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## VALUABLE AGRICULTURAL BULLETIN AVAILABLE.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Statistical Bulletin No. 83, put out by the Department of Agriculture at Austin. This bulletin contains a great deal of valuable and useful knowledge for the people. It contains a vast amount of information, such as comparative values of Texas products, number and location of cotton mills and rice mills, acreage and production of principal crops, climatological data, number and location of industries, number of farms, farm property and farm population, mortgage indebtedness, agricultural distribution, as shown by the Products Map, a description of the State Department of Agriculture and the purposes thereof, with a full description of all the departments of the State Government, the amount of appropriations for each, number of employes in each, and other information as can be seen by glancing over the table of Contents.

Persons desiring a copy of this bulletin should apply to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

## AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION NOTICE

Under instructions from the State Highway Department, I will be compelled to collect a 25 cent penalty on all motor vehicles operating on the highways of Terrell county after January 20th without the 1928 license plates.

J. J. Nance, Tax Collector.

## SANDERSON HONORED BY EL PASO BAPTIST ASSN.

While we watch our little city grow in many ways that a town can grow, we must not forget that the religious fervor with which we go about our Master's business must play a lasting part in our development.

The Baptist Church of our little city some time ago extended an invitation to the Association W. M. U. of the El Paso Association, which comprises a large territory, to meet with them in Sanderson for their quarterly meeting on the 5th of January. The invitation was accepted, and last week for the two days that the distinguished leaders were here we were made to think ourselves happy, to be honored by their presence.

The message that they brought stirred our hearts until we were made to see what God had placed before us to do. And, in our hearts, resolve to be filled with the zeal of Jehovah, and bring His kingdom in.

Among the chief speakers were: Mrs. W. C. Carson, Sierra Blanca; Mrs. Day, El Paso, and Mrs. Lanier, El Paso. Mrs. Carson is president of the Association, while Mrs. Lanier is the district president.

## TEXAS TO HAVE FIRST ELECTRIFIED PIPE LINE

The first oil pipe line of great length to be completely electrified from end to end will be the Illinois Pipe Line Company line operating between the Yates oil field in West Texas and tide-water on the Gulf of Mexico, a distance of 560 miles.

There are to be five pumping stations served by the West Texas Utilities Company between the oil fields and the Val Verde County line. Three of these are now being operated. Between the Val Verde County line and Del Rio there will be five stations served by the Central Power and Light Company. Between Del Rio and the Gulf there will be at least five more pumping stations, also served by the Central Power and Light Company.

The power companies are building 200 miles of new transmission line of 66,000 volt capacity especially to serve this pipe line between the oil fields and Uvalde. Between Uvalde and the Gulf, service will be from existing transmission lines. Each pumping station will be equipped with three 400 horse power pumping units two of which will be in constant use, the third to be held in reserve. The active load will be about 12,000 horse power operating at full load 92 per cent of the time.

The new hydro-electric power plant of the Central Power and Light Company on Devil's River, now under construction, will supply power for part of this line. The initiative of the power companies in making available to the pipe line company an ample supply of reasonable priced power is considered one of the many successful efforts of Texas public utilities in aiding the development of the State.

The above article was taken from the Public Service News, a bulletin published at Dallas. It will be of interest to our readers as some of the pipe lines from the Yates field goes through the northeast portion of the county.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Charlton for Bible study, January 9th.

Mrs. J. C. Lochausen as leader of Home Mission study gave an interesting outline of Presbyterian Extension.

Mrs. Hy Laurence, Christian Instructor, had charge of the Bible study, which was very interesting and instructive.

The next meeting will be a social meeting on January 23.

Mrs. V. R. Gildea is visiting at the ranch home of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr., this week.

Mrs. Fred Yeates and Mrs. Dan Farley were Del Rio visitors this week.

## LARGE CONGREGATION WELCOMES REV. McMILLAN

Not only the Presbyterians, but all other denominations and the people of Sanderson generally were delighted to see and hear the Rev. J. A. McMillan again in his old post at the Presbyterian Church here last Sunday. It had been some time since the many friends of the Rev. McMillan in Sanderson had had the pleasure and the opportunity to hear this popular local minister from the pulpit, due to his serious illness of the past two years. It is with a feeling of thankfulness and of gladness that all welcome him again as their preacher and leader.

A large congregation expressed their good will and showed their eagerness to again hear Mr. MacMillan in both services last Sunday.

In the morning service the subject of the sermon delivered was "The Reveille," and in the evening service, the subject was "The World's Greatest Detective." Both of these subjects were handled in a masterly manner, and those present were not only rewarded at seeing their old friend again before them, but by messages well worth while.

It is the prayer of all Sanderson that the Rev. McMillan will continue his rapid stride toward health, and will continue to be able to fill his pastorate here.

## An Appreciation.

Editor Sanderson Times: Your good, newsy paper is appreciated by our family. It is a good paper in a good little town. They are intelligent, kind hearted and have shown us many tokens of esteem, for which we are very grateful.

C. H. ARMSTRONG,  
Pastor M. E. Church.  
Thanks, Rev. Armstrong. We appreciate your good words and only hope that not only we continue to have a good paper in a good little town but that we will have the best paper in the best city.

## THE EDITOR.

## Peavey-Howard.

Miss Josephine Howard and Harry Peavey were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman by Rev. G. M. Cartier, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Miss Mary Helen Freeman, niece of the bride, played the wedding march and Miss T. C. Howard, sister, and Chandler Bradford, friend of the groom, were maid of honor and best man. The bride was lovely in a golden brown traveling dress with accessories to match.

Following the ceremony a two course luncheon was served to the bridal party. The table was beautifully and attractively decorated with a tiny cupid bridal party as the centerpiece. A ring wedding cake also formed a part of the centerpiece.

After the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Peavey left overland for San Angelo, Waco and other Texas cities. Upon their return they will make their home in Del Rio.

Mrs. Peavey was reared and educated in Del Rio. She received her education at the Sacred Heart Academy. For the past eight years she has been working at the Roach-McLymont Company from which place she resigned December 15. She is a sister of Mrs. C. B. Freeman and Miss T. C. Howard.

The groom is manager of the Latin-American Company which is now drilling a well in Mexico. He has only been in Del Rio about six months. His home is in McAllen.

Those who witnessed the ceremony were Candler Bradford, Miss T. C. Howard, Stanley Edkins, Mrs. M. C. Peavey of McAllen, Miss Esther Peavey of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard of Sanderson, Miss Myrtle Strother, Paul Howard, Mary Helen Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Freeman and family.—West Texas News.

Miss Howard has made many friends during her frequent visits to our city all of whom wish her much happiness.

Mrs. M. A. Boling was a business visitor in Del Rio Monday.

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is one who eats  
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## Forty-Two Party.

Mrs. C. L. Sim was hostess to the members of the Just-a-Mere Forty-two Club at her home last Monday evening.

Forty-two was enjoyed until a late hour when a delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. Lee Grigsby visited Mrs. Ed Marshall in El Paso this week.

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## The Old Rascal

"I want you to make a correction in your valuable old paper," said Jokin' Jim Joppies to the editor of the Clarion the other day. "I'm frankly afraid o' war and hereafter I want to be called a battle-scarred veteran."

## Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

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## Vegetable Method Acts Quickly in Constipation

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Approximately 40,000 carloads of fruits and vegetables were shipped out of Texas in 1925-27 season, according to annual report of J. Austen Hunter, Market News Service, representing Texas and Federal departments of agriculture.

As the new year opened, the Lower Rio Grande Valley hung up a shipping record of 1,700 cars of fruits and vegetables, and on the last day of the year established a daily record of 74 cars, both marks surpassing anything the Valley has done before in the way of fall movement of produce.

The stork bested the grim reaper in the city of Galveston during the year 1927, according to the report of A. Puccearello, registrar of vital statistics. The total number of births was 1078 as compared with 710 deaths in the same period.

Texas Cattle Club Chooses Amarillo. Dallas, Tex.—Amarillo was chosen as the 1928 convention city of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and all officers were re-elected at the closing session of the organization's annual convention at Dallas Thursday.

Austin, Tex.—S. M. N. Marrs, state school superintendent, received notice this week that he has been appointed as a member of the international relations committee of the National Educational Association.

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# TEXAS NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS

Installation of an electric high line from Jacksonville to Troup will begin between now and February 1.

Ten persons were killed in automobile accidents in Austin during the year of 1927, compared with eight deaths in 1926.

Setting up a new record for the office, Port Arthur postal receipts for 1927 amounted to \$112,241, as compared with \$109,813 for 1926.

A gift of 600 acres of East Texas forest land to Texas A. and M. College was announced this week by John Henry Kirby Houston lumberman.

Plans for construction of the Plaza, the newest hotel for Corpus Christi, have been changed to increase the number of stories from 12 to 14.

The new water tower built by the city of Center has been completed and the water turned into the big central main. The new tower is 120 feet in height and has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

Increased hunting of deer in Northern Mexico is causing many of the animals to come to the American side for protection, and hence deer hunting in the Valley this year has been better than for many years.

The value of exports from the Sabine district during the calendar year ending December 31 was \$82,966,948, it was shown in figures of the U. S. customs house at Port Arthur. The total was \$15,000,000 behind that of 1926.

The state prison population increased 672 during the year 1927. The daily prison report received by the governor showed that there were 3,897 convicts on hand on January 1, 1928. On January 1 a year ago the number on hand was 3,225.

Expiration date of the special rate of 4 cents a hundred pound on oyster shell shipments from Port Bolivar ferry landing to Houston through Galveston was extended from January 31 to March 31 by order of the state railroad commission Friday.

Legal phases of \$97,550 worth of bonds—an \$82,000 refunding issue for the city of Marshall and a \$14,550 series for the Canton independent school district, Van Zandt county, were pronounced sound Friday by the attorney general's department.

Valley towns believe in supporting their chambers of commerce. During the early part of 1927 four more chambers of commerce in the Valley will become tax supported, making a total of five, and during the year another is expected to become supported in like fashion.

Bids for rice when between 7000 and 8000 bags were offered were refused by the American Rice Growers Association Friday. Officers of the organization attempted to hold a sale after a period of about a month during which time no rice was put on the market. Prices offered Friday at Beaumont were so low again that all bids were refused.

Governor Dan Moody has announced his approval of a recent plan advocated by Caesar Kleberg, assistant general manager of the 1,000,000-acre, King ranch, and limiting the bag to one buck a year for each hunter instead of two. The present deer season extends from November 16 to December 31. Governor Moody would limit the season to from November 30 to December 31, or from November 14 to December 16.

Not long ago mother took little Ruth to a movie. There was a love scene and it seems the hero had a "die away" expression on his face after kissing his sweetheart. Ruth called out in an excited voice: "What's the matter with him, mother, did he get too much lipstick?"—Exchange.

Highway Has \$3,345,866 Cash. Austin, Tex.—The highway department emerged from 1927 "a great road building and maintenance year," with a cash balance of \$3,345,866 as against the balance of \$633,806 at the end of 1926. R. A. Thompson, state highway engineer, announced. Almost \$2,000,000, however, was received by the department in the last few days, \$1,225,300 having come from gasoline tax and the small sum of 1922 from 1925 automobile registration fees.

New Peace Pact Offered France. Washington, D. C.—Formal invitation to France to join the United States in proposing to all the principal powers of the world a multi-lateral treaty containing a declaration "renouncing war as an instrument of national policy," was made public Tuesday by the state department. The invitation was forwarded to Paris December 28, as an elaboration of the original "draft pact of perpetual friendship between France and the United States."

# Girls, Provide a Foundation for Your Future Health

Port Arthur, Texas.—"When I was a girl my health got very poor. My stomach was weak and I became melancholy. Some one advised my father to give me Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Favorite Prescription.' He got three bottles of each, and before the six bottles were gone I was feeling and looking like a different girl. I have enjoyed fairly good health ever since."—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, 520 New Orleans Ave.



Dr. Pierce's Famous Family remedies are sold at all drug stores, in tablets, 65 cts., or liquid, Large Bottles \$1.35.

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# CONSTIPATION RELIEVED

Carter's Little Liver Pills

Now Synthetic Wood Building products, like certain patented cereal foods, are now "shot from guns."

A wood fiber synthetic lumber is manufactured from sawmill waste by an explosive process which shreds the chips into a fluffy mass preparatory to molding, under great pressure, into large board boards, which may be conveniently applied as sheathing or for partitions. It also is used as tops for card tables and desks and in radio cabinets.

The "explosion" is the effect of high-pressure steam. The material is placed in the "gun." The steam turned on and hydraulic mechanism suddenly shoots it forth.

More Bodies Taken From S-4. Provincetown, Mass.—The bodies of four more members of the crew of the submarine S-4 were taken from the engine room compartment of the sunken ship by divers Friday. Two of the bodies were found huddled beneath a tarpaulin close to where one of the three bodies recovered Wednesday was discovered.

Rogers Again Heads Seed Men. Dallas, Tex.—John D. Rogers of Navasota was re-elected president of the Texas Cottonseed Breeders Association at the organization's midwinter meeting Friday. John Gorham of Waco was elected vice president and Dr. E. P. Humbert of College Station was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Remus Enters Insane Asylum. Lima, Ohio.—George Remus, former "king of bootleggers," entered the state hospital for the insane Friday upon commitment papers from Cincinnati, Hamilton county, where a jury several weeks ago found him guilty of the slaying of his wife, Imogene, on the ground of insanity.

Hill's Cough Remedy. For Croup What Would You Do?

Benefactor Kept Waiting. A gift of \$5,000 has been made to the London Temperance hospital by a man who wishes to remain anonymous.

Too Much Lipstick. Not long ago mother took little Ruth to a movie. There was a love scene and it seems the hero had a "die away" expression on his face after kissing his sweetheart.

# COLDS Grippe and Flu

Any cold may end in grippe or flu. Take prompt action. Take HILL'S at once. HILL'S acts in 24 hours. Because it does the four necessary things at once: Stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones entire system. Colds rarely develop if HILL'S is on hand to check them at the start. They stop quickly when HILL'S is taken. Be safe! Get HILL'S in the red box. 20 cents.

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# 1927 ROAD COSTS RUN \$10,809,843

A Total of 742 Miles of Road Construction Was Placed Under Contract.

Austin, Tex.—Construction gangs laid a vast hand over more than a thousand miles of Texas highways and caused the expenditure of \$10,809,843 in only those contracts placed in 1927, exclusive of those already in effect a year ago, an official highway department annual report showed this week.

For projects authorized during the past year, the state paid \$3,870,915; the Federal Road Bureau, \$3,352,413, and the counties affected \$3,586,515, the report said.

A total of 742 miles of road construction was placed under contract, 213 miles having been for concrete pavement. More than three miles of bridges and "approaches" were built and 404 miles were treated with bituminous surfacing. Maintenance contracts, including those for bridge repairs, made during the 12 months ran to \$99,522.

The summary did not treat of work started by previous administrations and for which the present department aided in paying.

Public Debt in 1927 Lowered. Washington, D. C.—The public debt was reduced \$1,238,312,886 during the last year, representing a reduction of \$8,560,349,197 since 1919, when it reached its peak of \$26,596,701,148. The treasury estimated Friday that the reduction during 1927 would represent a saving in interest in future years of approximately \$40,000,000 annually and leave the gross debt at \$18,036,352,451.

380 Millionaires in Texas. Washington, D. C.—The United States has at least 29,857 millionaires, at least 380 of whom are in Texas, figures given out by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair Friday indicated. Texas corporations made a total of 11,095 returns. Of these 6,938 reported net income of \$192,260,275 and paid income of \$24,106,656, while 4,157 Texas corporations reported deficits aggregating \$49,472,239.

Air Mail Lines to Open February 1. Dallas, Tex.—Operation of the two South Texas Air Mail lines from Dallas and Fort Worth to Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston will begin on February 1, word from F. G. Lippert of Fort Worth, manager of the Texas Air Transport, to Jack McDermott, acting manager at Dallas, said Wednesday.

Headaches From Slight Colds. Laxative BRONO QUININE Tablets relieve the headache by curing the cold. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on the box. 30c.—Adv.

Large Cheese Family. There are 18 distinct varieties of cheese and more than 400 names applied to these varieties—usually the names are adapted from the places in which the cheese originated—Limburger, Neufchatel, Roquefort, Camembert, etc. The milk of many different animals is used in cheese-making in various parts of the world. Cow's milk is by no means the only source. Goats and sheep give their milk for cheese.—New Age Illustrated.

Tired and Achy Mornings? Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys. DOES morning find you stiff, aching and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

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# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BROWNIE'S WALK

Billie Brownie had been taking many walks lately and he had always come back to tell the others in Brownie-land and Fairy-land what he had been seeing.

"I heard some one saying," Billie Brownie began, "that it never rains but it pours."

"Now that is an old expression, and in this case it had begun to rain, and then it had poured, and they also meant that one thing had gone wrong that day and then a whole lot more things had followed."

"But often it rains a little and then stops. Often one thing goes wrong and nothing else follows it."

"Then I heard some children telling each other their faults, each pretending it didn't hurt, but of course it did."

"I don't believe in telling faults very often."

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# Care for Feathered Pet

Polly, a forty-five-year-old parrot belonging to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rutledge of St. Louis, Mo., is probably the first of her kind to have a change of climate recommended for her health.

Accused. "Why did you drop Shakespeare in modern garb?" "Too many people threatened to sue me for stealing their plots."

# The BABY



Why do so many, many babies of today escape all the little fretful spells and infantile ailments that used to worry mothers through the day, and keep them up half the night?

If you don't know the answer, you haven't discovered pure, harmless Castoria. It is sweet to the taste, and sweet in the little stomach. And its gentle influence seems felt all through the tiny system. Not even a distasteful dose of castor oil does so much good.

Fletcher's Castoria is purely vegetable, so you may give it freely, at first sign of colic; or constipation; or diarrhea. Or those many times when you just don't know what is the matter. For real sickness, call the doctor, always. At other times, a few drops of Fletcher's Castoria.

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# Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 2-1928.



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 a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be 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 of Trespass to Try Title as well as for Damages.  
Said petition alleges that plaintiff is the owner in fee, including all mineral interests thereon and thereunder, of the following-described lands, situated in Terrell County, Texas, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Abst. 1187, Cert. 47, Sur. S. & 1/2, Block 128, Original Grantee T. & St. L. Ry. Co.  
Abst. 1188, Cert. 52, Sur. 11, Block 128, Original Grantee T. & St. L. Ry. Co.  
Abst. 1189, Cert. 53, Sur. 13, Block 128, Original Grantee T. & St. L. Ry. Co.  
Abst. 1190, Cert. 58, Sur. 23, Block 128, Original Grantee T. & St. L. Ry. Co.  
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 66-68; in book 15, page 77-79; in 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 mesne 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 wilfully, 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 as 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 fail 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 its office in Sanderson, Texas, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk District Court, Terrell County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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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 a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be 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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Said petition alleges that plaintiff is the owner in fee, including all mineral interests thereon and thereunder, of the following-described tracts of land situated in Terrell County, Texas, to-wit:

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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 J. C. Smith to the defendant, W. C. Davis, dated February 21, 1899, filed for record September 24, 1920, recorded in volume 12, pages 381-383, Deed Records of Terrell County, Texas.

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 of 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 128, 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 instruments 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 mesne 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 of 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 prays Citation to defendants as issued in terms of the law, requiring all the defendants to appear and answer herein, and that upon trial plaintiff have judgment removing cloud from his title to all said lands arising by virtue of all instruments under which defendants claim, and that the said original instrument from J. C. Smith to said defendant W. C. Davis, be held to be spurious, fraudulent and all said instruments null and void and cancelled, and for his damages, costs and for such other

relief, general and special, in both law and equity to which plaintiff is entitled, etc.  
Herein fail 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 its 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 David, V. G. Schimmel, Texas Oil Fields Lease Syndicate, John E. Greeley, Liberty Petroleum Company, J. W. Douchett, M. H. Morehead, S. P. Levenick, H. A. Meyerpeter, P. W. Kisk, J. S. Yergler, Jas. Scott, James Scott, Frank T. Dunn, Austin Osborne, Telettha A. Warren, N. R. Lowery, 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 N. 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. E. Higman, H. C. Fuller, Theo. F. Verdine, Martin Fetting, Homer Sly, Zene Pearson, Leo Pettig, William R. Sarver, Arthur G. Luck, Jno. C. Nelson, John C. Nelson, W. P. McCray, Andrew Sederhom, T. D. Doan, John Tenbrinke, Henrietta Smith, B. E. Rine, 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, comptroller; J. O. Galloway Oil Interests, C. 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. Gracer, L. C. Debban, Anyero Nickula, Dr. M. Thorsen, Pecos Kol Tex Ltd. Leasing Syndicate, E. E. Alldredge, Pecos Mol Tex Leasing Syndicate, A. Ferrell, Joe Uroda, Anton Shuly, Mrs. Alice M. Uraun, Fred W. Bowman, Emery A. Thompson, Kenneth Whiting, W. J. Dillion, Joshua Hemick, Robert R. Swanson, Fred Thiel, Anton Skuley, J. C. Schwab, Mrs. Harriet S. Browning, Mrs. H. S. Browning, Perry & Carrie Whiting, Wm. Phelan, Mrs. Annie Wolthins, William Kirch, Jacob Haller, A. M. Clark, T. E. Halstead, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, John G. Graft, J. A. Williams, E. Eugent Shaer, Stephen G. Sullivan, A. C. Emmons, J. G. Wangerin, Kate M. Waldron, H. B. Gray, P. F. McDonald, Jr., Henry Montgomery, Mary I. 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. Dontanville, C. A. Bredesen, Ida Rutquist, Christiana Ruby, Geo. A. Shepherd, Charles Whaley, Wm. Colvill, O. O. Luce, Mrs. Annie Walthuis, H. A. Cooley, P. Chrieman, W. M. Holmes, Thomas A. Gray, Sam Vladavich, Joshua Hemick, Celina Texas Oil Leasing 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, Carael Ohonion, A. B. Thew, R. B. Brown, Togo S. Smith, P. L. Yost, E. A. Houston, Curtis L. Dearing, Mae Hardison, G. Selwyn Morris, Mary Louise Foote, J. M. Blanchard, C. D. Keefer, Edward L. 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 Diemel, John Gunderman, Nora David, H. E. Ralls, Anna E. Slade, W. W. Willis, S. W. Latta, Charles Lindke, J. F. 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. Hasting, A. H. Beddoe, John H. L. Paul, Mrs. W. Drury, H. J. Freeland, C. F. Woods, Mae Healy Bunt, W. R. 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 A. Hillaker, C. C. Shaffer, F. P. Crover, Annie L. Vaughn and James Fitzpatrick, 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 a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, to be 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 the said Court on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of the said Court as 1707, wherein J. R. Murrach and R. H. Murrach are plaintiffs, and A. F. Luse, Southern Consolidated Petroleum Company, Charles B. Stewart, Arthur David, V. G. Schimmel,

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S. 1/2 Sec. 26, Blk. 152, Cert. 1611, Acres 320.  
Sec. 17, Blk. 152, Cert. 640, Acres 640, Grantee E. L. & R. Ry. Co.  
Sec. 20, Blk. 152, Cert. 1610, 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 mineral deed 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 the defendant, A. F. Luse by mesne conveyances.

That if any of the above-named defendants are dead the claim or claims to the 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. H. Murrach, 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 purported 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 wilfully, 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 fail not, and have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with 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.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Greeting:

W. D. Hunter, Administrator of the estate of R. A. Stewart, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said R. A. Stewart, numbered 67 on the Probate Docket of Terrell County, together with an application to be discharged from said administration. You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the county of Terrell you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the February term, 1928, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Sanderson, Texas, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1928, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Sanderson, Texas, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1928.  
(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk, County Court, Terrell County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. J. NANCE,  
Sheriff Terrell County.



# Stolen Silver Goes Unclaimed

Romance and Tragedy of French Girl and Her German Husband.

New York.—Some time ago there appeared in the newspapers a little item telling of a set of silverware which, stolen by a German from the home of a villager in a small town in the northern part of France during the Teuton invasion of 1914, had been returned to the village by the German with a sincere expression of contrition for his theft.

Not knowing the exact name or address of the owner of the silverware he had forwarded it to the mayor of the little town, asking that executive to kindly locate the owner and see that the property was once again placed in his hands.

But—strange as it may seem—the mayor was unable to discover the real owner, although he made diligent search. And to this day the exact identity of the one to whom the silverware really belongs remains a mystery. At least officially it does. The mayor has his own beliefs and suppositions, and, as told to a New Yorker who was touring the northern section of France last summer and fall and has recently returned to New York, they make an interesting story.

This New Yorker, Louis Aschenfelder, a well-known local singing teacher, studied music for many years abroad, mostly in France and Belgium, and knows both countries and the customs of their people well.

Sole Topic of Discussion.

It was in September, just shortly after the pilfered silverware had been received by the mayor of the town, that Mr. Aschenfelder arrived at that town. The place was naturally in a state of great excitement. The sole topic under discussion by the town's total population, which numbered only a few hundred, was the silver and the possible identity of its owner.

Of course, the task of the mayor was complicated by the fact that, due to the heavy artillery warfare which obtained in that part of the country, almost throughout the whole period of the war, many houses had been reduced to mere piles of stone and mortar, unrecognizable even by their owners, who, returning after the cessation of hostilities, had taken only one look at their former dwelling places and then, unable to bear the thought of ever again seeing the ruins or even living in any sort of proximity to them, had hurriedly left for parts unknown.

It is, very likely, to one of these families that the silverware belongs. And the mayor, according to the story he told Mr. Aschenfelder, has an inkling, or at least a premonition, as to the identity of the owners, but so far has said nothing, officially.

"In the period between the Franco-Prussian war and the outbreak of the world conflict in 1914," the mayor pointed out to Mr. Aschenfelder, "there were, as you know, a good many German students, lecturers, travelers and professors who toured this section of France."

"Most of these tourists passed on after a brief sojourn in our midst, but here and there one would 'settle' down for periods varying in length from several months to several years, perhaps longer.

Painter "Settles" There.

"One young lad, I remember, actually did 'settle' right near our village, buying a tiny farmhouse some distance up the road and installing himself as a painter of landscapes. He certainly could paint.

"One day when he was sketching down near the river a girl from our own village came upon him. It appears he was sketching on her land and that, while she would not have minded this in one of her own countrymen, she resented it very strongly in him, because of the fact that the scourge of the Franco-Prussian war had been laid very heavily upon her family and she, in consequence, disliked all subjects of the country which had provoked the conflict.

"Her own mother and father had died shortly after her birth. She was without other near relatives and prac-

tically alone in the world. The painter, however, refused to budge from her land.

"She appealed to the authorities and he was officially dispossessed. But only temporarily. Two days later he, was back again, canvas, easel palette, paints and all. Again she ordered him off, and when he would not go she tore up the picture he was painting. But this did not faze him, for a week had hardly elapsed before he was back in the same place. And now she began to grow suspicious.

"On her property was a splendid, high-browed hill with rich timber, and it was in this hill that the artist appeared to be interested. Of course, it went without saying that a battery of artillery ensconced on one side of this slope and camouflaged with the foliage overhead would have had a commanding sweep of the entire countryside. And the young girl, whose mind had been filled with little else since childhood but stories of the war of 1870, and to whom, in consequence, every timbered lane and hillock seemed to conceal a battalion of Prussian infantry or a battery of artillery, divined this peculiarly military fact herself and arrived at the conclusion that it was for this reason, and for this reason alone, that the young artist with the Teuton accent was interested in the hill.

"So she decided to change her attitude and to find out as much as she could about the young man and his activities.

"But, of course, as I said before, she was very pretty and, for some reason or another, always seemed to be pursuing some kind of duty which led her in the vicinity of the painter and his easel, and so it was not long before he had fallen head over heels in love with her.

"This, you may be sure, was a little more than she had expected. But, having once begun the game, there was nothing for her to do but to play it to the end.

They Were Married.

"And I do not think there is any doubt that in time she came, after a fashion, to return this affection. At any rate, in 1900 they were married.

"She had many friends in the town and he, likewise, during his stay in the vicinity had made a number of pleasant acquaintances, so they received, of course, a goodly complement of gifts.

"Some of the gifts were very costly. Some simple. All, however, were fine to look upon, but none more so than a set of silverware which, I thought, to be the most stunning set I had ever seen. Evidently the bride and groom did not share this opinion, for they had not given it any place of prominence in the display, simply permitting it to rest to one side in an unobtrusive fashion.

"The exact cut and style of the silver I cannot recall today, for that was over twenty-seven years ago. One thing I do remember, however, and that is my father telling me that this particular gift had come from the bridegroom's folks in Germany and that they had not marked it with his name because, according to the story my father told me, they did not approve of his going away from the Fatherland to live, and so considered him, in a way, lost to them and dead, or, at any rate, quite nameless.

"Of course, this made it look as though his visit here and his remaining in France was the outcome of some sort of quarrel.

"His wife, however, was not to be too easily fooled. My father used to say in the privacy of his family that he believed the young girl had married the painter merely because she believed that as his wife she might, in the event of his actually being engaged in any sort of 'spy' work, be able to render a decided service to her country.

"But as the years went on, she began to wonder if perhaps her earlier conclusions had been too hastily and unfairly drawn.

"And then, just when all the evidence seemed to indicate that indeed they had been, she came upon him one night down by that hill near the river where she had first seen him. There was a rather bright moon in

the sky, and, as she approached within several feet of him before he became aware of her presence, she could see that he was making sketches or drawings of some kind on a pad.

A Surreptitious Sketch.

"Of course, when he turned and saw her he said it was only part of a picture he was sketching, but she tore the pad from his hands and found that it contained a 'sketch' not only of the hill but of the entire countryside for many miles around. And in the 'sketch' this hill dominated the entire neighborhood, its advantage as an operating base for an artillery battery being thus clearly indicated and emphasized. At the bottom of the pad were brief notations.

"With the indubitable confirmation of all her worst suspicions in her hands, she denounced him fiercely for his duplicity and treachery and said she would turn him over at once to the authorities.

"From the girl herself, during the war, I learned something—a sort of sketchy outline of the whole story of her life with the painter—but a scanty and chaotic story it was, and one with huge gaps which I have filled in myself as best I could.

"It was, then, in the summer of 1914 that she discovered him in the moonlight with this carefully detailed map of the countryside.

"When he saw that indeed he could not deceive her as to the military character of the map, he told her she must keep it a secret and said that he had been conducting the survey not for the German government, as she suspected, but for the French government. Of course, she did not believe this and threatened to go at once and spread the alarm through the village.

"He finally succeeded in dissuading her from taking any immediate action. It was agreed that on the morrow she would get in touch with the authorities and learn from them whether he was working for the French government or not. In the meantime she took possession of the map. But on the morrow he was gone and the map, which he had taken while she slept, was gone with him.

"And then the war broke out and before many months the German armies were swarming over our section of the country in huge masses. Finally, they concentrated their drive on a certain sector in which our village seemed to be the keypoint. For days the battle raged. The young girl, in danger of her life, crept up to the French positions to tell them of the strategic advantages of the hill on her property. And one of the young officers accompanied her to the hill and showed her a French battery ensconced there. The commanding officer of the battery was her husband.

"Of course, in view of this, the poor wife could not do enough to try and make up to the artist-soldier for her doubts and suspicions concerning him. Nor was there much time in that place or on that occasion. They agreed to meet later at a certain designated place if the line of battle did not shift too materially. And then they parted.

"During that same night the German gunners found the exact range of the artillery on the hill and demolished it completely. Next day the French were driven out of the sector and the Prussians took it over.

"Two weeks later when the French, with heavy reinforcements, launched a counter-attack and again conquered the sector, two German artillery officers were found dead beside two demolished German cannon on the hill on the French girl's property. And one of these officers was her husband.

"What happened to her after that nobody knows. But it is very likely that, if she is not dead, she fears to once again live among her countrymen; at any rate, in this section where she is so well known, in view of the treachery of her husband.

"The set of silverware, of course, I believe to be that gift which came from the Fatherland unmarked, thus being served up as a sort of decoy to fool any too vigilant observers. The house in which this strange pair lived was totally destroyed by shell-fire in the early stages of the war and the girl herself has not been seen by anyone connected with the village since her disappearance following her discovery of her husband's body lying beside one of the German guns and clad in a German uniform."

## Pacifist and Militaristic Propaganda Simply Tend to Cancel Each Other

By GLENN FRANK, President University of Wisconsin.

IF PEOPLE quit calling one another pacifists and militarists and approached the problems of nationalism with the mind of a scientist they might get somewhere in the next ten years. In the long run of history these competing propagandas tend to cancel each other, while war and peace are determined by a vast variety of forces that go on working, here subtly and there openly, in disdainful disregard of the hot preachments of the propagandists.

I do not want to be misunderstood. I take my place without evasion or reservation, with the men who plead fervently against war as a moral apostasy and the shame of state-manship, but I do it with the conviction that the conquest of war will come, if it comes, only as a result of political, social and economic engineering that digs up the political, social and economic roots of war and, on the soil thus cleared, lays the realistic foundations of workable peace.

The problem goes deeper than the single question of military training in universities. It brings you face to face with the problem of what your attitude, as educated men and women, is to be toward the all dominant fact of nationalism that today colors and controls so much of the politics and economics of the world. Most current discussion of nationalism is dominated by the popular mind rather than by the scientific mind. As a result our discussions of nationalism usually sink into sterility and do little more than to stir up bad blood, because by the end of the first hour we stop thinking and begin calling names. One group calls the other pacifist and the other shouts militarist, and argument ends in assault.

## In the Love of and for God, Man Gets in Sympathy With Him and His Interests

By DR. H. S. COFFIN, President Union Theological Seminary.

Religion is just God trying to know us. It seems presumptuous for us to say that God wants to know us, yet every great prophet from Old Testament days has been quite sure that he heard within him the voice of God calling him, and it is impossible to set aside the belief and conviction of generations of people through the centuries.

The husbands and wives who "stick it out" mean much more to each other after their silver anniversary than they did after their first. A husband and wife understand each other as the years go by according as they have interests in common. After many years of married life these interests and sympathies have been intensified.

This does not come about by analysis, for classification and "picking each other apart" is a sure road to domestic infelicity. It comes about through that indefinable instinct of love which we cannot describe, but which is the greatest thing in the world. So it is with the love of and for God. We get in sympathy with Him, we learn to work for interests which are His.

## Possible for Women in This Age to Have Both Home and Successful Career

By RABBI DR. LEON HARRISON, St. Louis.

This is an age when women demand equality. Why equality of rights if not of responsibility? Why shouldn't the wives of poor men work, as well as their husbands, when able? The signal advantage would be that men of scanty means could then afford to marry much earlier, and thus many more women would marry, and many more men, if the economic burden were split in half, as it is so generally today among the working classes in France and other European countries, without the slightest loss of dignity or of self-respect on the part of either man or wife.

Women of higher social station would be more fully developed human beings if their participation in the work of the world would replace indolence and social dissipation. For that reason a career may supplement marriage, broaden its significance and make it a true comradeship of ideals and supreme interests, as well as of heart's tender affections, for, by taking part in the work of the world, woman must earn her rights. She must pay for her powers, as every man must, and the woman who would rule must deserve to rule by having learned to serve.

## Educational Conditions in the South Inferior to Those of Other Sections

By DR. EDGAR W. KNIGHT, University of North Carolina.

The southern states, far behind their sisters, can attain to national standards in education, but they must first face honestly the facts of their educational deficiencies and also get rid of provincial prejudice and acute sensitiveness to just criticism. Our indifference to the low position we occupy in education is a greater reproach than the backwardness itself.

Every well-informed southerner is aware of and applauds the educational progress of the South during the last quarter century. Measured by the South's own past, that progress has been large, but measured by national standards and the South's present educational needs, it has not been as conspicuous as is often claimed. The South has advanced in education, but it is not educationally an advanced section of the country. Some of the things we brag about as educational achievements would pass unnoticed in states with really advanced school systems.

## Christianization of America Dependent Chiefly Upon the Public Schools

By REV. WARREN E. SHELDON (Methodist).

The high schools are the most distressing fields of failure and defeat for the Christian churches in America, for the seeds of college and university wild oats are sown in the earlier years.

The great strategic opportunity before the churches for Christianizing America is along the trail of the public school educational system from the kindergarten through to the graduate school. The heart of this educational system, for leaving purposes is in the colleges and the teacher colleges, because students cannot long continue as Christians unless they are associated with Christian teachers. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into the ditch.

## DRESSY AFTERNOON FROCKS; PAJAMAS FOR LITTLE GIRLS

MANY an afternoon dress glories in the enrichment of fine needle-point or if not that then solid chain-stitch embroidery. A favorite method is to position this extremely decorative stitchery on the blouse or upper portion of the frock only, leaving the skirt entirely free from any suggestion of the colorful design.

Models which feature repeat motifs in connection with handsomely and intricately designed borderings are outstanding in the mode. The picture tells the story of the effectiveness of such an arrangement better than words. This very attractive gown is a French model fashioned of marine blue satin, embroidered most exquisitely in tones of blue, beige and rose. The eton effect gives opportunity to accent a border design as contrasting the all-over repeat motif on the blouse.

Some of the most striking afternoon costumes are of black satin embroidered in exceedingly brilliant shades. Sometimes the motifs take or a Ch-

color, the same tone as the background of the print.

What imitators little folks are these days, in matter of dress. More and more sentiment is tending toward the idea of like mother, like daughter, in regard to clothes. So while mother and big sister have been proudly flaunting fascinating pajamas and negligees little Miss Junior has been mentally taking notes, with the result that small girls and junior misses have set up a demand for pretty negligees just like those of their elders.

Now all this preamble is leading up to a suggestion in regard to the spring sewing program. Why not start the January "sewing bee" by making Miss Junior a pretty pajama set like the one in the picture?

This adorable model, warranted to bring joy to the heart of any little girl, is made of pongee bordered with gay printed silk. It has a clever little belt braided of folds of the pongee. Other pongee pajamas are set



ENRICHED BY GORGEOUS EMBROIDERY

nese character, the border carrying out the exotic theme.

The idea of embroidering the bodice and not the skirt is expressed out in more ways than one. Smart frocks of either cloth, satin or crepe for daytime wear show clusters of fruit or flowers in repeat all over the bodice with borderings using the motif in solid form. The front opening at the neckline is usually elaborated with bordering down each side forming a medallion effect at its base.

Frequently the solid chain stitching is done in gold or silver metal thread, which is exceedingly attractive. Then again instead of silk floss or metal thread, the work is executed in thin brass nailheads. Perhaps only single nailheads are dotted symmetrically over the blouse, but the borderings and belt develop a solid design.

Evening frocks also carry out this treatment, substituting rhinestones for metal nailheads. The sparkling beauty of the "diamond" embroidered

trimmed as far as borderings are concerned, but they gain color in that they are embroidered with ball-fast floss—which shows good judgment, for they launder perfectly. For the making of children's nighties, petticoat slips and pajamas, a more thoroughly practical fabric than pongee, one cannot find.

Advance spring wash fabrics include very handsome striped broadcloth. This material makes up very prettily for sleeping pajamas. It tubs to perfection, looking like new after each laundering. These bright candy stripes are a delight to children.

Cotton prints for children's apparel are very interesting this season, in that they emphasize an illustrative trend, displaying, as they do, amusing scenes and animals and figures, also colorful fruit clusters. These are all cleverly useful in the fashioning of tots' kimonos and such. An added note of color may be achieved by applying borders of plain sateen or



STYLED LIKE GROWN-UP'S

blouse is contrasted by the skirt which is left free from any suggestion of ornamentation, save that of intricate draping.

Women who can embroider are buying two piece frocks of plain satin, adding the embroidery touch themselves. A very clever idea is to embroider dots on the blouse in silver effect, outlining these with metal thread. One color can be used or the dots can begin in dark tones graduating to lighter colors as they approach the neckline.

Another interesting mode of decoration is that of handpainting. Tiny clusters of fruit painted in solid colors, outlined with bronze gold or silver, are very effective. One need not necessarily pattern the entire blouse, a few clusters judiciously placed gives charming results.

Printed satin is a smart new fabric this season. The fanciful satin print is frequently used for the blouse, the satin skirt being in a solid

broadcloth. New, too, are the American Indian cotton prints and they are quite adaptable for children's sports clothes and negligees.

A "comfy" kimono made of vivid striped flannel will also prove a treasured possession in little daughter's wardrobe.

Here is a pretty idea for the mother who is "doing it now," when it comes to sewing for the children: Outline the neckline and armholes; also the hemline of the pajama blouse with a border formed of folds of the crepe de chine in several pastel tints, the same caught together with fagoting. The effect is that of a rainbow trimming.

Very pretty two-piece pajama ensembles for children are being shown at the stores, made of rayon-knit which is of such a fine gauge it looks like glove silk. Some are of peach color piped with blue, and with embroidered blue birds on the blouse.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY

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## Sale of U. S. Smokes Drops Off in China

Washington.—Economic unrest in China, which buys ten times as many American-made cigarettes as any other country, has reduced total exports of the United States 26 per cent during the first nine months of 1927.

The United States Department of Commerce warns that American manufacturers should consider this situation as a factor in planning production programs, for any surplus must be absorbed at home.

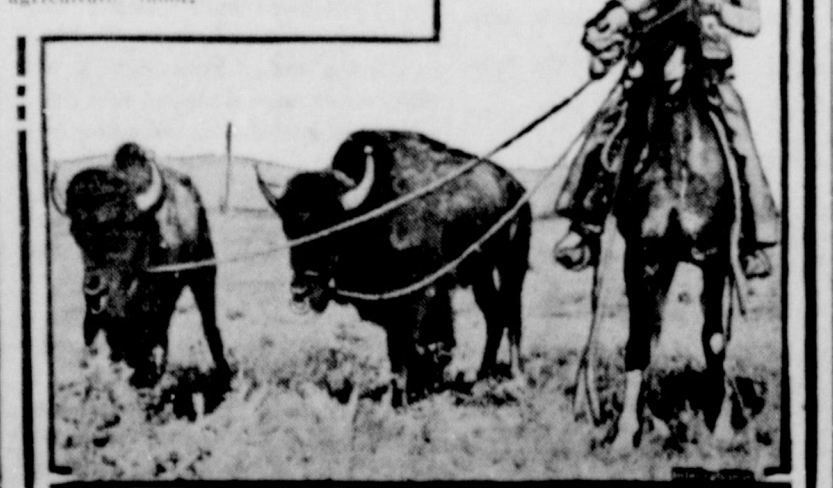
During the period China purchased only 3,543,000,000 cigarettes as compared with 5,280,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1926. The total exports scarcely exceeded 5,500,000,000 cigarettes, yet production reached 73,000,000,000, an increase of 8.9 per cent.

## Just Playful

Berlin.—Tossed by a tiger, Harry Piel, film comedian, is in a hospital. The tiger apparently didn't mean any harm. He went to his cage without trouble.

## Buffalo Trained for Farm Work

Clyde Jones is here seen with his team of buffaloes which he uses instead of horses on his farm near Rapid City, S. D. The animals are docile and quite satisfactory for the agricultural labor.





FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By F. O. Alexander



A Distinction!

TH' OLE GROUCH

I 'SPOSE EVERY TOWN HAS A FEW KIDS WHOSE FOND BUT DUMB PARENTS TAKE THEIR PARTY AROUND TEACHERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, REGARDLESS OF WHO IS RIGHT. GIVIN' 'EM KID TH' IDEAR THAT HE IS ALWAYS RIGHT IS ONE OF TH' BEST KNOWN WAYS OF MAKIN' A BUM CRUISEL OF HIS



BILL BOOSTER SAYS

DO YOU EVER NOTICE HOW FOLKS WHO HAVE MOVED AWAY FROM HERE FREQUENTLY DECIDE THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THE OLD HOME TOWN AND MOVE BACK? THERE MAY BE BIGGER TOWNS THAN THIS, BUT THERE AINT ANY BETTER ONES!



TURN ME OVER



SAW A VISION



She—Tons a very visionary. He—Well, I see a vision every time see you.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Of course the sunny days are nice I think they're really hard to beat But when it rains I'm glad because Then I go wading in the street.

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Fred Forgot How to Remember Names

The Day After



The New Calendar



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

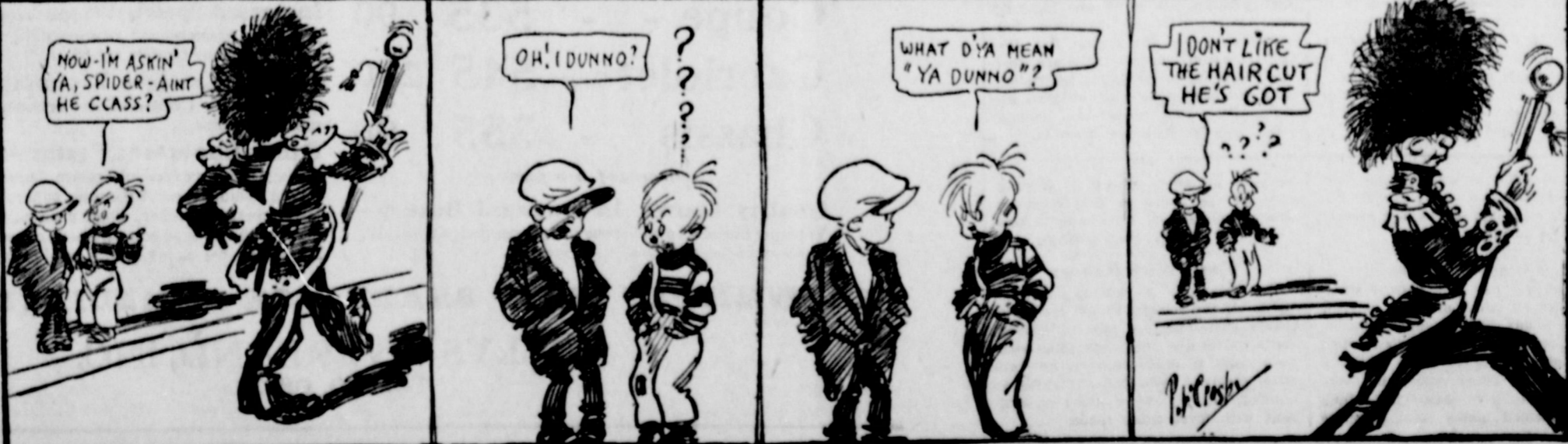


The Gab That Failed

The Clancy Kids

The Unkindest Cut of All

By PERCY L. CROSBY



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# WANTED: A New Set of Standards



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Drawing by Ray Walters.

**FF-HAND**, how many of our present units of weights and measures can you name and give their relations to each other? If you can do that for all of them, you're a most exceptional person. And if you should set out to learn them—beware! It was Sir Hiram Maxim, the great inventor, who once said, "I cannot understand why we stick to these weights and measures; he studied them for thirty years and he just knew them all when the poor fellow went mad and died!"

Long ago we simplified the currency system and in 1780 led the world in adopting the decimal units of money in place of an absurd coinage of pounds, shillings, pence and farthings. But for some strange reason, we have lagged behind the rest of the world in extending the decimal system, which is so simple and easily computed, to other factors in our daily life. When James Watt, the Scotch inventor, announced the plan in 1783 upon which the metric system is based, Washington, Jefferson, Robert Morris and Gouverneur Morris immediately indorsed its adoption for our weights, measures and coinage. Washington, in his first message to congress, urged its adoption, but its application to our coinage only was made. In 1806, through the efforts of Charles Sumner of Massachusetts the metric system was made the legal system in the United States.

But the average American, seemingly wedded to an outgrown tradition, has preferred to go on using the old cumbersome system. In the meantime more than 100 countries of the world have adopted the metric system and are enjoying a great advantage in commerce, education and common world understanding thereby. Only in Great Britain and America are three human beings who are out of step, commercially and economically, with more than 1,000,000,000 of the people of the world who are trading on the metric basis. That we are conscious of this handicap is shown by the agitation by various organizations and individuals which has been under way for some time for general adoption of the metric system. The states of Illinois, California, North Dakota, Tennessee and Utah, with a combined population of 10,000,000, through their state legislatures, have memorialized congress to adopt metric standards. The General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has a membership of 3,000,000, at its national convention at Grand Rapids, Mich., last year, passed a resolution calling upon congress to enact metric legislation as soon as possible. More than 100,000 petitions, urging the same legislation, are pending before congress and some time ago Congressman Fred Britten of Illinois announced that he expected to introduce in this session of congress a liberal metric standards bill and press its passage.

The need for a new set of standards

## Which Do You Prefer:

<b>THIS:</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>THIS:</b>
<b>Apothecaries Weight</b>		<b>Metric Weight</b>
20 grains = 1 scruple		10 milligrams = 1 centigram
8 scruples = 1 dram		10 centigrams = 1 decigram
8 drams = 1 ounce		10 decigrams = 1 gram
12 ounces = 1 pound		10 grams = 1 dekagram
		10 dekagrams = 1 hectogram
		10 hectograms = 1 kilogram
<b>Avoirdupois Weight (Short Ton)</b>		
27 1/2 grains = 1 dram		
16 drams = 1 ounce		
16 ounces = 1 pound		
25 pounds = 1 quarter		
4 quarters = 1 hundredweight		
20 hundredweights = 1 ton		
<b>Avoirdupois Weight (Long Ton)</b>		
27 1/2 grains = 1 dram		
16 drams = 1 ounce		
16 ounces = 1 pound		
112 pounds = 1 hundredweight		
20 hundredweights = 1 ton		
<b>Troy Weight</b>		
24 grains = 1 pennyweight		
20 pennyweights = 1 ounce		
12 ounces = 1 pound		
<b>THIS:</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>THIS:</b>
<b>Long Measure</b>		<b>Metric Length</b>
12 inches = 1 foot		10 millimeters = 1 centimeter
3 feet = 1 yard		10 centimeters = 1 decimeter
5 1/2 yards = 1 rod or pole		10 decimeters = 1 meter
40 rods = 1 furlong		10 meters = 1 dekameter
8 furlongs = 1 statute mile		10 dekameters = 1 hectometer
1,760 yards = 1 mile		10 hectometers = 1 kilometer
320 rods = 1 mile		
5 miles = 1 league		
<b>Mariners' Measure</b>		
6 feet = 1 fathom		
120 fathoms = 1 cable length		
7 1/2 cable lengths = 1 mile		
5,280 feet = 1 statute mile		
6,085 feet = 1 nautical mile		
<b>THIS:</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>THIS:</b>
<b>Dry Measure</b>		<b>Metric Capacity</b>
2 pints = 1 quart		10 milliliters = 1 centiliter
4 quarts = 1 peck		10 centiliters = 1 deciliter
4 pecks = 1 bushel		10 deciliters = 1 liter
		10 liters = 1 dekaliter
<b>Liquid Measure</b>		10 dekaliters = 1 hectoliter
4 gills = 1 pint		10 hectoliters = 1 kiloliter
2 pints = 1 quart		
4 quarts = 1 gallon		
31 1/2 gallons = 1 barrel		
2 barrels = 1 hogshead		

is shown by the fact that this country suffers a loss of millions of dollars every year in its world trade because of delays and losses due to the inequality between our standards and the metric standards of other nations and the difficulty in translating one in terms of the other. The purpose of the proposed metric standards bill, as stated by Congressman Britten, is to give to Americans "the world language of quantity." It proposes to establish a standardization of terms, so that our units of weights and measures may be alike and invariable throughout our land, and also fortynately in accordance with those of

Americans. The association has tree planting instruction ready and it welcomes all tree planters to membership in the tree planting army.

**Slingshot Days**  
The country boy who uses a slingshot to knock some unwary sparrow off a limb has little thought that he is practicing one of mankind's earliest arts. Not alone is the story of David an instance. There were long centuries of the Stone age when slung pebbles formed man's most effective

**Where Swatters Are Taboo**  
In Ukraina, the southern Russia province, superstitions natives hold the common house fly in reverence and make no effort to kill the pest. Many persons regard the fly as a sacred animal.

**Jaywalk Into Cars**  
Five per cent of the automobile accidents of the country are caused by persons who walk into the sides of moving machines. Like automobiles running into the sides of trains.

**NEW WHIPPET CAR A MOTOR MARVEL**  
One of the sensations in the automobile world is the perfected "Whippet" produced by the Willys-Overland, Inc., and it is direct evidence that John N. Willys, president of the corporation, proposes to make good on his declaration that "there can be no monopoly in the light car field." The perfected car, and the price at which it is offered, placing it directly in competition with the lowest priced cars, has centered the eyes of the automobile industry and the motor car world in general on the enterprising Toledo manufacturer. It enables him the first manufacturer of automobiles to enter the price field heretofore exclusive to but one light car manufacturer.

The "Whippet," which has been in production for more than 18 months, holds the national fuel economy record of 43.28 miles to the gallon in a test between Los Angeles and New York City, covering a distance of 3,550 miles, under official observation of the A. A. A. In a speed test on Rockingham Speedway, Salem, N. H., a "Whippet" recently attained a speed of 71.6 miles an hour over a 50-mile route. This was officially timed.

The same engine that has accomplished these records is the power plant employed in the perfected "Whippet," now offered at the lowest price in the history of Willys-Overland.

The "Whippet" was the first light car to be equipped with four wheel brakes, setting a new trend in the light car field. The braking area of the "Whippet's" brakes is greater than any other light car.

Details of the perfected "Whippet" disclose a wider range of colors, employment of full crown fenders, a new cadet sun visor that imparts a smart military effect, and the addition of automatic windshield cleaner, rear view mirror, and a combination rear driving light and stop light. These additions make the "Whippet" the most fully equipped light car built in the four cylinder field.

**Life's Added Problems**  
Life is becoming more mathematical every day. We are now urged to count our blessings before eating, our calories while eating, our change after eating and our sleep while going to sleep.—Kansas City Star.

**Opportunity**  
Next thing for scientific breeders to do is to cross the carrier-pigeon with the parrot so that messages can be delivered verbally.—Wall Street Journal.

**Various Trades Offer Occupation to Blind**  
Blind men are employed in many engineering factories. In one German electrical concern, says the annual report of the National Institute for the Blind, more than one hundred sightless people are employed, while double that number are being trained. Blindness, it is said, is no hindrance to a man looking after two or even three automatic machines. The average earning capacity of a blind operative in these works is considered to be about 80 per cent of that of a normal-sighted man.

**Nature's Economy**  
Inventions during the next two or three centuries will, in the opinion of many experts, probably be in the direction of imitations of the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of nature. Take the electric eel as an example. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest, the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts, with very little heat, and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow-worms and many deep sea fishes produce light without heat, at a cost which would make the price of a wax candle an extravagant outlay.

**Foot and Talking**  
It's the fellow who can't talk on his feet who puts his foot in his mouth when he tries.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Grandfathers on Vacation**  
Fifteen grandfathers, whose ages totaled 1,200 years, recently enjoyed their annual two-weeks' vacation together at Littlehampton, England. They are members of the Browning Hall Grandfathers' club of London. The oldest in the party was eighty-four and the youngest seventy.

**Correct the Fault**  
Whatever you dislike in another person take care to correct in yourself.

**Migratory Bird Treaty**  
A resident of Ohio, who had previously raised wild fowl under a federal permit, but failed to submit the required report of operations and continued to make sales and shipments without renewal of the permit, was arraigned in Federal court at Toledo, Ohio, found guilty, and fined \$300 and costs.

**Let's the World Go By**  
For the seventy-fourth consecutive season, Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty of New York has arrived at her summer home, the Dorners, on the Lenox-Pittsfield road. She has never owned an automobile, has no listed telephone, no electric lights, no steam heat in her villa, nor a radio. She prefers to drive over the wooded roads in an open victoria. Glowing fagots in her fireplaces and kerosene lamps furnish heat and light. She is in her sixtieth year.—Boston Globe.

**Not That Sick**  
Girl—I want a nice book for an invalid.  
Librarian—Something religious?  
Girl—No, not now. He's convalescent.

**Cure for Optimism**  
The neurologist says optimists live longer than pessimists. They might if they didn't have such sublime faith in loose brakes.—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Hen Lays Twin Eggs**  
A hen in Ulster lays two eggs at a time, sometimes three. The owner explains this by saying that the hen, a last year's pullet, had sunstroke when a month old. Since it has grown up the hen has on four days a week laid two eggs at a time, and has twice laid three.

**Apotheosis of the Pancake**  
Sign in restaurant window—"Wat-fies of Class and Distinction."—Boston Transcript.

**Canadian Lakes Beautiful**  
Among the seven reservations set aside by the government of Canada in the Rocky mountains there is none more beautiful than Waterton Lakes National park, which lies on the eastern slope of the Rockies where these mountains approach the international boundary. The park forms a rough square with a long L-shaped section added to the east, the whole having an area of about 220 square miles.

**Newest American Sport**  
Criticism-baiting has become an even rarer and more typical American sport than framing prize fights or fixing horse races and championship baseball games. The man who practices professional criticism in this year of our Lord lives constantly in a metaphorical gashouse district, his head and seat in imminent prospect of hash and boot.—George Jean Nathan in Vanity Fair.

**Profit by Past Errors**  
The past is gone, and gone forever. You may learn by your mistakes, but do not be guilty of the sin of constantly worrying over them. Turn your face toward the future. Give your mistakes and blunders a decent burial in the past, and let the memory of them furnish you with implements of industry by which you may operate the gold mine of future possibilities.—Exchange.

**Fowls in Biblical Times**  
Partridges are noted in the Old Testament. The fatted fowl (I Kings, 4:23) is interpreted as either goose or duck. Cocks and hens were brought from Persia two or three centuries before Christ. A tomb at Marissa of about 200 B. C. has a good representation of a crowing cock. Sparrows and other "twittering birds" were also used for food.

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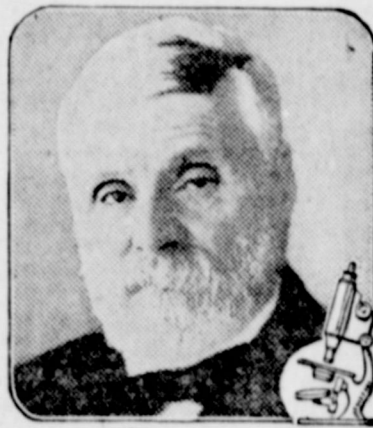


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## The Green Cloak

By YORKE DAVIS

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### STORY FROM THE START

Dr. Ronald McAllister, famous in his special work—applied psychology—employs his leisure time in the elucidation of crime mysteries. As the narrative opens he is interested with Assistant District Attorney Ashton in the murder, in the small town of Oak Ridge, of a reclusive, Henry Morgan. The murdered man, his papers reveal, had been in New Zealand, where Doctor McAllister had lived in his youth. Will Harvey has testified he saw a woman wearing a green cloak in the Morgan home the night of the murder. Doctor Reinhardt, friend of McAllister, telephones he has a queer case in his hospital and invites McAllister to see the patient. Doctor Reinhardt's patient proves to be a young woman, who in unconsciousness mutters in a language Reinhardt does not understand. McAllister sees a possible connection between the murdered New Zealander and the girl. A carefully hidden map is discovered. A girl enters the house in the darkness and escapes, leaving a green cloak behind. McAllister decides upon a psychological test of Harvey.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

With a feeling of excitement which I found it hard to conceal, I began reading those first twelve neutral words. His answers came with flash-like rapidity. He was a good subject and he had entered fully into the spirit of the test. To my ear the interval between my word and his was about half a second. When I saw the record afterward, I found that it averaged a little less than that—about four-tenths.

The word Pen brought the obvious association, Ink. Snow called up Shovel; and Song, Theater. The twelfth word, Sign, called up the curious association, Woodland, which was to prove of interest and significance to us before the day was out. But I had no time to think about it then.

Without varying the interval, without varying the tone of my voice, or raising my eyes from the list I held in my hand, I pronounced the thirteenth word, Loops.

The answer came like a flash, and it was Automobile. I glanced up as he said it, and caught a faint smile of reminiscence on his lips. Loops in his mind were things to be looped, and the circus billboards supplied the association with automobile. The next word Pipe, brought the simple association, Tobacco. To my mind his unhesitating utterance of that word was as good a demonstration of his innocence of the crime itself as a completely established alibi would have been.

But we were only at the beginning of our experiment. Neither the doctor nor I believed him guilty. We both believed that, hidden in some corner of that mind of his, was a piece of unsuspected knowledge which would give us the key with which to unlock the heart of the mystery.

Three or four numbers down the list came another word, Map, which might have drawn a significant reply. The instantaneous association which it brought up, however, was Europe. After that came a succession of words, straight inventories of articles to be found in various rooms in the Morgan house, but they all drew blank. Never once was there a moment's hesitation.

So far our test proved, clearly and exhaustively, that in his testimony at the inquest, our young man had meant to tell the truth. I was reminded of the doctor's words on the night of our return from the hospital, when he had warned me against falling into the error of thinking that the unlikely could not happen. His old theory of associative illusion, which had been made to look so fantastically improbable by our discovery of the cloak, was practically proven true in the very teeth of its improbability by this test of ours.

But who was the girl Harvey knew—the black-haired girl who wore a green cloak, with the collar cut high in the back? We were as far as ever from the answer to that question.

And so far as I could see none of his associates with the successive words in my list brought out anything of significance. Apparently we were drawing blank cover. At the same time, I was aware that something or other had made my chief extremely thoughtful. The way he was opening and shutting his hands and staring out of the window, the perplexed frown which knitted his brows, made it clear that there was only one link lacking in some chain of association of his own.

At last as I glanced at him in the half second interval between my word and Harvey's, I saw that he had got it; saw the sudden flare of excitement kindle in his eyes and his two clenched

hands come down softly on the arms of his chair. The next moment the word Dance in my list brought the unexpected association Policeman from Harvey. At that the doctor rose and interrupted the test. "I think, Phelps," he said, "that those negatives of yours must be done. I'll go on and read this other list to Mr. Harvey."

The errand he had proposed to me was purely fictitious and the sheet of paper he held in his hand was blank; so I interpreted his interruption as intended for the mere purpose of giving him a chance to catch Harvey before he had some new line without causing him to suspect the reason for the change.

To give color to the excuse, I left the room for a few moments, but it will be easy to believe that I returned as soon as I plausibly could. I found Doctor McAllister pronouncing a succession of words rather more rapidly than I had read them from my list, and the young man's answer had quickened, too, so that to the ear they were almost instantaneous. The words were a list of the features of the human face. Ears was the first one I heard; and its association, instantly, Coral; probably a reference to earrings, I thought. Eyes produced the adjective Black. Lips, ludicrously enough, brought the involuntary admission, Kiss. And at that our subject went flaming red. His perturbation was made perfectly evident the next moment, when he waited four seconds after the word Hand, only to produce the rhymed association, Band. Nothing could have been clearer than that, being on his guard against making another involuntary admission, he had rejected whatever word had come first, and consciously and laboriously thought up another.

The next word Face, brought, as a rather quicker response, the adjective Nice. It did not occur to me at the time that this was a rhymed associa-

tion also; that somebody he knew pronounced it "fice." But that the doctor's mind had jumped to this conclusion was made clear when, for his next word, he himself gave out the word English.

This got an answer, but not the kind of answer we were expecting. Our witness jumped to his feet, knocking over the little telephone before him, as he did so. There was a scared look in his eyes, but besides that, he was evidently extremely angry.

"Now look here," he said, "what business is it of yours whether I go around with Jane Perkins, or not? She's a respectable girl; she's a lady. What right have you got sticking your nose into my affairs?"

For myself, I was too much astonished by the result of the doctor's experiment to say anything. For that matter, my chief might as well have been silent for any effect his words had in calming the subject of our test. He wouldn't sit down. He wouldn't answer questions. He was through with us completely. This he made quite clear as he struggled into his overcoat and clapped on his hat.

"Well," said I when we were left alone, "I don't mind admitting that I'm rather behind the procession. We've discovered Jane Perkins, but who she is, or what she is I don't know. And I certainly can't see what gave you the clue that led you up to her so directly."



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"Yes," said I, "it struck me as curious."

"It struck me as rather more than that," said the doctor, "because I had an echo of the same association myself, and I spent ten solid minutes trying to place it. I suppose my difficulty came from the fact that it took me so close to home."

"Woodland avenue you mean?" I questioned. That was the street the Meredith was on.

"Closer than that," he said. "Do you remember our own corner and the street sign that marks it? It was pulled around diagonally and bent into a most disreputable angle as a Hal-loween prank two weeks ago. So the association was a perfectly natural one to anyone who, during the past two weeks, has been in the habit of frequenting our part of the town."

"But," said I, "how did you infer the existence of Jane Perkins from that?"

"Of course, that was only the starting point," he answered. "His whole train of associations made it evident that he had been 'going around,' as he said, with somebody. The place in the social scale occupied by that somebody was pretty well determined by the neighborhood of the street sign. It's quite the smartest part of town for blocks and blocks all around there, and it would be preposterous to assume that Will Harvey calls at the front door of any house thereabouts. The young ladies who use the front doors of the imposing residences in our neighborhood don't go to the sort of dances that would call up the association 'policeman' in any young man's mind. At any rate, it seemed a reasonable inference to me that our young friend had been carrying on a harmless flirtation with some housemaid. The scene of this affair was so far away from his own home, Jane Perkins was so utterly disassociated in his own mind from anything pertaining to the Oak Ridge mystery, that his naive description of the black hair and the green cloak of the woman whose silhouette he saw upon the shade becomes possible."

"Well," said I thoughtfully, after a little silence, "it's perfectly evident that we've done Harvey a service, although he isn't grateful for it just now. We've cleared him, to our own satisfaction at least. We've found an English housemaid named Jane Perkins. She is, no doubt, the girl of whom the profile on the shade reminded him. The next thing to do is to look her up, discover, if possible, whether she happens to possess a green cloak, with that particular kind of collar. It's likely enough, I suppose. There are probably hundreds of garments like that being worn in the city this season. In the department stores they make what they call 'specials' of those things, and sell them in hundred lots, all exactly alike."

The more I thought over the situation, the deeper my perplexity grew. The test upon Harvey had utterly destroyed my hope that we could get from him any clue to the identity of the strange, wild creature we had seen in the hospital. Instead, it had led us to a trig, snug, undoubtedly respectable English housemaid named Jane Perkins; and leading us to her, it left us face to face with a coincidence, or, rather, a series of coincidences almost incredible.

"Well," I resumed with a sigh, "there are lots of young women with black hair, and I suppose a good many of them wear green cloaks. But that a girl should have a profile like that of the extraordinary creature we saw in the hospital and later in Morgan's study—a profile like that and the same colored hair and the same sort of cloak, and still obviously a different person altogether, is rather disconcerting. Ashton at least would laugh at us if we told him we believed it."

"Yes," said the doctor, "Ashton would laugh. He laughs rather too easily, that young man."

Then, for the first time I looked long and searchingly into my old chief's face. His eyes were bright with excitement, his cheeks flushed and his big, restless hands beating out a triumphant tattoo upon the table top. He did not look like a man whose plans and theories had gone awry.

"There's something," I said curiously, "that I don't see yet."

"You will soon," he assured me, "before another day is out, unless I'm mistaken. Have a little patience."

There came a sharp knock on the door just then, and as it swung open, we saw Ashton standing there.

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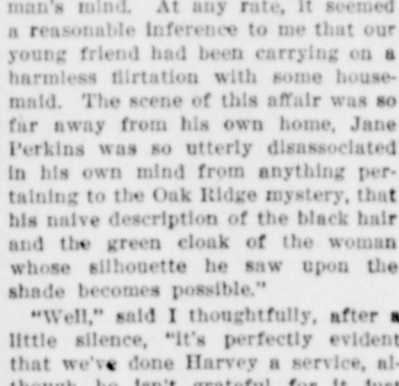
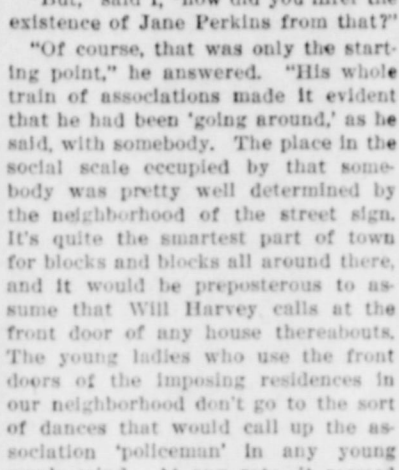
### Use of Green Foods Common in All Ages

Lettuce is one of the oldest vegetables known and was eaten fully 500 years before the Christian era. Aristotle praised it highly. Spinach was introduced into China from Persia about 100 B. C., but was new to Europe in the sixteenth century. Botanically, one of the most interesting products of the garden is the cabbage family. Kale, brussels sprouts, savoy cabbage, red cabbage, collards, kohlrabi, cauliflower and broccoli are all varieties of one species. Carrots were eaten by the ancients, but they were not very popular. Watercress, growing naturally in all north temperate regions, has been eaten as a salad since the Greek and Roman ascendancy and has been cultivated since the sixteenth century. Peas were used by ancient Egyptians and others, but were not common food in Europe until the eighteenth century.

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#### BUSY WEEK FOR GAY WASHINGTON

By William P. Helm, Jr.  
Washington Correspondent of the Sanderson Times.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Five thousand dollars' worth of plain and fancy victuals; a rollicking orchestra that sprayed the wick with snappy strains; a full thousand stiff white shirt-fronts, and brilliant splashes of color in many an evening gown; a radio hook-up spanning the nation's mountains, valleys and lonely prairies; unlimited oratory and no booze at all—and there, readers, you see the Democratic party's big Jackson Day celebration in Washington on Thursday night of this week.

They all promised to come except the Man of the Hour—Al Smith. He said he wouldn't and he stood on his word despite a world of telling, coaxing and begging. And he was down to be the most talked-of man at the meeting, for, as the party clans gathered and the big chiefs held pow-wows, it looked more and more as if Al Smith would lead Democracy's hosts to victory or defeat in the red-hot political campaign of 1928, now beginning to sizzle and splutter under the urge of party passions.

The old warhorses of the Democratic party say they scent victory this year from the field afar and are champing at the bit, eager for the fray. Some of the stout-hearted are whooping it up for Governor Al and the Sidewalks of New York, but some of the old-time leaders are heavy at heart. "It's a walk-over with Smith," proclaim his boosters; "Can we win with a Roman Catholic and a wet?" ask the doubters. So the mellow notes of the evening's music seemed, for all their gay bravado, to dip at times to strains of sadness.

For Smith it seems more likely to be now than at any time since the star of this former New York newscaster began to rise. Those Democrats who like him love him; those who fear disaster under his leadership have groped vainly thus far for a name upon which they could center their combined strength in opposition to his candidacy. The one group fears defeat next November; the other claims that Smith will sweep all before him.

There was other Democratic business on hand in Washington this week, too, in the meeting Thursday morning of the National Committee. Last month the Republicans met here and after much labor picked Kansas City as their meeting place June 12 for the nominating convention. This week's Democratic committee meeting was for the same purpose. Miami and San Francisco fought a friendly battle for the honor with Cleveland, Detroit and other cities also in the lists. It was expected that June 26 would be named as the date.

Washington's big Union Station, where all convention delegates leave for home when their work is done, was the leaving place this week not only for the Democratic hosts but for President Coolidge who was to flit southward in a special train on January 13, the day after the big dinner of his political foes. The President's destination was the enticing city of Havana, now gay with the flush of a mid-winter's season in the tropics. The Pan-American Conference called the President away from the capital and its arctic chill for six days. The change in climate will be sudden and violent and the White House physicians are on their toes to guard their distinguished patient

against illness. Congress got back on the job again last week and plunged almost immediately into a violent discussion of the marines and the battles in Nicaragua. As usual, the critics of the administration—whatever party in power—were the loudest. They indulged in much oratory, but the President refrained from garrulity. He did, however, beat Congress to it on the proposed investigation of the submarine horror off the New England Coast by ordering an investigation of his own to fix responsibility and blame, if any.

#### PROGRAM OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNED BY THE SOUTH TEXAS CHAMBER

Following the recent establishment of headquarters in Corpus Christi, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has started work on a program of development that will contribute materially to the advancement of their entire territory during the coming year, according to an announcement made today by Ray Leeman, manager of the organization.

Leeman stated that the program of the organization included six major activities on which intensive efforts would be put forth. These activities are as follows: greater educational facilities, more and better transportation systems, immigration situation, a trade trip to Mexico, greater irrigation systems and special attention to various matters of legislation.

R. H. Smith, executive vice-president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Washington where he has been engaged in multiple activities that will prove beneficial to the entire territory represented by his organization. He expects to keep in close touch with all phases of legislation having any bearing on this territory.

Smith declared that every business activity today is being touched in some degree by some kind of bureau of the government and that through various branches of the legislative branch of the government we may secure financial aid for projects which are of vital interest to the territory represented by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to the six major activities included in the program of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1928, Leeman stated that many smaller activities would be carried on and that it was the intention of his organization to aid in every possible manner in the growth and development of all South Texas.

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.

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#### Announcement of Church Worship

We have evidence that persuades us that a new era is just round the corner. In the last few months all the churches of the city have gotten pastors. This brought about the need for more room in order to carry on the worship. Each of the churches has her house of worship, save the Baptist. Her friends, the Methodists and the Presbyterians were kind enough to offer her room for part time, which was highly appreciated, but it was deemed best to use another place. In the doing, hoping to retain the good will of all, and the better serve her purpose in the world.

A new building is her aim, but at present very cordially invites her friends to meet with her at the Masonic Hall for worship. Remember, we want you.

Morning sermon, 11. Subject: Loose Him.

Evening sermon, 7.30. Subject: A Great Decision.

Pastor—I. E. Owen.

#### W. M. U. Meeting

The W. M. U. met Monday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Druse for Bible study with 17 members present.

A very interesting lesson on the Book of Malachi was conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Knox.

On Monday, January 16, we will meet with the women of Dryden for the purpose of organizing a W. M. U. Circle there.

Reporter.

#### Meeting of Sunbeams

The Sunbeams met January 10. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Lillian Halley. Ten new members were added.

Elizabeth Brown arranged a very nice program on "Looking On the Fields."

All Sunbeams should be present at the next meeting to hear the announcement as to where the social will be held.

#### TO THE PUBLIC.

I am back at my old place, at the City Barber Shop, and would appreciate all my old customers' trade as well as the new ones.

John Whistler.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37.

#### COUNTRY WANTS SOUND PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER

Presidential elections used to be accompanied by business disturbances that sometimes reached the catastrophic stage. Business faced the presidential year with the trepidation of a man on his way to a pagan holiday; not knowing if he was to be stabbed, burned, hanged, or eaten.

This year, there is small likelihood of financial or social upheaval. The people are no longer unadvised about fundamental business and economic principles. They will demand that the next president be a safe, dependable man who can carry on a program of businesslike economy in government and who will keep government a controllable, dependable machine instead of a hare-brained political madhouse, always ready to sacrifice national prosperity for political expediency.

The next president might bear almost any political label if he thinks and acts along common sense lines.

For colds, grip and flu take



Relieves the congestion, prevents complications, and hastens recovery.

#### Princess Theatre

TONIGHT, JAN. 13

One of the best comedies shown here in some time and one that you will enjoy from the start to the finish. Don't fail to see—

"So's Your Old Man"

SATURDAY and MONDAY

January 14 and 15

RICHARD DIX in

"Paradise for Two"

and

"RIDDLE RIDDER"

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

January 17 and 18

"Back to God's Country"

A Zane Grey story. Also

"NEWLYWEDS TROUBLES"

A comedy

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

January 19 and 20

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#### INSURANCE AGENTS TO CONVENE IN EL PASO

At 10 a. m. on Friday, January 27, a meeting will be held at the Hotel Paso del Norte in El Paso, to which all insurance agents are invited to attend. This meeting will be under the auspices of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents, and it is intended to be an opportunity for insurance agents located in region No. 6, in which this county is grouped, to meet for the purpose of listening to talks which will be given by T. Mitchell Campbell Jr. of the Insurance Commission of Texas, and others, and to discuss the problems which confront local agents in the legitimate development of their business.

J. C. Echlin, prominent insurance man of El Paso, will have charge of this meeting in his capacity as vice-president of region No. 6 of the Texas Association, and a very successful meeting is looked for. Luncheon will be served to those agents attending the meeting.

The association is doing splendid work throughout Texas, largely through the co-operation of the local agents, and when such an opportunity as this is offered to every agent to learn something that possibly he doesn't already know, and to obtain reliable and first-hand information and advice about his problems, it is hoped that every one who can, will attend.

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#### RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Fireman T. R. Vaughan has been assigned to the day light switch engine here.

Active work began Monday morning driving piles for the new bridge at the pump house.

Fireman C. A. Stewart and A. C. Smith have gone to El Paso.

A passenger special composed of American Railway Express parties passed through west Tuesday.

The oil business has been very heavy since the holidays.

Engineer H. B. Slocumb has returned from a visit to El Paso.

Fireman J. A. Downs and family returned last Wednesday from an extended visit to points in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mrs. Annie Andrews, mother of Mrs. R. H. Lawless, received a telegram last week telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ella Danley at Chicago, Ill.

#### FOR SALE

435 kid boxes; in good shape. Price \$75. Write to Box 116, Dryden, Texas. 6t

Mrs. O. H. McAdams visited relatives in Sabinal this week.

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San Antonio Drug Co.

Notice!  
Dr. Hodges, Dentist, will be in Sanderson within a few days.  
BABY CHICKS — Highland Hatcheries sell baby chicks that live and grow. Lebhorns, Barred Rocks and Reds. Mrs. J. H. Nail, Mgr., Alpine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Stansell and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Born, Sunday, January 8, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, a son. Both mother and baby are doing well.



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#### Official Statement Of The Financial Condition of the Sanderson State Bank

at Sanderson, State of Texas, at an close of business on the 31st day of December, 1927, published in the SANDERSON TIMES, a newspaper printed and published at Sanderson, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1928.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	\$272,623.80	Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Loans secured by Real Estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	000.00	Certified surplus Fund	25,000.00
Over-drafts, undoubtedly good	1,057.40	Other surplus Fund	000.00
Bonds, Stocks and other securities	53,178.73	Undivided Profits, net	8,843.93
Customers bonds held for safekeeping	000.00	Dividends Unpaid	.00
Real Estate (Banking House)	5,202.11	Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Other Real Estate	000.00	Individual Deposits, subject to check	429,917.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,154.45	Time Certificates of Deposit	22,176.85
Cash on hand	17,715.88	State 8,000.00	
Due from approved reserve agents	201,542.91	City 8,000.00	
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	0.00	Scho 1 10,263.46	
Interest in Dep. Guaranty Fund	000.00	Public Funds on Deposit	97,357.00
Assessment depositors guaranty fund	000.00		
Acceptances and bills of exchange undoubtedly good	0.00		
Other Resources	000.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,634,474.22</b>		
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STATE OF TEXAS  
We, Joe Kerr as president, and H. R. COUNTY OF TERRELL } Laurence, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOE KERR, President.  
H. R. LAURENCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of January, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty eight.

(Seal) E. F. Howard,  
Notary Public, Terrell County, Texas.

Correct Attest—  
Alexander Mitchell }  
James Kerr } Directors  
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