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## Ayres Tells Lions the Need of Better Roads

URGES EACH COUNTY SOLVE THEIR OWN HIGHWAY PROBLEMS

In the presence of forty or more Lions Monday, Haral B. Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, pointed out the need of each county doing its part along the O. S. T. route. When one county votes its bonds and gets her roads built will have a tendency to encourage other counties to do likewise, Mr. Ayres said.

From Jacksonville, Florida, every foot of the trail has A-1 paving to San Antonio, or paving is now in progress between the two points. From San Antonio to Kent, where the O. S. T. hits the Bankhead highway there are only 146 miles of second-class roads. The trail has 250 miles of first-class paving from San Antonio to El Paso via Del Rio, Mr. Ayres revealed.

Mr. Ayres' plan to build and link together the highways coincides with that of R. S. Sterling, candidate for governor. The director of the O. S. T. said that the state would be better off if all the roads could be finished quickly as possible. The estate does not have the money now to aid counties in building their roads, and when the aid is given the amounts are extended for payment in years to come. The highway department needs every cent they can get in order to construct and link us all the highways.

J. M. Puckett, who was appointed last week to serve at the last meeting was unable to preside, and President Lowrey filled the chair.

Discussions of the group meeting will occupy the allotted time next Monday. Mr. Lowrey requested all members to be present Monday and offer any suggestions relative to preparing for the meeting.

## A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

Russia had its Trotsky, Italy its Mussolini, Mexico its Napoleon, and Texas has its Ferguson who is seeking again to set in the governor's chair, by proxy, to turn loose cutthroats, rapists, murderers and other criminals that they might ply their trades among the people of Texas. Criminals from all parts of the globe have their eyes focused on Texas, and if "Ma" is elected they will rush to Texas, knowing that if they are caught they will have a much better chance of getting a pardon, or the juries will not convict when pardons will be awaiting the criminals when they are sentenced.

Monday morning, August 25th, the people of Sonora will have the opportunity to see Gabriel Smith walk from the Trainer corner to the La Vista Theatre, dog fashion, his knees not touching the ground. Smith agrees to perform this task if Sterling is elected, and if Ferguson wins the election, Sumbull agrees to do the same. Should the loser "back out" he will give the other a \$10 bill. Mr. Smith had better get in practice, for to walk two long blocks in dog style will be no easy task.

F. J. Hagenbarth, who owns 100,00 sheep, and president of the National Wool Marketing Association, is predicting seven cents per pound for lambs this fall. He thinks that the sheep business will come back next year to such an extent that the sheepmen will not suffer.

Ed Glascock, after hearing an expert on mohair tell at a banquet that there was an overproduction in mohair, decided to ship all his goats to market. He asked the late John Ward what he thought about the situation. Mr. Ward replied: "Don't sacrifice your flock; just go to raising more goats." The next spring Mr. Glascock sold his clip of mohair for 60 cents per pound. At the time the so-called mohair expert said 12 cents would be as much as mohair would bring

## Church of Christ to Begin Revival

John H. Banister, of Eola, Will Conduct Meeting Beginning Sunday

A welcome has been extended to everyone in Sonora and Sutton county and adjoining counties to attend the Church of Christ revival which begins Sunday morning, August 17, and will continue through Sunday morning, August 24, or longer.

John H. Banister, well known proponent of the gospel is coming from Eola to conduct the services both morning and evening. E. V. Kelley, of Uvalde, will be in charge of song services.

Mr. Banister is well known here, having held a revival here last year. He preaches from the Bible and his sermons are clear and constructive.

## Roads Cheaper Under Sterling

Some of Ferguson Highways Four Times as Costly as Now, Figures Show

Austin, Aug. 10.—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson's highway commission record in building roads was contrasted with that of the present commission's by R. S. Sterling, candidate for governor, in a statement just issued. "These figures will speak for themselves," Mr. Sterling declared.

They show that the Ferguson administration paid over four times as much for identical work in the same county as that paid by the present commission.

Following tables of costs in the two administrations for asphalt surfacing of highways, in cents per square yard, were issued by Mr. Sterling:

Ferguson		Sterling	
County	Price	County	Price
Johnson	50.00	Ellis	15.93
Hood	43.90	Limestone	15.35
Milam	61.83	Milam	14.80
Midland	51.40	Ward	17.10
Titus	36.11	Hunt	13.38
Delta	41.40		
Hudspeth	54.10	Hudspeth	15.70
McLennan	35.10	McLennan	13.95
		Falls	13.95
Angelina	51.20	Angelina	19.80
		Nacodoches	19.80

## U. S. HIGHWAY 277 FORCING INTEREST IN DEL RIO AREA

Increased interest in the Del Rio section is evident in the Wichita Falls area as the result of the designation of U. S. Highway No. 277, according to word received here by H. Wren, secretary of the chamber of commerce, from John Boswell, manager of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

The route, recently designated from Oklahoma to Del Rio, is by way of Newcastle, Chickasha, Lawton, Wichita Falls, Seymour, Stamford, Abilene, Ballinger, San Angelo, Christoval and Sonora.

A Baylor county gap in this highway was recently completed.—Del Rio Evening News.

It will cost you nothing to hear John Banister of Eola preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, August 17 to 24.—Adv.

for several years to come the goats were discouraged and some of them disposed of their flocks. Those who "stuck it out" came out on top.

The same can be applied to the sheep business. We have had low prices at about ten-year intervals, but somehow and from some unknown reason the price of wool and mutton begins to climb. Ranchmen believe that the sheep prices have reached the bottom, and that by next year the business will be on the incline. It is a known fact that there is insufficient wool produced in the United States to supply the mills at home. What the ranchmen need is more tariff.

## LIONS

IN 2ND PAJAMA PARADE

Monday, August 25, will mark the first anniversary of the Sonora Lions Pajama Parade. This date has been set aside by the Lions as a "play day," one on which all worries and cares are thrown to the winds, and the big huskies don the coolest of wearing apparel and parade the streets in childlike simplicity.

This event last year was witnessed by several hundred people, and the resulting publicity reached all corners of the country, as far south as Louisiana, west to Sonora, California, and north to Chicago and other points.

Monday, the 25th, is also the time set aside for a meeting in Sonora of Group 23 composed of clubs at San Angelo, Ballinger, Sterling City, Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora. Representatives from these clubs will be here in attendance.

Eldorado has signified her desire to have present the entire membership, numbering 35 Lions, and a good delegation is expected from the other towns.

All Sonora should join hands in making Monday the 25th a great day for the city. A local photographer will be on the streets and at the noon luncheon for the purpose of perpetuating in pictures the "doings of Sonora Lions."

Every one of the 67 Sonora Lions should be in attendance Monday, dressed in pajamas and take part in the street parade, and answer to roll call at the luncheon.

## W. A. MIERS TRADES HORSES FOR FARM

W. A. Miers, who perhaps owns more sheep than any one individual in Texas, recently traded some stock horses for a 100-acre farm two miles north of Miles, Texas.

Mr. Miers said his farm had a fair crop of feedstuff and cotton on it now, and he plans to truck the feedstuff to his Sutton county ranches.

This is Mr. Miers' first venture in the farming business, as he has been strictly a rancher for forty years, coming to this county before Sonora was designated.

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## New Grain and Feed House Here

Material Being Placed on Ground for Structure Fifty by 150 Feet

According to reliable information the Sweetwater Milling Company of Sweetwater, Texas, began putting material on the ground this week for the construction of corrugated sheet iron and cement building 50 feet wide and 150 deep which will be used to house grain and feed.

It is understood that the building will be completed in thirty days. It is located near the Santa Fe track.

West Texas Lumber Company's local yard sold the material for the new building.

Clyde Henderson has recently finished a five-room, modern residence. Material for this job was sold by the West Texas Lumber Company.

## Ellison Ambushed at Dance Hall

Immigration Officer Well Known Here Killed at Hidalgo Last Saturday Night

Press dispatches in the morning papers Monday stated that Bert Allison, customs officer, was slain from ambush Saturday night near a dance hall at Hargill, Hidalgo county.

Allison was a member of the immigration service of the border patrol and was well known in this section of the country. He had made frequent trips to Sonora and made many friendly acquaintances.

Allison was shot several times, the last charge taking effect in his neck after he had fallen to the ground.

## BAPTIST LADIES TO MEET WITH MRS. DAVIS

The missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Haynie Davis. All members are requested to be present.

John Banister and the members of the Church of Christ welcome you to their revival, beginning Sunday morning, August 17.—Adv.

## PARDON

RECORD FIGURES CITED

Austin—Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum, secretary of state, in a speech prepared for delivery here tonight in behalf of the candidacy of Ross S. Sterling of Houston, seeking the governorship, presented a certificate which she signed regarding the parole record during the closing days of the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson as governor.

"Practically all state papers," she said, "have quoted Jim Ferguson's promise in case of his wife's election to release immediately 2,000 convicts. In this connection and as my conclusions I have reserved some heretofore undivulged facts; they have not been divulged before because they were compiled only this week.

"They are indisputable, sworn-to-facts that are of record in the secretary of state's office, and I believe are without parallel. I give them to you without embellishment or comment."

Mrs. McCallum then read from the sworn certificate as follows:

"During Miriam Ferguson's last 29 days in office she granted, full, unconditional pardons to 124 robbers, 127 liquor law violators, 133 murderers and 39 rapists. During her last three days in office, from January 15, 1927 through January 17, 1927, she granted clemency in 160 cases, including full pardons to 35 violators of liquor laws, 40 robbers, 22 murderers and 19 rapists."

## BERGERS BUY TEN REGISTERED EWES

Fred and Joe Berger last week purchased ten choice Rambouillet yearling ewes from W. C. Pendleton of Parawan, Utah, at a reported price of \$40 per head. The sheep sheared 11 2-5 pounds each.

The Bergers have been handling strictly Delaine sheep, and have been selling all their rams at fancy prices. A J. M. Puckett ram will be used on the Pendleton ewes, Mr. Berger said.

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## Co-operative Selling Urged By McKnight

To Get Estimates on Street Drainage

San Antonio Concern to Furnish Costs on Drainage, Curbing and Paving

Engineers for the Arneson Construction Company, San Antonio, were here last week surveying three blocks of Sonora's streets to ascertain the costs of draining, curbing and paving from the draw beginning at the Carson filling station and ending at the Ira Shurley residence. It is understood that, if the estimates are satisfactory, the city commission intends to let a contract for the drainage of these three blocks.

If the people and property owners desire paving on these blocks, it is understood that the city will let a contract. The city would pay one-third and the property owners two-thirds.

About two years ago the city let a contract for the paving of four and one-half blocks on the main thoroughfares in the business district. The bonds for this work have been retired, according to official information.

## SONORA MOTOR CO. SELLS 4 NEW FORDS

Recent Ford sales made by the Sonora Motor Company are:

John Riley, coupe; E. B. Heinze, coupe; O. H. Wright, sport coupe, and B. R. Cauthorn, town sedan.

Sonora Motor Company keeps in stock almost every model Ford ready for delivery. About three weeks ago they received the first carload of cars to come over the Santa Fe to Sonora.

## KIMBLE COURTS CLUB WILL OPEN TONIGHT

A. S. Rieck, manager of Kimble Courts at Junction, was here Tuesday advertising the opening of the new Kimble Courts Club. The new club will be opened tonight with a dance, the Plaza Hotel orchestra of San Antonio furnishing the music.

Mr. Rieck invites the people of Sonora to attend the opening.

Lawrence and Miss Ada Steen were visitors from the ranch Monday.

for him thoroughly, sturdily, expertly. Substantial, useful, trusted leaders in the business and civic activities of every county should carry into its every village this appeal for a great vote on the twenty-third—a great Sterling majority—to serve no less a purpose than the state's protection.

Protection from what? No mentally alert citizen need be told again. The course and effects of the blight of Fergusonism have been, and still are, all too glaring. Former Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson puts the case this way:

"To give Jim Ferguson powers without responsibilities would prove unworkable."

In one sense—and an exceedingly sorry one—this same arrangement has been "worked," however. Have Texans, in three short years, forgotten how it "worked"?

In the autumn of 1924, San Antonio Express gave the citizens forewarning of how that Ferguson scheme would work. With entire fitness and pertinence, this newspaper now may put forth the reminder that if, six years ago, more Texans had placed sensible regard for their state's good name and other vital interests above blind fealty to party, and had elected to the governorship a citizen of the highest character and extraordinary ability, George C. Butte, Texas would have been rid of Fergusonism for all time.

This commonwealth must not repeat the error of 1924. Ross S. Sterling must be nominated on August 23. Every citizen thus is called upon to render his state and himself a greater service than he has been able to perform with his ballot in years.

McKnight Believes That Producers and Consumers Should Be Organized

A remedy for overproduction of meats would be for the producers and consumers to organize in every town, thinks S. E. McKnight, a prominent cattleman, sheepman and executive member of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association. These local organizations should be affiliated with a national organization, Mr. McKnight said. He pointed out that a large reduction had been made in the wholesale price of meat, and that the retail prices have not been lowered, nor have the cafes and restaurants cut the prices of lamb chops, steaks, etc.

"I will give ten per cent of everything shipped toward a co-operative marketing association of meats," Mr. McKnight declared, "and in this manner the producers will be relieved to some extent of overproduction and at the same time the consumers will have the opportunity to eat cheaper meats."

"A good way to get the public acquainted with the co-operative plan and to inform the consumers of the cheaper meats would be to have barbecues, serving lamb, mutton, chevon and beef and to invite everyone to the feasts, then the consumer would be encouraged to eat more meat."

In speaking of the present low prices of livestock, Mr. McKnight said that he believed the low prices had reached the bottom and looks for a hike in prices next year. "Ranch products are too low and out of proportion to everything else, therefore, I think the matter will adjust itself," the veteran cowman said.

## J. W. McDANIEL TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE

J. W. McDaniel has let a contract to James Caldwell of this city for the construction of a modern seven room tile and stucco residence. The residence will be built on the lot between the C. D. Wyatt residence and that of S. H. Stokes, and when completed it will represent an expenditure of about \$7,500.

Mr. McDaniel recently sold his residence to C. D. Wyatt for a reported price of \$10,000 cash.

## MEXICANS BUILDING NEW RESIDENCES

There seems to be no scarcity in money with the Mexican population in Sonora. At least the number of new houses going up in the Mexican part of town would indicate prosperity.

Recently the West Texas Lumber Company sold material for six new Mexican residences which cost an average of \$1,000 each.

## T. L. MILLER OPERATED UPON LAST WEDNESDAY

T. L. Miller, former Sonora jeweler, and now who owns stores in Big Lake, McCamey, Rankin and other oil field towns, was operated upon Wednesday at the San Angelo hospital for stomach ailments. Mr. Miller was doing well Monday, and it is thought that he will recover his health that has been failing for the past several years.

## LAWRENCE STEEN LÖSES FORD CAR IN BLAZE

Monday morning Lawrence Steen lost his Ford coupe when it caught fire and burned. The loss was practically covered by insurance. It is thought that the blaze was started from the ignition system.

W. A. Miers returned Wednesday night from Midland, Big Spring, Ft. Stockton and other points west where he had been hunting cattle grass.

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## Texas' Good Name Demands Nomination of R. S. Sterling

(From San Antonio Express)  
To any Texas citizen who feels even the slightest patriotic regard for his state's welfare and repute, and who knows its political record from 1915 on, the imperative form of this statement, Ross Sterling must be nominated for governor, will appear but the conservative utterance of sober truth.

Sober enough, even grave enough, that truth is. Thrust upon the state for still another time are both the record of the Ferguson impeachment trial and judgment in 1917 and the reminder of the citizens' own unhappy misjudgment at the polls in July and November, 1924. For themselves, they quickly and bitterly found out the nature and extent of that misjudgment. But besides, throughout the United States and beyond, it was emphasized by intelligent, unbiased public opinion and comment during the two years while Mrs. Ferguson was in the governor's office.

Texas cannot afford to, it must, again take on Fergusonism in its state government. The cost is too heavy, too stiff; every thinking citizen should count it prohibitively high. This is a matter of common knowledge, and certainly it is within the knowledge of

the more than half-million citizens who on July 26 voted for other than a recurrent affliction of Fergusonism—for other than a second experience with a "pardoning governor," counseling with her unpardoned husband, who had been impeached and removed from the same post and barred from thereafter holding public office in Texas.

"The issue now before the people of Texas is honest government," Mr. Sterling declares. "I hope that all friends of good government, regardless of past political differences, will aid me in the forthcoming campaign."

That declaration and that appeal sum up the most urgent—the critically urgent—call and civic duty which Texans hear and must face now. Even the fact that Mr. Sterling is qualified for the governorship—that he is able, particularly on the score of business administration; that he is honest; that he is respectable and respected throughout Texas and in many another state—is secondary, in a sense. The primary fact to be considered and acted upon is that Texas' interests—the common interest—must be served:

The state must be saved from

further discredit and sharp reproach—saved by Mr. Sterling's nomination on August 23.

No more than very many citizens—including those serving in the two legislatures last past—has San Antonio Express favored the state bonding proposal advocated by this candidate. Both legislative submission and popular adoption of that proposal appear unlikely now, as heretofore. This newspaper considers Texas peculiarly favored—in point of the sources and amounts of revenues already available for the purpose—for pursuing a well-digested plan of achieving a splendid system of trans-state highways by the pay-as-you-go method. But this honest difference of opinion in no wise detracts from San Antonio Express' estimate of Mr. Sterling's business capacity, his ability to administer and promote the economic concerns of the greatest state, his personal integrity, his pride of citizenship and his many well-earned successes.

At least a half-million votes should be cast for Mr. Sterling in the run-off primary. No legitimate effort, no pains should be spared to encompass his nomination. Every county should be organized



SHOWS WILL START AT 8:20 P. M.

## La Vista Theatre

Friday-Saturday, Aug. 15-16—Polly Walker and Jack Oakie in "Hit the Deck." A Radio Picture.

Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 18-19—Lois Morgan and Joe Wagstaff in "Songs of Kentucky." Story of Kentucky Derby.

Wednesday-Thursday, Aug. 20-21—Helen Morgan and Charles Ruggles in "Roadhouse Nite."

# Bargains!

Buy NOW at these Rock-Bottom Prices. It will pay you to look over these

## BARGAINS

A. B. C. Electric Washing Machine. Price \$185.00 going for—  
**\$150.00**

A. B. C. Companion Electric Washer, was \$165.00, now selling at—  
**\$130.00**

A. B. C. Companion Washing Machine equipped with gasoline engine, was \$197.50, at  
**\$165.00**

\$95 Orthophonic Victrola, is slightly used at  
**\$40.00**

\$125 Orthophonic Victrola to be sacrificed at—  
**\$45.00**

One 32 Volt or 110 Volt Electric Orthophonic Victrola, was \$220.00, will sell for  
**\$75.00**

Job lot of used Columbia and other makes of Phonographs to sell at \$2.50 to—  
**\$25.00**

Slightly used Crosley battery Radio set, was \$130.50, selling out at—  
**\$75.00**

(Other models from \$25 up)

## Sonora Electric Company

## When School Is Out

Teachers and pupils, prepare yourself for a better job with the aid of a sound business training. On Monday, June 2nd, classes will be organized at the SAN ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE for the summer session. The list of courses to be given is listed below. Study this list and determine what you wish to study to prepare yourself for more money, and greater independence in life.

### Summer Courses

Stenotypy Stenography Accounting  
Salesmanship Abstracting

10 per cent Discount for Cash  
on Any Course Until June 1

Also, for a period of eight weeks we will coach high school students for make-up work.

## San Angelo Business College

San Angelo, Texas

31 1/2 EAST CONCHO AVE.

DIAL 3660

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart and baby son were shopping here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here from their ranch east of town Thursday, shopping.

Curt Allison and two sons of San Angelo visited with friends and relatives in Sonora Thursday.

Mrs. Maysie Brown and son, Hilman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruton in Menard Sunday.

Mrs. George S. Allison visited in San Angelo this week with her sons, John, H. P. and G. C. Allison.

Mrs. Frank Bond and son, and Mrs. Tom Bond were here from their ranches Monday, visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Ben Martin returned to Sonora Monday from Temple where she recently underwent a major operation.

Mrs. Edith Bond has been informed by a nephew, Donald Duncan, that the Sanderson country had good rains.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCalmont and children left Tuesday morning for a vacation trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Miss Blanche Vinson, of Brownwood, is here for several days, the guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Wilson.

Troy White, popular proprietor of a market which bears his name, transacted business in Eldorado the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner, of Junction, were here Monday, the guests of Mrs. Turner's brother, C. H. Evans and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nims, of San Antonio, returned to their home Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Mrs. E. K. Brown and daughter, of Anna, are here this week for a several days' visit with her sisters, Mesdames Collier and Edgar Shurley.

Joe F. Logan, one of Sutton county's most respected ranchmen and citizens, attended a session of the commissioners' court here Monday.

Cleve T. Jones and family, who are spending the summer months at the ranch northeast of here, were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley left Tuesday for San Angelo. Mrs. Shurley remained there for treatment, while Mr. Shurley returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson and granddaughter, Iva Vick, all of Big Lake, visited Sunday and Monday in the home of their son, M. A. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman left Saturday for Bandera to attend the funeral of Mr. Chipman's uncle, Frank Chipman, who was buried at Bandera Saturday afternoon.

Sam Hull, the popular Ford and Goodyear man of Sonora, and Harold B. Ayres, managing director of the Old Spanish Trail, spent the week-end on Devil's River fishing.

Judge Harvey Walker was here Monday from his ranch in the northeast part of the county on business. Mr. Walker reported heavy rains in the B. R. Cauthorn section.

Mess Harva Jones and Jessie Louise Evans, and Anna Florence Page, of Eldorado, are in Ft. Davis this week attending the Presbyterian encampment. They accompanied Tom Jones and family of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton returned the first of the week from San Antonio where they had been with their small son, Clayton, for a tonsil operation. The little fellow is getting along well after an illness of several weeks.

Giles P. Hill, breeder of Rambouillet sheep, transacted business here Monday. Mr. Hill has been hunting range for sheep. He made a trip the first of the week in the Pecos River section in search of range.

Mrs. Charles Evans, and Miss Smith of Eldorado attended a meeting of district chairman of mission study last week in Kerrville. They returned by Menard where they attended a Methodist zone meeting.

### PIANOS AT FACTORY COST

Have four Kimble Uprights and one Kimble Grand in storage in San Angelo that will be sacrificed rather than to ship back to factory. Address 1322 Caddo St., or phone 5373, San Angelo. 1tc.

### With the Churches

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10. A hearty welcome to all. Let's every one bring one. Preaching at 11 and 8:30 by pastor.

J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. M. O. Britt, Supt. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League 7:45 p. m. Missionary Society meets Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Merton Shurley, president.

You are welcome to all these services.

F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

Ben Cusenbary, county commissioner, was here Monday for a session of the commissioners' court.

### The Very Latest

(By Mary Marshall)

Sleeveless sweaters not unlike those that Sister Susan and others knit for soldiers during the war are reappearing in the wardrobes of well dressed women. They're a smart and useful addition to the sportswoman's wardrobe.

The sweater shown in the sketch is of French design and may be copied for an adult or child in any pleasing two-tone combination. Brown and beige, black and green, white and black, yellow and black, orange and brown are all smart sports combinations.

The experienced knitter will need little more than suggestions to see how the pattern is worked out. First there is a band of the lighter material—or the darker—done in ribbing, the familiar knit one, purr one of war time knitting. Then the contrasting color is introduced. To start one of the pyramid designs one knits seven stitches of the dark and then one of the light, seven of the dark and one of light all the way round. The worsted of the alternate tone is not broken but simply carried along on the wrong side. There are two rows of the seven-one count, then two of five-three, two of three five and two of one-seven.

The neck and armholes are finished with a band of the light worsted and this is most conveniently done by means of crochet.

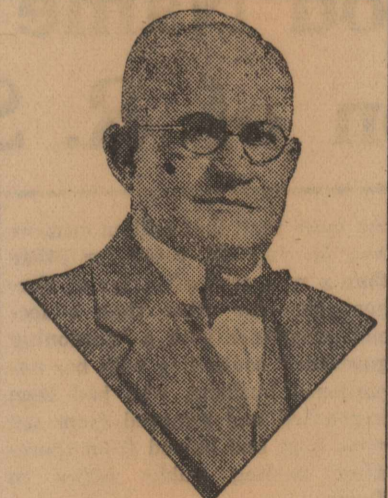
E. B. Hathaway, wife and mother of Beeville, are visiting with A. N. Shipp of Eldorado.

From now until the first of the month I will do all jewelry repair work at half price; all watch cleaning jobs \$1.50; work guaranteed. Geo. Barrow at A. & W. Drug Store. 2tc.

### NOTICE! NOTICE!

Time for planting fruit trees, shade trees, shrubbery and roses will soon be here. Look over your need. I will call on you in the early yards and beds and see what you part of August.

SHERMAN NURSERY CO.,  
Sam Stokes, Agent.



W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.  
PELLAGRA A SPECIALTY

If you have many of the following symptoms, I have the remedy, no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, hurting in back of head, shoulders or back, peculiar swimming in head, frothy-like phlegm in throat, passing of mucous from the bowels (especially after taking purgative), burning feet yellow or brown skin, burning or itching skin, rash on hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, chronic constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea), copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sun heat, forgetfulness, despondency, thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness, loss of energy, and look older than you are. If you have many of these symptoms, have taken all kinds of medicine and are still sick, I especially want YOU to write for my FREE booklet, questionnaire, and diagnosis.

W. C. Rountree, M. D., BOX 1150  
Dept. 91-A Autin, Texas

### S. J. R. No. 19 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

The Legislature shall meet every two years at such time as may be provided by law and at other times when convened by the Governor. When convened in regular Session, the first thirty days thereof shall be devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions, acting upon emergency appropriations, passing upon the confirmation of the recess appointees of the Governor and such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided that during the succeeding thirty days of the regular session of the Legislature the various committees of each House shall hold hearings to consider all bills and resolutions and other matters as may be submitted by the Governor; provided further that during the following sixty days the Legislature shall act upon such bills and resolutions as may then be pending and upon such emergency matters as may be submitted by the Governor in special messages to the Legislature; provided however, either House may otherwise determine its order of business by an affirmative vote of four-fifths of its membership.

Sec. 2. That Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of not exceeding \$10.00 per day for the first 120 days of

each session and after that not exceeding \$5.00 per day for the remainder of the session.

In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed \$2.50 for every 25 miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no member to be

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Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to the electors of this state qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930.

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**DR. J. B. McKNIGHT VISITOR IN SONORA**

Dr. J. B. McKnight, wife and grandson of Sanitorium were here this week, the guests of Dr. McKnight's brother, S. E. McKnight and family at the ranch. Dr. McKnight reports that 200 additional rooms are being built to the sanitorium at Carlsbad for tubercular children. The new addition will open about the first of October. Dr. McKnight is in charge of the Carlsbad tubercular sanitorium and is one of the outstanding tubercular physicians of the south.

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**Miss Nobody From Nowhere**  
By Elizabeth Jordan

**FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT**

They were in her sitting room, and now she rose and walked to the window, where she stood for a moment with her back to him, looking out. Something in her manner made him feel that he could follow her. He did so, and stood beside her as he had done their first evening together in that room. The same memory rose in the minds of both, and under the force of it she turned to face him.

"You're right," she said quietly. "I love you. I didn't realize it till this week. I didn't want you to know it now. But I suppose I've been showing it every time I looked at you or spoke to you."

"Eve!" Her expression stopped his speech and held him motionless.

"I love you," she repeated. "But I'll never marry you, really, till I'm absolutely myself again."

"And when you're absolutely yourself again," he almost groaned, "you won't know me at all. My God, Eve! think what you're condemning us to, if this thing lasts!"

"And think what I'd condemn us to if I married you while I'm like this and then--" she felt for the right words and verbally underlined them--"come back to find myself the wife of a stranger. That's the way it's said to be, you know, in these cases."

"But you love me now," he cried. "You've said so! I can't take it in yet, but you've said so!"

"Oh, yes, I love you now," she added slowly. "And I'm depending on you to keep me from making any mistake in that, just as I'm depending on you in everything else."

There was a moment's silence while the full significance of the admission came to him, and the earth rocked. The combined love and pity he felt for her in that moment was the most shattering emotion he had ever known. He wanted to seize her and hold her; he wanted to kneel at her feet. He took her hands and looked down at her.

"Eve," he said, as steadily as she had spoken, "if I've won you once, and--thank God!--you say I have, I can do it again when you're well. I will do it again! And in the meantime I'll be the happiest and the most patient lover you can imagine."

She continued to look up at him, and he bent with an inarticulate murmur and laid his cheek against hers. For an instant they clung together, while he felt her tears on his face. Then she spoke.

"Now I have done it!" she bro't out with a childish gulp of contrition. "Now I've dragged you into the ver yheart of this hideous tangle. I hate myself for doing it--for letting you know I care. But oh, Eric, how could I help it!"

He released her and stood back, steady-eyed but trembling under his apparent calmness.

"That's that," he cheerfully announced. "Now we'll go down to luncheon. And tonight we'll take in a musical comedy and drop in at Jake's afterward."

"And I'll have to put on the same dancing-frock I wore there every night," she smiled, gallantly play-up, "because I haven't anything else."

"But what about the dyed hair? You certainly don't have to go around now with it looking this way?" he pointed out.

They stared at each other in consternation.

"After lunch I'll go up to the beauty parlor," she decided, "and ask them to get rid of it for me. That will give you an afternoon off duty."

As the visit to Jake's drew nearer she found herself growing nervous.

"Perhaps he won't even speak to me," she told Hamilton when they were entering the big dancing-room toward midnight.

"Oh, I guess he will." Hamilton spoke soothingly, but it was clear that the matter of Jake's reception was not burdening his mind. Nor did the place disturb him, as he had expected it to. He was now in a state of wellbeing nothing could ruffle. Eve loved him. Incidentally, he played the game as she would wish him to play it. Looking very handsome in his evening clothes, he followed the waiter to the table he had reserved, and consulted Eve at every stage of an elaborate supper order.

She, however, found it hard to fix her mind on that vital interest. Her eyes were busy. She saw Maizie and Stella at the far end of the dancing floor, but apparently neither saw her. Queenie and Ivy were not in the room. However, the night was young and they would surely appear later.

She stared around her, intrigued by the chance to study as an observer the scene in which she had so often taken a professional part. In all her nights there she had never been able to sit at a table and really give her eyes to the tableau as a whole, and she did it now, while Eric and the waiter, the latter a man she had not seen before, continued to concentrate their thoughts on the supper problem.

It was met at last and as Eric straightened, prepared to give his attention to his companion, a familiar voice spoke to Eve. It was Jake's, and the new-comers were now subjected to the effulgence of his best professional manner.

"Good evening, sir. Good evening madam. Is everything all right?"

He recalled the departing waiter, gave him instructions for very special service, and, as the man departed, turned away, making it plain to Eve that no intimation of their former acquaintance would come from him.

"One moment, please," Eve said; and as he stopped she added quickly: "I came in to apologize again for leaving you so suddenly; and I've brought my husband with me. We were married the day after I left here."

She had never before seen Jake smile. The phenomenon was worth witnessing, for it made Jake's cold mask suddenly and warmly human. The two men measured each other with a friendly glance.

"That's all right," Jake said. "I knew there was some good reason."

A little later Ivy and Queenie presented themselves with beaming friendliness and promptly accepted Eric's invitation to supper. Miss Morris refused to be greatly impressed, but Ivy's unwinkling blue eyes never left the bridegroom.

"Any chance of coming back?" Queen asked nonchalantly.

"Not the least," Eric said before she could speak.

"I s'pose you know your gentleman friend from Chicago's been blowing in and out since you faded away," Queenie went on thoughtfully stirring an oyster in its tomato bath. "But don't worry, dear, for he didn't get a thing on you here."

"We didn't know a thing to give him," Ivy tactlessly contributed.

"We wouldn't of told it if we had," Queenie austere pointed out, and with a disgusted glance at her friend swallowed the oyster.

Jake reappeared when Eve and Hamilton were leaving and gave them another excellent imitation of his great cabaret model. He also offered Eve a newspaper cutting and watched her face as she read it. It was Henderson's advertisement. She looked up, startled, and handed it to Hamilton.

"Has any one else seen this?" the latter asked quickly.

"Nope. Wasn't sure the lady herself seen it. Thought I better put her wise."

"Thank you," Eve said. "How long have you known about it?"

"Saw it the day it came out. Reco'nized you from it the first

night you blew in here," Jake admitted.

"And you haven't spoken of it to any one else?" Eric asked.

"Cert'n'y not. Nobody's business but the lady's."

"You're even kinder than I thought you were," Eve said gratefully, and to Jake's surprise offered him her hand at parting. Eric, too, gave his hand a firm grip.

"Sometime, perhaps, I'll be able to explain," Eve went on. "I can't yet."

Jake shook his shining black head and smiled that rare smile.

"No explanations ne'ssary," he gallantly told the lady. "But I'm sure glad to know everything's all right now." His black eyes were very human. "Glad some one's lookin' after her," he brought out in a rush. "Was kinda worried."

It was his exit line from their lives.

"And yet some people think this is a hard world," Eve told Hamilton as their taxicab made its slow way through the Tenderloin's congested traffic. "I've had nothing but kindness. If I hadn't . . . I

wonder what would have become of me if I'd had the sort of experience one often reads about?"

"It doesn't bear thinking of," Hamilton recalled his thoughts on the night of Eve's disappearance and added hastily: "I'm glad we went to that place. Seeing it, and meeting that chap Jake, have changed my feelings about it."

"I thought they would," Eve smiled. He glanced at her quickly.

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**WHY I AM AGAINST FERGUSON**

(Sterling News-Record)

A friend of mine last week asked: "Uncle Bill, why can't you lay aside old scores and join us in electing 'Ma' for governor?"

Son, during the heat of the recent Democratic primary campaign, I have refrained from prodding Jim Ferguson and his good wife in any way except to show I was opposed to their nomination, but since you insist on knowing my reasons for not joining you in bringing about a public calamity and a repetition of the days of bloody chaos in Texas, you shall have a few of them. Here they are:

In the first place, I hate hypocrisy. You know son, that if "Ma" is elected governor, she will have no more to do with that office than the rubber stamp with which she will sign her name on a line which Jim has dotted. If you or I were to try to kid yourselves into the belief that "Ma" was governor, we both would be acting darn hypocrites. You know and I know that is truth.

You had as well know son, that I love Texas. I am a product of her womb. All my life have I rested in her lap, and for more than three quarters of a century have I drawn sustenance from her great bosom. During all that time, I have never knowingly or willingly done one act to bring the blush of shame to her fair name, and now and here, so help me God, I will never knowingly use the precious franchise with which she trusted me the day I was twenty-one, to bring dishonor, disgrace and shame on her in the eyes of her neighboring states, nation and the whole world of honorable men, nor will I be a party to the election of such a man as Jim Ferguson, except by force of party obligation.

"But Uncle Bill, what has Jim Ferguson done that you are so much opposed to him?"

My son, when Jim Ferguson bobbed up back yonder in the 'teens, I thought he was a man come from the bosom of the common people to wear the mantle left by the great Jim Hogg. I worked for him, voted for him and when he was assailed, I wrote pages in his defense. With a tight squeeze, he got by with his first administration, tho he did some shady things. By the time honored custom, we gave him his second administration. It was then he began to show his cloven hoof.

It developed that he was an enemy to the great University of Texas and its branches. He sought to strangle it by cutting off its

money which the basic law of the state provided, and which he had sworn to uphold. It developed that trusted in his hands had been put state's money which had been entrusted to his own use. During his administration he committed "high crimes and misdemeanors" too numerous to mention here, of which the house of representatives charged him and the senate convicted him. During all this, Jim was hollering persecution, and believing his plea I stayed by him until he admitted his guilt before that great body of our best men. It was then I quit him. When the grandjury of Travis county indicted him for a felonious crime, and the district attorney dismissed the case because he thought Jim had been sufficiently punished, I thought then and think yet, that the law should have been permitted to take its course. The records of the senate and Jim's own admission of guilt, would have been sufficient to justify the state in proceeding with the trial.

Jim was banished by his admitted acts from the governor's office and was forever barred from holding any office of public trust, and as you remember, the Supreme Court of Texas, in the good year of 1930, put the stamp of approval on the action of the senate and Jim today stands as a political outlaw. He can't lawfully hold even the office of justice of the peace any more than a common convict, and I am not going to stultify my franchise by helping you to put him in office by proxy. That would be hypocrisy, and I hate hypocrisy in any form.

Another thing, son, when the World War came on, Jim's acts were so shady and suspicious, that I was led to believe that if he was not in the pay and employ of the Kaiser, he was in great sympathy with him and his horde of frightful Huns.

What makes me believe this?

While the selective draft law was pending—the most just and equitable law ever enacted—Jim went to Dallas, and in a speech denounced the great Wilson and the selective draft law and fought it with all the strength he possessed. Then about that time a big sum of money—\$156,000, I think, with other sums came into Jim's hands. Jim refused to say where and from whom he got it. Jim said it was nobody's business, but at that time when the country swarmed with German spies it was everybody's business. Jim was afraid to tell where he got it. If that was not German money, what made Jim so anxious to keep the matter a secret? Do you not know that if Jim had gotten that money on the level, at such a time, when the country was all stirred up, Jim would have explained matters rather than have been accused of being a German spy? Jim's acts, and his opposition to President Wilson led thousands of people to believe at that time that the Kaiser had no better friend in Texas than Jim Ferguson, and that he was using his office with which to comfort the enemy.

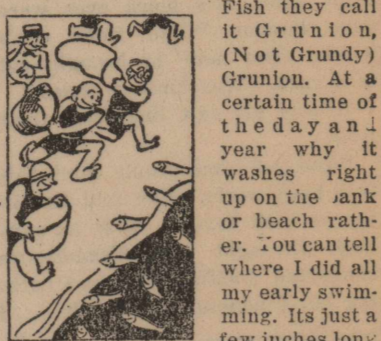
After Jim was kicked out of office he got sore and ORGANIZED the AMERICAN PARTY of which he appointed himself a candidate for president and sure enough got beat. It was at this time that Jim

**SAYS WILL ROGERS**



BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, and what I know when I am there to know it. Now don't let them tell you it hasn't been hot here in California the past few weeks. Brother its been roasting, and we haven't got the usual Alabi, "It's the humidity." We haven't even got any of that. Course its been cool in the nights. (That is fairly cool.) I am not going to be too big a liar just for the sake of the State. Its just been hot, thats all.

Sav you know what we got out here besides the heat. Well its a fish they call it Grunlion, (Not Grundy) Grunlion. At a certain time of the day and year why it washes right up on the ank or beach rather.



You can tell where I did all my early swimming. Its just a few inches long and pretty small even in a story. Well people go to the Beaches by the Pords full and after a big wave come in when they make a dive and tackle these things with their hands, and the funny part of it is, they know when its going to happen just like an eclipse. The papers all announce it. "Grunlion will appear on such and such a Beach at 9.43 Tuesday night. If there is any change in the Grunlions arrival time, why it will be announced as soon as we hear from them." And by golly sure enough at 9.43 on said night, a wave come in and sure enough riding it in was old man Grundy (I mean Grunlion). Well everybody was a Tackle or a halfback, they made a flying tackle at em, and when their heads were pried out of the sand, it was found that each hand held two and three ounces of Grunlion. So you see California again will get the reputation of being the biggest liars on earth by saying they can catch fish right out on the dry land, and the Rascals wont be lying, they will be telling the truth for the first time in years.

I got a great scheme for universal peace: This United States of Europe, that Briand is forming Europe, with twenty nations in it, to be run like our forty-eight States are. Well, here is the scheme; have them adopt prohibition, and that will start 'em all arguing over it so much that it will get their minds off war. You cant fight and argue pro-

hibition. You are useless for anything else on earth. And if this friendship of nations works over there, lets put Arizona and California in it. We cant get 'em to work with our bunch.

If you think the Senate aint funny, get this Norris resolution:

"If there has been any trickery about this London Treaty, and we find it out, no matter how old we are, we want to recall our signaturs and call the treaty null and void. "Now, we don't know that there has been any trickery (that's what's worrying us) but if there has, we (the Senate) want an alibi in case the whole thing don't turn out so good, but in case it is found that we have tricked the other nations and that the treaty is a fine thing, why this clause don't hold."

Well we have no monopoly on kicking on the Treaty. England says we got the best of it, that shows they have a sense of humor, and in Japan, they are hollering their heads off, they say their Delogation didnt bring home enough ships. So if there is that much dissatisfaction, its like I have always preached, why hold these things? There is always more hatreds formed at any meeting than there is friendships, no matter what they agree too they know they should have done better. The Nations in this world that get along and never have any trouble are the ones that never meet in conference at all.

Been having a lot of trouble here lately getting some alfalfa to grow on my little patch of ground.

One span of gray mules dont look as well as they ought to, according to what they are eating.

I never missed a polo ball as much in my life as I did in my game last Sunday. Seen a couple of mighty poor movies here lately.

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said: "To hell with the Democratic party!"

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You remember the time Jim and "Ma" turned Marshall Ratliff and his gang out of the penitentiary,

don't you? They were in the pen because they had shot a number of

people, one of whom died, and then robbed a bank. You also remember that, dressed as Santa Claus, Marshall Ratliff and that same gang robbed the Cisco bank and shot eleven persons, two of whom died. Don't you? You remember that this same Ratliff played possum and shot the man dead who fed him with a spoon and waited on him like a baby. You haven't forgotten that the Eastland boys took Marshall out and stretched his neck for no other reason than that "Ma" and Jim had nullified the judgment of a court and made void the verdict of a jury of twelve honest citizens, have you? And they prom-



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Harral Ayres, who spent a week visiting in Sonora, gave ten years to the Old Spanish Trail development and during that time he turned his salary back into the treasury because the funds were always so much needed. His gross salary for the ten years was \$10,653.53, according to the auditor's report sent to the OST members last year. He closed the national headquarters work at San Antonio because he could no longer give his time and service that way. The group of San Antonians who stood by him with their subscriptions also felt they had done their full part.

rated by the King of Spain for his work. A representative of the King, in full diplomatic regalia, presented the jeweled cross at a public gathering at San Antonio, investing him with the title of Knight Commander in the Royal Order of Isabel la Catolica. A hundred or more distinguished guests were present from this country and Mexico. This is the first time a representative of the King of Spain has gone to a distant city to confer such an honor.

Mr. Ayres was simply on a visit to West Texas. In past years his duties kept him driving from one place to another and, he said, he wanted a real visit among West Texas friends, but he couldn't help urging West Texas to clear up promptly now the building and the paving of the road across West Texas. There are too many paved roads nowadays for travel to start off on a trip over dirt and gravel roads. On the other hand, with pavement and bridges now about all completed as far westward as

San Antonio the West Texas sector is the only remaining section to be paved to turn a flood of travel through here greater than the hotels can take care of, he said. When West Texas is paved, he said, the quickest way from all northeastern points to California will be by the Old Spanish Trail because the winter sunshine and weather conditions will be so much more favorable than the present northern route.

The three important things yet to be done, he said, were first the building of this West Texas sector and secondly, providing for and distributing maps and travelogs among the people in the North. People plan their trips before they leave home; they want information about the mileage, the hotels, camps, brief description of the country, etc. All well patronized regions issue such booklets, he said. Once this travel information is gathered from one end of the Old Spanish Trail to the other and compiled in brief form for distribution it will remain essentially correct for five years. Auto clubs and routing bureaus that direct 20,000,000 travelers a year will distribute Old Spanish Trail maps if they can get them. The OST office at San Antonio has files containing thousands of inquiries.

A third work that must be done, if the Old Spanish Trail is to endure, is to mark the highway as the Old Spanish Trail. It will soon be merely a numbered road, among hundreds of other roads, if it is not marked as the Old Spanish Trail. Northern people will come to and travel the Old Spanish Trail, but U. S. Highway 290 or Texas State Highway No. 27 won't mean a thing to them.

Harral Ayres during the past ten years had become well acquainted with magazine writers, national editors, newspaper publishers and others. He had in his car scrap books and photograph albums that Sonora friends enjoyed looking through. They showed publicity received throughout the United States that could not have been bought for hundreds of thousands of dollars. That sort of publicity, he said, makes northern people turn south to the Old Spanish Trail. They are flocking down to the eastern sections but not passing through this Hill Country because of the road conditions. They are still clinging to the North Texas route, or crossing by the Del Rio route, or staying in the East along the Gulf of Mexico. When the paving is completed from San Antonio to El Paso these Hill

Country cities will have to increase their accommodations to take care of the travel.

He spoke in amazement of the changes in Sonora and Ozona since he first visited this country in 1920. The trip across West Texas summer and winter can easily become one of pleasure and comfort. Good hotels and camps quickly come with the travel movement.

### VACATION TIME

This month of August is the one month of the whole year which has no legal holidays of general observance in it. But in another sense, it is the great holiday month.

Everybody who can take a vacation tries to take it in the summer, and August is the time when people whose homes and work are in the cities get away as far and as fast as possible as they can from the heat and noise.

The vacation habit has become so widespread in America that it is practically universal. There are few, if any, business houses or manufacturing establishments not giving all employees some sort of a summer vacation. The general rule is two weeks with pay for all who have been with the concern a year or more, one week for those who have been with it less than a year. Uncle Sam is more generous. All employees in the Federal Civil Service get 30 days vacation with full pay.

One thing which business has discovered is that vacations pay. Few persons can stand the unremitting grind of 52 weeks of work without relaxation, or if they can stand it they do not take it kindly. In health accumulated for the rest of the year vacations pay dividends to employers as well as to employees.

The automobile has extended the range of vacation roaming inland, while fast steamships and low rates for ocean travel make it possible even for those who have only a fortnight free from business to run across to Europe and back. By taking advantage of the customary Saturday half-holiday it is possible for a worker in New York to sail to Europe at noon on Saturday, arriving at Cherbourg the following Thursday, reaching Paris that night, then to spend a solid week in touring France, Italy and Switzerland and catch a boat out of Cherbourg the following Wednesday morning, returning to New York in time to be at his desk again on the following Monday

morning, having taken exactly two weeks' vacation.

There are those to whom vacation means merely a change of scene, others to whom it means nothing but rest, others who find in vacation an opportunity to pursue some special sport or outdoor interest. But to everybody a vacation of some sort has passed out of the class of luxuries, so far as the American people are concerned, and become a necessity. And it almost seems as if two out of every three persons one knows are away on vacation during this month of August.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD to the person who finds my purse containing \$5 bill, diamond bar pin and gentleman's collar button. Mrs. W. H. Morley, 1317 Murray Lane, Austin, Texas. Itc.

### H. J. R. No. 11 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1939

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16, which shall read as follows:

"Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article

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VII, or the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to taxation for county purposes to the same extent as lands privately owned; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon values fixed by the State Tax Board; and providing that the State shall remit annually to each of the counties in which said lands are located an amount equal to the

tax imposed upon said land for county purposes."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1939. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

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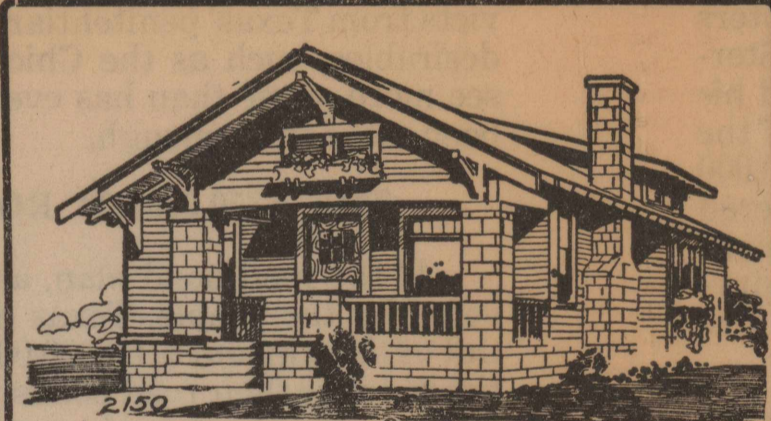
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Not considering the above facts, the voters who are in favor of honest and clean government should not return the political outlaw, James E. Ferguson, to the governor's office, even by proxy.

Texas has already been the laughing stock of the nation, and the voters will have an opportunity August 23 to vindicate themselves and the good name of Texas. If the Fergusons are given the chance to free 2,000 con-

victs from Texas' penitentiaries, together with other undesirables, such as the Chicago gangsters, Texas will see more crime than has ever been seen—and that has been more than enough.

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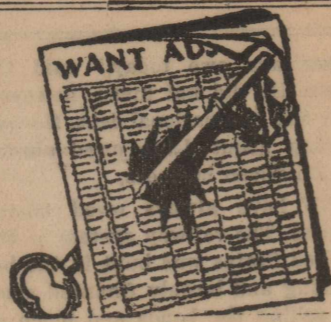


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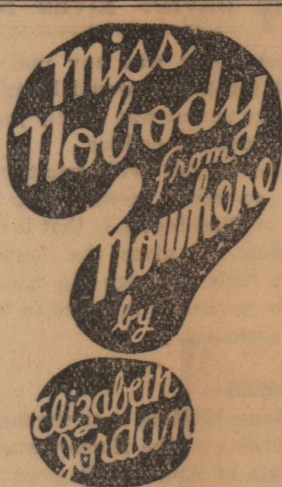
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(Continued from page 3)

The Chicago agency's reply to Eric's telegram had promised a full report by mail. The document itself came on the morning of the fourth day. It was a complete report. It even included the names and addresses of Eve's Chicago physicians and of the nurse who had attended her. Out of it, moreover, Henderson rose in triumphant vindication.

Hamilton telephoned Carrick the confirmation of the manager's story and added a breathless question:

"How much can I tell her?"

"Nothing," Carrick ruled.

"But—"

"Not one word! I've felt sure the story was straight, just as you did, so I've been getting ready. We'll make our experiment in a day or two, and I'll give you the details in an hour if you'll drop into my office. Can you get away from Miss Carrington long enough for that?"

This was Carrick's idea of a joke and Hamilton ignored it. But he was on time for the appointment, and the psychiatrist, after greeting him exuberantly, talked for half an hour.

"I think it's an awful risk," Hamilton muttered.

"Are you setting up your judgment against mine?"

"Yes."

Carrick laughed. "Well, don't," he advised. "But I'll come down to the Garland during the morning and put Miss Carrington through some more tests," he added, relenting. Then he sent the anxious bridegroom out of his office with a friendly push on the shoulder.

Hamilton was not an easy man to down. At five that afternoon he was again in Carrick's consulting room, expressing the additional doubts that had come to him after the unsatisfactory results of the tests. At last Carrick, despite long experience with the anxious friends of patients, lost his temper.

"You realized, didn't you, that she didn't respond to any of the tests I made this morning?" he snapped.

"You bet I did."

"Not even the piano meant anything to her, did it?"

"It didn't seem to."

"And she's still afraid—panicky at times?"

"Yes. She says she has even given up the notes she made and carried around with her. They end the day she left Jake's."

"All right, then. Do you want her to remain in this state indefinitely?"

"God knows I don't."

(Continued next week)

Hear the teachings of the Bible propounded in clear manner at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, August 17 to 24.—Adv.

S. J. R. No. 7  
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that

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may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, shall constitute and become a permanent university fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in obligations and pledges issued by the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, or secured by such obligations and pledges, for the construction of dormitories and other buildings for the use of the University of Texas, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of the United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing section; provided, that the one-tenth of the alternate sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February 11, 1858, entitled, "An Act to establish 'the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the permanent university fund."

Section 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1930. (A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
39-4tc Secretary of State.

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reads: "The Supreme Court shall sit for the transaction of business from the first Monday in October in each year until the last Saturday in June of the next year, inclusive, at the Capitol of the State."

Section 3. If the Constitution shall not have been previously amended so as to provide that the Supreme Court shall be open at all times, then, in that event the foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1930. (A correct copy.)

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Tetrachlorethylene, in single doses, has been found to be approximately 100 percent effective against the sheep stomach worm, and it is also very effective against the hookworm and some of the other roundworms found in the small intestines of the sheep. The drug is given in capsules in doses of 5 cubic centimeters for an adult animal. The animal should not be fed for 12 hours before treatment."

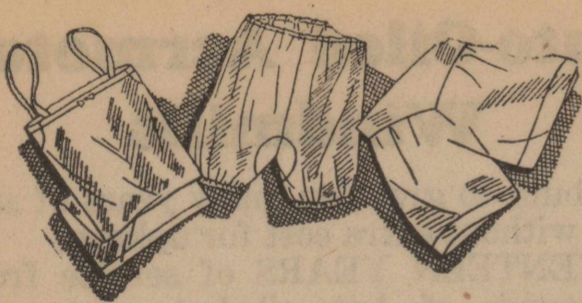
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### CORSETS

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### Today and Tomorrow

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

The federal government has begun an active campaign against false, fraudulent and misleading advertising. The Federal Trade Commission has announced a policy of holding newspaper and magazines responsible equally with the advertisers.

One result has been the cleaning up of the advertising columns of the less responsible publications in the past few months. Another result has been to send advertising frauds, especially medical quacks, into radio broadcasting. Sooner or later broadcasting will have to be regulated, too.

### CIGARETTES—

The prejudice against cigarettes seems to have practically disappeared. The report of the Bureau of Internal Revenue for the year which ended on June 30th last, shows the largest consumption of cigarettes in history, nearly one hundred and twenty billion of them having been sold during the year. That is an average of 1,000 cigarettes a year for every man, woman and child in the United States!

The idea that cigarette smoking is more injurious to health than the use of tobacco in other forms is still held in some quarters, but medical men generally do not take it very seriously.

Cigarette smoking by women is now commonplace, though until the war there was only one restaurant in New York that permitted women to smoke within its walls.

### POLITICS—

After all the sound and fury over the ratification of the Naval Reduction treaty, just nine senators voted against it.

By the noise they made, and the amount of space which the newspapers gave to the opponents of the treaty, most people were expecting, if not defeat of the treaty, at least a very close vote. In Washington everybody knew better.

From now until the first of the month I will do all jewelry repair work at half price; all watch cleaning jobs \$1.50; work guaranteed. Geo. Barrow at A. & W. Drug Store. 2tc.

There never was any real doubt that the treaty would be ratified. All the uproar was merely personal and partisan politics.

The trouble with two-thirds of the so-called "news" that comes out of Washington is that it is misleading. It gives the impression that little men are big men, that their words are intended to be taken seriously.

### HOMES—

Home building is on the increase, according to the Home Owners Institute of America. Regions where there has been no shortage of housing facilities are now beginning to feel a demand for new homes.

This is a particularly favorable time in which to build a house, the Institute states. Building materials are lower than at any time since 1922, and financing companies, savings banks and other money-lending institutions are making more liberal loans for home building, and on easier terms.

Practically every new home is built with borrowed money. Most people hold that it is better to have a "permanent" mortgage on one's home than to own it free and clear. In most communities it is easier to sell property with a mortgage on it than otherwise, and there is less of the home owner's individual capital tied up in a house which cannot be turned into cash in an emergency.

### CREDIT—

A few years ago the principal grocer in the suburban town where I was living began to raise his prices. After a few months my family found it so much cheaper to go across the railroad to the "cash and carry" store that they transferred all their trade there. Our old grocer stopped me on the street one day and asked whether he had failed to give satisfaction. I told him I was satisfied with everything but his prices.

He explained that so many rich people had moved into the suburb that he had to charge more, because, as he explained, the rich took so long to pay their bills! My next door neighbor, reputed a millionaire, had not settled his grocery bill for three years. Instead of refusing to sell him, the grocer was so afraid of losing the "millionaire trade" that he tried to make me, and others like me, who bought for cash, pay interest on the debts of the wealthy.

I was reminded of this by seeing a report of the Department of Commerce on retail store failures, in which it is stated that the principal cause is the extension of credit. It seems incredible that there are people who do not pay for the food they eat, but apparently there are a good many of them.

### OTHER FOLKS BELIEVE IN US

So much has been printed since the end of the war about the position of the United States as a creditor nation, that most of us never stop to ask whether we still owe anybody anything.

It remained for Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce, to point out the other day that besides being the greatest creditor nation of the world, we are also the greatest debtor nation.

In other words, the United States is the financial center of the world.

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Americans owe today," said Dr. Klein. He did not mean, however, that this is a national debt. He was talking about debts owed abroad by American business.

We have always owed money abroad. The railway system of the United States was built in the beginning and largely financed since by selling the bonds and much of the preferred stock in Europe. We are not the only people who have always been ready to bet on the future of America. When the late Arthur Stilwell wanted money with which to build the Kansas City Southern he could not get it in America, but found it in Holland. When the Pennsylvania Railroad needed a hundred million dollars with which to build a terminal on Manhattan Island and did a tunnel under the Hudson River, it borrowed the money in France against its bonds. Those are only two out of the thousands of examples of the way foreign capital has been invested in the United States in the past.

There was a lull during and after the war, but now Europeans are pouring money into our enterprises with even greater eagerness than before. Apparently foreign investors think this is a better place than at home.

All that is nothing to worry about, but the contrary, Dr. Klein is right when he says that "foreign investments here have served in the past and will continue to serve in the future as strengthening, sustaining elements."

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but first He Saved



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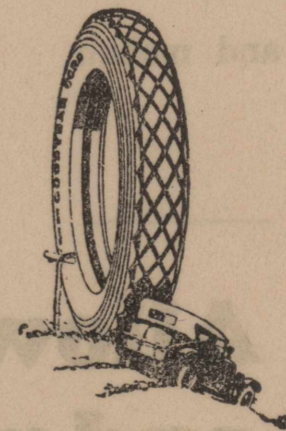
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