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Monday, February 25th

These are Prices that you can afford  
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All Gold Peaches, size 2 1/2 can	32c
" " " size 2 can	23c
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" " Grapes " 2 1/2 can	32c
" " Strawberries, per can	38c
" " Raspberries, per can	38c
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5 Large bars Swifts White Naptha Soap for 25c and one can Sunbrite FREE with each 25c purchase.

Place your order early and avoid the rush.

SANDERSON MERCANTILE CO.

## NELS O. PIERSON.

1852-1924

With the passing away to the Great Beyond of Nels O. Pierson, on February 15th, 1924, at his home in Haymond, Texas, West Texas loses a pioneer citizen.

The deceased is a pioneer resident of Brewster county, and in fact of this section of the country. He came from Sweden in 1880, going to Frio county where his brother lived. In 1882 he came to Pecos county where he spent several years; in 1885 he moved to Alpine and set up a mercantile business, where the Alpine Drug Store now stands. In 1887 he moved to Haymond, Texas, and continued in the mercantile business for several years. The past several years, however, he has been in the cattle business. In 1891 he was married to Miss Mary Agnes Earls, of Galveston, they making their home in Haymond during the years that followed.

Mr. Pierson has been in ill health since 1916, having suffered with heart trouble. On February 15th, he was stricken with the final attack, and passed away suddenly and peacefully.

He is survived by his widow, five daughters, Mary Cecilia, Margaret, Lucile, Jacobina and Alice; two boys, Earl and Haymond; also two brothers, A. L. Pierson, Sr., of Galveston, and Lars Pierson, of Halmstadt, Sweden. The funeral services were held in Marathon, Texas, February 16th, at 10 a. m. from the St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. S. M. Giran officiating.

W. A. Whittle, Abe Mulkey and Willie Savage are attending court at Alpine this week.

The St. Valentine mask ball given by the Royal Neighbors of America at the Princess Theater last Friday night was a success in every way. The sum of \$30 was cleared.

Mrs. Walter Gregory, of San Antonio, visited her daughter, Mrs. Ed Downie, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nichols were in from their ranch the first of the week, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. M. F. Means, of Valentine, has been spending a few days at the Kerr Hotel visiting her husband.

Bob Bourland, of Marathon, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard and son, Melvin, visited in El Paso the first of the week.

Mrs. S. S. Daggott spent Sunday and Monday in El Paso. While there she had the pleasure of seeing her sister and husband who had been touring California and were on their way home in Colorado.

W. J. Banner made a business trip to San Antonio the first of the week.

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.

All business houses, except the bank, postoffice and Western Union office, were open Friday, Washington's birthday. The local schools were closed for the day.

## JOHN F. CROW ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF.

After due and careful consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Terrell county.

And in announcing for this office I assure you that I am not unmindful of the importance of the position I seek, nor am I unmindful of the responsibility that will rest upon me if I be elected, for I believe that the office of sheriff is the most important office of any in the county, for it is our sheriff that we have intrusted the keeping of peace, maintaining law and order in our county. The duties of sheriff are many and far reaching, it is his duty to work in close co-operation with the district and county attorneys in securing evidence and obtaining information to be placed before our grand juries for their consideration, and to do this he must be a man who the people have all confidence in order that they may give information in regards to any violations of the law that they may know of.

I feel that I am too well known to most of the people of this county to need any introduction at this time, however, for the benefit of those who might not know me it might be appropriate for me to tell them a few things of myself and my qualifications for the office: I was born in Bell county, Texas, near the town of Temple and am 32 years of age. I have served as a peace officer for the past seven years, starting out as a night watchman in the little town of Rogers, and at different times serving as deputy sheriff up to the 15th of April, 1919, at which time I was appointed a State Ranger in which capacity I served until the 1st of December, 1923, resigning to accept a position in the special agent department of the Southern Pacific Lines and which position I now hold. So it was my ambition to go a step higher in my chosen profession, and believing I could be of service to the people of this county at this particular time that prompted me to ask the people to honor me with the office. I believe the good people of this county believe in encouraging a young man in his endeavor to reach a step higher, and I believe they want a man who can go into the sheriff's office unhampered by prejudice and free from any ill feeling or community strife and administer the affairs of the office in a business-like manner. A man who will enforce the laws as they are written upon our statute books, irrespective of his own personal views and wishes. Let me say to you my dear friends that any time a public official, I care not who he may be, refuses to enforce a law simply because it does not comply with his personal views and wishes he does not only betray the confidence you have placed in him but he also breaks the oath he takes

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We gratefully acknowledge the kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent hour of sadness.

Mrs. N. O. Pierson and family,  
A. L. Pierson Sr.

J. M. Turner returned the first of the week from Tucson, Ariz., where he visited his brother, Lee.

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.

Miss Mary Ellen and Vincent Bohlman, who are attending the St. Henry's Academy in San Antonio, came in Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. W. F. Bohlman.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

A pleasant evening was enjoyed by Mr. Lee's class at the residence of Mrs. J. W. McKay, last Saturday night.

The rooms were gaily decorated with red hearts and cupid, the occasion being in honor of the good St. Valentine.

The game of heart hunting "broke the ice" and cast a merry spell over the guests. The "test of true love," "cupid's darts" and various other games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and heart shaped cookies were served.

At a late hour the guests departed with expressions of gratitude to their hostess for such a pleasant evening.

Brakeman Larry Horgan had the misfortune of a very painful injury, Tuesday evening near Marfa, when he attempted to board a box car he stepped on a rock he fell against the car and was knocked to the ground. The second section of passenger train No. 102 picked him up and brought him to Sanderson and he was taken to El Paso Wednesday morning for medical attention. He sustained a fractured knee and minor injuries from the accident.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby visited friends in Del Rio this week.

## FEBRUARY

The Father of Washington and Lincoln:

Every one of us during the month of February will be made better and stronger for having reviewed the lives and principles of our two great progenitors--Washington and Lincoln.

Not only in statecraft, these two men by their simplicity, thrift and conservatism created a heritage that is a perpetual source of inspiration to every one who wants to succeed.

Study Washington and Lincoln--You'll be

Highly rewarded for your efforts.

## SANDERSON STATE BANK

A Guaranty Fund Bank.

## GROCERIES

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We Are Headquarters for

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We Have a Nice Line of

Chairs, Rockers, Tables,

Dressers, Beds,

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Mattresses.

### LUMBER

Anything You Want In

Building Material, Sash

Doors, Cement, Lime

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Fencing.

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## RUN-DOWN WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."  
—Mrs. FRANK H. GIBBS, 533 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

**Generous**  
She—I'm afraid I have the reputation of being absolutely heartless. He (gallantly)—Take mine.

**INDIGESTION, GASES, UPSET, ACID STOMACH**  
"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapiesin.—Adv.

**Must Do "Bearing"**  
Our nerves are out of order when we "can't bear" this or "can't bear" that. We're in the world to do a good deal of bearing.

**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**  
Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.  
Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

**Like All the Rest**  
A terrible tragedy is reported from Suburbia. It appears that a lady recently wrote to an evening paper to say that she, at least, had found the perfect husband. Unfortunately her letter was never published, as the gentleman in question forgot to post it.

**"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX**  
Cures Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Drug stores, Adv.

**Too Much**  
"Then you made your husband give up his job as a government conciliator?"  
"Yes. After working hard at that all day, he'd come home and fight with me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

We like our friends to be perfectly frank about themselves.



**Take It at Night Makes Morning Bright**

**St. Joseph's LIVER REGULATOR for BLOOD-LIVER-KIDNEYS The BIG 25c CAN**

**Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin**  
Keep 25c, Outset 25 and 50c, Tablets 25c.

**Relieve coughs**  
One Peppermint prescription quickly relieves children and adults. A pleasant syrup. No opiates. 25c and 50c sizes only.

## Texas News

The annual convention of the Texas Bricklayers' Association will be held in Galveston, April 14-21.

Breaking of new land with tractors has begun generally in the plains district of Texas and agricultural conditions are better than in 10 years.

A complete survey has just been made of Rusk county public schools and a total of \$15,672 of state aid will be given Rusk county rural schools.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association again will hold its annual convention in Galveston in 1924. The convention will be held June 3, 10 and 11.

An issue of \$400,000 Jack county special road bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

With a few lots of fat steers moving to market South Texas cattle have come through the winter thus far in exceptionally good condition with few losses from cold or poverty.

The first constructive work undertaken by the state highway department since taking over the roads on January 1, that of building 1.8 miles of improved road at Eddy, between Waco and Temple, is under way.

State Treasurer Terrell has issued a call to pay 1,050 general fund warrants, representing \$169,928, and leaving the deficit at \$4,891,737. The call was up to and including warrant No. 23850, which was dated Nov. 30 last.

Mitchell county voters will ballot on a \$325,000 road bond issue March 22 to supplement state and federal aid of \$650,000 to build a concrete paved road over the route of the Bankhead highway across the county from east to west.

Contracts for 334,000 pounds of fresh meat and 56,000 pounds of cured meat at a reduction of 10 per cent over previous contracts were let by the state board of control Friday for state institutions. The contracts cover supplies for ninety days.

A pecan tree on the Govett farm near Seguin has been sold to A. H. Cole of Austin for \$1000. Mr. Cole will use the buds for grafting on a number of his trees near Austin. Experts have announced the pecans from the tree among the finest in Texas.

One of the largest planting of citrus trees in the Rio Grande delta of Texas on the program for this spring is a 50-acre tract on the concrete highway two and a half miles from Harlingen, which was recently purchased by W. J. Trammel and E. L. Ray of Corsicana.

Doubtless due to fine yields and gratifying prices of the past year, all indications point to a larger acreage of truck in Smith county this year. Reports from Smith county communities tell of many instances of land being prepared for the new crops of truck. The tomato is the chief truck crop.

The state board of education at its regular monthly session last week purchased practically all the bonds offered, aggregating \$92,000. They include an issue of Eagle Lake independent school district school bonds amounting to \$25,000 and \$1,000 of Shelby county common school district No. 82 bonds.

The Waco city commission will undertake to open Seventh street from Austin avenue to Washington avenue. Bonds have been voted for this purpose. This street now is occupied by business houses facing on Austin street which makes a business block the length of two ordinary city blocks. Agitation has been going on for some time among the civic clubs to have this long block opened.

Five wild turkey hens and one tom have been received by local sportsmen from the state game warden for a large ranch above Edna. They were sent upon application of local sportsmen who obligated themselves to use every precaution to protect the birds and not molest them in any manner for a period of two years.

From present indications the acreage planted to cotton in the Rio Grande valley will be larger than it was last season and, according to all records, last year was the biggest cotton year the valley ever had. Even at this early date buyers are coming to the valley and looking over the situation so they may be well informed as to conditions.

Topographic surveys on the Nueces river from Three Rivers in Uvalde have just been started by the state board of water engineers in co-operation with engineers of the United States geological survey. It is announced. There are now about 30 engineering parties in the field in various sections of the state making these surveys and also engaged on stream measurement of various streams in Texas.

Sheep and cattle scabies eradication work during the last year in Texas has been more effective than ever before, according to the annual report on the work which has just been completed by J. H. Rasco, chief inspector in charge for the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. Going back to April 1, 1921, Mr. Rasco pointed out that there were 216 premises located in 47 different counties on which scabies infection was known to exist, and on December this had been reduced to 18 counties containing only 66 quarantined premises.

## PLAN HIGHWAY FROM VALLEY TO HOUSTON

A Hard Surfaced Road Is Proposed—Will Decrease Distance Many Miles.

Brownsville, Tex.—A hard-surfaced highway from Brownsville to Houston, via Harlingen, Riviera, Kingsville, Corpus Christi, Rockport and Victoria, is the plan of the Rio Grande valley, and during the past week County Judge Oscar C. Dancy of Cameron County has held a number of meetings in Refugio, Victoria and Wharton counties with that object in view.

The highway, as planned by the Rio Grande good roads promoters, who have already secured the assurance of the active co-operation of Houston, would cut distance approximately 100 miles, providing a direct route from the valley to Houston, the commercial center of South Texas. The valley is reaching out to the tourist traffic as well as desiring to secure a direct highway connection with its principal trade center, and the promoters of the highway assert that it will prove a big factor in attracting tourists to South Texas, and that in this respect both Houston and the Rio Grande valley will profit.

Plans for the construction of a concrete highway north from Harlingen to the Willacy County line have won the approval of practically the entire county and work on this section of the proposed highway, which will connect with Highway No. 12 at Harlingen, is expected to start in the near future. Cameron County has sufficient funds on hand to carry this highway three or four miles north of Harlingen, and feel assured that state and federal aid, sufficient to close the gap in Cameron County, will be forthcoming when the state highway commission designates projects for aid at its July meeting. Willacy County, which has a bonding capacity practically untouched, has given assurance that no difficulty will be experienced in financing the road across that county, and Kenedy County is expected to be able to finance at least a caliche road across its territory. At Riviera, the trunk line will again join Highway No. 12, proceeding north through Kingsville and into Corpus Christi.

From the latter city, the Houston-Rio Grande highway will run to Rockport, crossing the Corpus Christi causeway, and from that city to Lamar, in Aransas County, the highway will cut across the beautiful Live Oak peninsula, crossing the entrance to Copona Bay on a causeway about two miles in length. From Lamar the highway would run north and east to Victoria, and from that point, connections would be made with the most direct route offered by the Port Bend and Harris County systems.

**EXPORT FIGURE FOR EGGS**  
DROPS MILLIONS IN 1923  
Austin, Tex.—Egg exports from the United States were nearly 4,900,000 dozen lighter in 1923 than in 1922, according to reports of the bureau of agricultural economics, released through the co-operative state and federal market news service for Texas. Total exports for the year were 36,658,262 dozen, compared with 34,620,050 during 1922. During December just past, however, the report states, exports were 443,500 dozen more than during the preceding December, with Cuba the recipient of 1,118,495 dozen, Canada 1,098,175 dozen, the United Kingdom 731,116 dozen, Mexico 411,941 dozen and the following countries smaller quantities in the order named: Panama, Honduras, Bermuda, miscellaneous points in British West Indies, Jamaica, Virgin Islands of the United States, Philippine Islands and miscellaneous points in Oceania.

**More Turkeys Received.**  
El Campo, Tex.—El Campo hunters are much interested in a shipment of wild turkeys that was received recently. The birds will be turned loose in the timber near El Campo, where they can have protection in an effort to restock the country with them. They were shipped by the state game department.

**Rescuer Gets Fortune.**  
Impetus to Fig Industry.  
Crosby, Tex.—The fig industry in the Crosby section has apparently received quite an impetus. Some 500 acres near Crosby, 500 between Crosby and Dayton, 500 between Crosby and Elena, and other large tracts nearby are to be planted to figs.

**Burnett County Graphite.**  
Austin, Tex.—Burnett County graphite is to be converted into industrial uses by manufacture in Houston, the railroad commission today having authorized a rate of \$4.50 per ton on graphite ore and concentrates, carloads, from Barnett to Houston.

**Recognition of Mexico Delayed.**  
London.—Premier MacDonald has decided that the British government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the present Obregon regime are assured.

**Planting in Valley.**  
Brownsville, Tex.—Planting of cotton and corn is in full swing in all parts of the valley, and in some of the fields the corn is already through the ground, the rows showing distinctly.

## Grandmother Knew

There Was Nothing So Good For Coughs and Colds as Mustard  
But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered while it acted. Get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders.

Gently massage Musterole in with the finger-tips. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).

**To Mothers: Musterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.** 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
Is an Excellent Tonic for Women and Children. 60c

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FOR 30 years physicians have prescribed Gude's Pepto-Mangan because it contains a form of iron which is readily absorbed, does not upset the stomach or affect the teeth, and is a splendid tonic and blood enricher. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

**Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher**

**Better Than Pills - For Liver Ills**  
The reason  
**Nature's Remedy**  
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INFLAMED LIDS  
Use MITCHELL'S EYE LINIMENT. It is a safe, reliable, and effective remedy for all eye troubles. Get it at all druggists. Write for a booklet, New York City.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S SALVE fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Price 25c. Get it at all druggists or direct from A. S. Hunt's Medicine Co., Shreveport, La.

**Steer Requires More Grain**  
In a series of studies made by the United States Department of Agriculture, it has been ascertained that it takes about six pounds of grain and six pounds of hay to produce one pound of beef. About five and a half pounds of corn will produce a pound of live pork.

**A Coincidence**  
Upon looking for his shoes outside his bedroom door in a hotel, a guest discovered one black and one tan shoe. He called the porter's attention to the error. The porter scratched his head in bewilderment. "Well! That's the second time that mistake's happened this morning!"

**Avoid & Relieve COLDS INFLUENZA MALARIA**  
BY TAKING  
**WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC**  
It is a Reliable General Improving Tonic

**CURES COLDS - LA GRIPPE**  
In 2-3 Hours  
**CASCARA QUININE**  
Standard cold remedy world over. Dissolved and bearing like 100% of patients and druggists. At All Druggists—50 Cents

## GREAT EXPOSITION TEXAS CENTENNIAL

To Commemorate 100 Years American Achievement on Soil of Texas.

Austin, Tex.—The Texas Centennial Exposition was born at Austin Tuesday amid a torrent of oratory that at times switched to cyclonic debate, threatening to inundate the convention in acrimony, but ending finally with a provision for the election of a board of directors to have complete charge of the celebration.

When the chairman, Cato Sells of Fort Worth, tired and worn from a day of attempting to keep all the contending interests balanced in harmony, laid down his gavel, the assembly went home with a smile, having accomplished these three concrete things: That a celebration would be held; that it would commemorate 100 years of American achievement on the soil of Texas in such a manner as to attract the whole world, and that its management, including the selection of the time and place would be given into the hands of a board of directors of 100 members to be chosen from the senatorial districts of the state.

Two members of this board are to be elected from each senatorial district. County meetings to select delegates are to be held on April 12. The senatorial district conventions will be held throughout the state on April 19, according to plans, and the board of directors chosen are to meet in Austin May 21 to lay the initial plans for the exposition. Directors at large on the board are to be appointed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, the presiding officers of house and senate, and twenty-nine by the directors from the senatorial districts.

Failure to provide a form of organization for the convention brought the deliberation to the brink of disaster at several points.

Where the proposed Texas centennial celebration will be held, when it will be held, and how it will be staged—all will be decided by 100 representative citizens of Texas at a meeting to be held in April at Austin.

Four cities are fighting for the exposition, including Galveston, Houston, Austin and San Antonio.

**OLD SUBMERGED RAILROAD RAILS NOW BEING RAISED**  
Houston, Tex.—The "body" of "Texas" drowned railway" is about to be recovered from the bottom of the Trinity river.

Sixty-six years ago, fifty-two miles of steel rails were stacked on a platform at the edge of the Trinity river, near Liberty. The rails were to be used in building a road from Liberty to Livingston.

The civil war came and all rail construction was sidetracked. Meantime the Trinity was changing its course. When attention was finally paid to the rails again, they were under six feet of water, and have remained under several feet of water and slimy mud ever since.

Three efforts to raise the steel were unsuccessful. Another effort, twenty years ago, resulted in the recovery of 500 rails. This week the Howard Kenyon Dredging Company of Houston apparently has solved the problem which has baffled many engineers. The dredging company raised fifteen tons Monday and is raising more and more each day.

The submerged rails were found to be remarkably free from rust, due to an old British process of manufacture, it was stated.

**ROYAL MUMMY CASE OF KING TUT IS EXPOSED**  
Luxor, Egypt—Owing to what he characterized as the "discourtesy" of the Egyptian public works department, Howard Carter, head of the excavation work, closed Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb Wednesday and abandoned operations. It is understood the crisis was precipitated by the refusal of the Egyptian government to permit the wives of the excavators to visit the tomb Wednesday morning.

The lid of Tut-Ankh-Amen's sarcophagus was raised Tuesday. When the lid was raised there was revealed the most splendid gilded mummy case ever found in Egypt. It is about three meters long. The mummy case bears an effigy in relief of the king wearing the nemes, or sacred crook dress like that of the sphynx, decorated with the head of a hawk and a serpent in pure gold set with lapis lazuli. The hands are crossed, one bearing a crook sceptre and the other a flail.

A pathetic touch is given the effigy by a little crown of withered natural flowers set about the gold headdress. Experts characterized the disclosure of the mummy case as the greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, or possibly in all archaeology.

**Three Texas Officials Named.**  
Washington.—The postoffice department announces the appointment of the following Texas postmasters: Fresno, Fort Bend County, Harry L. Taylor; Turpentine, Jasper County, Thomas J. Parker; Wesler, Goliad County, Ben J. Zengerie.

**Texas Postmaster Named.**  
Washington.—Ernest F. Andrick was appointed postmaster at Sunny-side, Waller County, succeeding Lucile Masix, resigned.

## Why You May Need—



There are three main groups of prospective buyers of Chevrolet automobiles and commercial cars. First, are all who know from comparison or through the experiences of friends that Chevrolet provides the utmost dollar value in modern, economical transportation of people or merchandise.

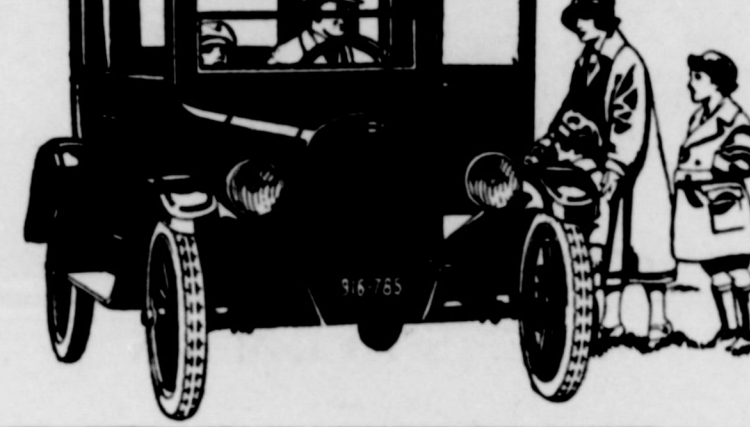
Second, the large group of people with modest incomes who have the false impression that so good a car as Chevrolet is beyond their means.

They do not realize that due to engineering excellence and full modern equipment, Chevrolet operating and maintenance costs average so low that during the life of the car, it delivers modern, comfortable, fast transportation at the lowest cost per mile, including the purchase price.

Third, the smaller but very important group of car owners of simple means, only a small percentage of whom as yet realize that Chevrolet as an extra car virtually costs them nothing, due to the reduction in their transportation expenses effected by it.

We respectfully suggest consideration, investigation and comparison of Chevrolet with any other car at any price.

**Chevrolet Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan**  
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Prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.  
Superior Roadster . . . \$490  
Superior Touring . . . 595  
Superior Utility Coupe . . . 640  
Superior 4-Door Coupe . . . 715  
Superior Sedan . . . \$795  
Superior Commercial Chevrolet . . . 840  
Superior Light Delivery . . . 495  
Utility Express Truck Chassis . . . 550

**Origin of Jury Trial**  
In an article in the North Carolina Law Review "on Magna Charta and Trial by Jury," Chief Justice Clark shows that "broad as are the provisions of Magna Charta and great as has been its effect upon the course of history, it has no claim to be styled, as it often has been, the origin and guarantee of trial by jury, with which it had nothing whatever to do." The chief justice says trial by jury was utterly unknown in the shape in which we now have it until it appeared in England nearly a century and half after the adoption of Magna Charta. The first authentic instance of trial by jury was, he states, in England and in the year 1215, where Magna Charta was signed June 19, 1215.—From the Raleigh News and Observer.

**Homestead Explained**  
Hogan was tired of the city and wanted to move out to the great open spaces where men are men and all that sort of thing. Accordingly, he sought information from a friend. "Clancy," he said, "you've taken a homestead, so you know all about it. Will ye be tellin' me th' law about goin' about it?" "Well, ye see," said Clancy judiciously. "I'm not after rememberin' the letter of the law, but here's what it amounts to: The government is willin' to bet ye wan hundred an' sixty acres of land agin \$14 that ye can't live on it five years without starvin' to death."

**Housewife Does Without**  
"Pa," said Clarence, "what's the difference between a housewife and a baker?" "None of your foolishness, now, young man," growled his dad. "Well," replied Clarence, "a baker and a housewife both make bread out of dough, but the difference is the baker makes his dough out of bread."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Less Painful**  
Wife—"Richard, I wish you'd take care of the baby for an hour or so. I'm going to have a tooth pulled." Hub—"Aw, look here, Madge, you mind the kid and I'll go and have a couple of teeth pulled."—Boston Transcript.

The average man fails to learn a lot of things that experience should teach him. Law is for protection, not to influence men's conception of their moral duties.

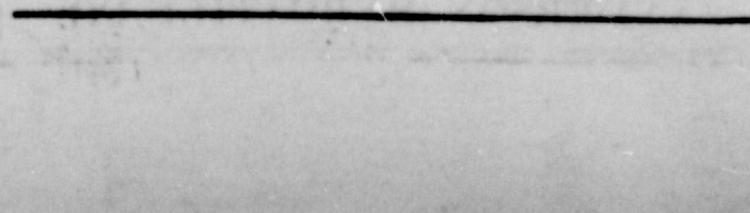
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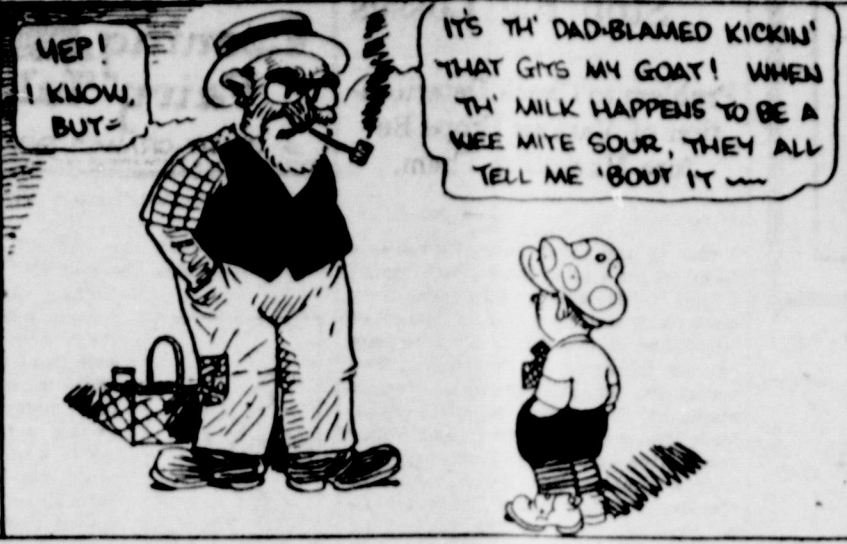
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**This Man Ain't Been Done Right By**



**Give Her a Chance**



**Increase Germination of Seed by Cleaning**

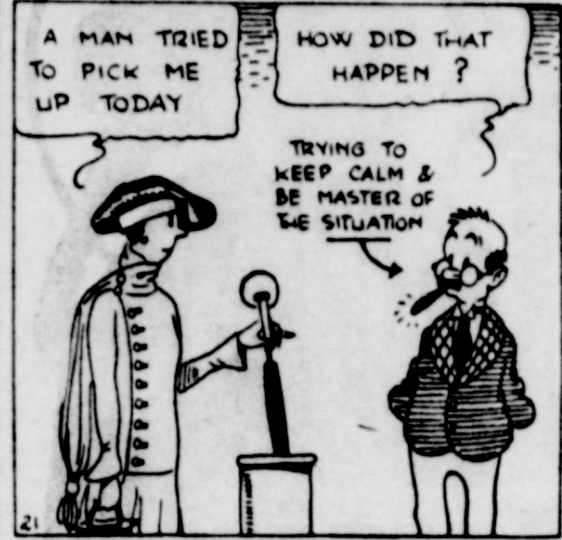
**More Thorough Scarifying Decreases Hard Kernels.**

Cleaning and scarifying of alfalfa seed prior to planting increased the germination 23 per cent and greatly increased the purity of the seed, according to results secured by O. A. Stevens, seed analyst at the North Dakota Agricultural college, in tests conducted during the past year with 90 samples of alfalfa.

Germination of the samples prior to scarifying and cleaning averaged 57 per cent, with 39 hard seeds. After cleaning and scarifying, the germination averaged 78 per cent and the number of hard seeds was cut down to 20. More thorough scarification would further decrease the number of hard seeds. The amount of pure seed in the samples prior to cleaning averaged 92 per cent, and after cleaning 97 per cent.

"Hard seeds, that is, seeds which neither germinate nor rot, constitute a problem peculiar to the legumes, alfalfa, sweet clover, white, red and alsike clovers," Mr. Stevens declares. "Water fails to penetrate the seed coats, and the seeds may lie dormant in the ground for long periods of time, often several years. Frequently, samples of alfalfa and sweet clover contain up to 75 per cent of this hard seed. To make these seeds germinate, they are usually scarified, that is, the coats are scratched by some mechanical means so that the moisture can get through them. Occasionally samples of alfalfa and sweet clover may show high germination without scarification, but seedsmen and farmers now make it a rule to scarify their seed before planting, especially if using varieties of high value."

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

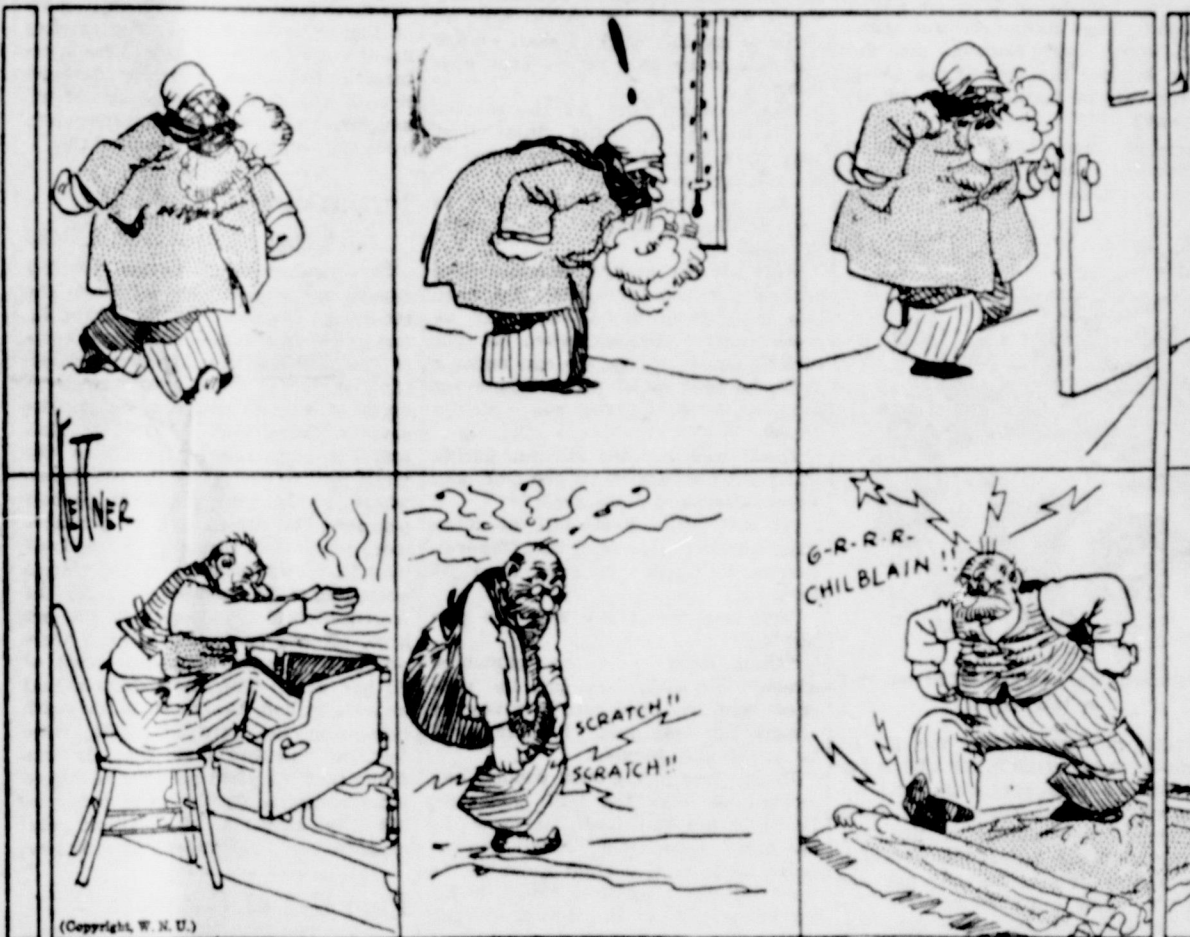


**Give Her a Chance**

**Events in the Lives of Little Men**



**Our Pet Peeve**



**Feeder Prevents Swine From Upsetting Swill**



Carrying swill to a bunch of hungry hogs is no small accomplishment. If they are to be kept from upsetting the pail in which it is carried. So an ingenious farmer built a feeder like the one in this illustration. There is no need for a single drop to be spilled. While it may be built of any material, this one was made of concrete and is serviceable and lasting.

**Steady Growth Is Seen in Pure Bred Holsteins**

An average of 9,500 registrations and 7,920 transfers a month during the years 1921, 1922 and 1923 indicates that the pure bred Holstein cattle business is growing steadily despite adverse live stock conditions which have prevailed during this period. Membership in the Holstein-Friesian Association of America increased at the rate of from 138 each month in 1921 to 349 in 1923.

Since 1896, when this organization of Holstein breeders was established under its present name, to January 1, 1924, 1,250,129 certificates of registry and 1,291,958 certificates of transfer have been issued. Registrations numbered 877,529 for females and 421,009 for males. Of the transfers issued 800,240 were for females and 431,718 for males. A total of over 23,000 Holstein breeders are now members of this association.

**Potato Scab Corrected by Corrosive Sublimate**

Potato scab is a disease acquired from infected soil, or infected seed. If it is in the seed, it can be remedied by dipping the seeds in corrosive sublimate, one ounce to eight gallons of water, for a period of ten minutes. If the disease is in the soil, the remedy is more difficult. Apply sulphur in the rows before planting the seed—400 pounds of sulphur to the acre. The safest way, however, is to plant next year's crop on clean land.

**Corn Profits Increased by Heavier Fertilizing**

Dean E. L. Watts, Pennsylvania State college, is authority for the statement that in fertilizer demonstrations conducted in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, last summer, 350 pounds of a 4-8-4 mixture plus 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre produced more than twice as many ears of sweet corn than when no fertilizer was used. The demonstrations revealed distinct advantages for heavy applications of high-grade mixtures.

**The Clancy Kids**  
The Mean Thing  
By PERCY L. CROSBY  
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**RADIO RALF AND HIS FRIENDS**



**ON THE NEW JOB**

The Shopper: I'll take one of these shirt waists.  
The Salesman: Formerly of the artillery. Very well, me'am. What caliber, please?

**A COOL SUGGESTION.**  
Salesman—This is really worth \$30, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$20.  
Customer—Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$10?



# THE BROWN MOUSE

By HERBERT QUICK

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CHAPTER XXII—Continued.

Jim turned over and over in his mind these new applications of old, historic, significant words, dear to every reader of history—"gibe-land," "schoolmance"—and it seemed to him that they signified the return of many old things lost in Merrie England, lost in New England, lost all over the English-speaking world, when the old publicly-paid clergyman ceased to be so far the servant of all the people that they refused to be taxed for his support. Was not the new kind of rural teacher to be a publicly-paid leader of thought, of culture, of progress, and was he not to have his manse, his gibe-land, and his "living"? And all because, like the old clergyman, he was doing a work in which everybody was interested and for which they were willing to be taxed. Perhaps it was not so high a status as the old; but who was to say that? Certainly not Jim Irwin, the possessor of the new kind of "living," with its "gibe-land" and its "schoolmance." He would have rated the new as at least quite as high as the old.

From the brow of the promontory, a light concrete bridge took the pretty little gorge in the leap of a single arch, and landed the eye at the bottom of the front yard of the schoolhouse. Thus the new institution of life was in full view of the schoolmance veranda, and yet shut off from it by the dry moat of the brook and its tiny meadow of blue-grass.

Across the road was the creamery, with its businesslike unloading platform, and its addition in process of construction for the reception of the machinery for the co-operative laundry. Not far from the creamery, and also across the road, stood the blacksmith and wheelwright shop. Still farther down the street were the barn, poultry house, pens, hatches and yards of the little farm—small, as were all the buildings save the schoolhouse itself, which was built, as it should have been, for the future.

And even the schoolhouse, when one thinks of the uses to which it will be put—kitchen, nursery, kindergarten, banquet hall, theater, moving picture hall, classrooms, manual training rooms, laboratory and counting room and what not, was wonderfully small.

Colonel Woodruff said far too small—though it was necessarily so large as to be rather astonishing to the unexpected passer-by.

The unexpected passer-by this May day, however, would have been especially struck by the number of motor cars, buggies and surreys parked in the yard back of the creamery, along the roadside, and by the driveway running to the schoolhouse. People in numbers had arrived by five o'clock in the afternoon, and were still coming. They strolled about the place, examining the buildings and grounds, and talking with the blacksmith and the butter-maker.

Gradually they drew into the schoolhouse like a swarm of bees into a hive selected by the queen. None of them, however, went across the concrete bridge to the schoolmance, save Mrs. Stums, who crossed, consulted with Mrs. Irwin about the shrubbery and flowers, and went back to Buddie and Jinnie, who were good children but naturally couldn't be trusted with so many other young ones without some watchin'.

"They're coming! They're coming!" This was the cry borne to the people in and about the schoolhouse by that Hans Hansen who would be called Hans Nilson. Hans had been to the top of the little hill and had a look toward town.

Like a crow mauling a rigging, or a crowd having its picture taken, the assemblage crystallized into forms determined by the chances of getting a glimpse of the bungalow across the ravine—on posts, fences, trees and hillocks.

A motor car came over the hillock, ran down the road to the driveway to the schoolmance and drew up at the door. Out of it stepped Mrs. Woodruff and the colonel, their daughter, the county superintendent of schools, and Mr. J. Irwin. Jennie was dressed in a very well-tailored traveling costume, and Jim in a moderately well-tailored business suit. The fact that when they reached the threshold Jim picked Jennie up in his arms and carried her in, will enable any good detective to put one and one together and make a pair—which comes pretty near telling the whole story.

By this time it was nearly seven, and Charlie Simms came across the charged bridge as a dispatch-bearer, saying that if Mr. Jim and Miss Jennie didn't mind, dinner would be served right soon. It was cooked about eight, and the folks was gettin' right hungry—an' such a crowd! There were fifteen in the dining room, and for a while they thought the youngest Hamm young one had swallowed a marble. She would tell 'em they would be right over; good-by.

There was another cheer as the three elderly and the two younger people emerged from the schoolmance and took their way over the bridge to the school side of the velvet-bottomed

moat, but it was shut off like the vibration of a bell dipped in water by the sudden rush of the shouters into the big assembly room, now filled with tables for the banquet. And here the domestic economy classes, with their mothers, sisters, female cousins and aunts, met them, as waiters, hat snatchers, hostesses, floor managers and cooks, scoring the greatest triumph of history in the Woodruff district. For everything went off like clockwork, especially the victuals—and such victuals!

There was quantity in meats, breads, vegetables—and there was also savor. There was plenty, and there was style. Ask Mrs. Haakon Peterson, who yearned for culture, and had been afraid her children wouldn't get it if Jim Irwin taught them nothing but farming. She will tell you that the dinner—which so many thought of all the time as supper—was just as well served as if it had been in the Chamberlain Hotel in Des Moines, where she had stayed when she went with Haakon to the state convention.

Why shouldn't it have been even better served? It was planned, cooked, served and eaten by people of intelligence and brains, in their own house, as a community affair, and in a community where, if any one should ask you, you are authorized to state that there's as much wealth to the acre as in any strictly farming spot between the two oceans, and where you are perfectly safe—financially—in dropping from a balloon in the dark of the moon, and paying a hundred and fifty dollars an acre for any farm you happen to land on. Why shouldn't things have been well done, when every one worked, not for money, but for the love of the doing, and the love of learning to do in the best way?

Some of these things came out in the speeches following the repast—and some other things, too. It was



Jim Picked Jennie Up and Carried Her in His Arms.

probably not quite fair for B. B. Hamm to incorporate in his wishes for the welfare and prosperity and so forth of Jim and Jennie that stale one about the troubles of life, but he wanted to see Jennie blush—which as a matter of fact he did; but she failed to grow quite so fiery red as did Jim. But B. B. was a good fellow, and a Trojan in his work for the cause, and the schoolmaster and superintendent of schools forgave him. A remark may be a little broad, and still clean, and B. B. made a clean speech, mainly devoted to the increased value of that farm he at one memorable time was going to sell before Jim's fool notions could be carried out.

Colonel Woodruff made most of the above points which I have fished from him. He had begun as a reformer late in life, he said, but he would leave it to them if he hadn't worked at the trade steadily after settlement. He had become a follower of Jim Irwin, because Jim's reform was like dragging the road in front of your own farm—it was reform right at home, and not at the county seat, or Des Moines, or Washington. He had followed Jim Irwin as he had followed Lincoln, and Grant, and Blaine, and McKinley—because Jim Irwin stood for more upward growth for the average American citizen than the colonel could see any prospect of getting from any other "choice." And he was proud to live in a country like this, saved and promoted by the great men he had followed, and in a neighborhood served and promoted, if not quite saved, by Jim Irwin. And he was not so sure about it not being saved. Every man and nation had to be saved anew every so often, and the colonel believed that Jim Irwin's new kind of rural school is just as necessary to the salvation of the country. "I am about to close my speech," said the colonel, "and the small service I have been able to give to this nation. I went through the war, neighbors—and am proud of it; but I've done more good in the peaceful service of the last three years than I did in four of fighting and campaigning. That's the way I feel about what we've done in Consolidated District Number One." (Vociferous and long continued applause.)

"Oh, Colonel!" The voice of Angie Talcott rose from away back near the kitchen. "Can Jennie keep on being

county superintendent, now she's married?"

A great guffaw of laughter reduced poor Angie to tears; and Jennie had to go over and comfort her. It was all right for her to ask that and they ought not to laugh at Angie, so there! Now, you're all right, and let's talk about the new schoolhouse, and so forth. Jennie brought the smiles back to Angie's face, just in time to hear Jim tell the people amid louder cheers that he had been asked to go into the rural school extension work in two states, and had been offered a fine salary in either place, but that he wasn't even considering these offers. And about that time, the children began to get sleepy and cross and naughty, and the women set in motion agencies which moved the crowd homeward.

Before a bright wood fire—which they really didn't need, but how else was Jim's mother to show off the little fireplace—sat Jim and Jennie. They had been together for a week now—this being their homecoming—and had only begun to get really happy.

Jim sat looking into the fire, oblivious of it. When Jennie spoke her voice seemed to emanate from Jim's shirt front.

"Did you hear," said she, "what Angie Talcott asked?"

"M'h'm," said Jim.

"Well," said Jennie, "now that I'm married can I go on being county superintendent?"

There was a long silence.

"Would you like to?" asked Jim.

"Kind of," said Jennie; "if I knew enough about things to do anything worth while; but I'm afraid that by rising to my full height I shall always just fall to be able to see over anything."

"You've done more for the schools of the county," said Jim, "in the last year than any other county superintendent has ever done."

"And we shall need the money so like—so like the chickens," was Jennie's rejoinder.

"Oh, not so badly," laughed Jim, "except for the first year. I'll have this little farm paying as much as some quarter sections when we get squared about. Why, we can make a living on this school farm, Jennie—or I'm not fit to be the head of the school."

There was another silence, during which Jennie took down her hair, and wound it around Jim's neck.

"It will settle itself one of these days anyhow," said he at last. "There's enough to do for both of us right here."

"But they won't pay me," she protested.

"They don't pay the ministers' wives," said Jim, "and yet the ministers with the right sort of wives are always the best paid. I guess you'll be in the bill, Jennie."

Jim walked to the open window and looked out over the still landscape. Down in the little meadow grew the dreaming trees, their round crowns rising as from a sea not quite to the level of the bungalow, their thrifty leaves glistening in the moonlight. Across the pretty bridge lay the silent little campus with its Twentieth century temple facing its chief priest. It was all good, without and within.

He went across the hall to bid his mother good night. She clung to him convulsively, and they had their own five minutes, which arranged matters for these two silent natures on the new basis forever. Jennie was in white before the mantel when he returned, smiling at the inscription thereon:

"Let Us Cease Thinking So Much of Agricultural Education, and Devote Ourselves to Educational Agriculture. So Will the Nation Be Made Strong."

"Why didn't you put it in Latin?" she inquired. "It would have had so much more distinction."

"I wanted it to have meaning instead," said Jim. "And besides, nobody who was at hand was quite sure how to turn the Latin phrase. Are you?"

Jennie leaned forward with her elbows on her knee, and studied it.

"I believe I could," said she, "without any pony. But after all, I like it better as it is. I like everything, Jim—everything!"

[THE END.]

**Facts About St. Paul's.**  
It is no mean walk round St. Paul's cathedral; twice round the railings is a mile. The entrance length is not quite 170 yards; it is 63 yards wide at its extreme point, and the towers are 74 yards high. Fifty workmen are constantly employed in the cathedral, and the monuments keep six men always busy. The floor is swept three times a week and washed once a month, and the whole building is cleaned once a year. It used to take an hour to light the gas, and there are eight fire stoves always burning, consuming a ton of coal a day. There are 3,000 chairs in the cathedral, and 200 surplices in the wardrobe, 60 of which are used every Sunday. The half mile of iron rails in the churchyard, with the seven ornamental gates, weigh 200 tons and cost £11,000. Twenty-six thousand people can stand under the roof.

## Chemists Try to Stop Big Losses

Problem to Check Deterioration of Various Crops Before Marketing Them.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the great general problems faced by the United States Department of Agriculture and by state experiment stations is the curtailing of losses of crops through deterioration before they can be marketed or consumed. The prevention of such wastes, brought about by the agency of micro-organisms, insects, fire, water, and other destructive agencies, is to a large extent a problem for the agricultural chemist.

"This problem," says Dr. C. A. Browne, chief of the bureau of chemistry, "is equal in importance to that of the utilization of waste."

**Loss to Sugar Industry.**  
Nearly all crops are subject to loss through deterioration. In an address to the Institute of Chemical Engineers, Doctor Browne called attention to a number of the more important ones. The losses to the sugar industry from deterioration of the harvested crop between field and factory, or from deterioration of the raw sugar between factory and refinery, amount each year to many millions of dollars. The same is true of many other agricultural commodities. The department has numerous projects under way in the field of loss prevention; among these may be mentioned the checking of the deterioration of paper and leather, improvements in dehydration and other methods for reducing the spoilage of foods, the prevention of dust explosions, and the proofing of fabrics against damage by water, mildew, and fire.

**Spontaneous Combustion.**  
A large number of unsolved chemical problems relate to this subject of loss prevention. According to Doctor Browne, the agricultural interests of the country suffer millions of dollars worth of damage each year from spontaneous combustion, but the chemical mechanism by which a mow of hay or a car of stock feed catches fire is not as yet explained. Less spectacular, but more generally destructive, is the deteriorative effect of atmospheric oxygen upon butter, paper, lard, leather, and other commodities.

## Importance of Yield to Crop Production Costs

Investigators of the Cornell (N. Y.) experiment station have published the results of their efforts to obtain information on the production and costs of the principal canning crops grown in that state. The report contains much of interest regarding peas. "The cost per ton of peas," states L. J. Norton, "is very closely related to the yield per acre." Thus on 101 farms where yields averaged 2,138 pounds per acre, the return was \$20 per acre more than on 81 farms averaging 1,492 pounds. Furthermore, on 80 farms averaging 2,988 pounds per acre, the increased return advanced to \$52 per acre. These increased returns were produced at an average total cost of \$2 per acre. The three factors that seemingly had the most to do with increasing the rate of yields, were fertilizer, manure and lime. It was found that the yield per acre advanced almost exactly in the same order as did the amounts of fertilizer and manure used, particularly the former.

## Free Use of Fertilizer Increases Crop Profits

The Windsor county, Vt., farm bureau has announced the results of a test of the effects of various fertilizers on potatoes on the farm of K. H. Atwood at Bridgewater. In addition to generous dressings of stable manure, 400, 600 and 1,000 pounds of a 3-8-4 fertilizer, and 500 and 1,000 pounds of a 3-5-8 were compared with no fertilizer.

The largest yield and the largest net profit followed an application of 1,000 pounds per acre of a 3-8-4 County Agent C. J. Frink, however, basing his advice on previous tests and experience, recommends from 400 to 600 pounds of a high-analysis fertilizer, when liberal applications of stable manure also are made. "It is very profitable," he says, "to use somewhere near these quantities every year."

## Multiplication of Weeds Is Something Dreadful

A single plant of pepper grass will produce 18,000 seeds; dandelion, 12,000; shepherd's purse, 37,000; wheat thief, 7,000; common thistle, 65,000; camomile, 6,000; ragweed, 5,000; purslane, 375,000; plantain, 47,000; burdock, 63,000.

The importance of not allowing a single weed to produce seed cannot be urged too often. But, if that has been neglected, burning over the ground in the fall or winter, or before plowing in spring will destroy many weed seeds and save weeks of labor in raising the next crop.

## Diversification of Farm Business Is Safest Plan

Diversification of the farm business by the production of several salable products, lessens the risk of loss from crop failure and low prices, promotes better utilization of teams and machinery, permits rotation of crops, and on the whole is conducive to the safety and stability of the enterprise.

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### TRAVELERS WITHOUT TICKETS

"Really," said one daffodil to another, "it is very brave of us."

The daffodils were in a box and they were being sent from a beautiful garden in the country to some one who lived where she could not have a garden, so many houses and buildings were round about.

"Later on," said the second daffodil, "I heard our mistress say that there would be big red poppies to send and valerian flowers which are so sweet, and yellow lilies and ferns and wild roses, and forget-me-nots and sweet Williams and little daisies and pinks."

"But just now the spring flowers are being sent."

"Yes," said a third daffodil, "and I think with First Daffodil that it is brave of us to travel as we do."

"True, we're well wrapped up and we have nice cool, damp cotton about us and flower-paper and we're kept fresh, but still we travel without any companion and yet we do not get excited."

"We have stamps upon our box," said a purple hyacinth.

"But no one guarding over us," said another purple hyacinth.

"There are the Mail Car people, but they're looking after dozens and hundreds of other packages and papers and so forth at the same time."

"We have no special person looking after us."

"And we have no tickets for traveling."

"What," asked a little branch of flowering dogwood, "do people mean when they speak of money not growing on bushes? Who, for a moment, ever thought it did? I know none ever grew on me."

"Oh, it's a saying," a little crocus said, "and when people think that they can be extravagant some one who thinks they should not be extravagant says:

"'Goodness, to see you act, one would think that money grew on bushes.' It doesn't mean it ever would grow on bushes."

"I should hope not," the flowering dogwood said. "Dear me, wouldn't I hate it if instead of lovely, bright petals appearing only hard little coins should open which wouldn't have any nice sweet perfume or anything like that."

"It's a good thing," another daffodil said, "that the address of where we want to go is written outside of our box for I'm sure I wouldn't know."

"Nor I," said the second daffodil.

"And all the other flowers in the box said that they would not know where to go and they'd be lost surely if it weren't written on the outside of the box."

"Then, too," said the first daffodil, "that is a good thing, for when we haven't tickets to show where we're going and when we haven't voices to call out:

"Let us off at the next station, please," it would be hard for us if the address weren't written on the outside of the box."

"It's interesting to be a traveler without a ticket," said the first purple hyacinth.

"And all the flowers agreed."

**Had Two Parts**

An American cinema producer asked an English friend to look at one of his "society" films to see that it was all right.

After watching it for a little while the Englishman asked: "Why does that man keep his hat on when he's talking to a lady in the drawing room?"

"Sure," said the producer, "he can't take it off—another lady's coming in presently and he's got to raise his hat to her."

**All Wrong**

The Lawyer—"I have succeeded in making a settlement with your husband that is eminently fair to both of you."

Mrs. Triplewed—Fair to both! I could have done that myself. What do you think I hired you for?—Boston Globe.

**Never Again**

Sambo, who had had several weeks' hard life on a French battlefield, was asked by an officer: "Where you from, Sambo?"

"I'm from Alabama, boss," said Sambo, "and if I ever get back there again, I'll never be from there no mo', boss."

## Frock With Bouffant Skirt; Knitted Oriental Coat

FASHION keeps on chanting of the long and slim silhouette, but countenances departures from it. Among party frocks and evening gowns, there are plenty of exceptions to the rule of the straight line. The youthful, bouffant skirt maintains its prominent place in the styles, and the straight-line silhouette is varied also by the introduction of circular godets in skirts, or by very full flounces of lace or malines, that veil the slender figure



PARTY FROCK OF SILK AND EMBROIDERED NET

without concealing it, or by other sprightly and more or less frivolous, but wholly charming devices.

The bouffant skirt is managed by wires that support materials that are too limp or too sheer to stand up alone. Far from playing an unseemly part, frills and ruchings, posed over them, seem to point with pride to their presence in frocks of transparent materials. In heavier materials they are often simply run through castings on the under side but in taffeta, of sufficient body, they are not needed. The pretty frock pictured is a delightful combination of taffeta silk and embroidered net with a very full skirt and tight bodice. Bands of the net are set in the skirt in lines that slope upward at the front and the same lines are followed in the placement of a net on the bodice. Wide puffs of plain

garment of quite such naive chic as the Oriental knitted coat.

The details which go to make up this garment stand as precedent of forthcoming variations of the knitted Oriental coat. There is, for instance, the new Byron collar, becoming and "different." Then there are the mandarin sleeves. What a joy are they when it comes to slipping them over the lingerie blouse! As to the clever patch pockets, they accent style in every detail, especially bound as they are with knitted border mitered so uniquely at each corner. Much of the effectiveness of this model is due to this deep binding which outlines every edge of the coat. The long knitted streamer ties bespeak fashion's latest whim.

If the Oriental knitted coat is as handsome as this in its simplest



TAILORED ORIENTAL KNITTED COAT

set serve for sleeves that terminate above the elbow. Very narrow piping finishes all edges, except the hem line, in this frock and here a three-inch hem—hand sewed—helps to keep it bouffant. The lavish use of narrow ribbon in girdles has justified itself in this frock, where the girdle and long ends are finished with a quaint sash, centered with a bunch of little flowers posed at the front.

The combination of cream net and black taffeta makes this frock which is in the class of eligibles for formal afternoon wear, and allows of any color or colors in the girdle. Is regard to knitted Oriental

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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Use Dr. Thompson's Brewster Eye and Nose Ointment

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Among the natives of South Africa there is a general belief in the split soul. One tribe believes in three souls—one in the head, another in the stomach, and a third in the big toe.

**WOMEN! WARNING! DON'T BE FOOLED**

Beware! Not All Package Dyes Are "Diamond Dyes."

**Diamond Dyes**

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimono, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

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Three clocks kept in a crypt in the Paris observatory, where the temperature practically never varies, are accurate to three ten-thousandths of a second a day.

**A Safe and Sure Laxative—**  
Brandreth Pills. One or two taken at bed time will keep you in good condition. Entirely vegetable—no Adv.

**In a Way**

Missionary—"And do you know nothing whatever of religion?" Cannibal—"Well, we got a taste of it when the last missionary was here."

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but plenty of "moss" enables one to be a rolling stone.

**Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION**

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25 CENTS

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25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

**Gained 60 Pounds**

E. S. Hardy of Marshall, Texas writes: "I had had case of Bright's Disease and was told that I would never be able to work. I lost flesh till I only weighed 140 pounds; my blood pressure was so high that I had to be careful of my exercise. I took Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy and I think I am entirely cured; the doctors say I am. I am running a locomotive engine every day and weigh 200 pounds. I feel for the suffering of others, and it does me good to inform others of the faith I have in Hobo Kidney & Bladder Remedy. For sale by all druggists. Prepared by Hobo Medicine Co., Beaumont, Texas."

**STARTING TO WORK ON STATE HIGHWAYS**

**Road Repair Gangs Are Preparing for an Enormous Amount of Work.**

Austin, Tex.—The patrol gangs of the state highway department are now getting the work of state maintenance of highways under control, according to Lew Ehlinger, state maintenance engineer. With about 175 counties having signed agreements with the department and others coming into the state maintenance system every day, the organization to care for the vast network of improved roads is rounding into perfection.

Under the present plan the entire state is divided into 16 divisions, each in control of a division engineer assisted by two maintenance superintendents. Each division comprises from 950 to 1200 miles of road. Patrol gangs under section foremen travel along the highways looking for defects in pavement and gravel roads and applying the necessary repairs. On the asphalt pavements, a crew with asphalt repair machinery patrols for cracks and breaks which are filled as soon as discovered.

The division engineers are responsible for the highway repair equipment in each county and for the task of supplying each county with sufficient equipment. The department has called for bids on eight 10-ton tractors, 20 five-ton tractors, 30 two-ton tractors, 30 one-man maintainers, 20 asphalt heaters, and 80 graders as a preliminary order.

In some counties the department is using its own equipment and its own men, while in others it has signed up with contractors to do the work, and in still others agreements have been reached for the counties to do the work under the general supervision of the department for the present.

The following counties have signed up with the department:

- Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Collin, Crockett, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crook, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, DeWitt, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, El Paso, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hayes, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Houston, Hudspeth, Hunt, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimball, Kinney, Kieberg, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, La Salle, La Vaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Nacoches, Nueces, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Young, Zapata and Zavala.

**Protest Against I. & G. N. Sale.**

Austin, Tex.—Attorney General W. A. Keeling said Saturday that his department is protesting to the interstate commerce commission against the sale of the I. & G. N. Railroad to the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Company, or Gulf Coast Lines, and that he will do everything possible to protect the rights of the state, present and future, as regards the strict compliance with the constitution and the laws of Texas, now and hereafter. The attorney general has asked the interstate body to insert provisions in the permit for the sale, if it is granted, that it is subject to the Texas constitution and statutes, the first forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines and the statutes prohibiting trusts and monopolies.

**Bond Issues Approved.**

Austin, Tex.—Four issues of city of Denison bonds totaling \$185,000 were approved by the bond division of the attorney general's department Friday. These issues were divided as follows: Street improvement, \$65,000; water works extension, \$50,000; sewer extensions, \$10,000; and public school, \$50,000. All issues mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

**Miss Lawson's Estate \$30,000.**

New York.—The estate left by Louise Lawson, Texas music student, slain last week, has been estimated at \$30,000. Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit bonds worth \$10,000, jewelry valued at \$18,000 and \$2000 in furniture are the principal assets. The bonds were in a broker's safe. The jewels which, it is believed, the bandits expected to find in the apartment, along with \$10,000 in gems, which they did get, were being reconstructed by a jeweler.

**The Family Picnic**

By CLARA DELAFIELD  
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THE Mathews family had been looking forward to their picnic and Eleanor, aged seven, had never ceased talking about it; but father seemed equally interested. Mother was more silent.

"Hooray! It's going to be fine and warm!" Bob sang out when the holiday arrived.

Mother had been busy all the night before—most of it, anyway—preparing sandwiches and lemonade. There was a big basket, and the sweaters and bathing suits.

"Here, father, you take these!" said mother.

Half-way to the station mother stood stock-still. "I declare," she said, "I've forgotten the thermos bottle. Run back for it, father! Quick, or we'll miss our train!"

Father's run was not dignified. The family waited in an agony of impatience till he returned at a lunge, puffing and wiping his face; but the thermos bottle was in his hands.

"Quick, children!" cried mother. They raced down the street. The train was just coming in. They scrambled aboard and sat panting while it moved out. Father pald.

"Say, haven't you raised the fares?" he grumbled. "Never used to pay twenty-five cents for a ride to the beach."

"Mebbe if you wish hard enough the beach 'd come to you," growled the conductor. "Railroads is got to earn their living same as other folks."

Father paid and looked savage. However, they reached the beach at last. Mother sought a secluded place to undress the children.

"You stay here! Where you going? Looking at the ladies, I suppose?" mother scolded.

Father, who was walking away with a guilty air, turned back with a sigh. Bobby and Eleanor were soon in their bathing suits and in the water. Mother and father sat down together. Presently Bob came back howling. He had cut his foot on a stone.

It was bound up and the family adjourned for lunch. A terrible disaster had occurred. Mother h. "forgotten to put mustard in the beef sandwiches."

"How 'd you expect me to eat this tough beef without favoring?" growled father, as he wolfed it down.

"Well, you look like you're doing your best," said mother.

"Ma, where's the ice cream?" demanded Bob.

"Ice cream? I told you ice cream wouldn't keep. There isn't any."

Bob burst out wailing. Eleanor taunted him with being a cry-baby, and the children came to blows, being finally separated by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

"I declare, I'm so ashamed, I'm going away from here," mother declared. "I was never so humiliated in my life. Come, father!"

They found a secluded spot, where there was nobody. The children went in bathing again. Presently father began to stir uneasily.

"I don't know what's biting me, mother," he said, "but—"

"My goodness, sand fleas!" exclaimed mother, leaping up. "I thought it was imagination. Gracious, child, you've turned blue!" she added to Eleanor, who came up shivering. "Here, get into your clothes. Bobby!"

"At the tenth call and the fifth threat of a spanking Bobby came limping back.

"Get into your clothes. It's time to go home!"

"Aw, I wanna stay and bathe."

"Do as you're told, or your father will spank you!"

Bob, whose father had never spanked him yet, complied sulkily. At last the children were dressed, all except Bob's cap and one of Eleanor's stockings, which had disappeared and could not be found.

"I declare!" exclaimed mother, wrathfully. "This is the last time I'll go on a picnic anywhere."

"You said it," answered father.

They waited in a dense crowd for the train. They squeezed in with difficulty and stood up all the way home.

"Well, thank goodness, we're home again," said mother, flopping down in a chair. "It wasn't so bad, was it, father?"

"Oh, middling good day," answered father.

"Say, wasn't it great!" exclaimed the children. "Pa, when are we going to the beach again?"

Prof.

"Look here, Luella," said the young husband. "I can't eat these waffles." His tone was not unkind, but it was firm. The young wife was astounded.

"Why, Simon," said she, "I got a medal at the cooking school for waffles."

"Did you, indeed?"

"I did."

"Let me see the medal."

She brought it out and he examined it carefully.

"So you did get a medal. Bring back those waffles and I'll have another try at them."

"Smekmonad."

The Swedes have a pretty word for the phrase "honey-mooning." They call it smekmonad, or the caressing month.

U. S. Bachelors.

The United States has more bachelors than any country in the world, the census bureau putting the figure at 13,000,000.

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**His Deduction**

"Say, ain't you de feller wit I met in Philadelphia?"

"Philadelphia? I ain't never been dere."

"Veil, neider have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."—Colgate Hamter.

**MOTHER!**

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For over 70 years Alcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy, sold in all parts of the civilized world.—Adv.

**Wig and Robes Expensive**

The wig and robes of an ordinary English judge cost approximately \$2,000. The lord chancellor, the attorney general, the lord chief justice, the master of the rolls and lord justices of appeal are even more expensively dressed.

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**

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**TEXAS LIVESTOCK IN GOOD SHAPE**

**The Outlook for the Year Is Encouraging—Ranges In Good Shape.**

Houston, Tex.—With the cattle range 88 per cent of normal and sheep and goat range 96 per cent, the condition of all live stock considerably above that of a year ago, and prices improving slightly, the outlook for the year appears encouraging. In the report of H. H. Schutz, statistician, division of crop and live stock estimates, it is pointed out that losses from exposure or poverty have been very light so far, less than the usual amount of feeding has been necessary, weeds and grass are beginning to green and South Texas grass-fatt steers in small lots are beginning to move.

The condition of cattle remains as on January 1, when they were reported as 90 per cent of normal, or 6 points higher than a year ago. They entered the winter in fairly good condition and have held their own with less feeding than has been necessary in recent years. The condition of the range has advanced from 88 per cent of normal on January 1 to 89 per cent, which is 12 points above the figure reported a year ago. Vegetation was given a severe setback by the low temperatures and considerable feeding became necessary. Wild rye is beginning to come in the north and weeds are becoming large enough for grazing farther south. Straw stacks and stalk fields have been largely used up; feed is short and high. The range prices reported show an increase over those of a month ago in yearlings, heifers and cows and a slight decrease in calves and big steers.

Since January 1 the condition of sheep and goats has improved a point, averaging 96 per cent and 95 per cent, respectively. A year ago sheep condition was reported as 90 per cent. Both sheep and goats have generally wintered well with no great amount of feeding necessary; losses have been light. A large lamb and kid crop is expected. The range has also advanced to 96 per cent, an improvement of a point during the month. With warm weather and sunshine the range will improve rapidly and furnish abundant early feed. Texas wools are showing activity in the Boston market late in the month, fine staple 12-months' being quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.25, 8-months' at \$1.20 to \$1.25, fall \$1.05 to \$1.10 per secured pound.

Plains District.—Cattle wintering well, losses few so far; recent cold weather caused considerable shrinking; cattle fed cake on grass are in good shape. Moisture conditions give promise of early grass; there has been more small grain pasture than in years; stalk fields and bundle-feed still good. Cattle will be fat by early summer; it is expected. Yearling steers for May 1 delivery are reported at from \$30 to \$35.

West Center.—Small grain pasture, weeds and grass were damaged by freezing weather; feed is ample but high. Cold has caused cattle to lose flesh; they are wintering well and losses have been light. A large number were shipped last fall and it is believed that few will go out this spring; not many will be fat before June, steers are in demand. Sheep and goats are wintering in good shape; a large lamb and kid crop is expected. Range is better than last winter and little feeding has been necessary; the cold has kept grass and weeds back. Some losses among early lambs from stomach worm.

Center.—Cattle and range in fair to good condition; small grains have been hard hit; wild rye and weeds will come fast with warmer weather. Some cake and hay being fed; straw stacks are gone. In the north-central counties the low temperatures have made the range short, but cattle are in good condition where it was not overstocked. Sheep and goats are doing well; some losses from dogs and coyotes.

East.—Heavy freeze and cold have set range back; condition of cattle varies from poor to good. Losses have been light so far, but February is critical month; there is very little feed.

West.—There is a good season in the ground and grass should be good by early March with fat cattle by May 1. Steers and stock cows are in good demand. The feed bill has been light with less than usual feeding necessary. The cold weather has been hard on stock and range, but weeds and grass are greening now. Fed lambs in Reeves County will be ready for market about April 1. Some sheep losses from Lechuguilla fever.

South.—The range has seldom been better, grass is still good and weeds are coming fast. Cattle are in good shape; there have been few losses; cows suckling young calves are in unusually strong condition. Fat cattle in quantity are expected in Uvalde County by March 1; in Nueces by April 1; in Victoria by May 1.

Coast.—Moisture has been excessive and bed grounds wet; the range has suffered from excessive rainfall and recent cold. There will be a few early fat cattle and stock movement may be delayed. Calves are coming fast.

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**Demand**

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**Welsh Enthusiasm**

Three gentlemen from the heart of Wales walked into a Manchester place and asked for three glasses of cider. After smacking their lips the first one said: "Look you! That's the finest glass of cider I've neffer tasted!" The second remarked: "So did I also!" and the third capped with: "Neither did I, too!"—London Morning Post.

**FINE FEATURES DON'T COUNT**

A boy or girl may have ever so perfect a face, neck and pose, but if even one little pimple, blotch, bump or red spot shows, it ruins their whole appearance. You know how true this is, because you just naturally avoid people whose appearance is not pleasing.

These things are no longer to be endured, however, because thousands of people are getting rid of the worst and most stubborn cases of such skin diseases easily and quickly since the introduction in this country of the wonderful Black and White Ointment. It seems like magic to eczema, ring-worm, itch, "breaking out," etc.

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**Some Nerve**

A very young doctor, opening a brand new office, waited all day without a visitor until at last a breathless man came running up the drive.

"Sit down," said the young doctor, soothingly. "What can I do for you?"

"I must get on the telephone—at once," gasped the visitor. "My wife's ill, and I want to ring up my doctor."—London Express.

**No Limit to Vanity**

There is no limit to the vanity of this world. Each spike in the wheel thinks the whole strength of the wheel depends upon it.—H. W. Shaw.

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### IN THE MATTER OF THE QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Frank K. Harrell, Treasurer, Terrell County, Texas.

In the Commissioners' Court, Terrell County, February term, 1924.

On this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924, in regular quarterly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Terrell County, Texas, came on for examination the Quarterly Report of Frank K. Harrell, Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas, for the Quarter beginning on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1923, and ending on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1924, filed herein on the 11th day of February A. D. 1924, and the same having been compared and examined by the Court and found to be correct, It is Therefore Ordered by the Court that the same be and is hereby approved; and it appearing to the Court that during said time the said County Treasurer had received for account and credit of, and paid out of each of the several County funds, the amounts set forth, and leaving balance to Amount balance to credit of the Jury

Fund as per last report	929.13
Amount received during the quarter	38.20
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	130.62
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	967.33
Leaving and showing to credit of said Jury Fund on January 31st, 1924, a balance of	836.71

Amount balance to credit of the Road and Bridge Fund as per last report	322.04
Amount received during the quarter	3362.65
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	2438.07
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	4684.69
Leaving and showing to credit of said R. and B. Fund, on January 31st, 1924 a balance of	2246.62

Amount balance to credit of the General Fund as per last report	8349.72
Amount received during the quarter	5632.75
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	2474.35
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	13982.47
Leaving and showing to credit of said General Fund, on January 31st, 1924, a balance of	11,508.12

Amount balance to credit of the Court-house and Jail Fund as per last report	8861.73
Amount received during the quarter	3263.63
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	1247.82
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	7125.36
Leaving and showing to credit of said Courthouse and Jail Fund on January 31st, 1924 a balance of	5777.54

Amount balance to credit of the Highway Fund as per last report	1548.61
Amount received during the quarter	1029.62
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	888.53
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	2578.23
Leaving and showing to credit of said Highway Fund on January 31st, 1924, a balance of	1689.70

Amount balance to credit of the Sinking Fund as per last report	195.66
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	600.00
Leaving and showing to credit of said Sinking Fund on January 31st, 1924, a balance of	195.66

Amount balance to credit of the Available Road Fund as per last report	180,241.00
Amount received during the quarter	1781.70
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	3582.81
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	182,022.70
Leaving and showing to credit of said Available Road Fund on January 31st, 1924, a balance of	178,439.89

Amount balance to credit of Available Road Sinking Fund as per last report	6779.14
Amount received during the quarter	11011.56
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	27.53
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	17790.70
Leaving and showing to credit of said Available Road Sinking Fund on January 31st, 1924 a balance of	17763.17

Amount balance to credit of the A. R. in Escrow Fund as per last report	40360.25
Amount received during the quarter	9255.20
Total "Cr." as shown by current report	21827.20
Amount paid out and disbursed during the quarter	49615.45
Leaving and showing to credit of said Available Road in Escrow Fund on January 31st, 1924 a balance of	2778.25

And the said amounts were received and paid out of each of the respective funds since the filing of the preceding Quarterly Report of said County Treasurer, and during the period above stated, and that the said separate amounts as therein shown are correct. It is, Therefore Further Ordered by the Court, that the said detailed report be, and the same is hereby, in all things approved, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered to enter the said report together with this order, upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Terrell County, Texas, and that the proper credits be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer in accordance with this order.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1924.  
G. J. HENSHAW, County Judge.  
W. A. COCHRAN, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
JAS. K. FULTON, Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
W. J. BANNER, Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

**A Hint to the Wise, Etc. See Manager For Contract**

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### Church News

#### of Sanderson

Tommorrow is Rev. Adams regular day for Sanderson. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Bell did not fill his appointment here last Sunday as he was holding services at Sierra Blanca.

The Sunday schools were not attended very well last Sunday due to sickness and also a cold rainy day.

The ladies societies of the different churches did not hold their usual meetings on account of much sickness.

The Presbyterian S. S. only had an attendance of 28 last Sunday, but all pupils came up with their memory work. Fine young people keep it up.

The ladies auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Monday February 25th, social meeting. Hostesses Mesdames Bodkin and Cochran. All very welcome.

—Regular Correspondent

### CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE

In the announcement column of this issue of the Times will be found the name of Tom Parsons who announces as a candidate for constable Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Parsons has been a resident of Terrell County for a number of years, and is well known to the voters of Sanderson. He had been a ranchman up to two years ago, when he accepted the position as deputy sheriff. Mr. Parsons says he will appreciate careful consideration in the forthcoming election of candidacy.

John Stovell left Wednesday evening for Austin on business.

—FOR LEASE RANGE—With plenty of good grass and water on it. For particulars see or write J. D. Nichols, Sanderson, Texas.

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when he held his hand high to the sky and swore to enforce all the laws. And I want to say here and now as long as I bear a commission as your sheriff I will strictly enforce all the laws as they are written, and not aid idly by and allow the bootlegger and law breakers to run rampant and rough shod over the good people of this county. And any time the laws of our state become so burdensome and conflicting with my personal views that I can not enforce them I will tender my resignation and return the office back to the people who have thus honored me and leave them bestow it upon someone more worthy.

I assure you my campaign will be conducted along the highest plane. I shall refrain from indulging in any unpleasant personalities and mud slinging, relying upon my own merits and qualifications and not the demerits of my opponents. And I want to appeal to the good people of this county for their support, and especially to the good ladies whom I'm glad to say have a voice in saying who their public officials shall be, and I want to say I had rather receive the support of these good ladies even though I go down in defeat, than to be elected and not have their support and influence, and I hope I shall have the pleasure of meeting each and every one of them and discussing with them some of the issues in this campaign. And to the young ladies and men who have just reached the age whereby they are entitled to cast their first ballot, I know that each of you believe in encouraging a young man in his ambition to reach a higher step in his chosen profession and if you will honor me with your support and influence I assure you it will be a great pleasure and encouragement to me, and in after years when you pause to look back down the steps of time to the day you cast your first ballot, you can say I cast my first ballot for John Crow and have never had cause to regret it.

Now, in conclusion, I want to ask a careful consideration of my qualifications for this office when you go to register your choice, and if you can see your way clear and lend me your support I will show my appreciation by making you the best sheriff Terrell county has ever had, and I assure you I will be found at all times striving hard to make this county a bigger and better place in which to live.

Respectfully yours,  
**JOHN F. CROW.**

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There is no law against hustling freight on the dock while you are waiting for your ship to come in.

### ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

This space reserved for JUDGE JONES.

For County Judge:  
G. J. HENSHAW.  
(Re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector:  
W. J. BANNER.  
F. N. HARRELL, (re-election)  
J. J. NANCE.  
JOHN F. CROW.

For County & District Clerk:  
LUELLA LEMONS.  
(re-election)

For Tax Assessor:  
W. J. FERGUSON.  
(re-election)  
HENRY GATES.

For County Treasurer:  
FRANK K. HARRELL.  
(re-election)

For Constable Prec. No. 1:  
TOM PARSONS.

Sanderson Motor Co. delivered a Chevrolet roadster to Carl Cochran the first of the week.

Herb Clatfelter left Wednesday for Elgin, Ill., where he will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Bohlman and son, Vincent left the first of the week for Alpine, at which place the case of Bohlman vs. G. H. & A. will be tried again this week.

—FOR SALE—A Ford sedan in the best of condition at a bargain. Will consider terms. See or phone C. Rhodes.



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