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## ANOTHER REASON COAL IS SO CHEAP IS THAT DAVIS WAS ELECTED

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Boone. In the absence of the leader, Mrs. T. M. Nichols, the meeting was led by Mrs. Frank Clark.

The subject studied was, the Articles of Religion and Discipline of the Church.

The meeting, which was an exceedingly interesting one, was closed with prayer led by Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.

After the close of the regular meeting delicious refreshments of cake, strawberries and cream, and hot chocolate, were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Boone.

Instead of the regular meeting next week the society will meet at the parsonage and quilt some quilts for the orphans home.

### VOTE FOR PRECINCT OF FICERS NOV. 4

<b>Justice Peace Precinct 1</b>	
J. N. Morton	248
<b>Constable Precinct 1</b>	
J. W. Treadaway	1
<b>Public Weigher Precinct 1</b>	
J. R. Foust	361
<b>Public Weigher Precinct 2</b>	
J. O. James	56
J. L. Grundy	4
<b>Justice Peace Precinct 2</b>	
J. F. Tunnell	48
J. M. Wise	3
S. T. Bogan	1
C. C. Boyles	1
J. W. Ewing	1
<b>Constable Precinct 2</b>	
J. M. Wise	53
D. E. Monk	3
Tump Hawkins	3
Joe Graham	3
Tom Gilbert	3
Don Hall	1
T. E. Boyles	1

### THE REASON WHY

The Star owes its subscribers an apology for being late in getting to them last week and this.

The cause, which was largely beyond the publisher's control, has been removed and it is not likely that the trouble will occur again.

### Pathos in Pawnshop

"No, we can't afford to have much sentiment in this business," declared the pawnbroker. "Ordinarily the things that come in are just so much merchandise. Here's the only thing I take much of a personal interest in," and walking to the rear of the shop he pointed out, back in a corner, a worn and battered baby's highchair. "Had it here four years. He didn't talk much, just wanted to know how long we would keep it, and then went out. He's always kept the interest payments up. I've got money from him all over the country; once even from Montevideo. He has been in here once about two years ago—said he was just passing through Detroit. He went back, looked at the chair, rubbed his hand over its trayboard and walked out without saying anything more."—Detroit News.

### Official Vote of Briscoe County for National, State and County Officers

Candidates and Office	Precinct 1 Silverton	Precinct 2 Gaithe	Precinct 3 Rock Creek	Precinct 4 Milo	Precinct 5 Antelope	Precinct 6 Gasoline	Precinct 7 Heckman	Precinct 8 Beverly	TOTAL	MAJORITY
<b>Presidential Electors</b>										
Davis (Dem)	204	31	10	8	31	13	9	398	319	
Coolidge (Rep)	29	8	0	5	2	10	2	53		
LaFollette (Prog)	16	2	2	3	1	0	0	26		
<b>United States Senator</b>										
Morris Sheppard	222	33	10	6	30	17	11	422	399	
T. M. Kennerly	12	4	0	2	2	6	2	31		
<b>Congressman 18th District</b>										
Marvin Jones	245	35	15	7	31	18	11	355	355	
<b>Governor</b>										
Mrs. M. A. Ferguson	164	37	9	8	31	18	2	337	197	
George C. Butte	81	4	0	0	0	5	9	140		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>										
Barry Miller	201	36	11	8	31	19	11	403	334	
J. H. Kurth	42	2	1	5	2	4	2	69		
<b>Comptroller</b>										
S. H. Terrell	227	39	12	8	33	19	11	446	414	
Jess A. Chase	14	2	0	5	2	4	2	32		
<b>State Treasurer</b>										
Gregory Hatcher	229	36	12	8	33	19	11	444	415	
Mrs. J. S. Peters	12	2	0	5	2	4	1	29		
<b>Land Commissioner</b>										
J. T. Robinson	230	38	12	8	33	19	11	447	416	
Frank G. Ogburn	13	2	0	5	2	4	2	31		
<b>Attorney General</b>										
Dan Moody	229	38	12	8	32	19	11	444	411	
G. N. Harrison	15	2	0	5	2	4	2	33		
<b>Supt. Public Instruction</b>										
S. M. N. Marr	230	38	12	8	32	19	11	445	413	
Mrs. F. E. Illsley	14	2	0	5	2	4	2	32		
<b>Commissioner Agriculture</b>										
George B. Terrell	231	38	12	8	31	19	11	446	416	
Henry Barlow, Jr.	12	2	0	5	2	4	2	30		
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>										
Clarence E. Gilmore	231	38	12	8	30	19	11	444	413	
J. Allen Meyer	11	3	0	5	2	4	2	31		
<b>Chief Justice Sup. Court</b>										
C. M. Cureton	229	38	12	8	30	19	11	442	412	
C. O. Harris	12	2	0	5	2	4	2	30		
<b>Judge court criminal appeals</b>										
O. S. Lattimore	233	38	12	8	29	19	11	446	419	
Fred Von Rosenberg	10	2	0	5	2	4	1	27		
<b>Chief Jus. civil ap. 7th dis.</b>										
R. W. Hall	297	38	12	8	30	20	11	461	461	
<b>Railroad Commissioner 4 gr</b>										
Lon A. Smith	230	39	12	8	30	19	11	444	415	
J. H. Cloonan	11	2	0	5	2	4	2	29		
<b>Railroad Commissioner 2 gr</b>										
C. V. Terrell	223	38	12	8	30	19	11	441	414	
J. A. Hartland	11	2	0	5	2	4	2	27		
<b>Associate Jus. civ. ap. 4 gr</b>										
M. R. J. Jackson	240	40	12	9	30	19	11	464	464	
<b>Associate Jus. civ. ap. 2 gr</b>										
H. C. Randolph	250	39	12	9	30	20	11	468	468	
<b>State Senator</b>										
J. W. Reid	260	40	12	8	30	20	11	463	463	
<b>District Attorney</b>										
Charles Clements	260	4	12	9	30	20	12	465	465	
<b>State Representative</b>										
R. P. Smyth	220	40	12	9	31	20	11	474	474	
<b>County Judge</b>										
C. D. Wright	230	42	12	9	31	21	12	481	481	
<b>County Attorney</b>										
C. B. Shrewsbury	230	40	12	9	31	20	12	479	479	
<b>County Treasurer</b>										
Mrs. Alma Cloyd	230	42	12	9	31	21	12	486	486	
<b>Sheriff and Tax Collector</b>										
C. C. Garrison	230	42	12	9	30	21	12	483	483	
<b>County and District Clerk</b>										
T. L. Anderson	230	42	12	9	31	21	12	481	481	
<b>Tax Assessor</b>										
R. E. Brookshier	230	42	12	9	31	21	12	485	485	
<b>Surveor</b>										
J. D. King	230	40	12	9	31	21	12	476	476	
<b>Commissioner Precinct 1</b>										
T. L. Strange	257							257	257	
<b>Commissioner Precinct 2</b>										
W. M. King		97			9	31	21	158	158	
<b>Commissioner Precinct 3</b>										
H. C. Mercer			42					42	42	
<b>Commissioner Precinct 4</b>										
H. T. Gill				12				12	24	24
<b>For the Amendment</b>										
	43	19	9	1	0	5	21	6	104	58
<b>Against the Amendment</b>										
	19	6	11	3	4	1	1	1	46	

### WILL ATTEND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Judge Wright, of Silverton, who is superintendent of Briscoe County schools expects a large number of teachers from this county to attend the Texas State Teachers Association convention which will be held in San Antonio Nov. 27, 28 and 29.

Dr. George A. Works and others who have been engaged in making the Texas School Survey will make addresses. The needs and conditions of Texas schools will be discussed with a view to offering remedies for prevailing weaknesses.

San Antonio has arranged to entertain 5,000 visitors and it is probable that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the Association.

### KNOW YOUR HEALTH OFFICERS

The citizens of the state do not know enough about the health of their communities. They should know their health officers and whether they are properly protecting the towns against disease. The State board of health is not an organization for any one class of people—it is to safeguard the health of the low and high—for the germs of disease are no respecters of persons. Through advice, suggestion, and education, this department is trying to promote better health, greater happiness, and longer lives so that our state may be a safer and better place in which to live.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Program for Sunday, November 16th at 3 p. m.

MRS. FRANK CLARK, Supt.  
Subject—Friendship  
Lorena Summers, Leader  
Hymn—"What a Friend We Have In Jesus."  
Sentence Prayer  
Scripture—Proverbs 17:17—Lorena Summers.  
John, 18:24—Frank Davis.  
John, 15:13—Juanita Skeen.  
John, 15:14—Heyt Hill.  
John, 15:15—Evelyn Turner.  
John, 15:17—Leroy Skeen.  
John, 3:10—Oleta Davis.  
The Good Samaritan—Eugene Dickerson.  
Story of David and Jonathan—Mrs. Dickerson.  
Hymn

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do not forget Sunday School Sunday morning we have a class for you if you do not attend some other Sunday school.

Preaching Sunday morning by Pastor. Morning: "Prayer." Evening: "Power of Prayers." A special service to children under fourteen years of age at the evening hour. I will give a short talk to them on "The three foot, six foot and twelve foot man."

F. A. Wilson, Pastor,  
M. E. Church.



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We are rapidly approaching that season of the year when a cold bath begins to be a cold bath.

Moscow has not yet given out a statement blaming Secretary Hughes for the crop failure in Russia.

It is not so much what the home-grown radish tastes like—it is the glorious outdoor life it symbolizes.

A woman has just as much right as a man to attend a prize fight and get no real benefit therefrom.

Ninety-nine years in prison on top of a life sentence should serve to give pause to emotional parole boards.

The Dawes plan has already brought relief to Germany, but what is especially wanted is that \$200,000,000.

One thing about the crown prince; he never had to worry about what kind of work he would eventually do.

Experience is said to be a great teacher, but one can't always be expected to know how deep the water is.

The cool weather may be responsible for the idea but, anyhow, it is not too early to begin your Christmas shopping.

We presume a centenarian has a right to bob her hair on the theory that she has achieved her second childhood.

"We will return to sensible clothes," says a band of reformers. Well, maybe they will, but the rest of the women won't.

Once upon a time there was a heavy weight boxer named Luis Firpo. The last heard of him was when he retired to the pampas.

One must remember not to be too hard on a friend who forgets to keep an appointment. He may be addicted to cross-word puzzles.

There seems to be no shortage of auto drivers too deaf to hear the whistle of an engine, and too blind to read a safety warning.

The motorist arrested on a vagrancy charge may just have been hanging around town a couple of days looking for a parking place.

It has been learned that Mars has rivers and mountains, land and sea, from which it can be deduced that it surely has summer boarders.

A sufficient vocabulary is an important part of an education for any line of work. Here is where cross-word puzzles demonstrate their value.

British scientists hope to end the feeling of being tired, thus automatically smashing all those shows conducted solely for the weary business man.

A girl who took the first prize in a national beauty contest did not have bobbed hair, but that was three days ago, and no telling what she has done about it since.

Minister Schurman says that China's military display will not upset the country's economic life, thus reassuring those who may have feared a scarcity of miah-jongg sets.

If it is decided to license automobile drivers, it might be a good scheme to give the police authority to stop any driver, any time and anywhere, and require him to show his license.

The demand that cosmetics be put under the federal pure food law is understood to be for the benefit of those of us who are continually getting a tube of shaving soap confused with tooth paste.

A London society woman says she will use one room in her palatial residence to hang pictures by modern artists. It will be a good place in which to shut up children when they become naughty.

The Socialist and Radical factions having got control in France, the Germans will probably lose a few more days figuring out how this can be given as a reason for delaying their reparations payments.

# Texas News

More than 300 delegates from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas are expected to attend the annual convention of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers to be held in Galveston Nov. 18 to 20.

Meeting of the State Text Book Commission has been called for December 11 by Governor Pat M. Neff. Bids were invited on 21 text books to be used in the public schools.

Goliad County's turkey crop is large this season. Turkeys are bringing good prices on the markets.

The turkey crop has begun to move in the Yoakum trade territory. Many turkeys are raised yearly by the farmers, who find a ready market for them. Yoakum farmers realize practically as much out of their turkeys and chickens as they do from their cotton crop.

Six months without jitney competition in Houston meant that 4,300,000 more rides were taken on the street cars than in the six months preceding, and that \$187,217.53 was added to the coffers of the Houston Electric Company, according to a formal statement issued by the company Friday.

The good roads campaign in Brown County is now making headway. It is proposed to take the \$750,000 it is the election carries and build 500 miles of roads. The county will receive \$15,000 from the state and in addition will levy a 25-cent road tax, which will give about \$65,000 annually for the upkeep of the 500 miles of good roads.

Excellent rains recently in the western sections of Texas assure good fall and winter wheat pasturage. Wheat is in a thriving condition. The acreage is much larger than last year. Broomcorn has been harvested. Little has been moved. Sorghum grains are making heavy yield. Generally the financial situation in the state is good. Building activities have shown a satisfactory increase.

Limousines and other luxuries for state employes at state expense have been tabooed by the board of control. A request for two closed cars for use of highway engineers in the Panhandle caused the board recently to ask the attorney general for a legal opinion as to whether the state is required to supply what the board considers luxuries. Requests for seat pads, shield wipers and other accessories also have been turned down.

A survey by the Santa Fe Railroad shows that a substantial acreage of new cotton land will be brought under cultivation next year in Western and Northwestern Texas, where large cattle ranches are being cut up into small farms, according to a report issued by the company's agricultural development department. Bankers and others interviewed place this new cotton area at from 125,000 to 200,000 acres. The Western districts have been raising cotton only a short time, but have progressed rapidly.

The state highway department Saturday received \$29,199 from Coryell County, which had been withholding its highway fees because of an injunction suit. Coryell was one of the six counties which brought injunction suits to restrain payment of fees to the state under the new law. Cases from Limestone and other counties are pending in the supreme court, involving about \$250,000. The suit in Coryell County was withdrawn, according to advices to the highway department.

Cotton harvesting in East Texas is about completed. It is estimated that less than 5 per cent of the cotton crop is in the field. In West Texas picking is on in full blast, but there still are cries for cotton pickers in some sections. Gins are running night and day in the western part of the state in many towns and the cotton is opening rapidly, due to the dry, sunny weather. The recent frosts also helped to hasten maturity. Reports from the west indicate that the crop will be practically out by December 1.

Highway connection between Tyler and Southern points, long marred by heavy stretches of unworked roads, will be greatly improved upon the completion of the notable road building programs now under way in Anderson, Houston and Walker Counties. Cherokee and Angelina already have completed a creditable system of highways and upon the completion of the projects under way in Anderson, Houston and Walker, Tyler and the whole territory will find automobile connections with South and Southwest Texas points greatly facilitated.

A drive against accidents at grade crossings was officially launched Friday by the state with creation of an organization to be known as the Texas safety council. A convention in Austin Dec. 4 and 5 to erect the permanent structure of the organization was called at a conference of the state railroad commission with representatives of railroads and the state highway commission. The purpose of the permanent organization will be to campaign against accidents at crossings and on highways.

## Condensed Austin News

Tom Williams, convicted in Rockwall County of theft and sentenced to three years, has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Attorney General approved a \$2,000 schoolhouse bond issue of Cockrell independent school district, Dallas County, payable serially, and bearing 5 per cent.

The deficiency in the general revenue fund of the State Treasury has passed the \$2,000,000 mark. The State Treasurer reported total deficiency at \$2,114,198.

The State Board of Water Engineers has granted the city of Corsicana permit for creation of a reservoir of 7,653-acre feet capacity for the city's future water supply.

C. R. Crawford, convicted in Dallas County of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated and sentenced to ninety days in the county jail, has filed appeal in the Court of Criminal Appeals.

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been in Needville, Fort Bend County, where he addressed the Fort Bend County Teachers' Association on the subject of general education.

ed in 1922 of murder in connection with the slaying of Lee Duke, taxi driver at Orange, and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, has been granted a full pardon by Gov. Neff. It was the second pardon the Governor had granted in the last fourteen months.

Gross receipts taxes amounting to \$192,000 have been paid into the State Treasury by the Humble Oil Company and the Gulf Production Company, the former paying \$122,000 and the latter \$70,500. These taxes cover the last quarter.

Because Roy Mitchell, under death sentence for murder of Jesse Lee Fulbright in Lamar County Dec. 28, 1923, escaped from jail pending his appeal, the Court of Criminal Appeals ordered the appeal dismissed. Unless executive clemency is given Mitchell will be hanged by the electric chair at Huntsville.

State Ranger W. M. Molesworth reported to Austin police that some time during Monday night a thief entered his residence and stole from beneath his pillow his six-shooter. Molesworth said that he was awakened by some one reaching under his pillow but the intruder escaped before he could apprehend him.

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League, without capital stock and principal office at Dallas, has been granted a charter. Incorporators are Sam P. Harben, Richardson; Walter D. Adams, Forney; and John A. Weegs, Ballinger. The purpose clause reads: Establishment, maintenance and support of an educational association, composed of owners of drug stores in Texas and of qualified druggists.

The total amount of tax collected by the State on the 10 per gallon of gasoline sold within the State during September was \$29,082, according to the Comptroller's Department. The Gulf Production Company paid on 9,478,763 gallons, Magnolia Oil and Refining Company 6,465,836, the Texas Company 6,056,720 gallons, Pierce Petroleum Company 2,886,940 gallons, Humble Oil and Refining Company 1,055,497 gallons, Cities Service Oil Company 1,343,552.

Passenger motor vehicle registrations in Texas have reached the mark of 695,399, according to figures compiled by the State Highway Commission, and all records will be broken in registration numbers at the close of the year. Commercial motor vehicle registrations number 58,340, motor busses 3,467, trailers 2,091, tractors 116, dealers 2,875, motorcycles 2,552, chauffeurs, 11,912 and transfers, 156,169.

As a token of esteem and reward for her efficiency Gov. Neff appointed Mrs. Espa Stanford, his private secretary, as a member of the Texas Industrial Accident Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. E. Proctor, who has represented the employes on the board. The appointment of Mrs. Stanford, which takes effect immediately, is the first woman to serve as a member of the State Industrial Accident Board, and it is expected that she will devote a considerable portion of her time to looking after "women in industry."

# HOUSEWORK NOT DRUDGERY.

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little boys and make my garden. I feel fine and I tell others what the medicine has done for me. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women." — Mrs. THOMAS GRINDLE, Volga City, Iowa.

### Can Do Any Kind of Work

Fouke, Arkansas. — "I had the 'Flu' and after that I had a pain in my side and was not able to do my work I was so weak. I found an advertisement in a paper and it told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound would do, and I took it. Now I can do any kind of work I want to. I think every family ought to keep it in the house all the time and I intend to do so." — Mrs. DORA PHILLAW, R.R. No. 2, Fouke, Arkansas.

### Felt Better At Once

Volga City, Iowa. — "I will tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was all run down and could hardly be on my feet. I was so cold I could not keep warm. I had numb feelings and then heat flashes would pass over my body. I had severe pains in my sides and was very nervous. I saw your advertisement in the newspapers so I thought I would try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of the Vegetable Compound and I began to feel better as soon as I started taking it. I have taken it off and on for three years now. I keep house and do all my work for my husband and two

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For Internal Cleanliness



# Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

By Jackson Gregory

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## THE PARTY

**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 subduing 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 Crowley, 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 ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowley 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. He's beginning to be fond of her, in spite of her mannish ways. The discovery is made that pigeons, with hog cholera germs on their feet, have been liberated on the ranch. Lee captures a stranger, Dick Donley, red-handed, with an accomplice, a cowboy known as "Poker Face."

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She asked her questions, got her answers. Triumphantly she turned to Tripp.

The Bagley ranch, though a hundred miles away, was the nearest cholera-infected place of which Tripp had any knowledge. Bagley did have a flock of pigeons; a man, a month or so ago, had bought two dozen from him, the man wasn't Trevors. Bagley didn't know who he was. The same man, however, had shown up three days ago and had asked for another half-dozen of the birds. There had been three white pigeons among them. He was a shifty-eyed chap, Bagley said, old brown suit, hat with a rattlesnake skin around the crown. That, point for point, spelled Donley.

Lee returned with the shirt which he had ripped from his prisoner's back. Adhering to the inside of it were little, downy feathers and three or four larger feathers from a pigeon's wing.

"I guess he rode mostly at night, at that," concluded Lee. "A great little fat man you must have looked, stranger, with six of those birdies in your shirt."

Donley's face was a violet red. But a glance from Lee shut his mouth for him. Poker Face, still looking on, gave no sign of interest.

"Put him in the grain-house," said Judith, her eyes bright with anger. "And see that he doesn't go Shorty's trail. Poker Face, have you anything to say for yourself?"

"No," answered Poker Face.

"Then," cried Judith hotly, "you can have your time right now! Donley, here, I'll prosecute. He's going to pay for this morning's work. I've got nothing on you. It's up to you to see that I don't get it! And you can tell Shorty for me—yes, and Quinnton, too, and Bayne Trevors, if you like—that I am ready and waiting for your next play! And don't forget that when San Quentin is full there's still room in Folsom."

Judith telephoned Emmet Sawyer that she had a man for him. Lee and Carson conducted an expostulating Donley to the grain-house and jailed him wordlessly. Then Carson put a man on guard at the door, daylight though it was. When all was done he filled his pipe slowly and turned troubled eyes after Poker Face.

"She made a mistake there, though," he said regretfully. "A better cow-band I never ask to see, Bud. An' you ought to see the game of crib that man plays! Nope, Judy; you're wrong there."

But Bud Lee, the man who did not approve of the sort of woman who did man's work, said with unusual warmth:

"Don't you fool yourself, Carson!

She hasn't made one little misplay yet!"

## CHAPTER X

### Judith Triumphant

Though, under the surface, life upon Blue Lake ranch was sufficiently tense, the remaining days of June frivoleed as by bright and jolly as the little meadow-blues flirting with the field-flowers.

Since from the very first the ranch had been short-handed, the hours from dawn to dusk were filled with activity. Carson, who, true to Judith's expectations, had brought back some new ideas from his few days at the experimental farm—ideas not to be admitted by Carson, however—bought a hundred young steers from a neighboring overstocked range. In the lower corals the new milking-machines were working smoothly, only a few of the older cows refusing to have anything to do with them.

Tripp had succeeded in locating and getting back some of the men who had worked long under Luke Sanford and whom Trevors had discharged. It was a joy to see the familiar faces of Sunny Harper, Johnny Hodge, Bing Kelley, Tod Bruce. The alfalfa acreage was extended, a little more than doubled. Plans were made for an abundance of dry fodder to be fed with the lush silage during the coming 1-2 months. Bud Lee broke his string of horses and, with Tommy Burkitt and one other dependable man, began perfecting their education, with an eye turned toward a profitable sale in January.

Quinnton, perforce, was left undisturbed upon the sheep-ranch, whither Emmet Sawyer had followed him. Against Bud Lee's word that he had had a hand in the trouble at the old cabin were the combined oaths of two of the sheepmen that he had been with them at the time.

Hampton's guests, who had planned for a month at the ranch, stayed on. But they would be leaving at the end of June. That is, Farris and Rogers positively; the Langworthys, perhaps. The major was content here, and to stay always and always, would be an unbounded joy—of course, with little runs to the city for the opera season and for shopping trips, and a great, jolly house-party now and then.

The only fly in Marcia's ointment was Hampton himself. She confessed as much to Judith. She liked him, oh, ever so much! But was that love? She yearned for a man who would thrill her through and through, and Hampton didn't always do that. Just after his heroic capture of the terrible Shorty, Marcia was thrilled to her heart's content. But there were other days when Hampton was just Pollock Hampton. If it could only be arranged so that she could stay on and on, with no day of reckoning to come, no matrimonial ventures on the horizon . . .

"That's simple, my dear," Judith smiled at her. "When you get through being Pollock Hampton's guest, you can be mine for a while."

Hampton was now a great puzzle to Mrs. Langworthy, and even an object of her secret displeasure. Not that that displeasure ever went to the limit of changing Mrs. Langworthy's plans. But she longed for the right to talk to him as a mother should. For, seeking to emulate those whom he so unstintingly admired, Bud Lee and Carson and the rest of the hard-handed, quick-eyed men in the service of the ranch, Hampton was no longer the careless, frankly inefficient youth who had escorted his guests here. He went for days at a time unshaven, having other matters to think of; he came to the table bringing with him the aroma of the stables. He also wore a pair of trousers as cylindrical in the leg as a stovepipe; over them he wore a pair of cheap blue overalls, with the proper six-inch turn-up at the bottom to show the stovepipe trousers underneath. The overalls got soiled, then dirty, then disgracefully blotched with wagon grease and picturesque stains, and Hampton made no apologies for them.

Twice he left the ranch, once to be gone overnight, intending that it should be a mystery where he went. But, since he rode the north trail which led to the Western Lumber camp, no one doubted that he had gone to see Bayne Trevors, in whom he still stoutly believed.

Between the 15th and the memorable 30th of June, Bud Lee saw little of Judith Sanford. She was here, there, everywhere; busy, preoccupied. Marcia he talked with twice; once when they rode together while Hampton, racing recklessly down a rocky slope for a shot at a deer got a fall, a sore shoulder and made his debut in certain new swear-words; once when all of the guests, with the exception of Farris, who was painting the portrait of the stallion, Nightshade, and the major, who had "letters to write," came out to watch the horse-breaking. This time, introduced to Mrs. Langworthy, Lee got for his bow a remarkably cold stare. Others might forget

here in the open, the distinction between people of the better class and their servants—not Mrs. Langworthy, if you please.

Having created his imaginary woman, Lee was ripe to fall in love with her when she came. He had thrilled to the touch of Judith's hand that night in the cabin; his thoughts, many and many a day, centered about the superbly alive beauty that was Judith's. The fact disturbed him vaguely. The thought that he was very deeply interested in her in the good old way between man and maid, never entered his stubborn head. She was as far removed from his ideal woman as the furthest star in the infinite firmament. Perhaps it was this very disquiet within him, caused by Judith, which now turned his thoughts to Marcia.

"That's the sort of woman," he told himself stoutly. "A man's woman; his other self, not just a partner; the necessary other side of him, not just the same side in a different way."

Marcia had little feminine ways of helplessness which turned flatteringly to the strength of the other sex. Judith asked no man to aid her in mounting her horse; Marcia coquettishly slipped a daintily slipped foot into a man's palm, rising because of his strength.

Now, when his thoughts went to Judith, Bud Lee found them dexterously to Marcia, making his comparisons, shaping them to fit his pet theory. When, days passing, he did not see Judith, he told himself that he was going to miss Marcia when she left. When one day he became unexpectedly upon Judith and with lips and eyes she flashed her ready smile at him, he felt that odd stir in his blood. What a pity that a girl like her, who might have been anything, elected to do a man's work! When, again unexpectedly, he came another day upon Marcia riding with Hampton, there was no quick stirring of the pulses, and he contented himself with the thought: "Now, that is the sort of woman. A man's woman! His other self . . . and so on."

When Judith planned a little party to mark the departure of Marcia on the 30th of June—it wasn't definitely decided that the Langworthys were leaving then, but at least Farris and Rogers were—the reasons actuating her were rather more complex than Judith herself fully realized or would have admitted. She liked Marcia; she wanted to do at least this much for her. Living room, dining room, music room, library—they would all be cleared of the larger pieces of furniture, the dome-doors thrown open. The string bass from Rocky Bend would come. It would send out invitations to a select group there and to the rest of the neighborhood. She would have a barbecue, there would be races and the usual holiday games, then the dance. Marcia would know nothing of it until the last day, when her eager enthusiasm would send her a-flutter to her dressing room.

Unanalyzed, it was simplicity itself, this giving a farewell party to Marcia. Under analysis, it was a different matter. The boys at the ranch would be invited, and of course most of them would come. But Lee would come. Judith would see to that, even if he should hesitate.

Bud Lee had always been so self-possessed, had so coolly found her lacking, that, piqued a little, Judith longed for the opportunity to place him in an atmosphere where a little of his calm self-possession might be snatched from him. If she could embarrass him, if she could see the red rise under his tanned skin, she would be giving Mr. Lee a lesson good for his soul.

"I've got powerful little use for an affair like that," said Lee coolly, when she told him. "Thank you, Miss Sanford, but I don't think I'll come."

Judith shrugged her shoulders as though it did not in the least matter to her.

"I'm giving it for Marcia," she said. "Do you think it would be quite nice to her to stay away? I am afraid that she will be hurt."

Not Judith's words, but the look in her eyes changed Lee's intentions.

"If it's for Miss Langworthy," he said quietly, "I'll come."

The day came and Bud Lee began to regret that he had given his promise to go to Marcia's dance. All day he was taciturn, aloof, avoiding not only the visitors from Rocky Bend and the other ranches, but his own fellows as well. He took no part in the races, was missing when the blazing trenches and smell of broiling meat told that the barbecue was in progress. He worked with his horses as he had worked yesterday, as he would work tomorrow. With the dusk he went, not to the men's quarters, but to the old cabin at the Upper End.

Again and again that day he had thought of that look in Judith's eyes when she had asked him to come for Marcia's sake. What the devil did she mean by it? He didn't know exactly, but he did know that in its own vague way it irritated him. Her eyes had laughed at him, they had teased, they had told him that Judith herself wasn't wasting a single thought upon Mr. Bud Lee, but that she had noticed his obvious interest in Miss Langworthy.

"L—n it," muttered Lee. "I won't go."

But he had said he would go, and in little things as in big ones he was scrupulous. He would go, just to dance with Marcia and show Miss Judith a thing or two. He felt unreasonably like taking Miss Judith across his knee and spanking her. And he did have a curiosity to see just what Judith would look like in a real party-dress.

"Poor little wild Indian," he grumbled. "She's got the making of a wonder in her, and she doesn't even know it. What's worse, doesn't care."

He sat with a dead cigarette between his fingers, staring at the wind-blown flame of his coal-oil lamp. Judith was doing this as she did everything that she set her two hands on, thoroughly and with her whole heart and soul. It that lay the key to her character. There was no half-way with her. When she gave, it was openheartedly, with no reservation; where she loved or hated, it was unreservedly; if she gave a dance it would be a dance for the countryside to remember.

Yesterday Hampton had wondered, grinning, what he'd look like in a dress-suit again. Hadn't had a thing on here of late but his war togs. Whereby he called attention to his turned-up overalls, soft shirt, battered hat, and flapping vest with the tobacco-tag hanging out.

Bud Lee turned down the wick of his lamp, which had been smoking, and sat staring at it another five minutes. "By thunder," he said softly to himself, "I'll do it."

He shoved the bunk away from its place in the corner, opened a trapdoor in the floor and, lamp in hand, went down into the cabin's cellar. Here was a long pine box, hooped with tin bands for shipping, its lid securely nailed on. He set down his lamp and with shirt-sleeve wiped off some of the accumulation of dust and spider-web. A card with the words, "David Burrill Lee, Rocky Bend," tacked to it made its appearance. Lee shook his head and attacked the lid.

"It's like digging out a dead man," he muttered. "Well, we'll bury him again tomorrow."

It was a box of odds and ends. Clothing, a few books, a pack of photographs, an ornate bridle, a pair of gold-chased spurs, a couple of hats, gloves, no end of the varied articles which might have gone hastily into such a receptacle as this from the hurried packing in a bachelor's apartments. Bud Lee, with a dress-suit and the articles it demands, even to a tie and dancing-shoes, went back into the room above.

"Like Hampton," he mused, looking at the things in his hands. "I wonder what it'll feel like to get back into these! I'm a fool." He laughed shortly and set to work to improvise a flat-iron to take the worst wrinkles out of the cloth. "Once a fool, always a fool. You can't get away from it."

It was settled. He was going to Marcia's party. He insisted upon calling it in his mind, "Marcia's party." And he was wondering, as he shaved, how Judith was going to look.

As Bud Lee came through the Blues into the courtyard, he heard the tinkle of a distant piano and the tremolo of a violin, so faint as hardly to be distinguished above the splash and gurgle of the fountains. The court, bathed in soft light, seemed a corner of fairyland, the music vanishing elfin strains to some mischievous troop putting sighs and love dreams into a sleeping maid's breast. The night was rich with stars, warm with summer, serene with the peace of the mountains. He was late. They were already dancing within.

He stood a moment, looking in at the outer edge of the flood of light which gushed through the wide doors. Behind him Japanese lanterns hanging from a vine-covered trellis; before him flowers, bright chandeliers, girls' dresses like fluttering, many-colored, diaphanous butterfly wings. He had been saying to himself: "I must hurry if I want to dance with Marcia." And something stirring restlessly within him shoved aside the thought of Marcia and put in its stead the old wonder: "What sort of a Judith would he see tonight?"

He found it difficult to form any picture of her here, among these gay, inconsequent merry-makers. Judith to him spelled a girl upon a horse, boot, spurred, with a scarf about her neck, fluttering wildly behind her as she rode, the superb, splendid figure of a girl of the out-of-doors, alive with the hot pioneer blood which had been her rich inheritance, a sort of wonderful boy-girl. Remove her flapping hat, her boots and spurs and riding-suit, and what was left of Judith?

Outside were half a dozen of the boys who had not mustered courage to set foot on the polished floors, Carson and Tommy Burkitt among them. Tommy stared at Bud Lee and his jaw dropped in amazement. Carson took swift stock of such clothes as he had never suspected a good horse foreman owned, and gasped faintly: "The d—n . . . lady-killer!"

But Lee had neither eyes nor thoughts for them, nor remembrance of his own change from working garb to that of polite society. The dance

came to a lingering end, the couples throughout the big room strolled up and down, clapping their hands softly or vehemently as their natures or degree of enthusiasm dictated, and Lee forgot Marcia and sought eagerly for a glimpse of Judith.

Refused a second encore, the couples stood about chatting, the hum of lively voices bespeaking eager enjoyment. There was no early chill upon the assembly, to be dissipated as the dance wore on; the day of festivity outdoors had thawed the thin crust of icy strangeness which is so natural a part of such a function as this. Already it seemed that everybody was on the most cheerful terms with everybody else.

Suddenly his eyes, still seeking Judith, found Marcia. Surrounded by a little knot of men, each of them plainly seeking to become her happy partner for the next dance, adorably helpless as usual, Miss Langworthy was allowing the men to fight it out among themselves. Lee moved a little nearer to see her better. In a pale-blue gown, fluffy as a summer cloud, her cheeks delicately flushed, a white rose like a snowdrop in the gold of her hair, she was flutteringly happy, reminding him of those little meadow blues that had flown palpatingly about him that day in the fields. And she was obviously as much at her ease here, in an atmosphere of music and flattery, as the tiny butterflies in their own meadows.

Bud Lee came in, his tall form conspicuous, and went straight to Marcia. She saw him immediately; forgot herself to stare almost as Carson had done; smiled at him brightly; waved her fan to him.

He took her hand and told her with his eyes how pretty she was. The delicate tint in Marcia's cheeks deepened and warmed, her eyes grew even brighter.

"Flatterer!" she chided him. "Are we to talk of the moth and the star again, Mr. Lee?"

The knot of men about her melted away. Lee stood looking down into her upturned eyes, measuring her gentle beauty. He had thought of her as a little blue butterfly—she was more like a wee white moth, fluttering, fluttering . . .

The music, again from a hidden distance, set feet to tapping. Marcia plainly hesitated, flashed a quick look from Lee to the others about them, then whispered hurriedly:

"It's terrible of me, but—"

And she slipped her hand into his arm, cast another searching glance over her shoulder for a partner who had been too tardy in finding her, and yielded to the temptation to have this first dance with "the most terribly fascinating man there." Lee slipped his arm about her, felt her sway with him, and lightly they caught the beat of the dance and lost themselves in it. And still, again and again turning away from Marcia, he sought Judith.

The dance over, their talk was interrupted by an excited and rather overdignified youth with a hurt look in his young worshipping eyes, who stiffly reminded Miss Langworthy that she had cut his dance. She was so contrite and helpless about it that the youth's heart was touched; she blamed herself for her terribly stupid way of always getting things tangled up, gave him the promise of the next dance, which she had already given to some one else, disposed of him with charming skill, and sighed as she turned again to Lee.

"I haven't paid my respects to our hostess," he said quietly. "Where is Miss Sanford?"

"She sent her excuses," Marcia told him. "Aren't we in a draft, Mr. Lee?"

He moved with her away from the soft current of air, a distinct disappointment moving him to the verge of sudden anger. What business had Judith to stay away?

"You mean she isn't coming at all?" he asked quickly.

"Oh, no," she told him, busy with the rose in her hair, her eyes bright on his. "Just as the dance was beginning she had to go to the telephone. Some ranch business, I don't know what. But she sent word she would be here immediately—I believe," and Marcia made her remark teasingly, though she did want to know, "that a certain mysterious gentleman who masquerades as a horse-breaker is very much interested in Judith."

"What makes you say a thing like that?" he asked, startled a little.

Marcia laughed.

"A woman's intuition, Sir Mystery!" she informed him gaily.

"What does the woman's intuition find to be the mysterious gentleman's interest in a certain Miss Langworthy?" he asked lightly.

"It tells her that he likes her; that it would be fun for him to come and play with her; that he would be kind and courteous; but that he considers her very much as he would a foolish little butterfly!"

Here's David Burrill Lee in full dress. Now, what will Judith look like, dressed up?

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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 hereinafter 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 19th 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.

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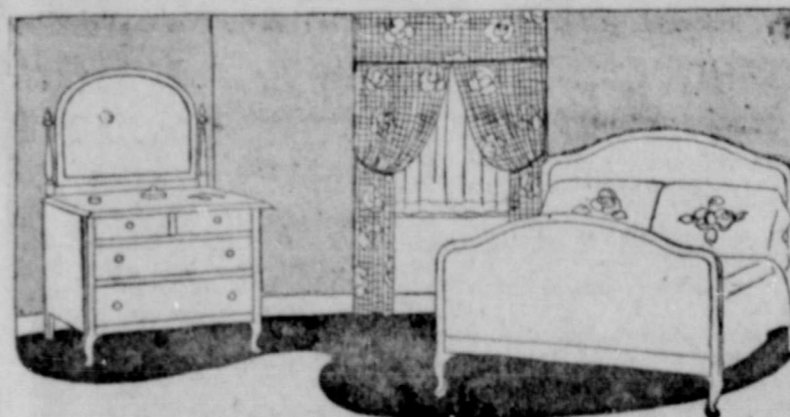
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T. B. Harcastle has rented his restaurant to a Mr. and Mrs. Gunter of Wewoka, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson are the parents of an 8 pound boy who arrived last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson attended the district Steward's meeting at Plainview Wednesday.

Remember the Bazaar which is to be given by the ladies of the Methodist church on the first Saturday in December.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone started for the church conference in Plainview Wednesday but "Lizzie" balked and they returned home without having reached their destination.

Virgil Briscoe has transferred his allegiance from the Northcutt to the Puckett grocery and is now waiting on the trade at the latter place. Ike McClendon is filling the place at the city Market left vacant by Mr. Briscoe.

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- 1 Bay Horse 3 years old, weighs about 1000 pounds.
- 1 Bay Horse 2 years old.
- 1 Yearling Colt.
- 1 Black Mare Mule 5 years old, weighs about 900 pounds.
- 1 Brown Mare Mule 8 years old, weighs about 900 pounds.
- 1 Red Mule.
- 1 Bay Horse 10 years old, weighs about 1200 pounds.
- 1 Gray Horse 10 years old, weighs about 1100 pounds.
- 1 Bay Horse 8 years old, weighs about 1000 pounds.
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- 1 John Deer Lister (in good condition)
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## BLUE STOCK

SEPARATED MILK IS VALUABLE FOR PIGS

The Michigan Experiment Station has recently reported an interesting experiment in feeding pigs on corn and water as compared with corn and separated milk. Pigs that got milk gained 221 lbs. such in five months. Those on corn and water gained only 95.

At the end of five months the milk-fed pigs were marketed and the two stunted pigs put in separate pens. Pig No. 4 got shelled corn, water and a good mineral mixture. Pig No. 3 got corn and separated milk and though he only weighed 300 pounds at seven months old he weighed 380 pounds at a year old, a gain of 80 pounds. Number 4 gained only 25 pounds, weighing 76 pounds at one year. Then No. 3 was marketed and No. 4 got separated milk and corn for five months. At the end of this time he had gained 274 pounds, weighing 350 pounds, showing that separated milk brings out even a stunted pig to make good gains. The gains with separated milk cost 67 cents per pound, with milk at 35 cents per 100 pounds, without milk cost 19.7 to 30 cents per pound.

Although separated milk contains valuable mineral matter this was evidently not what was lacking in the corn. The main deficiency was in protein and in the growth-promoting vitamins, both of which were supplied abundantly by the separated milk. Many people try to feed pigs on corn alone, while others will have dairy cows separate the milk and throw the skimmed milk away, others are making a serious mistake. If separated milk is not available one should use alfalfa pasture, tankage or some other protein supplement along with corn.

Some will say that by getting better results on corn alone they were obtained by the Michigan station. This is probably true where pigs are getting some grass or weeds to supply them with mineral matter and vitamins and with some of the supplementary proteins. The main thing to remember is that corn is not a complete feed for growing animals.

Separated milk should be considered as a supplementary feed, not as a complete feed in itself. Where fed in moderate quantities, two or three pounds of separated milk will take the place of one pound of corn. Large amounts of milk equal to ten pounds of milk equivalent to one pound of corn. A good rule is to count 100 pounds of separated milk worth half the price of corn per bush—Charles I. Bray, Colorado Agricultural College.

### Worm-Free Pigs Big Top Prices on Market

Hog raisers of Clay county, Nebraska, have built more than 14,000 movable hog houses during the past few years, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, in order to keep their herds clean and prevent swine fever infection. Farmers of the county became interested in hog sanitation in 1922, when the county health agent arranged with two hog raisers to carry on demonstration of the method and the results obtained by following the system. The litters which were farrowed and kept on clean pastures were in both cases much more thrifty than those kept in old, infested quarters. In one case where 85 litters were farrowed in clean quarters and kept on clean pastures, 228 pigs were weaned without runt. These pigs topped the market six months, when they averaged 185 pounds each. Litters on the old farm which were kept in old boxes soon developed runts. A farmers' automobile tour was organized to see the demonstration and a number of individual visits were also made. Farmers from all parts of the county. The economic advantage of hog sanitation was so evident that farmers throughout the county are generally following the practice of building movable hog houses and adopting other arrangements to adopt the system.

### Live Stock Notes

The market docks the lambs when the sheepman doesn't.

Pure bred live stock on every farm will add millions to the value of the agricultural output and increase the prosperity of the individual farmer.

Cowpeas provide a very good supplement with corn in a pig ration. They contain about 24 per cent protein and experiments show that a ration of half cowpeas and half corn gives very good results.

**Cuticura for Sore Hands.**  
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Advertisement.

### Queer Treatment for Ills

In some parts of Ireland a spider's web is believed to charm away fevers, and the spider itself, if soaked in treacle, is given as a cure for ague. A haddock's bone is hung round the neck by the Indians of Labrador to exorcise toothache; and there is Bacon's authority for "the wearing on the finger rings made of seahorse teeth" as a charm against cramp.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

### Not Alone

It was at a summer camp and Caroline was nowhere to be seen for more than an hour. When she came back she told her mother she had been for a walk with her best friend. Alarmed, the mother said: "Never do so again. You little girls must not go to the woods alone."

Caroline answered: "But we were not alone, muvver. Evelyn was with me, and I was wis Evelyn."—Everybody's Magazine.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain only vegetable ingredients which act as a gentle purgative. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

### Lightning Not Zigzag

Down to the middle of the Nineteenth century people did not even know what lightning looks like! For ages artists had been drawing and painting it in zigzag streaks, with sharp angles. In 1856 James Nasmyth, the famous Scottish engineer, expressed doubts about the existence of such lightning, says Nature Magazine of Washington. Shortly afterward lightning began to be photographed, and it was thus found never to be angular, but always more or less sinuous, like a river with numerous branches.

Study of the migration of English sparrows is now being conducted by the zoology department of the University of Wisconsin.

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**Is Your Work Hard?**

Is your work wearing you out? Are you tortured with throbbing backache—feel tired, weak and worn out? Then look to your kidneys! Many occupations tend to weaken the kidneys. Constant backache, headaches, dizziness and rheumatic pains result. One suffers annoying kidney irregularities; feels nervous, irritable and worn out. Don't wait! Use **Doan's Pills**—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Workers everywhere recommend **Doan's**. They should help you, too. Ask your Neighbor!

**A Texas Case**

W. T. Mathews, prop. butcher shop and grocery, 403 S. Twentieth St., Corsicana, Tex., says: "My kidneys were weak and acted too freely. My back was weak, lame and sore and when I stooped, I had a sharp catch and could hardly straighten. I used **Doan's Pills** and they gave me relief from the trouble."

**DOAN'S PILLS** 60c

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contains the same soothing ingredients which enables it to thoroughly cleanse the skin yet leave it free from sensitiveness and smarting.

**RESINOL**

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 46-1924.

# ROAD BUILDING

NATION'S HIGHWAYS SUPERIOR TO FRENCH

"The whole world has looked upon France as having the most perfect highway system," says Charles Sanders, an Indianapolis automobile dealer. "Yet few people realize that the United States, in less than the eight years since 1916, has constructed a federal aid highway system that not only has a greater actual mileage than that of France but is greater in proportion to the total mileage of roads within the two countries."

"Our great network of federal aid highways extends from coast to coast and from Canada to the Gulf. When completed, it will be possible for one to travel from any town in the United States of 5,000 population or more to any other town of like size in the country without leaving an improved road."

"Much of this great advancement in our highway system is made possible by the automobile, and at the same time is made necessary by the growing use of the automobile."

"The federal excise taxes collected on automobiles and parts from 1917 to 1923 amounted to more than \$589,000,000. In addition to this are the huge sums collected by individual states in the form of registration, license, gasoline tax, etc., which has helped to build roads."

"More than 25,000 miles of federal aid highways have been completed since 1916—enough to circle the globe with an improved road, built to stand all its anticipated traffic."

"In addition to the federal aid highway system, thousands of miles of state and county roads not within the federal system have been improved. Each year travel becomes more delightful, and automobile tourists more numerous. When we have been building roads as long as France has, I venture to say we will have something of a system."

## Better Roads Increase Use of Motor Vehicles

Improved roads throughout the country have been largely responsible for the great increase in the use of motor vehicles in recent years, because they have made traveling easier and more rapid and have greatly reduced the cost of operation of motor vehicles.

The average motorist is bound to realize that a good paved road reduces the cost of driving an automobile, by savings effected on gasoline, tires and repairs. This much is apparent when he contrasts the results of his driving over a rough dirt road and that over a good, even surface, such as concrete pavement. But he probably will not keep an accurate check on the savings effected.

Figures compiled by George A. Pond, cost accountant at the University farm, St. Paul, Minn., show that better roads were perhaps the greatest single factor in reducing the automobile expenses for Minnesota county agents during 1923. The cost of operating cars of county agents in Minnesota in 1923 was less than 57 per cent of that in 1920. Mr. Pond says in a bulletin.

Last year, fifty-six county agents reported that they ran their automobiles an average of 8,924 miles each at a total mile cost of 6.49 cents, while in 1920 fifty-one county agents covered an average of 6,447 miles each at a total mile cost of 11.51 cents. All but two or three of the machines were light, four cylinder cars.

While other factors entered into the reduction in operating costs, Mr. Pond credits improved highways with the greater part of the saving.

## Roadside Market Developed

The extension of hard-surfaced roads has benefited thousands of farmers through the comparatively new development of the "roadside market." By this means the farmer is enabled to dispose of considerable quantities of fruits, vegetables, etc., at his own doorstep thereby saving the time and expense involved in hauling such produce to market. Frequently this roadside market is handled by the younger members of the family, leaving the men free to engage in other profitable work about the farm.

## Highway on Old Roadbed

One of the most remarkable motor highways in America from a scenic and engineering viewpoint is in Colorado over the Rocky mountains. A particularly interesting feature of this new western thoroughfare is that it is constructed for its length of 221 miles over the old roadbed of the Colorado Midland railroad, which ran from Colorado Springs to Glenwood Springs.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Should Use Swamp-Root

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is a preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It sets the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of the whose applications are declined do even suspect that they have the same. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bannock, N. Y., for a sample bottle. Be sure to mention this paper.—Advertisement.

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## USKIDE Soles



## A Hint for Housewives

The United States Department of Agriculture, in Farmers' Bulletin No. 535, says:

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

F. A. Wilson, Pastor.

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Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. R. Foust, Superintendent.

B. Y. P. U.'s., meet at 7:15 in the evening; Miss Zuba Carter, President; Mrs. Clifford Allard, Intermediate leader, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, junior leader, girls, C. R. Pennington, leader junior boys.

Sunbeams meet at 7:15 in the evening. Mrs. Jim Bomar leader.

W. M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, President.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

### Church of Christ

Bible Study every Sunday morning at 11:30.

### Presbyterian

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—C. D. Wright, Superintendent.

Ladies' Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.—Mrs. J. E. Minyard, President.

## LODGES

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C. D. Wright, W. M.  
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Meet every Tuesday night at Odd Fellow hall.

Miss Tommie Hefner, N. G.  
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## County Officers

County Judge—C. D. Wright.  
County Clerk—T. L. Anderson.  
Sheriff—C. C. Garrison.  
County Att'y—C. B. Shrewsbury.  
Assessor—Jim Bomar.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Alma Cloyd.  
County Surveyor—J. D. King.

Commissioners—  
Precinct 1—Willi Donnell.  
Precinct 2—W. S. Gregg.  
Precinct 3—H. C. Mercer.  
Precinct 4—J. C. Anderson.

Justice of the Peace:  
J. N. Morton

## City Officers

Mayor—J. G. Fort.  
Secretary—Frank P. Bain.  
Marshal—M. C. Potter.  
Aldermen—R. E. Douglas, J. R. Burson, Clay Fowler, Frank P. Bain and R. F. Stevenson.

## 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 north corner section 22, block 3; thence east to southeast corner section 21, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 14, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 12, block 3; thence north to northwest corner section 3; thence east to southeast corner section 9, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 29, block 3; thence east 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 freeholder

of the subdivision hereinabove 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.  
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# WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1924

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Following Described Property Will Be Offered for Sale:

### HORSES AND MULES

1 Mare 15 years old.  
2 Mares 9 years old.  
1 Horse 4 years old.

1 Mare 6 years old.  
1 Mare 5 years old.  
1 Mare 8 years old.

1 Mare 6 years old.  
1 Mare Colt coming 2 years old.  
1 Span Mules 4 years old.

### COWS

1 Jersey Cow 6 years old.  
1 Jersey Cow and Calf.

1 Jersey Heifer Calf 10 months old.  
1 Jersey Cow (fresh in December)

1 Jersey Heifer, 18 months old and with calf.

### HOGS

3 Meat Hogs, weight 275 pounds each

3 Hogs with Pigs

10 Shoats, weight 60 pounds each

### IMPLEMENTS

1 Weber Wagon.  
1 Racine Farm Wagon.  
1 Farm Truck Wagon.  
1 Osborn Disk Harrow.

1 John Deere Lister.  
1 Person Go Devil.  
1 Jg Harrow.  
1 P. O. Lister.

1 John Deere Disk Harrow.  
1 Kingman Sulky Plow.  
1 P. & O Go Devil.  
2 Cultivators.

One-Horse Top Buggy

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Dresser.  
3 Rocking Chairs  
10 Straight Chairs.  
4 Bedsteads.

1 Kitchen Table.  
1 Side Table.  
1 Road Extension Dining Table.  
1 Kitchen Safe.

2 Cotton Mattresses.  
2 Bed Springs.  
1 Vortex Heating Stove, No. 16 (as good as new)

Many Our Articles too Numerous to Mention.

TERMS OF SALE--All sums under \$10.00 cash in hand. All sums of \$10.00 or more six months time with approved notes bearing ten per cent interest.

# CLAES NELSON

C. F. SJOGREN  
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OWNER

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Clerk

FREE LUNCH AT NOON