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TWO HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS OVER
Last Saturday afternoon while out driving west of town, Miss Grace Connell and Charlie Van Allen were painfully injured when the Buick roadster they were driving was overturned. In some manner Mr. Allen lost control of the car, when it struck loose gravel, turning completely over three times. Miss Connell suffered a badly lacerated foot as well as several cuts and bruises on other parts of her body. Mr. Allen's right leg and ankle was sprained. The car is a total wreck.

SANDERSON DEFEAT FORT STOCKTON 6 TO 5
The Fort Stockton nine came over last Sunday to cross bats with the local team. It was a close game all the way through and went for three extra innings. Swift and Cavender were in good trim and both pitched a good game and both teams were behind them. Sanderson won in the 12th by the score of 6 to 5.

FORD AUTOMOBILES ARE TO BE CHANGED IN ALL BUT THE PRICE
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—The most pronounced changes in the Ford motor car since the Ford Motor company began production of the model T, the standard Ford chassis, was announced by the company today. There is no change in price. Production of the improved type will begin September 1st at the Houston branch of the company which covers this territory. Both open and closed cars have an all steel body on a lowered chassis with changed body style in nearly all models. Color has replaced the black finish on closed cars, fenders are lower and larger and brakes have been redesigned. Longer lines with a redesigned cowl and a higher radiator are especially noticeable. The gasoline tank is under the cowl in most models, seats and steering wheel are lower and the cars are roomier. The motor remains unchanged.

Resolutions of Respect
Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, and mercy to call from this earthly home by death, the mother of our brother, C. H. Mulkey.
Be it resolved, by the Sanderson Chapter No. 135 O. E. S. for each member, that we extend to our brother our heartfelt love and sympathy in this hour of sorrow, and may God's richest blessings be upon him.
Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be printed in the Sanderson Times, a copy be sent to the bereaved brother, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the lodge.
ARCH CCHHRAN,
EDNA MUSSEY,
ALICE WILLIAMS,
Committee.

NOTICE
According to our annual custom our store will be closed all day Monday, August 31, for taking inventory. We will appreciate the co-operation of our patrons by making their purchases Saturday, August 29.
Kerr Mercantile Company.

Joe Jansa and James Smith returned Thursday from San Antonio where they have been attending the C. M. T. C. for the past month. Joe received a silver cup as his reward for attaining the honor of heavyweight champion in boxing of the Camp. He also received a marksmanship medal in rifle practice.

Mrs. John Stovell and sons returned Wednesday from Raton, New Mexico where they have been visiting relatives.
R. H. Lewellen left the last of the week for San Antonio to meet his wife and children who have been visiting relatives in Illinois.

NOTICE
A milch cow to let for her feed or for sale.
DR. P. F. ROBERTSON.

DRYDEN RANCH COMPANY SELLS BLOCK Y
During the past two weeks contracts have been closed for the sale of one hundred twenty-eight sections of land in Terrell and Val Verde counties and known as the Block "Y" land. The land was sold at \$3.50 per acre, and was bought by people living in Terrell, Crockett and Val Verde counties. At one time this land was owned by Julian M. Bassett, and is one of the largest tracts of land under one ownership. The purchasers intend to improve the land and place livestock on it as soon as the deeds are passed.
This land has been owned by the Dryden Ranch Company, an Illinois corporation, Frank Murchison has been manager of the ranch the past two years.

CHILD DROWNED IN TANK
"Jiggs," the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Babb, was accidentally drowned in a tank of water near Dryden last Sunday afternoon. The child was missed from the house and search was made. On reaching the tank near the house her hat was found on the bank. The father then waded in the tank and it was not long before the child was found. The body was taken to Langtry Sunday night where interment took place Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Babb have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this, their hour of sadness.

COAL
August prices are cheapest for coal. Have two cars coming, give me your order and save money. Be ready for cold weather.
S. T. C.
W. E. STIRMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green and daughter, Willie May, returned Monday from a motor trip thru East Texas where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Doc Turk spent the past week in Uvalde visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mast Burney.

Mrs. J. M. Turner returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. John Wise in Alpine.

Good clothes are a good investment. Prepare now for the cold weather and you won't be sorry you waited. Imagine yourself wearing a Palm Beach suit with a brisk norther blowing. E. V. Price and J. L. Taylor Clothes from \$25 to \$99. Empire Tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cargile left Tuesday for Los Angeles, California to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Savage and sister, Miss Marie McKee visited relatives in El Paso this week.

Mrs. S. H. Stokes and daughter, Hazel, of Sadora visited Mrs. Harry Sharp and family several days this week.

Mrs. N. O. Pierson of Raymond spent Monday in the city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierson.

NOTICE
I am agent for ladies and children hose, as well as mens sox. I handle only the well known brand of Pure Silk. Any orders that you give me will be appreciated.
MRS. STELLA SHEROD.

In another part of this paper you will find an ad of A. Mc Donald, of Del Rio, in which he offers a big reduction on Detroit Vapor Red Star Stoves. Turn and read his ad.

Charles Cressap, Frank McCord and Harry Porter of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent several days in Sanderson this week visiting Alfred Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Banner and son, Jean, returned Tuesday from a motor trip thru West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Trent and daughter were Sanderson visitors Wednesday from their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Eldridge were in from their ranch near Dryden Wednesday shopping.

Fred Talbot visited friends in El Paso this week.
Miss Bertie McDermott of San Antonio is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Carter at the Kerr Hotel this week.

FORMER SANDERSON FOLKS IN SAN ANGELO LONDON HOTEL FIRE

A letter was received this week by the Editor and wife from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Callaway, former managers of the Van Noy Interstate here. The letter in part is as follows:
"Am sending you a picture of our fire our confectionery was in the Landon Hotel building. Do not know how the fire started the smoke just came out of all the windows at once. We were insured for \$3,500, and our loss is between \$3,000 or \$3,500. Did not save a thing but a few of our clothes and have not found them yet, they were thrown in automobiles and carried several blocks away. Mr. Callaway grabbed a hat and it belonged to some one else, it was too small for him and just stuck on top of head. He got too hot and can hardly walk, so still and sore. My neck and shoulders were scorched a little. I ran across the back yard could not get out the front and the heat was fierce. Sure was lucky to get out with a little scorched skin. Will try to get another location.
Give our best regards to all the people."
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Callaway, 212 West First Street, San Angelo, Texas.

Mrs. Fred P. Holt and daughter, Jane, left the latter part of last week for Austin where they will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her niece, Juanita Copeland, and nephew, Lewis Holt.

CONFIDENCE
With Double Meaning:
One means to trust and believe
IN
the honesty and integrity of another.
The other has reference to keeping secret things of a private nature.
THIS BANK
Has the One, and Practices the Other.
We have the CONFIDENCE of our patrons, and we hold in strict CONFIDENCE their financial affairs.
THIS IS PROVEN BY
The large and growing number of satisfied depositors who know "No non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor ever lost a dollar in a Guaranty Fund Bank in the State of Texas."
Sanderson State Bank
A Guaranty Fund Bank
By Advertising in the Times Insures Increased Profits in Your pockets

We Carry Everything Handled In A General Store

DRY GOODS The Season's New and Best Styles	GROCERIES We Have Everything That's Good to Eat Canned Vegetables and Fruits, Jellies, Jams, Teas and Coffees.
DRESS GOODS, MEN'S SUITS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.	FURNITURE We Have a Nice Line of Chairs, Rockers, Tables, Dressers, Beds, Springs and Mattresses.
HARDWARE We Are Headquarters for Hardware, Oil, Paints Stoves, Pipe Fittings, Wire, Nails, Studebaker Wagons	LUMBER Anything You Want in Building Material, Sash Doors, Cement, Lims Brick, Roofing, Fencing.

THE KERR MERC. COMPANY

NEWS HAPPENINGS

What Has Transpired This Week the World Over.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

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

WASHINGTON NEWS

President Coolidge Friday approved the Belgian debt settlement. The president's signature to the agreement leaves the next step, so far as the American government is concerned, up to congress.

Radio receiving sets acquired a definite place in railroad freight schedules and became subject to higher freight rates in a decision Friday by the interstate commerce commission.

Dr. Henry C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of agriculture economics of the agricultural department, has resigned at the request of Secretary Jardine.

The retail food index of the bureau of labor statistics of the interior department showed an increase of slightly more than 3 per cent in retail food costs for July as compared with June.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS

Spread of foot and mouth disease among a herd of about 800 sheep near Deepwater, south of Houston, Texas, necessitated slaughtering the entire herd Friday.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 bales of cotton likely will be raised on Texas prairie farms this season, Walker Slayles, member of the commission, has notified former Governor James E. Ferguson. Value of the expected crop is placed at \$2,000,000.

Appointment of R. B. Cousins, Jr., of Strawn, as an assistant attorney general of Texas, was announced by Attorney General Dan Moody Wednesday.

Alleging "unjust discrimination" in railroad passenger fares in Texas, the railroad commission Thursday filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking a reopening of the matter of intrastate rates in the state wherein the interstate body fixed the rates in Texas at 3 4-10 cents per mile, while the rate is fixed by Texas statute at 3 cents.

An estate valued at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, comprising property in several Texas counties and in Oklahoma, will be divided among six nephews and four nieces of J. D. Sugg, pioneer capitalist, cattleman and banker, of San Angelo, and Chickasha, Okla., under the terms of his will filed for probate in Irion county court Wednesday.

First Assistant Attorney General Wright Morrow has announced his resignation from the attorney general's department, effective September 1.

Victor Fremont Lawson, one of the greatest and one of the last of America's pioneer journalists, died Thursday in Chicago, Ill.

Appointment of James W. Swayne of Fort Worth, Texas, as chairman of the state industrial accident board, succeeding J. H. Fowler, whose term expires September 1, has been announced in the executive department.

Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor and storm center of New Mexico politics, Friday shot and killed John B. Lassater, a state employe, in a hotel at East Las Vegas when in a fight with former District Judge D. J. Leahy, his political enemy, he drew a revolver and fired suddenly. Lassater was a bystander.

The summer division of the senior class at Sam Houston State Teachers' College of Huntsville, Texas, is the largest in the history of the school since the institution was made a senior college. The other night the institution conferred degrees upon thirty students who have finished the four years' course, thus making a total of fifty-seven degrees conferred during the present academic year, an increase of 40 per cent over the number receiving degrees last year.

FOREIGN NEWS

The battlefield of the Marne, where the Americans helped the French turn the tide of war seven years ago, will furnish a bumper crop of wheat this year. The department of the Marne and the Eure were rated at the end of June at 90 in the official crop estimates, while 80 is exceedingly good and far above the average of recent years. Thirty-three of the eighty departments were rated at 80 to 85, yet government officials are wondering whether they will not again this year be obliged to import some wheat to meet ordinary requirements.

The Palace of Industries at Grenoble, France, was destroyed by fire Thursday with an estimated loss of about 10,000,000 francs.

Lin Chung Hoi, finance minister of the Cantonese government, has been assassinated. He was one of the leaders of the bolshevist element in the government, closely associated with Moscow.

Mme. Ribot, widow of Alexandre Ribot, former French premier, and for many years one of the most prominent men in the republic, died Thursday in Paris.

THE PASTOR'S DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean

Department of Journalism University of Texas

The Press and Its Critics.



Everyone feels free to criticize a newspaper. There are many reasons for this, but the two main reasons are that the newspaper is in a way a public institution and as such open to criticism, and that every one thinks he knows how to run a paper. There is a feeling that we are "born writers" just as we are born talkers.

But if most of us can not write any better than we talk, we would certainly make a mess of writing for the press. Only this morning I overheard two men talking about the mistakes of a certain newspaper, and the words in which their criticisms were made were about the poorest English ever heard on the streets.

There are very few newspaper critics who could improve the papers about whose mistakes they talk so much.

Improvement in Texas Newspapers. I have been a reader of Texas newspapers for many years and have watched their steady improvement. They have certainly kept up with the progress of the state in other lines.

The most noticeable advance in Texas papers has been made, however, since the world war. At the close of the war most of them were nearly bankrupt, because they had not advanced their subscription and advertising rates and the cost of everything else had more than doubled.

When they saw bankruptcy facing them, they increased their charges. Some of them do not charge enough yet, and very few charge enough for subscriptions. Subscription rates were advanced by most only 50 per cent, when they should have been doubled.

If you are making less than twice the amount you made before 1914, you are earning too little, and if you are getting your newspaper or are advertising in it at less than twice what the former cost would have been, you are paying too little.

The Danger in the Cotton Mill Boom. Those who invest in enterprises about which they know nothing always assume extra hazards. I do not wish to throw cold water on the cotton mill industry, which is just now getting a good hold in Texas, but good common sense should be used in investing even in cotton mills.

Before putting money into any enterprise be sure that there is to be honest and capable management and that the business is not going to be mismanaged just in freeze-out the small stockholders when they become discouraged, after which those who hold on to their stock will reorganize and go to making money.

Many Eastern mills that are now losing money are anxious to sell their old machinery to Texas people. Some of these have modern equipment and are submitting good propositions, but there is reason to suspect that some are trying to unload machinery that should be junked.

With modern machinery well bought and honest and capable management, textile manufacturing in Texas has at least 20 per cent advantage over the Eastern mills.

Students Save in Junior College. The extension department of the University of Texas will give freshman and sophomore courses carrying full university credit at Main Avenue Senior School, San Antonio, beginning with the fall term. The authorities expect an enrollment of 300 students.

Dean N. K. Dupree, of the Junior College, announces that the expense to resident students taking their freshman and sophomore courses in San Antonio will be \$177.00 each, which will, he says, represent an average saving of \$61.00 per student.

The figures presented by Dean Dupree are the best argument yet presented for educating young people as far as it can possibly be done in their home cities.

The dean further points out: "Over a period of 1 1/2 years, when our college will have grown from 500 to 1,000 students, San Antonio merchants will have profited by more than \$5,180,000, and San Antonio parents by \$2,370,000."

Showing the Farmer How. The Palestine Business League plans to plant and cultivate 20 acres in tomatoes next year to boost along the tomato industry in Anderson county. A Tyler bank is operating a 25-acre experimental farm adjoining the city to prove to farmers the advantages of intensive farming and rotation of crops.

Business men are learning that the farmers' interests and their own are mutual and that they can afford to assist the farmers' experiments which the farmers are likely to consider as too risky for them to undertake.

The towns that are making the best growth are those that have about wiped out the division lines between the town and the country. It is not at all improbable that before many years the county town and the county will be operated under one incorporation for the good of all.

Crooked Highways in Texas. Enough money is being spent in building unnecessary crooks in the public roads of Texas to pay for the maintenance of the roads if straightened. It is stated that at least ten miles could be saved in building a fairly straight highway between Austin and San Antonio without any extraordinary outlay for grading. The ten miles is used in following farm lines and old surveys. This is true of nearly all the expensive roads being built in Texas.

Most of the accidents on the roads, except those at railway crossings, occur at the sharp curves.

LATE FARM NEWS

(By S. C. Hoyle, Editor Extension Service Publications A. and M. College of Texas.)

Pyrotol for Land Clearing.

The best methods of clearing the lands is a problem confronting many Texas farmers, and in order to assist the farmers in this matter the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture has arranged to put surplus war explosives directly in the hands of the individual farmer at a minimum cost to be used in clearing his own land of stumps and stones. This explosive is Pyrotol, a high explosive composed largely of ground smokeless powder and sodium nitrate, and can be used in exactly the same way as dynamite is used.

Pyrotol is a comparatively safe explosive. While it is more sensitive than TNT or picric acid, there is no danger whatever in handling it, provided that the ordinary care used in handling dynamite or other explosive is used. It will burn without exploding, at least in small quantities, and should not be exposed to fire or flame. Furthermore, so far as ordinary handling is concerned, Pyrotol has no toxic effects. It can be used in any open air blasting operations and will not cause headaches, stain the hands or clothing, or cause other ill effects.

Pyrotol is not a commercial product and will not be disposed of through commercial agencies, nor supplied to such agencies or to drainage districts, development companies, contractors, etc. Under no circumstances will Pyrotol be furnished to be resold. Evidence of reselling at a profit will be considered cause for discontinuing distribution within the state involved.

The amount that any individual may secure is limited to 1,000 pounds.

Cost of Pyrotol.

Pyrotol is made largely from surplus war materials that have been made available by congress for the benefit of the farmers of the country. No charge is made for the explosive itself, but the cost of putting it in cartridge form, packing and shipping, and the cost of the necessary ingredients not furnished by the government, must be paid by the consumer. The consumer must also bear the freight charges on such amounts as he secures. These costs are necessarily different in various parts of the country, but, in general, they amount to about one-half the cost of an equivalent amount of agricultural dynamite.

Full information as to costs and how to use, etc., may be obtained by writing to the Director of Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas.

Strength.

A cartridge of Pyrotol, as it has been prepared for distribution, weighs about six ounces and is approximately equal in strength for stump blasting to the usual cartridge of dynamite which weighs eight ounces; that is, in a 50-pound box of dynamite there are 100 cartridges while in each box of Pyrotol there are from 150 to 160 cartridges, each one of which is approximately equal in strength to a cartridge of 20 per cent dynamite.

Control of Leaf Worm.

The leaf worm is reported in many sections of Texas. It is wise to make a thorough investigation of the fields and get ready to fight the worms in the early stages if best results are to be obtained. When the worms appear in destructive numbers dusting in the proper manner with the proper arsenicals should control them.

The following arsenicals for dry dusting are recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

- No. 1 Calcium Arsenate (see undiluted) five pounds to the acre.
No. 2 dry Arsenate of Lead, three pounds.
Hydrated Lime, three pounds.
No. 3 Paris Green, 1 1/2 pounds.
Hydrated Lime, four pounds.

Paris Green applied in dust form is effective but is apt to burn the foliage and should be used with great caution. London Purple is of the same nature and if used at all should be used in the same proportion as Paris Green. It also has a tendency to burn the plants.

White Arsenic is very unsafe to use on account of the danger of burning.

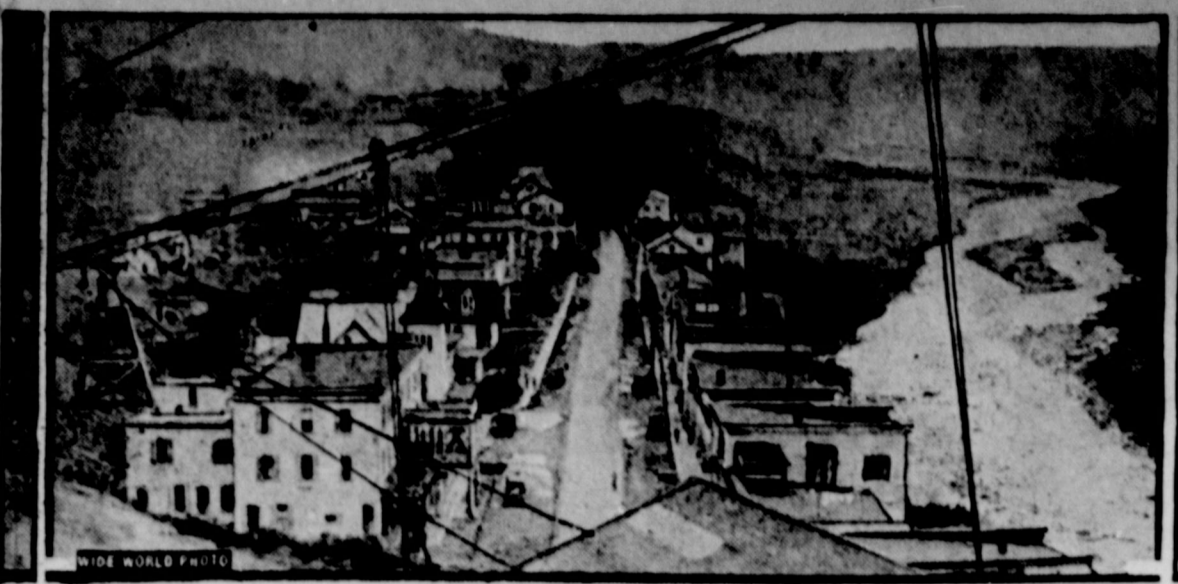
Liquid Sprays.

Where spraying is preferred the following arsenicals should be used: Lead arsenate, two pounds. Hydrated lime, two pounds. Water, 50 gallons. or Calcium arsenate (undiluted) two pounds. Water, 50 gallons. or Paris green, 1 1/2 pounds. Hydrated lime, two pounds. Water, 50 gallons. Inasmuch as there are from three to seven generations of the leaf worm annually farmers should make every effort to destroy the first brood.

Helium Gas Found.

Mexia, Tex.—Considerable importance is attached to a rumor here that the gas found in certain parts of the Mexia district is of noticeable helium content. Should it be found that the helium is in quantities sufficient to warrant development, it will mean another industry for this section. It is understood that the matter is being carefully investigated, especially following tests southwest of Mexia.

Artificial Lake Will Engulf This Village



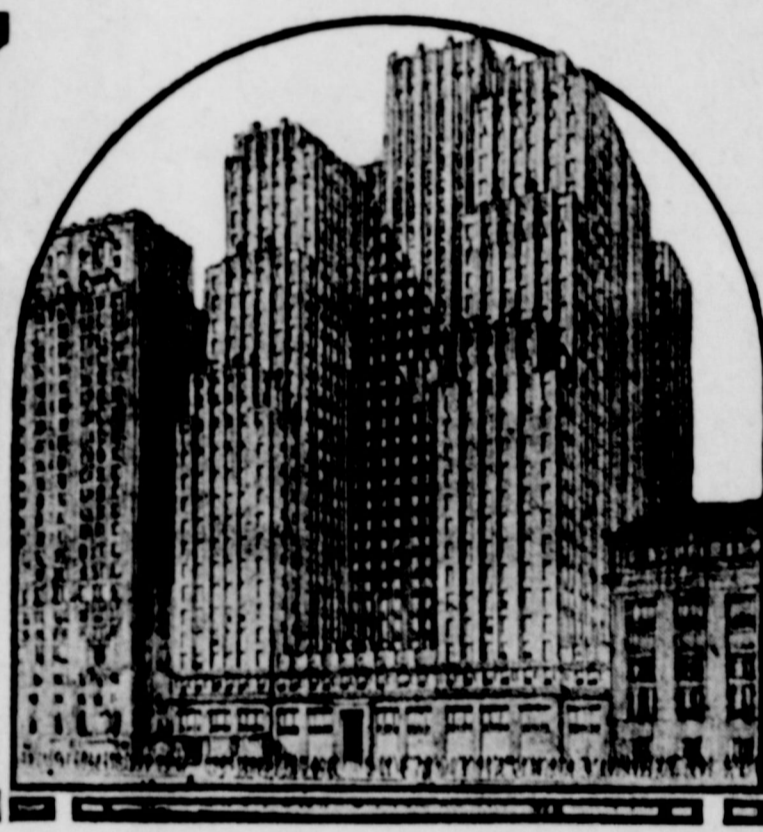
The little village of Gilboa, N. Y., once a prosperous farming center, soon will be the bottom of an artificial lake 150 feet deep, five miles long, and holding 22,000,000,000 gallons of water for the supply of New York City. The town dates from 1700. The waters of Schoharie creek, blocked by an enormous dam, will be carried from this artificial lake through eighteen miles of tunnel to feed the Ashokan reservoir. This view of Gilboa is from the top of the dam.

Mr. Kellogg and Belgium's Debt Commissioners



First meeting of the members of the Belgian debt commission with Secretary of State Kellogg. Left to right: M. Felicien Cattier, Baron De Cartier De Marchienne, Mr. Kellogg and former Premier Theunis.

Will Be Largest of Its Kind



Architect's drawing of the office building which is to be erected on Lexington avenue north of Forty-third street, New York city, and which will be the largest structure of its kind in the world. It will be thirty stories in height.

Not So Bad, Says This Midshipman



Twelve hundred midshipmen, making their annual cruise, are visiting Puget Sound and the cities thereon, and this picture of one of them who was captured ashore and rushed to a garden party in Seattle indicates that they are having a rather pleasant time.

NEW QUETZAL COINS



The Guatemalan government has just received the first shipment of quetzals, the national coin comparable to the American dollar, from the design made by an American artist, W. Clark Noble of Washington. The central motif of the design is the quetzal, Guatemala's national bird, a beautiful, long-tailed, brilliant bird which never lives in captivity.

SHE IS TEST GIRL



Barbara Manners is one of the most photographed girls in Hollywood, but you never see her picture on the screen. She works opposite many of the stars, but only for make-up tests on the sets.

After Every Meal! Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Clean teeth too. Keep it always in the house. Costs little - helps much. WRIGLEY'S

A Wonderful boiling starch FAULTLESS STARCH. FAULTLESS STARCH can be used just as effectively with boiling water as any lump or glass starch. It is a wonderful boiling starch. FAULTLESS STARCH is so famous as a cold water preparation that some have the idea that it cannot be used with boiling water. This is a mistake. A trial will prove it. All that is required to make Faultless a boiled starch is to add boiling water to your cold starch mixture. No cooking is needed. Faultless Starch Company Kansas City, Mo.

May Need Them Both. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters. Feel Young. Take care of your stomach and preserve your health. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters tone up the digestive organs, stimulate the appetite and promote a feeling of physical fitness. At all drug stores.

KEEP EYES WELL! Dr. Thompson's Eye Water will strengthen them, get rid of redness, and soothe any irritation. CASH FOR DENTAL GOLD. Cotton Fleas can be easily controlled. Mosquitoes. Bee Brand Insect Powder. It kills them!

RESINOL Soothing and Healing Household Ointment. MOSQUITOES Bee Brand INSECT POWDER. It kills them! Bee Brand Insect Powder won't stain or harm anything except insects. Household uses, 50c and \$1.00, at your drug store or grocer. Write for Free Booklet, "It Kills Them". McCORMICK & CO., Baltimore, Md.

FRECKLES! Double disappears when Dr. C. H. Perry's Freckle Ointment is used. One of the most fragrant snow-white cream is usually sufficient to remove the most stubborn freckles. Easily applied. Keeps skin clear and soft. Price 50c and \$1.25. At all drug and department stores. Send for FREE Beauty Booklet. Dr. C. H. Perry Co., 1070 Broadway Ave., New York.

NEIGHBORS

By ROBERT STEAD

Author of
"The Cow Puncher"
"The Homesteaders"
WNU Service
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"BUT ON THESE PRAIRIES—"

"Tell me, Jean," I pressed at length, "why can't we go back; why can't we start over again—like that?"
"We have always been good friends," she murmured.
"Good friends—yes. Must it stop at that?"
"And neighbors," she continued. "We have always been good neighbors. Perhaps that is the trouble."
"How—the trouble?"
"Well, it's like this," she said, and again the toe began to gyrate in the snow. "We've known each other so well, and so long, there isn't anything—much—left to know, is there? Could you stand the boredom of a person who has no new thoughts, no strange ideas, no whims—nothing that you haven't already seen and known a hundred times?"

"There never could be boredom with you, dear. Just to have you with me, to feast on you, to know you were mine, would be enough for me."

"For about a week. You'd soon tire of a feast with no flavor to it. I would, at any rate. . . . Oh, I see it working out already. I don't want to gossip, and Jack and Marjorie have been everything they could be to me, but already I can see them settling down to the routine—the deadly routine. Bad enough anywhere, but on these prairies, with their isolation, their immensity—unbearable. I couldn't stand it."

Frank Hall and Jean Lane, hero and heroine of this fine story of homesteading on the Manitoba prairies, are the two persons talking. It's a case of love since childhood in Ontario. But now the lovers seem to have come to an unfordable stream in Manitoba. You see, the girl thinks she knows the young man too completely to be happy with him—at least under the conditions of homesteaders' life on these great prairies. The romance of Frank and Jean begins early. Lured by his four-year-old playmate, Jean, Frank, aged six, ventures on the forbidden wall of a dam. He falls into the water, and is saved from possible death by clinging to Jean's outstretched arms. Next day he has a vision of romance when Jean informs him that because of their adventure of the day before he is in duty bound to marry her. He agrees, the only proviso being that they are to wait until they are "grownups."

With Jean's brother John, also aged six, Frank begins school. Two years later they are joined by Jean and Frank's sister Marjorie. A little later Jean confides to Frank, in verse, her hopes of some day becoming "Mrs. Hall." He accepts the "proposal." Frank is fourteen when his mother dies. He takes a job in the mill where his father works. The boys are eighteen when John's father is killed in an accident. Two years later Frank's father and John's mother are married. Dissatisfied with conditions, and ambitious, the two boys make plans to go to Manitoba and "homestead," the girls agreeing to go with them.

Evidently the study of life among the homesteaders of Manitoba is at first hand. So, in addition to the love story, the story has a sociological and historical value. The story of the marriage of John and Marjorie on Christmas day, the gathering of the neighbors and the presentation of their wedding gifts is an illuminating glimpse of the democracy of the frontier.

Robert Stead, the author, was born on a farm in Manitoba. He has been a newspaper editor and publisher and is now an official of the Immigration and Colonization department of the Canadian government. So he knows whereof he writes.

CHAPTER I

My earliest recollection links back to a gray stone house by a road entering a little Ontario town. Across the road was a mill pond, and across the mill pond was a mill; an old-fashioned wooden mill which was the occasion and support of the little town. Beside the mill was a water wheel; not a modern turbine, but a wooden wheel which, on sunny days, sprayed a mist of jewels into the river beneath with the prodigality of a fairy prince.

The mill pond was held in check by a stone dam which crossed from the road almost in front of our door to a point on the mill itself. The stone crest of this dam rose about two feet above the level of the water in the mill pond, and was about two feet wide. Along this crest my father walked on his way to and from the mill, but I had strict orders not to attempt the feat, with the promise that I would be thrashed "within an inch of my life" if I did.

And now I must introduce Jean Lane, daughter of our nearest neighbor, Mr. Peter Lane. Jean is to travel with us through most of the chapters of this somewhat intimate account, and you may as well meet her at four, bare-footed and golden-haired and blue-eyed, with a wisp of white cotton dress and a gleam of white teeth set between lips of rose-leaf. Demurely down the road she came to where I lay sprawled on the river bank contemplating the leisurely precision of the water wheel beyond. When she reached me she paused, sat down, and buried her feet in the soft sand of the bank.

"I want to go to the mill," she said, when her little toes were well out of sight.
"But you can't go to the mill," I said, with the mature authority of six. "You'd fall in."
"I wouldn't, neither,"—she glanced at me selfishly from under her yellow locks—"not if you helped me."

It was a difficult situation. Here was I, a young man of six, honored by a commission of great responsibility from a young woman of four. My native gallantry, as well as a pleasant feeling of competence, urged that I immediately lead her across that two foot strip of masonry. But the parental veto, and the promise of being thrashed within an inch of my life, sorely, and, as it seemed to me, unfairly, curbed my chivalry.

"I'd like to take you over, Jean," I conceded, "but my father won't let me."
"Did you father say you mustn't take me over?" With almost uncanny intuition she thrust at the vulnerable spot in the armor of my good behavior.

"No; he didn't say anything about you."
"Then you can take me?"
I dug my toes into the sand beside her, but did not answer.
"If my big bruvver John was here

he'd take me over, quick," she continued, with a quivering lip.

John Lane was six, like me, and no bigger. The allusion to him as her big brother, who would take her over quick, and the quivering lip, were too much.

I scrambled to my feet. "Come," I said, with masculine recklessness, starting for the dam, and she followed joyously.

We are about half way over when something happened—I never knew what—but I plumped into deep water like a stone thrown from the shore. I took a great mouthful and came up spluttering, choking, frantic. The slippery wall gave no grip for my hands, and in a moment I must have gone down again, but Jean's head came out over the ledge and her little arms were reached down to mine. I grasped them and hung on—hung in water to my neck, while Jean and I both shrank lustily.

Help came quickly in the person of my father, who had seen the accident from one of the upper windows of the mill, and had come rushing out at a pace which had quite upset the operatives on his route. I was dragged up on the dam in a moment, and I can remember Jean standing beside my father, crying a little, and saying, "Please don't scold him, Mr. Hall. I made him do it."

I expected my father to scold her, but he took her up in his arms and held her to his breast.
"You're a brave little girl, Jean; you're a wonderful little girl," I heard him say, and he kissed her on the face, which he hardly ever did to me. Then homeward he led me, wet and miserable, and speculating stentily on what it may mean to be thrashed within an inch of one's life.

But it proved to be a day of surprises. I was not thrashed within an inch of my life, nor at all; I was undressed, and rubbed with a warm towel, and put in bed, and given a large tumblerful of hot choke-cherry wine, because it was still early in the season and the water was cold. And my little sister Marjorie came and looked at me with large, dark, comprehending eyes, and said, "I know why you didn't get thrashed."
"Why didn't I get thrashed?" I ventured.
"Because you were so awful wicked. When you're awful bad you don't get thrashed; it's only when you're a little bad," she explained.

I had to stay in bed for the remainder of the day, which I think was more a punishment than a precaution, so I had opportunity to think on Marjorie's philosophy. It was evident that she was right; I had the proof in my own experience; I had been very wicked, and had escaped punishment. My consciousness of evil-doing, however, rested lightly upon me. I had escaped the strap which hung behind the kitchen door, and which was a much more immediate menace than any possible torments of the after world. I spent the remaining hours of the day in imagining situa-

tions in which I would save Jean from all kinds of disasters.

Next morning found me none the worse for my experience; indeed my dip over the dam already seemed a more or less vague recollection. After breakfast I made a journey to the big pine which grew at the very end of our little farm—a surviving monarch of the forest that in some way had escaped the locust cloud of ax-men which had swarmed through the country twenty years before.

Perhaps it was as I lay under the great pine on that sunny summer morning and watched the filmy clouds float gently overhead that I caught my first glimpse, shyly, wonderingly, through the golden gates of romance. It was a vision of Jean; a vision which has remained with me through the years, growing, thrilling in my moments of happiness, fading in my hours of darkness, but at no time quite obscure. Perhaps it was my first glimpse of that vision which brought me on that morning to my feet where the great pine's awaying lace-work of sun and shadow patterned the green grass and set my heart lilt-ing with the joy of being alive.

I was about to shape my lips for a whistle when I became conscious of a presence. It was Jean, her golden locks held together by a midjet sun-bonnet, save for some vagrant curls which nestled against the peach-pink bloom of her cheeks; her chubby bare feet seeking cover in the grass.
"I saw you going to the big tree," she explained, "so I came too."
"Uh-huh," I commented cautiously, being gripped with a sudden sense that this young woman had led me into difficulties only a day ago. Men cannot be too careful.

She smiled toward me. "Do you know what you have to do for yesterday?" she queried.
"No," I said, with some misgiving, thinking that possibly my behavior had been reported to the Lanes to my disadvantage.

"Gwandma says when a young lady saves a young gentleman, he has to mawwy-her," she said, speaking very slowly at first, but finishing her sentence with a little run. "So you have to mawwy me."

She was beside me now, and her face was radiant with the excitement of her secret.

"But I can't marry you! Only grownups do that!" I protested.
"Won't we be grownups some day?" "I guess so," I admitted. And then with a sudden burst of resolution I added, "And then I'll marry you."

She held her face up to me and I leaned over and kissed it shyly. Then, hand in hand, we retraced our way down the cowpath, along the rows of sprouting corn, by the stables and past our house. Jean led me to our own home, which was next to hers, down the road.
"You have to ask mamma," she said, as our little figures dropped their shadows across Mrs. Lane's kitchen floor.

This was more than I had bargained for. I was beginning to discover that Miss Jean was a young woman of action as well as decision. But I was game.

"Mrs. Lane," I said, bracing my legs for the ordeal, "I want-to-marry-Jean."

Jean's mother looked at me with a smile that broadened until it broke into open laughter, and she said, "I'm afraid you are very precocious children," she remarked. I didn't know what that meant, but she gave us each a doughnut, and we went away happy, Jean twirling hers on her finger for a wedding ring.

CHAPTER II

That same summer I began going to school. Perhaps I should say that John Lane and I began going to school, as it was something of a joint adventure. We talked it together for weeks before the great event. At that time my objective in life, in so far as I had one, was to be a locomotive engineer, but John had elected to be the owner of a wooden mill—blandly overlooking the little question of capital—and we discussed our school training in the light of these ambitions.

On the eventful morning I remember my father coming into the left and leaning over my bed, where I feigned sleep. "Fair we mannie," I heard him say, dropping into the Scotch tongue which he reserved for moments of emotion, "it's a long road he's starting on, and a hard one, too, or he'll no be like the rest of us." My mother scoured me well and dressed me in a clean new suit and took my cheeks between her hands and kissed me, and told me to work hard and grow up a good man like my father. At the gate I met John, and together we started down the turnpike of life.

I spent the day becoming accustomed to my new environment, and marveling over a certain bald spot on the teacher's head which struck me as splendid when the light struck it a certain way, and wondering what possible advantage it could be to a lo-

comotive engineer to know that A had two slanting legs tied together in the middle.

Two years later Marjorie and Jean started going to school, and we were proud boys indeed as we led them up the aisle to the master's desk.

In those days, when large families were still considered proper, two children were a comparatively small impediment; indeed, it was commonly said among the townspeople that the smallness of my father's family had made it possible for him to pay for and clear his farm. At any rate my mother was a person of leisure by comparison with neighbor women who were trying to clothe, clean, and discipline ten or twelve children apiece.

The Lanes were in the same happy circumstances as ourselves, and being also our nearest neighbors, a considerable friendship had sprung up between the two families. This developed as we children grew older and had mutual interests in studies and sports. Jack—he was Jack now—and Jean often came over to our house on a winter's evening, bringing their school books, and the four of us sat about our big kitchen table poring over our studies or throwing or intercepting furtive glances between Jack and Marjorie, and I may confess, between Jean and Frank. Jean was fair, with large blue eyes and clear pink cheeks and lips that always made me think of roses. They seemed always as delicate and tremulous as a rose leaf after rain.

At eight o'clock we would close our books, and mother would say, "Marjorie, you may bring up a basin of apples," or perhaps it would be a dozen ears of roasting corn, and we would sit about the fireplace, munching in great happiness. Then we would have a game of blind man's buff, in which I had a way of catching Jean, or button, button, who's got the button? or hide-the-handkerchief. And at nine Jack and Jean would leave for home, and we would go with them to their beds, and I would help Jean where the "ts were deep. And Marjorie and I would walk back arm in arm, and she would talk an unnecessary lot about Jack.

Jean's first poem was written about this time. She developed it one night while ostensibly busy at her studies, and slipped it into my hand when we parted in front of her house. I hurried home, but my mother and Marjorie sat so close to the lamp that I had no opportunity to read it until I went upstairs to bed. Then I smoothed the crumpled little sheet and read—

When I am old
And very tall
I hope my name
Will be Mrs. Hall.

I lay awake for hours that night, joyously piecing together bits of rhyme, but I was no versifier, and had to be content with prose. I put it in very matter-of-fact form on my slate, which I managed next day to leave on Jean's desk:
"Your proposal is accepted—E. H."
When I was twelve Granny Lane died, and after that Mr. and Mrs. Lane often came over, too. As we worked at our lessons we would hear the restless clicking of our mothers' knitting needles, while our fathers fought over their checker board in a silence broken only by an outburst of triumph upon some clever strategy, or of chagrin when some deep-laid scheme had gone awry. Or sometimes the men would lay aside the board and, turning their chairs toward the fire, with their pipes well lit and glowing in the bowl, would begin to recount tales of their youth when they were part of the locust army of ax men that had swept through the land and in some strange way had left standing the great tree

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at the end of our farm. Then lessons were forgotten, and we children drowsed silently close to the fire, as big-eyed and flushed with adventure, we entered the enchanted halls of Romance.

Vance, Pitching Ace of Brooklyn



Arthur "Dazzy" Vance, pitching ace of the Brooklyn Nationals, having his pitching arm massaged by Dr. Fred Hart, club medico. Dazzy recently broke his record of 15 strikeouts, made last season, by whiffing 17 of the St. Louis Cardinals at Ebbets field. He also accounted for a home run and the single in the tenth inning which broke up the game.

Two Hits Spoiled

Record of Ed Roush

The mere matter of a couple of base hits last season wrecked the record of consistent hitting which Ed Roush of the Cincinnati Reds has compiled in the past three seasons. In 1921 Eddie the incomparable RM 352, in 1922 his average was .351 and the next season .351. Minus the important two hits in the last two games of the race Roush dropped to .348. The Reds' captain has another unique record. Starting his professional career with Evansville in the Three-Eye league in 1912 Roush was a right-handed pitcher, but during the season he cracked his curving arm. The next season he returned to that team as a left-handed throwing outfielder.

Mathewson Was Resting



No Such Thing as Luck in Baseball Pastime

"There is no such thing as luck in baseball. The players make their own breaks."

These are the words of Walter Johnson, hero of the late world's series. And in uttering them the Senator veteran has started a merry little rainy-day argument. There are many who will dispute this statement, many who will say that luck is a mighty big element, not only in baseball, but in every sort of sport as well.

It is to be wondered if Johnson, while he was saying that luck is not a part of baseball, remembers the twisting grounder that suddenly bounded far over Freddie Lindstrom's head just when the Giant third baseman thought he had his hands on it. That bound—as lucky as luck itself—brought the Senators a world's championship and put in Johnson's pocket the winner's share of the receipts instead of the loser's.

National League Shows

Increased Attendance

A total of 2,500,000 persons paid to see baseball games in the National league the first half of the 1925 season, ending July 4, according to figures just made available. This total represents an increase of 25,000 over the same period in 1924, the best season in the history of the senior organization. Two clubs, Pittsburgh and St. Louis, reported big increases over last year, but New York and Brooklyn attendances were just about the same as last season. It was stated, Boston and Philadelphia also are reported making slight gains, while a slight falling off was reported in Cincinnati and Chicago.

Rhem Is Sensation



Rhem, young pitching sensation of the St. Louis Nationals, who has broken one of the greatest slub finds of the year.

DIAMOND PICK-UPS

Pitcher Glass of Muskogee has been farmed out to Shawnee, Okla.

Marshall has returned Pitcher Cooper to Chattanooga of the Southern league.

The Phillies have recalled Outfielder Fred Leach from Beaumont of the Texas league.

Marshall has obtained Pitcher Ike Morgan from Wichita Falls of the Texas league.

Cincinnati has purchased Pitcher Clyde Barfoot from Vernon of the Pacific Coast league.

The Chicago Cubs have sent Pitcher Elmer Jacobs to Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast league.

Infielder Andy High has been turned over to the Boston Braves at the waiver price by Brooklyn.

Baseball in 1946 was played by a game of points, the victory going to the side first scoring 21 counts or aces.

Catcher Don Ping is again with Peoria, he having been given another contract when Omaha recalled Catcher Lenahan.

Judging from the attendance figures, baseball fans as a rule must be regarded as preferring heavy-hitting to no-hit, no-run games.

Atlanta has released Jack Slappy, young left-hander, and Paul Fittery, veteran southpaw, to Asheville of the South Atlantic league.

The Chicago Cubs have signed Walter Brown, a leading semi-pro fielder, who hails from Brooklyn, Mass. He is nineteen years old.

Hugh McQuillan, one of the regular pitchers for the New York Giants, has a lame arm and may not be able to work again this season.

Greenville has sold Pepper Martin, crack infielder, to Fort Smith of the Western association, for a price reported to have been \$3,000.

Wilkes-Barre has purchased Outfielder Connolly from Jack Dunn's Baltimore Orioles. A new catcher is expected to join the team soon.

John McGraw, after 30 years of baseball success, is more enthusiastic than ever, and expects to continue leading the Giants to further glory.

Death has disorganized these two households so closely associated. What is their future?

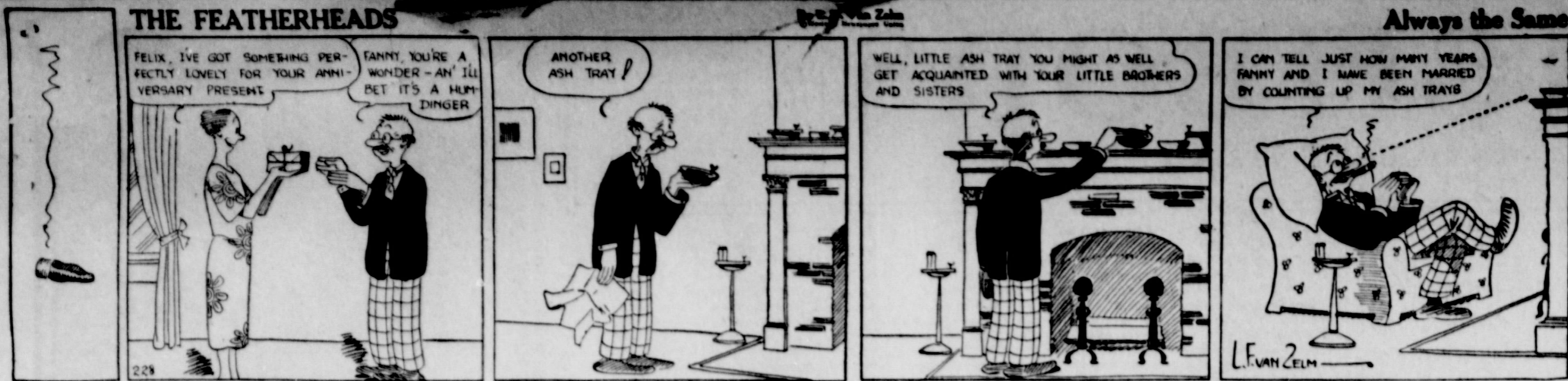
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Worth-While Furniture

Gradual buying of worth-while furniture is so much more sensible than hasty selection of a panorama of pieces that do nothing more than relieve a home of utter barrenness. Apparently it never occurs to some people to buy part of a handsome suite when they can't afford the suite complete. They crowd a room with tawdry matching pieces, ignoring the future of their home entirely, when they might happily combine a lovely new dresser with the simplest bed, until their matching pieces can be bought. Mahogany and walnut finish go well together, walnut and certain finishes of oak combine agreeably, but mahogany and oak will not make friends.—Family Herald.

Scouring Ash
Volcanic ash is used in making scouring soaps, abrasives and similar products.—Science Service.

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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Saphire

A Joke for Men Only



Cheerful Tidings

Along the Concrete



DO SOME PEOPLE FORGET THEIR MANNERS AT THE TELEPHONE?

HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Each year I flounder through the woods with feet both wet and cold And seek the modest violet - Oh, would she were more bold!

SCIENTIFIC LANGUAGE



Novice - Sure, I'll drop a chip in the pot. But why do you call it "feeding the kitty"? Oldtimer - That's merely the technical term for your amusement tax.

Incognito



Store Boy - So you didn't recognize the bookkeeper at the Rotary club ball - did she wear a mask? Clerk - Better than that - she came without make-up - Good Hardware.

The Clancy Kids
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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

FEELINGS AND LOOKS

Katrina was lovely to look at. She was really beautiful. Her hair was golden and curled naturally. Her eyes were blue as blue could be. Her skin was white and soft. Her cheeks were pink and never, even when she ran or played games, became red and hot-looking.

She was very dainty, very graceful. She was as pretty as could be. But oh, the thoughts she had! She was jealous and she was envious and she was not always quite loyal.

She wouldn't exactly tattletale. She would do even worse than that. She would give an idea of what someone had been doing who had been naughty without actually tattletaling.

She had a little way of making someone suspicious of someone else without saying very much. She was underhand in the way she did this.

She was so jealous that she couldn't bear to see anyone else successful. She couldn't bear to see anyone else have anything nice. She wasn't jealous of those she loved so much as she was jealous of anyone having anything nice at all.

She wanted everything herself. When she was given a lovely present she did not bother to look at the present, but would look at the person who gave her the present and would say: "That's a nice bunch of flowers you have. I like flowers."

Then when she would be given the flowers she would say: "Oh, what a cute handkerchief that is of yours."

And sometimes she would get the handkerchief. Even then she was not happy over her gifts. She was not happy over anything.

She never took the time to enjoy anything she had as she was always thinking of something else she might have.

She never knew what it was to be thrilled about a present. No, not with her disposition.

Her family was pretty much to blame. They used to say as she made her shy little hints: "Oh, sweet little Katrina does so love flowers. Oh, isn't Katrina observant?" That meant to them that Katrina observed everything because she was so smart—they didn't realize it was envy. Nor did they seem to realize how spoiled and naughty and selfish she was.

So you mustn't blame Katrina too much. These things did not, as you can understand, make Katrina happy. While she was so pretty to look at and while she enjoyed looking at herself and begging her daddy for more dresses and more toys, and putting her arms around someone when she was trying to get something, her little heart was never gay, never really gay at all.

And Peter Gnome knew that. He had been worrying about her for some time. So he and the Dreamland King had a talk.



He and Dreamland King Had a Talk.

Certainly Neither Politics Nor Litigation Will Build Dams or Canals

By HERBERT HOOVER, Secretary of Commerce.

I BELIEVE that if full consideration is given to the combined necessities of large storage for irrigation, for flood control, for the development of power and the supply of domestic water to the Los Angeles district, the first step in development of the Colorado river should be the construction of a high dam at either Boulder or Black canyon, as the engineers might determine.

Other dams on the river either above or below would not be interfered with by such construction if it is properly conceived. It is my view that the high dam is urgently needed now and for the next 25 years in order to accomplish the necessary objectives at the earliest moment. I had hoped that the federal government would undertake or largely contribute to this development because it involves divergent interstate and different group interests covering storage, irrigation, power, municipal waters, etc., and will have so much human life dependent upon it that it should be directed by some authority in the interests of all.

The failure of the California legislature to ratify the compact with the Northern states with respect to water rights in the Colorado river will most probably delay the securing of any authorization from congress and consequently the development of the many projects dependent upon the river.

I understand that the Northern states wholly reject the California proposition and will strenuously oppose in congress any authorization until their water rights are protected. And in these times, when the Eastern states are in no humor to tax themselves for reclamation and other works in the West which will increase agricultural production, the opposition coming out of the West through the Northern basin states is likely to be very damaging.

The first and foremost thing needed on the Colorado river is constructive co-operation. Certainly neither politics nor litigation will build dams or canals.

A Realistic Literature of Hope Always Warns Us Against Optimism

By GLENN FRANK, in Century Magazine.

While mooning optimists may write a literature that will give us the spirit of hope, only responsible scientists, philosophers, administrators and authentic spiritual seers can write a literature that will give us the anatomy of hope. Social cheer leaders might do a little toward dulling the despair of a new Dark Ages, but only social engineers can usher in a new renaissance. A realistic literature of hope has nothing in common with the facile and foolhardy optimism of men who regard optimism as a profession rather than a deduction from the facts in the case. It is, then, a literature of hope, not a literature of optimism, that I am discussing here. Between the two there may be a difference as wide as the world. A literature of optimism may be a literature that creates in us merely a spirit of expectancy that blindly believes a renaissance lies ahead. A literature of hope is a literature that uncovers for us the unused resources of health in our civilization and suggests to us a workable technic for using them. And a realistic literature of hope always warns us against optimism unless we set ourselves manfully at work to harness the forces of health it has pointed out to us.

Country Will Be Covered by Windmills Working Electric Motors

By J. B. S. HALDANE, University of Cambridge.

The country will be covered with rows of metallic windmills working electric motors which in their turn supply current at a very high voltage to great electric mains. At suitable distances there will be great power stations where during windy weather the surplus power will be used for the electrolytic decomposition of water into oxygen and hydrogen. These gases will be liquefied and stored in vats, vacuum-jacketed reservoirs, probably sunk in the ground. If these reservoirs are sufficiently large, the loss of liquid due to leakage inwards of heat will not be great; thus the proportion evaporating daily from a reservoir 100 yards square by 60 feet deep would not be 1-1,000 of that lost from a tank measuring 2 feet each way. In times of calm the gases will be recombined in explosion motors working dynamos which produce electrical energy once more, or more probably in oxidation cells.

This Verse Is the Very Negation of the Poetry of Walt Whitman

By G. K. CHESTERTON, in Illustrated London News.

Read through any collection of free verse published today, and count up the number of utterances that are concerned with some form of distaste or even disgust. On the lines of the old songs of these might be called the songs of the seasick. There is nothing in which the new poet fancies himself so much as in saying, like a barmaid at a breakfast, that he does not fancy anything. There is nothing more notable in his literary experiments than the incessant statement that things obtrude themselves repulsively or look loathsome and unclean. Now, whether we think this poetry or the negation of poetry, there is no doubt whatever that it is the very negation of Walt Whitman's poetry. It exists to say the exact opposite to what Whitman existed to say in poems like "This Compost." Whitman said that even things that look dirty to everybody else looked healthy to him. The new poet says that things which look healthy to everybody else look dirty to him.

The Federal Government Has Strayed Far From Its Legitimate Business

By CALVIN COOLIDGE, at Budget Meeting.

Unfortunately the federal government has strayed far afield from its legitimate business. It has trespassed upon fields where there should be no trespass. If we could confine our federal expenditures to the legitimate obligations and functions of the federal government, a material reduction would be apparent.

But far more important than this would be its effect upon the fabric of our constitutional form of government, which tends to be weakened and undermined by this encroachment.

The cure for this is not in our hands. It lies with the people. It will come when they realize that the laws under which the federal government hands out contributions to the states is placing upon them a double burden of taxation—federal taxation in the first instance to raise the moneys which the government donates to the states, and state taxation in the second instance to meet the extravagance of state expenditures which are tempted by the federal donations.

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PURE-BRED STOCK FOR EVERY FARM

Pure-bred live stock on every farm will some day be the rule in the United States. It will come through the use of registered sires; then the addition of registered females, and finally by the weeding out of "pedigreed scrubs."

The pedigree is an index of quality, for "like begets like or the likeness of an ancestor." But pedigree is not absolute proof of exceptional quality—not in the United States, it isn't, says Farm and Breeder. It can be made so in time, and breeders are urged to bring that day to pass by culling every animal whose individual character and the chances of passing them on to its offspring do not match up with its royal lineage.

In the past there has been great reliance on the herd book. Animals have been sold for reproductive purposes because they carried the blood of popular sires and dams. Many of them should have been sent to the block. It is bad enough that less than 10 per cent of the live stock in the United States is pure bred; it is worse for the breeding industry that shortsighted men see only the dime in front of their nose and not the dollar a few years off.

In Europe the culling of animals for breeding purposes is much more rigorous than in our own land. Over there pedigrees carry a guarantee of individual excellence, because it has been the custom among breeders to register only outstanding animals. That's what we will come to in America. A pedigree should stand not only for the presumption of inherited character and prepotence; it should also represent high quality in the individual. Some day "pure-bred live stock on every farm" will indicate high-class farming in fact as well as in theory.

It Is Quite Economical to Let Swine Pick Corn

In this age of efficiency, when every one is trying out labor-saving devices and economical systems, you may have overlooked the fact that in handling corn you may simply open the gate to the field and let the hogs help you in your work. Under the old system every ear of corn had to be handled at least three times. The ear is first pulled off the stalk and thrown into the wagon. Then it is thrown from the wagon into the crib. After that the basket is filled at the crib and the corn carried to the hog-pen.

The hog not only reduces the number of handlings but eliminates them completely. All that is necessary is to open the gate and drive the hogs into the field. They clean up the corn with less waste than if it were harvested by men, and they also spread the manure over the field.

In sections where the seed will mature, cowpeas, or soy beans, sown broadcast through the corn at the last cultivation, produce a large quantity of feed in addition to the corn. The beans, being high in protein, balance the ration and make almost an ideal feed for hog fattening. The hogs eat not only the beans themselves, but much of the green vines. Rape is another excellent crop to broadcast in the corn at the last cultivation to help out the sum total of hog feed. In some instances it may be advisable that a part of the field be set off by a temporary fence and the hogs not allowed to cover too much ground at one time.

Health Hints for Live Stock in Summer Months

During the summer months one of the most important factors in maintaining the health of live stock is to see that they have plenty of pure drinking water. Overheat or sunstroke may be avoided, especially during harvest time, if the horses are watched closely and watered two or three times during the hottest periods of the day. A small quantity of water in a pail given to the team will increase the amount of sweating. Evaporation of moisture from the body acts as a cooling agent. The small amount of trouble involved in getting plenty of water to work animals will be repaid by their ability to stand more work.

A good supply of pure water is just as necessary for cattle and hogs as for work horses during the hot weather. Where young and adult cattle are pastured together, the young ones are sometimes skimped on water on account of being crowded away, and the water riled and muddied by the larger animals. In some instances this can be avoided by increasing the tank space and having more water available when the herd comes to drink.

Culling Sheep Flock

As the lamb crop gives the best return it is given the first consideration when culling. A good type is most desirable. Cull out the ewes with weak backs or saddle backs. Ewes with long legs, shallow body and weak constitution are off type. When it comes to wool production all sheep that produce light, frowzy wool, lacking density, or those producing wool with too much variation in the size of the fibers should be removed from the flock.

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Finally Compelled to Make War on Pigeons

Wild pigeons have multiplied in Ohio to such great numbers that they are now a public nuisance. The people have been kind to them and given them food, and from their nests under the eaves of the houses they swarm the streets. One of the worst evils which they have brought with them is the insect nuisance. Millions of insect eggs, brought to the roofs by the pigeons and hatched out in the nests, invade the houses and have become a veritable pest. The medical authorities have requested the people to kill every pigeon coming in their way and have urged that no more food be given the birds. The women's society for the protection of animals protested against this appeal, maintaining that "it is immoral to starve dumb beasts." Having been convinced, however, that the birds are capable of finding their food themselves, the society has ended its opposition and from now on the war on the pigeons will go on in earnest.

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Church News

Rev. D. A. Adams was here last Sunday being his regular appointment for Sanderson. The morning lesson was John, 6th chapter 1-15 verses, topic "The Pilotless Pilgrims" Evening lesson Matt. 5th chapter, 38-48 verses topic "The Law Above our Heads."

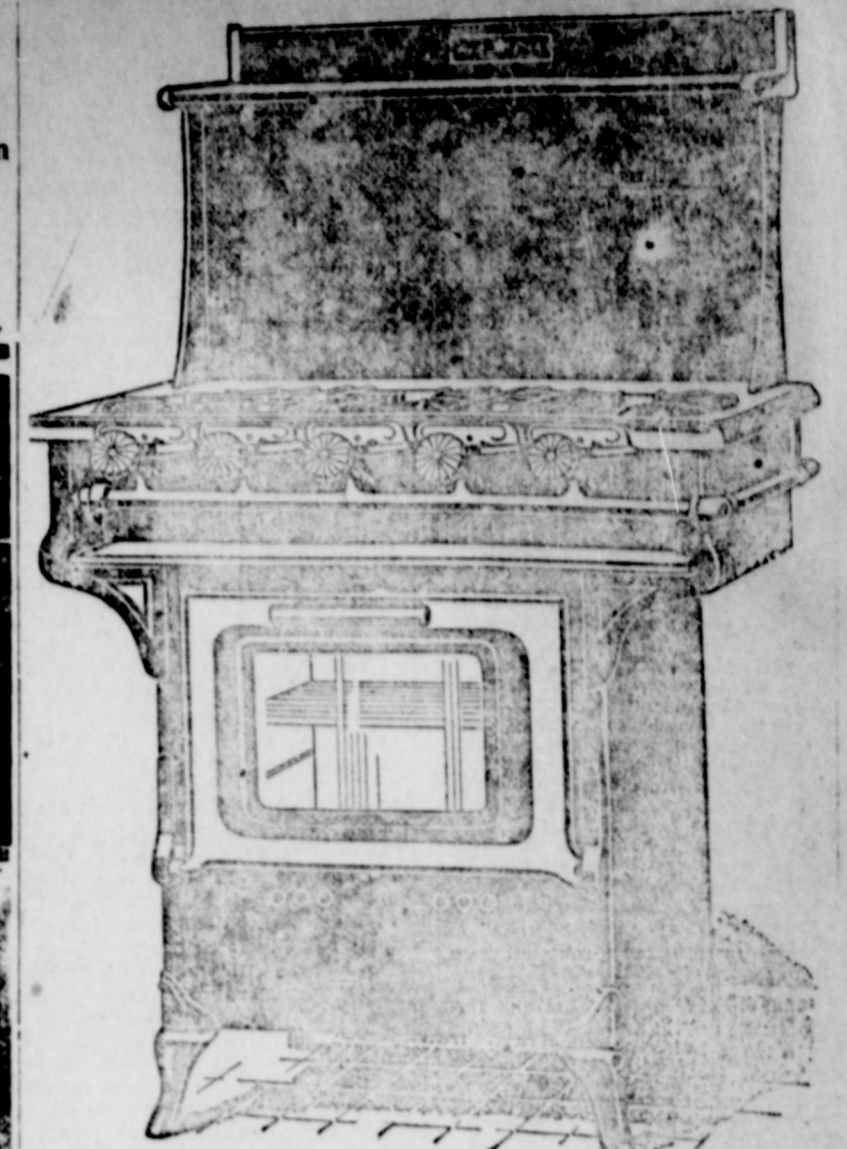
Sunday school convened with 74 present last Sunday. Good collection and report and many Bibles in evidence. A glad welcome to all.

The Ladies of the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Grey for Bible study last Monday. An excellent lesson is the report. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Druse on Monday, September 14, for Bible study, lesson, Book of Ezra

Ladies Auxiliary to the Presbyterian church will meet for business and social at the home of Mrs. des Landes on Monday evening, August 31. Hostesses Mesdames des Landes and Lee Van Zandt.

On next Sunday evening, August 30, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist church an Epworth League will be organized. All are invited, especially young people between the ages of 15 and 30.
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