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Sanderson Schools Closed Thursday

The Sanderson Public Schools held their commencement exercises Wednesday and Thursday. Another school term has drawn to a close and teachers and pupils have separated once again. The Seventh Grade held their exercises Wednesday night. It was a large class that passed into the High School this year. Four years of High school is before the boys and girls of this class, and they should consider it a glorious opportunity in which to co-operate with their teachers and put forth every effort to attain the desired goal. Following is the program rendered Wednesday night:

Program

Seventh Grade

School Auditorium, Wednesday Night,
May 23, 1923

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| Opening Song | Ensemble |
| Invocation | Rev. Bickley |
| High School Welcome | Mary Alice Huppel |
| Reply | Cecil Turner |
| Piano Solo—A Rocking Chair Dream | Edgar La Rue Lilliemae Lee |
| Salutatory—Presentation of Key to the Sixth Grade | Celeta Smith |
| Response | John Landers |
| Class Prophecy | Gertrude Litton |
| Piano Solo—The Robin's Return | Leander Fisher Celeta Smith |
| Class Will | Lilliemae Lee |
| Valedictory | Clara Hord |
| Class Song | |
| Presentation of Certificates | Miss Swift |
| Benediction | Rev. Bickley |

Thursday night the Graduating Exercises were held, there being six in the graduating class. Owing to illness Johanic McKinney was unable to deliver her address.

Prof. J. E. MacCalmont, who is not yet able to walk, was present and in his prayer Bro. Bickley asked that Mr. MacCalmont be blessed by Divine Providence with health.

Whether they realized it or not, the graduates who sat on the stage Thursday night were facing a future that forced upon them great responsibilities, for upon the shoulders of the young men and women of today falls the great task of the future guidance of our nation. In his address Thursday night, Judge Henshaw told the graduates that they had just completed one of the most momentous periods in their lives. But the Times would reverse the words of the Judge and say to the graduates that they are just beginning the most momentous period in their lives. During the years in school they have had the assistance and advice of their teachers; they have been building their boat on the peaceful shores, but now they must launch it on the great sea of life and sail it by their own efforts. But a good seaman is discovered in bad weather, and so among these graduates may be discovered a good seaman who will some day guide this nation safely through one of her storm-tossed periods.

Following is the program given Thursday night:

Sanderson High School

Program

School Auditorium, Thursday Night,
May 24, 1923, at 8:30

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| Song—America. | |
| Invocation | Rev. J. W. Bickley |
| Use of Athletics in School | John Perner |
| Our School of Tomorrow | Ervin Grigaby |
| Character—The True Gentleman | Johanic McKinney |
| The School's Call to Youth (Valedictory) | Clyde Newberry |
| Education Itself | Noah Bell |
| Leadership Through Education | Madison Turner |
| Awarding of Diplomas and Scholarships | Judge G. J. Henshaw |
| Benediction | Rev. J. W. Bickley |

A. M. Hagen, representing oil companies, spent two or three days here this week with T. S. Cranston, looking over and examining the equipment etc., of the Pittsburg Western Oil Co. with a view to commencing drilling in the near future.

Dave McLymont has been suffering this week with a sprained shoulder.

Joe Farley was up from Dryden Wednesday, on business.

Special for Monday ONLY, 4 bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap for 25c and one bar FREE with every 25c purchase. Smith & Eldridge, the Store of Service and Quality.

A. D. Brown was in town from his ranch Monday on business.

Minnehaha Camp Notes

The Minnehaha Camp Fire and Blue Bird Nest Girls held the regular home-meeting with Willie Mae Green on Friday afternoon. Just after Guardian Olline Stansell and Assistant Guardian Beulah Rodes arrived, two girls entered the room with large buckets. The surprised guardians found they were not showered with water, but with many gifts of appreciation. All insisted that the gifts be opened. A number games were played, after which delicious banana ice-cream and cake was served. This meeting will be long remembered by all.

We regret that Miss Rodes will not be with us during vacation. She leaves for her home in Emory, Texas, soon.

Miss Stansell will only be with us a part of the vacation. She will attend Sul Ross Normal College in Alpine.

The regular "hike" was held Tuesday as the last few days of school would be very busy. A few kodak pictures were taken and wild flowers gathered. Some of the girls carried a "bite to eat" along so all kept in good spirits.

Mrs. Chester Surratt honored the Minnehaha Camp Fire Girls and their Blue Bird Nest with a party Friday night. Each member was permitted to invite a visitor, and all were to bring as

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many cents as they were old. Two boxes were labeled and money dropped into which ever box you chose. The Camp Fire received \$2.84 and the Blue Bird Nest \$1.17. We thank all for their thoughtfulness. A cake-walk contest caused much excitement. Miss Wilmoth McGuire won the prize and Jack Hayre won the booby prize. Many other games were played. Then a menu was given to each present; so an order for refreshments was made. The orders were filled in an extraordinary fashion, which caused both

amusement and disappointment, but all were revived by the last course, punch and cake. All present expressed Mrs. Surratt a fine hostess, and hoped she would entertain the Camp often.

Charley Turk was in from the ranch Wednesday, on business.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Work Being Done By Both Senate and House Now in Special Session.

Austin, Tex.—The Quinn Sulphur tax bill and the Culp bill proposing a tax on divorce applications and marriage licenses were reported favorably by the house committee on revenue and taxation Friday. Action on the remainder of the thirty revenue bills before it was postponed.

The Quinn bill would levy a 2 per cent tax on gross sulphur produced in Texas. The Culp bill seeks to levy a 50c tax on each marriage license issued and a \$2 tax on each divorce suit filed.

For several hours the revenue committee debated the Dinkie income tax bill and when it adjourned members were practically agreed on the bill. Only one material change was made in the measure, that placing railroads under provisions of the act. Such corporations, however, would be given credit for intangible taxes as an offset. The Dinkie bill reported back to the house to be taken up Monday.

The revenue committee's work was the only legislative activity Friday. Neither house nor senate was in session. Several new bills were introduced in the house, including Collins' occupation tax on chiropractors, Dinkie's substitute income tax bill, Baker's bill protecting fur-bearing animals, and Baldwin's bill levying an occupation tax on carnival shows.

Austin, Tex.—The first day of the third called special session in the senate was brief. The upper house was in session little more than an hour Wednesday, when it was discovered a quorum was not present.

It is not expected a quorum will be on hand the remainder of this week, although the senate will recess from day to day so that bills can be introduced and reports considered. Twenty-three members answered initial roll call Wednesday.

The senate adopted a resolution by Darwin asking the state affairs committee and the house revenue committee to operate in an effort to agree upon revenue measures. This action, Darwin said, is to assist in getting through revenue bills so that the session will not be prolonged. In accordance with the resolution subcommittees of the two houses conferred Wednesday night in an effort to agree upon provisions of an income tax bill.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff Tuesday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature Wednesday morning.

The legislature is called to "adjust the wide discrepancy between the appropriations heretofore made by the thirty-eighth legislature for the maintenance of our state institutions and the estimated available revenues out of which said appropriations are to be met."

The governor's proclamation was issued at 11 o'clock Tuesday after committees of both house and senate had informed him that they were ready to adjourn the present session.

Committees of the two houses brought the governor's message back to the legislature and it was read a few minutes before adjournment was taken.

The house adjourned at 11:35 and the senate a few minutes later after Senator I. E. Clark of Fayette County was elected president pro tem ad interim until the third called session convened Wednesday morning.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Governor Neff sent message to legislature explaining that both revenue and appropriation measures can be considered.

Stuart of Tarrant declared deficiency of next two years has been overestimated.

Resolution offered by Floyd urging reduction of appropriations rather than new revenue measures.

Thursday's House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Quorum failed to be established.

Bills introduced:
Perdue, gross income tax on athletic organizations; Baldwin, occupation tax on theater and airshows; Baldwin, occupation tax on theatrical organizations; Pope, tax on brokers dealing in grain and cotton futures.

Representative Smith urged reduction in appropriations instead of new revenues.

Adopted resolution ordering investigation of lobbying.
Subcommittees agree on Dinkie income tax bill.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Passed per diem and contingent expense bills, totaling \$110,000.

Elected Senator H. L. Lewis of Grimes County president pro tem over Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland.
Re-elected employees.

Nation Has Assurance Of An Abiding Peace

Washington.—America has "every assurance of abiding peace" so far as "our relations with other peoples are concerned," Secretary Hughes said recently in an address before the National Conference of Social Work.

"The clouds, which two years ago darkened the Far Eastern sky, have been dissipated," he said, "and to the disappointment of those who make bitterness the test of patriotism we have been able to associate with the great

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted resolution to conserve time through joint consideration of revenue measures by house and senate committees and going on record as opposed to further junketing trips.

Committee appointed to make recommendations for resumption of Youngblood investigation.

New bills: Patman, eight increasing or levying occupation taxes on pipe lines, express companies and brokers and wholesalers of musical instruments, soft drinks, tobacco, automobile supplies and fuel oil; Dinkle, income tax; Coffee, 5 per cent oil tax; Lackey, equalization; Hardin of Erath, occupation tax on certain insurance companies; Quinn, requiring casualties companies to invest 75 per cent of their reserves in Texas property or securities; Culp, graduated increase of telephone tax; Culp, collecting delinquent taxes other than land; Downs, two relating to delinquent taxes; Quinn, sulphur tax and occupation tax affecting irrigation canal companies; Nelson and Culp, occupation tax on gas production; Lemaster, registration fees on certain organizations; Purl, local.

Reported favorably: Sulphur, gas production and telephone taxes and registration fees bills.

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Adopted conference reports on departmental, educational, rural aid and emergency school appropriation bills; Bonham, delinquent tax bill; Ridgeway, state park board bill.

Defeated by vote of 6 to 16 resolution seeking to restore citizenship to former Governor James E. Ferguson.

Adopted resolution by Wirtz and Darwin, authorizing text book investigation committee to employ attorney to defend state officials in case of suits.

Killed Lackey tax equalization bill; common carriers bill and headlight bill.

Confirmed appointment by governor of six district attorneys, two commissioners of deeds and notaries public.

Refused to reconsider vote on adoption of Coffee gross oil report at 2 per cent.

Tuesday's House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Adopted conference reports on Bonham delinquent land tax bill and seven appropriation measures.

Resolutions adopted: Baldwin, authorizing employment of attorneys in text book cases; senate, condemning any proposal to contract convict labor to private concerns and calling for investigation of reports concerning the "straddling" method of punishment in the penitentiary.

Refused to concur in senate amendments to Stroder "pistol bill."

Contributed, with senate, in raising \$230 for storm sufferers in Mitchell County.

Committee appointed for investigation of oil companies.

Monday's Senate Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Passed: Henderson's emergency school appropriation bill, Meison's rural aid bill, Culp's cola vending tax bill, Wood's supplemental contingent expense bill, Turner's three bills on rural credits, Covey's agricultural financial pools; also local bills.

Adopted: Conference committee's report on Coffee's oil tax bill at 2 per cent substitute; Murphy's concurrent resolution concerning prison lease system; conference committee's report on miscellaneous claims bill, including \$500 item for hanging former Governor Ferguson's picture in capitol.

Monday's House Proceedings.
Austin, Tex.—Rejected conference report on Coffee's oil tax bill.

Accepted report on judiciary appropriation bill.

Concurred in senate amendments to Pope's text book bill and acceptance of federal highway bill.

Refused to concur in amendments reducing supplemental and rural aid school appropriations.

Passed finally: Increasing occupation tax on express companies, public utilities and wholesale dealers in oil; creating state park board; sulphur tax bill at 2 per cent; abolishing special funds in the state treasury; regulating automobile lights; net container bill; prohibiting reckless driving; creating board of cotton plant breeder exanifers; establishing standard of packs and grades for fruits and vegetables; granting two additional inspectors to the live stock sanitary commission; appropriating \$25,000 for a monument to General Sam Houston at Houston; creating a Texas historical board; substituting electrocution for hanging; separating banking and insurance departments and about twenty minor measures.

Killed: Permitting parties of less than 100,000 voters to nominate United States senatorial candidates by convention; increasing salary of railroad commissioners; authorizing purchase of additional land for A. and M. College; altering penalties under the state prohibition laws; consolidating all insurance activities in insurance department.

Mr. Hughes said this had been accomplished by achieving "a disarmament of thought," and that the Washington arms conference "had managed to scrap distrust; as well as the vessels of war," and to end wasteful competition "which spelled not security, but suspicion."

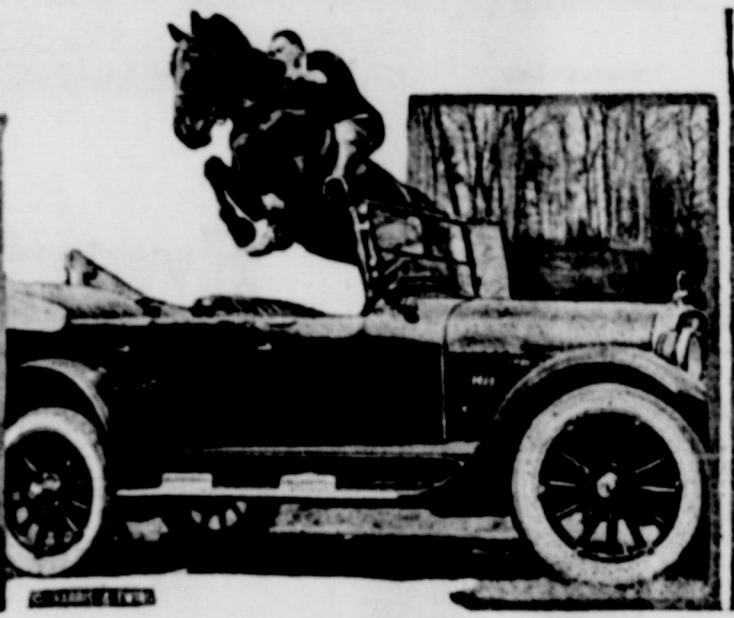
powers of the Pacific in a friendly accord supported by mutual confidence, while at the same time we have carefully preserved the sound American tradition of freedom from alliance and the people of equality of opportunity."

Wedding of Duke of York in Westminster Abbey



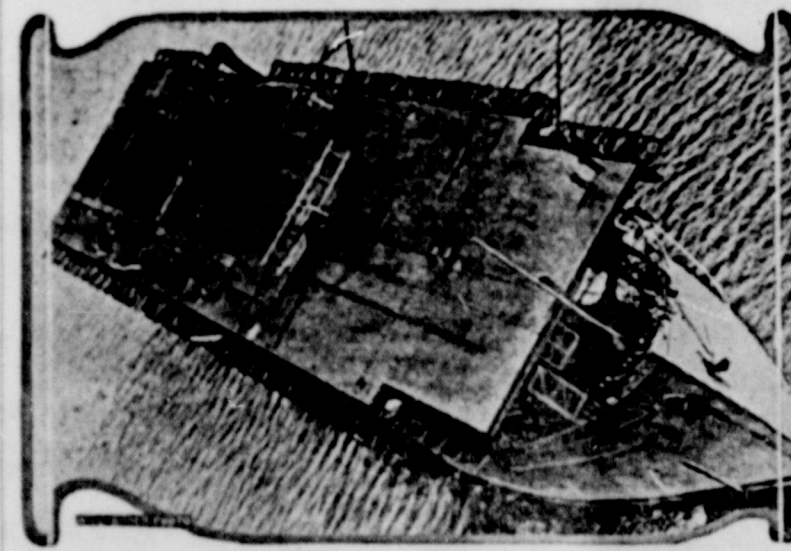
Above is the official photograph taken inside Westminster abbey, showing the actual wedding of the duke of York, second son of King George and Queen Mary, and Lady Elisabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the earl of Strathmore. Below are the bride and groom, together with the king and queen, on the balcony of Buckingham palace acknowledging the cheers of the crowd.

Is He Highest Jumping Horse?



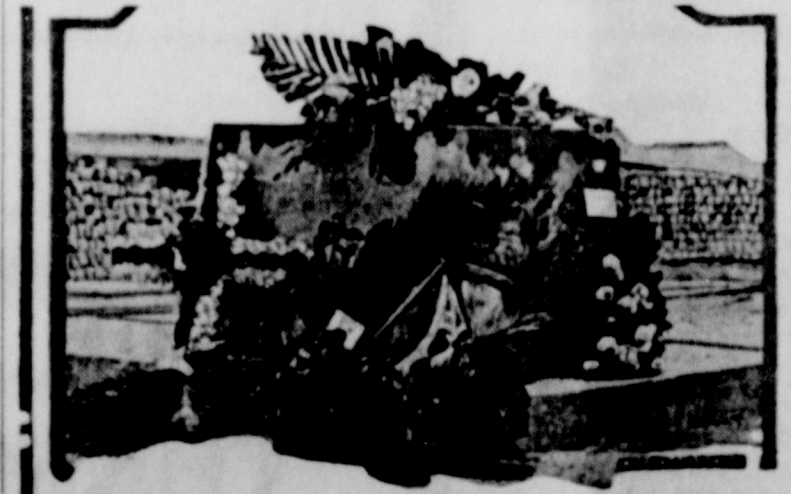
Tipperary, a Canadian thoroughbred owned by Jack Prestage of Washington, jumping over a standard make automobile in Rock Creek park. Mr. Prestage claims that Tipperary is the highest jumping horse in the world.

Floating Landing Field of Our Navy



Airplane photograph of the U. S. S. Langley, one of the navy's two airplane carriers, with the flat upper deck on which planes can land when rejoining the carrier. Small airplanes and airplane parts and repair shops are underneath the landing stage.

Memorial to Feat of British Navy



Before Admiral Sir Roger Keyes and the officers and men who took part in the raid on the German submarine nest at Zebruge in 1918, the foundation stone of a monument there, which will commemorate the British navy's historic exploit, was laid. The photograph shows the stone after the ceremony.

CHILDREN PERISH IN SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE

Men, Women and Children Trapped by Flames During Graduation Exercises.

Camden, S. C.—Seventy-three men, women and children are known to have lost their lives in the fire which Thursday destroyed the school building at Cleveland.

More than half the bodies were charred beyond recognition. They were placed Friday in one grave near the scene of the disaster.

Of the known dead forty-one were children, who were in the crowded school auditorium witnessing a commencement playlet when an oil lamp fell, setting the wooden structure on fire. Seventeen men and fifteen women also lost their lives.

The fire, according to eyewitnesses, started when a hanging lamp over the stage fell and burst, blazing oil catching flimsy draperies and quickly spreading. The audience, numbering about 300, mostly children, became panic-stricken. Men in the crowd attempted to quiet those who became frightened, but a rush was made for the one insecure stairway that led to the ground floor.

A jam resulted, the stairway collapsed and scores were hurled into a closet under the steps. Some were impaled by jagged timbers from the broken stairs. Soon the splintered stairway caught fire. Those not killed by the fall perished in the flames.

Meantime men and boys who had escaped by leaping over railings or through windows, endeavored to extricate those trapped. Dozens were pulled to safety.

With the light of the burning building to guide them, men outside the structure did their best to break the fall of those who jumped. Some of the mothers gave their lives that their children might live, for it was reported that in several instances little ones were tossed to safety just as the floor sank with the mothers.

In the crowd standing alongside the grave was Governor McLeod of South Carolina, who earlier in the day had issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the state to aid the fire sufferers.

Stunned at first by knowledge of the extent of the disaster which had wiped out, as in a breath, entire families—fathers, mothers and children—the county quickly turned to the work of attempting to identify the dead, burying them, succoring the injured and condoling the bereaved.

Shippers Must Slat Cars for Melons

Washington.—The regulation of the Texas railroad commission requiring carriers at request of shippers to slat stock cars for shipping watermelons between points in Texas, Thursday was found by the interstate commerce commission to result in unjust discrimination against interstate commerce, and the proceeding is ordered discontinued. The Texas commission entered its order July 25, 1921, contending that it is the duty of the railroads under the state laws to furnish suitable cars, and that there was no attempt to fix a rate. The interstate commission found there was a distinction between the obligation of the carrier to furnish a suitable car, and of the shipper to furnish special protection. The carrier is obliged to furnish proper transportation of goods, says the commission's opinion, and it is the duty of the shipper to prepare his goods suitable for shipment and if special protection is needed this also must be furnished. Commissioners Daniels and Potter dissented from the holding.

Captive Released With Message.

Pekin.—Marcel Berube of Shanghai was unconditionally released Friday by the Suchow bandits, according to advices. Marcel Berube, the first foreign captive taken in the raid on the Shanghai-Pekin express May 6 to be freed by the brigands, arrived at Lin-cheng Saturday. At that time it was stated he was free only on a brief parole, and had been sent out with the bandits' ultimatum that if the Chinese troops besieging the bandits were not withdrawn by Tuesday all the American and British hostages would summarily be shot.

Railway Consolidation Approved.

Washington.—Proposals of the interstate commerce commission to consolidate the Baltimore & Ohio railroad with the Philadelphia & Reading, the Central of New Jersey, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, and other minor lines, were generally approved Thursday in a statement by Daniel Willard, president of the B. & O., presented at hearings before the commission.

High Import Duty.

Vladivostok.—Prices of clothes and other necessities of life have gone up from 100 to 200 per cent as the result of high import duties and the prohibition of import of many manufactured articles.

Irish Returned to England.

Holyhead, Wales.—The hundred or more persons who were rounded up in England in the Irish raids last March and deported to Dublin for internment arrived Friday.

After Every Meal WRIGLEYS

In work or play, it gives the poise and steadiness that mean success. It helps digestion, allays thirst, keeping the mouth cool and moist, the throat muscles relaxed and pliant and the nerves at ease.



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Noise Wins.

"What does the professor of Greek get?"
"Oh, about \$3,000 a year."
"And the football coach?"
"About \$12,000 a year."
"Quite a discrepancy."
"Well, did you ever hear 40,000 people cheering a Greek recitation?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Kidney & Bladder Remedy Gets Results!

"Homer L. Dec. 30, 1921. Our boy has been in bad health for years with chronic 'Bright's Disease'. We have now used the second bottle of your 'Hobo' remedy with very satisfactory results. Yours very truly, S. H. Collins."

"I felt that you would not want a testimonial that was too 'gushing' so I am putting it mild in the above. I doubt very much if we could have kept him in school had it not been for the medicine. I know that the boy has improved much since we began the use of this remedy."

Hobo is an effective balm for kidney and bladder treatment. It offers new hope and health to sufferers of all ages. Made of herbs—no alcohol, no habit-forming drugs. Druggists sell it at \$1.50 per bottle.

LOOK OLD? W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 21-1025.

DESERT GOLD by Zane Grey

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Belding pondered. He did not now for a moment consider an accidental discharge of dynamite. But why had this blast been set off? The loose sandy soil had yielded readily to shovel; there were no rocks, as far as construction of a ditch was concerned such a blast would have done more harm than good.

Impatient. Ben Chase found his voice about the time Belding halted under the trees out of earshot from the house.

"Sir, you've insulted me—my son. How dare you? I want you to understand that kind of—"

emotion in Chase's voice was as strong as the ring of truth. Belding knew that when he heard it.

"No, you told my wife you'd respect her secret—keep her dishonor from her husband and daughter?" demanded Belding, his dark gaze sweeping back from the lane.

About the middle of the forenoon on the following day the rangers hobbled out of the kitchen to the porch.

"Laddy, I'm lined up beside you with both guns," replied Jim, plaintively. "Hungry? Say, the smell of breakfast in that kitchen made my mouth water so I near choked to death. I reckon we're gettin' most onhuman treatment."

simply. "But it'll be better now you're here. Dick, I know the girl. She'll re-bless to marry you and you'll have a hard job to break her down, as hard as the one you just rode in off of. I think I know you, too, or I wouldn't be saying—"

"For God's sake, you don't believe what Chase said?" queried Gale, in passionate haste. "It's a lie. I swear it's a lie. I know it's a lie. And I've got to tell Nell this minute. Come on in with me. I want you, Belding. Oh, why didn't you tell me sooner?"



CAN YOU BEAT IT?

"It is very annoying," he said to his wife when they returned from the whist party. "You asked what was trump at least a dozen times."

Leave it to Father. Mrs. Multikids—I never punish my children. It's decidedly against my principles.

Removing the Difficulty. Mrs. Grundy.—My goodness, Mrs. Grundy, you're taking a lot of cough drops these days, aren't you?

Bribery. "You call her a pest?" "Yes."

"Then why do you invite her to your party?" "Well, I can't invite a lot of people I ought to invite. If I don't invite her she'll go around telling them."



THE TARGET

"Does your wife break many dishes?" "Not any more. I'm learning to catch them."

Finch of Mary's Lamb. Mary had a little lamb. Her father shot it dead. And now it goes to school with her between two hanks of bread.

He Got the Job. "Suppose," said the bookseller to the applicant for a job, "suppose a customer asked for a volume we didn't have. What would you do?"

Good Listener. Greene—Wilson has had his salary raised. Smith—For extra work? Greene—Yes. He always listens to the boss telling the smart things his baby says.—Baltimore Sun.

Some Satisfaction. The Boss—You are always grumbling about something. Clerk—Well, I'm glad you admit that I'm not grumbling about nothing.

Black Does Something Shady. "I'm surprised that Black should lend himself to any such scheme." "He didn't lend himself. He was bought."—Boston Transcript.

Wasn't Used to It. "Why don't you treat your wife a little better?" "I tried it for a while and she got so suspicious I could hardly live with her.—Answers, London.

Speaks With Authority. Nipp—Skinnum attributes his success in the stock market entirely to his pluck. Tuck—Pluck is right. I was one of the pluck.

Up Against It. "Sir, I am a poor man—" "Consider Diogenes. He was so poor he lived in a tub." "I ain't even got an office, mister."

She Probably Wouldn't. "She's wearing one of those Egyptian dresses." "Yes; I wonder how she'd like it if I told her she looked like a tummy."

CLAUDE E. BOYD GAINS 15 POUNDS

Stomach Trouble Entirely Gone Declares Ft. Worth Resident.

"What it takes to build a man up and make him feel right, Tanlac certainly has, said Claude Edward Boyd, of 3001 N. Houston St., Ft. Worth, Texas.

"The medicine not only rid me of a bad case of indigestion but built me up fifteen pounds. For years my stomach was so disordered I had to be mighty careful about eating, and at times I would simply double up with pain. I got so nervous I could hardly sleep and felt terribly worn out.

"My father-in-law told me Tanlac ended his stomach trouble and straightened him out, and got me started on the treatment. Well, six or seven bottles put me in the pink of condition, and I feel fine in every respect. I can recommend Tanlac to anyone and feel sure of it helping them."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

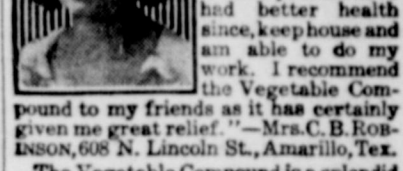
Diplomacy.

"The boss has invited me to play golf with him next Saturday."

"He's going to think he is before the day is over."—New York Sun.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. Robinson Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Amarillo, Texas.—"My back was my greatest trouble. It would ache so that it would almost kill me and I would have cramps. I suffered in this way about three years; then a lady friend suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had better health since, keephouse and am able to do my work. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends as it has certainly given me great relief."—Mrs. C. B. ROBINSON, 616 N. Lincoln St., Amarillo, Tex.

The Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for women. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful times, irregularity, tired and worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. Robinson writes as well as by one woman telling another. These women know what it did for them. It is surely worth your trial.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so ill that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.



Chips off the Old Block NR JUNIORS Little Nibs

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BETTER DEAD

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The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



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He Was Just in Time to See the Last of the Water.

"I wouldn't do such a low-down trick. Besides, if I would, I'd want it to be a man I was persuading for. I know Greasers—I know a Yaqui I'd rather give Nell to than your son."

Radford Chase began to roar in inarticulate rage. Belding paid no attention to him; indeed, he never glanced at the young man. The elder Chase checked a violent start.

"My son's offer of marriage is an honor—more an honor, sir, than you perhaps are aware of."

Belding made no reply. He waited coldly, sure of himself.

"Mrs. Belding's daughter has no right to the name of Burton," snapped Chase. "Did you know that?"

"I did not," replied Belding, quietly. "Well, you know it now," added Chase, bitterly.

"Sure you can prove what you say?" queried Belding, in the same cool, unemotional tone. It struck him strangely at the moment what little knowledge this man had of the West and of western character.

CHAPTER XVIII

Reality Against Dreams. Dick Gale was standing hoveled over Nell's slight form, almost hidden in his arms. Belding hugged them both.

He was like a boy. He saw Ben Chase and his son slip away under the trees, but the circumstances meant nothing to him then.

"Dick! Dick! Oh-h-h, Dick!" she cried. Her voice seemed to quiver in Belding's heart.

Belding's eyes began to blur. He was not sure he saw clearly. Whose face was this now close before him—a long thin, shrunken face, haggard, tragic in its semblance of torture, almost of death? But the eyes were keen and kind.

"I shored an glad to see you all," said a well-remembered voice in a slow, cool drawl.

It was then three more persons came upon the scene—Elsie Gale, running swiftly, her father assisting Mrs. Gale, who appeared about to faint.

"Belding! Who on earth's that?" cried Dick, hoarsely.

"Quien sabe, my son," replied Belding; and now his voice seemed a little shaky. "Nell, come here. Give him a chance."

Belding slipped his arm round Nell, and whispered in her ear. "This'll be great!"

Elsie Gale's face was white and agitated, a face expressing extreme joy.

"Oh, brother! Mamma saw you—papa saw you, and never knew you? But I knew you when you jumped quick—that way—off your horse. And now I don't know you. You wild man! You giant! You splendid barbarian!"

"Mamma, papa, hurry! It is Dick! Look at him. Just look at him! Oh-h, thank God!"

Belding turned away and drew Nell with him. In another second she and Mercedes were clasped in each other's arms. Then followed a time of joyful greetings all round. Diablo found his old spirit; Blanco Sol tossed his head and whistled his satisfaction; White Woman pranced to and fro; and presently they all settled down to quiet grazing. How good it was for Belding to see those white shapes against the rich background of green! His eyes glistened. It was a sight he had never expected to see again. He lingered there many moments when he wanted to hurry back to his rangers.

At last he tore himself away from watching Blanco Diablo and returned to the house. It was only to find that he might have spared himself the hurry. Jim and Ladd were lying on the beds that had not held them for so many months. Their slumber seemed as deep and quiet as death. Curiously Belding gazed down upon them. They had removed only boots and chaps. Their clothes were in tatters. Jim appeared little more than skin and bones, a long shape, dark and hard as iron. Ladd's appearance shocked Belding. The ranger looked an old man, blasted, shriveled, starved.

"So that's the trouble! Poor little girl!" murmured Gale, brokenly. "I felt something was wrong. Nell wasn't natural, like her old self."

"It was hard on Nell," said Belding.

"I love you with my whole heart and soul. I'd die for you," whispered Nell, with clenching hands. "But I won't disgrace you. Dick, you give me one thought to your family. Would they receive me as your wife?"

"They surely would," replied Gale, steadily.

"No! oh no!" "You're wrong, Nell. I'm glad you said that. You give me a chance to prove something. I'll go this minute and tell them all. I'll be back here in less than—"

"Dick, you will not tell her—your mother?" cried Nell, with her eyes streaming. "You will not? Oh, I can't bear it! She's so proud! And, Dick, I love her. Don't tell her! Please, please don't! She'll be going soon. She doesn't ever know—about me. Please don't go!"

"Nell, I'm sorry. I hate to hurt you, but you're wrong. You can't see things clearly. This is your happiness I'm fighting for. And it's my life. . . . Well here, dear, I won't be long."

Gale ran across the patio and disappeared. Nell sank to the doorstep, and as she met the question in Belding's eyes she shook her head mournfully. They waited without speaking. It seemed a long while before Gale returned. Belding thrilled at sight of him. There was more boy about him than Belding had ever seen. Dick was coming swiftly, flushed, glowing, eager, erect, almost smiling.

"I told them. I swore it was a lie, but I wanted them to decide as if it were true. I didn't have to waste a minute on Elsie. She loves you, Nell. The governor is crazy about you. I didn't have to waste two minutes on my mother. Mother used up the time. She wanted to know all there was to tell. She is proud, yes; but, Nell, I wish you could have seen how she took the—the story about you. Why, she never thought of me at all, until she had cried over you. Nell, she loves you, too. They all love you. Oh, it's so good to tell you. I think mother realizes the part you have had in the—what shall I call it—the regeneration of Richard Gale. Doesn't that sound fine? Darling, mother not only consents, she wants you to be my wife. Do you hear that? And listen—she had me in a corner and, of course, being my mother, she put on the screws. She made me promise that we'd live in the East half the year. That means Chicago, Cape May, New York—you see, I'm not exactly the lost son any more. Why, Nell, dear, you'll have to learn who Dick Gale really is. But I always want to be the ranger you helped me become, and ride Blanco Sol, and see a little of the desert. Don't let the idea of big cities frighten you. We'll always love the open places best. Now, Nell, say you'll forgive this trouble. I know it'll come all right. Say you'll marry me soon. . . . Why, dearest, you're crying. . . . Nell!"

Music for Starving Russians. A traveler who recently made a tour through the principal cities of Russia says that, while they are starving, there is music in all the great centers. Opera and orchestra are to be found everywhere and the concerts are all well attended. In most cases the performances are free and are very well attended, but it often happens that both the performers and those in the audience are on the verge of starvation. There are also good audiences at the concerts where an admission is charged. The government encourages music because it is claimed that it has a decided cheering effect on the mass of unfortunates of that country.

Only the Gospel of Love of the Prince of Peace Will Save the World

By PRESIDENT J. E. EDGERTON, Nat'l Ass'n of Manufacturers

THE most important issue of this hour is that of the preservation of law and order and a proper regard for our American institutions.

It was never before necessary for high-minded citizens to speak and act boldly and courageously in defense of American institutions as it is today.

No League of Nations nor any other compact or instrument of understanding will hold against the destructive influences of evil, except they be founded upon the solid truths enunciated by the Savior of mankind.

When a Government Leaves Its Proper Field for Productive Enterprise

By STEPHEN B. LEACOCK, McGill University.

Canada is now in a critical condition, with prosperity on the one hand and hard times on the other. The burden of taxation and governmental expenditure press heavily on the country.

"I do not mean to say that private gain is never extreme, that all millionaires are angels and that concession companies are bands of patriots.

The Socialist leading in the sun and the parlor Bolshevik eating lettuce sandwiches at a long-haired reception talk as they like of the government operation of the means of production.

Duty of the Elder Generation to Provide for the Child an Education

By JULIA LATHROP, Former Chief of Federal Bureau.

Great discoveries already have made physically possible universal comfort and refinement of life, though we are not yet skilled enough to insure equitably those living conditions which may afford the children of every family a fair start in life.

From the census of 1920, we learn that one-third of our population is under sixteen years—12,500,000 children are between ten years and fifteen.

The theory of child-labor restriction is a doctrine which leads far. It applies to every child of every race. It tolerates no exceptions or exemptions from the duty of the elder generation to provide for every child an education which shall develop his powers and give him a fair chance in the world of tomorrow.

Only People in the World Who Amount to Anything Are Those Who Work

By CHIEF JUSTICE F. E. THOMPSON, Illinois Supreme Court.

With the other fads of the moralists and other intolerant bigots comes the delusion that work is an affliction. This spirit has permeated all of us to a degree.

The truth of the matter is that the only happy people in the world are those that get up in the morning and go to work. The people who never work are mostly the seekers for trouble and the finders thereof.

There are only a few people in this world who do not work. They are the parasites of the human race, the boils on the neck of the body politic.

College Ought to Give Woman the Habit of Doing Well Whatever She Does

By ADA LOUISE COMSTOCK, in New York Times.

When all is said and done, what is the main thing that college has to give a girl—is it an accumulation of facts or an attitude of mind?

Now, I don't believe in belittling the importance of facts. Ignorance about some things is not worthy of an educated person.

But no accumulation of facts, however extensive, constitutes an education. What college ought to give, first of all, is something very different from a mass of knowledge and something more vital than an attitude of mind.

Blue, Gray and Khaki



Let us not forget that without Gettysburg and Antietam there would have been no Balleau Wood and Chateau Thierry and Argonne Forest.

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

GAIN comes Memorial Day. The recurrent miracle of the spring provides the outward and visible sign of its inward and spiritual grace.

Again shall we see the aged forms of the veterans who fought under Grant and under Lee, under Sherman and Stonewall Jackson, under Sheridan and Stuart.

And do not let time dim for you the martial glories of their battles. For there is more to Memorial Day than smiles and tears and smiles for the Blue and the Gray.

The United States of America does not go around with chip on shoulder. But you know, and I know, away down deep, that we Americans are the most warlike people on this earth, and the most desperate in battle.

Yes, there was fighting at Balleau Wood and at Chateau Thierry. But there was fighting at Gettysburg and Antietam, too. Read these lines by the laconic Grant, who never wasted a word, and saw things as they were, in his chapter entitled "Battle of the Wilderness":

"At 5:10 in the afternoon Lee attacked our left. His line moved up to within a hundred yards of ours and opened a heavy fire.

The enemy pushed through our lines, planting their flags on a part of the intrenchments not on fire. Fighting had continued from five in the morning, sometimes along the whole line, at other times only in places. The ground fought over varied in width, but averaged three-quarters of a mile.

One day in 1868 a great transport of the United States, bearing 2,000 American soldiers and sailors, left a dock in the Hudson river for the Philippines. This great ship turned north instead of south and steamed slowly up the Hudson to the tomb of Grant.

When the Grant memorial was dedicated in Washington it was a veteran in Gray who fung out the flag and said: "He gave us this!"

No more reverent homage is paid at the tomb of the "Unknown Dead" in Arlington than by the Gray veterans of 1861-5.

Said President Harding last month at Augusta—and remember that it was through Georgia that Sherman marched "from Atlanta to the sea."

"I believe the framing of the Constitution was inspired; I believe it with God's intent, and yet there was an ambiguity in this Constitution that brought the North and South together in a great civil war, and that ambiguity had to be wiped out at great costs; and yet, again, this is one of the best things that has ever happened to the American republic, because it has brought us to a greater understanding.

"I want to say now, I don't believe there is a vestige of the Civil war feeling left in the United States. I spoke last year to an assemblage of Confed-



erate veterans. I never had such a cordial reception in my life.

"I have been President of the United States a little more than two years, and I have never heard more cordial expressions, more generous tenders of co-operation, more earnest wishes for the good fortune of the republic than those which have come from the states of the South, and which are not in party sympathy with the administration."

Abraham Lincoln once said, away back in 1837:

"From 1777 to 1837—60 long years—the Nation has thrived and grown great in the visible presence of the surviving heroes and heroines of the Revolution, the very sight of them inspiring us. But now, in 1837, these are all gone, with few exceptions, and the Nation is closing the door upon the heroism of the past; and must now turn and face, without this inspiration, a future, which I cannot know, and you cannot know, and only God Himself can foretell."

So in 1923 we of this day and generation have thrived and grown great for 60 long years in the visible presence of the heroes of 1861-5. Now the heroes of that time—and no finer, surer fighting men ever marched at the double-quick—are bent and stooped, tired by the long march, almost ready to break ranks for the last bivouac.

But for the next 60 years of the nation there is a new heroism—the heroism of the boys in Khaki. May the coming generations thrive and grow great in their visible presence. May their visible presence be as inspiring as that of the men of 1776 and the men of 1861!

"The loftiest tribute we can bestow today—the heroically earned tribute—fashioned in deliberate conviction, out of unclouded thought, neither shadowed by remorse nor made vain by fancies, is the commitment of this Republic to an advancement never made before," said President Harding at the burial of the "Unknown Dead" at Arlington. "If American achievement is a cherished pride at home, if our usefulness among nations is all we wish it to be, and ours is a helpful example in the world, then let us give our influence and strength, yea, of our aspirations and convictions, to put mankind on a little higher plane, exulting and exalting, with war's distressing and depressing tragedies barred from the stage of righteous civilization."

Despite Gravity's Law

This story is told of an Irish lawyer named Keller who was famous for his native wit but who, partly from indolence and partly from a frivolous disposition, did not succeed particularly well in his profession.

courtroom where Judge Mayne was solemnly presiding. Suddenly he plucked a brother attorney by the sleeve. "Look at that," he whispered. "There's Mayne risen by his gravity, and here I am sunk by my levity. What would Sir Isaac Newton make of that, I wonder?"—Youth's Companion.

Woods for Furniture. The history of various kinds of woods as used in furniture making is a long and colorful one. It is almost impossible to find any known tree or

shrub that has not at one time or other been used in some way on some kind of furniture, no matter how finished or crude. Such shrubs as could not be adapted in any way to the main body were used as curious inlays or veneers.

Made Made in Comfort. My little niece, seeing for the first time a man on a bicycle, called to her mother, "Oh, mamma, mamma, come quick and see the man who sets down and runs!"—Chicago Tribune.

MEASURES PASSED AT RECENT SESSION

During Second Called Special Session a Number of Bills Fell by Wayside.

Austin, Tex.—The second called session, which closed last Tuesday, might not have passed a large number of revenue-raising bills, but in the thirty days it did pass a number of bills of general effect and also some fifty local measures.

There were a number of important bills introduced in the session which fell by the wayside from various causes, but those of a general nature which finally passed are as follows:

S. B. 1. Appropriating \$80,000 to pay mileage and per diem of the session.

S. B. 2. Appropriating \$30,000 to pay contingent expenses of the session.

S. B. 18. Appropriating \$15,000 for Red River boundary marking survey.

S. B. 20. Appropriating \$20,000 for additional inspectors for the state live stock sanitary commission.

S. B. 21. Creating a new supreme judicial district and locating the court of appeals at Eastland.

S. B. 29. Emergency and supplemental appropriations.

S. B. 31. Appropriation to meet deficiencies.

S. B. 32. Appropriations for the state departments.

S. B. 44. Prohibiting negroes voting in democratic primaries.

S. B. 45. Permitting street car lines and interurbans to operate jitney lines and busses within five miles of the corporate limits.

S. B. 47. Increasing fees of tax collectors in collecting motor licenses.

S. B. 49. Increasing the salary of the state tax commissioner from \$2,500 to \$4,000 per annum.

S. B. 53. Validating municipal bonds signed by retiring public officials.

S. B. 54. Remitting for twenty-five years state and county taxes in Wharton and Matagorda counties to be used in constructing a forty-mile channel to the sea around the raft in the Colorado River.

S. B. 55. Prescribing the method for holding elections to organize water improvement districts.

S. B. 57. Extending the time on a certain oil and gas permit in San Jacinto Bay.

S. B. 62. Providing for the formation of fighting districts in cities.

S. B. 63. Changing the method of capital punishment from hanging to electrocution.

S. B. 69. Authorizing condemnation for facilities for removing sand, shell and gravel under state permits.

S. B. 71. Authorizing separate tax assessment by independent tax assessors in independent school districts.

S. B. 72. Validating a number of school districts.

S. B. 73. Creating a state park board to further the creation of state parks.

S. B. 74. Abolishing all special funds in the state treasury, the highway and the game, fish and oyster departmental funds.

S. B. 79. For the erection of a monument in Houston to General Sam Houston, appropriating \$25,000.

S. B. 82. Creating a separate state department of banking.

S. B. 90. Empowering board of control to use unexpended balances in completing American Legion Memorial Sanatorium at Kerrville.

S. B. 91. Creating Texas historical board.

S. B. 92. To pay miscellaneous claims against the state.

S. B. 98. Fixing the method of non-resident guardians handling the Texas property of nonresident minors.

S. B. 99. Simplifying the method of registering municipal bonds in the controller's department and validating certain registrations.

S. B. 3. Making appropriations for the support of the state educational institutions.

S. B. 14. Appropriating \$150,000 to purchase additional land for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Appropriations Made.

H. B. 5. Appropriations for the judiciary.

H. B. 6. \$52,000 emergency appropriation for adjutant general's department.

H. B. 7. Appropriation to supplement school fund for ensuing two fiscal years.

H. B. 10. Inheritance tax.

H. B. 11. Collection of delinquent taxes.

H. B. 20. Injunctions against places used for gambling, intoxication and so-called evil.

H. B. 23. \$2,000,000 appropriation for aid of rural schools.

H. B. 25. Possession over quart liquor prima facie evidence of violation of prohibition law.

H. B. 32. Unlawful for intoxicated person to drive automobile on streets of incorporated cities.

H. B. 41. Appropriations for eleemosynary institutions.

Seeks Wood From Tut's Tomb. Washington—Samples of wood from King Tutankhamen's tomb have been asked for by the forest service for its use by its forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., to determine what effect the extreme age has had on the physical and mechanical properties and upon the glue and joints of fitted pieces. Experts of the forest service also will endeavor to determine the species of wood, as an indication of the forest trees of the period of the Egyptian king's life and the relative durability of the different species.

H. B. 61. Invalidate contracts for free textbooks.

H. B. 60. Emergency maintenance of highways to meet requirements of federal law.

H. B. 69. Extending oil and gas permits on lands which are under control or have been under control of a federal receiver appointed by United States supreme court.

H. B. 70. Regulating bonds of navigation and canal commissioners.

H. B. 76. Providing for organization of pools by banking corporations and cooperative associations composed of producers of agricultural products and live stock.

H. B. 86. Requiring payment of interest on deposits required by water, light, gas and telephone companies.

H. B. 109. Gasoline tax to be paid by wholesalers.

H. B. 115. Collection of delinquent taxes of levee districts.

H. B. 177. "Blue sky law," regulating sale of stock.

H. B. 182, 183 and 184. Companion measures providing laws in this state whereby citizens of Texas may obtain the benefits and loans under the Anderson federal credits law, particularly applicable to farm land loans, so as to provide a low rate of interest on long time payments.

H. B. 210. Tax on coin operated vending machines.

H. B. 236. Free railroad transportation for ministers of the gospel.

H. B. 75. Citizens who are qualified voters who shall reach the age of 21 after the 1st day of February and before the following election shall be entitled to vote without payment of poll tax.

H. B. 77. Condemnation of material for road construction.

H. B. 110. Regulating packing and marking of packages and containers.

H. B. 126. Establishing uniform grades and packs for fruits and vegetables and requiring contents to be noted on outside.

H. B. 186. Bonding and regulating private employment agencies.

H. B. 220. Validating purchase of bonds on deferred payments and allowing credits on unearned interest thereon.

H. B. 245. Placing closed season on antelope and Rocky Mountain sheep.

Tick Eradication Work Showing Normal Increase

Fort Worth, Tex.—Gradually tick eradication work is showing the normal increase of the season, according to J. E. Boag-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, and during the month of April the increase was shown in the fact that 4,310,957 head of cattle were dipped during the month. This is the greatest record for April in the history of tick eradication in Texas.

Reports on all cooperative work done by the live stock sanitary commission of Texas and the bureau of animal industry in Texas during April has been completed by Dr. H. Grafke, inspector in charge of Texas for the bureau. The report is divided into three sections, as follows:

Preliminary Work—Thirty-one counties conducting work; 25,024 head of cattle dipped; three vats built during the month.

Systematic Work—Sixty-six counties, working; 3,725,013 head of cattle dipped or inspected; 61,126 head found infected, and twenty-one vats built during month.

Final Work—Sixty-four counties working; 569,921 head of cattle dipped, 4,715 head of cattle found infected.

BEAUMONT SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY RECORD RAINFALL

Beaumont, Tex.—Damage estimated at \$750,000 was caused Friday by a flood resulting from a torrential rain, which registered 13.54 inches in a precipitation of less than three hours. It was the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Southeast Texas, so far as has been learned.

Motorboats took the places of jitneys in some sections of the city, the streets being under from 12 to 18 inches of water. The Neches River rose rapidly as the result of heavy precipitation upstream. While Beaumont received 13.5 inches of rain, Amelia, five miles from Beaumont, reported only 5 inches, while at Port Arthur, twenty miles south, about 5 inches fell.

Loss sustained by the city through the buckling of wood block pavements is estimated at \$100,000 by the city manager.

The fire at the plant of the Magnolia Petroleum Company caused a loss of \$60,000. One hotel reported a loss of about \$25,000 through destruction of groceries in the basement, while a music house sustained a loss of \$20,000 through the destruction of pianos stored in the basement.

Jerusalem Survey Completed.

Jerusalem.—Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, who is touring the Holy Land for the Near East Relief, has selected as the site of a new orphanage a spot near the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem. Mr. Allen has completed inspections of the orphanage at Nazareth and in Jerusalem, crowded with children who fled from the interior of Turkey during the fighting between the Turks and Greeks.

Texas News

The pecan crop in the Lometa district will be equal to, if not larger than the bumper crop of last year...

El Campo voters turned down the proposition of voting bonds for a city hall and fire station by a vote of 38 for and 139 against...

Ballinger will spend \$35,000 in making extensions and improvements in its water works system this summer...

Fire loss estimated at \$225,000 was caused in the Fort Worth & Denver Railway shops at Childress recently when the coach shop, car plant and carpenter and paint shops were destroyed.

The farmers near Knippa, Texas, are experiencing a great deal of trouble through the activities of cut worms in their crops.

Captain Charles F. Stevens, supervisor of mounted customs inspectors, operating out of San Antonio, has announced, after a trip of inspection along the Texas border...

Efforts are being made through the state department of labor to prevent a shortage of labor in the berry and fruit district of East Texas...

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$450,000 bonds of Harris County drainage district No. 12.

California will produce close to 14,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, according to a survey...

Plans for a new 100-mile railroad in Texas have been filed with the interstate commerce commission by Nueces Valley, Rio Grande & Gulf Railroad.

The state will face a deficit approximating \$7,000,000 during the next two years under appropriations made by the thirty-eighth legislature...

The Earl of Carnarvon, discoverer of the tomb of Tutankhamen, left an estate of \$98,927 pounds, it developed when his will was filed for probate in London Friday.

The Galveston customs district, handling 10.1 per cent of the total exports from the United States during the year 1922, stood second to New York among the ports of the nation...

The Texas railroad commission has set for hearing on June 12 the application of the Galveston Commercial Association asking for the establishment of a maximum rate of 47 1/2c per 100 pounds of binder twine...

Orders have been received from Washington, effective May 22, requiring all motorists crossing the border to or from Mexico to carry identification cards issued by the United States customs authorities.

The highest price paid for mohair for this spring clip was paid at Uvalde for their spring holdings. The clips are now being shipped out to Eastern points.

Mrs. Mamie Wynne Cox of Dallas, president of the Texas Women's Press Association has appointed Mrs. Chas. G. Barrett of Huntsville to serve as chairman of the resolutions committee at the press convention which meets in Waco May 21 to 23 inclusive.

NEWS HAPPENINGS

What Has Transpired This Week the World Over.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Short Mentioning of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The state department has been advised that American Consul Tuck at Vladivostok and other members of the consular staff left that city Wednesday for Tokyo...

The state department Friday received official word that a bomb had exploded Friday in the building at Mexico City, occupied by the American consulate-general.

Cotton seed crushed during the nine-months period, August 1 to April 30, totaled 3,132,666 tons...

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STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

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Plans for the co-operation of the American Rice Growers' Association, with headquarters in Lake Charles, and the Louisiana Farm Bureau Rice Growers' Co-operative Association of Crowley were made at Crowley, La., Thursday where a meeting of officials of both organizations was held.

Total production of crude oil in California for April was 20,695,959 barrels, according to an announcement Friday by the American Petroleum Institute.

Several German canal officials have been arrested by the Belgians. Sabotage on the railroads continues to be most serious.

FOREIGN NEWS

Good progress was reported by the heads of both the Mexican and American commissions upon the conclusion Friday at Mexico City of the third formal meeting for consideration of measures to establish friendly relations between the two countries.

The railroads of Britain carried 1,185,470,000 passengers, 301,418,000 tons of goods and minerals and 16,706,000 live stock during 1922.

Colonel Robert Ward Tate, administrator of British Samoa under the league of nations mandate to New Zealand, will retire shortly from that position.

Floating mines, similar to those used by the Germans in the North Sea during the war, are being brought into play in efforts to hinder coal and coke transportation from the Ruhr.

The Finnish government has asked the soviet government to postpone the visit of the Russian fleet to Finland, saying that the Finnish officials "could not accept the consequences of such a visit at this time."

France is paying \$800,000,000 francs in interest yearly on money borrowed to reconstruct the devastated regions and pay pensions. These figures apply to loans floated previous to this year.

The swimmer will come along who will make Johnny Weissmuller look slow. Not soon, however, unless all natural laws are broken.

J. J. Maher has been elected captain of the Harvard freshmen baseball team. He is the regular catcher and prepared for Harvard at Choate school.

No rough stuff in Western conference any more. The collegier who calls an opponent a "fathead" or a "big bum" or reads the riot act to the umpire will be considered to have violated the etiquette of baseball.

PRINCETON CREW CONTENDER FOR ROWING HONORS



According to present indications the Princeton aggregation will be a strong contender for collegiate rowing honors this season. Photograph shows, left to right—Montgomery (bow); Wilcox, Bradley, Austin, Jackson, Burke, Barnham, Pirie (stroke) and Robert Laidlow, coxswain, sitting in center.

Bunkered Snake Is Killed by Golfer

A story is told of two golfers, both of the duffer class, who drove from the tee, one slicing in the rough and the other landing on the fairway. The latter saw his opponent wade out into the tall grass and, after reaching the spot where his ball had apparently landed, pull out a club and take about ten vigorous strokes without effect.

"Dutch" Reuther



Manager Robinson's southpaw twirler, "Dutch" Reuther, promises to turn in a large percentage of winning scores for the Dodgers this year.

SOME ESSENTIALS OF GOOD FIRST BASEMAN

Guardian of Initial Sack Should Drill Himself in Handling All Kinds of Balls.

(By CARL LUNDGREN, Baseball Coach, University of Illinois.)

The first baseman should drill himself thoroughly in handling all kinds of thrown balls, shifting his position on the base, touching base-runners and fielding batted balls. As a usual thing, he should have a good height and reach with the ability to use both to the best of advantage in receiving throws.

Star First Baseman



First Baseman Grimm of the Pittsburgh Pirates is one of the best first basemen in the major leagues. He was especially good last season and has started off this year like a whirlwind.

Baseball Notes

Johnny Mostil continues to speak the hosannah. Willie Kamm has performed wonders in making the White Sox.

W. E. Stellar of Cleveland, baseball coach at Wesleyan university, has resigned.

Boston is considering building a stadium for baseball in the Fenway district.

Outfielder Clark of Wake Forest college has been signed by the Detroit Americans.

The Cleveland Indians, not regarded highly before the season opened, are going great.

Derrill Pratt broke into major league baseball as a member of the Browns 11 years ago.

Max Carey, base-stealer and batsman par excellence, is going well this season with Pittsburgh.

The Giants signed up Walter James, a right-hand catcher, formerly with the Pacific Coast league.

Tommy Madden, veteran catcher, has been signed with the Springfield team of the Eastern league.

The San Antonio club recently gave Larry Cheney, veteran softball pitcher, his unconditional release.

Adolpho Luque, the Cuban, hardest luck pitcher in the majors, pronounces his name as if spelled "Lukey."

The Eastern league is a great refuge for players who at one time or another hopped to the old "steel league."

The Cardinals have released Pitcher Peticola to Houston of the Texas league under optional agreements.

Charley Hall, the veteran pitcher, again is with the Saints. Reminding one again of the ever-flowing brook.

The change of scenery from New York to St. Louis seems to have instilled new life into big Fred Toney.

Rarely has a recruit made good so quickly with the fans as has George Grantham, second sacker for the Cubs.

George Sisler stands alone in an opinion. He says his absence won't make any difference to the Browns. If Durrst can fill Sisler's place, another baseball miracle will have been performed.

FARM STOCK

SCRUB BULL IS UNPOPULAR

Recognized by Farmers as Great an Obstacle to Progress as Bovine Tuberculosis.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While the scrub bull cannot strictly be classed as an animal disease, he is achieving similar unpopularity. Farmers in many sections of the country have recognized the scrub bull to be as great an obstacle to progress as bovine tuberculosis, have placed him in the same class, and the two are being driven out together.

The state of West Virginia is making a strong drive against both. On January 1, 1923, approximately 3,000 herds in the state, containing 35,000 cattle, were under supervision for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. On that date a law went into effect making it unlawful to use the scrub bull, stallion, jack, boar or ram which is not purebred, for public service for pay.

A group of Pennsylvania dairymen recently urged the enactment of a purebred law for their state, and in the same resolution pledged themselves to furnish tuberculin-tested purebred sires to the dairymen of their county at reasonable prices.

Three of the five states most active in better-stress work since the beginning of the campaign have more than 10,000 herds each under supervision for the eradication of tuberculosis, showing that the country-wide crusades against these two enemies of good live stock are going along side by side.

Secretary Wallace further commended the scrub bull when he decided that federal funds appropriated to reimburse farmers for cattle reacting to the tuberculin test would no longer be paid for scrub bulls.

Dr. J. A. Kiernan, who has been in charge of the tuberculosis-eradication work of the federal government since the beginning of the work, recently endorsed the better-stress movement by enrolling himself and agreeing to use purebreds of good quality in all his breeding operations. Doctor Kiernan was given emblem No. 9534.

Officials of the United States Department of Agriculture have observed that any great improvement along one line of live stock work in a community or state is usually accompanied or closely followed by general progress along many lines. Each successful project lends encouragement to other worthy projects. One of the latest developments is a general demand from farmers interested in the better-stress movement for some constructive help from the department along the line of better live stock feeding.

Improved quality in live stock stimulates a desire among livestock owners for knowledge of improved methods of feeding. The department is preparing to render such a service, which will be in the form of simple rules for better feeding, leaving to other agencies detailed advice concerning problems peculiar to the different parts of the country.

ATTENTION TO YOUNG LAMBS

Animals Should Be Given Run of Clean Yard and Plenty of Exercise is Needed.

Young lambs should be given the run of a dry, clean yard. If they can get plenty of exercise, very little trouble from constipation will be experienced. However, in cases of constipation, which will cause the lambs to become listless and hump-backed, give 1 or 2 teaspoonsful of castor oil and if this does not afford relief give a rectal injection of warm, soapy water or glycerine and water.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Clean farrowing pens and clean sows will save your pigs.

It is important that the ewes get a moderate amount of exercise.

The only trouble about sheep is that more farmers do not raise them.

Weak pigs are almost sure to result when the sow is kept on a feed of corn alone.

Pigs that get plenty of sunlight are less likely to get sick than those that do not.

Exercise is an essential item for pigs. If they are permitted to lie in their nest and grow fat, they are apt to contract tramps.

Care must always be taken that pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or jammed through narrow gates or doors as any rough treatment will cause a large per cent of loss of lambs and perhaps of ewes.

MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the souring food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child.

It is only a matter of time until the fast young man discovers that the race isn't always to the swift.

Only the dyspeptic can eat his cake and feel that he still has it.

Back Given Out?

It's hard to do one's work when every day brings morning lameness, throbbing backache and a dull, tired feeling. If you suffer thus, why not find out the cause? Likely it's your kidneys. Headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities may give further proof that your kidneys need help. Don't risk neglect! Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands have been helped by Doan's. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case Hugo Lang, blacksmith, Brownville, Texas, says: "My back bothered me, which I think was caused from doing hard work. There was a dull pain across my kidneys all the time and I felt tired and worn out. The kidney was a highly colored and burned in passage. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they fixed me up all right!"

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FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine from any drug store and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful, clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double-strength Othine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Skin Eruptions

Are Usually Due to Constipation. When you are constipated, not enough of Nature's lubricating liquid is produced in the bowel to keep the food waste soft and moving. Doctors prescribe Nujol because it acts like this natural lubricant and thus secures regular bowel movements by Nature's own method—lubrication. Nujol is a lubricant—not a medicine or laxative—so cannot gripe. Try it today.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Restores Color and Promotes Growth and Keeps the Hair Soft and Silky. It is sold at all drug stores. Beware of cheap imitations.

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For Hardware, Mill, Oil Well Supplies and Automobile Tires, Tubes and Accessories. F. W. Heltmann Co. Houston, Texas

EYES SORE? In cases of EYEWATER. A reliable and speedy remedy. Send for it. Hindercorn Co., Waco, Texas.

Charles Carr Sold Ty Cobb for \$750

Charles D. Carr, a business man of Atlanta, Ga., is the man who sold Tyros Raymond Cobb to the Detroit club for \$750.

Many have thought Carr foolish for making this sale, but he was wise in doing it. Had Carr held on to Cobb for another week the player would have been drafted and all Carr would have got was \$500 so Carr, by selling Cobb for \$750, really made \$50 per cent.

Sleeves Minus or Transparent; Costume Knit of White Silk

TO BE or not to be, that is the question" in regard to sleeves in summer frocks. Present-day modes indicate that extremists are answering according to their individual convictions.

True it is that long sleeves reaching beyond the wrist feature in many fashionable frocks, but these are outnumbered by sleeveless, or those revealing the contour of the arm through transparency.

An interesting version of the sleeveless gown depends upon the deep lace

really outstanding creation patterned in every detail—an example of what has been achieved in the styling of knitted outerwear. Perfection of knitted art is accomplished in the invisible-stripe skirt and coat, all of pure white, with decorative motifs rich in design, elaborate in coloring and vivid in contrast. This braid and embroidery design chooses orange, periwinkle and jade for its color scheme.

Satisfying to the extreme from an esthetic point of view, this lovely knitted costume promises double duty



INTERESTING VERSION OR SLEEVELESS GOWN

bertha to do double duty. That is, the bertha serves in lieu of sleeves as it charmingly veils the arm to the elbow. Ever so many canton crepe frocks, absolutely sleeveless, carry out this idea and the effect is modest and charmingly adapted to summer gowning. Such is the basic idea of the lovely silk frock here illustrated. The bertha effect is here, supplemented with a sheer malines semi-sleeve. The fabric of which this gown is fashioned is worthy of especial comment in that it carries throughout its weave a drop-stitch which gives the effect of drawn-work, and this is an item of style advanced this season.

Fanciful sleeves which reveal the arm in openings and fantastic slashes are a paramount factor throughout dress design. Clever ribbon ties find favor in connection with the abbreviated sleeve and there is no limit to the charming effects which follow.

As the summer advances it is found that moire holds a place of vantage for silken afternoon frocks. Moire silk models with diminutive sleeves show a flare cuff close up to the shoulder. These flares are lined with a contrasting bright silk, which adds

in a practical way. Not only does it supply a modish white skirt for the white lingerie blouse, but the tuxedo with bell sleeves may be charmingly worn as a separate summer sweater coat.

Among other entrancing white knitted apparel which will appeal to the bride-to-be is a long cape in fancy stitch done in snowy zephyr with a



WHITE FIBER SILK KNITTED COSTUME

a brilliant touch to the otherwise sombre black or brown.

Ideal among trousseau modes is a white-knitted costume, so exquisitely wrought as to become a classic in dress.

Surely, the creators of knitted fashions must have envisioned the oncoming season of June brides, when they brought into being such a lovely array of white apparel expressed in terms of fine fiber silk and choice zephyrs as well.

Where is the happy bride-to-be who can withstand the witchery of a white fiber silk knitted costume such as is set forth in this illustration? It is a

Julia Bottomley
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Rosette Disease of Wheat Is Compared Difficult to Tell Accurately Harm Caused by Each.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The rosette disease of wheat, discovered in Illinois and Indiana in 1919, affects wheat seedlings in somewhat the same way as do the attacks by the Hessian fly and certain other insect pests. When the trouble is caused by insects, their presence or evidence of their work serves definitely to show the cause of the trouble. Wheat seedlings attacked by rosette disease alone show no evidence of the presence or work of insects. It is pointed out by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture who have been investigating these wheat maladies.

The first positive indications of the rosette disease become evident early in the spring after the growth of the healthy plants is well started. Plants affected by rosette remain dormant in the spring after the healthy plants commence their spring growth. Infected fields are spotted with irregular patches of dwarfed plants, the leaves of which are dark blue-green in color and are rather broad and stiff. The whole plant has a bunched, rosette appearance.

When both rosette disease and insect injuries, especially those by Hessian fly, occur together in the spring, it sometimes is difficult to determine accurately the injuries caused by each. As the rosette disease is not apparent in the autumn and as it becomes evident in the spring before the emergence of the adult Hessian fly, there is very little chance to confuse the two maladies during these periods. In the late spring, however, there is a possibility of confusion, especially if plants affected by rosette show, in addition, the spring infestation of the Hessian fly. These matters are discussed in Bulletin 1137, Symptoms of Wheat Rosettes Compared With Those Produced by Certain Insects, just issued, and may be secured upon request from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Twelve Good Reasons for Building a Silo

1. More feed can be stored in a given space in form of silage than in form of fodder or hay.
2. A small loss of food material when a crop is made into silage.
3. Corn silage is a better feed than corn fodder.
4. An acre of corn or kafir can be placed into a silo at less cost than the same area when husked and shredded.
5. Crops can be put in the silo during weather which could not be utilized for curing fodder or hay.
6. More stock can be kept on a given area of land when silage is the basis of a ration.
7. Less wasted in feeding silage than fodder.
8. Silage is very palatable.
9. Silage, like other succulent feeds, has a beneficial effect upon the digestive organs.
10. Silage is the cheapest and best form in which a succulent feed can be provided in the winter.
11. Silage can be used for supplementary pasture more cheaply than can rolling crops, because it requires less labor and cattle like silage better.
12. Converting corn or kafir crops into silage clears the land and leaves it ready for another crop.

Use Banding Material to Repel Gypsy Moth

Gypsy moth tree-banding material is a greasy and semi-viscid substance with a tarlike odor, which is being used by the bureau of entomology in its control work against the gypsy moth in New England. This material has been developed since 1915 to replace a German product no longer available, which was formerly used for the same purpose.

Questions have arisen as to whether the odor or the viscosity of the material was the chief element which halted the caterpillars as they tried to get into the trees. The exhalation of odor, it was found on investigation, exercises a restraining influence, but the viscous or physical condition is more important as a barrier factor in the band.

Studies made in connection with the solution of these questions, which have a practical bearing on the development of an efficient barrier, are described in a professional paper, United States Department of Agriculture Bulletin 1142, "The Barrier Factors in Gypsy Moth Tree-Banding Material," by M. T. Smuljan, specialist, bureau of entomology. It may be obtained upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Check Weed Injury by Cleaning Grain Seed

A little effort exerted in cleaning seed grain is much more effective than attempting to check weed damage to the crops through control measures after the weeds have had a chance to grow, suggests Matthew Fowlds, instructor in agronomy at the South Dakota State college. The fanning mill is the best means of separating the weed seeds from the seed grain.

New weeds are often introduced by being mixed in with other seed which has been shipped in.

Rotation of crops should be practiced in addition to seed cleaning in a thoroughgoing weed eradication program.

They Called Him Jim

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD
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NOBODY called him anything but Jim. Friendly sort of fellow, with a good word for everybody, and a mighty good carpenter. Respected, too, only a little too easy-going.

Had a brother—Arthur. Jim had been born when his folks were poor, struggling farmers; they had made money by the time Arthur arrived. So while Jim went into the carpenter's shop as an apprentice, Arthur was put through college. It often happens that way.

Then there was another turn of fortune. Jim's father and mother died within a few weeks of each other, leaving nothing. Jim wanted to keep his younger brother in college.

"Why don't you make him go to work?" he was asked.

"Shucks, Arthur isn't my kind," Jim answered. "He's going to have an education and go into the law."

It was perfectly true Arthur and Jim were as different as day and night. Jim was a big, honest, hard-fisted and soft-headed fellow, rough and ready, a typical working man. Arthur was a dainty, hilly-handed boy, with soft fists and a harder head than Jim. Jim was a slave to him. Paid his gambling debts, and mortgaged the shop to do it.

Maisie didn't like that. She was a school teacher, and came of a pretty good family. Jim was a good way beneath her socially, but then he had been in love with her for a long time, and he was a hope and a promise. Besides, she was in the throes of a love disappointment when she consented to marry him—some day.

Some day, when Jim got on his feet again after helping Arthur out of his scrape. Arthur was at the law school now, and wouldn't be able to earn his living for two years more. Maisie promised to wait, but she didn't like the waiting.

She would, in fact, have thrown Jim over if a more satisfactory suitor had come her way. She had tried to intimate to him that, as he couldn't marry her for such a long time, they oughtn't to be engaged at all—just feel free. Jim couldn't take this in. To his mind, once engaged was as good as married. Maisie resigned herself with a sigh.

However, business boomed. Jim got a little money put by; he came to Maisie. "Let's be married in June, dear," he said. "I guess we'll be able to pull along, if we're careful till Arthur gets through his law school."

Maisie agreed. A month before the marriage Arthur came home—came home one night at 11. Jim stared at his white face.

"Jim, old man, I'm in a devil of a hole," he went on to explain. He had forged a check to pay a debt of \$500—blackmail, too, so far as Jim could make out. It was known at the school. Law was closed as a career. He wanted money to go west. He wanted the check made good before they put the detectives on him.

Jim went off to the bank, drew out \$500, and paid the check. "I guess I can rake up your fare to California," he told his brother, "and let you have a few dollars weekly till you get fixed."

Arthur was in a bad state mentally. He had to go to bed. Jim tended him all the day, tried to mend his wounded self-respect.

"I'll have to tell Maisie, you know," he said, "but of course I won't tell her about the check. Just that it was a debt, you know, Arthur."

Maisie listened in anger so intense that she could find no reproaches. "Oh, yes," she said with a bitter laugh. "That means postponing the marriage again, doesn't it?"

"Only till fall, dear, if business keeps good. And I couldn't go back on Arthur."

"No," said Maisie slowly. "I wish you'd introduce me to this paragon, Jim."

"That's nice of you, dear. I want you to like him for my sake," said Jim.

Maisie and Arthur rather took to each other. They were together a good while when Jim was in the shop. About two weeks after his arrival Arthur was ready to start west. Jim paid his fare and gave him \$200.

They shook hands at the station. "You're a good sort," said Arthur. "Jim found a note when he got home: "Since you subordinate me and everything to Arthur, I have left for California with him. We shall get married there. Maisie."

That's Jim—just Jim to everybody. Honest and hard-working, but he has to work hard to support those two fatherless children and their mother in San Francisco. Arthur disappeared with another woman last year. Jim talks of getting them East, where he can look after them better.

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Standing of States Compared.

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Best evidence indicates that manure gives largest returns to the ton when applied thin once in each short rotation, or twice in a rotation of more than five years. Eight to ten tons to the acre in a three- or four-year rotation, used with an average of 200 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre each year, give excellent returns, the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca has found. A manure spreader is said to be a time and labor saver, particularly in making light application, and it tears up the manure so it is mixed more uniformly with the soil.

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Pure Bred Sires Winning Friends

Number of Owners Participating in Campaign Passes 10,000 Mark.

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Progress in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign broke all previous records, and the number of live stock owners participating passed the 10,000 mark during the first three months of 1923, as shown by a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A total of 1,177 persons were enrolled during the three-month period after having filed with the department written agreements to use purebred sires exclusively henceforth. This is the highest number enrolled during any quarterly period since the campaign began three and one-half years ago. States showing the principal activity in this means of improving their live stock were: Vermont, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky, Washington, Nebraska, Texas, and Indiana. The number of live stock and poultry listed for improvement during the period totaled more than 116,000.

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Baby Ceased to Fret After He Had Teethina

"When my baby began to cut his teeth he was so fretful and feverish I couldn't do a thing with him. It took all my time to nurse him and I couldn't look after my housework," writes Mrs. Annie Reeves, Route 31, Roswell, Ga., "but as soon as I began giving him Teethina he stopped fretting and has given me little trouble since."

Teethina is far superior to soothing syrups and similar preparations for quieting a fretful child. It contains no opiates and is therefore perfectly harmless. Weak, sickly children thrive on it and doctors recommend it.

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"Saw it in a poem rhymed with employed."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Hopeful Harry—Well, I see the spring styles are blooming once more. Pete the Poet—Yes, and thank heaven that spring overcoat I've been wearing all winter is coming into its own at last.—New York Sun.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rash
That itchy and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

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Hub—I have nothing to do today. Dub—How will you know when you're through?
Our idea of a flirt is a girl who makes a fool of herself while trying to make a fool of some man.



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Commissioners Court
At the last regular session of the Commissioners Court the following business was transacted:
The quarterly report of all county and precinct officers was approved.
The bond of the Sanderson State Bank as depository for the road fund, was approved.
Purchase of road machinery was postponed until after July when the state highway amendment will be voted on.
Ordered that Justice Court sit on the 4th Monday in each month for civil cases.
County physician was ordered to purchase necessary medicines, etc., for quarantine cases.
Ordered that Sanderson Light Co., replace all lights and broken globes on the turning posts, with non-breakable globes.
A \$25 stamp account was allowed the County Judge as Ex-Officio County Superintendent.
Some taxable property was raised and parties notified to meet with the Commissioners on June 4.
The following tax levy was assessed: Stock cattle \$20; two-year-old steers \$30; three-year-old and up \$40. Native sheep \$4; Mexican sheep \$3. Angora goats \$2; Mexican goats \$1.50. Saddle horses \$35; stock horses \$18; work mules \$45. Hogs \$5. Burros \$5. All land south of the track \$1, all land north of the track \$1.25. The G. H. & S. A. road bed value was raised from \$9000 to \$10,000 per mile.
Phone No. 6, for cleaning and pressing in the most up-to-date and satisfactory manner, and at greatly reduced prices. Clothes called for and delivered.

Will Visit Sanderson Again
Sanderson Times, Sanderson, Texas.
Gentlemen:
I wish to advise the people of Sanderson to the effect that upon my return from the hills, I look forth to make my second visit to your city on or about the first of the month. It is my desire if possible to complete the allotment of shares in the Waldron organization for Sanderson people at the 50c price, plus bonus. Further, I beg to state to all that has available money to put to work, without depriving themselves of necessities of life, now is the time to join the Waldron Company, owing to the price of shares. An investment with merit for the future. The mine in the making with rare possibilities for the future.
Sincerely yours,
E. A. Waldron.
Wear a Madison made silk shirt and keep cool this summer, for sale at the Royal Tailor Shop, all sizes and prices.
Howard Johnson and Sam Winn were in from the ranch Monday on business. They started on their return trip to the ranch Monday afternoon but when about five or six miles from town something got wrong with old "Lizzie" and they had to return to the garage.
Wear made-to-measure clothes and you will always appear well dressed. Call at the Royal Tailor Shop and let us show you some of the "smartest" samples for suits you ever seen. The cost is low and satisfaction guaranteed.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Paul Lowry was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at the Kerr Hotel. The rooms were attractively decorated with larkspur and ferns. Four games were played, in which Mrs. W. T. Carpenter scored first prize, Mrs. Sims Wilkinson second and Mrs. F. B. Carter cut the consolation prize. An ice course was served. Guests other than members were Mrs. Harry Perner of Rosita, Mexico and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter.
Fresh vegetables every Monday and Thursday. Barbecued meat every day.
Sanderson Market.

FISK TIRES
FOR SALE BY
MUSSEY BROS.
Mrs. P. E. Gray of El Paso is visiting her father, Mr. J. C. Stansell, this week.
Vance McLymont was in town from the Stansell ranch for a few days this week.
W. H. Mansfield and family were in from the ranch for the commencement exercises.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newberry and sons of Barnhart came in Wednesday to visit relatives and to attend the commencement exercises.
Madison Made Silk Shirts can be bought from \$1.00 to \$15.00 and size 13 1/2 to 17 at the Royal Tailor Shop.
Clyde Crozier and family of Wadler, Texas came in Thursday to visit Mrs. Crozier's father, J. B. Harrell, and other relatives.
Mrs. J. W. Happle visited in San Antonio and Austin the first part of the week. She returned Thursday morning accompanied by her son, Carl, who has been attending University of Texas.
Marcy Martin spent the first part of the week in Austin, returning Thursday morning.
Your clothes will always look neat and clean if you have them pressed and cleaned at the Royal Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and we will call for your package and deliver when finished.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr and son, Joe Jr., came in Wednesday from El Paso, returning Friday. Mr. Kerr is under the treatment of a specialist at El Paso, and is slowly but surely on the road to recovery.
Mrs. W. C. Cargile left Thursday morning for Montell to visit her parents at that place.

Church News of Sanderson
(This column is devoted to the interest of our churches and will be run each Saturday)
Methodist Sunday School opened with several vacant places, but as school is closing all Sunday schools will have fewer in attendance, many leaving for their homes and ranches. Happy summer to all.
Junior League met at usual time, some business discussed as to ways to get others to come. Little Leaguers be faithful to the cause.
Senior League met at 7:30, led by Bethilda Eldridge. Lesson, 13th chapter of 1st Cor. As teachers and others are leaving, officers pro-tem were elected.
Bro. Bickley did not fill his regular appointment, he wired it was impossible to get here. Several expressed regret, was sorry to miss his good sermons.
The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the church next Wednesday at 3 p.m. Business meeting; all members please attend.
Very few at the Bible study Friday evening. The church bell being out of commission was the cause of many not coming, as they listened for it to ring.
Sunday is Bro. Adams regular appointment; all cordially invited.
Ladies of the W. M. U. met 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Druse with 8 present. 13th chapter of Romans read by president. It being social and business meeting, discussions as to ways and means of adding to treasury. It was decided to have a cake and pie sale on Saturday evening, June 2, at Smith & Eldridge and W. H. Farley's store; and to prepare 25c bundles to be sold at next social gathering (June 20) at home of Mrs. Stewart (section house.) Mesdames Stewart and Strange to be hostesses for the evening. All please come.
Next general meeting Wednesday 30th, with Mrs. Strange. Bible study. Ladies please come we miss you.
Presbyterian Sunday school was held at usual time last Sunday with 64 present. Good lessons. Hope to have the vacant places occupied Sunday.
Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Monday evening at church with 9 present, one visitor. Lesson "Sunrise in Aztec Land." Leader, Mrs. Archie Cochran; most interesting subject.
Next meeting May 28, will be at the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton, with a social and business meeting. Hostesses Mesdames Charlton, Cochran, Beezley and des Landes. All cordially invited to be present and have a good time.
The Sunday school children are enjoying the books in the Presbyterian Sunday school Library. All those who may wish to help by adding more books it will be appreciated. Thank you.

Thomas H. Ince presents Douglas MacLean in "Chickens"

Princess Theater
Next Monday and Tuesday Nights
GROCERIES
Fruits, Vegetables, Ham, Bacon.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED
W. H. FARLEY
CITY BARBER SHOP
and
BATHS
FIRST CLASS SERVICE
Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin have returned from San Antonio where they have been visiting for several weeks.
Dr. P. F. Robertson made a business trip to San Antonio the latter part of the week.
Accordion, box and side plating; hemstitching 8c yd., pinking, braiding, buttons and button-holes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas.
Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Bush and family of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Bush's father, Mr. J. C. Stansell.
Miss Camille Beezley returned from Brownwood Monday where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past month.
Special! For Monday ONLY, 4 bars P. & G. White Naptha Soap for 25c and one bar FREE with every 25c purchase. Smith & Eldridge, the Store of Service and Quality.
The many friends of A. N. Harris, conductor on the west end between Valentine and El Paso, will be glad to hear that he was married last week to Miss VanDyke of El Paso. They passed through Sanderson the first of the week on their honeymoon tour to New York and other points in the east.
John Whistler, Jr., came in from Lordsburg, New Mexico last Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives.
Miss Mary Baker of Brownwood is visiting Miss Camille Beezley.
John Taylor was in from the Taylor ranch this week.
NOTICE.
I have five high grade Hereford Bulls either for sale or trade. For particulars call or write Frank K. Harrell, Sanderson, Texas.
Misses Elsie Pearl Swift and Naomi Wells and Ed Turner and Lewis H. Lemons spent the week-end at the Turk ranch.

BATTLE OF THE RAIL.
Brakeman O. Boddeker returned Tuesday from El Paso where he had been on a visit to his wife and daughter.
Switchman S. C. Thomas has been visiting in El Paso for the past several weeks.
Engineer Boyce and Fireman H. H. Wehner of Del Rio have gone to attend the general fuel conservation meeting of the United States at Cleveland, Ohio.
Fireman H. C. Hall of El Paso is now working out of here on the regular board.
Fireman R. H. Stoneham has gone to Del Rio to work on the extra board.
Fireman W. H. Buchanan and wife of El Paso are now here, fireman Buchanan having taken a regular freight run here.
Fireman L. Wooten has been assigned to the McKees work train.
The Fuel meeting of the El Paso division was held in El Paso May 23rd, engineer H. B. Slocumb going from here to attend same.
Roundhouse foreman W. R. McConnell returned from a visit to El Paso Sunday.
DRYDEN NEWS
(By our regular correspondent)
Dryden was visited by a nice rain last Friday.
Mrs. Edmond Jones and daughter returned Tuesday after a few days visit with friends and relatives in San Antonio.
Mesdames Latimar and Leadwell spent the week-end visiting friends in San Antonio.
Misses Nell Chandler and Helen Vashbinder came in the latter part of last week from Del Rio to visit friends and relatives.
Hugh Martin of Del Rio visited Mr. Freeman and family this week.
Willie Banner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas Friday.
Mesdames J. D. Nichols and Chas. Thomas made a trip to Sanderson Wednesday.
Mrs. Logan of Marfa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Bregg this week.
John Berkley of Houston returned to his home after a ten day visit with Mr. Latimar and family.
There was a number of Sanderson people down for the dance here last Saturday night.
Terrell County Vital Statistics
At the recent meeting of the State Medical Society at Fort Worth, several important resolutions were adopted, among them being one in the interest of vital statistics, stimulating registration, according to Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer.
The Bureau of Vital Statistics directed by Dr. Wm. Sory has made a careful survey of all reports of births this year and will furnish each county every month hereafter a detailed report of births occurring in the various counties.
Terrell county reported four births for the month of April by the following doctors: Dr. P. F. Robertson, Sanderson, Texas.
Mrs. Harry Perner and daughter of Rosita, Coahuila, Mexico came in Monday to visit her brother, Jack McKee and family, and also to attend commencement exercises.
A baseball game was played here Sunday between the white team and the Mexican team in which the Mexicans were badly defeated.
Sitt Eldridge was up from his Dryden ranch Wednesday, taking in the sights of the city.

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Waldron, with his quicksilver experience, the possibilities in the Terlingua district and your Co-operation by investing, means participating in Terlingua quicksilver wealth.
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E. A. WALDRON, Organizer
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A Hint to the Wise, Etc. See Manager For Contract
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