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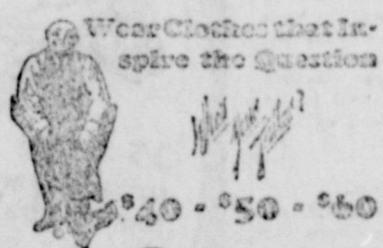
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## SANDERSON'S 1926 RODEO

At a well attended meeting at the Court House last Saturday plans were made to have Sanderson's second Rodeo, the same to be on June 3 and 4. Committees were appointed and already plans are under way to have one of the best rodeos possible.

There will be two big days with plenty of amusements, riding, roping, horse races, bronc bustin' and all other amusements that go with a rodeo will be held. A big barbecue dinner will be had at noon of the first day and there will be plenty of dancing both nights. With Grover King and Ed Downie as promoters Sanderson's second annual Rodeo will be the best ever. To all the surrounding towns, Sanderson the little city between the hills just west of the Pecos, invites you to be present and we assure you to two big days of fun. There will be ample rooms for you to come the evening of the 2nd so you can be here early the morning of the 3rd for the biggest and best parades ever seen in West Texas.

Following are the committees and members serving on them:  
Finance Committee: Clyde Griffith, chairman; Claude Wilburn, J. C. Stansell, Fred Yeates, J. Calvin Stansell, E. F. Howard, and H. R. Laurence.

Barbecue Committee: J. Calvin Stansell, chairman; H. P. Paul, Rufe Murrain, Russell Dyer, F. G. Grigsby, Vance McLymont, R. E. Corder, W. J. Banner, Jim Kerr, Frank Murchison, John Taylor, Clyde Mills, J. D. Nichols, Tip Frazier, S. S. Daggatt, R. J. Morris and W. D. Hunter.

Dance Committee: Claude Wilburn, chairman; Fred Yeates, J. W. Hepple, Clyde Griffith and John Stovell.

Housing Committee: M. A. Boling, chairman; G. J. Henshaw, John Stovell, W. J. Ferguson and Max Bogusch.

## DRYDEN NEWS.

Mrs. John Reynolds and baby of Pumpville are visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Cox was in Dryden Saturday on business.

Casey Stites' two daughters have returned to their homes in Arizona after spending the week in Dryden.

C. C. Chambers made a business trip to Del Rio Saturday.

Rob Doak is visiting in Dryden this week.

Chas. E. Franks and mother have moved to Del Rio where Mr. Franks is under the care of a doctor. Fryd Franks is taking care of the ranch.

The old-time dance at Sanderson last Friday night was well attended by Dryden people.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols were down from Sanderson Monday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Calk spent Sunday with home folks.

Oscar Pettit is in Austin for treatment in the Pasteur Institute from the result of being bitten by a rabid skunk.

Quite a number of Dryden people are attending the carnival at Sanderson this week.

## Origin of Name of the New S. P. Train

The name "Argonaut" was chosen as a tribute to the trail blazers of 1849 who took the southerly route to the California gold fields and whose courage and determination proved a more precious legacy to succeeding generations than the golden treasure they braved so much to find.

## NOTICE TO LADIES

I will open my Beauty Shop in the Royal Barber Shop about the first of May.

MRS. J. W. PETTIT.

## 4,000,000 POUNDS MOHAIR SOLD IN THIS SECTION

Following are the quantities and prices received on about 4,000,000 pounds of spring clip of mohair sold in this section of the country, the first figures are on grown hair and the second on kid clips:

Sanderson Wool Commission Co., Sanderson—140,000 pounds at 60c and 71c.

Producers Wool and Mohair Co., Del Rio—250,000 pounds at 62 1/2c and 77c.

Edwards County Wool and Mohair Warehouse Co., Rock Springs—150,000 pounds at 63c and 77 1/2c.

Divide Wool and Mohair Co., Camp Wood—125,000 pounds at 63c and 77c.

Peterman & Co., Bracketville—210,000 pounds at 63c and 75c.

F. A. Piper & Co., Uvalde—400,000 pounds at 62c and 80c.

L. Schwartz & Co., Uvalde—300,000 pounds at 62c and 77 1/2c.

Sabinal Wool and Mohair Warehouse Company, Sabinal—100,000 pounds at 63c and 77 1/2c.

Menard Wool and Mohair Co., Menard, and Junction Wool and Mohair Company, Junction, selling together 150,000 pounds each at 60c and 62c.

Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, San Angelo—200,000 at 59c and 76c.

West Texas Wool and Mohair Association—60,000 pounds at 59 1/2c and 76 1/2c.

Sutton County Pool, Sonora—150,000 pounds at 62c and 77 1/2c.

Val Verde Wool and Mohair Co., Del Rio—100,000 pounds at a reported 65c and 75c.

Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company, Del Rio—250,000 pounds at 62 1/2c and 77 1/2c.

Charles Schreiner, Kerrville—1,100,000 to 1,200,000 pounds; prices unannounced.

## Wool Prices Low.

A dispatch from San Angelo in the (Cattle Clatter) of the San Antonio Express states the following:

"Prices ranging from 17c to 23 1/2c per pound are reported to have been received by the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association of Merizon in the sale Tuesday of 393,000 pounds of short wool of the 1925 production. Fifty thousand pounds of last spring's long wool was sold at a reported price of 27 1/2c.

Prices are lower than in contracts to date on 1925 long spring wool. Offers on 110,000 pounds of short fall wool and 40,000 pounds of long spring wool were rejected."

## Church Notes.

The W. M. U. met in a social session on Monday, April 26 at the home of Mrs. Mussey, with Mesdames Mussey and Brown as hostesses. "What Our People are Doing in Brazil" was the subject of the interesting program which had been prepared. Bess McAdams and Lillie Strange gave special readings, and Mrs. Odell rendered a piano solo. Refreshments consisting of a salad course and iced tea were served to the seventeen ladies present.

W. D. Black of Sweetwater, evangelist for the Church of Christ, announces he will preach 3 nights at the Presbyterian church beginning Monday night, May 3. Services to begin at 8:15 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend these services.

—Contributed.

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EMPIRE TAILORS.

## POLITICS IN EDUCATION.

Rumors have been afloat for some time as to the effect that Sul Ross Normal College at Alpine would be moved. In a statement to the press the first of the week by President Morelock said such rumors were false.

Today (Saturday) the board of regents for this splendid college meet in Alpine to inspect the college and make recommendations for its needs. Surely such capable business men would entertain the idea of moving this institution after so much expense has been gone to establish the college. A group of men such as compose the board of regents of Sul Ross look farther into the future and see the necessity and need of the college where it is that surely they will not break faith with West Texas people and ask that the college be moved. Sul Ross is in the right place lets keep it there.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and son, Keith, have returned from Los Angeles, California where they have been the past several months in the interest of Keith's health.

The Sanderson Market installed this week an up to date refrigeration counter which makes quiet a "cityified" appearance to the market.

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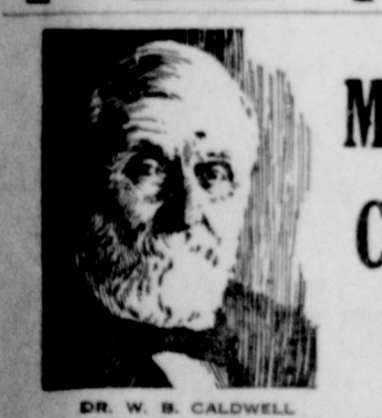
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## Vaseline



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "surge" or "physic" was necessary.

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### Old Superstition Dooms Girls to Spinsterhood

An old superstition of obscure origin is responsible for imposing a severe handicap on Japanese girls who are twenty years old this year. It is said that they must all be so bad tempered as to be unsuitable for wives.

This unlucky time occurs every sixty-one years, and although the superstition is waning there are still large numbers of parents who will not allow their sons to marry girls under this cloud. A number of this year's unlucky girls have taken up professional work, in the belief that they are doomed to remain single.

To combat the superstition, efforts are being made by a society organized in Tokyo to help its members select their wives and husbands without parental help or interference. In the past, thousands of girls, fearing a lifetime of loneliness, have committed suicide.

A Lady of Distinction Is recognized by the delicate, fascinating influence of the perfume she uses. A bath with Cuticura Soap and hot water to thoroughly cleanse the pores followed by a dusting with Cuticura Talcum powder usually means a clear, sweet, healthy skin.—Advertisement.

### New Freezing Method for Preserving Fish

Improvements in refrigeration methods which may result in widespread changes in systems of storing and shipping perishable foods are being put into effect by a group of shipping experts, fish distributors, and officials of the Atlantic experimental station for fisheries of the Canadian government.

The central idea of the new method is that foods preserved by freezing should be chilled rapidly instead of slowly. Fillets of large fish are wrapped in waxed paper and packed tightly in narrow cans and sunk in a rapidly circulating bath of very cold brine. Small fish are wrapped and packed whole.

Fish preserved by the new rapid freezing method have been kept for six months, and when thawed and cooked could not be distinguished from freshly caught fish.—Science.

Many people imagine that worms or tapeworm cannot be expelled entirely. A single dose of "Dead Shot" proves that they can. 212 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Never Before

A speeding motorist had been hauled up before a southern Indiana justice of the peace. The motorist evidently thought it was a trumped-up charge with a fine as the reward for the local department of justice, and his conduct before the justice bore this out.

"Were you ever in a court of justice before?" the justice asked him, to impress him with the gravity of his situation.

"No, never," was the retort, "but I've been before a justice of the peace before."

### Not a Bad Idea

"Here's an instructor teaches school faithfully for 40 years." "Let's make a scare head of that for a change," suggested the New York publisher.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Practicing Hard for Walker Cup



With ten pounds of well-added weight on his frame, Roland R. Mackenzie, Washington's greatest amateur golfer, and the youngest member of the American team that will compete in the Walker cup matches in Scotland in June, is back home in Washington to polish up his game for these important matches. Under the careful eye of Freddie McLeod, professional at the Columbia Country club, Mackenzie is practicing diligently.

### Mercy for Jim O'Connell Is Favored by Wrigley

Jimmy O'Connell, former New York Giants' outfielder, should be given another chance in organized baseball, in the opinion of William Wrigley, Jr., owner of the Chicago Cubs and Los Angeles Pacific Coast league clubs.

Wrigley said that O'Connell, who was outlawed from organized baseball as a result of the National league scandal of 1924, was the victim of circumstances and innocent of any wrongdoing.

O'Connell was the principal figure in the alleged attempted bribery of Helms Sands, shortstop of the Philadelphia Nationals, during the critical series between the Phillies and the Giants. O'Connell asserted "Cozy" Dolan, coach of the Giants, had put him up to approaching Sands.

"The whole thing, in my opinion, was a rather crude practical joke on the part of Dolan," said Wrigley.

### Two Pitching Stars Are Nearly 40 Years of Age

Walter Johnson of the Washington Americans and Grover Alexander of the Chicago Nationals, king pitchers in their respective major leagues, this year celebrate their thirty-ninth birthday anniversaries.

Johnson, who has been a member of the champions since 1907, was born in Humboldt, Kan., November 6, 1887. He came direct to Washington from the semipro ranks and has participated in 751 major league games, having scored 394 victories. He was the third best American league pitcher last year in point of effectiveness and holds the strikeout record with a total of 3,324.

Alexander, a native of St. Paul, Neb., made his first major league appearance with the Phillies in 1911 and was obtained by his present club, the Cubs, in 1918. He has pitched in 594 contests, of which he has won 315. Alexander was born February 28, 1887.

### He Needed the Clothes

At the age of seventeen Roger Bresnahan, the catcher whom John McGraw picked for his all-time all-American team, began his career in major league baseball as a pitcher for the Washington club in 1907. In his first game a Washington banker promised him a \$50 suit if he would win the game. He did, 3 to 0. After finishing that season he refused to go back and didn't enter big league baseball again until 1901.

### To Swim Channel



Miss Helen Wainwright of New York announces that she will try to swim the English channel in August. Photograph shows Miss Wainwright, who will win a prize of \$2,500 from D. F. Davis, a wealthy sportsman, if she succeeds in swimming the channel.

### Rickard Signs Tunney



Gene Tunney and his manager, Billy Gibson, have signed with Tex Rickard a contract under the terms of which the ex-marine must fight any opponent selected for him by the big promoter within the next year and cannot fight any one at all without the sanction of Rickard. A Tunney-Wills battle seemed the most likely product of the contract.

### BASEBALL NOTES

Wise farmers know that it never rains good and hard in the spring until the baseball schedules begin.

Catcher Ben Dimond of the Tulsa club of the Western league is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

The Phillies have sent Outfielder George Durning to the Reading club of the International league on option.

The only charter members remaining in the National league are the Chicago Cubs and the Boston Braves.

Eddie Richey, a shortstop of Starkville, Miss., is having a trout with the Hattiesburg team of the Cotton States league.

Now that Ty has had his vision improved by the removal of pterygia, he will be able to tell the umpire what to do for his eyesight.

John Levi, big Indian outfielder, who starred on the Hattiesburg Senators last summer, will play for Manager Rankin Johnson again this season.

Zach Wheat and Jacques Fournier of the Brooklyn Dodgers are perhaps the most superstitious about their bats. Each buys from 150 to 140 a year.

The Toledo Blade says its baseball hope is already half way up the pennant pole. The trouble is the Mud Hens have been leaving it at half mast.

A "university" of baseball is being planned at Stockton, Cal. Players will be trained for advancement in the game as well as in a business education.

Lloyd A. Brown, Brooklyn National league left-handed pitcher, has been released to the Memphis Southern association club, under an option agreement.

Joseph Dunn, former Brooklyn National league catcher, and pilot of the Evansville team in the Three-I league last year, has been made manager of the Elmira club of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

Lester McCullough, who was recently purchased by Newark from Bloomington in the Three-I league, has been sent on option to York, Frank Dossan's team, in the New York-Pennsylvania league.

A. W. Elliott, field captain and leading shortstop in the New York, Pennsylvania league, with York last season, has been sold outright by the Newark club to the Scranton club in the New York-Pennsylvania league.

### LATE FARM NEWS

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

### Cheap Rates to Farmers' Short Course.

The indications are that the seventeenth annual Farmers' Short Course will be held at College Station, August 2-7, will be the greatest in the history of the Short Course. The railroads are an important factor in the success of the Short Course, and while they have always given enthusiastic co-operation, yet this year they have taken an early start and are announcing their arrangements in time for their information to reach every section in Texas and give the farmers and their families ample time to make necessary preparations for an annual outing of pleasure and instruction. Mr. H. H. Williamson, state agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, has received the following letter from W. C. McCormick, general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Lines, which is self-explanatory:

"Dear Sir: "At conference Texas General Passenger Agents, Shreveport, April 8th, it was our pleasure to arrange for rates to Farmers' Short Course Congress, College Station, August 2-7 next, fares to be same basis as prevailed last year, that is a cent a mile from all points on 'Southern Pacific Lines' to be sold daily July 31st to August 4th inclusive, final return limit August 9th.

"The I. and G. N. joined in this cent a mile arrangement while other lines will use same basis as last year, that is, two-thirds of the one way fare, minimum selling rate in each instance to be \$1.50; in all cases, fares to be constructed and added to so as to end in sought or five."

The International and Great Northern is likewise showing the same spirit of co-operation, and Mr. W. W. Waugh, agent of the I. and G. N. Railroad at College Station, has sent the following letter to Mr. Charles H. Alvord, director of the Extension Service:

"Farmers' Short Course, date of sale: July 31-August 4. Final limit return August 9. Rate: One cent per mile each direction. Connecting lines will be two-thirds of one way fare for round trip which will be practically same—fraction higher than I. and G. N. For your information."

Mr. W. B. Cooke, agricultural agent of the I. and G. N. is using all the factors back of him in a co-operative effort to carry the message to the farmers and farm wives of Texas concerning the advantage of the Short Course, and is likewise telling them of the exceptionally low rates, which have been granted by the railroads of Texas.

Such co-operation on the part of the railroads is one of the strongest evidence of the guaranteed success of the seventeenth annual Farmers' Short Course.

### Something of Interest About Eggs.

May first has been proclaimed "National Egg Day" by the National Poultry Council.

Eggs are of great importance as an article of food because they are universally available, conveniently stored and prepared, easily digested and because they combine well with other food materials in cookery. Their daily use is universally recommended in the daily diet by nutrition experts.

The egg contains about twelve per cent protein, eighteen per cent fats and minerals and sixty per cent water. In composition eggs are like animal foods, such as meat, eggs and milk. They contain practically no starch and hence should be combined with vegetables or cereals in the diet.

Egg yolks are rich in mineral matter and they are an important source of iron. The yolk is also rich in vitamins, making them especially valuable in the diet of children. Egg white is rich in sulphur.

The flavor of eggs deteriorate with age, readily absorbs odors and should be produced in a clean place and kept in an odorless storage place.

Eggs are best when cooked at a temperature of about 160 degrees Fahrenheit. At this temperature the egg coagulates to a tender jelly-like consistency that is very easily digested.

Eggs are tissue-builders, being rich in protein and mineral matter. Because of this fact they are one of the first foods to be fed children. They come more nearly supplying the place of milk in the child's diet than any other food. However, they should not take the place of milk, but should supplement it. Eggs are especially valuable for sick persons or convalescents. Eggs are a protective food, rich in the necessary vitamins. Eggs are a balanced diet rich in protein, fats and minerals. Eggs are easily digested, hence a wholesome food; they are economical and should be widely used in the daily diet.

### Farm and Home Suggestions.

Swat the fly and keep the premises clean.

Destroy the breeding places of mosquitoes and screen against the household pests.

Get the start on the weeds and keep them down, before they get the start on you and keep your crops down.

Do not neglect the feed crops in the farm program. See that the spring-farrowed pigs have a good start. Give them proper care and attention.

### THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES Former Dean Department of Journalism University of Texas

### Wealth of University.

There is good reason to believe that the University of Texas will in time be one of the wealthiest schools in the world. Perhaps its grounds and buildings at Austin are worth now about \$10,000,000. The income from oil is now approximately \$3,000,000 a year, and it is thought that this represents but a small part of what the oil income will be when the university lands are developed as they will be in time. No one would be surprised if oil income should reach ten or even twenty times its present proportions. Geologists say that the potash on university lands may prove even more valuable than the oil.

With all this wealth in prospect the university is what is ordinarily called "hard up." It hasn't the money for erecting buildings that are much needed, and it can't use its money for buildings, but must be content to use the income from that money when invested in bonds. The regents are trying to find a legal way to pledge the oil money as security for money with which to construct the buildings now most needed, and the university still must depend on legislative appropriations for the payment of salaries.

### Texas Centennial Director.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston has consented to become director-general of the proposed Texas Centennial. Mr. Jones is perhaps the greatest structural builder of Texas and the Southwest. At present he has several immense buildings under construction in New York, in Houston and in other cities. As a business executive he has few superiors. He is a man of immense fortune and has the confidence of the business world. His opinions in matters of business carry weight with those accustomed to handle large financial affairs. With his committee of 100 men and women carefully selected from all over Texas with a view to having every section and every interest adequately represented and with plenty of time in which to plan, to finance, and to get ready, Texas should have a Centennial celebration of a magnitude to attract people from all parts of the world.

An early start should be made in order that there may be ample time for the best preparation it is possible to give a movement of such enormous magnitude and that the wealthiest deliberation may be given to every undertaking, and then there must be most persistent work until the effort is crowned with success. The Sequi-Centennial at Philadelphia has been the mistake of hurrying into an exposition without being prepared and without having the people prepared. The San Francisco Exposition, the Jamestown Exposition, and others made the same kind of mistakes, but Texas should be able to profit from the mistakes of all others that have preceded it with great expositions.

### Anti-Prohibition Arguments.

The "wets" in congress are spending a great deal of time to show that in order to get liquors of some kind the people are violating the law and crime is increasing. Of course crime of all kinds has increased in the last few years, but that does not prove that laws against crime should be abolished. Criminals have robbed more banks to get money than ever before, but nobody is advocating the abolition of banks because they tempt money seekers to commit crime. More stores have been burglarized recently than ever before, but no one wants merchants to quit business because they tempt men and women to violate law. Divorces have increased, but there is no demand for repealing marriage laws. The argument that because all people do not obey or respect laws, laws that are violated should be repealed, if followed to its logical conclusion, would lead us into anarchy of the worst kind.

### Preaching Irrigation.

J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, an apostle of irrigation, has been to Brownwood to talk to the people about water conservation and irrigation. Mr. Kemp presents an argument fortified by figures and experience at Wichita Falls. Brownwood has been considering irrigation of Pecan Valley for more than thirty years, but every time the people have almost reached the point where they are ready to vote bonds for an irrigation district, rains come as they have recently to dampen their ardor. So the rich Pecan Valley has gone along with its recurrent periods of drought and the soil has been allowed to produce about one-tenth what it should. Had the district undertaken irrigation thirty years ago when it was first discussed its wealth would by now have been almost beyond estimation.

### Florida Boom Headed This Way.

Reports are that the Florida boom has busted and that most of the professional boomers are headed this way in the hope of starting something of the same kind in Texas.

### Now For Another Commission.

From the newspapers we learn that Prof. W. E. James, newly appointed director of the Texas Safety Council, is going to ask for a law requiring medical examination of all persons before they are licensed to drive autos, to test their hearing, sight, nerves, etc. If passed, such a measure should prove good picking for medical specialists and should make a place for a few politicians on a safety commission.

### Alabastine



### It's easy

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—OR I DIE—

**SYNOPSIS**—Traveling by canoe on the Mississippi, on his way to Biloxi, in the early days of the settlement of Louisiana, William Brampton, English spy, known to Indians and settlers as the "White Indian," sees a Natchez Indian post a declaration of war against the French. For his own purposes, he hastens to Biloxi to carry the news to Bienville, French governor. Brampton meets an old friend, Joe Labrador, Indian half-breed, who warns him Bienville has threatened to hang him as a spy. Brampton refuses to turn back. He falls in with Jules and Bastie Mator, on their way to Biloxi to secure wives from a ship, the Maitre, bringing women from France. At Biloxi Brampton protects a woman from a sergeant's brutality. She tells him she is Claire Dahisgarde, picked up in a raid in Paris. Evidently well bred and educated, she is a mystery to Brampton. He intervenes to save a man, English, known as "Old Six Fingers," following her to New Orleans. A Frenchman, Francois Narbonne, slightly demented by stories he has heard of the riches of the New World, introduces himself. Bienville accuses Brampton of treachery.

CHAPTER III—Continued

"I can hold deceit to be excusable when you are fighting against the galleys," he answered. "I have not intended to insult you, simply to speak what is in my heart. Monsieur Brampton, you know the Indians of the valley. You must know that a declaration of war, posted within the limits of any French settlement, would never be left for you to bring to me. And I have heard the news from no one else. Enough of this. I trust the English as I would that lying Recollect priest Hennepin, who did so much mischief by his curiously false description of this country."

There was nothing for me to say; and I stood and stared out over the gulf.

The governor continued in a cold, brittle voice—

"Pennsylvania has sent out scouts for three years on the Ohio and the Mississippi to learn what the French are doing."

"Yet Governor Spotswood, only this last spring, reported to the Lords of Trade that the French have a settlement at Habbamalaa." I was told this in Canada by a friendly Carolinian. It shows that Spotswood's scouts have been ten years in learning of the French occupation of Alabama. It would seem that the English scouts are a small danger."

He wrinkled his brows in perplexity. If I were what he charged, then I must be of but small value to the English for not having reported the Alabama settlement in 1717, when I first visited the lower river. As a matter of fact I had never dreamed that my countrymen were in ignorance of conditions which had existed ever since 1710.

After a brief silence he asked:

"You say the Spaniards have visited the Missouri by an overland trail from Santa Fe?"

"They joined the Paduchas near the Kansa river, intending to raid Fort Chartres. The entire invading force was killed by the Osage Indians."

"But you did not say this before, that they were killed, that they came to attack Chartres!" he cried, now betrayed into a bit of excitement.

"I considered the thing most important to you to be the fact that there is an overland trail to Santa Fe, practical for troops. I gave unimportant, but interesting, details for friends. There is no danger to Fort Chartres."

"We will go back in your boat," he muttered, leading the way to where the two Mators were impatiently waiting for me. With them were two women. "How do I know the Natchez have declared war?"

The question satisfied me he was beginning to weaken, to doubt my guilt.

"Impose your cursed sentence and have done with it," I exploded. "But do not insult me further unless you are ready to give me satisfaction."

As I grew hot he grew cold and eyed me curiously.

"The governor of Louisiana can hardly fight with a felon. He will not fight with a friend," he quietly remarked. "If the Natchez have struck the Warrior's Post—and I will soon learn the truth—I shall suspend sentence on you until I can probe deeper into the deserts. Here, you, Jules Mator! We go back at once. We have no room for women. They must go in the packets."

"But please, Monsieur your Excellency," pleaded old Jules, "these will be our wives."

"Not while you have Indian wives on Lake Borgne," growled the governor. "I will not have the Choctaws about my ears because their adopted brothers are playing fast and loose with their women. You two young women will return to your companions. Not a word, Mator, I am in a bad mood. Up with that sail and set me across with all haste."

The voyage was uneventful until we drew near the Deer Island channel and sighted a small progre rounding the eastern end. Bienville rose to his feet, snatched up one of my robes and waved it back and forth until the two men in the progre observed the signal. A moment of hesitation, and then they shifted their course and paddled briskly toward us. They were thin, wiry, dark-complexioned fellows of the

pronounced French voyageur type, and both were strangers to me.

"Ho, Jean Dumouy, what brings you here?" demanded Bienville.

"A speaking-bark from Monsieur le Page du Pratz of Bayou St. Jean, your excellency," replied the fellow holding to the side of our boat, and using the Indian term for the written message.

The governor read the communique. The governor read the communique with compressed lips; then asked:

"You have just arrived?"

"With all haste. Yes, your excellency. We were making for the fort when we saw the boats and turned back, thinking to find—"

"Enough! Go to the fort and get food and drink. I will have a message for you to take back."

As the progre dropped away Bienville reread the message with frowning brows. Du Pratz had spent much time among the Natchez. Knowing the message was from him I was not surprised when Bienville came aft and informed me:

"You heard the boatman. Monsieur du Pratz writes to inform me the Natchez have declared war for the Month of Poches. Some of his men brought the news down the river. They must have been close on your heels."

I recalled my impression of the object in the river moving behind the mass of drift. As I remained silent Bienville stiffly added:

"I make my apologies for seeming to doubt your word."

"You owe me no apologies. I owed it to myself to tell you with all haste, seeing that I make free of the lower Mississippi where you rule. Perhaps my motive was a selfish one; perhaps I feared the Natchez in going to war might mistake me for a Frenchman and stick an ax in my head."

"We will have a talk later," he muttered, his powerful mind already forecasting the future and seeking ways and means to mollify or block the Natchez. "I do not say I shall lift the peace calumet to you; but just now I feel more tolerant."

Like the shares of the Mississippi company my stock was going up. I knew my promptness in bringing the Natchez news had proved to be the strongest kind of medicine for me. And in a like manner have I often escaped a dangerous climax by stumbling upon some situation which I could twist to my own use and benefit. I was entirely composed by the time we landed on the east shore of the bay near Fort Maurepas.

Bienville led the way to a grove of pines and threw himself on the needles and motioned me to take my ease. He began:

"Monsieur Brampton, I have decided that I believe you when you say you had nothing to do with the desertion of my soldiers. There would be no reflection on your personal honor if I were forced to believe to the contrary. Nor have I any proof that you are an English spy. Now, monsieur, you have lived much along the river. Tell me what you consider to be France's greatest help and her greatest hindrance in developing the Mississippi valley."

Promptly and truthfully I answered:

"You are her greatest help, your excellency. France's belief in myths and fairy tales is her greatest hindrance."

"But your governors believe in mines among your mountains."

"That is not believing in myths and fairy tales. There may be mines there. Mines are often found in mountains. But we do not colonize for mines. Englishmen clear the forests, make homes, plant crops. They press forward slowly, making sure of the ground they spread over. When the first colonists came to Virginia there were many adventurers among them. Like the Spanish and French in Florida and Louisiana they wanted quick wealth. Some went mad in their hunt for pearls after finding them in common use among the Indians. Then came men and women who built cabins and planted crops. They spent no time hunting pearls."

With a sigh he said:

"True. The good God knows I have always urged that colonists be sent over who would work the soil and raise families. My brother Iberville prophesied that the English would control the whole continent within 100 years if we French did not take root up and down the valley. And you may have seen today what kind of colonists they send me! What are your plans?"

Our wandering talk, ending with the pointed question, satisfied me he had been laying an ambush for me. I yawned sleepily and said: "I have none. By and by back to Canada. Perhaps a trip into the West among the Indians of the plains."

"You dare not go back to the English colonies?"

I laughed grimly.

"Virginia or Carolina would give many pounds to get me there."

Which was true in a fashion, for my budget of news was easily worth a good price now that the English were awakening to the fact that the French were thick among the Alabamas.

Bienville rose and brushed the needles from his coat and said:

"You are English, monsieur. I have made my decision. The English have their spies up and down the river. I, too, have spies on the coast. One of them should be showing up any time now—if he has not been killed. He will bring your complete history. You are what you claim to be, or an enemy of France. I must know the truth."

"I thank your excellency. I only hope your man is painstaking and honest."

"He is what he is, but he will bring an honest talk to me. He is very wise. You must stay here until he returns."

"I am under arrest?"

"No, no. Simply my guest until I can give you a clean bill. Damaon will be most careful to get the facts right."

There was a mist before my eyes that was not from the steaming water. There was a chill in my heart that even the Louisiana sun could not dispel. Yet force of habit permitted me to wear a mask of indifference, but it was a moment before I dared trust my voice. Then I said:

"I am glad Damaon is the man to look me up. He will make no mistake. He will not hold back for fear of discovery, and then come here and report lies to you."

"I rejoice you accept it so amiably. It encourages me. You are free to wander about."

With a laugh I accepted the situation and humorously remarked:

"If your excellency had not placed me on bounds I would have been content to idle away a month here. Now I am itching to go somewhere else."

"That would be unwise—most unwise, monsieur. The climate is bad for those who exert themselves. If a man should lose himself I simply call, and the natives, from the Illinois to the mouth of the Mississippi, hear me and look for that man. I shall be pleased to have you dine with me in the cool of the evening. I must leave you now and arrange for the immigrants to start on their journeys, as another ship is due to arrive any time."

I was thinking of the girl in black, and asked:

"What of Mademoiselle Dahisgarde? Does she return to France on the Maitre, or must she wait until you verify her story?"

He halted and stared at me blankly.

"Her story? Return her to France? God's mercy, but we've already returned two thousand out of the seven thousand sent over by the company! It would require a most excellent story to get mademoiselle back to France."

"Yet decency and justice demand her return if she was illegally seized by the police in their raid," I persisted.

He smiled slightly, and coolly advised:

"Seek some deep shade, monsieur. The sun has made you believe in fairy tales. The young woman made no claim on my indulgence. She said nothing to me about being taken in a raid. It is too much to expect to find a virtuous woman among those frail ones, but she is young and has much room to mend her morals over here; so I shall see her married to one of Monsieur du Pratz's men and sent to a cabin near the Natchez."

I was astounded. The girl had represented herself to me as the victim of an indiscriminate raid. I thought of her soft hands, I thought of the monotonous corn rations, which the Canadian French would eat but which the lower Mississippi French refused, except as a famine diet. I was astounded, I say, and yet why should I expect one of her caste to tell the truth? Nevertheless, there was something infinitely pathetic in picturing one so young and so unused to the wilderness being held a prisoner in the forest cabin of a Dumouy. Her frailty was the fault of her environment. But a lonely Mississippi cabin was a terrible price for her to pay unless the men were similarly punished.

Owing to the disturbing revelations his excellency had made about Damaon the Fox I could not give the girl much of my thoughts. The exigence of my own affairs demanded my most careful attention. So as the governor strode away to the fort I wandered toward the shore to concentrate on my predicament. Damaon was deep in my confidence. It was imperative that my Canadian data should be delivered, and his trip up the Ohio afforded me an excellent and safe opportunity. And I had placed in his hands conclusive evidence of my guilt, and the moment he returned it would not be the galleys, but the noose.

Had it been any other than the Fox I might have retained some hope. But Damaon would be most cunning. I could see him presenting my budget of news and thereby winning Spotswood's confidence. I could see him accepted as my trusted friend, eager to sell France for English gold. He would have my history complete once he finished with my countrymen. Over my head hung the shadow of a noose.

"Monsieur," murmured a voice behind me.

I turned, but there was no one except a lot of a soldier standing with his back to me, the butt of his snaphance flintlock resting on the ground.

his gaze turned toward the forest-wall. Before I could question him he was softly repeating:

"Do not look at me, monsieur. Something for you under the butt of my musket. Wait till I am gone before you pick it up."

I pretended to watch the small group about Narbonne. I heard the soldier moving away and gave him half a minute before leaning back on one elbow and securing a folded bit of paper stamped into the sand by the gun. Satisfied no spying eyes were on me I opened it. It was written in English, and read:

"Monsieur the Englishman.

"Monsieur—I bribed a soldier to give this to you. He promised on the Cross. I must escape up the river and to the English settlements. If there is one generous heart in this horrible land to help me I know the good God will reward. When you get this I shall be on the way to New Orleans. His excellency says I am to mate with a creature of the forest. I either go to the English settlements, or I die.—C. D."

CHAPTER IV

**One Reason for Leaving Biloxi.**

I tore the message into tiny pieces and buried them deep under the sand, and endeavored to analyze the woman's reasons for so dramatically announcing she must make the English settlements, or die. Why not Canada? Being of Paris I would have expected her to make for Canada, and from there take a boat home. She had made no request to be sent back to France, however, although she had told me she was the victim of a police raid.

I should have felt much better about her could I have reconciled her soft hands with a theory of honest poverty.

However, it was not for me to set up as a moralist; her loneliness and suffering made her human. I knew I should help her if it was within my power.

A voice disturbed my meditations by ironically saying:

"Monsieur is burdened beneath admiration for this golden bay. I am told that if one skim off the top six inches of water it changes to solid gold over night."

It was the tattered Narbonne. Back of him was Six Fingers, his parchment face leering malevolently. Farther in the background were several of the women.

I lazily remarked: "You two have composed your differences?" With a nod toward the pirate.

"La! we are brothers!" stammered Narbonne. "He goes with me to my estate. He is to be my gold-steward. You know, we are to find much gold and many precious stones."

Six Fingers came nearer and in English said:

"Monsieur and I start at once for New Orleans. Will you ship with us that far? I know the coast to the east. I know all the Spanish ports. But clew me to the anchor and dump me overboard if I know this d-d river with its many mouths!"

That Narbonne understood my language was shown by his swiftly cutting in:

"We would take it as a great condescension in monsieur. We plan to catch all the wild cattle on my estate and spin their coats into a rare cloth. He who wears a cloak of this wonderful fabric can never grow old and can never be deceived. Think of it, Monsieur Brampton! To never be deceived! It would make one into a god!"

"Let's talk stuff one can understand," growled Six Fingers.

"There is only one subject to be talked in this marvelous land," cried Narbonne. "Ignorant one, do you not realize that the excess of paper money over bullion is a nation's true credit? That France has the most paper money in the world, and therefore must have the greatest credit?"

"Sweet friend, have done with thy cursed chatter," growled Six Fingers.

The girl's appeal is one to stir any chivalrous heart. How can it be answered?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Giving Him a Lift**

A canal boat skipper sat placidly on his rudder handle and smoked, while a horse towed him along the canal. A limping tramp hailed him from the bank.

"Can you give me a lift to the next town, captain?" he asked. "My feet's raw with blisters."

"If I sign you on to the next town, will you agree to work your passage, my lad?"

"I will, captain," said the tramp eagerly. "My feet—"

The skipper threw a rope ashore.

"Then catch hold of that rope," he said, "line up alongside the horse, and pull for all you're worth."—London Answers.

**Learn to Help Yourself**

The man who helps himself will never ask for a crutch to lean on. Sometimes we hurt people by helping them—Give a man a crutch and make him a cripple.

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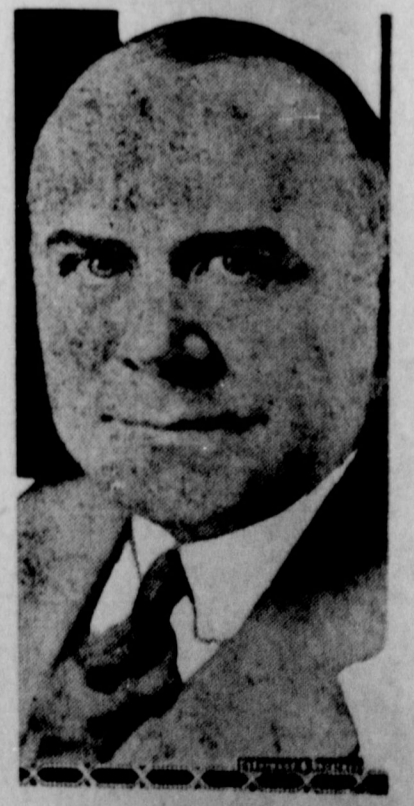
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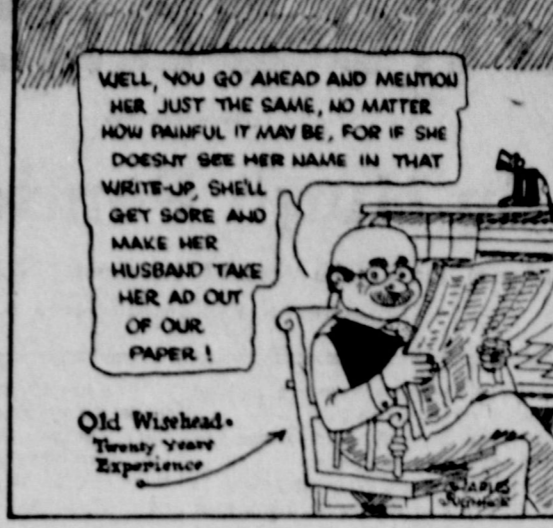
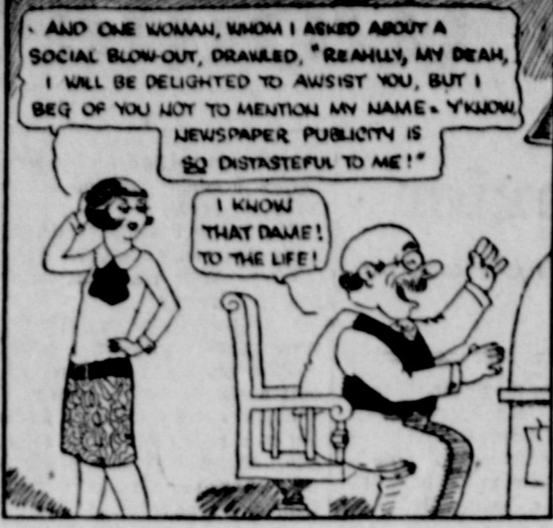
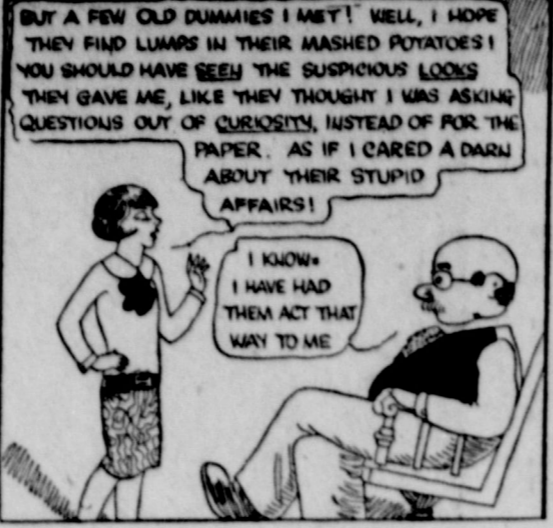
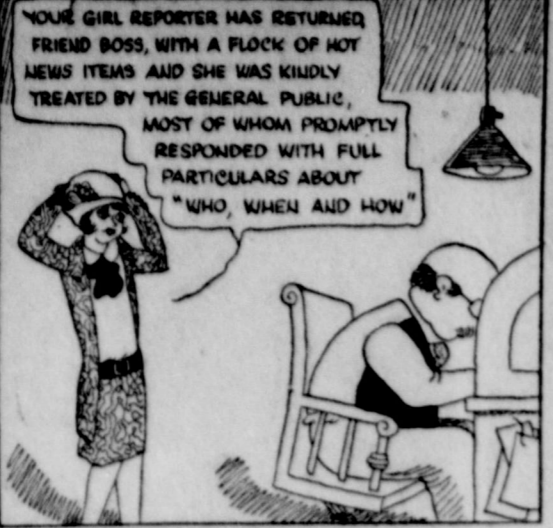


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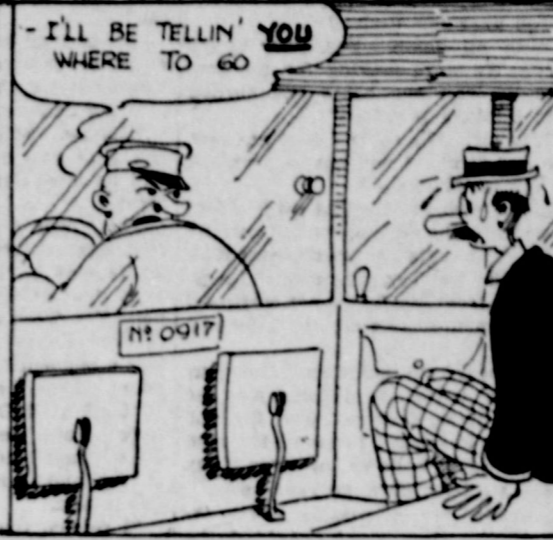
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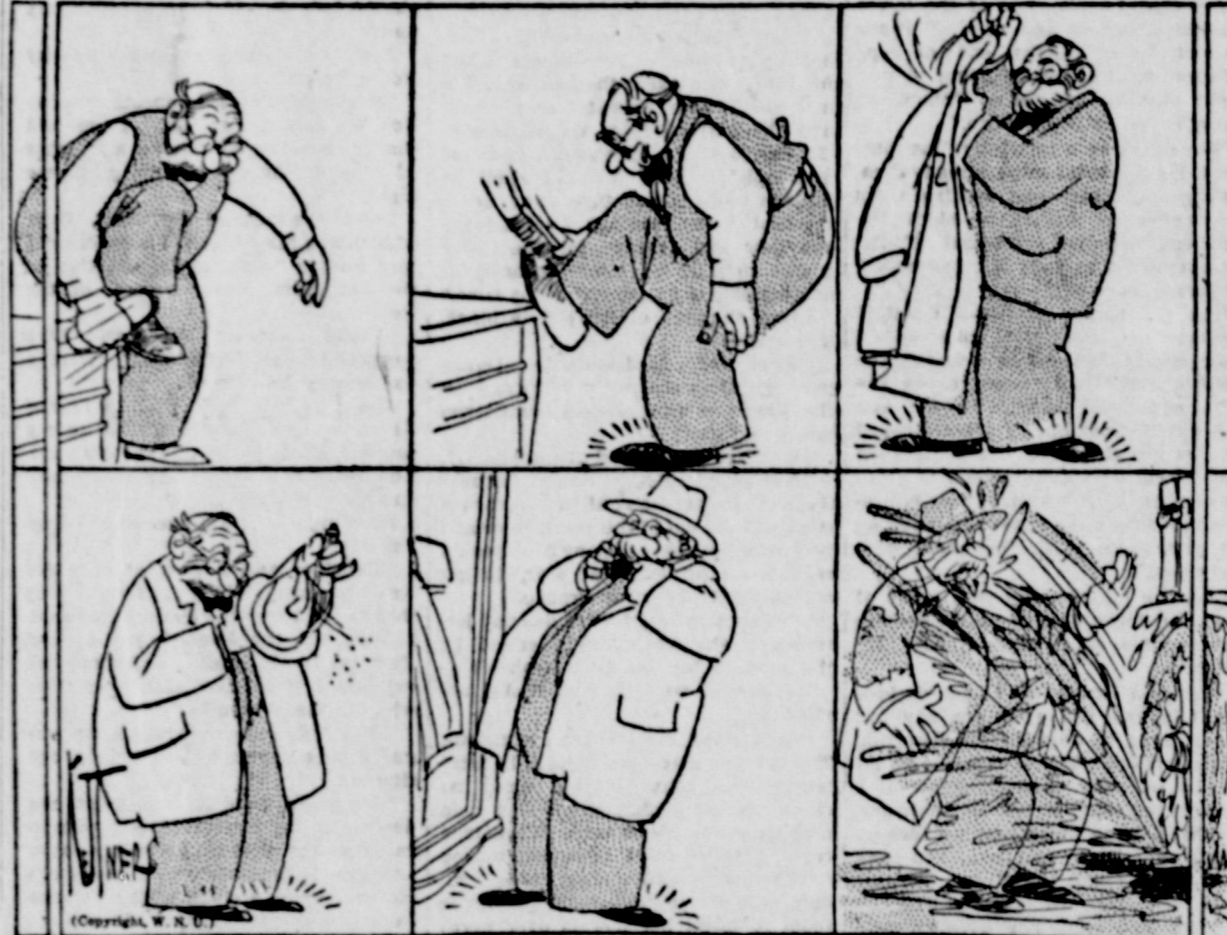
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They were served the following courses: fruit cocktail, meat loaf, cream potatoes, combination salad served on lettuce leaves, bread, butter, tea, cake and ice cream. The favors were little yellow baskets filled with mints and the place card tied with purple ribbon.

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The Ladies Alter and Rosary Society wish to extend their thanks to all who so kindly helped to make the pastry sale a success and especially the Mussey Service Station for the use of their show room.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Litton, on Monday, April 26, a boy.

Mrs. Dave McLymont spent a few days in Del Rio this week visiting relatives.

—Don't forget the Apron Sale at the Masonic Hall Monday at 3 o'clock given by the W. B. A.

H. O. McAdams spent a few days in Del Rio this week on business.

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Notice is hereby given; that in the Justice Court of Terrell County, Texas, in and for Precinct No. 1, there are pending the following Civil Actions, entitled:

1. Crus Sanchez, Plaintiff vs. W. T. Montgomery, W. A. Davis, Contractors and the Southern Surety Company of San Antonio, Bexar County Defendants, and Numbered 124 on open account labor demand \$95.95.

2. Will Jones, Plaintiff vs. W. T. Montgomery, W. A. Davis, Contractors and The Southern Surety Company of San Antonio, Bexar County, Defendants, and Numbered 125 open account labor demand \$151.35.

3. Juan Ruiz, Plaintiff vs. W. T. Montgomery, W. A. Davis, contractors, and The Southern surety company of San Antonio Bexar County, Defendants, and Numbered 122 open account labor demand in sum of \$158.00.

4. Willeamens Johnson, Plaintiff vs. W. T. Montgomery, W. A. Davis, Contractors, and The Southern surety company of San Antonio, Bexar County Defendants, and Numbered 123 open account labor demand \$36.50

That such suits are for work and labor actually performed upon Section "C" of the State Highway are upon open account for a balance due the undersigned Plaintiffs as laborers for and in behalf of the Defendants in the above entitled and numbered suits.

Witness our hands this 28th day of April, A. D. 1926.

**CRUS SANCHEZ,**  
 Plaintiff Suit No. 124  
**WILL JONES,**  
 Plaintiff - suit No. 125.

**JUAN RUIZ,**  
 Plaintiff s. n. No. 122

**WILLEAMENS JOHN-ON,**  
 Plaintiff Suit No. 123

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**H. C. JORDAN,**  
 Justice Peace Prect. No. 1,  
 Terrell County, Texas. 131.

**BAPTISTS READY; GREAT ADVANCE**

April Ingathering For Co-operative Program is Feature of Forward Move.

**PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION**

Special Emphasis is Laid On Spiritual Preparation for Gathering of Forces at Houston May 12-16

Conditions favor a distinct advance on the part of Southern Baptists in 1926 along many lines according to information received by the headquarters of the Co-operative Program Commission of Southern Baptists.

This body, charged by the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions with providing adequate support for foreign missions, home missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, is seeking to so increase and stabilize the income of the de-



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nomination as to provide adequately for all these enterprises through a regular budget. In this connection the Commission is seeking to enlist as nearly as possible every member of every church in making regular weekly and monthly offerings to this general budget which is distributed, among these seven causes on percentages proportionate to their various needs.

Approximately \$3,200,000 for these objects was received during 1925, it is announced, but inasmuch as only \$2,625,000 of this amount was in distributable funds some of the objects suffered for lack of sufficient cash. Under the leadership of the Commission a definite effort is being made to secure as much or more money as was contributed in 1925, but in undesignated amounts so that each cause will get its proportionate share.

Miss onomics — accompanied by Misses Irene Haley, Beverley Franklin and Willie Mae Green left Wednesday for Beaumont where they will take part in the state sewing contest that will be held there this week.

Mrs. Wickliffe Edwards and children are visiting relatives in Del Rio and Spofford this week.

Mrs. Kathleen Stanley of Del Rio visited Mrs. E. F. Howard here Wednesday.

Capt. Lindsey of Del Rio was here Thursday on business

The Times office has been lonely since "Dad" Bagley deserted us by leaving for Sabinal last Sunday morning.

—FOR SALE—700 Angora Mutton Goats at \$2.75 F. O. B. Sierra Blanca, Texas, 300 ages 1 to 6; 400 ages 3 to 6. Averaged three pounds March shearing.

**E. KLINEFELTER,**  
 Sierra Blanca, Texas.

Walter Jones, attorney at Del Rio, was in the city this week on legal business. He was accompanied by H. Lippe, a photographer of that city.

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