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O. E. S. School of Instruction

The Worthy Grand Matron of State of Texas, Mattie Adele Sibits, District Deputy Grand Matron, Florence Horner; Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron, Violet Newell and Grand Examiner Beulah Rawlings held School of Instruction in the Court House on the 16th and 17th of July.

Monday evening, July 16th at 8:30 the meeting was called to order by the Worthy Matron Adah Surratt, brother S. C. Bodkin gave the address of welcome to which Mrs. Birdie J. Easterling responded. Punch was served throughout the afternoon by the Misses Myrie McKee and Ruby Cochran. During the evening cake and cream was served.

Tuesday morning, July 17th at 9:30 the Worthy Grand Matron Mattie Adele Sibits gave her address after which Mors Cochran, Past Matron of Sanderson Chapter, presented her with a lovely gift in behalf of the Chapter. Luncheon was served at the Kerr Hotel at 12:45 after which the Worthy Grand Matron departed on No. 101 for Alpine and El Paso. Examinations were given and 30 members received certificates, 24 being members of this Chapter. Florence Horner, District Deputy Grand Matron; Violet Newell, Assistant District Deputy Grand Matron; Beulah Rawlings, Grand Examiner and Birdie Easterling, organizer of Sanderson Chapter (January 12, 1911), were each presented with gifts. Mrs. Easterling's was a remembrance from the Charter members. After speeches were made School closed at 6 o'clock by Miss Florence Horner.

Visitors attending were as follows: Mrs. Minnie Qualtrough, El Paso; Margaret and Mildred Thomson, Marie Rollins, Glen Adams, Julia Bihl, Fort Stockton; Birdie J. Easterling and Gertrude Arrington, Del Rio; Mammie Buck, Ozona; Tillie Young, Houston; Mary C. Waldron, Duncan N. Scott and Ophelia Scott, Alpine; Kathleen McLymont, Sanderson; Eno Murrah, Del Rio and Marguerite Erwin of Austin.

The visitors were guests at the different homes: Mrs. Tillie Young and Mrs. Birdie Easterling were the guests of Mr and Mrs. S. C. Bodkin. Mattie Adele Sibits and Beulah Rawlings were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cochran. Miss Florence Horner was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain. Mrs. Violet Newell and Mrs. Mary Waldron were entertained by Mrs. Matt Carter. Mrs. Minnie Qualtrough was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams. Mrs. Nannie Buck at the home of her daughter Mrs. Vance McLymont. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Scott were guests of Lee Griggs by and family. Miss Eno Murrah was at the home of her brother, Jim Murrah. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Hy Laurence had as their guests Margaret and Mildred Thomson, Marie Rollins, Glen Adams and Julia Bihl.

See "The Midnight Guest," featuring Grace Darmond, at the Princess Theater tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode were in from the ranch Wednesday, on business. They reported everything doing nicely on the ranch. Mr. Goode said that he cleaned out a tank a few days ago and in 30 minutes after he had finished a big rain came and filled the tank full of water. Some luck, that.

Madison Made Silk Shirts can be bought from \$1.00 to \$15.00 and size 15 1/2 to 17 at the Royal Tailor Shop.

SANDERSON BELLS WOOL

Three hundred fifty thousand pounds of eight and twelve months' wool accumulation from the 1923 spring production was sold Monday by the Sanderson Wool Commission Company to Draper & Co., Boston, represented by J. M. Lea, "Texas Wool King," of Del Rio. Prices ranged from 80c to 48c a pound. Twelve cars were loaded at the Wool House and was shipped via the Morgan Steamship Lines to Boston.

A number of bids have been made on the mohair stored in Wool House but to date no sales have been made.

NOTICE

The State of Texas
County of Terrell

Take notice that the School Board of Common School District No. 1, Terrell County, will receive Sealed Bids, up to two o'clock p. m., August 10th, 1923, for the Transportation of the children in scholastic age, at Dryden, Texas, to Sanderson School, for the school term 1923-24.

Upon award of contract, said School Board will require of contracting party a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the terms of said contract on the part of the party awarded contract.

Bidder will be required to furnish transportation by auto at his cost and expense and should bid accordingly.

Mail or present bids to M. A. Cavender, Secretary School Board, Sanderson, Texas.

W. E. Stirman,
President School Board,
District No. 1.
M. A. Cavender,
Sec'y.

"The Midnight Guest," a wonderful picture of intrigue and love, starring Grace Darmond, will be shown tonight at the Princess Theater.

New Use For Ford Car

Several cars loaded with tourists were in Sanderson this week, all of them enroute to the Pacific Coast. Three cars were from St. Louis, two from Pittsburg, two from Baltimore, one from Louisville, Ky., and one from Washington, D. C. The car from Washington was occupied by a man and his wife and young baby, the baby having been born since the party left Washington. The mother said that as long as the "fiver" was going the baby would remain in the best kind of humor, but as soon as the car would stop the baby would begin crying. Evidently the baby had gotten the idea that the rough-riding Ford was a rock-a-bye cradle.

LET'S GO FROM HERE

Lets get together and make Sanderson the most beautiful city in West Texas. New homes are being constructed. Oak Street is proud of its new garage and Judge Henshaw's new building and also Will Savage is having a California style bungalow being built on the Hill. Many homes are being painted and the many beautiful yards show that civic improvement is our slogan. Lets get a STOCK LAW passed and show West Texas we are on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Bev Farley and daughter Anna, and sons Raymond and Van, left Tuesday for the W. J. Banner ranch where they will spend several days fishing, and sampling the luscious watermelons growing there.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL.

Owing to increase in business the 13th engine crew has been put on the Sanderson Valentine division.

Fireman Lee Wooten has been assigned to the daylight passenger run between Del Rio and Sanderson.

J. Neal made a couple of trips this week to Lozier.

Fireman Bochot laid off a few days this week on the Toronto work train.

J. T. Finucane of Houston was over the El Paso division this week.

NOTICE

I will be in Sanderson for a few days longer and anyone desiring dental work done will please make arrangements early so that I may complete my work during this stay.

Dr. A. Hodges.

BASE BALL NEWS.

A red-hot base ball game will be played here tomorrow (Sunday) between the Langtry Invincibles and the Sanderson Silk Sox. Dont miss this game, go out and "root" for the home team.

This line was put in to fill out.

The Beaten Road

IT is much easier—far safer—more pleasant to travel on the smooth beaten road, than to make a short cut through barbed wire fences.

IT is far better to build up your wealth by the regular method of keeping a bank account here, than by speculation in wild-cat stocks.

SANDERSON STATE BANK

GROCERIES

Fruits, Vegetables, Ham, Bacon.
YOUR TRADE SOLICITED
W. H. FARLEY

CITY BARBER SHOP

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FIRST CLASS SERVICE

We Carry Everything Handled In A General Store

DRY GOODS

The Season's New and Best Styles

DRESS GOODS,

MEN'S SUITS,

HATS, CAPS,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

GROCERIES

We Have Everything That's Good to Eat

Canned Vegetables and

Fruits,

Jellies, Jams,

Teas and Coffee.

HARDWARE

We Are Headquarters for

Hardware, Oil, Paints

Stoves, Pipe Fittings,

Wire, Nails,

Studebaker Wagons

FURNITURE

We Have a Nice Line of

Chairs, Rockers, Tables,

Dressers, Beds,

Springs and

Mattresses.

LUMBER

Anything You Want to

Building Material, Sash

Doors, Cement, Lime

Brick, Roofing,

Fencing.

THE KERR MERC. COMPANY

American Guide in the Louvre Museum



Harold Van Doren, holder of an American field service scholarship in France, and now the only official American guide in the Louvre, with his peripatetic class in one of the picture galleries of the museum.

Army Balloon Wins National Contest



Lieut. R. S. Olmstead, pilot (left), and Lieut. J. W. Sheftan, aid, in the basket of the army balloon S-1 with which they won the national elimination contest which started at Indianapolis. They descended at Martins, N. Y., about 500 miles by air.

Ruins of Hotel Where Four Perished



This shows the ruins of Hotel Schmidt, McKeesport, Pa., near Pittsburgh, where four persons are known to have lost their lives and where others may have perished.

Relief Work Director Out in China



Walter H. Mallory of New York, director of the China International Famine Relief commission, traveling in the bandit-infested interior of China with his soldier guard.

TO PAY ALL PINK BOLL WORM CLAIMS

Warrants Are Signed; Request for Opinion Is Withdrawn.

Austin, Tex.—State Treasurer Terrell Thursday withdrew his request for an opinion by the attorney general as to the validity of the appropriation to pay the pink boll worm claims of 1918 and 1919 and signed warrants aggregating \$450,000 in payment of these claims. The signed warrants were immediately returned to the controller's department and in the absence of Controller Lon A. Smith, who will be here this week, they were not delivered to the payees. Chief Clerk Gaston is holding the warrants for Mr. Smith's return. If the latter has no doubt of their validity the warrants will be given to the payees.

Nearly a week ago the warrants were held up when Mr. Terrell raised the point that possibly there was no pre-existing law authorizing their payment. Assistant Attorney General Bryant was examining the authorities when Mr. Terrell, after conferring with Attorney General Keeling, said he had withdrawn the request for an opinion and had signed the warrants.

BUILDING OF HARD ROADS.

The contract for building 38 miles of hard roads in Hidalgo county has been awarded to W. L. Pearson & Co. of Houston, and the contract for timber bridge construction has been awarded to Dodds & Wedegartner of San Benito. The state highway will be of six-inch concrete with one inch topping of Uvalde rock asphalt between the Cameron county line and Val Verde, and between Pharr and Mamie. From Mamie to the Starr county line the highway will be built of gravel. That part of the highway between Val Verde and Pharr is to be built under a contract made a year ago with the Pearson company and will be of macadam. Work on the new highway will be started as soon as the contracts are approved by the state and federal highway engineers. The contracts call for completion of the work within 300 days after approval is given the contracts.

Shirt Kicked Off.

Temple, Tex.—John L. Thompson, a farmer residing near Rogers, south of Temple, had the novel experience of having his shirt kicked off him without a scratch being inflicted on his flesh. He was shearing a horse when the shears accidentally came in contact with the animal's flank. The horse kicked with both feet, divesting Mr. Thompson of his outer shirt and a major portion of the under garment, but the blow missed the body entirely.

Suit Against Stone & Webster.

San Antonio, Tex.—United States Attorney John D. Hartman left for Washington this week at the request of Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty to confer upon the framing of the amended petition in the suit of the government against the Stone & Webster company for \$3,000,000 for alleged negligence, waste and breach of faith in the construction of the Camp Travis cantonment.

Big Land Deal.

San Benito, Tex.—The largest sale of land made in the vicinity of Edinburg since the W. E. Stewart Land company quit operating there, is reported several days ago. Messrs. R. Lancaster, A. Farley, W. A. McComb and C. Lancaster of Hattiesburg, Miss., have bought 440 acres about two and a half miles from Edinburg for which they paid about \$33,000. This land is being cleared and a good portion will be planted to citrus orchard.

Ginners Overhaul Plants.

Center, Tex.—Ginners have been busy for the past two weeks overhauling and improving their plants, preparatory to the opening of the cotton season, which will be about the first of August, and announce that they are now ready for business.

Seek New Bond Issue.

San Augustine, Tex.—At a mass meeting of citizens of San Augustine recently it was decided to circulate petitions for an election to vote bonds to build about 36 miles of road. These roads when completed will give a splendid system of roads surrounding San Augustine and will enhance the value of the King's highway, which recently has been completed.

New Appointee Assumes Duties.

Austin, Tex.—George D. Armistead of San Antonio, a few days ago assumed duties as member of the state highway commission, to which position he was appointed recently by Governor Neff. Armistead succeeds W. W. Mc from several counties.

Leaf Worm Doing Great Damage.

Edna, Tex.—The cotton leaf or army worms are doing a great deal of damage to the Jackson County cotton crop. Many farmers worked Sunday to get rid of the worms. Some have poisoned several times, yet have not succeeded in ridding their fields of the worms. While there are some boll weevils, they are not causing the farmers so much worry as the leaf worms.

Texas News

A 5-cent increase in the tax rate of the city of Corpus Christi has been put into effect by the city commissioners. The tax rate, including the 5-cent increase, will be \$1.68.

The election held Saturday at Huntsville to determine a bond issue of \$50,000 for paving purposes carried three to one. A light vote was polled, 174 for to 43 against.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Williamson County Old Settlers' Association opened at Round Rock this past week with J. H. Fabian, president, presiding.

Members of the locating board of the newly created Texas Technological College were in Lampasas the other day in consideration of the claims of that city for the possession of the institution.

L. E. Lea of Nesbit, Miss., was drowned at a local bathing beach on Corpus Christi Bay the other evening. Lea, a representative of the United States department of agriculture, told members of a party accompanying him that he was going to swim to a raft.

Hubert Evans, aged 27 years, of Paris, was killed Sunday when an air tank blew up at a filling station where he was employed. His body was badly mangled. The room in which the tank was located was wrecked and another employe, Clarence Williams, was injured.

John Miller of Sealy was acquitted of a charge of assault to murder in Travis County district court Sunday in connection with the stabbing of Ernest Schaffner during the Sealy street encounter last September, when four men were killed. The jury deliberated about 36 hours.

Joseph C. Brown of Austin, who addressed a letter to the governor of Texas to lend the state \$5,000,000 or more to take up state warrants, informally conferred with Acting Governor Davidson last week and later left for New York to further confer with the investment bankers who are behind the proposed loan.

The monster hollow concrete dam near Cisco, which, when completed, will form a lake some six miles long sufficient to supply a city of 200,000 population with water, is fast nearing completion and should be finished by September. The dam will be the largest in the state and a celebration is being planned for the opening.

The recent substantial improvements made in San Benito such as the paving, installation of 42 fire plugs, the purchase of modern fire fighting apparatus, together with new hose and the organization of an effective fire fighting crew, have all helped to bring about a reduction of fire insurance rates that have for a long time been a heavy burden to the people of San Benito.

The burning oil well of the Suncompan at Corsicana on the Kemp lease No. 1, which caught fire Friday, July 13, was put out Sunday, officials of the company announced. This was the third oil well fire in the deep field of this section within three months. R. L. Kelly, who fought the blaze at the Hughes-McKie well several weeks ago, which took several lives among the drillers, mastered the blaze with steam and chemicals.

Acting Governor T. W. Davidson, who last week made a personal investigation into the fatal shooting on July 2 of Otto Lange, Somerville farmer, stated he obtained information which probably will lead to developments within a few days. Davidson said he has formed definite conclusions regarding the affair as the result of his investigation, but declined to make known his version. Court proceedings are likely in the near future, according to the executive.

Quinton Weaver, 19-year-old boy who was impaled on a sharp stick when he fell from a tree near Sour Lake Saturday, died Sunday in Beaumont. With a number of other boys, Weaver went swimming in a creek. Later he climbed into a tree with a view of making a high dive. He lost his balance and fell. He struck a point of stick, which was driven entirely through his body in the region of the stomach. His companions worked some time before they were able to remove him.

To Senator Morris Sheppard is awarded the distinction of becoming the first life member of the Texas committee on prisons and prison labor, according to a statement made by an Austin member of the executive committee of the organization. In closing the first installment on the \$500 life membership fee, Senator Sheppard took occasion to commend the "splendid work of the women's joint legislative council" and to express "special appreciation of what it did for the maternity law."

Duties of the state insurance and banking commissioners under the recently enacted separation law were outlined in an opinion to Bank Commissioner Chapman by the attorney general's department. The bank commissioner under the new act will supervise only banks and banking corporations, the opinion holds, while the insurance commissioner will have charge of liquidating so-called 1 per cent loan companies, supervision of building and loan associations and general insurance business.

GOVERNORS URGE WEEVIL BATTLE

September 18-19 Are Dates Set for the Conference to Be Held.

New Orleans.—The "boll weevil" is going to be put out of business," Governor Parker of Louisiana declared at a conference attended by Governor Pat Neff of Texas, cotton factors and bankers, preliminary to a nationwide boll weevil conference to be held in New Orleans September 18-19.

"I am firmly convinced we will be able, with the active co-operation of state and federal authorities, to finally stamp out this pest," Governor Parker said.

Governor Neff was equally optimistic over the final outcome of the campaign and promised the co-operation of Texas.

"You can count on me," he said. "Already in Texas, which grows more cotton than any other state, we are making a good fight against the pest, but we are ready to join hands with every state in the union to make the fight final." He added he would attend the conference in September.

TAX RATE REASSESSED AT 35 CENTS MAXIMUM

Austin, Tex.—The state tax rate was re-assessed at the maximum rate of 35 cents on each \$100 valuation by the state tax board in session. Reports made to the board by the state comptroller, Lon Smith, showed the total taxable values of the state to be \$3,367,000,000 or a decrease of nearly \$12,000,000 over values of last year.

A total of \$16,500,000 must be raised by ad valorem taxes, Smith stated. If this amount should be raised it would require a 49 cent levy, according to the comptroller.

In addition to the ad valorem tax rate, the board also fixed the school tax at the constitutional limit of 35 cents. The confederate pension tax remains under the constitution at five cents, making the total tax 75 cents for 1923. This is the same rate as has prevailed during the past year.

District Encampment.

The old factory site on the side of the hill in the southeastern part of Cuero has been transformed by the Baptist committees for the district encampment to be held in Cuero July 20 to 29. About 1500 delegates are expected and grounds have been laid off for baseball, tennis and other sports, while bathing resorts, shower and other conveniences have been installed. Eating arrangements will be made on the grounds, but specially low hotel rates have been made for the Baptists. Meats and provisions have been marked down in price, and an effort will be put forth to bring the annual encampment to Cuero as a permanent arrangement.

Soil Shows 21 Distinct Types.

San Benito, Tex.—In the soil survey of Cameron county that has just been completed by M. W. Beck and B. H. Hendrickson, representing the United States department of soils, eight series of soils were mapped. In the eight series there were found 21 distinct types and phases. The types range from dune sand to heavy clay, the clay loam and silty loam types predominating with rather large bodies of clay. A soil series is determined by color, structure, origin and lime content while a soil type is determined by the percentage of silt, sand and clay. The soil map, which shows all surface features, and the various soil types will be published as a United States department of agriculture bulletin and will be distributed free upon request.

Fig Canning Good.

Palacios, Tex.—Crawford fig preserving plant opened for the season's canning Thursday of last week, with a good quality of figs and prospects for an excellent season. The figs of the coast country is adapted particularly to growth of Magnolia figs and that Palacios is the very heart of this ideally located district, is evidenced by the fact that the Crawford plant is the first in the entire coast section to be put in operation this year. Many persons are awake to the advantages offered and a far greater acreage than ever is being set to Magnolia figs.

Washington Crops Good.

Brenham, Tex.—Motorists who have visited various parts of the state and inspected the crops declare that the crops in Washington county are the best they have seen. Cotton in the Brazos bottoms is beautiful and will make a heavy yield, and corn and other crops are far above the average.

Adopts Monster Foreign Loan.

Buenos Aires.—The Argentine senate has adopted the bill authorizing the government to issue a foreign loan of 150,000,000 gold pesos.

Pancho Villa Ambushed.

Chihuahua City, Mexico.—General Francisco (Pancho) Villa, commander of rebel armies in Northern Mexico for ten years, was shot and killed Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his big ranch at Canutillo, Durango, by Miguel Trillo, his secretary.

Lufkin, Tex.—Plans are being made for the holding of the third annual Angellina County Fair this fall. A special committee of the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce has been appointed to select a date and make tentative arrangements.

This Little One Had Colic for Three Months

"My baby suffered from colic for three months and I was afraid I was going to lose her," writes Mrs. A. J. Tolbert, of Holley, Fla. "But she soon got over it when I gave her Teething, and now I will never be without it, for I give it to both my little ones and it keeps them well."

Colic is a very common complaint with babies and if not corrected in time often leads to more serious disturbances. Teething corrects baby's indigestion, relieves distress due to an overloaded stomach, cleans out the bowels and regulates the system.

Teething can be had at any drug store or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a large package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

Japan Turning to Electricity.

The growth of the electrical idea in Japan is reflected in the shipment just made from the United States of two 25,000 k.v.-a., 11,000-volt synchronous condensers, the largest ever built for foreign shipment in this country.

These big machines are to be installed by the Nippon Electric Power company of Osaka, the industrial center of Japan, and will be used for power factor correction on 154,000-volt transmission lines which serve a large area of Japan. The motors of the machines weighed 70 tons, and the stators or armatures weighed 54 tons. The apparatus includes seven transformers, each weighing 50 tons complete with oil, and standing 27 feet in height.

To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Tough pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

Unforgettable.

First Commuter (striving desperately to recall name of exceedingly homey acquaintance)—I remember—your name, but—er—I can't place your face.

Second Commuter—You're lucky. You're the first one who ever saw this mug of mine and could forget it.—New York Sun and Globe.

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Our men—and the pain of that corn! That's what Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads do! They remove the cause—friction, pressure, and heat the irritation. Thus you avoid infection from cutting, frost or using corrosive acids. This is a safe, water-proof, sure for corns, calluses, bunions. Get a box today at your druggist's or shoe dealer's.

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are usually due to straining when constipated.

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SYNOPSIS—Realizing that she has a possible chance of being saved, as the Lusitania is sinking, a stranger gives a young American girl a package which he asks her to deliver to the American ambassador in England. She is saved. In London, former Lieut. "Tommy" Herford and Miss Prudence Cowley "Tuppence" discharged army nurse, form an organization, "The Young Adventurers, Ltd." They are both broke and consequently ready for unorthodox methods. They write out an advertisement. Tuppence makes a business appointment with a man, Edward Whittington, who offers her easy employment, but on giving her name as "Jane Finn," which she had heard on the street, Whittington disappears. In answer to an advertisement signed "Jane Finn" the two receive notes from "Mr. Carter" and "Julius P. Herseheimer," a high government official, speaks of a mysterious "Mr. Brown" as head of the Bolshevik in England and asks Mrs. Vandemeyer to find Jane Finn, whom he is seeking for important reasons of state. Next day the pair visit Herseheimer, American millionaire. He is looking for his cousin, Jane Finn, who had disappeared after landing from the Lusitania's boats, and employs them to search for her. They discover a Mrs. Vandemeyer is a Lusitania survivor. Tuppence recognizes Whittington in a caller on Mrs. Vandemeyer. Tommy trails him. Whittington leaves for France. Herseheimer follows him. Tommy trails Boris, Whittington's companion, to a house in Soho. He overhears details of a Bolshevik and labor plot to overturn the government. Success apparently depends on finding a secret treaty made between the allies during the war. Tommy is caught listening, and knocked senseless. Sensing sinister relations between Whittington and Mrs. Vandemeyer, Tuppence disguises herself and becomes a parlor maid.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

"Yes," said Tuppence aloud, nodding at the reflection in the glass, "you'll do." She then resumed her normal appearance.

Dinner was a solitary meal. Tuppence was rather surprised at Tommy's non-return. Julius, too, was absent—but that, to the girl's mind, was more easily explained. It was quite on the cards that Julius P. Herseheimer had left for Constantinople at a moment's notice if he fancied that a clue to his cousin's disappearance was to be found there.

The morning brought a note from Mr. Carter:

"Dear Miss Tuppence:

"You have made a splendid start, and I congratulate you. I feel, though, that I should like to point out to you once more the risks you are running, especially if you pursue the course you indicate. Those people are absolutely desperate and incapable of either mercy or pity. I feel that you probably underestimate the danger, and therefore warn you again that I can promise you no protection. You have given us valuable information, and if you choose to withdraw now no one could blame you. At any rate, think the matter over well before you decide.

"If, in spite of my warnings, you make up your mind to go through with it, you will find everything arranged. You will have the assistance of two young men with Miss Dufferin, The Parsonage, Llanelly, and Mrs. Vandemeyer can apply to her for a reference.

"May I be permitted a word or two of advice? I suggest that you should represent yourself to be what you are, a former V. A. D. who has chosen domestic service as a profession. There are many such at the present time. That explains away any incongruities of voice or manner which otherwise might awaken suspicion.

"Whichever way you decide, good luck to you."

"Your sincere friend,"

Tuppence's spirits rose merrily. Mr. Carter's warnings passed unheeded. The young lady had far too much confidence in herself to pay any heed to them.

There was still no word or message from Tommy, but the morning post brought a somewhat dirty postcard with the words: "It's O. K." scrawled upon it.

At ten-thirty Tuppence surveyed with pride a slightly battered tin trunk containing her new possessions. It was artistically corded. She drove to Paddington, and left the box in the cloak room. She then repaired with a handbag to the fastness of the ladies' waiting-room. Ten minutes later a metropolitan Tuppence walked demurely out of the station and entered a bus.

It was a few minutes past eleven when Tuppence again entered the hall of South Audley mansions. Albert was on the lookout, attending to his duties in a somewhat desultory fashion. He did not immediately recognize Tuppence. When he did, his admiration was unbounded.

"Best if I'd have known you! That rig-out's top-hole."

"Glad you like it, Albert," replied Tuppence modestly. "By the way, am I your cousin, or am I not?"

"Your voice, too," cried the delighted boy. "It's as English as anything! No, I said as a friend of mine knew a young gal. Annie wasn't best pleased. She's stopped on till today—to oblige, she said, but really it's so as to put you against the place. Are you going up now, Miss? Step inside

the lift. No. 20 did you say? And he winked.

Tuppence quelled him with a stern glance and stepped inside.

As she rang the bell of No. 20 she was conscious of Albert's eyes slowly descending beneath the level of the floor.

A smart young woman opened the door.

"I've come about the place," said Tuppence.

"It's a rotten place," said the young woman without hesitation. "Regular old cat—always interfering. Accused me of tampering with her letters. Me! The flap was half undone anyway. She's a wrong 'un, that's what she is. Swell clothes, but no class. Cook knows something about her—but she won't let—scared to death of her. And suspicious! I can tell you—"

But what more Annie could tell, Tuppence was never destined to learn, for at that moment a clear voice with a peculiarly steely ring to it called: "Annie!"

The smart young woman jumped as if she had been stung. "Yes, ma'am." "Who are you talking to?"

"It's a young woman about the situation, ma'am."

"Show her in then. At once."

"Yes, ma'am."

Tuppence was ushered into a room on the right of the long passage. A woman was standing by the fireplace. She was no longer in her first youth, and the beauty she undeniably possessed was hardened and coarsened. In her youth she must have been dazzling. Her pale gold hair, owing a slight assistance to art, was coiled low on her neck, her eyes, of a piercing electric blue, seemed to possess a faculty of boring into the very soul of the person she was looking at. Her exquisite figure was enhanced by a wonderful gown of indigo chamoisee. And yet, despite her swaying grace, and the almost ethereal beauty of her face, you felt instinctively the presence of something hard and menacing, a kind of metallic strength that found expression in the tones of her voice and in that glint-like quality of her eyes.

For the first time Tuppence felt afraid. She had not feared Whittington, but this woman was different. As if fascinated, she watched the long, cruel line of the red, curving mouth, and again she felt that sensation of panic pass over her. Her usual self-confidence deserted her. Vaguely she

felt that deceiving this woman would be very different to deceiving Whittington. Here, indeed, she might expect no mercy.

Mrs. Vandemeyer motioned to a chair.

"You can sit down. How did you hear I wanted a house-parlor maid?"

"Through a friend who knows the place lift boy here. He thought the place might suit me."

Again that basilisk glance seemed to pierce her through.

"You speak like an educated girl!"

Glibly enough, Tuppence ran through her imaginary career on the lines suggested by Mr. Carter. It seemed to her, as she did so, that the tension of Mrs. Vandemeyer's attitude relaxed.

"I see," she remarked at length. "Is there anyone I can write to for a reference?"

"I lived last with a Miss Dufferin, The Parsonage, Llanelly. I was with her two years."

"And then you thought you would get more money by coming to London, I suppose? Well, it doesn't matter to me. I will give you whatever you want. You can come in at once?"

"Yes, ma'am. Today, if you like. My box is at Paddington."

"Go and fetch it in a taxi, then. It's an easy place. I am out a good deal. By the way, what's your name?"

"Prudence Cooper, ma'am."

"Very well, Prudence. Go away and fetch your box."

"Thank you, ma'am."

Tuppence withdrew. The adventure had begun, but she felt less elated than she had done earlier in the morning. It crossed her mind that if the unknown Jane Finn had fallen into the hands of Mrs. Vandemeyer, it

was likely to have gone hard with her.

CHAPTER VI

Enter Sir James Peel Edgerton.

Tuppence betrayed no awkwardness in her new duties. The daughters of the archdeacon were well grounded in household tasks. Mrs. Vandemeyer's cook puzzled her. She evidently went in deadly terror of her mistress. The girl thought it probable that the other woman had some hold over her. For the rest, she cooked like a chef, as Tuppence had an opportunity of judging that evening. Mrs. Vandemeyer was expecting a guest to dinner, and Tuppence accordingly laid the beautifully polished table for two. She was a little exercised in her own mind as to this visitor. It was highly possible that it might prove to be Whittington. Although she felt fairly confident that he would not recognize her, yet she would have been better pleased had the guest proved to be a total stranger.

At a few minutes past eight the front door bell rang, and Tuppence went to answer it with some inward trepidation. She was relieved to see that the visitor was the second of the two men whom Tommy had taken upon himself to follow.

He gave his name as Count Stepanov. Tuppence announced him, and Mrs. Vandemeyer rose from her seat on a low divan with a quick murmur of pleasure. He bowed low over her hand.

Tuppence returned to the kitchen.

"Count Stepanov, or some such," she remarked, and affecting a frank and unvarnished curiosity: "Who's he?"

"A Russian gentleman, I believe."

"Come here, ma'am."

"Once in a while. What if you want to know for?"

"Fancied he might be sweet on the missus, that's all," explained the girl, adding with an appearance of sulkiness: "How do you take one up?"

"I'm not quite easy in my mind about the souffe," explained the other.

"You know something," thought Tuppence.

Whilst waiting at table, Tuppence listened closely to all that was said. She remembered that this was one of the men Tommy was shadowing when she had last seen him. Already, although she would hardly admit it, she was becoming uneasy about her parting. Where was he? Why had no word of any kind come from him? She had arranged before leaving the Ritz to have all letters or messages sent on at once by special messenger to a small stationer's shop near at hand, where Albert was to call frequently. True, it was only yesterday morning that she had parted from Tommy, and she told herself that any anxiety on his behalf would be absurd. Still, it was strange that he had sent no word of any kind.

But, listen as she might, the conversation presented no clue. Boris and Mrs. Vandemeyer talked on purely indifferent subjects. Tuppence brought in the coffee and liquors and unwillingly retired.

Just a shade over average height, he nevertheless conveyed the impression of a big man. His face, clean-shaven and exquisitely mobile, was stamped with an expression of power and force far beyond the ordinary. Magnetism seemed to radiate from him.

Tuppence was undecided for the moment whether to put him down as an actor or a lawyer, but her doubts were soon solved as he gave her his name: Sir James Peel Edgerton.

Tuppence went back to her pantry thoughtfully. The great man had impressed her. She understood Boris' agitation. Peel Edgerton would not be an easy man to deceive.

In about a quarter of an hour the bell rang, and Tuppence repaired to the hall to show the visitor out. He had given her a piercing glance before. Now, as she handed him his hat and stick, she was conscious of his eyes raking her through.

As she opened the door and let him pass out, he stopped in the doorway.

"Not been doing this long, eh?"

Tuppence raised her eyes, astonished. She read in his glance kindness, and something else more difficult to fathom.

He nodded as though she had answered.

"V. A. D. and hard up, I suppose? Good place here?"

"Very good, thank you, sir."

"Ah, but there are plenty of good places nowadays. And a change does no harm sometimes."

"Do you mean—?" began Tuppence.

But Sir James was already on the topmost stair. He looked back with his kindly, shrewd glance.

"Just a hint," he said. "That's all." Tuppence went back to the pantry more thoughtful than ever.

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an accountable to no one. I take my orders only from—Mr. Brown."

The other threw up his hands in despair.

"You are impossible," he muttered. "Impossible! Already it may be too late. They say Peel Edgerton can smell a criminal! Perhaps even now his suspicions are aroused. He guesses—"

Mrs. Vandemeyer eyed him scornfully.

"Reassure yourself, my dear Boris. He suspects nothing. You seem to forget that I am commonly accounted a beautiful woman. I assure you that is all that interests Peel Edgerton."

"Besides, he is extremely rich. I am not one who despises money. The 'sinews of war,' you know, Boris!"

"Money—money! That is always the danger with you, Rita. I believe you would sell your soul for money. I believe—"

He paused, then in a low, sinister voice he said slowly: "Sometimes I believe you would sell—us!"

Mrs. Vandemeyer smiled and shrugged her shoulders.

"The price, at any rate, would have to be enormous," she said lightly. "It would be beyond the power of anyone but a millionaire to pay."

"Ah!" said the Russian. "You see, I was right."

"My dear Boris, can you not take a joke?"

"Was it a joke?"

"Of course. Let us not quarrel, Boris. Touch the bell. We will have some drinks."

Tuppence bent a hasty retreat. She paused a moment to survey herself in Mrs. Vandemeyer's long glass, and be sure that nothing was amiss with her appearance. Then she answered the bell demurely.

The conversation that she had overheard, although interesting in that it proved beyond doubt the complicity of both Rita and Boris, threw very little light on the present preoccupations. The name of Jane Finn had not even been mentioned.

The following morning a few brief words with Albert informed her that nothing was waiting for her at the stationer's. It seemed incredible that Tommy, if all was well with him, should not send any word to her. A cold hand seemed to close round her heart.

Supposing, she choked her fears down bravely. It was no good worrying. But she leapt at a chance offered her by Mrs. Vandemeyer.

"What day do you usually go out, Prudence?"

"Friday's my usual day, ma'am."

"And today is Friday! But I suppose you hardly wish to go out today, as you only came yesterday."

"I was thinking of asking you if I might, ma'am."

"It makes no difference to me, as I shall not be dining at home."

Tuppence felt a sensation of relief once she was out of the other's presence. Once again she admitted to herself that she was afraid, horribly afraid, of the beautiful woman with the cruel eyes.

In the midst of a final desultory polishing of her silver, Tuppence was disturbed by the ringing of the front door bell, and went to answer it. This time the visitor was neither Whittington nor Boris, but a man of striking appearance.

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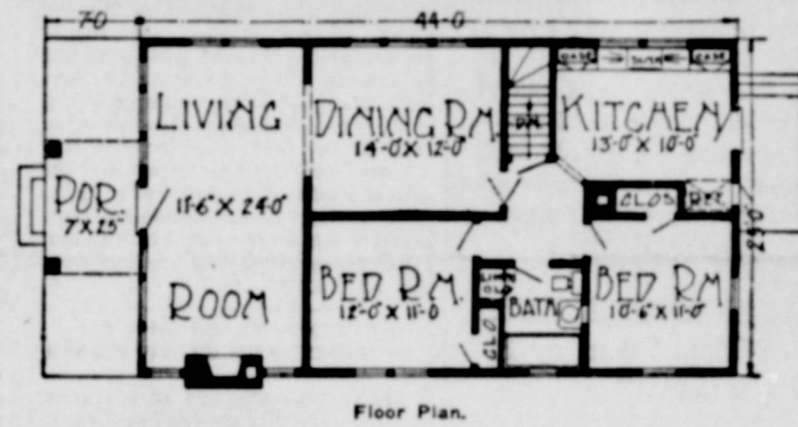
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The reason for the appeal of this home is not far to seek. It fulfills the function of a home, without frills. Neither does it call for an extraordinary outlay for those details which, while they undoubtedly make for attractiveness, also add appreciably to the cost.

The porch is a roomy portico, sheltering the entrance doorway, and the floor here gives—a free large apartment.



Floor Plan.

ment 11 feet 6 inches by 24 feet, with a space for a fireplace at one end. The dining room is a well-proportioned room, with a triple-light window. Separating the kitchen from the dining room is a passageway which could be equipped with cupboards to serve as a butler's pantry. Note that the kitchen has a portion set off to hold the refrigerator, with a door for outside egress. There are two bedrooms, one 12 feet by 11 feet, and the other 10 feet 6 inches by 11 feet, and each has ample closet room. There is a linen closet off the hallway that connects these bedrooms with the bathroom.

While this house is shown for frame, it would appear to excellent advantage in stucco, or in a light-colored clay or cement brick. If finished in frame it should be preferably painted white or in a light cream or gray color, with white trimming. The terrace, which extends across the front, if equipped with flower boxes, will add a cheerful note of color and make the place yet more livable and attractive.

The windows, also, are a detail which should not be overlooked. Although the windows used here are attractive, an excellent effect could have been had if they were so made that the square paneled effect of the windows extended downwards to the center line; or the front windows could be handled as French doors, opening out on the terrace.

This handling of the windows would have some definite effect upon the decorative handling of the living room. It ought to be a very light-finished room; that is, the walls ought to have a light-toned painted, knai-smoothed or wallpaper covering. A plain cream or gray would go very well, and with long drapes at the window of some contrasting color, would form a decorative setting for the room and its other furnishings which would be attractive, indeed.

Observe that there is a window in the attic. This is a very small detail, but one often overlooked. It has a great deal to do with the comfort of the dwellers in this house can have or cannot have in the hot days of summer. A glass window, easily opened, or, better still, a louver window, which could remain open all summer long without having to be watched for closing when there was rainy or stormy weather, would help greatly to maintain a comfortable temperature in the living rooms of the house.

Shrubby is called for in the landscaping of a lot of any type or size, and more so when there is a question of making a house like this show up to the best advantage. Good landscaping of the home lot can relieve a lot of

that impression of sameness which many desire, in order to have their particular place look truly individual. In the case of a house of this type, which is of no particular architectural period, but is simply sane and sensible as to design, proper landscaping with trees and shrubbery will bring out all its good points and make it look anything but plain.

FEWER CRIMES OF VIOLENCE

Criminals Now Prefer Swindling to Acts of Physical Brutality, According to English Official.

Swindling has taken the place of violence as the most prevalent type of crime, says Sir Leonard Dunning, inspector of constabulary for England.

"Crimes of violence have steadily decreased for years," says Sir Leonard in a report. "Modern crime is civilized and educated because the criminal of today knows that it is far safer and more profitable to swindle hundreds than to rob one by knocking him in the head."

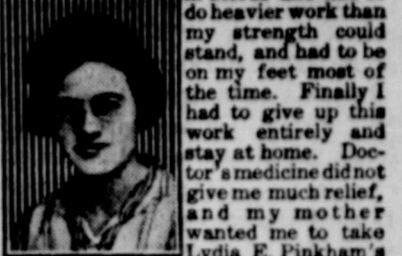
It has been stated that there are hundreds of professional criminals in England whom the police are powerless to arrest. Many of these people derive very large incomes by trading upon the credulity of a certain section of wealthy people. In the vast majority of cases the criminals are never prosecuted either because of the difficulty of proving the fraud against them or because the people victimized do not want publicity.

One of the most popular means during the last few years has been for the criminal to gain entrance to vari-

FRIENDS NOTICED IMPROVEMENT

Wonderful Results from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Beloit, Wis.—"My female trouble was brought on by overwork. I had worked in stores and had to do heavier work than my strength could stand, and had to be on my feet most of the time. Finally I had to give up this work entirely and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Doctor's medicine did not give me much relief, and my mother wanted me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took a couple of bottles of it and thought it did not help me as much as it should, so I gave it up to try something else. Nothing I took helped me much, so I finally decided to give the Vegetable Compound another trial and to take enough of it to make sure it would help me. I have taken it over a year now and it has brought wonderful results. I have gained from 38 to 110 pounds and am keeping house now. My friends all notice the change in my health. I will be glad to answer all letters that women write to me about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. W. G. MONSON, 1815 Park Ave., Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Monson is willing to write to any woman suffering from such troubles.



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The Immense Popularity of Motor Camping Is Very Easy to Understand

By J. C. and JOHN D. LONG, in "Motor Camping."

MOST of us are possessed of the desire to be somewhere else. Since the dawn of history hordes of men have pressed into new countries. Sometimes the expeditions have been in search of food and plunder, but mixed in with these motives has been the human passion for something better, the hope for sunnier scenes lying over the horizon.

Hemmed in by the restrictions of modern business life, people no longer, even in this Western World, move by tribes or companies into new homelands. But the restlessness remains.

In the United States a new and increasing way of satisfying this desire for recreation and adventure has swept over the country. Motor camping has become a leading national pastime. Thousands play golf every year, tens of thousands play tennis, hundreds of thousands engage in baseball, but in the past few years millions have gone in for motor camping. There are over ten million cars in this country.

The immense popularity of motor camping is very easy to understand when one realizes that this pastime is romantic, healthful, educative and at the same time economical. Father can take the whole family for a two weeks' or a month's trip in his car at virtually the same cost as staying at home. The room rent he will have to pay on his trip will range from nothing to fifty cents or a dollar a day for the family. There are many thousands of acres of free camping grounds in the national and state public playgrounds.

Europe Cannot Be Saved by Diplomacy; She Must Go Back to Hard Work

By HENRY J. ALLEN, Former Governor of Kansas.

Europe cannot be saved by diplomacy. She must go back to hard work. It is impossible to place all Europe in one category. Some parts are very bad, and there are also several bright spots. But I brought away a gloomy picture of the stirring of new ambitions and the forming of new enterprises.

It is suggestive of the old system of alliances. It is evident in the Near East and the Balkans. It is noticeable in the French courting of Poland and Czechoslovakia and the British advances toward Italy. There is the suggestion that trouble may impend again from the same reactions that brought on the late war. The powers are playing for position.

Southern Russia has improved because the peasants have returned to work on the land. Great Britain is giving Palestine a government probably better than that it enjoyed under Solomon or David. I found Egypt the most prosperous spot abroad. Greece is reviving admirably from the Near East debacle, and France is forcing Germany to make a reasonable reparations offer and carry it out.

America cannot do much now to help Europe. We should join The Hague court, but the time has not yet arrived to join the league of nations. I agree with President Harding regarding our attitude toward Europe. We should seek to be helpful when European questions arise which affect us, or which threaten world civilization, but we must not get mixed up in European politics.

When the Timber Supply of This Country Is Gone Where Will We Turn?

By COL. W. R. GREELEY, U. S. Forester.

Starting with the great forests of New England, we have seen the lumber industry pushed westward and southward as the forests of the East were exhausted of merchantable saw timber. Pennsylvania, which but a generation ago, was one of the large timber-exporting states in the union, now pays a freight bill of \$20,000,000 on the forest products needed to supply the demands of its people.

When the merchantable timber supply of this country is gone, where will we turn? To Europe? Most emphatically no! Europe has no more than she herself needs. Her forests were exhausted generations ago. Shall we turn to Siberia? Yes, but in a very limited degree, since most of the Siberian softwood forests are inaccessible. Shall we turn to the tropics? Yes, for hardwood, which cannot be classed as structural and all-purpose woods; first, because of high costs, and second, because of the nature of the wood.

Then where will the United States get its timber when its own forests are no longer able to supply the demands? The answer is—nowhere! Nowhere in the world are there enough softwood forests to supply the needs of the United States and the other countries with which we will come in contact as active competitors bidding for the world's timber supply.

No, the importing bubble has been burst by a careful analysis of the facts. The practical thing to do is to use wisely the remaining forests of the United States, and to grow a new timber crop, so that we shall not be forced to seek beyond our shores the timber we need to carry on our agriculture, to build our homes, to print our newspapers and periodicals, to run our factories, and to give employment to more than 1,000,000 of our citizens.

Bias of the Human Mind and Heart the Greatest Fact in Government

By W. J. BRYAN, Address at Railroad Valuation Conference.

The bias of the human mind and heart is the greatest fact we have to consider in government. Bias may be a matter of education, inheritance, or environment. But bias, conscious or unconscious, is the thing that controls.

In my journeyings up and down the world I have discovered a way of finding out a man's bias. I take him off to one side and tell him the story of Lazarus and Dives. Then I wait for the reaction. If he is a democrat he will say: "It's too bad anybody had to live on crumbs. More tables ought to be arranged so that Lazarus would have a seat at table." If he is an aristocrat he will say: "What a lovely thing it was for Lazarus that there was a Dives near from whose table he could get the crumbs."

One line is drawn through society, a line separating the man who is at heart a democrat and the man who is an aristocrat. The democrat believes government comes from the bottom; the aristocrat believes society and government should be suspended from the top. The democrat believes in the masses and says make them prosperous first; the aristocrat says legislate for the well-to-do and then wait until prosperity leaks through to the masses.

STANDARDS FOR GRADING COTTON

Agreement Brings Harmony in International Trading After 15 Years.

Washington.—A unanimous agreement for slight changes in four grades of the United States official cotton standards, now accepted as American standards, was reported Thursday by the international cotton conference at the department of agriculture here. The changes will be promulgated immediately but will not go into effect until August 1, 1924.

The agreement brings harmony in international cotton trading and concluded an effort begun more than 15 years ago by American producers and exporters for the adoption of universal standards sufficient to the world. The changes in the universal standards agreed upon by the conference are to be made as follows:

In the good middling box a sample containing slightly less creamy color will be substituted for sample No. 12. In the strict middling box a similar change will be made in sample No. 12. In the middling box samples of less creamy color will be substituted for samples Nos. 1 and 4. These changes retain in each of these grades samples with creamy color, that, in the opinion of the American cotton trade is desirable in order that the boxes fairly represent the American cotton crop. A very slight change was also made in the strict low middling box.

The conference, called after the Liverpool Cotton association had requested a change in the United States official standards had been in session since Tuesday, with six delegates from Liverpool and Manchester, two dozen from the American trade officials and the department of agriculture present. A committee of seven members of the American trade, representing regions most affected worked out the details of the changes with the English representatives. The Liverpool association desired elimination of creamy colored cotton for the middling grades, but agreed to a compromise.

Fourteen Cars of Melons.

Nixon, Tex.—Fourteen cars of watermelons had been shipped from Pandora, four miles west, up to Tuesday night. These melons average 46 pounds each. Twenty cars more will be shipped within the next 10 days from this point. The hauling capacity of the growers is about three cars per day. These melons are simply fine and are very much in demand. As soon as roads can be built better in the sandy lands, where watermelons grow and thrive best, there will be an enormous shipment of these melons from this section.

WANT MEXIA OIL BOUGHT ON GRADE AND GRAVITY BASIS

Mexia, Tex.—The aid of the attorney general's department at Austin was sought by the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and the Mexia Salesman-ship Club in an endeavor to secure relief from alleged discrimination in the prices paid for crude oil at Mexia. Currie and Powell as compared with prices paid in other Texas oil fields where purchases are made on the grade and gravity basis. Prices in these fields are said to be made on the gravity basis. A message was telegraphed to Attorney General Walter A. Keating appealing for an investigation into the facts.

Rate Reduction Ordered.

Washington.—Railroads were ordered by the interstate commerce commission Friday to make, by October 10 next, a series of reductions on corn, oats, sorghum and other coarse grains moving from Texas producing points to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. To guide the reductions, the commission ruled that between the Texas producing points and Vicksburg rates should be 25 cents per hundred pounds. The schedules will contain increase proportionate to distances over the Vicksburg levels on shipments to points further east.

Approve Taylor Bond Issue.

Taylor, Tex.—Kiwanis Club went on record Wednesday as giving hearty endorsement of the bond issue for Taylor's city park and natatorium, to be voted on August 7. The committee on public affairs was asked to investigate why the federal building has never been erected in Taylor on the lot purchased by the government, and to give a report as to the advisability of taking the matter up with senators and representatives.

Ship Carload of Eggs.

Gonzales, Tex.—Stahl Bros., local produce dealers, have just shipped out a carload of eggs, consigned to Laredo, the shipment containing 400 cases.

Will Organize Steel Workers.

Chicago.—Organization of the 375,000 steel workers scattered about foundry centers of the country was to be started here following the arrival of William Hannon, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor.

Stock Law Wins.

Franklin, Tex.—At a stock law election held at Franklin the result was 72 to 45 in favor of the stock law, prohibiting the running at large of horses, mules, cattle and certain other stock.

NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Uncle Sam Not a Liberal Paymaster

WASHINGTON.—The government will have to pay union wages or give its employees social allowances if it expects to fill the numerous positions which require unusual training and ability, and for which more pitances are paid now.

This has become evident as resignations pile up here, with government jobs of the responsible type going begging. The last of a long line of undersecretaries who have resigned in the last two years, Edward Clifford, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared upon giving up his position that it was impossible to live in the capital and maintain the necessary social activities on a salary of \$5,000.

His complaint is that already voiced by numerous government officials in responsible positions who find their skimpy salaries hardly more than enough to pay the high house rents here. Clifford's resignation followed closely that of S. Parker Gilbert, undersecretary of the treasury, who resigned his \$10,000 position as right hand aid to Mellon to capitalize his ability in business.

Many tragic stories lie under the surface of the great government establishment—tales of thwarted ambition of able men who have been faithful to the government, of struggles to keep up appearances and perform their necessary social roles, and at the same

Treasury Surplus Savors of Novelty

THE national budget has been balanced for the fiscal year with a surplus of about \$310,000,000 of revenue over expenditures. This announcement was made by General Lord, director of the bureau of the budget.

The fact that the surplus passed the \$300,000,000 mark came as something of a surprise. President Harding predicted on June 18 that the surplus would be about \$200,000,000, and it was then thought it would fall below the surplus of \$291,221,000 at the end of the fiscal year 1923.

The \$310,000,000 surplus, however, is not a world's record. The British government ended its fiscal year on March 31 last with a budget surplus of \$101,000,000, or nearly \$500,000,000.

In his statement, General Lord said in part: "The reductions in the total expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1923, will be approximately \$205,000,000. Exclusive of expenditures on account of capital outlays, operations in special accounts, such as railroads, the War Finance corporation, the Emergency Fleet corporation, etc., refunds of tax receipts, and interest on and

Youths Pass Severe Physical Tests

FOLLOWING a rigid physical examination of the 2,000 young men who are members of the reserve officers' training camp corps now in attendance at the citizens' military training camp which is being conducted at Fort Meade, only 25 were rejected for physical defects, it was announced.

This percentage is considered remarkable by the camp authorities, who subjected the men to perhaps the most thorough examination ever given an outfit of soldiers. In addition to the physical examination other measures to guarantee the men healthy were taken. All of the men were vaccinated against smallpox, inoculated against typhoid fever, and given the "Schick test" to determine their susceptibility to diphtheria.

All of the work was done under the supervision of the camp surgeon, Dr. J. M. Coffin, in the laboratory of the Third corps area which is under the direction of Maj. P. F. McGuire of the army medical corps, assisted by Maj. A. P. Hutchins, formerly of the Mulford laboratories of Philadelphia and

Country's Business in Excellent Shape

PRODUCTION and shipment of general merchandise and manufactures continued in heavy volume during May and the first half of June. A summary of general business and financial conditions, made public by the federal reserve board, also revealed that the sustained high level of production had been reflected in the volume of employment and in many instances wage advances.

Wholesale commodity prices declined to some extent in the six weeks ending June 15, the reduction being carried in some lines into the retail trade, and the holders of bankers' acceptances and government securities by the reserve banks were shown to be lower than at any time in more than a year.

Production of iron and steel, cement and petroleum was larger in May than in any previous month and the rate of production was reported continuing in the early weeks of June.

A further decline in the value of building permits granted in the principal cities was cited, but awards of

WORLD'S GOLF MARATHON RECORD



Dan Kenny, and W. H. Lundberg, right, who started on their marathon golf chase at 4:30 a. m. and played continuously until 7:45 p. m. They played 216 holes, a walking distance of 43 miles. Their average score was 4.43 per hole. The match took place at the Glenbrook Country club, Houston, Texas. They played in a temperature that ranged from 98 to 116 degrees.

Baseball Notes

Pitcher Bill Fertica has drifted back to the St. Louis Cardinals. Ray French, the Pacific Coast star, now with Brooklyn, is suffering from a sore arm. Ira Flagstead is one of the Boston Americans' real assets, both at bat and in the field. Virgil Barnes, minus one appendix and two tonsils, is back in uniform for the Glants. The team that escapes a slump is lucky, but those teams are without the thing called "class." Manager Bush intends to use Pitcher Allen Russell as a regular starter of games in the future.

Panama Champion

Rube Benton's pitching seems far better than during his last two years of service at New York.

At a meeting of directors of the Nebraska State league, Dick Grotte of Omaha was elected president of the league.

Utah State league is an independent organization, but it proudly boasts that no outlaw baseball players are allowed in its ranks.

Merito Acosta, Louisville outfielder, now has broken both legs, in much the same manner, and wonders what will happen to him next.

University of Michigan finished the Western Conference baseball race undefeated. The Ann Arbor stars captured 10 games in a row.

George Gross, pitching for the Mt. Sterling team of the Blue Grass league, shut out Paris without a hit or run and did not give a base on balls.

Sterling Stryker, pitcher bought by Worcester from New Haven for a fancy price, developed a sore arm and has been laid off indefinitely.

The St. Louis Cardinals are playing about the same kind of ball as marked their work all through last season—winning and losing in "streaks."

The Phillies have a new trainer. He is John Lockney of Philadelphia, a trainer of pugilists and for a time with the Jersey City team, under Bill Donovan.

Pitcher Herman Schwartz of the Saginaw club of the Michigan-Ontario league, has been traded to the Rochester club of the International league.

George McBride, for years the Washington shortstop and manager of the Griffins in 1921, may land the berth as baseball coach at Notre Dame university.

It takes St. Louis to keep New York on the baseball map. The Browns checked the slump of the Yankees and the Cardinals did a similar good turn for the Glants.

Sherman Kefter, pitcher sent to Augusta by the Washington Americans, has been suspended by the Augusta management for failure to keep in condition.

The workmen's compensation bureau of North Dakota has ruled that umpires as well as ball players come under the provisions of the act and club owners of the North Dakota league have to ante up premiums for casualty insurance for the umpires.

Propaganda for Thrift Bankers interested in the propaganda for thrift might well read an interview by Honest John Kelly, old-time fight referee, baseball umpire and sportsman. Honest John Kelly advises the athlete in the height of his money-making era to save his dough—to come into middle and old age with his earnings piled up. "I've seen the champions come and go," he said. "When they were young and eminent, they had plenty of friends. When they were older and their money had been dissipated, the friends of the youth had gone elsewhere. That they were champions was forgotten, even if anybody cared."



Miss Alma Mann, all-around champion swimmer and diver of the Panama Canal zone, who will make her first appearance of the year in Madison Square garden, New York city, where she will compete in the handicap dive for women. The fourteen-year-old girl won the competition last season and expects to repeat again.

Athletics Sensation of American League Teams

The Athletics, says Babe Ruth, are going to be the sensation of the American league race. There are others who say they'll be even more than the sensation. The Athletics are predicted in some quarters, not, however, by the cold, unemotional Cornelius McGillicuddy, as winners. Something of a joke team last year, but with promise at times, the Athletics have proved that this year they are a real combination—"with everything," as the baseball players say. It takes the fans back to the year that Mack shot his great combination at his baseball enemies.

Most Inane Golf Play Is Done by Other Fellow

The most inane thing in golf is what the other fellow does. The most interesting thing is what one does himself. The golfer who has no interest in what the other fellow does, can't see why it is so difficult to get an audience to listen to his account of his own golfing experience.

Artificial Wood Proves Success

Synthetic Product Found to Possess Many Qualities of Structural Utility.

Washington, D. C.—Experiments in the making of "artificial" lumber are arousing increasing interest among government officials and leaders in the lumber industry.

Although none of the product has been marketed, officials in the National Lumber Manufacturers' association declare that tests already made of a synthetic composition produced by Minnesota lumber interests show it possesses many qualities making it available for structural purposes.

The experiments are based on somewhat the same principle as that employed in the manufacture of paper from wood pulp. In the process not only the trunks and branches of young trees, but the leaves and smaller parts as well are ground up and mixed with other substances, virtually eliminating waste. The resulting compound is capable of being molded into sizes and shapes of almost any description needed in building.

Adds to Timber Resources. Officials of the Lumber Manufacturers' association declare that if a practical method of this sort can be perfected the result may be to revolutionize the entire lumber industry. Aside from utilizing the present great waste in converting trees into usable lumber, they say, it presents a solution to the manufacturer's problem of finding sufficient material in the country's rapidly diminishing timber resources.

From the time the standing tree is turned by the sawmill into planks and boards and applied in construction from 60 to 65 per cent has been wasted. This includes stumps, chips, bark and branches, plank and log trimmings and a huge amount of sawdust. The new method will use all of this.

Already \$750,000 has been spent in experimental work in this direction by the Weyerhaeuser lumber interests in Minnesota. Their experiments are said to have been undertaken largely because one of the chief obstacles encountered by lumber manufacturers is the competition of paper manufacturers, who can use young trees unsuitable for lumber purposes. This is especially important in the lake states where pulp mills so compete with sawmills as to make it practically certain that very little saw timber will be grown commercially under present conditions.

Fifty Years Between Crops. Timber owners find that in from fifteen to twenty years they can grow crops of spruce that will be suitable for the pulp and paper mills, whereas it would take from fifty to one hundred years to grow a crop that would meet the requirements of the lumberman.

According to the manufacturers' association, tests have shown the artificial lumber to have a satisfactory tensile strength and to be capable of being

sawed, planed and nailed, so that the product lacks only the charms of the grain effects of natural wood.

Officials of the forestry service, while declaring they had not yet been assured the strength of the artificial boards equals that of the natural ones, believe they would be useful for many purposes. One of their strong points, it is said at the forestry service, is their waterproof qualities and insulation against heat and cold.

Utilize Sun's Rays to Make Power by Steam

Berlin.—Germans, cold and rain-soaked and shivering in their winter furs, were much cheered up recently by the announcement that a professor of Berlin university had invented a sun machine. Subsequent explanations, however, disclosed that the machine would not produce sunshine, which has been so sadly lacking in Europe this spring and summer, but would only store up heat gathered from the sun and utilize it for power purposes.

Prof. Adolph Marcus, in writing of his machine, explains that the sun's rays are concentrated by a lens and conducted into a ball with a small mouth. The ball is polished outside and black inside. The ball rests in an isolated vessel containing oil, which becomes very hot and communicates its heat to a water boiler, in which steam is produced. The apparatus is regarded as being especially practical in hot regions where sunlight is abundant and fuel is scarce.

On a square meter the machine exerts one and three-tenths horsepower a second. It is expensive, but as the costs of operation are slight, it is estimated it would pay for itself within a short time.

Keeps Many Busy Catching Snakes

Texas Man Sends the Rattlesnakes Poison All Over World for Antitoxin.

Brownsville, Tex.—Three glass jars, hermetically sealed, each filled with yellowish crystals, repose on a shelf of W. A. ("Snake") King, at "Snakeville," the outskirts of Brownsville. The crystals in each jar represent the collection of poison from approximately 8,000 rattlesnakes, and, according to Mr. King, there is enough poison in the jars to kill several regiments if it were properly applied.

King annually buys and sells thousands of rattlesnakes, and at "Snakeville" there are at all times hundreds of rattlers of all sizes and descriptions. For several years he has been collecting

SCREEN GETS PRINCESS



Princess Valdemar, favorite at the court of the late czar, has arrived in Los Angeles, and has achieved the goal she set for herself when she escaped from Ekaterinberg prison in 1919—a place on the screen. She saw her mother and father killed in prison. Her brother escaped, but was reported killed in battle. Her husband, a naval officer, left for his ship two hours after marriage and was drowned.

Dies at Age of 114. Vigo, Spain.—Jose Varagas Dominguez, a native of Madrid, died here, aged 114 years. He had lived in Vigo the last twenty years of his life. He was a bachelor, never smoked nor drank, and his last illness was his first.

Celebrates 300th Anniversary. Portsmouth, N. H.—Plans are being made for Portsmouth's observance of the 300th anniversary of its settlement the week of August 19.

SUCCESS SECRET IS PLAN OF TOUR

Car Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned and Careful Inspection Made of the Brakes.

(By ERWIN GRIEBL, President Gross College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago, Illinois.)

The secret of success is to plan your tour—not only where you are going, but what you need to insure that you go at all. First of all, there is the car to be gone all over, and if you are to do any real touring you need a real car to do it in.

Naturally, the car should be thoroughly cleaned before going on a tour; this means not only the parts which show, but the working parts underneath, particularly the foot and hand brakes. The transmission and differential gear cases should be drained, washed out with kerosene and have fresh lubricant. Grease cups and hub caps need refilling, steering gear the same, cleaning needed and every working part should be inspected for wear while being lubricated. Clean the crankcase and run kerosene through the lubricating system, draining this off and put in fresh oil.

Make sure that your fire extinguisher—a real one—is filled and in working order. It is good to empty them once in a while and test by filling with water and pumping it through, drying and refilling with the carbon tetrachloride preparation. You will not need the extinguisher often; when you do it is worth the price of the car.

Needed for Emergency. Some of the things you need to take along for emergency, in addition to what has been previously suggested, are:

- Set of ignition brushes, boxed and labeled.
- Tow rope.
- Jack and handle and two blocks of wood to rest jack on.
- Box of pliers for tube valves.
- Three-in-one valve tool.
- Pressure gauge.
- Wrench for interrupter points.
- File for cleaning the points.
- Hydrometer or voltmeter for testing storage battery.
- Oil squirt can filled.
- Box of assorted nuts, assorted cap screws, lock washers and roller pins.
- Spool of copper and one of soft wire.
- Extra set of electric light bulbs.
- Clean waste or rag.
- Set of fuses, if used on car.
- Folding saw.
- Full set of the chains and chain tool, extra cross links.

Regular Tools for Car.

Most of these things should be boxed and labeled, as they will be seldom used. Naturally a pair of one or two sizes, a small hammer, wrenches to fit car nuts, a cold chisel or two, tools for the removing and engine valve removing and the regular tools used about the car should be in the tool box and your particular fancy may suggest other equipment.

Always carry an extra gallon of oil, and unless there is a reserve gasoline tank on the car, take a gallon can of gasoline.

This will get you to a gas station. Remember that morning and evening in high altitudes, especially, or stormy days, call for added wraps. Carry sweaters, raincoats and rubbers. It might be necessary to change tires in the mud, if nothing else.

REMOVE LITTLE TAR SPECKS

Immediate Washing Will Do Much to Eliminate Spots From Body Surface of Car.

If a car is driven at a rapid rate on a freshly tarred road tiny particles of tarry road oil are thrown forward by the front wheels and caught by the body as the car moves ahead. Immediate washing will do much to eliminate these little specks of tar from the body surface, but where this does not suffice it is worth remembering that there are some excellent tar-removing compounds on the market, and your garage or accessory dealer should have one which he can honestly recommend.

When the snake farm at Sao Paulo, Brazil, was established by the Brazilian government and placed in charge of advanced scientists, King was asked by them for some crystals and antitoxin. King supplied several quarts of the crystals, representing the collections from about 20,000 rattlesnakes. King has branched out his business to include birds and animals of diversified variety. Parrots, iguanas, anteaters, horned toads, wildcats, Mexican lions, leopards and scores of other species of animal life of Mexico and the Southwest are found on his farm.

COASTING TURN IS BEST

The advice that the safest way to turn a corner when the streets are wet and slippery is to throw out the clutch and coast is frequently given, but seldom explained.

When the rear wheels are under power and turning a corner, the outer one receives the bulk of the power from the engine and travels faster. This offers a tendency to swing the back of the car in the direction of the faster moving wheels—or a tendency to skid.

The brakes should not be used in turning a corner, as any uneven adjustment encourages the wheels to skid, particularly as the wheels are revolving at varying speeds. Use the brakes to slow up before starting the turn, and then coast.

NEW DRIVER SHOULD MAKE STUDY OF CAR

Keep Cool and Have Reason for Everything Done.

A word to new drivers: Take your time during the first month, keep cool and have a reason for everything you do, and above all, think, don't forget it, think—and you will get along all right.

Know what each pedal of an automobile is for, know what each button will do, but be sure about it, and do not lose your head. Then you will not get into any trouble. Early morning is the best time to learn the first stages of driving. Go slowly and keep to the right. Get in the habit of watching for vehicles both on the street you are driving on and on the cross streets.

After a short period, when you feel satisfied you have mastered the elementary things, drive later in the day when traffic is heavier. But be careful. This will accustom you to the crowds. During the learning period drive slowly. Do not speed. Most of the trouble comes from driving too fast.

Find out all about your car and treat it with consideration. Watch lubrication. You do not go without food for several days, nor should you allow your car to be without sufficient oil and water. Both are necessary for proper performance.

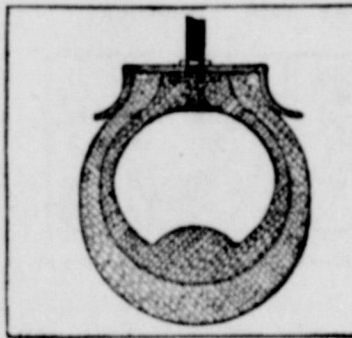
Remember your car is a piece of machinery. It is not infallible. Do not expect the impossible of it. Treat it with consideration and it will return uniform service to you.

TUBE FOR PNEUMATIC TIRES

Unusually Rugged and Capable of Withstanding Abuses and Requires Little Air.

The Scientific American in illustrating and describing an inner tube for pneumatic tires, the invention of R. Nail of Oakland, Cal., says:

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LATEST WAY OF CLEANING AUTOS



There is the latest method of cleaning automobiles that is becoming very popular in Chicago. For fifty cents, you can drive your auto through this large pool at Diversey and Elston avenues and give it that nice clean appearance. The method is proving so popular that additional pools will be constructed in different sections of the city.



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOLDENROD GLORY

"Of course," said the first Goldenrod, "we don't like it when we make people sneeze. We don't mean to do so, but we do know of some people who sneeze because of us and because of hay and because of roses when they're first blooming about June.

"None of us want to do anything that is unkind, but it isn't really our fault.

"And we hope that there are very few who sneeze because of us. We feel sure that people know that this is what we hope."

"I think they must know that," said the second Goldenrod. "You know I feel most uncomfortable if any one sneezes. I'm not afraid of catching cold, though I have heard it said that colds are catching.

"I don't think Goldenrods are 'subject' to colds, as they say. I don't think so."

"We can't be," said the third Goldenrod, "for we never have colds. Anyway, I wouldn't chase one. I stay in the same place. I won't catch anything—not even a cold. Nor would I catch anything else."

"But," said the second Goldenrod, "when people speak of catching colds they do not mean that they go chasing after them. They mean that the cold is caught by them without their knowledge and without their approval.

"No one seems to approve of a cold.

"But the reason I feel so uncomfortable if anyone sneezes is because I always think I may be the cause, and yet I've heard people sneeze who explained that they didn't make them sneeze but that they had a cold, anyway."

"There are lots of us about and there are lots of us everywhere, and the family has many cousins and relatives.

"But what pleased me so much was to hear some one the other day speak of us in so kind and lovely a fashion.

"This person, a little girl, by the way, loves Goldenrods. And she said: 'Oh, look at the Goldenrod glory!'

"She meant that we were so glorious looking. Wasn't that nice?"

"And all the Goldenrods nodded their heads and said: 'That was wonderful! Our bright golden flowers will look even brighter and gayer and more golden now, if that is possible.'"

"I do not see how we can help but be golden and sunny and bright when we come in the summer time, when the sun is so warm and when the country is so beautiful," said the first Goldenrod.

"But it is so nice to have one feel such pleasant sunny thoughts about us," the second Goldenrod said, and the others added: "It is, indeed."

"I am hoping," said the second Goldenrod, "that she will come back and pick some of us later. She said she thought she would, and that would

be so nice. We love to be enjoyed and she said we would make such a magnificent bouquet for the front hall in her home."

"Oh," said the first Goldenrod, "there are many of us. There are the Bushy Goldenrod cousins, also called the Flat-topped Goldenrods. They have clusters of flowers at the top of their stems, and there are the Wreath Goldenrods. They love the woods.

"We have cousins known as the Sea-side Goldenrod cousins, and they live in seashore places, of course!

"We have cousins with great, broad leaves, and their family name is Broad-Leaved Goldenrods. And we have cousins known as White or Pale Goldenrods, and they are very easy to know by their name. There are the Rock Goldenrod cousins, very bushy in appearance.

"But we're the Downy Goldenrods, and we're tall and golden and our flowers grow along our stems. We like the sandy places best in which to live. Oh, and we have more cousins, too! We're a big family."

And then the second Goldenrod spoke, and all the others grew very much excited, for the second Goldenrod said: "There comes the little girl, now, and she is going to pick us, and we will make a fine bunch of flowers."

They thought it would be splendid to be picked by the little girl, and they promised each other that they'd last a long time if given fresh water each day.

And while the little girl picked the Goldenrods, they waved about, whispering of the joy it was to be a bright, gay Goldenrod flower. And the little girl kept saying over and over:

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WORKING WOMEN OF WORLD WILL MEET IN AUSTRALIA

America to Have Nine Delegates to International Convention.

Chicago.—American working women will be represented by nine delegates to the next congress of the International Federation of Working Women, which will meet this year at Schoenbrunn castle, near Vienna, Austria, August 14-21. This announcement was made from the American headquarters of the International Federation in Chicago, which is the headquarters of the international president, Mrs. Raymond Robins.

The Schoenbrunn meeting will be the third biennial congress of the International Federation of Working Women, which was organized in Washington in October, 1919. Schoenbrunn castle was once the summer residence of the emperor of Austria.

The purpose of the International Federation of Working Women, as

stated by its officers, is "to unite organized working women in order to raise the standard of life of women workers throughout the world. The federation aims to promote trade union organization among women; to develop an international policy giving special attention to the needs of women and children; to examine closely all projects for legislation proposed by the International Labor conference; to promote the appointment of women to represent organized working women in all organizations and committees dealing with questions affecting the welfare of workers."

The American delegates to the International congress, who will represent the National Women's Trade Union League, the American organization which is affiliated with the International Federation of Working Women, will be Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Christian and Miss Agnes Nestor of Chicago, glove work-

ers; Miss Agnes Johnson of Chicago, shoe worker; Mrs. Maud Swartz, New York, printer; Miss Rose Schneiderman of New York, cap maker; Miss Mary Dreier of New York; Miss Frieda Miller of Philadelphia and Miss Pauline Newman of Philadelphia, waist maker.

Swains Propose at 24; Maids Are Won When 21

London.—High taxes and unemployment cannot stop Dan Cupid, or at least they could not in 1921, which is the last year for which full vital statistics have been completed in Britain. That year the marriage rate was 16.9 persons per 1,000, a rate that has not been exceeded since 1874, except for the war and post-war years of 1915-1920.

The usual ages for the newly-weds were twenty-four for men and twenty-one for the women. Divorces were more numerous than ever before. Except for the war years, the birth rate of 22.4 per 1,000 living was the lowest recorded since 1837.



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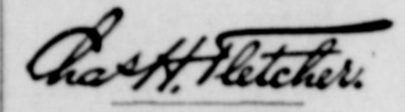
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DON'T WORRY THE COOK

Mrs. Gadups—I gave the cook a lecture about stealing today. Why, she made off with a fine set of china the other day, and I sure told her about it, too.

Mrs. Gadups—How did she take it? Mrs. Gadups—If you mean the china set, she took it in her suit case, and if you mean the lecture—she didn't.—Columbia State.

Others Were False Alarms. Mrs. Crabmoore—Why are you home so late? Mr. Crabmoore—I played a hand of poker at the club, dearest.

Mrs. C.—A hand? You've been gone more than six hours. C.—Well, dear, it took me that long to get a hand.—American Legion Weekly.

STRINGING HER BOW



"She must be on the warpath." "Why?" "I see her stringing her bow."

Alternate Insomnia. "You look tired this morning, Bill," said the head bookkeeper to one of the office clerks. "Isn't you sleep well?"

"No. My wife and I suffer from alternate insomnia." "Alternate insomnia? What is it?" "Whichever gets to sleep first keeps the other awake all night."

Guess Who. Friend—I've seen a tall man going to your studio every day for a week. Is he sitting for you? Impetuous Artist—No, he's laying for me.

A Gentle Reminder. Mrs. Benham—Do you remember when you kissed me under the mistletoe? Benham—I remember it every time one of your bills comes in.

Away Ahead of Him. Phelton—Did you ever try making a comrade of your boy? Phelton—Yes, but it didn't work. I found he was too old for me.

WELCOME STRANGER



The Nurse—A little boy has just arrived. The Father (who is an absent-minded office manager)—Take his name and address and put him to work at once. We need help badly.

Little of Both. "Jack is perfectly devoted to that blonde. His family thinks it is a case of hypnotism." "Hah! Seems to me more like chemical attraction."

Doing Well. A news item says that American women spent \$150,000,000 last year on cosmetics. "Her face is my fortune," says the manufacturer.

Keeping Young. "Your account is getting old." "All right. Suppose I put a little young blood into it by adding a few new purchases."

Signs of Wear. "What do you think of your new mamma, Elsie?" "Well, papa, if you took her for new, I think you got cheated."

Summer Hotel. "This room is small and seems poorly furnished—one chair and a folding bed." "That, sir, is the telephone booth."

TRUE, IF UNPLEASANT



"I've heard you made a very unpleasant remark about my hair, and I want to tell you it's false!" "Well, then, my remark was at least true—if unpleasant."

when he stopped. And, after all, that was the most flattering thing she could have done.

They sat at last on a garden seat with a path of moonlight streaming away before them and Mr. Jones said sadly: "I believe that's the sort of thing you'd like to do. Travel through the jungle. Take risks. Rough it and live very close to the heart of things."

"How did you know?" Mary said suddenly. "All day long I work in a musty office and I stare out of grimy windows at roofs and buildings and other windows, and sometimes I think I would give anything just to see something of life."

She stopped all of a sudden. She had been talking altogether too eagerly and too honestly to go back on her words, but—somehow, she had gone too far. He wasn't interested in what she wanted to do after all, or in her life. He had one woman in whom he was interested above all.

The pause threatened to engulf them. When she looked up she saw that he was looking down, straight into her eyes, with those splendid dark eyes of his. His voice made her catch her breath.

"I suppose the Warrens have told you something about me?" Mary nodded.

"I've only been back a little while and it is extraordinary to me to find some one so refreshingly fine and simple and true. No, don't stop me," he said eagerly. "I know that I'm doing a peculiar thing, telling you the first night I meet you that you are the one woman—"

Mary stood up. Her heart was thudding terribly. Unconsciously she pressed both hands against her heart.

"But—have you forgotten your wife?" she whispered.

"Oh, you mean all that rot about my being wedded to my work? I've been an incorrigible bachelor. The Warrens told you that, I know; but, Mary, if you'll just give me a chance—"

Mabel Warren was coming down the strip of moonlight toward them.

"Perhaps you don't know it, but the clock has struck one."

They rose and walked beside Mabel to the house.

"Good night, Mary," Mr. Jones said, and extended his hand, and Mary as she put hers into it knew that her heart was his, too.

But when the guest room door had closed behind them Mabel Warren spoke breathlessly.

"I've seen love at first sight, but never such a dreadful case before! Mary Dale, I believe you know all the time that he was the most eligible bachelor and the famous traveler and lecturer, Everett Stuart Jones!"

And in spite of her denials Mrs. Warren still tells the story on herself about her dearest friend who is now Mrs. Everett Stuart Jones.

MUST BE FROM NEW ZEALAND

No Other Sheepskin Has Been Found to Do the Work Required in a Gas Meter.

When gas was first manufactured and distributed, there were no meters, and it was sold by the number of burners used. The first meter was invented about 1815, and 80 years later appeared the type of gas meter that has remained virtually unchanged ever since. Its accuracy, imperviousness to temperature changes and endurance depend upon the leather lungs of the two drums that alternately inhale and exhale the gas, feeding it from the main into the house pipes and measuring it on the little dials above.

These leather lungs, or diaphragms, are made from the skins of New Zealand sheep. It is only in the land of the Maoris that the perfect sheepskins can be raised.

New Zealand sheepskins could not be imported during the World war, and as a result the makers of gas meters tried every available substitute and discovered that there was nothing "just as good." The importation was taken up again at the earliest possible moment, and has grown steadily larger to meet the demand for the ever-increasing number of meters in use.

Shekel an Old Jewish Coin.

When we say of a man that he is always on the lookout for shekels, we mean that he never lets slip by an opportunity to make a dollar. Shekel, in other words, is a jocular expression for money.

The term shekel is of Biblical origin. The word itself comes to us from the Hebrew "shequel," meaning to weigh and the shekel was an ancient weight and coin used by the Jews and by other ancient nations of the same stock.

The shekel was coined in three metals—gold, silver and copper. The gold shekel weighed 133 grains; the silver shekel weighed 224 grains, and the copper shekel 900 grains.

The approximate values of the coins in our money would be, for the gold shekel, \$5, for the silver shekel, 90 cents, and for the copper shekel, 5 cents.

True to Life. "This story," explained the author, "departs from the conventional even in its random phrases."

"That's interesting," said the editor. "For instance, my lovers, conventionally, would 'marry and live happily ever after.' But I have them marry and live with her father until he gets a job."

"Said!" screamed the editor, for he was a great one for the naked truth. —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Hats to Answer Every Need; Flatter the Awkward Age

EVERY woman who experiences difficulty in finding hats that are not only becoming, but fashionable as well, must be delighted with the present styles in summer hats. Wide as well as narrow brims, deep and shallow crowns, poke and off-the-face shapes are all equally in good style, and it remains only to choose the most becoming of these to face the summer with the satisfaction of being properly hatted.

In the group of summer hats shown below, the model at the top is particularly well adapted to wear at semi-dress afternoon and evening affairs.

The crown is of black taffeta, trimmed with flat hand-made ribbon roses in pastel shades. The brim is of fine milan, edged with a narrow taffeta ribbon. For very dressy affairs the picture hat at the right recommends itself as a charming note in the summer costume. It is of orchid half-brill, with a shadow brim of georgette in the same tone. The crown and top brim are trimmed with wool embroidery and large flat appliques of stuffed silk flowers.

Two tones of felt are used in the little sport hat shown at the left. The

are finished with very deep platted ruffles. Crepe de chine is also used in the dress shown at the right in a party frock having wide panels of narrow plaits at the front and back. This is a one-piece slipover model with kimono sleeves and a belt of wide two-tone ribbon. The short sleeves are edged with ribbon and cut in a point which is turned back and fastened with a little silk ball. Two narrow ribbons of crepe de chine are tied over the belt at the right side and are finished with silk balls at the ends.

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TWO PRETTY DRESSES OF CREPE DE CHINE

trimming is of metallic leather, combined with gray wool embroidery. The vogue for black and white is evident in the model shown below. It is of white felt, with a facing of black georgette. Black-and-white yarns are used in an all-over embroidery design on the crown and top brim.

The problem presented in properly outfitting the early 'teens is always difficult, but with so many designers turning their attention to the "awkward age" it is always possible to find something in smart outfits that youthfully the sharp angles of early youth and combine simplicity with that touch of sophistication so ardently desired by the wearer. The two frocks

Irish, venice, valenciennes and fllet laces in summery frocks for the sub-deb, the lace being used as the only trimming. In this use it serves to bring out the white of the dots very effectively. Bertinas are now being adopted even on the most juvenile styles, being plain where the dress is ornate or deeply platted and edged with lace when used with a severely plain frock.

Julia B. B. B.

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THE SANDMAN STORY

FOX AND TURTLE MEET

ONE morning Madam Cow mooded a good morning very early in the barn and awoke everyone from their best morning nap. "I wish to tell you all that I shall have a tea party today down in the meadow by the brook," she said.

"I thought I would tell you early enough so that you would not make any other engagement, for I want this to be a very large affair. My little



"Have Bossy Do His New Dance."

Bossy is getting to be quite large enough to go out in society." Little Bossy standing beside his mother kicked up his heels and made such a noise that there was no more sleep for anyone and so they all began to talk about what they expected to have for refreshments.

Of course Madam Cow and her son had left the barn and were on their way to the meadow so everybody said just what they thought.

All the poultry folk began to oil

their feathers. "It is certain to be a grand affair," they said, "and plenty to eat."

"There may be a plenty for you," said Mr. Donkey. "You can always find bugs and such things, but if you ask me what I expect I will tell you water and grass and I can get plenty at home. Madam Cow wants us to admire her son. She thinks he is the smartest calf that ever a mother had and I think he is a little nuisance. I shall stay at home."

"He is a stubborn, stupid creature," quacked the ducks, and all the guests from the barnyard trotted towards the meadow and Mr. Donkey sat down and refused to budge.

The hens and the chickens and the cat and even Madam Pig went along. Mr. Horse met them at the end of the lane and joined the throng.

"I am so glad you all could come," said Madam Cow in her best company manner. "Now everybody sit down and make yourselves comfortable, for I am going to have Bossy do his new dance for you. Such a treat! You have no idea."

Madam Duck's new bonnet was knocked awry by one of Bossy's fancy steps. Mrs. Black Hen's spectacles were taken from her nose by the frisking of his tail as he whirled about, but when Mistress Puss was knocked completely over as Bossy grew careless with his feet everybody jumped up and ran for home.

"Not a thin; to eat," quacked Madam Duck, "who ever heard of a party without refreshments! And such manners! Her son is a spoiled child, that is all I have to say."

"What did I tell you," said Mr. Donkey that night when everybody in the barn was talking about the party. "I knew just what would happen and now perhaps you will think a donkey is not as stupid as you thought."

"Where is Madam Cow?" asked Mistress Puss.

"Down in the meadow," replied Mr.

Reginald Denny



Popular Reginald Denny, the "movie" star, was born in the Midlands of England 32 years ago. He stands six feet two and is a natural-born boxer. He is married. During the war he served with the British flying corps and was champion heavyweight of his brigade. He has been seen in some of the leading pictures.

Dog. "She says she prefers to stay there rather than have her child associate with such rude creatures as we are."

"That is just the place for her and her son as well; he will have plenty of space to dance in," remarked Mrs. Black Hen.

"I'll give you all a riddle," said Mr. Dog. "When is a donkey not a donkey?"

No one could guess. "What is the answer?" asked Mr. Horse.

"When he does not go to a tea party," replied Mr. Dog, and everyone agreed he was right.

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Spring House on Farm Has Many Advantages Milk Cans Can Be Kept Cool by Flowing Water.

Any farmer who is so fortunate as to have a flowing spring on his place should be interested in the arrangements of the spring house and water reservoir shown in the photograph. The interior of the spring house is provided with a concrete floor and a smaller concrete tank in which milk cans can be partially submerged and kept cool by the flowing water. Since impermeability is one of the qualifications of a water tank, it is desirable to make the concrete mixture for the tank rather dense. A 1-1/4-3 mixture of cement, sand and pebbles or broken stone is recommended. The construction of the outdoor reservoir is not a difficult matter. The walls



An Attractive Spring House.

are cast monolithic in form, the footing having been provided at a depth of 1 1/2 feet below the bottom of the tank. The walls are made approximately 12 inches thick at the bottom tapering to 8 or 10 inches at the top. After the walls are finished the floor of the tank is laid; this is made about four inches thick and the mixture is the same as for the walls.

In order to provide a waterproof joint between the floor and the walls a narrow opening is left between the two surfaces which is filled with melted asphalt.

In the construction of any kind of tank it is usually necessary to incorporate a certain amount of reinforcement in the concrete, especially at the corners; three-eighths to one-half inch round or square bars serve this purpose admirably.

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Low Egg Production Is Caused by Broody Hens

One cause for low egg production in the average flock during the summer months is the fact that the broody hen is not quickly "broken up" or gotten back to laying.

According to G. A. Schmidt of the Colorado Agricultural college, careful records have shown that the average broody hen, if placed in a broody coop the first day she goes broody, will lay again in ten days.

If she is allowed to stay broody ten days and then put in a broody coop it will be 25 days before she will commence laying. If allowed to stay broody 21 days, it will be 35 days before she will lay.

It is therefore essential to "break up" the broody hen the first day she shows symptoms of broodiness.

The most efficient way to "break up" broodiness is to put the hens in a goody broody coop. A broody coop is nothing but a slatlike coop made out of lath in such a way that a space equal to the width of a lath is left between the laths on the four sides and bottom.

This coop should be raised several feet from the ground and placed in a shady place where the broody hens can see the rest of the flock.

Feed and water the broody hens and after four days release them. Generally this treatment is sufficient. If, however, any hen wants to set again, put her back in the coop for two more days.

This treatment will not retard the formation of eggs and everywhere has proved most satisfactory.

Good Poultryman Will Cull Flock Year Round

The good poultryman will cull his flock the year round beginning at incubation, but for the farmer who doesn't make poultry raising a business, and wants to make it a profitable side line, one thorough culling each year will increase the production average of his flock. About the middle of the mating period is the proper time to give your flock a good culling. This will vary with different flocks, but usually comes in the middle of July, August, September, and the first part of October. The characteristics which distinguish the poor layer from the good are most evident at this time. The poor producer will not lay during the fall and winter months. A careful culling at this time will reduce the feed bill, but not the egg production.

Important That Poults Have Good Free Range

Turkey poults must have free range as soon as they are strong enough, but should not be allowed out in wet grass in early morning; keep them in until the dew has disappeared. But they will not stand close confinement and this means that they must have either a turkey hen or a common hen as a foster mother to range with them. A common hen will accommodate seven to nine poults, while a turkey hen can take care of 15 to 18 poults. It does not pay to crowd them, however, and experts say that the best number for a turkey hen to handle is around ten poults. It is well to plan to have either a common setting hen or a turkey hen ready to adopt the poults as soon as hatched.

Young Turkeys Require Proper Kind of Feeds

A good first feed for poults is ground dry bread mixed with hard-boiled egg. After the first week they need fine chick scratch grain. Turkeys are seed-eating birds and do not thrive on mash alone. Plenty of sour milk helps to prevent digestive disorders and stimulate rapid growth. Young turkeys sometimes die because of low vitality, due to a weakness in the breeding stock. Some have blackhead and others die of various digestive disorders due to the feed. Young turkeys must not be overfed and the feed and feeding places must be as clean as possible. Perform a post-mortem on any turkeys that die and note the condition of the liver and other organs.

Attention Required by Sow Before She Farrows

Four or five days before a sow is due to farrow (always keep a record of date of breeding) separate her from the rest of the herd, put her in the farrowing pen so that she will become accustomed to it before farrowing; allow her exercise daily, and be sure that the bowels are in a laxative condition. Some bran and oil meal in a slop as part of her ration will aid.

Methods Used in Caring for Milk Bulletin Gives Summary of Best Known Practice in Operating Plant.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In these days of much discussion about the price and distribution of milk, it may be helpful to compare the various methods used in taking the milk from the producer and conveying it to the consumer. A bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Milk Plant Operation" tells how the work is done. Previous bulletins in the same series have told about construction, arrangement, and equipment of milk plants, and this latest one gives a summary of the best-known practice in carrying on the business.

Skill and Training Needed.

"The operation of a milk plant requires, besides general ability, considerable technical skill and training," says department specialists. New milk plants are constantly being established, often by associations of farmers who produce the milk, or by associations of producers and small dealers; and the success of such plants depends to a large degree on the manager and his methods.

In the bulletin, the various operations are followed through in somewhat the same order as in an actual plant, beginning with prompt removal from the railroad station and suitable care on arrival at the plant. Bottling and capping methods are described. Both these operations are generally done by machinery; and a comparison is made of the various methods and machines as to speed and cost.

Insure Clean Bottles.

How to wash the bottles and rid them not only of dirt or previous milk, but of bacteria; labor expense of washing; and how inspection may be maintained to insure clean bottles are gone into in detail; also other elements of sanitation in plants. "Bottles are a serious consideration," say department specialists, "not only from the necessity of careful washing, but also from their high cost and necessity of frequent replacement." How to avoid frequent breaking and losing of bottles, and how to enlist the interest of milk purchasers in the return of bottles, are taken up. Customers need to be informed that the waste of bottles is one of the causes of a higher price of milk than would otherwise be charged.

Waste of milk in handling or by having too much sent out on the wagons are things that must be avoided. The bulletin tells how careful milk distribution prevents leaks of milk, and how they can properly utilize what comes back on the wagons; also how to keep track of the receipts and sales; how to pay the drivers so they will take an interest in the business; how to pay the producers; and how to deal with the problem of surplus milk.

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In the cellar the janitor sleeps through it all. He thinks they are calling for him.—Exchange.

Cause of Receding Chin.

The receding chin, so common nowadays, has been caused by parents swathing their infants to the eyes with too much clothing when taking them out for an airing, according to Dr. Leonard Williams in a lecture at the Royal Institute in London.

"The chins of many children are now bandaged in such a way as to keep out the beneficent rays of the sun and to prevent its growth," Dr. Williams declared.

Good Intentions Will Easily.

Better start with new than try to save the old.



The Meat of the Wheat

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THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"TIDE"

"TIME and tide wait for no man" is one of the oldest proverbs in English and it is an account of this antiquity that it is misunderstood by the vast majority of persons who use it—for "tide" here does not refer to the movement of the ocean but to its original signification, "opportunity" or "season."

The latter of these is plainly to be seen in the words Whitsuntide and Christmastide which, though old-fashioned, still may be found in present-day English, while Shakespeare, in "King John," says:

What hath this day deserved,
That it in golden letters should be set
Among the high tides of the calendar?

The expression, "Woe betide you"—which might be transposed into "Woe await you"—is still another indication of the older and almost forgotten meaning of "tide," this time in the sense of occasion. The word was also long used for a certain hour or measure of time, thus the ebb and flow of the sea came to be called the "tide" because it takes place at appointed seasons or times.

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PORTIA

SHAKESPEARE called one of his most charming and lovable heroines by a name which has a singularly unpleasant significance: Portia. It is translated from the Latin to mean, "of the pigs." It comes from porcus, the Roman word for swine, and the Porcell were breeders of pigs, according to the agricultural designations of the old Latin. But the Romans did not scorn that particular beast and thought nothing of bestowing its name on several other clans.

Cato's daughter was called Portia; or, as the Italians spelled it, Porcia. Her fame brought the name into great popularity in her native land. Shakespeare took it for his play:

"Cato's daughter, Brutus' Portia.

In "The Merchant of Venice" he uses the version which he coined to name the lovely heroine who defeats the crafty Shylock and saves her lover's life. Like Juliet, Portia is beloved as an ideal of womanly beauty, and her name has ceased to be regarded as a fanciful creation and now

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT it is bad form to use the napkin when picking up food that is too hot for the fingers? Remember this when you eat boiled eggs for breakfast, or when corn on the cob is in season.

That it is bad form to spoon more than two or three spoonfuls of coffee or tea, and that after that it should be entirely drunk?

That when sugar and cream are added to tea or coffee they should be stirred with the spoon only enough to make sure that they are mixed and that this stirring motion should be a gentle agitation from side to side of the cup, and not around and around, as if beating cake batter?

That it is very bad form to drink tea, coffee, or bouillon, when served in bouillon cups, sip by sip from the spoon as one would soup, but that, after testing the temperature by means of the spoon, it should be drunk from the cup?

That one should never mash vegetables with the fork or knife before eating them? If potatoes are served

Little strokes fell great oaks—Benjamin Franklin.

A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

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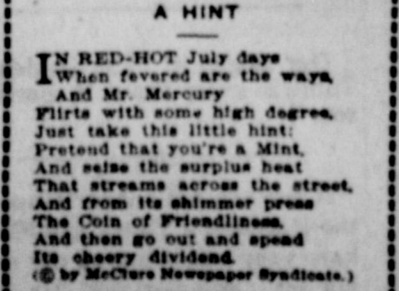
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And seize the surplus heat
That streams across the street,
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The Coin of Friendship,
And then go out and spend
Its sheery dividend.

In Praise of Discontent.

Poor in abundance, furnished at a feast, man's grief is but his grandeur in disguise, and discontent is immortality.—Young.

Approach of the Future.

The future does not come from before to meet us, but comes streaming up from behind over our heads.—Rabel.



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of March 3, 1879.

A baptizing was held at three-
mile tank last Sunday evening.

Frank Sheffield spent several
days this week visiting home-
folks.

Jim Kerr is building a neat
bungalow on the street east of
the jail. It will be occupied by
J. C. Hicks and wife.

FOR RENT—Well furnished,
immaculately clean front bed-
room. Call on or phone Mrs.
J. E. Landers.

The many friends of "Slim"
Jordan of Valentine will be
sorry to learn of his untimely
death last Monday, caused from
being run over by a wagon.

Miss Mildred Thomson returned
from San Antonio and Del
Rio Tuesday en-route to her home
in Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Garrison
and son, Fred, returned from
Del Rio the first part of the week
at which place Fred had his ton-
sils removed.

HERE'S TO THE LINE,
Let your ships fly where ever
they may.
And don't forget old

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For your Shoe and Saddle Repair.
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J. C. Stansell is having his
residence painted. Herman Pauli
is doing the work.

W. D. Hunter is having his
house which is occupied by Ray
Caldwell, painted. Henry Jordan
is doing the work, assisted
by Mr. Hunter.

Conductor John Hayre and
family left Thursday morning
for their old home in Tennessee
where they expect to be for
several weeks, visiting friends
and relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Avant and daugh-
ter, Ruth, spent several days
here the past week visiting Mr.
Avant. They left for their home
at El Paso the first of the week.

Wear made-to-measure clothes
and you will always appear well
dressed. Call at the Royal Tailor
Shop and let us show you some
of the "smartest" samples for
suits you ever seen. The cost is
low and satisfaction guaranteed.

A petition is being circulated
here for the purpose of calling
an election to determine whether
or not stock shall run at large
upon the streets. About ninety
qualified voters have already
signed the petition.

John Hayre has made some
improvements on his residence
the past week, building a large
sleeping porch and other ad-
ditions.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Breg of Dryden, Texas, a boy,
Mrs. Breg and baby are visiting
in Marfa, the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. John Logan.

Mrs. Ed Downie and children
returned Wednesday from a visit
to relatives in San Antonio.

Church News of Sanderson

Rev. A. McMillan will fill his
pulpit July 29th, (5th Sunday)
instead of the 2nd Sunday in Aug-
ust which is his regular appoint-
ment here; he will be at the
Skillman Grove protracted meet-
ing at that time. All welcome.

Presbyterian Sunday School
opened with an increase in at-
tendance last Sunday. Glad to
see them coming back from their
vacation.

Rev. Adams preached two ex-
cellent sermons last Sunday.
The morning lesson from the 9th
Chapter of Matt. 10-28, subject
"Faith." Evening subject was
"Nothing between the Savior
and the Sinner."

Two were received into the
church, one baptized at the 3-
mile tank at 4 p. m., the other
received by letter.

There will be a box supper
under the auspices of the Metho-
dist church on Thursday evening
August 2, in front of the church,
beginning at 8 p. m. All please
come and help a good cause.

W. M. S. will meet with Mrs.
Smith at her home next Tuesday,
July 31, at 2:30 p. m. There
will be a 25c package sale at that
time after the lesson and usual
work. Come and respond with
your packages, every one gets
their money's worth.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist
church met at Mrs. Stewart's,
Wednesday, July 25. It was
social evening and some fun was
created by each present gather-
ing as many beans as possible on
a silver knife and walking back
and forth across the room with-
out losing any on the way.
Bethilda Eldridge got "home"
with 17, Mrs. des Landes 24,
Mrs. Druse 24, Mrs. Redding 24,
Mrs. Babe Turner 7, Mrs. Sidney
Stewart 7; Mrs. Bird was the
winner of the prize, a "home
guard" in the form of a black
china bull dog, she getting home
with 26.

After this, refreshments of
delicious white cake and ice
cream was served by the hos-
tess.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Redding, on Wednesday,
August 1. Bible lesson. Ques-
tions from 914 to 931. Also
package sale, 25c each.

Prayer meeting last Wednes-
day evening was fairly well at-
tended. Lesson taken from the
3rd Chapter of 1st Cor. Chester
Smith acted as leader. Mr.
Stewart was appointed leader
for August 1, (next Wednesday).

Willie Banner and wife, and
Mrs. W. J. Banner and son
"Jiggs" came in from the ranch
Wednesday. Mrs. W. J. Banner
and Willie are in to have dental
work done.

Judge Henshaw spent a few
days of this week in Del Rio
visiting friends.

LOST—A light colored sum-
mer coat, between Frank Har-
rell's ranch and Sanderson.
Finder please return to Times
office and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Harrell and
sons Charles and F. N. Jr., and
Murray Harrell's little daughter,
and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nance and
baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester
Surratt, left Wednesday for a
few days outing and fishing trip
at the Chas. Chandler ranch on
the Independence.

J. A. Jackson of Alpine was
here several days this week on
business.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and
Improved—Dangerous and
Sickening Qualities Removed.
Perfected Tablet Called "Calo-
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The latest triumph of modern
science is a "de-nauseated" calo-
mel tablet, known to the drug
trade as "Calotabs." Calomel,
the most generally useful of all
medicines thus enters upon a
wider field of popularity,—pur-
ified and refined from those ob-
jectionable qualities which have
heretofore limited its use.

In biliousness, constipation,
headaches and indigestion, and
in a great variety of liver, stom-
ach and kidney troubles calomel
was the most successful remedy,
but its use was often neglected
on account of its sickening quali-
ties. 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 ap-
petite. Eat what you please.
No danger.

Calotabs are sold only in origi-
nal, 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 thor-
oughly delighted with Calotabs.
—(Adv.)

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your dental work, crowns (gold or white,) bridge work, sets of
teeth, fillings, extractions; in fact everything known to modern
dentistry.
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visable to call as soon as possible, in order that I may complete the
work during my stay.
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Mattie Banner visited friends
in the city this week.

E. A. Waldron was here for
several days this week in the
interest of the Waldron Quick
Silver Company. He sold some
shares of stock, and reported
everything very promising for
the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch
and children left last Sunday
for a couple weeks fishing trip
along the Devils River.

Your clothes will always look
neat and clean if you have them
pressed and cleaned at the Royal
Tailor Shop. Phone No. 6, and
we will call for your package and
deliver when finished.

J. E. MacCalmont returned
last Sunday from El Paso where
he has been for the past several
weeks in the hospital. We are
glad to state that Mr. MacCal-
mont is improving.

Pros Nichols representing the
Morgan Steamship Lines, was in
the city this week checking out
the wool recently sold by the
Sanderson Wool Commission Co.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.
These subject to frequent "colds" are
generally in a "run down" condition.
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and making you less liable to "colds."
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Paul Lowry and son, Pat,
spent a few days this week visit-
ing friends in El Paso.

John Laurence son of Mr. and
Mrs. Hy Laurence returned
home last Saturday after attend-
ing the Princeton University the
past year.

Calvin Stansell
Lawyer
Sanderson, Texas
Practice in All Courts

LETTER FROM MR. ODOM

Dallas, Tex., June 28, 1923.
Editor Sanderson Times:
A dispatch from Boston, pub-
lished in your paper recently,
gives what is purported to be the
report of Master Frederick
Dodge in the suit brought by
John V. Dittmore against the
Christian Science Board of Di-
rectors of the First Church of
Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The
report as colored by Mr. Ditt-
more leaves the impression that
he has won, and that he will
again become a member of the
Christian Science Board of Di-
rectors. The report of the mas-
ter is but the findings of the mas-
ter, and is in no sense final. The
whole matter, as summed up by
Master Dodge, will now be re-
ferred to the full bench of the
Supreme Judicial Court of Massa-
chusetts. The decision of these
judges will determine the final
result, and may not be reached
until some time late in the year.
In the meantime Mr. Dittmore
will not be a member of the
Board.

It is evident that Mr. Ditt-
more has garbled the master's
report in order to bring himself
into popular personal favor and
at the same time to produce and
encourage public sentiment
against the form of government
provided for by the founder of
the Christian Science Church.
For instance, he has injected into
the report the term "self-perpet-
uating Board of Directors," in-
tended by him to express con-
demnation or reproach. The
fact is, Mrs. Eddy, provided in
the Trust Deed of September 1,
1892 (Manual page 130), also in
the Manual (Art. 1 Sec. 5) that
the Christian Science Board of
Directors should fill its own
vacancies.

This perverted account of the
master's report is authorized by
Mr. Dittmore, and is furnished
to newspapers in plated matter
and paid for by him. Mr. Ditt-
more quotes from the master's
report when it appears to be to
his advantage, and is careful to
omit that which is unfavorable
to himself. A true account of
the findings of the master was
printed in the Christian Science
Monitor for May 26, and in the
Christian Science Sentinel for
June 9. A comparison of the
account published in the Monitor
and the Sentinel with the Boston
Dispatch will substantiate what
is here claimed.

Mr. Dittmore makes it appear
in his correspondence with the
newspapers, although it is not
given in the Boston Dispatch,
that there is an authorized
Christian Science Committee on
Information. The name "Chris-
tian Science Committee on In-
formation" is misleading, since
there is no such committee in
connection with the First Church
of Christ, Scientist, in Boston,
Mass. The truth is, Mr. Ditt-
more is himself this committee,
or else he is the mouthpiece of
such committee.

It would seem that the whole
effort of Mr. Dittmore is to con-
fuse and turn away the thought
of loyal Christian Scientists from
lawful church government pro-
vided for in the Manual; also to
fill the minds of others with
doubt and prejudice regarding
the orderly and successful activ-
ity of Christian Science; all this
to promote his own ambition,
even at the expense of the
growth and welfare of the
Christian Science movement.

Brigman C. Odom,
Committee on Publication, 606
American Exchange Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

Miss Inez Lemons left last
Saturday for Marfa after several
weeks visit with Mrs. Luella
Lemons and family. She will
visit relatives in Marfa for a short
time and go on to her home in
Douglas, Ariz.

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