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## THIRD SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL BOY SCOUT CAMP CLOSED

"Camp Fawcett on the Neeces" closed its second week's session last Tuesday, August 14, after two weeks of strenuous activity. One hundred and fifty-three Scouts and adults attended the first session, and 65 the second week. An average of 150 visitors attended the campfire ceremony each evening, while it was estimated that 1,500 enjoyed the barbecue given by the people of Rocksprings Tuesday, August 7.

That day was designated as "Edwards County Day" in camp, and the people of that county prepared the evening meal, consisting of 25 goats, one beef, 100 gallons of cold drinks, coffee, bread, pickles, salads, cakes and pies. It was a great day for Scouting in Southwest Texas County, and will be long remembered by the Scouts and others attending this summer camp.

The mission of this committee from Edwards County was to present to the Executive Board of the council, in session that day, a plan of obtaining the site of "Camp Fawcett" as a permanent camp for the Scouts of the area. This committee was headed by Mr. Verge Brown, mayor of Rocksprings, who stated that he had the assurance of business men of several other towns that the \$5,500 necessary to buy this 320-acre tract to establish a permanent camp could be secured without a great deal of trouble. Approximately 200 acres is all that is needed for the camp site, and a reasonable offer has been made for the remaining part of the tract. This committee asked the Executive Board to give them thirty days to make a report. This was granted. It was the opinion of the Executive Board members and all others who attended camp that it is one of the finest locations in the Southwest, the clear waters of the Neeces and the beautiful pecan mott being the greatest attractions. The environment of the camp is as good as could be asked, and the points of interest round about are unequalled anywhere in this portion of the State.

We are glad to report to the parents and others interested that there were no serious accidents in camp, no real cases of sickness, and from all information we can get, every boy leader and visitor seemed to be well pleased. One of the big accomplishments of the camp was the instruction in Safety First and artificial respiration offered by officials of the Central Power and Light Company, one of whom was in camp practically all of each session.

A total of eight Seniors' and forty-six Juniors' Life Saving Certificates were given after the requirements were met by both boys and men of the camp. K. N. Clapp of Lubbock, commissioned Red Cross examiner for this camp by the Mid-Western division at Kansas City, gave the tests. These men and boys are really "prepared" to save a life now, either in the water, from electric shock or being overcome by gas. We will be glad for the people to question their boys as to just what this training means, as we expect each of them to carry on this work during the year in their home towns. Mr. Clapp was assisted by four picked Scouts from his Lubbock troop, "Horsey," "Insect," "Spider" and "Possum." Besides this life saving work, a number of people were taught to swim.

Chief Red Eagle and Inez were an added attraction at camp, as they made many friends, and their Camp Fire ceremonies were an unending source of delight and entertainment to the visitors and the boys themselves. Chief is a very religious man, and is a fit companion for any boy, anywhere, for any length of time. He is clean in thought, word and deed. His services, besides being a guest in camp, cost the council only \$35 for his long trip from Roswell, N. M., and return. We are asking each Scout in the area that learned to know him to write him a letter of appreciation, c/o Shop of the Red Eagle, Box 325, Roswell, N. M.

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to L. V. Wallace of Barksdale, who handled the larger part of our groceries and camp supplies at wholesale cost, and to Dr. Eads of Barksdale and Dr. Rogers of Rocksprings who gave us the benefit of their professional services when needed. Dr. Eads furnishing part of our first aid supplies at cost.

We wish also to express our appreciation to all the members of the executive Board who attended and added to our camp morale with their services and personal attention, and to Judge Hume and family of Eagle Pass who gave their personal attention, especially during the last week in camp, and added much to our camp leadership—in fact, all our camp leaders were wonderful in their patience and long suffering in making the camp a success.

The Court of Honor, held Monday evening, August 13, was presided over by Judge Hume of Eagle Pass, Commissioner Hume of Sabinal, Mr. Clapp of Lubbock, and the Executive. Eight boys came up for second class rank, one for first, and merit badges in angling, athletics, automobilism, bird study, civics, conservation, dairying, firemanship, first aid, first aid to animals, horsemanship, leather working.

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## Culture Club Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sanderson Culture Club was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Stuckey with Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Joe L. Brown as hostesses.

The regular business meeting was held, Mrs. H. R. Laurence the president, presiding. Mrs. Gerald Grigsby was taken in as a new member. The interesting program for the afternoon was given under the able leadership of Mrs. John L. Newton. "Dramatization of a Short Story," was the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. E. J. Chastain gave an interesting resume of the short story, "A Christmas Guest," and Mrs. Annie Ware also gave an interesting and helpful review of the short story, "The Long Exile."

Following the close of the business meeting a delightful social hour was spent at which time a delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be the first one of the beginning of a new club year and a most interesting program on "Citizenship" has been planned. The meeting will be September 21.

## Birthday Bridge Party.

Mrs. B. P. Franklin and Mrs. J. S. Mason were hostesses to a birthday bridge party last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin, honoring Mrs. Shellie Barnes.

There were three tables of friends of the honoree that gathered and enjoyed the afternoon playing bridge. The high score prize, a relish dish, was won by Mrs. Herbert Buchanan. Miss Mable Harrell made second high score and was awarded a banon dish as the prize. The honoree was showered with many useful and pretty gifts.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

## WM. H. LAYTON.

Wm. H. Layton, 42, died at a local sanatorium today. He is survived by two sisters, Misses Ethel and Kathryn Layton of Los Angeles, and three brothers, Ralph Layton, Los Angeles, and Thomas and Frank Layton of Cartersville, Ga.

Funeral services were to be held in Peak-Hacedon chapel at 4:30 p. m. today. Rev. J. V. McCall officiating. Burial was to be in the Elks plot at Evergreen, under direction Peak-Hacedon. He was a member of the Del Rio Elks lodge No. 837. Pallbearers were to be railroad trainmen.—El Paso Post, Sunday's edition.

Bill's many friends here regret to learn of his death. He has been in El Paso the past several years following his giving up his job here on the railroad as brakeman. With him at the time of his death was his close personal friend, Larry Horgan, who was called to his bedside the early part of last week.

His many friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters.

## Sanderson Wins Two Games.

In a game of baseball here Sunday the Demons were victorious over the All-Stars of Pecos by a score of 6 to 5, which was not decided until the tenth inning. Meddoo and Masor formed the battery for Sanderson; Weaver and Dodd for the All-Stars.

Sanderson 6, Alpine 3. The Demons journeyed to Alpine last Thursday and won handily by a score of 6 to 3. John Newton performed perfectly until the last inning when he gave up two hits and this connected with two errors gave Alpine their three scores.

## Cactus Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank Robertson was hostess to the members of the Cactus Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. J. S. Mason. Mrs. T. H. Butler made second high score.

Refreshments of pizzappi biscuits with whipped cream and ginger ale punch were served.

Mrs. Ray Caldwell left Sunday morning for El Paso where she will spend some time under the care of Dr. Miller.

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## Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. F. Howard was hostess to the regular Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Clyde Mills. Baskets of zinnias and daisies were used effectively as decorations. The high score for the afternoon was made by Mrs. James Kerr, a hand embroidered dress-scarf being the prize. Mrs. B. P. Franklin made second high score and was given a hand painted lemon set as a prize.

Refreshments of pressed chicken, crackers, olives, perfection salad, iced tea and cake were served to the following members and guests:

Mrs. L. H. Lemons, B. P. Franklin, Max Bogusch, Clyde Mills, R. S. Wilkinson, James Kerr, W. H. Savage, J. W. McKee, F. B. Carter, S. S. Daggett, S. C. Boddin, H. D. Williams, C. M. Breeding, Chester Smith and P. E. Dishman and Miss Sidney Laurence.

## Bridge Party.

Last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. P. Franklin, Mrs. E. F. Howard was hostess to several friends at bridge.

Following the playing of several games scores were added, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher making high score for the ladies and J. W. Happle making high score for the men.

A salad course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mansfield and children came in Tuesday afternoon from Uvalde to spend several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. S. Mason and son, Bobby, left Monday for Lubbock, where they will visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown.

## Notice to School Patrons.

All children who will be seven years of age by January 1, 1929, will be entitled to free schooling provided that the pupils who are under age be enrolled at the beginning of the school term, September 10, 1928.

Should the number of pupils who wish to enroll exceed the number the school can accommodate the excess number will be rejected.

B. J. BRANNAN,  
Superintendent.

## Bridge Party.

Mrs. Frank Robertson entertained with four tables of bridge at her home last Thursday night.

Following the playing of several tables of bridge, Mrs. Leonard Maddox was given an incense burner as the ladies' high score prize. A cigarette holder and ash tray was the gentleman's prize that was won by Johnnie Reininger.

Sandwiches and iced tea were served.

## Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening on Sunday, August 26.

J. A. McMILLAN, Minister.

## NOTICE!

I will be in Sanderson next week with the fall line of Winona goods.

J. M. PEDEN.

Mrs. O. T. Schuppach returned last Saturday from San Antonio, where she went several weeks ago to place her husband, who is under the care of a physician. The last reports from Mr. Schuppach are to the effect that he is gradually getting better.



Receives Recognition From German University



Mr. William E. Weiss.

The University of Cologne, Germany, has just paid to Mr. William E. Weiss, of Wheeling, W. Va., one of the founders and General Manager of Sterling Products (Incorporated), and now Vice-President and General Manager of Drug Incorporated, an unusual distinction by bestowing unanimously upon him the title of Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa.

After while one gets tired of carefully steering around somebody's intractabilities and avoids him.

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ENGLISH FIND WIFE STEALING EXPENSIVE

High Damages Awarded by Divorce Courts.

London.—The price of wives is advancing. Within the last few weeks London divorce courts have awarded damages to husbands against corespondents to the tune of \$10,000 and \$15,000, and lastly, a few days ago a husband was awarded \$50,000.

The \$50,000 went to George Edgar Ingman, an estate agent and surveyor of Worcester, who obtained a divorce from his wife, daughter of a wealthy man, on the ground of misconduct with Captain Noel Pearson, formerly of the Birches, Hagley, near Birmingham. Mr. Ingman announced in advance that he would not retain the award, but would use it as a fund for his daughter by the erring wife.

In 1905 Demetrius Sophocles Constantinidli received an award of \$125,000 against a Doctor Lance in an English court. The \$50,000 received by Mr. Ingman equaled any record made since then.

What is a Wife Worth?

English judges have a wide latitude in addressing the jury in both civil and criminal cases. Suits for divorce are combined with suits against the corespondent for loss of the wife's services, under the English procedure.

It is not unusual for a judge in summing up to remark, in effect, that after hearing the evidence the jury might conclude that the husband, instead of obtaining damages, should thank the corespondent for relieving him of a worthless wife, and the jury ordinarily reacts to the sentiments expressed by the judge because they heard the evidence when he did.

The general rule seems to be that the husband is entitled to damage, if the wife was a real helpmeet, but to refuse them if she was a nag and a handicap instead of helpmeet.

The corespondent is punished not for adultery but on the old theory that a wife is, or should be, useful around the house and in assisting her husband's work for their joint benefit.

When the corespondent steals the wife he deprives the husband of her services, if any. Quite often the judge and jury cannot see that she was of any service, and then the jury awards very light damages, or none. In one case the jury awarded the husband a sum of money and in another he got a "biting" if those husbands felt spiteful toward their deserting wives they had the satisfaction of knowing that the jury had publicly branded the wives as worthless.

Extreme Feminists Object.

Extreme feminists are chafing over the awards against corespondents because they say that the award is based upon the fact that the wife is regarded by the law in such suits as a chattel, which is exactly true. If a man deprived another of a horse and the evidence showed that the horse was too vicious to be employed for any useful work and was an expense and a menace to the welfare of the rightful owner, the judge and jury would be inclined to disregard the real owner's valuation of the horse and award nominal damages for its loss.

The comparison with a horse displeases the feminists, but only a very few of them have been heard complaining about the position in which women place themselves by breach of promise suits, and by suits on the part of childless women for alimony.

Lord Merrivale, in summing up to the Ingman case, said Mrs. Ingman's daughter of wealth, had been a helpful wife, apparently, to her hard-working husband until the wealthy Captain Pearson came along and she went off with him. She had said that Captain Pearson could afford to spend \$30,000 to \$50,000 per year giving her a liberal allowance.

English judges and juries are equally vexed when the evidence makes clear that a rich man has lured away the wife of a poorer man by lavish offers of money. The juries are inclined to grant damages in such cases as punishment for the seducer, although the court solemnly warns the juries that they are to consider only the helplessness, if any, of the wife to the husband.

Big Bald Knob Full of Caves Excites Texans

Fredericksburg, Texas.—A colossal bald knob, protruding above the surface of the earth, excites the awe and wonder of Texans and tourists from other states.

It is a single, dome-shaped piece of red granite, 400 feet high and covering a square mile near here. It is the result of some cataclysm in prehistoric times.

Although "Enchanted Rock," as it is known, has never been utilized commercially as have other near-by granite deposits, its environs intrigue adventurous explorers. Within it are deep caves, picturesque gateways, hanging gardens and jagged chasms.

Indians ascribed mystic potencies to the huge rock.

Job for Pigeons

Ottawa, Ont.—The homing pigeon has been officially enrolled in Canada's peace-time air patrol. The department of national defense announces the establishment of a carrier-pigeon service as an auxiliary to the forest fire patrol and aerial photographic survey.

Test Tubes of the Scientist Have Done Away With All Fear of Famine

By DR. H. E. BARNARD, Industrial Chemist, Chicago.

SCIENCE has solved forever the problem of providing teeming human population with food, no matter to what number they multiply. Even if the world's population continues to increase at its present rate until, 500 years hence, there is only one square yard of arable land left for each human being, man will be able to nourish himself with food synthesized from the sunlight, the atmosphere and the fathomless reservoir of the sea.

For his proteins, the future man will turn to the yeast plant instead of beefsteak. Thirty men working in a factory the size of a city block can produce in the form of yeast as much food as 1,000 men tilling 57,000 acres under ordinary agricultural conditions.

For his carbohydrates, man will turn to new types of vegetation that will store up solar energy with the same efficiency that coal has done. He will grow these in the Sahara desert, where a section forty miles square receives in six hours as much solar heat as is produced by all the coal burned in twenty-four hours throughout the world.

For his fats and sugars he will, if necessary, turn to shale oil, coal, sawdust or petroleum. And even the mysterious vitamins which are necessary for growth and health will be synthesized in the laboratory.

Long before the globe becomes overcrowded legislators will limit the number of new human beings who can be brought into the world.

Proper Conscience Training and Obedience Necessary in Child Development

By MRS. JOHN D. SHERMAN, President Women's Clubs.

Good children will become good citizens. A child whose conscience is trained from its earliest days will know right from wrong instinctively, before it is grown up.

Another point is the insistence of obedience to recognized authority, whether it be that of the mother or father or teacher or traffic policeman. Not senseless subservience of a child's whole individuality to superior force; that is degrading to both children and parents, but obedience, based on the recognition that regulations are made for the benefit of all concerned, and for the sake of the common welfare must be observed.

Finally, children must be given the habit of religion. It is the greatest and most essential factor in training of young people.

A great deal is said about the disrespect and disobedience of the whole younger generation, but I believe the boys and girls of today are as sound, fundamentally, as they have been in any generation.

Disillusioned, utterly frank and utterly intolerant of their elders, yes. But what has made them so? Are not the parents responsible for the very faults we find in the children? Have they given to their children absolute honesty, spiritual leadership in its highest sense, sympathy that strives to understand, an example of loyal obedience to established laws and above all, a love and comradeship which cannot be doubted? If they have not let them be careful in denouncing their boys and girls.

No Reason to Assume World Is Worse Today Than It Has Been in the Past

By RIGHT REV. CHARLES H. BRENT, Buffalo (Episcopal).

Although I wish I could believe a reconciliation between Christian religion and science has been reached, I cannot find that to be the case, despite the existence of a better understanding.

The world today appears worse than formerly because society now lies before us like an open book. We know more about the whole world today at any given moment than we once knew about our own country.

It is true, I suppose, that our day has struck a disturbed patch of history. At any rate, suppressed disorder has burst through the surface of things. The responsibility for the eruption rests squarely on the shoulders of all the people, the rich, the educated, the privileged being the most culpable.

All the ninepins of life have been knocked over by our own bowling. We are now engaged in the effort to set them up again, though half expecting some one will send another ball hurtling down the alley of time and mess up the human situation again. Be that as it may, we have no cause for complaint or dismay.

Literalism in Religion Makes Spiritual Greatness Impossible to Attain

By DR. KARL REILAND, New York (Episcopal).

Literalism is a vicious, aggregating and degrading thing in religion. It is responsible for more sordidness, sorrow and crime than religion cares to recognize. It makes little men and little minds and cramps spiritual greatness wherever it is imposed. You have it finely in Shylock's pound of flesh.

Literalism is the refuge of cowardice, not the shrine of courage. It is a fetish either in a code or in a creed, a commandment or a canon. Jesus broke with it in a thousand ways, and because His followers set it up in the Holy of Holies of their temple the blight of medieval malaria sickened both science and religion for ten hundred years and even today inhibits religious progress from achieving its shining privilege.

Give us "spiritual men who are mad and prophets who are fools," to use the ancient taunt—and let these poets and seers cut the leash of literalism, free the spirit of Jesus from the custody of perversion and give liberty of the spirit to all them that are by the letter bound.

Use of Newspaper by Merchants and Manufacturers Only in Its Infancy

By G. ADOLPHE WIEDEMAN, Philadelphia Publisher.

Merchants and manufacturers have only begun to "scratch the surface" in their efforts to harness the newspaper as an advertising force. The newspaper is more powerful than school or college, because it serves as the university of the people. American newspapers have made the masses of the American nation the best informed and instructed peoples of the world.

Correspondents of the Associated Press, on the job daily in all parts of the world, as well as other news-gathering organizations, make it possible for the newspaper reader to see almost eye-to-eye what they see and learn.

INDIANS USE SPEAR TO CATCH SALMON

Reap Food Supply During Fish Harvest Time.

Toppenish, Wash.—It is salmon time in the big rivers of the northwest states. Indians know it as the harvest time when they catch fat fish and preserve the filets for winter.

Hour after hour Indian fishermen—from ten to twelve tribes—sit on the stone masonry of the Sunnyside Irrigation dam, near here, spears poised, ready to lunge at large leaping chinook or coho salmon which are running up the Yakima river to spawn.

Tense, immovable as statues, they wait. Onlookers see the flashing back of the salmon leaping up the smooth waterfall. There is a lightning quick strike and the struggling silver beauty, safely speared, is drawn to land to be unjavelined and the spear is ready for another victim.

The best salmon spears are fitted with barbed hooks and the fish is gaffed, rather than speared. The hook comes off the end of the shaft and dangles on a cord tied to the pole. This, the Indians point out, prevents breakage of the shaft when a thirty or forty pound fish is taken.

Sometimes a dozen big salmon will be hooked by one Indian in a day. At other times days pass without a catch. But the redmen never complain about luck. They poise over the shimmering, tumbling water patiently waiting until fish do come within range.

This primitive life is re-enacted at a score of rapids and dams in other rivers of the Northwest.

On shore squaws and young folks from the tribes await the salmon, hanging the meat over lines or slender poles to sun dry. Before the fish season is passed northwest Indians will have filled many willow baskets with dried fish steaks, insuring them against hunger at winter's coming.

Only Indians from reservations may so fish in northwest streams, being permitted by treaty to do so.

7-Month-Old Alabama Baby Talks Fluently

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham is laying claim to possession of the prize infant prodigy—a seven-month-old baby who converses as fluently as a child of several years. When she was one week old she could pronounce words distinctly, and at three weeks she could pronounce a number of words, such as "daddy," "eat," "I want up," and "I want to get up."

The child is Yvawn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Shotts. She was born November 23, 1927. One of the amazing things is that she has cried but twice since she was born—once immediately after her birth, and another time when she had an attack of colic.

Wyjodln, her sister, now six years of age, is an accomplished musician. She has memorized pieces of music and can play more than 200 from sight reading at the piano.

Both children are normal and healthy. Both their parents are college graduates, readers and musicians.

U. S. Sets Standards for Wheat Middlings

Washington.—Official standards for purified middlings, semolina and farina have been promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

The new definitions characterize purified middlings as the clean, sound, granular product obtained in the commercial process of milling wheat, and is that portion of the endosperm retained on 10 XX silk bolting cloth. It contains no more flour than is consistent with good commercial practice, nor more than 15 per cent of moisture.

Semolina is the purified middlings of durum wheat, and farina is the purified middlings of hard wheat other than durum.

Queen of Navy

Washington.—The queen of the navy is the battleship New Mexico. It has been awarded highest honors after competition in battleship efficiency, gunnery, engineering and communication. Now it may fly a pennant known as the "meat ball."

New York Grabs Lead

New York.—The Merchants' Association of New York notes that weather bureau records show that Chicago had an average wind velocity last year of 12 miles an hour while New York had 16.

Bears 200-Word Will Tattooed on His Back

London.—A 200-word will be queathing large sums of money to several persons has been tattooed on the back of a man who walked into a tattooing establishment in Waterloo road.

He had the will written out on a piece of paper, and asked that it should be transferred to his back. He sat for five hours while the work was done and the will was duly witnessed.

"He was a Colonial, and about thirty years of age," George Burchett, the tattooist, said afterward. "This is the first will I have ever tattooed during a long experience, and it was difficult, tricky work."

MANSION HAS SOLID GOLD BATH FIXTURES

Sir Dhunjibhoj's Palace More Elaborate Than King's.

Windsor, England.—The most costly residence in England is known here as "The Willows," but neighbors prefer to call it "The House of the Arabian Nights."

It is the residence of Sir Dhunjibhoj Bomanji, wealthy Bombay merchant. It stands within sight of the towers of Windsor castle, one of the homes of the king and queen of England, but it is said to be furnished more elaborately than even the royal home.

Every bedroom in Sir Dhunjibhoj's home is fitted with a marble wash basin, and every hydrant, bracket and hatrack is made of solid gold. In Sir Dhunjibhoj's own room the legs of the washstand are also of gold.

All the furniture is on a corresponding style of magnificence. The rooms are furnished according to various periods, and the furniture consists entirely of rare antiques. Sir Dhunjibhoj's bedroom is finished in French style in the fashion of Louis XIV.

The house of the Indian millionaire is built in Tudor style. It is surrounded by beautiful gardens, dotted with marble statuary and fountains. One of the marble pieces, known as "Truth," attracts particular attention. It represents a nude woman holding aloft a mirror.

Sir Dhunjibhoj, in addition to being a connoisseur of solid gold and marble, is also a sportsman. He has a large stable of horses on his grounds, and to the rear of his gardens a miniature race track has been laid out.

With so magnificent a home, entertaining is second nature to the Bombay potentate and Lady Bomanji. Their guestrooms are almost always occupied, and Sir Dhunjibhoj has given several large functions which many British titled people attended.

Sir Dhunjibhoj for services rendered the British and Indian governments during the World War. He has now come to England to make his permanent residence here.

Doll Hospital Keeps Five of Family Busy

Louisville, Ky.—John Reclus' doll hospital here is a monument to the sympathy its founder has with the tragedies of childhood.

Skill and special "surgical" instruments bring life back into broken sawdust bodies at the Louisville Doll hospital, founded many years ago by Reclus and his brother, German toy dealers. From repairing the broken and imperfect dolls in the top shop the doll surgeons evolved their own technique and designed instruments without which many of their most critical operations would be impossible.

Three sons and a daughter-in-law are engaged with Reclus, the head surgeon, in treating the sawdust patients. Tiny teeth are replaced, broken ears and noses restored and new eyes exchanged for old in the doll sanitarium. Dolls come from as far away as California for treatment.

In spring and summer most of the cases are nursery casualties, but from October until Christmas old favorites are sent in to be rejuvenated for the holidays. Several extra hands are added to the hospital staff during the Christmas rush.

Installs Bath tub in Alaska Schoolhouse

Cordova, Alaska.—Chitina, a small town halfway up the "Iron Trail," claims the distinction of having the only schoolroom bathtub. It is a half-way point between savagery and civilization where the white man and the native Indian rub shoulders.

Miss Catherine Kirkin, teacher in the government school at Chitina, is responsible for the tub. She installed the bath in the classroom and she sees that it is used, although her ideas do not please the old Indian chiefs. Many a ring appears on the Chitina tub.

"I do not really believe that the Indians object to baths," Miss Kirkin said, "but conditions have been such for centuries that it was not practicable for them to wash and so they just forgot how."

Continues to Work With Artificial Skull

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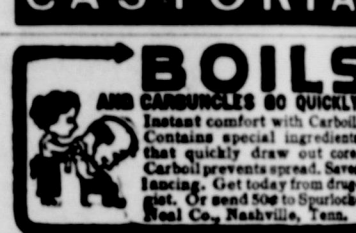
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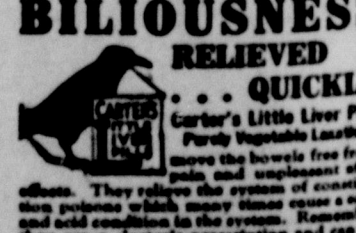
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# The Colfax Bookplate

By AGNES MILLER

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### SYNOPSIS

A certain momentous Mon-  
day morning Miss Constance Ful-  
brighter and seller of  
books at Darrow's New and  
Used Bookshop. New  
books that the first  
copies that she had  
to a dignified, white-  
haired old gentleman, who  
came into the above pla-  
ce "Medical Works."

### CHAPTER I—Continued

He was a rough, unalluring young  
man.

Legal federation has been forever pos-  
tering us to find them. It's called  
'Notes on Medical Statutes in the Vir-  
ginia Code, by Justice Whortley Clar-  
kew, dated eighteen. And since,"  
observed Peter, watching me closely,  
"that announcement does not seem to  
unserve you particularly, I'll add that  
this American law book contains a  
Colfax bookplate."

### CHAPTER II

#### The Odyssey of Peter

I now jumped so promptly and  
openly as to gratify Peter deeply  
harrassed as he was. I recalled Hugh  
Colfax as one of the most distin-  
guished engravers of his day, a  
strange, arresting character, old when  
the Nineteenth century was young,  
the stoutest of British patriots. From  
the outbreak of the American Revolution  
to his death, he refused to execute  
any of the orders for bookplates which,  
in those days of the infancy of design  
and engraving in this country, culti-  
vated Americans, especially southern-  
ers, were in the habit of sending to  
England. I had once seen and care-



He was a rough, unalluring young man.

fully studied several Colfax plates at  
the home of a collector who was one  
of our best customers and had invited  
me to a private view. But an Ameri-  
can Colfax would upset all history and  
tradition.

"I do want to see it!" I cried.  
"You're sure it's a real Colfax? Do  
you know Hugh Colfax refused every  
American order he received, and he  
could have always named his own  
price? What's the owner's name? Is  
it dated?"  
"Give me a chance!" begged Peter.  
"It's more than I got upstairs this  
morning. Actually, I don't dare leave  
the building until Mr. Darrow— Oh,  
h—! there goes that infernal time  
clock again! Excuse me, Constance;  
nerves are shattered."

"Go on about the bookplate."  
"Well, Thursday morning I had just  
picked up the catalogue in the exhibi-  
tion room of the Richmond auction  
galleries, when my eyes lit on 'Notes  
on Medical Statutes' et cetera. I  
asked the clerk to bring it out. He  
said another gentleman who had called  
for it was still examining it, and would  
I wait. I did, and glanced up the  
counter casually at the other gentle-  
man, thinking I could get a line on  
him if he should be a rival bidder. All  
I could see of him was his back, but it  
was enough. I considered him to be  
an exceedingly strange gentleman to  
be interested in an old law book. He  
was young and dressed like a bad  
actor with a good slick black hair,  
white shirt, slick black hair.  
While waiting his pleasure, I wan-  
dered off to look at some other ex-  
hibits near the door, and while I was  
examining them, a girl walked in from  
the street, past me. She was the  
loveliest girl, Constance, I've ever  
seen."

"What a relief! I saw I was no  
longer to be the greatest influence in  
Peter's life! Sometimes it had been  
pretty wearing, fond as I was of my  
little boy friend. Some one else could  
do it far better, I knew."

"How wonderful, Peter! And the  
bookplate?"  
"I had to watch her; I couldn't help  
it," he resumed simply. "She hurried  
forward toward the counter, then sud-  
denly she bounded back as if she had  
been hit! There was nobody at the  
counter except that man, and he had  
his back toward her, and was, more-  
over, completely absorbed in examin-  
ing the cover of the book, which she  
was holding open. She dashed behind  
a big case of china, and disappeared."  
"Well, I looked at some Chinese  
snuff-bottles and hooked rugs, and  
then decided it was time for the other  
fellow to leave. So I asked for the  
book again, and the clerk told me that  
a young lady was examining it now,  
and would I wait! And sure enough,  
up the counter was the same young  
lady, having doubtless, from her coin-  
age of advantage behind the case of china,  
beaten me to getting that book."

gentleman of the spats had vanished  
I was assuredly—what's the word?"  
"Intrigued!"

"Correct, especially as I at once per-  
ceived that the young lady was com-  
pletely absorbed in examining the  
cover of the book, which she was hold-  
ing open just as the man had; that is,  
so as to look at the inside left-hand  
cover. I could see it had a bookplate  
on it."

"Well, that girl suddenly laid down  
the book on the counter, and fled out  
of the door. That time I got hold of  
it. I wondered why in thunder those  
two young people could apparently be  
so interested in an ordinary bookplate.  
The first thing I noticed about it was  
that one corner was loose—the right  
hand corner, under the snake, you  
know."

"The snake? What in the world—  
ah, I have it! You mean 'the serpen-  
twisted like a capital C,' that Colfax  
signed his best plates with; a circle  
means eternity; a serpent's wisdom  
had taught him how to draw immortal  
designs—modest old chap. Isn't it  
nice that the Legal federation has al-  
ready ordered the book, so we shan't  
have every bookplate collector in the  
city here to fight for the plate—?"

"It wouldn't be the first time it has  
been fought for!" broke in Peter, bit-  
terly. "You see, I judged those two  
young folks must be collectors of  
bookplates who each thought he—or  
she—had stumbled on a real find in  
that old law book, and were keeping it  
dark so as to snap it up at a bargain.  
Everybody knows that once in a while  
cataloguers miss a trick like anybody  
else. Now, I had general standing  
orders to buy that book whenever I  
came across it. I spent the rest of the  
morning in libraries and museums,  
tracking down information about book-  
plates with snakes."

"I finally discovered Colfax, and he  
figured out what you imply; that he  
was so much against Free Staters and the  
Near-West policy that no one had ever  
thought of his drawing a Yankee book-  
plate. But of course what nobody  
thinks of is usually right. I felt sure  
I'd come across something unique—  
and I have. I felt sure if I landed  
book and bookplate, I'd get as solid as  
reinforced concrete with Mr. Darrow  
—and I have not."

"But you got it, you say. What did  
you give for it?"  
"Five hundred and ten dollars."  
"Peter . . . Burton!"

"I was simply agast. With the best  
luck in the world, and admitting that  
a rare bookplate would considerably  
increase the value of 'Notes on Medi-  
cal Statutes,' we could never get such  
an outrageous price for it. If the  
Legal federation had not put in a re-  
quest for it, we might have had to  
hold it for some time before finding a  
purchaser who would be especially in-  
terested. And Peter, well trained and  
hitherto cool-headed, not to say un-  
impressible, knowing these facts,  
as well as the somewhat thrifty repu-  
tation of the Legal federation library  
committee, had paid five hundred and  
ten dollars for a book which he might  
have expected to pick up for perhaps  
sixty!"

How long this blow left me speech-  
less and staring, I do not exactly  
know. I saw the white-bearded old  
gentleman saunter out of the medical  
alcove, cross the aisle into that op-  
posite, the law-book alcove, then  
come out again directly and beckon  
me. Emily James, who was then com-  
ing up the aisle with an armful  
of books, to come and turn on the  
light for him, as the law-book alcove  
was dark. I saw him re-enter it. I  
watched her proceed placidly to her  
work in the front of the shop. I saw  
Professor Harrington sidling toward  
the front door and then out of it, with  
a pile of books and a quiet farewell  
bow to me. Then I suddenly heard  
Peter again, proceeding with his  
Odyssey:

" . . . so, as there was no use put-  
ting it off directly I got back this  
morning I told Mr. Darrow what I'd  
had to pay, and he gave me—well, a

### Visitors Treated to "Relay" Dinner Party

George Arlies in his reminiscences,  
"Up the Years From Bloomsbury,"  
describes a novel farewell dinner  
party given to him and Mrs. Arlies in  
Boston at the end of the run of "Dis-  
raeli."

"As there was not time to pay lei-  
surely farewell visits to all of our  
friends, the latter arranged for a Sun-  
day dinner to be partaken of in five  
or six separate and distinct establish-  
ments."

"We were ignorant of the con-  
cealment until after the soup had been  
served at the first house to which we  
were invited. We were much sur-  
prised when, after soup, our hostess  
got up and the whole party of eight

**Jewels of Egyptians**  
From earliest time through all  
Egyptian history are found the lapis  
lazuli, turquoise, garnet and carnelian.  
Dating from about 2400 B. C. other  
stones high in favor were amethyst,  
agate, emerald and tourmaline.

cooling. Of course I stood on my  
orders. I'd been told to buy that book  
"whenever" I found it, and he had  
never set any price limit."

"Peter," I inquired suddenly, "why  
did you buy that book?"  
Peter, scarlet, glared at me. He  
didgeted; then he finally burst out:  
"Mind, I'm telling this to you, not  
Mr. Darrow! I bought it because that  
girl didn't want that fellow to get it!"  
"What?"

"At the auction she sat across the  
aisle four rows ahead of me. I've  
never seen any one look so frightened.  
The first bid on the book was made  
by the agent of the auction firm who  
acts for absent buyers who send in  
written bids. I raised it, and was  
thunderstruck to see that girl turn  
around and look right at me, with  
absolute relief on her face! The  
agent raised my bid; nobody else  
made any, so, as I had seen that girl  
bound away from that fellow that  
morning, I naturally concluded, put-  
ting two and two together, that it  
must be his bid which I was opposing.  
The bids—his and mine—kept jump-  
ing up ten dollars a minute, like a  
taximeter. Once for two seconds I  
hesitated, thinking of duty and Dar-  
row, I suppose, and the auctioneer  
roared out his second 'Going' and the  
girl looked around at me as if she  
were dying. I knew something terri-  
ble was the matter; I snapped out a  
new bid, and kept on bidding until  
everybody in the room was getting  
breathless and jumpy. The other bid-  
der's limit must have been five hun-  
dred, which was the same as giving  
an order for the book at any price.  
Well, five hundred and ten landed it  
in my net. That's all about that  
Constance."

"I'm not a good liar," remarked  
Peter, deprecatingly, "so I will not  
concern the fact that something gave  
me cold chills down my spine when  
ever I thought of that pesky book.  
And when I was at dinner that even-  
ing my room was entered, and the  
lock of my suitcase broken."

"Gracious! And the book was—"  
"In the hotel safe. And as nothing  
was missing, I think it was the book  
the visitor was interested in. After  
my room was entered, I got it out of  
the safe and looked carefully all  
through it. It's an exceptionally clean  
copy; there was no old will or thou-  
sand-dollar bill, or, indeed, any other  
property, orthodox or otherwise, be-  
tween the leaves. It certainly is not  
intrinsically worth so much effort."

"No," I agreed; "even the book-  
plate, by itself, should be unusually  
lucky in finding a rather foolish pur-  
chaser, wouldn't probably fetch more  
than seventy-five dollars. Where's the  
book now?"  
"Mr. Darrow has it."  
"Did you tell him anything about it  
besides—?"

"The price? Oh, no allusion can  
hurt my feelings any more! No, not  
one thing."

"Why, Peter! In your place, I should  
have explained to him about my great  
find."  
"Yes, you would! When you had  
just spent five hundred and ten dol-  
lars in the sea. If I'd told him about the  
bookplate, I'd have told him how I  
really came to buy the book, and all  
about the girl. I decided to let him  
discover it himself; then he'll be  
pleased to death, and forget the past  
and remember the future. The fu-  
ture!" repeated Peter, with sudden  
anxiety, recalling something further  
distracting. "Listen, Constance: that  
kid sister of mine, Nancy, will drive  
me out of what's left of my mind. I  
told you once—didn't I?—that Mr.  
Roberts promised her a position here  
as a stenographer, as soon as she  
qualified for it? Well, at that busi-  
ness college of hers she met—"

My desk telephone tinkled peremp-  
torily. Too bad, with Peter's arrest,  
his little sister's escapade, the clinders  
on his nose, all unexplained, that Mr.  
Darrow should be pegging him through  
the house! But perhaps, I suggested  
hopefully, our commander-in-chief  
had already made the joyful discov-  
ery about the bookplate. Peter re-  
fused comfort.

"No father's got married, Nancy  
hasn't. I've lost the only girl I could  
ever stand looking at twice, my busi-  
ness reputation is ruined, and," he  
concluded, rising, "it's all the fault of  
that darned Colfax bookplate! What  
next, I wonder?"  
"Murder!" shrieked a girl's voice,  
ringing and terrified from the rear of  
the shop. "Help! help! He's dead!"  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

# The "Father" of the County Fair



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT IS doubtful if one Ameri-  
can in ten could tell you  
who Elkanah Watson was  
or what he did that should  
make his name remembered.  
Yet, about this time of the  
year millions of Americans  
who live on the farms of our  
country pay homage to  
his memory, unconsciously  
perhaps, by attending and  
participating in an annual event which  
is as distinctively American as base-  
ball or the Fourth of July or Thank-  
sgiving day. For Elkanah Watson was  
the "father" of the county fair and it  
was due to his persistence in promoting  
his idea more than a hundred years  
ago that rural America, and especial-  
ly the youth of rural America, can  
look forward each year to "going to  
the fair." Insofar as the county fair  
is an institution which had a particu-  
lar appeal to rural America, it is in-  
teresting to note that its founder was  
a city man. For such was the case, and  
it was a man, tired of city life, who  
retired to the country at the age of  
fifty years to enjoy "rural felicity"  
and, failing to find it, conceived the  
idea which resulted, in the first real  
county fair.

Now, the idea of a fair itself is not  
exactly a new one. Fairs have been  
employed in Asiatic countries from  
time immemorial for the purpose of  
bringing traders and customers togeth-  
er for an exchange of their commodi-  
ties. The great distances to be cov-  
ered by the Asiatic merchant with his  
slow caravans, the sparsity of popula-  
tion, except in the cities, and the wide  
differences in language, religion and  
social and trade customs made a fair  
a necessity of commerce, especially  
among barbaric and semibarbaric peo-  
ples. Even in the European countries  
where fairs have been held for hun-  
dreds of years they were essentially  
affairs of barter and trade. So it  
remained for America, where the com-  
petitive spirit is so marked, to give  
the idea of a fair a new meaning and  
to make it an exchange of ideas, rather  
than an exchange of goods.

The first fairs of any sort held in  
this country were those sponsored by  
Dutch governors when New York was  
New Amsterdam, but they were  
modeled on the European plan. In  
1641 Governor Kieft established two  
fairs in New Amsterdam, one on Oc-  
tober 15 "for cattle generally," and  
the other on November 1 for hogs. In  
1648 there was also held in the Dutch  
colony, late in August and at the be-  
ginning of September, a Dutch "ker-  
mers" which was strictly commercial,  
where the burghers met to exchange  
commodities. The custom was con-  
tinued even under English rule and  
as late as 1676 had the sanction of  
Gov. Edmund Andros.

But the county fair of today is not  
a lineal descendant of the Dutch "ker-  
mers," although it may resemble it in  
some of its features. It grew out of  
the interest in agriculture which be-  
gan to manifest itself early in the  
history of the new nation. The leaders  
of that time, such men as Washing-  
ton and Jefferson, were farmers and  
farming was the most important busi-  
ness in the country. Between 1785  
and 1792 agricultural societies sprang  
into being in Pennsylvania, Maine,  
New York, Massachusetts and South  
Carolina as evidence of the organized  
interest in agriculture. These societies  
began offering prizes for superior farm  
products but they held no fairs or  
exhibitions and really did but little  
to stimulate better farm production.

The principal interest seems to have  
been in live stock and in 1804 and  
1805 three live stock exhibitions were  
held in Washington. At the second  
one members of congress began to take  
an interest and subscribed half of the  
\$100 fund which was raised and dis-

### Blight Not Serious

It was at first thought that the de-  
struction of the chestnut would leave  
large gaps in the forests, requiring  
extensive planting, but the results of  
recent investigations indicate that the  
blanks caused by the dead or salvaged  
chestnut are rapidly being filled by  
such valuable trees as the oaks, hick-  
ories and white ash, which can, in  
many respects, take the place of chest-  
nut in the manufacture of wood prod-



ELKANAH WATSON

tributed as prizes for "the best lamb,  
sheep, steer, milch cow, jack, oxen  
and horses actually sold." In 1806 the  
Columbian Agricultural society was  
organized in Washington and held an  
exhibition in the city of Georgetown  
nearby. But this was not the sort of  
thing that appealed to the average  
farmer of the day for it was more or  
less a society event and, as some one  
has said, "its attendance list reads  
more like the social register, headed  
by the President of the United States  
and his lady and the cabinet mem-  
bers."

It remained for Elkanah Watson to  
originate a fair in which the com-  
mon farmer would be interested be-  
cause he could feel that he had a real  
part in it. Who he was and how he  
did this is described in the volume  
"Tollers of Land and Sea," in the  
Yale University Press "Pageant of  
America," as follows:

Elkanah Watson was not among the  
founders of the eighteenth century  
school of agricultural experimenters  
and writers, but he was its most dis-  
tinguished pupil. As a business man,  
he had traveled along the Atlantic sea-  
board and in Europe. In 1807  
he gave up commerce and took up  
farming at Pittsfield, Mass. During the  
next four years he made his contribu-  
tion to the development of American  
agriculture. By 1811 he had completed  
the organization of the Berkshire Agri-  
cultural society.

Watson wrote in 1820: "In the fall  
of 1807 I procured the first pair of  
merino sheep that had appeared in  
Berkshire, if not in the state. It  
was intended to notify an exhibition  
of these two sheep under the great  
sim in the public square in Pittsfield  
on a certain day. Many farmers and  
even females were excited by curiosity  
to attend this first novel and humble  
exhibition. It was by this lucky ac-  
cident, what would be the effect of a  
larger scale, with larger animals? The  
farmers present responded to my re-  
marks predominated in my mind."

The Berkshire Agricultural society  
was founded in 1811. The principles  
on which it was based proved popu-  
lar. Shortly after its formation, and  
more rapidly the Berkshire system  
spread until it reached west into the  
new states of Indiana and Illinois and  
eventually penetrated the southern  
kingdom. Unlike its predecessor, the  
agricultural societies of Philadelphia  
and New York, it was an organization  
of the common farmer. In its time it  
served his interests well.

Watson was a student of human  
nature. The purpose of the organization  
was to hold each year an exhibition  
of the best handiwork and the best  
products of the farmers of the locality.  
Prizes were awarded for pre-eminence  
in farm animals and crops, and in  
butter, cheese and cloth made in the  
home. At the end of the exhibition came  
the general assembly in the largest  
village church. Here amid impressive  
ceremonies, the honors were distrib-  
uted, each prize accompanied by a  
certificate of distinction which, hand-  
somer framed, held a place of honor  
on the wall of the farmer's parlor.

Watson's greatest problem was to  
arouse the active interest of the ladies  
in these exhibitions. The diplomatic  
shifts to which he and others re-  
sorted in order to win over the coun-  
try women, unaccustomed to activities  
outside their own homes and fearful  
of arousing comment by appearing in  
a public competition, were finally  
everywhere triumphant. At the end of  
the general assembly came the "pastor-

al ball." The whole plan was a skill-  
ful blend of competition, social inter-  
course and dignified formality.

For twelve years Watson labored  
endlessly to "put his idea across." By  
1819, with the aid of Governor Clin-  
ton of New York, he had induced the  
legislature of that state to pass an  
annual appropriation of \$10,000 to aid  
the new societies and from that time  
on the idea spread rapidly. And, as  
the writer in the "Pageant of Ameri-  
ca," previously quoted, says:

The direct descendant of Watson's  
Berkshire system is the "county fair."  
Unlike the ancient fairs of Europe or  
those of early colonial days its cen-  
tral purpose is not to facilitate ex-  
change and sale, but to exhibit the best  
products and handiwork of the locality  
and to stimulate improvement by offer-  
ing prizes. Horse races and a host  
of other attractions have added to its  
interest and excitement. From one day  
it has grown to three and four coun-  
ty fairs drive in from miles around  
to look at the stock in their sheds and  
the produce on exhibition in the fair  
house and to watch the demonstration  
of improved machinery. The merry  
ground plays its strident tunes, the Ferris  
wheel swings round its lofty cir-  
cuit, the barkers for the side shows  
bawl of the mysteries or the amuse-  
ments within their tents. Yards of the  
inevitable taffy are consumed as ac-  
quaintances from distant corners of  
the county meet and gossip and separ-  
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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES

in the hands of Frank K. Harrell, Treasurer of Terrell County, Texas. Commissioners' Court, Terrell County, Texas, in regular session, August Term, 1928.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Terrell County, and the Hon. G. J. Henshaw, County Judge of said Terrell County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each of us do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1928, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of Frank K. Harrell, Treasurer of said county, for the period beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1928, and ending on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1928, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 31st day of July, A. D. 1928, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Articles 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29, of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Terrell County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 31st day of July, A. D. 1928, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. amounts for various funds: JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL FUND, HIGHWAY FUND, C. AND J. SINKING FUND, AVAILABLE ROAD FUND, and AVAILABLE ROAD SINKING FUND.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1928. G. J. HENSHAW, County Judge. W. E. STIRMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. EUGENE PEOPLES, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. R. E. CORDER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. M. H. GOODE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by G. J. Henshaw, County Judge, and W. E. Stirman and Eugene Peoples and R. E. Corder and M. H. Goode, County Commissioners of said Terrell County, each respectively, on this, the 13th day of August, A. D. 1928. LUELLA LEMONS, County Clerk, Terrell County, Texas.

Christian Science Society. Christian Science services are held each Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Princess Theatre. The public is cordially invited. You naturally want a suit, topcoat or overcoat of the style and pattern that becomes you. The styles for Fall and Winter show a decided change both in cut and colors. Come see them now. Empire Cleaners and Dyers.

STANDS UP THE NEW ZEROLENE for your motor. A bunch of billies, healthy range raised stock. One to three years of age. Price \$15. Howard Johnson, Dryden, Tex.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - Authorizing Legislature to Exempt From Taxation Parsonages, and Certain Property of Associations for Religious, Educational and Physical Development.

H. J. R. No. 20. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution of the State, so as to authorize the Legislature to exempt from taxation any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society, and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; providing for an election upon such proposed Constitutional Amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution be so changed as to read hereafter as follows:

All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided, that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a State or National organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions, under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1928, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry"; and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting from taxes property owned by churches or strictly religious societies for the exclusive use as dwellings for the ministry."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

FOR SALE - A bunch of billies, healthy range raised stock. One to three years of age. Price \$15. Howard Johnson, Dryden, Tex.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment - Authorizing Legislature to Grant Confederate Pensions Regardless of Date Pensioner Came to Texas or When Widow Married Pensioner or When She Was Born.

H. J. R. No. 15. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to Section 51, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing a tax levy for Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows, and providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of this State at any election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, and providing the necessary proclamation and appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 51, of Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public moneys to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors under such regulations and limitations as may be deemed by the Legislature as expedient; and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia who were in active service during the war between the State, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances, and who are or may be eligible to receive aid under such regulations and limitations as may be provided for by law; provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$7.00) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances, and authorizing tax levy therefor." and "Against the constitutional amendment authorizing aid to Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows in indigent circumstances and authorizing tax levy therefor." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed is hereby appropriated for the expense of publication of said Amendment.

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FOR LEASE - Good, fresh range. Plenty of water. J. D. Nichols.

STATE BANK TO MAKE SMALL SERVICE CHARGE

To Our Depositors:

Owing to the increased cost involved in handling the checking accounts of our depositors, as revealed by a careful analysis of banking expenses, The Sanderson State Bank will, after September 1, 1928, ask each of its customers to maintain an average daily balance of at least \$50, or else pay a service charge of fifty cents a month. This fee is intended merely to pay a part of the cost of extending to you the facilities of a checking account.

At the last regular meeting of the board of directors, the board heartily endorsed and authorized the adoption of the above system.

In the past years the use of checking accounts has come to be a necessity for nearly everyone, and we have opened many small accounts - accounts so small there is no opportunity for us to make a profit from the use of the money in these accounts, inasmuch as we are under a considerable expense for bookkeeping, printing, clerical work and supplies. (Now no business, regardless of its financial standing, can afford to provide its goods or its services at a loss, nor would you wish us to. Hence a large balance or else this small service charge seems fair.)

We do not want you to feel, however, that your account is not welcome. We shall be glad to have you increase your deposit to an average daily balance of more than \$50, in which case no charge will be made, or if you prefer, you may continue to carry a smaller account and pay us the charge we are obliged to ask for the service we are extending to you.

So long as your account continues to come under the service charge class, we assume it will be agreeable to lodge a debit ticket against you for 50 cents per month which will appear on your monthly statement.

It seems fair to us to exempt from the monthly service charge all savings accounts, inactive accounts, and also as a part of our contribution to worthy causes, the accounts of religious, charitable, educational and welfare organizations.

For your information, will state that the majority of the larger as well as the smaller institutions in other cities and in this community have adopted the above system.

Any of our officers will be glad to discuss this policy with you, and explain more fully the reasons for its inauguration. We want you to understand it, and to know the friendly and cordial attitude which we are glad to extend to you and to your financial problems.

Sincerely yours, SANDERSON STATE BANK.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Providing for a State Board of Education and Relating to Terms of School Officers.

H. J. R. No. 14.

Proposing to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 16, providing that the term of all officers of the public free school system, including State institutions of higher education, may be fixed not to exceed six years; proposing to amend Section 8 of Article 7 of said Constitution, authorizing the appointment or election of a State Board of Education to serve not to exceed six years; requiring said amendments to be submitted to the people for adoption and making appropriations therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 16 as follows:

"The Legislature shall fix by law the terms of all officers of the public school system and of the State institutions of higher education, inclusive, and the terms of members of the respective boards, not to exceed six years."

Sec. 2. That Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"The Legislature shall provide by law for a State Board of Education, whose members shall be appointed or elected in such manner and by such authority and shall serve for such terms as the Legislature shall prescribe not to exceed six years. The said board shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 3. The foregoing constitutional amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the quali-

fied electors of this State, at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1928, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

(1) "For the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

"Against the amendment to Article 7, adding Section 16, providing that school officers, including boards of institutions of higher education, shall serve for a term not exceeding six years."

(2) "For the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

"Against the amendment to Section 8 of Article 7 of the Constitution, providing for the appointment of a State Board of Education."

Each voter shall scratch out one of the Above listed clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment to which it relates. Sec. 4. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election to determine whether or not the proposed constitutional amendments set forth herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

TERRELL COUNTY OIL NEWS.

(Special Correspondent.)

Keck No. 1, section 6, cedar block under reaming at 850 feet. Will resume drilling at 1,386 feet in a few days.

Milham Corporation, Bassett No. 1, section 76, block Y, drilling at 4,000 feet.

Woorley Jones, No. 1, section 43, block B2, C. C. S. D. & R. G. No. 6, Ry. Co., reported temporarily shut down.

Ryan and Breen No. 1, section 10, block 176, Texas-Mex reported temporarily shut down.

Champlin Oil and Refining Company, J. M. Corder No. 1, reported drilling below 3,500 feet.

Trees Oil Corporation, B. T. Corder No. 1, reported running casing.

Big Bend Oil Corporation, Bassett No. 1, on section 155, block D, M. K. & T. E. Ry. Co., survey reported still temporarily shut down.

Hudson D. Wilcox of Long Beach, Cal., was here this week looking over a few structures in Brewster, Terrell and Val Verde Counties. Mr. Wilcox recently leased quite a bit of acreage of his Brewster County ranch in block G18 to the Peerless Oil & Gas Co. The Humble Oil & Refining Company has a few sections under lease in the vicinity of the block recently leased by the Peerless.

Mr. Wilcox also inspected the well being drilled by Mr. Keck and associates while in this county and was favorably impressed with the structure that the well is being drilled on.

Mr. Wilcox stated while here that Brewster, Terrell and Val Verde Counties looked favorable for the production of oil and that there should be a large number of wells drilled in each county in order to scratch the sub-surface enough to tell just where the undeveloped pools of oil are located. It is reported Mr. Wilcox will clean out the old Wilson well in Brewster County with the view of making a producer and that he will also drill several other wells in Brewster county in the near future, one well to be drilled on structure in block G18.

J. E. Landers left Wednesday for El Paso where he will visit his family and also attend the big rodeo and ranchmen's reunion which will be held in that city the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davenport and family have returned to their home in Sabinal following a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Harrell and family.

Laundry called for and delivered. Phone 37.





### The Fate of the House

By LAWRENCE WARD

MR. BRENT arranged his tie with precision, brushed an imaginary speck from the shoulder of his immaculate black coat, opened a window so that the room might air while he dined, and then with one glance around the four grim walls he closed the door and walked slowly downstairs. On the floor below he hesitated as he always did when Miss Wren's door was open. He liked the cheeriness of the crimson carpet, the wicker chair, the big Boston fern, the sewing table and an occasional glimpse of Elsie Wren, sewing or reading or feeding her bird with little house-wifely airs that seemed strange in a fashionable boarding house.

But Elsie was not there, and her door was almost closed, so he did not absorb any of the hominess which he craved. He went down and dined with a dozen other lonely men and women who tried to make homes for themselves out of four walls in another man's house, and with more or less success.

James Brent ate his dinner in an abstracted manner. He never joined in the general conversation about the long table, but occasionally some one would boldly address a remark to him, and he would answer in his deliberate manner, pleasantly but reservedly. He was a lonely man, alone in the world, and lately he had grown to detest the four walls of his room on the third floor front. The very sight of Elsie Wren's red carpet thrilled him—he wanted a cheerful room with a red carpet, a singing bird, a Boston fern, and a wicker chair with—

This thought came to him as he took his after-dinner stroll down the street of the small town where he lived. Over there on the hill was the university where he taught every day. He wanted a home to come to after the day's teaching, but he had nothing to offer such a bright, charming little woman as Miss Elsie Wren, who was a music teacher as well as the favorite inmate of the boarding house. "If I had a home to offer," thought Mr. Brent, blushing painfully in the dark, "but I could not take a wife home to a boarding house, though it has been done—" he added hopefully.

Out of the darkness an automobile flashed its lights. In the sudden glare Mr. Brent saw a white-and-black sign nailed on a tree—he saw a gate, a little lawn and a small house—then darkness absorbed the picture as the car disappeared.

"Alas! A house to rent," mused the bachelor as he leaned on the fence. "A house—to rent—"

A week or two later he went out for his Sunday afternoon stroll, overtaking Elsie Wren on a block beyond the house. He had to hurry a little to catch up with her swift pace.

"Isn't it a lovely day?" she asked. He agreed, then added nervously, "Are you in a hurry?"

"Yes—and no," she laughed. "Why?" "I've been looking at a house—would like your advice," mumbled Mr. Brent, opening the gate of the little place and closing it behind her. His fine, clean-shaven face was set in tense lines; never had a greater problem confronted the gentle mathematician than this one.

"Fancy your taking a place and keeping house," murmured Miss Wren, as she followed him into the well hall. "Isn't it the cutest place—one could have plants in that window," she said with the flower-lover's eagerness.

"Yes, in any of the rooms—the sun follows the windows all day," he heard himself eagerly saying. "Awnings in the summer will make it cool—the rooms upstairs are charmingly arranged, but they are, of course, unfurnished, so are the kitchen and dining room." He opened the doors, but Miss Wren quickly furnished them in her mind and the few suggestions she uttered betrayed the yearning of the single homeless woman for a real abiding place of her own.

"One room is furnished," he said at last, when it was time to go.

"Which one?" "The living room. I've had it furnished like one I've admired and—" he opened the door of the south room, and Miss Elsie Wren stood dumbly upon the threshold while her face grew pink, pinker, pinker. Here was a reproduction of her own cheerful room at the boarding house—a room furnished with odds and ends from her old home—a crimson rug, gray walls, white woodwork, cloudy white curtains, a Boston fern or two, a cozy fireplace, a wicker chair, tables, a big easy chair, a masculine touch not included in Miss Wren's room! "Oh—how strange!" she breathed. "You—like it?" he asked, looking worried.

"I must!" tears were in her kind eyes. "We could be happy here—together, Elsie Wren," he declared desperately. Then there was a little silence while the fate of the house hung in the balance.

Suddenly she lifted happy eyes to his tender ones. "We will be happy here," she whispered.

#### Valuable Charter

An omnibus charter is a charter that permits a corporation to do any and all kinds of business as well as the specific business of the corporation. There are few of such charters still in existence and they are very valuable.

### QUAINT FORMAL EVENING GOWNS; VELVET JACKET AND PRINT GOWN

HERE we are, we of this generation turning over the pages of the now passe family album greatly amused at the bouffancy of the gowns of our feminine ancestors, smiling in indulgent and perhaps in a somewhat superior way at the little bouquets and festooned flowers and frivolous bows which adorn them. Later we modernists don our frocks for the party, and opera and dance, we look at ourselves in the mirror and behold! the quaintness, the yards-and-yards program? A simple problem this which a colorful velvet jacket like the one in the picture will easily solve. Let the weather turn even slightly cool and as if by magic the velvet coat, either long or short, makes its appearance upon the scene. Perhaps the full-length are a bit dressier than the jackets, but the latter are wonderfully youthful looking. The new velvet colorings are entrancing, whether in solid tones or prints. Of course if the jacket or coat is



Much Beflooned Evening Frock.

around hemlines of the long ago re-flected by our very own costumes. It is history repeating itself.

It is a fact in point of full-skirtedness and picturesque portraits of belles of the long ago, who in bouffant dined and danced and cast their pretty glances differ not a great deal from that of modern sophisticates whose formal evening gowns fashion is beflooding to the point of enchantment.

To be sure there are many charming innovations which distinguish the present mode. One of them is the longer-at-the-back hemlines. The gown of white chiffon, in which the pretty screen star Barbara Kent is posing for this picture, shows the grace and lengthened at the back hemline. The tiers of low ruffles are elaborated with lace, for lace enters conspicuously into most every modern style picture.

Fashionables of the present moment are going in strong for evening gowns of tulle. The tulle is styled flounce upon flounce for the skirt, with the bodice usually of some other material such as satin, silk or velvet.

The interesting thing about the new tulle frocks is their color, which is to be worn over a printed gown, solid tones are preferable, although the very newest ensembles are sometimes in velvet print from start to finish. However, assuming that you have decided upon a monotone velvet to top your most beloved printed silk gown, the thing to do is to let the outstanding color of the patterned dress material be your guide in selecting the proper shade for the coat. If one of the so very popular browns predominates in the silk print then the velvet coat should repeat that brown, and so on and so on. In the instance of the frock in the picture the jacket is a very dark red, the huge dots of the silk being printed in beige and reds ranging from light to dark.

One really cannot escape velvet this autumn and be fashionable. Not only is it making its appearance in coats and jackets to wear with sheer and other midseason frocks, but it is acknowledged the chief of chief materials for coming costumes. As presented for fall, the velvet mode is infinite in scope, not only as to the weaves themselves, but just as much so in regard to the intriguing styling given to them.

The two-piece theme and the ensemble, also the one-piece dress, are



This Solves the Problem.

equally significant. Often the jumper effect is achieved in what are really one-piece models. Some of the hand-somest have tops of supple metal brocades attached to skirts of solid colored sheer velvet. Models are also shown with separate blouses of patterned velvet in small or medium-sized design.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

#### USEFUL TREE

"We can give forth lots of oil, we're very useful," said the Eucalyptus tree.

"And we will continue to be useful. Instead of giving a sirup such as our friends the maple trees give, we give oil.

"That helps to cure sickness and drives away bad germs.

"Our leaves are perfectly splendid the way they help.

"Our dear little baby blue gum seedlings also do a great deal of work. They take up the water very quickly and can drink or sap it up without any trouble.

"So we used to be planted where there were marshes, and we would drink the marshy, unhealthy water because it wouldn't hurt us, and we knew it would hurt others.

"Oh, how many mosquitoes we have driven away, because we made the land no longer marshy, and so they didn't like it.

"We used to be planted so we would do this work as a regular business, and we did a lot of good.

"But whenever we get the chance we do what we can, for we know we are given these helpful leaves and seedlings to do a special work for the world.

"We do it whenever we can, and we enjoy it, too."

"You're a fine tree, and so are the other members of your family," the other trees whispered admiringly.

And the Breeze Brothers took the messages to the fairies to tell them about these useful trees.

The fairies were so pleased to hear about the useful trees and they asked the Breeze Brothers to let as many people as they could know about them.

And then the Fairy Queen said: "Let's go and call on the trees and give them a party."

The others all thought it would be a fine idea, so they went to see the trees and after congratulating them on their fine work, all the fairies gave a most marvelous dance.

They did fancy dancing, and they performed very splendid drills, and all the time Fairy Yvoh led the Fairies' Orchestra and the music was simply beautiful.

In fact the music was so beautiful that the woods were filled with sweet sounds, the fields were filled with little melodies, the very air was filled with music.

It seemed as though all over the country there was music and the wind sang and the Breeze Brothers hummed, and at the very end the Fairy Queen sang this song:

Dear trees, so good,  
So very kind,  
We think so much  
Of you.

Dear trees, so good,  
So very kind,  
We admire what you  
Can do.

Dear trees, so good,  
So very kind,  
We think so much  
Of you.

#### RIDDLES

How many peas in a pint? One P.  
A what-pen is never dipped in ink?  
A sheep-pen.

How does a bird eat apples? By the peck, of course.

What word is shorter when you add a syllable to it? Short.

Which letters are the most fond of comfort? The ease (E's).

Which is the greatest riddle? Life, for we all have to give it up.

Which is the largest room in the world? Room for improvement.

Why can't it rain three days steady? Because there are nights between.

Why is a gardener like a detective story writer? Because he works up his plots.

What is the best time to study the book of nature? When autumn turns the leaves.

When you listen to a drum why are you a good judge? Because you hear both sides.

Captain Cook made three voyages around the world, and he was killed in one of these voyages. In which voyage was he killed? The last one.

Advertisement for Faultless Starch. Text: "for Hot or Cold Starching USE FAULTLESS STARCH". Includes image of a woman starching clothes and a box of starch.

Advertisement for Shredded Wheat. Text: "At Home or Away SHREDDED WHEAT 12 ounces full-size biscuits". Includes image of a box of Shredded Wheat.

Advertisement for PEXEL. Text: "When you make jelly with PEXEL". Includes image of a jelly mold and a glass of jelly.

Advertisement for Youthful Charms. Text: "Youthful Charms Enhanced By Cuticura". Includes image of a woman's face.

Advertisement for Bee Brand Insect Powder. Text: "Bee Brand INSECT POWDER or LIQUID". Includes image of a bee and a box of powder.

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Advertisement for Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. Text: "A single dose of Dr. Peery's 'Dead Shot' expels worms. Tunes up the stomach and bowels. No after purgative necessary. All druggists, 50c. Dr. Peery's Dead Shot for WORMS Vermifuge".

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Advertisement for Sunburn Antiseptic. Text: "Sunburn DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC".

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**Collegiate Clothes.**  
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**EMPIRE CLEANERS.**

Judge Mat Burney of Uvalde visited his daughter, Mrs. Doc Turk, at her ranch home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Frazier and children have returned from Uvalde where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howard were Del Rio visitors the first of the week.

**No Primary Here**  
 There will be no run off primary here tomorrow (Saturday) due to the lack of funds.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton spent several days in Rio Prio this week where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Newton's niece, Bertha L. Cavender.

**Baby Strangles to Death**  
 Bertha L. Cavender, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Cavender, died at a hospital in San Antonio early Monday morning. The little one had swallowed a glass bead and it lodged in her windpipe. All efforts to remove the object failed and she was rushed to San Antonio but died soon after reaching there. The remains were brought back to Rio Prio where interment took place Monday afternoon.

Besides her parents, she leaves a grandfather, R. D. Eldridge, her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cavender, all of Rio Prio, as well as several aunts and uncles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell and daughter, Miss Anna, were week-end visitors in the city from their ranch.

Donald Duncan was in the latter part of last week from the Proctor & Brown ranch visiting friends.

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**RATTLE OF THE RAIL.**

P. H. Lancaster and J. C. Hunt made a trip over the division on motor car the first of the week.

Owing to run being pulled off Fireman J. H. Lochausen has taken the night switch engine at Sanderson.

Fireman T. R. Vaughn made a trip down from El Paso on passenger Monday.

Fireman R. G. Ames has gone to El Paso.

Fireman A. W. Toman has gone on a visit to Poth.

Fireman E. C. Bell has returned from a trip to El Paso and has taken the extra board here.

Fireman S. Hicks and family have returned from a trip to El Paso.

W. H. Layton, who was brakeman out of here a number of years ago, died in El Paso Saturday, after a long illness.

S. C. Bodkin returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio.

Engine 614 is out of the back shop at El Paso and has gone to the Houston Division.

Engineer R. A. Hankamer was down from El Paso a trip on passenger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Litton and children left Tuesday morning for El Paso where they went to have the tonsils and adenoids of their son, Kenneth, removed. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Miss Helen Watson, John Reininger and J. W. Happle made up a party that left Tuesday for Devil's River where they will spend the remainder of

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode Jr. spent several days in Del Rio this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lea and family visited relatives in Del Rio this week.

Mrs. J. B. McPhee, prominent oil woman from Los Angeles, returned to her home Monday following several days spent here on business.

—Dry cleaning is a real business with us and we're attending to our business. Phone 68 and see. Empire Cleaners and Dyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Newton spent several days in Rio Prio this week where they were called on account of the death of her niece, Bertha L. Cavender, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Cavender.

Mrs. William Sheley and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Jeffers of Del Rio, spent Sunday here with their son and brother, John Whistler and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Whistler accompanied Mrs. Sheley and Mrs. Jeffers to Tesnus Monday where they will visit Mrs. T. M. Sheley.


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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols and daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Goode Sr. at their ranch near Dryden.

Mrs. W. L. Erwin and daughters have returned from Fort Stockton where they visited Mrs. John Trent.

Mrs. J. H. Lochausen and children have returned from several days visit in Del Rio.

Mrs. Sue Douglas returned to El Paso Wednesday following several days visit here with relatives and friends.

S. C. Bodkin returned Sunday from San Antonio where he went last week for medical examination. Mr. Bodkin has not been well lately. His many friends hope that he will soon be feeling well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunton were in from the ranch over the week-end visiting friends.

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