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SOCIALIZING THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL

It is a matter of common knowledge that the high schools of the United States, in response to an insistent public demand, have introduced much material into various subjects of the curriculums offered in an effort to meet those needs of pupils which grow out of social organization and have quite generally reorganized class room method to the same end. High schools generally have gone much further than this, however, in ways not so generally known. In many schools today the secondary pupils participate quite freely in school government and through extra-curriculum activities are getting more active training through participation in activities which have large socializing values.

In a study of rural high schools in the United States, which is in progress in the U. S. Bureau of Education, it has been found that high schools have developed a variety of extra-curriculum activities the range of which is suggested by the list of the most common ones which follow: Literary society, debating club, science club, orchestra, glee club, athletic association, school paper, boy scouts, camp fire girls, junior league, chorus, dramatic club, Latin club, agricultural club, home economics club, student council, band, class chorus, girl scouts, poultry association, junior community league, school annual, girl reserves, garden club, fruit club, 4 H club, bird club, sewing club, health crusade, Hi Y club, nature study club, Y. W. athletic association, country club workers, community council, torch society.

TAX-EXEMPT DESTROYING INCOME TAX

J. Ogden Mills, a banker, at the National Tax Conference, declared that tax-exempt securities were the greatest evil in the whole field of taxation.

He declared that a progressive income tax and tax-exempt securities could not exist side by side, and the latter would destroy the former.

"Is there any need to point out how excessively high surtax rates sin against the fundamentals of a sound tax system, in that they are becoming increasingly unproductive, that they encourage evasion and are too great a burden on industry, initiative and thrift?"

"Can there be anything more fantastic than the government of the United States solemnly declaring its purpose to take 58 per cent of a man's income and then providing the means whereby he will pay no tax at all?"

"What are you doing through these tax-exempt securities, backed by a high—a very high—progressive income tax rate? You are not only drying up this investment fund, but you are drying up this fund of initiative, of energy of hughness ability.

"Is there anything more likely, if history means anything, to engender class hatred and prejudice, and is there anything more likely to bring into general contempt a government which not only permits such a situation but one which actually created it?"

Rev. J. H. E. Willmann, pastor of the Methodist Church at Harper, was in Mason last week, and informed the News that he was reappointed to the Harper church. In naming the appointments recently, the San Antonio Express stated that J. H. E. Evans was appointed for the Harper charge, and it should have been J. H. E. Willmann.

BAZAAR
 The Ladies of the Catholic Church will give a bazaar at the home of Mrs. Geo. Moneyhon, Saturday, Nov. 17th, from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Itc

WAGE INCREASE AND FARMING

Artificial and abnormal wage increases stimulate increase of labor-saving machinery in business, industries and on the farms.

George E. Roberts, in the National City Bank bulletin, says:

"As between the farmers and wage-earners, a rise of wages without any corresponding rise in the prices of farm products means that to the extent that the wage-earners consume each other's products they pay for the rice themselves, while in the case of the farmer as a normal consumer, his purchases will be reduced and the falling off will affect the industries unfavorably. The same is true of all classes except the particular wage-earners whose wages have been increased. Moreover, in the long run if the compensation of the farmer remains below the level of that in the other industries, there will be a shift of labor from the farms to the industries until higher prices for farm products or lower compensation in the other industries restores the equilibrium. Meanwhile, however, a general rise of wages, which has the effect of diminishing the compensation of the farmer, can be neither justified in morals nor made permanent. And of course the same would be true of any arbitrary effort to force wages below the normal level of compensation, cost of living considered."

FORMS 1099 AND 1096 FOR FILING RETURNS OF INFORMATION

Forms and 1099 and 1096 for filing returns of information are available to day at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in Austin, and branch offices in El Paso, Houston, San Antonio and Waco.

The early release will be of aid to firms, corporations and businesses employing large forces, which annually are required to report to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington payments of \$1,000 or more made during the preceding calendar year.

A separate return of information for each employee whose salary for 1923 was \$1,000 or more is required of employers on Form 1099. Form 1096, on which must be shown the number of separate returns, serves as a letter of transmittal.

Banks and similar organizations are required to report interest paid or credited to a depositor if the total during the year equalled or exceeded \$1,000. Information returns are carefully checked with individual returns. If in a taxpayer's individual return a payment reported on an information return is omitted, action by the Bureau of Internal Revenue follows.

Copies of the forms will be sent to those who filed similar returns for 1922. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

THE DUTY OF THE COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION

Why should a city have a commercial organization? Because if it lives up to its duties, it will be the most potent force in the community for progress. Its duties are to do anything and everything necessary for and incident to the upbuilding and the better building of the city and its environs. Its duty is not only to make a city grow but also to make it a better, a more sanitary, a prettier and more enjoyable place in which to live.

Its province or field of work reaches out into every branch and takes cognizance of every phase of the city's life. The commercial interests, wholesale, retail, and manufacturing; the professional interests, the government of city, county and state, the social side of the city's life where it touches the question of public morals and health; all of these and in truth every channel of activity comes under its practical eye.

The commercial organization has a first duty in that it must bring all of the elements of the entire community, county as well as city, together into one compact body, working for the uplift of the community. It must teach the individuals composing these elements the lesson of achievement thru co-operation. It must arouse the citizenry from the old time lethargy to a quickened interest, and always and everywhere preach the gospel of sane, safe and sound development, unselfishness, public-spiritedness and civic pride. Its motto must be, "If it's good for the community, then let us have it." What helps the city as a whole, has a like beneficial effect upon everyone within its boundaries.

Not only the business and professional men make good "boosters," but also the young men, the clerks in the stores, the women both in the house and in the

RAIN DAMAGE TO PECANS ONE-TENTH

AUSTIN—Recent heavy rains have damaged the Texas pecan crop at least 10 per cent, according to J. H. Burkett, nut specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, who has just completed an investigation of crop conditions. The rains caused floods to spread over the bottoms and washed away the fallen nuts, which the growers had not yet picked up. Burkett stated that from personal observations made and reports from his field men making a summary of conditions in different parts of the State, the pecan crop probably would not be above 250 carloads marketed from the growers and orchards of Texas.

Referring to market conditions, Burkett stated that the large wholesale buyers in the market centers, apparently had a "carry-over" of the 1921 crop of 50 cars or more, and that they were not disposed to take the new crop pecans until the "carry over" was well out of the way.

He stated that in his opinion there would be a scramble for the new crop just as soon as it becomes known that the crop in Texas is much below the average yield. The price to the grower at point of origin should be around 20 cents per pound, when compared with the prices being paid for English walnuts, almonds and Brazil nuts, the pecan being decidedly superior to these. Twenty cents per pound for pecans has reference only to the average grades. The improved varieties are selling at 25 cents to 75 cents per pound.

Misses Genevieve Aing and Thelma Wood were week-end guests of friends in Brady, last week.

The News is glad to report Mrs. W. J. Tart is recovering from a painful wound inflicted to her left foot recently when she stuck a nail in it.

Fresh Chocolate Creams at Mason Drug Company. 28

News Want Ads bring results.

office or store and the children in the schools. It is the duty of the commercial organization to so spread its propaganda of development as to obtain the efficient aid of all these forces. Many organizations secure much of their force and power from their women's auxiliaries. In campaigns for sanitation and beauty their help is invaluable.

The commercial organization has a duty toward the city government which it cannot afford to overlook in spite of the howls of the politician who knows his power is on the decline when the business interests cast their microscopic eyes of investigation upon his maneuvers. Every effort should be made to work with the administration in an amicable way, but if this is not possible, it is the duty of the commercial organization to continue to interest itself in the affairs of the city government.

The civic body has this right because its members are the heavy taxpayers, its business men make the city habitable. No city could run without them. They are vital and so, being vital, they have the first moral right to speak in the control and management of the city affairs.

It is the civic body's duty to interest itself in all legislative matters which may have an effect upon the city. The astute ability and acumen of the business mind is necessary for the successful handling of such questions as taxation. It needs a business head to work out the intricacies of financing great public improvements. The unselfish democracy of the commercial organization is needed to keep its finger on the pulse of the whole body politic.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to conduct its affairs upon a business basis. Whether in the location of industries or in an effort to secure new and larger parks, there should be a business-like method adopted.

It is the duty of the civic body to interest itself in educational matters. Upon the schools depend the future ability and activity of the city's people. The civic body can and should exert its most wholesome influence for the continual development of the school system.

It is the duty of the commercial organization to give sound publicity to the city's advantages and to do everything in its power to eliminate all forms of determined publicity. It is its duty to endeavor in all right ways to attract new residents and new business and to assist in their location in all legitimate ways.

PORTER A. WHALEY, Manager, West Texas Chamber of Com.

ICE

DELIVERED DAILY

Our truck makes regular runs every morning. Have the driver leave ice at your home.

On Sundays the factory is open until 10 a. m., but the truck does not run.

Mason Ice & Power Co.

NEW LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK TIRES AND TUBES

	TIRES	TUBES
30x3 B B C Fabric.....	\$8.50	\$1.75
30x3½ Suburban Fabric.....	\$8.75	\$2.00
30x3½ Oversize Cord.....	\$14.25	\$3.10
32x4½ Truck Cord.....	\$35.35	\$4.25

THESE LOW PRICES ON BRUNSWICK STANDARD AND HIGH QUALITY TIRES AND TUBES ONLY HOLD GOOD UP TO JANUARY 1ST, 1924

Take Advantage of these Prices Now

L. F. ECKERT

From Our Early Files

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1898: Ranger Baker killed a drunken man at San Saba last week, with whom he had a difficulty.

From Mason News, Nov. 6, 1908: The court house bond issue carried in Mason County by a vote of 4 to 1; every precinct in the county giving a majority in favor of the issue except Streeter.

From Mason News, Nov. 18, 1898: J. G. Hodges and three daughters were in from the Saline a few days ago, shopping.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: Chas. Worlie and wife were here from Streeter Saturday, visiting Albert Metzger and family.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: The sad news was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Hulda Muenk of New Fountain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dedrich Kothmann.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: J. W. White bore off two first premiums and one second premium on his fine colts exhibited at the Brady Fair.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Capps, a girl, on the 9th.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: Mrs. Emil Keller and children returned last week from San Antonio.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: Miss Elva Payne left last week for Mercury to teach school.

From Mason News, Nov. 11, 1908: You'll enjoy seeing the picture shows at the Star Opera House on Friday and Saturday nights. Show starts at 7:30 o'clock.

POSTED

All lands owned and controlled by me are posted under the laws of this State and all character of hunting, trapping or other depredation is positively forbidden.

D. P. HASSE.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

Society

Halloween Party

Since the weather did not permit the seniors to have a Halloween party on the 31st of October, they had one on the night of November 1st. At 7 o'clock they gathered at an old haunted house not far from the home of Mrs. Hey. One by one they had to pass through a dark chamber where they were greeted by a devil and a witch.

The house was lit up with candles and was decorated in the Halloween colors, black and yellow. Cats, owls and witches could be seen everywhere.

The time was spent in having contests and telling ghost stories, but those who did not tell a story had to pay a forfeit. Some very exciting stories were told and since it was at such a place it seemed as if these stories could turn out to be true at that moment. Everyone had his fortune given to him by a witch who drew them out of a black cauldron. The refreshments were then served, consisting of apples and candy.

The following were present: Misses Eloy Braunum, Theresa Klapproth, Lucille Baker, Benellen Hey, Dixie Fae Hey, Louise Durst, Ruth Hey, Lucille Lange, Ruby Jordan, Dessie Hoerster, Alma Passmore, Willie Mae Bickensbach, Sarah Kirkpatrick; Messrs. Calvin Sanders, Stanley Sanders, Harold Schmidt, L. D. Fostel, Milton Zesch, Robert Kidd, R. aben Wiseman, Henry Keller, Elmer Hibdon, Melchoir Beyer, Celeste Beyer, Willie Donop, Arthur Geistweidt, Alvin Daubheim.

—REPORTER.

Literary Club

The Women's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Belle W. Bridges.

The Study Subject will be "Washington Irving."

Mrs. Seth L. Baze returned last week from a stay of several days in San Antonio.

Woman's Missionary Society

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, observed their annual "Week of Prayer" as set aside by the council, at the church on Tuesday afternoon. About one hundred members and invited guests were present to discuss and hear discussed the aim, conditions and needs of the two special schools, "Bethlehem Center", Nashville, Tenn., a school for the colored, and the "Laura Haygood Demonstration School." Zoochow China Special prayers and offerings were given for these.

The program was carried out as planned and in addition to this, Bro. Gibbons gave a very helpful and interesting talk on the negro question. Mrs. Seth Baze also told some interesting things that she had learned from personal observation, concerning the negro schools in Nashville.

At the close of the program, cocoa, sandwiches and pickles were served to all present.

Both members and guests expressed themselves as being much benefited by the meeting.

Alpha Forensic Debating Society

The Alpha Forensic Debating Society was organized September 5, 1923, and the following officers were elected: Harold Schmidt, president; Roy Mogford, vice-president; Vera Walker, secretary-treasurer, and L. D. Fostel, reporter.

Below is a copy of the program to be rendered on November 23, at the High School Building, at 3 o'clock:

1. Subject for Debate—Resolved: "That As a Preparation for Life, Oral Composition Is More Valuable Than Written Composition." Affirmative, Roy Mogford and L. D. Fostel; negative, Harold Schmidt and Calvin Sanders.
2. Piano Solo—Ruby Jordan.
3. Talk—"My Home Town", Vera Walker.
4. Song—Sarah Kirkpatrick, Dessie Hoerster; accompaniment by Ruby Jordan.

CHICKENS

If you have chickens to sell, don't fail to get my prices.

J. J. JOHNSON

Bridge Party

Mrs. Tom White entertained Monday afternoon with a most attractive bridge party.

Yellow and white Chrysanthemums were used in the rooms; also, beautiful pots of fern.

The card tables were covered with hand embroidered covers and the score cards and pads were hand painted, the work of Mrs. White's friend, Mrs. Parham of San Antonio, Texas, the design being a large bouquet.

Following the games a two course luncheon was served each guest, being presented with a corsage bouquet Chrysanthemums were also featured in the refreshment course.

Among the guests enjoying the afternoon's hospitality were Meses. John Lindsay, John Fuller, of Santa Rita, New Mexico, P. A. Bennett, K. M. Eckert, Willie Marshall, Walter Lindsay, Seth Baze, Arch Metzger, A. W. Kooek of Austin; Misses Pearl Land, Julia Bierschwale, Mary Lemburg and the hostess.

Gottwald-Hays

St. John's Lutheran church was the scene of a pretty wedding October 27, when Rev. A. L. Wolfe united in marriage, Henry Albert Gottwald and Miss Inez Hays, the daughter of Mrs. Molly Hays. The bride's attendants were Mrs. W. A. Zesch of Mason, Texas, matron of honor and Miss Myrtle Solomon, maid of honor. Otto Ealo was best man and W. A. Zesch was the groomsmen. The bride wore a gown of gray satin backed crepe with a lavender picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Immediately after the ceremony the reception was held at 1126 East Crockett street, the future home of the bride and groom.—San Antonio Light.

Spanish Program

The following program will be rendered at the next meeting which will be held Monday, November 19, at 3:30 o'clock:

- Duet—Olga Fay Wood and Esther Christillis.
 - Story—Calvin Sanders.
 - Jokes—Dena Herring.
 - Piano Solo—Gladys Behrens.
 - Story—Jewel Green.
 - Reading—Erna Witt.
- All is required to be in Spanish.

—REPORTER.

STAR DELAYS FILM TO MAKE BOB HAPPY

Alice Joyce, the star of "The Inner Chamber," is kind hearted and always ready to lend a helping hand. In one of the early scenes of the production, which will be shown at the Star Theater on Friday night, she poses as a stenographer and from her scanty earnings buys her mother some fruit. Before the scene is made the star stopped at a nearby fruit store and purchased some pears. While she was in the store a little street urchin stopped before the window and looked longingly at the display. Miss Joyce emerged with her purchases and, spying the little lad, offered him a pear. A smile lit up his countenance as he thanked her. She walked gayly away.

The story of "The Inner Chamber" deals with the adventures of a stenographer, whose employer spreads a malicious falsehood about her. The girl is engaged in supporting her mother, an invalid, and has a difficult time obtaining positions. The lie follows her from place to place, and she finds herself constantly out of employment. The only one who befriends her is torn from her by another falsehood, and to escape further trouble she marries a Greek doctor. The doctor is very jealous and kills himself in an insane fit of jealousy. The heroine learns the truth in regard to her only friend, and they are reunited with the prospect of being happily married.

Many costly sets are required for the production, which is unusual in every respect. It is based upon Charles Caldwell Doble's famous novel, "The Blood Red Pawn."

O. R. Schumacher, editor of the Fredricksburg Standard, attorney A. P. C. Petsch and others whose names we did not learn, were here last week to attend the funeral of Martin Loring.

M. S. Sellers, editor of the Brady Sentinel until recently, was in Mason last week to attend the funeral of Martin D. Loring.

Mrs. Chas. Bierschwale returned this week from a visit of several days in San Antonio.

Mason needs a public dumping ground.

All the arguments in favor of your spending money are designed to take it from your bank account and put it in another man's bank account

MASON NATIONAL BANK

POSTED

The public is warned against hunting, trapping or trespassing in any of its farms on lands owned or controlled by me, as same are posted and violators of this notice will be prosecuted.

34-2mc MAX MARTIN.

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that my pastures are posted and I will not permit hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind.

34-tfc L. F. CLARK.

TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to notify the public that the reunion grounds and all other land owned by me is posted against gathering of pecans, or trespassing of any other kind. Violators will absolutely be prosecuted.

31-tfc TOM WHITE.

POSTED

My pasture, known as "Salt Creek pasture" is posted, and hunting of all kinds or trespassing any form is forbidden under penalty of prosecution.

34-2mp MRS. ANNA M. DECHERT.

New hats and caps just received at the Frank Clark Tailor Shop. Call to see our line.

Whitman's Sampler Box Candy at Mason Drug Company.

Albert and Paul Martin were here last week from the Los Moras Ranch to attend the funeral of Martin Loring.

Try our "merchant's lunch" at 40 cents, Corner Cafe.

COTTON SEED

J. A. Beach Feed Store will receive on December 1st, a carload of GENUINE MEBANE TRIUMPH and KASH cotton seed from White's Lockhart Seed House, Lockhart, Texas. Place your order at once on account of shortness of seed.—Advertisement.

Glass windows at R. Grosse's Lumber Yard.

Spotlights, Flashlights and Batteries at Mason Drug Company.

Willacy's Facts and Fiction is a new monthly publication whose author and publisher is John G. Willacy. In his introductory he says:

"Facts and Fiction is a magazine with a mission. It purposes to take direct to the people problems of public policy in which all the people are directly concerned. Its pages shall be devoted to conservative thought. Nothing therein contained, whether of fact or fiction, shall be unclean; nothing sensational. It will adhere to truth. Neither men nor publication hold the right to go before the public except with the truth. Failing in this, neither have the right to appear at all.

"Government such as ours is grounded in the hearts of the people; its strength springs from the rich red blood and clear, thinking brains of the men and women who constitute it. These are the soul which is our State. The richer the blood, the clearer the brain, the greater our Commonwealth."

The office of publication is San Antonio and it costs \$2 a year.

NEW FALL AND WINTER Dry Goods

We invite the people of Mason and surrounding community to visit our store and inspect our splendid and complete stock of FALL and WINTER merchandise.

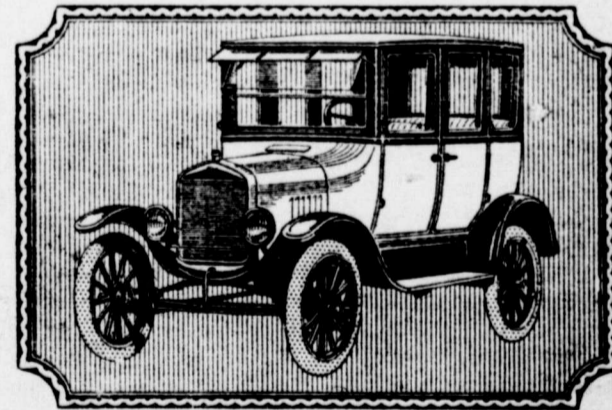
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It is lower and sturdier in appearance. New cowl, hood, radiator and apron add size and finish to the front. Sun visor, and wide, well-finished aluminum doors with bar

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Silk window curtains, deep broad-cloth upholstery; dome light, door lock, window regulators and handles, all finished in nickel, complete a refinement you would expect only at a far higher price.

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"BOB HAMPTON OF PLACER"

"Bob Hampton of Placer," the greatest, most fascinating and stirring motion picture ever made by that master director, Marshall Neilan, will be the attraction-extraordinary at the Star Theater Saturday. Strong though this statement may be, it is nevertheless true. But it could be still stronger. We might add that it is one of the finest motion pictures ever made by anyone. "Bob Hampton of Placer" is adapted from the Randall Parrish story of the same name. It presents on the screen an absorbing story of romance and adventure in the thrilling days of American frontier history, and as a gripping climax General Custer's famous last stand against Sitting Bull and his Indian hordes is reproduced. The ride of the Ku Klux Klan in D. W. Griffith's masterful production, "The Birth of a Nation," carries no greater thrill than the savage charge of the Sioux against Custer and his gallant little band in "Bob Hampton of Placer." And back of it all is a charming love story, and a roguish wif who will make you laugh and perhaps shed a tear. A splendid cast has been chosen by Marshall Neilan to interpret "Bob Hampton of Placer," which is a First National attraction James Kirkwood has the title role. Featured players are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw, Pat O'Malley, Noah Berry and Dwight Crittenden, who portrays General Custer. You simply can't afford to miss this production. Nuff said.

Tom Russell, of Menard County, a prominent stockman, was in Mason Monday, returning from a business trip to San Antonio.

The turkey market was dull this week on account of lack of pickers in Brady, and several bunches brought here for sale remained unsold.

Frank Clark reports having sold \$777 worth of turkeys this year. He and a renter on his farm were partners in the business, starting with 22 hens. Next season they will have 32 hens and hope to do much better.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Reed and son Martin Loring Reed, were here from their home in Carlsbad, N. M., last week to attend the funeral of Martin Loring, brother of Mrs. Reed. Mr. Reed drove the 600 miles in his car in a day and a half and the others came by train as far as Brady. They went on to San Antonio for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ellebracht were here from San Antonio last week to be with their daughter, Mrs. Martin Loring in her terrible sorrow in the death of her husband. Mrs. Ellebracht returned home Wednesday for a few days.

Eat where the eats are eatable. Corner Cafe. 7-tfc

RESOLUTIONS

"Whereas, it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to call our worthy brother, Martin David Loring, from labor here to rest in the Celestial Lodge on high; therefore, be it resolved That in the death of Brother Loring we lose a worthy member of our Lodge, a just and upright Mason, and a good citizen.

Brother Loring departed this life in the prime of his manhood, cherished, esteemed and loved by his associates; he was worthy and well qualified, and duly and truly prepared for admission into the Celestial Lodge above where our Supreme Grand Master presides; and he will be properly vouched for by his Lord and Master, whom he loved and served on earth.

We sympathize with his widow, children and loved ones, who mourn his departure. May their own strong sense of religion and of our duty of resignation to a power that is beyond our control, and a will that is ever beneficently directed toward our good, uphold them in this most bitter trial. We can only remind them that he is not dead; he is only sleeping—resting, after a useful and well spent life here.

Resolved, that in token of our sincere friendship and sympathy and as a pledge of our fidelity to the memory of our deceased brother, we extend to the bereaved widow, children and loved ones the fraternal right hand of free Masonry; and with it the assurance that the Great Light, given of God to man, will guide them and us safely to that spiritual building, eternal in the heavens, where their loved ones now dwell, and where they shall dwell together in peaceful happiness forever and ever.

This 7th day of November, A. D. 1923.

E. J. LEMBTG.
WALTER M. MARTIN.
R. E. LEE.

Committee on resolutions from McCulloch Lodge No. 273 A. F. & A. M.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

"Whereas, from the days of his youth Martin David Loring has been a consistent and faithful member of this Club, giving and imparting to it of that spirit of buoyancy that characterized his whole life, and also giving to the Club, in carrying out its many activities, much of his time, labor, means and newspaper space and effort; and

"Whereas, in his death this Club has lost one of its best boosters, and most useful and active members; and

"Whereas, our hearts are wrung with sadness at his sudden and accidental death; now, therefore, be it resolved by the Mason Commercial Club of Mason County, Texas:

1st., That in the death of Martin D. Loring this Club has suffered a great loss in that one of its kindest spirits and most faithful supporters has been taken from us; and that each member of this Club has suffered a personal loss, in that each of us has, in his death, lost a warm personal friend.

2nd, That Mason County has lost a citizen whose past life had been one of usefulness and whose future career

DULCIE RETURNS

By JANE CORDON

(© by McClure Newspaper syndicate.)

"MY DEAR," said Aunt Dorian, "if you do take this walk in the country, you must promise to be back in good time to dress for the evening. Mr. Hubert is favoring us in his acceptance of my invitation. Few hostesses have been fortunate. In fact, it is almost impossible to persuade him to go anywhere. And he is an exceptionally fine man—and rich, too, my dear; remember that."

"Why," asked Dulcie, "should I concern myself about him at all?"

Aunt Dorian sighed patiently. "Sister Dulcinea has told me that you are incorrigible, Dulcie," she returned. "It seems you take no serious outlook upon life and are content to live for the present. A day is coming when neither your Aunt Dulcinea nor I will be here to protect you or give you our companionship."

"Then," answered the girl frankly, "I'd have to go out and earn my living, which would be interesting. Aunt Dulcinea pleads loneliness whenever I broach the subject, but would she not be as much alone if I were to marry?"

"She would be satisfied then in your sheltered happiness," Aunt Dorian calmly replied. "To return to Mr. Hubert. He lives in a beautiful old family home here and is in every way desirable and highly respected. He is a gifted genius, writes terse, unusual articles for magazines. Now do be back in time to rest and freshen up."

"Freshen up!" repeated Dulcie laughing. "All right; I will return in good season. And if the celebrity is more anxious to dodge me than I am the celebrity," she thought as she went down the road, "the poor, hunted man is having a hard time of it."

Dinner time came—no Dulcie. Uncle Dick, returning from his city office, was sent scouting the countryside in his car—no Dulcie.

"Sister Dulcinea would say," Aunt Dorian lamented, "that Dulcie had simply forgotten the affair, in some outdoor pleasure. She warned me." When the guests arrived, however, her anxiety, because of the girl's delayed absence, became acute. Even a telephone message of regret from John Hubert failed to interest her. His regret was that he had found it impossible to be present at the party. Then presently her concern was turned to indignation. Dulcie's cheer-

gave promise of greater development and service.

3rd, That our sympathies go out to his surviving family and relatives, with whom we bow our heads in sorrow at his early death, and whom we would comfort as we also comfort ourselves, with the thought that he wrought well and kindly while he lived.

4th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Club, a copy sent the surviving family, duly signed by the president and secretary of this Club, and a copy furnished the Mason County News for publication.

S. A. HOERSTER, Pres.
GEO. W. MONEYHON, Sec'y-Treas.

ful voice telephoned to say that she was all right and would be home in ten minutes. She came, smiling, repentant, seeking first her aunt alone. She looked unfamiliar in a long blue woolen frock, but undoubtedly charming. Dulcie held the dripping frock from unfamiliar slippers and assured her tried relative that she would detain her but a few moments from her guests.

"Then," promised Dulcie remorsefully, "I'll slip into these white things you've laid out for me on the bed. You see, it was truly an accident that detained me. I wandered down to the prettiest stream, and there was an entrancing blossoming tree bending over the edge. I thought it wouldn't matter if I plucked blossoms from a useless sort of tree like that, so I reached out—very far out," added Dulcie, "and as the ground was moist and slippery I fell into the stream."

Mrs. Dorian gave a cry of dismay, but her niece's expression was reassuring. Two vagrant dimples twinkled beneath her blue eyes. "I fell in, and a young man appeared upon the spot to fish me out. He should be a movie actor. My hero, who looked mighty nice even with his hair all rumpled and a mud streak across his cheek, said that I must hurry in to the housekeeper at the big place and get her to dry me out and loan me something to wear home. This," explained Dulcie of the trailing blue frock, "is the 'something.' I thought he was the nicest farmhand I had ever seen, and he piled the great fireplace in the big house with logs and left me to recuperate. Aunt Dorian, that young man has the strongest, comforting sort of arms. And he carried me as gently—yes, I'm hurrying with my story. When I was drinking tea before the fire, he said, 'Excuse me,' and went away. When he came back I couldn't believe my eyes, for if he had looked nice in blue overalls, with his face all dirty, he looked just handsome in gray tweed, and his face the smoothest warm tan. And, by and by, after we'd talked the adventure over, and I remembered your party, and said I must go back at once to my aunt's, he went and brought out a big car and drove me here. And he isn't the farm hand of the big house at all, auntie, and I've just discovered since we arrived, and he came to know who I am, that he is—"

"Yes, yes," interrupted Mrs. Dorian impatiently.

"Your Mr. John Hubert! Yes, truly. And though it's true he does dislike social affairs which distract him from his writing, he seems quite resigned—not to say eager," added Miss Dulcie modestly, "to spending this evening in my recovered society. I suppose it's the way you feel when you've saved a person's life."

The incorrigible niece stepped back to draw a portiere. "John," she called pleasantly, "will you come in now and visit with aunt, while I get into a white dress?"

"One becomes pretty well acquainted," she explained about the "John" to Aunt Dorian, "while one is being fished out of a stream."

Oldest Confection.

The greater part of black licorice is derived from Spain, where it is made from the juice of the plant and mixed with starch to prevent it from melting in hot weather. The licorice plant is a shrub that attains a height of three feet, and it grows wild where its roots reach the water. It flourishes especially on the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Since the valley of the Euphrates contained one of the earliest civilizations in the world, the probability is that licorice is about the oldest confection of all, and the taste which the boys and girls of today like so well was enjoyed by the youngsters of 3,000 years ago.

Sometimes Quite Short.

A professor of dancing gave a public hop every Saturday night, the public being admitted at 50 cents a head. But he was punctilious about introductions. These he made himself. As he circulated around he always kept saying, elegantly: "A ballroom introduction lasts only for the evening."

One Saturday night pocket flasks were much in evidence, the professor coming in for a goodly share of cheer. Soon he was saying: "A barroom introduction lasts only for the evening."

And, as the fight broke out, he added: "Sometimes not that long."

Get His Answer.

The martinet of a sergeant passed slowly along the line, closely inspecting the equipment of each man as he went.

At last he paused before Private Tibbs.

"Everything complete?" he asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Yes, what?" barked the sergeant.

"Do you think I'm a dog, or what?"

"Yes, sergeant," came the mild response, and the sergeant wondered why the company laughed.

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"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS."



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The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water,—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts, a good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please. No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package, ten cents for the small trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.) 16-13c

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the Estate of George Anstatt, deceased:

W. S. Hey, administrator of the estate of George Anstatt, deceased, has filed his final account, in said estate, in the County Court of Mason County, on the 24th day of May, 1923, and has asked that he be discharged as said administrator, which said final account will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of November, 1923, at the court house of said County, in Mason, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest same if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Mason, Texas, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1923.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason Co., Texas,
36-2tc.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of Thos. Murray, deceased:

Mrs. Belle Murray did on the 6th day of November, 1923, file an application in the County Court of Mason County, Texas, for the Probate of the last will and testament of said Thos. Murray, deceased, and for letters testamentary, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of November, 1923, at the court house of said County, in Mason, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at office in Mason, Texas, this 8th day of November, 1923.

(Seal) R. E. LEE,
Clerk County Court, Mason County,
Texas, 36-2tc.

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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY



MEMBERSHIP NO. 1874

We quote from the official organ of the Dairymen's League:

"A farmer of the famous Aroostock potato-growing section of Maine, has 160 acres devoted to potatoes, seven and one-half miles from market, producing 24,000 barrels of potatoes a year, and found it impossible to deliver the potatoes in season.

"On account of the road grade between farm and railroad, one team of horses could only haul 20 barrels of potatoes at a trip. It would have taken 1,200 working days with one team—just a little more than three years—to haul the potato crop to market. It would take twenty teams and twenty drivers to do the work in season, which would cost more than \$6,000.

"A motor truck was put to work, and based on the old price of 25 cents a barrel for hauling the potatoes by horses, this truck paid for itself the first season, hauling 24,000 barrels."

This is not an advertisement of the motor truck. Any motor truck would do it, provided it had the road and no motor truck could do it unless it had a good road over which to travel.

This is not an advertisement of potato farming. The same economy may be had with any produce, whether lettuce or grain, hay or onions, alfalfa or corn, if there is a good road over which to haul it. No crop, no matter how profitable to raise, is as profitable to sell, if it has to be marketed over a poor road.

This is an advertisement of the need of good roads!

For if there has been no heavy road grade, which cut down horse hauling to the point where the price was prohibitive, the motor truck, which could make it, could have made it at twice the speed or with double the load and half the cost.

Mud stalls the horse. Grade cuts down his load. Mud stalls the truck. Grade cuts down its speed. "Load" and "speed," used here, are both synonyms for "profit." Good roads, proper grades, quick, sure, heavy hauling at low cost—that's the answer to the farmers' need of some way to make his business pay better.

When the farmers of the United States unitedly say that they must have good roads everywhere, they will get them!

NEED GLASSES?

Dr. Jones, the Eye Man, in Dr. McCollum's office, Wednesday, Nov. 21st. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, headache and eye strain relieved. At Castell 22nd

POSTED

All land owned by me is posted against hunting, trapping, or trespassing of any kind. FRANK A. BAUER, 36-tfc

I am always in the market for fat hogs and chickens. Get my prices. J. J. Johnson. 31-tf

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

Uncle John's Joke

AN UMBRELLA IS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT GO WITHOUT SAYING!



Dumb Daniel Himself

Dan: "Can a cow-hide in a shoe store?"

Philp Clerk—"No—but calfskin."

Verily, Verily, Bobby

Father was singing the baby to sleep, Bobby, 4, was sitting on mother's lap. Finally he whispered:

"Muzzer, if I was baby, I'd pretend I was asleep."

The Bride's Alibi

Hubby: "Your sponge cake is fine, dear, but—"

Mrs. Newlywed (crying): "It was the druggist's fault. He didn't give me the right kind of sponges."

Random Remarks

"Well," said the collector, "I think I'll get on the detective force—I am always finding people out."

Adam the Guy

Radio Fan: "Tell me, Fanette, who was the first great wireless engineer?"

Fanette: "Marconi, of course."

Radio Fan: "It was Adam. He made a loud speaker out of his spare parts."

A Starting Point

Ardent Swain: "I'd go through anything for you."

Flapper: "All right. Let's start on your bank account."

No Joke to This

Slap: "Are pups born in a wash boiler, laundry?"

Stick: "No. But anything that ravelis in a coal wagon these days is anthracite."

There Is a Limit

Jeweler: "Bracelets are all the style this year. If you like them all—take them. You can't wear too many this season."

Fair Shopper: "Well, I don't want my arms to look like curtain poles."

Someone Told Him the Truth

The rush of farm boys to a nearby city for seemingly high wages in a factory there, saw a large crowd at the depot almost every week in a Western town this fall. One morning, after six big fellows had climbed aboard, the conductor turned to a big youth learning against a baggage truck and asked him if he was going, too.

"Nope, I'm in class B."

"What you mean, class B?"

"Waal, I BE here when they go—and I BE here when they come back."

Picking A Husband

(By Magnetic Mabel)

Dear Mabel: Very early in life I made up my mind that I would not make any of the mistakes with regard to marriage that most of my relatives seemed to have made. I used to feel that both mother and I had used very poor judgment with regard to father. I fixed in my mind all that a man must be in order to make me his wife. The years have passed rapidly, but I haven't seen a single man that comes anywhere near the requirements. Will you tell me what a sensible estimate of the ideal husband would be? I fear I may have been too exacting.—Annabel.

Dear Annabel: I made up my mind, just as you have done, and I am overjoyed to be able to tell you just what he is like. He is about five feet eleven inches in height, has gray eyes and brown hair. He is clever, but not so much so but that he believes me to be the possessor of much the brighter mind of the two. He sings divinely; plays the piano like a master; dances beautifully; is always well, but never overdressed. He adores me and loves to wait upon me hand and foot. He seldom drinks, and smokes only after dinner. He always remembers those little attentions that made him so fascinating at first, if you get what I mean. Theatre tickets, flowers, chocolates, and so on. I never tire of thinking of him, either. He was never born.—Mabel.



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