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### RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Accountant L. W. Herrin of Houston was here Tuesday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and son, Claude, of Houston, were glad of the opportunity to see them while they stopped off the first of the week on their way to California. H. L. Downum was here from El Paso Tuesday. Fireman T. H. Butler and wife have returned from an extensive visit north. J. Neal made a trip to Alpine Tuesday. Fireman W. H. Canada of El Paso is now working out of here. Fireman T. R. Vaughn and C. J. Pollock have gone to El Paso. R. Kuntz and L. Robey have returned from committee business at Houston and have resumed their respective runs. The medical examination car went to Del Rio Monday.

### DEMONSTRATION HELD.

The Hotpoint stove demonstration which was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week at the Masonic hall under the auspices of the Texas Louisiana Power Company was well attended. The demonstration was given by Mrs. H. E. Loader, a well known Home Economist of the Edison Electric Appliance Company of Chicago. Attendance prizes were given away each day. On Monday an electric percolator was given away and was won by Mrs. W. D. O'Bryant. Tuesday's attendance prize, an electric toaster was won by Mrs. R. E. Stirman.

If we clean it it's clean.  
THE MODEL TAILORS.

### C. H. MULKEY DIES.

Word was received here Tuesday telling of the death of C. H. (Abe) Mulkey, which occurred that morning at 10:35 in Wm. Beaumont Hospital in El Paso. Mr. Mulkey has been ill for several weeks due to a general breakdown and complications of disease.

For the past several years Mr. Mulkey has been an employee of the Southern Pacific Railway here, coming from Decatur, Ill., where he had at one time worked for the Pennsylvania Lines. He was a freight conductor. During the World War he served our country overseas, being among the first of our boys from here to go over. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the Shrine, Eastern Star and also a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 8 in Decatur. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nvnah Mulkey; his sister, Mrs. Ella Semple of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, C. O. Mulkey of Decatur, Ill.

The remains were shipped Wednesday to Decatur where the funeral services were to be held. Burial will take place at Wykoff Station.

### Personal Pointers

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler have returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago and Detroit.

J. E. Casner of Alpine, president of the Mexican Border Highway Association, has appointed our local Chamber of Commerce secretary, D. J. Guin-an secretary and manager with headquarters at Alpine.

A. V. Lemons of Tucson, Ariz., spent several days here this week visiting with relatives and friends. This is Mr. Lemons' first visit here in some time and his many friends were glad to see him again.

Mrs. Clyde Mills and daughter, Lou Olive, have returned from Georgetown where they have been visiting relatives and where Mrs. Mills took a summer normal course in music teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield and family have returned from Uvalde where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Noah Allen. They left Thursday for a motor trip through New Mexico and to Tucson, Ariz., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier and children have returned from Uvalde where they visited her sister, Mrs. Noah Allen.

Mrs. W. J. Banner and daughter, Miss Jack, are visiting in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Young and son, Claude, of Houston, were Sanderson visitors this week. Their many friends were glad to see them again. They were en route to points in California.

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Mrs. C. D. Strange and children spent Monday in El Paso shopping and visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. F. Haas and children were visitors in El Paso Monday, where they went to shop and visit friends.

Miss Maude Chastain of Whitwell, Tenn., is visiting her brother, E. J. Chastain and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea returned home last Saturday from Del Rio where they went to be with their daughter, Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr., who was operated on in that city for appendicitis last Wednesday by Dr. J. R. Middlebrook. Reports reaching here state that Mrs. Goode is doing nicely.

Mrs. Margery Wofford of Sabinal, Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. of Texas, visited the local chapter Tuesday night. Following the meeting a reception was held for her. While here Mrs. Wofford was the guest of Mrs. Frank Cochrane.

Ervin Grigsby, bookkeeper at the Kerr Mercantile, is taking his annual vacation. He has gone to Austin, Corpus Christi and Crystal City where he will visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maxey Hart of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee and other relatives here.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Floresville and Greenville.

### AS IT LOOKS TO ME

#### MONEY TALKS By Jess Ainable.

In the cryptic language of the street we are told that "money talks." It does—fluently. And it speaks in diverse tongues, taking its cue from its masters. Its masters are the many men—and women—of many minds who own and control it.

The miser coaches his money to speak the greedy, grabbing, rasping, grasping language of a flycatcher. The first word he teaches it to say is "cash"; the next, "cache," and the third, "board." There the lessons end.

Money, under the instruction of the busy, thrifty, workers and builders of the land, is taught to speak the language of conservation and industry. It learns such words as "homes," "families," "farms," "shops," "commerce," "education," "contentment," "happiness."

When tutored by the capitalist, money begins to put on airs and speak the language of Wall Street. Then its vocabulary includes such words as "stocks," "bonds," "securities," "margins," "bears," "bulls." Sometimes, in an undertone, it talks about "goats," "lambs," and "suckers."

With the spendthrift as its mentor, money soon learns a glib, slangy, reckless lingo. "Jazz," "joy rides," "blow in," "waste," "squander," are familiar words in its conversation. Its motto is: "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we dine."

The philanthropist teaches his money a language that speaks of helpfulness, kindness and generosity. His money learns to say "clinics," "hospitals," "orphanages," "relief," "libraries," "endowments." Its conversation sounds like the voice of the angels in the ears of the sick, the maimed and the unfortunate.

When your money talks, what does it say?

#### Honor House Guest.

One of the most delightful bridge parties given in some time was last Monday afternoon when several friends gathered at the home of Mrs. S. C. Bodkin to renew friendships and to meet again Mrs. W. W. Young, who formerly lived here. The living room was made lovely by means of baskets and wall vases of flowers.

Following several interesting games of bridge, Mrs. J. W. McKee was given a beautiful Irish lace handkerchief as high score prize; a jar of bath salts being the second prize that went to Mrs. Ed Downie, while the honor was presented with a beautiful georgette handkerchief.

Delicious ice cream and cake was served to twenty guests.

#### Sanderson 6, Alpine 2.

The Sanderson baseball team with a good aggregation of rooters journeyed to Alpine Sunday and defeated them in a slow game, 6 to 2.

Sanderson got to Tommy Day in the second inning and with the bases loaded, C. White doubled and two runners crossed the plate for the first Sanderson tallies.

Adams, for Sanderson, got three hits out of four trips to the plate, while Day was the hitting star for Alpine.

Maddox pitched good ball in the pinches and was not in danger at any time during the game.

Sanderson goes to Fort Stockton Sunday and "Sundown" Robertson promises real competition for the fast going Boosters.

#### PLANE WRECKED IN MAKING FORCED LANDING.

An aeroplane, piloted by Lt. Clarke of Kelly Field, enroute to Ft. Bliss was damaged Tuesday when it was forced to land near Feodora, a railroad section 8 miles east of here. A burned out generator was said to have caused the trouble. The wrecked plane was brought to town Wednesday and shipped to Kelly Field.

No one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ferguson of Palfarras, visited his brother, W. J. Ferguson and family.

### Boy Scouts Off To Camp.

The Boy Scout Troop got off to Camp Cypress on the Frio River Monday morning in charge of Scoutmaster M. P. Lester. We are glad to report that Lester was able to muster to camp a complete patrol of eight future citizens of Sanderson and charges of the Rotary Club.

The lucky boys were: Leo Daniels, Charles Robertson, Jack Stovell Jr., Jack Hayre, Billie Taylor, Robert Stirman and Tom Spencer.

The boys got off in high spirits and were looking forward to a high old time. The Flying Eagle standard was carried with the boys as well as their stand of Colors given them by the Rotary Club, and Scoutmaster Mac promises to making of them a creditable showing for Sanderson.

### NO QUARANTINE AT CARLSBAD CAVERN

In response to an inquiry the local Chamber of Commerce received the following telegram from the Carlsbad, N. M., Chamber of Commerce:

"No quarantine and no restrictions in effect here. Cavern open daily and has not been closed at any time."

Those from here who are planning on a trip to the Cavern need not hesitate in going now for there is no danger of infantile paralysis which is prevailing in some parts of New Mexico.

## Save Money as You Spend

Pay by check!

A CHECKING account will stop a hundred little leaks that are costing you money today.

It gives you a new and more intelligent command of your expenditures and your budget. It cuts down small losses—small and unnecessary expenditures.

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**Men of Proved Nerve Scared by Microphone**

Prince William of Sweden is a renowned animal hunter, who stands 6 feet 6 inches in his stocking feet, but, from an incident which has just become known, he was completely cowed by the microphone. It was apparently a presentation on his part that he was to have an unusual experience. At any rate, as he walked into the deserted studio and the broadcasting was just about to begin, he mopped his brow and exclaimed in an agonized tone: "This is terrible!"

As related by M. H. Aylesworth, Berlinbach, who fought young Stripling in the roped arena, suffered an even worse experience. Berlinbach was to give a five-minute talk on "Bravery in the Prize Ring," but became so terrified that he strode out of the studio, never to return.

**Revenue From Rabbits**  
Rabbits are changing in Australia from the country's worst pest to a profitable asset. They are now providing by means of their fur a considerable export trade. A large sum of money is spent yearly in an effort to stamp out the rabbits, which do great damage to crops, but now an army of trappers is at work trying to meet the demand for skins, particularly from the United States. In some cases, it is said, they earn as much as \$150 a week.

Have patience! Turn the stone till the ax is sharp. The work that it will do will pay you twice over.

Thought is the cocoon from which comes success.—Forbes Magazine.

**Stomach Disorders** are decidedly unpleasant  
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**TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS**

The state had a cash balance of \$3,777,279 at the close of July business.

A fish hatchery for the Rio Grande Valley is to be established in the near future.

The sweet potato crop is beginning to move from Bastrop and a good yield is assured.

Building permits for Galveston for the month of July amounted to a total of \$115,469.50.

General farm conditions in East Texas are more favorable than at a corresponding period last year.

The annual fall prairie dog eradication campaign in Jeff Davis, Presidio and Brewster counties is under way.

The first steel was laid on the Harlingen-Brownsville extension of the Southern Pacific at Harlingen Monday.

The attorney general's department has approved Zavalla County bonds valued at \$50,000, last installment of a \$500,000 issue.

Practically one month ahead of schedule, the Yoakum-Edna natural gas pipe line will be completed by the middle of August.

Bonds valued at \$150,000 owned by road district No. 25, Brazoria County, were approved by the attorney general's department Friday.

Grain exports from Galveston for July reached approximately 2,000,000 bushels, a loss of 8,000,000 bushels from the record of last year.

An election to authorize \$1,600,000 bond issue for construction of an irrigation system in District No. 6, in the Valley, will be held August 29.

Fifteen Texas Longhorns have been sent to Wichita National Forest in Oklahoma to become part of the herd to be preserved by the Federal Government.

An invasion of black worms with black stripes is entering Coleman, farmers report. They are said to be three deep in some places and feed on tender grass.

July receipts of Federal income and miscellaneous taxes for the Southern District of Texas, totaled \$311,446, a decrease of \$97,438 compared with receipts in July, 1925.

Contract for the construction of a 240-foot flume across the Rancho Viejo near Brownsville has been let, to cost approximately \$13,500. The flume is part of a \$150,000 project.

Announcement of the appointment of Prof. Charles A. Puckett as dean of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso has been made by Robert L. Holliday of the board of regents.

A hearing on stocker and feeder cattle rates from Texas points to Kansas City will be held at Fort Worth before an examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission September 21.

Quite a number of farmers around Bastrop are making complaints of damage being done on their farms through ravages of wolves in killing their young turkeys, chickens and pigs.

Regional meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Wellington in August and at San Saba September 22, according to plans announced by Homer Wade, manager of the chamber.

A force of men are working on the rights of way of the highways in Limestone County, clearing off weeds and grass back to the farm fences. The work is being done under an emergency order of the state highway department.

The concrete pavement on the West Columbia-Angleton section of State Highway No. 58 is all completed, it only remains for the several bridges now under construction to be finished to connect West Columbia and Houston with an improved road throughout, most of which is paved.

Seventeen million acres of 69 per cent cotton in Texas will yield about 4,600,000 bales or 1,006,000 less than last year's crop, which had 13 per cent greater acreage, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture estimates. He says a price of 20 cents a pound or more is in prospect unless the crop improves.

Building permits for the month of July totaled \$2,743,963 for the metropolitan district of Houston, while the figures for the City of Houston were \$2,119,438, according to the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

Reduction in the Texas cotton crop because of the prevalence of root rot, a fungus disease, in cotton fields is predicted by J. M. Delcurto, state plant pathologist of the department of agriculture. He says that the disease is as widespread over Texas as at any time during the past 10 years.

Extensive preparations are being made by George B. Terrell, state agriculture commissioner, to have about 300 carloads of citrus fruit grown in the Rio Grande Valley tested and labeled, as provided by a new law, to prevent the shipment of unripe citrus fruit. He pointed out that the law requires every box of citrus fruit shipped out between September 15 and December 15, to be labeled, and even after these dates a person would be subject to court action if unripe fruit were shipped.

**Democracy Not Only Form of Government, but State of Society**

By DEAN INGE, St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

**H**ALF of Britain's male population is mentally under the age of thirteen and what the mental age of the female voter is I will not venture to suggest and therefore you cannot expect the nation to be well governed.

Democracy will not be the final form of political evolution. A true democracy there never has been and never could be. Democracy is not only a form of government, but a state of society. If this country were to choose a Mussolini, and it might do worse, it would cease to be a democracy.

Democracy is a form of government in which we acquiesce, not because we are satisfied with it, but because the alternative seems to be, on the whole, worse. Democracy brings to the front a rather low type of politician. The wider the circle from which they are drawn, the lower seems to be their intellectual level and moral worth. Democracy is more prone to corruption than other forms of government.

State socialism is absolutely antidemocratic. It means a cast-iron autocracy. If democracy fails, as far as can be seen, the most likely form of government is that which is seen in Italy. It would be a great misfortune if you are driven to that form of government in England, but it might come after the nation has had a few years of real Labor government. People may then be ready for a coup d'etat, but it would be quite contrary to the whole course of development of their politics, and I hope you may escape it.

I have come to no definite conclusion, but my own preference is a government of the mixed type of the Nineteenth century, when we had fine politics and great prosperity.

Personally, if I had my choice I would rather have lived in the period from 1810 to 1880 than in any other period of our history.

**Principles of Trade Unionism Constitute No Threat Against Capital**

By GEORGE L. BERRY, President Printing Pressmen's Union.

Both employers and employees have a unity of interests, but there are employers in America—a noisy minority—who believe the trade union movements are formed for the purpose of engaging in a campaign for the confiscation of employers' property, and therefore the employers must be in a continuous campaign of retaliation and the precipitating of warfare among organized workers.

The employer who thinks it is the function of trade unions to confiscate his property is just as bad and no worse than the trade unionist, so called, who thinks that the property of capital should be divided piecemeal among the constituent parts of labor.

I would not say that industrial conditions in America are perfect, but, of all the nations of the world, this country enjoys the highest standards, and I am not going to stand by and permit any one to attack what is the outstanding industrial system on the face of the earth.

Four points for co-operation with employers are: The recognition that the ambition to own one's home is fundamental, that employees want a fair interest on their money, the recognition of the fact that the employee has more at stake than employer in the continuous operation of industry, and the right of collective action on the part of the employee.

**Communism Impossible Because of Limitation of Human Intelligence**

By BENJAMIN M. ANDERSON, JR., Chase National Bank.

The capitalist system of production and distribution is a success, because it impliedly recognizes the limitations of human intelligence. The system does not require a central brain. Socialistic and communistic systems, however, must be guided by a central brain of such extraordinary grasp and power that it can visualize the industrial situation as a whole—and no such brain exists.

It is curious indeed that in this period, when experimental psychology has at least served to emphasize the limits of human intellectual power, whether it be the work of the intelligence testers who have shown the paucity of mental ability, or the behaviorists who have indicated the environmental source and mechanical nature of so much alleged thought, that we should have multitudes of incompetents who have never been able to make a success of their own affairs, chattering of a new social order, of social control of business, of the duty of this or that creed, group or organization to force its social ideals upon the country or the world.

**Duty of Churches to Recognize and Uphold Organizations of Labor**

By DR. JEROME DAVIS, Yale Professor.

Today America faces the grave danger that we shall serve Mammon as God under the guise of a benevolent prosperity. The Church of Christ dares not leave organized labor to its own devices any more than we can leave untouched the commercial groups in Rotary clubs. Both need to be called back to the service of God and of men.

The time has come when the church must speak out more openly in favor of those who are exploited or those who need help.

Is it not time for the church to definitely strengthen and improve unionism? We must not rest content with individualistic, hell-dodging appeals. I know quite well that there are bad unions! In West Virginia I stood at the mouth of mines which had been shot into by union men. Yet one must recognize that in the by and large the labor unions throughout the United States are not only necessary but are a moral force.

**Great Need of the World Today Is the Carrying of Religion Into Life**

By BISHOP THOMAS C. DARST, Episcopal Church.

Sixty-two millions of the 110,000,000 people of the United States have no religious affiliations. America is at the crossroads. We are not going rapidly downhill to perdition, nor are we going uphill to an infinitely finer civilization.

But America will go with the 62,000,000 unless the 48,000,000 get busy; unless our religion becomes a little more real with us, a flaming thing that shows the way.

The church has the solution to the world's problems, but in order to effect the solution we must carry religion out into life.

In this connection the college of preachers, one of the many activities of Washington cathedral with nationwide influence, is an endeavor meriting commendation and support.

**NAVAL CONFERENCE AT GENEVA FAILS**

There's Hope That The 1931 Conference May Limit Construction of Ships.

Geneva, Switzerland.—War between Great Britain, the United States and Japan is unthinkable, declared Hugh Gibson, America's chief representative, at the closing session of the tripartite naval conference Thursday. Hence there is no reason, he added, why an agreement, which has not been obtained at Geneva, should not be reached shortly as the result of direct negotiations between the governments for a reconciliation of the divergent views.

The burial ceremony of the conference, held in the presence of a large assemblage, was carried out without the employment of words of recrimination and, as W. C. Bridgeman, head of the British delegation, said:

"We are not despairing in a spirit of bitterness or despair."

Admiral Salto, member of the Japanese delegation, joining in the thought of Gibson and Bridgeman, declared in a valedictory address that he for one declined to view the results of the conference as a rupture of negotiations. He was convinced, he affirmed vigorously, that in some form or another, attempts to limit extravagance and competition in naval building, already limited in practice by common sense, will continue and eventually succeed.

The joint declaration, adoption of which involves automatic adjournment of the conference, represents an effort to summarize the viewpoints of the three delegations on the matters on which they agreed and on those on which they disagreed.

The declaration shows that the conference was wrecked on two points—first, that of total tonnage limitation for cruisers, on which the British and the Americans were unable to attain an accord; second, on the problem of so-called eight-inch gun cruisers.

The declaration emphasizes that the British, while proposing a limitation of the size of warships of all classes, opposed the principle of limitation by total tonnage alone. This opposition was based on the ground that the largest ship and the heaviest gun permissible must inevitably become the standard.

It is suggested in the declaration that the second Washington conference, to be held in August, 1931, to determine whether scientific developments justify modifications in the characteristics of warships, be advanced to an earlier date.

**ALL CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS DEFEATED**

Dallas, Tex.—All four amendments were defeated in the election Monday. The amendment which proposed a change in the system of taxation whereby state and county taxes were separated, apparently attracted the most attention, and was the most heartily opposed. The proposed change in the judiciary system, which its advocates declared would permit speedier handling of cases in courts, received the most favorable consideration at the hands of the voters, but was lost. The interest in the amendments which would have abolished payment of fees to certain county officers and permit payment of straight salaries to them and that which would have permitted raising the governor's salary to \$10,000 a year and fixing the pay of legislators at not exceeding \$1500 a year, seemed to attract about the same amount of attention.

**Coolidge Won't Run Again.**

Rapid City, S. D.—On the fourth anniversary of his becoming president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge Tuesday issued a statement declaring, "I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

**Date Set for Dempsey-Tunney Fight.**

Chicago, Ill.—The Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight title fight has been tentatively postponed from September 15 to September 22, Promoter Tex Rickard announced this week. He said Tunney had already agreed to the new date.

**Corn Crop Situation.**

Washington, D. C.—Corn's backward and unpromising condition features the crop situation the department of agriculture announced Saturday in its August review of the agricultural situation. "While early planted corn is well out in the field, late plantings have made poor growth," the review declared. "The net result is a very spotted corn prospect with the possibility that a considerable part of the crop will ear later on short stalks and the frost hazard will loom large."

**National Forests To Pay States.**

Washington, D. C.—States containing national forests will receive an aggregate of \$1,291,662 as their 25 per cent share of the \$5,166,609 which the Department of Agriculture announced this week had been received by the government from sales of timber, permits for grazing, and other uses of the national forests during the year just ended. Timber sales accounted for \$3,296,832, and total receipts were an increase of \$10,948 over the previous year.

*They won the*  
**PRIZES**  
*for the best essays on*  
**SHREDED WHEAT**

Out of two hundred thousand school children of America who wrote essays on Shredded Wheat the following twenty were selected as prize winners. These, with their teachers, are entitled to free trips from their homes to Niagara Falls and "The Home of Shredded Wheat."

- Doris Brougher, Baton Rouge, La.
- Michael Novak, Springfield, Mass.
- Florence Wilson, Blossvale, N. Y.
- Ester Smith, Tampa, Florida
- Anna Healy, Mt. Cuba, Del.
- Frances McGue, Huntington, W. Va.
- Mary Bennett, Bedford, Indiana
- Dorothy Moore, Teksamah, Neb.
- Ester Brown, Keene, N. H.
- Winnie Jones, Blair, Okla.
- George Cox, Morrilton, Tenn.
- Sarah Graham, Cameron, Ill.
- Mary Moore, Spearville, Kans.
- Mildred Short, Hemlock, Mich.
- Eleanor Bue, Hawley, Minn.
- Edwin Gardner, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- John Walker, Montreal, Quebec
- Pearl Fleming, Madoc, Ontario
- Lorraine Weir, Fargo, North Dakota
- Edith Hodges, Northfield, Vermont

Two days in the Niagara Region seeing all the sights of this wonderful land of America—that's their reward for essays on the food value of the whole wheat grain—the food staple of the human race.



**Are They?** Arthur—I think she's as pretty as she can be. Jean—Most girls are.—Tit-Bits.

**When His Talk Failed** "Don't you think he is a convincing talker?" "I did, till he talked back to a traffic cop."—The Outlook.

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If malaria is in your system, the only way to get it out without torturing and upsetting yourself is to take Dodson's Liver Tonic to clean out all the hardened, dried-out accumulation of bile in the liver and bowels, and carry the germs out with it.

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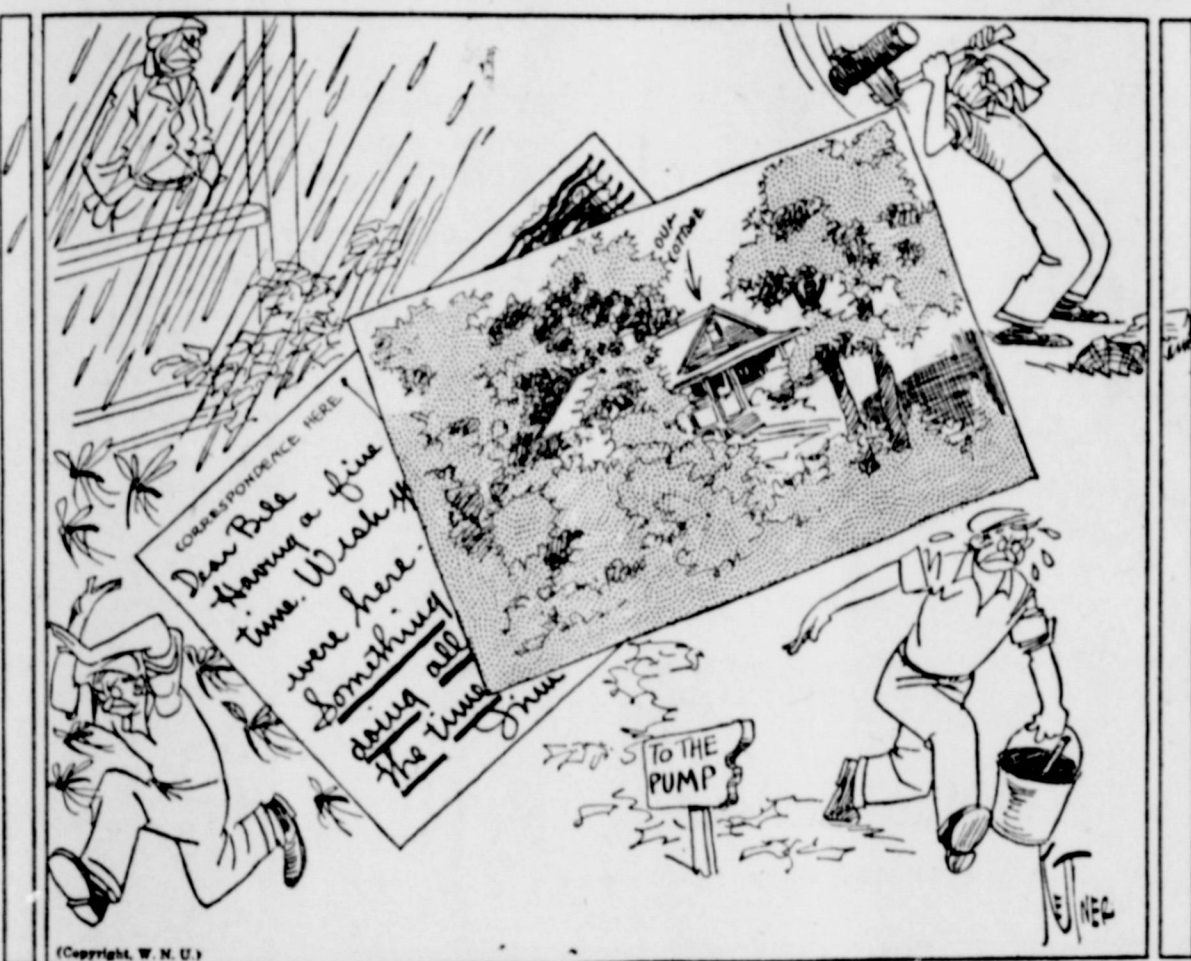
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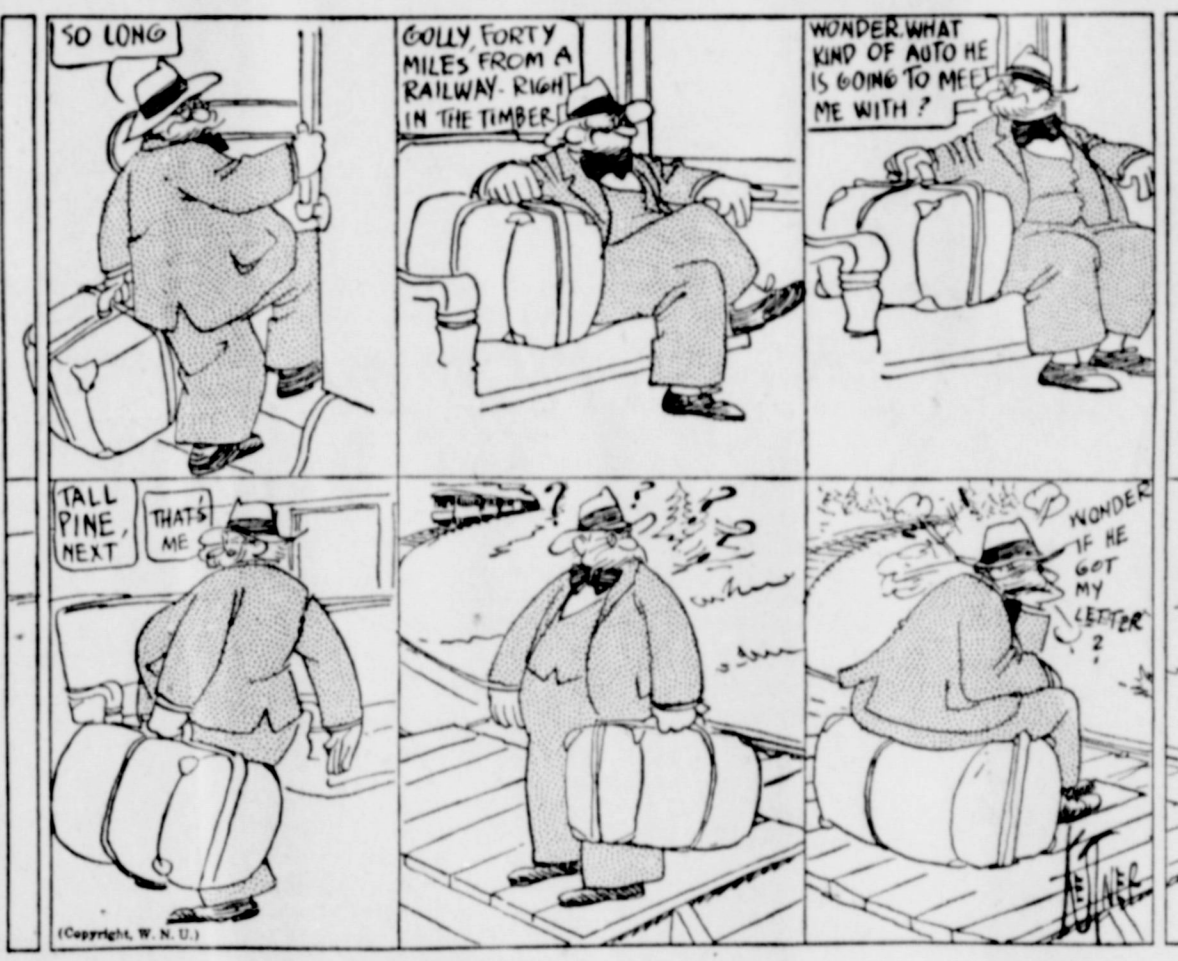
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### Vacation Time



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### TURN ME OVER



Ah—Yes



Shipping Clerk—If I don't get the raise I've been asking for I'm going to quit!

The Boss—What!

Shipping Clerk—Er—quit asking, sir.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB



### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



**The Clancy Kids**

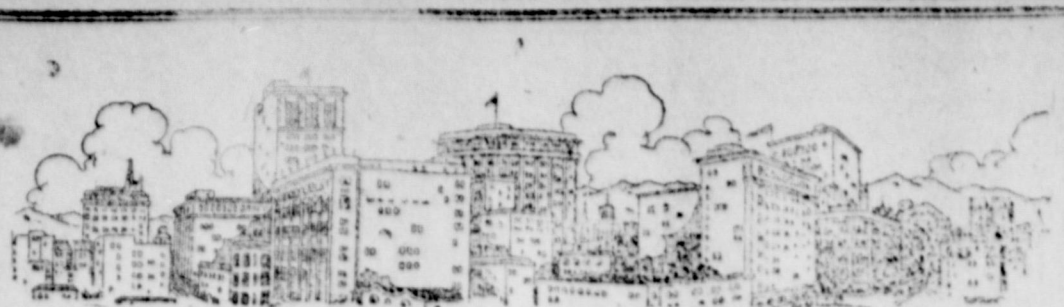
Silence is Golden Because the Voice "Carries"

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1927 Fall Market Season  
August 15 to 31

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El Paso, Tex., Aug. 5.—The Merchants and Manufacturers committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce today announced the annual wholesale trade event to be held August 15 to August 31.

Merchants from the El Paso trade area are being invited to the wholesale market here to view the largest assortment of merchandise the jobbers and manufacturers in El Paso have ever offered the Southwestern buyers.

"El Paso has a complete market to offer the buyer," declared George Ryan, chairman of the trade committee. "This year the White House and The Popular Dry Goods Company have arranged to wholesale from their vast stocks of merchandise in ready-to-wear and millinery."

"This, we feel, is a distinct advantage to the southwestern buyer. Here he will be able to choose the very latest in style merchandise that has been carefully selected from the fashion centers of the world," Mr. Ryan continued.

All out of town buyers who register at the Chamber of Commerce will be given tickets to the shows during their stay in El Paso it was stated by D. A. Bantzen, general manager of the organization. The refund of railroad fare which is in effect in the El Paso wholesale market every day in the year will of course apply during the fall buying season.

#### Auxiliary Meets.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met for their regular business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. Gerald Grigsby, with Mrs. Max Bogusch, Mrs. J. Calvin Stansell and Mrs. Gerald Grigsby as hostesses. After business was transacted the meeting was turned over to the hostesses who had prepared a very interesting and instructive program of musical selections and instructive readings.

Delicious fruit salad, sandwiches, angel food cake and tea was served to nineteen members and one visitor. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. McMillan for Bible study Monday, August 15th.

### Dental Notice

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These statements were taken from two enthusiastic letters which tell of the help that has been received from using the Vegetable Compound. Both Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Storma were in a run-down condition which caused them much unhappiness. When women are suffering from lack of strength and from weakness, their own life and that of their family is affected. When they feel well and strong and are able to do their household work easily, happy homes are the result.

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"Sir," said the man, "I remember when this property was a farm. Why, I buried a dog here in those days. And now I read that it has been sold for half a million."

"Yes," said the new owner, with a smile, "I bought it."

The stranger was obviously hurt.

"But what I'm telling you," he said, "is the truth."

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**Owls to War on Rats**

Two cases of owls have been shipped from San Diego, Calif., to Laredo, Texas, in the South seas, where it is hoped the birds will wage relentless war on the army of rats offending the 11 inhabitants of the island.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal on it.

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### STORY FROM THE START

In the small New Jersey village of Stratham, in the year 1749, Richard Lindsay, who tells the story, is a carefree youth whose chief activities are fishing and hunting. Proud of his marksmanship, he gives an exhibition before some villagers and a stranger, with whom they afterwards dine at the tavern. The conversation turns on a notorious pirate, whose ship, the Black Panther, is thought to be in the vicinity.

### CHAPTER II—Continued

Then through the thinning fog a band of half a dozen majestic curlew came into view just beyond the geocys, leisurely following the curve of the beach and constantly bending their long necks to feed on the spoils brought in by each advancing wave. Wiping the moisture from the barrel, I drew my shotgun to my shoulder and sighted at the flock. Momentarily my finger curled around the trigger; in another instant I think I should have pressed it, and then this story would never have been written; but I hesitated just long enough to hear, above the whistling of the shore-birds, above the faint ripple of the water on the shore, the unmistakable and not far distant "clink-clank" of oars against thole-pins. Hardly believing my own ears, I sat stock-still, my gun still at my shoulder; and then again "clink-clank." Without doubt, a boat was passing in the fog.

In the next second the scupps had leaped, quacking, from the pond; the curlew, with their clattering cry of alarm, had likewise vanished, and a general commotion and unrest, accompanied by shell notes of warning, told me, as plainly as though I had seen it, that the boat was headed for the island.

In another few seconds the sound of oars ceased; there came, instead, the crunch of a boat's bow upon the beach; then voices, low and guarded; and out of the mist three forms came dimly into view. The foremost, even allowing for the magnifying properties of the atmosphere, I could perceive to be a man of giant stature, and doubtless of corresponding strength, for he was carrying, in an attitude that showed that his burden taxed him to the utmost, a large chest or box. Behind him, one to the right and one to the left, came two other figures, men, I judged, of average size, one bearing a spade, and the other unburdened by any burden at all.

Doubtless I seem to describe all this in a very calm, matter-of-fact way, but I can assure you that at the time the impression it made on me was one of a different sort, vivid enough to set my eyes to staring and to make my blood leap faster in my veins; for, from the tales I had heard around the fire at the inn, I had no doubt (in spite of the talk that there were none in our waters) that these men were pirates; and that since, for obvious reasons, they did not give their money into the custody of the bankers on the shore, they had come to the island to deposit it in the good old-fashioned way, according to the custom of freebooters since their trade began.

Yet, excited and thrilled as I was, I experienced other emotions as well, chief among which was a very lively fear; for though I knew, of course, that I was quite invisible, still the trio advanced straight for me, as though their destination was the very spot where I lay concealed. Fortunately for me, however, they came to a stop some fifty feet from the edge of my blind; he whom I took to be the leader of the party gave a curt word of command, and at once the huge man, with great alacrity, set down his burden and began rubbing his arms as if to restore the circulation of the blood. Thereupon the leader flung the word to the man behind the spade, and he at once laid down the implement beside the box and the two withdrew from their companions, coming so far in my direction, that soon they were nearer to me than they were to the chest. Apparently they were searching for a mark of some sort, for presently the man who had carried the spade stopped near a low, gnarled cedar and observed, "Why not this tree, Captain, if you may call it such? At all events, it's larger than its mates."

At these words I experienced another thrill, but of a different kind. Naturally these three men were all unknown to me, and I had not traveled enough to have made many acquaintances in other towns; yet I could have sworn I had somewhere heard this man's voice, or at least a voice almost exactly resembling it. But before I had time to perplex myself further, the man addressed as Captain made answer, and although I had never seen the fine gentlemen who

attend at court, yet his tone, languid and somewhat bored, was such as I imagined these gentlemen to affect. "I will serve," he said. "Now the line, Burford, and cross-bearings, and then"—he added, so low that I could barely hear the words—"and then for Tom."

What followed I could not well observe, for the fog, which had seemed to be lightening, now shut in thick again, and their maneuvers took them first to the westward, for which I was duly thankful, and then back in my direction, which made me crouch and cower like a hunted hare. There was measuring, I judged, and placing of marks, and the man who had borne the spade was continually jotting down figures in what I supposed to be a small book. All this time the big man sat on the chest, quietly, as if glad to be let alone, and without, as far as I could see, evincing the slightest interest in what was going on.

Many and many a time, since that morning when I lay crouched amid the reeds, I have debated with myself what I should have done, for I had such an opportunity as might never come again in the course of a lifetime. At such close and point-blank range I could have fired my shotgun full in the face of one of the men, then have seized my rifle and shot down another, and then, taking to my heels and protected by the smoke and by the mist, I could have crouched in the shelter of the undergrowth until I had reloaded my rifle and returned to take my chances with my remaining foe. Here, with fortune favoring me, I would have put out of the way three pirates, and would have gained for myself a chest of treasure.

But such arguments I should answer as follows: In the first place, I did not know that these men were pirates. In the second place, even if I had some means of assuring myself on this point, the fact remains that pirates, in those days, were not regarded with the horror and loathing which they merit. To the world in general, your pirate, like the Blackbeard or Morgan, provided you did not fall foul of him and endanger your own skin, was a good deal of a hero, whose adventures were to be eagerly followed and whose prowess, like that of knights of old, was to be celebrated both in story and in song. And if these two reasons are not enough to explain my inaction, there remains a third, namely, that I was only nineteen, and that my mind did not then work, nor has it since worked. I fear, with any great celerity. And so, when perhaps I should have been bold and keen and wide-awake to make my fortune for life, I continued to crouch there in the reeds, my eyes staring, and so fascinated with what I was seeing that I could only gaze like a great booby, with never a thought of gun and rifle at my side. Do not mistake me; I do not say, even today, that I should have acted otherwise than I did; but if I had so acted, I might have managed to prevent the very lamentable series of events which followed.

After a few minutes of these evolutions on the part of the two men who seemed to be the leaders in the enterprise, they stood for a moment in silence at a point midway between me and the third man; then gave him a word of order, and at once, without a word, and as it seemed to me, somewhat reluctantly, he heaved his huge bulk upright, picked up the box and brought it to the spot where they stood. Then, going back and recovering the spade, he proceeded to dig, and soon had a large pile of earth and sand thrown up by his side. Yet his companions evidently wished to insure the security of their hiding-place,

### Bohemian May Claim His Place in World

When one doesn't know where his next dollar is coming from he may become a bohemian or a bandit. It all depends on his type of mind. The former alternative is that of the merry, uplifted soul, the latter of the sinister, usually malevolent one.

The bohemian sort is good company if he hasn't drifted into predatory habits. He is always ready to entertain you with his mind and is cordial to your own efforts toward gaiety. He is not too severe on your occasions. He ought to value and cherish him more than we do, though he is a never-do-well.

Everybody can't make money; and it takes so little to make this bright spirit happy. Usually he is talented, but if he isn't he is soothing to the frequently lacerated souls of those who are talented. Isn't the nature that "just rests you" a blessed one, meant to gladden a tiresome day? If his disposition is to lean some-

for presently I saw him get down into the pit and make the dirt fly even faster than before. Then, at the word of command, he stopped again, and, reaching out over the side of the chest, he half dragged, half carried the hole, the size of which was hard to determine in the darkness, and swung it down to the bottom, after which he emerged and began filling in the pit. Over this matter, indeed, the whole party spent much time; the surplus earth was carried away and dumped into the pond, and as nearly as I could discern, they were at great pains to smooth out all traces of their footprints around the spot where they had buried the chest.

And then, wholly without warning, a terrible thing happened. The big man, who had done the bulk of the labor, now stood leaning on his spade, gazing blankly into the fog when, to my surprise, I saw the man whom I deemed the leader steal quietly up behind the dreaming giant and crouch down until he was fairly on his hands and knees, his back level with his follower's legs. At once I recognized the maneuver—I had seen the same thing done, and had done it myself, scores of times in the rough play of the Stratham boys; for, given an active confederate, this is a trick against which there is no guard; if your ally gives the victim a good hard shove, he is bound to lose his balance, reel helplessly backward, and sprawl at full length upon the ground. Yet while, as I say, this was a favorite trick with boys, to see it employed in this place, and with grown men as actors, puzzled me, and made me feel that instead of jest, it boded deadly earnest. And my fears were, as it proved, only too well grounded, for without loss of an instant the third



I Continued to Crouch There in the Reeds.

man walked boldly up to his unsuspecting victim, and, without a word or a sign to reveal his purpose, suddenly gave him the violent push which I had been dreading to see. Without uttering a sound the surprised giant dived up his hands and fell heavily upon his back, whereupon, to my horror, the man who had shoved him leaped, without loss of a second, full on top of him, and I saw a great thick gleam and plunge, once, twice, thrice, into the unresisting body of the fallen man.

Meanwhile the man who had knelt had risen to his feet again, and I saw that he held a pistol in his hand, ready to fire. And for an instant, indeed, it seemed that there might be need, for the fallen man, whose vitality must have been prodigious, now succeeded, in spite of his wounds, in throwing off the man who bestrode him and in dashing him to the ground; and the next second, to my terror, he came plunging for my blind, a most horrible and ghastly sight, with head thrown back, and mouth gaping and distorted in agony. He ran aimlessly, feeling from side to side, with arms pitifully outstretched before him, and with body inclining farther and farther forward until at last, whether from tripping over a root or whether from loss of strength, he crashed prostrate, not ten feet from where I was cowering, with my blood frozen in my veins.

With a bound his betrayer was upon him, and I could have faintly averted when he turned the prostrate body, and, as if to make assurance sure, plunged his knife, with a kind of dia-

### Swan-Song Legend

There is no scientific ground for the legend that a swan sings beautifully just before it dies. No swan ever makes any sound which resembles singing unless it is the so-called whistling swan of Iceland. According to Greek mythology, Apollo, the god of music, passed into a swan. "Swan song" is now popularly applied to a last or dying work, such as that of a poet, artist or composer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Picturesque Pottery

Ancient inhabitants of Peru often made pottery jars in the shape of vegetables, such as ears of corn, squash, potatoes and beans.

bolical savagery, full into the giant's throat. Then, more slowly, he rose to his feet, and even in my terror I experienced a still further shock as I saw that in spite of his change of dress this murderer, beyond all question, was none other than the peaceful merchant, the affable stranger with whom I had talked and laughed at Stratham only the day before. He stood motionless, the dripping knife still in his hand, looking around him as if seeking a tuft of grass with which to clean it, while I crouched low amid the reeds, hoping and praying that he would not see me. But he glanced hither and thither to the right and left of him, all at once—and I could have screamed aloud as I saw what was coming—his eyes, drawing nearer and nearer, at length looked squarely into mine. Frozen with horror, I made no movement of any kind, but remained staring as if turned to stone.

Nor was he, on his part, more active. He must, of course, have been a man accustomed to all kinds of excitement and adventure, and not easily to be surprised; but the sight of a face looking up at him out of the reeds on an island which he confidently believed to be uninhabited, save for himself and his partner in crime, clearly astounded him. Before either of us could get the man who had been in the background had stepped forward, and he, at least, was quick as lightning itself. With a gesture so rapid that the eye could not follow it, his hand leaped up and I found myself gazing into the round muzzle of a deadly looking pistol, while he said, without raising his voice, but in a tone like steel, "Come out of there!"

With a sinking heart I realized that my opportunity had passed. Whatever I might have done, had my wife been as quick as his, was of no import now. The sight of that pistol settled everything, and abandoning all hope, I obeyed his command.

I shall never forget that first sight of Capt. Francis Barclay. He was not a large man, but I have never in my life met another who gave such an impression of power. His figure was lithe and well-proportioned; his face, thin and aquiline, was very dark and clean-shaven, save for a small coal-black mustache; his hair, also jet black, curled negligently beneath his cocked hat, with its sable plume. Nor was his dress less noticeable than his face and figure, for in spite of the hour and the occasion, he was clad in knee-breeches and silken hose, with long slashed boots; his waistcoat of some light sprigged stuff, and his coat was of scarlet, with ruffles at wrist and throat.

He had, as I have said, shown that he was proof against surprise, and yet, as I came forward, I distinctly saw his expression change. What there could be to amaze him in the sight of a desperately frightened boy I could not then imagine, yet he glanced at me as if thoroughly taken aback, crying out, "In God's name Burford, what is this? I thought we had left him on the schooner."

My friend of yesterday—now, I had little doubt, my enemy—had advanced to my blind and had thoughtfully taken possession of my gun and rifle. Now he resumed his place at the captain's side. "I was startled when I saw the other," he answered, "but this is not he. This is the boy I spoke of, who drove me down the shore. "And in a tone vastly different from his friendly geniality of yesterday he asked: "How much have you seen? The fog is thick; perhaps you have seen enough to save my quarrel with my friend. Perhaps you could not see, in the darkness, that he struck me first."

Now why I did so I do not rightly know, except that I think I have inherited from my good parents a strong love of truth; and I dare say, also, that I may have felt that even if I cared to tell lies, these men were clever enough to detect me; so I answered directly enough: "I saw everything. I saw you bury the chest, and I saw what followed."

His expression altered when I spoke of the chest. Then he turned to his companion, who still held his pistol leveled at my breast. "A fine, outspoken lad," he said with an irony that even I could understand. "But I fear of too roving a nature. Home, after all, is the only place where a boy is really safe."

At these words, the import of which there was no mistaking, I felt a sudden sinking of heart. And at the same time I experienced that sensation, which comes to all of us at times, that all this could not be true. The whole aspect of the day with its chill, persistent fog, the unlooked-for coming of these strange men, the cold-blooded murder I had witnessed—surely, I thought, I could throw off this nightmare, waken, and find myself in my bed at home. Yet that silent bulk at my feet, with the pool of blood trickling into the thirsty sand, was real enough. And that dark-visaged figure with the pistol was real enough, too; and as I looked, without any melodramatic flourish, but as coolly and naturally as if he were about to shoot at a mark, he raised his weapon still higher until it pointed at my forehead, and I knew that the hand which held it was as firm as a rock. I made no doubt that he was about to fire, that I was as good as dead at that moment, and there fell upon me that absolute calm which comes when all hope is past, when one has, in anticipation, already suffered the agonies of death. And now, thought I, as long as I must die, I can at least die like a man and let him see that we breed no cowards in Stratham; and thereupon I straightened myself erect, let my arms fall loosely at my side, and looked him squarely in the eye.

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### DRYDEN NOTES

By Mrs. W. R. House

Rev. Strong from Marathon, Texas, preached at the school house Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Carpenter spent several days this week visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Miller.

Mrs. W. A. Latimer and grandson, Bill, spent several days in Del Rio visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor and family and Jess Haley and family are spending the week in Christoval.

Mrs. W. D. Chandler made a business trip to Del Rio Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Bill Calk and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henning, this week.

Quite a crowd attended the dance at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr passed through Dryden Sunday on their way to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Turk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Henning spent Saturday and Sunday in Del Rio.

Jeff Banner, who recently bought a cafe in Marathon, was in Dryden Friday.

Mrs. Gip Brooks attended church at Sanderson Sunday morning.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at the school house at 9:15. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henning returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Sonora and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter of Sanderson were in town Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cox spent last week in Mexico, camping and fishing.

W. A. Latimer spent Sunday in Del Rio.

Mrs. W. R. House and children and Mrs. W. T. Carpenter shopped in Sanderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turk spent last week in Uvald visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Doak spent Sunday with home folks in Dryden.

Mrs. Charles Thomas and daughter, Martha, are visiting in Houston and Bay City.

Mrs. Willie Banner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Sheffield, spent Monday in Dryden.

Mrs. W. D. Chandler and son, Homer, spent Tuesday in Sanderson.

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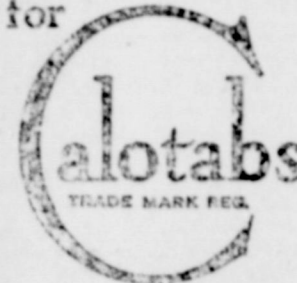
### BORDER HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT.

P. H. Everett, Federal Highway Engineer, has stated that the United States Bureau of Public Roads will approve Federal aid for the building of the proposed Border Highway from Brownsville to El Paso. It is understood that there is now available about \$5,000,000 Federal aid for Texas roads and the Federal engineer states that the State Highway Commission can obtain a proportionate amount of this money for construction of this border highway. We are informed that the State Highway Commission is very favorably inclined toward this project.

An effort is now being made to have aeroplane photographs made of the entire territory involved for submission to the proper Federal authorities. The plan contemplates that these photographs will be made with a Government aeroplane under Government supervision.—South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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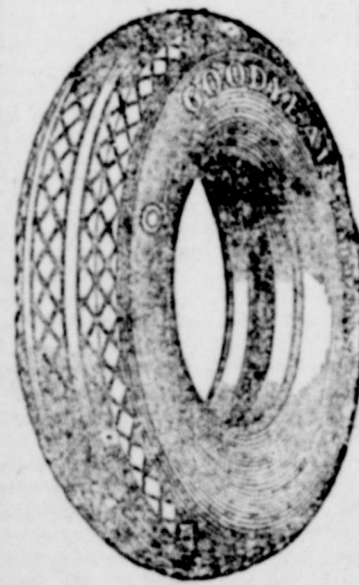
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