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ROYAL TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Jim Henshaw purchased the Royal Tailor Shop from his brother, G. J. Henshaw, this week and taken charge of it on the 15th.

During the time G. J. Henshaw owned the Shop it was under the management of Mrs. D. Y. McKinney.

Mr. Jim Henshaw says that he will continue to put out the same service and satisfaction that they have been giving in the past.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. F. B. Carter was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club on January 9th at the Kerr Hotel. Favors were various colored handkerchiefs, each guest choosing her tally card then matching a handkerchief, thus partners were secured for the three tables. Beautiful narcissus were scattered throughout the room, formed a means of decoration.

At the close of the evening Miss Gibson was found to have first prize, Mrs. Hy R. Laurence second, while Mrs. John Stovell received cut prize.

Refreshments consisting of paradise pudding, white cake and chocolate was served. Mesdames W. T. Carpenter and R. P. Burns were guests of the club.

W. B. A. MEET

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees held its regular meeting last Saturday night with a good attendance. They had their regular installation of officers, two candidates were initiated to membership.

The officers of 1923 presented commander Margaret Pollard with a beautiful maderia luncheon set for her faithfulness and untiring efforts for the success of the Review. At the close of the lodge delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lillie Holford, district deputy, extended an invitation to the Sanderson Review No. 72, to be present at the public installation of the officers of Lufkin Review No. 42, which has a membership of 685, on January 23rd, 1924. Every member that can, is urged to attend.

—Contributed.

—See Dr. A. Hodges for crowns, bridge work, fillings, etc., for my stay will be short.

Mesdames R. P. Burns, F. B. Carter and D. J. McLymont motored to the Pyle ranch last Saturday where they were the guests of Mrs. Theodore Pyle.

T. E. Bryan of Pioneer, Texas came in the first of the week to join his wife who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin.

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.

Mrs. Jess Hill and baby of Alpine spent a few days this week with her husband. Mr. Hill is the manager of the Keefe Filling Station.

Mrs. D. Y. McKinney and children left Friday for Nulo to visit J. T. McKinney. From Nulo they expect to go to El Paso to make their future home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Noah Allen, Wednesday, January 16th, 1924, a girl.

CATTLE CLATTER (San Antonio Express)

Ex-Sheriff John F. Nichols of Sanderson, has been in San Antonio for the last two days; also he has been engaged, according to his own admission, in a very pleasant undertaking—to-wit: entertaining a bride. Mr. Nichols ranches south of Sanderson, right smack down to the Rio Grande, if memory fails us not, and the bride is in for a treat in the fact of entering on that realm to make her home. She is a Tennessee girl, formerly Miss Mary McMeen and the marriage occurred in Nashville back on Dec 12. It is the first visit of Mrs. Nichols to the West. John has been ranching in the Big Bend for 10 years, and since he came out has made nine trips back to his old home. It took him a long time to persuade the lady—Lochnivar was entirely from too far in the West. Mr. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nichols, who live in Lenoir, Tenn., and John could always prove an alibi when he returned from Tennessee empty-armed, so to speak. Since the marriage, the happy couple have visited about no little bit, stopping with relatives and friends in Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., and Greenville and Waco, Texas. In the two days spent here they went sightseeing fully, visiting just about every point of interest in the city. Once they get home John says he will put the Missus in the car and drive her all over West Texas. "Show 'em a good time and keep their minds off their troubles," says John. On his ranch Nichols raises Angora goats—just Angoras—and he reports that industry in a thriving condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nichols arrived in Sanderson Wednesday morning and immediately left for the ranch. They will be at home to their many friends at the Riverside ranch.

Bill Norris was in the city Wednesday looking over his old haunts and shaking hands with his many friends. He was en route to El Paso from San Antonio where he has been on business.

Parent-Teachers' Association

A very interesting meeting was held in the school building last Friday afternoon with 90 ladies present. A helpful and instructive program was given. After all business was attended to the meeting closed. Refreshments were served which consisted of sandwiches and hot tea. All present had an enjoyable evening and hope to see them all and more to at our next meeting.

—Contributed

If you want to be dressed up wear made-to-measure clothes. Call at the Royal Tailor Shop and let us fit you up to a nifty suit. The cost is low and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lowry and son, Pat, of El Paso are visiting Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landers this week.

B. M. Alvard, General Chairman B. of L. F. & E., with headquarters in Houston, was in the city a few days this week visiting the local Lodge and members.

Miss Pauline Gaut was called to San Antonio the first of the week on account of the death of a brother-in-law at that city.

R. D. ELDRIDGE SELLS HIS INTEREST IN STORE

Mr. Joe Nichols, who was for a number of years connected with the Bassett Mercantile Co., at Dryden, recently purchased R. D. Eldridge's interest in the Smith & Eldridge Grocery store, and taken charge this week.

Mr. Nichols is well known among the Terrell county and Sanderson citizens and has a number of years of experience. Mr. Eldridge and wife plan to move Monday to the ranch and will take life easy and enjoy the fresh country air.

IN MEMORIAM

Whereas, it having pleased the Almighty God to send forth the Reaper and gather into the fold the soul of the brother of our beloved sister, Lillie Mae Stewart.

Be it resolved, that the officers and members of the Sanderson Review No. 72, W. B. A. of Maccabees, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy and love, and remind her that—

An angel's form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread.

He bears our best loved things away

And then we call them dead.

Nellie Lea,

Minnie Turner,

Addie Lee Boling,

Committee.

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We Have a Nice Line of

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"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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How's Your Appetite? Are You Nervous? Sleepless?

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DEVELOP INTEREST IN BRAHMAN HERDS

Gulf Coast Cattlemen of Texas Find Cattle Adapted to Hot Climate.

Washington.—The development of herds of Brahman cattle in the Gulf coast region, and particularly in Texas, according to the United States department of agriculture, has stimulated interest in these animals, which are especially adapted to hot climate.

Experience with these cattle in Texas, says the department, has shown that they are little affected by heat, and that they are extremely hardy.

Among the immediate needs of the breeders of purebred stock, says the bulletin, is an organization for the purpose of fixing a standard of excellence and a system for recording the animals that conform to the standard.

Amended Rules of Shipment of Stock

Austin, Tex.—Considerable confusion seems to prevail among cattlemen, especially those in the southern portion of the state, as to the correct interpretation of certain modifications in the rules and regulations of the livestock sanitary commission.

Call for registered warrants has been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, there being \$138,579 in cash in the treasury to the credit of general revenue.

9,807,138 BALES GINNED TO JAN. 1, BUREAU SAYS

Washington.—Cotton ginned prior to Jan. 1 totaled 9,807,138 running bales, including 234,723 round bales, counted as half bales; 18,639 bales of American-Egyptian and 776 bales of sea island, compared with 9,597,330 running bales, including 166,072 round bales, 28,498 bales of American-Egyptian and 5,069 bales of sea island ginned to Jan. 1 last year.

Ginnings to Jan. 1 this year by states were: Alabama, 594,764 bales; Arizona, 62371; Arkansas, 608,230; California, 39,745; Florida, 13,454; Georgia, 606,754; Louisiana, 346,757; Mississippi, 613,253; Missouri, 193,193; North Carolina, 1,016,308; Oklahoma, 622,034; South Carolina, 781,541; Tennessee, 221,416; Texas, 4,084,723; Virginia, 46,447; all other states, 26,208.

The revised total of cotton ginned this season to Dec. 13 was announced as 9,554,177 running bales. There were 15,169 ginneries operated prior to Dec. 13.

Texas News

Dragging of the roads around El Campo has been started, Commissioner Elwood states, and he has called upon each community to assist in dragging and otherwise putting the roads in shape.

The dairies supplying Galveston own a grand total of 3,459 cows. The dairies in the county own 2,917 cows, while the Brazoria County dairies supplying Galveston with milk own 442 head.

The commissioners' court of Freestone County has declared the result of the recent election for the issuance of \$1,000,000 in county road improvement bonds as follows: For the bonds, 1496; against, 624.

A state convention of representative citizens in Austin Feb. 12 to determine when and where to hold a Texas centennial celebration is to be called by Governor Neff in a proclamation to be issued in a few days.

The breaking up of the big Texas ranges into small farms is continuing rapidly. The United States employment bureau in Fort Worth has been asked to furnish 1000 laborers immediately to clear former ranch property for cultivation.

Metal mines of Texas produced 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the department of interior geological survey. The Presidio mine at Shafter, Texas, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

Operation of a passenger airline between Wichita, Kan., and Laredo, Texas, will be a reality before the end of January. Such is the prediction of W. F. Long, head of the San Antonio Aviation and Motor School, Long, in conjunction with J. M. Motlondick, plans daily operation of seven airplanes.

Houston's death rate during 1923 was 11.6 per 1000 people, according to a government compilation. This ratio is a decrease of .91 per 1000 over the 1922 death rate.

Rio Grande Valley bananas are coming to market. Although bananas have never been grown on an extensive scale north of the Rio Grande, there are a number of growers who are experimenting with this crop.

Reorganization of the board of control was effected last week with the appointment of the new member, R. B. Walthall, to have charge of the routine purchasing and Dr. H. H. Harrington to supervise the division of estimates and appropriations.

In order to allow time for a new warden to learn the mechanism of the new electric chair at Huntsville prison, four executions scheduled for January 16 and January 18 were reset for February 8 by Governor Neff.

An issue of \$1,250,000 El Paso County road bonds, bearing 5 per cent and maturing in 30 years with a 15-year option, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

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MRS. YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC

Cannot Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Enough. Sick Women Read This Letter



Charleston, S. C.—"I was completely run-down and not able to do my housework, I just dragged myself around and did not have energy enough to get up when I sat down.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks.

Money may not bring happiness, but it saves one a lot of worry.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold Right Up

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief.

Favors should be conferred with judgment and deliberation.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

This Burroughs Will Save Money for You Because—

On your counter it will prevent many little losses due to errors in adding cash sales.

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FEDERAL DRIVE ON VERA CRUZ IS ON

Ten Thousand Men Advance on Rebel Headquarters—Deal for Subs.

San Antonio, Tex.—Three destroyers which have been purchased by the Obregon government will be delivered within the near future if an inspection by Mexican officers is satisfactory.

The Mexican official said he was ignorant of where the vessels would be offered for inspection and said he had come to San Antonio under orders to await further orders here.

Under the five powers disarmament agreement the Mexican government could not buy a naval vessel from the United States, and it is believed the craft have been purchased from some power not a party to that agreement.

The destroyers will be armed by their present crews until they arrive at a Mexican port, Mr. Escudero said, where the crew will be replaced with Mexican sailors and officers and registered. Accompanying Mr. Escudero is Captain Carlos A. Ferrer of the Mexican navy.

The destroyers would be used to blockade the port of Vera Cruz, which is now held by rebels. The rebels are said to possess only one antiquated gunboat with which to defend the port from the sea.

Details of the drive of Obregon's forces against Vera Cruz were outlined in a message received Saturday by Alberto Mascareñas, consul general of Mexico, from the Mexican war department.

Ten thousand men under the command of General Eugenio Martínez began the march on Vera Cruz Friday, said the message, while another column of 2500 headed for the isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Four hundred rebels from the ranks of General Maycotte at Tehuacan, the war department announced, surrendered unconditionally to General Topete.

The railway situation so far as Mexico City is concerned, has improved with the resumption of direct communication with El Paso.

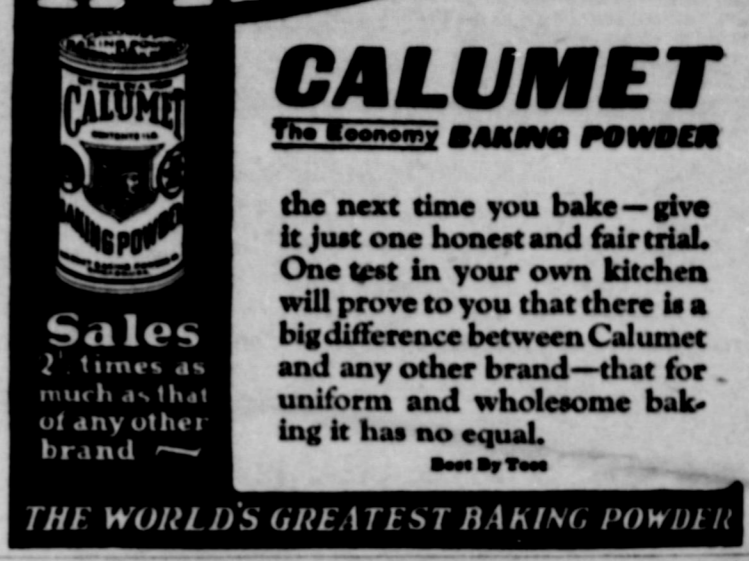
The activities of federal troops in the vicinity of Irapuato have rid that region of rebels. Communication between Mexico City and Cuatla has been restored, although passenger traffic is permitted only as far as Cuernavaca.

In the north trains are running between Saltillo and Eagle Pass and between Sabina and Rosita. The line from Mexico City to Laredo is open but the trains are delayed.

Farm Wages Higher During Past Year

Washington.—Farmers were required to pay higher wages to male labor during 1923 than in the two preceding years, the United States department of agriculture reports.

If indoubt use



the next time you bake—give it just one honest and fair trial. One test in your own kitchen will prove to you that there is a big difference between Calumet and any other brand—that for uniform and wholesome baking it has no equal.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BAKING POWDER

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants PATENTS

Bird in New Guinea Builds Own Garden

Duke Called Canada Dreary Part of Globe

Why Doctor's Warn Against Coffee or Tea for Children

THE reason is simple. Coffee and tea contain drugs which tend to irritate the delicate nervous system of children, and so upset health.

Why confine the warning to children? You are careful to protect the health of your children; why, then, take chances with your own health, when a change from coffee or tea is made so easy by Postum.

Postum is a delicious, pure cereal beverage—ideal for children and satisfying to adults.

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Winter Sport

On the Concrete

Events in the Lives of Little Men

THE CLANCY KIDS

About All a Nickel Will Buy Nowadays

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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SECRETS.

If it was a secret why in the world did you tell that girl.

It won't do her any good, my dear. I'd already telephoned it to all the girls she knew.

A CHESTER-FIELD.

Tramp in Front—No! Certainly we will not call on de lady. I'm too much of a gentleman to try and force me self where I feel that I'm not welcome.

RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS---

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In the Inner Cell

By EDWARD LEVINE
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THE governor of the state was making a surprise inspection of the state asylum, moved by suggestions of maltreatment of the inmates. He turned to the chief medical officer, who accompanied him.

"I must say," he said, "that these stories appear to me to be utterly baseless. I have never seen a better conducted institution than this one, or more humanely managed. But who is in this inner cell?" he added.

"That's one of our worst cases, the only one whom it isn't safe to let out," answered the doctor. "He was a man of some eminence in the world of chemical discovery, employed by the government in its laboratory at Washington. Went mad from over-strain."

"Any chance for him?"

The doctor shook his head. "He has homicidal outbreaks," he said. "He thinks he's got hold of some wonderful discovery that will revolutionize the world. The government is anxious that he should have the best treatment."

"I'll see this man," said the governor.

"Alone?"

"Yes, doctor."

"Take care he doesn't attack you. He's apt to be dangerous. I'll be outside the door within calling distance."

The governor advanced into the cell alone. The white-bearded, courteous-looking old man who was at the flower-decorated table, reading a scientific book, rose to his feet and came forward.

"I am the governor of this state. I am making an inspection of the institution."

"Pleased to meet you, governor. I am Professor Hardy of Washington, D. C."

They shook hands. "Well, professor," said the governor, "have you any complaints to make?"

"Oh, no, I suppose not," answered the other. "I am not under any illusion that they will ever free me. I am too dangerous for that. Sometimes I lose my temper, and I've even laid hands on these fools—of course that counts against me on my record. But Uncle Sam won't let me out of here."

"So you think you are being persecuted by the government?"

"Persecuted? Yes, in a way. And yet, I suppose they had to incarcerate me. They couldn't have a man running around who had the power to send the whole habitable world into ruins by pressing a button."

"Tell me your story," said the governor, though he had no doubt the man was mad.

But as he listened to the quiet unfolding of it it sounded so reasonable, so plausible, that his assurance of that fact was shaken.

Professor Hardy had been employed in the government laboratories. He had been engaged upon researches connected with gases and new explosives. He had invented several which had won him warm recommendation. (All this the governor subsequently verified.)

And then one day the professor found that he had accidentally solved the greatest problem of all. By chance he had disintegrated the atom, and obtained access to the tremendous store of energy therein.

He went to his chief, holding a test-tube in his hand. "If I were to break this tube," he said, "or drop it to the floor, all Washington, all Baltimore, and all the towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles would be instantly obliterated." And the story that he told his chief impressed him vividly.

That night Professor Hardy was arrested and conveyed to the state asylum.

"I suppose it's useless to hope that you will interest yourself in me," said the professor to the governor, with a shrug of his shoulders. "The government will never allow a man, wielding such tremendous power, to be at large. And to you, and to these doctors, I am simply a madman. I suppose that is your conclusion, isn't it?"

"I am not sure," stammered the governor, on whom the professor's story had acted powerfully. "I'm not sure whether you are mad or the greatest inventor of the age. But—" he continued, as he reached the door—"in either case I think you ought to be just where you are."

And he slipped out just as the professor hurried himself against it.

African Despot is Giant.

Ruanda is governed by a sultan who is possibly the most despotic ruler in Africa, and who looks the part he plays. He is six feet five inches in height, and he was partly strangled in his youth, so that his front teeth have enormously protruded. He has practically absolute rule over 2,000,000 human beings. Whatever else it may be, religion there is always picturesque. Instead of churches there are spirit huts, which are built out of straw and clay and are regarded with intense veneration. And instead of incense they offer gifts of mud—a strange, sticky wine, made of bananas and honey and matured in the sun until it is too potent for European to drink with impunity.

State to Remove Signs.

Massachusetts has declared that advertising signs on private property adjoining a highway may be removed by the state.

THE BROWN MOUSE

by Herbert Quick



CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Never thought of it," replied Bronson. "I hadn't had the phone only a few years. Drive faster!"

"I want to get there, or I would," answered the doctor. "Don't worry. From what your wife told me over the phone I don't believe the boy's eaten any more strychnine than I have—and probably not so much."

"He was alive, then?"

"Alive and making an argument against taking the emetic," replied the doctor. "But I guess she got it down him."

Thus reassured, Mr. Bronson was calm, even if somewhat tragic in calmness, when he entered the death chamber with the doctor. Newton was sitting up, his eyes wet, and his face pale. His mother had won the argument, and Newton had lost his dinner. Haakon Peterson occupied an armchair.

"What's all this?" asked the doctor. "How are you feeling, Newt? Any pain?"

"I'm all right," said Newton. "Don't give me any more of that nasty stuff!"

"No," said the doctor, "but if you eat, and doing, and pulling off on us, I'll use this," and the doctor exhibited a huge stomach pump.

"What'll you do with that?" asked Newton faintly.

"I'll put this down into your hold, and unload you, that's what I'll do."

"Is the election over, Mr. Peterson?" asked Newton.

"Yes," answered Mr. Peterson, "and the votes counted."

"Who's elected?" asked Newton.

"Colonel Woodruff," answered Mr. Peterson. "The vote was twelve to eleven."

"Well, dad," said Newton, "I s'pose you'll be sore, but the only way I could see to get in half a vote for Colonel Woodruff was to get poisoned and send you after the doctor. If you'd gone, it would 'a' been a tie, anyhow, and probably you'd 'a' persuaded somebody to change to Bonner. That's what's the matter with me. I killed your vote. Now, you can do whatever you like to me—but I'm sorry I scared mother."

Ezra Bronson seized Newton by the throat, but his fingers failed to close. "Don't pinch, dad," said Newton. "I've been using that neck an' it's tired."

Mr. Bronson dropped his hands to his sides, glared at his son for a moment and breathed a sigh of relief.

"Why, you danged infernal little fool," said he. "I've a notion to take a hamstrapping to you! If I'd been there the vote would have been eleven to thirteen!"

"There was plenty votes there for the colonel, if he needed 'em," said Haakon, whose politician's mind was already fully adjusted to the changed conditions. "Ay, tank the Woodruff district will have a unanimous school board from dis time on once more. Colonel Woodruff is just the man we have needed."

"I'm with you there," said Bronson. "And as for you, young man, if one or both of them horses is hurt by the run I give them, I'll lick you within an inch of your life—Here comes Dilly driving 'em now—I guess they're all right. I wouldn't want to drive a good team to death for any young hoodlum like him—All right, how much do I owe you, Doc?"

CHAPTER XV

The Glorious Fourth.

A good deal of water ran under the Woodruff district bridges in the weeks between the school election and the Fourth of July picnic at Eight-Mile grove. But few surface indications there were of any change in the little community in this annual gathering of friends and neighbors. Wilbur Smythe made the annual address, and was in rather finer fettle than usual as he paid his fervid tribute to the starry flag, and to this very place as the most favored spot in the best county of the greatest state in the most powerful, intellectual, freest and most progressive nation in the best possible of worlds.

Jim Irwin read the Declaration rather well. Jennie Woodruff thought, as she sat on the platform between Deacon Avery, the oldest settler in the district, and Mrs. Columbus Brown, the sole local representative of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Colonel Woodruff presided in his Grand Army of the Republic uniform.

The fresh northwest breeze made free with the oaks, elms, hickories and box elders of Eight-Mile grove, and the waters of Pickler creek glimmered a hundred yards away, beyond the fitting figures of the boys who preferred to shoot off their own firecrackers and torpedoes and nigger-chasers, rather than to listen to those of Wilbur Smythe. Still farther off could be heard the voice of a lone lemonade vender as he advertised ice-cold lemon-

ade, made in the shade, with a brand-new spade, by an old maid, as a guaranty that it was the blameliest, coldest lemonade ever sold.

Under the shadiest trees a few incorrigible Marthas were spreading the snowy table-cloths on which would soon be placed the bountiful repasts stored in ponderous wicker baskets and hamper. It was a lovely day, in a lovely spot—a good example of the miniature forests which grew naturally from time immemorial in favored locations on the Iowa prairie—half a square mile of woodland, all about which the green corn rows stood aslant in the cool breeze, waist-high and laid by.

They were passing down the rough board steps from the platform after the exercises had terminated in a rousing rendition of "America," when Jennie Woodruff, having slipped by everybody else to reach him, tapped Jim Irwin on the arm. He looked back at her over his shoulder with his slow gentle smile.

"Isn't your mother here, Jim?" she asked. "I've been looking all over the crowd and can't see her."

"She isn't here," answered Jim. "I was in hopes that when she broke loose and went to your Christmas dinner she would stay loose—but she went home and settled back into her rut."

"Too bad," said Jennie. "She'd have had a nice time if she had come."

"Yes," said Jim. "I believe she would."

"I want help," said Jennie. "Our hamper is terribly heavy. Please!"

It was rather obvious to Mrs. Bonner that Jennie was throwing herself at Jim's head, but that was an article of the Bonner family creed since the decision which closed the hearing at the court house. It must be admitted that the young county superintendent found tasks which kept the schoolmaster very close to his side.

"Sit down, Jim," said Mrs. Woodruff. "you've earned a bite of what we've got. It's good enough, what there is of it, and there's enough of it, such as it is."

"I'm sorry," said Jim, "but I've a prior engagement."

"I'm sorry," said Jennie. "I've been counting on you. Don't desert me!"

"I'm awfully sorry," said Jim, "but I promised. I'll see you later."

One might have thought, judging by the colonel's quizzical smile, that he was pleased at Jennie's loss of her former suitor.

"We'll have to invite him longer ahead of time," said he. "He's getting to be in demand."

Jim seemed to be in demand—a fact that Jennie confirmed by observation. He received a dozen invitations as he passed the groups seated on the grass—one of them from Mrs. Cornelius Bonner, who saw no particular point in advertising disgruntlement. The children ran to him and clung to his hands; young girls gave him starchy smiles and such trifles as chicken drumsticks, pieces of cake and like trinkets. His passage to the numerous group at a square table under a big burr oak was quite an ovation—an ovation of the significance of which he was himself quite unaware.

But Jennie—the daughter of a politician and a promising one herself—Jennie sensed the fact that Jim Irwin had won something from the people of the Woodruff district in the way of deference. Still he was the gangling, Lincolnian, ill-dressed, over-stricken Jim Irwin of old, but Jennie had no longer the feeling that one's standing was somewhat compromised by association with him.

He had begun to put on something more significant than clothes, something which he had possessed all the time, but which became valid only as it was publicly apprehended. He was clearly the central figure of his group, in which she recognized the Bronsons, those queer children from Tennessee, the Simmons, the Talcotts, the Hansons, the Hamms and Colonel Wood-

ruff's hired man, Pete, whose name is not recorded.

Jim sat down between Bettina Hansson, a faxen-haired young Brunhilde of seventeen, and Callista Simms—Jennie saw him do it, while listening to Wilbur Smythe's account of the exacting nature of the big law practice he was building up—and would have been glad to exchange places with Bettina.

The repast drew to a close; and over by the burr oak the crowd had grown to a circle surrounding Jim Irwin.

"He seems to be making an address," said Wilbur Smythe.

"Well, Wilbur," replied the colonel, "you had the first shot at us. Suppose we move over and see what's under discussion."

As they approached the group, they heard Jim Irwin answering something which Ezra Bronson had said.

"You think so, Ezra," said he, "and it seems reasonable that big creameries like those at Omaha, Sioux City, Des Moines and the other centralizer points can make butter cheaper than we would do here—but we've the figures that show that they aren't economical."

"They can't make good butter, for one thing," said Newton Bronson cockily.

"Why can't they?" asked Olaf Hansen, the father of Bettina.

"Well," said Newton, "they have to have so much cream that they've got to ship it so far that it gets rotten on the way, and they have to renovate it with lime and other ingredients before they can churn it."

"Well," said Raymond Simms, "I reckon they sell their butter for all it's worth; an' they can't get within from foak to seven cents a pound as much for it as the farmers' creameries in Wisconsin and Minnesota get for theirs."

"That's a fact, Olaf," said Jim.

"How do you kids know so darned much about it?" queried Pete.

"Hub!" sniffed Bettina. "We've been reading about it, and writing letters about it, and figuring percentages on it in school all winter. We've done arithmetic and geography and grammar and I don't know what else—in it."

"Well, I'm agin' any schoolin'," said Pete, "that makes kids smarter in farmin' than their parents and their parents' hired men. I'll use another swig of that lemonade, Jim!"

"You see," said Jim to his audience, meanwhile pouring the lemonade, "the centralizer creamery is uneconomical in several ways. It has to pay excessive transportation charges. It has to pay excessive commissions to its cream buyers. It has to accept cream without proper inspection, and mixes the good with the bad. It makes such long shipments that the cream spoils in transit and lowers the quality of the butter. It can't make the best use of the buttermilk. All these losses and leaks the farmers have to stand. I can prove—and so can the six or eight pupils in the Woodruff school who have been working on the cream question this winter—that we could make at least six cents a pound on our butter if we had a co-operative creamery and all sent our cream to it."

"Well," said Ezra Bronson, "let's start one."

"I'll go in," said Olaf Hansen.

"Me, too," said Con Bonner.

There was a general chorus of assent. Jim had convinced his audience.

"He's got the jury," said Wilbur Smythe to Colonel Woodruff.

"Yes," said the colonel, "and right here is where he runs into danger. Can he handle the crowd when it's with him?"

"Well," said Jim, "I think we ought to organize one, but I've another proposition first. Let's get together and pool our cream. By that, I mean that we'll all sell to the same creamery, and get the best we can out of the centralizers by the co-operative method. We can save two cents a pound in that way, and we'll learn to co-operate. When we have found just how well we can hang together, we'll be able to take up the co-operative creamery, with less danger of falling apart and failing."

"Who'll handle the pool?" inquired Mr. Hansen.

"We'll handle it in the school," answered Jim.

"School's about done," objected Mr. Bronson.

"Won't the cream pool pretty near pay the expenses of running the school all summer?" asked Bronner.

"We ought to run the school plant all the time," said Jim. "It's the only way to get full value of the investment. And we've corn-club work, pig-club work, poultry work and canning club work which make it very desirable to keep in session with only a week's vacation. If you'll add the cream pool, it will make the school the hardest working crowd in the district and doing actual farm work, too. I like Mr. Bonner's suggestion."

"Well," said Haakon Peterson, who had joined the group. "Ay tank we better have a meeting of the board and discuss it."

"Well, darn it," said Columbus Brown, "I want in on this cream pool—and I live outside the district!"

"We'll let you in, Comb," said the colonel.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Thought for the Day.

The man who does only what he must or ought to do is not worth as much as the man who wants to do more.

The Wrong Course.

Some fellows don't try to master their work; they are too busy trying to work their master.—Boston Transcript.

Don't wait until tomorrow to neglect the things you should neglect today.

Agricultural Census in 1925 of Big Value

Figures May Be Used in Planning Future Growth.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The value of the proposed agricultural census in 1925 as an aid in developing national agricultural policies is emphasized by Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

"In working out the details of a properly balanced system of national agriculture under normal conditions, the basic agricultural statistics collected in 1920 are inadequate," Doctor Taylor says. "At that time American agriculture was still in a period of readjustment from war conditions, and the statistics reflect the transitory effects of the war rather than to provide data from which national agricultural policies may be developed."

"The various branches of American agriculture are now gradually working toward a more normal basis, and by 1925 will yield figures that may safely be used in planning the future healthy growth of the industry as a whole. The plan to make agricultural enumerations in other than population census years is also merited in that the results can be made available nearer the date that the agricultural census is taken."

Doctor Taylor says that basic agricultural statistics compiled by the census bureau are continually used in connection with the department's forecasts and estimates of crops and live stock, in measuring the financial status of farms and farmers, and in gauging shifts in farm population.

Every plan for agricultural progress is necessarily based upon this information, he says. The figures also provide business men with the information needed to plan sales campaigns and general industrial activity, particularly in commodities purchased by farmers.

Plenty of Exercise Is Essential for Horses

Plenty of exercise through the winter is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the horse. They should be given the run of at least a lot or yard in the daytime. The yard should be provided with a protected shed, by rights, one that is dry and well bedded.

In agreement with the adage again, hold down the amount of feed. Better rough the horses through. This fits in with the need for economy in feeding also. On account of the smaller amount of work to be done, and the consequent loss of return from the horses, the feeding should be as economical as possible.

Given good roughage, the grain can be eliminated from the ration. Idle work horses given the run of a well protected lot with a well protected shed or shelter will do well on a ration of hay, oat straw, corn stover and sorghum or cane, as much as they will eat. Of course, it depends on what shape the horse is in when he goes into the winter, as to the amount of grain fed. He should receive enough grain to bring him into shape if he is in low condition but in the interests of economy and the horse's own welfare, the grain ration should be the minimum necessary to bring him back into condition. Let good roughage do the most toward carrying the horse through.

Toward the end of the season, say a month and a half or two months before the spring work begins, start feeding a light grain ration. Increase the ration gradually until the horses are on their working rations.

Store Abundant Supply of Ice for Next Summer

In those sections of the country where natural ice can be harvested, every dairymen should make preparations to store an abundant supply for next summer. Ice is extremely desirable, in fact almost necessary, in the production and marketing of high-quality milk and cream. Proper cooling and cold storage on the farm is the greatest single factor influencing the bacterial content of milk between the time it leaves the cow and the time it reaches the consumer.

At least 1½ tons of ice per cow should be stored. This will cool the milk, allow for meltage, and provide a margin for household uses.

Ice ponds should be built if no river or lake is available. Water used for ice making should be of unquestioned purity. Old ice ponds should be cleared of vegetable matter and refuse in preparation for the coming harvest.

Farmers' Bulletin 1078 deals with harvesting and storing ice on the farm. It can be secured by writing the Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Eradication of Lice and Mites Is Not Difficult

Lice and mites are a sign of carelessness, as they are rather easily controlled. Lice live upon the bird's body at all times and can be eradicated by dusting the bird with finely powdered sodium fluoride, a chemical which can be obtained at most drug stores and is low in cost. The red mites live in the cracks and crevices of the roosts and nests and attack the bird's body only at night, getting their food supply by sucking blood through the bird's skin. Paint the roosts with an oily substance such as gas tar or a commercial perch paint, will keep the mites from getting on the perches and the birds.

Picric Acid Big Help to Farmer

Surplus War Explosive Used to Remove Stumps—Sodatol Now Available.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some 45,000 farmers in 28 states have used picric acid, a surplus war explosive, says the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, which has had charge of the distribution. These farmers have used 7,500,000 pounds of the explosive to clear 250,000 acres of land and to remove stumps from about 80,000 acres in cultivation. It is estimated that the actual saving to the farmers over the cost of commercial explosives has amounted to \$750,000, but the actual benefits have been more far reaching, as thousands of small farms have had the acreage of cultivatable land increased.

The government has also delivered some 4,000,000 pounds of picric acid for road construction by state and federal agencies.

Sodatol Now Obtainable.

The last of the picric acid was disposed of a short time ago, but farmers may obtain sodatol, an explosive which has recently become available and which many farmers say is even better for stumping than picric acid. The only charge to be made is for carting, and preparing for shipment and transportation cost which in general amounts to about one-third the cost of an equivalent amount of dynamite.

In most states arrangements have been made with some agency, usually the state agricultural college, for distributing sodatol. Information as to what agency is handling the distribution in any state can be obtained from county agricultural agents or from the state agricultural college.

Picric Acid Shipped.

The total amount of picric acid shipped to the various states is as follows:

Alabama	100 lbs.
Alaska	5,500 lbs.
Arizona	3,100 lbs.
California	90,400 lbs.
Colorado	27,400 lbs.
Georgia	77,800 lbs.
Idaho	135,100 lbs.
Indiana	14,900 lbs.
Iowa	37,400 lbs.
Kansas	14,100 lbs.
Kentucky	23,000 lbs.
Louisiana	37,300 lbs.
Maryland	500 lbs.
Michigan	1,168,000 lbs.
Minnesota	3,810,400 lbs.
Mississippi	41,900 lbs.
Missouri	99,100 lbs.
Montana	35,200 lbs.
Nebraska	67,000 lbs.
New York	100 lbs.
North Carolina	255,650 lbs.
Ohio	62,000 lbs.
Oklahoma	400 lbs.
South Carolina	23,800 lbs.
Tennessee	81,100 lbs.
Vermont	3,200 lbs.
Washington	72,600 lbs.
Wisconsin	3,412,500 lbs.
Total	7,678,550 lbs.

Many Old Apple Trees Carrying Too Much Wood

Prune, broom, prune with care. This paraphrase of Mark Twain's famous phrase might be taken as a motto by the orchard men, say the pomologists at the Ithaca State Agricultural college, who declare that many old apple trees are carrying too much wood. They warn, however, against cutting out the large branches, since this is likely to injure the tree rather than benefit it.

The proper way to make this thing is to cut out a number of small branches about the size of the finger, or possibly up to an inch or an inch and a half in diameter, throughout the tree. This practice avoids water sprout growths and rejuvenates the remaining fruit spurs.

The college has studied enough orchards where this practice has been followed to know that it usually results in a better set of fruit of larger size. Trees handled in this way, further, are more effectively sprayed, the color of the fruit is improved and its market value increased.

Use Lights on Poultry Very Early in Morning

It is better to increase the chickens' day early in the morning rather than in the evening, according to experiments conducted at the New Hampshire Agricultural college. The hens come off the roosts quite early in the morning to get their feed. In the evening many of them go to roost regardless of the light.

With pullets the amount of light should be increased gradually, beginning with eleven hours of total light about the first of November. This may be increased to fourteen hours by the first of February. After April the artificial light should be gradually reduced at the rate of about thirty minutes per week. With old hens the artificial illumination should begin in the fall when egg production is on the increase.

Ohio Poultrymen Favor Feeding Wheat to Hens

Because of the present low price of wheat, Ohio poultrymen have changed the old, standard, Ohio dry mash formula from equal parts of bran, middlings, cornmeal, ground oats and meat scrap to two parts ground, whole wheat and one part each of cornmeal, ground oats and meat scrap.

Whole wheat increases the feeding value of the mash, it is claimed, and saves buying bran and middlings. With middlings at \$40 a ton, wheat is estimated to have a value of about \$1.20 a bushel when husk fed.

Dainty Undermuslins for Women Fine Knitted Wear for Children

UNDERWEAR, like all other apparel for women, grows daintier and more varied. Incoming spring lines—the former adding fine embroidery to the pin tucks, hemstitching and drawn work that embellish the latter. January finds the new styles installed in the shops along with materials and trimmings used for making them. The first two months of the year are established as the time for replenishing supplies of undermuslins and household linens. Undermuslins, by the way, are becoming more and keep the tiny body warm and yet not burden the child with garments of overweight. It is not to be wondered at that every child's wardrobe is largely made up of things knitted, for mothers never yet have succeeded in finding for their little ones a worthy substitute for clothing made of woolen yarn. These days our children glory in knitted array which, though machine made, nevertheless possesses exquisite fineness, individual styles, and all the requirements of loveliness which mothers covet for their children's apparel.



UNDERWEAR OF COTTON OR SILK

more underslits, and household linen, except for table use, is nearly all cotton—but the old names still apply.

Color plays an important part in undermuslins and certain tints that can be easily renewed when garments are laundered are in as great demand as white. In line with other modes, undermuslins are presented in simple styles, with handwork more highly considered than ever. Prettiness appears to be the first requisite for success—which accounts for the little ribbon and flower fancies that are pinned or tacked on garments that are in themselves pretty.

A lace-trimmed chemise and a matched tailored set are shown in the picture and tell their own brief but



SWEATER SETS FOR CHILDREN

charming stories. Either silk or cotton can be used for making them, or one may choose to put handwork on sheer linen or fine voile—both very durable. In the tailored set the edges of the short chemise and pants are finished with a bias binding and the pants show a short split in the outside seam at the knee. Val lace insertion and narrow edging contribute the most staple of all finishing touches to the chemise, which indulges in a bit of sheer frivolity in the frill of finely plaited net at one side. A bow, with hanging loops, of narrow ribbon adds another pretty touch. It is pinned on with the smallest of safety pins.


Heart-shaped medallions outlined with fancy stitching, in the tailored suit, are centered with little ribbon flowers, which are taken off and put on at pleasure and easily renewed. When it comes to clothing for the little ones, the great problem is to

Julia Bottomley

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The supposed skull of the Terrestrial period found in Patagonia some time ago is merely a curiously-shaped stone and of no scientific value, according to a committee of eminent scientists of the Buenos Aires and La Plata Museums of Natural History, which have carefully examined it. At the time of its discovery great interest was excited because it was supposed to be the oldest trace of mankind in existence.

A Routine Matter.
"She still stays young."
"Yes, it's an old habit of hers."
Saus-Gene (Paris).

ITCHING ECZEMA GONE

People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying unheard-of popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which nobody seemed able to figure out before.

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Mary Graham Bonner

THE DINNER

"The dinner wouldn't amount to much without our presence," said the lamb roast.

"You would burn and you would not be very nice," said the water which had been put into the tin with the lamb to keep it from burning. "If it were not for the water."

"And you could never be cooked if it were not for me," said the stove.

"And you would never have been lighted if it had not been for me," said a match which was now what would be called a "used match."

"And you would have gone very queerly if we had not been turned just as we should have been," said the dampers belonging to the stove.

"The oven would never have become warm if we had not made the fire burn well," said the members of the coal family.

"And we gave everything the first start," said the kindlings.

"You wouldn't be so good if we weren't to go along with you for the dinner," said the potatoes to the lamb.

"You wouldn't be a real meal if we didn't come along too," said the bread.

"And what about butter?" asked the butter.

The lamb was cooking and was becoming nice and brown on the outside.

"Everyone wants water," said the jug which at that moment was being filled with water.

"Everyone wants gravy," said the gravy.

"And they do need a desert," said the apple pie as it waited upon a plate.

"And a cup of tea will be welcomed by several at the table," said the tea as it was being introduced to the boiling water.

"Of course," said the salt, "some of you—such as the lamb and the potatoes would not be very good if we didn't go along with you."

"We were needed by you, potatoes, when you were being prepared."

"I know who'll ask for three lumps of sugar in their tea," said the sugar in the sugar bowl.

"And milk will be asked for too," said the milk in the milk jug.

"The pie would never have been pie without us," said the apples, "at least it would never have been apple pie!"

"And the pie crust would have been a sad pie crust if it hadn't been for flour and baking-powder, butter, water, and a little salt," said these things together.

"But it needed some one who knew how to put them together," said a little creature who just appeared and who said her name was Fairy Ybab.

"Yes, it would have been a dreadful pie crust if some one had just gone and thrown all those things together into a bowl without any sense or thought or knowledge of how to make a pie crust.

"But you're all so silly, all of you."

"In the first place of all the stove would never have been started without a human being starting it."

"In the second place none of you would not have been properly made."

"And again you all form a part of the goodness of the dinner. The lamb plays the most important part in this meal—but everything has to work together."

"It's the same way with people. They must pull together to get the best results and the real happiness and so must a dinner do to make it a success."

"You will be a fine meal—all of you—because each did its own part to make the meal a fine one. And the one who cooked the fine dinner knew how much little things such as seasoning had to do with tasty food."

"Now you're going in to be eaten, dinner, but even as good as you are, you would not be enjoyed if the people didn't have good appetites."

"Oh, yes, many things together make a perfect whole!"

And Fairy Ybab was off as the dinner was taken up to be served.

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Quotations on Grain, Hay, Feed, Cotton, Live Stock, Meats, Fruits, Etc.

Latest report of markets, issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Fruits and Vegetables.—Eastern round white potatoes 10@25c higher at \$1.85@2.10 sacked and bulk per 100 lbs. \$1.55@1.60 f.o.b. Sacked Northern round whites firm at \$1.35@1.50 in Chicago, \$1.10@1.25 f.o.b. Danish cabbage generally \$3 to \$12 higher closing at \$35.45 bulk per ton leading markets, top of \$60 in St. Louis and Kansas City mostly \$27@28 f.o.b. at New York shipping points and \$30@35 f.o.b. at Wisconsin points. Florida Wakefield \$1.12@1.25 per 1 1/2 bu. hamper in New York. Yellow onions steady to firm, ranging \$2.50@3.00 sacked per 100 lbs. consuming centers. Virginia spinach \$3@4 per bu. In Eastern markets. Texas stock \$1.50@1.65 per bu. basket in Chicago. Apple market dull. New York Baldwin sold at \$3.50@4.50 per barrel Eastern cities. Virginia and Penna. York Imperials \$3@3.75. Northwestern extra fancy wineaps \$2@2.50 per box in New York.

Hay.—Timothy hay markets gained further strength during the week. Receipts generally light. Demand for hay still urgent at Chicago and Minneapolis. Better shipping demand at Cincinnati. Prairie market firm because of improving demand in West. Quoted Jan. 9: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50, Pittsburgh \$27, Memphis \$28.50, Cincinnati \$26, Chicago \$28, Minneapolis \$29.50, No. 1 alfalfa Memphis \$33, Chicago \$30, Minneapolis \$32.50, Kansas City \$24.75. No. 1 prairie Chicago \$20, Minneapolis \$17, St. Louis \$19.50.

Feed.—Markets quiet. Wheat feeds continue extremely dull with no pressure to sell by Western markets except feed now stored in lake warehouses. Storage stocks especially of wheat feeds heavy. Production most feeds good.

Live Stock and Meats.—Chicago hog prices range from 10@25c lower than a week ago, closing at \$7.15 for the top and \$6.90 to \$7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 10c higher to 15c lower at \$8.25@11.35; butcher cows and heifers steady to 25c lower at \$3.50@11.00; feeder steers 35 to 50c higher at \$4.50@8.00; veal calves 25 @50c lower at \$9.50@13.00. Fat lambs 5c lower to 25c higher at \$12@13.85; feeding lambs 25c to 50c higher at \$11.25@13.00; yearlings steady at \$9@12.00; fat ewes steady to 25c lower at \$6@8.25. Stocker and feeder shipments from 12 important markets during the week ending January 4 were: Cattle and calves 25,639; hogs 5,922; sheep 22,689. In Eastern wholesale fresh meat markets beef is firm to 1¢ higher; veal \$2 to \$5, lamb \$1 to \$2, mutton \$1 net and pork loins \$1.50 @2.00 higher. Jan. 10 prices good grade meats: Beef \$15@19; veal \$17@24; lamb \$22@25; mutton \$14@17; light pork loins \$15@19; heavy loins \$12@15.

Cotton.—Average price of middling spot cotton in 10 designated spot markets declined 43 points during the week, closing at 34.26 per lb. New York January future contracts declined 60 points, closing at 34.95c.

Dairy Products.—Butter markets steady during part of the week but weak at the close. Undertone has been unsettled right along and while dealers on the one hand have expressed confidence in the situation, they were also inclined to push sales. Moderate interest in imports. Wholesale prices of 92 score butter today: Boston 54 1/2c; Philadelphia 55c; New York 54 1/2c; Chicago 54 1/2c.

Cheese market steady to firm. Severe weather in Wisconsin has interfered with current business and from this the movement is moderately active, and greater inquiry is noted. Wisconsin primary market prices Jan. 9: Flats 22 1/2c, single daisies 22 1/2c, longhorns 23c, square prints 23 1/2c.

Grain.—Grain markets hold firm. Wintry weather causing lighter farm movement and upward trend in prices. Demand fairly active for corn and best grades wheat especially winter wheat. Quoted Jan. 10: No. 1 dark northern spring Minneapolis \$1.14@1.26. No. 2 hard winter Chicago \$1.14 1/2, Kansas City \$1.12@1.18, St. Louis \$1.08@1.09. No. 2 red winter St. Louis \$1.17@1.19.

New Orleans Rice Market.
New Orleans, La.—Gains of 2 to 5 points in future quotations were made in rice Friday. Four future contracts changed hands during the first hour. One January rough contract brought \$4.75 per barrel, a rise of 20 points over the preceding trade in this month. Fancy futures were the most active, one January bring 4.85c a pound, one February 4.91c and one March 4.93c. Next year's crop months were 5 to 7 points higher with September quota at 5.10c. The spot market was stronger, with official quotations 1/8c higher on nearly all grades.

Fort Worth Stock Market.
Fort Worth, Tex.—Cattle from Garden City, Kan., topped the market Friday. Two cars of 473-pound heifers from that place brought \$7.50, and one load of 930-pound cows notched \$5.50. Some good West Texas cows sold at \$5 and \$4.25, and South Texas calves brought \$7.25. With 2,300 head of cattle and 700 calves on offer, the cattle market made good progress. Prices were steady on cattle but weak to 25c lower on calves.

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EMMITT BACK was in from the ranch Wednesday on business.

Church News of Sanderson

Tomorrow, January 20th, Rev. M. F. Bell will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church, it being his regular appointment. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30. Every one welcome.

The Society of the W. M. S. will meet at the Methodist church Tuesday 22nd at the regular time, business meeting.

Rev. J. A. McMillian was here for his regular appointment last Sunday. For his morning service taken from the first 18 chapters of Exodus. The evening service was taken from the 137th Psalm, the subject was "100 per cent Christian."

Prayer meeting was held last Wednesday night with a large attendance. Mr. Smith was leader, and taken for his lesson the 5th and 6th chapters Heb. Helpful talks on lesson by Mr. Merschon and Van Zandt Sr. Many good old songs were sung.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Jack McKee last Monday afternoon. Next meeting on the 27th. Members will be notified where to meet in next week's issue.

W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Lewellen, Monday, January 21st, at 3 p. m. in order to finish quilt. Please come prepared for work with needles.

Presbyterian Sunday school had an increase of 20 in attendance last Sunday over the week previous, there being 75 present. Always glad to you in your places.

Did not learn the attendance of Methodist Sunday school last Sunday. All try and be present next Sunday and make your pastor feel good.

—Regular Correspondent

BENEFIT PARTY

A "tacky" party will be given at the Princess Theater, Tuesday night, January 20th, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Association, for the benefit of school athletics.

Everybody cordially invited to come. Leave your dignity at home, dress in the most comic manner, forget your troubles and come meet your friends and neighbors in a good old time party.

Put a few loose coins in your pocket for there will be, besides the picture show, some good things to buy such as home made candy, cake, sandwiches, chocolate and coffee, as well as a parrot post sale.

There will be diversions, such as table games, etc., after the show, which is included for the price of the entrance to the show.

Come one, come all, every one interested in our school, the pride of our county, should be present. Your presence will do you good and your money will help the school.

Everyone is urged to dress "tackily." A prize will be awarded the "tackiest" and all those who do not dress as such will be considered "wall flowers" and will be fined 50c.

The following committees will assure success:

Entertainment: Mesdames V. Bogusch, W. H. Savage and J. McKee. Refreshments: Mesdames Grigsby, Newton, Smith. Parrot Post: Mesdames A. Mitchel, E. Downie, Jim Murrain. Candy: Mesdames Nations, Green, T. L. Williams.

Chairman

W. E. Hebert, mechanic at the Mussey Bros. Garage, left the first of the week for Houston, at which place he will visit his family.

Notice of Application for Probate of Will

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Terrell, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the Estate of James Earl MacCallmont, Deceased.

M. A. Cavender has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for the probate of will and letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the first Monday in February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

LUELLE LEMONS,
Clerk County Court, Terrell County, Texas.

Notice in Probate—Writ.

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The State of Texas, To all Persons interested in the final account of the Estate of James L. Richards, Deceased.

Lewis H. Lemons has filed in the County Court of Terrell County, an application for final settlement of said Estate of James L. Richards, Deceased, which will be heard at the court house thereof, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Sanderson, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1924.

Attest: LUELLE LEMONS,
Clerk County Court, Terrell County.

All kinds of pleating done. Mrs. N. S. Murphy, Box 105, Alpine, Texas.

NOTICE.

Anybody planning on planting trees, vines, shrubbery, flowers, etc., see or write W. J. Banner, Sanderson, Texas, for catalogues and prices, as I have the local agency for the Austin Nursery.

Mrs. J. R. Preston returned to her home the first of the week in Texarkana, Texas after a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Strange, and family.

Geo. Gaslin and Vernon Buchanan left Friday morning for El Paso, over the Lee Highway in a "jitney."

RESOLUTION.

Whereas it has pleased the Lord in His infinite mercy to send into our midst the angel of death to summon into His fold the nephew of our beloved sister, Beulah Newton.

Be it resolved that the members of the L. S. to B. of F. & E. extend to this sister our sincere sympathy in her time of sorrow and commend her to that God whom we all serve.

Be it further resolved, that one copy of these resolutions be sent to the sister, one copy published and copy spread on the minutes.

Lizzie Green,
Margaret Pollard,
Helen Daniel,
Committee.

School Notes

The basket ball tournament for this district will be held in Alpine the 8th and 9th of February. Despite the recent defeat, our boys are going with the determination of bringing back honors to the Sanderson High School.

After much discussion and many arguments the Seniors finally decided upon a class ring that was satisfactory to all. A very pretty ring was selected and the class is anxiously awaiting their arrival.

This week and next week are very busy weeks for some of the classes, as this is the time for the graded mid-term exams.

High School Student.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, in His wisdom, God has called from this earth of strife to heaven eternal where sorrow comes no more, the sister of our beloved brother and sister, Harry and Rose Ketcham.

Therefore be it resolved, that Big Bend lodge No. 180, order of L. S. to B. of L. F. & E., for each member that we extend to you our heartfelt sympathy, and may you be comforted through faith in Him who giveth and taketh away, that He will raise her to life at the last day and that she will dwell in peace forevermore.

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RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Fireman R. D. Stallings came up from Del Rio to work on the extra board.

Fireman S. Hicks went to Marathon Wednesday to bump on the work train.

C. H. Broadhead has gone to El Paso to take a run on the fireman's board there.

The new marine boiler is now being installed at the oil fuel plant.

Firemen Reeves and Harris have gone to El Paso.

T. B. Moseley is now firing passenger out of Del Rio.

DRYDEN NEWS

Mrs. J. D. Nichols went to Del Rio Monday on business.

Misses Nell and Elsie Chandler went to Del Rio Monday, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode were in Dryden Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Bartlett left for Carlsbad, New Mexico Thursday where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk were in from the ranch Thursday.

M. H. Goode and Mr. McSparran were in from the ranch Thursday.

Aea Jones and wife were in Dryden Thursday.

I will be in Sanderson for only a short time and what work you wish done come as soon as you can so that I may complete the work during my stay. Dr. A. Hodges, Dentist.

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