight.

The big boxing card which was announced last week, will be staged tonight at the Fort Clark Stadium, and according to all the signs and omens it should be one of the best yet presented here.

Irish McConnell of Fort Clark and Mickey Young, San Antonio fighter, will attempt to settle a fast argument.

Danny Gasparo, clever soldier fighter from the local station, meets and will attempt to put away Red Foster, another San Antonio ringster of no mean ability.

Three other fast bouts will complete the program of leather pushing events, and conditions being favorable, the attendance should be extra large.

## Showers Fall in County.

The hot summer days which had been our lot during the past week-end were partially broken up by several good showers, mostly local, although several sections of the county reported having had fairly good rains. The rainfall here during the past week-end measured around .75 of an inch.

What is needed the most at the present time, however, is a good general rain, which would put things right again. The country is in good shape at the present time, and normal, but since conditions have been exceedingly good so far one can not be blamed for being optimistic, and to desire ideal conditions.

## LOCAL POWER PLANT OFFICE LIGHTS UP

The Central Power Plant offices and the ice plant department frontage on Ann Street were lighted up this week, following a plan put in effect by C. L. St. John, local manager.

The new string of lights not only assists in lighting up the office and ice storage buildings, but it will be of considerable help in brightening up after dark that section of the business district and the street leading to the reservation entrance. This short section of Ann Street, which traverses town, had been without much illumination, and the power company's move gives more light, and in turn, better advertising for themselves.

## HAD GOOD RAINFALL DURING HALF YEAR

The rainfall during the first half of 1927 was unusually good according to the record kept in The News-Mail office, a total of 13.7 inches being received during the first six months of the year. The total yearly average being 20 inches, it means that we have received nearly four inches more than the average.

The second half of the year has a fine start, too, with nearly two inches to the good. The rains so far have been well scattered and came at times to be of the best advantage to everybody concerned.

## QUIT FOOLING WITH THE BRAKES.

The knocker or critic who delights in expressions concerning his home town is one of those persons who delight in putting on the "brakes", so to speak, while the hands on the steering wheel are trying to guide the community car safely and to a certain destination.

A knocker gets nothing out of his knocking except the drawing of attention to him, and showing him to be something that should be eliminated by a painless way, if possible. This eternal fooling with the brakes keeps the community and the people from getting anywhere, and there are two ways to get in the procession and go forward: get rid of the brakes or make 'em quit fooling with the brakes.

Courtesy and consideration of folks are two old-time characteristics which appear to be passing out.

## JUAN TALAMANTEZ.

Juan Talamantez, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Talamantez, prominent local Mexican citizens, died Wednesday evening in Del Rio as a result of a short illness.

Just a few days before the end, Juan found his left hand was infected, and although he was given medical treatment, the infection spread and complications set in. As a last resort he was taken to Del Rio but died within a few hours after reaching there.

Burial took place Thursday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the Catholic Cemetery.

Juan was a courteous and popular young man, of good character and pleasing personality. He is survived by a wife and baby, his parents and others of the family. Their many friends regret the passing of this promising young man.

## LAS MORAS CREEK NOW BEING CLEANED

Cleaning of the bed of Las Moras Creek has been going on for about a week, and workmen engaged in the work are making a good job out of it. Weeds, grasses and miscellaneous rubbish which grows or accumulates around the creek bottom have been removed, and when the work is completed, it will present a very attractive and pleasing appearance, as anyone who has seen it when thoroughly cleaned will recall.

Workmen find the task no easy one and occasionally a thrilling one, especially when a water meccasin is disturbed from its hiding place.

## New Officers Coming.

The arrival of new officers at Fort Clark, as commented upon last week in our columns, is continuing at a rapid rate, and many new faces are now to be seen in the garrison's official staff.

Among the recent arrivals are: Col. McNally, Lieut. Col. Mitchell, Major O'Connor, Capt. Anthony, dentist, Capt. Wyans of the Q. M. Corps, Capt. Kennel of the Veterinary Detachment, and several other captains and lieutenants. They take the places of other local officers who have been ordered to various stations throughout the country.

Laconic is what your money language is when you are short of change.

## NEWS GLEANINGS.

A section of Ann Street, from Petersen & Company store to the Central Power Company's offices, was graded last week-end in a demonstration by a Fordson tractor grader. The Fordson had caterpillar tread.

The parsonage at the Catholic Church was being worked over this week, the roof being painted and other improvements and remodeling being done.

County Court, which was scheduled for Monday, July 11, was postponed until Wednesday, July 20.

Work on the Kinney County roads will begin in the near future, all indications point. Those in charge are anxious to commence the actual construction portion of the program as soon as possible.

E. Webb and family of the Rocksprings section expect to move in and take possession of their new ranch, recently secured from Judge M. D. Slaton, by the first of September.

A good season has brought forth quantities of watermelons and fruit, and as a result the prices are going down, especially on melons.

## R. O. T. Camp Under Way.

The Reserve Officers' training camp was under way this week, with about half of their training period of two weeks accomplished.

Texas and Oklahoma officers compose the personnel of the camp attendance, among those from this state being "Doc" Sprange, trainer at the Texas A. & M. College, and A. E. Smith, chief clerk in the office of Fish, Oyster and Game Commissioner W. J. Tucker at Austin.

The reserve officers are utilizing spare moments in recreation, fishing taking first place in their sports.

## Prisoner Out and In Again

The lone prisoner in jail here Friday afternoon last picked the lock of his cell with a spoon, and walked out to temporary freedom. He got as far as Uvalde, was caught and returned here.

The prisoner, a wanderer held on a minor theft charge, had been in jail for some time.

## Flappers Will Flap.

Girls will be girls—and nature will be nature.

Nothing can stop them. Grandmother flirted; mother spooned; daughter pets—but they all got kissed sooner or later.

Grandmother rubbed red calico on her cheeks; mother tinted hers with red tissue paper dipped in cologne; daughter colors her with scented rouge—but they all got painted, if with a different brush.

Grandmother wore a hoop skirt; mother wore a bustle; daughter carries a lipstick—but they were all equally deceitful.

Grandmother cajoled her husband; mother endured hers; daughter divorces hers—but they all got tired now and then.

Grandmother used a broom; mother used a carpet sweeper; daughter has a vacuum cleaner—but cleaning day is just the same old joy and the same old horror, today, yesterday and forever.

Grandmother loved only one man, mother one at a time; daughter one after another—but they all got the same old applause, the same old surprise and the same disappointments and heart pangs.

Grandmother was proposed to

in a moonlight buggy ride; mother on a "bicycle built for two"; daughter in a taxicab—but they all got the same thrill and had the same old beautiful dreams.

Grandmother blushed; mother flushed; daughter laughs it off—but they all stay and listen when a man starts talking sentimental language.

Grandmother dropped her eyes and clung to his coat lapel; mother hung onto his arm and trembled; daughter grapples him around the neck—but they all tried their best to keep him from getting away.

Grandmother coddled him; mother bossed him; daughter joshes him—but they all knew that a man has to be managed, babied and mothered.

Grandmother called him "my suitor"; mother called him "my fiancé"; daughter calls him "my boy friend"—but they all managed to lead him to the altar in the end.

Other times, other manners—but all roads lead to matrimony when a woman drives.—Selected.

Thought for the Day

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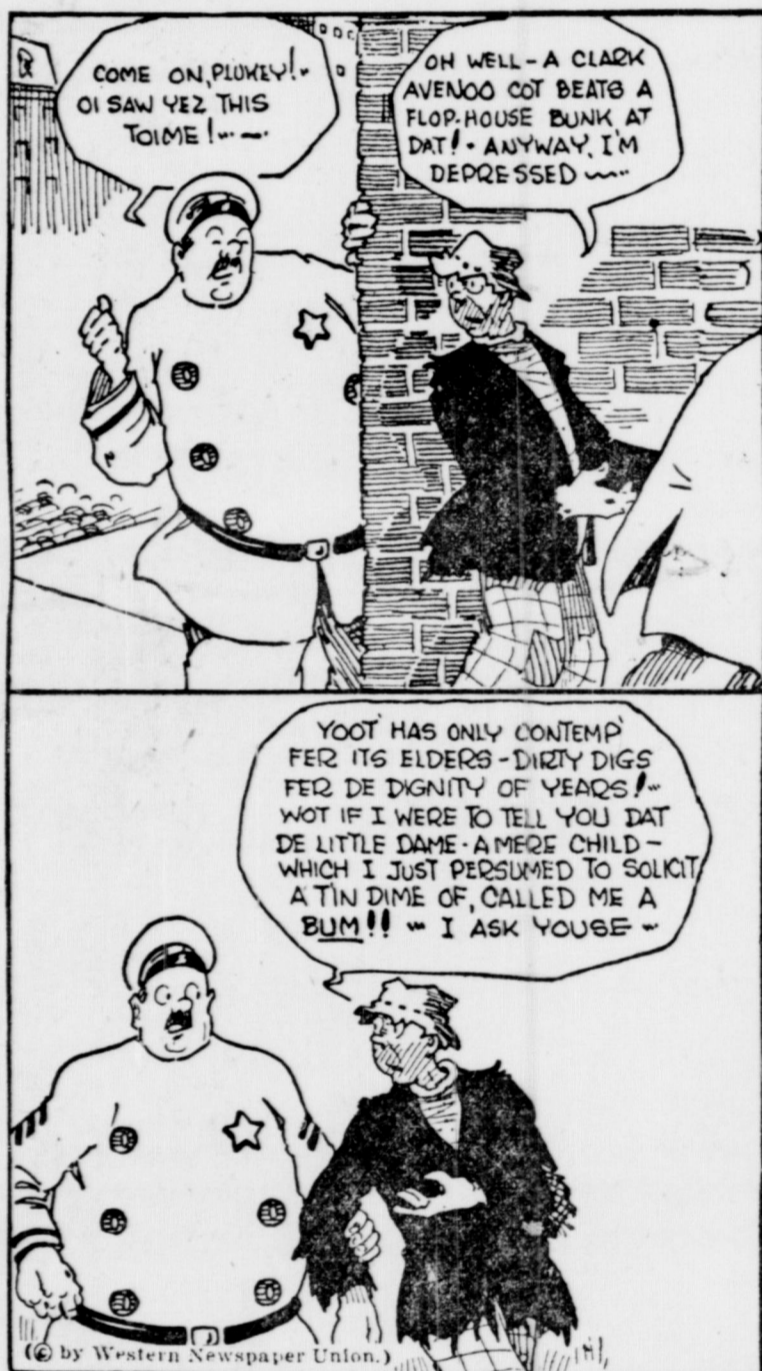
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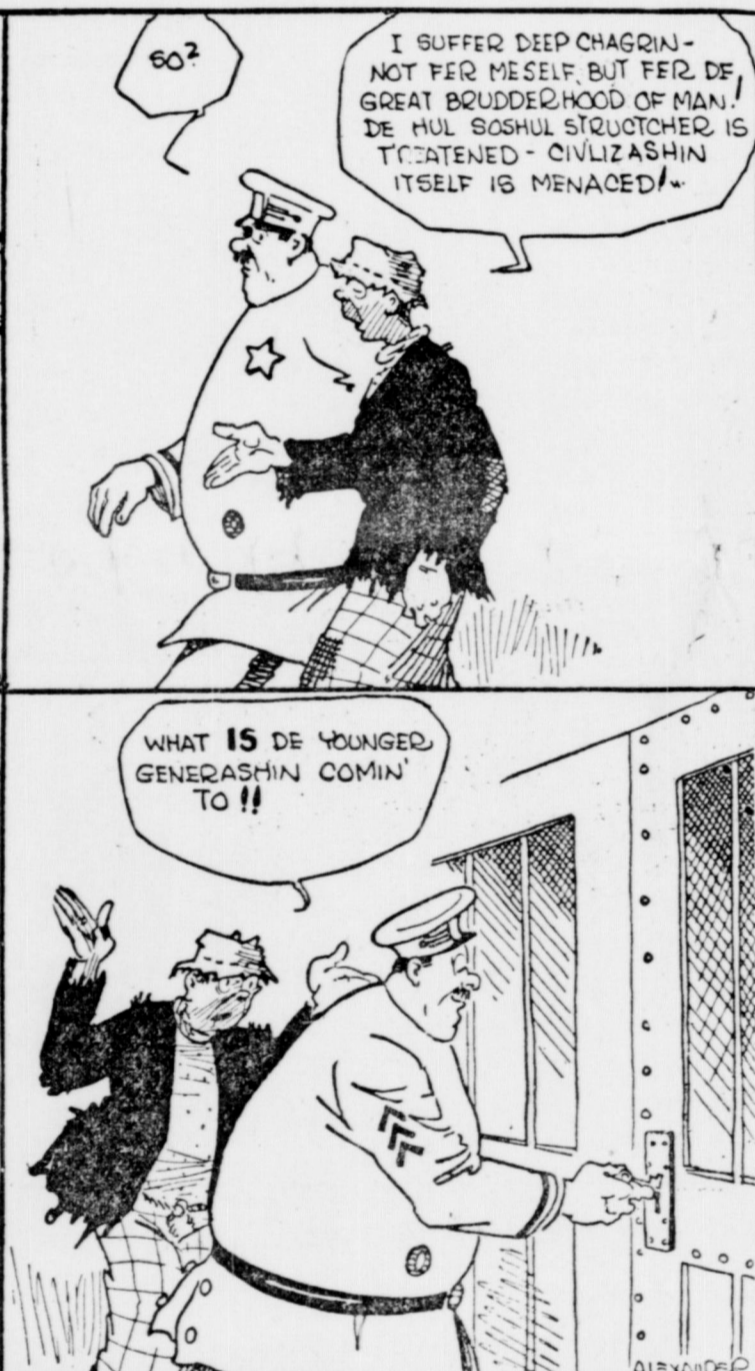
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## RECOUNTS THRILLS IN HUNTING MOROS

### Hero of Native Police Tells of Battle With Outlaws.

Washington.—For those who must have thrills, the heart of Mindanao, a southern island of the Philippines, is recommended.

There, says Lieut. Calisto Duque of the native constabulary, the hunting of Moro outlaws could provide enough excitement to satisfy almost anybody's craving for adventure.

Duque himself faced the poisoned spears, the arrows, mantraps and razor-edged knives of the outlaws with such courage that he was rewarded with a year's visit in the United States to study military tactics at Fort Benning, Ga. He has just completed the course and is on the way back to the Philippines.

**Tells of Expedition.**

Telling of his experiences in Mindanao, he recalled an expedition against a band of 150 Moros accused of killing a constabulary officer, a sergeant, three privates and a civilian, whom scouts had found fortified on a hill rising from a plain and backed by a wall of mountains.

He set out with his company before sunup, carrying a long staff with which he probed the ground before him to avoid stumbling into a mantrap. To fall into such a trap would mean death on the poisoned heads of implanted spears.

When the party approached the Moro stronghold they saw an earthen wall on the hillcrest and a wide, dry moat at its base. Volunteers to scale the wall were called for and the officers, exercising their privilege under the constabulary code, crept toward the wall.

The Moros opened fire, but the constabulary replied in kind, silencing the outlaws' guns. When the latter ceased firing the officers made a rush for the wall and Duque leaped across the moat and clambered up the tangle of bamboo and creepers which formed its outer side.

**Abandon Women and Children.**

Reaching the top of the wall, he emptied the three cartridges of his sawed-off repeating shotgun into the enclosure. Abandoning the women and children they had with them, the outlaws dashed into a dugout, from which some escaped through an underground passage.

For a moment the twenty-four-year-old lieutenant seemed to be an undisputed conqueror. But only for a moment. A half-naked Moro arose like a shadow near him, spear poised, its deadly tip glistening in the hot sun. Duque's comrades opened fire, but the Moro appeared immune to their bullets and the conqueror raised the stock of his empty gun to parry the spear thrust.

It wasn't necessary to swing the gun, however, for a bullet which had been sapping the life of the outlaw suddenly proved too much for him and he pitched headforemost into the redoubt.

### Evelyn, 220 Years Ago, Had Recipe for Salad

London.—Salad was "sallet" when first it entered English homes more than two centuries ago. But it really wasn't much different from salads of today, although cooks of various lands prefer their own preparations.

John Evelyn laid down the law of the salad exactly 220 years ago. An excerpt from the records of this famous diarist reads:

"Sallet is a particular combination of certain crude and fresh herbs, such as usually are, or may be, safely eaten with acetous juice, oyl, salt, etc., to give them a grateful gust and vehicle."

Before Evelyn's time British cooks generally boiled their salad herbs. Evelyn drew sharp distinction between herbs which should be cooked and those which should be eaten raw. He insisted that "sallet" should be mixed with all the skill that a composer exerts in writing a symphony.

### Trout Lean Toward "Delicacies" for "Table"

Washington.—"Feeding the fishes" is not such a simple matter. The dietetic requirements of a trout suitable for the dinner table and to lure the sportsman are decidedly specialized. Experiments carried on by the United States bureau of fisheries show that beef liver, beef heart, and sheep liver will do nicely for spring planting with steelhead, rainbow and brook trout, but when trout are to be reared to a larger size beef liver is what will produce the biggest and best trout.

Something new on the menu may result from experiments with three new fish foods—soy-bean oil meal, a dried shrimp product, and a fresh-water mussel meal. In the future the fresh meat diet may be expanded to include these foods as substitutes for a part of the meat.

### Excitement Over New Position Fatal to Girl

St. Paul, Minn.—An offer of a new position is believed to have caused excitement resulting in the death of Miss Bernice Rice, twenty-year-old primary teacher at a local school. Miss Rice had just recently received an offer of a position as teacher at Winona State Teachers' college, where she graduated a year ago, and was greatly excited over the prospect, according to friends. She returned home in apparently good health in the afternoon, but later fainted and died.

## SHIP BELL TOLLS IN IDAHO STEEPLE

### Once Part of Equipment of the Argonaut.

Vernal, Utah.—A bell of olden days, once part of the equipment of the Argonaut, a ship that sailed the Seven Seas and finally ended its career in a Pacific coast "boneyard," now summons to worship the parishioners of St. John's Lutheran church in American Falls, Idaho. In the early seventies the Argonaut came to the Pacific coast, making the trip around the Horn, and engaging in freight and passenger traffic in the waters of the North Pacific. More modernly equipped steamers appeared and the Argonaut was relegated to coastwise trade.

In 1880 Ludwig Adolf, father of Christian Adolf of American Falls, Idaho, settled in the newly founded community of Newberg, 25 miles south of Portland, Ore. A Lutheran congregation was organized and Ludwig Adolf was sent to Portland to secure a bell for the church. He found a suitable one in a ship chandler's shop on the waterfront on the Willamette river, and the chandler told him that this bell was once used on the old Argonaut and that it had tolled in many parts of the world.

The Lutheran church of Newberg used the bell until the congregation was disbanded, after existing 36 years. Mr. Adolf had some years before removed to American Falls, Idaho, and when he learned that the bell was no longer used in Newberg he made a journey to his former home and brought the bell back to Idaho.

### How Coeds Can Be Thin; Can Eat on \$2.50 a Week

Ithaca, N. Y.—The high cost of living need hold no terror for the modern college girl. A class studying foods at the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell university found that the coed can feed herself on \$2.50 a week.

This cost figure was declared the smallest sum which would supply the 2,200 calories required by a girl of average size carrying on everyday college studies and activities. In order to do it, however, she must be her own cook and literally know her vegetables. She must also know the cheapest produce markets.

No mention is made of the free meals she may have, so it is expected that the ultra-economical coed following this "food prescription" will have 21 meals at her regular eating place.

### Nobby, Footloose Monkey, Is Escorted to Prison

London.—Found wandering in the West end without visible means of support, Nobby, a marmoset, was arrested and taken to the police station. Here he was virtually charged with being a "rogue and vagabond" and placed in a little cell of his own. Nobby made no reply to the charges, showing indifference to the majesty of the law by picking up a penholder off the inspector's desk and recording his visit on the handle by the aid of his teeth.

The prisoner was bailed out by the keeper of the zoo in response to a message from the police and is now living in happier quarters in a sanatorium recovering from a slight chill. How Nobby spent his liberty in the West end is as much of a mystery as his ownership.

### Find Human Bones Said to Be 1,000 Years Old

Providence, R. I.—Prof. Edmund B. de La Barre of Brown university has found human bones he believes to be 1,000 years old at Assonet Neck, Mass. The bones, which are bits of human skull and leg bones, were buried under a thick layer of peat at a spot covered by water at high tide, and were grouped in an area scarcely a foot in radius. The bones, Prof. de La Barre believes, may have been preserved from some prehistoric cremation, or may have been in the stomach of some predatory animal when it died.

### 1,125,000 Stutterers

Indianapolis.—There are 1,125,000 stutterers and stammerers in the United States, announces the National Protective League for Stammerers. Less than one-fourth of them are females.

### Pieces of Nibelungen Manuscript Are Found

Berlin.—Fragments of Nibelungen manuscript which is believed to be one of the oldest in existence, were discovered by Dr. Hermann Menhard, director of the Klagenfurt library, at Klagenfurt, Austria, while he was cataloguing the ancient handwritings of the Corinthian archives.

The fragments are written in the Bavarian-Austrian language of the Middle ages and are supposed to have belonged to a wandering minstrel of the Twelfth or Thirteenth century. They are closely written in columns of 30 lines each on a page and are without the ornate initials at the beginning of chapters, customary in manuscripts of a later period.

## GIRLHOOD TO MOTHERHOOD

### Iowa Woman Found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Always Helpful

Vinton, Iowa.—"When I was seven-teen years old I had to stay at home from school. I finally had to quit school, I was so weak. I suffered for about two years before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, then I picked up one of your books and read it. I began taking the medicine. Now I am a housekeeper with six children and I have taken it before each one was born. I can't tell you all the good I have received from it. When I am not as well as can be I take it. I have been doing this for over thirteen years and it always helps me. I read all of your little books I can get and I tell everyone I know what the Vegetable Compound does for me."—Mrs. FRANK SELLERS, 610 7th Avenue, Vinton, Iowa.

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# Selwood of Sleepy Cat

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

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Pushing the ill-smelling lantern closer to the fireplace, he picked up one of the half-burned mesquite roots, raked together Pardaloe's scattered embers, and after patient effort, got a tiny blaze flickering. Having done this, he sat down on the blanket near the hearth, put out the lantern, and advised Tracy to go to sleep.

"What'll you be doin'?" asked the drowsy Tracy.

"I'll sit here for a while. Give me your cards, Bill."

Pardaloe had brought in an extra blanket for Selwood, who was coughing. As he reached into his capacious hip pocket for the cards, he framed an apology. "They're gummed up some, John."

"No matter," returned Selwood curtly. "Give me the cards."

Pardaloe handed the chilly gambler the greasy cards and withdrew. Tracy's talk gradually subsided; he was soon asleep. In the uneven play of light from the hearth, Selwood, the blanket spread before him, mechanically shuffled Pardaloe's cards.

Absorbed and silent, he held the pack in his left hand, impassively slipped the cards one by one to his right and faced them slowly on the blanket—pausing at intervals to mark their sequence and to read in it the answer to the question he kept asking.

Pardaloe came in with a handful of wood ripped from a window shutter and fed it, silently and skillfully, to Selwood's fire. When the blaze suited him, he turned on his hinges to read the story the cards were telling.

He kept silence till Selwood had finished. "Dead man in 'em tonight—eh, John?" he said in an undertone.

"A dead man," responded Selwood composedly, and added: "This last time there's something new, Bill."

"What's that?"

"A dead woman."

Pardaloe, cramping his grizzly neck at the surprising words, bent his heavy eyes close down on the fate-bearing sequence. He stared for a moment. Then without words he drew back his head; the dead woman was there.

Tracy slept only a little while longer. Pardaloe had gone to the wagon, and Selwood felt presently that his partner was awake—and that very probably he lay watching him; but Selwood himself had no desire to break the silence. Tracy did not like quiet long.

"What you doing there, John?" he asked at length—with something of a growl. "It looks to me as if one of us, anyway, ought to be in Sleepy Cat a night like this. Everything we've got up there in the world is at stake."

"Everything I've got up there, Dave," amended Selwood. "You're a mine-owner now—I'm just plain gambler; remember that—will you?" He spoke the last two words with a touch of acid sharpness that did not often creep into his tone. Tracy recognized in it an invitation to quit. "I've been back up there tonight, since I brought you down," volunteered Selwood, to break the brusqueness of his earlier tone.

"The Vigilantes are holding our part of the town, and they changed their minds, somehow, about burning us. Abe Cole told me we were safe. Of course, the other fellows might try it—but I just imagine they'll have most of the bunch on the telegraph poles by morning—if they've got enough poles. Dave"—Selwood asked the question in his accustomed kindly fashion—"you've played the cards a good while, haven't you?"

"Ever since I was big enough to set up 'n' play euchre with my dad. Goin' nigh on forty year," grumbled the old man, appeared in turn by the friendlier tone of his protege.

"Do you believe in 'em, Dave?"

"I believe in the cards," answered Tracy meditatively. "All the time. I believe in dogs most of the time; not many men I believe in any time."

"Do you believe in dead men, Dave?" asked Selwood.

"Don't talk foolishness," retorted Tracy. "And," he added with deeper pessimism, "I don't believe in no women none of the time."

Pardaloe stuck his head in through the shack door just in time to hear Tracy's words. "Right for once, partner," he half bellowed. "Dead right—every word right."

Selwood showed impatience. "Wake Rab," he said to Pardaloe shortly. "Hitch up the horses. We'll be pulling out of here pretty quick."

"Which way you headin'?" asked Tracy as Pardaloe disappeared. His tone was irritating, and the question found Selwood irritable. "I don't know and don't care much," he answered indifferently.

"Well, I'll tell you," remarked Tracy; "if you'll take me back to Sleepy Cat you'll oblige me. Oughtn't I've sneaked me out of there, too; to talk it fat out, I don't like it."

Selwood tried to pass it off. He spoke with half a laugh and in the manner of his partner. "Didn't think

you'd take it that hard, Dave. I did what I thought was right—"

"Yes, but—"

"Sorry I bothered you. It won't happen again. I hope I shan't be bothering anybody very long."

Tracy threw a sharp question at him. "What d' you mean by that foolishness?"

"Is there any particular objection to my meaning exactly what I say?" The retort was too keen to pass unnoticed. Tracy was silent for a moment. When he spoke he made a gruff complaint. "Whenever you get a chance, you like to take me hard—don't you? Anything I say—"

Selwood suppressed a smile. "I wasn't thinking about you, Dave. Don't you know, a man can feel that his game's about played? Mine begins to look that way to me tonight."

"Shucks! you got a cough started again, that's all's the matter with you."

Selwood released a hard little laugh. "Coughs don't bother me. I've been acquainted with 'em too long. I asked you a while ago whether you believed in dead men. Last night I dreamed I saw Frank Sanger."

"I thought I was walking down River street in Sleepy Cat. It seemed as if it was dusk—evening, or early morning—daybreak. I looked across the street. There was Frank Sanger walking on the other side, looking straight over at me. Looked the same as he did that night we—I—at Bartoe's. But his mustache was heavier. He had on a queer-looking hat."

"I tried to reach for my gun; I couldn't move a finger. All of a sudden, he started across the street toward me. His eyes were as big as teacups. And all the time I knew he was dead! I tried to cry out—I must have made some kind of a noise, for something woke me up. I grabbed my gun out from under my pillow. I was sure he was somewhere in the room. And there I lay in a cold sweat."

"Dead men don't walk the streets," growled Tracy. "Stir up that fire. What you sittin' there in the dark for? There's nothin' to a dream, man!"

Selwood made no move. "It's in the cards, too, Dave. I've tried 'em—three times. It always comes the same way—there's death in this deck for somebody. I guess it's full time for me to cash in, anyway. And remember, everything between you and me is fixed. You own the mine; I own the ball."

"Light the lantern, dash it," burst out Tracy, with a deepening growl. "Dreams don't mean anything! If there's anything wrong with the cards it's because they're hanging men in Sleepy Cat."

Without a word Selwood rose, felt for a match, and, striking it, looked for the lantern. Tracy kept up a nervous running-fire of talk, punctuated at times by abrupt pauses, but persistent. Selwood, holding the lantern in his hand, slipped the globe down over the lighted wick; then he paused and, as he stood, listened. Doubtful at first of his sense of hearing, the faint, regular sound of hoof beats soon fell unmistakably on his ears.

Selwood, extinguishing, by a short drop, the flame of the lantern, and bidding Tracy lie still, picked up the box and set it over the fire, stepped through the half-open door and stood for a moment just outside. He had not been mistaken; a horseman was nearing the cluster of evil huts known as Calabasas.

Standing expectant in the full light of a late-rising moon, Selwood was joined by the silent Indian, who, waiting only to get his orders, stole forward under cover toward the main road.

He reached a point of vantage at the moment the horseman slackened his pace. Scott allowed him to advance and turn and rein about in indecision only long enough to make him out. Pardaloe, in the interval, had joined Selwood and had moved with him from the door, which they left hanging awry on its one hinge, into the shadow. There they stood when, reinning about, after speaking low to Scott, who had hailed him, the rider spurred again down the draw and halted before Tracy's shack. "For God's sake," he muttered, swinging from his saddle, "where is everybody?"

Selwood recognized the voice and the figure at the same instant, and, stepping out into the moonlight, spoke to McAlpin.

The stout-hearted little barn boss staggered stiffly into the shack after Selwood, the two other men crowding in behind him. Pardaloe lighted the lantern, Scott lifted the box that Selwood had chucked, bottom up, over the smoking fire, and Selwood pointed to the stool.

Neither he nor Scott made any effort to hurry the foreman. It was enough for them to study his blood-shot eyes until he should be ready to explain what was responsible for his peculiar mental condition and his unexpected appearance at Calabasas. He sat on the box, fingering at and fussing with his left forearm. About

him stood Pardaloe and Scott, who had risen from the hearth, while Selwood stood with his back to the fire, studying McAlpin by its light and the light of the lantern on the table, wondering whether McAlpin could be wounded, and how badly, or whether he was running a huge bluff.

"John," exclaimed the barn boss, darting his bloodshot glance at Selwood, "ha' y' got any cartridges?"

Selwood answered only after a pause and then impassively. "A few, Jim—why?"

McAlpin, holding his left forearm and hand pretty well up, spoke to Scott. "Bob," he said, "take your knife and slit that sleeve up a bit. I'm nicked in the arm, John, but it's naught; Carpy bound it for me. John, there's plenty doin' in Sleepy Cat."

"Have they hung anybody?" snapped Tracy fiercely.

"Hanged anybody?" echoed McAlpin, turning toward Tracy on the cot. "I want t' tell y', Dave, the biter's bit."



"Oughtn't To've Sneaked Me Out of There."

the night in Sleepy Cat. If anybody's hanged there the night, it'll be Vigilantes!"

Selwood alone made no exclamation. He stood quiet, with his eyes fixed on the wounded courier.

"What do you mean, Jim?" ventured Scott patiently.

"I mean," exclaimed McAlpin, "the gamblers are on top! They've turned the tables. They've rallied hell-bent, drove the Vigilantes to cover up town—crowding 'em to the river close to the new railroad station—I mean John Cole is wounded, Abe Cole is wounded, Chris Kickbusch is dead, Doc Carpy is wounded, and Starbuck is boss of Sleepy Cat—that's part of it, and only part of it. How many cartridges y' got, John?"

"Meaning they need 'em?"

"Meaning the minute Starbuck took hold of the fight he doubled the blamed Vigilantes up like a jack-knife—stole a march on the suckers behind their backs, got into John Cole's store, where was all their ammunition, stole it and burnt the store—that's another part of it."

"Are the barns gone?" asked Selwood harshly.

"Not yet. Lefever and the wagon boys are holdin' both the barns, but if the wind comes up, they won't save 'em. There ain't enough left of your big ball on the hill to roast a chestnut, John."

Tracy half sprang from the cot. He poured a torrent of wrath on the Vigilantes and the gamblers, with incidental shots at the fate that had kidnaped him away from where he could stand in defense against any and all comers, of his own.

Selwood waited, without an interruption, for the fury of the storm to abate. Old David stopped only when physically exhausted. "Now," he panted, looking malevolently at Selwood, "I hope you're satisfied. You've played your game, ain't you? Sent everything we've got on the hill up in smoke. And I can turn out, when I get up, with a pack of cards and start all over again. I ain't but sixty years old! Why don't you say something?" he demanded violently.

Selwood, turning toward his partner, rested his elbow on the rock ledge above the fireplace, took from his lips the cigar he had lighted, and spoke deliberately. "I'll have a lot to say, I'm afraid, Dave—more than I want to say to a man half sick, but it's got to be said, whether I like it or you like it or not."

"I want you to remember, Dave, first of all—the hall is, or was, mine—all mine. I took over your interest yesterday afternoon in Sleepy Cat, and turned over to you my interest in the Thief River mine. It was a trade fair to you and fair to me; you said I was giving half a dozen times what I was getting—I wasn't; but I was giving you a square deal, and you said it was a square deal, and I know it was."

Tracy tried to interrupt; Selwood patiently but firmly protested. "I gave you your say, Dave. I waited for all your cards; I want a chance to face mine now—and," he added, with a touch that Tracy had rarely heard in his voice, "I'm going to have it."

"You've tried hard to make a good gambler out of me, Dave—and the only reason you couldn't do it is because it never was in me. When my own blood kicked me out, you took the place of my father—"

"Shut up!"

"But, Dave, I wasn't cut to travel the lines you laid for me. You said it tonight—I knew it yesterday."

"So yesterday I closed my game, Dave. I'm done. Yesterday I traded you out of the place on the hill. I gave you a half interest in the best quartz vein along Thief River, Ben Wentworth, a man as square as you are, is your partner. You'll never know need while the pay ore lasts, and there's enough in sight to keep you twenty-five years. Besides, I'm able to work while myself yet. So I don't see why you should wear yourself out, raving about the place on the hill being burnt. I owned the place, Dave; it's gone up in smoke and it's my fault, for Dave, I'm telling you now and telling the boys here, I smashed the big lamp on the floor to-night and fired the hall myself."

Selwood was perhaps better prepared for what followed than his companions, who listened stupefied. It was a moment before Tracy could frame words; then he launched at Selwood a further torrent of abuse.

"Perhaps I played you a low trick, as you say, Dave; perhaps I didn't. Anyway, I meant to cut that string, and that was my way of cutting it. I've done you no wrong—if anybody is loser, I am."

"You say you're done with me for good and all. That's pretty hard to take from you, Dave—it's hard, because I owe you so much and you owe me just next to nothing. But whatever you say or whatever you feel, I can't ever honestly say I'm done with you; you're the only partner I ever had and you can't ever change my feelings toward you. You've said a few things tonight I wish you hadn't said—but most of what you've said was coming to me, and I wouldn't ask you to take a thing back."

Before Tracy could reply, Scott started to leave the room; Pardaloe would have pushed his huge bulk after him, but Selwood stepped between them and the door. McAlpin tried to shut Tracy off. Selwood silenced him. "There's nothing to be said here that you all ought not to hear," he insisted. "I want you to hear it."

"No!" burst out McAlpin, stepping hurriedly over to where Tracy lay, and talking angrily at him. "I won't hear a word of it—not another word," he shouted in profane excitement. "I'm here on life and death—with you here farring and listen to me. If the place wasn't burnt by you, John, it'd been burnt a dozen times since. The gamblers is after you, John—after you and after this fool man Tracy. And he wants to go back to Sleepy Cat! They'll burn him with his bed under him. They don't want no dead men in Sleepy Cat!"

He shouted at Tracy. "John!" McAlpin, wild with anxious haste, whirled on Selwood. "Carpy told me to ride the desert till I'd find you. Tell him, he says, 'they're drivin' us—and

they'll shoot or burn up every man-jack of us if we don't get help—and no more said. If you find John," says Carpy, 'he'll understand.'"

McAlpin stopped, out of breath. A stillness broken by the wailing scream of distant coyotes followed his words.

In the silence Selwood stood, his eyes on McAlpin, pondering his words. Of all men in Sleepy Cat that might have sent such a message to Selwood, Carpy was the one whose call he could not ignore. Who had taken care of him when he lay sick? When money could not buy skilled nursing—when the ignorance of even well-meaning friends might have been fatal to him? Who but Carpy? Carpy was calling him. With the tables turned on the blundering Vigilantes, this never-falling friend—always giving himself unstintingly, recklessly, to the service of others, the man who never asked whether one needing help was worthy or unworthy—who never said pay, or asked for a fee—the man who was his own worst enemy—needed help. Selwood to those about him was grimly silent; but in his heart he said: "He shall have it!"

And one more question was gnawing like remorse at his heart. Where was Christie Fyler in all this deadly clash?

He shot a question at McAlpin. "Where is Fyler? Where is his daughter?"

"I don't know, John—nobody knows. Carpy's been tryin' all night to get track of 'em—if anybody knows where Christie is, it's Cliff Starbuck."

The name cut Selwood like a knife. "Starbuck!" he echoed, biting off the word, in rage. "Starbuck!" he repeated, as if to feed his wrath. "And Carpy gave me his word no harm should come to her."

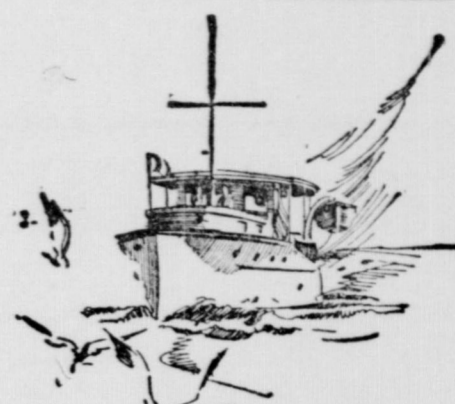
McAlpin put up a hand. "Don't blame him—not for what he couldn't do, th' night. I'm hit myself"—McAlpin held up his forearm—"but nobody here seems to care a rap about that—where I got hit or how I got hit. But Carpy is a wounded man and his back's to the wall!"

Selwood seemed hardly to heed the interruption. "Starbuck!" he echoed, in lower but not less deadly tone. The fingers of the hand resting on his hip insensibly grew together. He seemed as he stood to shrink for a moment within himself. Then he started from his lethargy and, looking up, turned his eyes slowly from one to the other of his companions and back to McAlpin. "I can't pass up a call from Carpy," he said, speaking to all. "I wouldn't if I could; and I couldn't if I would. And it looks now," he added, "as if Starbuck and I have a score to settle. I hope not; but if it's got to be settled, the sooner the better."

Selwood made his arrangements with decision. Taking what ammunition he could scrape together, he would ride, he said, to Sleepy Cat. McAlpin was to ride with him to reconnoiter the situation when they had reached town. Pardaloe, open-eyed and chafing under his mask of quiet, listened intently but without approval. Selwood was talking to Tracy; when he turned from the cot, Pardaloe was waiting for him.

"John," he said, taking Selwood aside and speaking in an undertone, "if you was askin' me to head for Thief River same time 'z' you're headin' for Sleepy Cat, then don't ask me."

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## Time Lost in Effort to Capture Happiness

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"At last," they say, "we have captured her."

Then, suddenly, she is gone. "What we need is more money and a bigger house," some of them have said.

## Swiss Religious Founder

The Mennonites take their name from that of their founder, Menno Simons, a Swiss religious enthusiast of the Sixteenth century, and they maintain, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, "a form of Christianity which, discarding the sacerdotal idea, owns no authority outside the Bible and the enlightened conscience, limits baptism to the believer and lays stress on those precepts which vindicate the sanctity of human life and a man's word."

All these incidents of the chase I have witnessed and the tragic failures which have followed them. I have come to think that no one who pursues Happiness can ever hope to catch her. And here I am in accord with good authority. Mr. Herbert Spencer has said that life consists in being in correspondence with environment.

What then is happiness but a full correspondence with a good environment? How may one achieve it if his environment is forever changing?—From "Opinions of a Cheerful Yankee," by Irving Bacheller.

## Beneficent Rabbit Plague

Tularemia, a recurrent disease which kills off rabbits in great numbers, has been the subject of extended investigation by government biologists. The disease is carried by jack rabbits, snowshoe rabbits, cottontails and certain species of ground squirrels.

The disease occurs more or less periodically and serves as a natural means of reducing the numbers of these rodents and affords a measure of relief from the damage they do to orchards, vineyards, farm crops and pasturage.

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Punishment is lame, but it comes.—Herbert

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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nolan of Houston are making an extended visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Harwood returned home Thursday from Floresville. Dee is recovering from a severe illness.

George Fairchild returned last Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been attending the Citizens Training Camp.

Carl Kartes returned home Sunday from San Antonio much improved in health since undergoing a recent operation.

Miss Edna Dooley is visiting with friends and relatives in the San Angelo country this week.

Mrs. O. W. Stadler, after a day or two spent here, returned Thursday to San Antonio where she had been with her daughter, Ethel Mae, who was injured here some time ago. Mrs. Stadler and Ethel Mae will be home Sunday.

**PROGRAM**  
For the week beginning July 22th

*Friday*  
KEN MAYNARD in a 1st National Picture  
**THE DEVIL'S SADDLE**

*Saturday*  
LOUISE BROOKS in a Paramount Picture  
**ROLLED STOCKINGS**

*Sunday*  
HOOT GIBSON in a Universal Jewel  
**A HERO ON HORSEBACK**

*Monday*  
IRENE RICH in a Warner Bros. Picture  
**DEARIE**

*Tuesday*  
BUSTER KEATON in a United Artists Picture  
**THE GENERAL**

*Wednesday*  
JOHNNY HINES in a First National Picture  
**WHITE PANTS WILLIE**

*Thursday*  
MONTE BLUE in a Warner Bros.  
**THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS**

**STAR THEATRE**

Fred West has returned from a few days visit in San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper were among those from here attending the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association meeting.

Miss Dorothy Gilder is visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McAlpin of Eagle Pass were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoch and son, Junior, of Maryville, Kans. are visiting with relatives here.

Hemstitching and piecing, accordian, box and side plating, covered buttons and buttonholes made Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde.

R. S. Salmon, who with Misses Dorothy Gilder and Velma Salmon had been attending the Sheriff's Convention at Laredo, returned home last Friday.

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**Base Ball Sunday**  
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**Boy Accidently Shot**  
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The boy is an orphan, and but recently arrived from Mexico.

**Cars In Crash**  
Another auto wreck occurred the past week end, on the Del Rio road, when two cars collided. One of the cars was very much damaged, and was brought in Friday. So far as could be learned, there was no one injured.

**More Road Aid**  
The State Highway Commission Tuesday 19th, granted to Kinney Co. \$18,883 31 state and federal aid to build two concrete bridges over Elm and Oronoso Creeks. Maj. Hutson presented the Kinney Commissioners request for this aid, which is in addition to other aid already received. Surveys west have been finished by the Major.

**Maneuvers Certain?**  
A Marfa dispatch in Saturday's San Antonio Express states the maneuvers will be held near to Marfa from September 17 to October 4. The dispatch further stated that the land had been secured and, as rains had fallen, water was plentiful.

This may mean the troops will leave here about the first of September and return by the middle of October.

**Insures Court House**  
The County Court House has been insured for \$30,000 by the Commissioners' Court, against hail and windstorm, it being already insured against fire and lightning. D. R. Stallknecht issued the policy, one of a large number he has issued recently.

**Commissioners' Proceedings**  
Kinney County Commissioners Court met this the 11th. day of July with the following members present: Judge John H. Stadler, T. C. Wadsworth, commissioner precinct 2; C. D. Covington, commissioner precinct 3; R. E. Richmond, commissioner precinct 4; R. S. Salmon, Sheriff.

Court met, was opened by the Sheriff, and the following proceedings were had:

The bond of the First State Bank of Brackettville as depository of the funds of Kinney County, was examined and approved by the Court.

The Court received and read a petition, signed by county tax payers, asking the appointment of a traffic officer. The petition was referred to the County Attorney for his legal opinion of the Court's powers in such a matter.

The Court authorized the securing of insurance on the Kinney County Court House against hail, and windstorms.

The Court authorized the advertising for the following road machinery: a ten-ton caterpillar, crawler type; a 12-foot grader; rotary plow, and 2 maintainers.

The monthly report of R. S. Salmon, Tax Collector, for the month of June, was examined and approved.

Per Diem  
J. H. Stadler, County Judge, 1 day, \$8.  
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C. D. Covington, commissioner precinct 3, 1 day, \$5.  
R. E. Richmond, commissioner precinct 4, 1 day, \$5.

There being no further business, Court adjourned on the 11 day of July.

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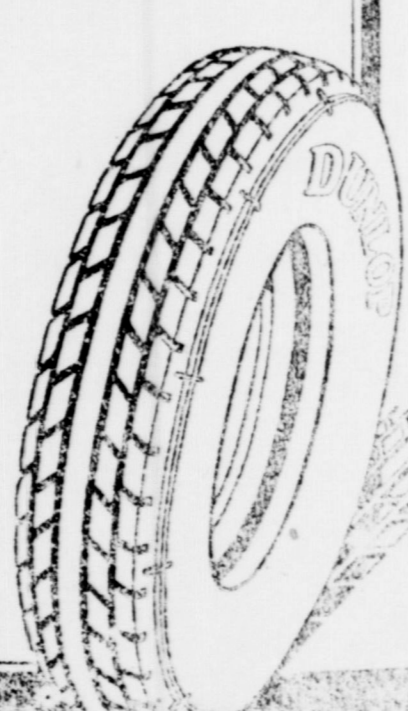
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## Social Happenings

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### Evening Party

Mrs. U. C. Wood entertained on Tuesday evening with a bridge and "42" party. Sprays of beautiful regina corona and varicolored zinnias were the cut flowers used. Lovely potted plants gave an added touch to the decorations.

Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cakes were served before the games.

Mrs. C. D. Covington received a wicker tray for high score in "42"; Mrs. R. A. Davis was given a similar prize for high bridge score; Mrs. V. G. Deason and Mrs. Allen Williams cut consolation, and received, respectively, a novelty tape measure and a card table accessory.

The guests included Mesdames V. G. Deason, Ben Nolan, C. D. Covington, U. A. Nease, Henry Lowe, R. A. Davis, Emily W. Lee, T. C. Wadsworth, Allen Williams, Elise Sauer, Jimmie Ballantyne, and Misses Elsie Sauer, Jessie Dudley, Maurine Davis, Ruth Smith and Cora Windus.

### Bridge Supper

Miss Winfree Thompson entertained on Monday evening with a bridge supper from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

A blue and gold color scheme was chosen. Yellow zinnias were used in bowls and vases in the living and dining rooms, and sunflowers and lantana blossoms decorated the entrance porch.

A two course supper was served at 7:30, and, afterwards, bridge was played at four tables.

Miss Agnes Fritter held high score for which she received a blue and gold box of dusting powder; Miss Katherine Fritter cut consolation, and was given a strand of yellow imported beads; Miss Eleanor Nipper held low score, and received a novelty blue and yellow bridge pencil.

The guests included Misses Eleanor Nipper, Aileen Denman, Margerite and Katherine Lowe, Katherine and Agnes Fritter, Merle Long, Harriette Martin, Geneva, Alice and Waldine Van-

derift, Martha Henze, Chrystal Fritter, Grace Lee Williams, Wilhelmina Zuehl, and Mrs. Chas. Veltmann and Mrs. Burn Ballantyne.

Miss Wilhelmina Zuehl and Mrs. Burn Ballantyne assisted Mrs. Thompson in serving the guests.

### Informal Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bursay entertained a few friends informally on last Friday evening with two tables of bridge. Various kinds of cut flowers were used in decoration.

Dainty refreshments consisting of a salad course, sandwiches, iced tea and iced water melon were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Dudley and Miss Jessie Dudley.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, Mrs. Emily Wickham Lee.

### Dinner Dance

The officers composing the O. R. C., now in training at Fort Clark, entertained delightfully at Madame Crosby's in Villa Acuna, Mex., last Saturday evening, complimenting the officers of Fort Clark and their ladies.

The party numbered about one hundred guests. Capt. Williams was toastmaster, and several of the Fort Clark officers and members of the O. R. C. delighted the party with short, snappy talks. The Mexican consul, Senor Pena, who was invited to join the party, also gave a delightful talk.

Dinner and dancing completed the evening's program of entertainment.

### Resolutions

#### Of Sympathy

God in His goodness and mercy having deemed it wise to call from our sphere the soul of Mrs. Williams, mother of Sister Kate Brooks; and as we are bound by the ties of friendship and love her loss is our loss and her sorrow ours:—

Therefore Be it Resolved That Brackettville Chapter No. 60, O. E. S. extend to our Sister, Kate Brooks, our deepest and most sincere sympathies, recalling to her memory the glory and promises of Him who died on the Cross that all might live.

Be it further Resolved:— That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Sister Kate Brooks, a copy published in our local paper, add a copy be spread on the minutes of the Chapter.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Lola Anderson,  
Robert Weir,  
Emma Sauer.

### The Editor Writes

The Editor writes from Carbondale, Kansas, to which place he had gone with his brother, J. M., to see their aged mother. The letter stated they found their parent weak and unable to move unless pushed around in a wheel chair, but she was in good spirits, due probably to the visit of her sons.

The Editor expects to get back tomorrow or Sunday.

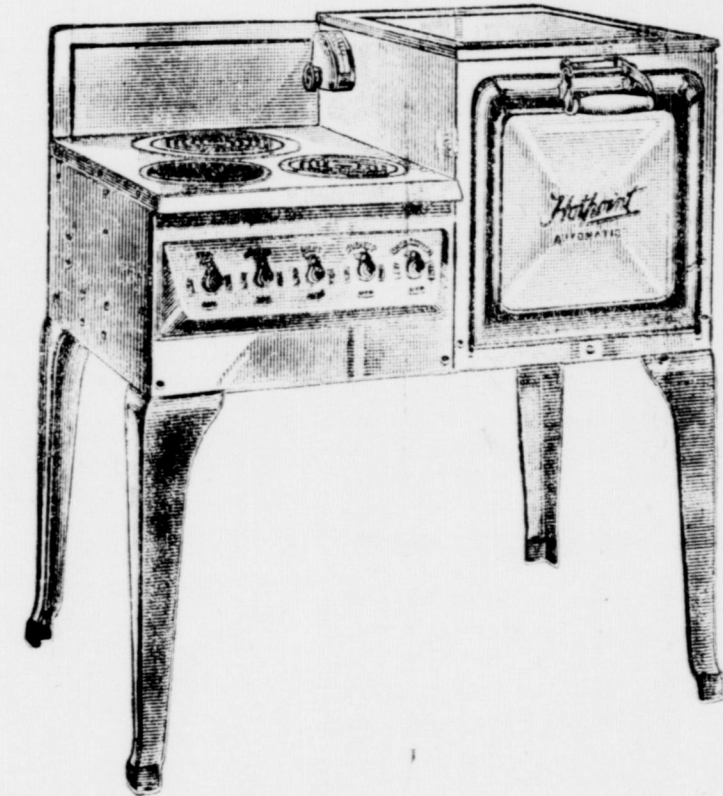
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day hereof, Clarence Castleberry whose residence is in the City of Albany, New York, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Kinney at the Court House thereof, in the town of Brackettville, on the Sixth Monday after the first Monday in July, 1927, the same being the 15th. day of August, 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th. day July A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1163, wherein Versie Castleberry is plaintiff and Clarence Castleberry, is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit for a divorce on the grounds of excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages toward Plaintiff by Defendant, of such nature as to render their living together insupportable, said excesses, cruel treatment, and outrages consisting of vile and abusive language, and personal violence, and threats by defendant to take plaintiff's life.

Herein Fail Not, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, this, the 20th. day of July, A. D. 1927.

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# RADIO

Reception O. K'd  
by Music Critics

Improved Audio Amplification Elevates Radio to Higher Plane.

By JOHN F. RIDER  
In Radio World.

The cause of the objections voiced by musicians against radio as a medium of musical entertainment has been removed. Simultaneously, with the same stroke, the zeal of engineers interested in the development of audio-frequency amplification has been attained. This step was accomplished by one who has made many noteworthy contributions to the science of radio transmission and reception—H. P. Donle, the eminent physicist and engineer. His patents cover such well-known items as the alkaline vapor tube, better known as the sodium tube; the spiderweb coil, and many gas content tubes used in radio. The audio-frequency achievement is the development of a new system of such amplification known as triphonic, utilizing new electrical principles of operation. The electrical phenomena utilized for the energy transfer between the circuits in this system is not to be found in existing systems and is the development of the inventor.

### Timbre Kept Constant.

The greatest objection voiced by musicians against radio as a medium of conveying music has been that the reproduction was not natural; that is, it was either low pitched or high pitched. Furthermore, that the relationship in amplitude of the fundamental and harmonic frequencies when reproduced was not the same as that of the signal when transmitted into the microphone. A variance in this relationship changes the timbre of the sound, and a soprano sounds like a contralto and a violin like a cello. They also claimed that due consideration was not accorded by the receiver engineers to the electrical laws and physical laws pertaining to the conversion of sound into electrical energy, and the reception of this electrical energy and its re-conversion back into sound. Musicians agreed that when these laws are given consideration and the proper relationship maintained between the fundamental and the overtone frequencies, the reproduction in the home of the fan will be natural.

### Impartial Amplification.

This new system fulfills the requirements and consequently nullifies the objections. The frequency range of the triphonic coupling units is from 37 to 10,000 cycles, with a practically flat curve between 80 and 10,000 cycles. This means that the amplitude relationships between the frequencies of a complex wave within this band will be retained without any accentuation or attenuation. In other words, if a soprano sang a 1,200-cycle note, which contained for the sake of argument the third, fifth and seventh harmonics with amplitude relationship of respectively 30, 5 and 2 per cent of the fundamental, they would be amplified uniformly and the amplitude of the fundamental and the harmonics would vary in the same proportion. This would make possible natural reproduction. If the fifth and seventh harmonics were attenuated, the timbre of the soprano's voice would be altered, and the reproduction would not be natural.

Another salient feature of this new system is the minimization of phase angle distortion in the coupling unit and tube combinations. This form of distortion is very seldom considered in the design of the average audio-frequency amplifier, and is extensively present in many cases.

### How System Works.

The operating principle of this new system of audio-frequency amplification is the attainment of energy transfer through a medium of balanced electro-magnetic coupling and capacitive coupling, a system dissimilar to existing systems of audio-frequency amplification. The system is non-oscillating, and adaptable to average conditions without necessitating any special equipment. The standard tubes used for audio amplification are satisfactory.

The design of the units comprising an individual coupling unit differ as much physically from conventional audio-frequency coupling units as does the principle of operation from any conventional system. The balance between the electro-magnetic coupling and the capacitive coupling is automatic within each unit, as to frequency and the amount of power passed into the system.

### Rejuvenating Tubes

The success of rejuvenating tubes depends upon the equipment used as well as the ability of the operator to use it properly. Many make a mistake in overloading the tube without following it up with a gradual period of overloading. In some cases just the reverse is the situation, as, for instance, where the operator decides to give the old tube a 20-minute period of just moderate overloading, falling to give it a good shot of power at the outset.

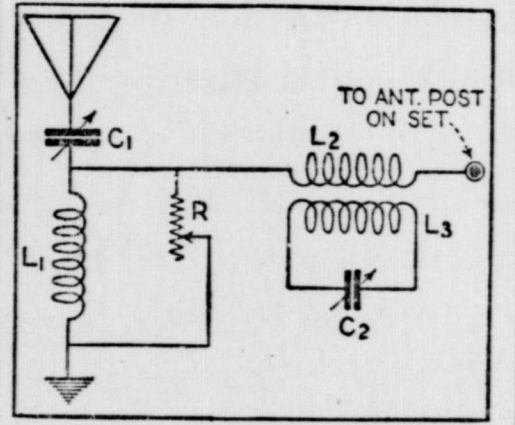
## Wave Trap Eliminates Station Interference

A filter, or wave, trap which will eliminate station interference is shown in the illustration. Its construction is fairly simple, there being only two parts, although the adjustment of this filter is somewhat complicated. However, once adjusted, it needs no further handling or dial twisting. The parts necessary for this wave trap are as follows:

- 1 variable condenser, .001-mf. low-loss type;
- 1 variable condenser, .0005-mf. low-loss type;
- 1 variable resistance, 0.25,000 ohms;
- 2 bakelite tubes, 3 inches in diameter, 4 1/2 inches long;
- 1/2 pound No. 22 DSC wire.

L1 consists of 55 turns wound on one of the tubes. L3 is 45 turns wound on the remaining tube. L2 is wound on top of L3, but is separated from it by a sheet of empire cloth, or waxed paper, and has ten turns. C1 is the .001-mf. variable condenser. The theory of this wave trap is as follows:

The incoming signal flows through coils L1 and L2. The circuit comprising L1 and C1 is tuned to the frequency of the interfering station, and the condenser is then set at that position. The circuit including C2 and C3 is what is commonly termed an absorption circuit. The condenser of this circuit is rotated until the signal of the interfering station is heard at a minimum strength. The circuit, when

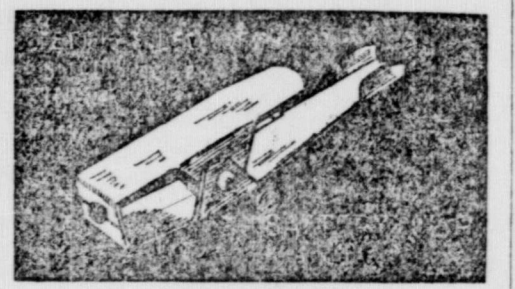


Efficient Wave Trap Which Can Be Constructed at Low Cost.

In resonance with the interfering station, will absorb almost all of the energy received from that station. The energy is received from coil L2, which is closely coupled to L3, and is also closely coupled to L1. In this way signals of other stations will be allowed to pass through, but that of the interfering station is dissipated in the absorption circuit. The resistance across L1 and C1 serves as a static leak, and is variable to obtain the best adjustment possible.—Radio News.

## Wire Skinning Device Made From Battery Clip

In using the popular rubber-covered stranded hook-up wire, considerable trouble was experienced in skinning the ends for connections until the following simple tool was devised. It consists of a large battery-connection clamp, the teeth of which are filed smooth. A small notch in the jaws,



Insulation Remover That Is Made From a Battery Clip.

roughly the size of the skinned wire, is also made with a file. With this little tool you can do a neater job in a fraction of the time necessary to skin this type of wire with a knife, and there is no danger of cutting the fine strands of the wire.—Radio News.

## Leaky Transformer Put All Sets to Humming

One of the most bothersome things to an owner of a radio set is the location of a leaky electric transformer in his neighborhood.

Radio owners of Walterboro, S. C., recently had so much trouble with their sets that the sale of radios decreased considerably. A radio dealer put experts on the job, who spent a whole day going over the city trying to locate the trouble, but it was not until evening, when the electric lighting lines were used, that they found it. It all was centered in a leaky transformer. As soon as it was repaired the buzz-sawing that had annoyed the radio fans disappeared.

### Positive Phone Cords

Head-phones, generally speaking, operate the best when the positive side of the phones is connected to the positive lead of the "B" battery. Some phone cords are marked with a red stripe to indicate the positive cord of the phones. But if the phone cord tips are not marked try them connected one way and then reverse these connections. The positive side will be indicated by the connection that gives the clearest and loudest signals.

### Make New Radio Tube

Production of a radio tube which embodies the elements of three ordinary tubes together, with two stages of amplification, is reported to have been accomplished in Germany. This tube is only slightly more expensive than other types, it is said, and radio development is expected to be materially advanced by this invention. At present crystal and one-tube sets predominate in that country.

# DAIRY

## BIG POINTS IN JUDGING CATTLE

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dairy-cattle judging as practiced today is based on the supposition that a correlation exists between producing ability of the dairy cow and her conformation, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The principles of judging commonly used in selecting animals of the approved conformation are outlined in Miscellaneous Circular No. 99-M, just issued by the department. The publication is well illustrated with photographs illustrating various points in dairy-cattle judging.

The aim of the circular is to show the dairyman or the prospective dairyman, who has first made his selection and choice from the records of production, by what points of conformation he should be guided in selecting animals for his herd so that they may approach as nearly as possible the type selected by the breed association and followed generally by judges in the show ring. The publication will also serve as a guide for students in dairy husbandry who may wish to compete in judging contests.

Since the most important objective in dairy-cattle judging is to enable one to select more efficiently cows that will be economical producers of milk, it is well first to fix clearly in mind the points that are thought to be most closely associated with milk production and that are therefore the major points, and to leave those of less significance in the background. From the present knowledge of the relation of function to form, these points are dairy temperament, body capacity and mammary system. Of less importance from the production standpoint are general appearance and type, also size and condition. In addition there are what might be called the fancy points, closely associated with type, such as a pretty head, level rump, small horns, straight back, and well-balanced udder. These fancy points are only slightly, if at all, correlated with producing ability. They do, however, add to the beauty of the animal and thus enhance its selling value.

These points and the emphasis to be placed on them in judging animals are discussed in the circular in considerable detail. A copy may be obtained, as long as the supply lasts, by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

## Satisfactory System of Calf Feeding Developed

The Ottawa (Canada) experimental farm has developed a fairly satisfactory system of calf feeding. For the first feeding they see to it that the calf gets the colostrum milk from its dam. If this is not available then another fresh cow is used. For the first two weeks the calf gets a daily ration of from eight to twelve pounds of whole milk. This is given three times a day so as not to overload the stomach of the calf.

The amount of milk is slightly increased during the third and fourth weeks. Following that time the calf is gradually shifted to skim milk and is fed a grain mixture plus a calf meal. Only a limited amount of this meal is given at first and the amount gradually increased as the calf increases in size.

The calf meal which they use as a substitute for the fat in the milk is made of two parts of finely ground oats, two parts of corn meal, one part of ground flaxseed, one-half of one per cent salt and 1 per cent bone meal. Two parts of oil meal may be substituted in place of the flaxseed, but it is not so good. This mixture is fed by putting the amount needed for a day's feeding in a pail, pouring scalding water over it and then feeding the mixture the following evening and morning.

## Low-Yielding Cows Will Reduce Dairying Profits

It is low-yielding cows that "play hob" with farm dairying. They eat just about as much as cows that yield a profit, and each one costs just as much in labor, feed and equipment as does a good cow, the one that makes money for her owner. The worst thing about these low yielders is the fact they put milk on the market in competition with the money-making cows, and do this during times of surplus. Thus they increase the supply of milk out of proportion to the demand, which lowers the price of all milk throughout the year, whether used on the fluid market or for butter, cheese or other dairy products. The menace to dairying is not more good cows, but too many cows of low production.

### Sire for Dairy Herd

Most dairymen prefer to purchase a young bull. By so doing they save express charges, they run less chance of introducing disease into their herds, and they get a bull that is easily handled. It is a safer practice, however, to buy a proven bull. The get of a bull furnish the best proof of the kind of individuals he will sire. An inexperienced breeder should have some one familiar with pedigrees to advise him about the breeding of a bull before purchasing.

## YIELDS PER ACRE GAIN FOR 40 YEARS

### Northwest Especially Shows Crop Increase.

Washington.—Increased production of the important food and feed crops during the last 40 years is due in a considerable measure to the increase in yield per acre, according to B. O. Weitz, agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture.

This acre-yield increase has been most notable in the long-settled northwestern section of the United States, where some of the land has been sown by many to be wearing out.

Since the population is growing steadily and most of the good land suitable for cultivation has already been taken up, the problem of soil productivity and fertility in relation to the future food supply will become a more and more important phase of land utilization.

The future trend of acre yields can best be estimated on the basis of past performances, says Mr. Weitz. Since 1883 the average yield per acre of corn in the United States has increased about 18 per cent, and potatoes about 40 per cent.

During this 40-year period the combined acreage of corn, wheat, oats and potatoes has been expanded about 52 per cent, whereas the total production of these crops has increased 77 per cent.

It seems safe to assume that developments in the coming years with regard to acre yields will depend as in the past to a great extent on the prices of agricultural products.

### Archaeological Finds

#### Tend to Prove Bible

Berkeley, Calif.—In discovering what is believed to be ruins of the famous old Biblical city of Mizpah in Palestine, William Frederic Bade, Berkeley scientist and professor of religion, has unearthed substantial verification of the history of the Old Testament, believes Dr. Herman Frank Swartz, president of the Pacific School of Religion.

Professor Bade, who is on leave of absence from the Berkeley religious institution, has "uncovered things of much greater historical interest than the skull of the 'bobbed-hair Venus,'" said Doctor Swartz, in disclosing that numerous boxes of prehistoric relics have been received from the excavator.

"His findings at Tel-El-Nasbeh (The Hill, Nasbeth) served to confirm, except as to details, which, of course, would be perishable, the Biblical accounts of the history in the Old Testament."

### Ex-Kaiser's Chef Was

#### Wilhelm II's Prisoner

Paris.—He cooked for the ex-kaiser after having been a prisoner of Wilhelm II's grandfather—and the ex-kaiser liked it. That is the record of G. A. Escoffier, dean of French chefs, still spry at eighty-seven.

"I have sent at least 200 cooks to America in 20 years," he recalls. "Most of them I trained outside of France, at the Savoy and Carlton in London, or aboard the Hamburg-American liners. But they were all Frenchmen and trained in the French tradition of cookery—naturally the best in the world."

"It was aboard the liner Berengaria, then the Imperator, that I first met the former emperor. They hesitated to hire me because I had been captured in the war of 1870 and had been treated—well, as prisoners are likely to be. However, I soon reassured his majesty that I had no intention of poisoning him."

### British Workhouse Women

#### Demand Bobbing of Hair

London.—Shingled hair has become so prevalent in England that even feminine inmates of workhouses demand it. This was revealed when, after a heated discussion, the Biggleswade (Bedfordshire) board of guardians voted to accept the offer of a local barber to shingle all the women in the local workhouse at the inclusive charge of \$17.50 yearly.

### Showing Up Blondes

New York.—A book by Detective Francis Carlin cites statistics that blondes constitute 76 per cent of persons convicted of crime.

## 27,650,267 Autos Now in Operation in World

Washington.—A world census of automobiles made public by the Commerce department recently indicated that on January 1, 1927, there were 27,650,267 automobiles, trucks and busses in operation all over the globe. This was an increase of 3,176,628 over January 1, 1926.

The United States had in operation 80 per cent of the total, or 22,137,334 machines. The United Kingdom was second with 1,023,651, France third with 891,000, and Canada fourth with 826,918. Other countries with large quotas were in the order named: Australia, 365,615; Germany, 319,000; Argentina, 222,619; Italy, 138,177; Spain, 135,000, and New Zealand, 123,224.

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### Perpetual Thought

"When is Muriel thinking of getting married?" "When isn't she?"—Tit-Bits, London.

## CHILDREN CRY FOR

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### Aviation Term

The term "ornithopter" embraces, as its name implies, any type of flying machine modeled after the flapping or vibrating action of bird or insect wings.

Honeyed phrases are very apt to have flies on them.

Some men tell the truth and then try to lie out of it.

### Everyday Behavior

Nurse—Do you think that is a proper way to act?  
Dorothy—Oh, it's all right for the middle of the week.—Los Angeles Times.

A near-thoughtless man is one who thinks only of himself.

No mother is ever satisfied with the second prize at a baby show.

## Here's Speedy Relief for Tender, Aching, Swollen Feet

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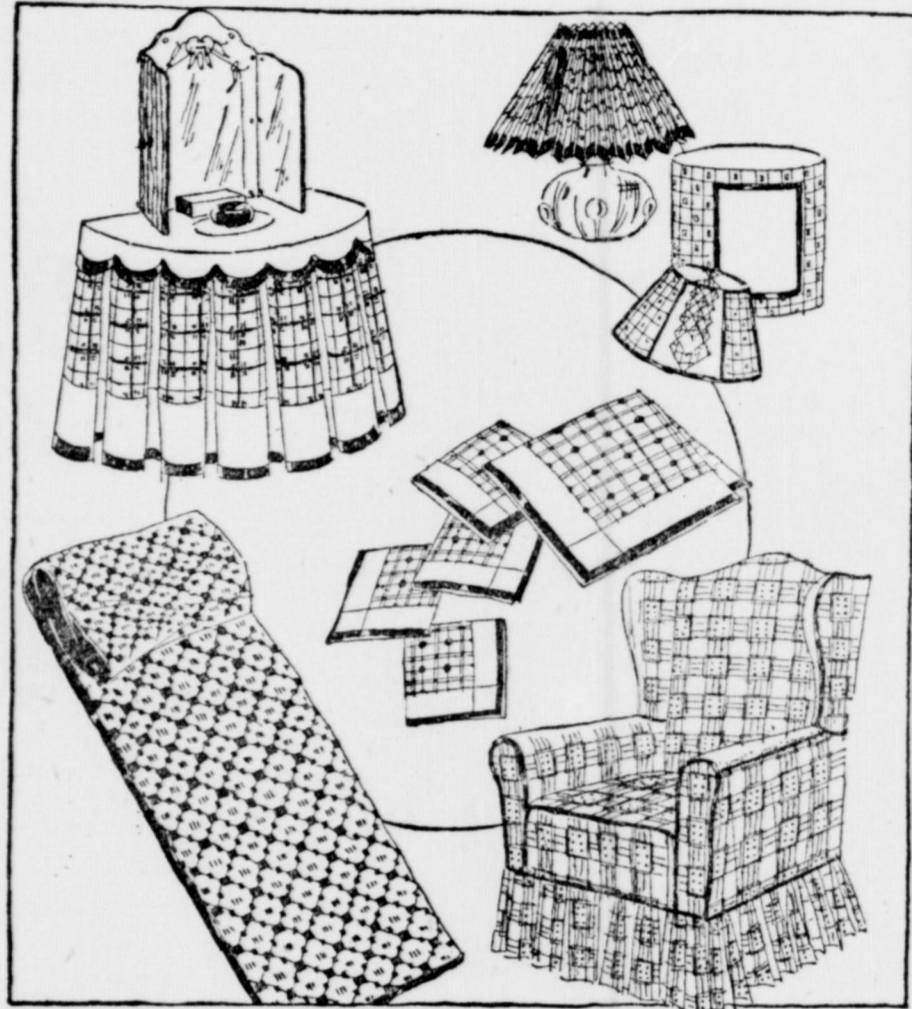
# Pretty Things that are Made at Home

GINGHAM, most versatile of fabrics, has come into popular use for interiors as well as for the wardrobe. With the present peasant mode in interiors now sweeping the country, decorators are turning more and more to gingham. Some are even using it as a wall covering in place of paper with great success. It is shelled and can be kept clean with soap and water.

From the dresser drape to the tablecloth and napkins there is scarcely

a matter of fitting the chair. Some women pin paper to the chair and then cover a pattern for the gingham. For the chair shown, which is a fair-sized wing chair, it required nine yards of gingham.

From skull caps to brims of tremendous width—the latest caprice of the millinery mode. Broad brims and short skirts, never!—so said some of our fashionists at some time or other in the past. In present-day modes, behold the theory dis-



SOME USES FOR GINGHAM

any interior decoration that lends itself to fabric that cannot be made from gingham. The dresser drape in the sketch may be made from any of the many beautiful colorful designs, and trimmed with plain gingham. The plains come in colors to match the predominating shade in the design. It will require about seven yards with three yards for trim.

The "lazy pad," as it is called, sketched just under the dresser, is for the beach, yachting, lawn or picnic, where one may like to take a siesta in the open. It is simply made from two strips of gingham of the width required. All ginghams come in 32-inch widths.

To make the tablecloth will require one yard and a quarter of the designed gingham and three-fourths of a yard of the plain for a five-inch border. The cloth will be about forty-one inches when finished. Each napkin requires one-fourth of a yard of designed material and an eighth of a yard of the plain.

The lamp shades are made from parchment with designed gingham pasted on with rubber cement. Rub-

bed! Smart women of fashion are at this moment looking their smartest in short-jacketed, short-skirted tailcoats topped with plain-banded straw hats of enormous dimensions. That's the interesting part of these big-brimmed hats (some quite floppy)—they are not confined to dressy modes. Rather do they compete with entrancing so-thin-you-can-see-through-them picture types. For that matter many of the large tailor-banded black hats are themselves transparent, but these are not as frequent as are the very elegant millans, with their velvet bows and bands.

Modishly banded, with either grosgrain or velvet ribbon, this is the regulation trim adopted by fashion for huge straw hats, such as the one pictured to the left in this group. If it isn't a millan which mildly wears then it's a leghorn wide of brim or very likely one of the new pallasin straws. Leghorns which measure up to the mode's requirements as to width of brim are either an naturelle, or else dyed black or some lovely pastel shade. Black velvet ribbon bands are the rule for natural or black leghorns.



HATS OF THE DRESSY TYPE

ber cement is better than glue, as it is not so apt to come through, and will permit the gingham to peel off easily in case of a mistake. The light shining through the parchment and gingham is beautifully softened and very effective. For a large lamp shade of about sixteen inches in depth it will require two and a quarter yards of gingham and a yard and a quarter of parchment. The strip of parchment and gingham when ready to plait is four and a half yards long.

The slip cover for the winged chair is a more difficult proposition. Still there are any number of women who make their own slip covers without the aid of an upholsterer. It is simply

but if the leghorn be colorful, its tailored trim is either a perfect match or a perfect contrast. The same applies to the lovely large crin capelines, so favored with sheer frocks.

The leghorn hat first in this group maintains a tailored aspect, although it has been intricately worked with velvet. The hat below introduces a pastel-colored silk facing. At the top to the right in this collection of delectable summer millinery, is one of those sheer transparent affairs, which lends itself so consistently to the dressy midsummer costume. A tulle flange adds to the width and grace of the brim. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (©, 1927, by Western Newspaper Union.)

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### MR. SNAIL

The mountain lizards had sent out invitations for a party.



He Was Much Delighted.

They had invited the lizards, the beetles, the caterpillars, the moths, and Mr. Snail, who was a great friend of theirs. Of course for such a large party they had made their plans weeks in advance, even before they sent out their invitations.

The party was to be given on the top of a high mountain.

It was a beautiful spot, the mountain lizards thought.

Then they hung little lanterns all around to make it "festive," they said.

The invitations they sent out read as follows:

"The mountain lizard family, at home on the top of the mountain Thursday afternoon from three until seven.

"P. S.—Please come early, as we're going to have wonderful games first, which will make you very hungry, and you'll then more than enjoy the good supper we've prepared."

When Mr. Sammy Snail opened his invitation he was much delighted.

"Ah, that's splendid!" he cried.

"I'll start early in the morning, so I'll get there on time, and though I'm not so very fond of games myself, I'll watch the others get tired and overheated, while I'll feel cool and rested when supper time comes."

"I'll have to be on time."

However, Thursday morning came, and Mr. Sammy Snail overslept.

He didn't wake up until 12 o'clock, and as he opened his eyes and yawned he saw from his shell the caterpillars and other guests crawling up the mountain side as fast as they could go.

Now, Sammy Snail lived half-way up the mountain side, so as he saw what time it was, he said to himself:

"Oh, well, I haven't very far to go! I'll just take another little nap."

So he turned over and went to sleep again.

On the top of the mountain the other guests were having a good time. They wondered why Sammy Snail didn't come.

"He promised he'd be here on time," said the mountain lizards.

"He means to be, I think," said one of the caterpillars, "but he really can't help his laziness."

It was time for supper, and still Sammy Snail had not arrived.

"I do hope he won't sleep all day," said another mountain lizard, when at that moment, puffing and panting, slowly crawling along came Sammy Snail.

"I hope I'm not late," he said, "I overslept."

At this all the party laughed, and Sammy laughed, too.

But when he saw he was just in time for supper he was quite satisfied, for what more could a snail want than plenty of sleep and then a delicious supper party without having to get up at crack of dawn, too?

### PUZZLES

What fish is to be found in every chicken house? A perch.

Why does a rooster resemble a cavalry officer? Because they both wear spurs.

What beam is of no use to a carpenter? A moon-beam.

What food represents jewels? Gems.

Why don't persons improve when in prison? Because the whole thing is more or less a sell (cell).

What is it that you give away all of it and can still keep all of it. Your promise.

What is that which you can keep even after giving it to somebody else? Your word.

Why did the umbrella stand? Because there was no sitting room.

What is the difference between a policeman and his watch? The watch is on the policeman and the policeman is on the watch.

What sort of duck never lays eggs? Roast duck.

When is a story like a big bell? When it is told (toll)ed.

## Mrs. Atherton's Aspirations

By H. IRVING KING

MRS. ARNOLD ATHERTON would have found life one grand sweet song had she not been troubled by ambition. She was really having the time of her life. Arnold made money and his wife, Gertrude, spent it. "Go ahead, Gerty," he would say, "have a good time. I can afford it. Lord knows, old girl, you had a hard enough time of it in those years when I found you slinging lard in that Alaska miners' boarding house when I met you." And that was so. Mrs. Atherton's father had gone out to Alaska prospecting, had made a strike and brought out his wife and his daughter; then lost his stake in a new venture, and died. His wife had soon followed him and Gertrude had become a waitress in a boarding house.

Then had come along Arnold Atherton, the Midas man, who changed to gold everything he touched, and married her. Back again in New England all the Alaskan part of her life had become a dream of unpleasant things that had been and could never be again.

Don't for a moment think that Gertrude went into the social whirl flamboyantly. Not a bit; she knew too much for that. She would have gone through life happily enough had not Mrs. Charles Fosdick married her daughter to an English earl.

Now, Mrs. Fosdick was an extremely obnoxious person to Mrs. Atherton. She knew that Mrs. Atherton had met and married Arnold somewhere in the West, and from the fact that she had intended to marry Arnold herself when he went out to "the coast," was curious as to the details of that western romance. "Oh, Mrs. Atherton," she would say, "do tell me about your life in the West—before you met Arnold, you know. It must have been intensely interesting—so unconventional, you know." Mrs. Atherton would change the subject. And when, after her daughter's marriage, Mrs. Fosdick began to talk about "My daughter, the countess," Mrs. Atherton could stand it no longer.

She, Mrs. Atherton, had a daughter, as yet unmarried and now quite old enough to be; and to this daughter a marquis was paying attention. Wouldn't it be delightful to match Mrs. Fosdick's "my daughter, the countess," with "my daughter, the marchioness?" Richard Brahman was also a suitor of Mrs. Atherton's daughter, Ethel, and heretofore Mrs. Atherton had been perfectly willing to take him as a son-in-law. But now came stamping in Ambition with muddy boots and matted things up.

When Gertrude told her ambitious designs to Arnold he said: "Gerty, I never denied you anything yet—and I am not going to now. If you want a marquis, go to it. But how about Dick and Ethel? Don't you think they ought to be consulted?"

"Oh, they are so young," replied Mrs. Atherton.

After her husband had gone Mrs. Atherton sat awhile in deep thought. Then she rang a bell and summoned a maid. Was Ethel in the house? She was. "Tell her I would like to see her," Ethel came. She was young, that was a fact. And she was also pretty in her way. Not a raving beauty, you understand, but a good, wholesome-looking sort of a girl with intelligence sparkling from every feature. And she had a charm about her that was indescribable. Anyone who saw Ethel Atherton and did not like her at first sight must have been hard to please.

"Ethel," said Mrs. Atherton, "how would you like to be a marchioness?"

"That would depend entirely upon what sort of a marquis sought my fair hand," laughed Ethel. "And, as I am going to marry Dick Brahman, the question is a purely academic one, anyway."

"Oh, you are going to marry Dick, are you?" said the mother. "When did you come to that decision?"

"Last night," answered Ethel "Dick asked me last night. But, of course, it was all understood before. Dick was a little slow about making his formal declaration because, you see, he has no money and felt a little diffident about asking the daughter of a man as disgracefully rich as papa is to marry him. But I told him that was all nonsense. Papa approved and so did you. So it's all right."

"And the marquis?" suggested Mrs. Atherton.

"Oh, he!" laughed Ethel. "Why he asked me to marry him three weeks ago. It was too funny! He is already paying alimony to two wives and I told him he had better clean up the shattered remnants of his former matrimonial adventures before he sought new ones. Did father tell you he was going to take Dick into partnership? Well, he is. And now, mother dear, where shall we buy my wedding trousseau?"

"Hum," said Mrs. Atherton; "you and your father seem to have settled things between you very well without my assistance. But you are right, Ethel. Let your hand go where your heart has gone. But, gracious! we have just about time to dress. We are engaged for that horrible Mrs. Fosdick's to dinner tonight, you know—and I suppose I shall have to hear all about 'My daughter, the countess'."

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County, Greeting:

You are commanded to summon W. B. Scates and the unknown heirs of W. B. Scates; Wm. B. Scates, and the unknown heirs of Wm. B. Scates; Theodorio C. Scates and the unknown heirs of J. R. Scates; Mrs. J. R. Scates and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. R. Scates; Sarah E. Scates and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Scates; Sarah E. Hill (formerly Sarah E. Scates) and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Hill; Thomas A. W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Thomas A. W. Hill; Jacob de Cordova and the unknown heirs of Jacob de Cordova; Mrs. Jacob de Cordova and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jacob de Cordova; George Weeks and the unknown heirs of George Weeks; Mrs. George Weeks and the unknown heirs of Mrs. George Weeks; William P. Simpson and the unknown heirs of William P. Simpson; W. P. Simpson and the unknown heirs of W. P. Simpson; Rachel H. Simpson and the unknown heirs of Rachel H. Simpson; Thomas H. Duval and the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Duval; Sam S. Smith and the unknown heirs of Sam S. Smith; Jos. Veltmann and the unknown heirs of Jos. Veltmann; F. B. McNear and the unknown heirs of F. B. McNear; Fidelity Trust Co., unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, and if it is not a corporation, or if it is a defunct corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Fidelity Trust Co.; H. I. Grimes and the unknown heirs of H. I. Grimes; J. T. Mosier and the unknown heirs of J. T. Mosier; George H. Currier and the unknown heirs of George H. Currier; Harvey Crude Oil Company, unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, or if it is not a corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Harvey Crude Oil Company; Little Sioux Oil Company, unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, or if it is not a corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Little Sioux Oil Company; L. A. DeVoss and the unknown heirs of L. A. DeVoss; Sinclair Oil & Gas Company a corporation of the State of Maine, and a non-resident of the State of Texas; T. D. Rife and the unknown heirs of T. D. Rife; W. E. Hitchcock and the unknown heirs of W. E. Hitchcock; Wm. G. McCarthy and the unknown heirs of Wm. G. McCarthy; O. M. Taylor and the unknown heirs of O. M. Taylor; C. M. Spraggins and the unknown heirs of C. M. Spraggins; The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, or if it is a defunct corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate are here sued as well as the said The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate; A. S. Hickok and the unknown heirs of A. S. Hickok; Robert Baker and the unknown heirs of Robert Baker; Fritz Dittmer and the unknown heirs of Fritz Dittmer; A. N. Carstensen and the unknown heirs of A. N. Carstensen; H. O. Bell and the unknown heirs of H. O. Bell; North American Fiscal Corporation, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the North American Fiscal Corporation, are here sued as well as the said North American Fiscal Corporation; Great Western Development Co., unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Great Western Development Co., are here sued as well as the said Great Western Development Co.; Lewis Oil Corporation, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Lewis Oil Corporation, are here sued as well as the said Lewis Oil Corporation; Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas, are here sued as well as the said Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas; Arthur J. Veltmann and Mrs. Jos. Veltmann, an adult female sole are defendants, and said petition alleging:

wherein Homer B. Jones, Beulah Jones Carr and husband William L. Carr, are plaintiffs, and W. B. Scates and the unknown heirs of W. B. Scates; Wm. B. Scates and the unknown heirs of Wm. B. Scates; Theodorio C. Scates and the unknown heirs of J. R. Scates; Mrs. J. R. Scates and the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. R. Scates; Sarah E. Scates and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Scates; Sarah E. Hill (formerly Sarah E. Scates) and the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Hill; Thomas A. W. Hill and the unknown heirs of Thomas A. W. Hill; Jacob de Cordova and the unknown heirs of Jacob de Cordova; Mrs. Jacob de Cordova and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Jacob de Cordova; George Weeks and the unknown heirs of George Weeks; Mrs. George Weeks and the unknown heirs of Mrs. George Weeks; William P. Simpson and the unknown heirs of William P. Simpson; W. P. Simpson and the unknown heirs of W. P. Simpson; Rachel H. Simpson and the unknown heirs of Rachel H. Simpson; Thomas H. Duval and the unknown heirs of Thomas H. Duval; Sam S. Smith and the unknown heirs of Sam S. Smith; Jos. Veltmann; F. B. McNear and the unknown heirs of F. B. McNear; Fidelity Trust Co., unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, and if it is not a corporation, or if it is a defunct corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Fidelity Trust Co.; H. I. Grimes, and the unknown heirs of H. I. Grimes; J. T. Mosier and the unknown heirs of J. T. Mosier; George H. Currier and the unknown heirs of George H. Currier; Harvey Crude Oil Company, unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, or if it is not a corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Harvey Crude Oil Company; Little Sioux Oil Company, unknown to plaintiffs if it be a corporation, or if it is not a corporation, then the unknown stock holders, successors, or legal representatives are here sued as well as the said Little Sioux Oil Company; L. A. DeVoss and the unknown heirs of L. A. DeVoss; Sinclair Oil & Gas Company a corporation of the State of Maine, and a non-resident of the State of Texas; T. D. Rife and the unknown heirs of T. D. Rife; W. E. Hitchcock and the unknown heirs of W. E. Hitchcock; Wm. G. McCarthy and the unknown heirs of Wm. G. McCarthy; O. M. Taylor and the unknown heirs of O. M. Taylor; C. M. Spraggins and the unknown heirs of C. M. Spraggins; The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated and if it is not a corporation or if it is a defunct corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate are here sued as well as the said The Pacific Texas Oil Leasing Syndicate; A. S. Hickok and the unknown heirs of A. S. Hickok; Robert Baker and the unknown heirs of Robert Baker; Fritz Dittmer and the unknown heirs of Fritz Dittmer; A. N. Carstensen and the unknown heirs of A. N. Carstensen; H. O. Bell and the unknown heirs of H. O. Bell; North American Fiscal Corporation, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the North American Fiscal Corporation, are here sued as well as the said North American Fiscal Corporation; Great Western Development Co., unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Great Western Development Co., are here sued as well as the said Great Western Development Co.; Lewis Oil Corporation, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Lewis Oil Corporation, are here sued as well as the said Lewis Oil Corporation; Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas, unknown to plaintiffs if it is a corporation, or whether it is unincorporated, and if it is not a corporation, then the owners and holders, or stock holders, successors, or legal representatives of the Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas, are here sued as well as the said Lewis Oil Corporation of Texas; Arthur J. Veltmann and Mrs. Jos. Veltmann, an adult female sole are defendants, and said petition alleging:

Plaintiffs aver and show to the Court that Homer B. Jones, Beulah Jones Carr and J. B. Jones, are all dead and the only surviving heirs at law of John Jones and wife Jennie Jones both deceased, and shown by affidavit dated October 14, 1924, recorded in Vol. A 21, page 53, of the Deed Records of Kinney County, Texas; and as shown by the judgment of the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, entered in the Probate Minutes of Kinney County, Texas, by the Judge thereof on October 14, 1924. Plaintiffs represent that they are the legal and equitable owners of the land hereinafter described, which aggregate 2,312 acres of land. The said 2,312 acres of land which is owned jointly by the plaintiffs, is described as follows, to-wit:

All Abst. No. 1282, Cert. No. 2580, Survey No. 945, Original Grantee A. Burleson, acres 2.6; all Abst. 1474, Cert. No. 1160, Survey No. 956, Original Grantee P. V. de Rubio, acres 46.5; part Abst. No. 547, Cert. No. 41, Survey No. 236, Original Grantee W. B. Scates, acres 90; all Abst. No. 1183, Cert. No. 759, Survey No. 971, Original Grantee Lydia A. Smith, acres 125.1; part Abst. No. 609, Cert. No. 433, Survey No. 237, Original Grantee George Weeks, acres 566; all Abst. No. 440, Cert. No. 4838, Survey No. 109, Original Grantee I. G. N. Ry. Co., acres 629; part Abst. No. 439, Cert. No. 4837, Survey No. 994, I. G. N. Ry. Co., acres 249; Survey No. 101, Original Grantee I. G. N. Ry. Co., acres 495; part Abst. No. 441, Cert. No. 4842, Survey No. 104, Original Grantee I. G. N. Ry. Co., acres 6.8; part Abst. 828, Cert. No. Pre-emp, Survey No. 57, Original Grantee John Jones, acres 1.7.

The original petition on file gives names and bounds to which reference is made.

The plaintiffs in addition to having a fee simple title to said land, allege that they have a good title to said land by the statutes of limitation of five (5), ten (10) and twenty-five (25) years, and said statutes are specially pleaded. And judgment is prayed against each of the defendants herein cited by publication, removing clouds and quieting title to land, and that certain oil leases be cancelled and held for naught, and the plaintiffs pray for general and special relief as against the defendants cited by publication.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 29th day of June, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) **CARL KARTES,**  
Clerk, District Court, Kinney County, Texas.

By **ELLIE H. PERRY,** Deputy.

of Theodorio C. Scates; J. R. Scates, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of J. R. Scates; Mrs. J. R. Scates, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Mrs. J. R. Scates; Sarah E. Scates, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Scates; Sarah E. Hill (formerly Sarah E. Scates), if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Sarah E. Hill; Thomas A. W. Hill, if living, and if dead, the unknown heirs of Thomas A. W. Hill, and Jamie Olive Jones, minor, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, in the capacity in which she sues, is, together with the defendant, Jamie Olive Jones, minor, the legal and equitable owner of 825 acres of land in Kinney County, Texas, actually surveyed on the ground and consisting of the number of acres stated here, out of the following tracts of land, viz:

567.2 acres out of Original Survey 237, Geo. Weeks;

162.1 acres out of Original Survey 282, Francisco Salinas;

37.0 acres out of Original Survey 234, S. A. Maverick;

61.7 acres out of Original Survey 236, Wm. B. Scates.

The original petition on file gives names and bounds, to which reference is made.

The plaintiff in the capacity in which she sues, and the defendant, Jamie Olive Jones, in addition to having a fee simple title to said land, alleges that they have a good title to said land by the statute of limitation of five (5), ten (10), and twenty-five (25) years, and said statutes are specially pleaded. And judgment is prayed against each of the defendants herein cited by publication, removing clouds and quieting title to land, and that certain oil leases be cancelled and held for naught, and the plaintiff in the capacity in which she sues, prays that the undivided interest held by the minor, Jamie Olive Jones, be sold, as prayed for in petition, and prays for general and special relief as against the defendants cited by publication.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Brackettville, Texas, this the 29th day of June, 1927.

(Seal) **CARL KARTES,**  
Clerk, District Court, Kinney County, Texas.

By **ELLIE H. PERRY,** Deputy.

**No Trespassing**  
The Kemper ranch is posted. No fishing, hunting, or otherwise trespassing will be allowed. No permits issued.  
A. L. Wickham

**Trespass Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that all hunting, hog hunting or otherwise trespassing, is strictly forbidden on the premises controlled by C. Y. Slator. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
9-25-26. C. Y. Slator.

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**Posted**  
All of our pastures in Kinney County are posted according to law, and any one found hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted according to law. No permits will be given.  
Jackson and Locke  
by S. E. Causey (foreman).

**Trespass Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned, including Herbst Pinto ranch for the purposes of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.  
11f A. M. Slator.

**SOCIETIES**

Las Moras Lodge No 444 A. F. & M. meets first and 3rd Monday every month in Masonic Hall in the Old Court House. A cordial invitation to all visiting Brethren. J. E. Thompson, Worshipful Master; Will. W. Price, Secretary.

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Mid-week Service, Wednesday 7:45 P. M.  
Geo. E. Steinman, Pastor

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9:30 a.m., Sunday School.  
Evening Prayer and sermon on the second and fourth Sunday evenings in each month by the Missioner. Come, and worship with us.  
F. H. Stallknecht, Missioner.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.  
Preaching 1st and 3rd. Saturday nights and 3rd. Sunday morning.  
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M. every Sunday night.  
We need your help and presence.  
Geo. E. Steinman Pastor.

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Sunday School every Sunday, 10 A. M.  
Preaching Service 1 A. M. Second and fourth Sun days.  
S. M. York, Pastor.

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Sunday Mass at the Parish Church at 7:30 a.m.  
Sunday Mass at the Ft. Clark Service Club at 9:00 a.m.  
Sermon in Spanish one Sunday and in English the next Sunday.  
Every first Sunday of the month the Mass will be at Spofford instead of Fort Clark.  
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