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LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS WILL GIVE FORD AWAY THIS FALL

At a called meeting of the Mason Commercial Club at the court house last Monday night, definite plans were made relative to the giving away of a Ford touring car together with \$100 in cash premiums. The plan is to divide the cash money into seven premiums; two \$25 prizes and five \$10 prizes.

Practically all of the business houses of the town will join the movement and beginning at an early date each store will give their customers coupons with each \$1 cash purchase and these coupons, which will be numbered, are to be deposited in large receptacles, made for this purpose, and one to be at each of the three local banks. It was decided at the meeting Monday night that on Wednesday, December 20, 1922 a drawing would be held from all the coupons deposited and the lucky individuals would receive the premiums that are being offered.

The first drawing will be for the Ford car and the next two drawings will be for cash prizes of \$25 each and the remaining five drawings will be for cash premiums of \$10 each. In each instance four numbers will be drawn and then the fifth ticket will represent the winner. The first four tickets drawn each time will be returned to the pile of coupons, but the winning ticket each time will be held out. In this way it will be impossible for the same ticket to win more than one of the prizes.

A committee was appointed at Monday night's meeting to attend to arrangements for the contest and to set a date for the day when local merchants will begin to issue coupons with their sales. This committee will also have in charge matters pertaining to advertising the plan and any other matters that might present themselves for attention during the period of the offer. The committee is composed of W. E. Jordan, D. F. Lehmburg and W. M. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White and son Walker made a trip to San Antonio last week. Walker took the train from there for Chappel Hill, N. C., where he expects to remain with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Comer for the winter and attend the high school of that place.

Holmes King and Chas. Doell spent a few days in San Antonio last week, where the former went for a surgical operation on his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fischer recently returned from a week's visit in Charlotte with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Nagel, and in Seguin with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Elley. They inform us that during their visit to Seguin Mr. and Mrs. Elley became the parents of a baby girl. Mr. and Mrs. Nagel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fischer home for a visit of about a week.

BURGLARS ENTER L. F. ECKERT'S GARAGE SUN NIGHT; NO ARRESTS

Upon opening his garage early Monday morning, L. F. Eckert, local Ford dealer and garageman, found that burglars had entered his place of business some time during the night before and had taken a number of casings, tubes and other automobile accessories and also forced an entrance into his cash register and took about \$15 or possibly \$20 in cash, according to his estimates.

Mr. Eckert does not know how many casings and tubes were stolen by the intruders, but he is confident they took in the neighborhood of ten or twelve casings and possibly more tubes.

Local officers have spent the past couple days in search of a clue that might lead to an arrest of the guilty parties, but up to a late hour Wednesday nothing had been uncovered that is very encouraging.

The burglars gained admission to the building by prying up one of the windows and breaking the latch. It is the general opinion that the burglary was committed some time near 2 o'clock Monday morning, but owing to an unusual amount of travel that night, efforts to trail the perpetrators is not an easy matter.

It is to be hoped Mr. Eckert will within a few days have the parties entering his garage in the hands of the law and that he will regain the major portion of the stolen goods.

This is a crime which should and must be suppressed in every community and the time should not be far off



LOCAL BALL TEAM WILL GO TO FREDERICKSBURG SUNDAY

The local baseball team will invade the territory of the Fredericksburg Giants next Sunday afternoon for the fourth game of the season between the two teams. Fredericksburg has won all three of the games played thus far, but in no instance have they accomplished the feat with much margin. The first contest was 5 to 2, the second 4 to 1, and the third was 8 to 5. The locals have not been playing much of late and are not in the best of trim, but the Giants have beaten us on three occasions and an extra effort will be made to get revenge on them.

The local team will meet on the Mason diamond next Saturday afternoon for practice and a final warming up before their trip to Fredericksburg. It is hoped that some of the local fans and supporters of the Mason team will motor over to "Fritztown" Sunday to enjoy the game and root for our boys.

PETITION BEING CIRCULATED; ELECTION IN ROAD DIST. NO. 2

Petitions are being circulated among resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 2 and it is announced signers are being secured right along, asking the Commissioners' Court of Mason County to call another election for the purpose of voting an additional \$9,000 bond issue to supplement the \$26,000 bond issue of that district with which to complete Highway No. 9 to the county line on the north.

A recent election was held in this district calling for an additional \$10,000 bond issue for this purpose, and the proposition was defeated by a very small margin. The law requires a two thirds majority in a bond election and the outcome of the last election was that 121 voted for the bonds and 64 voted against them, making three more votes necessary for the proposition to carry, or if those opposing the bonds would have polled 4 less votes the issue would have carried; consequently, an effort to carry the issue by holding another election will be attempted.

Miss Margaret Bierschwale will leave this week for Stephenville, where she goes to take up her work as instructor in the John Tarlton College, following the summer vacation.

When local business firms will combine and keep a standing cash reward to be given to anyone bringing criminals of this sort before justice. Practically every town and community has organized against petty theft and burglarizing in this manner.

COTTON COMING IN RIGHT ALONG; LOCAL GINS BUSY

Farmers in and around Mason are exceptionally busy getting their cotton picked and bringing it into the gin. The market has been a little unsteady this week, but the price has hovered around 20 cents with an occasional jump backwards and forwards.

According to information furnished the News yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock the local gins had ginned the following number of bales: Mason Lee & Power Co. 255, Planters Gin 277. Each gin reported a number of bales on their yards waiting for their turn.

Mrs. Louis Ellis and little Miss Joycelyn came down last week from Menard county for a visit in Mason with Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. J. W. Leslie. The child will spend the winter in Mason and attend the local school this session.

WEDDING BELLS AND GREATEST WEALTH



Miss Anne Burnett, of Ft. Worth, Tex., is heiress to the famous Burke-Burnett oil fortune. Guy Waggoner, of the same town, is heir to vast oil fortunes of the Southwest. If they wed, as is reported, theirs will be a fortune estimated greater than Rockefeller's wealth.

COURT OPENS BIDS ON ROAD WORK IN DISTRICT NO. 2

The Commissioners Court of Mason County met in regular monthly session last Monday. The docket of the court showed the following up to Wednesday noon:

Election returns from School District No. 4 of Mason and McCulloch counties were canvassed as were also the returns of the election held in Road District No. 2. The vote in these elections were recorded as follows:

For the proposition to increase school taxes, 20 votes; against the proposition to increase school taxes, 97 votes.

For the issuance of the bonds, 121 votes; against the issuance of the bonds, 64. In both elections the propositions were defeated, as in the bond election a two-thirds majority is required.

Bids for the purchase of the \$26,000 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 2 were opened and found to be as follows:

First Municipal Bond & Mortgage Co., par value and accrued interest less a commission of \$2,457. Bonds to be printed by bidder.

Hall & Hall, par value and accrued interest, all proceedings furnished, less \$2,845.

Sutherland Barry & Co., Inc., par value and accrued interest, less a service fee of \$1,040, bonds to be furnished.

H. C. Burt & Co., par value and accrued interest to date of delivery less service charge of \$2080, etc.

The court accepted the bid of Sutherland Barry & Co.

On Tuesday morning, bids were opened by the court for the contract to build the road running north from Mason through Road District No. 2. Bids were as follows:

McCall Moore Eng. Co.—Concrete work alone, \$40,076.40.

F. P. Holt—\$76,096.31.

R. G. Buckner & Son—\$82,758.37.

M. M. Craner—\$95,038.25.

Tibbets Cons. Co.—\$94,315.46.

C. W. Burges—\$87,111.42.

Gordan Alvis—\$82,835.64.

W. T. Hutto & Son—\$87,956.54.

Womac Cons. Co.—\$90,330.64.

Kuykendall & Shelton—\$82,037.80.

Wm. Bates—\$90,630.20.

The bid of F. P. Holt was accepted by the court.

The regular routine of business was begun by the Court Wednesday afternoon.

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COMING
 Tom Mix
 STAR THEATER, SEPT. 23.

MASON PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE MON.

The Mason Public Schools opened for the 1922-23 term on Monday morning with an enrollment of 339 pupils. No opening exercises were held because the opening was held at the old building, and there was no room large enough to assemble the patrons and students in one body. Pupils went to their respective rooms and were enrolled and issued text books and lessons were assigned them for classes which began Tuesday morning.

It is announced by authorities of the school that a formal opening will be held at the new building upon completion in the near future.

The school opened with a complete faculty, and it is believed the school, this term, has one of the best facilities to be secured. The personnel of the faculty includes teachers of experience and numbered among them are several who hold degrees from various universities.

The High School faculty is composed of P. A. Bennett, Supt.; L. W. Dumas, Agriculture; Miss Dumeau, Mathematics; Miss Patton, English; Miss Phillips, Spanish; Miss Klapproth, History and Latin; Miss Reeves, Science.

There were 157 students enrolled for the High School Department, and the following list gives the number in each grade, and also gives the name of the teacher of the grade:

First grade, Miss Doell, 23; 2nd grade, Miss Roark, 42; 3rd grade, Miss Hoerster, 30; 4th grade, Miss Brockman, 41; 5th grade, Miss Tribble, 35; 6th grade, Miss Walker, 34.

It is stated that the attendance will increase, and it is believed the enrollment will eventually reach near 500.

Students and faculty will labor under difficulties until the new building is completed, because of the crowded condition that now exists at the old building. However, when the new building will have been completed and occupied and the High School Department transferred to it, leaving the grades in the old building, the school will feel a great relief from the crowded condition that has been a serious handicap to the progress of the school for the past several years, and Mason can boast of the best equipped school in this section of the State. And not only are we in a position to praise ourselves for the equipment of the school, but we can proudly state that the faculty and students of past years have brought the standard of the school to the highest in this part of the State.

"BABY" G.A.R. VET TO ATTEND MEET



Charles H. Hilles, of Cincinnati, now 71, is the "baby" veteran of the Civil War. He is ten months younger than W. G. Second, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who formerly held that honor. Maj. Hilles will attend the G. A. R. encampment at Des Moines, Ia., late this month.

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WOULD BENEFIT WEAK TEAMS IN BASEBALL

Promising Players Must Not Be Kept Sitting on Bench.

Philadelphia Writer Suggests Wealthy Clubs Be Not Allowed to Retain Rookie for Period of More Than Two Years.

Baseball clubs in the lower strata, which is strong for the second division, are always kicking that there is no new material which they can purchase, writes Gordon Mackay in the Philadelphia Inquirer. In fact, this bunk has been peddled with religious insistence during the period since the war. It still goes big in Philadelphia.

One of the main yells is that the wealthier clubs grab all the talent, the Gobbs, Spencers, Hornshys and Ruths in the making, leaving nothing for the other clubs who are willing to spend a dollar or two—and no more—for playing material.

Now let us offer a suggestion. Let a rule be passed by both major leagues to the effect that no baseball club can retain a player longer than two years who is not a regular. In other words, instead of keeping a valuable rookie on the bench indefinitely in order that weaker clubs may not strengthen, let the rule be made that unless a man is played in the regular lineup after two years' probation he must be traded or sold to another club.

Let the same regulation prevail in the instance of pitchers, as obtains in the case of hitters—that the club lowest in the race shall have the first option of purchase or refusal to buy. In this manner the big clubs would only be riding in making their rivals decent opposition, and baseball interest would be stirred and the box office stimulated by the hectic race that would ensue.

And make the price of these stars, if they have not fulfilled their mission after two years' probation, the same as it costs now to buy a player via the waiver route. This would make the various clubs look at matters a trifle differently. It is barely possible, too, that the local clubs would spend a little more money and get a few ball players.

Fishing Tackle at Mason Drug Co.

When renewing your subscription to your daily or semi-weekly paper or for farm papers and magazines; hand the business to the News. We will appreciate the favor.

ENGLISH JOCKEY IS CLASSY

Steve Donoghue Has Had the Mount on the Winners of Derby Races for Several Years.

Steve Donoghue has ridden derby winners two years in succession, and is classed as the headiest rider ever seen over the Epsom course. In 1921 Donoghue rode Mr. J. B. Joel's Humorist to victory in the English turf classic, repeating this year with Lord Woolavington's Captain Cuttle.



Steve Donoghue.

He also rode winner in the derby races of 1915 and 1917, and during the season of 1921 totaled 141 starts.

Sporting Squibs of All Kinds

City college of New York will place its first football team on the field in sixteen years next fall.

From the golfing standpoint, who would want to pass up an afternoon of golf to play baseball?

Scarcity of heavyweight boxers in California may force Jess Willard to look to the East for sparring partners.

It is estimated that fully 100,000 lovers of aquatic sports attended the four days of racing that made up this year's British Henley regatta.

Cash prizes totaling \$70,000 have been offered by the city of Havana for a motor boat race next winter between Miami Beach and Havana.

Clarence Pinkston, former national diving champion, has made a find at Coronado Tent City, Calif., in the person of a nine-year-old youngster. The chap is Neil Carlson.

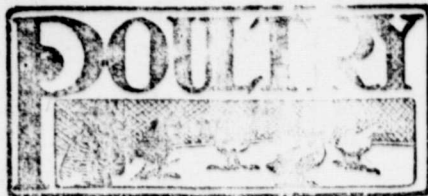
Using gate receipts from athletic games in its new stadium, the Stanford board of athletic control has started the construction of a large men's dormitory. It will cost \$450,000.

Bud Houser, high school weight phenom, is to enter the college of dentistry at the University of Southern California next fall. He won the national shot put championship last summer.

ATTENTION, SICK MEN

It is economy to vaccinate against Blackleg early—Furly and Gloss Aggressins sold here—always in stock. MASON DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Gladys Leslie left last Friday for Junction where she is to teach school this session.



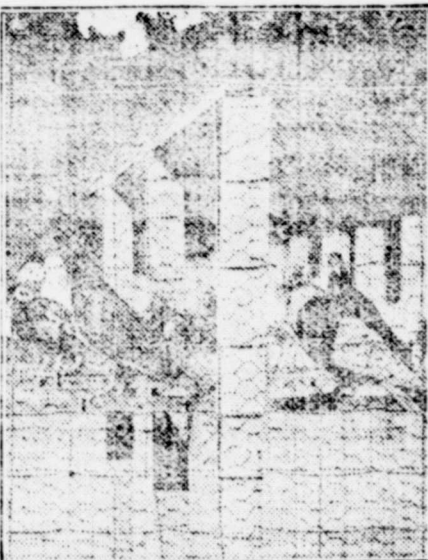
FEEDING PIGEONS IN LUFTS

Most Popular Method is to Have Stated Hours for Placing Grain Supply in Troughs.

Self-feeding hoppers are seldom found nowadays in the lofts of veteran pigeon breeders. Their argument is that they have not found it profitable to have several days' supply of grain within reach so the birds may help themselves at will. There are two reasons for this: First, inferior squabs are raised in lofts where feed is constantly before the birds, as there is no regularity among the breeding pigeons in feeding their young; second, this constant picking at the grain eventually leads to poor appetites, resulting in the squabs suffering.

Another disadvantage in having feed lying around is that it attracts mice and even rats, and when once these enemies get in a loft there is great loss of young birds.

The most popular method for feeding is to have stated hours for placing the grain in the troughs. These



Loose Grain in Pigeon Lofts Attracts Mice and Rats.

troughs are placed in the center of the loft, so that there will be plenty of room for all the birds to gather around it. Galvanized iron drinking vessels are preferred to stone fountains.

There are three open boxes in each loft, measuring 12 inches in length, three inches in width, and three inches in depth, and these boxes contain oyster-shell, grit and charcoal.

A bathtub is placed in the aviary of each pen. These are made of galvanized iron and of convenient size for handling. During the winter the birds are given a bath about once a week, but only on bright clear days. In summer it may be given twice a week. These pans are filled about eleven o'clock in the morning and allowed to remain for about two hours, when they are emptied and turned upside down. If the water is not emptied shortly after the birds are through bathing, they may drink of it and become sick.

LINE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Mineral Element is Essential for Egg Production and Development of Young Chicks.

Provision for an adequate supply of lime in the ration should be made by poultry raisers, for if this important mineral element is lacking in the food a drain is made on the reserve supply in the bones and soft tissues of the animals which interferes materially with egg production in mature hens and in the proper development of the growing chicks.

BIG VALUE OF ANIMAL FEED

Experiments Made at Purdue University Showed Great Increase in Egg Production.

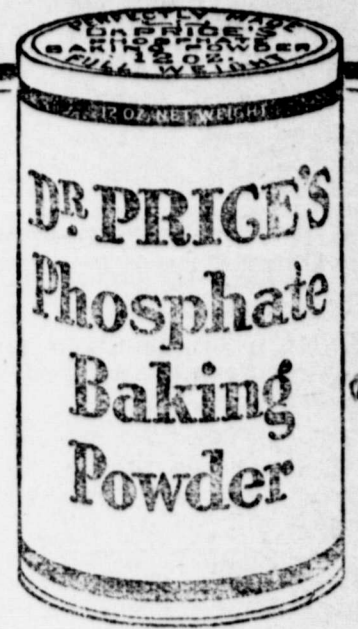
Animal feeds have a decided value in the ration of laying hens and pullets. Experiments made by the Purdue University showed an average egg record of 140.2 eggs in a year from a pen of pullets fed skim milk; 135.9 eggs from those fed meat scrap; and 61.2 eggs from those that received no animal feed of any kind.

Salvet Stock Tonic (a m. treated salt) in all sizes, at Mason Drug Company.

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Floyd McCollum left this week for Lexington, Ky., where he will be a student-instructor in the University of that State this session. Floyd hopes to receive his master degree from that institution next spring.

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If your chicks are not doing well something is wrong. Look out for lice and for worms in the intestines.

All cockerels that are not to be used as breeders should be marketed as soon as they weigh about two pounds.

A two-pound bird will sell for as much now as a four-pound bird two months later.

The sex of geese is best distinguished by size and voice. Ganders are somewhat heavier and have harsher voices. It is the ganders that hiss when they are attacked or annoyed.

Sweet milk in abundance is highly desirable. Milk-fed fowls usually bring a premium on the markets and have a better flavor than those fed on fattening rations moistened with water.



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J. S. KING VISITED SAN ANTONIO AND DALLAS ON BUSINESS

J. S. King returned home Tuesday from an absence of several days in San Antonio and Dallas. Mr. King, who is a local optometrist, went to San Antonio last Friday and took the State Optometry examination, and we are informed he passed the examination with a splendid average. He returned home by way of Dallas, where he purchased some new stock for his business.

If you have a friend or a neighbor that is borrowing your News to read, ask him to subscribe. It only costs \$1.50 a year and if it is worth borrowing occasionally, it is worth that measly figure.

Miss Ruth Thaxton is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thaxton. Miss Thaxton has been a student of Greeley College in Colorado the past year and expects to return this fall that she might complete her work and receive her M. A. degree.

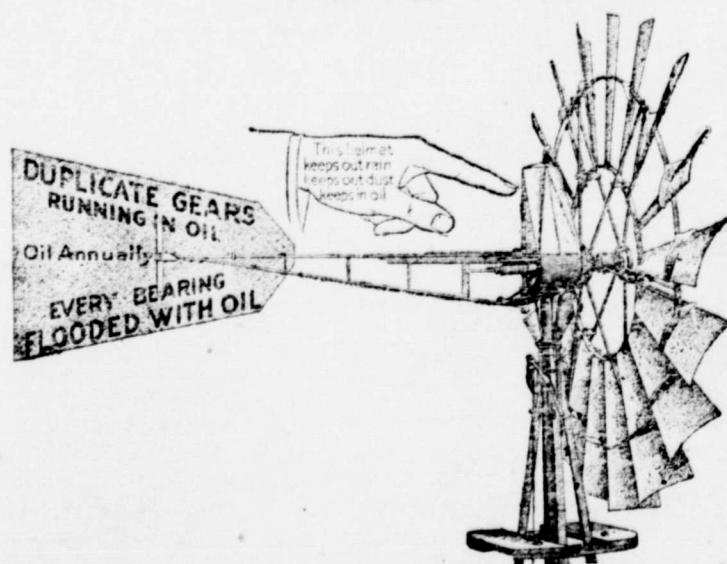
It has been a good while since we have thanked some of our subscribers for a renewal payment on subscription.

SPECIAL PRICES
On luggage carriers for the running board of your auto. 27-1c WOOD-BAZE AUTO CO.

The Brandenberger Bros. returned from Fort Worth Saturday, having been there with cattle which were sold on the livestock market. We are told Ben Brandenberger bought a car of East Texas cattle while there and shipped them back here to put on grass. It is said the cattle cost him about \$11 per head.

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All ads placed in this paper, will be run until ordered out.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

In the ark they had two of everything except fly swatters.

Dust clouds are being seen on Mars. This proves Mars has autos.

Another burning question: "How much per ton?"

Fault is so easily found the hunting isn't worth while.

The man who is as busy as a bee usually lights on something.

Home is where the phonograph is.

This may be an awful country; but on Tagawa Island there are 14 women to every man.

Burbank has perfected a white peach. It is excellent for eating in a white shirt.

We have wireless phones and moorless airplanes and what we need is noiseless noise.

Dancing teachers have thought up a model dance; but can't think up anyone to dance it.

"Probe Insane Vets Treatment"—headline. Insane treatment of veterans needs probing.

Stranger who dropped dead on Wall Street may have been a farmer learning the price of wheat.

What's in a name? Fort Medicine, La., couple found a barrel of booze on their front porch.

A wise man never sleeps on a railroad track or on the job.

Out of sight is not out of mind. Coal is and isn't.

Movie star usually keeps a diary. Then she can look back and tell who her husbands were.

The man who flares up never shines very long.

Stores advertising "easy payments" often find they are not.

Choose your words well. Some day you may have to eat them.

This may be an awful country; but there are Russians who haven't had a good meal in six years.

San Francisco woman disowned her five children. Perhaps they wore bell bottom trousers.

Fashion says men's winter clothes will be about the same. Except for a cleaning, yes.

There may not be much money in circulation now, but the world series is coming soon.

Denver family has welcomed its nineteenth child; but wait until Christmas comes.

They are smuggling American made cigarettes into Canada and our army is pretty small.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, \$7 per 5 gallon can, at Mason Drug Company. 17

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AUTO DEATHS TWO AN HOUR

Twelve per cent of the deaths reported to American Life Insurance companies in 1921 were due to auto accidents. On a basis of 18 hours operation a day, motor cars killed two persons every hour in 1921, or more than 12,500 during the year, and the motor car death rate is steadily rising. Be careful first.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not used by your druggist, by mail \$1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Hard to tell what the world is coming to or when it is going to get there.

A Boston woman threw soup at the waiter. The etiquette book should have prevented such a solecism.

An Illinois couple who have been married 16 years have never once shoo each other.

When a man can't make out the menu he orders ham and eggs.

Beauty hint: Stay at home with your hay fever.

Wonderful sights: We once saw a hundred-dollar bill.

"Teachers," says a superintendent, "are better this year." The kids don't believe they could be worse.

A Michigan woman has had 111 operations. No trouble to guess what she talks about.

America's champion mail sorter is a girl, but papers haven't printed her picture. She doesn't work in a bathing suit.

Most great men are born in small homes, and some small men have been born in great houses.

Three Germans are born for every Frenchman, notwithstanding it takes more nerve to be born in Germany.

California's perfect woman says she wasn't that way. Children never give their parents any credit.

"BOOTLEGGING" IN ALIEN IMMIGRANTS

Washington, Aug. 31 (Capitol News Service).—Estimates of from one hundred to three hundred thousand aliens with no right to be in this country have been made by Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor and Director Burns of the Department of Justice Investigation Bureau.

These aliens slip into this country either from Cuba, landing on the Florida coast, and making their way north and west, or they come in over the Canadian or Mexican border. Without an absolutely prohibitively expensive border patrol it seems impossible to prevent smuggling of either liquor or aliens, but much can be done to prevent the latter, according to Secretary Davis, if Congress is willing to enact a compulsory registration law.

Representations have been made to the Cuban government, with the hope that it can aid in preventing the influx of the forty some thousand Chinese now supposed to be on the island awaiting a chance to enter this country. If, however, international agreements prove ineffective in preventing our immigration laws from being violated, Secretary Davis believes that a compulsory registration law for aliens would make smuggling unprofitable, if not impossible. He is also of the opinion that it would speedily rid this country of many of its undesirable aliens and take from jails, workhouses and almshouses many a national who has no right here and send him back to his native land, there to be cared for, not at the expense of the American taxpayer.

RESOLUTIONS

We, the teachers of Mason and Gillespie counties, having completed a most successful institute, and realizing the success has been due largely to the kindness and able efforts of various persons and organizations

Resolve,

That we express our deep appreciation to Prof. F. G. Jones of The College of Industrial Arts for his excellent lectures which have filled the teachers with inspiration, courage, and a keen desire to do a better part by the youth entrusted to their care.

That we thank Mr. W. E. James of the State Department of Education for his helpful address on the rural school problem.

That we express our appreciation to Prof. Feuge and Prof. Bennett for the able manner in which they have conducted the institute, and thank Judge Usener and Judge Banks for helping to make it a success.

That we thank the school board of the Mason Public Schools for the use of the building.

That we express our gratitude to Miss Stella Hofmann for her untiring efforts in securing temporary homes for the teachers and to the Boy Scouts for their many courtesies.

That we express our grateful appreciation to the Commercial Club and the citizens of Mason for the numerous favors, kind hospitality, and pleasant entertainment.

That we furnish the newspapers of our counties with copies of these resolutions.

COMMITTEE.

The Famous Justin Boots for sale by Hofmann Dry Goods Company.

Punchettes

Political Chaos

Who doubts for a moment that there is at this time more or less political chaos in this country?

The political chaos of this country is approaching the political confusion in other parts of the world.

We haven't political parties today as they were understood at one time in the history of this country.

We have what might be called political organizations carrying the names of ancient political parties.

In other words, the political parties have a name to live but they are dead.

The reason they are in this condition is because they have abandoned great fundamental principles of government, and doctrines of the Constitution. They abandoned them hoping that they might surrender principles for policies.

You can't build a great party on a policy; it must be built on a principle.

If the parties of this country are to be revived and invigorated you must inject into their backbone the



virtues of inviolable principles, fundamental doctrines, constitutional programs.

Men tell you that the reason for the chaotic political situation of today is the primary election law.

They say that the direct primary has destroyed party organization and responsibility. They want the primary law repealed. The primary law will not be repealed. It ought to be amended and in the following particular:

FIRST: Amend the law by creating the right to hold a PRE-primary party convention. If the party would meet in a pre-primary convention and nominate a ticket

this would not prevent any individual or any number of individuals from using the provision of the direct primary law and filing their declaration of candidacy for office.

It would have the effect, however, of making the individual stand alone, on his merits, and independent of party support.

The pre-primary convention would file its slate under the same provision. When that slate was filed, the candidate under that filing would have the support, endorsement, and influence of the party.

In that way you would crystallize the party, restore its organization, responsibility, and accountability, and at the same time you would preserve to the individual the right to file independently under the primary law.

SECOND: You ought to amend the primary law and raise the qualifications for office. Men who are not qualified for the position have no right to be elected. If you want to save representative government raise the standard of office holders.

Poem

by UNCLE JOHN



Accordin' to palaver, which we seldom fail to hear, we're totterin' on the brink of certain doom. We're hoverin' o'er the stage of dissolution, mighty near. We're flounderin' in the shadder of our tomb! We're due to have a panic, an' a POOR OLD universe strike, we'll never see the taxes any U. S. never seen the like, and every bloomin' bank will close its door! There won't be any money, an' there won't be any coal. They tell us in their every-day palaver, we can't escape calamity, to save our little soul, or add another woe to our cadaver.

It's true the crops is splendid, and the meddlergrass is tall; the country's full of everything to eat. Old Dobbin seems to fatten in his sanitary stall—the souper-sixes crowd him off the street! The golf-link an' the movie-show is peopled to their gates. The billion-dollar prize-fight draws the crowd. The biggest diamond market is in these United States, where jewelry that's phony ain't allowed! But we mustn't let delusions shet out the awful truth, that poverty has got us by the pants. The crack of doom pursues us, like a never-failin' sleuth—we haven't even got a fightin' chance!

From Uncle John, Autocaster.

FROM NEWS FILES OF 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Sept. 17, 1897:

Little Miss Ola Baird entertained a number of little friends Saturday on the occasion of her birthday.

The infant child of Adam Schlaussler died on the 14th.

Marriage license—W. S. Spear and Miss Helen Newlin.

A. J. Boston took his 14-year old son, Virgil, to the blind institute at Austin this week.

H. B. Wells, aged 71 years, died near Fredonia last Monday.

Miss Mary Ann Miller, of Fredonia, was married Wednesday night to Mr. J. W. Randolph, of Cherokee.

V. H. Holt, of Fredonia, is suffering from a kick on the knee by a horse he was attempting to shoe.

G. C. Hubbard and Miss Emma Wilson were married last week in Comanche County, where they have both been visiting.

Geo. Mosley, of Loyal Valley, was reported killed near Palat Rock, where he had a bunch of cattle. Robbery was the supposed cause.

Fritz Beaudenberger died suddenly on the 5th inst. at Fredericksburg where he had been to attend church. He was about 74 years of age.

15 Years Ago In Mason

From Mason News, Sept. 13, 1907:

LaMo County went dry in the election last Saturday by a majority of 73 votes.

Mr. Frank Kottler, aged about 81 years, died in his home in this city last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At Mason will be dedicated September 29th, by Rev. S. H. D. of Austin.

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here from Noxville and are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Behrens.

F. A. Grote celebrated his birthday anniversary in a very pleasant manner last Wednesday.

"Fritz's Orderly" is the name given the beer saloon operated by Fritz Wartenbach.

Miss Lilly Wheeler returned Monday from a visit of some weeks to Mrs. Arthur Hazel in the Indian Territory.

Alf Reeves sold J. G. Hodges a section of grazing land near Hext for \$1000.

Look over your supply of stationery, envelopes, statements, billheads, shipping tags, or other printed forms and if you need, place your order with the News. Get things ready for the fall business.

Take in the picture show at the Star Opera House each Friday and Saturday night. Show starts at 8:00 o'clock.

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DR. COLVIN COMING

Dr. B. C. Colvin, Chiropractor, of Llano, will be in Mason Friday, Sept. 15th, and will remain a couple weeks.

Parties desiring his treatment are urged to call on him.

(Advertisement)

Miss Maxine Mayo is the name of a dainty little daughter born to Mrs. S. H. Mayo at the Brady sanitarium Wednesday night of the past week.

Father Mayo was in town bright and early Thursday morning with a wide smile.

He was the co-gratulations of his

Brady Sentinel.

HOMIE PHILOSOPHY

for 1922

There was a man out in Lone Island a week or so ago who took a horse around to a chap that runs a riding academy and he offered to sell the animal at a bargain.

"What's wrong with it?" asked the riding master. "Why, nothing," said the man with the horse. "It's really a fine animal for riding or driving. It's gentle, has lots of spirit and good staying power."

The riding master asked the man why he wanted to sell it. "Well," he said, "my wife now has a baby and since she has the baby she has no time to take care of the horse."

There were folk who criticized that man forgetting that it's a nice thing to be kind to animals and see they fall into good hands.

BURGLAR WOUNDED MONDAY AT BANGS, TEXAS, IS PAROLED LIFE-TIMER OF OKLAHOMA

Sheriff Pugh received a telegram today from Fred Switzer, warden of the Oklahoma penitentiary, at McAlester, stating that the man J. C. Wood, who was shot and seriously wounded early Monday morning, after he had blown a safe at Bangs, was a life-time prisoner in the Oklahoma penitentiary, having been put in during the year 1915 and was released on parole a short time ago. The telegram did not state from what part of Oklahoma Wood was sent up nor did it mention the crime which caused his incarceration. It is probable that the prisoner will be returned to Oklahoma and permitted to spend the rest of his life in the penitentiary there. —Brownwood Bulletin.

PRESCRIPTIONS

Accurately compounded day and night at Mason Drug Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all those that so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter, Myrtle Belle. Especially do we wish to thank the family of H. S. Wood who showed so many kindnesses to us. We also thank Revs. Harhart, Rader and Moerner for their words of consolation. May the Lord bless you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Jordan and Son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riff.

There are "scabs" in every branch of business and the newspaper business is no exception. There is in the newspaper business, like all other lines a code of ethics to which all respectable newspaper men adhere. One of these is that no newspaper man who has the decency of a jackass will go into a neighbor newspaper man's territory and solicit job work. This, however, is sometimes done, but he who is guilty of such a breach of ethics has no conception of the honor of the calling and no number of years and the best association will any more qualify him for an honorable newspaper man, than a thousand years of culture and education would raise him to the level of a lousy ape. —Menard Messenger.

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THACKER-WOOTTON

On last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wootton, Miss Iva Wootton and Mr. William Thacker were united in marriage. Only immediate relatives and friends were present for the occasion.

The groom is not well known to citizens of this place, having only visited here a few times, but his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wootton, of the Hay Stack community, and is well known here, having attended school in Mason a few years ago. She is a most charming and attractive young lady, and is very popular in a wide circle of friends, all of whom join the News in extending to Mr. and Mrs. Thacker every good wish for their future happiness.

They left Thursday morning for San Antonio where they will spend a few days with relatives and friends, after which they went to Austin to make their home.

JORDAN-WATKINS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watkins announce the marriage of their daughter

Sarah Lorene to Arthur M. Jordan Thursday evening, Sept. fourteenth nineteen hundred twenty-two at seven-thirty o'clock Katomey, Texas.

Parent-Teachers Will Meet Monday

The News is requested to announce that the first meeting for this term of school of the local Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the school building next Monday afternoon. It is urged that all members be present. The Association hopes to enlarge its membership this year and invites attendance from any and everyone interested in our local schools to be present at Monday afternoon's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ischar and son, Roscoe, returned home a few days ago after an absence of several weeks during which they visited in Ballinger, Wichita Falls and in Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker, of Wichita Falls, who will remain in Mason for a visit.

A. D. Rode is carrying his arm in a sling, but is said to be getting along splendidly at this time. He, like his brother, P. C. Rode, also has a bad arm on him caused from blood poison. Both these gentlemen recently had a nail stuck in their hand and in each instance the injuries became infected.

B. C. Schmidt and J. F. Garrison, of Abilene, arrived here Tuesday for a few days' stay on business. Mr. Schmidt is a brother to Messrs. Louis and Herman Schmidt, of this city, and he himself was a resident of Mason for a number of years, consequently he is enjoying the renewal of many acquaintances in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders and little grandson, Henry Saunders, Jr., returned home from Fort Worth last Sunday, after a visit of some time with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Snow.



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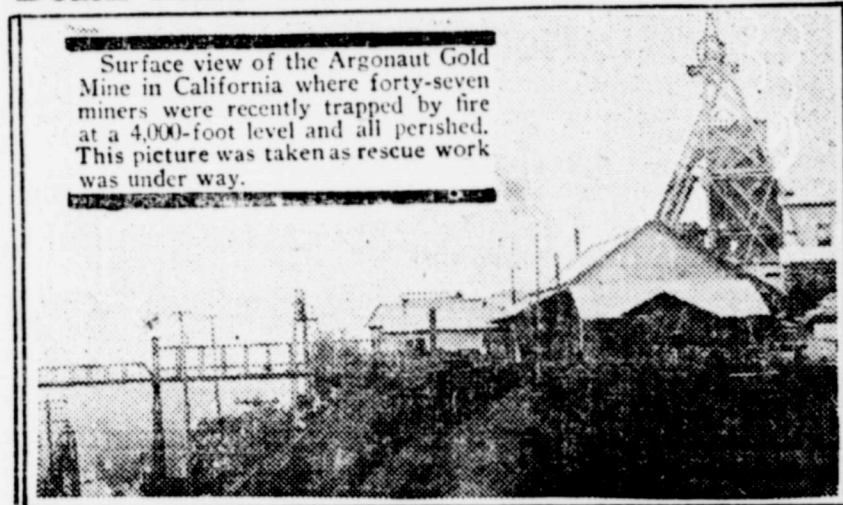
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Death Mine Where Gold Miners Perished



Surface view of the Argonaut Gold Mine in California where forty-seven miners were recently trapped by fire at a 4,000-foot level and all perished. This picture was taken as rescue work was under way.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIAN TO HOLD SERVICES ON FOURTH SUNDAYS

The News is informed by Mrs. J. T. Lyle that Rev. L. M. Wood, Presbyterian minister of Brady and Rev. W. A. Posey, of San Antonio, were here a few days last week on business pertaining to making arrangements in this city for Rev. Wood to preach at the local Presbyterian church each 4th Sunday.

BUYS BUILDING SITE FOR HOME

H. S. Wood recently purchased the property located northwest of the Lutheran church and adjoining the Mason Tourist Park. He purchased the property from a Mr. Hall, of Brownwood and paid \$500 for it. Mr. Wood says he is not decided as to whether he will build on his new holding at this time, but having sold his home to Mr. E. A. Jordan, he bought this property in case he does not buy something else by the time he has to give Mr. Jordan possession later in the fall.

SPECIAL PRICES

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Enjoying Other Men's Minds.
I dedicate no inconsiderable portion of my time to other people's thoughts. I dream away my life in others' speculations. I love to lose myself in other men's minds. When I am not walking, I am reading; I cannot sit and think. Books think for me.—Lamb.

Another Efficiency Test.
If you wish to set your friends an efficiency test, ask them to write down in figures, twelve thousand, twelve hundred and twelve. They will jot down 12 at once—then puzzle for a moment—and then realize that there is a catch in it. The figures that should be written down are 13,212.

Repairing Holes in Linoleum.
Small holes in inlaid linoleum may be filled with melted paraffin, containing a few drops of ink or dye the prevailing color in the pattern. Best to do this before you refinish the linoleum and it will hardly be noticed and will add months of service to same.

Uncle Eben.
"Dar's mighty few people," said Uncle Eben, "dat don't believe dey's intitled to sympathy; an mighty few gat won't resent it, if you offers it too liberal."

poem by UNCLE JOHN



Most every disease that begins to show, by the howl of pain or the tale of woe—be it nutmeg liver, or pest-house itch, or weepin' janders—I don't keer which,—We can jugulate 'em, beyond a doubt, by simply clippin' the tonsils out!

TONSILS

You mebbly have heard of Melindy Crane, who was borned with softenin' of her brain. . . . So, when she developed the craze fer verse, we jedged a relapse would fetch the hearse . . . but she whooped with joy, an' hollered fer kraut—the minnit they jerked her tonsils out! And of course—you knowed old Sandy Beggs, which had the paralysis in his legs,—an' when the old feller commenced to bloat, we seen right off, it was all his th'out! And, jest afore she run into gout, they cured him, by whackin' his tonsils out!

The feller that's skeered of a dearth of days, can dodge it—by joinin' the tonsil craze. He can set down, an' let 'em rim out his neck,—an' get up again—like new, by heck!

*Yr. Humble Servant,
Uncle John*

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY

for 1922

WHEN the Irishman got into a row with his wife and she threw a plate at his head the melee is said to have started and in the midst of it the husband jerkily remarked: "If—I'd known married life—was like this—I'd—have got married long ago." All of which carries out the general conception of the Celtic conviction that we must have peace even if we have to fight for it.

Tolstoy preached non-resistance which meant letting everybody walk on your neck. This brings peace to the bullies and death to the meek. Jesus turned the other cheek, but he took the money changers by the scruff of the neck and threw them out of the temple. So it all depends when to fight and what to fight for, which means keep an eye out for the spurious flag wavers.

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E. W. Schroeder returned home Tuesday from a trip to Fort Worth with cattle.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of September, 1922, at 5 p. m., the Board of Trustees of the Mason Independent School District will receive sealed bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker desiring to be selected as depository of school funds for the Mason Independent School District, stating rate of interest on daily balance that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offers to pay on said funds from the date of said bid until the next regular time fixed by law for the selection of a depository, all bids to be deposited with the secretary of the board not later than 5 p. m., September 21, 1922.

Said board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. J. LEMBURG,

Pres. Board of Trustees, Mason Independent School District.
D. F. LEHMBERG, Sec'y. 25-3t

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Clarence Kothmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kothmann, is now holding a clerical position in the First State Bank.

THE TRAMP

By MILDRED WHITE

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Naida awakened at the singing of the birds. There was a nest of wild canaries in the tree beside her bedroom window, and one red robin came each morning to beg his breakfast. Naida loved these summers, spent in Aunt Trusia's country home.

It was here that she had met the dearest man in the world, and almost—became his bride. Naida, herself, could not know why Gerry Rankin, in the moment of his love telling had turned restrained aside and then tempestuously exclaimed:

"I ought never to have allowed myself to talk to you like this—I may never hope for your love, my Naida." And so sorrowing, the girl wondered and wondered.

At a prolonged call of the yellow canary, Naida went running to the window, her unbound hair in rippling waves down her back. Then, down the deserted early morning street came a strange figure. The girl's eyes widened, from surprise to soft sympathy.

"Why, the poor old soul," she murmured; "the poor soul."

She had almost forgotten the occurrence, in her own troubled problem, when another week passed. Then, hypothetically, almost, as upon the former Sunday morning, Naida awakened alertly from sleep, to run to the window at the canary's song. Yes, the desolate man was there, coming slowly, sadly, it seemed, down the street. Again he paused to rest on the opposite steps; again went painfully on his indifferent way.

"I wish," thought Naida, charitably, "that I might know if he really is in desperate need; I wish I could help him—"

But, as before, her own problem which grew each day a greater burden, drove thought for others away.

Gerry passed her now with scarcely a glance. Any hope she might have had of learning the reason of his renunciation—for she was certain that he was aware of her love for him—was forever gone.

"I am afraid," said Aunt Trusia, concernedly, "that your visit is not benefiting you as usual; you are pale, child, and your eyes look tired, somehow—"

"Oh, I'm all right," Naida briskly exclaimed.

But the tired eyes grew a shade more sorrowful—

Why, oh why, would he not even speak to her?

The canary sang so loudly the following Sunday that further rest was impossible. Or else it might have been that sleep had deserted Naida's pillow. Any way, she bound the waving hair into a great coil on this morning, and went out for a lonely walk. And it so happened that she met the weary tramp upon his usual journey. He would have passed silently on his way when he saw a young woman in his accustomed seat on the office steps, had not that young woman greeted him smilingly.

"I have seen you stop here every Sunday morning," she told him. "You

live near?" her soft eyes questioned him.

"I live nowhere," he answered brusquely. "I wander—"

"Tell me about it all," she begged. And the man told her. It may have been the sweet, early silence of the morning that prompted him—it may have been the soft maternal light of Naida's eyes, for the man was as a child in his grief, and longing for comfort.

"I lived in this town when a boy," he said, "and then as a young man, with my wife—but all the time, all the time I wanted to get away; felt caged, somehow, by the smallness and narrowness of it all. Wanted to travel and see things—the wanderlust. Couldn't resist it at last—went away, left my wife here, because she could not see things from my viewpoint; could not understand the insatiable longing that must be satisfied. I meant soon to come back, to live as she would have me live, filling my father's place in his office, staid, respected. But she could not forgive the short desertion; you see, I left her with the baby—she said she could not understand that lack of interest; she went away, and I never found her again. Worked in a department store some place; our people were gone, there was no one to hide from, but me— It was after she died that they sent me word—the nurses at the hospital—it was too late then. I've been wandering ever since."

"And your child?" Naida questioned, with a sympathetic whisper.

"I sent him back here to school, when he was a little fellow. When his mother's small supply of money was gone he made his own way. He is like her—not like me; that's a good thing. He'd be good to me, though, if I'd let him. But I'll go my own way, I'll not disgrace Gerry—" Unconscious of the name spoken, the man sat musing.

"Gerry?" Naida's voice spoke with eagerness—"not Gerry Rankin—his office is upstairs—your son?" Gazing at her, the man nodded. "Didn't mean to tell," he regretted. "Gerry's back in his grandfather's place—the place I should have filled. Suddenly enlightenment came to the girl—so this was the secret of her lover's silence; he had felt unworthy to claim her love because of his kinship to this poor disappointed old man at her side. Warmly, joyously, Naida's hand clasped the browned one.

"We will go to Gerry," she said. "We are going to be happy—all three."

HIS ART

By MILDRED WHITE

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"If you would but sing for me alone, Lissette," begged Gene, his dark eyes pleading.

The girl bent forward to touch placatingly the young man's head.

"Silly," she laughed, "when I have come all the way from America in order to perfect my voice. Do I ask you to give up your talent for me?" "But to compose music is different," explained Gene.

Lissette considered him, her pretty head sidewise.

"What a joke that would be Gene," she said, "I to cross the ocean and leave my people, in the pursuit of art, then meeting a fellow student, and give up all for—love."

"A joke?" cried the young man, "Lissette, it is the serious thing in our lives. And see, you shall never be famous until you have the right song for your voice. I, a composer, know. They waste your talent, these directors, in little joyous nothings—your voice Lissette, it is your heart. So your heart must feel as you sing." Gene caught the girl's hand.

"I will write for you a song," he said, "a song of our love for each other; and you shall sing it for your public, if that is your desire, and they shall hear the love in your voice."

Lissette's eyes softened as they rested on the glowing, handsome face.

"Will you, Gene?" she asked. "Oh, I know that I could sing your song, for always I should see your face as I sing. And I should feel in the song the expression of your love for me."

So Gene wrote for Elizabeth Wendell her famous song—the song and the voice to which a country listened in adulation.

The singer's name was given on the program as Lissette Wendell. And little Lizzie Wendell of Holcomb village seemed all unspelled by her great success. Gene, triumphant, rapturous, became absorbed in a second song, which must outclass his first.

It was at this time that Lissette met the American. He was on business for his publishing house. Jack Landon was good looking. The idolized young singer enjoyed the contrast. Unknown to herself, Gene's sentimentality had grown wearisome. And it happened that Jack, falling suddenly in love, but as sure of himself as ever, asked Elizabeth Wendell to marry him, knowing nothing of Gene, the musi-

cian. Gene had sought no profit from his song; it had been dedicated to Lissette and as such, was in his opinion, her property, made successful through her gift.

Jack Landon never listened to the tender song, rendered so sympathetically, that he did not marvel how the lovely singer had given herself to him.

Gene, in his fever of inspiration, scarcely realized the lapse of time, or that on his two or three visits to Lissette she had appeared preoccupied and distraught. So when she came one day to his studio, he greeted her smilingly.

"It is coming beautifully, beloved," he said, speaking of the composition which was his one thought.

"Gene," she began haltingly, "it was all a mistake, our fancied love. I must not see you any more."

Vaguely understanding, Gene waited before her. At length he spoke. His voice was so strangely calm.

"A mistake? Very well then. You need see me no more, Lissette. Is there there another?"

Dumbly the girl nodded.

"I feel," trembled Lissette, "almost as though I had stolen your song—and left you nothing."

His dark eyes alight, he whirled upon her.

"Left me nothing? What more could you give me then than the assurance of my skill?"

Jack Landon was displeased, Lissette could see, when she confessed to him concerning Gene.

"Too bad," he exclaimed, frowning; then drew her arm through his.

"After all, you could not prevent the emotional musician from falling in love with you, I suppose. And it would be natural in your loneliness to fancy yourself in love with him. Time may show us a way to compensate—in a measure."

Lissette again went to the studio.

The composer was at his piano—only Gene could touch the keys with magic fingers. As she hesitated, listening, came a voice singing. A contralto voice this, unlike her own, but sweet—oh, very sweet. Noiselessly, that she might not disturb, Lissette stepped inside the room. The singer, a small worshipful person, stood admiringly at Gene's side. At sight of the famous Lissette Wendell, the girl, abashed, slipped away. Still under the influence of his dream, the composer came toward her.

"I was anxious about you, Gene," faltered Lissette. "I had to come to see if you might have cared—too much."

Gene smiled. "I do care very much, Lissette—for my song. But a song of love, is not I find, the reality. And there is no longing which my music cannot satisfy. So that is well discovered—and as it should be—an artist's love, his art."

Gene was at the piano as she left the room. Jack waited at the outer door. "Everything all right?" he questioned, cheerfully.

"Everything all right," Lissette replied.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Read and son, of Carlsbad, N. M., and Rauck bring, who has been in San Antonio for some time, passed through Mason the first of the week en route to Carlsbad. Rauck plans to attend school there this winter. Mr. and Mrs. Read were through Mason last week en route to San Antonio and left little G. W. Bird here, he having spent the summer visiting in New Mexico.

Mrs. Belle W. Bridges returned home a few days ago, after having spent several weeks visiting among relatives and acquaintances in Charlestown, Indiana.

Miss Margaret Maier, of Fredericksburg, came up Monday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. Anna Martin.

Proof to the Contrary.

Odd thing about yawning; the doctors say it is caused by a deficiency in the supply of air to the lungs—and yet a fellow usually does his best yawning when somebody is pumping "hot air" into him.—Boston Transcript.

An Eel Mystery.

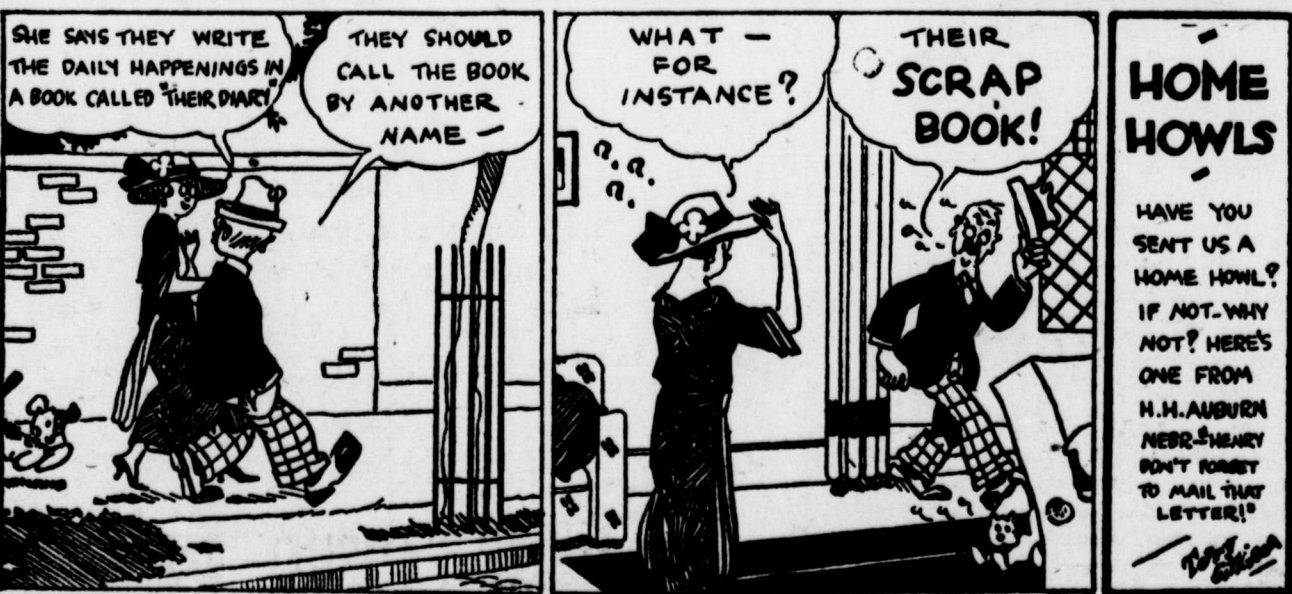
How the baby eels which push up the river from their birthplace in the depths of the ocean circumvent the falls of the Rhine and even Niagara falls is a puzzle science has so far been unable to solve.

Odd Numbers Masculine.

According to all ancient lore, the odd numbers are masculine, the even feminine. The odd numbers were in nearly every case the lucky ones—a notable and general exception being the fatal number thirteen.

A Hint.

When a man asks for your opinion, look wise and keep quiet. He is only fishing for an argument.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.



Striking a Stride With Polly

By JACQUELINE RUSSELL

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"Well, that settles it!" Polly's tone was rueful, even a bit discouraged.

From his stronghold as chief attendant and butt of all Polly's moods, Ned Turner listened, amused. Ned was almost 25, and at 25 he was privileged to look at Youth, in the person of Polly, with a patronizing air that was almost benign.

"Settles what?" he inquired lazily. To hear her "rave," her brown eyes earnest, her curly head vehement in her gestures, was worth sacrificing even a quiet reading, he decided. With Polly near he was certain to be disturbed sooner or later, anyhow; as well the sooner.

"It's this article," she explained, "Advice to Young Authors," written by Mary Ray George. Listen to this bit: 'I should counsel beginners to attempt only the simplest stories, teeming with action. Later, when they have "struck their stride," they can work out more complex plots and psychological character portrayal.'"

Ned cocked his head on one side with just the right shade of careful consideration.

"It sounds all right," he ventured, finally.

She pounced upon him in a verbal whirlwind.

"You don't understand," she wailed. "Of course it's all right! That's the trouble! But tell me, how can one ever manufacture plots teeming with action when one's experience is hedged in with teacups and other people's babies? I wish father had been a detective, or a policeman, or even a second-rate actor, instead of a suburban minister with a strong sense of duty!"

Ned's sobriety deserted him. A mental picture of placid, dignified Mr. Mayo in the role of a barn-storming actor was too much. His gale of laughter woke a spark of fine scorn in Polly's eyes.

"Of course you couldn't be expected to understand what my writing means to me," she commented, her tone dra-

"Would you, Ned—would you help me?" she begged, breathlessly.

His caution evaporated before the fire of her impatient fervor. He knew, from past experience, that the adventure was sure to be a mad one, for Polly had an uncanny way of doing the least expected thing. Yet the thought of championing her through unknown experience gave him a warm rush of feeling as he promised.

She lowered her voice at her own boldness.

"I want you to take me to the night court," she announced.

Ned was shocked, protesting, but with the helpless sense of one who is sure of being worsted. Once determined, Polly was a resolute little tyrant.

"How can I ever write of people who suffer and sin if I never meet them?" she argued, all seriousness.

Ned had certain theories that the sinners should be as far removed as possible from the path of any nice girl—especially of this one—and hinted as much; but Polly snuffed derisively. After all, this theory of sheltering women was obsolete, wasn't it? She much preferred the enlightened modern woman to her simpler, shielded predecessor. So Ned, with many misgivings, took her to night court, to steep her literary soul in the sordidness that she expected to be her inspiration.

A drunkard with a foul breath and a fouler vocabulary was just being removed when they arrived. For the hundredth time Ned regretted their coming, during the tirade which the incensed reprobate delivered to the weary attendant; but Polly did not flinch. She busied herself with her notebook and showed a brave interest in the proceedings.

There was the usual assortment of cases—mostly of drunkards, disorderly in their besotted condition, many of them old offenders; and one or two depraved creatures whose sole claim to femininity which they may once have had lay in their staring, detached splotches of rouge on their ugly, wasted faces. They, too, were known to the judge, and were disposed of in short order, their whining outcries of innocence falling on ears long since wearied of such pleas.

Ned watched his companion anxiously, feeling like a beast for having brought her. Her notebook lay idle in her lap now and she was staring, pale, fascinated, at these strange creatures of another world. Suddenly, she seemed to have seen enough. Quietly she asked him to take her home.

"I didn't know that life was like that," she whispered, shuddering, when they were once more in the street.

"It isn't, Peggy," he assured her. "Life—real life—is the everyday existence of ordinary people. It's home, and love, and good purpose. Extraordinary, dramatic things, such as you are seeking, are artificial. They may be life to a certain few, but the majority find their experiences in simple, everyday content."

"The mission of the author should be to picture life through his own understanding," she mused. "And I suppose the greatest thing in life is love?"

"It certainly is!" Ned was emphatic. "Why, Peggy—love is everything! Without it no one can interpret the meaning of life! With it, fate is as simple as A B C—a series of episodes leading up to one great event which is to direct the whole future."

"Then I shall have to write of love," Peggy decided suddenly.

"Why not find it for yourself, instead, dear? I love you so much—"

The words rushed out of their own volition, and Ned was suddenly fired by the revelation of how true they were. He had always loved her!

Peggy paused for a moment, hushed by his earnestness. Then, suddenly mischievous, she snuggled against his sleeve.

"Goose," she scolded him. "I never expected to learn about my subject in any other way!"

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith spent a few days in San Antonio the first of this week. They took Miss Mildred down for the opening of Westmorland College, of which institution she is to be a student this term.

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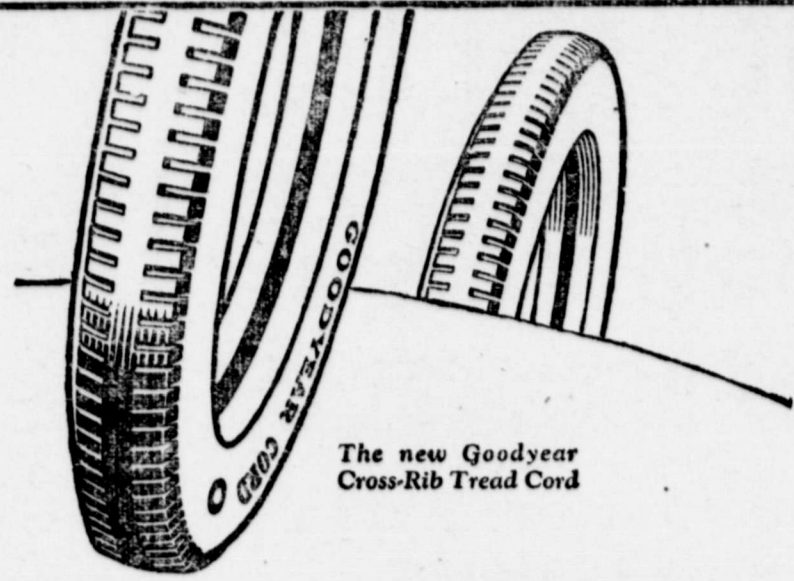
Was Just Being Removed.

matic. "I am cramped, Ned. My experiences are so limited, yet I know I could do so much."

He was immediately all contrition.

"I'm sorry, Polly," he said, gently. "How shall we go about getting you this experience which you crave?"

She was instantly friendly again, won by his conversion to her cause. Her eyes were starry twins of eager light.



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Miss Mary Plunkett, R. T. N., of San Antonio, is here visiting with Miss Esther Donop and among other friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and children were in town at Saturday, bringing in little Irv Pascal to attend school again. His many little friends will be glad to see him back.

E. J. Carter, Division Plant Superintendent of the Sw: Bell Telephone Co., with headquarters at San Antonio, and H. N. Calahoun, division plant chief, of Austin, were here a few days last week on business with the local office.

TEXAS FRUIT AND VEGETABLE RATES AT PRESENT UNCHANGED

Washington, D. C.—A suspension until January 3 was announced this week by the interstate commerce commission of schedules in supplement 14 of Leland's I. C. 1475, dealing with fresh fruits and vegetables. The schedule proposes to make inapplicable through rates on fresh fruit and vegetables from various Texas producing points to northern and eastern markets when routed from Houston to St. Louis via the I-G. N. and connecting lines.

His Time.

There is a story told of Mark Twain's boyhood. He was staying with his brother, who was a model Christian. One morning, shortly after the family were seated at breakfast the voice of the young boy was heard from upstairs: "Has the Scripture lesson been read?" he shouted. "Yes," they answered. "Family prayers over?" "Yes." "Grace been said?" "Yes." "All right, I'll be down in a minute."

Birds as Weather Prophets.

At least some birds are good weather prophets. The green woodpecker is known in some parts of this country as the "rain bird" because his laughing cry so often precedes a down-pour. The misselthrush, again, has gained the name of "storm cock," because he sings before wind and rain.

While you are reading someone else's ad, let someone be reading yours.

Many Fish Die.

Bay City, Tex.—Pleasure parties visiting the gulf beach near Bay City report that dead fish have washed up for miles along the shore line and no one seems to know the cause for their death.

Dove Hunters Active.

Bryan, Tex.—Since the opening of the dove season September 1 Bryan nimrods have been busy and several have reached the limit. Doves are plentiful this year.

Willard Larrimore arrived in Mason Sunday for a short visit with home folks, and attending to business matters for his employers in Dallas. He returned to Dallas Wednesday afternoon.

The News handles cardboard in assorted colors, carbon paper, blotting paper, shipping tags, typewriter ribbons Steko-O Paste Powder, and bond paper is our "long suit".

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Mrs. Wm. F. Monberg, of Caldwell, Idaho, writes the News this statement: "Read in the News last week that Eugene Zesch is the proud owner of a Overland car. He has nothing on his sister, Agnes. She drives a big Nash car around Caldwell".

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale returned from San Antonio last Friday, taking Gilbert Frazier home after a visit of a couple weeks in Mason. Miss Julia Bierschwale also accompanied them to San Antonio and took the train for Atlanta, Ga., for a visit of several weeks.

If your boy or girl is attending college or expect to be away from home this school term, don't fail to have the News sent to them.

Mrs. Otto Hofmann and children and Mrs. Robert Hofmann left last Friday for Brownwood, where they are the guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Maybelle Loring returned home last week from St. Louis, where she has been spending a couple months.

Pay Day has rolled around for many News subscribers. Take a glance at the date on the label of your paper, it tells you how you stand with us.

Herbert Gamel was here last week from his ranch near Harper to bring his children over to remain with Mrs. J. W. Gamel and attend the local school. Miss Celeta Gamel left the first of the week for San Antonio to remain with her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Lauderdale for the school term and attend school in that city.

Ed and Walter Henrich made a business trip to San Antonio the first of this week. They were accompanied by Clarence Henrich, who drove the car.

Friends of Mr. Thos. Murray regret very much to learn of his having to resort to the use of crutches because of rheumatic ailments.

Mrs. Cliff Arthur left a few days ago for her home in Dallas, after a visit of a couple months in Mason with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schmidt.

Will Ellebracht, of San Antonio, spent a short time in Mason last week.

BOLL WEEVIL DOES DAMAGE TO COTTON

Bugaboo of Southern Planters Has Record Year in Destroying Cotton Crop.

Washington.—The boll weevil, destroyer of potential wealth in cotton and bugaboo of the cotton grower, had a record year and did itself proud in the fields of the South last year by preventing production of 6,277,000 bales of cotton which with the seed that would have been ginned, was worth \$610,341,000 based on farm prices of Dec. 1 last.

A careful study of the damages to cotton by the boll weevil and other causes has just been concluded by the department of agriculture, whose report shows that during the thirteen years, 1909-1921, the hypothetical value of the prevented production of cotton from all causes totaled \$11,473,599,000. Of that amount the boll weevil damage amounted to \$3,102,152,000. The farm value of cotton, including seed, produced in those thirteen years aggregated \$15,646,523,000 or an average of \$1,203,578,700 a year.

Actual production of cotton in those thirteen years aggregated 159,648,000 bales, while damage from all sources aggregated 169,423,000 bales, of which the boll weevil is credited with preventing production of 23,776,000 bales. The potential production of cotton in the United States for those years therefore aggregated 259,632,000 bales of an average of 20,698,615 bales yearly, while the reduction of the crops because of the damage from all sources average 8,418,000 bales annually and the boll weevil's average toll 2,213,538 bales yearly.

From point of loss in production through all causes 1921 was a record year. The estimated potential production aggregates 18,666,000 bales, prevented production being 10,712,000 bales, for which the boll weevil was responsible for 6,277,000 bales. The actual production was 7,954,000 bales. Prevented production, therefore, far exceeded the actual crop and the weevil caused a reduction equal to 79 per cent of the actual crop.

The loss from all causes in 1921 was 103.1 pounds per acre. The nearest approach to that figure was in 1909 when the loss was 144.9 pounds per acre, and the smallest loss was in 1911 with 91.5 pounds.

BEE INDUSTRY IN WEST TEXAS IS EXPANDING

Stamford, Tex.—The territory embraced by the activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, seventy-four counties in number, produce annually approximately 1,143,127 pounds of honey and 19,267 pounds of beeswax, valued at \$3,476,000, according to the research department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The figures are based on the government census report for 1920.

The research department explains that the figures in the foregoing statement do not include those for the production of honey by wild bees, which, it is asserted, may be assumed as immense. In some western counties cliffs and caves of streams are tenanted by these busy bees, storing up ton after ton of honey for consumption in winter by their "armies." Near Austin, years ago, bees were extremely populous, inhabiting the numerous caves along the Colorado and tributaries. Such conditions obtain to a more or less degree on the Llano, San Saba, Concho and other streams.

COSTS 22 CENTS A POUND TO GROW TEXAS COTTON

Austin, Tex.—The cost of producing the Texas cotton crop for 1922 will average 22 cents per pound, according to figures compiled by George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture. This figure is derived from reports collected from all parts of the state.

The cost by different farmers varies according to the cost of labor and other items of expense and according to the yield per acre—a good yield lowering the cost per pound, and a poor yield increasing the cost.

The lowest cost reported to the department is slightly more than 8 cents per pound and the highest 60 cents; while a large majority report an average of 15 to 30 cents, thus making the general average about 22 cents.

New Sand Picked Up.

Ardmore, Okla.—A new sand yielding oil of better than 40 gravity has been uncovered in the Amerada pool at 2123 feet in the Amerada Petroleum Company's No. 1 Johnnie Baptiste, northeast of northeast quarter of 29-5s-1e, a quarter of a mile south of production. The sand has been penetrated three feet and the well is flowing at the rate of 175 barrels daily.

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STRIKE OF COAL MINERS IS ENDED

Philadelphia, Pa.—An agreement to end the protracted anthracite suspension "in the immediate future" was reached by the operators and miners in a late session Saturday. The men will return to work on the basis of the old wage agreement, to extend until Aug. 31, 1923.

The announcement of the agreement was made by Senators Pepper and Reed of Pennsylvania. This agreement was reached after a communication from President Harding was received by the parties to the controversy.

Under date of Sept. 1 the president wrote:

"The public interest transcends any partisan advantage that you might gain by further resistance. I urge you in the name of public welfare to accede to the proposal that has been advanced by Senators Pepper and Reed."

The fixing of Aug. 31, 1923, for the period of the new contract was a compromise. The operators wanted the agreement to expire March 31, 1923, while the miners desired it extended to March 31, 1924.

Under the laws of the United Mine Workers of America, the agreement is subject to ratification by the miners' scale committee.

WORLD PRODUCTION OF SUGAR SHOWS DECREASE THIS YEAR

Washington.—Sugar production for the year 1923 will be nearly 500,000 tons less than for 1922, it was estimated this week by the commerce department in a survey of the world situation.

World production for 1923 was put at 17,000,000 tons as compared with 17,490,000 tons in 1922 when the consumption was estimated at 18,360,000 tons and the carryover into 1923 was put at 830,000 tons, as compared with the carryover of 1,700,000 tons from 1921 into 1922.

The abnormal surplus of Cuban sugar existing last January, the department declared, has apparently been absorbed and in addition the normal amount of the new Cuban crop has been taken.

Five Million Feet of Gas.

Brenham, Tex.—While drilling for oil at the Mill creek field, nine miles southwest of Brenham, a flow of gas estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet daily was brought in when the Harris Petroleum well No. 1, located near the abandoned Fitzsimmons well No. 1, blew out from gas pressure at a depth of 155 feet.

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RUNOFF PRIMARY VOTE CANVASSED

The Lead of Mayfield Over Ferguson Is Cut Down Somewhat.

San Antonio, Tex.—Earle B. Mayfield's majority over James E. Ferguson for United States senator was cut to 43,791 on the face of the official canvass of returns announced this week by Joseph W. Hale, secretary of the state democratic executive committee.

Mayfield's official vote was 270,184, while the total number of votes tabulated for Ferguson came to 226,393. Only 197 counties sent in their report. Fifty-five were missing in spite of the fact that Secretary Hale has for days past sent out not only blank forms, but also letters and telegrams urging every county to make its report. In the list of fifty-five missing counties are approximately half a dozen that held no second primary, while three others are unorganized. The real total of missing counties, therefore, is about forty-six.

The official tabulation in the other three state races is as follows: Davidson 280,783, Billie Mayfield 196,100; Terrell 263,467, Garrett 108,451; Marra 224,309, Bentley 227,826.

Some of the largest counties in Texas, from the standpoint of voting strength, were included in the list of those counties not reporting to the canvassing committee.

Those counties which failed to send in a report were as follows: Andrews, Angelina, Bee, Borden, Briscoe, Brewster, Burnet, Burleson, Clay, Chambers, Cochran, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dimmitt, Erath, Gaines, Gray, Hamilton, Hansford, Hidalgo, Hill, Hunt, Hutchinson, Jack, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jones, King, Lamb, Lamar, Limestone, Live Oak, Lynn, Marion, McMullen, Menard, Mills, Montgomery, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Reagan, Red River, Sutton, Victoria, Wilson, Wood and Yoakum.

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If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.
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Preaching, 2nd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
Preaching, 3rd Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Roy G. Rader.
Preaching, 4th Sunday, 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by D. G. Hardt.
Preaching at Loyal Valley, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Preaching at Grit, 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m.
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Objected to Pairing.
The first known instance of pairing in the congress of the United States was in 1840. John Quincy Adams prepared a resolution declaring that it violated the constitution, an express rule of the house, and the duties of both parties. The resolution was never voted upon and the practice became very common.

His Reason.
A colored man said to his minister one day: "Sah, I could enjoy mah religion bettah if you would jes' say something new now and then instead of stamping round de pulpit and groaning." "What I lacks in lightning," said the minister, "I tries to make up in thundah."

Dog Spider Weighs Pound.
The largest spider in existence is the dog spider of Madagascar. It weighs about a pound, and each of its eight legs is as long and as thick as an ordinary lead pencil.

"Colleen" and "Mavourneen."
In Ireland a girl is called a "colleen." "Mavourneen" is the Irish term of endearment for a girl or woman, in other words, the Irish for "sweetheart."

Chivalry Not Dead.
Window Card—"We clean and die for ladies."

In Case of Fire.
Do not get excited, but move quickly. Take everything off your hangers, then off your dresser. Empty dresser drawers, putting everything on your bed. Then take two opposite corners of spread and tie together. Then throw out of window. It doesn't take long and in most cases there is time for this saving of treasures. Have little drills with the children. It is fun and teaches a lesson.

Pointer for the Baby.
The nurse was in the room with the new baby. She heard Bobby softly enter and saw him stand by the crib watching with considerable interest the new baby using his lungs. The baby was a strong little fellow and he cried louder and louder. "Keep it up," advised Bobby gleefully, "that's the way I get things."

Daily Thought.
Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent.—Dionysius the Elder.

GRANDMA

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"Where's grandma?" asked Edith Leaford, coming home from work one evening.

"Gone to a—a—" "To a dance of some kind," finished Edith. "You needn't look so apologetic, mother. It isn't your fault, and I've grown accustomed now to a dancing grandma, who borrows my pumps, lingerie and dresses, and occasionally uses rouge."

"But, dear," protested Mrs. Leaford, "she's your grandma, and—" "Oh, yes, but—mother dear, could you persuade her not to wear my gray silk crepe tomorrow night? I think that looks best on me, and Francis Keating is coming."

"I'll see that you have it, dear. And you must forgive grandma for wearing your things. She's always had what she wanted."

"No wonder. She takes them," Edith laughed in spite of herself. "She won't be back before early in the morning, I suppose. Well, I won't begrudge her a good time as long as she leaves me the gray silk in which to receive Francis."

At 10 the following morning Grandma Britley, in dainty morning gown and slippers, read her paper and sipped her coffee at leisure.

"Mother," said Mrs. Leaford, mindful of her promise to Edith, "are you going out today?"

"There are some new pictures on exhibition at Brugino's, and I have a ticket. Why?"

"Because—because—well, Edith wants to wear her gray dress tonight, so if you wish to borrow any of her things will you remember not to take that, please?"

Mrs. Britley looked disdainfully at her daughter. "Why all the worry, Lillian? I don't want anything of Edith's if she begrudges them."

"You know she doesn't, mother. But she's going to have company tonight—a Mr. Keating—"

"Ridiculous!" snapped grandma. "She is only a child."

"Edith is twenty," said Mrs. Leaford.

"Twenty? Impossible! And even at twenty a girl is too young to receive gentlemen callers."

"Anyhow, you won't take the gray crepe, will you, mother?"

Mrs. Britley contemptuously waved the matter aside. Nevertheless, after finishing her coffee she went to Edith's room and examined the clothes closet. A few hours later she left the house so quietly that Mrs. Leaford did not hear her.

That evening Edith went to her room, humming a gay little song.

That gray dress. A moment's inspection convinced her that it was missing. She called her mother, who rushed in, crimson and out of breath.

"Mother, did you tell grandma about the dress?"

"Of course I did. Isn't it there?"

They rummaged the closet in vain. "I wouldn't have thought it of her," said Mrs. Leaford, seating herself limply on the bed.

Francis Keating left early. Edith, silent and angry, waited up for grandma, who arrived about midnight, flushed and bright-eyed as a girl.

"I've had such a nice time," she said. "I met James Safton. Remember him, Lillian? Please unhook me, Edith. His wife died last year. He has a beautiful home and lots of money."

"I hope you marry him," said Edith, unfastening the gray dress with trembling fingers. "It will be good for you to get a husband, grandma. Maybe you'll settle down. It will also be good for me. Particularly good for me, I judge. When you have a home of your own I'll be able to wear my clothes when I need them."

Mr. Keating did not call again. It was bitterly humiliating. Edith hated to confess, even to herself, how much she missed him. Grandma, however, was in the best of spirits; and she continued to wear Edith's clothes in spite of her grandchild's cool stare. At the end of three months she announced herself engaged to old James Safton.

"Mother and I are certainly to be congratulated, dearest grandma," said Edith, when she heard the news.

Grandma favored her with a long, meditative look, and left the room. That evening Francis Keating called. As Edith, with a beating heart, went to greet him, he took her hand in his and held it firmly.

"Who do you suppose visited me in the office today?" he asked.

Edith colored, and the young man went on, stammeringly, watching her face meanwhile.

"She told me that she angered you the last evening I called. You were so cool that night that I—I was afraid there was no hope for me, and I ran away—like a coward. But today—today she told me that you were crazy about me. I can scarcely believe that, of course, but I came to ask if you couldn't—care for me—a little."

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Tears came into Edith's eyes. Francis drew her into his arms and kissed her tenderly.

"It's true," she said, when she could speak. "I was crazy about you, Francis. I thought I looked like a fright that evening, and I acted like one, I suppose."

"And I thought you looked like an angel, only an angry one. If your grandmother hadn't enlightened me—"

Edith laughed. "Grandma's engaged, you know."

"Good luck to grandma!" said Francis, smilingly. "She did us a good turn, after all."

The Cruel and Unusual.
"Ruskin created Lady Millis when he was Mrs. Ruskin abominably. He was not brutal, he never proved her. But he kept a diary, and every Monday morning he had her up before him and read her a list of all her misdemeanors for every day in the past week."—From "The Whistler Journal," by E. R. and J. Pennell.

As Usual.
There was a woman in our town who was so wondrous wise she used her ears for hearing things for seeing things her eyes. And when she'd heard and seen it all, what did this female do but use her tongue for telling every blessed thing she knew.—Exchange.

Listen!
Wall paper was very costly when first introduced. As late as the end of the Eighteenth century when an owner was leaving a house he advertised among the things which he desired to sell or to rent the paper on the walls. —Brooklyn Eagle.

Clogs Have Distinctive Sound.
A Japanese woman can tell her husband's approach by the sound his clogs make on the sidewalk, for each piece of wood in the heel of his shoe has its peculiar timbre and pitch.

Tact Vs. Talent.
Talent is something, but tact is everything. It is not a sixth sense, but it is the life of all the five. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the lively touch. It is the surmounter of all difficulties, the remover of all obstacles. Tact makes no false steps; hits the right nail on the head; loses no time; takes all hints, and by keeping his eye on the weather cock is ready to take advantage of every wind that blows.

Red Oilcloth Effective.
Red, a very bright red oilcloth, makes an unusually effective table covering for a dark corner. Usually the place for such material is in the kitchen, but occasionally one sees it in studios and sitting rooms and in the dull light the effect is really quite lovely.

Ravens Mate for Life.
Ravens pair for life, and use the same nest year after year.

Author's Trip Almost Royal.
Mark Twain says that when Bret Harte came east in 1870 to take the editorship of the proposed Lakeside Magazine in Chicago, that he crossed the continent in such a prodigious blaze of national interest and excitement that one might have supposed that he was the viceroy of India or a progress of Halley's comet come again after 75 years of lamented absence.

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