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## NEED FOR ORGANIZATION AFTLY ILLUSTRATED

By Joe Kerr  
President Terrill Co. Chamber of Commerce, Sixth Article.

Many of the counties have petitioned the State to allot funds for use in the extermination of predatory animals. We all know how our flocks have suffered from these depredations. In order that Terrill County would be represented and not left out of any appropriation which might be disbursed, I went to Austin recently and met with a committee of the State Legislature. I believe such a fund will be created and that Terrill County will now get its proportionate share, but this all serves to illustrate most strikingly our need to have some one or some organization watching these matters so we won't be overlooked. We must make arrangements with somebody who is posted on the actions of the Legislature so we will know in ample time what is being proposed and thus protect ourselves.

The same situation applies to roads. If we are to secure more tourists we must take care of these roads, keeping them in repair, etc., and perhaps from now on we will be compelled to cooperate with towns east and west of us on the Mexican Border Highway, as it is most essential that artery be maintained in good shape. Every community is clamoring for good roads, and we must be ever vigilant if we are to get even our just share of road appropriation. Judge Henshaw does wonders but he must have the backing of our whole county.

Also we think some steps should be taken to reduce the number of governmental bodies, regulatory committees, etc., many of which duplicate each others work, and we can only handle this effectively through affiliation with some larger body.

## TWO TROOP TRAINS PASS THROUGH SATURDAY

Two trainloads of marines with their equipment passed through Sanderson last Saturday en route to San Diego, where they will take transport for duty in China.

The first train arrived at the station at 3:30 p. m. and remained in the yards about 45 minutes. This train, consisting of six sleepers, and three baggage coaches, is transporting approximately 258 officers and enlisted men and originated in Philadelphia, coming by the way of Chicago and St. Louis.

A heavier train coming from Virginia with troops and material from Quantico Marine base and intermediate stations passed through here Saturday night. This train consisted of 14 freight cars, two baggage cars and four sleepers.

## Sunday School Picnic.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a basket picnic at the Three-Mile Well Saturday afternoon, April 9, at 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join us with your basket of lunch.

Come out and spend a pleasant time with your friends and neighbors. A good "old-time" handshaking and communion with friends will add to the happiness of any one.

SIMMS WILKINSON,  
ROY KNOX,  
MISS LOUISE WILLIAMS,  
MRS. ED DOWDIE,  
MRS. J. W. MCKEE,  
Arrangement Committee.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church will meet Monday, April 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Savage, for Bible study. Everybody welcome.

The Senior Class play will be held Friday night, April 15.

"We are not surface Cleaners" All garments are run through pure, sparkling cleaning solvent, which is essential to remove all dust. "If it is worth cleaning it is worth cleaning right."  
EMPIRE TAILORS.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION.

With only a total of 33 votes cast at the election held last Saturday two members of the school board, whose terms expired this year, were re-elected to succeed themselves. They were S. C. Bodkin and M. A. Cavender.

## CLAUDE FOWLER.

Following a short illness of a few days, Claude Fowler, age 45, died Wednesday morning at six o'clock at his home. Death was due to ptomaine poison.

Mr. Fowler was born in Glenberry, Tennessee and was 45 years of age at the time of his death. He has been a member of the Baptist Church since a child. For the past 13 years he has been an employee of the S. P. as a conductor. On March 23, 1925 he was married in Houston to Mrs. Marineaux who survives him, as well as two daughters by a former marriage, his mother and father, two brothers and three sisters all of whom live in Glenberry, Tenn., as well as a stepdaughter, Miss Gladys Marineaux of Houston.

Interment took place in the City Cemetery Thursday morning. Rev. James Black of the Church of Christ of Del Rio conducted the funeral services. Pallbearers were all members of the Order of Railway Conductors, who had charge of the funeral.

## Personal Pointers

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black and Mrs. Lee Grigsby spent the week-end in Alpine visiting Mrs. D. N. Scott.

Tom Creigh of New York City came in the first of the week to visit his brother, Alfred and family. This is Mr. Creigh's first time in the West and he says he is very much impressed with the country and more so with the people.

Clyde Mills made a business trip to Del Rio the first of the week.

B. T. Corder was a visitor in the city Monday from Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Grant W. Wheaton was up from Dryden over the week-end as the guest of Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mrs. Eva Grizzel of LeRoy, Illinois visited her cousin, Mrs. F. H. Butler, this week.

Mrs. Ed. Chastain spent several days in San Antonio this week visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Sheffield.

The local Shriners will observe Maundy Thursday with a banquet at the Kerr Hotel April 14.

The West Texas News, published at Del Rio, has been a weekly the past 19 years, made her debut Tuesday to the public Tuesday in the form of a semi-weekly. Publication days will be Tuesday and Friday of each week. Congratulations, may your new enterprise be a success.

## BAZAAR

A bazaar will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the Bohman Confectionery commencing at 11:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society.

—FOR SALE—My home all furnished, or would lease it for one year as it is, to the right parties.

MRS. M. BOOZER. 3tc.

Don't forget the Senior Class play Friday night, April 15.

President Morelock and eight players from Sul Ross Normal of Alpine presented a playlet before a crowded house at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night entitled "The Trysting Place."

## SMALL FIRE AT ELECTRIC PROCESS LAUNDRY

A fire started in the ceiling of the washing room of the Electric Process Laundry last Monday morning. Due to the assistance of a large group of men the flames were quickly extinguished with a very small loss. The fire was thought to have started by a defective wire.

## YOUTH CAUGHT TRYING TO STEAL AUTOMOBILE

A Dodge roadster owned by J. L. Hollingsworth, of San Angelo was stolen Monday night from in front of the Kerr Hotel. Constable J. E. Landers located the car about a block from the Hotel with a young fellow in it who gave his name as J. Hall of Uvalde. He is being held in the County jail.

## Officer Hurt in Fall From Box Car.

Chas. P. Holmes, a member of the United States Border Patrol Service stationed here, was badly bruised and shaken up Wednesday night as he fell off of a box car. He was making his rounds of a freight train looking for aliens when the light of an engine blinded him that he was unable to see where he was walking.

Don't forget the Senior Class play Friday night, April 15.

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TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

School bond election for \$100,000 was carried at Santa Anna by a 283 to 70 vote. Three cars of this season's mohair have been shipped from Lampasas in the past week. Recent rains proved just right for the strawberry growers of Alvin, assuring a bumper crop.

Henderson County farmers have obtained \$10,000 for milk cows sold in 12 months. The shipments amounted to nine carloads. Failure to pay city poll tax can prevent voters from casting ballots in municipal elections, the attorney general's department ruled Friday.

A one-story high school, containing 15 rooms and an auditorium, and costing approximately \$45,000, will be built at Hondo. It will be a brick and concrete structure.

The Angleton district has about 50 acres of stringless beans planted for canning at the fig company's plant. The bean canning machinery will be installed in the near future.

Eight steamers sailing from Port Houston in one day last week carried about 40,000 bales of cotton, one of the largest movements for this season of the year in the history of the port.

Bills to reorganize the Texas prison system and revise the state textbook commission along reform lines recommended by Dan Moody to the Fortieth legislature were signed by him last week.

Farm experts of national repute will take the platform at the agricultural group meeting of the East Texas chamber of commerce first annual convention which is to be held at Tyler, April 20-21.

Final hearing on the petition of citizens of La Salle and McMillen counties for permission to establish a water control district embracing both counties, will be held April 29 in Fowler town.

The bringing in of Humble company's Elliott No. 1 gusher in Cherokee County, near Jacksonville, which joins Rusk county on the southeast, has considerably livened drilling and leasing in and around Henderson.

Individuals and representatives of organizations interested in city planning from various Texas cities will hold a meeting in conjunction with the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities at San Angelo, April 15 and 16.

A solid carload of shelled pecans was shipped from Seguin the past week. The nuts were sent to Cleveland, Ohio, and were valued at \$20,000. They were packed in cartons of various weights and the gross weight was 42,000 pounds.

Houston's building total for the week ending Saturday was \$2,790,696, or more than twice the combined total of seven leading Texas cities—with Shreveport thrown in. Permits for the various cities were: Houston, \$2,790,696; Amarillo, \$369,658; Fort Worth, \$355,905; Dallas, \$223,596; San Antonio, \$129,260; Waco, \$94,880; Wichita Falls, \$29,860; Corpus Christi, \$12,250; Shreveport, \$79,449.

Indications are that an epidemic of mildew plant blight is sweeping the state, according to J. M. Del Curto, state plant expert. "Mildew is a microscopic organism that attacks roses, crepe myrtle and other plants. It is much more deadly than the fungus commonly known as mistletoe, and if it is not killed during its early stages, will eventually kill the plant upon which it feeds," Mr. Del Curto says.

Approximately 60,200 pounds of lead and silver ore from the Tinaja Blanca mine was shipped from Marfa the past week to the American Smelting and Refining Company, El Paso. It is believed that this ore, when assayed, will prove to be 50 per cent pure lead. The Tinaja Blanca mine, located 7 miles west of Marfa, and four miles from the Budaosa Hot Springs, just under the rimrock, was discovered by Joe Sitter, a state ranger, in 1911.

Federal road aid, \$6,500,000 worth for 1927, again is to be released to the State Highway Department within two or three weeks after being with drawn for about six months. W. R. Ely, member of the highway commission, states.

Application for permission to erect a dam over Spring Creek near Zavala to impound 100 acres-foot of water per year for boiler purposes has been filed with the State Board of Water Engineers by the Texas-New Orleans Railroad Company.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 to aid small rural schools will be one of the items in the educational program for the special session of the Fortieth legislature. The state department of education pointed out Friday that the appropriation which usually is made at the regular session, was deferred this time by common agreement to leave all major "money bills" over until the special session. The \$3,000,000 will be for the next two years and will allow many small schools to run several weeks longer than they could under their regular finances.

Excessive Mother-Love May Bring About Child's Inferiority Complex

By DR. ALFRED ADLER, Austrian Psychiatrist.

MOTHER love is the one thing, more than any other except physical handicap, that mars the character of many children, yet any mother can avoid that catastrophe if she learns the behavior tenets.

Mothers are too likely to destroy, or minimize courage in their babies. The child learning to walk totters, reaches out for mamma and falls in her arms instead of on the floor. Depending on mamma, the child gets hurt, a bump. Mamma soothes. Mamma does everything. The result is an inferiority complex. The child feels the mother's superiority, becomes a coward, sometimes. Cowardice is a vicious trait. It stops proper development of the social character, leads to suicide. Suicide is cowardice.

Then there is the inferiority complex that is developed in the first born because of the second born. For maybe one year, two years, three years, the first born has been the center of the home, receiving all attention. Unprepared for the coming of the second child he finds his place supplanted. Hurt, not understanding, the first born becomes spiteful, mean, sulky.

The later children are the best equipped. They never get to be the center of the home; mother love isn't lavished upon them. They have to fight, they have to develop independence. And how often, indeed, we see the last born outstrip the older brothers and sisters.

Agriculture the Basis of the Greatness and Stability of Modern Nations

By FRANK O. LOWDEN, Ex-Governor of Illinois.

The common dirt from which vegetation springs becomes the measure of the growth and greatness of any civilization. And in less than half a century Americans will have reached the saturation point of 200,000,000 in population, when we shall be pressing upon our own means of subsistence at the present standard of living.

The present difficulties of England are due to the fact that she is a country overindustrialized and unable to feed itself, with no more virgin spaces in the world from which she can import unlimited cheap foods in exchange for her manufactured products.

In the early days of what we now call the industrial age England was supreme. She was producing more economically than any other nation in the world. And yet, after the lapse of a little while—for what is a century in the life of a nation—the most thoughtful men in England are today wondering if that policy was not a mistake.

If England, with her unrivaled advantages, already has come upon evil days as a result of her policy, would we not in America do well to stop and reflect before we adopt a similar policy?

The problem of today and tomorrow is to balance agriculture with industrial progress. It becomes more and more apparent that a nation is only secure in time of peace, as well as war, when it is able to feed itself. Agriculture, therefore, henceforth must be the chief concern of any nation which would flourish and endure.

Truthful Advertising to Restore Good Will Between Merchant and Customer

By T. K. KELLY, Banker, Minneapolis.

Existence of good will between the average retail store and the customer has taken a dangerous tumble since 1920. Prior to that year, almost every store had a standing list of customers on whom most of the business stood. Customers had confidence in their merchants and traded consistently with them. This confidence, however, has slipped because of false advertising, lack of courtesy, etc. Unless the descent is checked, thousands of merchants, clothiers, bankers and many others face disaster.

The remedy that is within reach, and what is quite probably the only remedy available, is threefold: truthful advertising, rebuilding of good will and regaining the confidence of customers.

Two and a half per cent of the gross receipts of all sales should be turned into newspaper advertising. The returns will speak for themselves.

Every advertisement should be so dramatized that the reader will see a show in every article that is for sale. In this connection, competition will be so strong that every ounce of brains must be energized to create new ideas in conducting an old business—it will be the final example of survival of the fittest.

High School and College Girls Not Really Smarter Than Their Brothers

By DONALD G. PATTERSON, University of Minnesota.

High school and college girls are not really smarter than boys. Their apparent superiority is due to inefficient marking systems which emphasize the wrong things.

Peculiar sex differences in marks are due to a constant tendency to overrate the achievement of girls. Objective measurements of achievement would prevent in part such overrating of the girls.

Analysis of ratings shows that teachers' ratings agree with intelligence tests in showing a difference in "ability to learn," in favor of the boys; a difference in the same direction, but almost negligible, in "initiative"; difference in favor of the girls in "industry" (perseverance and application), scholastic zeal (interest in books, independent study), "dependability" (observance of rules, punctuality and faithfulness) and in "capacity for college work."

Forced Maturity Playing Large Part in Woes of Modern Young Folks

By DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, New York.

Hothouse methods of forcing maturity are in part responsible for the woes of modern young folks. We are allowing ourselves to enter the twilight mood while the freshness of the morning should still be upon us. Young people in their 'teens try to capture the experiences of persons in their thirties. Men at forty are restless and feverish if they are not enjoying the rewards and recognition that our forefathers were content to have at sixty. As a result we are shortening our normal youth by speeding up experience and lengthening our silly second childhood. Many are prematurely old at nine o'clock in the morning of life's day and by five in the afternoon are Ponce de Leons looking vainly for a Fountain of Youth.

We must get back to the seasons and the soil of God. We must find enjoyment in the simplicities of life.

TEXAS LEADS IN ROAD BUILDING

Approximately 1800 Miles of Highways Are Planned For the State.

Washington, D. C.—Texas leads all states in the Union in good roads construction planned for this year, reports to the bureau of public roads indicate. Approximately 1800 miles of highways are planned for the Lone Star State, the report says. More than \$1,129,000,000 will be spent throughout the United States and subdivisions on highway construction, maintenance and bridge building during the year. The state highway programs call for construction of 28,841 miles of road, maintenance of 229,847 miles and construction of a number of long bridges, the states expending \$648,483,000 and counties and lesser subdivisions \$475,000,000. Other state highway construction contemplated this year is estimated as follows: Alabama, 400 miles; Arizona, 100; Arkansas, 550; California, 80; Colorado, 124; Connecticut (not determined on account of pending legislation); Delaware, 75; Florida, 775; Georgia, 500; Idaho, 145; Indiana, 415; Illinois, 1255; Iowa, 1090; Kansas, 1598; Kentucky, 900; Louisiana, 500; Maine, 414; Maryland, 124; Massachusetts, 240; Michigan, 415; Minnesota, 1007; Mississippi, 524; Missouri, 922; Montana, 251; Nebraska, 1310; Nevada, 149; New Hampshire, 100; New Jersey, 120; New Mexico, 179; New York, 1006; North Carolina, 650; North Dakota, 1042; Ohio, 850; Oklahoma, 850; Oregon, 252; Pennsylvania, 1300; Rhode Island, 44; South Carolina, 600; South Dakota, 450; Tennessee, 529; Utah, 100; Vermont, 110; Virginia, 225; Washington, 285; West Virginia, 425; Wisconsin, 1569; and Wyoming, 350.

Of the 26,841 miles of new construction, 6957 are to be earth improved roads, 12,395 miles sand-clay, gravel and macadam and 7489 miles asphalt, concrete and brick.

COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Dallas, Tex.—The United States department of commerce has announced this week that maintenance and operation of the general departments of the Texas state government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659 or \$9.98 per capita. The total revenues for the year were \$72,106,131, or \$13.66 per capita. The report released by the department follows in full:

"The payments for maintenance and operation of the general departments of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, amounted to \$52,700,659, or \$9.98 per capita. This includes \$22,541,673 appropriations for education to the minor civil divisions of the state. In 1925 the comparative per capita for maintenance and operation of general departments was \$10.88, and in 1917 \$4.59. The interest on the debt amounted to \$215,154; and outlays for permanent improvements, \$13,527,461. The total payments, therefore, for expenses of general departments, interest and outlays were \$66,443,274. The total includes all payments of the year, whether made from current revenues or the proceeds of bond issues.

"Of the governmental costs reported above, \$19,384,671 was for highways, \$5,076,456 being for maintenance and \$11,314,225 was for construction.

"The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1926 were \$72,106,131, or \$13.66 per capita. This was \$19,190,318 more than the total payments of the year, exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, and \$5,662,857 more than the total payments, including those for permanent improvements.

"The excess of revenue receipts is reflected in purchase of investments and is cash balances not shown in this summary. Property and special taxes represented 40.6 per cent of the total revenues for 1926, 42.5 per cent for 1925, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 99.4 per cent from 1917 to 1925, and 6.5 per cent from 1925 to 1926.

Minneapolis Gets Rotary Meet. Chicago, Ill.—Minneapolis, Minn., was selected Friday as the host city for the nineteenth annual convention of Rotary International to be held June 18 to 22, 1928.

\$1,000,000 Gift for Cancer Study. St. Louis, Mo.—A gift of \$1,000,000 to establish a radiological institute for the study of cancer at Washington University School of Medicine was announced Tuesday.

Governor Signs Amnesty Bill. Austin, Tex.—Governor Dan Moody Thursday signed the bill wiping out political amnesty extended James E. Ferguson, impeached former governor, by act of the Thirty-ninth legislature during administration of his wife, former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

Cars Total 20 Million. New York.—America now has more than 20,000,000 autos, the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads announced.

Cleaned Up Blood Toned Kidneys

J. N. Scoggins, San Antonio motorist, was in bad way from blood and kidney disorders. Tonic cleaned up blood and put kidneys in good condition.

Mr. Scoggins lives at 328 Grand St., San Antonio, Texas. While telling about his experience he looked the picture of sparkling health, weighing 219 lbs. and of a happy, hearty manner. "Bad blood and its attendant symptoms had me on the rocks," said Mr. Scoggins. "I was heavy and listless, could hardly drag my feet along. Long before my shift would end I would feel exhausted and all in. "My kidneys gave me a lot of trouble. Appetite—I had none. Neither work nor play had any interest for me. Tonic purified my blood in quick order and toned up my kidneys. In less than a month I was eating and digesting anything I wished for and felt better in every way. My stomach, kidney and liver act like new now." Tonic is a natural tonic, made from herbs, roots and barks. Get a trial bottle today. Your druggist has it. Over 52 million bottles sold.

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One Sinner John and George, small sons of a Baptist minister, after listening to one of their father's sermons, decided to baptize their family of cats. The kittens made no objection, but when it came to dosing the mother cat, she rebelled, and fought and scratched until Johnny cried: "Just sprinkle her, George, and let her take her chances."—Los Angeles Times.

How to aid others to bear pain: Well, sympathy helps a little.

Relieve That Lazy, Worn Out, Half Dead Look Don't Wait Another Minute You can do wonders with your appearance. Bright eyes, cheery smile, clear complexion, snappy steps, all indicate vigorous men and women. Your trouble may be Constipation—poisons from waste matter in the intestines circulate in the blood through your system. Sick Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion, Drowsiness, Poor Appetite and sallow complexion generally follow. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS is a vegetable laxative, moves the bowels gently, no pain, and do not contain Calomel, Mercury or habit forming drugs. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are small, easy to swallow and if taken daily as a regulator will promote good health. Try them to-night—to-morrow refreshed. 25c. and 75c. red pkgs.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Restores Health, Energy and Rosy Cheeks. 60c



# The GIRL in the MIRROR

By ELIZABETH JORDAN

(© By The Century Company)

WFO Service

## STORY FROM THE START

Laurie Deven, a gay young chap somewhat inclined to wildness, has recently succeeded as a playwright. His wealthy sister Barbara, who has helped him to succeed, has just been married and is going to Japan, leaving Laurie on his own. Epstein and Bangs, his theatrical partners, have promised Barbara to keep an eye on Laurie. They would like to see him in the office and he reports that he seeks adventure. From his window in New York he sees the reflection of a beautiful girl in a mirror in the house opposite. From the elevator boy in the girl's house Laurie learns the girl's name is Mayo. Again in the mirror's reflection he sees her with a revolver and fears she means to commit suicide. He rushes into her apartment and, winning her confidence, induces her to lunch with him, though she warns him of danger. At lunch she admits there is a mystery in her life.

## CHAPTER IV—Continued

"That won't do!" he declared. "The lid is off. You've just admitted it. You feel better for having it off. So do I. As your big brother, and self-appointed counselor, I choose this opportunity to tell you what you're going to do."

She pursed her lips at him. It was the gesture of a rebellious child. Her entire manner had changed so suddenly that Laurie felt a bewilderment almost equal to his satisfaction in it. For the first time throughout the interview he experienced the thrill she had given him in the mirror.

"Yes?" she prompted.

"In the first place—" He hesitated. The ground that stretched between them now was firmer, but still uncertain. One false step might lose him much of what he had gained. "There's the question of your future," he went on in a brisk, matter-of-fact tone. "I spent two months last year looking for a job in New York. I was about down to my last cent before I found it. It occurred to me that, perhaps, you—" He was beginning to flounder.

"That I am out of work?" she finished, calmly. "You are right."

Laurie beamed at her. Surely his way was clear now!

"I had a streak of luck last year," he resumed. "I collaborated on a play that people were foolish enough to like. Ever since that, money has poured in on me in the most vulgar way. I click when I walk. Dollars ooze from my pockets when I make a gesture. Last week, at the bank, the cashier begged me to take some of my money away and do something with it. He said it was burdening the institution. So, as your adopted brother, I'm going to start a bank account for you," he ended, simply.

"Indeed you are not!"

"Indeed I am!"

"I agreed to live. I did not agree to what is it you Americans say—to sponge!"

He ignored all but the phrase of the reply.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded with quickened interest.

"Aren't you an American?"

She bit her lip.

"No—not wholly."

"What, then?"

She hesitated.

"I can't tell you that just yet," she said at last.

"Oh-h!" Laurie pursed his lips in a noiseless whistle. The girl's voice was musically English, and though her accent was that of London, up till now she had spoken as colloquially as any American. Indeed, her speech was much like his sister's. He was puzzled.

"Why didn't you tell me this before?"

"That I am not wholly American?" She was smiling at him ironically, but he remained serious.

"Yes. And—oh, a lot of things! Of course you know I am all at sea about you."

The familiar shadow fell over her face.

"When one is within an hour or two of the next world," she asked indifferently, "why should one tell anybody anything?"

"How long have you been in America?"

"All my life, off and on."

This at least was reassuring. He imagined he saw a gleam of light. The girl had declared that she was not a spy, nor involved in war propaganda; but it was quite possible, he reasoned, that she was rummaged in some little web of politics, of vast importance to her and her group, of very little importance to any one else.

"I suppose," he suggested cheerfully, "that net you've said so much about is a political net?"

They had been speaking throughout in low tones, inaudible at any other table. Their nearest fellow diners were two middle-aged women at least thirty feet away. But she started violently under his words. She made a quick gesture of caution, and, turning half-around, swept the room with a frightened glance. Laurie, his cigarette forgotten in his fingers, watched

her curiously, taking in her evident tension, her slowly returning poise, and at last the little breath of relief with which she turned back to him.

"I wish I could tell you all you want to know," she said, "but—I can't. That's all there is to it. So please let us change the subject."

His assurance returned.

"You're not a crown head or an escaped princess or anything of that kind, are you?" he asked politely.

This time she really laughed, a soft, low gurgle of laughter, joyous and contagious.

"No."

"Then let's get back to our bank account. We have plenty of time to run over to the Fifth Avenue branch of the Corn Exchange bank before the closing hour. What color of check book do you prefer?"

"I told you," she declared with sudden seriousness, "that my bargain did not include sponging."

For the first time in the somewhat taxing interview her companion's good humor deserted him.

"My dear girl," he said, almost impatiently, "don't beat the devil around the bush! You've got to live till we can find the right work for you, and that may take some time. You have intelligence enough to see that I'm neither a gay Lothario nor a Don Juan. In your present state of mind you're not fit to decide anything. Make up your mind, once for all, that I'm going to decide for you. It will save us both some trouble."

He stopped. He had discovered that she was not listening to him. She was sitting absolutely still, her head a little turned. Her lips were slightly parted, and her eyes, wide and staring, were fixed on some one across the room.

Laurie's eyes followed hers. They focused on a man sitting alone at a little table. It was clear that he had just entered, for a waiter stood by his side, and the newcomer was giving judicious attention to the bill of fare.

He was a harmless-looking person, of medium height and rather more than medium stoutness, carefully dressed in a blue-serve suit. His indifference to dress was further betrayed by the fact that his ready-made four-in-hand tie had slipped the mooring of a white-bone stud, leaving that useful adjunct of the toilet open to the eyes of the world. His face was round, smooth-shaven, and rather pale. He had dark, slightly veiled gray eyes, which blinked near-sightedly at the menu. Altogether he was a seemingly worthy person, to whom the casual observer would hardly have given a second glance.

While the two pairs of eyes across the room stared at him, he confided his order to the waiter. He seemed a brief order, for the brow of the latter clouded as he wrote it down and detachedly strolled off. The newcomer leaned back in his chair, and, as he did, so glanced around the room. His projecting eyes, moving indifferently from table to table, suddenly rested, fixed, on the girl. They showed interest but no surprise. He bowed with a half-smile—an odd smile, bland, tolerant, and understanding. Then, disregarding her lack of response, he fixed his eyes on the wall facing him and waited patiently for his luncheon to be served.

Laurie's attention returned to the girl. She was facing him again, but her eyes looked past him as if he were not there.

"He has found me, even here," she muttered. "Of course he would. He always does."

Laurie looked at her.

"Do you mean," he asked crisply, "that that chap across the room is following you around?"

She looked at him, as if abruptly

recalled to the fact of his presence. Her eyes dropped.

"Yes," she muttered, dully. "I may escape him for a time, but he always learns where I am. He will catch me when he chooses, and roll me about under his paws for a while, and then—perhaps—let me go again."

"That sounds like a certain phase of domestic life," commented Laurie. "Is he by any chance your husband?"

Her eyes held a rising anger.

"He is not," she said. "I am not married."

Laurie dropped his dead cigarette into the ash tray, and rose with a sigh.

"It's all very confusing," he admitted, "and a digression from the main issue. But I'm afraid I shall have to go to the exertion of reasoning with him."

She started up, but before she could protest or restrain him, he had left her and crossed the room to the stranger's table.

## CHAPTER V

### Mr. Herbert Ransome Shaw

The man in the shabby blue-serve suit detached his absent gaze from the opposite wall, and looked up quickly when Laurie stopped at his side. He was clearly surprised, but courteous. He half rose from his chair, but the



"I Came Over Here," He Said Casually, "to Mention to You That You Are Annoying the Lady I Am With."

newcomer waved him back and dropped easily into the vacant seat opposite him. He was smiling. The man in blue serve was not. He looked puzzled, though vaguely responsive. A third person, watching the two, might almost have thought the episode the casual reunion of men who frequently lunched together.

Laurie leaned forward in his chair, rested one elbow on the table, and, opening his cigarette case, extended it to the stranger. The latter rejected it with a slight bow.

"Thank you, but not before lunch," he said, quietly. His voice and manner were those of an educated man. The quality of his tone was slightly harsh.

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## And Now the Cowgirl Is Declared a Myth

A former state official of Kansas has declared that the cowgirl of fiction and tradition is a "mythical creature." If he had merely talked it, perhaps no one would have paid much attention, but he has written it in reminiscences filed in the archives of the Kansas Historical society at Topeka. He has taken from the writers of stories of the great open spaces a prize treasure, and he has created doubt in the minds of their readers. Are we to believe that the splendid creature who rode like the whirlwind and outshot Wild Bill Hickok is a myth? How she dashed through page after page, turning stamped cattle into a gentle, lowing herd by her mere presence after the cowboys had given up the job and how, when desert

water holes proved dry, she saved the herd from dying of thirst by discovering through intuition streams of crystal purity? What a glorious figure she was riding at the head of a cowboy cavalcade to take vengeance on a band of "rustlers," and how indescribably brave when she dashed, a two-gun woman, into a lynching bee and rescued her hero! Are we to believe that all this never happened and that the cowgirl never existed?—New York Sun.

### World's Greatest Novels

Lists of greatest novels are often compiled by literary authorities. They vary somewhat, as is natural where taste is a factor in the selection, but any comprehensive list of the world's greatest novels would include the following: Fielding's "Tom Jones," Richardson's "Clarissa Harlowe," Flaubert's "Madame Bovary," Hugo's "Les Misérables," Hawthorne's "The Scarlet Letter," Dickens' "David Copperfield," Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," Tolstoy's "Anna Karenina," Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," Balzac's "Eugenie Grandet," Turgenev's "Fathers and Children," and Romain Rolland's "Jean Christophe."—Kansas City Star.

### The Passing Show

"Give me a sentence with the word andante."

"I love my uncle andante."

"Give me a sentence with the word ammonia."

"Ammonia track, cried Sherlock Holmes exultantly."

"Give me a sentence with the word toothache."

"Turn on the water, I want toothache a bath."—The Passing Show.

# What Is Fame?



Drawing by Ray Walters.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

What is fame? The dictionary, the court of last resort in questions of definition, says it is "renown," "celebrity," "that which causes one's name to be remembered." And in that last synonym lies the joker. For fame is a capricious goddess who often loves to trick those whom she elevates to a position of distinction. Often she gives generously with one hand and with the other suddenly takes her gift away. She promises that men's names will not be forgotten. So they, poor fools, burn out their lives to win "renown." And then they learn that the joke's on them. Their names are remembered but they themselves are forgotten!

Scientists, inventors and the like seem to be her favorite dupes. In this electrical age, and especially in these days of almost universal use of the radio, everyone uses the terms "watt," "volt," "ohm" and "ampere," but how many of us know anything about James Watt of Scotland, Count Alessandro Volta of Italy, George Simon Ohm of Germany or Andre Marie Ampere of France? At least, their names survive in these common words even if they themselves are forgotten, but how about that modern Prometheus who made it possible for us to do away with the clumsy, old-fashioned method of starting a fire with flint and steel? How many persons can name the man who invented the modern match? Very few, probably.

Yet it was only ninety years ago that Janos Irinyi, a Hungarian analytical chemist, was successful where his professor had failed and by using phosphorus instead of sulphur, produced a match that flared satisfactorily. He sold his invention for about \$30. In 1846 he founded a match factory and seemed to be on the road to great wealth. Then the Hungarian revolution two years later stopped his work. He died in poverty in 1885.

We cherish the silhouettes of our ancestors as precious heirlooms because, unless our forefathers were wealthy enough to have their portraits painted, these silhouettes are the only things which give us any idea of how they looked. But we know nothing at all about Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance, except that somewhere we may have heard that he had a reputation for stinginess. We cherish also those old daguerreotypes of our grandparents or great-grandparents, which tell us even better than

does a silhouette how they looked. But do we ever think of M. Daguerre, the Frenchman, who in 1839 gave to the world this first form of modern photography as we now know it? Not much!

When it rains we slip on a mackintosh, but we're not likely to stop even for a moment to be grateful to Charles Mackintosh of Manchester, England, whose invention of waterproof cloth makes it possible for us to keep dry. We motor smoothly over macadam roads with never a thought for John Loudon Macadam, who won fame (?) as a road engineer in Scotland. Along the way, we stop for a sandwich at some roadside stand, because like the Earl of Sandwich we want a light lunch which can be eaten with comfort as well as speed. If something goes wrong with the car, we open the tool box and perhaps take out a stillson wrench to fix it. (Yes, a man named Stillson invented this handy tool. But who was he, anyway?)

And so it goes. On long railroad journeys we ride in comfort in Pullman cars and it's doubtful if we ever give a thought to George Mortimer Pullman, the New York cabinetmaker who first transformed an old day coach into the first sleeping car. We may have a mansard roof on our house but we don't know that it's called that because a French architect named Mansard helped circumscribe an old Paris law that tried to limit the height of houses by specifying the distance from the ground at which all roofs should begin.

Nor is the caprice of Fame confined to those to whom we should be most grateful because they have given us useful or indispensable articles of everyday use. Did you ever say "I certainly am going to hand him a wallop?" "Wallop" is a perfectly good word in the English language and familiar to everyone. But who remembers now a certain Sir John Wallop, a British general who inflicted so many defeats upon the French that "Let's Wallop them!" became a by-word in England?

If you ever have to "take a ride in the Black Maria" it may be some comfort to you to meditate upon the thought that you know why it's so called and that the policeman who arrested you doesn't. So on the way to the station you might entertain him with the following historical facts: In the old colonial days, Maria Lee, a negro, kept a sailor's boarding house in Boston. A woman of great stature and strength, she not only had the whole lawless element of her part of town in awe of her, but she also helped

the authorities keep the peace. It is said that at one time she, unassisted, took three riotous sailors to the lock-up and whenever a particularly troublesome person was to be subdued everybody immediately said "Send for Black Maria." So it appears that she was not one to "let George do it." In that respect she was different from Louis XII of France. Although himself a strong ruler he was fortunate in having a prime minister who was a clever executive and an able manager. Georges d'Amboise was his name and as Louis learned more and more to depend upon him to perform disagreeable tasks, more and more was the sovereign of France given to saying "Que Georges le fasse" (Let George do it!)

Try this sentence on your neighbor: "When a man in defiance of the bone dry laws gets filled up with gin rickies he's likely to get reckless and let 'er go galloper." He probably will understand what you mean, all right. But ask him who was Bone and Rickey and Gallagher? If he can't answer, tell him this: John Bone was formerly sheriff of Chippewa county, Mich., and through rigid enforcement of the early liquor laws in that state made his county extremely arid. So when the legislature passed the next anti-liquor law it was named the Bone Dry bill. Col. Joseph K. Rickey of Fulton, Mo., invented the drink called a gin rickey. Gallagher (first name unknown) was city marshal of Harrodsburg, Ky. During a race meeting in Tipton county he was the driver of a fast trotting mare, entered in a race by Judge Beaver of Morgan county, which was looked upon as a certain winner. But some of the sporting fraternity, hoping to catch the Judge unaware, imported a famous fast trotter and galloped the horse in the race. At the end of the first half mile, the two horses came down the stretch, neck and neck, whereupon the Judge shouted "Let 'er go, Gallagher!" Gallagher loosed the reins, the mare rushed forward and won the race by a dozen lengths.

What is fame? Judging from all these examples fame is a name and nothing more. Personified Fame is the goddess of caprice. She promises men that their names will not be forgotten and they think she is promising them that THEY will not be forgotten. Or she may be the goddess of jokes. Our children's children and their children after them may be riding around in a ford and to them Henry will be just a common man's name. For Fame loves her little joke—even a Ford joke.

### Statue of Liberty

The dimensions of the head of the Statue of Liberty from chin to cranium are 17 feet 8 inches and the length of the nose is 4 feet 6 inches. It is said that 40 persons can stand in the head of this statue.

### Unsinkable Rope

A fiber rope that is unsinkable has been produced in Holland. The rope includes a core of "foam rubber" that has a specific gravity only one-fourth as great as that of cork.

### Deaf Operator

It is well known that what are called "first-class" operators in telegraphy read messages not by means of punctures in strips of paper, which are only meant for beginners, but by sound—that is, by the clicks of the instrument. Of course, by practice, an operator's ear is rendered sensitive until at last he can catch the faintest whisperings of his instrument. It wouldn't be supposed, however, that

this method of reading messages would suit a deaf man. And yet a deaf man has accustomed himself to these circumstances. A certain operator in Washington is deaf, but he sends and receives messages by the sense of feeling. He places his leg against the instrument table and reads by the swift jarring thus communicated; at the same time he watches the motions of the instrument.

An alarm clock attachment for wrist watches is a recent novelty.

Who is this hard-boiled stranger? Is Laurie letting himself in for a peck of trouble?

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THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Sounds Like the "Wolf" Story

Featherhead Pokes:-



The boy explains to his father that the P on his report card stood for Poor-not for Perfect. Min Bertha Leman Cherryvale, Kan. (Probably a teacher) as subject.

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TURN ME OVER



Whasser name o' that memory course that helped you so much? I think that I will try it

MIGHT STICK 'EM IN



First Old Geezer—Yes, my teeth are all gittin' loose an' fallin' out. Second DITTO—Try some good tooth-paste, man.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

A boy I know says naughty words. I think he's really very bad. I never talk that way myself. I just slam doors when I get mad.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



The Exception

Sez Finney:-



The man whose name is Genus abroad might likely be 'stud at home!

Famous Last Words

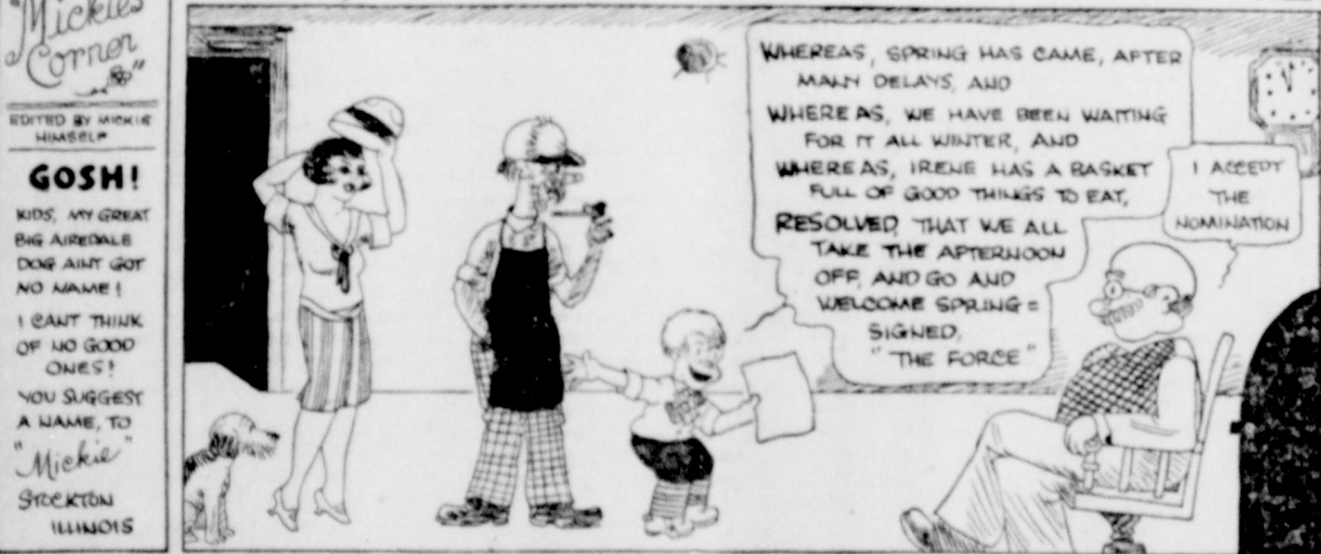
Events in the Lives of Little Men



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

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THE CLANCY KIDS. Buddie Thought He Was a Whistle. By PERCY L. CROSBY





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PARADISE SHOWN ON OLD-WORLD MAP

Adam and Eve and Tower of Babel Also Figure.

Basel, Switzerland.—The first map of the world ever turned out by the printing press shows a fanciful, plate-shaped universe, with Adam and Eve and the tower of Babel much in evidence, according to Dr. H. Hassinger, professor of geography at the University of Basel.

In a lecture before the Geographical Society of Basel Doctor Hassinger pointed out the strange fact that the art of printing, which was destined to promote knowledge, only helped to establish medieval ignorance by its first ventures into geography.

Three ancient maps contend for the honor of being the first picture of the world turned out by the Fifteenth-century press. One of these is in the Rockefeller library, in New York. Another, very similar, was discovered by Doctor Hassinger in a volume which had belonged to the library of the reformer Vanadium.

These two maps, said Doctor Hassinger, are almost identical except for a few insignificant details. The maps were cut into wood by two German artists, and the text is in German. They contain some known geographical facts of the time, combined with fanciful ideas about the universe supplied by the best imaginations of the Middle Ages.

Paradise, with four great streams flowing from it, holds a prominent place on this flat-earth map. The known islands of the world are arranged in a circle around the mainland of the world.

The third map, which geographers say was made at about the same time, has Latin text, Doctor Hassinger said.

Uses Glass "Stomach" in Digestion Experiment

New York.—The human body is a great democracy, a laboratory where the same chemical reactions go on in the case of a genius or an imbecile. Not only this, but the physics and chemistry of the digestion are the same in the body of man and the lowest animal, Dr. Carl P. Sherwin, professor of physiological chemistry at Fordham university, told an audience at the Manhattan Trade school.

The process of digestion can be reproduced in the laboratory test tube, Doctor Sherwin declared. By mixing saliva with boiled starch or bread crumbs in a glass container and keeping the mixture at body temperature it is possible with the aid of chemical tests to show exactly what happens in the alimentary canal, the scientist explained.

Food should be digested, he said, as substances that living matter can utilize in growth and in the repair of tissues broken down during the wear and tear of everyday life.

Teeth Gone, Ancient Man Ground Food in Mortar

Salt Lake City, Utah.—False teeth making was not one of the arts of ancient man, says Prof. A. A. Kerr, head of the University of Utah department of archeology.

However, the early-day cliff dweller, when teeth were missing, had a way of grinding his food. His method involved use of a small stone mortar and pestle in lieu of "store" teeth.

Material which Professor Kerr gathered on an exploration trip in southern Utah from a number of cliff-dweller graves, included the skeleton of a man who probably was about seventy years old. There were only two teeth in the skull. In the grave were one of the tiny mortars and a pestle, disclosing, the professor holds, that these implements substituted for artificial molars.

New York Novelist Lives 25 Years in Neighborhood

New York.—A New Yorker of thirty years' standing, Elizabeth Jordan, novelist, has lived twenty-five years in one neighborhood.

Aside from her writing, she is president of the co-operative apartment building on Grammercy park where she resides. Dramatic criticism is her avocation. Her only play, "The Lady From Oklahoma," was a failure each of the three times it opened in New York but was successful on the road.

In addition to eight or nine novels, numerous short stories and magazine articles have come from her type-writer. So deep was she in work recently that it was necessary to decline a publisher's request that she go to Spain to write a story.

Claims to Have Solved Tailspin Air Problem

Santa Monica, Calif.—Donald Douglas, airplane manufacturer and designer of the United States army world-flight planes, says that he will announce at the third annual Pan-American commercial conference in Washington, May 2 to 5, that a new method of balance has solved the tailspin problem of flying. A shift in the weight distribution of the airplane, by the removal of fuel tanks to the center of gravity, has conquered the air bugaboo, Douglas asserts.

Find Lost Village

Tokyo, Japan.—A village lost to the world 700 years has been found in the mountains of the north. Its 152 inhabitants had never heard of the rest of the world. Their ancestors fled when defeated in war.

GIRLS' WASH-GOODS FROCKS; SHORT JACKET FOR MATRON

It is the mood of the mode that the once-upon-a-time "simple" washable daytime frock be now styled to the point of distinction. One cannot slight in the making either school dress or house frock of cotton weave though it be, and expect to remain in the good graces of Dame Fashion nowadays.

The new washable materials themselves are a very challenge "to do and to dare," in their fashioning. There are, for example, the new charmeuse prints. It takes an expert to distinguish them from the genuine jacquard silk—and they can be made up every whit as effectively. A few beautiful frocks do emerge from a tubbing, just like new: The "last word" in fashionland are the very tiny allover prints.

Speaking of a better styling for wash goods, why need sweet Miss Sixteen or younger or older ever bemoan the lack of a silken frock when a gingham can be fashioned as adorably as is the one in this picture? Yes, this is really and truly just a "simple gingham," endorsed by the Fashion Art League of America as demonstrating the possibilities as to what can and should be accomplished in the styling of washable cotton weaves. The idea of trimming prints and gingham with organdie is very popular



Distinctive Wash Frock.

successful vogue. Even now it is being exploited throughout notable French style exhibits. These gorette suits are handsome in all-black. An Easter-day ensemble-ideal for the matron is pictured in the foreground of this picture. Suede-finished cloth is the chosen medium for this handsome tailleur. Black-and-white spotted calfskin faces the coat revers. Not only is the suit itself 100 per cent perfect in its minutest detail, but from the crown of madam's head to the tip of her toes not a proper accessory is missing.

Dignity and good style are bespoken in the tall-crowned fine black felt chapeau which tops this costume. The tiny white-wing trimming carries out the black-and-white theme in harmony with the black-and-white spots of the

cal appeal, some of them handsomely trimmed with sleek flat fur, preferably broadtail or calfskin, the latter spotted in black and white. Exquisitely textured twills, lusterless suede-finished cloths, broadcloth with a satiny sheen and what is of decided interest this spring, heavy bengaline or faille silk, these are mediums favored for the matronly tailleur. To this list for summer wear must be added georgette, for the tailleur of sheer firm fabric gives promise of a

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Charming Frocks for the Matron.

this season. Just how prettily this may be done is told in this picture. The forearm puff on the sleeve of organdie is banded with the gingham and there is a deep cape collar of the organdie dropping from the neckline at the back.

It is already apparent that such interest will be forthcoming in fine wash goods this spring and summer. A favored material is flowered dimity. Exquisitely sheer printed voiles also promise a tremendous vogue.

All-black or black with white and strictly tailored, briefly yet definitively describes a smart matron mode, as Paris sees it for early spring. The new short-jacket types carry spe-

calfskin which faces the coat. The separate, fur neckpiece smartly answers the call of the mode. Very good style, too, for the matron is a short-jacket suit of gray or beige covert cloth, fashioned after the model shown to the left in the picture.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1931, Western Newspaper Union.)

DIKES AS BAR TO MOSQUITO PESTS

Engineer Says Marshes Can Be Turned Into Farms.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The peaceful, benevolent, milk-giving Jersey cow will replace the vicious, malicious, blood-sucking New Jersey mosquito in the now largely useless "mosquito country," according to William T. Donnelly, New York engineer, who addressed the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination association at its annual meeting here. Engineering declared Mr. Donnelly, can turn the trick, and make rich agricultural land out of all the marshy territory that now breeds only biting pests.

He proposes to turn the edge of New Jersey into a sort of American Holland. The marshy strip is wet and pestiferous now mainly because of the periodic invasion of the highest sea tides and if these could be stopped by a great dike sweeping along the whole coast, with suitable cross dikes running back from it to subdivide the land, the impounded country could be cleared of its water at relatively small expense. The mosquito pools would then disappear and the now semi-undated land, which is naturally very rich, would become a great garden and dairy region to supply the great industrial cities that lie in a ring around New Jersey.

The main dike which he proposes could be constructed in such a way as to serve a triple end, Mr. Donnelly declared. It could be thrown up by means of a giant dredge, which would work along in a channel of its own making on the landward side of the embankment. The top of the dike could serve as a highway for motor transport, and the channel could be given permanent form as a canal for slower and cheaper water-borne traffic.

The cost of the undertaking need not be prohibitive, he claimed, pointing to the examples of Egypt, China and Holland, which have succeeded in similar works with much more primitive means than are at the command of present-day engineering.

Barlow's method was unique. He pretended to be an idiot who had lost his mind, due to hardships inflicted on him by the Bolsheviks before he was able to flee from Russia. He would never discuss any other question except communism, the tcheka, and "the Russian murderers."

For this reason he was looked upon as a harmless imbecile by every one who lived in the various villages in which he plied his trade. No one ever once thought of associating him with burglaries, although they occurred in rapid succession, sometimes three or four in one day, soon after his arrival in any locality.

Posing as Idiot, Russian Commits 1,000 Robberies

Nyitra, Czechoslovakia.—One thousand successful burglaries in less than six years, or an average of more than three each week, is the record of Ivan Barlow, a Russian emigre, who has just begun a year's jail sentence here.

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Solon Would Legislate to Fix Size of Biscuits

Topeka, Kans.—The Oklahoma legislators appear to have gone Kansas one better in the matter of culinary reform.

An Oklahoma man wants to regulate the size of biscuits, fixing their width at three inches. A copy of a bill setting forth a reform in the size of biscuits was received recently from Oklahoma City. Kansas was urged to join in the uplift movement. If the three-inch-wide biscuit reform is good enough for Oklahoma, the sponsors of the bill believe that Kansas ought to try it out.

Senator James W. Finley of Chanute, who recently championed the abolition of mince pie, has been asked to study the Oklahoma biscuit reform bill and make a report.

Dewberry, Long Lost to Horticulture, Rediscovered

Washington.—A new dewberry, lost to the horticulture world since its origin in 1905, has just been rediscovered by the Agriculture department and recommended to farmers for trial.

The dewberry is called "Young" for its originator, B. M. Young of Louisiana, and bears fruit larger than the popular Lucretia variety, is much sweeter than the Logan and of an exceptional high dessert quality, the department said.

Soil and climate in southern and southeastern states is adapted for raising this berry, which is an attractive deep-wine color, according to the department.

Church, Then Pool Hall, Turns to Church Again

Junction City, Kan.—Erected in 1868, and used as a church, later turned into a school and then a pool hall and now back to a church again is the record of the Methodist Episcopal church at Milford, which recently came into its own again.

Many years ago the congregation was disbanded and the church was used for a time as a school building. Later it was turned into a pool hall but several months ago the work of reorganization was begun and the congregation, including some of those who worshipped 50 years ago, is again attending services there.

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**NOTICE.**

To all ice customers: We are discontinuing the selling of 5c worth of ice. If we have to cut 5c worth we ruin three times that much to get a nickel's worth. Our ice wagon will deliver any amount above 10c worth or more. Our platform will not sell less than 10 pounds. After April 15 we will present the first 100 cash purchasers of ice books with one ice bag and mallet for the crushing of ice for water, tea, etc.

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First Lambs Sold in Terrell Co. Ira Deaton of Comstock contracted his 1927 lamb crop of 2200 head to Ben H. Brown at \$6.00 per head, to be delivered September 7. Mills-Howard Commission Co. consummated this sale.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. A. Davis by making publication of this Citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in SanderSON on the second Monday in July, 1927, the same being the 11th day of July, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 17th day of February, 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1694, wherein Jesus "Chico" Dominguez, is plaintiff and W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company are defendants, said petition alleging:

That the plaintiff herein worked and labored on Section 222-A Section "C" of the State Highway Construction and completed in Terrell County, Texas, as a skilled road laborer; that the plaintiff was employed on the first day of May, 1925, by defendant, W. A. Davis, a sub-contractor, upon the aforesaid section of the State Highway and that plaintiff continued to work and labor for and in behalf of the defendant, W. A. Davis, and the defendants, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company, upon the aforesaid Section of the State Highway continuously from the first day of May, 1925, up to and including the second day of February, 1926, and that between the dates above set forth plaintiff worked and labored a total of 2,235 hours at an agreed wage of Fifty Cents per hour, and for a balance due in respect to said work in the sum of \$885.00.

That the suit is a suit upon the bond of a Public Contractor within the Statutes of the State.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of SanderSON, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk of District Court of Terrell County, Texas.

Issued this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

**DRYDEN NOTES.**

Mrs. J. K. Reynolds and little Dorothy left Dryden Tuesday for San Antonio, where she will make an extended visit with her sister.

Mrs. Boyd Cox is visiting in Ozona.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey spent the week-end in Del Rio.

Mrs. Grant W. Wheaton spent the week-end in SanderSON as the guest of Mrs. F. B. Carter.

Mrs. J. B. Carpenter spent last Thursday in Dryden.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aux. met at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson for their regular business and social meeting with Mesdames L. Sims and Wilkinson as hostesses. An interesting Missionary lesson was completed. Delicious refreshments were served to 14 members and 1 guest.  
—Reporter.

**NOTICE.**

Dr. A. Hodges, Dentist, will be in SanderSON on or before May 1.

**NOTICE!**

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**NOTICE OF SUIT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRELL.

Jesus "Chico" Dominguez, plaintiff vs. W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company, defendants. No. 1694. Pending in the District Court of Terrell County, Texas. Filed February 21, 1927.

Notice is hereby given that the above styled and numbered cause, is now pending in the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, wherein Jesus "Chico" Dominguez is plaintiff and W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery and the Southern Surety Company are defendants, and numbered 1694 on the docket of said Court.

This suit is a Statutory action on the bond of a Public Contractor; brought by the plaintiff against W. A. Davis, W. T. Montgomery as contractors and against the Southern Surety Company, as the bondsmen on State Highway Contract Job No. 222-A, constructed and completed in Terrell County, Texas.

Plaintiff asks to recover for labor, by him performed for and in behalf of the said defendants upon the aforesaid contract work, for wages due for work and labor as of February 11, 1926, in the total sum of \$885.00.

ALFRED E. CRUGH, JR. Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Filed for publication 23rd day of March, A. D. 1927.

LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk of District Court of Terrell County.

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