

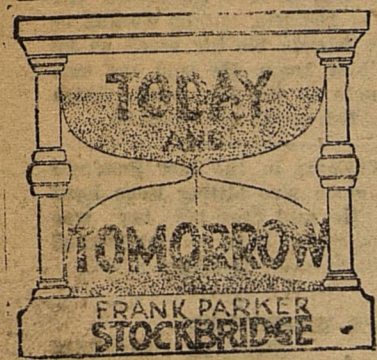
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MERGERS

Consolidation of several small enterprises to make a single large one is not confined to manufacturing industries. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, who knows what he is talking in about most of the time, says that more than a million acres of Kansas farm lands are now owned by corporations, and that recently one corporation bought thirty farms in the winter wheat region and merged them.

Corporate farming is more of a business enterprise and less of a mode of living than farming by an individual is. According to Senator Capper, these farm corporations hire men who leave their families behind to go out in the fall and put in the crop. In summer they hire other men to come in and harvest the crop. The rest of the year nobody lives on the big farms.

That seems menacing to the Senator from Kansas. He thinks it will result in depletion of the soil, through lack of crop rotation, maintenance of fertility and diversification. It is hard to believe that any group of capital engaging in business on a large scale would be so short-sighted as not to take those things into consideration and apply the most modern principles of agriculture to their enterprise.

TRADEMARKS

It would be interesting to make a list of words which were invented to serve as trademarks for a particular product, but which have come into general use to describe anything resembling the original article. "Celluloid" is one of those words; it strictly means only the product of the Celluloid Company. "Kodak" is another; the same belongs to George Eastman's cameras but we use it to mean any small camera. When you say "Colt" everybody familiar with firearms knows you mean a large-caliber pistol. Probably nine out of ten in the region where "five-gallon" hats are worn refer to their headgear as "Stetsons", "Winchesters" and almost a synonym for "rifle." And everybody refers to the abbreviated masculine underwear which is now in such general use by the trade-mark of the first of its kind, "E. V. D's".

The adoption of such words in general usage is one of the ways in which language grows. A hundred years from now probably, nobody will say "dirigible" but everybody will know what you mean by a "zeppelin."

LONGEVITY

Human life is not getting longer, according to the men who make a business of studying vital statistics. The average life is longer because a larger proportion of babies live to grow up. Fewer people die in childhood and early life than formerly, but the man who reaches fifty-four, which is the average expectation of life of every newborn baby in America, has no better chance of living to seventy than his grandfather did; not so good, according to some.

Certainly the average life of a President of the United States is shorter than it used to be. Col. Leonard P. Ayres of Cleveland, one of the world's famous statisticians, points out that Mr. Taft lived longer—72—than any other President since Millard Fillmore who died 56 year ago. Out of the first eight Presidents of Washington, who died at 67, had the shortest life; John Adams, living to 90, the longest; the others were 85, 88, 80, 78, 73 and 68 at their respective deaths. The average life of the eight was 80 years and a half. The four latest presidents who died averaged only 66 3-4 years of life each. McKinley and Harding died at 58, Roosevelt at 61, Harrison and Wilson each at 67, Hayes at 70, Cleveland at 71 and Taft at 72.

The job of President of the United States is getting harder, for one thing. For another, nearly all men work more intensively and wear out their hearts and nervous systems earlier than men did a hundred years ago.

GASOLINE

The average motorist uses 571 gallons of gasoline a year. Every state now imposes a sale tax on gasoline, ranging from two to six cents on a gallon. The highest rates are in Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, and New Mexico. That is natural, since those states have the largest highway systems in proportion to population and taxable property values. In Massachusetts, where the tax is only 2 cents and distances are shorter, the average motorist uses only 400 gallons a year and pays \$8 toward highway

Eldorado Ball Team

Slugs Way To Victory Over Christoval

Twelve Hits Garnered by Each Side But Home Club Wins by 12-9

The big berthas of the Eldorado ball club again belched out enough base hits to win a free hitting contest from the Christoval club. Both teams hit the ball hard at all times during the game but the home team took advantage of the breaks and held the lead throughout the game. Newlin started on the mound for the locals but was replaced by Haines in the fourth when the visitors were rapping his hard one rather freely. Haines failed to silence ten visitors bats completely but was able to hold them at bay long enough for the home boys to stack up enough runs to win. Several errors were made by both sides but the hitting done by the home boys soon made the spectators forget the misfortunes of the home lads.

Eldorado took an early lead in the first inning when three runs crossed the plate when the first five men to face Kelly, Sno-White pitching ace, reached first on two walks and three singles. Another run was added in the second. In the third Christoval scored three runs on a single, a base on balls and a hard drive to left that C. Bradshaw let go between his legs for a home run.

The visitors led for one inning by two scores in the fifth but this lead was a very short life.

Joe Williams playing his first game this season at third led the hitting with three hits out of five trips, one being a long drive to left center for a home run with one on in the fourth inning.

The home boys play Big Lake here Sunday afternoon and hope to have a large crowd out to help win another game.

The Score	AB	R	H
Williams, 3b	5	3	3
Barber, ss	5	3	3
Bradshaw, cf	2	2	0
Alexander, c	5	0	2
Bradshaw, C. I.	5	1	1
Ballew, L. 2b	5	0	0
Bowman, rf	2	0	0
Ballew, J. 1b	2	0	0
Newlin, p	1	0	0
Haines, p	4	1	2
*Bradshaw 1b	3	0	0
*Sharp, rf	2	2	0
*Batted for Bowman in 5th.			
*Batted for J. Ballew in 5th.			

Christoval	AB	R	H
Lehman, rf	6	2	3
Doran, 1b	6	2	3
Gipson, 3b	5	0	1
Carrot, c	5	1	1
Kelly, p	5	0	0
Mimms, ss	5	0	1
Simpson, cf	5	1	1
Chapple, 2b	4	1	1
King, lf	5	2	1

Score by Innings	Eldorado	Christoval
Eldorado	310	312
Christoval	003	150

Information On Proposed Highway East And West Across County Given Out At Meeting Of Lions Club

Mr. E. C. Hill one of the committee appointed by the president of the Lions here gave a very favorable report as to the outcome of the building of the proposed highway across the county east and west. Everything that can be done by the committee has been performed and information has been received from the State and Federal Highway Commission as to the other steps required to secure State aid on this proposed road. This road will be a hard surfaced road and will run from Menard to the intersection of the Old Spanish Trail in Crockett County.

This road will give Schleicher and Eldorado an outlet to all surrounding towns with a road that will be an all weather road and may be travelled at most any time.

Reports were given that the people of the county in general were heartily in favor of this project and some of the largest tax payers in the county were willing to go a head and vote the bonds for this road and then try to get the state aid, but this seems a little bit too much when that it is almost a sure thing that the aid will be given.

Information has been received from the court of Menard County that they are ready to give their full support to

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maintenance and improvements. Last year the total gasoline tax collected in this country was \$449,731,000. The gasoline tax is one tax at and distances are shorter, the average motorist uses only 400 gallons a year and pays \$8 toward highway directly enjoyed by those who pay it.

TO ASSIST IN METHODIST MEETING



INTERSTATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY NOW OPERATING LOCAL WATER PLANT

The Interstate Public Service Company which is now operating the Eldorado Water Works have definite plans for improving the system. A 50,000 gallon, elevated, Steel tower has been ordered, and will be constructed very soon. This will give approximately forty-three pounds of pressure which will deliver a quantity of water greatly in excess of what has been heretofore delivered with the lower pressure.

The company has been delayed in making its contemplated improvements due to these general conditions of the country, and the financial institutions. They, however, express great confidence in the future possibilities of Eldorado, and will no doubt spend considerable money in improving the system, in the very near future, and no one need be afraid that Eldorado will not have plenty of water in all parts of town during the summer months.

Interstate Public Service Co. Joe Johnson, Local Mgr.

Thomas L. Blanton Goes Back To Congress

In a special election held Tuesday in the 17 district, Thomas L. Blanton was elected over his opponent Mr. R. Q. Lee. The vacancy was caused by the death of Congressman, R. Q. Lee, and Mrs. Lee announced to fill the office for the unexpired term. The voters over the district was light and Blanton leads Mrs. Lee by about 1800 votes at last reports.

Large truck loads of wool can be seen moving toward San Angelo daily. Wool is one of West Texas large money products, and when the wool rolls out the money usually rolls in.

METHODIST MEETING TO START WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The meeting at the Methodist church will begin next Wednesday night, and run over two Sundays. If you want to hear good singing and preaching attend these services.

Rev. E. P. Neal, of Siton, Texas, will do the preaching and J. E. Thomas and wife of Abilene will elad in song service.

All are invited to come and help in the meeting. Rev. Neal is not a regular Evangelist but a real preacher who loves the work and will meet with your approval.

Women Show Husbands How To Play Ball

The women of the Self Culture Club gave their husbands a demonstration of how the game of baseball should be played when they poured it on them by the tune of 16 to 14. The baseball suits worn by the men were of a rather odd nature, they being suited out in long dresses, while the women wore overalls. Many of the old has been chosen on the side against the ladies but time has changed their batting eye so much that their old time hits were scattered. Few hits were made on both sides but errors were numerous.

The proceeds of this game will go to place playground equipment on the court house lawn.

THREE ELDORADO STUDENTS GRADUATE AT SAN MARCOS ACADEMY

Listed in the graduating class of twenty six students, at the San Marcos Academy there will be found the names of two boys and one girl from Eldorado this year. Those graduating are Messers. Jack and Morris Whitten and Miss Estelle Johnson.

Don't fail to buy some Schleicher County Mutual Insurance.

ELDORADO HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES VERY SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM LAST WEEK

Emily Louise Evans

Emily Louise Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Evans, was born May 2, 1912, and departed this life, Friday May 16, 1930, being the youngest of three daughters and has been in failing health or several years, having suffered several hemarages of the nose in the past few years. Has been placed under several specialists but in spite of physicians and loved ones she was summoned to the home beyond Friday morning at her home in Eldorado. She had just returned home a week before from San Antonio.

The funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church the Rev. J. L. Ratliff conducting the Services, assisted by Rev. Guy Davis of the Presbyterian Church and L. D. Hardt, of the Methodist Church.

Louise, as she was called by her friends was a native product of Eldorado and had it not been for failing health would have graduated from our school with the class that received their diplomas a few hours before her death. Very seldom are we called to such services at her age but we are taught in the good book that we know not the hour, and occasionally we are called to pay tribute to our young friends as well as the aged. The floral offering was beautiful and fully represented the beautiful life she had lived and just as the golden sun was going down in the west the remains of Louise were laid to rest in the Eldorado Cemetery, there to await that great day when the dead in Christ will rise again.

The Success joins the many friends in extending condolence to the bereaved parents, two sisters and one brother.

ELDORADO TO HAVE CONTESTANT IN WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONVENTION AT ABILENE

Eldorado Girl Will Enter Declamation Contests to Be Held Three Nights

The Eldorado Lions Club has selected Miss Lorene Shoemaker to represent Eldorado in the Declamation Contests to be held in Abilene at the annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Miss Shoemaker is an able speaker and the club voted unanimously to send her as their representative. A Committee was appointed to secure the necessary fund to defray all of her expenses to the convention. The committee has already turned in quite a bit of money and have had no trouble whatever in raising the amount needed. The meeting will be held on the last three days in this month. The Club also elected Mr. T. K. Jones as delegate to this convention Judge J. A. Whitten is already a member of the board and will be a representative there if his health will permit.

Graduation Exercise Held Wednesday and Thursday Night

The Eldorado High School closed another very successful term of school work last Wednesday and Thursday nights when the graduation exercises for the Grammar School and High School were held in the Auditorium. There were nineteen pupils who will enter high school next year, finishing the seventh grade at the end of this term. Six girls and thirteen boys.

The graduation exercise for the Grammar school was held Wednesday night. The three principal speakers were Mr. D. C. Hill, R. D. Holt, and W. N. Ramsey. Arnold Farrington, Salutatorian was the first on the program, James Page followed with a history of the class. The other members of the class of the program were, Jesse Martin, class poem vlc.; in music was rendered by Miss Jess Ella Johnson, accompanied on the piano by Miss Gusta V. Graves. Aurora Willis gave the class prophecy, R. L. Sample, class will, and W. B. Gibson gave the valedictory address.

Mr. D. C. Hill principal speaker of the evening gave a very interesting talk on the advantages of an education. W. N. Ramsey, secretary of the School board delivered the certificates to the following Grammar School Graduates; Arnold Farrington, Edith Bricker, Glenn Green, W. B. Gibson, Mary Lee Davis, Junior Isaacs, Oliver Hardt, Jess Ella Johnson, John I. Jones, Fred Logan, Jesse Martin, James Page, Wayne May, Jefferson Nixon, R. L. Sample, Aurora Willis, W. H. Lovelace, Anna Ruth Spurgers and W. C. Spurgers.

Prizes and certificates were awarded for perfect attendance and highest grades during the year, by Supt. R. D. Holt. The prize of a \$20 gold piece offered by John F. Isaacs was awarded to Miss June Hooker, of the fourth grade for best average in the first four grades. Miss Margaret Hill was awarded a \$20 gold piece for the best worker in the fifth sixth and seventh grades.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded Miss Mary Beth Bullock of the second grade and Miss Minnie Logan of the fourth grade.

High School Exercises Held Thursday Night

The graduation exercises for the Eldorado High School was held in the Auditorium Thursday evening, with Dr. J. M. Gordon, Dean of Texas Tech delivering the address. Sixteen students finished their work in the high school this year. The ceremonies were opened by Rev. L. D. Hardt with the invocation. Kenneth Green, salutatorian followed with his address. Miss Victoria Jones, accompanied by Miss Lucile Oglesby on the piano sang "Dear Little Boy Of Mine". Fannie Hardt, valedictorian delivered her address; and Miss Lucile Oglesby followed by giving a piano solo. Dr. J. M. Gordon made his talk, using as his subject "Education and Its Challenge" in which he gave some very interesting thoughts as to the advantages of an education and the good results derived from a good education.

The diplomas were presented by S. L. Stanford president of the school board. Diplomas were awarded to Elizabeth Bradley, J. C. Bullion, Kenneth Green, Fannie Hardt, Victoria Jones, Edwin Kent, James Kinchen, Garnette Lueddecke, Elita Mae Lueddecke, Desmond McGilvray, William McAngus, Bernice Newlin, Loyce Sharp, Alta Steevens, Vera Wade, and Ruby Wilson.

Certificates and prizes were awarded for attendance and best work made in high school. The \$20 gold piece was awarded Miss Willie Ruth Nicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nicks for the highest grades made in the high school Miss Nicks is in the freshman class. Her average was 95.3 while Miss Bernice Bricker was second with an average of 95.5. Certificates were awarded for perfect attendance to Lawrence Morgan, Pauline Ray, Gladys Pruitt and Viola May. The newspaper staff of the Eldorado School were awarded letters for their work this year. They were Claude

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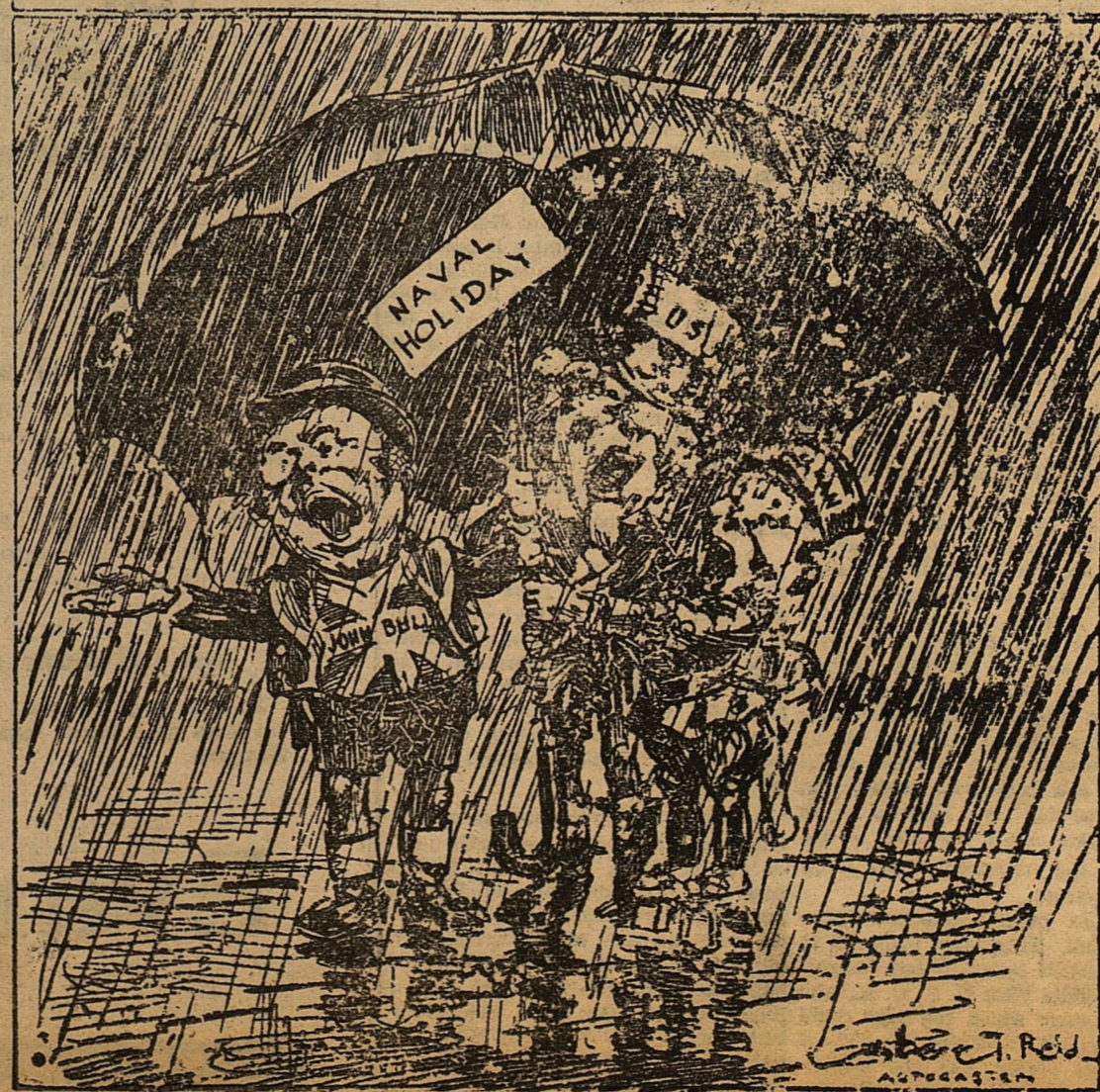
O. C. Webb was trading in the city Monday from the Willoughby ranch.

Forrest Alexander left last Friday for Woodward, Oklahoma, having accepted a position with the Western Union Telegraph Co. His work will carry him over something like 7,000 miles of their lines in Oklahoma, and Texas, beginning in or near Woodward.

FOR SALE: One six shovel cultivator good shape. Can be seen at the Eldorado Hardware Co. (22)

Singing In the Rain

By Albert T. Reid





CLEANING AND PRESSING THAT REALLY SATISFIES

When your clothes are delivered from this shop, you will find them always in first class condition. We have a modern and up to date dry cleaning plant, with a process which will take every stain and piece of dirt from the coarsest goods to the finest of fabrics and will not injure the garment in any way.

Phone us your cleaning troubles. We will call for your clothes and deliver them.

MODERN DRY CLEANING PLANT
PHONE 98

WILLIAMS MAN'S SHOP

COST OF PLAY RUNS UP TO MORE THAN HALF A BILLION

How much the people of the United States spend on recreation, nobody can figure with any very close approach to accuracy. But the United States Department of Commerce has just compiled some figures which indicate that on amateur sports alone we spend probably upward of half a billion—five hundred million—dollars a year.

This is not taking into account any of the professional so-called sports, such as baseball, boxing exhibitions, horse-racing and the like, which are more in the nature of theatrical exhibitions than of anything which can properly be termed "sport." If the money spent for admissions to such affairs were included, as well as the money won and lost in betting on them, and there were added in the intercollegiate football games and all other events to which people pay admission though they do not personally participate in them, the total would run well over a thousand million dollars.

But the Department's figures deal solely with the dollars and cents spent in amateur sports, the things people do themselves for the pleasure they get out of them, such as playing golf, fishing, shooting, tennis, "backlot" baseball, swimming, and the like. And the figures throw an interesting light on the habits of the people of the United States as a whole.

There are now more than 5,000 golf courses in the United States. And if you don't think that is a good many, I'll tell you it is more than there are in all the rest of the world put together! Golf was introduced into America from Scotland less than fifty years ago. The first golf course in America is said to have been laid out at Sarasota, Florida, by a group of young Scotchmen whose fathers had bought half a million acres of Florida land for fifty cents an acre or so, and sent their sons over to see what they could do with it. That was in the early 1890's, but it was not until the late 1890's, less than 35 years ago, that golf really began to become popular, and its great vogue has been a development of the past twenty years.

When you consider that it takes about 200 acres for a really good golf course, and few are crowded into less than 150 acres, we have some three-quarters of a million acres of land devoted to this one game, at the lowest estimate. Most of it is high-priced land, too, for a golf course to be of any value to any considerable number of people must be within easy distance of a big center of population, and the closer you get to a big city the more valuable your land is. The investment in such land for golf courses is put by the Department of Commerce at over \$700,000,000, or pretty close to \$1,000 an acre.

It costs an average of \$21,000 a year to maintain a golf course. There is \$105,000,000 of our annual bill for sports accounted for at once. And that doesn't count the cost to 1,500,000 golfers of the balls they lose or the clubs they replace, to say nothing of the money they spend for proper

clothing and other equipment. Put that at \$100 a year per golfer, which is probably low, and you have another hundred and fifty millions.

The total retail sales of sporting goods comes to about \$250,000,000 a year, Dr. Julius Klien, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, states. More than 10,000 salesmen are employed in selling sporting goods, drawing salaries aggregating above \$20,000,000, while the factories making such commodities employ 33,000 workers, whose wages run to \$40,000,000 a year.

One of the largest items, next to golf, is fishing tackle. Our national bill for fishing supplies every year is over \$8,000,000. That is more than we paid Russia for Alaska in 1869. That is a lot of money, compared with what the average grown man of today had to spend for fishing tackle when he was a boy. As President Hoover put it when he was Secretary of Commerce:

"We have indeed made stupendous progress in physical equipment to overcome the mysteries of fish. We have moved upward from the rude but social conditions of the willow pole with a butcher string line, fixed with hooks 10 for a dime, whose compelling lure is one segment of an agave worm and whose incantation is spitting on the bait. We have arrived at the high state of a tackle, assembled from the steel of Damascus, the bamboos of Siam, the silk of Japan, the lacquer of China, the tin of Bangkok, the nickel of Canada, the feathers of Brazil and the silver of Colorado—all compounded by mass production at Chicago, Ill., and Akron, Ohio. And for magic and incantations we have progressed to applications of cosmetics to artificial flies and to wonders in special clothing (for the fisherman)—to countless varied lures and lincments, and to calling a bite a strike. Nor do I need to repeat that fishing is not the rich man's sport though his incantations are more expensive."

Besides the makers and sellers of sporting goods, the textile weavers, the manufacturers of clothing, shoemakers and other gain a great revenue from the production of sport clothes. Each sport calls for its own costume. The tennis player and the golfer dress differently and neither wears the fisherman's rubber boots.

Almost all of the games which we play are importations from Europe, but there are two of distinctly American origin. One of them is lacrosse, not yet as popular as it probably will become. The first explorers of North America found the Indians playing this game, in which a leather ball is tossed by a racquet shaped something like a long-handled dip-net. Many northern colleges have lacrosse teams and there are those who predict that it will some day rival baseball as an intercollegiate sport, because of its speed and the excitement which it affords spectators.

The other purely American game is basketball. That was invented in the early 1890's by an athletic instructor in a Middle West Y. M. C. A., who wanted a game which the boys could play in winter, between the end of the football season and the beginning of the baseball season. Basketball has become the most popular of

WRIGHT'S PARAGRAPHS

We have always thought that Tom Love had more brains than the Executive Committee, now it has been proved beyond a doubt. Since the Supreme Court has ruled in Tom Love's favor.

"Uncle Bill Kellis over at Steerling City has finally found a rabbit twister in Coke county that will talk back at him and we are afraid that some ugly things might be said.

John W. Brady was found guilty of murdering Miss Lehlia Highsmith, of Austin, and given three years in the penitentiary, which fully demonstrates that a man can be convicted of murder in Texas.

Schreiner Company of Kerrville report the sale of 1,500,000 pounds of wool at prices around 25c per pound the wool being 12 month clips.

The Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co. sold about 50,000 pounds of 12 month wool at 23 1/2 cents. Also sold 680,000 at 26 cents.

Partial explanation of the Sherman incident. It seems like some two years ago a negro committed an assault on a young married woman, tried to cut her throat, and left her for dead. She told who the negro was, he was arrested convicted and sentenced to the electric chair, and although two years ago he has not been electrocuted. The people demanded action in this case.

Vernon Brooks and wife went to Ballinger Sunday where they met Mr. Brook's Mother who will spend some time visiting in our city. Vernon reports that the Colorado River was on a rise and that considerable rain had fallen in that section.

Fred Bruton was in from the ranch Monday, trading.

T. F. Green was among the stockfarmers that transacted business in the city Monday.

Earl Kent was in from the Oscar Gibson farm Saturday buying supplies. Earl is wearing smiles now over the bloated prospects for a bumper crop.

Gene Edmiston was a business visitor in the city Monday from the ranch.

BROWN ROT OF POTATOES

IS NATIVE TO THE SOUTH

Unlike many of the fungous diseases that affect truck and field crops potatoe brown-rot, which is caused by the bacterium *Bacillus solanacearum*, does not become more serious from year to year as successive crops of potatoes are produced in the field. On the contrary brown-rot infections are commonly most severe when potatoes are grown on virgin soil.

The bacterium causing the disease is native to much of the early-crop potato area of the South, and attacks several other plants. This fact probably explains the presence of the brown-rot disease in fields never previously planted to potatoes. The Department of Agriculture investigators find that the disease diminishes in frequency and severity the longer soils are cultivated and cropped. In recent years the brown-rot has caused serious injury to tomatoes.

Experiment has demonstrated that some varieties of insects may transmit brown-rot from diseased to healthy plants. Consequently, the control of insects by spraying is one of the important aids in checking the spread of brown-rot. Department Circular 281-C, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, gives a brief and simple summary of current information on brown-rot.

COOKING LAMB

The fell is the thin papery outer covering on the lamb carcass. Although recipes frequently advise that it be removed before cooking, it is now believed, says the Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, that flavor is not affected by the fell. Leg of lamb keeps its shape better if cooked with the fell, but shoulder, saddle, and chops are improved by its removal. Unless a roast from which the fell has been removed is rubbed well with flour, it will require longer to cook than a piece with the fell undisturbed.

BARBECUE, JUNE, 14th AND 15th

Mr. Sam Roberts of our city received a card this week from his friend Raymond McKay of Fort Stockton inviting Sam and the people of Eldorado to attend the celebration to be given June the 14 and 15. A special invitation was sent to Mr. Pete Meadows and Jake Crosby, as they have several matched ropings during the time.

Indoor games, and is frequently played out of doors, too. And in the past few years explorers in Yucatan have discovered that ancient Mayas, that strange race of the earth, having only great stone monuments and buildings now almost buried in the jungle, had a game much like basketball, played with an india-rubber ball which was thrown through stone circles much as are the baskets in the modern game.



MONEY TALKS

THE INVISIBLE ELEMENT

There is one phase of our service that you can always see, such as keeping an accurate account of your funds—

But it is the INVISIBLE ELEMENT—That loyalty and wholehearted concern for the welfare of our patrons—which really makes our service a little different and a little better.

First National Bank

Eldorado, Texas.

"IF A MAN DIE, SHALL HE LIVE AGAIN?"

It is the age-old question, asked at the side of every bier.

And what can one say in answer to it?

Every one of us is taught in childhood to believe in God and an after life.

"The world just happened say some men. "It created itself through the operation of natural laws."

But who or what established the natural laws and set them to operating?

When you can dump a load of bricks on a corner lot, and let me watch them arrange themselves into a house—when you can empty a handful of springs and wheels and screws on my desk, and let me see them gather themselves together into a watch—it will be easier for me to believe that all these

thousands of worlds could have been created, balanced, and set to moving in their separate orbits, all without any directing intelligence at all.

Moreover, if there is no intelligence in the universe, then the universe has created something greater than itself—for it has created us who have personality?

Isn't it easier to believe that our universe without personality could have created us who have personality?

Isn't it easier to believe that our personality is a little part of the great pervading Personality that has created and now permeates the universe?

And if there be a Personality in the universe—a God—what kind of God lives?

He must be at least as good as you or I. He could not have made us better than Himself. The worse can not create the better.

And if He is a good God, is it reasonable to suppose that He would have planted in human hearts this unquenchable yearning for immortality, and left that yearning unsatisfied?

You and I would not have done so. Go where you will, from the most savage race to the most cultured, you will find that same instinctive assurance that death is not the end. Would a good God plant that assurance in his creatures merely to mock them?

Without immortality the world is an answerless riddle. We are born; we struggle up through slow years of development; and just as we have reached our highest point of usefulness—we are cut off.

It is hard for me to believe in an universe that made itself, and that ruthlessly casts away its ost precious possession—human personality.

It is easier to believe that behind the universe is a guiding Intelligence, of whose personality my own is a tiny spark that shall not go out while He lives.

It I cannot prove that this is so, neither can any one prove to me that it is not so.

And, until some one can disprove it, I find it easier, more helpful, more efficient, to believe.

ELDORADO'S LARGEST FISH

72 Pound Blue Cat

Ara J. Covington claims to have caught the largest fresh water fish ever brought to Eldorado. He was visiting near Eagle Pass and the big fish was caught in the Rio Grande. Mr. Covington is a nephew of S. I. Nicks and has resided in this county many years ago, but just recently returned here. He was offered \$25.00 for the big fish at Del Rio, but he wanted to show his friends his big catch so he brought him home. He sold the surplus pounds at 40c per pound, which made the fish worth about \$28.00.

Joe Williams in the last Sunday's baseball game was hitting them hard and far. He said that his boy was looking on at the game and he wanted him to be started off right.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PROGRAM

Wednesday, 28 1930, 3 P. M.

Devotional Topic: Truthfulness.

Matthew 5:33-37; 12:16-22.

Missionary Topic: Women and children in Country places. Mrs. Barber

The Country Church, Mrs. Adkins

Deaconess, No. 1 Mrs. Connor.

Deaconess No. 2 Mrs. Ed Hill

Deaconess No. 3 Mrs. S. F. Shoemaker

Leader Mrs. Neal

Hostess, Mrs. White Mrs. J. E. Isdale and Mrs. Cates

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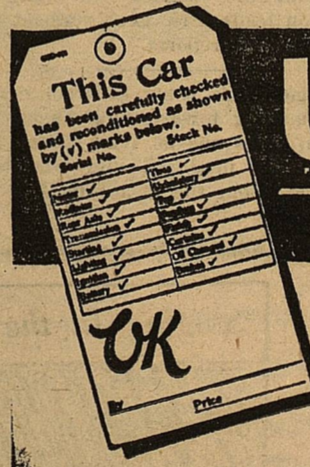
It is easier to believe that behind the universe is a guiding Intelligence, of whose personality my own is a tiny spark that shall not go out while He lives.

It I cannot prove that this is so, neither can any one prove to me that it is not so.

And, until some one can disprove it, I find it easier, more helpful, more efficient, to believe.

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TEXAS AND TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes
Austin, Texas
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Census Returns

The census returns show that all the large cities of Texas, most of the small cities and many of the large towns under 1,500 in population show any increase and most of the villages have decreased. Doubtless the full returns will show that city population has increased largely by the moving of small town and country people to the cities and that their places have not been filled. It is largely a shifting, rather than an increase, of population and this is due principally to the fact that labor in the larger places has been more productive than in the country. The present unemployment situation will drive much of this population back to the country if 1930 crops are even fairly good and conditions will soon be readjusted. The measure of prosperity is not based on where the greater number of people happen to be when the census is taken, but on whether the State or country as a whole is increasing in population.

Future of Village Life

There are many who predict the extinction of small town life, believing as they do that good roads and automobiles will cause the country people to go to the cities to trade. On the other hand those who live in the congested city districts see in the movement to build up suburban community centers and residence districts a disposition of the people to avoid the crowded centers. The very things that are drawing vast hordes from country to city will soon be driving them to the noise, the lights, the crowding and elbowing, the hurry and hubbub of cities and are beginning to seek the quiet, the restfulness, the ease and comfort of the country. So long as folks have nerves and fairly good judgement in caring for themselves more than for money, village life will not disappear.

Tourist Travel Grows

The American Automobile Association estimates that 11,500,000 automobiles will carry 45,000,000 persons on tours of the United States and Canada this summer most of them seeking points of new interest and places where they may rest awhile from the strenuous affairs of business. The call of the country is being heard as never before and the country should be

ready to care for these people. While country people will be taking "look-in" on city life and city resorts, by far the largest numbers of tourists will be from the cities and towns and will be out to get close to nature, and many will be tempted to remain. Tourist travel affords the country wonderful opportunities to ingratiate itself favorably upon people who have grown tired of the struggles of the cities.

Poultry Growing Increases

A drive in any direction from almost anywhere shows that Texas is becoming a great poultry state. Most of the farms that once had flocks of mongrel chickens picking up a scant living from kitchen scraps and roosting in trees and on fences, now have carefully bred pens of poultry, kept in well-built comfortable houses and fed on scientific rations of a kind to produce the alrest returns at the least cost. The farmers, or their wives, can tell you too, just how much money the year clear from their flocks, and why poultry raising pays better than anything else on the farm.

Why Not Texas Stone

A representative of an out-of-Texas stone company writes to complain that this columnist was mistaken in saying recently that the railroad stations at Fort Worth and Houston are to be built of Texas stone. The information appeared to be authentic, but if it was not "more's the pity," since Texas has such an abundance of fine stone and marble so close to the structures the railroads are to build and pay for with money earned in Texas from Texans.

Give Texas Products Preference

Texas can't get very far or develop very fast so long as we turn down Texas products, whether stone or anything else offered at no better prices. Speaking of that paragraph in regard to the use of Texas stone, the Dallas News says editorially: "The News has hitherto called attention to the attractiveness and availability of Texas stone for Texas structures. It is worth considering in the building program of Dallas. Neither appearance nor permanence need be sacrificed, and there are some advantages in stimulating basic industries within the trade territory. "Of course it is not good business to buy Texas products to disadvantage. But it is sound policy to give Texas products a chance at fair competition for Texas has some stone which is scarcely matched anywhere in the world. Indeed, the development of the

industry awaits our realization of the remarkable resources which are ours." Texas stone and granite have proved their superiority and can be had in variety adaptable to every possible use. If Texas quarries can supply Texas needs at the right prices why not use the Texas products and to that extent build up Texas?

Potato Shipments

The Eagle Lake section is shipping potatoes on a large scale. The yield this season is from 80 to 100 bushels an acre and prices are from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a bushel cash on the tracks. It is safe to say the potato growers are pleased.

Winter Garden State Farm

The State experimental farm for the Winter Garden district, at Crystal City, is being put into shape as a farm laboratory for such products as are especially adapted to that portion of Texas. That section is now attracting many settlers from the North and the State farm will be particularly helpful to them in studying the best crops to grow, since Northern methods can't be followed in Texas farming.

Following Coolidge Example

When the Chicago Association of Commerce made an excursion to Texas in April the members were dined and shown about the cities in which they stopped and extended many courtesies. The papers giving their visit extended notices. "Chicago Commerce," the official magazine of the association, disposed of the visit by giving Houston three lines, San Antonio, Galveston and Beaumont two each. Chicago is asking Texas to erect a State building for its 1933 World's Fair and to place an exhibit there. This being one purpose of the visit, some Texans are left wondering why "Chicago Commerce" was so parsimonious in its praise.

Auto Registrations Increase

Auto registration in Texas has increased 10 per cent over this time in 1929. People can't buy cars without some money for a cash payment. Evidently Texas as a whole must be in better financial condition than a year ago.

Oil At Refugio

Oil wells are getting so thick at Refugio that it is hard to find room on which to erect buildings, but the two continues to improve and too spread into newly created suburbs. A news report states that "Most every one, it seems, is building something." Refugio has caught the spirit that makes Texas grow.

Frank Gaston Passes On

Frank Gaston, well known and much loved editor of the Granbury News, has ended his labors at 73, working at his desk until shortly before his death. He was a country editor of the old type, who prided himself in knowing every phase of the business, and who was as faithful to his friends as to himself.

HEADACHES

Needless pains like headaches are immediately relieved by a tablet of Bayer Aspirin as millions know. And no matter how suddenly a headache may come, one can at all times be prepared. Carry the pocket tin of Bayer Aspirin with you. Keep the larger size at home. Read the proven directions for headaches, neuralgia, lumbago, rheumatism, pain, etc.



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Considerable interest is being taken in the future horse racing programs in Eldorado. Quite a number of the younger boys are becoming interested and have already begun inspecting the stalls out at the Fair Grounds.

It still rains in Schleicher County. Mr. Don McCormick reported about an inch and one half or two inches last Friday night.

The new song hit of Eldorado, "The Barefoot Boy With a Burning Deck."

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY PROPERTY ABUTTING UPON THE HEREINBELOW MENTIONED PORTION OF SOUTHWEST MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF ELDORADO, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OWNING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN ANY SUCH PROPERTY:

The Governing Body of the City of Eldorado has ordered that the hereinbelow mentioned portion of Southwest Main Street be improved by raising, grading and filling same, and paving with Premixed Cold Rolled Uvalde Rock Asphalt approximately three-fourths of an inch thick on Six Inch Sledge Stone Base; said Premixed Cold Rolled Uvalde Rock Asphalt pavement to vary in thickness from One Inch thick next to present pavement to one-half inch thick next to gutter; the average thickness to be three-fourths of an inch as provided in plans and specifications, together with incidentals and appurtenances. Contract for the making and construction of such improvements has been made and entered into with Thomson & Simpson. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of said street has been prepared and approved.

The said portion of said street to be improved, together with the estimated cost of the improvements for such portion of street, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on such portion of street, are as follows, to-wit:

On SOUTHWEST MAIN STREET, from its intersection with the Northeast line of Murchison Avenue to its intersection with the Northeast line of Louis Avenue along both sides of the present pavement in said street, making the total width of the improved area to be approximately seventy-two feet between curbs, known and designated as Unit or District No. 1; the estimated cost of improvements is \$7,533.34, the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb and gutter is \$0.990; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb and gutter is \$4.7316; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$5.7216.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Eldorado, Texas, on the 10th day of June, 1930, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., in the Court House in the City of Eldorado, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of Southwest Main Street, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portion of said street upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the City and under the proceedings of the City with reference to said matters. Following such hearing assessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments when levied, shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force in the City, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Legislature.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property or any interest therein, as well as all owners in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

DONE by order of the City Council of the City of Eldorado, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1930.

F. M. Bradley, City Secretary, City of Eldorado, Texas.

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I once did my very best to prevent a marriage.

It was immediately after the war. The young man came out of the army without a job. He owed me some money, which was incidental. I would gladly have loaned him more to get a start in business, but when he asked for a loan to finance his marriage, I refused.

"You're crazy to get married now," I said. "There are enough difficulties in keeping a marriage happy without adding worries about money. You have not yet demonstrated that you can make a success of one life, yet you propose blithely to undertake the responsibility of two. Wait awhile till you have more judgement and some savings. Then you can start right."

Thus I spoke out of my aged wisdom; and he looked at me pitifully and borrowed the money elsewhere, and was married at once.

Recently I visited his home. He has three children. He owns his house. He has a responsible position and money in the bank. All in all, it is as happy a family as one would want to know.

I have also visited in the home of a successful man of fifty. He did not rush into matrimony. Far from it. He accumulated money, and, carefully on his guard, he looked over the whole feminine sex for many years.

Thus insured with wealth and wisdom, he proceeded at the age of forty-seven to pick himself a foolish and empty headed little girl. Already the marriage shows signs of strain; it surely cannot last.

Earnest articles are written about

the necessity for making marriage difficult. Young people should be compelled to wait, they say, until they have funds and experience.

It seems a sound argument, and yet such restrictions would have prevented the marriage of Thomas Lincoln and the birth of Abraham. They would have kept penniless Hawthorne from contracting one of the finest marriages of literary history. They would probably have postponed, if not prevented, most of the happiest unions that have taken place since the beginning of the world.

So having been a watcher of weddings for many years, I find myself less impressed with the judgement of maturity and more confident of the impulses of youth.

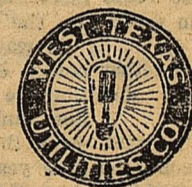
For what is mature judgement, anyway, but the total of our disappointments and worries, our burned fingers and our fears?

Maturity has judgement which is the wisdom of age, but youth has instinct which is the wisdom of the ages.

BRIDGE PARTY

On Thursday May, 15, 1930 the Eldorado Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lewis Ballew. Two tables of guests and members were present. After playing six games of bridge a lovely salad course was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Jim Hoover, Van McCormick, Tom Henderson, Melvin Crabb, H. T. Finley, L. T. Barber, V. G. Tidale, and Miss Agnes Wright and the hostess Mrs. Lewis Ballew.



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Miss Nobody from Nowhere

BY ELIZABETH JORDAN

FOURTH INSTALMENT

A beautiful young woman finds herself on the sidewalk in a strange city. She cannot remember her name or where she came from. She has nothing in her purse to tell herself who she is. A young man who has seen her in the hotel where she is stopping notices her and takes her to the hotel in a cab. There they find that she registered, in French, as "Miss Eve Nobody of Nowhere." The clerk has been calling her "Miss Parsons." The young man tells her she is in New York. His name is Eric Hamilton, of Chicago. She is terrified at her loss of memory. He asks his friend, Dr. Carrick, a nerve specialist, to call at the hotel, Dr. Carrick talks encouragingly, but says he will send a nurse to stay with the mysterious "Miss Parsons" that night.

Now Go On With The Story

Miss Adams remained in the taxicab at the club-house and interviewed, in a small reception room, a psychiatrist who was at first somewhat resentful and then deeply interested. The Good Samaritan was soothed by the discovery that the doctor's surprise over the patient's disappearance was as great as his own. To Hamilton the suspicion that his carelessness was responsible for the girl's flight had been the turn of the screw.

"She left this for you," he ended, taking the envelope from his pocket and handing it over, "I'm hoping there is some clue in it."

Doctor Carrick opened the envelope. It contained a blank sheet of paper and a bank-note for twenty dollars.

"May I have these?" he asked, and put them into his pocket without waiting for permission.

Carrick got up and strolled around the room, in the manner of men who think best on their feet.

"You're sure no one else called on her, and that she didn't receive any telephone message?" he asked at last.

"Not to my knowledge. The telephone was in the sitting-room where I was reading, so I'd have heard it, and I suppose any card or guest would have come to the sitting-room door," Hamilton said.

"Probably," Carrick took another turn, while Hamilton sat still and gloomily watched him.

"Then what's back of it?" he muttered. "Just panic? In her condition she might easily have been afraid of me, and of the nurse, too; but I got a strong impression that she had confidence in you." He stopped and met Hamilton's eyes with a sudden keen professional look. "You felt that, didn't you?"

"Yes, I did. It touched me very much. It's one of the things that makes me feel that I can't let her down," Hamilton admitted. "I've simply got to find her and be sure she's all right."

Carrick nodded.

"It's going to be a big job to find her," he predicted. "And I'm afraid it's a job where I can't help you much. Left to herself, she'll give sanatoriums and doctors and nurses the widest kind of berth."

There seemed nothing more to say but for a moment longer they faced each other uncertainly. Then Hamilton straightened his shoulders with a gesture his intimates would have recognized as characteristic of him in moments of final decision.

"I'll tackle it," he announced, regarding to the "big job".

"Good!" said the doctor, heartily. "And keep me posted," he added, not quite so heartily, for Carrick was a man hard-driven by his practice. "Let me know if I can be of any use."

They shook hands.

"Better go a little more fully into all the details of her leaving the hotel, view every one who could possibly have seen her or talked to her. They do queer things when they're in that state."

"He couldn't help much," Hamilton reported to Miss Adams. "Where shall I have the driver take you?"

She gave him her address and he paid the chauffeur in advance, adding, on a sudden memory, the amount due for a night's service. It was a comfort to watch the taxicab vanish toward Fifth Avenue. He had a frantic wish to be alone, to begin his quest at once. In a case like this every minute counted. But . . . where could he begin?

Carrick's club was in the Forties, off Broadway, and the roar of the city came to Hamilton from every side as he stood at the curb for a moment, looking around for another taxicab.

What a damned heartless world it was! There was a moon in the sky—a fat moon, which seemed to be leaning down at him. . . . This town was an awful place for a helpless girl to be alone, at night. . . . "Miss Nobody from Nowhere" . . . and she had con-

fessed that she hadn't brought much money. . . .

"God!" he breathed. It was as near a prayer as any he had uttered since he was a very little boy.

As if in answer to it a calming memory came to him. He saw her as she had been in the park, as she had been with him, as she had been with the doctor. . . . thinking clearly, deciding swiftly. . . . terrified, yes, but "holding fast" in a situation that would have appalled the strongest soul; and his nerves steadied. She was fighting with her back to a blank wall but even in those few hours she had opened new windows of life to him, and he had gained in understanding. He would find her.

He leaned forward and gave to the waiting driver the address of a newspaper on whose staff was one of his friends.

When Eve left her visitor in her hotel sitting-room and went into her bed-room, supposedly to get ready for the nurse, she absently-mindedly tripped over a projecting end of the cot she had ordered. The little episode underlined her dread of the night and she stood staring at the cot as if already she was its occupant there.

It was in place, the chambermaid had gone, the room was in order, and the opposite door of the bedroom, which led into a rear hall of the hotel, was just closing on the modest exit of the porter. She stopped the man with a word, a ready hand mechanically reaching for her hand-bag for her purse. He was a young Frenchman, and as he came back into the room in answer to her summons his expectant smile suddenly broadened into a look of pleased recognition.

"Good evening, mademoiselle," he said with the eagerness of a lonely person who sees a familiar face in a strange land; and he added in French, rather blankly, as he caught her expression of surprise, "But Mademoiselle does not remember me?"

"No, I don't. I should do so," Eve answered in his own tongue, and again she smiled and brightened. "Just where did you see me?" she asked.

He began to explain, volubly and happily, enchanted, it was clear, by this unexpected encounter with a former patron, and perhaps foreseeing, too, agreeable possibilities of fees in the new association. They were standing near the entrance he had used, and with a gesture she drew him over the threshold and out into the hall, closing the door behind them.

It was in Paris they had met, the porter explained, in the little Hotel Voltaire of the Quai Voltaire on the left bank, when Mademoiselle had spent the winter there. . . . no, it was four years ago. It was not surprising that Mademoiselle did not remember him, he humbly admitted. He himself had been of an unimaginable unimportance—not even her waiter, but merely a waiter's boy. Still, in that lowly capacity he had daily seen Mademoiselle, and once or twice had done small services for her such as carrying notes to her friends.

Despite his Gallic courtesy, it was clear that he was disappointed by her failure to recognize him, and Eve sought to soothe his hurt pride by a larger fee than the cotbringing justified, while with an increasing tremor she considered what the encounter might mean to her. The young Frenchman would earn much more than a fifty-cent tip before their interview ended, but the instinct of caution developed in her during the past few hours made her quiet her singing nerves and move slowly.

"And you have remembered my name all this time?" she asked, in a voice she vainly tried to keep steady.

The young porter, however, observed nothing unusual about it, for here the entente between them so agreeable up till now, experienced a sudden chill. He flushed and tattered. It was incredible; it was unpardonable; he abased himself before her; but the fact was that for the moment he did not remember Mademoiselle's name.

Her face, of course, one would never forget. Even though he himself had been a mere boy of seventeen when he last saw it, had she not remembered it at once, after four years? Eve let the flow of compliments pour forth.

Her mind was working clearly and rapidly. She had merely intended to get away from the hotel, without knowing how she was going to do it. Now she realized that this youth could help her, and that she must establish a relationship between them which would enable her to keep in touch with him. Mentally she considered a plan while her brain subconsciously registered what the porter was saying.

Undoubtedly, he assured her, the name would come to him at any minute. This, she knew, was possible. Sooner or later he ought to recall that name. He might recall, too, if she did not now remember them, the names of the friends to whom he had carried those notes, the names of friends to whom he had carried those notes, the names of friends who had come to see her, episodes of the life she had lived in Paris—all or any of which, when he told them to her, could be the clues she needed. Yes, in those gentlemanly and not over clean young hands

might lie the strings that would lead her back into the normal world.

"What is your name?" she abruptly asked him.

"Marcel Charpentier, mademoiselle," he told her.

"Listen Marcel," she said, still in his own language. "Listen attentively I have a plan and perhaps you can help me. If you can, I know you will, for we were acquaintances in France." She stopped with a gesture his eager assurance, looked understandingly at his brightening face, and went on: "Besides, I will of course pay you well for any time and trouble you give to my service."

"I desire to leave this hotel, Marcel," she continued, "and to find a new home in the city. I must, of course, see the clerk and pay him when I go. But there are reasons why I wish to no one to know where I am, except you. You I am sure I can trust."

The tribute she was glad to observe left him almost speechless.

"What I can do for Mademoiselle will be done," was all he could bring out, his black eyes avid with interest.

"Thank you. Then tell me, first, do you know of a good place where I can go to live?—one which is not expensive," she added. "A place simple and clean and respectable, like the little hotel you speak of in Paris."

She took it for granted that the little hotel in Paris had these qualities, and apparently she was right, for Marcel nodded and gave himself to attentiveness thought.

He had been in the city less than half a year, and he had little knowledge of either hotels or lodging-houses but now he remembered something. A friend of his, he told her, was the janitor of a downtown house which had little apartments of two or three rooms—a sitting-room, a bedroom, even a bathroom and of a price very reasonable.

Eve came to a prompt decision. She went back into the bedroom and returned with a sheet of paper and a pencil.

"Write the address for me," she directed, "and your full name, too. I will go and look at the house you speak of. If I do not set there, I will let you know. Unless you hear from me, come there at eight tomorrow evening. I desire to have a long talk with you."

She took the slip he gave her and handed him five dollars.

"Remember," she warned, "I am trusting you. Not a word to any one."

Marcel took the bank-note and slowly pocketed it. His face was very serious. It was odd—all this. There was much in it he did not understand. She had not been thus in Paris. But he would serve the lady to the best of his ability.

Eve packed in seven minutes. She was out of the hotel twenty-three minutes after she had left Hamilton. She walked across to the next avenue and there picked up a taxicab. (Continued Next Week)

Mineola Medicinal Well

The Mineola Chamber of Commerce has decided to reclaim its mineral well, which once attracted much attention for relief its waters gave in stomach and kidney troubles. There are many wells in Texas with effective medicinal qualities, but most of them do not get enough publicity.

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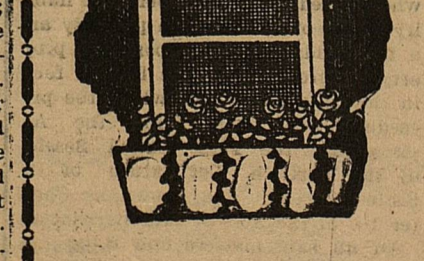
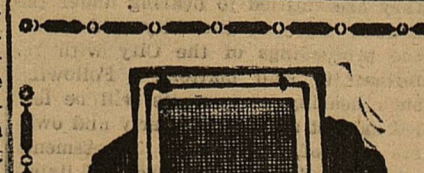
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WITH OUR EXCHANGES

The San Saba News reports that the Rotary Club entertained the Boy Scout Troop, numbering 24 with a luncheon at Hotel San Saba.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun, reports that, two buildings were hit by lightning there last Friday, one a bakery and a brick residence.

The Christoval Observer, carries the announcement of the marriage of Miss Corinne Mae Salmon, to Walter Evans Fitch, at San Antonio, May 31.

The Miles Messenger reported the death of Hervey Hite, 20. Killed when his sister-in-law, backed a car against him pinning him against a post.

The Eden Echo remarks that the closing of the 1930 school term there will end all gatherings, in the old school auditorium. The School is to have a new building for next term.

The San Saba Star reports that the 1930 graduating class of San Saba has 42 members.

The Greenville Messenger reports that the Commissioner's Court turned down a request for an appropriation of \$4,000 for a library.

The Paint Rock Herald reports that Tom Perkins, had a toe ground off in the gear of a planter, we wonder if Mr. Perkins was trying to raise toejam.

The Heart O'Texas News reports that five alleged bank robbers would go to trial in Brady May 19.

The Mertzton Star, reports that the city of Mertzton has purchased 45 acres of land, half mile of River front to be used as a play ground for all West Texas.

The Eye-Witness, Richland Springs reports that Doyle Salyer, pleaded guilty to helping his brother rob the First National Bank at Goldthwaite, April, 16th.

The Menard Messenger reports that the Lions Club of that city observed Father's and Son's day at the Club luncheon on Friday May 9th.

Teh Brady Standard reports that 168 New Volumes has been added to the McCulloch County Library.

The Melvin Enterprise reports that the Sellers Drug Store of that city was burglarized Tuesday night.

The Robert Lee Observer, remarks that, "The political pot" may be boiling but it shows little inclination of boiling over in favor of Dan Moody for a third term.

The Upton County Journal reports that 13 graduates from the Rankin high school last week, claiming to be the largest class ever to graduate from that school.

The Rocksprings Record reports that the citizens of Rock Springs are very busy in getting things shaped up for the Angora Goat Show and Sale to be held there July 15-17.

The real fun at the Christoval picnic was, how quiet Robert Loving Sample was just before the ball game closed. When the game started no one else could be heard for his much noise, but later on you had to mash his sides (like a rubber ball) to get a whistle out of him. The Methodist lads poured it on his Baptist lads so hard he lost his voice.

One reason that there was so much more than could be eaten at the picnic was because Mrs. J. T. Jarvis, wife of the new Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, prepared a dinner for him and it developed that he could not attend and she bro't the entire lunch to the picnic. (Nuff said.)

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 WESSON OIL, Mayonnaise sets,
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 BEANS, Wapco, Red, Kidney
 Bean, B. E. Peas or Pork and Beans, 3 for 24c
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 MAYONNAISE, Paramount
 1-12 oz Mayonnaise, 35c
 1-8 oz Relish 25c
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 BACON, Swifts Empire Breakfast, per lb 29c
 CATSUP, Wapco, 14 oz bottle 2 for 33c
 SALMON, Raceland, No. 1 tall can, 2 for 29c
 COFFEE, Woman's Club, 3 lb \$1.28
 PEACHES, Sweet Pickled, No. 2 1-2 can 29c

Majority, 48 lb \$1.75
 24 lb 90c
 SYRUP, Blue and Gold, a pure cane sugar and sugar cane syrup, gal 95c
 1-2 gal 50c
 PEACHES, Dried, lb 17c
 APPLES, Dried lb 15c
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 5lb can \$1.35
 10 oz can 25c
 TOBACCO, P. A., 2 for 25c
 RICE, No. 1 full head 5 lb 33c
 COOKIES, Brown's assorted, 1 lb 24c
 TOBACCO, Bull Durham a carton, \$1.45
 PEAS, New Port, early June, No. 2, 3 for 39c
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 PICKLES, M. A. Gedney, plain 9our, qt. 22c
 SPINACH, gold bar, No. 2 3 for 39c
 CORN, White Swan, No. 2 3 for 42c
 TOMATOES, full No. 2 3 for 29c
 YAMS, real good, 7 lb 41c
 BANANAS, large yellow fruit per doz. 25c
 LEMONS, large size, doz 23c
 CHEESE, No. 1 Longhorn, lb 25c

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"ARGOTANE PUT AN END TO HEADACHES," SAYS AUSTIN WOMAN

Mrs. W. E. Boone Finds Relief from Misery; Indigestion and Gas also Disappear

"Argotane has helped me more than any medicine I have ever taken declared Mrs. W. E. Boone, of 1004 Taylor Street, Austin, Texas, in a recent conversation with a representative of the Argotane company. "I suffered mainly from headaches," continued Mrs. Boone. "These headaches were caused, I am sure, by a slight case of indigestion. Although my stomach has always been in a fairly good condition, I was troubled at times with gas formation, which caused pain around my heart. But the worst part of it all was those miserable headaches. I believe I have had at least three a week for the past five years, and they were so bad at times that they would put me to bed for days at a time.

"I had heard so much about Argotane, and so many people had recommended it to me that at last I made up my mind to try it in the hope that it would bring me some relief. I must say that it has relieved me wonderfully. "It has stopped my headaches completely, I believe, because since taking Argotane I've never had a pain in my chest or even felt bilious from as forming. And it certainly makes one feel grateful to get relief from headaches such as those from which I suffered.

"There is no doubt but that it has helped me," concluded Mrs. Boone. "Even those medicines that were prescribed for me can't compare to Argotane in the relief it has given me." Genuine Argotane may be bought in Eldorado at the Hoover Drug Co.

CENSUS WILL SHOW TREND OF LARGE-SCALE FARMING

In a discussion of large-scale farming C. L. Holmes, of the United States Department, says that the Bureau of Agricultural Economics has little definite information of any radical change in the typical size of the farming unit during the last decade.

"When the figures of the census of 1925 on the size of farms are compared with similar figures from the 1920 census, no startling changes are shown," he says. "We know that since way which have resulted in a remarkable increase in the size of farms in certain areas. The agricultural census of 1930 will yield the first comprehensive information revealing the extent to which this movement has gone. There have been a few conspicuous developments, but we know that the movements toward consolidation of holdings and carrying on of farm operations on a scale markedly larger than previously existed has not gone far. The importance of the subject, therefore, is mainly in its potentialities rather than in its actualities."

GRASSHOPPERS MENACE THE STATE

There is some indication that grasshoppers may become a serious pest in 1930, according to R. R. Reppert, Entomologist of the Extension Service of A. and M. College. Reports have been received that they are present in alarming numbers in the counties of Boxar, Kendall, Fayette, Navarro, and McCulloch. Following the recent rains over the state, it is possible that heavy damage to cultivated crops may develop, especially in the north, central and west parts of the state.

It is not known how extensively eggs were disposed last fall. Mr. Reppert says. Conditions in the parts of the state mentioned, however, have been very favorable for the successful over-wintering of such eggs as were laid, and for the hatching of the young during the present month. Should a season of dry weather be experienced from now on through June, the insects may be forced to leave the pastures and fence rows to attack cotton and corn. The situation is one that should be carefully watched.

Poison bran mals is thoroughly effective in the control of grasshoppers and is made according to the following formula: coarse wheat bran, 25 lb; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 lb; high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids), 1 oz.; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup) 2 qts.; and water sufficient to make thoroughly moist but not sloppy. This quantity should be broadcast and will cover five acres.

Where the insects are migrating from pastures or fence rows to attack cultivated crops, broadcast over the margin of the field being infested, and also a considerable distance into the pasture.

No word has been received from T. J. Bailey in reference to his team since the challenge was offered by him. We have a few dates open but will have to have some inside dope on the qualities of his team.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND MERCHANT

We will not be responsible for any apples, Groceries, Hardware or Dry goods bought by Sub Contractors, employes, or Agents of our company unless the company or one of our Requisitions, properly signed by one of our authorized representatives, Lone Star Construction Co.

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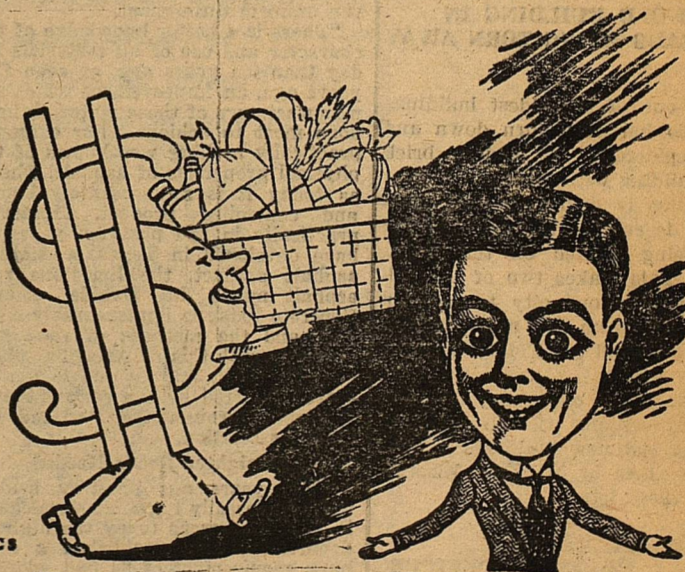
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 BABY MILK, per can 05c
 PICKLES, Sweet, Mixed per qt. 35c
 LARGE MILK, per can 10c
 BLACK PEPPER, 2 oz. 10c
 LARD, Swift Jewel, 16 lb Bucket \$2.20
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INTERNATIONAL MISUNDERSTANDINGS

American motion pictures go into every corner of the world. It is increasingly difficult producers to make films which will not give offense somewhere. National pride is hurt when the people of any race or country are depicted in characters which are offensive. The British public protested against "Broken Blossoms," in which English people were shown in a derogatory light. "Street Angel" has been held by Mussolini's government to be offensive to Italians. The French think they were insulted in "Beau Geste." Russians say that "Volga Boatman" misrepresents the Russian people. There were riots in China over the "Thief of Bagdad" and "Welcome Danger" in which the villains were Chinese.

It seems to be true that the only people who can be portrayed on the screen in vicious or criminal characters are Americans, if the movies are to escape censure somewhere or other. But in that case, what of the impression of America and the Americans which they convey to the people of other countries?

Recently a film was shown in France in which a Marine in Nicaragua is made to say that he and his comrades are there to protect the interests of big business. Numerous protests against this film were made to the authorities at Washington, who replied that they were powerless to stop its presentation. Doubtless it will be shown everywhere, including Latin America where the people just now have especially tender ears and look upon almost anything the United States does as an effort to tread on them.

No intelligent American believes that we have any imperialistic desires toward South America, but our neighbors down there do believe that we have, and anything, however trivial, which tends to foster that belief, is

a stupid blunder, if nothing worse. If people everywhere were governed by reason and thought logically they could understand that the screen presents fiction, not fact. But the vast majority of screen audiences, including our own, do not reason. They are governed by their emotions and beliefs, and they believe that what they see at the movies, if not literally true, is at least a true representation of the life and classes of people which it portrays. And that is, after all, the most serious charge against the motion picture. Its capacity for impairing the morals of the young is trivial compared with its capacity for implanting beliefs about life and people which are seldom more than half true and frequently totally false.

A LAND OF OPPORTUNITY

It is the fashion to lament that there are no more opportunities left for the adventurous young men. That has always been the fashion. Every generation has its quota of youngsters who believe that in the "good old days" all a man had to do to gain fame or fortune was to fare forth into the world and take his pick of the golden opportunities which were lying around loose for the first comer to utilize. But in every generation, fortunately, there is a goodly percentage of young men who realize what has always been true, that we make our own opportunities and if we have the spirit, the intelligence and the driving will to succeed there are as many opportunities now as there ever were.

The only difference between one decade and that which preceded it is that the opportunities are of a different kind, and every man must find out for himself what the new kind is. A newspaper man once asked the late Russell Sage, who died in the early part of this century at the age of 90, whether there were as many opportunities then as when he was a young man. He said here were more, and when questioned as to what they were

he answered that he had found there was good money to be made in buying and selling railroads!

"But how is the young man of today going to get the opportunity to buy a railroad?" asked the reporter. "If he ain't smart enough to find 'em, he ain't smart enough to make money out of 'em," said the old man, with a grin.

The reporter went away convinced that he had been "kidded". Buy and sell railroads! What an old fogey Russell Sage was, not to realize that the railroads were all so tightly held that nobody but a multi-millionaire could deal in them. But less than twenty years later the Van Sweringen Brothers of Cleveland, starting without a penny, broke into the railroad business and in ten years have become the owners of a railroad system which if the InterState Commerce Commission approves their plan, will be the only system in America stretching from Coast to Coast. They did not bewail the lack of opportunity, but went out and found their opportunity.

The other day A. P. Giannini announced that he was retiring from business on his 60th birthday, early in May. He started work in a fruit store in San Francisco at the age of twelve. At 34 he had started the Bank of Italy in that city. At fifty he was the controlling head of the largest chain of banks in the world: Giannini found his opportunity where others, less keen, had decared there were no opportunities left.

America has always been the Land of Opportunity. It is still the Land of Opportunity and, lease God, it will always be the Land of Opportunity for every man who is intelligent enough to recognize Opportunity where she sees it and industrious enough to work out his own destiny.

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JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

Leader, Celeste Tisdale.
 Scripture Readings.
 I Thessalonians, 15:13, Carmen Hardt.
 Romans 14:19, Josephine Clayton
 Matthews 19:19, Floreine Outlaw
 Job 22:21, Margarite Chuck
 Zachariah 8:19 Celeste Tisdale
 Luke 1:19 Margaret Hill
 Hebrews, 13:1 Hadel Outlaw
 Music, By Celeste Tisdale
 Songs: 86, 210, 153
 Raising Ostriches, By Floreine Outlaw.
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 Prayer, Mrs. Hardt.

ANOTHER OLD BUILDING IN ELDORADO BEING TORN AWAY

Another one of the oldest buildings in Eldorado has been torn down and will be replaced by a modern brick and the building with plate glass front. The building is owned by Mr. Sam Jones and is next to the new Theatre taht is being erected on the T. K. Jones lot. This makes two of the oldest buildings in our city to be torn away making room for more modern buildings that will put Eldorado in the class with practically any town in a building way. The old corner that has stood many seasons will also be torn away soon and new buildings will be started on them by W. L. McWhorter owner of these lots.

ELDORADO LIONS NOMINATE OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club, officers for the coming year were nominated to succeed the old officers. Practically all new officers were nominated. E. O. Hill was nominated for President to succeed John Campbell, who has served since the organization two years ago and has been one of the hardest workers of the club in helping to put over any project that has been brought up in the club. Grady Parker was nominated to succeed Judge J. A. Whitten as vice-president. John F. Isaacs was nominated for Secretary and Treasurer and W. O. Alexander and Fred O. Green as directors. Clarence Knight, nominated as Paul Twister and Frank Bradley as John Tauer.

These nominations will be voted on at the next meeting and will be installed at the first meeting in July.

A dance was given at the Rock Tourist Camp by Palmer West last Monday night. A large crowd of dancers attended and enjoyed the music furnished by the Seven Black Hawks of San Angelo.

Great Changes In Highway Building

Writer Tells of Immense Advance Which Has Been Made.

Research Fostered by Material Men Has Helped Greatly.

Dallas, Texas.—The "science of road-building" has undergone such radical changes in recent years, in response to ever growing demands for economical highways capable of bearing the constantly increasing traffic, that it may be said to have been newly created. And in embarking on its big highway building program during the past three years, Texas is having the benefit and will continue to have the benefit of all this progress.

Such is the conclusion of P. J. R. MacIntosh in his second article in The Texas Monthly, surveying the highway situation in Texas. "Better and Straighter Roads" is the title of the article, and he declares that such is the present object of everybody connected with the business of building highways.

"That the highway department is determined to carry forward Texas' construction program under conditions which shall embody the best practices in the light of fully tested experience," writes MacIntosh, "is shown by the fact that at the present time a committee of leading engineers is completely revising the department's standard specifications. This committee, which was chosen to perform this important task by Chief Engineer Gibb Gilchrist, and which is headed by A. P. Rollins of Dallas, has been at work for several months, and already has submitted three drafts of the new specifications to all interested parties, including engineers, material manufacturers, contractors and others, for suggested revision."

MacIntosh points out that the committee has had the active co-operation of material manufacturers, contractors, and all others concerned with road building. The new specifications, he says, will embody the collective experience of all of these, and they will measure up with the best in the country.

Research Has Helped
 "It is a fact," he writes, "that the various interests concerned with road building have vied with each other since the rise of motor traffic to contribute toward the solution of the various problems which have been encountered. The manufacturers of the major materials in the United States—cement, asphalt, brick, sand and gravel, crushed stone—all have national organizations which have fostered constant research which has been richly productive of results and which has been one of the chief driving forces toward the goal of better and more economical highways. The motive has been selfish, it may be said, and the primary object in each case has been to promote the interests of the particular industry involved. But the public, nevertheless, has been the chief beneficiary of this progress, and Texas will be the beneficiary of it in carrying forward its great highway construction program."

Some Important Changes
 Enumerating some of the changes which have taken place, MacIntosh writes as follows:
 "First of all the increased traffic and the greater distances habitually traveled have made the location of the road—the course of the right-of-way, so to speak—of much greater importance than it was in the past; then the necessity of roads of uniform strength to bear certain volumes of traffic, up to a maximum, has made absolutely essential a uniformity of the materials going into the building of every foot of a given road, and this need has been met by a revolutionary change in the character of aggregates—the sand, gravel, and crushed stone which go into the base of any high type road. Today aggregates are graded as carefully as cotton, and any given quantity of a certain grade will run uniform throughout.

"There is a better knowledge of the character and use of all materials today than ten years ago, or even five years ago, an improvement which the manufacturers of those materials have done most to achieve. For example, practically nothing was known of the physical properties of asphalt, whereas today it is an accurately known and controlled product. Moreover, practically in the past ten years we have developed in Texas a natural asphalt product, the limestone rock asphalt mined in Uvalde county. Concrete today is immeasurably superior, and the methods of road construction with this material have been revolutionized, largely due to the research fostered by the cement manufacturers through the Portland Cement Association.

Straighter Roads Needed
 "Ten years ago one-way bridges were universally regarded as adequate in Texas, whereas today the highway department has established a minimum requirement of 24 feet width of roadway on all bridges. Wider right-of-ways for highways are now insisted upon by the department, the minimum being fixed at 100 feet, whereas until recently 60 feet was regarded as ample. Ten years ago we built roads so that the surface sloped upward to the middle to an elevation of six inches, now the 'crown' is only one and a half inches high."

MacIntosh enumerates other improved practices. He emphasizes, however, that straighter roads, following the shortest route between main points, will be one of the greatest advances if they can be obtained through the co-operation of the people. They will save millions of dollars a year to Texas motor traffic, he says.

MacIntosh's next article will be on the highway situation in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Allan Bailey of Ft. Worth was visiting in Eldorado this week.

A REAL BASKET PICNIC

Tuesday a large number of the Eldorado Sunday School folks went to Christoval for a Basket picnic. After arriving and before noon they had an old man ball game, among whom were some of Eldorado's former ball players some 25 years ago, among them being Judge Campbell, W. O. Alexander, A. T. Wright and Jim Griffin, now Jim may not want to be classed with the other three mentioned, but when they are all in a row with hats off, Jim shows his age. Anyway we had a real ball game until 12 o'clock. Then we assembled around the picnic spread but so great was the spread that such men as Ed. Davis, Oscar Gibson, R. L. Samples and Rev. L. D. Hardt could not devour the eats and left the table disgusted with their inability on such occasion. After lunch, the greatest ball game of the age was played between the Eldorado Baptist Sunday School and the Eldorado Methodist Sunday School. The results were most horrifying to the deep water players. The Methodist believed in pouring it on and they did, 19 to 5. We hate to tell it on Bro. Samples, but he got so weak he could not make a noise, and we heard after reaching home that he told the Editor of The Success not to believe a thing he heard about the game.

After all, we had a great day and hope to have another such outing real soon.

One who attended.

BIG LAKE TO INVADE LOCAL DIAMOND SUNDAY

The Big Lake Oilers from over the way about 70 miles will be here Sunday all geared up for a game of base ball. This team is a very strong team and the locals are going to have to save several base hits for the game Sunday in order to maintain the perfect record that they have so far. Mr. Beeler Brown, well known young man who made his home here for some time, graduating from this school and a fair athlete is managing the Big Lakers and in a phone message gave fair warning that they were going to take home the bacon.

With the support of the town and the probable line up that will take to the field Sunday, may draw out on the Oilers and keep the bacon at home where it is worth the most.

Two or three new players have shown up and are very promising prospects and with the addition of only a few the team here will be hard for any semi-pro team to handle.

Lindy's Blind Double



Felks who know Diedrich Ranke, this 23-year-old senior student at Louisiana State University, say he not only looks like Col. Lindbergh, but that he matches him in courage and popularity. For young Ranke is stone blind, but he did not let that handicap hold him back. He ranks third in class standing out of 221 students and has been elected valedictorian by his admiring classmates.

PROPOSED HIGHWAY

the project and several of the members of the Ozona Lions were over here last week and seemed to think that any amount of support needed could be obtained from Crockett County.

The next step taken will have to be through the Commissioners Court here and from here to the Highway Commissioner's at Austin. The Commissioner's of Schleicher county have given their opinions as being a very practicable step for the county and town, and are ready to do what they can to get the road through.

Practically all of the county will be touched by this road giving the citizens in all portions a good road to and from Eldorado and to other towns and counties joining. Only a few miles from each community will not be touched and the road may be gotten to by all in practically all kinds of weather.

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SCHOOL CLOSURE

effreys, Joe Muller Christian, William McAngus, Holly Alexander, J. C. Bullion, Kenneth Green, Gusta V. Graves, Pauline Kent, Vera Wade, and Viola May.

Much Outside Work Done By Seniors
 There has been much work done outside of their school work but in a way had a bearing on their work for the past year. The class of '29 and '30 through the help of Supt. R. D. Holt gathered material for a history that has been published on Schleicher County, which will, when distributed thoroughly, give the county some real advertising. A museum has been arranged in the high school building, that is a credit to any school regardless of its class and a great credit to a school of this size. These seniors have given their best efforts to make the high school of Eldorado one of the best schools of its size in West Texas and have set an example for those that follow in their steps that will be worthy of the followers.

Practically all of the faculty has been elected to their positions for another year and with the same hearty cooperation that has prevailed throughout the past year, the outcome of the next school term should be looked forward to as one of the best years in the history of this school.

Come out and help put the boys over in this game. Keep the team in the thousand per centage column as long as possible.

Edgar Spencer reports that his sheep averaged over eight pounds of wool this spring.

Nurse Tells How CARDUI Helped Her



Mrs. W. A. Cox, a well-known professional nurse, of Burnside, Ky., writes:

"I was in very bad health, and only weighed 110 pounds. I read in the papers about Cardui, and thought I would give it a try-out. After I had taken one bottle, I could see that I was improving. After I had taken it a month or two, I began to gain, and I weigh at present 163, and have weighed that for some time. I am now 55 years old, and can do as much work as the average middle-aged woman can.

"I would advise any woman, who is weakly and in a run-down condition, to try Cardui, but not to expect one bottle to make her well. I take two or three bottles a year, now, and I feel fine."

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Our business continues to grow and the more we sell the cheaper we can sell. We are satisfied with small margin of profit. A partial list of Extra

SPECIALS FOR Friday And Saturday

Snowdrift

6 lb Bucket \$1.17
 3 lb Bucket 59c
 2 lb Bucket 41c
 1 lb Bucket 22c

Flour

White Fox, 48 lb sack \$1.60
 24 lb sack 80c

Beans

Pinto, No. 1 re cleaned 16 lb \$1.00

Sugar

C & H Pure Cane 20 lb \$1.00

Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mds.

Lard

Wilson's or Armour's, 16 lb bucket \$2.09
 8 lb bucket \$1.07

Coffee

That Good Admiration, 3 lb bucket \$1.18
 1 lb can 43c
 Star Cup and Saucer, 3 lb bucket \$1.08
 1 lb can 37c

PICKLES, qt. jar Concho sour each 21c	PEACHES, heavy syrup No. 2 1-2 can Sun-Kissed, Wapco Delmonte, or Gold Bar, sliced or halves, each 22c
PICKLES, gal can, sour or Dill each 68c	PEARS, Bartlett, No. 2 1-2 can each 25c
GRAPE JUICE, qt. bottle 37c	CHERRIES, No. 2 can 3 for 55c
GRAPE JUICE, pt. bottle 19c	BLACKBERRIES, Concho No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for 28c	
HOMINY, med can 3 for 19c	
PEAS, Kumers economy No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c	
MUSTARD, qt. jar 19c	

Bacon

Wilson's Breakfast 6 to 7 lb ave. a strip a lb 28c
 Sycamore 30 per cent sug. cure Eng. style a lb 27c
 Wilson's Red W. 20 per cent sug. cure a lb 25c
 Dry salt, Butts fine for boiling, a lb 14c

DRIED FRUIT	MILK
PEACHES, 3 lb for 49c	White Swan, Armour's or Carnation, 3 large can 28c
APRICOTS, 3 lb for 49c	6 small can 26c
APPLES, 3 lb for 49c	
RAISINS, 4 lb pkg. 33c	SOAP, Laundry, Big 4, P. & G or Crystal White, 10 Bars 35c
PRUNES, 4 lb pkg. 54c	POST BRAN, CORN FLAKES, RICE KRISPIES, RAISIN BRAN or PEP. reg. 15c pkg. each 11c
COFFEE, Duncan Peaberry 3 lb for 73c	
MACARONI VERMICELLI or SPAGHETTI, Q & Q reg 10c pkg, 3 for 17c	

SNUFF, Honest or Garrett 6 oz. bottle, 3 for 88c
 TOBACCO Brown Mule reg. 20c plug ea 14c
 TOBACCO, Durham, a carton \$1.45
 TOBACCO Prince Albert, 2 cans for 25c
 CIGARETTES, any 15c brand, 2 for 25c
 A Carton \$1.19
 BOILED HAM, Armour's star a lb 45c
 BUTTER, Fresh Country a lb 35c

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