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SPEED

Reports from England are that Flight Leader A. H. Orlebar, who flew 368 miles an hour for the Schneider Cup, has achieved a speed of 500 miles an hour in a private trial. At that rate a man could start Westward around the world in the latitude of London and never get out from under the sun.

All human progress has arisen from the effort to expand time and compress space. Think that over. With flight at 500 miles an hour possible, space will mean nothing, time everything.

Many who read this will live to see airplanes running regularly on some such time-schedule.

TIME

Time is money," said Poor Richard. Few understand just what that means.

The new lacquer process of painting motor cars takes one day in the paint shop instead of a month. Paint-shop floor-space is saved. Money tied up in undelivered cars is released thirty days earlier, and capital is turned over faster: result, cheaper cars.

A young railway clerk asked a Cleveland bank to let him prove he could save them \$25,000 a year by rerouting their mail exchanges with other banks. The first year the savings amounted to nearly \$100,000 interest on uncollected items in transit.

Railroads ran fast freight trains today on passenger schedules. Merchants can get goods in a week that used to take a month in transit. They do not have to carry such large stocks, hence have less capital tied up, lower interest charges and can sell cheaper.

Every invention which moves men or merchandise faster cuts down the cost of living in this complex machine age.

TEACHERS

PUBLIC education will never be as good as it ought to be so long as most school teachers never get outside their home countries. Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant and philanthropist. Teachers cannot present a true view of the world to their pupils unless they know something about the world out of their own experience.

That is true for others besides teachers. The only really educated persons are those who have seen other countries besides their own. It is getting easier and easier to do that. A trip to Europe with a week in London and another week in Paris can be had for \$250 from New York. Mr. Filene is working on a plan to reduce this to \$150 for teachers and the next step, he thinks, will be to have such trips made compulsory for every teacher above the primary grades.

WHEAT

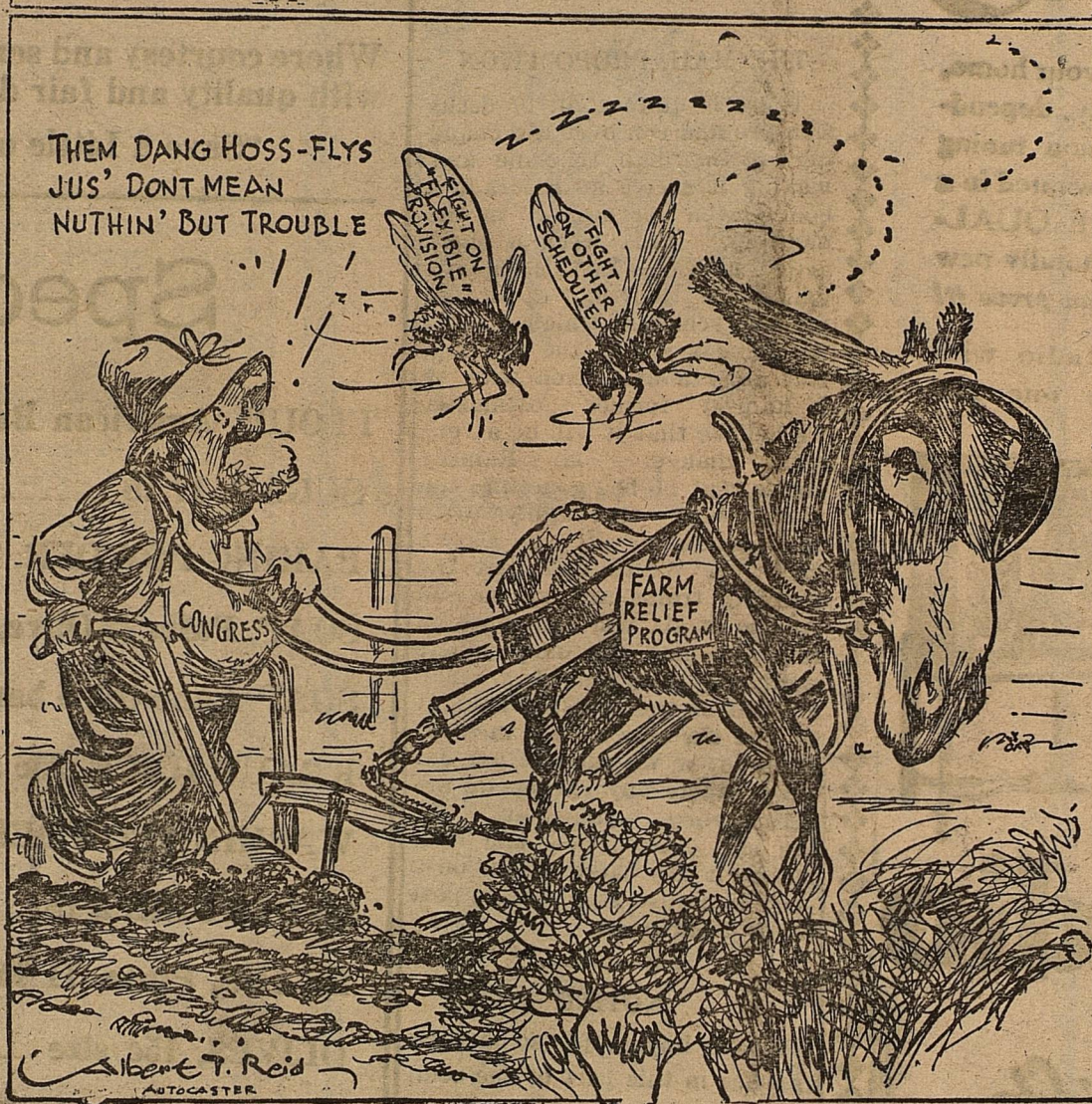
THE most important news that has come out of Russia is the reported discovery by Russian botanists of a new hybrid grain, a cross between wheat and rye. It is said to combine the food qualities of wheat with the cold resistance of rye and to yield three times as many bushels to the acre as ordinary wheat.

Not all the news that comes out of Russia can be credited, and this may be exaggerated. It must be remembered, however, that Russia gave the world new grains before the war. Durum wheat originated in that country as well as other valuable varieties.

If this latest report is true, this discovery may make revo-

Reasons For Apprehension

By Albert T. Reid



Program Of W. M S For Dec. 18, At 3 p m

Hymn— No 112 Methodist Hymnal.
Business and report of social Service Committee.
Devotional: "The Two High Priests", Matt. 26:57-68; 27:1-2, 41, 43, 62-66. by leader.
Missionary Topics; "Making Home a Christ Center" by Mrs. Cates.
Projects: To make the Christmas a Christmas in our own homes; and each select a home in to which she helps bring the Christ spirit.
Leader: Mrs G A Neill
Hostess Mrs L D Hardt
Entertainment committee Mrs Hardt and Mrs A B White

lutionary consequences for the whole world.

COLOR

MEN'S clothes are becoming more colorful. Blue, green and red shoes are the latest. Why not? In a world of color why should man's apparel strike the only somber note? Our ancestors dressed as gaily as their purses permitted. When George Washington went courting in a red coat, to wear plain clothes meant that the wearer was a Quaker or else too poor to buy gay garments.

Anyone who doubts that men like to wear bright colors need only visit a fashionable country club. Women subdue their color schemes for sport, men get more gorgeous.

With everything else becoming more colorful, men's wear will follow, in time.

Enrollment Considerably Increased In Eldorado School

At the end of the third month of school the enrollment in the Eldorado public school was fifty six greater than at the same time last school session. May new families have moved into Eldorado and many new faces are to be seen in the school rooms. The school is somewhat crowded in the elementary grades for most of the new pupils seem to be in those grades. A number of new pupils have been brought in by the Shell Pip Line, some by the oil tests in the county and others by the work on the railroad which is approaching Eldorado.

The total enrollment in all the grades in the Eldorado school at the third month was 392 as compared with 336 last year. This is exclusive of the Mexican school in Eldorado district, all of which have a total enrollment of 85. The total scholastic enrollment in the Eldorado district is thus 477, which lacks only 13 of reaching the scholastic census taken last March.

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Schleicher County's Finances In Good Condition

According to the quarterly report of County Clerk, Mr. John F. Isaacs, which was filed in November of 1929, Schleicher County is in sound financial condition and has a favorable balance to the credit of the county in the various funds. The amount in the various funds were as follows: General County fund, \$3,724.97; Road and Bridge, \$3,603.30; road bond interest and court house interest and sinking fund, \$5,997.07; and during the quarter ending in November \$46.20 was forwarded to State Treasurer Hatcher as the returns on the gasoline tax collected in Schleicher County.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is now \$133,000.00 which is not a great amount, and the value received from the money derived from the sale of the bonds. Bonds have been voted in the past for the erection of a court house and after years of use the highway has proven to be of inestimable value to Schleicher County. \$85,000. of these bonds are outstanding today but are being redeemed at the rate of \$4,000 per year. In 1924 a bond issue of \$60,000 was voted for the purpose of erecting a court house of native stone. The tax payers of the county feel that they have a court house to be proud of. \$48,000 of these bonds are now out standing but are being paid at the rate of \$2,000 per year. Both the court house and the road bonds bear 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The total taxable valuation of the county, according to the 1929 tax rolls, is \$5,002,230. The average assessed valuation per acre is \$4.18 and the county tax rate is 75 cents per \$100.

WANTED: Ironing, Quilting, old Colonial bedspreads a specialty.

Mrs. J A Butler (pd) 51

Thoroughbred Poland China Pigs for sale. Phone or see TRUETT C. STANFORD

Plan To Change Highway In Eldorado

Considerable attention has recently been given to proposed plans for the removal of the high way from in front of the school building in Eldorado. According to Mayor Fred O. Green, the City Council of Eldorado spent some time in San Angelo recently in conference with surveyors and contractors and high way officials in order to get estimates on the cost of the proposed change. The state highway department have for some time contemplated changing State Highway No. 30 n Eldorado with a view to eliminating two sharp turns near the court house but the straightening of the present high way does not solve the problem created by the proximity of the highway to the school. The dual nature of the problem has thus far delayed action of the highway department.

The plan now proposed and being worked upon is to leave the present highway north of Eldorado near The Rock Filling Station and follow a course parallel with the present highway but one block east of it. The proposed route would follow North Main Street to the court house and would probably circle the square and connect with the present highway south of the court house on the main street of Eldorado. The cost of the additional paving which would be necessitated by the change is borne by the citizens of Eldorado, and by the state highway department, according to Mayor Green.

Recently, R D Holt, Superintendent of the school at Eldorado, has received a letter from State Superintendent S. M. N. Marrs in reference to a complaint made by the state highway engineer concerning the hazard created to the public by the nearness of the highway to the school in Eldorado. In reply the Eldorado school authorities pointed out that in spite of all possible precautions the dangers, both to the traveling public and to the school children, could not be entirely removed.

It is generally expected in Eldorado that the plans will soon materialize whereby the danger in front of the school will be removed and the two sharp turns near the court house eliminated at the same time.

The agent can demonstrate with it for six months. But three days after you drive it it's a used car.

BAILEY RANCH NEWS (By Peyton Cain)

Mr and Mrs Charlie Mund spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Marion McDonald.

Mr and Mrs Archie Spencer and Elton spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Mark Holland.

Mr and Mrs Vernal Suddeth are visiting Mr Odest Suddeth here.

Mr Henry Mund's new home is nearing completion as the fire is nearly up.

Mr Bill McSwain and Richard Cheatem carried two loads of turkeys to San Angelo Monday.

Mr and Mrs Bud Kerr, J T Louis and Pearl spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Doc Kerr.

Mr John Rogers and family attended church in Eldorado Sunday evening.

The children of Bailey Ranch School are preparing for a Christmas Program to be given the night of December 23.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good citizens of Eldorado, who so lovingly assisted us during the recent illness, death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Ellen Brister. Words cannot express our appreciation for your kindness and sympathy. May God be as kind to each of you when such sadness comes your way.

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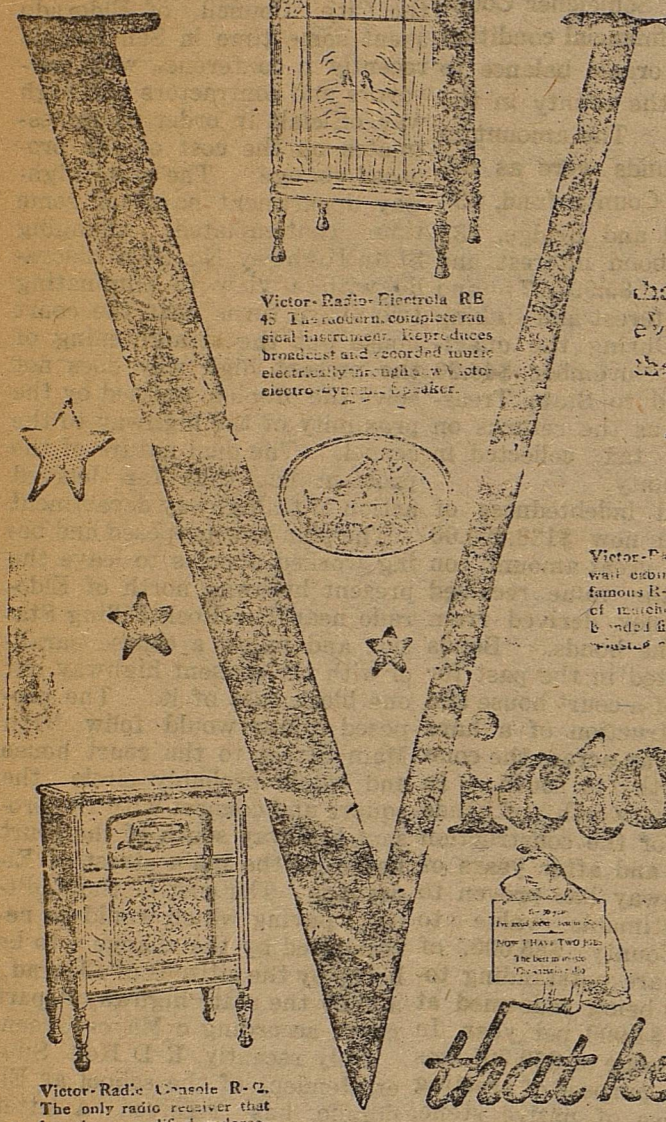
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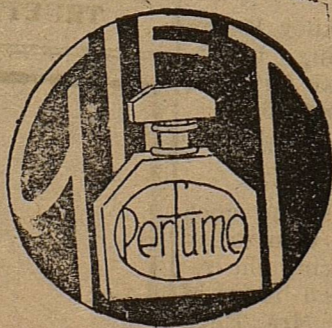
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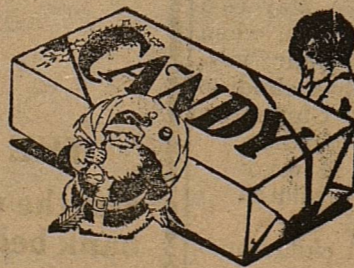
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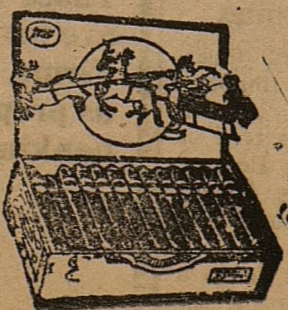
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THE MAIL PROPOSITION

There is quite a bit of discussion pro and con over the changing of the mail schedule and making it arrive at Eldorado about eleven or twelve in the morning. Last week a short article appeared in this paper against the moving up of the present schedule which arrives here about six in the evening. But after a discussion with W. N. Ramsey former postmaster we believe that it will be a very good change. Mr Ramsey states that he has gone into the matter very thoroughly with the postmaster of San Angelo and Fort Worth and that the morning trains arriving in San Angelo at six will distribute an important mail and daily papers with the exception of a small amount of the Houston mail, in this be the case we are in favor of it but if we can not get our daily papers any earlier we are very strong against it. We are late enough now and if it makes it any later it will be a very backward step for the post office department.

NOTICE

I have buyers for some good ranches in this part of the country. Cash or trade. Please send me list of what you have. W. E. McNutt, 204 Guaranty State Bank Building, San Angelo Texas, Phone 5396.

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GOLD DUST, 5c size, 6 for	25c
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WORK IN MATH

"Hail, Hail" the Seniors are all here, when it comes to working. The Senior Trigonometry class is doing better work than any other class in school. There are eight pupils in the Trig class and there were 5 A's made the last six weeks.

Next in rank come the never failing Sophomores. The Soph have 41 in the Algebra II class, and there were 7 A's made.

The Fish may be green, but they seem to be learning a great deal of Math. There are 28 in the Algebra I class and there were 2 A's made last six weeks.

The last in rank, but not the ones that have the easiest subjects, are the hard working, math loving Juniors. There are 17 in Plane Geometry class and there were no A's. This looks bad for the Juniors, but then they have a hard course.

TAYLOR EX-STUDENT OF EL DORADO HIGH SCHOOL

Taylor makes pratty good grades enough to keep from disgracing his home high school at any rate. His average is between 85 and 90.

Taylor experienced quite a thrill the other day when he discovered he was sitting by the President at a ball game. Taylor went through four different states the other day just to see a game. He said it reminded him of his old days back here in E. H. S. when he went through several different counties to see a game.

Taylor will be shooting at all the little birds that perch on the fences when he comes home. He gets a lot of rifle practice.

He was thrilled the other day when he went out about eight miles in the bay and saw the Texas battleship.

That is a school up there in Annapolis, Maryland, worth going to. This United States Government school pays a salary of sixty-five dollars for you to go there. I bet after the senior boys find that out, we'll find them all headed toward Maryland.

COMMENTS ON GIRLS BASKET BALL PLAYERS

The girls have played only one game this year and they made a good showing.

Alta Stevens, Captain of the team, is a good forward and a fast and snappy player. She has the interest of the team at heart and is doing all in her power to help build a winning team for this school.

Pauline Kent is playing on the team for the first time this year. She is a good player and always out to practice and working hard.

Pauline Rape, a Sophomore who lettered on the Sonora team last year, is playing and is doing some excellent work. She play hard and fair and is out to win.

Ruby Wilson, cheerful senior girl, is a real "star" on the team. She is big and hard to handle in a game.

Victoria Jones, another Senior, is also playing. Vic hasn't been practicing much lately, but she is expected to do some good work in the game with Sonora.

There are other girls playing and they are good players. The school expects the team to win the game with Sonora and is backing and for the girls. So go beat 'em!

GIRLS BASKET BALL

The girls have a game matched with Sonora for next Friday afternoon December 13, 1929. It is not yet known whether the game will be at home or at Sonora. Friday 13 is said to be an unlucky day but for Eldorado we are hoping it will be very lucky. We all feel that it will be any way. If this game is at home everybody see it if possible. It will be great! Be at this game and see Sonora defeated.

CLASS RINGS

The Senior class rings arrived Wednesday. There was a misunderstanding in the ordering of the rings and they are not exactly what the class was expecting. As a whole though the class seem to be satisfied with them. These rings are different from any that any other senior class here has ever had and the seniors are wearing them proudly.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

Some have said the Eldorado High football team did not have the right fighting spirit and as a result lost most of the games of his season. I believe the ones who have made such statements are mistaken. The team showed some real fighting spirit and played good clean football. Every team the Eagles played was heavier and more experienced. Besides what did the team have to play for? The town didn't support it; the school didn't support it and the team had no very good reason for caring whether it won or lost. Any team must have backing to be successful. It has also been said that the basket ball team will be the same way as the football team. It seems as if everybody expected the team to lose. There is no one supporting it. This team can and will win. Watch and see. The team should have support to give it confidence and a feeling that it is playing for the good of the town. Everybody should boost the basketball team and help it win the games. Pupils of E. H. S. it is your duty to support the girls and boys basket ball teams. Now do it!

Editor
Lost: Walking cane by boy with ivory head. Finder please return to Edwin Kent and receive reward.

Garnette—"What d'ya mean telling her I'm foolish?"
Elizabeth—"Sorry, I didn't know it was a secret."

Mr. Holt taught the English IV class while Miss Allen was away. Mr. Holt asked Buck Kent to name the two kinds of nouns.

After thinking for a minute Buck said, "Nouns and pronouns. Now that was a bright crack for a senior wasn't it?"

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO:

Bill Curries red hair.
J. A. Cates senior ring.
Cooperation of teachers in giving quizzes on Friday.
Carl Kerr's red hair.

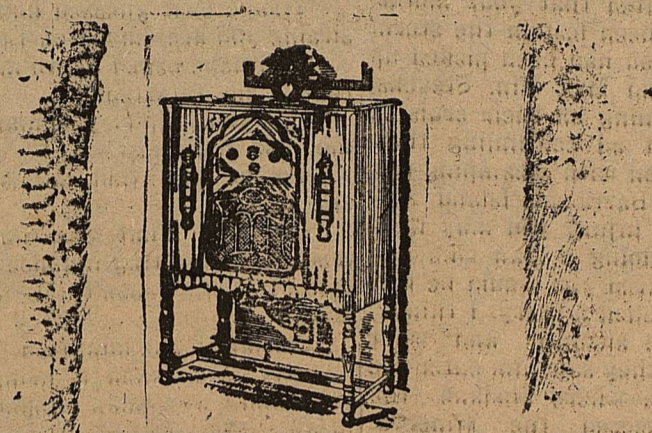
Ever notice that as soon as some people get on the bandwagon they want to do the driving and direct the music, too?

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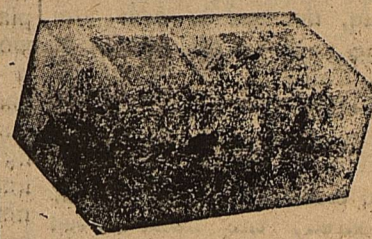
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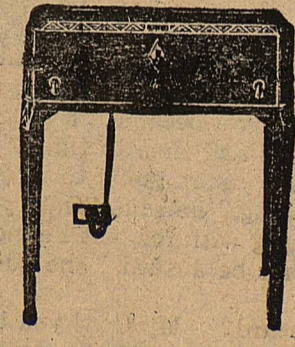
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by ARTHUR SOMERS ROCHE

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SEVENTH INSTALMENT

WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE

At a party in Palm Beach given by Mr. Cooper Clary, Leeson, an attorney, meets Lucy Harkness known as Devil-May-Care because of her adventurous, eventful life. In a game in which partners for the evening are chosen, Lucy is won by Tim Stevens, who has a great reputation as a successful near-brother. Leeson is a bit jealous, Tim Stevens tells Lucy they are going aboard his boat, the Minerva, and she accedes in order not to be "a quitter." Asked if she is sorry that he won her company, Lucy says she is not and that he won her company Lucy says she is not and that Fate has evidently arranged it, Tim thereupon tells her to stop looking regretfully after Leeson.

Aboard Stevens' boat the Minerva, Stevens tells Lucy of his love. When she replies with contempt for him, he grows violently angry and she becomes afraid of him. He says he will never let her go from the Minerva until she accepts him. To escape him, she leaps into the water from her cabin window, swimming a short distance under water.

Lucy reaches land and meets Dr. Fergus Faunce on an island. He takes care of her and takes her home. Everyone is worried about her and when she meets Stevens he is frantic, regretful and still ardent in protestations of love.

Leeson informs Lucy that Stevens must raise a quarter of a million dollars or go to jail—"at five o'clock." Lucy goes to her bank and raises the sum.

Lucy goes to Stevens to help him, but he refuses to take her money because it is from a woman to whom he is not married, so Lucy marries this man that she hates, and promptly runs away from him, going to her staunch friend Dr. Fergus Faunce to tell what she has done.

Stevens sets out in search of Lucy. Meanwhile, Dr. Faunce and Lucy launch a new boat. A hurricane wrecks them on their first trip. Lucy is saved and finds herself aboard the Minerva, wondering what happened to Dr. Faunce.

Now Go On With The Story

She felt her throat constrict and was conscious of an almost mastering desire to scream. If Fergus had not been saved, if he had had companion in her adventure, had been lost, then life would have no savor, not even a reason for continuance. If she, impelled by motives which even to herself were obscure, had dragged Faunce to his death, then would she be guilty of that death.

She cried out at sight of him, and he leaped from the chair. She leaned against the outer wall of the cabin and laughed. He was so ridiculous in those clothes obviously borrowed from Stevens' supply. Then she wept slightly, but dried her tears as he advanced upon her. She held out her hands to him.

"I wanted to die," she said. "The fear that I'd dragged you to death—"

As his hand dropped gently upon hers and imprisoned it, she met his glance.

If she had not known before, she would have been informed now. He loved her with that overmastering love which is given only to middle age. Youth is romantic and desirous, but the middle years bring selfless devotion.

"Don't Fergus," she said brokenly.

"My dear," he said. "I can't help it. It seems to me that you've always been so, and always will be so. But I'm not going to bother you with it, Lucy dear. I didn't mean you to read it in

my eyes. But you have, and I am glad, because if ever you need any one—I don't want to be melodramatic, but I'd die for you, Lucy."

"Oh, Fergus, don't speak of death!" she pleaded. "We've been so close—so near—" her voice ceased; the hand moved uneasily, and then the fingers clenched. Faunce looked up. Stevens had emerged from the pilot-house forward and was now approaching them.

Unwillingly Faunce admitted the great charm of the man. His big body moved cat-like, smoothly, gracefully. He had the knack of wearing clothes well, and his blue-nannel double-breasted jacket became him. The yachting cap could not entirely hide the blond curls, and the tan of his face but made his teeth the whiter as they showed in a smile.

"Better dear wife of mine?" he inquired.

She felt a taunt in the inquiry and her cheeks blazed.

"I suppose I owe you my life?" she queried.

He shrugged his wide shoulders.

"No need for protestations of gratitude, my dear. The hurricane hit the Minerva and we were scurrying for the lee of Barracuda Island when we saw the waterspout hit your craft. We didn't know who was in your boat, but we did the obvious thing. We managed to save you. Rather a shock to pick one's bride out of the ocean, clasped in another man's arms, but as one gets older one understands that life is a lurid melodrama when it isn't a savage farce. Sleep well, my dear?"

"Say, Faunce, would you mind letting me have a word alone with my wife?"

Faunce flushed at the brusqueness of the request. He glanced at Lucy.

"I'm not a bit afraid of him Fergus," she said.

Reluctantly the doctor arose and walked forward. Stevens leaned toward his wife.

"Where were you going with Faunce?" he demanded.

"I don't at all mind telling you, she replied. "We were going to spend last night on Barracuda Island. Then we were going to some Bahama key and stay there 'Forever?' he sneered.

"Until we became tired of it. Until I'd had time to think."

"Well, you're going to do just that thing," he said. "Only you are going with me, not Faunce."

"Don't be absurd," she advised.

"Absurd? My God! you talk to me of absurdity! Listen, my dear Lucy: you left me, to run away with Faunce. Do you think of any jury in the world would convict me of murder if I killed him out of hand?"

"You wouldn't dare," she breathed.

"And why not? You knew better. You know that my hands are itching now to toss him overboard. So help me God, upon my word of honor—"

"Your word of honor?" she jeered.

"Upon my word of dishonor," then. "I'll kill him here and now unless you agree, without further word, to go with me to Barracuda Island, to share the tent I'll erect there, to be mine!"

Faintly, far away, her voice sounded as she made her decision.

"I'll go to Barracuda Island with you," she said.

Stevens clapped his hands; a Filipino steward came running.

"Please tell Dr. Faunce I wish to speak with him," said Stevens.

Faunce came at once, no fear, but anxiety upon his face; worry Lucy knew, for her.

"My wife and I," said Stevens, "easily, have composed our differences. And so Doctor, I'm going to send you to Miami in the Minerva, while she and I continue in a motor-boat, the voyage that you and she began. I leave

it to your own decision what explanation you make, if any. It would of course, sound plausible if you stated that your motor-boat had been lost in the storm and that you had been picked up by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stevens, honeymooning on their cruising house-boat and continuing their honeymoon with a camping-trip a deux on Barracuda Island. Any unwitting injury you may have intended doing a man who had never injured you would be balanced by such a story, I think."

He rose abruptly and went forward; they saw him enter the pilot-house where Modane the skipper steered the Minerva. Faunce looked at the girl.

"You... want this?" he asked. She nodded, avoiding his eyes.

"Because, my child, if you don't—" he began.

She cut him short.

"Fergus, he's my husband, and... I'm coming to my senses. She rose and walked away; already in obedience to orders given by Stevens, the Minerva was losing way. Members of the crew were swinging outward the davits where was slung a motor-boat. She entered the plot-house where Modane stood by the wheel. She held out her hand

"I want to thank you Captain, for saving me," she said.

Modane glanced at Stevens.

"Why, ma'am, Mrs. Stevens, ma'am—"

Stevens slapped him on the back.

"Attaboy, Madone! Modest as any sailor, my tarry salt of fiction. Well, you for leaping into the water after her, and so am I. I'd be a widower but for you, Modane, instead of a bridegroom starting upon his honeymoon."

It was a busy afternoon that followed luncheon. Stevens had suggestions to make to her, but he accepted her aid. He chopped wood; he erected the tent, first clearing a space for it back from the beach. He found the spring which trickled in a tiny stream to the sea and cleared it out, and sunk in it aluminum containers which held butter and cheese. She washed the dishes, put them in order, stacked the stores beneath a tarpaulin which Stevens stretched between poles which he chopped and sunk deeply in the sand.

"How long do you expect to remain here?" she inquired. To save herself, she could not keep anxious timidity from her tones.

He shrugged carelessly.

"Oh, I told Modane to drop by in a week or two. If we weren't here I told him to cruise over to the Bahamas and get trace of us there. Why?"

"Oh, I just wondered," she replied.

"But why, I wonder?" he insisted. "What do you care where we go, so long, my dear as you're with me?"

Since they had landed his manner and words had been impersonal. Now she felt the jeer behind them. And this was the man who professed to love her, this man who took joy in her spiritual agony. Well, she would not give him the satisfaction of knowing her fear, her horror of him. Instead, she would show her contempt.

"Quite right," she said. "Inasmuch as Paradise itself would be hell if you were present, what difference can it make what we do or where we are?"

"That's more like Devil-May-Care the high spirited maden whom I wooed and won," he mocked her. "Well, let's have some supper."

Once again his manner became impersonal, light-hearted, even gay and she was angrily humiliated that she took her tone from him. Why should he have any power over her whatsoever, even the power to make her smile or frown?

"Lucy," he broke a long silence, "do you hate me?"

"And despise you," she said.

"Why did you marry me?" he asked.

"I don't know just why," she honestly replied.

"I do," he told her.

"Then why?" she inquired.

"Because, as my wife you could hurt me more than in any other way. And you did. To run away, to humiliate me... Well, despite everything you are my wife, and I've caught you and I have you. You can't get away from that, my dear."

"No," she said flatly.

He reclined upon the sand, propping his head up with one hand, his elbow digging into the sand, and stared at her.

"You've ever guessed how desirable you are, have you Lucy?"

"Men have asked me to marry them," she retorted.

"But you didn't; you married me. Do you know why?"

"You've just told me why," she said.

"Oh, that! That was the immediate motivating impulse. But behind that, wasn't it fate, Lucy?"

"Perhaps," she admitted.

"And fate, when it brings a man and a woman together, means love, doesn't it Lucy?" he persisted.

She looked at him coldly.

"Don't be a cad," she said. Don't try to justify yourself by persuading yourself that in spite of everything, I'm really in love with you but haven't found it out. Be man enough to do what you intend without excuses. Love you? I think you're the most contemptible thing that breathes. Are you satisfied?"

"Plenty," he said. "And now, my dear wife, will you please go to the tent and... wait for me!"

Well, she had proposed the game, made the rules, interpreted them. And she had given her word to save Fergus Faunce from the dreadful anger that could possess this man. She rose obediently, walked to the tent, entered it, and the flap fell behind her.

"Lucy," he called.

Her voice came back to him, clear, unafraid, tinged with contempt.

"Well?"

"I wanted to tell you: you needn't be afraid of me. I don't want you, and never will want you. So far as I'm concerned, my girl, you may go to hell and be damned forever."

CHAPTER V

She understood now exactly why she had married Stevens. She had intended to revenge herself upon him by making him a byword for the meanhearted public to laugh at. She had not comprehended her own motives, but he had made them clear to her in that conversation at Barracuda Island.

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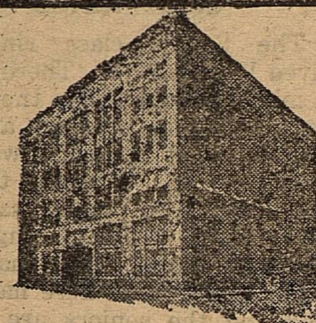
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The end of speculations sends call money back to its sources. Literally billions of dollars of capital have thus been released for productive use, since October. The same capital that was earning an average of about

Rodgers — Boothe

On last Friday, December the 6th, Mr William Boothe and Miss Lucille Rodgers, motored to San Angelo and were joined in the happy bonds of Wedlock by the pastor of the First Christian Church. After the ceremony they visited in Sort Worth on their bridal tour.

Mr Boothe is a prominent young stock farmer and has been reared in this community and is highly respected being one of the leading farmers of the county.

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The city officials are endeavoring to put on improvement projects in the near future such as the paving, mapping of the different sections of the town and cleaning up the city in general.

8 percent while stocks were booming is now looking for investment at 5 percent or even lower. This is not New York's money: it is the money of the entire nation. Every part of the United States has now more free capital available for building, for industrial expansion, for local loans on sound local business enterprises, than it has had for two or three years.

KING'S COMEDIANS COMING TO ELDORADO

The King's Comedians under the management of R A King formerly of Eldorado will make their appearance in Eldorado next Friday night at the Palace Theater. Mr King is well known in Eldorado and Schleicher County and has been here once before and put on a great play. The play that he will put on here is entitled "In Old Kentucky" is a strictly southern play with plenty of comedy and lots of music and laughter between acts. Don't fail to see this play.

Not every woman around Eldorado who marries improves her condition put you can't find one who doesn't think she is.

Russia is going to abolish Sunday as a day of rest, showing that they at least endorse one American Custom.

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"There is no death,
The stars go down to rise,
Upon some fairer shore,
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown,
They'll shine forever more."
Her's is only a transition from earth where pain was felt so often to a rest unbroken in Heaven.
A friend

ENTERTAINING WITH BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Edith Pauley entertained the members of the Blue Bonnet Club at a bridge luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pauley on December 11. The luncheon was beautifully decorated with poinsettias and a Christmas tree to carry out the idea of the approaching holidays. After a delicious luncheon was served the five tables of bridge were set and five games of bridge were played. Mrs. Pauley was assisted by Mrs. Van M. Cook, high guest and Mrs. C. D. Bacy high out.

Compliments from his friends and a little ado man feel better after he has heard his wife's description of him.

Trapping Season No Big Success For Eldorado Lad

No doubt every boy living in Texas, at some time during his life, imagines that he would like to become a trapper. Many of the Eldorado boys are now realizing that longing with the coming of cold weather. One boy, however, has concluded that it is not so much fun after all, for here is his experience:

Scene one: Gerald Nicks, 8-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Nicks of Eldorado, after much begging and pleading, secured the consent of his mother to set out some traps for skunks, and with a boy companion of about his own age proceeded to a wooded "draw" not far from his home. After considerable tugging and prying, the boys managed to set and bait one trap. They had visions of a rosy and most successful season.

Scene two: While discussing the fine points of the art of trapping and congratulating themselves upon the opportunity open to them to trap all winter, they set about the preparation of the next trap. Somehow Gerald stumbled over a slick rock while standing near the first trap and fell backwards coming down in a sitting position squarely upon the trap. Snap! The trap closed tightly upon the first "catch" of the season. The boys were badly frightened and the "catch" was in great pain. In spite of their combined efforts the boys were unable to pry the trap open. Finally they made their way to the house, which was about a quarter of a mile away, but there was no relief forthcoming there for the efforts of mother and sister were likewise in vain. The boy and trap were loaded into a car and carried to a garage where the trap was pried loose.

Scene three: the boy, sans trap, tearfully informed his mother that the trapping season was closed so far as he was concerned.

Construction Shows Progress In Eldorado

The thriving town of Eldorado has been the scene of a great deal of activity in construction of late. The steady growth has necessitated the expansion of the city distribution lines to the nearby ranches.

Construction will begin soon on the line to be completed by December 30th on a single phase 2,200 v. primary line, 3,100 ft. in length and a 1,750 ft. secondary line to serve approximately 15 new customers in the city. By December 7th, a 2,200 v. line will be completed a distance of 3,700 feet north of town to serve the Nichols home. Another 2,200 v. primary line is being built to the George Williams ranch a distance of 18,000 feet from town. The town is being built in the direction of this ranch and it is expected more customers will be served by this line at a later date. This line is to be completed by December 10th.

It sometimes looks as though one-half of the world is going around with hammers trying to use the other half for anvils.

DECADE BRINGS VAST RADIO CHANGE

Tenth Anniversary of Organization Formed to Foster the Art in America Emphasizes Progress.

The story of a decade in which communication leaped beyond the wildest dreams of years that had gone before is linked with an anniversary which just has been observed. The anniversary, marking the passing of ten years since the Radio Corporation of America was founded, is significant for the entire field of radio because the corporation has been associated so closely with the great changes which have pushed back world horizons.

How great these changes have been it is hard to realize now that radio is accepted casually as one of the biggest of American industries, doing a business of more than \$600,000,000 a year. It helps to bring some realization to consider radio as it appeared to the men who formed the corporation, starting business on December 1, 1919. Broadcasting as it is today, with

becomes a story of men, as well as the story of an era. Among them are Owen D. Young, whose broadminded judgment since has been recognized by appointment as Chairman of the Reparations Commission; General James G. Harbord, military leader with a brilliant record in peace and war; President David Sarnoff, Executive Vice-President, one of many on the



GENERAL JAMES G. HARBORD



MR. DAVID SARNOFF

40,000,000 listeners in the United States, was undreamed of then. Transoceanic radio telegraph and ship to shore communication were the interests of the men who were brought together by Owen D. Young, now Chairman of the Board, with the sympathetic cooperation of the government.

President Wilson feared the Alexander Graham Bell would enable the British to dominate radio telegraph, as they already dominated ocean cables and, at his request, the General Electric Company canceled negotiations for the device with the Marconi Company. It was to create a radio communication organization capable of holding its own against foreign competition and to supply such American organizations as the General Electric with a home market for inventions on which huge sums had been spent that the Radio Corporation was formed, welding under one central organization America's principal radio inventions and research facilities.

Now the history of the corporation

company's first roll who had been working in telegraphy since boyhood; Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, Director of Research, a scholar of radio.

The possibilities of broadcasting suddenly were realized in 1920 and one of the most striking developments of modern times is summed up in the fact that between them and the end of 1922 the number of receiving sets in the United States increased from 30,000 to 1,500,000.

In the years that followed the Corporation organized a decade ago to further America's interests in radio telegraph has played its leading part in a changing world. Always developing that first interest in radio telegraph, it has acquired an important position in the closely allied amusement field. It has a substantial interest in the production, distribution and exhibition of sound-motion pictures, with increased facilities for furnishing entertainment and education on records, on films, through the air, in the theater and in the home.

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ing out on the porch. Mrs. Smith was a typical Tex as being reared in the frontier times and always kept open house, a fine Christian character which she leaves as an example to guide her children on the better land.

Those of the children who attended the funeral were: Mr and Mrs Garland Smith of Oklahoma, Mr and Mrs S D Campbell, and Houston Smith of Ozona.

The funeral services were conducted by The Rev J H Meredith Pastor, of the Methodist Church at Ozona. Quite a few Ozona friends attended the funeral.

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