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The Rotarians proved ideal and very entertaining hosts last Wednesday evening when at the Kerr Hotel they entertained their wives and invited friends with a beautifully appointed banquet. The long banquet table was tastefully decorated suggestive of the yuletide season.

Following the serving of a four course dinner a very interesting program followed. President G. J. Henshaw made the address of welcome and in his pleasing and assuring manner made every one feel at home. In a very interesting as well as pleasing manner he paid high tribute to the Rotarianne, Mrs. Sims Wilkinson, and presented her with a beautiful tea set as a token from each of the Rotarians. Interesting talks were also given by Prof. C. S. Gardner of Nixon, and Hon. T. Maxey Hart of San Antonio. Mr. Kerr and Al Craig also gave very interesting talks. Mrs. C. S. Gardner of Nixon very graciously entertained the members with a well rendered piano solo, and Miss Maurine Johnson of San Antonio also gave several musical selections.

Following the singing of the club's parting song the guests and members wended their way home, expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Birmingham-Hankamer.

Last Sunday evening at 9:30 R. E. Birmingham of Dallas and Miss Leola Hankamer were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hankamer, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. E. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left for Dallas to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland and members of the immediate family were present.

Mr. Birmingham is employed in the main office of the Texas Power & Light Company in Dallas. Mrs. Birmingham worked in Dallas eight months, and for the last year and a half has been working in Houston.

The bride has many friends in Del Rio, where she made her home for many years before leaving the city. She is a graduate of the Del Rio High School and also attended Baylor College in Belton.—Val Verde County Herald.

Leola's many friends here wish for her years of happiness and prosperity.

AUXILIARY HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary held their regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. P. F. Robertson with Mrs. Landers and Mrs. Yeates as joint hostesses. Mrs. John Nichols, vice-president, presided. The home mission reported finding several needy families that were supplied with food and clothing. Our treasurer's report plainly showed good work by the Auxiliary the past year. The members decided on sending a Sunshine box to our president, Mrs. W. H. Savage.

An interesting program had been prepared by the hostesses. After closing prayer by Mrs. Charlton the hostesses took charge and began distributing gifts from the ever generous Santa. After many expressions of pleasure over the many pretty gifts the hostesses served delicious cake and cocoa to 28 members and four guests.

The meeting adjourned to meet for Bible study at the home of Mrs. Charlton Monday, January 9, at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

—Reporter.

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MYSTERIES OF THE NEXT LYCEUM PROGRAM.

The fourth number of the lyceum program will be given on Friday, January 13, at the high school auditorium. This program is somewhat different from the others presented and promises to be very entertaining. Kringsberg and Company offer a program of mysteries. While each mystery is fascinatingly interesting and equally entertaining, each is given to teach a very definite lesson.

C. W. Kringsberg and his assistant, Miss Esmerelda Martin, will reproduce the mysteries of the scene room and expose the tricks of the most famous mediums.

Prosperity Points This Way For 1928

With the good rain that came at the close of the past year as well as the good condition that the country has been in the past year everything points to the fact that Sanderson and Terrell county is facing one of the best if not the best year in its history. Good prices were obtained the past fall and spring for the wool and mohair and now that the cattle market price is on the increase all the ranchmen are feeling happy and are prospering. Too the oil activities have been good and most all of the ranchmen have leased and this has helped.

Our merchants are looking forward to a prosperous year following one of the busiest and the largest selling of Christmas goods in years. With the plenty of money that is loose they hope to do a good cash business.

On the whole with the bright outlook 1928 should be one of prosperity for Sanderson and Terrell county.

New Year Brings Plenty of Cold Weather

New Year was ushered in in Sanderson in a very appropriate way and with plenty of noise. However in came with it one of the coldest spells of weather that this country has experienced in 15 years or more. The thermometer hovered around the 12 mark all day Sunday and it was not until Wednesday that it showed signs of climbing up. Many cars that were out were caught and as a result the radiators were frozen and many also had their cylinder heads frozen. Water pipes were frozen and bursted and kept the local plumbers on the go fixing them.

Several ranchmen reported that the severe dry cold has been bad on the stock but that in all probability there would be few losses.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Presbyterian services will be resumed next Sunday at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. A. McMillan preaching.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: The Reveille.

Evening service at 7:30. Sermon topic: The World's Greatest Detective.

We extend to the community an invitation to join us in these initial services of a new year—and a new beginning on the part of the pastor.

The Presbyterian Church.

Bridge Party.

The Cactus Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Mason.

The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. B. P. Franklin, a door stop being the prize. Mrs. Shellie Barnes held second high score and was awarded a novelty calendar as prize.

The hostess served caramel nut pie and coffee.

The plural of home brew is home bruises

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C. A. Moreland, manager of the local Texas-Louisiana Power Co. plant has returned from Fort Worth where he visited relatives.

Mrs. V. R. Gildea of Del Rio visited her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lea, during the holidays.

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Forty-Two Party.
One of the most delightful parties given during the holidays was the one given last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. S. C. Bodkin when Mesdames Bodkin and H. G. Newton entertained with five tables of forty-two honoring Miss Louise Williams. A box of stationery was the high score prize that was won by Mrs. Chester Smith, while Mrs. D. J. McLymont held low score and was given a box of stationery. Miss Williams, the honoree, was presented with a dainty handkerchief.

Delicious cake and coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton, Mesdames T. L. Williams, C. S. Gardner, A. C. Clatfelter, Robert Morris, Misses Louise Williams and Myrtle Harrell and H. G. Newton and the hostesses.

KNOW TEXAS.

Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to the number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of grain sorghums.

Texas usually ranks first, second, or third as a spinach producing state, California and Virginia being the other two big producers. About 90 per cent of the Texas crop moves to consuming centers of the North and East.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat-land were fully utilized.

The State has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$10,000,000 annually in flour and other products.—Utility News.

Tobacco culture was introduced into Texas with the earliest settlements, and many attempts have been made to grow it on a commercial scale. Many parts of the State are adapted to the crop, and a great potential producing area exists here.

Texas is one of the leading watermelon producing states. Parker County is considered the biggest melon producing county in the United States. Weatherford frequently ships as high as 1,000 car loads in a season.

NOTICE!

The public is cautioned against interfering with Government traps or captured animals or parts thereof. The Federal Penal Code, Sec. 27, provides a fine for the theft of Government property of not more than five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

The Government is expending large sums in an effort to destroy wild predatory animals and desires the co-operation of the public.

Report any violations to Eddie B. Ligon, in charge Predatory Animal Control for Terrell County.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maddox of the Adams ranch were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. White.

Mrs. John L. Newton has returned from a visit with relatives at Cline and San Antonio.

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A new way of treating colds by applying electric heat to the inflamed interior of the nose was recently advocated by Dr. H. Bordier of Lyons, France, reports Popular Science Monthly. Metal plates are applied at each side of the nose and the electric current is sent between them so that the inner membranes of the nose, not the skin, receive most of the heat that is produced. Doctor Bordier reports numerous remarkable successes from a few minutes of such treatment.

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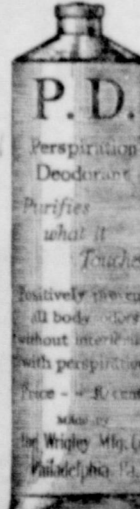


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TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

The contract for laying over four miles of water mains in La Grange was awarded recently.

A municipal building which will be used as a city hall and as a fire station is nearing completion at Lometa.

Classes are now being held in the new McAllen High School. This structure has been completed at a cost of \$23,000.

Business conditions in Shelby county are much better than they were one year ago, according to bankers and merchants.

A \$56,000 road bond issue for district No. 13 in Collin county, was approved Friday by Assistant Attorney General Whitehurst.

Spindletop oil field will show a gain of approximately 6,500,000 barrels in production this year over the total for 1926, it was announced this week.

Construction of Edinburg's new water system has begun. Fifty fire hydrants with two hose connections have been placed at intersections and several hundred feet of pipes laid.

An oil well with an estimated production of 75,000 barrels a day, was brought in a few days ago in the Osage Oil Company lease on the eastern edge of the Yates pool in Crockett county.

The highest price received this season for 1928 wool in the Rock Springs district was paid last week when 37,500 fleeces were sold at 37 cents less one per cent discount.

Based on increases in gas and water meters and in poll tax payments, the population of Beaumont is now estimated at slightly more than 70,000, according to Jack H. Holt, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

Storage-in-transit rules governing citrus fruit shipments were amended by order of the State Railroad Commission Saturday so that storage will be allowed at Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio or Waco.

Anderson county has put up the necessary money to guarantee the building of the four-mile gap in Highway No. 43, between the town of Nechez and the Nechez river, where a big modern concrete and steel bridge is under way.

Thirty-six producing gas wells and 95,000 acres of land in the Refugio and Laredo districts were sold Saturday by William F. Morgan of San Antonio to the Houston Gulf Gas Company, which supplies Houston with natural gas, for a consideration of nearly \$1,000,000 in cash.

Survey of the road from the Jefferson county line to Anahuac, county seat of Chambers county, has been started. A \$100,000 bond issue was recently voted to improve roads in the county, the largest expenditure going for the road from Jefferson county's line to Chambers.

Robert Driscoll well on survey 22 in Duval county was drilled in Friday and was estimated at Laredo as being 30,000,000 feet of dry gas. It is a wild-cat proposition at least 12 miles from any production, being that distance east and north of the Cole field and the same distance southwest of the Piedras Pintas field in Duval county.

Chemical analysis of samples of Texas moonshine liquor completed in the laboratory of the State Health Department, showed the product to be of extremely low grade, and according to Dr. Livingston Anderson, who supervised the analytical work, "Unfit for human consumption." Dr. Anderson did not make public the names of the counties from which the samples were submitted.

Gasoline production of the Texas Panhandle continued to increase during the month of November, it is shown in reports covering that branch of operation for that month. During that time 8,645,000 gallons of gasoline were run off through plants in Potter, Carson, Hutchinson, Wheeler and Gray counties. This is a substantial increase over the month before when the total gallonage of the field was just above the 8,000,000 barrel mark.

The civic beautification committee of the McAllen chamber of commerce has secured the use of the right of way of the Missouri Pacific railway, just east of the chamber of commerce building and a cactus garden will be planted, according to Maynard Kreidler, chairman.

Harris county and South Texas have experienced the greatest road building boom in their history during the past 12 months. Mile after mile of new highway have been put down while almost countless other miles are being worked on.

For the first time in several years farmers in the Bastrop section will not be compelled to look to outside markets for feedstuff to carry their stock through the winter months, as most of the barns are bulging with home-raised feed. With a total of \$2,628,040 worth of building permits issued during 1927, Corpus Christi has completed the greatest year of building in its entire history. The permits issued during 1927 totaled more than \$547,000 over the permits issued during 1926 which amounted to \$2,081,039.

Modern Industrial Machinery Opens Road to the Ending of All Poverty

By DEAN DEXTER S. KIMBALL, Cornell University.

FOR the first time since the world began we are in touch with the abolition of poverty through the tremendous output of our products.

Regardless of what other factors may have contributed to the stabilization of this prosperity, a large amount of credit was unquestionably due to the rank and file of American management, for competition has been increasingly keen and the margin of profit consequently declining.

Today we have silk competing with rayon, leather with artificial leather, copper with aluminum, etc. and, furthermore, manufacturers are taking over distributing functions, thereby competing with jobbers, and some retail stores are doing manufacturing.

The equilibrium between supply and demand can therefore be maintained under conditions of an increasing production if all savings are invested in permanent capital goods.

Since primary forces are increasing the purchasing power of the masses, the maintenance of this fundamental situation is more important than to overpersuade in the matter of buying. If unemployment can be kept down and wages kept up, there will be a constancy of ever-increasing purchase power.

Increasing Lack of Business Opportunity for the College Graduate

By PROF. WILLIAM ALLEN HUGGARD, DePauw University.

There is evidence of a lack of opportunity for college graduates at the present time. If the situation continues three things are likely to happen: First, that only superior graduates will have a chance for desirable positions; second, the college will become increasingly restrictive as regards enrollment; third, the college will be frank to say that it can guarantee nothing, but it will attempt to survey the various fields to find wherein opportunities lie for its graduates and vocational guidance will be emphasized more than it is at present.

If we could have students who come for the pure love of learning, unmoved by the thought of any bread and butter return, we would not need to worry about this new problem. But as long as our colleges draw their students largely from families of very moderate means it seems to me that the college has a vocational responsibility—at least it should inform the students concerning this important vocational system.

The opportunities for college men and women have decreased only in the last ten years. It has always been customary to regard college men and women as the hope of the future, and the belief was common that any boy who went to college could become nothing less than a senator or financier whose word controlled the policies of some enormous business enterprise. In fact, ten years ago the world was all before us; where to choose was our pleasant privilege. At present, however, there is evidence of a relative lack of opportunity for college graduates.

Splendid Progress Made by Science in the Prolongation of Human Life

By DR. FRANK BILLINGS, Rush Medical College.

In the last fifty years, through the application of known rational means of prevention of disease and especially the modification of mortality of infants, the average duration of human life has been increased from approximately 35 years to 57 or 58 years; or about 22 years.

Motherhood has been relieved of its chief terror. Now the danger of septicaemia during childbirth is minimized so considerably that when it occurs at all it is traceable either to accident or ignorance.

Modern or aseptic surgery has permitted the development of great technical skill by surgeons and by experiment and experience has made it possible to invade all parts of the human or animal body with much less risk to health and life than ever before.

This has led to the saving of thousands of lives and has given us a better knowledge of living disease through a study of living morbid anatomy visible during a surgical operation. Formerly a surgeon could examine only a dead body.

National Policies Prove Inadequate to Meet Needs of American Agriculture

By GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING.

It is obvious even to the casual observer that something is wrong in the adjustment of industry to the complex conditions of the present day. We are forced to the inevitable conclusion that our national policies have not been at all adequate to meet the needs of American agriculture, especially in this postwar period. Unless some way through national effort is found for raising the level of prices on our basic products sufficient to meet production costs and give a margin of profit that will enable the actual producers to hold their land and provide for its constant improvement, then the small farmer is doomed.

During the war we insisted that the American farmers should expand their efforts to the utmost to feed our armies in the field and the armies and civilian populations of the allies as well. With the war's end, we failed to consider that there was a certain responsibility upon us as a nation to aid the farmer to escape from the disastrous after-effects of excessive production and competition.

Release Allied Powers of Indebtedness to America, Under Conditions

By UNITED STATES SENATOR COPELAND, New York.

We will never collect the money which the nations of Europe owe us. We will have to cancel the debt whether we want to or not. Why not do it now, and by doing so restore the prewar status of Europe, and through free commercial interchange regain what we may lose through the cancellation?

I would have a commercial conference of representatives of the United States with those of England, France, Italy, the other allied powers and Germany. I would bring about some adjustment by which I would release the allied powers of their indebtedness to America providing they release Germany of her reparations and agree together upon a program of disarmament and cancel preparations for future wars.

HUGE INCREASE IN CROP VALUES

Texas Given First Place Among States of Nation in 1927 Values

Austin, Tex.—Texas was given first rank among the states of the nation in 1927 crop valuations, issued Friday by H. H. Schutz, head of the federal crop reporting bureau, stationed at Austin. The year's crops in this state were valued at \$750,000,000, a gain of \$103,000,000 over 1926. Iowa was rated second with \$602,000,000, and California third with \$435,000,000. The Texas crop averaged 96.5 per cent, based on the average yields for the past 10 years. Shortage of moisture during the first six months of the year over much of the south and west portions reduced yields and delayed planting. Excessive rainfall, on the other hand, over the northeast fourth of the state early in the season was followed by moisture deficiency and high temperature which severely reduced yields of growing crops. Fruit crops were cut short by late freezing temperature and cotton insects and disease were more prevalent than in several years. For 1927, Texas ranks first in production of cotton, grain and sorghums, sweet potatoes and pecans; fourth in rice; fifth in peanuts; third in sorghum syrup; fifth in sugar cane syrup; sixth in broomcorn; ninth in pears; tenth in peaches; tenth in oats; eleventh in wheat; thirteenth in wild hay; seventeenth in barley; twenty-third in grapes; twenty-ninth in tame hay; thirty-seventh in Irish potatoes, and forty-first in apples. "More farmers made their living at home this year than in a long time," the report states, "and as a result, most of them have been able to liquidate the unfortunate debts of last year as well as of the season just ended. Many have made a comfortable surplus of funds, food and feed to last well into next year. A greater interest is noticeable in the use of better seed, in tilling the land, in live stock improvement and in grain, turning the farm into a place where a satisfactory living can be made."

Chinese Face Famine Crisis

Peking, China.—At least 4,000,000 in the province of Shantung and part of Chili are facing extreme famine, which must be expected to become more severe as the winter progresses, a committee of observers reported. The report grew out of the Chinese international famine relief commission's appeal to the American Red Cross for aid and the request of the Red Cross for more exact information. A survey was then compiled by competent foreign authorities and observers.

Her Position

Madge—If you think Jack wants to marry you for your money, why don't you test him?
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"So Bill's been speculating in the stock market. Was he a bear operator?"
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Cavalry to Man Machine Guns.

Washington, D. C.—All regular army cavalry regiments will be reorganized to increase by one-third the machine gun and rifle fire power of the mounted units, it was announced this week by the war department. The order will become effective February 1.

Sladen Assigned to Eighth Corps.

Washington, D. C.—Major General Fred W. Sladen, now commanding the Philippine department, has been assigned to command the Eighth corps area, San Antonio, Texas, on completion of his present tour of foreign service early in May.

Cuba's Great Central Highway.

New York.—Construction of Cuba's great central highway, extending 700 miles and representing an investment of \$75,000,000, has been started.

Postmaster Confirmed.

San Saba, Tex.—N. K. Lidstone has received official information of his confirmation as postmaster at San Saba. Mr. Lidstone has been acting postmaster since last summer.

Morgan Heads Steel Corporation.

New York.—John Pierpont Morgan, international banker, has become the nominal head of the United States Steel corporation, founded by his father.

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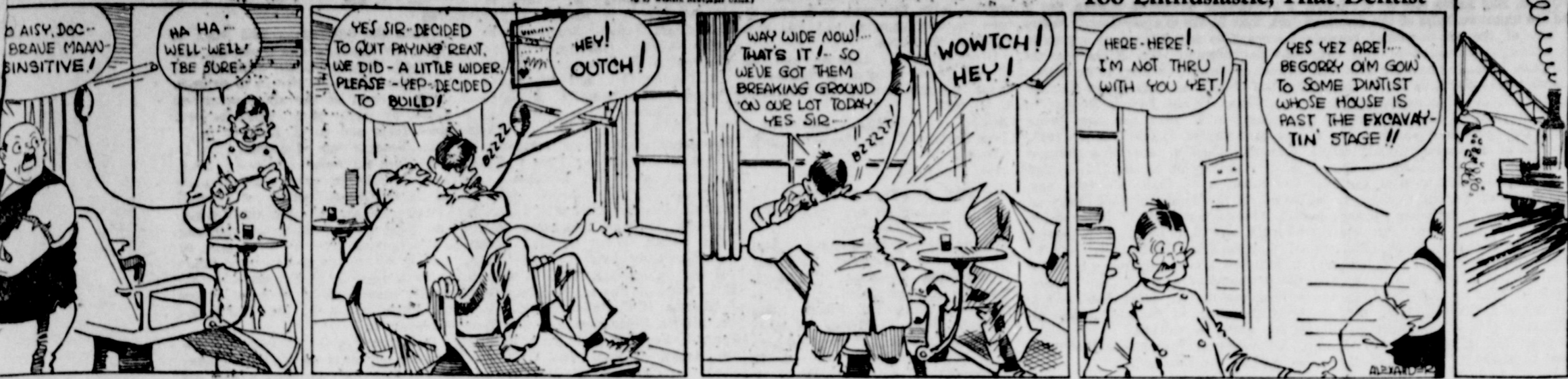
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By F. O. Alexander



Too Enthusiastic, That Dentist

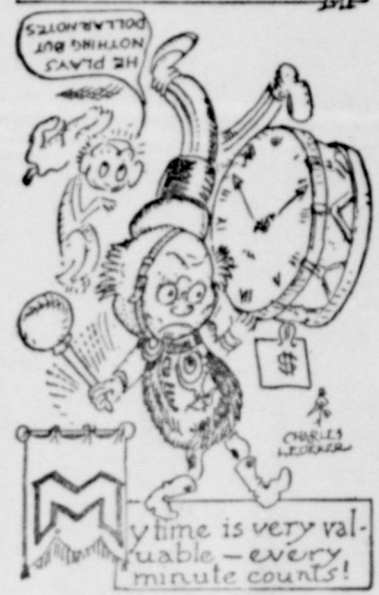
TH' OLE GROUCH

THEY'S ONE 'R TWO RECKLESS AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS 'ROUND TOWN WHO COULDN' QUALIFY TO OPERATE A WHEELBARRON! AS TH' FELLER SET, 'SCIENCE WAS PLACED HORSE POWER UNDER TH' AUTO HOOD, BUT ONLY GOD CAN PUT HORSE SENSE UNDER TH' DRIVER'S HAT!'



TURN ME OVER

How much did you lose when you set your clock ahead the 29th of April?



BILL BOOSTER SAYS

I AM A BOOSTER! I AM FOR EVERYTHING THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE TOWN! I'M FOR GOOD ROADS, BRASS BANDS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, PAVED STREETS, SCHOOLS, CHAUTAUQUAS, COMMERCIAL CLUBS, NEWSPAPERS, TOWN CELEBRATIONS AND SO ON! I AM A BOOSTER!



THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, please excuse these few sad tears, My cream-puff I just bit When all the goo-stuff oozed out The other end of it. In times of woe, however I'm grateful for one thing And that is that I still can cry - Tears are so comforting

ALWAYS BEEN ROUND



Professor—Johnson, can you say whether the earth has always been round? Student—It's never been away since I've known it, sir.

FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

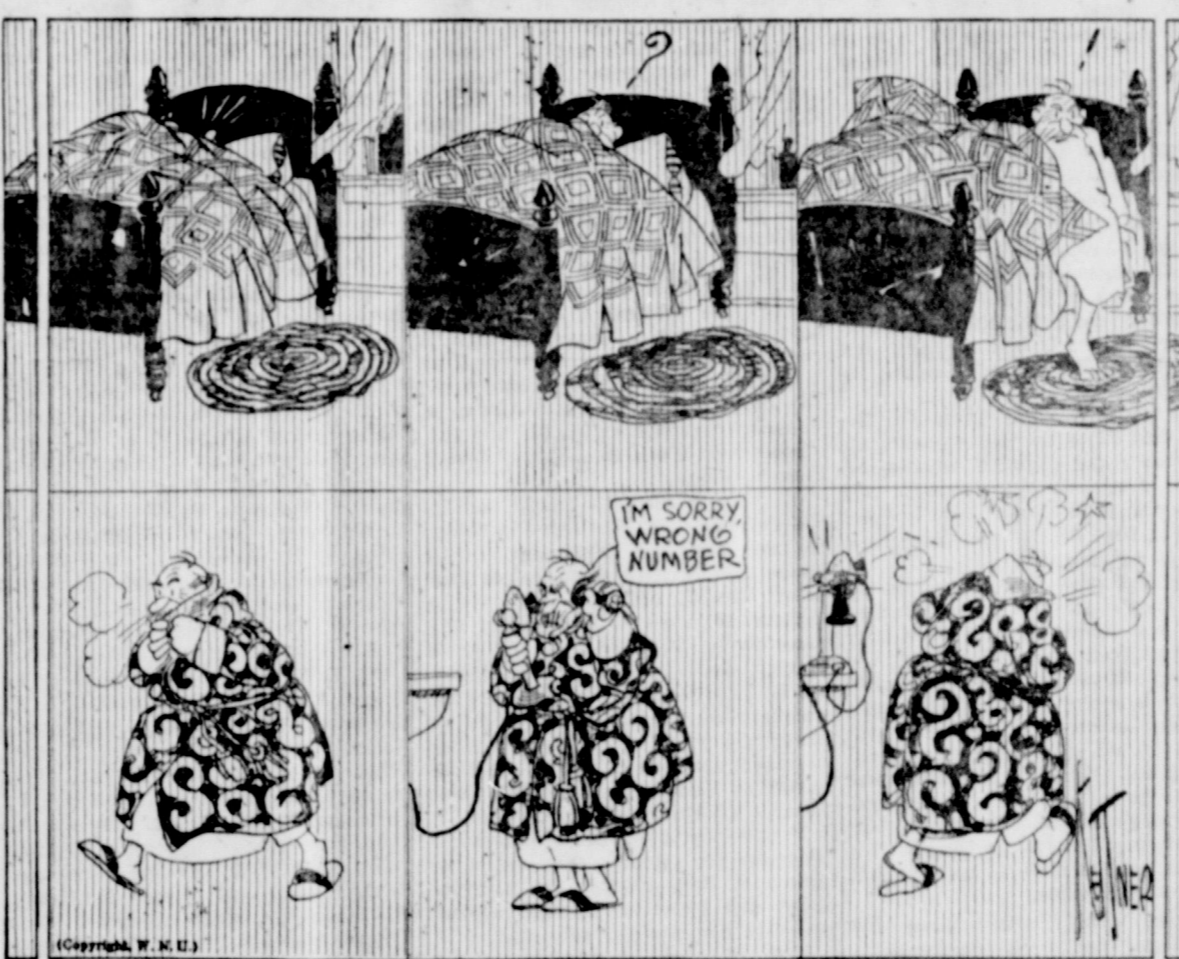


Just Good Clean Fun

Off the Concrete



Our Pet Peeve



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe



Grab Hold Anywhere, Harold

THE LANCY KIDS

Too Fat to Fight!

PERCY L. CROSBY



ALWAYS BEEN ROUND

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Davis, W. Yates, J. J. Wizzard, Roy Lewis and A. W. Sealy, and the unknown heirs of the deceased of any of the above-named persons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1706, wherein J. C. Mitchell is plaintiff, and W. C. Davis, A. W. Sealy, M. O. Kingsbury, N. R. Lowry and E. L. Mitchell, and the unknown heirs of the deceased of any of the above-named persons are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

An Action for Trespass to Try Title as well as for Damages. Said petition alleges that plaintiff is the owner in fee, including all mineral interests therein, thereon and thereunder, of the following-described lands, situated in Terrell County, Texas, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Abst. 1191, Cert. 59, Sur. 25, Block 128, Original Grantee T. & St. L. Ry. Co.

That the defendants and each of them, are claiming and asserting, and if dead, their heirs are claiming and asserting some interest in, to or upon some portion of the above-described land by virtue of a certain deed or written instrument from one J. C. Smith to the defendant, W. C. Davis, bearing date of February 21, 1899, filed for record in Terrell County, Texas, under date September 24, 1920, recorded in volume 12, pages 381-383, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

That as to said section 35, in block 128, T. & St. L. Ry. Co., Terrell County, Texas, the defendants, W. Yates, J. J. Wizzard, Roy Lewis and A. W. Sealy are claiming and asserting title under and by virtue of certain instruments recorded in the Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas, as follows: in book 12, page 630; in book 15, pages 56-58; book 15, page 77-79; book 15, pages 154-156, respectively.

That if any of the above-named defendants are dead, the claim or claims of their heirs are asserted under and by virtue of said written recorded instrument aforesaid. That plaintiff would show to the Court that all of the above-mentioned instruments and claims of whatsoever nature of all said defendants and their heirs, if any, constitute a cloud upon his title to the said lands and ought to be removed.

Plaintiff further alleges that he acquired title to all of the said described lands by means conveyances duly registered from one J. C. Smith, the common source of title, and that plaintiff has had and held actual, peaceable, adverse and notorious possession of all said lands, using, occupying and paying taxes thereon and through those from whom he derived and acquired title, for more than ten years next before the filing of this petition, and that he is an innocent purchaser for value.

Plaintiff would further show and here alleges that he has good reasons to believe and does believe, and alleges to be a fact that the original instrument purporting to convey from J. C. Smith to W. C. Davis mineral interests in said land, is not genuine, but spurious, fraudulent and a forgery, and that the claims of the said defendants are being asserted willfully, purposely and fraudulently to slander, and is a slander upon the title of the said plaintiff, and that by reason thereof, plaintiff has been and is being prevented from consummating a sale and leases of his mineral rights and interests in the said lands, to his damage in the reasonable market value thereof, of Two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiff prays Citation to defendants be issued in terms of the law, requiring all the defendants to appear and answer herein and that upon the trial, the plaintiff have judgment, removing the cloud from his title to all said lands, arising by virtue of all instruments under which defendants claim, and that said original instrument from J. C. Smith to said defendant W. C. Davis be held to be spurious, fraudulent and all said instrument, null and void and cancelled, and for costs, and damages, and for such other relief, general and special, in both law and equity, to which plaintiff is entitled, etc.

Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal) LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

the deceased of any of the above-named persons by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Sanderson, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1706, wherein J. C. Mitchell is plaintiff, and W. C. Davis, A. W. Sealy, M. O. Kingsbury, N. R. Lowry and E. L. Mitchell, and the unknown heirs of the deceased of any of the above-named persons are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

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That said defendant, A. W. Sealy, is claiming and asserting title to all of said lands under and by virtue of a written instrument from said defendant W. C. Davis dated May 2, 1921, recorded in Volume 15, page 154, and a further claim as to Sections 1, 13 and 25 the defendant A. W. Sealy is claiming and asserting title under and by virtue of a written instrument dated May 2, 1921, and recorded in Volume 15, page 307, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

That the defendant, M. O. Kingsbury is making and asserting title to portions of said land under and by virtue of written instruments from defendant A. W. Sealy, recorded in Volume 14 at pages 129, 130 and 131, respectively, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

That as to Sections 11, 23 and 25, the Defendant N. R. Lowry is claiming and asserting title under and by virtue of a written instrument each dated May 7, 1921, and recorded in Volume 15, pages 270, 272 and 274, respectively, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas, and that the defendant E. L. Mitchell is claiming and asserting title in said Section No. 13, under and by virtue of a written instrument dated May 7, 1921, and recorded in Volume 15, page 259, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

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Plaintiff alleges that the original instrument purporting to convey from J. C. Smith to said W. C. Davis mineral interests in said lands, is not genuine, but spurious, fraudulent and a forgery, and that the claims of said defendants are being made and asserted willfully, purposely and fraudulently to slander, and is a slander upon the title of this plaintiff, and that by reason thereof plaintiff has been and is being prevented from consummating a lease of his mineral rights in said lands to his damage the reasonable market value thereof, of Ten Thousand Dollars.

his damages, costs and for such other relief, general and special, in both law and equity, to which plaintiff is entitled, etc. Herein fall not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Sanderson, Texas, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal) LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. F. Luse, Southern Consolidated Petroleum Company, Charles B. Stewart, Arthur Davidor, V. G. Schimmel, Texas Oil Fields Lease Syndicate, John E. Greeley, Liberty Petroleum Company, J. W. Douchett, M. H. Morehead, S. P. Levenick, H. M. Borroughs, Henry B. Clark, H. A. Meyerpeter, P. W. Risk, J. S. Yergler, Jack Scott, James Scott, Frank T. Dunn, Austin Osborne, Teletia A. Warren, N. R. Lowry, N. R. Lowry, Cal. Tex. Oil Co., California Texas Oil Company, Roy Lewis, E. E. Caldwell, J. M. Clarke, W. A. Young, J. C. Wells, Pac. Pet. and Ref. Co., Pacific Petroleum and Refining Company, W. Yates, Mrs. C. Reister, Fred T. Smith, Schimmel and Co., Schimmel and Company, Glen L. Russell, Glen I. Russell, Joseph W. Winkle, Lillian M. Edwards, American Leasing Company, John Kielan, Texas Oil and Investment Company, John W. Murrell, Tex. Oil and Invest. Co., Eva V. Anslin, E. L. Mitchell, Forrest H. Hicks, Wm. J. Higman, H. C. Fuller, Theo. F. Verdun, Martin Pettig, Homer Sly, Zene Pearson, Leo Pettig, Arthur G. Luck, Jno. C. Nelson, John C. Nelson, W. P. McCray, Andrew Sederhomm, T. D. Doan, John Tenbrinke, Henrietta Smith, B. E. Ilne, Jacob Fris, Henry Spoeman, Herman Spoeman, L. Rosenbaum, W. B. Wilkinson, trustee, J. H. S. Seelye, Joe Uroda, Mrs. Maggie J. Vaughn, William Reiber, Warren McCray, Theo. Nolde, Gustave Spoeman, W. C. Smith, J. O. Galloway, comp.roller, J. O. Galloway Oil Interests, G. S. Beck, Samuel R. Merwin, and Alice Merwin, A. R. Vick, W. H. Rennie, W. B. Robinson, Mrs. Emma L. Pearce, R. S. Hanson, Roy Wimber, John Barthol, M. Graeer, L. C. Debban, Anyero Nickula, Dr. M. Thorsen, Pecos Kol Tex. Ltd. Leasing Syndicate, E. E. Allredge, Pecos Mol. Tex. Leasing Syndicate, A. Ferrell, Joe Uroda, Anton Shuley, Mrs. Alice M. Urann, Fred W. Bowman, Emory A. Thompson, Kenneth Whiting, W. J. Dillon, Joshua Hemick, Robert R. Swanson, Fred Thiel, Anton Skuley, J. C. Schwab, Mrs. Harriet S. Browning, Mrs. H. S. Browning, Perry & Carrie Whiting, Wm. E. Egan, Mrs. Annie Walthuis, William Kirch, Jacob Haller, A. M. Clark, T. E. Halstead, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, John G. Graft, J. A. Williams, E. Eugene Shier, Stephen G. Sullivan, A. C. Emmans, J. G. Wangerin, Kate M. Waldron, H. B. Gray, P. E. McDonald, Jr., Henry Montgomery, Mary J. Jackson, Stella Ballou, Ellen Gerhardt, Carl M. Hurst, John W. Thurston, Dora M. Bradley, F. E. Cobleigh, Milton B. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Entler, Mrs. Frona Kinney, E. J. and Mamie E. Dontaaville, C. A. Brodesen, Ida Rutquist, Christiana Ruby, Geo. A. Shepherd, Charles Whaley, Wm. Colvill, O. O. Lund, Mrs. Annie Walthuis, H. A. Cooley, P. Chrieman, W. M. Holmes, Thomas A. Gray, Sam Vlainovich, Joshua Hemick, Celina Tex. Oil Leasing Syndicate, Celina Texas Oil Lease Syndicate, Mrs. Georgine Melto, Henry P. McKnight, James A. Gano, Mrs. Hedwig Kroh, Minnie F. Holmes, L. A. Cardin, L. C. McCann, Wm. M. Bressler, E. F. Harford, Carued Ohnion, A. B. Thew, R. B. Brown, Togo S. Smith, P. L. Yeat, E. A. Houston, Curtis L. Dearing, Mae Hardison, G. Selwyn Morris, Mary Louise Foote, J. M. Blanchard, C. D. Keefer, Edward I. Lynch, Bertha E. Fletcher, Bertha E. Fletcher, L. W. Rogers, C. M. Rogers, Bertha M. Rogers, G. B. Anderson, I. L. Anderson, Mrs. Annie Berbert, Anna M. Pearson, Gus Dienelt, John Gunderman, Nora David, H. E. Ralls, Anna E. Slade, W. W. Willis, S. W. Latta, Charles Lindke, J. P. Forehand, Marie Williamson, R. J. Haupt, F. T. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. John Spolidora, Harriet Wilson, W. A. Snow, Dave Phillips, W. H. Robins, Mary E. Hastings, A. H. Beddoe, John H. L. Paul, Mrs. W. Drury, H. J. Freeland, C. F. Woods, Mae Healy Bunt, W. H. Romer, W. J. Romer, W. H. Grafton, Mike Dragich, W. H. Clarke, George Baschlin, Samuel Isbell, E. G. Berthold, J. R. Vaughn, W. H. Ryder, W. Yates, F. H. Ramp, Mrs. C. S. Wallace, Leo Delude, Irving M. Tick, John E. Spillane, Raymond J. Spillane, Margaretta H. Hillaker, C. C. Shaffer, E. P. Crover, Annie L. Vaughn and James Fitzpatrick, are defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows: An action of trespass to try title, as well as for damages; plaintiffs allege that they are the owner in fee including all the mineral interests therein, thereon and thereunder of the following described tracts of land situated in Terrell County, Texas, to-wit:

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That as to Sections 11, 23 and 25, the Defendant N. R. Lowry is claiming and asserting title under and by virtue of a written instrument each dated May 7, 1921, and recorded in Volume 15, pages 270, 272 and 274, respectively, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas, and that the defendant E. L. Mitchell is claiming and asserting title in said Section No. 13, under and by virtue of a written instrument dated May 7, 1921, and recorded in Volume 15, page 259, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

That if any of the above named defendants are dead, the claim or claims of their heirs are asserted under and by virtue of said written recorded instruments, aforesaid. Plaintiff would show to the Court that all the above instruments and claims of whatsoever nature of all said defendants and their heirs, constitute a cloud upon the title to said lands and ought to be removed.

Plaintiff alleges that he acquired title to all of the above described lands by means conveyances duly registered from one J. C. Smith, the common source of title, and that he has had and held actual, peaceable, adverse and notorious possession of all said lands, using, occupying and paying taxes thereon and through those from whom he derived title for more than ten years next before the filing of this petition and an innocent purchaser for value. Plaintiff alleges that the original instrument purporting to convey from J. C. Smith to said W. C. Davis mineral interests in said lands, is not genuine, but spurious, fraudulent and a forgery, and that the claims of said defendants are being made and asserted willfully, purposely and fraudulently to slander, and is a slander upon the title of this plaintiff, and that by reason thereof plaintiff has been and is being prevented from consummating a lease of his mineral rights in said lands to his damage the reasonable market value thereof, of Ten Thousand Dollars.

Plaintiff would further show and here alleges that he has good reasons to believe and does believe, and alleges to be a fact that the original instrument purporting to convey from J. C. Smith to W. C. Davis mineral interests in said land, is not genuine, but spurious, fraudulent and a forgery, and that the claims of the said defendants are being asserted willfully, purposely and fraudulently to slander, and is a slander upon the title of the said plaintiff, and that by reason thereof, plaintiff has been and is being prevented from consummating a lease or sale of the mineral rights, to the above-described lands, in the reasonable market value thereof of eleven thousand and forty (\$11,040) dollars.

Acres 320.
Sec. 17, Blk. 152, Cert. 3323, Acres 640, Grantee E. L. & R. Ry. Co.
Sec. 20, Blk. 154, Cert. 3323, Acres 640.
That the defendants and each of them are claiming and asserting, and if dead, their heirs are claiming and asserting some interest in, to or upon some portion of the above-described lands, by virtue of a certain deed or written instrument from one R. G. Luse to A. F. Luse, bearing date of August 5, A. D. 1916, filed for record on June 7, 1920, and recorded in volume 12 on page 60 of the Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas, and that the defendants, and each of them, are claiming and asserting title to some part or portion of the above-described lands under and by virtue of written instruments, leases, deeds or grants from this defendant, A. F. Luse by means conveyances.

That if any of the above-named defendants are dead the claim or claims of their heirs are asserted under and by virtue of said written instruments, leases, grants or deeds as aforesaid. Plaintiffs would show the Court that all the above-named defendants are by their assertions under and by virtue of said written instruments, leases, grants or deeds, clouding and have clouded the title to the said lands and ought to be removed.

Plaintiffs allege that they acquired title to all of the above-described lands by conveyances duly registered from R. G. Luse to J. E. and R. L. Murrell, the common source of title, and that they have held actual, peaceable, adverse and notorious possession of all of the said lands, using, occupying and paying taxes thereon for more than ten years next before the filing of this petition and as innocent purchasers for value.

Plaintiffs allege that the original instrument purporting to convey from R. G. Luse to A. F. Luse, the mineral interests in the above-described lands is not genuine, but spurious, fraudulent and a forgery, and that the claims of the defendants, and each of them, are being asserted willfully, purposely and fraudulently to slander and is a slander upon the title of these plaintiffs, and by reason thereof, plaintiffs have been prevented from consummating a lease or sale of the mineral rights, to the above-described lands, in the reasonable market value thereof of eleven thousand and forty (\$11,040) dollars.

Plaintiffs put all defendants upon notice that they file with this petition an Abstract of Title to the said lands, showing chain of title under which plaintiffs claim, and the records thereof, and will offer the same as evidence upon trial hereof, as well as the records hereof.

Plaintiffs pray that Citation of defendants be issued in terms of law, requiring all the defendants to appear and answer herein and upon trial that plaintiffs have judgment, removing the cloud on their title, arising by virtue of all the instruments under which the defendants, and each of them, claim, and that said original instrument from R. G. Luse to A. F. Luse be held to be spurious, fraudulent and all said instruments null and void and cancelled, for their damages, costs and for such other relief, general and special, both in law and in equity, to which plaintiffs are entitled, etc.

Herein Fall Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of the said Court at its office in Sanderson, Texas, on this, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1927. (Seal) LUELLA LEMONS, Clerk District Court of Terrell County, Texas.

A THRIFTY NEW YEAR
NEW YEAR'S resolutions are often broken and leave many regrets, and the following year have to be made all over again. Why not try this resolution which cannot be broken and the next year will not bring regrets but joy and a sense of security against the rainy day: Try buying several banks at the toy store or seal up an old baking powder can, stitting the top for coins. Keep those "money cutters" around before you either at home or at the office and every time you plan to spend money foolishly, deposit all or one-half the sum in the little pig or the toy elephant or the building powder can. The fact is you will never miss those few coins and nine times out of ten your digestion will be better. If it was a lunch you were planning to buy, Next Year is sure to be a happy New Year!—L. R. Lyons.
R. 1927, Western Newspaper Union

Every Year a Milestone
Every year is a milestone. A stepping-stone or a stumbling block? Your life is a part of many lives and these many lives are a part of yours. Therefore is the obligation of your conduct in life by those who deal about you.
1928 Greeting
The Lord bless thee and keep thee. The Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.—Numbers 6:24-26.



OAK Floors will modernize your home. Make it more valuable for rental or sale. Permanent, beautiful, economical, easy to keep clean.

Frost Proof Cabbage and Onion Plants. Quick shipments. All varieties. 500, 65c; 1,000, \$1.00.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic For Pale, Delicate Women and Children. 60c

Did She Tell? "Lena," said little Laura to her sister at breakfast, "did you tell daddy?"

Denver is said to have the longest public golf course in the United States, measuring 6,767 yards in length.

Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison. If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and you back feels sore don't get scared at proceeding to lead your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidney and irritate the entire urinary tract.

Drink lots of good water—you can drink too much; also get from your pharmacist about four ounces of J. I. Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

To the Rescue Reggie Denny, the picture star, is English, but that doesn't deter him from telling good ones on his countrymen.

Poverty is no crime, but it is punished like one—by hard labor.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Just Rub It In Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all of the advantages of grand-mother's mustard plaster without the burn.

MUSTEROLE Will Not Blister Better than a mustard plaster



The Green Cloak by Yorke Davis. Copyright, 1926.

STORY FROM THE START Dr. Ronald McAllister, famous in his special work—applied psychology—employs his leisure time in the elucidation of crime mysteries.

CHAPTER IV—Continued "I was on the point of telephoning for you," he said, "but you've saved the precious hour or two by coming on your own account."

"You can describe her for yourself," said Doctor McAllister rather shortly. "You have a talent that way."

"What do you mean?" "You've seen her. You've enjoyed a good look at her. She's the girl that Reinhardt sent for us to see at St. Michael's two nights ago."

"You're sure?" he gasped. "Perfectly," said I gravely. For a moment he sat silent. Then frowned.

"May I ask whether you had any suspicion when we saw her there at a hospital, that she might prove to be some connection with this case?"

"Killer Whale Has No Equal for Ferocity The killer whale is the undisputed champion of the sea, declares Mack Sennett, who, as a hobby, has made an exhaustive study of marine life in Lower California seas."

The doctor laughed. "That's understood," he said. "You're welcome to take her wherever you can find her, in my laboratory, or anywhere else. But if you don't find her—"

"That's thin ice, Doctor McAllister," Ashton interrupted earnestly. "If you proceed with that express determination of yours, I may find it necessary, little as I'd like to, to have you watched, as persons suspected of committing a felony."

CHAPTER V I fully expected that after the grilling he had received at the hands of the district attorney, Harvey would prove a recalcitrant and reluctant subject for the tests we wished to try upon him.

My chief spent the better part of an hour taking the young man around and explaining the different instruments to him, and it was not long before young Harvey began to show an inclination to test himself by every electrical and mechanical piece of apparatus in the laboratory.

"I'm going to see how quickly you can think," he said. "You're to sit down in this chair, and Mr. Phelps here will read you a list of words. The instant he reads a word, you are to say, aloud, the word it makes you think of—say it just as quickly as you can."

"You promised me a chance at Harvey after you got through with him. Do you remember?" said the doctor. "I hope you don't mean to withdraw it."

But the thirteenth word was Loops and the fourteenth was Pipe. The associations he should announce with those two words and the time he should take in pronouncing them would go far toward establishing a conviction in the doctor's mind and in mine as to whether Harvey had guilty knowledge of the means which had been employed for the old man's murder.

RIDDLES When are two apples alike? When pared. How can you always have friends? If you make them.

His Big Ambition Stranger—And so you are saving up to buy an airplane? You're quite an ambitious boy.

Ancient Inland Sea Zwyder Zee is a wide, shallow gulf of the North sea penetrating 60 miles into Holland, and formed in the year 1282 by an inland of the sea which broke down the protecting sand dunes



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale by MARY GRAM BONNER

THE DAYS The days were talking. "We all belong to some one or some thing," they said.

Something Quite Different. "To Mrs. Cucumber Green each day means to her something quite different than it does to the squirrels or the grasshoppers or the birds and yet each is wrapped up in his own day almost forgetting that others are knowing the same day."

"March the first is all important to Margaret Alice because she was born a year ago that day."

"It was certainly an important day to her family, too."

"Now and again there is a misunderstanding of dates."

So Proud of His Sister. "The days used to like to talk to Father Time."

When are two apples alike? When pared. How can you always have friends? If you make them.

Why is an apple like a good song? Because it is encored.

Why is the moon like a marriage contract? Because it governs the tide (fired).

Why may carpenters reasonably believe there is no such thing as stone? Because they never saw it.

Why ought cocks to be the smoothest birds known? Because they always have a comb about them.

What is the difference between a man going upstairs, and one looking up? One steps up the stairs, the other stares up the steps.

Herb—I hope to tell you, sir.

Mother! Child Gets Sick, Cross, Feverish if Constipated

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

Nothing equals "California Fig Syrup" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

Stole Flapper's Thunder The present-day flapper who prides herself on using little more cloth for her dresses than for her handkerchiefs will be horrified to learn from "Modes and Manners of the Nineteenth Century" that their great-great-grandmothers went even further in out-fitting Eve.

Eternally Wrong "Pa had the last word in an argument with ma, as usual, last night."

Her Preference He—I worship the ground you walk on. She—Never mind the ground; give me a little more attention.

Upside Down Cake Put in a skillet 1/4 C. Butter, 1 C. Brown Sugar, 1 C. Stewed Cherries, 1/2 C. Milk, 1/4 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder, 1/4 C. Flour.

Scientists who specialize in insects will gather from all parts of the world at a meeting in the United States next summer.

When a public official imagines himself a big gun it's time to fire him.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin. DEMAND BAYER ASPIRIN. The whole world knows Aspirin as an effective antidote for pain. But it's just as important to know that there is only one genuine Bayer Aspirin.

Advertisement for Doan's Pills. Feel Stiff and Achy? To Be Well the Kidneys Must Thoroughly Eliminate Waste Poisons from the Blood. DOES every day find you lame, stiff and achy? Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage?

