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COOLIDGE IS ELECTED, BUT TEXAS IS DEMOCRATIC, THANK YOU

NEW PROSPECT FOR RAILROAD

Something tangible seems to be in the air with regards to railroad building in Briscoe county. This time it is the Memphis, Lubbock and Roswell short line which has acquired the Aitua, Memphis, Lubbock & El Paso and will follow their old survey from Memphis to Lubbock, a good part of the grading already having been done.

Several of the officers of the road were here recently look over the route, and last Monday in Lubbock, announced that actual construction work would begin within the next six weeks.

Jeff Miller, Edward Kennedy and other officials of the company will make a tour of inspection along the proposed route within the next two weeks and contracts for grading will shortly be let, according to Mr. Gruenwald, the president of the company.

THE NEW FLOUR MILL

The new flour mill is about ready for business. The machinery has nearly all been installed and the manager, Earl Simpson, expects to turn out the first flour early next week. The flour will be known as Pride of Briscoe and every loyal housewife in the county should give it a trial.

Lin Christopher was interested in the mill but disposed of his interest to Earl Simpson who assures the Star that no pains will be spared to turn out an article of which Briscoe county may well be proud.

BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

W. A. Boone one of the pioneer business men of Silvertown has disposed of his business to Emmett Puckett who assumed charge Thursday.

Mr. Puckett is no stranger either to the people of Silvertown or to the grocery business, having been associated in this business with Clay Fowler to within less than a year ago.

His many friends wish him success in his new venture and he will doubtless merit and achieve it.

Mr. Boone has not made any definite plans for the future.

GIN CATCHES FIRE

Silvertown's cotton gin caught fire Monday morning, or rather some of the cotton being put through caught fire, but the fire was extinguished without any damage to the machinery. About two bales of cotton were damaged.

A second fire was discovered about 10 or 11 o'clock Wednesday night but this also was put out without any serious damage being done.

It is thought that matches carelessly dropped in the cotton caused the two fires.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



THE SECOND TABLE

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TEXAS ELECTS WOMAN GOVERNOR

Texas is not at all adverse to doing things out of the ordinary and setting the pace for other states and in electing Mrs. Ferguson governor she has again done the unusual.

As this is written the returns are not all in but with something over one third of the votes tabulated Mrs. Ferguson has a lead of about 40,000.

The governor's race was about the only thing that made the election interesting. Partial returns from over the state give Mrs. Ferguson a safe lead of about 40,000. Complete returns from 59 counties give a lead of over 20,000. Butte and his backers refuse to concede the election of Mrs. Ferguson although on what grounds it is difficult to imagine. It is probable that her majority will be around 75,000 or better.

Local returns are not available. There was no opposition to any of the County officers. In Silvertown Mrs. Ferguson received 164 votes out of 81—a little better than two to one for Mrs. Ferguson. In the balance of the county she was generally in the lead.

The county vote will be canvassed Monday and complete county returns will be published next week.

REMARKABLE CASE

A remarkable case of prolonged unconsciousness followed by recovery recently occurred here.

On the 20th of September Miss Bessie Vardell, daughter of J. J. Vardell, was thrown from a horse and sustained a fracture of the skull which rendered her unconscious. She remained in an unconscious condition until the 25th of October. Since then she has improved rapidly, the paralysis has left her and she is about recovered. Dr. Moore says that her recovery is practically assured.

BUYS HOME HERE

J. M. Heald, of Munday, Texas, has purchased a quarter section of the John McCloud land located four miles west of Silvertown on the Silvertown-Tulia highway and also the Jim Bomar residence in the city. The deal was engineered by the real estate firm of Morgan & Fisher.

Mr. Heald, who expects to move here about the first of the year is the leading breeder of Rhode Island Red chickens in the state and his locating in Briscoe county will be a long step toward putting the poultry business of this section on a higher level.

Miss Tommie Hefner has resigned her position here and is going to make her home in Canyon.

OCTOBER HONOR ROLL

The following pupils are to be commended for making the honor roll in the following subjects for the month of October:

FIRST GRADE

Deene Donnell—Reading.
Atkins Phillips—Reading.
Geneva Phillips—Reading, arithmetic.

Jessie Buchannon—Reading, arithmetic.

Ruth Thomas—Reading, arithmetic.

Norma Lee Burleston—Reading.

Imogene Burson—Reading, arithmetic.

Delphine Hunt—Reading.

Garland Jobe—Arithmetic.

Garland Brown—Arithmetic.

Roberta Turner—Reading, arithmetic.

SECOND GRADE

Virgil Bomar—Spelling.

Durward Brown—Spelling.

Imy Belle Pyeatt—Reading.

Lawrence Gray, Spelling.

Troy Gray—Spelling.

Thurman Seal—Reading, arithmetic, spelling.

Mildred Miller—Spelling, arithmetic, reading.

Katherine Norrid—Reading, spelling.

THIRD GRADE

Marv Turner—Spelling.

Mildred Summer—Drawing, writing.

Ruby Lee Smithee—Reading.

Laverne Jobe—Arithmetic, reading, spelling.

Louise Buchanan—Writing.

Faye Allard—Reading.

Forrest Griffin—Geography, reading.

Grady Ralph Poe—Arithmetic, reading.

Clovis McGavock—Arithmetic, Geography.

Bailey Hill—Arithmetic, language, geography, spelling, writing.

Ware Fogerson—Reading, spelling.

FOURTH GRADE

Robert Turner—Spelling, reading.

Keltz Garrison—Arithmetic, spelling, language.

Max Burson—Arithmetic, geography, spelling.

Glen Pyeatt—Spelling, reading.

Gail Meeker—Arithmetic, reading, geography.

Clayton Miller—Arithmetic.

George Thomas—Arithmetic, language, reading, spelling.

Warner Grabbe—Arithmetic, geography, language, physiology, spelling.

Milton Sheid—Arithmetic, physiology, language.

FIFTH GRADE

Francis Buchanan—Arithmetic, drawing, geography, grammar.

History, reading, spelling, writing.

Rozetta Carter—Grammar, reading, spelling.

Gwendolyn Cloyd—Drawing, grammar, history, reading, spelling.

Oleta Davis—Spelling.

Wanda King—Arithmetic, history, reading.

Gladys Phillips—History, spelling.

Geraldine Patton—Reading, Drawing.

Juanita Skeen—Grammar.

Walton Meyers—Geography, reading, spelling, grammar.

Lewis Seale—Reading, arithmetic.

Ewing Vaughn—Spelling.

SIXTH GRADE

Jack Wright—Spelling, reading, geography, English, history.

Lee Stevenson—English, spelling, geography, arithmetic.

Hazel Fort—English.

Maude Dunham—English, spelling, geography.

Eural Vaughn—English, reading, spelling.

SEVENTH GRADE

Elva Wright—Reading, spelling, history, grammar, arithmetic, agriculture, geography.

Arah Phillips—Reading, spelling, history, grammar, arithmetic, agriculture, geography.

Bertha Thomas—Reading, spelling, history, grammar, arithmetic, agriculture, geography.

Obie Sheets—Spelling, agriculture, arithmetic, grammar, geography.

Kate Thompson—Agriculture, grammar, history, reading, spelling.

Hoyt Hill—History, reading, spelling.

Maurice Foust—Spelling, grammar.

Arlon Donnell—Arithmetic, grammar.

Jack Buchanan—Arithmetic, grammar, spelling, reading.

Evelyn Turner—Spelling.

Marie Thomas—Geography, history, reading.

Maurine Evans—Agriculture, reading, spelling.

Vera Ruth Cantwell—Reading, spelling, grammar.

BEFORE TWINS WERE BORN

Was Very Miserable. Felt Lots Better After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wyoena, Wisconsin.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before my twins were born because my sister used it and recommended it to me. I was so I could scarcely go about my daily work I was in such misery. But after I began taking the second bottle I was feeling lots better. I took three bottles and a half before I was confined and finished the bottle while I was in bed. I got up feeling fine and have taken care of the twins alone ever since. I recommend the Vegetable Compound highly and will sing its praises in the future."
—Mrs. IDA GERITZ, Wyoena, Wis.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many mothers are left in a weakened and run-down condition after child-birth, and for such mothers the care of the baby is well-nigh impossible. Not only is it hard for the mother, but the child itself will indirectly suffer.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother both before and after child-birth. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It can be taken in safety by nursing mothers.

What's the Use?

Joseph, seven years old, came home from school recently and solemnly announced that he had decided to quit school. His mother, much astonished, asked why he had reached this decision.

"Well, mother," he replied, "one of the boys at school told me the teacher said I was the smartest boy in her room, so I don't think I need to go to school any longer."

MOTHERHOOD!

Waco, Texas.—"I am well pleased with the benefits which I received from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."
"My baby is now thirteen months old and I can truthfully say that I took the 'Favorite Prescription' during expectancy and that it was a very great benefit to me. I also took it after I became a mother and it built me up in strength, and helped me in every way. My baby is stout and healthy, too."
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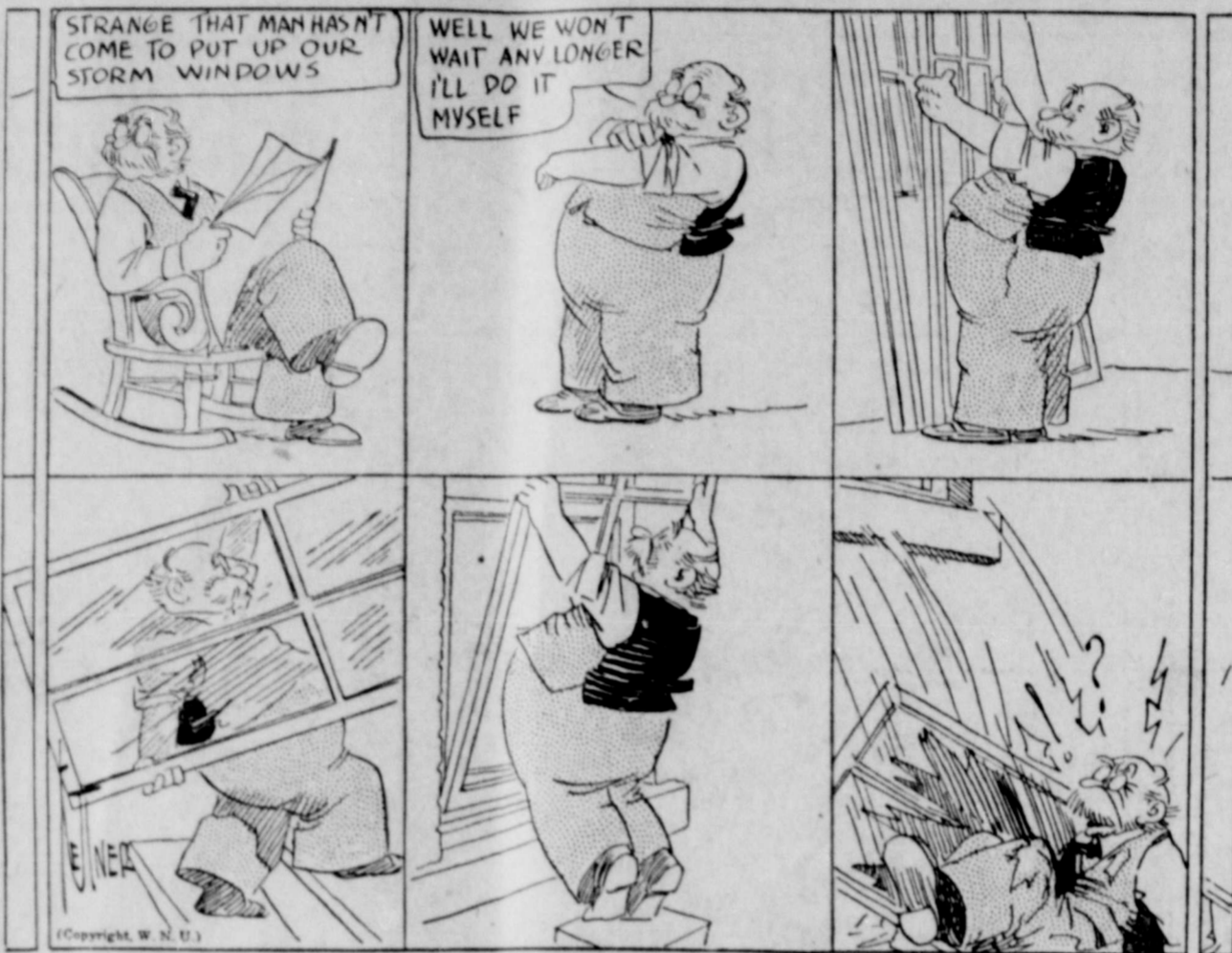
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Some Booster



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Did she make you feel at home? No, but she made me wish I was.



The Test

Theatrical Manager—What's your line, anyhow?
Miss Tootles—Anything in the line of tragedy.
"Righto! Let's see what you can do—make me sob like a child."



THE POOR THING!

Mary Elephant: Oh my goodness! that mouse might run up my trunk and I haven't a chair to stand on.

Some Girl

"How about Miss Preacher?"
"In what particular?"
"Is she pretty?"
"She's so easy on the eyes that a 100 per cent fan wouldn't mind taking her out to the ball park and explaining every play that was made."



NOT HIS FAULT.

Wife: It looks as though there was a storm approaching.
Hubby: Well—I haven't done anything to bring one on.



POOR OPENING

Take my tip kid, an' don't go in fer de literary bizness! I been in it fer three years, an' I know.

EASY.

Mr. Elephant: But I can stay under water an hour.
Mr. Hippo: I could too, if I had a rubber hose like you to breathe through.



Unbusinesslike

"It's a bad plan to talk about your neighbors."
"That's right," replied the man who is all business. "Publicity is worth something these days. shouldn't think of talking about anybody except at advertising rates."

HAS HIM DAZED.

They say Fred is hard hit. Shouldn't wonder. Maud is a stunning girl.



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Difference in Elephants

In the African elephant both sexes have ivory tusks, while in the Asiatic they are generally restricted to the male.

Calumet Nut Cookies

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 1 level teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and add sugar and eggs well beaten. Sift flour and baking powder together. Add to first mixture; then add nuts and flavoring. Drop from a spoon on a greased baking sheet, leaving an inch space between them. Sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake in a hot oven (350° F.). This will make about two dozen cookies.

What I Do

Not what I have, but what I do, is my kingdom.—Carlyle.

Nothing deters a good man from what is right.

MOTHER!

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When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Veiled Umbrellas

Veiled umbrellas, enabling Chinese flappers to see without being seen, will be introduced into the United States in the near future, manufacturers have announced. The umbrella consists of a watertight roof supported by a main pole several feet long and draped for about two feet on all sides with a rainproof veil.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no silt, no soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Fair Substitute

"Do you believe in fairies?"
"Well, I have always been able to find somebody to loan me money."
Sincerity makes for success.

Why America Must Have More Paved Highways

Permanent roads are a good investment—not an expense

Almost every section of the United States is confronted by a traffic problem. Month by month this problem is becoming more and more serious. Hundreds of cars pass a given point every hour on many of our state and county roads. Downtown city streets are jammed with traffic. Think, too, how narrow many of our roads are, and how comparatively few paved highways there are in proportion to the steadily increasing number of cars. If the motor vehicle is to continue giving the economic service of which it is capable, we must have more concrete highways and widen those near large centers of population. Every citizen should discuss highway needs of his community with his local authorities. Your highway officials will do their part if given your support. Why postpone meeting this pressing need? An early start means early relief.

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Change of Shades in Late Headgear

Tricorn Brims and Higher Crowns Develop Interest in Millinery.

The same insurgent spirit that brought an end to the solitary regime of the narrow, straight outline also is responsible for the termination of cloche domination, says a fashion authority in the New York Herald-Tribune. The reason most frequently advanced for the tenacious adherence to the small bell-shaped chapeau was the bobbed head, which, according to arguent cloche enthusiasts, could not be attractively set off by any other type of hat.

The autumn season, despite many dire predictions for the future of the bob, has witnessed little if any diminution of the vogue for the short-clipped coif, and yet new shapes have finally ended the reign of the perennial cloche. Incidentally, the new director types of chapeau harmonize quite as well with the bob as do the old. The cloche has been practically eliminated from the picture.

Among the new shapes the small, square-crowned director hat is one of the leading factors. An unusually smart model from Caroline Reboux is developed in green felt and contrastingly trimmed with looped black satin ribbons.

From Jeanne Lanvin come two charming small hats which exploit the round crown—the beret and the helmet. The latter shape is more than normally high, and is distinguished by scintillating trimmings which appear at the turn of the crown. The turban is another petite type that will be particularly smart this season when worn with winter furs and costumes. Molyneux is one of the principal sponsors of this shape, and his models show very little trimming and cover the ears in Cleopatra effect.

The tricorn is also a dominant autumn shape, and manifests itself particularly in Marquis and Napoleonic effects. Other important new models are the high toque, the classic portrait



Black Silk Hatters' Plush, Trimmed With Long, Black Scarf.

hat and the small sailor. Modified forms of the cloche are still in evidence.

Among the materials, velvet is gradually usurping the place held by felt in the early days of autumn. Black hatters' plush, panne and suede are widely noted in the most recent importations. Ribbon is another important factor in millinery materials, and the narrow four-inch types of last season have been succeeded by ribbons which are six, eight and occasionally ten inches wide. These are used for trimming as well as for the principal fabric of the hat.

Psychology of Color; Tints of Our Clothes

Color, like music, speaks a universal language, says the Kansas City Star.

If you buy a blue hat, you say one thing; if you buy a red one, you say quite another. Psychologists tell us that every thought of the mind has its appropriate tint; and that is why certain color symbols have come down to us, unchanged, through the ages. Poets, too, particularly Shakespeare, supreme of the "painter poets," are appreciative of the color language. So, whether you consider the colors you choose from the poetic, artistic or psychological point of view, you will be interested to know something about their symbolism when you go shopping.

The analogy of color often is drawn to the seasons of the year and the time of day or night, as for instance, black, by analogy to night and darkness, is the symbol of grief and death. Black is melancholy and sober, but of great strength. No color has so much power to impress as black. Gray, the color of dying fall, denotes fear; and green, through physical analogy to the shades of spring, youth and hope.

Coat of Henna Duvetyn, Leopard Skin Banding



This charming street coat of henna duvetyn with a banding of leopard skin was on display at a recent fashion show held in New York.

Plaids Playing Part in Fashions of Today

Until recently plaids were relegated to the wardrobe of the juvenile members of society, but this season has witnessed a change of heart toward these decorative designs and in the sheerest stuffs, as well as in the more usual woolen and cotton plaids, they play an important part in the fashions of the day.

One French designer is responsible for several extremely pretty models fashioned of plaid chiffon, while another makes a stunning coat dress of plaid taffeta in shades of red, brown, green and yellow. Nothing could be smarter or more striking than a three-piece costume of blue twill in which the gray plaid lining matches the straight belted tunic that reaches almost to the hem of the skirt.

Another clever way of using plaids is in the form of an evening cape made of plaid taffeta in pastel colors. This is cut on circular lines and is trimmed with a deep flounce of black chantilly lace. It is worn over a frock of pale blue taffeta.

Hand-Woven Scarf Among New Fall Accessories

New styles of scarfs are continually being added to the enormous variety already in the market, in silk, crepe, chiffon, lace and wool.

A new type is finding friends among the women who wear smart sports things. It is a hand-woven scarf, not very wide nor long, but of convenient utility size like a man's muffler, of zephyr weight wools, usually in light colors, which form stripes or plaids on a dark or neutral ground. These scarfs are American-made, designed and woven on the looms of some artists who are popularizing community industries.

They are worn a good deal in the country, motoring, and at the outdoor sporting events, and will be suitable accessories with tailored suits and coat frocks. It is considered chic to have a handbag woven to match the scarf.

If a man really cares for a woman, it is said that he loves to see her in white. Why? Because, in the color language, white speaks of purity, innocence, goodness.

Take blue. This color is said to signify piety and sincerity, calm, deep, still and solid, it is the symbol of constancy.

If colors speak, red shouts. It is the most positive and assertive of all colors. It connotes ardent heat, splendor, power. Chinese symbolism has it that red is the emblem of the passion of the Lord, signifying as it does, love, power, dignity. Red is the military color, significant of bloodshed and war.

Yellow, expressive in its brightest shades, for the better thoughts and things, is joyous and uplifting; when sallow and dull, it is symbolic of envy and jealousy.

Purple, "royal purple," is symbolic for dignity, stateliness and kingly power. It manages to be pleasing, even though pompous.

Various tests have been made to see what colors, if any, might be called favorites of most people. For winter apparel, black and blue predominate but red ranks high in the list.

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His Kind of a Job
"Are you hiring any men?"
"Yes, but there is not much work now."
"Oh, that's all right; I don't want much."

Isn't He, Though?
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Munchausen—You wouldn't believe me if I would tell you.
Walton—Liar!

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Laments Spoiling of Beauty of Wilderness

After a week-end on the fringe of the wilderness one sees that there are two sides to the good-roads question. The lake hidden away among the hills at the end of a road never made for automobiles has a peace and security to offer those who are willing to brave its rough approach that can never be the attributes of more favorably situated beauty spots, says a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The motor highway probing its smooth ribbon here and there among the Gattineau hills is supposed to make the wilderness easily available to the city dweller. But what it inevitably does is transform the wilderness into the city's back yard. Where a few habitants hacked out a lean and precarious livelihood from the forest and the thin-soiled fields the summer hotel rises. Where lynx and fox prowled the virola thumps and screams and children shout. The dance pavilion comes and partridge and rabbit depart. Soon the holes where one could be sure of hooking a two-pound bass, with patience, are fished out, and one has to find a new retreat. I am glad that I still know one lake to which the motor road has not penetrated, even though getting there means a four-hour jolting on a buckboard.

Jews Plan Monument to Revolutionary Patriot

Polish Jews of America are planning to erect a monument in New York city to the memory of Haym Solomon, the Polish immigrant Jew who devoted himself to the cause of the Colonists in their war for independence and who sacrificed his fortune on the altar of American liberty, according to the Verband, the official organ of the Federation of Polish Jews of America.

According to the Verband, the United States government has thus far failed to pay any official tribute to the memory of the immigrant-patriot, and it is the intention of the Federation of Polish Jews to erect the monument in one of the parks of the metropolis as a belated recognition of the services rendered by Solomon in the dawning of American independence.

Through a letter found among the effects of James Madison, fourth President of the United States, it is indicated that Solomon was sentenced to death by the British for his activity in behalf of the Revolution, and he escaped only after the payment of a large sum in gold.

WHITE FRONT CAFE

AND
MEAT MARKET

Something good to eat at all times

BOMAR & BOMAR,
Proprietors

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF BRISCOE }

WHEREAS: At the regular October term of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, a petition was presented to said Court signed by sixty-one freeholders resident of the hereinabove described subdivision of Briscoe County, Texas, desiring the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County to order an election to be held in such subdivision of said county, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders residing within said subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision, and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein, hereby petition said Court to designate the following described territory within such County as a subdivision wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner section 26, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 26, block 3; thence north to northeast corner section 22, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 21; block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 15, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 14, block 3; thence north to southeast corner section 12, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 13, block 3; thence north 4 miles to northwest corner section 9, block 3; thence east to southeast corner section 229, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 230, block G & M; thence east to southeast corner section 125, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 232, block G & M; thence east to a point in south line section 23, block GC2, due north of the northeast corner of section 29, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 31, block 3; thence west to the northeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence west to the northwest corner section 33, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner section 26, block 3, and the place of beginning.

The petition was accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, on the 13th day of October, 1924, and the election ordered to be held in Quitaque, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1924.

Now, therefore, I, C. D. Wright, in my capacity as County Judge of Briscoe County,

Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924, at Quitaque, Texas, in said subdivision, hereinabove described to determine whether a majority of the freeholders who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state, and residents of said subdivision above described, voting at said election, desire a stock law and are in favor of said stock law within said subdivision.

J. L. Tunnell is hereby appointed manager for said election and he shall select judges and clerks to assist in the holding of the same, and he shall on or before the tenth day after such election make due returns on said votes cast at said election for and against said proposition to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas.

All the votes at said election shall be by ballot, the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the Stock Law," and "Against the Stock Law."

All voters desiring to prevent the animals described in the above order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE STOCK LAW"

and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE STOCK LAW"

All persons who are legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident freeholders of the subdivision hereinabove described shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Done at Silvertown, Texas, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1924.
C. D. WRIGHT,
County Judge of Briscoe County,
Texas.

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The bulk of the year's work, numerically, at the mint in Philadelphia, consisted of 58,704,000 standard silver dollars, struck to replace those melted to provide bullion for the use of England in the East Indies, the Scientific American reports. Other coinage included 1,597,000 gold eagles, 538,000 dimes, 12,049,000 nickels and 1,431,000 pennies. The coinage for Peru included 1,000,000 1-sol silver pieces and 2,000,000 nickel 5-centavos. For Nicaragua the output was 500,000 1-centavos and 400,000 half-centavos.

Some of our readers may not know that the United States government does coining jobs for other countries that are not fortunate enough to have a mint of their own. The work is done at a small profit.

Wisdom in Waiting

"I'm glad I didn't start to build my house too early in my married life," remarked Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, in the crossroads store.

"You are, eh?" asked one of the loungers.

"Yep! You know, the old way was to lay the floor and then stand the family on it and build the house around 'em. Well, if I'd a-did that anywhurs along toward the beginning I wouldn't have now more than enough house to hold what you'd call a darn' small per cent of 'em." —Kansas City Star.

Roosevelt Bird Shrine

Eleven and one-half acres of land surrounding Young's Memorial cemetery at Oyster Bay, where the great ex-President is buried has been presented by his cousin, W. Emlen Roosevelt, to the National Association of Audubon Societies for a wild-bird sanctuary. Theodore Roosevelt was a good friend of the association. His first book was written on the birds of Oyster Bay and he was president of the Bird club of Long Island when he died. So it is very appropriate to erect a bird sanctuary in his name.—Scientific American.

Grow Tall in United States

American war records show that the average English-born man dwelling in the United States is distinctly taller than the average Englishman. This may be explained, according to Doctor Shrubbsall, by the greater tendency of the taller stock, the Nordic, to emigrate from the mother country to fresh fields. It may, on the other hand, be the effect of the vigorous American environment, causing foreign scions to sprout and thrive phenomenally and outstrip their parents physically.

Empress' Vanity Costly

To obtain face powder for Poppene, Nero's wife, daring marines had to brave tempestuous seas in frail crafts and scale the dangerous cliffs of England. In those early ages powder was merely a chalk, and Poppene preferred chalk from the English cliffs.

Since the fastidious Poppene also fancied baths from the milk of wild asses, her beauty was costly; both the capture of the wild asses and the obtaining of the English chalk frequently involving loss of life.

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LOCAL BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

J. Z. Rogers has been in Paducah this week.

Miss Octa Lee Hefner had company from Canyon Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Hazlewood, of Canyon, visited in Silverton Sunday.

C. R. Pennington, left for his new home in Abilene Tuesday.

The heavy wind Thursday wrecked the windmill in the courthouse yard.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and daughter, of Canyon, were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Dickenson and little daughter Dot spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Hetner.

J. S. Fisher, of Morgan & Fisher, has been in Mundy this week on business and to visit with his family.

The 12-year-old son of Buck Hawkins, of Quitaque had his tonsils removed at the Plainview sanitarium last week.

Mrs. D. H. Davis went to the Plainview sanitarium Monday and had her tonsils removed. Dr. Moore assisted in the operation.

Geraldine and Fred Biffle have so far recovered from the typhoid fever as to have been down town Wednesday for the first time since they were taken sick.

Master Jim Tom Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols, is on the sick list this week and it is feared that he is threatened with fever.

DR. DICKINSON, of Mineral Wells, will practice dentistry in Silverton next week, commencing November 10th, and will be prepared to do all kinds of dental work—Office over drug store.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Claunch had the misfortune to have an arm broken when a car in which she was riding turned over. She was brought to town and Dr. Moore repaired the damage.

A refractory Ford kicked Wayne Crawford on the arm last Friday, breaking it quite badly. He is getting along all right, however, and his arm will soon be as good as a new one.

Rev. Graydon expects to go to his old home in Arkansas for a visit with his mother before settling down to serious work in his new location at Lelia Lake. Mrs. Graydon, who has been visiting her people in Thornton, Ark., will return to Lelia Lake with him.

There was a bigger crowd in town Wednesday than on election day, the occasion being a case where statutory rape was charged against the defendant and which was set for trial on that day. A special venire of 100 men had been summoned from which to select the jury but the case was continued until next term of court—and the disappointed crowd went to their homes.

Judge Wright is convalescing slowly from his recent attack of typhoid fever, and is not yet able to be out.

J. T. Wilson, of Quitaque, was operated on at the Plainview sanitarium last week and is reported as doing nicely.

Farm Loans—Long time, low rate interest, good options, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendors lien notes—Z. G. Fogerson. 1917

J. E. Daniels is in Sulphur Springs this week on a business trip and his partner, Attorney Norrid and Dr. Moore are doing about as they please with no one to keep an eye on them.

A BAD WRECK

Last Sunday evening while a party of young people of Antelope Flat were enjoying a joy ride on a truck driven by Buster Graves, the car became unmanageable on a steep grade on the Schott Cap and applying the emergency brakes too suddenly caused the car to turtle. There were eleven persons on the truck and all were more or less injured.

The most seriously injured was Pete Strain, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strain of Antelope Flat, who sustained a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. He was brought to Silverton and is being cared for at Dr. Moore's office. His father and mother being with him. At first it was thought that he was fatally injured but Thursday morning he regained consciousness and unless complication ensue he has a good chance for recovery.

Among those on the truck when it overturned were Miss Grace Dudley and two younger sisters, Elmo Strain, Buster Graves (the driver) Sam Graves, Pete Strain, Miss Oldham and others.

Sam Graves was also seriously hurt and is in a hospital at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Stevens whose home is ten miles southeast of the city, are the parents of a fine girl who arrived last Tuesday.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill who have been ill with the scarlet fever, have all recovered and no new cases have developed.

The members of the Junior League and B. Y. P. U. were entertained last Friday evening with a Hallowe'en party at the home of Miss Hazel Forte.

Last Monday Dr. Moore was hastily summoned to the top of the Cap Rock to attend a man who had met with a car accident. The man was suffering from concussion of the brain but was not seriously injured. He was from Hale county but the Star was unable to learn his name.

Composition of Concrete

Concrete is made by mixing portland cement, sand, pebbles or broken stone and water in certain definite proportions, according to the kind of work for which the concrete is to be used, and then permitting the mixture to harden under proper conditions in forms or molds.

As soon as concrete has been mixed it should be placed in the forms, because while plastic it readily assumes the shape of the forms or mold in which confined. In a short time it commences to harden and soon becomes like stone. Concrete may be called manufactured stone.

Can't Be Done

Old Lady—Why don't you cheer your little brother up?
Girl—Did you ever try to cheer anybody up who'd ate five bananas and six ice cream?

BOYERS' BARBER SHOP AND LAUNDRY AGENCY
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Laundry and pressing
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The business will be conducted at the old stand and the new proprietor will be glad to serve all the old friends and make many new ones.

Come in and give us the once over whether you wish to buy or not.

You for Business,

Emmett Puckett

Rev. A. O. Graydon left Thursday for his new field of labor, Lelia Lake, Thursday. Mr. Graydon has been pastor of the Methodist church here for the past year and has many friends both within and without the church who regret his departure and wish him happiness and success in his new home.

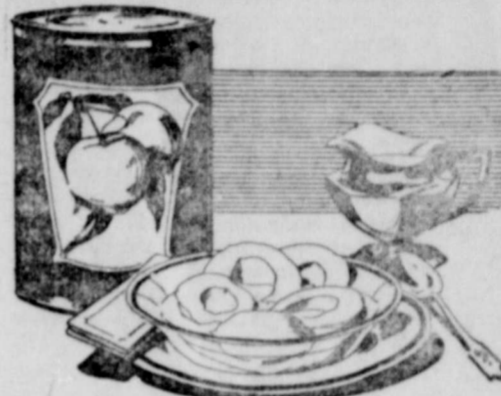
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BERT NORTHCUTT
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The Silverton Star

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Quitting work on Tut's tomb now would be pretty nearly as bad as stopping a serial movie.

Many a man who forgets to feed the cat during his wife's absence remembers to feed the kitty.

However, a whole lot has been known to take place between the first robin and the first cherry.

Science has discovered that soda water is fatal to germs, but that isn't why it is sold in drug stores.

That critic who says the age of blind faith is gone should see some of the entrants in our beauty contests.

Honesty would have more followers if, in addition to being the best policy, it became the fashionable ideal.

Some of the new motorbuses are so luxurious that it would almost be a pleasure to be hit by one of them.

This honey which is supposed to make driving easier in winter belongs in the radiator, not beside the driver.

A Nebraska judge says the idea that the husband is the head of the family is only fiction. Sort of fairy story, dad.

It evidently has never occurred to France to get Germany started in the paying habit by setting a good example.

Twelve thousand people died from sleeping sickness last year, but there are several telephone operators who survived.

A news story says that Germany is bordering on insanity, but it doesn't state whether it is the eastern or western border.

After reading of King Tut's burial trappings, one can only conclude that the undertaker's calling also paid back in the early days.

The Pullman company has increased its porters' wages, but these obliging employees are not expected to organize against the tip.

The Lebanon Reporter remarks that "these are times when Young Lochinvar can't kiss and make up without tasting the make-up."

In Europe people have an idea that every American who lands has a lot of money. But that's the only time he has it--when he lands.

This back to the farm movement offers no peculiar advantages. You can live right in town and contrive some way to go broke.

Another nice thing about being poor is that your friends don't insinuate that you are a liar when you say you haven't the \$100 to spare.

France is to send airships to the North Pole to look for a new continent. The Arctic regions are evidently due for a real estate boom.

Italy wants to make Gabriel D'Annunzio a count. The procedure will not increase the poet's fame, but it will add to the dignity of the title.

A human being's material value has been placed at 98 cents, but a number of congressmen should rate a little better because of their large bone content.

Some people seem to think that petting parties came in with the motorcar. They were not wholly unknown back in the dim and distant horse and buggy epoch.

It may be the Princeton professor is correct in saying Loyalty is the most important word in the language but the word that keeps one out of the most trouble is No.

A professor asserts the custom of handshaking is comparatively modern which seems hardly credible if we remember that politics appear in the earliest recorded history.

Perhaps the row about King Tut will serve as a warning to affluent kings not to be buried, if they don't want to be disturbed afterward, with such valuable paraphernalia.

The Shenandoah will visit the north polar region to annex a new continent. Yet her commander should be very cautious. The new continent may want to annex the Shenandoah.

Texas News

Cotton seed is being shipped from Wills Point in carload lots. Shipments of smaller consignments for planting and for mill products are brisk.

Road bonds of Milam County road district No. 6 totaling \$125,000 have been approved by the attorney general's department.

Members of the Old Trail Drivers' Association will meet in San Antonio for their tenth annual reunion November 6, 7 and 8.

A total of 342 seamen were signed up for cruises on vessels leaving the port of Galveston during the month of October.

An issue of \$125,000 city of Jacksonville independent school district bonds, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department.

The new Nome and Voth concrete highways in Jefferson County have been inspected and declared splendid examples of the most modern highway engineering work by Gibbs Gilchrist of Austin, State highway engineer for the state highway commission.

County Demonstration Agent Carlisle of Anderson County has begun a terracing campaign among the farm owners of the county. This campaign was carried on last fall to great benefit of the farmer, and it is expected the interest this year will be greater than last.

The work of tick dipping in Hidalgo county has been suspended due to lack of funds. The work being carried on is financed by the cattle owners themselves. Before cattle can be shipped from the county, a certificate must be obtained from inspectors at Edinburg.

The commissioners of Harrison County have let the contract for retopping 16 miles of the Jefferson Highway east of Marshall and north of the Texas and Pacific Railway. Six miles will be retopped with traprock, five miles with amosite and five miles with limestone rock.

Improvement of the state highways in Nacogdoches county has begun. Considerable money has been spent on the highways through the county and they have been fairly good roads, but the recent four months of dry weather and constant heavy travel has left them in need of repairs.

Call for registered warrants was issued Friday by State Treasurer S. L. Staples, there being \$410,712 available to the credit of general revenue fund. All warrants up to and including No. 4050 will be paid on presentation. This call leaves the state's deficit approximately \$1,500,000.

A movement is on foot among several towns of the Cuero section to standardize fire hydrants and equipment so as to be able to render aid to each other in cases of big fires. The plan is expected to give all towns participating a better fire rating. Most of the towns have shown a willingness to join in the movement.

More than \$8000 is involved in a suit filed by Limestone County against the S. A. and A. P. and St. Louis and Southwestern railway companies. The plaintiff contends there was an overcharge of \$112.60 on each of 23 carloads of gravel shipped to Limestone County for use on the public roads. A penalty of \$250 on each overcharge is requested.

New fire schedules and changes in key rate of insurance have just been issued for four Texas towns by the state fire insurance commission. The towns and key rates are: Austwell, key rate 83 cents, increased to 94 cents; Christoval, 58 to 87 cents; Fabens (El Paso County), 98 cents, no change; Seadrift (Calhoun County), \$1, no change.

The Farm Bureau Pig Growers' Association has asked the co-operation of Galveston for the establishment of a pig preserving plant at a centrally located point in the rich pig area on the mainland. Galveston's share of the plant will be approximately \$50,000, according to Dr. W. E. Fruit, county demonstration agent, who met with the industrial committee of the chamber of commerce in Galveston recently to present plans of the farmers on this proposition.

Quarantine regulations against Texas have been modified by practically all states sufficiently to permit the shipment of dressed turkeys to the big Eastern markets, J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, announced Friday. The shipment of turkeys valued at \$7,000,000 will be permitted through the modification and turkey raisers of the state saved from heavy financial loss, and in many cases from virtual ruin. The situation was causing considerable concern, as the former regulations prohibited shipment unless each packing process had been inspected by a government representative.

Condensed Austin News

The Attorney General has approved an issue of \$40,000 of waterworks bonds of the city of Cumby, Hopkins County, maturing serially and bearing 6 per cent interest.

Eighty-five applicants for license to practice law are taking examinations before the State Board of Legal Examiners. The applicants include one woman. One negro is also taking the examination.

Appeal has been filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals in the case of Claude Noble, from Hall County, convicted of driving an automobile without consent of the owner and fined \$25 and sentenced to thirty days.

One pardon was granted and one parole and eight furloughs were issued by Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson while he was Acting-Governor during the absence of Gov. Neff in Kentucky, according to a check made on the records in the office of the Secretary of State.

Representative T. K. Irvin of Dallas who has been in Austin, said that the campaign in support of his candidacy for speaker of the House of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature was progressing satisfactorily and that he had more than enough votes pledged to insure his election.

In approval of application of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company, the Railroad Commission has authorized a rate of 8c per 100 pounds on crude petroleum, carload minimum weight marked gallonage capacity of tank car used, to Wichita Falls, from Swastika, and 10 from Megargel.

The Railroad Commission has set for hearing on November 12 a proposition looking to the adoption of a regulation under the provisions of which second-hand automobiles and motorcycles may be included in carload shipments of emigrant movables and household goods and at the emigrant movable rates.

A stockholder of an insolvent State bank is not entitled to offset against an assessment ordered by the Banking Commissioner the amount of his deposit or other indebtedness of the bank to him, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given the State Bank Commissioner, J. L. Chapman.

A check for \$29.19, delayed twenty-six years, has reached Louis H. Kenan of Austin from the State of Georgia. It was paid for his service as First Lieutenant of the Second Georgia Infantry in the Spanish-American War. When Kenan wrote to Atlanta for some war records the check was found among his papers in the Adjutant General's office.

Dr. W. A. King, City Health Officer of San Antonio, has advised Mr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, that the San Antonio Board of Health has approved the standard milk ordinance recently adopted by the State Board of Health and has recommended this ordinance to the City Council for passage with the exception of a few minor changes.

Cecil Shirley of Nacogdoches has been appointed a deputy in the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Carl Lyda, who has been appointed law clerk in the office of Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood of the Supreme Court. Mr. Lyda had been connected with the Supreme Court clerk's office nearly five years.

Leo C. Grady, who represented Galveston County in the House of the Thirty-Sixth, Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth Legislatures, has been appointed by Acting Governor T. W. Davidson as Judge of the Fifty-Sixth District Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge Robert G. Street, whose unexpired term ends next January. Official notice of Mr. Brady's appointment has been received at the Governor's office from the acting Governor, who is at his home in Marshall.

The status of a State Bank and its creditors is fixed at the time it is closed by the Banking Commissioner on account of its insolvency the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General J. W. Goodwin and given State Banking Commissioner Chapman. The law of set-off applies to an insolvent State bank in the hands of the Banking Commissioner for liquidation, and the allowance of offsets is not a preference.

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Canada's Telephones... At the recent telephone convention held in Winnipeg, it was stated that there were in use in Canada 1,046,000 telephones, or somewhat more than one telephone for each ten persons of the population.

MUNYON'S PAW PAW PILLS... For Constipation... Aid digestion and promote activity of liver by helping them to work naturally.

One Thing at a Time... Dorcas—Do you ever allow a man to kiss you when you're out motoring with him? Phillipa—Never. If a man can drive safely while kissing me, he's not giving the kiss the attention it deserves.

Girls Turn "Expressmen"... Girls in London who drove motor-cycles during the war are now conducting parcel delivery service, using sidecars to hold the packages.

Megalomania is only another of the Protean forms of insanity... Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITH-OUT the blister.

Loosen Up That Cold With Musterole

Have Musterole handy when a cold starts. It has all the advantages of grandmother's mustard plaster WITH-OUT the blister. You just apply it with the fingers. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then comes a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER Better than a mustard plaster

Vaseline... Prevents Chapped Hands & Cracked Knuckles... Rub "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly on your hands before working in the cold or wet and you'll avoid chapped hands and cracked knuckles.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION... BELLANS... 6 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief BELLANS 25c AND 75c PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

Schoolgirl Athletics... Twelve athletic fields are now available for 75,000 schoolgirls of New York city who participate in some form of athletics.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness are oftentimes symptoms of kidney trouble.

Bet He Can... "You see that man walking over there?" "Yes." "Do you know why he carries an umbrella?" "Because it can't walk!"—London Tit-Bits.

American Coal in Britain... More than 1,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were shipped from the United States to Great Britain in one month recently.

Evidently... "Is that young fellow unattached?" "Must be. He says he is nobody's fool."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 years F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

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POKER FACE

SYNOPSIS.—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced Bayne Trevors, manager, is deliberately wrecking the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman, her cousin. Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors, after shooting him twice in self-defense. The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl, but by outwitting a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay for a while at least. Judith becomes convinced that her veterinarian, Bill Crowdy, is treacherous. She discharges him and gets back Doc Tripp, her dead father's man. Pollock Hampton, part owner, comes to stay "for good." Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch; Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hog cholera, hard to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee investigate the scene of the holdup. A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are fired on from an ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowdy wounded. Dragging him into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. They are besieged in the cabin all night. Hampton arrives in time to drive the attackers off and captures "Shorty," who later escapes from the ranch. Judith tells Bud Lee her financial troubles and he says he'll stick.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

Again she paused. Then, her eyes suddenly darkening, she told him what, after all, lay topmost in her mind.

"I have said that if I am given the chance, I can make a go of this. It's up to you, Bud Lee, to help see that I get that chance. An attempt was made to spread the lung-worm through my calves. Now it's the hogs. Do you know what the latest news is from the pens? There's cholera among them."

"Where did it come from?" he demanded. "Tripp's been keeping the health of our stock up right along."

"Where did it come from?" Judith repeated after him. "That's what I don't know. We've been so careful. But where did the calf sickness come from? Bayne Trevors imported it."

The inference was clear.

"I don't see how he could have done it without Tripp's getting on to it. He hasn't bought any new hogs."

"But you understand now why I wanted to talk to you? If I win out in the thing I have taken on my shoulders, it is going to be by a close margin. I've thought it all out. We can't slip up in a single deal! But, it's up to you to give me a hand. To find out for yourself such things as where did the cholera come from! To see that nothing happens to your horses. To keep your two eyes wide open. To help me find the man, working with us right now, who is double-crossing us, who turned Shorty loose, who is watching a chance to cut his knife net again somewhere else. Do you get me, Bud Lee?"

"I get you," replied Lee.

From without, gay voices, calling merrily, interrupted them. Lee went swiftly to the door while Judith finished her coffee and pulled her broad hat a little lower to throw its shadow to her eyes.

"Ahoy, there!" It was Pollock Hampton's voice. "We saw your horses and thought we'd catch you picnicking. Get a fire going, too! Say, that's bully. Come ahead, Marcia."

Marcia, a long riding-habit gathered in one hand, her cheeks flushed with her ride, her eyes bright as they rested upon the tall form in the doorway, came on behind Hampton. As the eyes of the two girls met, a sudden hot flush flooded Judith's cheeks. She hated herself for it; she wondered just how red her eyes were.

"Say, Judith," called Hampton. "I'm glad as the dickens we found you. Sawyer, the sheriff, telephoned just now. Said to tell you he'd locate Quinlon. The funny part of it is that we made a mistake. It wasn't Quinlon at all that tried to shoot you and Bud up the other night."

"How's that?" demanded Lee. "Who says it wasn't?"

"Sawyer. Found Quinlon at a sheepman's place thirty or forty miles north of here. The sheepman swore Quinlon had been with him two weeks, was with him that night."

"A sheepman can lie," grumbled Lee.

Judith's brief moment of confusion passed, she ushered Marcia into the cabin.

"I've been simply dying to see this place!" cried Marcia impetuously. "I told Pollock that it was a sure sign he didn't love me any more if he wouldn't bring me. And you—and one of the men," her eyes on Judith's, "actually were in here, being shot at! Judith, dear, you are just the bravest girl in the world. If I'd been here I'd have simply died. I know I would."

Perhaps she would. At any rate she shuddered delightfully. She found a bullet-hole in the door and put a pink forefinger into it, giving a second little shiver.

"And now," she cried, going to a chair near the table, "do tell me all about that terrible, terrible night. But do you think we are quite safe here now, Mr. Lee?"

To herself Judith was saying: "Just the type to be Bud Lee's ideal lady!"

When they left the cabin, an hour later, Judith challenged Hampton to a ride and so left Marcia and Bud Lee to follow leisurely.

CHAPTER IX

Poker Face and a White Pigeon.

Mrs. Simpson had made a discovery. It was epoch-making. It was tremendous. Nothing short of that! So, at the very least, Mrs. Simpson was prepared to maintain stoutly in the face of possible ridicule.

One morning very early, Mrs. Simpson, from the thick curtains of the living room, saw Jose "prowling around suspicious-like in the courtyard." She had sensed Jose's dislike, and thrilled at the sight. She always thrilled to Jose. The half-breed had gone silently, "sneaking-like," by Judith's outer door. He had paused there, listening. He had gone back to the courtyard, hesitating, pretending that he was looking at the roses! Such a ruse on the part of so black-hearted a villain inspired in the scarcely breathing Mrs. Simpson a vast disgust. As if he could fool her like that, pottering around among the roses.

She, too, sought to move silently in his wake, though under her ample weight the veranda creaked audibly. Still, making less noise than usual, she peered through the lilacs. She saw Jose at the base of the knoll, going swiftly toward the stables. She saw another man who, evidently, was a third of the "gang," and who, of course, had risen early to creep out of the men's bunkhouse before the others were awake, to meet Jose.

Screening herself behind the lilacs, her heart throbbing as it had not done for many a long year, she watched.

Jose and the other man did not meet. Jose stopped. The two exchanged a few words too low for Mrs. Simpson to hear at that distance. But she made out that the other man had something in his hand, something white. A pigeon! For, suddenly released, it fluttered out of the man's hands and, circling high above Mrs. Simpson's head, flew to join the other birds cooling on the house-top!

"A carrier-pigeon!" gasped Mrs. Simpson. "Taking a message to the other cutthroats!"

From that instant there was no doubt in her mind. This fitted in too well with her many suspicions not to be the clew she had sought long and unceasingly.

Jose went on, the man from the bunk-house went back to it, and Mrs. Simpson fled to the house and hastened excitedly to Judith's room. Judith, rudely awakened, came hurriedly to her door in her dressing gown, her eyelids heavy with sleep. When she heard, she laughed.

"You dear old goose!" cried Judith joyously. "I just love you to death. You put fresh interest into life."

Despite Mrs. Simpson's earnest protests, Judith hugged her and pushed her out again, saying that since she was awake now she would want her breakfast just as soon as she could get it. The housekeeper shook her head and retreated heavily.

"You've got to show some folks a man cutting their throats," she muttered to herself, "before they'll believe it. It is a carrier-pigeon and I know it. And that Black Spanish—ugh! He makes my blood curdle, just to look at him!"

"Carrier-pigeons!" laughed Judith, as she began a hurried dressing. "The dear old goose! And poor old Jose. She'll get something on him yet. I wonder why she—"

Suddenly Judith broke off. She was standing in front of a tall mirror, still only half-dressed. As she looked into the bright face of the smiling girl in the glass, a sudden change came. Pigeons! Doc Tripp had said that Trevors had got them; had remarked on the incongruity of a man like Trevors caring for little cooling birds. It was rather odd. Carrier-pigeons—carrier—Judith whipped on her dressing gown again and, slipperless, her wavy, bare

feet pat-patting upon the cold surfaces of the polished floors, she ran to the office.

"Send Jose to me," she called to Mrs. Simpson. "In the office. I want him immediately."

A warm glow came into Mrs. Simpson's breast. With a big kitchen poker behind her broad back, she hastened out to call Jose, Judith, at the telephone, called Doc Tripp.

"Come up immediately," she commanded, "prepared to make a test for hog-cholera germs. Doc. No, I am not sure of anything, but I think I begin to see where it came from and how. Hurry, will you?"

To Jose she said abruptly: "Go down to the men's quarters. Jose. Tell Carson and Lee to come right up." And as Jose turned to go, she added carelessly: "Seen any of the men yet?"

"Si, senorita," answered Jose. "Poker Face is up."

"Poker Face? All right, Jose. The others will be about, then."

Jose took little more time for his errand than for his elaborate bow. Carson and Lee came promptly, Carson a score of steps in advance, for Lee had tarried just long enough to wash his face and brush his hair; Carson had not.

"Tell me," demanded Judith, looking at her cattleman with intent eagerness, "what do you know about Poker Face?"

"One of the best men I've got," answered Carson heartily.

"Square, you think?"

"Yes. If I didn't think so he'd have been on his way a long time ago."

"How long has he been here? Who took him on?"

"Trevors hired him. About the same time he hired me."

Bud Lee, entering then, wondered what new thing was afoot. He glanced down and saw a bare foot peeping out from the hem of Judith's heavy red robe; he saw the hair tumbled in a glorious brown confusion over her shoulders. She was amazingly pretty this way.

"I want you two men to just stick around until I send for you again," said Judith, her eyes upon Carson alone, a little pink, naked foot suddenly withdrawn and tucked somewhere



Bud Lee's Ideal Lady, Thought Judith.

under her in her chair. "And keep your eyes on Poker Face. Keep him here, too, Carson. By the way, did any of you boys come in late last night? Or early, his morning?"

"Why, no," answered Carson slowly.

"An' yes. None of the regular boys, but a man from down the river, looking for a job. Heard we was short-handed. Biew in enry. Just got in a few moments ago, Poker Face said."

Quick new interest flew into Judith's eyes.

"Keep him here, too!" she cried. "And I'll give you something to do while you wait; bring me all the pigeons you can get your hands on—white ones. Shoot them if you have to. And be careful you don't rub the dust off their feet."

Carson's eyes went swiftly to Bud Lee's. In Carson's mind there was a quick suspicion: The strain of life on the ranch was proving too much for the girl, after all.

Judith, reading his thought, turned up her nose at him and, seeking to keep her feet hidden as she walked by sagging a little at the knees, went to the door. Turning there, she saw in Lee's eyes the hint of a smile, a very approving, admiring smile.

"Impudent!" she cried within herself. Looking very tiny, her knees bent so that her robe might sweep the floor, she continued with all possible dignity to the hallway. Once there, she ran for her room, her gown fluttering wildly about her. In her room, though she dressed hurriedly, she still took time for a long and critical examination of two rows of little pink toes.

"Just the same," she said to the flushed Judith in the mirror, "they are very nice feet—Bud Lee, I'd just like

to make you squirm one of these days. You're altogether too—too—oh, scart, Judy. What's the matter with you?"

In less than half an hour Doc Tripp, showing every sign of a hurried toilet, rode into the courtyard. He came swiftly into the office, bag in hand, Judith, waiting impatiently for him, lost no words in telling him her suspicions. And Doc Tripp, hearing her out, swore softly and fluently, briefly asking her pardon when he had done.

"I'm a jackass," he said fervently. "I always knew I was a fool, but I didn't know that I was an idiot! Why, Judy, those d—d pigeons have been sailing all over the ranch, billing and cooing and picking up and totting cholera germs. Any fool can see it now. I might have known something was up when Trevors bought the infernal things. It's as simple as one, two, three. Now this other jasper, pretending to look for a job, brings on some more of them, so that the disease will spread the faster. Let me get my two hands on him, Judith. For the love of God, lead me to him."

But, instead, she led him to the dozen white pigeons which Carson brought in.

Tripp, all business again, improvised his laboratory, washed the pigeons' feet, made his test, with never another curse to tell of his progress. Judith left him and went into the courtyard, where, in a moment, Carson came to her.

"You better tell me what's up," he said sharply. "I know something is. That Lew guy that come in is darned hard to keep. Just as quick as I grab a shotgun an' go to shooting pigeons he moseys out to the corral an' starts saddling his horse."

"Don't let him go!"

Carson smiled a dry, mirthless smile. "Bud is looking out for him right now," he explained. "Don't worry none about his going before we say so. But I want to know what the play is."

Judith told him. Carson shook his head.

"Think of that?" he muttered. "Why, a man that would do a trick like that oughtn't to be let live two seconds. Only," and he wrinkled his brows at her, "where does Poker Face come in? We ain't got no call to suspicion he's in on it."

"You watch him, just the same, Carson. We know that somebody here has been working against us. Some one who turned Shorty loose. Maybe it isn't Poker Face, and maybe it is."

"He plays a crib game like a sport an' a gentleman," muttered Carson. "He beat me seven games out'n a ninety tonight!" And, still with that puzzled frown in his eyes, he went to watch Poker Face and the new man. To have one of the men for whom he was responsible suspected hurt old Carson sorely. And Poker Face, the man with whom he delighted to play a game of cards—it was almost as though Carson himself had come under suspicion.

"You're going to stick around just a little while, stranger," Bud Lee was saying quietly to a shifty-eyed man in the corral. "Just why, I don't know. Orders he d—d," snarled the newcomer. "I go where I please and when I please."

He set a foot to his stirrups. A lean, muscular hand fell lightly upon his shoulder and he was jerked back promptly. Lee smiled at him. And the shifty-eyed man, though he protested sharply, remained where he was.

A thin, saturnine man whose lips never seemed to move, a man with dead-looking eyes into which no light of emotion ever came, watched them expressionlessly from where he stood with Carson. It was Poker Face.

"No," Poker Face answered to a sharp question from the persistent Carson.

"Sure, are you?"

"Yes."

At last word came from Judith. Carson and Lee were to bring both of the suspected men to the house. Doc Tripp, wiping his hands on a towel, his sleeves up, bestowed upon the two of them a look of unutterable contempt and hatred.

"You low-lived skunks!" was his greeting to them.

"Easy, Doc," continued Judith from her desk. "That won't get us any where. Who are you?" she demanded of the man standing at Lee's side.

"Me?" demanded the man with an assumption of jauntness. "I'm Donley, Dick Donley, that's who I am!"

"When did you get here?"

"'bout an hour ago."

"What did you come for?"

"Lookin' for a job."

"Did Carson say he hadn't anything for you?"

"No, he didn't. You're askin' a lot of questions, if you want to know," he added with new surliness.

"Then why are you going in such a hurry? Don't you like to see anyone shoot pigeons?"

Donley stared back at her insolently.

"Because I didn't fall for the crowd," he retorted bluntly. "An' if you want to know, because I didn't hanker for the job when I found out who was runnin' it."

"Meaning me? A girl? That it?"

"You guessed it."

"Who told you I was running too

outfit?" she demanded suddenly, her eyes hard on his. "You must have found that out pretty soon! Who told you?"

Donley hesitated, his eyes running from her to the other faces about him, resting longest upon the expressionless, dead-looking eyes of Poker Face.

"What difference does it make who told me?" he snapped.

"Answer me," she commanded. "Who told you?"

"Well," said Donley, "he did. Poker Face told me."

"Who told you that his name was Poker Face?" Judith shot the question at him.

Donley moved a scuffling foot back and forth, stirring uneasily. That he was lying, no one there doubted; that he was but a poor liar after all was equally evident.

"You ain't got no call to keep me here," he said at last. "I ain't gotta answer questions all day."

"You'll answer my questions if you don't want me to turn you over to Emmet Sawyer in Rocky Bend!" she told him coolly. "How did you know this man was called Poker Face? Did you know him before?"

Donley's eyes went again, furtive and swift, to Poker Face. But so did all other eyes. Poker Face gave no sign.

"Yes," answered Donley, taking refuge at last upon the solid basis of truth.

"Did you know this man?" Judith asked then of Poker Face, turning suddenly on him.

"No," said Poker Face.

Donley, having guessed wrong, flushed and dropped his head. Then he looked up defiantly and with a short, forced laugh.

"Suppose I know him or don't know him," he asked with his old insolence, "whose business is it?"

But Judith was giving her attention to Poker Face now.

"Where did you get that white pigeon you turned loose this morning?" she asked crisply.

"Caught it," was the quiet answer.

"How?"

"With my han's."

"Why?"

"Just for fun."

"Did you know that pigeons could carry hog cholera on their feet?"

"No. But I wouldn't have been afraid to bet a hawg."

"Take that man Donley into the hall," Judith said to Lee. "See if he has got any pigeon feathers sticking to him anywhere, inside his shirt, probably. If you need any help, say so."

Very gravely Bud Lee put a hand on Donley's shoulder.

"Come ahead, stranger," he said quietly.

"You go to h—!" cried Donley, springing away.

Bud Lee's hand was on him, and though he struggled and cursed and threatened he went with Lee into the hallway. Tripp, watching through the open door, smiled. Donley was on his back, Lee's knees on his chest.

"I'll tell you one thing, stranger," Bud Lee was saying to him softly, as his hand tore open Donley's shirt, "you open your dirty mouth to a cuss just once more in Miss Sanford's presence and I'll ruin the looks of your face for you. Now tie still, will you?"

"Connect me with the Hogley ranch," Judith directed the Rocky Mountain operator. "That's right, isn't it, Doc?"

"Yes," answered Tripp. "That's the nearest case of cholera."

"Hello," said Judith when the connection had been established. "Mr. Hogley? This is Judith Sanford, Blue Lake ranch. I've got a case of hog-cholera here, too. I want some information."

It looks as if Poker Face might know something about the hog cholera. Is he the traitor at the ranch?

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
 COUNTY OF BRISCOE)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924, at Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident freeholders of the subdivision hereinafter described, voting at said election, are in favor of "A Stock Law" to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running loose or at large within the subdivision described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner section 26, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 26, block 3; thence north to northeast corner section 22, block 3, thence west to southwest corner section 21, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 15, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 14, block 3; thence north to southeast corner section 12, block 3, thence west to northwest corner section 13, block 3; thence north 4 miles to northwest corner section 9, block 3; thence east to southeast corner section 229, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 230, block G & M; thence east to southeast corner section 125, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 232, block G & M; thence east to a point in south line section 23, block GC2, due north of the northeast corner of section 29, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 31, block 3; thence west to the northeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3, thence south to the southeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence west to the northwest corner section 33, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner section 26, block 3, and the place of beginning.

All persons who are legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident of the subdivision hereinafter described, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, by order made on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Done at Silverton, Texas, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1924.

C. C. GARRISON,
 Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.
 First pub, Oct. 24.
 Last pub, Nov. 14.

SCHOOL NOTES

The members of the Senior class have been testing their dramatic talent this week by acting out certain scenes of the Shakespearean play "Romeo and Juliet." We find that some of the class are natural born actors.

Mr. Reynolds took the physics class to visit the gin last Wednesday. Some of the students know considerably more about the ginning business now than they did previously.

A very interesting recital was rendered Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock by the music pupils of Misses Johnnie and Mabel Rwan.

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Program for Sunday, November 9th, at 3 p. m.

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 Scripture, Prov. 15:1—Leader, Shows Evil Heart. Psa. 10:7.
 —Wanda King.
 Sings the Soul, Eph. 4:29-32.—Alan Deckeron.
 Defines the Body, James 3:5—Kate Thompson.
 Dishonors God, James 3:9—James Clark.
 Injures Man, James 3:8—Maurine Evans.
 God Will Not Hold Him Guiltless, Ex. 20:7—Geraldine Biffle.
 Results of Evil Speaking, Mat. 12:35-37—Gwendolyn Cloyd.
 Story of Ananias and Saphira by Leader.
 Bible Drill—Books of the Old Testament, by Mrs. Clark.
 Hymn—"I'll Someday Today"

Street Car Horse Passing

The street car horse is becoming more and more legally dead. Thirty years and more ago when city transit was a matter of horse-drawn cars, the act of turning the space between the rails was charged to the company operating the car line on the logical contention that horses wore out this paving. Then horse cars gave way to electric trolley cars, but still the paving cost was assessed against the operating company. Now quite recently Massachusetts and Connecticut together with 46 cities located in 20 other states have enacted laws and ordinances that relieve electric traction companies from paying for repaving which the horses have not been using for 30 years were legally held responsible for wearing out.

Home for Carnegie Relics

Carnegie relics will have a home in Dumferline, Scotland. Mrs. Carnegie has devised a method by which to perpetuate the memory of her late husband. She has had prepared plans for the erection on a site adjoining the humble dwelling place in Dumferline in which the millionaire was born, a building which is to house many of the priceless possessions of the great benefactor. It will not be an imposing building, although it is destined to house a collection of relics which will make a world-wide appeal.

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ROCK CREEK RIPPLES

Misses Johnnie McKenney and Iweta Joiner, who are attending business college in Plainview, spent the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson took dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Claes Nelson.

Rev. Reed, of Lockney delivered an interesting sermon at the school building Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner and children of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and son Harley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of the Smylie Ranch.

Mrs. Luther McMillan visited last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Claes Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gid Mayfield.

Misses Gladys Roberts, Margaret Ramey, Anna and Agnes Nelson, and Messrs. Bobby McDaniel, James Garrett and Bud and Remus McMinn spent Sunday with Miss Johnnie and Mr. Dell McKenney.

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