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Hunters Passing Through.

For the past several days there has been quite a number of hunters passing through this city en route to the Big Bend country and the Davis Mountains so as to be on hand bright and early Wednesday, November 16, when the deer season opened. Several of our local sportsmen also have gone out in search of the fleet footed animal. Much of this county is either posted or under the State Game Preserve so there will be practically no hunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher spent the week-end in San Antonio shopping and visiting with friends and relatives.

Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church held their Bible study meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. L. M. Vandant. The subject for the afternoon was taken from the First Corinthians. The members began the study of the Home Mission Study Book. The next meeting will be on Monday, November 28, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Griffith and will be both business and social meeting.

Mrs. V. P. Sheffield has returned from Waelder where she has been visiting relatives.

Don't forget the place and date, Masonic Hall, November 19, 3 p. m.

State Aid Obtained For Big Hill Project

County Judge G. J. Henshaw and County Surveyor John Stovell have been in Austin this week where they were in conference with the State Highway Commission. Tuesday Judge Henshaw wired the State had promised State aid on the Big Hill project, on a fifty-fifty basis. The County Commissioners decided sometime ago that they would eliminate the high dangerous part of the hill by cutting through it and making a different road. It was for this purpose that Messrs. Henshaw and Stovell went to Austin for State aid as the hill is on State Highway No. 83.

As soon as the new road has been surveyed and the plans completed work will be commenced. This rebuilding a relocating of the road will mean the saving of thousands of dollars for the county, as the present road over the hill has to be constantly worked to keep it safe for travel.

A Fine Gentleman.

We were privileged the other day to have a brief audience with our friend of many years standing, the Hon. H. L. Grigsby of Chickasha.

Judge Grigsby is one of the few Oklahomans who are praised in Edwards' history of the Civil War, captioned "Shelby and His Men; or the War in the West." Of the congenial and able Judge Henry L. Grigsby and some of his comrades, this book says:

"The non-commissioned officers and privates were always chosen because of something sturdy and daring about their character, and for some quirkish act accomplished. The escapades and madcap adventures of John Clendensly, Joe Cooper, Jack Anthony, Joe Graham, Chas. Davis, Tom Pritchard, John Williams, Jimmy O'Grady, Jeff Elliott, Silas Starkes, Ben Hainline, Frank Ward, Billy Grigsby, Henry Grigsby, John and Alec Cooper, Dave Smith, Gus Armstrong, Joe Beale, John Graham, George Wilcox, John Paul, Jones Lindsay, Jos. Pollock, James Hamilton, Charley Tyler and Wesley Beale would fill a larger volume than this. The bugler, too, Uncle Tommy Wilcox, was a genius, an old gray-haired veteran of the Mexican war, he had lost none of the fire and courage of youth, but marshaled his men to the drill and to the battle with a bugle whose tones were strikingly loud and harmonious."

The author of this valuable history is John N. Edwards, who, incidentally, was an uncle of Judge Thomas A. Edwards of the state criminal court of appeals.

Judge Grigsby was a member of Capt. R. A. Collins' battery. No finer, gentler, manlier man than he ever dwelled upon this universe. A gentleman of the finest qualities, a scholar of the highest plane, Judge Grigsby is one of Oklahoma's greatest and most lovable characters. Fortunately is the community, the state and the nation that can claim him as its own!

The above article was taken from The Holdenville Democrat published at Holdenville, Okla. We are glad to know that the son of this illustrious man, Leo Grigsby, is a citizen of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain

left Wednesday for Whitwell, Tennessee, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turk were in town the first of the week from their ranch near Dryden, visiting friends and shopping.

SUL ROSS BEATS SCHREINER 28-20

Playing a great but losing game, the Schreiner Institute Mountaineers went down in defeat by the Sul Ross Lobos of Alpine 28 to 20 in Cowboy Park in Del Rio, Friday afternoon. This is the first defeat the Mountaineers have suffered since 1925. Nearly two thousand attended the game.

The Lobos tore the Mountain-ecer line wide open and circled the Schreiner ends for long gains in a running attack that was almost perfect.

Features of the game was the remarkable defensive work of Harris, Schreiner center, and Mueller, fleet Schreiner quarterback. Mueller brought the fans to their feet in the second half when he disposed of a Lobo interference runner and tackled the Lobo ball totter unaided and in a clear field. Harris threw the Sul Ross backs for six and seven-yard losses throughout the game. The entire Sul Ross backfield starred with McNeil the shining light.

W. M. U. HAVE BIBLE STUDY MEETING

The W. M. U. held their monthly Bible study meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McAdams. The lesson was on "Vision," which was ably discussed by the program leader, Mrs. Roy Knox. Everyone present read verses from the Bible.

The ladies of the W. M. U. have planned to organize a sun-bath band with Mrs. Knox as teacher.

The bazaar to be given December 3 was discussed. The women are quilting two quilts to be sold.

The next meeting will be held November 28 for social meeting at the home of Mrs. Druse.

SMITH-SHEFFIELD

On Saturday, November 2, at the home of Judge Robt. Holmes, who officiated, the marriage of Miss Virginia Sheffield of this city and Mr. J. B. Smith of San Antonio was solemnized. The impressive ring ceremony was used and was witnessed by a few friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. V. P. Sheffield and has made her home here for years. The past year she has been in San Antonio at the State Hospital training for a nurse. Her charming way and sweet disposition made her many friends, not only throughout her school days, but with all who knew her.

Mr. Smith comes from a prominent family in San Antonio. He holds a responsible position with the Mistletoe Creamery Company of San Antonio.

They will make their home in San Antonio at 129 Edinburg street. Their many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes to them for a happy prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murrar and children visited in Del Rio over the week-end.

Sunday Services at Methodist Church

Sermon 11 a. m. Subject, "The Christian's Hope." Sermon 7:30 p. m. Text Matt. 12:30. After the sermon we will have a short church conference.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, mother of Mrs. R. H. Lawellen, returned the first of the week from an extended trip through Illinois, Colorado and Texas.

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Thanksgiving Greetings From

Empire Tailors

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Club to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club will be held this Friday, at the home of Mrs. A. D. Brown with Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Addie Lee Boling as hostesses.

Christmas calls for gifts—get them at the Bazaar, Nov. 19.

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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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For we give depositors positive protection against check raisers. Protection that does not depend upon mechanical or chemical contrivances. Protection that operates automatically, effectively without care, trouble or expense on your part. It includes \$1,000 insurance against raised-check loss for each depositor.

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Clean Tonsoring, Keen Tools and Skilled Workman

Ladies Hair Bobbing A Specialty

Hot and Cold Baths

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We Carry Everything Handled In A General Store

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The Season's New and Best Styles

DRESS GOODS,

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HATS, CAPS,

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GROCERIES

We Have Everything That's Good to Eat

Canned Vegetables and

Fruits,

Jellies, Jams,

Tees and Coffee.

HARDWARE

We Are Headquarters For

Hardware, Oil, Paints

Stoves, Pipe Fittings,

Wire, Nails,

Studebaker Wagons

FURNITURE

We Have a Nice Line of

Chairs, Rockers, Tables,

Dressers, Beds,

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Mattresses.

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Anything You Want in

Building Material, Sash

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A vicious cold contracted at the matinee, and not a trace remained to mar his evening performance! Most professional people know the simple compound which clears up a cold in a few hours.

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DEAFNESS HEAD NOISES Relieved by **LEONARD EAR OIL**. "Back of Head" INSERT IN NOSE. At All Drugstores. Price \$1.

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Carbol draws out the core and gives quick relief.

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Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair.

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Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam.

SUNSHINE

Liquid sunshine—that's **FORCE TONIC**. It cheers by getting new life to frail, tired bodies.

To Cool a Burn

Use **HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh**. All burns are relieved by this sure, soothing balm.

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In Tube with Pile Pipe. At All Drugstores.

Don't Risk Croup!

Specific croup remedy. Guaranteed to cure in 15 minutes.

PASTOR KOENIG'S NERVINE

Epilepsy Nervousness & Sleeplessness. At All Drugstores.

TEXAS ITEMS

To date two carloads of pecans have been shipped out of Bastrop from the 1927 crop.

A splendid crop of sweet potatoes has been dug in the Cleveland section.

The new international bridge being constructed at Roma, west of Mission, is nearing completion.

Winter wheat in the heavy producing sections of Texas and Oklahoma is in excellent condition.

Members of the Yoakum Tomato Growers' Association received \$22,999 net for carload tomato shipments this season.

The roads leading to Nixon are literally alive with vehicles laden with prime fat turkeys on their way to the packhouse.

Assessed valuation of property in the city of San Antonio for 1927 totals \$215,928,890, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over the previous year.

The \$4,000,000 bond issue for the construction of good roads in road district No. 1 of Hidalgo county carried in the election of Thursday by an overwhelming majority.

Building permits issued in Edinburg for a period of 12 months just ended reveal a total of over \$4,999,999 expended in the construction of public buildings, business structures and residences.

The Madison county \$800,000 bond issue for improvements on highways leading from Dallas to San Antonio and Nacogdoches to San Antonio carried with a vote of more than 3 to 1, official returns showed.

Election of T. E. Mitholland of Dallas as president and the selection of Tulsa as the 1928 convention city marked the close of the annual convention of the Southwestern Association of Cleaners and Dyers at Houston last week.

Approval of a petition for the formation of Hidalgo and Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 9 was given by the Texas Board of Water Engineers at a meeting at Mercedes Saturday, and permanent organization of the new district is to be carried out soon.

Houston and South Texas joined hands with La Porte Saturday in celebrating the completion of La Porte's long-dreamed dream in fitting style.

This dream, now a reality, is the La Porte-Houston highway—hard as steel and smooth as glass—which extends about 11 miles from Harrisburg to the "Five Points" of La Porte.

Eight bales of Oriental silk on which customs duties amounted to \$9000, were confiscated by customs officers working out of Laredo, under orders of Commandant Miguel Berhai, at the "El Carrizo" ranch near Reynosa, it became known this week.

The silk was packed in bales resembling cotton and was loaded on pack mules when seized.

This is the bi-annual "bean year" for pecans in Texas. H. H. Schuyt, Austin, United States department of agriculture representative, says, and the crop probably "will not exceed 8,000,000 pounds as against 32,000,000 pounds shipped last year."

Insects, a long hot spell during the summer and a late freeze last spring contributed to conditions working against a large yield this year, he said.

Two experimental "electrical farms" are to be established in various parts of Texas to determine the value and methods of applying electricity to agriculture. This step was decided on at a meeting at College Station Saturday of the Texas committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, organized by a number of electric light and power companies in co-operation with the Texas A. and M. college.

Pledging its renewed efforts to the completion of an inland waterway nine feet deep and 100 feet wide, from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande, the Intraoceanic Canal Association ended its 23d annual convention at Brownsville Tuesday. For the twenty-fourth time C. S. E. Holland of Houston, founder of the association, was elected its president, and Roy Miller of Corpus Christi was re-elected executive vice president for about the sixth time.

The new brick school building at Shelbyville, the old capital of Shelby county, seven miles south of Center, has been completed and the present term of school has opened. The new building cost about \$50,000.

Declaring the present rates on winter fruits and vegetables from the Lower Valley are discriminating, the Vegetable Growers' Exchange has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission asking that the investigation be made, and that the present rates be suspended pending the investigation.

Dr. Hugh Crouse, El Paso, was elected president and Albuquerque, N. M., was selected as the 1928 meeting place by the Medical and Surgical Association of the Southwest at the closing session of the 1927 convention at El Paso.

Final tabulation of this year's cotton seed inspection work revealed Friday that 11,000 Texas acres have been adjudged "registered" cotton seed growing grounds and 72,000 as "certified" growers, R. V. Miller, head of the state agriculture department's seed division, said.

SICK WOMAN SOON RECOVERS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



"A neighbor advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which she said had helped her so much. So I bought a few bottles and tried it out. It sure helped me wonderfully. I felt much better. My work was no longer a dread to me. If I hear of any one who is troubled the way I was, I will gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to them and I will answer any letters in regard to the same."

Mrs. BERTHA MICHAN, 1134 N. Penn. Ave., Lansing, Mich.

"I had been sick ever since I was fifteen years old. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I got so I could do all my housework and I am in good health."—Mrs. MARIK K. WILLIAMS, Ketchikan, Alaska.

From Michigan to Alaska, from Maine to Oregon and from Connecticut to California letters are continually being written by grateful women recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Compound is made from roots and herbs and for more than fifty years has been helping to restore run-down, over-worked women to health.

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A Raw, Sore Throat

Just Rub It Away. It eases quickly when you apply Musterole.

It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness, and pain and won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. Brings quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the nose.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in a mild form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

MUSTEROLE

Better than a mustard plaster.

A Vegetable Method That Overcomes Constipation

Stick to the vegetable method of overcoming constipation. Doctors recommend it.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Peery's Vermifuge.

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Dead Shot for WORMS. At All Drugstores.

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Make every room like new at slight expense. Oak floors are permanent, beautiful, easy to keep clean.

Butter Color Depends on YOU

Don't blame the feed or the condition of your stock if market men grade you low and customers complain on account of the color of your butter.

What to Give at Christmas Time

Decorated Magazine Rack



There's no end of handsome Christmas presents to be made which are so easy to give.

Here is this decorative magazine or newspaper rack, so charming for the living room. You buy the simple wooden frame, then paint it with sealing wax which has been dissolved in denatured alcohol.

The color scheme for the rack pictured is geranium red for the outside, black for the inside. The flower is cut-out of "illustrated" crepe paper and pasted on. And listen to this—the ornamental border design is the edge of a gold lace paper dollie—the center being cut away. It is glued on, then together with the flower it is gone over with transparent dissolved amber sealing wax.

Plaited Parchment Shades



Santa Claus and his reindeers will have to work overtime to deliver the many sleigh loads of plaited parchment lamp shades which are now "in the making."

Clever women are buying these plaited shades undecorated, so as to give them the personal touch of hand embellishment. Many are "saying it" with "scissors painting."

One uses scissors instead of a brush, cutting out pictures from decorative crepe paper. These are then carefully pasted on the shade and finally gone over with a coat of transparent amber sealing wax paint. The finished work looks like genuine hand painting.

Christmas Remembrances

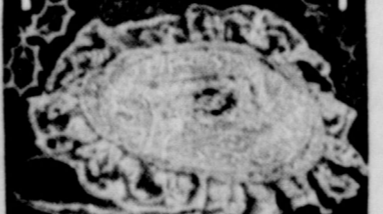


Among the lovely remembrances which Christmas brings to fast woman, or if it fails to bring, registers disappointment for someone, are dainty garter sets and shoe-trees.

Now that the short skirt vogue is placing greater on display, there is a renewed enthusiasm for this item of feminine vanity. Likewise one's shoes must look the pink of perfection these days, which makes shoe-trees a necessity to keep them in shape.

The lovely little hand-made flowers which adorn both garters and shoe-trees, are veritable works of art.

Dainty Handkerchief Case



Remembering that Santa Claus is sure to bring his usual quota of handkerchiefs to every member of the family, a case to put them in is a very timely gift.

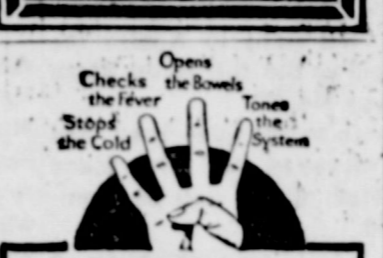
Aside from its usefulness, a handkerchief case as here pictured adds a note of beauty to any boudoir. There is quite a lace craze on just now for things decorative about the home as well as for personal adornment.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION



No More Distress. Gas, Sourness, Heartburn. Sick Headache, Dizziness after eating or drinking.

Sure Relief



COLDS. Four things you must do to end a cold quickly. HILL'S Castor-Bromide-Quinine does all four at one time. Stops a cold in one day.

ABSORBO

Just What You Need. For chest colds and sore throats.

"Cutting teeth is made easy" MRS. WINSTON'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator. Non-Narcotic, Non-Alcoholic.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich.

DON'T NEGLECT

Inflamed eyelids or other eye irritations. You will find a soothing and safe remedy in MITCHELL EYE SALVE.

Bunions

Quick relief from pain. Prevent shoe pressure. At All Drugstores.

Kill Rats Without Poison

A New Extremist that is Absolutely Safe to use Anywhere!

K-R-O

KILLS RATS ONLY.

STATE IS GIVEN HUGE JUDGMENT

Judgment Gives State About \$3,400,000 and Title to 265 Acres of Oil Land.

Austin, Tex.—Formal judgment giving the state about \$3,400,000 in its recent recovery of title to 265 acres of oil land in the San Jacinto river bottoms of Harris county, was entered in district court Friday, after operating expenses of several oil companies, mainly the Texas company, had been deducted.

The judgment was entered by District Judge George C. Calhoun, who some weeks ago found for the state in the R. L. Blaffer suit to try title and damages, the state claiming an erroneous survey on public school lands.

The oil companies were allowed to recover their expenses of operation dating back some 12 years. This deduction from the final judgment cut the first estimate of the state's recovery considerably.

The judgment gives recovery of about \$1,400,000 in cash for oil taken from the disputed tract, Assistant Attorney General Joe Brown said. The land is valued at \$2,000,000.

Suit was brought in 1924 by Attorney General W. A. Keeling against about 50 defendants, of whom R. L. Blaffer of Houston was one. The Texas company was the only concern still operating on the tract when the court found for the state.

FEDERAL ESTIMATE MADE OF THE COTTON CROP.

Washington, D. C.—An increase of 164,000 bales in this year's cotton crop during the last month was forecast this week by the department of agriculture, which announced total production, as indicated No. 1, to be 12,842,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The indicated crop is 5,135,000 bales less than last year's record crop.

Generally warm, dry weather in October, the crop reporting board said, permitted rapid gathering of the crop, with less than usual loss to yield and quality, and bolls damaged by the weevil matured with less loss from rot than is usually experienced.

Prospects improved in Alabama, Mississippi and Oklahoma, but increases in those states were partially offset by a substantial decrease in the forecast for Texas, where production of 4,300,000 bales was indicated as compared with 4,430,000 bales a month ago.

Upon the 40,626,000 acres for harvest this year, as preliminarily estimated, the indicated production would approximate a yield of 151.2 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

The yield per acre and the indicated total crop by states follow: Virginia, 225 pounds per acre and total production 34,000 bales; North Carolina, 226 and 845,000; South Carolina, 144 and 730,000; Georgia, 153 and 1,110,000; Florida, 121 and 17,000; Missouri, 182 and 110,000; Tennessee, 174 and 350,000; Alabama, 175 and 1,180,000; Mississippi, 197 and 1,320,000; Louisiana, 161 and 525,000; Texas, 126 and 4,300,000; Oklahoma, 137 and 1,050,000; Arkansas, 161 and 1,000,000; New Mexico, 236 and 71,000; Arizona, 303 and 88,000; California, 350 and 92,000; all other states, 187 and 9,000. Production in Lower California, Old Mexico, is 60,000 bales.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

Plane's Lure Was Strong. Mrs. H. P. Coupe of Los Angeles, Calif., tracing the report that her nine-year-old daughter, Betty Lou, had been playing truant from school, discovered that Betty had become a stunt flyer's mascot.

In order to loop the loop with Ray Solomon at Calles field there. In the course of a little questioning Mrs. Coupe found that the episode in question was one of several times that Betty had "taken the air."

If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority.

An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water salts and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either once or get a good, reliable physician about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. Your famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system, so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

New in Merchandise

This sign was noticed in a Broadway store of Bayonne, N. J.: "This place will be opened for business with a full line of Shoes & Slickers." Possibly they will carry a few sneakers.

Boschee's Syrup

It soothes the throat, relieves the cough, promotes expectoration, gives a good night's rest, free from coughing, 50c and 95c bottles.

Soothes the Throat

At all your drug stores. U. G. Oriskany, New York, N. Y.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill.

Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

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CARIB GOLD

First Thanksgiving Proclamation

President of the United States of America
a Proclamation

It is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor. And whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

I therefore do recommend and assign Thanksgiving day of the United States to be observed by the people of this State, and of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be - that we all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks - for His kind care and protection of the People of this country, and for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His providence, which we have enjoyed since we have become a Nation - for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have established a form of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted - for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and which we have enjoyed since we have become a Nation - and for the many other great and various favors which He hath bestowed upon us.

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G. Washington



WATSON business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them. Why, he asked, should the President direct the people to do what perhaps they had no mind to do, since they might not be inclined to give thanks for a Constitution until they had experienced that it promoted their safety and happiness.

After some further argument the resolution was finally adopted by the house and sent to the senate the next day. The upper body acted upon it immediately as follows:

Resolved, that the Senate do concur in the above recited resolution and that Messrs. (William S.) Johnson (of Connecticut) and (Ralph) Izard (of South Carolina) be the committee on the part of the Senate.

Accordingly, Senators Johnson and Izard, acting with the committee appointed from the house, composed of Bondinot, Sherman and Peter Sylvester of New York, notified President Washington of the wishes of congress and on October 3 he issued the proclamation. Both the New York Daily Advertiser and the New York Daily Gazette gave it prominent display in their issues of October 8, and so far as is known the day designated (Thursday, November 26) was generally observed as a day of thanksgiving.

Proclamation Disappears

How this proclamation disappeared from the archives of the nation is still a mystery, but disappear it did—and no one seemed to have noticed its absence until 1921, when it was advertised with numerous other manuscripts by the American Art Galleries in New York and was purchased there by J. C. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief of the division of manuscripts of the Library of Congress. The handwriting of the document itself is that of William Jackson, Washington's secretary, but the signature at the end is Washington's. It is curious to note that the great seal of the United States does not appear on it nor is the proclamation countersigned by the secretary of state, as has been the case with all later Presidential proclamations, including those for Thanksgiving. The text of this historic document follows.

By the President of the United States of America
 A Proclamation

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.

Now therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of this state to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence, which we have experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People, by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the city of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

G. WASHINGTON.

and now the foes are almost equal. Man "thumbs down" on this fight. More power to jaws and claws of both and no truce until the end!—New York Sun.

Old Legal Document

Lincolnton county courthouse Virginia, claims the distinction of holding the earliest record as well as the will of the grandfather of George Washington. The date of the will of Eptaphrodus Lawson of Rappahannock is dated March 31, 1662. The one-story, one-room courthouse claims to have housed records without a break since August 6, 1662.

Speedy English Justice

A record for speedy justice is claimed by the police for Northampton, England. Mrs. Mary Bland applied at the police court for a warrant against her husband for assault. The latter was arrested, tried and sentenced to 14 days' hard labor exactly 15 minutes after the application for the warrant was made.

except me before I could gain the shelter of the island.

There was now necessity for speed and nothing else, and I plied my paddle for my very life. For a time the issue seemed doubtful. The landing boat, well manned and driven

ring all day at a desk is entitled to get above us."

"But," replied Boswell, "may we not suppose a merchant to be a man of an enlarged mind, such as Addison in the Spectator describes Sir Andrew Freeport to have been?"

seventeenth century, where underwriters met to transact business.

'Nuff Said!

"Keep quiet, you idiot!" shrieked a parrot in court. And everyone present did.—Saginaw News-Courier.

struck bottom almost instantly; the pilot could not have been more than eight feet deep. At once I stretched my arms upward, and after a few moments of quick maneuvering the door had closed over us, and we stood side by side in the gloom.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

fighting for centuries, always a struggle between individuals and about every ten years a war to death between the masses. A generation ago, scientists say, the brown rat had almost exterminated the black, but in recent years humans' fight on the whole tribe had disturbed the balance



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A vicious cold contracted at the matinee, and not a trace remained by his evening performance. Most professional people know the simple compound which clears up a cold in a few hours.

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Two occupants of an automobile that figured in a double accident narrowly escaped death in Middletown, N. Y.

CARBUNCLES CARBOL

Carbol draws out the core and gives quick relief.

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Removes dandruff, itching, falling, restores color and beauty to gray and faded hair.

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Liquid sunshine—that's FORCE TONIC. It cheers by giving the life to frail, tired bodies.

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All burns are relieved by this balsam. It soothes and cools the burn.

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Epilepsy Nervousness & Sleeplessness.

TEXAS ITEMS

To date two carloads of pecans have been shipped out of Bastrop from the 1927 crop. A splendid crop of sweet potatoes has been dug in the Cleveland section.

The new international bridge being constructed at Roma, west of Mission, is nearing completion.

Winter wheat in the heavy producing sections of Texas and Oklahoma is in excellent condition.

Members of the Yoakum Tomato Growers' Association received \$32,900 net for earload tomato shipments this season.

The roads leading to Nixon are literally alive with vehicles laden with prime fat turkeys on their way to the packhouses.

Assessed valuation of property in the city of San Antonio for 1927 totals \$215,928,890, an increase of more than \$12,000,000 over the previous year.

The \$4,000,000 bond issue for the construction of good roads in road district No. 1 of Hidalgo county carried in the election of Thursday by an overwhelming majority.

Building permits issued in Edinburg for a period of 12 months just ended reveal a total of over \$4,000,000 expended in the construction of public buildings, business structures and residences.

The Madison county \$800,000 bond issue for improvements on highways leading from Dallas to San Antonio and Nacogdoches to San Antonio carried with a vote of more than 3 to 1, official returns showed.

Election of T. E. Milholland of Dallas as president and the selection of Tulsa as the 1928 convention city marked the close of the annual convention of the Southwestern Association of Cleaners and Dyers at Houston last week.

Approval of a petition for the formation of Hidalgo and Cameron County Water Control and Improvement District No. 9 was given by the Texas Board of Water Engineers at a meeting at Mercedes Saturday, and permanent organization of the new district is to be carried out soon.

Houston and South Texas joined hands with La Porte Saturday in celebrating the completion of La Porte's long-cherished dream in fitting style. This dream, now a reality, is the La Porte-Houston highway—"hard as steel and smooth as glass"—which extends about 17 miles from Harrisburg to the "Five Points" of La Porte.

Eight bales of Oriental silk, on which customs duties amounted to \$3000, were confiscated by customs officers working out of Laredo, under orders of Commandant Miguel Berbal, at the "El Carrizo" ranch near Reykosa. It became known this week.

The silk was packed in bales resembling cotton and was loaded on pack mules when seized.

This is the bi-annual "lean year" for pecans in Texas. H. H. Schutz, Austin, United States department of agriculture representative, says, and the crop probably "will not exceed 3,000,000 pounds as against 22,000,000 pounds shipped last year."

Insects, a long hot spell during the summer and a late freeze last spring contributed "to conditions working against a large yield this year, he said."

Experimental "electrical farms" are to be established in various parts of Texas to determine the value and methods of applying electricity to agriculture. This step was decided "at a meeting at College Station Saturday of the Texas committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, organized by a number of electric light and power companies in co-operation with the Texas A. and M. college.

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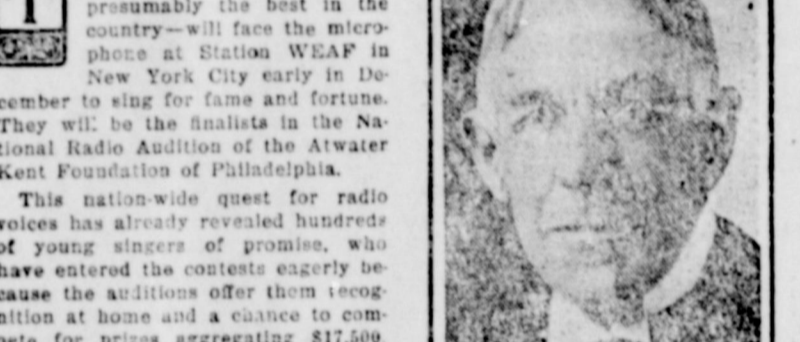
HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS FOUND IN HUNT FOR TALENT



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EDWARD W. BOK

HUNDREDS OF YOUNG SINGERS

presumably the best in the country—will face the microphone at Station WEAF in New York City early in December to sing for fame and fortune.

W. J. Banner was a week-end visitor in San Antonio. His daughter, Miss Jack, who is attending the Southwest Texas Teachers' College in San Marcos met him there.

High School Auditorium MONDAY November 21st

Second Number Lyceum Course General Admission at Door: Adults 75c Children 25c

Mr. Francis will help to make our Lyceum course one long to be remembered by the boys and girls as well as their fathers and mothers.

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BAZAAR.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 19, at the Masonic Hall. From 12 noon until 2 o'clock, pies, cakes, salad, sandwiches and coffee will be on sale.

At 3 p. m. the bazaar will be held at which time the ladies will have on display many useful articles in the line of needle work which will make not only useful gifts for Christmas but are practical and will be things worth while. Don't forget the bazaar and come out and help these ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varga and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wheeler, Mrs. Claude Wheeler and son of Carta Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wheeler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage returned Sunday from San Antonio where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Hart. While there Mr. Savage attended the fuel meeting which was in session last Saturday.

Send your cleaning and pressing to us. We will give you the best of service and return your garments the same day. The Model Tailors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grigsby went to San Antonio last Friday for the safety and fuel meeting which was held in that city last Saturday. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grimes left Wednesday for San Angelo. Mr. Grimes is a geologist and went over on business for his company.

Mrs. D. A. Pollard returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she went last Saturday from Del Rio, to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Newton and family spent the Armistice holidays in El Paso visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Schubach were visitors in Del Rio the first of the week.

An invitation is extended to every citizen here to attend Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be some special numbers in addition to regular Sunday School; a free will offering will be given to the three Protestant Orphans home, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch and son Jack spent the Armistice holidays in Austin.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mineral deed, J. M. Corder and wife to A. C. Butler.

Assignment oil and gas lease, Champlin Refining Company to A. C. Butler.

Assignment oil and gas lease, Glenn Myers to F. E. Miller and B. C. Mann.

Oil and gas mining lease, Natt Holman et ux to Glenn Myers.

Oil and gas lease, H. P. Allison et ux et al to George L. Miller.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Will J. Green to C. W. Webster.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Lewis G. Bassett to Big Bend Oil Corporation.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, Ike S. Kaufman, trustee, to Big Bend Oil Corporation.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, J. C. Cunningham to Superior Oil Producing Co.

Oil, gas and mineral lease, Hal A. Hamilton et ux to A. G. Edwards.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, C. W. Webster to A. S. Tidman.

Assignment of oil and gas lease, C. W. Webster to W. H. Perot.

Oil and gas lease, Felix E. Smith et ux to E. C. Simmons, trustee.

Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

Capital's Police Women Stand High in First Aid

Members of the Women's Bureau of the District of Columbia police department recently completed the Red Cross first aid course. This is perhaps the first women's group of the kind to be awarded the special first aid arm insignia by the American Red Cross in token of completion of the training.

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

Once arrived at our destination, I stopped and briefly surveyed our surroundings. To the south extended, for a short distance, a belt of trees; but beyond this the whole surface of the stream lay exposed to the view of the banks; my chances, though none of the best, would at least not be so overwhelmingly against me.

To take to the water, then; swim forth into midchannel while I was still sheltered by the woods, and then to make straight for the island—a poor enough expedient, but the best I could devise. If I only had a boat of some description, and could dash for the island at full speed, I might make it.

There have been times in my life when I have felt that things have gone exactly and precisely wrong, but on this occasion, at least, they were to go exactly and precisely right, for, as I took one last look, first down, then up the river, in the vain hope of discovering a craft of some kind, lo and behold! there to the north of me and not over fifty yards distant, I beheld a canoe.

It was not, however, a canoe unoccupied, apparently sprung into existence from nowhere simply because I had washed for it. Fate was not so kind as that. She was manned by two negroes, the one in the bow a stalwart specimen, his companion in the stern smaller and remarkably ugly, with lips of prodigious thickness and the low, retreating forehead of his race. Both men had paddles in their hands and were propelling the light craft down stream in a leisurely manner. Clearly enough, this rising of the slaves was general in its extent, and these blacks were doubtless coming from some plantation up the river to exchange news with their fellow rebels on the McAllister domain. That their rising had been successful I had no doubt, for the muzzle of a rifle protruded over the side of the canoe within easy reach of the paddler in the bow.

I was in a quandary. I hated the thought of taking human life, especially the lives of men with whom I had no quarrel, and with whom I sympathized for the heavy burden of their oppressive lot. Yet that canoe I must have, and my first thought was to step from the bushes as they neared my hiding place, level my rifle at them, and order them to bring their craft ashore. There were, however, obvious drawbacks to this scheme. In the first place, they were two to my one and might have pistols as well as my rifle, so that if both drew on me at once I could kill but one of them, at best, before being shot down myself. And in the second place, even if they obeyed me, it would be hard to get them ashore and to embark myself without their attacking me at close range, and the man in the bow was of such unusual stature and of such athletic build that I felt that in a struggle I would be no more than a child in his hands. And then, with a sudden inspiration, I remembered my companion. "Quashy," I whispered, "when I step out of the woods, shout to them—in their own tongue—to jump overboard for their lives. I'll attend to the rest."

He nodded understandingly, and without further parley, for the canoe was now close at hand, I left the shelter of the trees and leveled my rifle full at the man in the bow. At the same instant I heard Quashy's guttural shout, and almost instantaneously the plunge of two dark bodies diverted the river's calm, and two black heads cut through the water, heading upstream and taking a quivering course for the shore. Without the loss of a second, I waded out, finding the water unexpectedly shallow, and in an instant I had drawn the canoe to shore, and, leaping in, started in the direction of the island.

Progress in one of these light crafts is rapid, even with an unskilled hand at the paddle, and in a very few moments I had gained a position where I might turn and make straight down the river. For an instant I thought of continuing to the western shore and thus baffling the negroes on the plantation, but I remembered in time that there were other estates beyond the hills, and even now skirmishers might be lurking in the dense vegetation ahead of me. With the memory of my own ambushes so fresh in mind, I had no wish to meet a similar fate, and therefore suddenly shifted my course and headed the bow of the canoe for the south. Undoubtedly that sweep of the paddle saved me, for a second later, to the accompaniment of a sharp report, a bullet whizzed past me, and I bent to my work in earnest, saying that my assailant was scouting alone, and not with a body of companions. Apparently this was the case, for no more shots followed, but to balance matters I heard lusty yells from the plantation, and, casting a hasty glance in that direction, I could see them shoving off two boats to intercept me before I could gain the shelter of the island.

There was now necessity for speed and nothing else, and I piled my paddle for my very life. For a moment the issue seemed doubtful. The leading boat, well manned and driven forward at rapid speed, presently reached a position where two negroes in the bow dropped their oars and commenced firing; but fortunately for me their aim was poor and their bullets went wild. Quite instinctively, and without stopping to weigh the advisability of my act, I stopped paddling just long enough to pick up my own rifle and take a flying shot at one of the marksmen, who was standing erect in the bow, in the act of ramming home a charge. The shot could not be called difficult, though I may say in my own behalf that my hand was unsteady from my exertions, and that the motion both of my own craft and that of my pursuers was not conducive to exactness of aim. Therefore I did not kill the man, but only wounded him; yet the result was probably in my favor, for with a loud cry of pain he staggered, lost his balance and fell at full length among the rowers, completely demoralizing the crew. At the same moment, moreover (for in their excitement they had taken no thought of their approach to the island), a volley from the house stretched the other rifleman dead. This, not unnaturally, completed their discomfiture, and both boats immediately abandoned the pursuit, and got out of range with all possible speed, leaving me free to continue on my way unmolested. A minute or two later I drove my frail craft high on the beach, and hurried toward the house. The door swung open to receive me, and an instant later, with a great feeling of thankfulness in my heart, I darted in and heard it swing to behind me with a crash. Come what might, now at least I could die fighting for the girl I loved.

a closer look at him, I could see, to my dismay, that his wiry figure and keen-featured face, with bright eyes peering from under tufted eyebrows, betokened a man of action. And at once he answered me, readily enough, "I do not drink, young man, and my brains, I dare venture, are equal to your own." Then, turning to McAllister, he continued: "I mean precisely what I say. This youth bears a remarkable—nay, a startling resemblance to my client, but he is not the same. I have known Robert McAllister since he lay in his cradle. This man is shorter, broader in the shoulder; his voice is deeper; his eyes are lighter—in a score of ways he differs from the other. I give you my word—my oath, if you like—he is not your nephew."

At once I determined to hazard a bold stroke. "Uncle," I cried, "see waste time. Whether I am your nephew or not makes no difference now. These slaves of yours have



Then Rose, Swinging Up a Trap Door.

butchered Shively and his men. They'll attack the island next, perhaps at any moment. An hour from now we may all be dead. Let's defend ourselves first. If my life is spared, I'll prove this man to be a liar and a cheat."

CHAPTER XIII

"Port After Stormy Seas."

For a moment I was too spent to notice anything; then, to my mingled joy and relief, I saw that it was Helen who had opened the door, and I should have clasped her in my arms, but as she turned toward me, she lifted a restraining hand. "Dick," she whispered, "we're in danger. There's a man here—a lawyer—looking for Robert McAllister. They come from the same town; he's known McAllister all his life. What shall we do?"

I gazed at her, aghast, while a great resentment at the ways of fate filled my heart. I had striven hard for our safety, and had fought, in the face of odds, to reach the island—and now to be greeted like this! How could we escape? The room, with its single lamp, was in shadow; I could count on the resemblance and the scar across my cheek. Should I take the chance, and try to pass for McAllister? Or should we run for it, risking both the danger of pursuit and the peril of capture by the slaves. That, it seemed, would be almost certain death. And then suddenly, in a flash, no choice was left me; I heard the footsteps on horseback, on my way to the Port of the Devil.

"Here's an old friend of yours, Robert," said McAllister, "with news for you from your home."

At the words the man stepped forward, cordially enough and with outstretched hand, but, as our fingers touched and he looked me squarely in the face, I could read, to my horror, first perplexity, then growing doubt, and at last certainty. His greeting died upon his lips, and he whirled sharply toward the Scotchman. "This sharply," Bob McAllister, he cried.

Andrew McAllister stared, as well he might. Then, with an air of irritation, queried, "Not Robert McAllister? What do you mean by that?"

"It seemed to me it was time for me to take a hand. 'What madman have you here, uncle?' I exclaimed. 'He'll be telling you next that you're not Andrew McAllister. Is he drunk or crazy?'"

But the stranger, having, alas! right upon his side, was not so easily put down. And as I had a chance to take

for you on a sheet of paper the months of the year, and the words, 'Respected Uncle' and 'Your obedient nephew.'" Now there is nothing more certain in the world than this: that truth, in the end, will prevail; and I could feel that the stranger's briskeness and his quiet air of being in the right were having their effect on McAllister. "Very well," he agreed; and as he motioned me to come forward I noted with a pang, that he made the gesture with his left hand, while his right held his pistol, aimed at my breast in a manner which strongly reminded me of McAllister. "Here are paper, ink and quill," he said. "I will get the letters." And then, to me, he added, in a manner which spoke volumes, "Place your pistol on that chair; then come hither and write as he suggests."

For one second I thought of drawing then and there, and of trying to drill McAllister with a bullet, but a moment's reflection showed me the folly of such a course. A hundred to one he would kill me first, and even if he did not, and my shot went home, there would still be the stranger and the maroons to reckon with. And though there seemed, indeed, small chance between dying now or later, when my falsehood stood revealed, yet there remained the slender chance that something might intervene to save me, and on this hazard I determined to rely. Accordingly, I placed my pistol on the chair and strode over to the table with an air of confidence which I was far from feeling.

McAllister, meanwhile, had handed his weapon to the stranger, with a word which I could not catch; and I could see, by the manner in which the lawyer handled the pistol that he was a man who could shoot as well as argue. And thus McAllister ascended the stairs, while I pulled the inkhorn toward me, and, seating myself, made a show of preparing to write.

During all this time Helen had remained quietly in a corner of the room, without uttering a sound, but now she crept timidly forward and stood behind the lawyer, as though seeking his protection.

"Oh," she murmured, with such terror in her voice that I half thought she had deserted me, "a spy! How horrible! But you will protect us, won't you? You won't let him escape!"

Now few of us in this world, are armed at all points, and the stranger, able man though he was, was not proof against the pleading of this frightened lass. "You may trust me," he answered grimly enough; and his gaze, indeed, was fixed so firmly on my face that I doubt, in the semi-darkness of the room, whether he even saw the slender cord which, in falling, flickered for an instant, before his eyes. But I saw and understood, and gathered, like a tiger, for my spring. For a second or two all was quiet; then, suddenly, the lawyer uttered a queer throaty gasp, both hands flew to his neck, and the pistol, mercifully without being discharged, fell to the floor. Instantly I was upon him, and almost in the same motion I had gagged him with my kerchief, caught him, as he reeled, and laid him on the floor, his face already purpling for lack of air. Then, still in less time than it takes to tell it, Helen released the grip of the strangling cord, and with little trouble, for he lay like putty in our hands, we bound him, hand and foot. And next, though moments were precious, Helen snatched the scarf from her neck and bandaged his eyes, then cried: "Quick! To the southern point. There's a boat there. It's our only chance!"

And, rushing to the door, she unbarred it and thrust it open.

For an instant I thought that she had lost her wits, for what was the use in attempting to escape, if we thus told the lawyer of our destination? But the next second I understood, for with finger on lip she caught up my rifle and pistol, thrust them into my hands, and motioning me to follow, led the way, on tiptoe, down the hall and into the dining room; then hurriedly explained: "There's a pit. Under the flooring I found it yesterday. We've thrown them off the track. Now we can hide."

Even in this crisis I could not help admiring her cleverness. They would search for us on the island. Night was at hand. The slaves would shortly attack. For a time, indeed, it seemed that we were safe, and without an instant's delay Helen made for the closet in the dining room, dropped on her knees, fumbled for a moment in the darkness, then rose, swinging up with her a trap door. I gazed downward into impenetrable blackness.

I surveyed the chasm doubtfully, speculating as to its probable depth. But this was no time to hesitate, and, handing my rifle to Helen, I slid downward until I held on by my hands alone; then, striving to relax as much as possible, I let go. To my relief I struck bottom almost instantly; the pit could not have been more than eight feet deep. At once I stretched my arms upward, and after a few moments of quick maneuvering the door had closed over us, and we stood side by side in the gloom. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

First Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the Proclamation of the United States of America
a Proclamation
Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor— and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness—
I do hereby recommend and urge that the 26th day of October next be devoted to the public service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that we see, that is, in that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our praise and thanksgiving for His kind care and protection of the People of this country, for His kind care and protection of the People of this country, for their becoming a Nation— for their signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.
And that we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.
Now therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of this state to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for His kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of His Providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquillity, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which He hath been pleased to confer upon us.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

The issuance of the annual Thanksgiving proclamation by President Coolidge recalls the interesting fact that the first proclamation of that sort that came from the hands of an American President was a Thanksgiving proclamation. It was issued by George Washington, the first President of the United States, on October 3, 1789, in New York city, then the capital of the nation. Quite aside from its importance in the realm of "historical firsts," this document has had a romantic history. Soon after it was issued it disappeared and for more than 130 years its whereabouts were known.

Jersey Man Started It

The story of how this proclamation came to be issued is also an interesting one. On Friday, September 25, 1789, Elias Boudinot of New Jersey took the floor of the house of representatives, and declared that the session of congress should not end without offering an opportunity to all citizens of the country to join in a mighty thanksgiving service, principally because the adoption of the Constitution guaranteed their future "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness." He then presented the following joint resolution:

Resolved, that a joint committee of both Houses be directed to wait upon the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts, the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Constitution of government for their safety and happiness.

Strange as it may seem, this resolution precipitated a bitter debate. Aedanus Burke, a Democrat from South Carolina, declared that he did not like this mimicking of "European customs where they made a mere mockery of Thanksgiving," since two nations at war frequently sang "Te Deum" for the same event, even though to one it was a victory and to the other a defeat. Thomas Tudor Tucker, a Federalist of South Carolina, declared that the house had no business to interfere in a matter which did not concern them. Why, he asked, should the President direct the people to do what perhaps they had no mind to do, since they might not be inclined to give thanks for a Constitution until they had experienced that it promoted their safety and happiness.

Proclamation Disappears

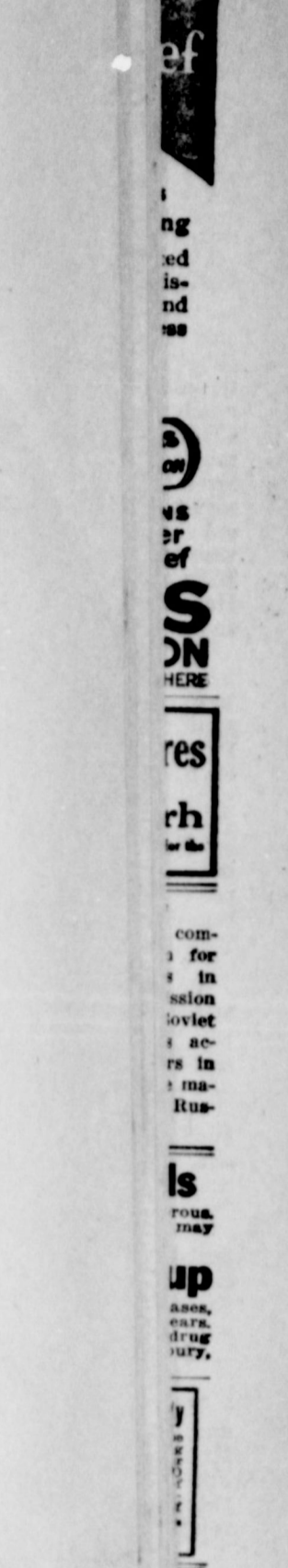
How this proclamation disappeared from the archives of the nation is still a mystery, but it disappeared it did—and no one seemed to have noticed its absence until 1921, when it was advertised with numerous other manuscripts by the American Art Galleries in New York and was purchased there by J. C. Fitzpatrick, assistant chief of the division of manuscripts of the Library of Congress. The handwriting of the document itself is that of William Jackson, Washington's secretary, but the signature at the end is Washington's. It is curious to note that the great seal of the United States does not appear on it nor is the proclamation countersigned by the secretary of state, as has been the case with all later Presidential proclamations, including those for Thanksgiving. The text of this historic document follows.

Rats

Scientists say that a worldwide war between the black and brown rats is raging. These two camps have been fighting for centuries, always a struggle between individuals and about every ten years a war to death between the masses. A generation ago, scientists say, the brown rat had almost exterminated the black, but in recent years humans' fight on the whole tribe had disturbed the balance and now the fees are almost equal. Man "thumbs down" on this fight. More power to jaws and claws of both and no truce until the end!—New York Sun.

Old Legal Document

Lancaster county courthouse, Virginia, claims the distinction of holding the earliest record as well as the will of the grandfather of George Washington. The date of the will of Eptaphrodus Lawson of Rappahannock is dated March 31, 1662. The



one-story, one-room courthouse claims to have housed records without a break since August 6, 1662.

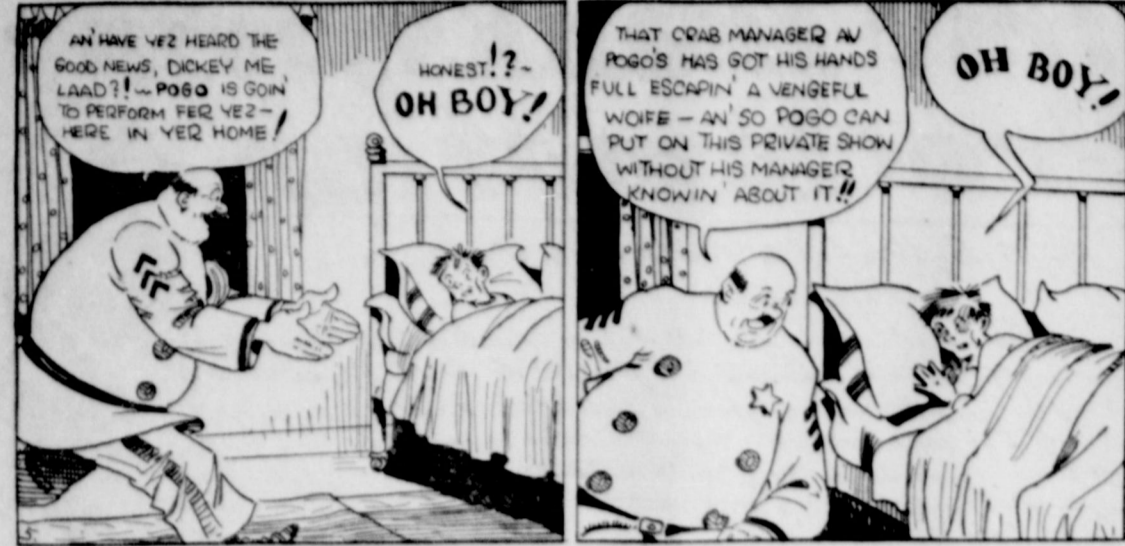
Speedy English Justice

A record for speedy justice is claimed by the police for Northampton, England. Mrs. Mary Bland applied at the police court for a warrant against her husband for assault. The latter was arrested, tried and sentenced to 14 days' hard labor exactly 15 minutes after the application for the warrant was made.

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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



Pogo Promised to Appear



TH' OLE GROUCH

YEP, I'M A WARD OLE COOGER IN AS FULL O' FAULTS AS A GARDEN IS O' WEEDS, BUT I AIN'T GOT AN OUNCE O' ENVY IN ME...



BILL BOOSTER SAYS

OUR HOME NEWSPAPER IS THE TOWN'S MOST FAITHFUL BOOSTER! IT LOYALLY PROCLAIMS THE TOWN'S VIRTUES, CONCEALS ITS FAULTS AND PROUDLY BEARS ITS STANDARD ABROAD...

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



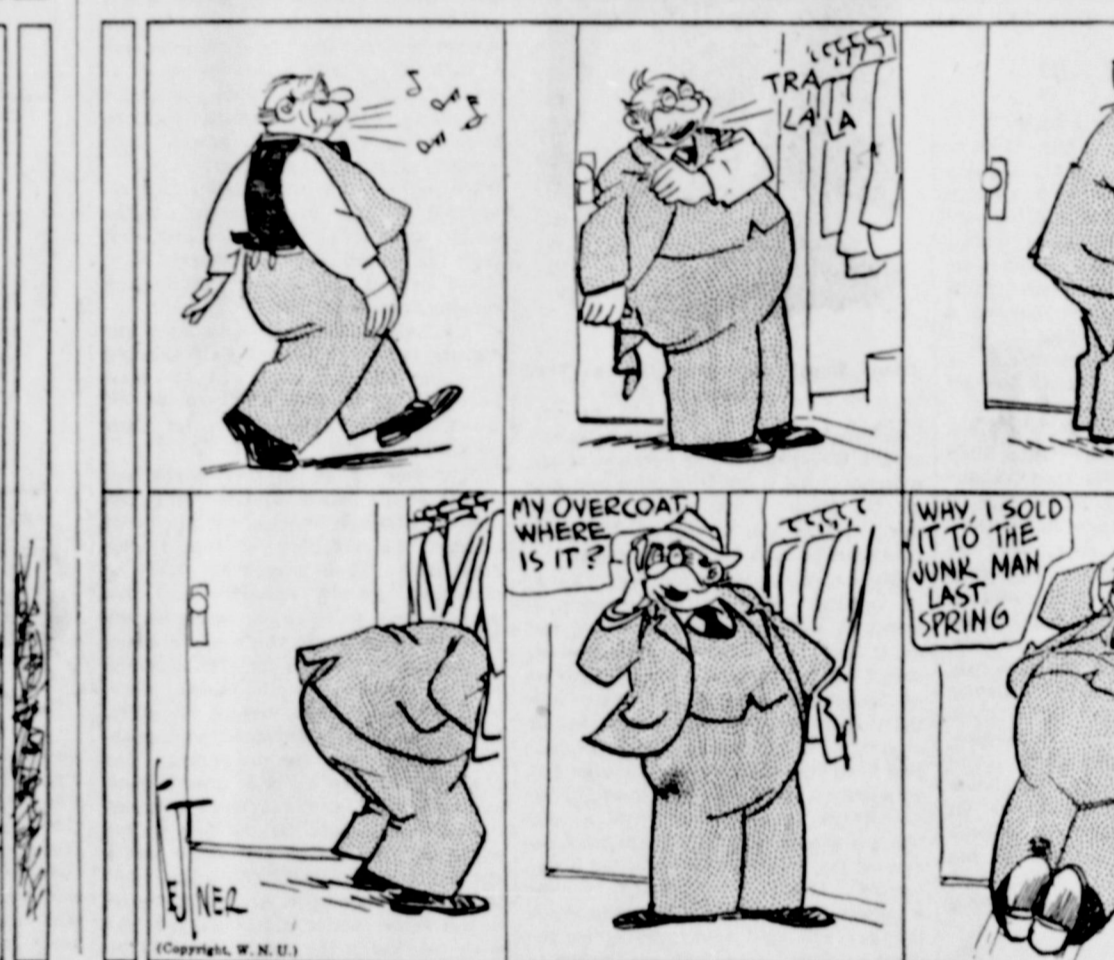
It Doesn't Work Both Ways



Events in the Lives of Little Men



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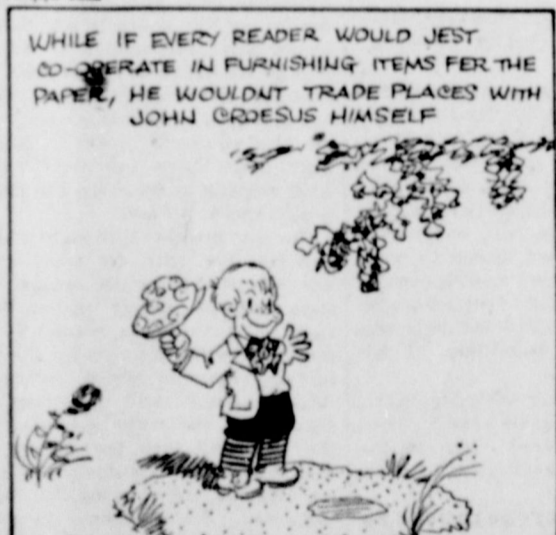
TURN ME OVER



Polish Photos FEATURING FOOLISH FOLK LEM E. BEE TRIED WORK DOESN'T LIKE IT WONDERS IF ITS TOO LATE TO BE A COMIC STRIP ARTIST

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Shop Talk



The Clancy Kids

No Wonder By PERCY L. CROSBY



THE CHEERFUL CHERVD

I'm thankful that I have a sensitive soul My emotions are deep and extensive It really quite fills me with rapturous thrills...

WHEN THE THREE MET



Reggie—"So delighted to meet you this morning! Are you—going to walk my way, Miss Smith? Algie—"For shame, Reggie, for shame! It would be a—physical impossibility for Miss Smith to walk your way."

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Ideal for chilly mornings
Protects you against stormy weather
Make it a daily habit

Light in weight
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The patented "muscles" of Top Notch Buddy Boots give remarkable extra strength without adding weight. These ribs or muscles protect the sides of the boot, strengthen them and prevent cracking. The tough gray soles are double thick to match the wear-defying qualities of the legs. The most economical boot because the longest-lasting. In short, hip and Storm King lengths.

For dependable, distinctive boots, arctic and rubbers, always look for the Top Notch Cross. The most reliable stores carry the complete Top Notch line for men, women and children. The Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., Beacon Falls, Conn.

MOTHER!

A Child Doesn't Laugh and Play if Constipated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you will have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups.



Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

If a lawyer's success depended wholly upon the gift of gab there would be more woman lawyers.

Money will not buy the highest happiness, but who isn't often glad to come up with a third-rate kind?

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Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Cuticura Comforts Tender Aching Irritated Feet

Rub the feet for several minutes with Cuticura Soap and warm water, then follow with a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed in. This treatment is most successful in relieving and comforting tired, hot, aching, burning feet.



Buy the Genuine B and W Tablets. Sold everywhere. Beware of cheap imitations. Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. 11, Boston, Mass.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE DREAMLAND KING

Theresa was ten. She loved stories and there were many stories which she wanted to hear and she had many ideas of the subjects about which she wanted to hear.

But first on her list was Dreamland. She wanted to hear about "dreamtime stories of little boys and girls."

Now the Dreamland King heard of this and it made him very happy.

"I've been in the Dream business for a good many years," he said, "and I am glad to hear how the customers still want to be served."

"I wouldn't want the Dream business to become too quiet, for though I send out the dreams when the customers are quiet I don't want the business itself to become too quiet."

"Oh, no, I don't want that to happen at all."

"I want to keep the customers happy and satisfied and pleased."

So the Dreamland King was very much pleased about this new customer and the first thing he did was to get hold of Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

"Fairy Wondrous Secrets," he said, "how are your workers? Are they too busy to help me?"

"Never too busy to help you, Dreamland King," said Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

So the Dreamland King came down from his favorite cloud, where he re-



Packages of Wonderful Secrets.

clines and rests and sends his beautiful dreams, yes, he came down from Sleepy Cloud and talked to Fairy Wondrous Secrets.

"I'd like some of the finest dreams wrapped up—and I'd like to have some of the wonderful secrets, you have to give out in with the dreams."

"I'd like to have some of those secrets of happiness you have in large supply, I'd like some of those secrets of fun and joy and love and affection."

"I'd like lots of your help, you see."

So the Fairy Wondrous Secrets got to work where they kept all the wonderful secrets they had to give.

And they did up the loveliest of packages filled with the happiest and most beautiful of secrets and then the Dreamland King went back to his Sleepy Cloud and sent out the packages by means of the night workers of the Breeze and Wind Company.

Into the rooms of little girls, into the rooms of little boys, went the beautiful secrets and the wonderful dreams.

Oh, the dreams that were there! Dreams of great journeys, dreams of wonderful adventures, dreams of gorgeous parades, dreams of beautiful music, dreams of fascinating fairies and magical trips, dreams of gardens filled with flowers, dreams of everything that any one could imagine.

And the Dreamland King smiled to himself as he heard the report of the night workers of the Breeze and Wind Company as they came back.

They all said the children had looked so happy as the dreams had been wafted to them and as the packages of wonderful secrets had been scattered in their rooms.

They had smiled as they slept, so the night workers of the Breeze and Wind Company said.

And the old Dreamland King closed his eyes then and slept, for his great dream of the evening had once more come true.

The dreams that he had sent had been liked and enjoyed and even loved!

Cautious Hero

John came running into his father's studio with nose bleeding copiously, and, while first aid was being rendered, explained that he had received a blow from another boy.

"Well, did you hit him back?" inquired father.

"No, father, you see, he was smaller than me."

Father's heart warmed at such chivalry.

"And, besides, he was a poor boy—"

Father's face beamed at such magnanimity.

"And you can never tell what those poor boys can do."—London Daily Chronicle.

Couldn't Wait

Ronald came exceedingly early to the kindergarten party which his teacher was giving. As he came in, all beaming with excited anticipation, Miss Wilkins said, "How did you happen to come so far ahead of the others, Ronald?"

He replied frankly, "I just couldn't wait to begin being here."

A Benefactor

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce.

His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and suffering at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can be had in tablet form as well as liquid at your neighborhood store.



Aquatic Monster

In 1922 there swam into Cristobal harbor, Panama, a whale so colossal that it had to be overcome by machine gun fire. When killed and towed to the dock, all efforts to raise it proved unavailing though powerful 70-ton cranes were used, and a railway engine hauled at steel cables.

Headaches from Slight Colds
Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets relieve the Headache by curing the Cold. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 20c.—Adv.

He Had

"What we need is a man on our slicing machine; any experience?"
"Well, I used to play golf."

Too many people know a lot of things that are none of their business.

Safe Now When Others Come Close!

The Secret of Keeping a Perspiring Body Sweet

Do you know why thousands of people who never have to take a laxative, do eat a candy cascaret now and then?

They have found that cascara sweetens the whole system—brings an immaculacy of person that means everything. It prevents bodily chemistry from ever making one unconsciously offensive to others. And what a perfect regulator of the bowels!

Salts affect the lining of the bowels. Mineral oils leave a coating that the blood must carry off through the pores. How much better to cascade the system, and cause the bowels to expel everything by normal muscular contraction! To say nothing of the cleaner, sweeter condition that lasts for days—a wholesome condition that makes the use of deodorants quite unnecessary in January or July! Men and women whose years have brought on sluggishness often find that a cascaret only once a week is all the tonic they needed.

Cascara is splendid for children, too, and they love the taste of this candy laxative which every druggist has for 10c and 25c.



"ONE DANCE used to undo all my precautions for personal daintiness. All waste in my system seemed to come out through the pores. Today, I don't worry. I keep clean all through, with just occasional use of—"

CASCARETS

A Fine Tonic.
Builds You Up
Prevents and Relieves

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Malaria-Chills and Fever-Dengue

Soon Be Done

"This book is pretty raw."
"Well, the critics are roasting it."
Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not His Kind

Bob—The girl I marry must have lots of personality.
Bert—I don't like them fat.

The Experience of a Nurse in the Use of CARDUI

The following statement, describing her use of Cardui,

was given by Mrs. Selma Meissner, a practical nurse of considerable experience. The portrait below was reproduced from a photograph taken recently at her home, 1072 Harrison Avenue, Beaumont, Texas.

"I have known of Cardui for nearly twenty-five years," says Mrs. Meissner. "During that time, I have taken it several times myself, and have frequently recommended it to others, for it is a splendid medicine and I am glad to give people the benefit of my experience."

"I have been a nurse for several years and have often come in contact with patients who were run-down and weak. Often I have told these sufferers about Cardui, and the way I, myself, had been helped after taking it, and advised them to give it a trial. Many of them have since thanked me for what I told them, so I am willing that other women should know about it, too."

"I first took Cardui because I was awfully run-down. I had no appetite, and was weak and listless. It was hard to keep going under such conditions, and I looked for something which would help me."

"I had read of Cardui and decided to try it. After taking it, I improved so much that I have taken it since, whenever I needed a tonic. My work is the kind that is a drain on the strength, and often the long, hard hours wore away my endurance."

"When I would find myself getting to this point, I would take a bottle of Cardui, and soon would be feeling fine and able to meet the exhausting demands of my profession."

"My health is very good now, and I have little need of taking any kind of medicine, but I am glad to say what Cardui did for me in the past, and if I have future need I can always obtain it."



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Used by Women For Over 50 Years

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Special November Only

Free This month only
 AT last, a new kind of iron solves your worst ironing problems—the iron with the “million-dollar” thermostat.
 It watches its own temperature. The iron turns itself off before it gets too hot—then on again before it can get too cool—automatically.
 Saves time, work and worry. Protects the garments and prolongs the life of the fabric.

75¢ down
 —and you can take this wonderful automatic iron home with you. Then pay only \$1.00 a month with your electric bills for seven months. No interest, no extra charges. We give you full benefit of the regular cash price—\$7.75—plus a real premium. Take advantage of this Special Offer today.

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Notice to the Public.
 I hereby notify the public that all my pastures are posted, and no trespassing of any kind will be allowed.
 JOE F. BROWN.

—Shorthand, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Higher Accounting, Banking, etc., taught at Draughon’s College, Del Rio, Texas. Write for price list. Courses can be paid out monthly. No interest charged. 10 per cent discount for cash.

Several of our citizens spent Armistice Day and last Saturday in Del Rio, where they went to witness the football classic and to see the big Al G. Barnes circus which was in that city Saturday.

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Your tongue tells when you need

Calotabs
 TRADE MARK REG.

Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Arrington and children spent several days in San Antonio last week. Mr. Arrington having gone down to attend the safety and fuel meeting which was held there.

Sanderson Market

Fresh and Cured Meats
 Fresh Vegetables and Fruits
 Fish and Oysters in Season

SAM M. SPEAR, Prop.

“We appreciate your business”

FURS—FURS

Bring all Your Furs to
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WE will buy them ALL and are in close touch with the Market; will pay ALL IT WILL AFFORD. We are Home Boys and will really APPRECIATE the trade and do what we claim.

So bring us your Furs

FURS—FURS

DRYDEN NOTES.
 By Mrs. W. R. House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hall and children spent several days in Uvalde the last of the week.

R. D. Eldridge left Saturday with a load of furniture for his farm near Sabinal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor made a business trip to Sanderson Monday.

Campbell King and John Price Hall attended the football game at Del Rio on the 11th.

Read our ad on the front page of this paper. The Model Tailors.

Mrs. McNutt and children from Comstock spent the week-end with her husband at Dryden, returning Sunday.

Bustin Cannon was in Dryden Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and baby are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latimer and Mrs. Bartlett and Bill spent the week-end in Del Rio visiting Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Jean Peoples attended Commissioners Court at Sanderson Monday.

Claud Hudspeth from El Paso was through here Saturday on his way to Del Rio.

We clean your clothes in pure cleaners. No soap, there is no odor.

THE MODEL TAILORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor have left Mofeta and moved on Jess Haley’s place. Mr. Billings is at Mofeta now.

Mrs. Lewis Lemons and Addie Lee Boling were in Dryden early Wednesday morning on their way to San Antonio for several days visit.

Mrs. C. C. Chambers and children and Mrs. W. R. House shopped in Sanderson Saturday evening.

H. D. Johnson of Sanderson was in Dryden Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred were in Dryden Monday from their ranch on the Pecos. They are going to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter Miss Tropha in Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Schupbach from Sanderson stopped in Dryden Monday on their way to Del Rio.

Ernest Miller and wife from McCamey are visiting his mother this week.

J. E. Edwards shipped two cars of cattle to San Antonio this week.

Miss Elsie Chandler spent several days in Del Rio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kerr and children were down Sunday morning.

Mrs. Paul Sauer and baby of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gray this week.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL.
 Fireman I. D. Hendricks paid a visit to his home in Del Rio Tuesday.

Fireman J. M. Maddux has been assigned to a passenger run between Del Rio and Sanderson.

The many friends of Engineer Bill Barksdale are glad to see him back at work after returning from the hospital.

The combined fuel and safety meetings were held in San Antonio Saturday, those attending from here were: S. S. Daggett, W. H. Savage, N. E. Charlton, F. H. Talbot and T. R. Arrington, besides a number from El Paso and other points.

A number of new diners for the Pacific system have been passing through lately.

Engineer L. Roboy returned Monday from a visit to El Paso.

John Clark, D. A. Pollard, W. C. Durbon, J. E. Tankersley, T. R. Arrington were among the many that were out hunting this week.

Princess Theatre

TONIGHT, NOV. 18
 “Chang”

A picture made in Siam, with over 250 elephants in their natural state. A picture entirely different; a spectacle of which you can hardly believe your eyes. Prices 50c and 20c.

SATURDAY and MONDAY
 NOV. 19 and 21
 “Brown of Harvard”

with Bill Haines. A whale of a football picture. Also we begin our new serial “The Return of the Riddle Rider.” All children admitted to this program for 10c.

TUESDAY Nov. 22 Only
 A Universal Jewel
 “The Claw”

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23 Only
 “Tarzan the Golden Lion”

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
 NOV. 24 and 25

“Way of All Flesh”

Another Paramount super special with Emil Jannings. We urge you to be sure and see this picture. It is a new picture and has broken house records everywhere. We guarantee you to be pleased.

Highway Lunch Room

Short Orders a Speciality
 A Good Place to Eat

Washing is a Pleasure
 IF YOU DO IT BY PHONE

And you can—Phone 37 and we will call, get your washing, launder it thoroughly and return it to you ready for ironing, or if you wish, all ironed ready to put away. Our charge for this service is very reasonable.

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**High in Quality—
 Low in Price**

Motorists are beginning to learn that there’s a big difference in tires, although they all look pretty much alike.

Some are made with skimpy, short staple cotton. Some have an overdose of “filler” in the rubber of the tread. Some are long on looks and short on quality.

But you won’t need a microscope to be sure that the Goodyear Tire you get from me is a real buy. Goodyear mileages tell the story.

Goodyears are performing so satisfactorily for my customers that they invariably come back—not with a kick but with a boost, and for another Goodyear when they need tire equipment.

I have your size—in fresh, new stocks.

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 Entered second class matter July 12th, 1908, at the post office, Sanderson, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Resolutions.
 Whereas, It having pleased our Heavenly Father to call from his earthly abode J. B. Harrell, the father of our beloved sister, Daisy Cochran,
 Be it therefore resolved: That the officers and members of Sanderson Chapter No. 136 Order of Eastern Star extend to our bereaved sister our sincere sympathy.

We saw not the lift of the curtain
 Nor heard the invisible door
 As they passed where life’s problems uncertain
 Will follow and vex them no more;
 We lingered and wept on the threshold each mortal must cross,
 Then we laid a new wreath down upon it,
 To mark a new sorrow and loss.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to our bereaved sister a copy be spread on the minutes of the Chapter and one copy published in the Sanderson Times.
 ROSA PARSONS,
 MORA COCHRAN,
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Cactus Bridge Club Meets.
 Mrs. Jim Nance was hostess to the Cactus Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

The spacious living room was tastefully decorated with baskets of fall roses and chrysanthe-mums.

There were four tables of players that enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge. The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. S. A. Kernal and she was given a hand embroidered linen buffet set as the prize.

The second high score was held by Mrs. Shellie Barnes, a hand painted bread board and knife being the prize.

Refreshments of Angel Delight, salted almonds, stuffed dates and coffee with whipped cream were served.

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The Presbyterian Auxiliary Bazaar on Nov. 19 will have gifts for all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKee have returned from El Paso where they have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia McKee.

Clyde Mills returned Sunday from San Antonio where he went last Friday night following several days spent in Del Rio attending court. Mr. Mills drove home their Buick Sedan which has been in San Antonio for repairs following an accident here last Monday.

Turns Car Over.
 Mrs. Luella Lemons, who was returning from Del Rio last Sunday morning accompanied by her son, W. H. Lemons Jr., and Miss Delma Harper and Miss Luna Allred, teachers in the local school, had a narrow escape from death when the Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Lemons turned upside down. The accident happened on top of the hill just before going down it and across the Pecos Highway Bridge. It is thought that the grabbing of the brakes was the cause of the accident and Mrs. Lemons had put them on to make the turn. She was not driving very fast when the accident happened.

The top of the car was demolished, two glasses and the windshield broken. The engine or steering apparatus was in no way damaged. The occupants of the car were shaken up and suffered a few bruises but nothing serious with the exception of Miss Allred, who had her collar bone broken.

A car containing hunters came along soon after the accident and turned the sedan over on its wheels.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Downie left the latter part of last week for San Antonio where they met Mr. Downie’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downie, and sister, Miss Octavia, who arrived in that city from Havana, Cuba, where they have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Downie and daughter are now making their home in Berkeley, Cal. Their many friends here hope that Mr. Downie’s health will permit his coming on out here.

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