

The Baird Star

"On The
Broadway of America."

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

"Over 1750 Producing Wells
in Callahan County."

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R. D. White Dies From Paralytic Stroke

Mr. R. D. White, another one of Baird's pioneer residents, died at an early hour Sunday morning at his home here from the effects of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. F. McCafferty assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes. Many friends of the deceased and his family were present to pay a last tribute to him, who had lived here since a young man and who by his straight forward honest traits of character, his gentlemanly bearing and kindness of heart, won the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

Special music for the service was played by Miss Barbara McCafferty and among other songs sung was "Some Day We Will Understand" sang by Mrs. S. F. McCafferty and Mr. S. I. Smith. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery.

Active Pall bearers were: Dr. V. E. Hill, W. Clyde White, Frank Miller, Haynie Gilliland, O. B. Lidia, Gus Hall.

Honorary Pall bearers were: Otis Bowyer, H. F. Foy, W. G. Bowls, Jim Seay, O. Nitschke, Dr. R. G. Powell, Buck White, Joe Crutchfield, Ford Driskill, Ed Wristen, J. S. Hart, Joe Mitchell, W. S. Hinds, Lee Estes, Frank Russell, C. B. Snyder, H. Ross, J. R. McFarlane, T. E. Powell, B. L. Russell.

Mr. White was of prominent Virginia family, born at Hillsboro, Lowden County, Virginia on Feb. 3, 1856. He came to Texas when but a boy just at the close of the civil war, first living in Williamson county, later coming to Baird where he has lived since. He was married to Miss Irene Kane on March 4, 1890. Six children were born to them, the eldest, Robert Lee, dying in infancy. One son, Ashby White, of Baird, and four daughters, Mrs. Mary Culley, Mrs. R. E. Barker, of Abilene, Mrs. Ted Wilson of Rotan, and Mrs. Wayne Tackett, of Wink, with his wife survive him also six grand sons and one grand-daughter, Kane and Robert Morgan, Bob Barker, Tony Welch, Johnny and T. A. White, Jr., and Gloria Tackett. All his family were at his bed side when death called him. He is also survived by one sister who lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., and two brothers, who live in Virginia.

Many beautiful tributes were paid the deceased by friends who had known and associated with him in the long years gone by and who appreciated him most. One written by Mr. Otis Bowyer and one by Mr. F. S. Russell are published:

Baird, Texas, Sept. 15, 1929
Dedicated to Mrs. Bob White and Family.

Bob White has crossed over the gulf. He was what Robert Burns declared to be "The noblest work of God, an honest man."

Like David of old, he was once a shepherd and carried the helpless lambs in his strong arms. He loved all life and dug deep into its mysteries. Like Moses, he dared to commune with God in the silence of the high places and feared not to go with Him into the depths.

With steady eye and uplifted head he walked and worked among his fellows without a murmur, without cant or hypocrisy, he lived his own life. He was so much a man that his friends "grappled him to their sides with hooks of steel." Their memory of him will be to them like "The Garden of Allah" in the desert of life.

Like William Pen, whose gentle spirit still broods over this glorious land of ours, he doffed his hat to neither priest nor King. Peace be unto him.

S. F. Russell

In Memory of A Friend

I come again to mourn the loss of an old friend in the death of Bob White. We were both born and reared in "Old Virginia," and passed a childhood in stormy times

Work To Start On Street To Schools Begin Next Week

Four blocks of street near the school houses will be covered with chat or crushed stone during the coming week if the funds now being raised by the Chamber of Commerce reach the amount necessary to finance the job. Additional improvements will be made on the street from the highway to the school buildings as funds are available.

The plans of the Committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce is to chat a twenty foot strip four inches deep in the center of the streets that have in the past been exceedingly disagreeable during wet weather. Part of the street from the highway to the schools is natural gravel and will not need anything but the necessary repair work but the balance of the street is bad when wet and in order for the people to get their children to school during the bad weather, the Chamber of Commerce assisted by the City Officials and the patriotic citizens of Baird who are interested in the welfare of the schools are making an effort to over come the existing conditions. If the committee soliciting funds for this purpose fails to call on you and you desire to help regardless whether your donations is large or small, please call the secretary and state how much you will give to the cause as the more money that is raised the more work will be done. The grading of the street will be started as soon as the City's street department can get to work on the job which is expected to be the first of the week.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The American Legion Auxiliary met in a business and social meeting Friday night, Sept. 13, at the home of Mrs. Sam Gilliland. Officers for the coming year were elected, Mrs. Gus Hall being chosen as President; Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Vice-president; Mrs. Ode Berry, Secy; Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Treas; Miss Eliska Gilliland, chaplain; Miss John Gilliland, historian; Mrs. James Ross, reporter.

Miss John Gilliland was appointed to investigate the securing of a room in the court house as a permanent place to hold monthly meetings and socials after the adjournment of the business meeting. The hostess passed a lovely salad plate to seven members.

The next meeting will be on the first Monday night in Oct, at the home of Mrs. Haynie Gilliland.

Callahan County To Have Exhibit At West Texas Fair

A. M. Copper, County Agent, will take a county exhibit to the West Texas Fair which opens at Abilene Monday. Callahan county has won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for the past three years. Mr. Cooper says that the exhibit he has been able to get up this year is very good, considering the drouth we have had in this section.

during the Civil War. We came to Texas about the same time, and have lived together in this community for more than forty years. Here he was married to his faithful wife, who was also born and brought up in Virginia, and whose father and mother were true and sincere friends of mine, under all circumstances, and their friendship has been treasured by me always.

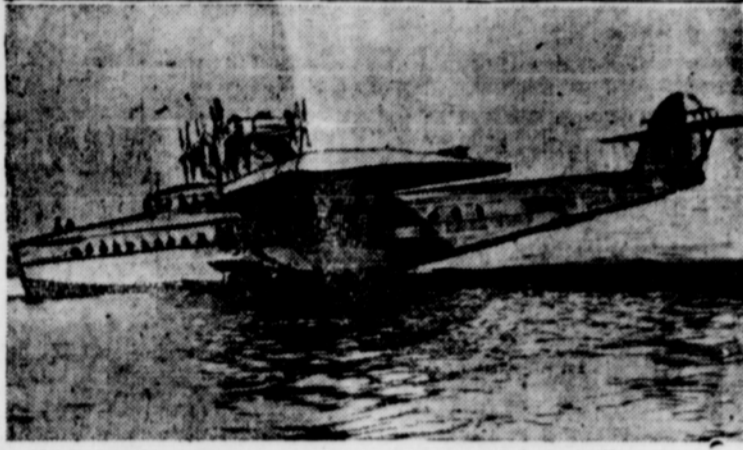
Bob White came of sturdy stock, quite, truthful and courageous, everybody liked him and if he ever had any enemy I never heard of it.

After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.

Otis Bowyer

Tom Windham and son Frank Windham, of Oplin were in Baird Wednesday.

The Huge German Plane D. O. X.



The Dornier Amphibian Plane D. O. X., Germany's pride, is equally at home on sea or in air. It is capable of carrying one hundred passengers and members of crew. Equipped with twelve motors, it has a wing spread of one hundred and fifty feet.

Commissioners Court Two Under Bond Buys Furniture For New Court House

Contracts for over \$13,500.00 for furniture and equipment for Callahan County's new Courthouse were met Monday by the Commissioners Court. The contract for court room fixtures, \$5,800.00 was awarded the Wichita Seating Co., Wichita Falls, and Maverick-Clarke Co., San Antonio received the contract for steel equipment, 2400.00 and the contract for desk and chairs or movable furniture 5300.00 went to Abilene Printing Co. When the new building is completed and the new equipment installed, Callahan County will have one of the nicest Courthouses in West Texas and the citizens can point with pride to their place of justice as it is a monument of progress for the entire county.

MRS. BOB SWINSON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Bob Swinson underwent a major operation at the Griggs hospital Wednesday morning. She is reported resting well at this time. FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence in North Baird; 4 rooms with bath; Garage, etc. 1 lot; Jim Gray; Box 283, Putnam Tex. 2-21

Putnam Rodeo And Trades Day Has Big Crowd

The monthly Rodeo and Trades Day at Putnam drew a large crowd last Saturday and the Rodeo was good, and the special prices made by the merchants of Putnam, were better.

There was bronc riding, steer bulldogging, goat roping and many other events for the entertainment of the large crowd present.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN FALL MONDAY

Another good rain fell last Monday at Baird and over the county, filling tanks, creeks and putting a fine season in the ground. Grass is greening up and everything is growing. The rains will help late cotton some and are fine on late feed crops.

Rebekahs Confer Degrees

Baird Rebekah Lodge held an interesting meeting last Monday night, and conferred degrees on four candidates.

The degree team from Abilene Rebekah Lodge under the direction of Mrs. Katie Kidwell, assisted in conferring the degrees.

Following the degree work, the group enjoyed a social hour and ice cream and cake were served.

The Abilene visitors were: Mrs. Katie Kidwell, Messrs. and Mmes. T. W. Procter, F. A. Loofbourrow, A. Fredeck, H. C. Archibald, R. T. O'Bar, A. V. Moore and J. F. Smith; Mrs. A. B. Pennington, G. E. Barnette, Dora Smith, Joe Smart, Dan Lawson, Mary Elliott, Archie Lee Crow, Susie Fowler, W. T. McArthur, G. L. Francis, Jerrine Brown and J. Fredeking; Misses Cora Lee Fredeck and Jewel Great-house.

The North And South Highway

Several inquiries have been received by the Chamber of Commerce asking if the proposed movement for a North and South highway from Albany to Baird, Cross Plains-Coleman has been abandoned. This proposition has not been abandoned by any means and only owing to the existing general conditions in the county due to the drouth, which has only recently been broken, it was decided not to call the election for a short time. Favorable reports from different parts of the county indicate that many of the tax payers are interested in having the election called as soon as possible in order that the construction of lateral roads could be started which would give work to a large number people who will need employment. The committees representing the different precincts are in touch with the situation and as soon as it is deemed advisable the petitions will be circulated and the Commissioners Court asked to call the election. Texas has one of the largest road programs on foot of any state in the Union and numerous counties are taking advantage of the co-operation of the State of Texas in giving aid on state designated highways, and are voting bonds to build highways and lateral roads. Counties that have heretofore refused to vote road bonds are now carrying their elections by large majorities. Callahan County is as progressive as any county in Texas and the building of connecting highways and first class lateral roads will aid in the development of the entire county.

Al Jolson Now At Palace Theatre

A phone message from the manager of the Palace Theatre at Cisco informs us that Al Jolson, in Say It With Songs" began a five days engagement there yesterday. This picture has been delayed, caused by the loss of several rolls of film in shipping but the manager now has it and wants to say to all from Baird who patronize the Palace, that the picture is now being shown. He regrets the delay, and disappointment to so many, but it was unavoidable.

MASTER TONY WELCH OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Master Tony Welch, age 11, son of Mrs. Ted Wilson and grandson of Mrs. R. D. White, with whom he makes his home, was operated on at the Griggs hospital for appendicitis Sunday evening and was in a serious condition for some time, but last report was doing nicely.

Alumni Of B.H.S. Have Organized

At a meeting of the Alumni Association of the Baird High School held Saturday afternoon Sept. 14, the following officers were elected: Mrs. James Ross, president; Mrs. Justin Anderson, V.-president; Miss Opal McFarlane, Sec; Garland Morrison, Treas; Miss Eliska Gilliland, reporter.

The association voted to arrange a picnic to be held sometime during the month of June, 1930 at which time any and all graduates of the Baird High school are urged to be present for a general reunion festival. The following were appointed chairman of committees to carry out plans for the picnic: Program committee, Madge Holmes, Refreshment committee, Mrs. Earl Hall, Funds committee, Samaria Fay Grimes, Enrollment committee, Mrs. Otho Lydia.

The next meeting of the Association will be on the night of December 27, when all who can possibly attend are invited to meet in the auditorium of the new school building for a social hour and rally program.

Attends Funeral Of Old Friend

C. W. Conner, went to Sweetwater Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. I. R. Trent, one of the pioneer cattlemen of this section, and a friend of his youth. As a young man in the early 80's, Mr. Conner worked for five years on Mr. Trent's ranch, near Sweetwater.

Mr. Trent was 77 years of age, a native Texan and one of the earliest and most picturesque cattlemen of this section and was well known to early residents of Callahan county.

With a brother he moved to Fisher county in 1878 and became one of the leading cattlemen of this part of West Texas. During open range days his herds marked by the AIL brand, roamed over a wide West Texas territory. For several years he was the senior member of the cattle firm, Trent and Lindsey.

Naming of the town of Trent for the pioneer cattlemen resulted from his assistance to a widowed mother, whose five-year old son was killed by wolves when the Texas & Pacific railway was being built westward from Abilene. The woman was employed as cook at the railway camp, near the present site of Trent. The child was sent to a branch for water, but failed to return. Search by the railroad crew ended unsuccessfully and the child's body, partly eaten by wolves, was later found by Mr. Trent as he was branding cattle, two miles west of the camp. In appreciation for the service given the mother and her family, the switch was named for Mr. Trent.

MRS. W. E. MELTON UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. W. E. Melton underwent an operation Monday and we learn that she is doing fairly well. She is at her home.

Chase Boy Twice For Theft of Car From Cross Plains

Two exciting chases, one by automobile and the second on foot, were included in the efforts of officers to return Robert Thompson, 16-year-old Callahan youth, to Baird to answer a charge of automobile theft.

Cleve Callaway's Ford coupe was stolen at Cross Plains Tuesday night, of last week. Officers broadcast a description of the car, and Sheriff Sam Harkey of Irion county located it Wednesday night. After a thrilling chase along the highway between Sherman and Barnhart, Harkey overtook the coupe and arrested Thompson. Taken to Cross Plains, the youth escaped from officers and fled, afoot, through the streets, Jim McMillan, deputy sheriff, pursued and caught the boy, who was then brought here where he is being held.

E. L. FINLEY, UNDERGOES OPERATION AT ABILENE

Mr. E. L. Finley who has been ill for sometime at his home in Abilene, but was somewhat improved, suffered a relapse some days ago and on Monday morning was carried to the hospital where he underwent a serious operation and while he is not yet out of danger, he is reported some better. Norman Finley, wife and baby, of Baird are at his bedside.

Fifth Sunday Meeting To Be Held At Clyde

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Callahan Baptist Association will be held at Clyde next week beginning Thursday evening when the opening sermon will be delivered by B. A. Philpott, and will continue through Sunday, Sept. 29.

The B.Y.P.U. Rally will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the program will be given by the young people of the University church of Abilene.

Baird Boys And Girls Off To College

This week brought about many departures by Baird graduates to the colleges of Texas and the "vacation days" are already slipping backwards as memories, as the minds of the collegiates turn towards their new studies. Most of those leaving at this time are entering their first year of college, which next to receiving their diplomas at graduating exercises is the thrill of their lives. Looking into their future—now a mirage—they take leave of their homes determined to prepare themselves for the positions they hope to fill in life. It is a more serious undertaking, when all packed, ready to go forth on a longer venture—unlike the end of the usual vacation each year, when they gather their books, some used the previous year with a few additional new books added, they join the same old classmates as the new term starts at home—now they are going forth, most of them among strangers with a much more serious undertaking confronting them. They are glad—of course, but the strangeness of the situation exists.

The opportunities are so much greater now than when mother and dad were struggling to obtain an education—the times have changed considerably, but, time alone can impress the human being of the value of present opportunities—usually after they have been ignored.

Fifty-one brilliant native sons and daughters hail from Baird at the opening of the Colleges and it is with pride that the entire citizenship looks forward to their making honorable men and women, many of whom will some day hold some of the highest positions our country has to offer its citizens.

Forty-one graduates of the Baird High School will attend Colleges and Universities this year. This is an unusually good representation for a town the size of Baird. Twenty-one graduates of the Class of '29, which is more than half of the class, will attend institutions of higher learning. Those who will enroll during the fall term are:

Tech, Lubbock; Willard Kelton, Ira Putnam, Weldon Varner, Vernon Johnson, Curtis Sutphen, Haynie Spencer, Howard Stephens, Bill Hamlett.

Simmons, Abilene: Doris Foy, Dorothy Mae Scott, Madge Holmes Donna McGowan, Glenn McGowan, Ralph Short, Feldon Reed, Clayton Reed.

A. & M. College Station: Jodie Crutchfield, Joe Glover, James Jackson, To Colorado A. & M.; M. B. Nichols, Charnel Harp. A.C.C., Abilene: Christine Hall, Wilma Nell Sikes, Roberta Warren, University of Texas, Austin: Elizabeth Boren, Ruth Boren, Catherine Mullican.

North Texas Teachers College, Denton: Theima Lois Boatwright, John Tarleton, Stephensville: Fonda Hughes.

Wayland College, Plainview: Fannie Baum.

McMurry, Abilene: Bonnie Belle James, Billie Wright, Jewell Grimes.

Baylor Medical College, Dallas: Carroll McGowan, To State Medical, Galveston: Joe McFarlane.

Randolph College, Cisco: Bill Melton.

Baylor College, Belton: Edith Hammons.

C.I.A., Denton: Oleta White, Trinity University, Waxahachie: Ruth Simons.

Other Bairdites going to college are: Nolan Hall to A.C.C.; Judith Morris to Simmons; Emogene Orr and Barga McCafferty to Trinity; Berna Louise Brightwell to S.M.U.; Morris Bennett to State Med.; Frank and Fabian Bearden to School of Mines; Clifford Scott to Tech.; John Alexander, University of Texas; Myrtle Starr and Aline Crutchfield member of the 29 Class are attending Draughtons Business College, Abilene.

South Texas, Inc., continuing its campaign for a \$200,000 fund with which to advertise that section of the State in the North and East, is getting a satisfactory response in \$2.00 contributions by which it plans to establish its fund.

PALACE THEATRE

CISCO, TEXAS

SEPT. 19th, For 5 Big Days

"Sonny Boy" Is Here Again As Jolson's "Little Pal"
A New Bouquet Of Jolson Song Hits By The Only Jolson

WARNER BROS. present

AL JOLSON

"SAY IT WITH SONGS"

WITH Davey Lee

Marian Nixon | Kenneth Thompson
Holmes Herbert | Fred Kohler

Directed by LLOYD BACON



WARNER BROS. & VITAPHONES TALKING PICTURE

YOU LOVED JOLSON'S "SONNY BOY" IN "THE SINGING FOOL" — YOU WILL ADORE THE SAME CHILD AS JOLSON'S "LITTLE PAL" AND HEART'S LOVE

Eliminating Noise

Recent tests of ways to reduce impact noises in buildings have shown that such noises as arise from walking or vibration of machinery can be reduced by addition of a floating floor and a suspended ceiling.

Fireplaces Once Taxed

"Heart-money" was a tax put upon every hearth or fireplace in England. Charles II was responsible for its introduction in 1690. It existed for over a quarter of a century and yielded \$1,000,000 a year. William III abolished it.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have just received our sample line of Christmas Greeting Cards. See our line before placing your order. Beautiful cards, and folders at very low prices.

THE BAIRD STAR

Phone 8

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

I have some very attractive Clubbing offers on some of the leading Magazines for September.

In the list you will find:

The American Magazine	Woman's Home Companion
Collier's	Mentor
Pictorial Review	American Home
McCall's	Peoples Home Journal
Etude	Modern Priscilla
American Boy	Parents Magazine
Child Life	Cosmopolitan
Good Housekeeping	Better Homes & Garden

Subscriptions taken for all Leading Magazines and Periodicals Call me up and let me give you Clubbing prices. The long winter evenings are coming and you will enjoy reading.

ELIZA GILLILAND

Phone 6 or 8

Baird, Texas.

ing for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of October, 1929, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Frank McLain Kennedy, Bankrupt, No. 1311 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, September 16th, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that Frank McLain Kennedy, of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12th day of September 1929 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of October, 1929, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of James Allen Cole, Bankrupt, No. 1303 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, September 14th, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that James Allen Cole, of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 22nd day of July 1929, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 30th day of October 1929, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr.
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of McLain Kennedy, Bankrupt, No. 1310 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, September 16, 1929.

Notice is hereby given that McLain Kennedy, of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 12, day of September 1929, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and pray-

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Establishment of a plant to handle by-products of that vegetable is being discussed following successful experiments with the growing of Jerusalem artichokes in Tarrant County. The artichoke is declared to be not only valuable stockfeed, but also for human foods and with some medicinal properties incident to its heavy content of Lovelin sugar, believed to be helpful for diabetics. In Wisconsin is a plant producing artichoke chips, soup, etc., and the Texas plant would follow along those lines. The artichoke grows well in many parts of Texas.

Subscriptions for stock in a \$200,000 milk plant are being received at Paris and those interested have met with much encouragement.

Paid Bridegroom in Athens Makes Money

Athens.—A new profession due to the enterprising spirit of the modern Greek has made its startling and somewhat amusing "debut" in Athens. It is the profession of the "paid" bridegroom, who gets married to the alien girl dancer or actress, or generally to the foreign woman whose further stay in Greece has been declared by the police department as undesirable.

Regular marriage agencies were not, of course, an unknown fruit of civilization over here. What is a unique feature for Athens is the way in which the "girls" have succeeded—in combination with enterprising agents—to beat the law by transforming one of these agencies into a special bureau for paid "bridegrooms," who get married typically to the girl threatened with expulsion from the country.

After the marriage ceremony the bridegroom hands the girl over to her "friend" in the guise of secretary, and he has no other marriage responsibility. The nuptial veil and the orange flowers, together with the 10,000 drachmas (\$140), are all that the pair need to secure the Greek citizenship for the alien girl, and enable her to stay as long as she pleases.

Eternal Youth Promised to the Human Race

Cambridge, England.—Some day it will be possible to remain permanently youthful and even live forever, according to Prof. F. A. E. Crew of Edinburgh university.

"It has been abundantly demonstrated that life can, and does continue without ceasing," Prof. Crew said at the social hygiene school here.

"It is possible to take a fat worm and by repeated processes of starvation keep it alive twenty times longer than it would have lived in the ordinary way.

"Man knows the cause of ageing, the cause of the loss of the proteins, and, when he knows the methods by which that loss may be replaced, he may prolong his life indefinitely.

"As knowledge increases," the professor continued, "as increase it must, so also will man's power over his physical environment and over the mechanism that is himself.

"Science as well as religion affirms that in the future mankind may, if it be so desired, not only remain permanently youthful, but also may live forever."

1,000 SECOND-HAND BARGAINS (SEPTEMBER LIST)

FURNITURE

- 10—Dressers, \$7.50 to \$17.50
- 2—Oak Book cases \$12.50, 17.50
- 1—Oak China closet \$20.00
- 4—Duofolds, \$15, \$17.50 and \$22.50
- 1—Steel Couches \$3 to \$7.50
- 3—Plate Glass Mirrors \$5 to \$12.50
- 5—Kitchen Cabinets, \$8.50 to 12.50

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

- 1—\$650 Player Piano for \$425.00
- 1—350 Story & Clark Piano \$125
- Will trade for Jersey cow.
- 1—\$65 Silvertone Phonograph \$25.00
- 3—\$125 Shubert Phonograph \$85
- 3—\$40 Shubert Portables \$35.00

ON MONTHLY TERMS.

SEWING MACHINES

- 2—\$100 Singer machines \$40.00
- 1—\$95 Singer machine \$20.00
- 2—Minnesota machines \$10, \$12.50
- 1—\$85 Free machine \$17.50

Machine Repairs and Supplies

ELECTRIC GOODS

- 1—\$18.50 Machine motor \$8.50
- 1—10 inch Fan \$7.50
- 1—\$190 Easy washer \$85.00
- 3—Electric Fixture Pendant \$2.50
- 5—Electric iron \$2 to \$3.50

STOVES

- 20—Wood cook stoves \$5 to \$15.00
- 1—Big wood and coal range, with warming closet, and reservoir \$30.00

- 1—Small steel range for \$10.00
- 10—Oil cook stoves \$5 to \$10.00
- 1—5-Burner Perfection oil stove \$15.00

- 12—3-Burner Gas cook stoves \$5 to \$15.00
- 8—4-Burner Gas cook stoves \$5 to \$12.50

- 4—Gas Ranges, \$7.50, \$20
- 25—Gas Heaters, all sizes \$1, \$7.50

- DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS and Supplies Sold on terms to suit you.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 10—Gas Regulators, Tested, \$4.50
- 1000—Carriage bolts 1-2x2 1-4, while they last per 100, \$1.00
- 1—Pittsburgh Automatic gas Water Heater, delivered and installed for \$40.00
- 1—Fairbanks Morse Automatic Water pump, with Electric motor, will lift water 25 ft. out of well, \$50.00
- 1—\$100 Round CocaCola Iceer \$25.00

J. E. HENKEL

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Second Hand Furniture, etc.

Cross Plains, Texas

'DUKES' INSPIRE BIGGER PARADES

Fanatical Doukhobors of the Northwest Are Getting Restless.

Spokane, Wash.—Great unrest prevails among the Doukhobors, that strange Russian religious sect which has numerous colonies with thousands of members on their huge grants of land in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

This restlessness is generally indicated in two ways, parades and the burning of schoolhouses. Paradoxical as it may seem, the parades in the broiling heat of the summer are by fully clad members, while those during the sub-zero temperatures of mid-winter are by "Dukes" and "Duchesses," as they are commonly known, entirely nude. The fanatical parades carry banners protesting against capitalism, etc.

The present unrest is principally characterized by the burning of provincial schools, scores having been destroyed in the last few weeks. Two of the largest and most important colonies are just over the international line of British Columbia, directly north of Spokane, and are known as the Brilliant and Grand Forks colonies.

Incendiarism has reached a stage that armed guards have been placed at nearly all of the schools in the colonies. For the most part they are provincial police, but in other districts where there are other residents than the Doukhobors, the citizens have taken it upon themselves to place their own armed guards on duty.

Near riots have resulted in some of the provinces this summer, when parades have occurred, the Canadian citizens objecting to the communistic proclamations carried.

Attacked Witness.

At Nelson, B. C., a big gathering of members appeared to stage a parade. The mayor ordered them to disperse, and when they refused he called the police.

"Jesus would not carry a gun," was the universal reply made by those who could talk English, when the police ordered them to disband. When they still insisted on proceeding with the parade the mayor called out the fire department, and the presence of the big line of hose ready for action halted the demonstration.

A "Duke" was arrested for the fires near Grand Forks and a citizen gave damaging testimony at the trial against him. When adjournment was taken the witness was attacked by the members of the sect present and it was with difficulty he was rescued by the police. "Duchesses" who attended the hearing created such a disturbance that it was necessary to remove them from the courtroom.

The Doukhobors blame these uprisings upon the Sons of Freedom, the fanatical organization of the sect. Peter P. Verigin, the president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, Limited, the official title of the society, terms them "the Black Hundred Adventurers." He avers that they are endeavoring to investigate his deportation from Canada to Russia, from where he came two years ago to assume leadership over the Doukhobors, succeeding his father, who was killed by a bomb placed in a railroad coach in which he was riding near Grand Forks.

It is reported that the Verigin group is becoming badly infested with the Sons of Freedom, and some prominent members predict that the fanatical group will soon be in complete control. Already more than half of the Russian population has been signed up, according to reports.

One explanation is that Verigin is overly severe and that his punishment of some of his followers with brute force is resulting in a measure of retaliation under cover.

It is declared that the principal reason that the society has been opposed to sending its children to the Canadian schools is that the leaders fear education will deprive them of their control over the organization. They have succeeded in keeping their children away from the schools to a great extent. Driving the highways in the colonies one finds scores of children around twelve and fourteen years old who have been born in the province, but who can scarcely understand a word of English, though they read and write Russian fluently.

Divorce Easy.

Members of the organization figure that a destroyed schoolhouse means a satisfactory excuse for not sending the children to school. The government, however, is compelling the society to reconstruct the burned buildings at its own expense rapidly as possible.

This Russian sect first came into Canada in 1889 and brought with it all the customs and habits of peasant Russia. In these thirty years there has been virtually no assimilation, so that now these colonies are really a part of ancient Russia set down in the Western hemisphere.

They are governed by the rules and the regulations of the brotherhood, which are held supreme.

The marriage services are short and simple. When a "Duke" finds a "Duchess" he wishes to wed, he asks for her hand and if she consents they become man and wife, the family of the bride officiating at the marriage ceremony. If she does not bear children, she is set aside by her husband who looks about for another wife, while the discarded one is considered an outcast.

Last July a protocol was issued by the brotherhood in which the statement was made that "The

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Wake Up, Brother College professor who says "women will be rulers of the next generation." is already quite a number of generations behind the times.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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All persons holding tickets for the quilt to be given away by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church are requested to be present on Saturday afternoon, Sept 28, at which time the quilt will be given away, immediately following the awarding of the Cash Prizes.

PITTSBURGH HAS FIRST ALUMINUM STREET CARS

The first all-aluminum street car in the world, recently put into service at Pittsburgh, has indirect lighting, form-fitting seats, windows raised and lowered like automobile windows, and a speed of 45 miles per hour. Its weight is little more than half that of ordinary cars.

GROWTH OF GAS

Gas was first used in cooking in America in 1859. An expansion began at that time, due to lower rates for the fuel and improved stoves, that has continued until the present with increasing momentum. One million gas stoves are now sold annually in the United States alone.

U. S. GASOLINE TAX \$305,233,843

Washington.—The United States gas tax for 1928 averaged three cents on 10.2 billion gallons, producing \$305,233,842 revenue, all of which was expended for highways except \$18,491,754. The average gas tax cost per motor vehicle was \$15.09.

"Your honor," said the counsel, "this man's insanity takes the form of belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't even allow me, his counsel, to approach him." "Maybe," said the court, in a judicial whisper, "he's not so crazy after all."

Method Saves Time

Observe a method in the distribution of your time. Every hour will then know its proper employment, and no time will be lost.—Bishop Horne.

Texas and Texans

By WILL H. MAYES.

Correcting Legislative Mistakes

Some wit has suggested that it will take more than a 30 days special session of the legislature to correct the mistakes of the last 30 days session. As a matter of fact the mistakes were made by the voters in electing the legislative body. There are some strong men in the Texas legislature, to be sure but they are so few that they are a helpless minority. With the regular session and several sessions in which to gain experience, perhaps there may be some reason to hope that the next special session may accomplish something worth while. If any benefits are to be derived from the work of the penitentiary committee and the investigation of the incomes of county officers, which revealed the high cost of delinquent tax collections, another special session should be convened not later than January, for delay in such matters usually results in indifference.

Nagged to His Death

In the death of Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, Texas lost its oldest and its most valuable State official. He was nagged to death by his critics, Commissioner Robison made some mistakes in his third of a century of public service, for he held a position in which it was not always easy to decide as to what action to take. He antagonized many people, for he could not otherwise have discharged his official duties. His severest critics and worst enemies never charged him with dishonesty, but asserted that he lacked official discretion, which in most cases meant that he did not decide matters as they wished. While he died directly from pneumonia he was rich in the good deeds by harsh criticism that he was unable to resist disease, and doubtless welcomed death as a relief from the attacks of those whom he had a right to expect to be his friends.

Robison's Big Heart

Land Commissioner Robison was reared an orphan. His sympathy always went out to orphans—his heart and his purse were always open to them. He had four children of his own and reared fifteen orphans in the thirty-four years of his residence in Austin. No one will ever know how many others he assisted. He lived and died a poor man, so far as finances count, monia, he had been so weakened rendered others.

Burnet County Resentful

A recent Burnet county Grand jury made a rather scathing report of criminal conditions in the county and the report was published in a number of papers. The grand jury, in its investigations, had learned of thefts of cattle, sheep, goats and poultry, and of other offenses committed in the county, but citizens of the county say that these offenses were by outsiders, and they challenge a comparison of the citizenship of Burnet county with that of any other county in Texas. The jury report was calculated to create the wrong impression. It is doubtful if a dozen householders in the entire county even have keys to their homes, and most of the merchants have forgotten the combinations on their safes.

Hale County Dairy Cattle

Hale county has 14,164 dairy cattle, according to a recent survey. The survey did not state how many people live in the county, but there are about that many residents. The country that can show one dairy cow to every inhabitant is bound to be prosperous. Of course one cow unaided can hardly be expected to support a person, but with cows in that proportion there are certain to be hogs, poultry and other revenue producers in sufficient numbers to make life easy and a living certain.

Hereford Creamery Pays

Farmers around Hereford say that they don't know whether the local creamery, which started in July, is paying its owners or not, but it is paying the farmers \$500 a day for cream, which is being made into butter and shipped to Chicago and other markets. They also say that they are so satisfied with the returns from their investment and labor that they expect

to increase the number until the creamery is running to full capacity.

Swift to Start Taylor Plant

For several months the Swift Packing Company has been making survey of the country around Austin and Taylor to enable it to decide at which place to locate a branch milk, poultry and produce plant. Taylor was selected in preference to Austin because in addition to equal shipping facilities, it has a farming area surrounding it from which greater volume of products may be expected. Taylor hasn't more than a fourth of fifth the population of Austin. This is mentioned to show that it isn't size, but probable volume of business that counts with the big concerns looking for branch locations.

Community Fairs Pay

In almost every case where county fairs are successful it is found that community fairs have been held throughout the county in advance of the county fairs. These community fairs draw people together in neighborly competition and stimulate competition between the different communities of the county. Likewise, the Texas State Fair has built its success largely through keeping a large number of Texas counties interested every year in making attractive county exhibits.

Junction Invites You

Junction is an interesting place in Kimble county that is mailing our large numbers of circular letters to other Texas people inviting them to visit Junction. There is much of interest there for prospectors and tourists, and it has hotels and tourist parks in which to care for them and good roadways leading to the fishing grounds and other points of interest. Junction has found, as many other places are finding, that it doesn't pay to have visitors unless they are made comfortable and happy.

Mohair Clip Good

The goat people in Texas are having fine weather for clipping and storing the fleece, and with good prices in prospect they should be satisfied. While some growers report their clips short, a good average is being sheared. No other business in Texas has had a more rapid growth in the past five years than sheep and goat raising and no other business has proved more profitable.

East Texas Immigration

What East Texas has needed more than anything else is rural population. Through lack of roads and accessible schools, that section for the past has been largely passed up by immigrants who have gone on to West Texas. Concerted action has resulted in improved roads and better schools, and now East Texas. Concerted action has resulted in improved roads and better schools, and now East Texas feels that it is ready to conduct an active campaign for securing more country population. Increased attention paid to dairying and fruit and vegetable growing has helped to make East Texas farm life both profitable and attractive.

Mexican Import Increase

Texas, and especially the border counties of Texas, are reaping rich returns from improved conditions in Mexico. During the first eight months of this year the exports from this country through Laredo alone exceeded \$25,500,000 with the probability that they will reach \$40,000,000 during the year. With such a rich field right at its doors, Texas should secure a greater part of the profits to be derived from the trade with that country.

Where He Fails

"De man dat starts an argument," said Uncle Eben, "never turns out to be de one dat kin bring de fuss to a satisfactory finish."—Washington Star.

Health Hint

Eggs when not fried but only slightly cooked form a valuable part of an older child's diet. However, children as young as six months may be given the yolk of a hard-boiled egg, provided it is grated very fine.

Variation in Sand

The geological survey states that the reason some sand is hard enough to drive and other sand is soft is due to the shape of the grains. Where the grains of sand are rounded driving is not possible and the sand is soft. At Daytona Beach the sand grains have sharp corners and the sand forms a hard surface for driving.

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SOAP	Toilet all ten cent bars	7c
SUGAR	Pure Cane, 10 lb cloth bag	59c
MILK	Armours, Baby size, 2 cans	9c
CATSUP	Armours Veribest or Van Camps, large	19c
BANANAS	Plenty for all	17c
LETTUCE	Large Ice Berg, head	10c
TOMATOES	Fresh, per lb	9c
GRAPES	Tokay, per lb	15c
CELERY	Large per bunch	12c
CRACKERS	2 lb box Saltines	33c
ONIONS	Dried, Yellow, lb	3½c
CABBAGE	Hard Heads, lb	4c
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JAMES T. ROBISON

It is seldom that the records of a great commonwealth show such a long term of service in high office as that which has just been ended by the death of James T. Robison, who for 24 years had been Land Commissioner of the State. Whenever such a record is found there exists alongside it, although unwritten, a story of high personal qualities which make such a record possible. The life of James T. Robison told such a story of the wholesome qualities which make a man a good friend, a good neighbor and, because these qualities are universally potent, a good servant of the people in high office.

Mr. Robison's 24 years as State Land Commissioner was more than a mere record of political success of unusual duration. Year after year he was re-elected without opposition, evidencing not only the fact that he had the friendship of the voters but that his fitness for the office was such and the respect and regard in which he was held was so universal that office-seekers, usually avid for state preferment, eliminated the land office from their plans.

Mr. Robison viewed the land office not as an agency for prosecuting a paying land business for the State but as an instrumentality for furthering a State policy of development through the opening up of dormant lands. Thus he was the friend of the settler who obtained land from the State, and the numberless times when he vetoed harsh application of the recapture laws, thus tiding over land-holders until by thousands of Texans.

The casual verdict on such an official career as that of Mr. Robison will be that a man is fortunate who can hold on to an office for a quarter of a century in a democracy which habitually shifts office-holders every year or so. A sounder verdict is that a State is lucky which can command the services of such a servant as Mr. Robison. He died a poor man after 24 years in an office responsible for the conduct of affairs aggregating millions of dollars, an office which paid him the niggardly salary of \$2,000 a year.—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

IS U. S. A DEMOCRACY

Mrs. Gann started something recently when she demanded recognition as official hostess to her brother, Vice President Curtis. She turned the spotlight of public curiosity on the most amazingly rigid and intricate social system in the western world. The absurd situations which official Washington must face almost daily in settling problems of rank, seniority, seating arrangements and other details at its social functions are brought out graphically by a writer who describes them in a current magazine. For example:

Chief Justice Taft can never meet foreign ambassador at dinner, because social tradition ranks them equals and there is no way of sidling which should sit at the host's right. Congressmen are not of equal rank. They are seated according

to their length of service. It two began their terms at the same time, he whose state was admitted first is given precedence.

Among congress members from the original 13 states precedence may be a matter of five minutes. Their states were admitted practically simultaneously, but the delegates were sworn in a few minutes apart. And the Washington hostess must know how those minutes were divided.

A member of the official set does not dare call on a cabinet member's wife on any day but Wednesday, nor on the wife of a foreign diplomat except on Friday.

Guests are not only seated at dinner according to rank, but they must depart in order. The honor guest must always leave first. To leave before him, even if you have an urgent engagement, is to violate the code.

How seriously intelligent people regard these innumerable rules is shown not only by the Gann case but by many others. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey once left a white house because she felt that she had not been accorded her proper place. A supreme court justice has done the same. And a senator's wife left a luncheon because an ex-senator's wife was given the place to the right of the hostess.

The most amusing of the incidents in the article concerns a South American ambassador for whom dinner was planned at which he was expected to meet the capital's most distinguished people. But when the host came to tackle the seating problem he found to his horror that nearly all of those invited outranked the guest of honor. Eventually the party was called off.—Exchange.

DEATH—ONLY AN OPEN DOOR

To us—Death is only an open door to a greater life—Why call it the dreaded monster? It's true, the gods do not punch your ticket for a return trip—Gone on a long journey, and in the passing, the veil of mystery shrouds the whole—Communication lines are all down—Bye me bye—Will we meet again That has been the query of all ages. Why should we dread that last ordeal? Here of late we have pondered over what life will be on the other side—Have given more study to it than any other subject—Great minds differ on the subject of immortality—Some of the deepest thinkers in the world today think that the grave ends all—But folks, that's a dark picture to us—We just can't believe it, can't conceive of it—Of course, these bodies of ours are just lumps of clay, quickened by life, that something that converted inanimate matter into muscle, bone, brain and blood, a walking, breathing, acting machine, and greatest of all, it thinks—And think of it, the mastery of it has been the concern of the ages—Look at the colleges, libraries, and laboratories, dissecting rooms and the profoundest and deepest scientific minds have ever been baffled with this mystic structure, and as yet, they know very little about it. Then mystery of mysteries, this essence we call mind or soul, synonymous terms we think—What about it, when this mystic temple caves in, tumbles down, and again mingles with the dust—Will this light go out? The motive power that propelled and animated the physical house, gave cunning to fingers, and O God how they have carved, painted and builded this vast civilization—Have digged down and uncovered and solved the problems of this materialistic world, harnessed matter, gave wings to iron and tongues to steel, tamed the ocean waves, captured the electric spark and unloosed the kick in crude oil, any my, my, look at that vast complex machinery, carrying our load, doing our bidding, pulling the wheels of commerce—This wonderful mechanical age, it overwhelms us, it is so great and grand—The thoughts of men wrought in steel and iron and stone and wood—Intricate machinery, whizzing wheels down here on terra firma and up in stellar space—But O God, speed maniacs—Talking across continents and sailing among the stars—Then look at those vast libraries, mummied thought embalmed, poetry, fiction, science, philosophy, drama and oratory, all the creation of this mystic essence we call mind—We believe that this gray matter imprisoned in the pilot house of reason, is just a hell station, a ledger book of records like unto a phone record, and that just a few men all along down the ages, with their ears attuned, have been able to hear the swish of the wings of fluid thought and they have wrote for all the ages—The rest of us are just copycats, memorizing copy books—Afraid to speak out in the meeting—Void

of diligence, industry, stickability, independence of thought, patience, and individuality to sit in the beautiful Temple of Reason and court the gods and take down their dictations—O yes, to us, death is only an open door to a greater life—But my, won't it be a wonderful revelation when the boat is launched and the mystic veil is rent asunder and these earthly spectacles are laid aside—Then we will see and know—Go away agnostic and quit dipping your brush in the black ink of despair and blotting out this beautiful picture of HOPE—No, the grave to us is a flowery pit, a stepping stone to a beautiful habitation—Like under the grain of corn, down in its dark tomb, the old garb is lain aside, and life, that something that is eternal, buds, blossoms and fruits out into a greater life, the tomb being the passage way, the open door.—Richard McCarty in Albany News.

FRIENDSHIP

Love and esteem are the first principles of friendship; it is always imperfect if either of these two is wanting.—Budgell.

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he passes through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendships in constant repair. Johnson.

We take care of our health, we lay up money, we make our roof tight, and our clothing sufficient, but who provides wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all—friends?—Emerson.

Friendship is the shadow of the evening, which strengthens with the setting sun of life.—LaFontaine.

Two persons cannot long be friends if they cannot forgive each other's little failings.—Bruyere.

The firmest friendships have been formed in mutual adversity; as iron is most strongly united by the fiercest flame.—Cotton.

Life is to be fortified by many friendships.—To love and to be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.—Sidney Smith.

A NEWER MEXICO

Sunday last saw the opening of the regular session of the Mexican Congress, featured by the address of President Gil. The session promises to be important, marking, it is hoped, the end of the old revolutionary era and the continuation of the constructive policies initiated by Presidents Obregon and Calles.

Nov. 17 is the day set for the election of a new President, and the administration promises a fair and peaceful election, that voters may express their choices between the two candidates without coercion. Senor Rubio favors the continuation of present policies and is the favored candidate. His opponent, Vasconcelos, represents a more conservative point of view and has a strong following. The successful candidate assumes office Feb. 5, 1930. Ex-President Calles holds himself aloof from the campaign and is residing temporarily in France. President Gil has no desire to succeed himself and is interested chiefly in seeing that Congress passes constructive legislation. His special hobby is against the use of liquor, and he expects to develop on Independence Day, Nov. 20, a series of demonstrations all over the country in favor of temperance.

The chief issues in the present government program are in essence a demand for popular democracy. As a basis for this, the great estates are being divided into small holdings so as to encourage peasant ownership; a common school system of education, combined with vocational instruction, is being pushed as rapidly as funds will permit; a bill favoring the federalizing of labor in kind, is under consideration, and an earnest attempt to reorganize finances is under way. American capital is welcomed, if for legitimate investment and not for exploitation purposes, and a movement to encourage tourists to visit Mexico has large support. Mexico hopes that, when order is fully established, many tourists will visit that scenic country, and thus strengthen friendly relations through personal contacts.

Texas naturally has a great interest in Mexico's reorganization. A stabilized government working constructively for the whole people will raise standards of living and create demands for much that Texas might best supply. The many Mexicans in Texas, also, if fairly treated and given opportunity for education and advancement, can do much in later years to build this State and Mexico.—Dallas News.

TAPS FOR BOOTS AND SADDLES

Swirling clouds of West Texas dust, the muffled clank of sabers, the steady thumping of horses' hoofs, and the column of cavalrymen swings by—swings out into the limbo of things that have gone in the name of progress.

President Hoover, whose name somehow symbolizes efficiency, has decreed that the cavalry is obsolete, and so it is but a matter of months or at the best years, until the last of the horsemen ride away.

And no matter how much the change will aid the army's moves for greater efficiency and economy there is not a resident of this land that will not feel a pang of regret.

The cavalry symbolizes the army of West Texas and it is in West Texas that that branch of the service has built up much of its traditions. West Texas ranchers have bred horses for the government service for years and West Texas boys, when called to the colors, have joined that branch that taught them horsemanship as the army knows it.

In the old days it was cavalry that was stationed at the scattered forts in this area, the outposts of civilization, that served as means of protection, for the pioneering stage coach lines and as centers for commerce for the first ranches. It was cavalry that pursued the last of the roving bands of Indians in the area, and it was cavalry that rode the endless miles down in the vast stretches of the Big Bend when all was not quite across the Rio Grande. It was cavalry and much of it from Texas, that trekked across Mexico's deserts in the futile hunt for Villa, and it was that same fighting organization that crossed the Rio Grande at El Paso when Villa's bullets landed on American soil in the revolution-before-last in the land of the manana.

Custer's own regiment, the gallant Seventh, with its stirring "Gary Owen" march, has been stationed in West Texas for years and many of the national guard units in the area are mounted.

Let efficiency be our fetish. Let motors supplant teams and fliers take the place of cavalymen. It is the destiny of our institutions that those we revere be replaced in the interest of progress. But that does not mean that there is not a lump in our throats and a catch in our hearts.

The cavalryman will go. May the shade of Jeb Stuart lead him and his kind to the mystic land where romance is not sacrificed to budget systems.—San Angelo Standard.

Think On These Things

There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks;

The locust have no king, yet go forth all of them by bands;

The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings palaces. —Proverbs.

A pretty good firm is "Watch & Waite."

And another is "Attit, Early & Late";

And still another is "Doo & Darit."

But the best is probably "Grin & Barrett."

Sunset Musings

By J. Marvin Nichols.

A man in the dumps has no business making a speech on deformities. Have you reached the land where all dead dreams go?

It is to be hoped that you are preferred stock on the human market.

After all, the world stands for one of two creeds—either "Down with everything that's up", or Up with everything that's down.

Most of the repentance is of the sort that follows detection. After all, its all hush—much of it!

The world does not canonize her mere money-getters. Who were the millionaires of fifty years ago? Can you tell?

The fact that angels commit no sin is largely due to their surroundings. The same environment down here would make angels out of the last one of us.

A man lives only when he measures life by its intensity. The one who keeps his eye on the crawling hands of the clock never finds out the real secret of a happy and contented life.

When a man has toiled for years, and at last lays be enough to get out of the world's ceaseless grind, he does not thereby become a retired pirate—this modern croaking against the rich to the contrary notwithstanding.

The man who makes life one continuous day of drudgery will paralyze his mind, turn his heart to stone, and transform his little day into one treadmill grind. The man who makes life one unending day of lavish pleasure at last clogs every noble appetite and transmutes his pleasure into vice. He is the happy man who discovers that drudgery which is competency, and that degree of pleasure which is endless satisfaction.

METHODIST RALLY DAY

Next Sunday is the annual RALLY DAY in the Methodist Sunday School, and the superintendent and teachers are pulling for 250 present. It is expected that every member of the Sunday School and church will enter into the spirit of the occasion, to the extent that you will be present and will bring some one with you.

Not only RALLY DAY the gathering in time, but it is also the get-acquainted time, and new ones are coming in. Make it an occasion to greet old friends and meet new friends.

Sunday school will begin promptly at ten o'clock, and there is a place for every member of the family—from the nursery to the adult classes.

At the close of the Sunday school hour there will be a suitable program presented by the elementary departments.

At eleven o'clock there will be the regular preaching service, and we want you to stay for church.

Last Sunday there were 178 in Sunday school, and fully an equal number at the morning preaching service. We received two into the church.

Come to the Rally Day. Bring some one with you and help us have 250 in the classes.

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50 YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago, the radio was undreamed of. Chiropractic was unknown. But the natural laws on which the operation of radio depends have been in existence since the beginning of the world. The ether waves have always been there, but only in the last few years has man learned how to harness them for his education and entertainment.

The same thing is true of Chiropractic. The natural forces which Chiropractic puts to work in its health-restoring and health-building program are ageless and eternal.

In both cases, it remained for trained men of science to take the forces of Nature and put them to work for the benefit of all mankind. Our grandfathers would have laughed at the suggestion of such things as radio and Chiropractic. And yet, both are firmly established—by virtue of their supreme usefulness—in this modern, wide-awake world.

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GOVERNMENT COTTON Report

B. L. Russell, Jr., cotton census enumerator, for Callahan county gives us the following report of cotton ginned in Callahan county this season: 859 bales up to and including Sept. 1st, as compared with 72 bales for the same period last year.

ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS

Please Phone News Items To Number 8

W. A. Davis of Toyah, visited his aunts, Mesdames Joe McGowan and R. F. Mayfield this week.

Mrs. Jeffe Lambert spent Monday in Cisco, with her sister, Mrs. R. Q. Evans, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom B. Clay, of Breckenridge were Baird visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Foster, spent Sunday in Cisco with her daughter, Mrs. Terrell Perdue and family.

Mrs. S. J. Owen, of San Antonio, arrived a few days ago, and will spend the winter with her daughter, Dr. Josephine Morrison.

Mrs. R. A. Elder, of Big Spring was in Baird a few days the past week. Mrs. Elder says they are all well pleased with their new home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent, have returned from their vacation trip to Great Lakes. They also visited Mr. Sargent's mother in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Mrs. S. F. Russell was called to Cisco the first of the week by the serious illness of a little grandchild, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald.

J. H. Hammons, returned Monday from Belton, where he accompanied his daughters, Miss Edith, who will attend Baylor College at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Sprayberry, Kilgary visited Mrs. Sprayberry's sister, Dr. Josephine Morrison, the past week. They were enroute home from San Antonio.

Miss Bess Holmes, returned the last of the week from Gatesville, where she spent the summer with her parents, Miss Bess is teaching in the Union school this year.

Mrs. C. C. Seale, who spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt in Pasadena, California, arrived a few days ago for a visit with Misses Lorraine and Ellamore Seale at the ranch at Belle Plaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gilliland and mother, Mr. J. Y. Gilliland, returned Tuesday from a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern and other points in New Mexico, and returned home via El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parish, son and daughter, Percy and Frances, left Monday for Chicago, Ill., where they will make their future home. Mr. Parish has been with the T. & P. Ry Co. for sometime, as car inspector.

Jack Scott, editor of Simmons Brand, Abilene, was in Baird Monday enroute to Abilene from Cross Plains, where he had spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott.

Dr. G. G. Bronson of Ranger, who specializes in X-Ray work, was here the past week to inspect the X-Ray machine recently installed by Dr. Josephine Morrison, Chiropractor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright an dniece, Thelma Lois Boatwright, spent Saturday night with their daughters, Viola and Cleora in Graham, and Sunday morning took Thelma Lois to Denton where she is attending North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Franklin, of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Franklin. They were enroute home from Winters, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Franklin's brother, on last Friday.

Edmond Webb, living out in Rt. 1, was a visitor at The Star office, Tuesday. He informs us that his uncle, A. G. Webb and wife returned to their home in Abilene, last Sunday, from Long Beach California, where they spent the summer.

Claude Flores, who has been in Cloudercroft and El Paso for the past several weeks, has returned home. Claude went away some weeks ago. During the hot, dry weather, his water well went dry and he said he would have to haul drinking water from Baird, so he hid himself away to a cooler climate, but as soon as it rained he headed for home.

CHURCH NOTICE

Lester W. Fisher, Evangelist of Bowie, Texas, will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ Friday night at Putnam, Albert Walls, who sang on A.C.C. Quartet while in school, will conduct the singing. Everyone invited. Services beginning promptly at 7:30 each evening.

JUNIOR BIBLE CLASS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Subject—The Life of Jonah, Leader—Alton Chrisman.
1.—In trouble while asleep, Jon. 1: 1-10.—Leona Wiley.
2.—Swallowed by a Fish, Jon. 1: 11-17: 2: 1-10.—Elmer Counts.
3.—Jonah's Preaching and its Effect upon the Ninevites, Jon. 3:1-10.—Mary Jo Hart.
4.—A Lesson from a Gourd Vine, Jon. 4: 1-11.—Frances Mayfield.
5.—Benediction—Mildred Bell.

CLYDE AND WINTERS TIE IN FOOTBALL GAME

Zigzagging in the middle of a heavy field, the high school teams of Clyde and Winters fought to a scoreless tie at Winters Monday afternoon. A rain measuring .82 inch fell just before the game.

W. T. Coley, Winters safely, was credited with the longest run of the contest, a 35 yard return of a punt. Winters made the better showing during the first half, but was outplayed through the second, the visitors completing several passes for first downs.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Albert S. Hall, Minister Sunday School at 10 o'clock. All teachers and pupils please be on time.

Preaching at 11. Subject: "Where Are The Dead?" Communion 11:45. Benediction at 12.

Young People's Meeting at 7:30 Sermon 8:15. Subject: The Making of a Christian.

Ladies Bible Class Monday afternoon at 2:30 Prayer Meeting Wednesday night 7:30.

All are invited to meet with us at all these services. We believe you will enjoy them, and be profited by them, and we know we will be benefitted by your presence. COME, and help us make next Sunday a Banner day for this church in this town.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Lemesa and Harry Harris of West Brook, spent a few days with R. J. Harris and family last week.

Among those who attended the rodeo at Putnam Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Buddie Smith, Lee Coats, Earnest Higgins Roy Higgins, Aubrey Harris, W. J. and J. B. Harris, Herman Pillman, Att and Loy Ables.

Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter, Eva Dena of Colony, spent Saturday with Mrs. Marjorie Coats.

Miss Jennie Harris, who had been with her father, R. J. Harris who was hurt in a fall, went back to her work in Abilene Sunday.

J. R. Harris of Clyde who had also been here with his father went to his home Sunday. We are glad to report Mr. Harris much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis, took their daughter, Eddie Louise to Abilene Friday, to have her tonsils removed, they returned home Sunday.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Smart Saturday night, was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

Mrs. Ollie Wooten of Abilene, and Mrs. F. L. Walker and Miss Susie Walker of Baird, spent Thursday afternoon with R. J. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mayes and children attended the rodeo at Putnam Saturday, spending the night with J. M. Shelton and family.

By Romeo

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH S. F. McCaffity, Pastor

Remember that all the regular services will be held Sunday September 22, and all are urged to be present to assist them and to make the church do the work it should do. It is a time for work and worship, when people, church-members are showing to our Lord, and the members, that saying of the Master, "He that is not with us is against us."

Be present in the Sunday school to help in the Rally Day plans. The public is cordially invited, and are always welcome to worship with us.

FAREWEDD PARTY FOR PERCY PARISH

On Friday evening September 13, a farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. G. M. Burrows by Misses Kara and Nina Luce and Miss Eula Hays in honor of Percy Parish, whose future home will be in Chicago.

The young people played many games and enjoyed the refreshments which were served in campfire style.

Those present were, Misses Baudie King, Nomie Bell and Jake Dickey, Myrtle Jones, Grace Saun-

ders, Roberta and Opal Stringer, Eula Hays, Nina and Kara Luce, and Mrs. Iva Humphrey, Mr. Percy Parish, Holly Bennett, J. B. Stringer, Fred Estes, Jack Luce, Nat Larimore and Cleburne Thompson.

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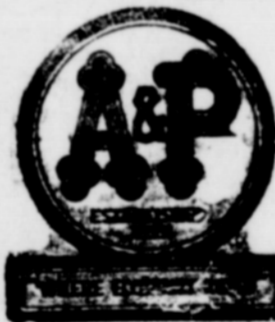
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2 No. 2 Cans	23c

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No. 2 Can	6c
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A Northland Romance

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I—Dissatisfied with the quiet life in his home surroundings, Athol Meldrum, young Scotsman who tells the story, leaves his mother and brother Garry to seek his fortune. At San Francisco, practically penniless, he takes a laborer's job, and meets the adventurous woman he dubs, and who is hereafter known as, the Prodigal.

CHAPTER II—The Prodigal is anxious to join the rush of gold-seekers into Alaska, and Meldrum agrees to go with him after he (the Prodigal) comes back from a visit to his wealthy father in the East. Athol, in great need, is befriended by Jim Hubbard ("Salvation Jim"). When the Prodigal returns, the three men join the stampede into the Frozen North, the Prodigal and Hubbard financing the outfit.

CHAPTER III—Among the motley crowd on the boat is a young girl obviously out of place. She is traveling with her grandfather and a hard-looking couple named Winklestien, who figure as her uncle and aunt. Unable to locate her grandfather, she tells him a sad story of her life. She is journeying into Alaska to take care of her grandfather, who is obsessed with the idea of getting rich in Klondike. Her name, she tells him, is Berna.

CHAPTER IV—Landing at Skagway, Athol's party at once takes the trail, in a snowdrift on the Chilcotin trail, which Berna and her companions had followed. Hundreds of lives are lost. Fearful for Berna's safety, Athol hastens to the scene. He finds the old man dead and learns that Berna had been abandoned. Madam Winklestien refuses to let him see the girl, but he leaves a letter for her. At Bennett Berna begs him to save her, to save her from the harsh fate she foresees. He is unwilling to take such a decisive step, and tells her they must wait.

CHAPTER V—Some days afterward Berna plans to sell her to "Black Jack" Locasto, millionaire miner of evil reputation. While reflecting how sadly he loves the girl, Meldrum in a mixture of emotions, flinches from the idea of immediate marriage, and then agrees to wait a year, though Berna is fearful. Reaching the gold fields Athol and his party find the claims all taken.

CHAPTER VI—Athol's party decides to stay and work the abandoned claims. Unable to locate Berna, Athol seeks information from Locasto. "Black Jack" discloses knowledge of Berna's whereabouts, and evidently aware of the rivalry between them, leads Meldrum to a lonely spot and beats him into unconsciousness.

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ADH when I was away making money for her she ups and goes away with that slimy reptile. What am I to do? What am I to do? The Good Book says forgive your enemies, but how can I forgive a wrong like that? And my poor girl—he deserted her, drove her to the streets. Oh, my girl, my girl! Tears o'verran his cheeks. He sat down on a log, burying his face in his hands.

I was at a loss how to comfort him, and it was while I was waiting there that suddenly we saw the halfbreed coming up the trail. "Better come in, Jim," I said, "and hear what he's got to say."

We made McCrimmon comfortable. Jim regained his calm, and was quietly watchful. The Prodigal seemed to have his ears cocked to listen. There was a feeling amongst us as if we had reached a crisis in our fortunes.

The halfbreed lost no time in coming to the point. "I've got next to a good thing—I don't know how good yet, but I'll swear to you it's a tidy bit. It's a gambling proposition, and I want partners, pardners that'll work like blazes and keep their faces shut. Are you on?"

"That'll get us knocked," said the Prodigal. "We're that sort, and if the proposition looks good to us we're with you. Anyway, we're clams at keeping our food-traps tight."

"All right; listen. You know the Arctic Transportation company have claims on the upper Bonanza—well, a month back I was working for them. Well, one morning I went down and cleaned away the ash of my fire. The first stroke of my pick on the thawed face made me jump, stare, stand stockstill, thinking hard. For there, right in the hole I had made, was the richest pocket I ever seen. Boys, as I'm alive there was nuggets in it as thick as raisins in a Christmas plum-duff."

"Good Lord! What did you do?" "What did I do? I just stepped back and picked wherever the dirt seemed loose all the way down the drift. Great heaps of dirt carved in on me. I was stunned, nearly buried, but I did the trick. There were tons of dirt between me and my find."

We gasped with amazement. "The rest was easy. I went up the shaft, grading and cursing; I pretended to faint. I told them the roof of the drift had fallen in on me. It was rotten stuff, anyway, and they knew it. The manager was disgusted, he went down and took a look at things, decided he would throw up the work at that place, the ground was no good. He made that report to the company."

"Solemnly we shook hands all round. It was the night of the discovery when the Prodigal made us an address. "Look here, boys; do you know what this means? It means victory; it means freedom, happiness, the things we want, the life we love. We're going to get every cent of it, boys. There's a little over three months to do it in, leaving about a month to make sluice boxes and clean up the dirt. We've got to work like men at a burning barn. For my part, I'm willing to do stunts that will make my previous record look like a plugged dime. I guess you boys all feel the same way?"

"You bet we do." "Nuf sed; let's get busy." So once more, with reloaded energy, we resumed our tense, unremitting round of toil. It proved a most erratic and puzzling pay-streak—one day rich beyond our dreams, another too poor to pay for the panning. We swung on a pendulum of hope and despair.

Looking back, there will always seem to be something weird and incomprehensible in those twilight days, an unreality, a vagueness like some dreary, feverish dream. For three months I did not see my face in a mirror. Not that I wanted to, but I mention this just to show how little we thought of ourselves.

It was mid-March when we finished working out our ground. We had done well. Not so well, perhaps, as we had hoped for, but still magnificently well. There were our two dumps, pyramids of gold-permeated dirt at whose value we could only guess. And had wrested our treasure from the icy grip of the eternal frost. Now it remained—and Oh, the sweetness of it—to glean the harvest of our toil.

We were working at the mouth of a creek down which ran a copious little stream all through the springtime. We tapped it some distance above us, and ran part of it along our line of sluice-boxes. I remember how I threw in the first shovelful of dirt, and how good it was to see the bright stream discolor as our friend the water began his magic work. For three days we shoveled in, and on the fourth we made a clean-up.

When we ran off the water there were some of the boxes almost full of the yellow metal, wet and shiny, gloriously agleam in the morning light. Day after day we went on shoveling in, and about twice a week we made a clean-up. The month of May was half over when we had only a third of our dirt run through the boxes. We were terribly afraid of the water falling us, and worked harder than ever.

One afternoon I was working on the dump, intent on shoveling in as much dirt as possible before supper, when, on looking up, who should greet me but Locasto. He held out his great hand to me, and, as I had no desire to antagonize him, I gave him my own. "I've just been visiting some of my creek properties," he said. "I heard you fellows had made a good strike, and I thought I'd come down and congratulate you. It is pretty good, isn't it?"

"Yes," I said; "not quite so good as we expected, but we'll have a tidy sum."

"He was turning to go, when suddenly he stopped. "Oh, by the way, I saw a friend of yours before I left. No need to mention names, you lucky dog. When's the big thing coming off? Well, I must congratulate you again. She looks sweeter than ever. By-by."

He was off, leaving a very sinister impression on my mind. In his parting smile there was a trace of mockery that gravely disquieted me. I had thought much of Berna during the past few months, but as the gold fever took hold of me I put her more and more from my mind. I told myself that all this struggle was for her. In the thought that she was safe I calmed all anxious fears. Yet at Locasto's words all my old longing and heart-ache vehemently resurged.

In spite of myself I was the prey of a growing uneasiness. I began to worry, so that I knew only a trip into Dawson would satisfy me. Accordingly, I hired a big Swede to take my place at the shovel, and set out at once on the trail for town. My strange, formless fears for Berna were soon set at rest. She was awaiting me. She looked better than I had ever seen her, and she welcomed me with an eager delight that kindled me to rapture.

We crossed the Yukon to the green glades of North Dawson, and there, on a little rise, we sat down, side by side. Never was I so happy as I. I spoke but little, for love's silences are sweeter than all words. From time to time she would give me a glance so full of trust and love that my heart would leap to her, and wave on wave of passionate tenderness came sweeping over me.

"Yes," she was saying, "doesn't it seem as if we were dreaming? You know, I always thought it was a dream, and now it's coming true. You'll take me away from this place, won't you, boy?—far, far away. I'll tell you now, dear, I've borne it all for your sake, but I don't think I could bear it any longer. I don't know what I'd have done if it hadn't been for the rough miners. They've been so kind to me. When they saw I was straight and honest they couldn't be good enough."

She looked at him archly. "And you know, I've had ever so many offers of marriage, from honest, rough, kindly men—and I've refused them ever so gracefully."

"Has Locasto ever made any more overtures?" "Her face grew grave. "Yes, about a month ago he besieged me, gave me no rest, made all kinds of proposals and promises. He wanted to divorce his 'outside' wife and marry me. He wanted to settle a hundred thousand dollars on me. Then, when he saw it was no use, he turned and begged me to let him be my friend. He spoke so nicely of you. He said he would help us in any way he could. He's everything that's kind to me now. He can't do enough for me. Yet, somehow, I don't trust him."

"Well, my precious," I assured her, "all danger, doubt, despair, will soon be over. I'll take you away from it all soon. We'll go to my home, to Garry, to mother. They will love you as I love you."

"I'm sure I will love them. What you have told me of them makes them seem very real to me. Will you not be ashamed of me?" "I will be proud, proud of you, my girl. On the first day of June, beloved, I will come to you, and we will be made man and wife. You will be waiting for me. Will you not?"

"Yes, yes, waiting ever so eagerly, my lover."

I kissed her passionately, and we held each other tightly for a moment. I saw come into her eyes that look which comes but once into the eyes of a maid, that look of ineffable self-surrender, of passionate abandonment.

She rested her head on my shoulder; her lips lay on mine, and they moved faintly. "Yes, lover, yes, the first day of June. Don't fail me, honey, don't fail me."

We parted, buoyant with hope, in an ecstasy of joy. I got back to the claim. Everything was going merrily, but I felt little desire to resume my toil. I was strangely worried, worn out somehow. Yet I took up my shovel again with a body that rebelled in every tissue. Never had I felt like this before. Something was wrong with me. I was weak. At night I sweated greatly. I cared not to eat.

"Well," said the Prodigal one day, "it's all over but the shouting. From my calculations we've cleaned up two hundred and six thousand dollars. That's a hundred and three between us four. It's cost us about three to get out the stuff; so there will be roughly speaking about twenty-five thousand for each of us."

How jubilant every one was looking—every one but me. Somehow I felt as if money didn't matter just then, for I was sick sick. "Why, what's the matter?" said the Prodigal, staring at me curiously. "You look like a ghost."

"I feel like one, too," I answered. "I'm afraid I'm in for a bad spell. I want to lie down awhile, boys. I'm tired. The first of June. I've got a date on the first of June. I must keep it, I must. Don't let me sleep too long, boys. I mustn't fail. It's a matter of life and death. The first of June."

Alas, on the first of June I lay in the hospital, raving and tossing in the clutches of typhoid fever. I WAS lying in bed, and a heavy weight was pressing on me, so that, in spite of my struggles, I could not move. I was hot, insufferably hot. The blood ran boil-

ing through my veins. My flesh was burning up. My brain would not work. It was all cobwebs, murky and stale as a charnel house. There came the dreams. There was always Berna. Through a mass of grimacing, greed-contorted faces gradually there formed and lingered her sweet and pensive one. I struggled to go to her. She was waiting for me, breaking her heart at my delay. Then the fever, the ravings, the wild thrashing on my pillow, all passed away, and I was left limp, weak, helpless, resigned to my fate.

I was on the sunny slope of convalescence. As I turned and twisted on my narrow cot it seemed as if the time would never pass. All I wanted was to get better fast, and to get out again. Then, I thought, I would marry Berna and go "Outside." I was sick of the country, of everything.

I was lying thinking over these things, when I became aware that the man in the cot to the right was trying to attract my attention. He had been brought in that very morning, said to have been kicked by a horse. He was in great pain, but quite conscious, and he was making stealthy motions to me. "Say, mate," he said, "I piped you off soon's I met me lamps on you. Don't you know me?"

I looked at the bandaged face wonderingly. Then, with a great start, I saw it was the Worm. "Tain't no horse done me up," he said in a hoarse whisper; "I was a man. You know de man, de worst devil in all Alaska. Black Jack. Bad luck to him! He knocked me down and give me de leather. But I'm goin' to get even some day. I'm just laying for him."

The man's eyes glittered vengefully between the white bandages. "Twas all on account of de little girl he done it. You know de girl I mean. Black Jack's dead stuck on her, an' de farder she stands him off de more set he is to get her. Youse don't know dat man."

"Tell me what's the matter, for Heaven's sake." "Well, when youse didn't come, de little girl she got worried. I used to be doin' chores round de restaurant, an' she asks me to take a note up to you. So I said I would. But I got on a drunk dat day, an' for a week after I didn't draw a sober breath. When I gets around again I told her I'd seen you an' given you de note an' you was comin' in right away."

"Heaven forgive you for that." "Yep, dat's what I say now. But it's all too late. Well, a week went on an' you never showed up, an' meantime Locasto was pesterin' her cruel. She got mighty peaked like, pale as a ghost, an' I could see she cried most all her nights. Den she gives me another note. I said she could lay on me dis time. I was de hurry-up kid, an' I starts off. But Black Jack must have cottoned on, for he meets me back de town an' takes me wid talkin' a message. Den he sets on me like a wild beast an' does me up good and proper. But I'll fix him yet."

"Where are the notes?" I cried. "In de pocket of my coat. Tell de nurse to fetch in me clothes, an' I'll give dem to youse."

The nurse brought the clothes. There were the notes, folded very small and written in pencil. There was a strange faintness at my heart, and my fingers trembled as I opened them. Fear, fear was clutching me, compressing me in an agonizing grip.

Here was the first: "My Darling Boy: Why didn't you come? I was all ready for you. Has anything happened to you, dear? For Heaven's sake write or send a message. I can't bear the suspense."

"Your loving "Berna."

Blankly, dully, almost mechanically, I read the second. "Oh, come, my dear, at once. I'm in serious danger. He's grown desperate. Swears if he can't get me by fair means he'll get me by foul. I'm terribly afraid. Why have you failed me? Oh, my darling, have pity on your poor little girl. Come quickly."

It was unsigned. Heavens! I must go to her at once. I was well enough. I was all right again. Why would they not let me go to her? I was strong, so strong now.

Ha! there were the Worm's clothes. It was after midnight. The nurse had just finished her rounds. All was quiet in the ward. Dizzily I rose and slipped into the frayed and greasy garments. There were the hospital slippers. I must wear them. Never mind a hat.

I was out in the street. I shuffled along, and people stared at me, but no one delayed me. I was at the restaurant now. She wasn't there. All the cabin on the hill. I was weaker than I had thought. Many times I stumbled, cutting myself on the sharp boulders. The way seemed endless, yet stumbling, staggering on, there was the cabin at last.

On my hands and knees, I crawled to the door and hammered with clenched fists. There was silence within, then an agitated movement. The door opened. Was the door ever going to be opened? At last it swung inward, with a suddenness that precipitated me inside the room.

The madam was standing over me where I had fallen. At sight of me, she screamed. Surprise, fear, rage, struggled for mastery on her face. "It's him," she cried. "him." "Berna," I gasped hoarsely. "Where is she? I want Berna. What are you doing to her, you devils? Give her to me. She's mine, my promised bride. Let me go to her, I say."

All at once I realized that the air was heavy with a strange odor, the odor of chloroform. Frenzied with fear, I rushed forward. Then the Amazon roused herself. With a cry of rage she struck me. Savagely she and her husband came for me. I struggled. I fought; but



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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Publicity Department West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Memphis' newest \$20,000 building is being erected by T. T. Harrison on the lot east of the Pounds Hotel and will be the future home of Kuhn Motor Company. The building will be 50 by 140 feet and will have a large show room in front. Three offices, a large rest room, and storage space is included.

Hereford has shipped three carloads of butter to the eastern markets within one month's time. The Farmers Creamery has provided a ready market, and interest in dairying is very much on the increase. Cream is being received regularly from a radius of up to 60 miles.

Moran impresses strangers as a church town because of its many beautiful churches. Close to \$70,000.00 is invested in buildings. A good attendance is reported at the churches, and the influence of members is favorable on the growth of the town.

Alvord is watching the close of its watermelon season with satisfaction. More melons have been shipped from the town this season than any time since 1924 when 213 cars were exported. Two hundred cars had been billed up to a recent date by the Fort Worth & Denver freight.

Sonora is soon to be covered by a special edition of the Devils River News, which will be published on Oct. 9, when several hundred people from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas will compose a motorecade through the town. News of Sonora and Sutton county will be played up.

Clarendon showed a gain in cream production from eighty ten gallon cans the first week to 136 cans the last week of August even though it was one of the hottest and driest of the summer months.

Friena's committee investigating the feasibility of installing a water works system is making progress. The committee has secured all available information it can regarding the necessary steps to be taken and as to reliable engineers and contractors, and work will no doubt be started soon.

Junction and the surrounding communities of London, Teacup, Ivy, Segovia, Evergreen, Roosevelt, Coppers and Noxville will soon have live Four-H clubs if the plan of County Agent R. E. Homan works out. \$225 in prizes has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce to stimulate interest.

The Stamford offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were recently visited by the committee composed of R. L. Penick, Stamford; O. P. Thrane, Snyder; and Walter Cline, Wichita Falls, were drew up a preliminary report of changes in the construction and by-laws of the WTCC to be read at the Convention.

Carlsbad, N. M., is expecting a great number of Panhandle and North Plains delegates to the WTCC convention to pass through their city on the way to El Paso in October. The Carlsbad irrigation project and the Carlsbad Cavern will be two items of much interest to the visitors.

Jaurez, Mexico, will play a great part in entertaining WTCC convention goes. The convention proper will end with a Spanish fiesta on the streets of the unique and picturesque city.

El Dorado Lion will put on a publicity campaign in the near future. The outside world will be told of the advantages of the town, and what the town has to offer in the way of opportunities. The coming of the railroad has been one of the greatest assets the town boasts.

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that cheap Federal Land Bank long time money on farms and ranches. Every borrower will recommend it. Why pay the higher rates. See me. W. Homer Shanks, Sec.-Treas. Clyde and Abilene, Texas

FOREIGN COTTON THREATENS SOUTH'S STAPLE CROP

"One American manufacturer uses 80 per cent Egyptian cotton because he cannot get as fine or as long cotton in this country. There is no blinking the facts as they exist, American cotton supremacy is not only threatened but is slowly being undermined," writes Arthur Coleman in the current issue of Holland's, the magazine of the South.

Amazing as it may sound to Southern people who look upon cotton, the bulwark of our very existence, as a matter of course and a never ending source of revenue, much of the cotton now grown is absolutely useless in the manufacture of anything made in this country except the shoddiest of material. Nearly fifteen per cent of the 1928 crop was untenderable on contract because of short staple, and more of this class is grown each year.

Mr. Coleman says, "For many years American short cotton has been shipped to Japan and Europe where it is used in the manufacture of underwear, blankets, cheap rope, twine and other commodities. In those countries it is forced to compete in price with cotton from China and India. Cotton grown with the cheapest of cheap native labor 'Coolie' cotton, it has come to be called. In order to compete with this cheap cotton, American cotton must be cheaper.

"Particularly it must be cheaper than Indian cotton, for India raises a short cotton that is the best for the uses to which it is put to be had. There are mills in America where domestic short cotton could not supplant Indian cotton if the American cotton was given away. India's cotton is better. This is not my opinion. It is a statement of a cotton goods manufacturer who operates one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country and whose product is nationally recognized as one of the best."

Mr. Coleman points out how and why short staple, untenderable cotton is becoming more popular with Southern farmers; how this affects the price of all cotton; what this means to Southern business and many other facts about cotton which most Southerners who have seen cotton all their lives know little about.

"I've been watching that mechanic for the last fifteen minutes. There's a man who knows his business. He didn't spill a drop of oil on the ground. He put down the hood gently, fastened it securely and left no fingerprints on it. He wiped his hands on clean waste before opening door, spread a clean cloth over the upholstery, meshed the gears noiselessly, then drove slowly and with caution into the street."

"Yeah, That's his own car."

Did You Ever Stop To Think?

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Okla.

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Home dealers will serve you quickly with the best that can be procured.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County? Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon A. I. McAda, defendant in this cause, whose residence is unknown to this plaintiff, by making Publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Baird, on the Fourth Monday of Oct., 1929 same being the 28 day of Oct., A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14 day of Sept., A. D. 1929, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, 7458, wherein M. E. Wakefield is plaintiff and A. I. McAda is defendant.

Plaintiff sues defendant in trespass to try title for the title to and possession of the following land, all that certain tract, lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and State of Texas, and being a part of the Walter Converse Survey No. 333, and being described as follows: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of the A. W. Booth tract of land; Thence North 363 3-4 varas; Thence East 1045 varas to the East line of said Walter Converse Survey; Thence South 363 3-4 varas; Thence West 1045 varas to the place of beginning, containing 67 1-4 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff also alleges that on June 30, 1928, plaintiff and wife sold to defendant, A. I. McAda the land described above by deed of said date and recorded in Vol. 126, page 527 of Callahan County Deed Records, reserving in said deed a vendors lien for part of the purchase price as evidenced by five notes for \$100.00 each payable to M. E. Wakefield or order, signed by A. I. McAda, due one, two, three, four and five years after date, respectively, providing for 8 per cent interest from date until maturity and 10 per cent thereafter and each note providing that failure to pay same or any installment of interest thereon, shall at the election of the holder mature all of said notes and providing for 10 per cent attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit and Plaintiff further alleges in said petition that the first of said notes and the interest on all of said notes are past due and unpaid and defendant has failed to pay the same or any part thereof, and that plaintiff elects to mature and declares that all of said notes and the interest thereon is now matured; that by virtue of his retention and reservation of the vendors lien on said land in said deed that said title is still in him and that he elects to assert his legal

title in said land instead of foreclosing said vendors lien notes and that he now sues defendant for the title to and possession of said land.

Plaintiff prays judgment for the title to and possession of said tract of land, for a writ of possession of the same and that all clouds cast upon said plaintiffs title to said land by reason of defendants claims thereto under said deed, be removed and plaintiff be established, confirmed and quieted in his title to same, for general release and for costs of court and for such other relief, special and general to which he may be entitled.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have evetuated the same.

Witness, Mrs. Callie Marshall, Clerk of the District Court Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office at Baird, Texas, this the 14th day of September, 1929.

Callie Marshall, Clerk 142nd Judicial District, Callahan, County, Texas.

ANOTHER WICHITA HOUSE-WIFE TALKS

"Orgatone has completely relieved me of my stomach and gall bladder trouble," says a Wichita Falls Woman.

"When it comes to getting rid of bad stomach and gall bladder troubles, Orgatone beats anything I ever heard of," said Mrs. J. R. Walkup of 1510 13th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

"If there is anything that will make life miserable for a person it is a bad case of stomach trouble, I lost my appetite and could hardly eat enough to keep my strength up so I would be able to do my work. About every six or eight months I would have bad spells with my gall bladder, causing very severe suffering. But never found a medicine that would give me relief, I always felt tired and run down and was very nervous and had pains in my side.

"So many of our local people have endorsed Orgatone so highly I began taking it and it has certainly proven to be the right medicine for me. I feel like a different person and I have only taken two bottles. I can eat most anything I want, eat three meals every day and I can eat anything I want and always seem to be hungry. My stomach seems to be stronger and I'm not nervous and I don't have the aches and pains in my sides any more. In fact I feel better all around and I have not had a spell of gall bladder trouble since I began taking Orgatone. I am feeling better in every way than I have felt in a long time and there is no doubt about it. Orgatone is good medicine and I am glad to endorse it."

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"My health had been going back on me for three years, mainly from a bad case of stomach trouble. I couldn't eat a meal that didn't make me suffer from dyspepsia and indigestion pains. Even the lightest foods soured on my stomach and brought sharp pains that almost took my breath. I was bothered all the time by constipation and biliousness and was always having headaches.

"I have used two bottles of Sargon now and am keeping up the treatment. Almost as soon as I started it the pains in my stomach disappeared and I never have indigestion. I can eat anything I want and never have those headaches any more. The Sargon Soft Mass Pills completely rid me of constipation and biliousness without the slightest upsetting. I'm in such fine health now in every way that I want to tell everybody about this wonderful treatment."—W. Farmer, 3951 Capital St., Dallas, City Pharmacy, Agents.

A new export from Texas is a shipment of 35 cases of insects from the Uvalde region. The shipment weighed 7,000 pounds and was valued at \$3,500 with transportation charges of nearly \$600. The insects will be liberated in the purpose of destroying the prickly pear, which cover millions of acres of Australian land with a growth so dense that small animals cannot get through. The shipment was the second from Texas to Australia. The insects will eat nothing but prickly pear.

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SCHOOL BELLS BRING PROBLEMS OF CHILD'S LUNCH

In December it is Christmas bells, in June wedding bells, but this month it is school bells. Millions of boys and girls are answering the call. Many of them carry lunch boxes, many buy their lunch, and still others go home for lunch.

The mother who provides lunch for her children at home is indeed fortunate, for she can be certain that they get a warm, nourishing meal, and she knows what they eat and how much. A warm, nourishing lunch is one of the best ways to strengthen the growing child's power of resistance against disease. Miss Inez S. Willson, home economics director of the National Live Stock and Meat Board, points out, Milk or cocoa should always be served at lunch time. It is necessary in order that the child get his quota of milk for the day.

Suggestions For Meat
There may be meat or "meat extenders" such as scrambled eggs with minced ham or bacon; meat stew with vegetables; shepherd's pie (meat pie with mashed potato cover); creamed frizzled beef on toast; fish cakes, salmon loaf, and macaroni or scalloped potatoes with small cubes of meat.

A nourishing soup is a good means of providing a warm dish. Some soups that are recommended are vegetable, cream of pea, cream of tomato, dried lima bean, split pea, potato, corn chowder and fish chowder.

Sandwiches Are Popular
Sandwiches are popular, and fast becoming more so, at home as well as when eating out. A hot roast beef sandwich with gravy would delight anyone on a cold day. Cold meat sandwiches may be served with soup or hot vegetables.

When it comes to desserts, the mother who serves lunch at home for the children is glad to know that they are not tempted to buy cheap candies or rich desserts. She will give them rich pudding, boiled custard, tapioca and fruit pudding, bread pudding, apple Betty with cream, junket, raw or cooked fruit, gingerbread or plain cake.

PROGRAM DELPHIAN SOCIETY

The Delphian Society will meet at 4 o'clock on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Brightwell, Sept 24. The following is the program.

Subject: The Dialogue and Action of "Oedipus the King."
Leader—Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.
Topics for Report.

The Prologue—Miss Opal McFarlane.

First Episode—Miss Eliska Gilliland.

Second Episode—Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Third Episode—Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Fourth Episode—Mrs. J. E. Ross.

Epilogue—Mrs. R. L. Alexander

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE ON REAL ESTATE OF WARD

In Re: Estate of Ben Cave, a person of unsound Mind, No. 564 in County Court of Callahan county Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. F. Cave guardian of the estate of Ben Cave, a person of unsound mind, have this day filed my application in the above numbered and entitled cause, for an order of the County Judge of Callahan county, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said Ben Cave, a person of unsound mind to make a mineral lease upon such terms as to the court may order and direct of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said Ben Cave, to-wit: a one tenth undivided interest in the West 163 acres of sub-division No. four of Lavaca county school land survey No. 6, described by metes and bounds as follows, Beginning at a stake in the South line of said survey 6, 476.4 varas West of the most Eastern Southeast corner of said Survey 6; Thence North 1185 varas; Thence West 777.6 varas Thence South 1185 varas; Thence East 777.6 varas to the place of beginning, said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1929.

W. F. Cave,
Guardian of the estate of Ben Cave a person of unsound mind.

APARTMENT—For Rent; All conveniences. See or Phone Mrs. Bill Work, Phone 12. 41-1

HOPS AND JUMPS YIELD TO GLIDING AND SWAYING

Dancing Masters Have Gone Back to Waltz and Other Dreamy, Smooth Steps.

Chicago.—The dance, as it is practiced in the ballroom, is to be a thing of grace and beauty next year, members of the Chicago Association of Dancing Masters, in convention at the Hotel Stevens, pronounced. The jigsling, and the hopping, and the trick huddles and jogs are all a thing of the past.

In their place are to be the rhythmic, swaying, gliding movements that characterized dancing in the days of the waltz. A ballroom full of dancers next week, or next month, or next year, instead of presenting an eye-straining posturing, will be a pleasing and soothing sight of harmonious and tantalizing grace.

"The modern dances have abandoned the frantic motion that characterized such things as the charleston," Thomas Sheehy, president of the National Association of Dancing Masters, pointed out. "The dance halls that permit the suggestive and 'trick' dances are losing money. People don't want to dance them and they don't want to go to places where they are countenanced."

Mr. Sheehy admits that the youth of today is much more clever with its feet than was the youth of yesterday. In fact, Mr. Sheehy is full of admiration for the intricate maze of gestures and movements of which the modern youth is capable, is full of admiration for it, that is, as long as it is confined to the stage.

The new dances themselves reflect this trend. Mrs. Anne Keeman and her son, Walter, of New York, hold the honor of inventing the sorority sway, a dance that won the grand prize at the national convention at Pittsburgh. The sorority sway, a dance that experts predict will be the rage for the next season, resembles a much modified tango in its grace and beauty. The dancers glide, and sway, rather than hop, and the chief movement of the dance is a glissant, in which the left foot, instead of being brought up to the right foot, as in a two-step, is glided past the right foot in a rhythmic dip.

The most timely of the new dances on display was the graf sway, a dance not greatly different from the sorority sway. It, too, had rhythm and grace as its most important qualities. The modernist rhythm, another prize dance, verged on a modified syncopation, nothing, however, as great as the dances of the last few years.

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