

WE ARE THE OLDEST NATION

Every Other Government Has Been Radically Changed Since Ours Has Established
By Caleb Johnson

Back of the anti-American feeling in Europe there is a deep seated resentment that a "young" nation like the United States should have become the richest and most powerful nation of the world.

What right has an upstart like the United States of America to be so cocky? Why don't we let the wise, experienced statesmen of Europe guide us.

One answer is that these same European statesmen seem to have made a good deal of a mess of their own national affairs. But the fact which most of our critics, at home and abroad, overlook, is that we are not a young nation but a very fine old one, as nations go.

Uncle Sam today is the patriarch among nations. The government of the United States is literally the oldest government in the world.

Sounds like bragging? Very well, let's brag a little more.

There are but three nations in the world, three little countries, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, whose flags are older than our own "gridiron flag." Old Glory is the oldest flag flying anywhere on earth, bar those three. Every one of the so-called "Great Powers" has changed its flag, as well as its form of government, once, twice or three times since Betsey Ross sewed the first Stars and Stripes together.

Seems as if we're not quite so young as some folks think, doesn't it? And while we're in the bragging business, here's another bullet to chew on.

The Stars and Stripes is the only flag of a great nation which has always led its armies to victory. Think that over.

The United States has been engaged, since the Declaration of Independence, in six great wars, not counting our skirmishes with the Indians and Filipinos and Boxers and Mediterranean pirates, and our ventures into keeping order in other parts of the Western Hemisphere. We've averaged one important war every twenty-five years. Five of these great wars were with foreign countries. In every war and every skirmish, Old Glory has never been lowered in national defeat. There is no flag in Europe of which

that is true, except those of Holland and Switzerland, neither of which has been engaged in war since the present flag and form of government were adopted.

The "old" nations of Europe are old merely because they were settled before America was discovered. As governments they are pitifully young, most of them. All of them have undergone changes, amounting to revolution, while the United States has been standing solidly upon its original form of government as set forth in the Constitution of 1787. And every one of these European nations has lost some part of its territory in that period, while we have more than trebled our own.

Count our national age from the beginning of the Republic, the year 1787. Great Britain's revolution began in 1795, culminated in a victory for the revolutionists in 1832 with the passage of the Reform Bill which took power from the aristocracy and gave it to the commons. Today the government of England is in the hands of the working masses, and the colonial empire of Great Britain has become the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Older than the United States? How And the British flag, which consisted of the cross of St. Andrew and the cross of St. George when the United States was born, was changed in 1801 by the addition of the cross of St. Patrick to the Union Jack. Our flag is at least 24 years older than that of Great Britain.

France in 1787 was an absolute monarchy. Since then it has gone through a revolution which reduced it to anarchy, became an empire, then a republic once more. Territorially, France has lost Louisiana and the West to us, Geneva to Switzerland, many other parts and possessions. Her flag has changed several times from the ancient standard of the House of Valois, a white ground powdered with fleur de lys. The tricolor, red, white and blue vertical bars came in with the French Revolution of 1789. Napoleon put an eagle in the middle and peppered the whole flag with his golden bees. Louis Philippe scraped off the bees and the eagle.

Germany, when our nation was born was a group of independent kingdoms with little in common except the language. They were confederated into an empire in 1807, when the red, white and black flag which floated until the end of the great war was adopted. The

flag of the present German Republic is three horizontal stripes of black, red and yellow, reading downward and is 140 years younger than Old Glory.

Imperial Austria and great Spain, the two most powerful nations in the world when the United States was formed, are insignificant weaklings now. Austria is a tiny, starving republic; Spain has lost all of her colonies in the New World and in Asia. Her government in that period has gone from an autocratic monarchy through anarchy and ineffectual attempts at a republic to the limited monarchy of today; her flag is no longer the royal banner of Castile and Aragon, but the simple flag of alternate red and yellow stripes.

Portugal was great and world-wide in influence when we were born, and look at her today. Italy as we know it is a new nation, established by Napoleon in 1805. Russia's changes we all know about. Poland, Belgium, Norway, Sweden all have changed their governments and their flags, most of them several times, in the period of our own national history. Turkey has abandoned the banner of Mohammed, the crescent and star. The flag of Greece dates only from 1832.

Oldest of all flags is the "Dennebrog" the white Latin cross of Denmark on a red field; tradition dates it from the year 1219 when King Waldemar leading his sea-rovers against the Estonians saw in the sky a white cross which heartened his men to victory. The white Greek cross on a red ground has been the emblem of the Swiss Confederation since the year 1339 and is probably older than that Little Holland has been through many governmental changes and tribulations but her red white and blue tricolor has remained unchanged since 1643.

But except for those three Holland, Switzerland and Denmark "Old Glory is the oldest flag of all."

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines, M.D.

ABOUT YOUR BODY

It is surprising, come to think of it, how few people know enough about their own bodies, to intelligently describe a pain or distress to the physician. For instance, a husband called me over the phone about his wife, who was in bed and suffering severely "with a hurtin' in her side." That's all I could get out of him, except that

"WHITE-COLLAR MEN"

One result of every period of inflation is that it renders so many young men discontented when the inevitable slump comes and they are no longer able to get large money for small work.

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NOTICE

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Take notice and you are hereby notified, that Mrs. Corinne Green, guardian of the estate of Henry Green and Archie Green Jr., minors, has filed in the county court of Schleicher County, Texas, an application for an order of said Court authorizing her, the said guardian, to lease for oil and gas purposes all the undivided interests belonging to her said two wards in and to the following described lands situated in the County of Schleicher and the State of Texas, to wit:

All the East One Half (1-2) of Section No. Four (4) in Block "LL", Certificate No. 48 issued to the T. C. Ry. Co., and containing 320 acres of land;

Which said application will be heard by said court, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1930, the same being the 13th day of October A. D. 1930, at the court house in Eldorado, Schleicher County, Texas, at which time any and all persons interested in the estate of the said Henry Green and Archie Green Jr., minors, may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness my signature this 30th day of September A. D. 1930.

Mrs. Corinne Green, Guardian of the Estate of Henry Green and Archie Green Jr., Minors.

The Kerrville Mountain Sun reports that Swift and Co. have opened a cream station at Kerrville.

I was to "come over in a hurry." He could not have given me more information as to the locality of that pain, if his neck depended on it. A man of far more than average intelligence, too. To forewarn your physician is to forewarn him. If he has the faintest inkling of what the trouble is in advance, he will be able to find it for you. I had a headache, and he found it for me. I had a headache, and he found it for me. I had a headache, and he found it for me.

ment to my equipment after that, and carried it devotedly until it wore out from disuse in that emergency bag; and all, because a fellow didn't know his bladder from his stomach!

I find this same ignorance of the human body in my modern, otherwise well-informed patients; it's because they have never picked up even the rudiments of the topography of their bodies.

If our editor will permit, I am going to offer some simple information in my next two or three letters, about the landmarks of the human body; things that every one should know. I shall try to make it interesting and worth while. Watch this space next week.

Hensel Matthews was exhibiting one of his fine registered Herefords in the city Monday. Mr. Matthews has a fine lot of Herefords and raises some of the best bulls produced in West Texas.

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BROKEN

by RUBY M. AYRES

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Giles Chittenden, distressed over the suicide of his younger half-brother Rodney, returns to Europe from America, where he had killed himself because a notorious woman, Julie Farrow, threw him over. Giles is introduced to Julie Farrow by his friend Lombard, in Switzerland. He resolves to make her fall in love with him, then throw her over as she threw Rodney. She tells him she has made a bet with her friend "Bim" Lennox that she can drive her car to the top of the St. Bernard Pass and back. Giles challenges her to take him with her and she accepts. They start out in the face of a gathering snowstorm. Chittenden discovers, to his amazement that the girl beside him in the car appeals to him as no other woman has ever appealed. And something intangible convinces him that her feeling toward him is similar to his own toward her. "Do you believe in love at first sight?" he asks her, as the car toils up the mountain toward the hotel.

At the hotel, after refreshment, Chittenden and Julie found their mutual attraction as strong as to be irresistible. In the morning they returned to the town below, Julie apparently jubilantly happy. Lombard tells Chittenden that he has made a mistake, that this Julie Farrow is not the one who ruined Rodney, but her cousin of the same name. Chittenden is horrified. He calls at Julie's hotel and confesses that he had tried to win her love for purposes of revenge, believing her to be the other Julie.

Giles goes with his mother to a London night club, where he meets Julie Farrow—his Julie—who is drinking heavily and trying to appear to be having a good time. A mutual friend introduces him. He says he has met her before, but she laughs in his face and declares they have never met.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Oh, no, I don't think so. He was not one of those who specialise in his women very much, I think a kiss was just a kiss to him."

She slipped away and they saw her join Essen and Mrs. Ardron at the far table.

Doris glanced at Chittenden and made a little grimace.

"Cocktails!" she said eloquently. "Such a pity! It's not like Julie a bit. She used to be such a decent sort, but now you really can hardly tell her from the other Julie. Bred in the bone I suppose."

"Are the two Julies really very much alike, Miss Gardner?" he asked with an effort.

Doris hesitated, pursing up her scarlet lip.

"The other Julie is really better looking," she said after a moment. "Most men call her beautiful, but to me—well, I used to prefer this Julie until lately."

"You mean—has she really changed so much?"

Doris laughed.

"It may sound absurd, but she has! Every one is commenting upon the fact. She used to be quite different. Then quite suddenly she altered! She began to haunt places like this and she began to drink too much. If I didn't know her as well as I do I should say she has had some rotten love affair, but Julie never liked men. She's different to her cousin in that respect at all events."

The music stopped once more on the fashionable jarring, questioning note.

"I suppose we must join the others," Doris said. "Hark at Julie! you can hear her voice above all this racket!"

Mrs. Ardron's face was a study. She was trying to smile and look as if she thoroughly enjoyed the situation, and yet there was a timid look in her eyes as if she were not quite sure if it were the right thing to laugh or not.

"Miss Farrow has been telling us that she has a cousin so like her that they are very often mistaken for one another," she said.

"Yes, so I understand," Giles said rather shortly.

"It must be very awkward," Mrs. Ardron murmured.

"I find it rather amusing," Julie said flippantly. "You don't know my cousin, do you, Mr. Chittenden?"

"I have not that pleasure."

"Oh, you'll love her," Julie rattled on. "All the men do. She's got the biggest scalp collection in London."

Giles made a little movement to rise but Julie was too quick for him.

"Dance with me, Mr. Chittenden!" she commanded. And before he was aware of it Giles found himself back again in the whirling throng, his arm,

round Julie's slim body, her hand resting lightly on his shoulder.

He looked down at her and felt that it must be a dream.

The same, and yet such an utterly different Julie to the girl he had held in his arms a few weeks ago.

He tried to think of something to say, but no words would come, and it was Julie who broke the silence.

"Isn't this a filthy band?" she said disgustedly.

He avoided her eyes as he answered.

"My thoughts were so far away. I was thinking of a wonderful night you and I spent together on the top of the world."

"Oh, that!" She laughed carelessly.

"Fancy remembering it. I've forgotten all about it ages ago. Fearfully uncomfortable, wasn't it? and cold—"

"Ugh!" she shivered. "And so boring, wasn't it?"

"I was not bored."

"Really!" she shrugged her white shoulders. "Queer man! Let's talk of something pleasant shall we?"

Chittenden's face flamed.

"Isn't all this rather—cheap, Julie?"

he asked quietly. "For you to deny that we had met before."

She made a little grimace.

"I thought you might not like to acknowledge me. I'm earning quite a reputation, you know, as the bad girl of the family. I believe even Bim—dear Bim is shocked sometimes. I believe even Julie—the other Julie would not be too pleased with me if she knew some of the things I do—"

"What things, Julie?"

"Oh—just things, men, and things like that."

Chittenden caught her slender wrist in iron fingers.

"I should like to thrash you," he said savagely.

For a moment she struggled to free her arm, then suddenly she stood very still looking up at him.

"You did thrash me—once," she said.

"Bye-bye, every one! I suppose we shall meet again some day. Doris will tell you where I live, Mr. Chittenden, if you ever feel like running in for a cocktail, and if she doesn't remember you've only got to enquire of the police! I'm well known to the police."

She laughed again recklessly, waved her hand and strolled back to her own corner where she was greeted with ironical cheers and banter.

"Shall we dance?" Doris asked, and he rose at once.

He tried not to see Julie as they went round the room, but she seemed the only real thing in a crowd of unrealities. Laughing, always laughing in that shrill, reckless fashion! He longed to go across to her and pick her up in his arms and carry her away from the noise and heat and glare, and soothe her into rest and sanity again.

Bim Lennox sat by the fire, a cigarette between her lips, and her feet thrust into a queer-shaped pair of Chinese embroidered slippers.

A clock on the narrow mantelshelf had struck four, and Julie was not yet home.

It was the third time running that Julie had arrived home in the small hours of the morning, jaded and pale, and trying hard to pretend that she had enjoyed herself.

"And no man is worth it!" Bim told herself almost savagely as she threw her cigarette end into the grate and rose to her feet. "No man is worth breaking yourself to pieces for!" And Bim knew! For three years she had waited and hoped and suffered and told herself that some day a miracle would happen, but she had been wrong.

The only thing that had happened had been that the man she loved had married another woman.

"We're such fools! Such pathetic fools!" she told herself, as she walked over to the window and pulled the curtain aside. Presently a taxicab turned into the street and stopped with a squeaking of brakes outside the block of flats.

Julie at last!

Bim listened anxiously. She was not alone. A man's voice was answering her laughing words, and presently the steps of two people ascended the stone staircase. Bim went to the door, turning up the light as she went.

"I thought you were lost!" she said.

"Lost! Julie swept past her into the flat. "Why should we be lost? A fire! How can we bear it! I'm so hot I don't know what to do."

The man who had come with her was looking at Bim with enquiring eyes, hesitating in the doorway.

"It's usual to introduce people, Julie," Bim said.

Julie turned. "Sorry, I forgot! This—"

She broke into a little laugh. "I'm sorry, I've forgotten your name," she

told the man. "One meets so many people! This is my friend, Miss Lennox—"

"My name is Schofield—Lawrence Schofield," the man said.

He was rather an ordinary-looking man, obviously a gentleman, and not very young. He kept looking at Bim in a half puzzled, half apologetic way, and after a few desultory remarks he said good night.

"Good-night!" Julie twitted him. "Don't you mean 'good-morning'? It's nearly five."

Without knowing why, Bim felt rather sorry for Schofield; she went to the door with him and offered her hand.

"Good-night, and thank you for seeing Julie home."

Bim bolted the door and came back into the room.

Julie had lit a cigarette, but it had gone out again, and she was leaning back amongst the cushions, her eyes closed, and her mouth drooping in dejected lines.

Bim stirred the fire into a blaze.

"Who is he?" she asked.

Julie opened her eyes. "Who?—Oh, Schofield. I don't know. He was there to-night, and he seemed rather like a fish out of water, so I took compassion on him. Not very interesting, is he?"

"Nobody very exciting there to-night?"

"No, at least—oh, yes!" A little flame lit Julie's weary eyes. "There was one rather exciting person. Guess?"

"I couldn't."

"Giles Chittenden."

"Oh!" Bim avoided looking at her friend, and Julie rattled on. "He is as charming as ever!" Julie said airily. "I danced with him once or twice—once, I think! I asked him to come and see us some evening."

"Julie!"

"Well, why not?" Julie snapped her eyes open defiantly. "It will be nice to have a fresh man to go out with."

Bim rose to her feet with a little shiver. "I'm going to bed," she said.

"All right. Pleasant dreams, and thank you for waiting up."

Bim got astir as the door, then she came back.

"Julie!"

"Well?"

"Don't be a little fool, Julie—dear—about Giles Chittenden—When we left Switzerland you said you hated him and that you hoped you would never see him again. I don't know why—I don't want to know, but—"

"I don't know why either, Julie interrupted ruthlessly. "I'm changed, quite changed—I used to be such a fool—priggish! unsophisticated. But that's all gone now, and I'm much happier."

"Happier!"

"That's what I said," Julie said defiantly.

Bim stood looking at her for a moment, then with a little helpless shrug she turned away.

The door closed between them.

Julie stayed where she was, her eyes fixed on the fire. "Changed, quite changed," she told herself fiercely. "I

don't care about anything any more. Nothing can hurt me. What's the use of trying to go straight and be what people call 'good'? It's much better not to care for any one—not to care—"

She bit her lip hard, and closed her eyes as if in sudden pain.

"I'll make him suffer—I'll make him suffer!" she whispered.

A chance twist in the wheel of Fate threw Lawrence Schofield across Julie Farrow's pathway in the Faun cafe. Schofield was a widower. His wife had been neurotic and fretful, and for eleven years she had done her best to crush every instinct of joy and cheeriness out of her husband's heart.

He was nearly fifty, and he could not remember that he had ever had what is called "a good time" in all his life until that night when some chance acquaintance took him along to the Faun and introduced him to Julie.

To him she was like a creature from some entirely different world. He was not sufficiently versed in modern ways to recognise her reckless artificiality; to him she was a creature of light and happiness. The short ride home with her in the chill, early hours of morning had been a revelation to him.

To-night he felt younger than he had ever felt.

If Julie would marry him—he awoke from his dream with a start at his own audacity.

(Continued next week)

Completing Paving Program

Crystal City, one of the fastest growing towns in Texas and the biggest spinach-shipping point in the world, is completing a paving program that will make it one of the best-paved towns in the state. The towns with well-paved streets are the rapid growing towns.

Bay City's School Building

Bay City has completed a \$135,000 school building and has spent \$40,000 in remodeling the old school houses. Pictures of the city's school buildings show them to be equal to any in the State in places of that size. They reflect in a fine way the character and culture of the citizens.

Small City Industries

Business statisticians say that there is a decided trend toward building factories in the small cities and towns but it may be stated as a fact that not many industries are going to head for the towns that do not make efforts to secure them.

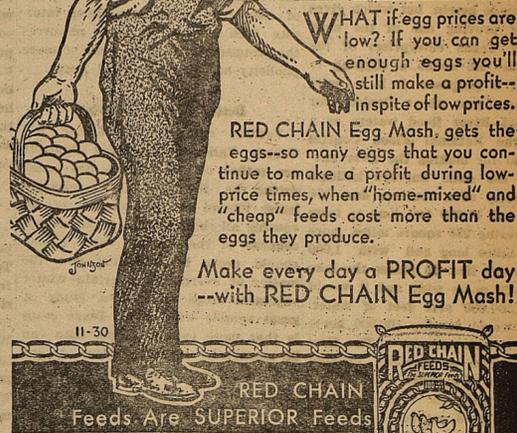


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NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 5-11 has been designated as National Fire Prevention Week, during which all the people of our nation are asked to think about fire prevention and to help by removing all fire hazards about the home.

The schools are the principal medium through which fire prevention is taught. To secure the three per cent credit in the fire insurance rate certain requirements set down by the Texas Fire Insurance Department must be met. This work extends throughout the year, but special attention is always given to it during Fire Prevention Week.

The minimum requirements for the public schools in teaching fire prevention are as follows: Second, Fourth, and Fifth grades: One period each week to the study of Fire Prevention. Seventh, Ninth and Eleventh grades: Each pupil must write one carefully prepared theme on some phase of fire prevention. Two fire drills must be conducted each month. Reports must be made at the close of each semester to the Fire Insurance Department of Texas.

During the next week the Eldorado Schools will join in this movement. Each grade will be given some part in it. The assembly program for October 8 will be on Fire Prevention, and parents are cordially invited to come out to this program. Eldorado gets a three per cent cheaper fire insurance rate because the school teaches fire prevention and thus it proves an economic saving to the community.

ELDORADO EAGLES CRUSHED BY SUPERIOR WEIGHT AT MENARD, 19-12

The light but shifty Eldorado Eagles, led by Albert McGinty, lost their first game of the season when they were crushed by the heavy Menard team last Saturday by a score of 19-12. Although the boys lost the game by a close score they won a moral victory for every person who saw the game reports it to be the best high school game they ever saw. The Eldorado Eagles put up a fight worthy of any team and in keeping with the past

record of the Eldorado boys. Every boy on the team did well and even the small boys who are playing their first football were in the game to do their very best. The outstanding stars for Eldorado, both on the offense and defense, were Captain McGinty and James Williamson. With such fighting spirit shown this early in the season it is expected that the season of 1930 will be no failure as to games won and lost.

Menard won the toss and chose to kick. Williamson received the ball on the 25 yard line and returned it to the 40 yard line. McGinty took it for one yard loss. Williamson punted and Menard got ball on Eldorado's 43 yard line. Menard took it for one yard loss, then makes a yard, and then fumbled. Menard punted and Eldorado got ball on own 20 yard line. Williamson made 5 yards around end and McGinty made 2 yards over tackle. McGinty went over tackle for one yard, and Williamson got off a good punt. Menard fumbled on own 48 yard line, then made a line plunge for 2 yards. Menard kicked. Eldorado got ball on 20 yard line, where Menard intercepted a pass. Menard made 6 yards through line, then fumbled but recovered ball. Menard made first down, then four yards thru line, then over for a touchdown. They made extra point by place kick.

Williamson got off a fair kick, Menard being downed on their 40 yard line, then made 9 yards. They went thru line for first down, then penalized 5 yards for offside, and then taken for one yard loss. Menard punted and Williamson carried that ball right thru the field in some very pretty broken field running for a touchdown, carrying the ball about 75 or 80 yards. He failed to make extra point by placement. Williamson got off a pretty kick and Menard was downed on their 25 yard line. They went around end for 9 yards, just as quarter ended.

Menard made one yard, then three, and then penalized for offside. They punted out of bounds, so Eldorado got ball on their 48 yard line. A pass failed, but Williamson made 8 yards and McGinty made first down. Williamson made 4 yards, and McGinty made three, then Williamson made first down off tackle. McGinty made 7 yards then one yard. A pass failed, then another, so ball goes over and Eldorado was penalized 5 yards for 2 incomplete passes. Menard failed to gain and fumbled on next play, but recovered ball and kicked. Williamson made 15 yards around end for first down. McGinty made 4 yards, and Logan went around end for 7 yards. A delayed pass failed, and Eldorado was penalized five yards for offside. Menard covered ball on their 40 yard line when Williamson punted. They went around end for 6 yards. After failing to gain thru line they punted. Bullion failed to get the ball on the fly and it rolled to our 2 yard line. Williamson punted to our 20 yard line; Menard made a yard thru center. They tried end run for a loss of 2 yards, and then tried a repeater and made 2 yards. A pass failed to gain any and the half ended with Menard 7 and Eldorado 6.

Eldorado kicked off, and Menard got ball on Eldorado's 45 yard line. Then the teams swap the ball until Menard's heavier team gets on Eldorado's 3 yard line. The Menard quarter back tried a short pass and Williamson intercepted it right on the goal line and ran an even 100 yards thru an open field for a touchdown. Eldorado held them until the end of the quarter which ended with Eldorado 12 and Menard 7.

In the last quarter, Eldorado just didn't have the strength to hold the fresh reserves of Menard so they made two more touchdowns. Our boys fought them every step of the way but the game ended with Menard 19 and Eldorado 12.

Menard made 12 first downs and Eldorado 6. But folks we want to tell you that you missed the game of your life and that little Black and Gold team fought harder than any citizen of Eldorado has ever seen a team fight.

STARTING LINEUPS

ELDORADO

- L. E.—Smith
- L. T.—Kerr
- L. G.—Martin
- C.—McAngus
- R. T.—McCormick
- R. G.—Ratliff
- R. E.—Logan
- R. H.—Bullion
- L. H.—McGinty
- F. B.—Williamson
- Q. B.—Lively

THE ELDORADO PEP SQUAD

This year the Eldorado High School girls have organized a real Pep Squad to help the football team. Some may not think that a pep squad encourages a team but it certainly does. If the

players get out on the field and lose their spirit when they see their great opponents it certainly stimulates and enables them to have control of themselves to hear some one still praising them over at the grandstand, especially when away from home, where everybody is against them. The Pep Squad helps a great deal in winning the game.

About twenty-five girls are going to be in the Pep Squad this year. They are under the supervision of Miss Meyer and Miss Turney. The uniforms are to be gold and black with a large E on the back. The girls will wear these uniforms to the Sonora game October 4 (next Saturday.) If you want to see a good game and a keen pep squad, be sure and go to the Sonora game.

CAMP FIRE ORGANIZATION IN PROSPECTS FOR ELDORADO GIRLS

Mrs. B. W. Draper, executive of the San Angelo District of Camp Fire Girls was at the high school Friday afternoon in the interest of Camp Fire work. She met with about forty girls and told them the meaning and work of camp fire—in the hope that Eldorado would soon have a lively organization.

To those who know little of Camp Fire Work we would say that the program of camp fire girls was planned to take care of the out-of-school time of adolescent girls, and it is built around three important factors: It provides activities of natural interest to girls, it makes these activities doubly interesting through an appeal to the imagination which is a vivid trait in the character of adolescent girls. It works quietly toward the end that through fun and happiness girls may achieve a beautiful and useful womanhood.

Practically every wholesome activity which would naturally engage the interest of the young girl is included in the Camp Fire program. These are classified under the seven crafts which

form the basis for the system of honors and awards.

In the Camp Fire Program and girl can find the thing she is most interested in, and at the same time experience the joy of working with others toward a common good. A girl who has once been a Camp Fire Girl does not quickly forget but finds it enriching her whole life. She finds in Camp Fire the satisfaction of her desires. She wants to "be somebody." The Camp Fire program is habit-building, and wholesome habit-building is character building.

At an early date an attempt will be made to organize the Camp Fire Girls in Eldorado.

HISTORY TWO

There are fourteen enrolled in the class in Modern European History. All of the students seem to be taking very much interest in it and are looking forward to the trips that are to be taken to some old forts used in past years and to some of the battle grounds where the battles were fought between the Indians and the Whites. All of the pupils seem to be getting a good start and have taken interest in the class from the first.

ELDORADO EXES

Every week during the nine months of school an article will appear in the "HI-DIVIDE" on an Ex-student of the Eldorado High School.

The purpose of this is to boost the Eldorado School and to let you know who these students are and what they are now doing.

The first of these articles appears below:

MR. PAYNE ROBINSON

By Joe H. Moore
Mr. Robinson, one of Eldorado's first school boys, attending High School from 1902 to 1905. At a time when the school was only a three-teacher school. The main athletic activities were town-ball, tops and marbles. There never were many students attending this school.

In 1905 Mr. Robinson went to San Antonio, Texas to enter the Peacock Military Academy. Here he played football and baseball. He was captain of both teams. In 1907 Mr. Robinson graduated with the rank of First Lieutenant.

Mr. Robinson then enrolled in Baylor University at Waco, Texas. Here he established a great athletic record for himself and his school. To-day in the athletic history of Baylor Mr. Robinson, "Robbie," is considered a

mong the best men Baylor has ever had.

The Baylor "Round-up", the school annual, for 1910, gave the following concerning this Eldorado ex-student: "T. P. Robinson, captain '09 and captain elect '10 has become a well known gridiron hero. Last year was his second season with the Green and Gold and his "rep" has grown by leaps and bounds. He is one of the fastest, headiest and surest backs in the state. His punting propensities class him with the best in the south, while he is becoming an adept at goals from placement in the use of the drop-kick. In line-plunging, no one makes more than "Robbie"—he has a habit of bucking some twenty five yards at a whack. He is to lead the squad again next season. His generalship is superb. He has the love and confidence of every moleskinbedecked warrior on the field. He is ever cool and self possessed. He is a perfect gentleman on the gridiron as he is on the campus; therefore we predict another successful season for this staunch old "vet" of the Green and Gold."

The "Round-up" of 1911 gave this football write up of Mr. Robinson: "The eyes of the whole Southwest, from the beginning of October until the last shrill blast of the Referee's whistle on Thanksgiving Day, were attracted constantly to this man, whose football work has merited more attention than any other player who has donned a football uniform in this State. By friend and foe alike, T. P. Robinson is conceded to be without a peer in the battle field, being the best all round kicking half-back of his time, as well as being a terrific plunger and a defensive player."

"He never failed in a game to be the deciding factor when his team had been transferred to a scoring position, and "Robbie" has more touchdowns to his credit than any other two men in Texas to-day, having crossed the goal for twenty four touchdowns this season alone. This 185 pound combination of speed, muscle, nerve and head work was a constant terror to opponents and a menace to all opposition." In Baseball Mr. Robinson starred also. "Robinson the captain of the football eleven for two years, is also a baseball player of much repute. His fame has grown year by year since his entrance in 1907, and this season finds him better than ever. He used to tend the outfield, but this year find him holding down the initial sack, his normal position. "Robbie" is a favorite with every body. Rob stars in every game with his sensational work

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Standard Sanitary Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the installation, construction, regulation, maintenance, inspection, and operation of privies in the City of Eldorado, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof; and to provide a penalty for the violation of said ordinance, or any section thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City (Council) of the City of Eldorado, Texas, as follows:

Section 1: That on and after October 15th 1930, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to own, maintain, or operate in the City of Eldorado, Texas, or in the area of police jurisdiction thereof, a privy, or dry closet for the reception of human excreta, unless said closet is built, rebuilt, or constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to permit a privy or dry closet of any kind or description for the reception of human excreta, to be maintained or exist upon any property in the City of Eldorado, Texas.

Section 3: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to throw out, deposit, or bury within the City of Eldorado, Texas, or in the area of police jurisdiction thereof, any excreta from human bodies, solid or liquid, or to dispose of such excreta in any manner other than into a properly sewered water closet or a properly constructed sanitary privy.

Section 4: It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to construct, maintain, or permit a privy to exist on any property or properties under their control where sewer connection has not been made, unless said privy is of an improved sanitary type constructed as hereinafter provided.

Section 5: Minimum requirements of an improved sanitary privy are that it shall be so constructed, built or rebuilt that;

(a) The excreta deposited therein

shall not fall upon the surface of the ground, but enter into a compartment or an excavation in the ground.

(b) The contents of said compartment or excavation shall be inaccessible to flies, fowls, or small animals at all times.

(c) The compartment shall consist of an excavated chamber conforming to the following dimensions:

Width inside curbing, not less than 21-2 feet.

Length inside curbing, not less than 3-1-2 feet.

Depth from ground surface not less than 4 feet.

Where necessary to prevent caving the compartment shall be provided with a box curbing extending from the top downward to the first stratum of clay.

(d) Over the pit shall be placed a metal slab and a fly-tight metal riser fitted with a suitable wooden seat and cover. The pit shall be ventilated by a metal pipe not less than 3 inches in diameter, extending from the pit to 8 inches above the roof of the building. Approved meal slabs and risers with standard toilet seats shall be furnished to the property owners and citizens of the City of Eldorado, Texas, free of cost, except there shall be charged by said City, and paid by the property owner for the installation and use thereof, a rental of \$1.00 (not to exceed) per month, payable in advance.

The failure to pay such rental on or before the 20th of the month when due shall authorize the Chief of Police, the local Health or Sanitary Officer, or any persons under the direction of such officers, or either of them, to seal said privy on which default in the payment of rental has been made, and the same shall not thereafter be used until all arrears in rental have been fully paid, plus a fee of \$1.00 for removing said seal. It said rental and all penalties have not been paid on or before the 30th of the month when due, the City may remove the said sanitary privy, and same shall not be returned to said premises until all rentals and penalties shall have been

paid in full, plus a fee of \$5.00 for removing and returning said sanitary privy. It is further provided that the title to said sanitary privies and all materials used in connection therewith shall at all times remain vested in the City of Eldorado, Texas, and the Chief of Police, Health or Sanitary Officers of said City shall at all times have access to said sanitary privies and to and over the property on which same may be located, for any and all purposes necessary for the maintenance and operation of the same, or in the removal of the same therefrom.

Section 6: Proper sizes and methods of construction shall conform to the following sizes which will render their ordinance effective: Pit must be at least 4 feet deep, 21-2 feet wide, sloping to a width of 2 feet at the bottom, with a length of at least 31-2 feet.

Section 7: All sanitary privies in said City of Eldorado, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, shall be kept in a clean condition at all times, and lids closed at all times when not in use, and so used that all excreta deposited therein will fall in the pit provided. Such pit shall be used only for the purpose of a privy and no wash water, garbage, or other refuse matter other than human excreta shall be deposited therein.

Section 8: In case the pit should cave at any time, it must be repaired promptly by the City of Eldorado, Texas. All repairs necessary to make the pit fly-proof shall be made when ever needed, by the City of Eldorado, Texas.

Section 9: All privies existing or maintained in the City of Eldorado, Texas, or area of police jurisdiction thereof, after the date on which this ordinance takes effect, which do not conform to the requirements shall be, and are hereby declared a nuisance, dangerous to the public health, and the City of Eldorado, Texas, shall proceed to abate such nuisance in accordance with the law, or in accordance with the ordinances of said City of Eldorado, Texas.

Section 10: The local Health or Sanitary Officer of the City of Eldorado, Texas, or his duly authorized assistants shall personally inspect all privies in the City of Eldorado, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof. The Health Officer or duly authorized assistant is hereby empowered to enter all premises in the discharge of his duty at any reasonable hour during daylight.

Section 11: No person shall deface, destroy, or unlawfully remove the seal of the City of Eldorado, Texas, from any privy, or privy building which has been officially sealed for non-payment of rental.

Section 12: Any person, firm, or corporation who violates or refuses, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance in the City of Eldorado, Texas, and area of police jurisdiction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

Section 13: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

APPROVED: Fred O. Green, Mayor
ATTEST: F. M. Bradley, Clerk
Date 8, 1, 30

Miss Victoria Jones who is attending Daniel Baker College at Brownwood spent last week end at home in Eldorado with her parents.

John Irving King was in Eldorado from the ranch last Saturday shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

Mrs. H. T. Crane spent last week-end visiting with her parents in San Saba County.

Mrs. R. A. King is making an extended visit in Brady visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brittain made a trip to Brady last week-end visiting friends and relatives.

SAVE MONEY

Since we are selling only for Cash we are enabled to make sweeping reductions in prices. Below are some of the Specials we offer for Friday and Saturday.

BEANS Pinto 16 lb for	\$1.00
LARD Armour's or Swift's 8 lb	\$1.00
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI or VERMICELLI 4 for	25c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet 1 lb can	26c
SNUFF, Honest or Garrett 6 oz.	27c
COFFEE, Magnolia, cup & saucer 3 lb	98c
COFFEE, Magnolia plain 3 lb	89c
COFFEE, Wamba 3 lb	\$1.15
SOAP, Crystal White 14 bars for	50c
MILK, Borden's lrg. cans 3 for	25c
MILK Borden's, small cans 6 for	25c
SPICES, 10c sizes asst. 3 for	25c
Ladies \$1.95 Wash Dresses	\$1.00

Practically everything in the Dry Goods department reduced. We still give away merchandise every Saturday afternoon. Let us prove to you that we can save you money.

Brooks Store
Quality Merchandise

Cold Weather will soon be here.
Prepare yourself with a good warm

BLANKET OF BLANKETS

We have a very large stock

to select from

All Wool, Part Wool, and Cotton Blankets
in all sizes, and prices to suit you.

AS A SPECIAL

We are offering one number in a large
DOUBLE BLANKET
size 66 by 80 in Fancy Plaids at only

\$1.98

Come and get one before they are all gone.

LEAMAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"The Store For All The Family"

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Texas

W. H. Parker & Son CASH GROCERIES Quality Meats

We sell for Cash only—

To show that we are in line with all other
stores meeting all competition.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SUGAR, Pure Cane 20 lb Limit 20 lb.	98c
MATCHES 6 Boxes	14c
CIGARETTES, 2, 15c pkgs.	25c
TOBACCO Prince Albert 2 cans for	25c
SPUDS, No. 1 Idaho, 10 lb	27c
TOMATOES, No. 1	8c
PORK & BEANS 3 cans	25c
BREAD Home Baked, 3 loaves	25c
GRAPES, 10c lb 3 lb.	25c
BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned 16 lb	\$1.00
BANANAS, lrg. 1 doz.	25c

Call and get our Prices before going
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AS GOOD AS THE BEST

THE HI-DIVIDE

at first. He can also scoop them up, amster the bad bound, spear the bad pegs, and reach an unbelievable distance he gets them when none else could. With the stick the is not the safest, yet he is a hard-hitter and a holy terror to opposing pitchers. No-body is more popular than "Rabbie" and no one will be more gladly welcomed next season than he."

Mr. Robinson's grades were always good. He is now in business in Eldorado.

BOZO'S BOOKLET OR

The Diary Of a Freshman
(In which a Freshman of the Eldorado High School comes out for football practice.)

Well—today I went around to back of school house and seen som guys out there doin somethin so I decided to look. They had on nee pance an big shos with nobs on the bottom an somethin under her yellor shirts that made them look great big. I sur did laf when I hapened to think that this wuz to scare the other guy. All of a sudden somebody kiked a fany lookin ball way up hi in the air an everybody started runin to ketch it an all of a sudden they ran together an no body cot it. Then they got in 2 seprate lines and somebody started calin out numbers then they went together again with a bang. I turned my head but when I looked around they were back in line again so I wached them next time. They a guy kiked the ball again and it came my way so I thot for fun I'd jest kech it. Well I did rite in the top of my head and about that time I thot the sky wuz fallin cauz all them ginks staked rite on top of me. When I got up I told them didnt you see me there? and they busted out lauffin which made me mad and I run into them an noked some of em down. They cot me and sure licked me. Then a great big guy came up an I sure thot I wuz done for but he told me to put a suit on an get out there. Well I did an he put me in one of thos lines rite in front of a big guy who wuz lokin at me so hard I had to turn my head. All of a sudden I saw that big guy start toward me so I fell-down to keep himm from killing me, an he fell over me. This big guy that I heard some body call coch er somethin like that came over an patted me on my bak an said that wuz fine. Wal, I didn't no what he wuz talkin about but we lined up again and this time I dodged this big guy but another one with the bal under his arm wuz comin strait toward me so I ducked an caut him around the legs instead of getting my hands in front of my head like I started to do, an believe me that guy hit the ground. I got up to run cause I new he would be on top of me for that but everybody pated me on the bak this time an he didnt jump on me so I decided it was all rite this time. It uz getin late an the coch said we could go home so we went in to take off our cloes and some of them big uper clasmen made us fish wait before we got our shour.

ASSEMBLY, OCTOBER 1 1930

Wednesday, the student body met in the auditorium where they were intertained by members of the Public Speaking Class. They offered the one act play, "Sham"

The characters of this play were: Charles, Fred Williams; Clara, Dixie Faught; The Thief, Garland Bullion; and the Reporter, Joe Mc Christian.

This play illustrated how a professional thief gained control of Clara and Charles by his slick line of words. He escaped by causing them to believe that if his crime was published their "sham" way of living would be discovered.

This is the first of this type of program rendered this season and was enjoyed by all.

FALCON FEATHERS

Ell: "What time do you get up in the morning?"
Joe: "As soon as the first rays of sun comes into my room."
Eli: "Isn't that rather early?"
Joe: "No! My room faces West."
Lucile: "Quick, Doctor, do something I was playing a mouth organ and swallowed it!"
Doc: "Keep calm lady; and be thankful you were not playing a piano."
Garland: "I've eaten beef all my life and I'm as strong as an ox."
James: "That's funny! I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke."
Mr. Holt: Son! Your face is clean but how'd you get your hands so
Son: "Washin my face."
Francis Balfew: "Did you notice how my voice filled the hall this morning in the declamation contest?"
Roberta Milligan: "Yes, in fact I

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM

institution and sell the present site and favor the retention of the penitentiary where now located.

15. Truck and bus companies carrying freight and passengers for hire have formed practical monopolies for the use of our costly highways with little restraint by a Democratic Railway Commission. The vehicles used by these companies are of a power and tonnage such as to cause rapid deterioration, and in cases, actual destruction of the public highways. Through the practically free use of the highway these companies are unfairly competing with the railways to their injury and to the loss of employment by railway employees. These companies have not been and are not paying anything like their proper and equitable share of the cost of either construction or maintenance of the highways.

To correct these wrongs and abuses we favor a graduated tax on such motor vehicles sufficiently high to reasonably compensate the public for the destructive use of their highways and and to reasonably equalize the relative cost of their operation with that of the railways.

16. We charge the Democracy of Texas with having burdened this state with the worst, the most complex, confusing, contradictory, unfair and unreasonable election law to be found in any state in the Union.

We demand a complete revision and rewriting of these statutes.

17. We reaffirm our adherence to the principles of the protective tariff so that the products of our labor may be saved from destructive effects of foreign competition.

We oppose further foreign immigration, except seasonal agricultural labor, and we likewise oppose importing into the United States anything produced by foreign labor unless such products are sufficiently taxed when brought into America as to enable our producers to profitably compete with such imports.

In this connection, we particularly demand that an adequate tariff be placed on crude oil and call the attention of our people to the fact that we would now have a tariff on crude oil but for the fact that only eight Democratic Senators voted for it while it was supported by twenty-nine Republican Senators during the last Congress.

18. A tariff on crude oil cannot wholly solve the problems of the independent oil producers in Texas. We must have and we demand a reduction in the exorbitant and oppressive pipeline charges now being levied by some of the major companies. Although the Railway Commission has power to regulate and reduce these transportation charges, they have supinely allowed these pipeline companies to earn enormous and outrageous dividends to the great detriment and in some instances the actual destruction of our independent producers and refiners.

19. We assert that the time has passed when problems of vital concern to our State can be decided by appeals to prejudice and to narrow partisanship. We decry such demagoguery and, on the foregoing platform of principles, submit our case to the thoughtful and patriotic citizens of Texas, inviting their support without reference to party names or labels or to former political affiliations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewardson, Miss Sammie Lee and Mr. Billy Stewardson were in from the ranch near Fort Stockton last week-end visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Gregory was badly shocked and slightly burned from lightning last Saturday while working on the Shell Pine line West of Eldorado, he was working with W. E. DeLong who was also slightly shocked. Mr. Gregory was carried to San Angelo by Mr. DeLong and placed in a hospital several hours after the shock.

noticed several people leaving to make room for it."

New Record For Meanness.

The teacher who borrowed a student's pencil to mark him down a flunk.
Traffic cop: "Say do you know how to drive a car?"
Fred: "What is it you want to know?"
Carl Kerr: "Do you serve lobsters here?"
Walter: "Sure we serve anyone. Have a seat."
Jess Ella: "What is Albert McGinty in school?"
Gusta V: "Half back."
Jess Ella: "I mean in studies."
Gusta V: "Draw back."
"What's the Barber College yell?"
"I don't know."
"Cut his lip."
"Rip his jaw."
"Leave his face."
"Raw, raw, raw!"
"This includes our program accord- ing to Pauline Rape."

"Self-Serve" Grocery & Market

Thank you, our business is good because we are satisfied with a small profit. We have been in the Grocery business in Eldorado thirteen and a half months, we have made it possible for you to buy your groceries in Eldorado instead of having to pay an enormous price here or drive to San Angelo. Our sales have passed over the hundred thousand dollar mark, since opening in Eldorado, for which we are indeed thankful to each of our customers.

Unloaded this week a fresh car of Gold Chain Flour and Red Chain Feed, the best that can be made. Let us know your cake wants we are in a position to give you an attractive price. Below is a partial list of Extra specials for Friday and Saturday.

Sugar Pure Cane 20 lb 95c
Limit 20 lb with one dollar or more mds.

BEANS Pinto No. 1 Recleaned new crop
17 lb \$1.00

Coffee
Admiration 3 lb can with glass tumbler \$1.18
1 lb can 41c
Duncan Peaberry Blend 3 lb for 73c
Duncan Straight Peaberry 100 per cent pure 4 lb for 73c

FLOUR
White Fox guaranteed 48 lb sack \$1.40
24 lb sack 75c
Gallo high Pat. 48 lb sack \$1.15
24 lb sack 65c

MEAL
Universal Pearl 20 lb bag 59c
10 lb bag 31c
5 lb bag 18c

LARD
Armours or Wilsons 16 lb bucket \$1.96
8 lb bucket 97c
4 lb bucket 52c

MEAT
Wilson's Northern cured breakfast 4 to 5 lb average a lb. 32c
Breakfast 6 to 7 lb average a lb 29c
That good Sycamore English cure a lb 27c
Red W. 20 per cent sugar cure a lb. 26c
Picnic Hams a lb. 23c
Wilson's Virginia Peppered cured hams a lb 28c

Raisins 4 lb pk. 29c
2 lb. pk. 15c
Pickles qt. sour 21c

Vermicelli, Macaroni or Spaghetti
Q & Q reg 10c
2 pk for 9c

Tomatoes No. 2 can
3 for 29c
No. 1 can ea. 6c
Salmon Alaska tall can each 12c
Cherries No. 2 can Red Pitted 2 for 45c

Starch, Linit, factory offer, buy 1 we give you one free 10c

SPUDS, No. 1 10 lb for 26c
APPLES, Red Winesap nice and juicy 2 doz. for 23c
BANANAS, Nice golden fruit a doz 21c
GRAPES, Toyka 2 lb for 19c
MILK, 3 tall cans 25c
6 Small cans 25c
SOAP, P & G, Big 4 or Crystal White 10 Bars 31c
SOAP, all 10c hand soap your choice 3 for 19c

TOBACCO Brown Mule a plug (limit 4 plugs each) 12c

SNUFF, Garrett 6 oz. bottle limit 2 bottles each 25c

TOBACCO 12 oz carton Red Tag Tinsley a carton 72c

CIGARETTES, all 15c pk. each 12c
A Carton \$1.18

TOBACCO Prince Albert 2 cans for 25c

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