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**SALE OF SANDERSON ICE, WATER & LIGHT CO.**

A deal involving the Sanderson Ice, Water & Light Co., owned by D. W. Morgan, Joe Kerr and others, was closed recently by the Texas-Louisiana Power Co., which has been under consideration since last October.  
The Texas-Louisiana Power Co. of Ft. Worth owns the Pecos and Ft. Stockton plants, as well as 59 other plants in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico.  
Mr. Morgan will continue as manager for the present, as the future plans of the new company had not been definitely arranged. An announcement from the new company is promised for an early issue of the Times.

**STATE REPUBLICAN ORGANIZER HERE**

Leonard Withington, State Director of Republican Organization of Fort Worth, came in Wednesday morning and delivered a fine talk to a good crowd of Republicans and citizens at the court house.  
In his main point of the talk he stressed on the eligible voters of the State of Texas to get out and vote in the forthcoming election. He showed statistics in votes cast in the 1924 election. Texas with a population of over five million people, 29 out of every 100 eligible voters voted in the 1924 election.  
He also gave several good pointers on the holding of a primary in July, this being the first year the Republican Party has ever held a primary in Texas.  
A luncheon was given at the Kerr Hotel in his honor. He left on the noon train for El Paso at which place he attended a banquet and get-together meeting Friday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

**Commissioners Court Appoints Election Officers**

All members of the commissioners court, except Walter Dunlap, met in regular session Monday with county Judge Henshaw presiding. The court appointed election judges for the year 1926, by precincts as follows:  
Precinct No. 1, Jim Happle, presiding officer; Chester Smith, Ed Downie and Alex. Mitchell, judges.  
Precinct No. 2, Chas. Thomas, presiding officer and W. R. House judge.  
Precinct No. 3, R. N. Allen, presiding officer and A. Appel judge.  
Precinct No. 4, Robert Duncan presiding officer and M. H. Goode Sr. judge.  
The various reports were approved and the court recessed until February 23 for levy taxes.

Mrs. Luella Lemons and son spent Thursday in Marathon visiting relatives.

Louis Rochet came in Wednesday from Greenville to visit relatives and friends.

Clothes, cleaned, dried, deodorized, pressed and delivered within four hours, if necessary. Set your time, we do the rest.  
**EMPIRE TAILORS.**

Mrs. H. R. Laurence returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan were in from the Thursday on business.

**EAGLES LEAVE FOR ALPINE THURSDAY**

The Sanderson High School basket ball team, accompanied by coach White, left Thursday morning for Alpine where they entered this district interscholastic League Basketball Tournament to be held there Friday and today.

Teams are expected from Fort Stockton, Alpine, Sanderson, El Paso, Pecos and Marfa, and also teams from Jeff Davis and Ward counties are to be represented in the tournament this year.

At ten o'clock Friday morning the tournament will begin and two games will be played each half day until the district winner has been determined. This final game will be played at 4 p. m. Saturday.

The Sanderson Eagles has the best chance in a many year to carry off the honors of this district championship. This fact was proven Monday when Sul Ross sent their second string men down from Alpine for a game with the local boys. After one of the hardest playing and splendid team work the game ended in a 20 to 20 score. Both teams decided on an extra 5 minute period to break the tie. Both teams did some wonderful playing in this period and when the final whistle blew the score stood 24 to 22 in favor of the visitors.

**P.-T. A. Meeting**

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium with Mrs. T. L. Williams presiding. The following entertaining program was enjoyed by the members:

Reading: "George Washington," Billie Ferguson.  
Piano Solo: Mattie Banner.  
Reading: Mary Arrington.  
Piano solo: Imogene East.  
Reading: "Baby Logic," Mary Ferguson.

Following the program a short business meeting was held. The Association voted to bring the Sul Ross State Teachers' College Lyceum attraction here. This Lyceum attraction is composed of artists from Sul Ross and promises to be very interesting. One of the features is an illustrated lecture by Pres. Morelock of the College.

The Association reminds all not to forget the regular forty-two party to be given February 20 at the Masonic Hall.

**Wednesday Bridge Club.**

The Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. H. R. Laurence.

The high score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. John Stovell, a hand embroidered dresser scarf. Second high score, a novelty flower vase, was awarded to Mrs. Jim Kerr, while the booby prize, a card table cover, went to Mrs. Joe Kerr. A delicious plate lunch consisting of chicken salad, stuffed celery, potato chips, strawberries with whipped cream and hot tea was served by the hostess to her guests.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

The officers and members of the Parent-Teachers Association wish to thank everyone who donated to make their party a success last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Nutter came in Sunday from Garven and Harry returned Monday while Mrs. Nutter will visit her mother Mrs. B. C. Farley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Denny were up from Dryden Thursday on business.

**MASONS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

The local Masonic Lodge will hold open house at the Masonic Lodge Monday, February 22, from 3 to 5 p. m.

At 8 p. m., same date, an appropriate program in observance of the day will be rendered at the Presbyterian church.

All Masons and their families and the general public are cordially invited to attend both meetings. Come out and participate in honoring the memory of the Father of Our Country.

Following is the program for the evening at the church:

Meeting called to order by Bro. W. H. Savage, W. M.  
Song: "America," by audience.  
Musical selection: Mrs. Sims Wilkinson.  
Address: Bro. S. C. Bodkin.  
Vocal selection: Mrs. W. Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Mills.  
Address: J. A. White.  
Vocal selection: Mrs. M. A. Cavender, accompanied by Mrs. Sims Wilkinson.  
—Contributed.

A great big, bouncing, 14½ pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield, Thursday morning, February 11. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

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### Weeds Are Doomed

Unslightly weeds along the garden path are doomed, according to information from Germany. Certain compounds have just been patented that may be added to the gravel before laying the paths in order to prevent any weeds from growing, or they may be powdered or sprayed on the weeds to kill them. The most potent of these compounds are the sodium and calcium paratoluene sulphonaides.

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### War Dogs for Argentina

Dogs of war will be loosed in Argentina soon, for that country is following the example of Japan in training dogs for communication purposes. General Magallon, Argentine army, has bought 82 dogs in Buenos Aires. The animals are now undergoing a special course at the military school at El Palomar.

### DON'T BE GRAY



### Would Prece Theory

Old Roxley—if I consent to your marriage with my daughter, what do you propose to do for a living? Jack Poore—I will immediately begin to demonstrate that two can live as cheaply as one. We won't ask for a cent more than you allow her now.

### Cuticura for Sore Hands

Soak hands on retiring in the hot soaps of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do for Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

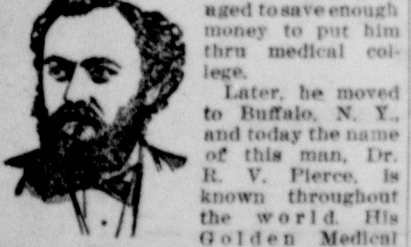
### Danger

"I've told you before, Gerry, I can't marry you." "If you don't take care, dear, you'll refuse me one too often"

When a young man steals a kiss he doubtless has good intentions about returning it.

### From School Teacher to Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.



Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your doctor does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 50c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

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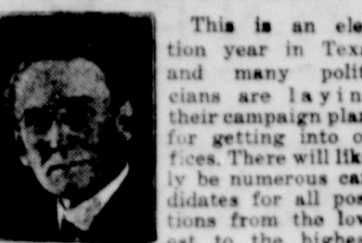
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## THE PASSING DAY

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### Honesty Needed in Government.



This is an election year in Texas and many politicians are laying their campaign plans for getting into offices. There will likely be numerous candidates for all positions from the lowest to the highest. They will go before the people with all kinds of statements and promises. Comparatively few of those who offer to be qualified for the offices they hope to secure. Most people seem to think that they can fill any office that offers sufficient remuneration. In other words they care far more for the pay than for the service they render. To accept an office with that feeling is positively wrong—it is dishonest, because it is getting pay for a service for which one is but poorly qualified. There is but a short step from that to plain graft. The man who seeks pay for a service he is unqualified to do is likely to justify himself in getting money without any service rendered. Do not be too quick to promise support to any candidate, and, be certain above all things, that those for whom you vote are honest through and through.

### Confidence is Greatest Public Need.

There is an appalling lack of confidence in public officials. This is evident wherever you hear public matters discussed, and many are ready to cite case after case to show that the mass of office-holders are corrupt. This feeling has reached such a point that many hesitate to ask for an office because they fear their motives will be impugned. They object to the company with which they will have to run, and to be frank about it, the company isn't the best always. Patriotism among office-seekers and office-holders has reached a mighty low ebb. This condition speaks badly for democratic form of government, but only the public can correct it. Men and women in whom confidence can be placed must be elected to office—persons of unquestioned integrity. Confidence in the government is based on confidence in its officers. It can only be restored by the right exercise of the ballot.

### Libel Laws Largely to Blame.

Newspapers no longer can be the guardians of the rights of the public, because they are hedged about by too many restrictions. Libel laws prevent the publication of matters about which the people should know. Libel suits are expensive to publishers. Whether guilty of libel or not, they must employ attorneys to defend them and must incur other expenses whenever any one feels inclined to sue them. Newspapers are muzzled by the fear of law suits more than by the fear of having to pay damages for libel. The person who brings a libel suit and fails to maintain it should not only have to pay court costs, but in addition should be made to pay attorney's fees and other things incurred by the defendant. Until that is done there will be no such thing as freedom of the press. Without such freedom there is no possibility of such publicity as will guarantee good government. The press does not wish, and should not have immunity from libel, but immunity from the expense of unjustified libel suits.

### Texas Has Big Plans.

Texas is starting in to do things in a big way this year, and each section is vying with all the others in its efforts. Every part of the state that needs irrigation and can get it is planning to that end. Many of the projects are already under way and will be far along before the year is ended. Vast sections are studying how they can bring the overflow lands into successful cultivation. There is more oil development than the state has ever known before. Sulphur and potash will bring great riches to certain parts of the state. The crop production will likely be limited only by the number of laborers that can be obtained. Prosperity is in evidence everywhere, and enforced idleness is unknown. It is great to live in a state that is up and doing.

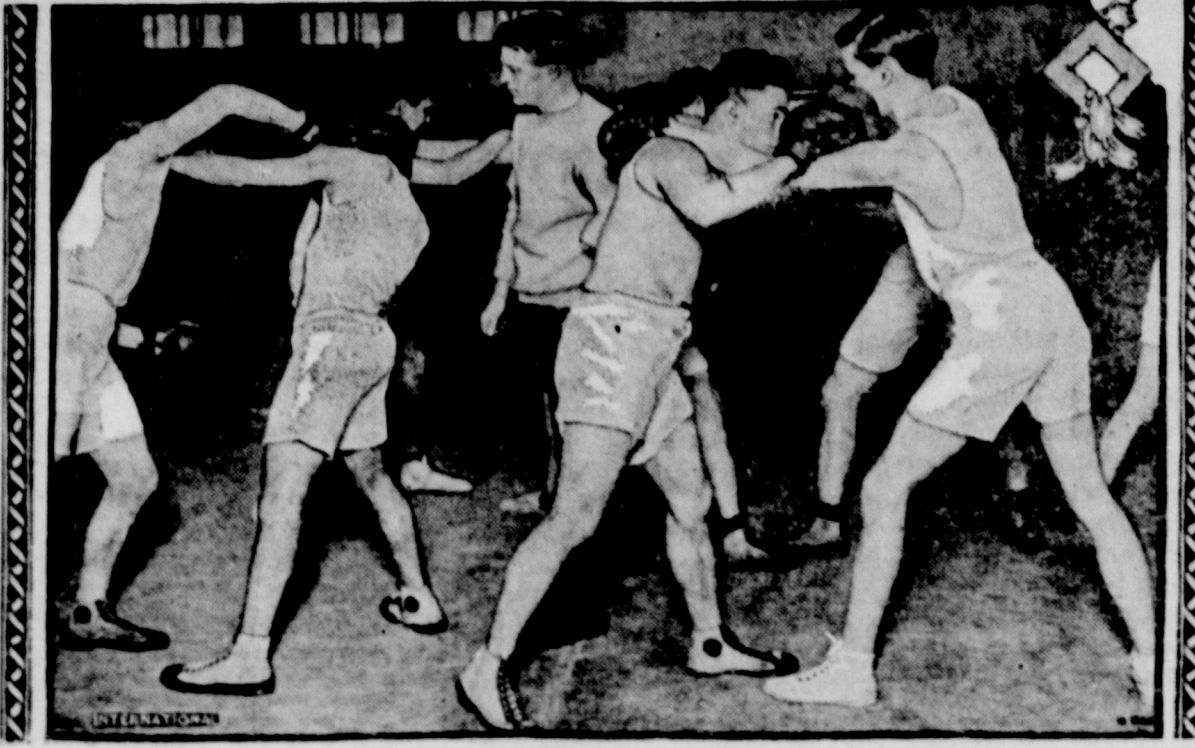
### Educators Should Lead in Education.

Dr. Melkelohn, former president of Amherst College, in a recent lecture in Austin, said in substance that educators are to blame for any failure of a democracy. He reasons that democracy depends for success upon an educated people; but that learning must be of a kind to maintain the best government; and that what learning is best should be decided by scholars, instead of by politicians who are too often unlearned. He attributes the failure of democracy, to whatever extent it fails, to lack of courage on the part of scholars in directing the scholarship of the country. They are too much inclined to follow the lines of least resistance and "leave it to George," the politician, to have such things taught as best serve his political ends rather than the interests of government.

### Ferd Lehmann's Death.

The entire country press of Texas and many daily papers of the state have been saddened by the death of Ferd Lehmann, once editor of the Hallettsville Herald and for 29 years treasurer of the Texas Press Association. It is impossible to pay a tribute that measures up to the life of such a man. He was a true friend, a good man, and in all things dependable. What more could be said of any one? He will be greatly missed by most of the editors of Texas and by all who knew him, for they loved him as a brother.

## University of Pennsylvania Boxing Squad at Work



Here are shown members of the University of Pennsylvania boxing squad at work in the gym under the coaching of J. Leonard Mason, boxing instructor, who is in the center of the group.

## Sport Notes

Czechoslovakia has become famous for its woman athletes.

St. Louis wants the 1926 Mississippi valley power boat championships.

The American people spend no less than \$50,000,000 annually for equipment in all sports.

Charles F. Crowley, head football coach at Columbia university the past season, has been reappointed.

A race horse has been named after Red Orange, but chances are that Red is too smart to back the nag with his money.

Tom Jenkins, one of the best known of the professional grapplers of a decade or two ago, is coaching the wrestling team at West Point.

Ernie Nevers, star football player of Stanford university, California, has been signed by the St. Louis Browns. He is a right-handed pitcher.

Professional football players are barred as coaches in the Southern intercollegiate conference and are not permitted to officiate in any conference games.

Ed Robinson, for 24 years football coach at Brown, will not return next fall. His name has been mentioned frequently in connection with the Harvard post.

The Pittsburgh Pirates have released under option Third Baseman Richard Hughes to the Waterbury club of the Eastern league. Hughes was purchased from the Williamsport, New York-Pennsylvania league.

### Offer of \$250,000 for Famous Pompey Refused

The New York Sun says it has learned W. R. Coe, well-known turfman, refused an offer of \$250,000 for his renowned three-year-old colt, Pompey, champion money winner of 1925 as a two-year-old. Mr. Coe declined to disclose the identity of the sponsor of the offer, but expressed the conviction he could have obtained a record price of \$275,000 for the colt if negotiations had been pursued. The present record of \$250,000 was made when the late Maj. August Belmont purchased Tracey from an Argentine breeder. Willis Sharpe Kilmer of Binghamton, N. Y., owner of Pompey's sire, Sun Briar, was credited with offering \$150,000 last summer for Mr. Coe's colt. Pompey won more than \$120,000 in stakes last season, including victories in the Saratoga Hopeful and Belmont Futurity.

Each man would run 120 yards over the high hurdles, handing the baton to a teammate who would be on his mark, prepared to retrace the steps of the first runner.

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### Champion Ice Skater



Here is an interesting photograph of Arthur Staff, the world's champion ice skater, who will shortly journey to New York, where he will meet Norway in a match that should be thrilling.

## ENGLISH TRACK STARS INVITED

Asked to Participate in Big Relay Carnival.

Oxford and Cambridge universities have been invited to again compete in the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, which will be held on April 23 and 24. The coming carnival marks the thirty-second milestone in one of America's greatest athletic meets.

H. Jamison Swarts, manager of the meet, extended an invitation to the English colleges in letters to Lord Burghley, president of the Cambridge Athletic association, and Arthur Porritt, who holds the same position at Oxford.

Burghley and Porritt, competed in the relay carnival last year, the former winning the 400 meters hurdle race from a fast field of American distance timber toppers. Porritt who scored points for Great Britain in the last Olympic games, did well in both the century and furlong.

It has been suggested to both Porritt and Burghley that they make up a relay team to compete on the first day of the program in the 480-yard shuttle race, a new event on the program.



Lord Burghley.

The shuttle relay is common in England, but has not been used in this country to any great extent.

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For the second day, it has been suggested that Burghley and Porritt form teams to compete in the one, two, one-half and four-mile relay races.

Should the invitation be accepted, Burghley is expected to defend his 400-meter championship in the hurdles, while Porritt competes in the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Invitations have already been sent out to over a thousand colleges and schools in all parts of the country to compete in the monster two-day program. Last year broke all records for competitors, and it is expected that the high mark will be shattered again this year. Canadian and Cuban teams have been invited to send representatives to the games in addition to the English teams.

### Clymer Quits Reds

Bill Clymer, coach for the Cincinnati Reds last season, may wind up as manager of some minor league team in 1926. The popular veteran did not sign a new contract with the Reds because of his own wish. Bill had the third-base coaching assignment at Redland field and he found the "animals" pretty hard to get along with. Derby Day was one of the most successful of minor league pilots a few years ago and will be a good bet for some club.

## Honor Robert Gardner



Robert A. Gardner, a member of Unwentsla club in Lake Forest and one of America's greatest amateur golfers, has been selected by the United States Golf association to lead the American Walker cup team to England early in June. Other members of the team will be Bobby Jones, Watts Gunn, Jesse Guilford, Frances Ogilvie, Jess Sweetser, George von Elm and Roland MacKenzie.

## Joe Beckett Would Try Boxing Game Once More

Can battle-scarred Joe Beckett, fallen idol of British boxing fans, come back? Beckett himself seems to think he can and it is reported that he has agreed to accept a reasonably small guarantee in his efforts to get another ring engagement.

British boxing promoters, however, are not very sanguine about the future of the man who made such miserable showings against Georges Carpentier. As one boxing writer on the other side puts it, the British boxing public has had quite enough during recent years of boxers with past reputations consenting to climb through the ropes ostensibly to take the lion's share of the purse, only to make such a poor showing that the fight degenerated into a farce.

Beckett expressed the desire to meet Phil Scott, who has been creating a stir in the British heavyweight division recently and Scott's backers immediately offered a side bet of \$2,500 on their protégé if such bout should materialize. There have been rumblings of the contemplated meeting between the veteran and the new heavyweight idol, but nothing definite has as yet emerged.

## Sporting Squibs

And what does a channel swimmer do in the winter time?

Jack Dempsey seems determined to keep his new nose in the shape it is in now.

Charley Deal, Cub third baseman some years ago, has signed to play with New Orleans.

Unfortunately the average man's interest in winter sports is limited to enjoying pictures of other people engaged in those sports.

Glenn Warner's Stanford university football machine will play nine games this year, concluding with California at Berkeley November 20.

The shortest prize fight on record is the one in which Battling Nelson knocked out William Rossier in two seconds at Harvey, Ill., April 2, 1902.

Ray Hubbell, pitcher, and Dick Loftus, outfielder, sent to Minneapolis of the American association late in 1925 by the Brooklyn Nationals, have been returned to the Dodgers.

## FARM ITEMS

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

### Alfalfa.

According to data gathered from demonstrations with Hairy Peruvian Alfalfa, covering a period of six years, on the A. K. Post farm near Bermuda, it has been found to be a repeater on profits every year.

Mr. Post's records show that he started with a patch of four acres, which after a few years became affected with root rot so badly that it had to be plowed under which, however, was not until the fifth year. However, he was well pleased with his first patch that he had coming on at that time. This was a field of fifteen acres which has yielded him an average of six and one-half tons of \$35 hay each year per acre.

Mr. Post gets a good stand from eighteen pounds to the acre. He advises turning it under at the end of the fourth year, as under ordinary farm care it becomes thin by that time. Mr. Post jokingly said with a great deal of sincerity that his alfalfa kept the wolf from the door, besides supporting him in raising onions and other crops.

His land lies in a fertile Nueces bottom of which there are thousands of acres in Dimmitt County, all of which could do equally as well.

### Home Demonstration Ford.

Mrs. H. J. Emkauf of Inez, Route 1, has made a very interesting record. She turned in her report on November 1, 1925, showing that her income had been \$51.75 from January 1 to November 1, 1925, on her poultry and cream—poultry being the principal project (this did not include turkeys). Mrs. Emkauf has been terribly handicapped the last few years, as her business grew. She needed to go to town more often. She had no car and lived eighteen miles from town. She had to manage all kinds of ways to do her business when she had use of the farm truck which she had never learned to drive.

One day she was helping her husband cut feed when an automobile dealer drove up. She worked on while the dealer talked business with the head of the house. Mr. Emkauf shook his head and said: "No, we're too poor, we'll wait another year." With that Mrs. Emkauf dropped the sack from her shoulder in which she was putting choice heads of grain. "Perhaps I'm the one you came to talk to." The dealer cleared his throat—moved over a few steps and replied: "Well—yes'm—may-be-so." "Will you repeat that last offer you made to Henry?" He did. Mrs. Emkauf: "Mr. Emkauf, will you loan me \$60 until the first of January?" (This was in December.) After much thinking he said he could. "Well, I have the rest of it for the first payment—I'll take that car if you will teach me to drive it right away." The deal was closed.

### Lumber Production in Texas.

Texas held twenty-third place in lumber production in 1920. Twenty years later she had climbed to seventh place. In 1907 the state produced over 2,229,000,000 board feet of lumber and ranked third in production for the entire United States. In 1920 the lumber production had dropped to 1,328,000,000 board feet and the state ranked eighth for the entire country. Since 1920 the average annual lumber cut in Texas has been approximately 1,500,000,000 board feet, varying slightly as the demand increased or decreased. The total average annual consumption in the state for the past five years is approximately 1,800,000,000 board feet. Texas has become a timber importing state. Yet, if the forests of Texas are properly handled, the state can produce more than is being consumed at present. East Texas farmers, if they decide to care for their timber as they should, will find it in the near future to be one of their most profitable crops. Now is the time to start forestry work on the farms. The Extension Service and the Texas Forestry department co-operating with the United States Department of Agriculture employs a Farm Forester, who will assist farmers in every possible way to get their farm woodlands in condition to produce an annual timber crop.

### Farm and Home Suggestions.

Tightening the hinge screws will frequently take the sag out of doors that stick.

A foot lever to lift the lid of the garbage can saves bending.

Winter is the time to use the tomatoes that were canned last summer, and three times a week isn't too often.

Before punishing a child, it is well to find out whether the misdeed was intended or accidental. If it was accidental, it should be treated as a mistake to be corrected and not as a crime for which to be punished.

The best mattress will lose its shape on ridged or sagging springs.

Straighten the seams before they are pressed if you want them to come out straight afterwards.

## Colds Fever Grippe

Go Stop them today

Stop them quickly—all their dangers and discomforts. End the fever and headache. Force the poisons out. Hills break colds in 24 hours. They tone the whole system. The prompt, reliable results have led millions to employ them. Don't rely on lesser helps, don't delay. Be Sure It's Hills Price 30c

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# Prudence's Daughter

By **ETHEL HUESTON**

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## THE BIG IDEA

**SYNOPSIS—PART ONE**—At a merry party in the studio apartment of Carter Blake, New York, Jerry (Geraldine) Harmer, Prudence's daughter, meets Duane Allerton, wealthy idler. He admires her tremendously, and she likes him. But Allerton gets a bit exhilarated, with unfortunate results. Jerry, resenting his assumption of familiarity, leaves the party abruptly. The story turns to Jerry's childhood and youth at her home in Des Moines. Only child of a wealthy father, when she is twenty she feels the call of Art and asks her parents to let her go to New York for study. With some misgiving, they agree to her going. In New York Jerry makes her home with a Mrs. Delaney ("Mimi"), an actress, who, with Theresa, a painter, occupies the house. Jerry takes an immediate liking to Theresa, who is talented and eccentric, and the two become fast friends. Jerry now devotes herself to Theresa, who returns her liking. Jerry poses for Theresa's masterpiece, "The Ocean Rider." Allerton calls on Jerry. The girl refuses to see him. At a hotel dinner Jerry sees Duane and is conscious of his admiration, but refuses to change her attitude toward him. Jerry becomes convinced she has not the ability to become an artist. At a party Jerry again sees Duane, and will not recognize him. Theresa hints that Jerry should go home, and promises her a "present." Returning from an evening of gaiety, Jerry is shocked at hearing from Mimi she also learns that Mimi is Theresa's mother. The "present" Theresa had promised Jerry proves to be her picture, "The Ocean Rider." Jerry decides to go home. At home she is enthusiastically welcomed by her adoring parents. She wins their sympathies with the stories of her New York life.

## CHAPTER II

### Jerry Comes Into Her Own

Jerry seemed to settle again into the routine of every-day life in her Middle Western home without change. She shared in the work of the house as she had done before she went to New York, practiced her music, read a great deal, and drove out very often in the handsome little "Harmer" which was her personal possession.

Her return was hailed with a great jalousness of celebration on the part of her friends, for she had long been a leader in the particular little set she claimed as hers. Immediately she was made the occasion for a gay series of dances, dinners and parties. Little flirtations, inconsequential affairs, which had faded away and died upon her departure, struggled back into a semblance of rejuvenation on her return, and although they failed to stir Jerry to active interest, at least they played their part in whiling away the hours, and helping to occupy her thoughts, which were not happy ones for the most part.

Even with so much to amuse and engage her, the days passed slowly, and Jerry, for all the demands on her time, remained distrustful and preoccupied, almost listless. And Prudence drove herself well-nigh to distraction in her maternal anxiety to bridge the dangerous chasm between times past and times present, but all in vain she racked her fertile brain for things to stimulate Jerry's interest.

"Oh, my dear, you haven't taught me to dance for nearly two years!" she exclaimed one night, in the extreme of desperation.

Jerrold and Jerry broke into laughter over her abject submission to martyrdom for her daughter's sake. For Prudence found in dancing nothing but punishment and tribulation.

Married life for her had been an intricate matter at best, having as she did the sacred shadow of Methodism for a background. The church itself had been the first shadow to cloud the heaven of their domestic harmony. Church to Prudence meant Methodism, and Jerrold, in the ardor of his young love, attended services with her in the beginning with some fair display of interest. His enthusiasm, however, was for Prudence only, not for the church of her affiliation.

When she asked him how he liked it he said: "Oh, very much," to please Prudence.

After a time, growing suspicious as to the depth of this interest, she pressed him further. Jerrold admitted at last that as far as he was concerned, he considered it no church at all, no real worship, no divine service. Prudence was shocked into speechlessness. But Jerrold, hard driven, stuck to his ground. He said the way the Methodists clubbed about the door and chatted and laughed was his idea of rank irreverence. And for a preacher to get down on his knees in the pulpit and talk in that offhand and familiar fashion to the Divine Being instead of reading respectfully from a book—he called it sacrilege. He was willing to go, to please Prudence, he was willing to shake hands, and discuss his wife's health and the state fair and the corn crop at the door—to please her—he was willing to follow through countless intimate paragraphs of extemporaneous prayer—but he did not call

it church, and it was not his idea of worship.

Prudence wrote to her father. And her father wrote back, with that gentle and forbearing patience which seems more rare and more divine in the ministry than anywhere else, that Prudence must go with her husband. "We have learned," he wrote, "that there are lessons in stones, and sermons in running brooks. So if Jerrold finds no religion in our church, it is up to you to find it in his."

Prudence swallowed hard, but she did it.

It was not, as Jerrold frankly admitted, that he cared particularly about attending any church with a painful degree of assiduity, but when he had church, he wanted church, and not a Sunday morning reception without refreshments.

Of course Prudence had had to learn to dance. Having become an Episcopalian she could not plead the Methodist discipline in rebuttal, and thus unexpectedly torn adrift from her spiritual backbone, she agreed with Jerrold, rather faintly, that it would be a shame for her to go through life sitting out every enticing waltz and luring one-step. She must certainly learn to dance.

She encountered difficulties from the start. A professional instructor was brought in to teach her. And after many painful, painstaking lessons, she managed to get around very nicely. But when Prudence, in fear and trembling, got on the floor with any other than the instructor, she had trouble. "It isn't that I don't try," she told her husband despairingly, but eager in her own defense in the face of his derision, "I do try! I put my whole mind on it. I know exactly what I am supposed to do, I count every step, and I never listen to a word my partner says, and I keep both eyes shut so I won't be afraid of running into the wall! But I can't keep off my feet, nor from under them. You needn't laugh, either, for I can't help it."

When Jerry had come of an age to take a personal interest in her mother's social life, and to feel a personal responsibility for her public appearance, she shared this burden with her father. And at regular intervals, perhaps twice a year, the entire household was thrown into a tumultuous state of excitement with teaching Prudence to dance.

"Why can't you dance? Why can't you?" demanded Jerry earnestly. "Aunt Fairy dances beautifully, Aunt Connie dances, both the Twin Aunties adore it. Haven't they as much Methodist blood as you have? Why can't you learn?"

"I don't know," acknowledged her mother unhappily. "I certainly work hard enough to learn anything! I just can't, and that's all there is to it."

When Prudence, therefore, of her own volition and without coercion from anyone, voluntarily proffered herself as a willing sacrifice to learn to dance again, she was driven to desperation. To her surprise, to her great concern as well, Jerry only laughed, and would not accept such martyrdom at her hands.

"Nonsense, mother, you can't dance, and you don't want to. Why bother? You'd better just stick to Wesley and eschew the devil and all his works."

"Bride, then," pleaded Prudence hopefully. "You really ought to teach me something, you know."

Jerry consented to add a few final touches to a course in cards which had already extended futilely over a period of twenty years, but she warned her mother to let no one inveigle her into playing for points.

"For do your level best, mother, you can still lose the family fortune a great deal faster than father can earn it. If you go in for points, the way you play it."

So March blustered away, and April came, and May. And in all these months Jerry could not fathom that great mystery of what girls do, who have nothing to do, and go quite mad over doing it!

It was a morning late in May when she was called to the telephone. A girl of her acquaintance, Rae Forsythe, was going over to the other side of town to look at a house. She asked Jerry to go with her. Jerry, who had driven her own car from the time she was fifteen years old, was used to these invitations to go with her friends on errands to remote and inaccessible places. Jerry understood it very well, but her understanding was quite without malice. She did not blame them. She was sure if she had to go a long way to a strange part of town, and had no car of her own, she herself would invite as company for the occasion—one who had.

So she accepted the invitation very sweetly, and said she would stop by for Rae in the car, about eleven o'clock.

She knew that Rae was going to be married in the fall, and that her father had given her ten thousand dollars to provide a bridal home. And this expedition, as she surmised, was in search of a house. She picked up her friend at the designated hour, and turned her car buoyantly to the north side of the city.

It's a crazy place to look for a house," she protested.

"Yes, but property is so much cheaper. We want to get house and furniture for ten thousand, you see. And then, Grant has bought a drug store out by the university, and it will be much nicer for him. He can come home for luncheon," she explained with the pretty proprietary shyness of prenuptial days.

Following Rae's directions, Jerry drove slowly out along Central avenue and turned down Seventeenth street. When they came to the house, she stopped the car, and both girls turned about in their seats and looked at it.

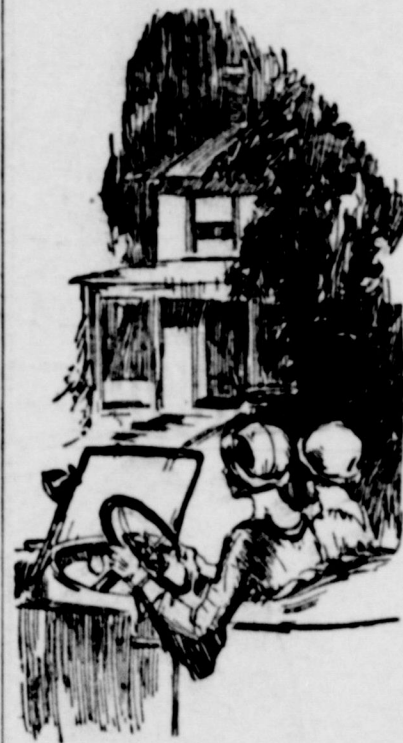
It was not prepossessing. Set entirely too far forward in a small lawn at the top of a steep terrace, it stood very stiff, very square, very high, with an awkward square porch, clumsy square windows, the whole in grievous need of paint.

"Will you tell me," Jerry said plaintively, "why my Iowa builds itself such ghastly homes?"

"He said it was a barn of a thing," assented Rae. "But it is very cheap. He said—the real estate man, I mean—said it could be entirely built over for a few thousand. And it has good points, a garage in the back when we get rich enough for a car—just opposite the little park you see—on the car line—and quite near the university and Grant's drug store."

With these points to its credit, Jerry followed her disastefully up the steps of the terrace, and still more distastefully on the clumsy, stiff square porch.

"Why do they do it, Rae?" she wondered. "Such stiff, straight, stupid lines—the doors, the windows, the col-



"Will You Tell Me," Jerry Said Plaintively, "Why My Iowa Builds Such Ghastly Homes?"

umns. Couldn't they put a little curve in once in a while for the same money?"

"Beauty is very expensive," said Rae lightly.

"No wonder we all go off somewhere, to California, or to New York, if this is the best we can do for ourselves," Jerry went on gloomily. "I don't blame us. Fancy living in a thing like this! Not just one, either—all the inexpensive poorman houses are exactly like it. The gypsies do better in tents."

"Oh, bother the gypsies, Jerry, come on in and have a look." Rae opened the door with the key which had been given her, and led the way inside where they stared curiously about them, a frowning disapproval on their two young faces.

"People must have lived in it some time," said Jerry. "Probably they died, poor things. I don't wonder."

The house was divided with scrupulous exactness into four sections, rooms Jerry decided one must doubtless call them—the left a stiff square parlor leading to a stiff square parlor bedroom beyond—to the right a solemn dining room, with a sober kitchen adjoining. The stairs rose in a direct and businesslike manner, without pretense or artifice, to the second floor, where there was another mathematical division of space, a bedroom, a bath to the left, two bedrooms to the right.

Jerry stared and stared. "Wouldn't you think they must have died, Rae?" she asked. "It would be like living in a cemetery, wouldn't it? Wouldn't you think that some time one of them would have taken a hammer to those walls, just to break the deadly continuity of the thing? Poor corpses, I don't blame you a bit. I think you're lucky."

Rae laughed at her. "You are funny, Jerry. But it is a horrid old barn of a house, isn't it? But then they are only asking thirty-five hundred for it." "Cheap enough, unless one has to live in it," murmured Jerry. "I hold it against the state, Rae," she went on. "I almost wish I had been born in Arkansas, or Nevada, or Wyoming."

"Don't blame the state," protested Rae. "People don't have to live in this particular house unless they wish."

"But the whole street is like it. And the next one is worse, and the next still worse. Oh, some few houses are nice enough, I suppose, but in the main—hopeless! Our own need to be a funny, straight-up-and-down thing, too. We have pictures of it. They built it over when I was a baby. No, it is the state, Rae. We get that straight up-and-downness from the corn, I fancy."

Rae, intent upon her search for a home for herself and her young pharmacist, paid slight attention to her friend's plaintive ramblings. She looked about her, with growing disfavor. And while she looked, Jerry stood in the doorway, and stared with increasing amazement at the place.

"It couldn't be a home, you know," she said to herself. "It might do as a garage, even as a stable if one didn't love one's horses. One could call them stalls, dinner stall, sleeping stall, cooking stall—it's the way they look. And you know really it wouldn't be so hard to—sort of—switch things around a little—knock out a wall or two—twist that staircase about some way—and—"

Jerry's eyes narrowed speculatively. She drew vague little designs in the air with a gloved finger. A curious brightness came into her face.

"It is impossible," Rae said, coming back from her inspection. "I wouldn't have it as a gift."

"Thirty-five hundred. Is that what you said? Can I get it on terms? Let's go down right away. I have an idea."

## CHAPTER III

### The Summer Passes

Prudence and Jerrold had finished the soup and were starting with steak and potatoes when Jerry ran in that night, profusely apologetic for her tardiness. Her face was aflame with color, her stary eyes aglow behind the fringing lashes.

"Awfully stupid of me to be so late," she cried, tossing her gloves and hat upon a chair, and sliding deftly into her place at the table. "No soup for me, Kate. But be generous with the steak." She glowed around at her little family. "I've been having a heavenly time, mother—almost as exciting as teaching you to dance again. And that reminds me"—Jerry put her knife down and turned about, facing her father. "I'll have to borrow some money, father—I don't know just how much—a thousand or so. Will you lend it to me?"

Jerrold was working with a refractory bit of sirloin and did not answer upon the instant.

"I will," proffered Prudence meekly. "It's awfully good of you, mother, but I think I'd better get it from father. This is business, you see, and it's impossible to be real businesslike with you, you're such a lamb. Of course, father, I can give you a mortgage on the 'Baby.'" Jerry always called her pretty roadster the "Baby." The first had been just "Baby," the second was "Baby Junior," and this latest and finest one of all was tenderly known as "The Third." "I can give you a mortgage on her, but I'm going to be awful busy, and I'll have to use her just the same."

"It might be interesting to know what you're going to do with it—the money, I mean," her father put in gently, when she paused for breath. "Not that it's any of my business, of course."

"Oh, I don't mind telling—not in the least," Jerry was impulsively generous. She pushed her plate back a little and launched into a graphic account of the day's excursion with Rae in quest of a honeymoon home. She described the "great grotesque barn of a thing" on Seventeenth street opposite Good park in no mild manner.

"Rae simply wouldn't give it a second look," she finished. "But you know, father, it looked pretty good to me. Lots of advantages, Rae said so herself—right opposite the park, on the car line, near the university—and lumber in it, heaps of lumber! Well, I got to figuring. You could pull out a few walls, and build in a few windows, and switch things around a little bit and paint it, and—sort of fuss it up. I figured out a hundred things that one could do to it. Well, you can buy it for thirty-five hundred, spend say another thirty-five hundred in making it look human—and I'll bet you could sell that place for Ten Thousand Dollars!"

Jerrold was buttering his roll.

"I'm sure of it," agreed Prudence.

"But why bother?" asked Jerrold, after a little. "Why go to all that trouble, and work, and expense—"

Jerry was amazed at his stupidity. "Oh, a dozen reasons, father! In the first place, Iowa ought to be ashamed of itself for permitting such a lot of these stupid, stiff, square houses, that no human being could possibly fit into. Well, then, it would make a lovely and adorable little spot of a place that is now simply an eye-sore and a—a civic ulcer, as you might say. And once you get a real sweet, dainty home up there, it's going to make the rest of the block ashamed of itself, and first thing you know they'll all be dolling up a little bit, to keep up with Lizzie. 'Sense the slang, mother—I'm so excited. And besides—Jerry's voice rose triumphantly—"think of me! I'm going to make a couple of thousand dollars on that job!"

Evidently Jerry has found something interesting. Is it the beginning of a career?

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## Our Paradoxical Language

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## Here Congressmen Keep in Touch With Their Districts



In the lobby of the house of representatives in Washington are racks containing the latest copies of 300 newspapers from all parts of the country, which keep the members of congress informed as to how things are going in their home districts.

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## Two Fitzgeralds Who Represent Ohio



The name of Fitzgerald is popular in Ohio, judging from the roll of the Sixty-ninth congress, which contains two members with this Irish name. They are Roy G. Fitzgerald (left) Republican, from Dayton, and William Fitzgerald, Republican, from Greenville, who was a practicing physician before his election to congress.

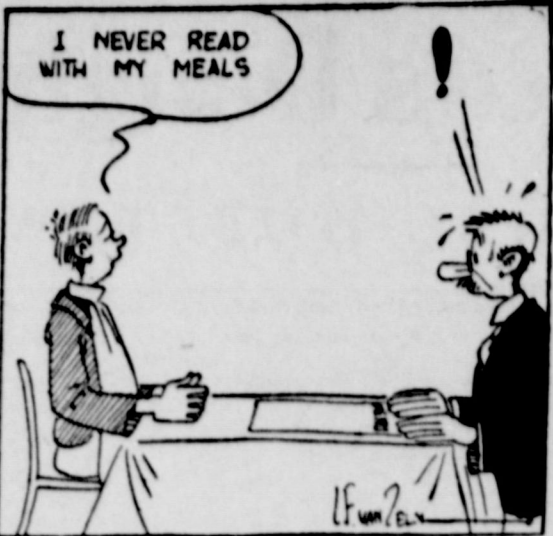


THE FEATHERHEADS

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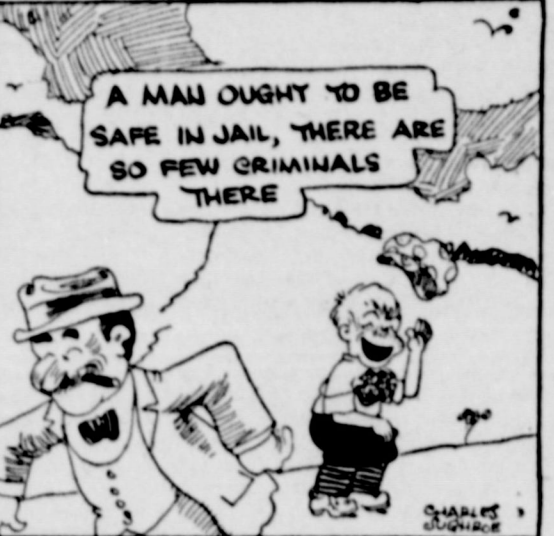


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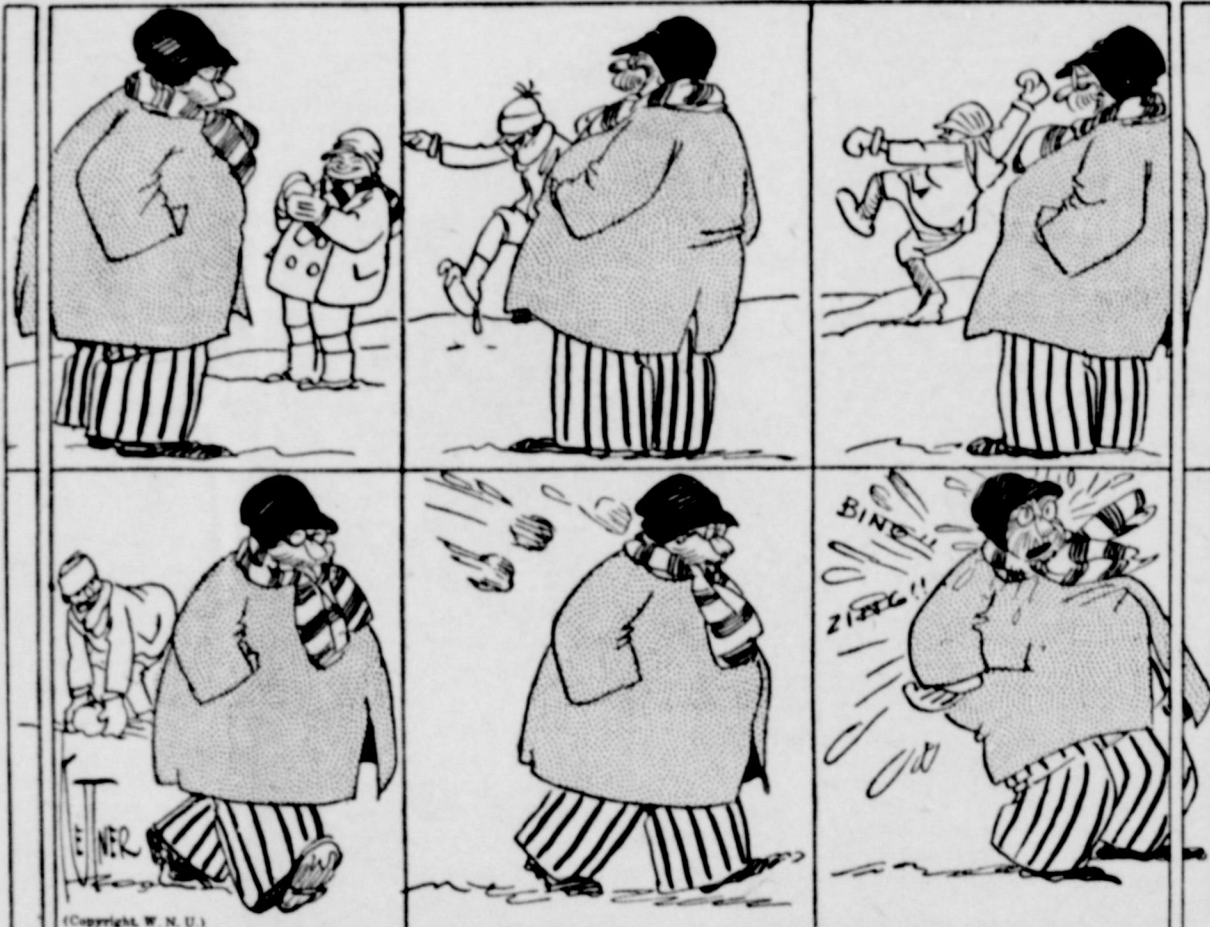
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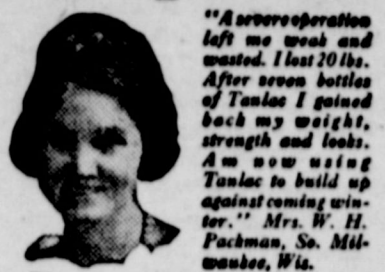
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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

**WINTER**

Old Man Winter was very busy. Before long he would be taking his departure, but before Mistress Spring came around he wanted to be as active as possible.

And when Old Man Winter wants to be as active as possible, he is being very active.

He is so energetic. Oh, Old Man Winter is so very energetic.

He went to the country places and gave them a fresh snowstorm at night, so when they awoke the next morning the trees, bushes and fences were covered with a soft white snow and little icicles on the top abating in the sun like diamonds.

He made it look like Fairyland—it was a wondrous sight to greet everyone as they gazed upon it when morning came.

He spread great blankets of snow over the fields and said: "Still time for another sleep." He kept on sending snow to them so that the blanket became thicker all the time.

Then he sent a milder day to other places so that the snow melted and everyone went out to shovel their roofs. But in other spots he made the snow so high that it reached the window ledges of the down-stairs rooms.

He sent such heavy falls of snow in some sections that the people were snowbound and the train could not run.

On all sides was snow. The snow in people's front yards was as high and tall as a man is tall.

Little Christine, who always looks after the birds through the cold winter, brushed off a covered porch where she put the bread crumbs for her little friends.

Snow, or no snow, Christine's birds came to visit her. They knew she would have breakfast for them, no matter how bad a storm it had been.

For she always had a cleared space for her birds, even when the snow banked up high in the yards.

How the hungry little creatures did appreciate what Christine did for them!

They were loyal to her, as she was loyal to them. The snow was too deep and too soft for them to alight on it, but Christine always found a way!

Then in yet other places Old Man Winter just kept on sending snow, so that there were piles and piles of snow. You really hardly ever saw anything to equal it.

People took pictures of the great piles of snow and sent them to their friends who lived where the flowers were blooming to show them how different the weather could be when Old Man Winter really paid a good visit.

He covered up the roofs and made the houses seem taller with their added snow height.

People made narrow paths so they could walk along the streets of the villages.

Bailey, who was also a great lover of birds, shoveled little clear spaces for his small friends and saw that they did not starve.

They found out so quickly where he had breakfast ready for them.

At his party were five sparrows, two woodpeckers, two chickadees, one starling and a nuthatch.

But others had winter-time appetites, too. Little Maggie who likes meals pretty well herself, invited a friend named Dorothy for afternoon chocolate, and Dorothy ate five pieces of bread and butter and six patty cakes and drank three cupsful of chocolate!

Old Man Winter said he certainly could give people appetites.

He visited the cities, too, but he let Old Grimsy go along right after the way so that the snow became dirty and horrid looking in a very short time.

Old Grimsy had many children, and they were dirty, too, and as they played in the city snow, it all became so dirty—every snow bank was almost black instead of white.

And then Old Man Winter decided he would not be so energetic much longer. The snow began to disappear.

It was strange how it melted away, and from having been so high that one couldn't believe it would ever go, there was less and less.

For the snow could disappear when it started to feel like it, and no one could see just how or where it went!

## Most Hopeful and Least Redeeming Features of American Civilization

By EDGAR LEE MASTERS, in New York Times.

THE most hopeful feature of American civilization is its effort to get away from unreality, which in twenty-five years has done away with oratory and brought in its stead the simple speech of men who have something to say; and above this has placed poetry, which is beauty and truth, austere and authentically expressed; and in bringing this gift of a new era has done away with words which are only sound and the schools where they were taught.

It is this tendency which has made the theater a place of sure-footed imagination; and has brought wholesomeness into social life by abolishing the draperies which fed the furtive glances of prurient curiosity, an abolition symbolical of a purer and saner society; and above this it has given the consciousness all in all a sounder judgment of morality. It has set the generations which it has already affected on the quest of truth in a way which has influenced all the arts, all the social relationships, and it is headed toward influencing the courts and the lawmakers, always the last stronghold of hypocrisy and falsehood. This accumulating advance took its rise with the scientist and the poet, using the word poet to embrace all creators with words; and to the artists who are the first to be sensitive to the imitative, the spurious, the outworn, and that which is no longer lifegiving.

On the other hand, the least redeeming feature of American life is its indifference to liberty, its meek and complacent submission to despotic laws and tyrannous regimentations, to economic strangulations, to the rule of degrading and exhausting conditions. In a word, the thing that America should be most ashamed of is the assault that it has made on human freedom at home and abroad, and the lack of spirit that has accompanied its brazen approach and success.

## Preventing the Many Excesses and Abuses in Intercollegiate Contests

By GEN. PALMER E. PIERCE, President N. C. A. A.

A careful reading of the reports of the eight district representatives for the year indicates that the colleges in general realize the advisability of forming local organizations of athletically related educational institutions for the purpose of controlling and administering intercollegiate sports. Many additional local leagues have been formed and some of the larger ones have been broken up into smaller and more closely related bodies in order to secure better administration and solution of their mutual problems.

It is believed that this process will go on until finally the colleges of the United States will all be combined into small business-like organizations capable of preventing the many excesses and abuses in intercollegiate contests that are bound to exist otherwise.

The history of the 1925 football season, with its unusual exploitation of college football stars and the successful attempts of promoters of professional football to persuade not only college but also high school athletes to play the professional game, makes evident the necessity of concerted and strenuous efforts on the part of educational institutions in order that the chief purpose of their existence may not be forgotten, and in order that athletic activities may be given, and held to, their proper place in the educational program of the youth of our land.

## "The First Duty of Management Is to Keep the Tools in Shape"

By HENRY FORD, in System.

We have been learning a deal about a great many things this last quarter-century, but principally to manage men, machinery, transportation, and to manage the application of processes and things which we had known about for a long time, but had never brought together into a single unit.

We still waste more than we use. We waste men, we waste materials, we waste everything, and consequently we have to work too hard and too long to accomplish what in the end amounts to very little. But at least we are learning that we cannot get anywhere without the kind of management which extends from the smallest detail to the whole purpose of what you are about.

The first duty of management, in our way of thinking, is a very simple one, the importance of which is not always realized—it is to keep the tools in shape. By the tools, we mean more than the machines themselves—we mean the entire plant and everything pertaining to it.

## The Necessity for Federal Participation in Highway Construction

By T. H. MAC DONALD, U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

The total cost of the 11,328 miles added to the national road system in the fiscal year of 1925 was \$242,937,488, of which the government appropriated from federal-aid funds \$111,304,737.

In the sparsely settled states of the West the federal participation is a vital necessity and a definite obligation. The sections of the federal-aid system in these states partake more of the character of interstate or national roads than of roads for local traffic. The mileage to be improved is so great that without the federal contribution the work could not be done in a generation; and to this reason there is added the still more compelling one that is involved in the ownership of vast areas of lands by the United States which are not taxable by the states.

The necessity for federal participation in highway construction does not lie alone in the Far West, nor even in the Middle West and South. It is even more essential that a continuous and adequate system of highways be built in the more populous sections of the East.

## "The Aspiration of Dumb and Common People After Beauty"

By THEODATE GEOFFREY, in the Forum.

I object to Elizabeth Robins Pennell's statement that "the world was a more profitable, more civilized, safer place to live in before the blessings of education, in being scattered broadcast, turned into evils."

And are not these devices to which Mrs. Pennell takes exception merely experiments in the racial search after that individual expression of universal beauty which in the last analysis is the end of "culture"? The radio, the movie, the phonograph, are they not the aspiration of dumb and common people after the beauty of sound and art and drama that to the gifted few are the unthought, undeserved gift of fortune?

Some unknown power endowed Paderewski's fingers with nimble genius; I have ten fingers but no genius. Is that my fault? And am I therefore debarred forever from hearing a Chopin Nocturne? Why is it "vulgar" of me to be humbly satisfied with a pianola since musical genius was denied me?

## Lady Fanny Burton

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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FANNY glanced up from the invoice she was making out and arose to greet the rather important looking person that had entered her tiny shop. The lady had been there before and had purchased a great assortment of children lampshades, cushions and taffeta bedspreads.

Mrs. Bradshaw beamed upon Fanny with her most engaging smile. "My dear," she said, "I have come down to ask you to do something for me and hope you are going to be nice about it. You're the only person I can ask to do it as you're so thoroughly English and—no—to the manner born—as it were."

A slow smile crept into Fanny's eyes. To Mrs. Bradshaw it was entirely enigmatical. But she went on with her proposition.

"Miss Burton," continued the society lady, "if you will join a large dinner party I am giving Friday evening and pose as a lady of title and one of my closest friends—I will give you one thousand dollars."

Fanny's eyes opened wide, then closed slightly in keen mental scrutiny. She did not, however, permit herself an answer to the curious suggestion. Instead she cast a glance into a tiny adjoining room in which soft flame curtains were swaying in the breeze and from which a glorious odor of coffee was wafted to her.

"How sweet of you," said Mrs. Bradshaw, accepting the unspoken invitation and she followed the lithesome Fanny. "I'm guilty of having had a secret hope that you would give me a cup of coffee."

When they were seated on opposite sides of a tiny, yellow clad table and sipping coffee from flame-colored cups Mrs. Bradshaw told her story.

"This dinner party I am giving will number among the guests four ladies from a small town near Boston. In that same town my husband built up his huge business—in trade. Honest, clean trade. Now, while these ladies all accepted my hospitality and pretended great friendship I knew they knifed me in their snobby, underhand way."

Mrs. Bradshaw laughed good humoredly. "And now I just want to have some fun out of them and introduce them to a real lady of title. They'll talk about it to the end of their days and have it all over the local news. I won't give the joke away either—I only want to feel that I have put one over on them—it may wipe out a few of the old scars. I felt it then, horribly."

Fanny leaned swiftly near to Mrs. Bradshaw and slipped a cool hand into her friendly clasp. "I know that kind of person only too well," she said, "those who are friends during affluence."

"Then you will—come?"

"Yes. But only if you let me come as a friend and let me be numbered among your friends—afterward. All I want will be a lovely frock—I haven't one to suit the part."

"And you must call me Alice and you are?"

"Fanny—shall we say Lady Fanny Burton?"

And on the Friday evening following, the four guests from the small town arrived and their complete subjugation and awe by the simple prefix, Lady, was all that could be expected.

And when Mrs. Bradshaw, whose husband had been "in trade" was affectionately addressed by Lady Fanny as "Alice darling," they knew that to the end of their days they, too, would call her by that intimate term.

But the real surprise of the evening was when a strapping big man with a slight limp arrived and was taken in charge straight away by his aunt, Mrs. Bradshaw, and introduced to the titled guest.

There was a fleeting moment when the whole world seemed to stand still and a tremendous silence told of a great happening.

"Ted Bradshaw!" in a small, trembling voice.

"Lady Fanny—oh—I can't believe it! Not really you?" in a man's voice that fought for steadiness.

He turned to the astonished aunt.

"Aunt Alice, you never knew why I took that trip to England, but it was to try to trace the only woman I ever could care for. She nursed me in her ancestral home when they sent me back to England and because I didn't have a bean and she was a lady of rank—I left her without telling her I—" he stammered, said the rest under his breath, looking only into Fanny's eyes, then added aloud, "When I went back to get her she had vanished and I failed to get even a trace of her."

"I lost everything—after—the war," Lady Fanny told him quietly, "and slipped quietly over here to forget, and work out my problem. I wish you had told me—"

The butler arrived to announce dinner and Mrs. Bradshaw turned with a smile on her face such as it had never known and it erased forever those other smiles that sometimes had marred it.

"I am going to change arrangements, Fanny dear, and let my nephew take you in—it would be barbarous to separate two persons who are so gloriously happy at having found each other."

And all through that memorable and extraordinarily joyful dinner party the hostess had half her brain at work on wedding arrangements, color schemes and music and making out long lists of guests. Her most genial smile was hard at work.



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Yours truly,  
GROVER KING.  
(Adv.)

### Alter and Rosary Society Meet.

The Alter and Rosary Society met with Mrs. Guy Nations on Friday, February 5. All present enjoyed the hospitality of the hostess. Everyone regretted the absence of two of the members who were ill. The next meeting will be with Miss Malhan Couch on the first Friday in March.

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COUNTY OF TERRELL } Arthur Earls, Plaintiff, vs. Southwest Texas Oil & Gas Company, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said court on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1925, in favor of the said Arthur Earls and against the said Southwest Texas Oil & Gas Company, No. 1659 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts of land situate in the County of Terrell, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Southwest Texas Oil & Gas Company, to wit:

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and on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Southwest Texas Oil & Gas Company in and to said property.

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