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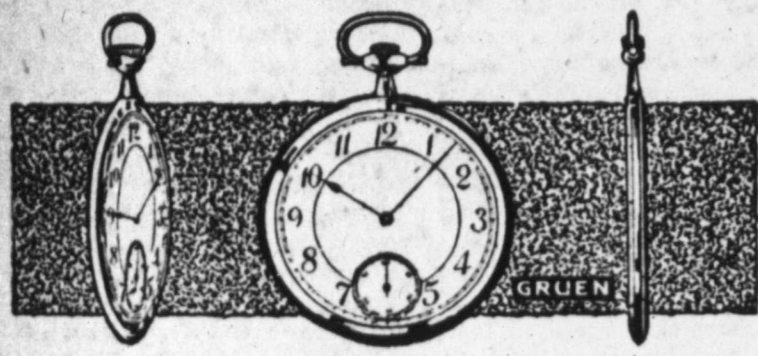
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## GRUEN WATCHES



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### PRECIPITATION

Quite an interest has been shown in Nacogdoches as to the amount of precipitation that has occurred this year and last year. Every time it rains, the telephone at Substation No. 11 is kept busy answering questions as to the amount of rainfall, and the station is happy to know that it can serve the people of Nacogdoches in this respect. It may be of interest to the readers of this paper to know the amount of rain that has fallen this year up to date in comparison with the amount that fell up to the same time last year, and the total average for the same period of time for the past 20 years:

	1922	1923
January	7.29	3.89
February	6.44	6.85
March	9.03	6.36
April	12.91	9.78
May	5.41	4.30
Total	41.08	31.18

Average for Twenty Years...21.43  
GEO. T. McNESS,  
Superintendent, Texas Substation, No. 11, Nacogdoches, Texas.

Because a man boasts of his ability to do something does not always mean that he believes himself.

### OFFICERS MAKE RAID

Two federal prohibition enforcement officers and Sheriff Vaughn and his deputies made a successful raid Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, one 50-gallon still, completely equipped, and two barrels of mash at one place and three barrels at another, being unearthed. The scene was near the Nacogdoches-Lufkin highway at a point between Ferndale schoolhouse and the Guy Blount pasture. The still was destroyed and the mash dumped upon the ground. A Mexican named Andrew Arriola, in whose field the still was located, was arrested and brought to jail. Sheriff Vaughn is commendably active in his efforts to put an end to liquor law violations in the county. He declares his intention of placing the illicit traffic among the "dangerous occupations." Law-abiding citizens will uphold the officer in his campaign.

John Rodriguez, the Mexican arrested Monday night by the sheriff's department on a liquor charge, gave bonds Tuesday morning of \$500 in each of three cases filed against him. His preliminary trial was set for Saturday, June 9.

### JOE FOLK, EX-GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, PASSES

Washington, May 29.—Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri and once a leading figure in democratic politics, died yesterday in New York. Information of his death was received at the law office he has maintained here for years. He passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. James A. Webb, after having been in ill health for some months.

Joseph Wingate Folk, one time governor of Missouri, presidential candidate, leading light in the democratic party for many years and author of numerous important state laws, was frequently referred to as "the man who cleaned up Missouri politics."

His success in stamping out corrupt practices in the political affairs of his adopted state attracted nationwide attention just after the Spanish-American war, and so impressed the people of Missouri that in 1905 they swept him into the governor's chair. Under the laws of that state a governor cannot succeed himself as governor, but becomes eligible after an intervening term. Folk served as governor until 1909, and, according to his many friends throughout the state, could have returned to the job any time since.

He was born in Brownsville, Tenn., October 28, 1869.

### PROMINENT POLITICIAN SUICIDES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 30.—Jesse W. Smith, 51, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, prominent in republican party affairs of that state, shot himself to death in his apartment at a hotel here today. He was a lifelong friend of Attorney General Daugherty, a member of the party accompanying President Harding to Florida recently. He was living in the apartment with Daugherty. Friends are unable to assign any reason for his act, declaring he had been in apparent good health and spirits. Warren F. Martin, special assistant attorney general, who was occupying the apartment with Smith, was asleep in another room and was awakened by the report of the pistol. Daugherty was a guest at the White House at the time.

### THE "HAMMER MURDERESS" REACHED NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., May 30.—Clara Phillips, due to leave here at noon today for California, where she expected to wage a fight for a new trial, was to be told at 11 o'clock that the court had late yesterday denied her appeal. An attempt to fight extradition from Louisiana would not be unexpected in some quarters. It was declared that if the woman could obtain an attorney during the last hour she could set going machinery to halt her removal temporarily, at least. Officials had previously announced that she could not be informed she must go directly to the penitentiary to begin her sentence for murder, because it was thought they probably would have trouble on the western journey.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF'S SLAYER IS CAPTURED BY POSSE

Jacksonville, Texas, May 29.—Tom Davis, escaped convict, alleged to have fatally shot Deputy Sheriff English of Houston county at Grapeland Saturday night, is being taken to Dallas for safekeeping, according to Sheriff Reagan of Cherokee county, who passed through Jacksonville this morning with Davis in custody. Davis was captured early this morning at Anderson's crossing on the Neches, eight miles south of Forrest, Cherokee county, by sheriffs' posses from Houston and Cherokee counties, according to the officers. A report from Crockett said Davis was caught when he walked into a farmhouse and asked for food.

### SPLENDID SACRIFICES OF AMERICA'S DEAD

Indianapolis, Ind., May 29.—The splendor of the sacrifices of America's dead were recalled today by Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in a proclamation urging the nation to pay homage to the heroes in fitting commemoration of Memorial Day. "Let us reconsecrate their resting places as shrines of free America, rededicating our lives to the furtherance of the ideals for which they died," the proclamation said.

### MURDERER CAPTURED AND TAKEN TO DALLAS

Jacksonville Progress, 29th. Monday's paper contained an account of the murder of Deputy Sheriff Jeff English at Grapeland Sunday night, and of the search being made by officers of several counties for Tom Davis, an escaped convict, who shot him.

This morning we received a telephone message from Editor F. L. Weimer of the Alto Herald, stating that Davis had been captured at Anderson's Crossing on the Neches River, seven or eight miles west of Forrest, and that officers were taking him to Dallas for safekeeping. The capture was made by Sheriff Forrest Reagan of this county, with Deputies Jim Thompson and Gene Finley and Sheriff Deb Hale and several deputies from Houston county. Hale was present when his deputy was murdered, but was busy with another escaped convict, whom he captured at the time.

Sheriff Reagan and his deputies arrived in Jacksonville about 10 o'clock with their prisoner. They were traveling in a Ford and were bound for Dallas. Davis admits his identity, and stated that he formerly lived in this section, and worked for Doak Walker of the New Hope community; he claims some relation with the Dehart family. He was not sent to the penitentiary from this section, however, but was sent up from Titus county. It is said that he lived in Jacksonville for a short time, and delivered ice during a part of the time when Wallace was manager of the plant.

The prisoner was captured about daylight and offered no resistance. He had been in the woods so long that his shoes were worn out, and he seemed to realize that he might as well give up.

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### WEST TEXAS C. OF C. RE-ELECT PRESIDENT

San Angelo, Texas, May 24.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce broke with tradition yesterday by re-electing a president.

Amid tumultuous scenes the fifth annual convention bestowed its highest honor upon A. B. Spencer of Crosbyton, the present chief officer. The report of the nominating committee, recommending Mr. Spencer's re-election, was adopted by acclamation.

Spencer's re-election means a continuation of the present regime all along the line, including Porter B. Whaley as general manager, Homer D. Waide as assistant general manager and Hamilton Wright as director of publicity. Another demonstration occurred when Clifford B. Jones of Spur moved that the position of honorary vice president for life be created and bestowed on Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth and J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls.

### ARMED INTERVENTION IN CHINA IS FAVORED

Tientsin, May 30.—Armed intervention by foreign powers to put down banditry in China is favored by Major Roland W. Pinger of the United States army, one of the 14 foreigners held by outlaws in the Paotzuku mountains. He expressed the opinion in a letter to the Associated Press today.

### HARDING SPEAKS

Washington, May 30.—President Harding, as the principal speaker at the Memorial Day exercises at Arlington National Cemetery, led the nation in paying tribute to the dead heroes of its wars. He declared the United States had proven there could be less armament and should now strive for the assurance that there shall be less war. "We must do the things which rational thinking leads us to believe will tend to render war less likely," he said. He declared there was a world relationship which the United States could not and would not choose to avoid if it followed the spirit of its founders. He paid a tribute to those who fell in all the wars waged by the United States.

### EARTHQUAKES IN PERSIA

Allahabad, Persia, May 29.—Advices to the newspaper Pioneer from Teheran state that a thousand persons have been killed by an earthquake at Tarbut-I-Haidairi. The earth shocks covered a period of several hours. Many villages are said to have been devastated.

### WHOLESALE REDUCTIONS OF LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Texas, May 29.—A wholesale reduction of all appropriations made by the last legislative session, amounting to nearly five and a half million dollars, was voted by the senate finance committee today. The general educational and departmental bills were ordered cut 10 percent. The emergency school appropriation was reduced from \$6,000,000 to \$4,000,000, rural aid from \$3,000,000 to \$2,000,000 and reclamation and flood control from \$600,000 to \$300,000. The total for educational institutions was more than \$11,000,000, ten percent of which would be eliminated. Building appropriations for several schools also were reduced. This action of the finance committee was taken after the joint ways and means committee failed to reach an agreement in an effort to prevent the veto of all appropriation bills now before the governor.

### Opposition is Voiced

Austin, Texas, May 29.—Opposition to the reduction of the \$3,000,000 rural school aid and reduction of the per capita apportionment below \$13 annually was voiced in the house in a resolution adopted today and it went on record as opposed to the complete repeal of the \$600,000 reclamation appropriation when it voted down the Melson amendment to the Bonham bill. The latter proposes a reduction to approximately \$300,000.

The senate passed finally the Wood bill to separate the insurance and banking department appropriations.

Immediate adjournment of the present session without attempting to enact further revenue measures was proposed in a subcommittee report to the joint ways and means committee signed by Senators Davis, Clark, Darwin and Ridgeway.

### WILL EAT REGULAR NOW

New York, May 22.—Captain Patrick Irving O'Hay, extraordinary adventurer and a man of many occupations, who has survived many lean days in his 52 years, today faces an era of obesity. The Society of Restaurateurs last night presented him with a gold card which will permit him to eat without cost in any one of the organization's 280 restaurants in New York City.

Captain O'Hay has known lean days in many countries in his career embracing gun-runner, muleteer, coal passer, sailor, hod carrier, salesman, lecturer, after dinner speaker and participant in several wars. Virtually all the best restaurants on Broadway are now open to this world rover because he casually remarked at a banquet a few days ago that his most acute problem was that of eating between wars.

Captain O'Hay is said to have been the leading figure in Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune," and to have numbered Jack London as one of his intimates. He holds various war decorations, including the American D. S. C., the British D. S. O., and D. S. M., and the French Croix de Guerre.

### TO BUY WHOLE FLEET

Washington, May 29.—The Shipping Board will investigate thoroughly the offer of more than a billion dollars received yesterday for the entire government merchant marine fleet, Chairman Lasker said today. If the bidders back up the proposal, he said, there can be no doubt but the board will make the award to them. The offer was presented by John W. Black, president of the Columbia Postal Supply Company of Silver Creek, New York.

### LEGISLATURE DIVIDED

Austin, Texas, May 30.—The joint committee agreement calling for reduction of appropriations was taken up by the house today, but was not acted upon before recess for the Memorial Day exercises. The sentiment of the house is opposed to the terms of the agreement, according to leaders.

The senate considered the Culp telephone bill briefly.

### KINDERGARTEN CLOSES

Mrs. Eddings' primary and kindergarten school closed Friday night, May 25th, with a program.

The little folks outdid themselves in carrying out their parts to please the audience. The program included "The Tom Thumb Wedding" and a folk dance in colonial costume, followed by a spring pageant and song.

### BOOSTER PARADE PROVES AN UNEQUALED SUCCESS

The Booster parade Tuesday night was a great success.

We take off our hat to the enterprising and energetic young business men who comprise the club.

Their efforts Tuesday night excelled anything in the way of a public demonstration that the old town has known in many a year.

And the outcome was the fruit of hard, intelligent work on the part of the various committees having the details in charge.

Promptly on time the paraders started from their concentration point at the Union Station and marched up Main street to Mound.

In the lead was Lacy Hunt, marshal of the day, followed by W. W. Dossey carrying a large United States flag.

Then came the band, which furnished excellent music, notwithstanding the fact that the boys had had practically no practice together. (And in this connection it may be well to say that a number of local band musicians have announced a desire to form a band to make music for all public occasions, and our people should encourage them in every way possible.)

Then came a float occupied by a number of young ladies, followed by members of the city council in an automobile, then the fire fighting equipment, then the domestic science class of the high school, walking and carrying brooms; members of the chamber of commerce in two cars, then a line, two abreast, of boys in overalls and bearing brooms, rakes and hoes. Behind these was a float with two negroes playing cards and displaying a sign with the legend, "Cleaning Up." This was considered one of the best "hits" of the parade.

Following this was a float on which Corna Nelson, in female attire, dancing in a way to advertise the Booster Fourth-of-July carnival. After this came Lee Winder and his mosquito eradication brigade, bearing some of the tools of their worth-while job.

Then came the Boosters, with hammers, bearing a placard with the words, "Getting Rid of the Knockers." Then the clown band in an auto made fun for the spectators. Their comical stunts brought applause from the bystanders. At the end of the parade was Wilbur Fouts in a small baby buggy, which was attached by a rope to the car ahead. On the side of this diminutive vehicle was a placard with "Tail End" inscribed upon it. It was a "jolly" contraption, and Wilbur certainly was well shaken up.

An immense crowd witnessed the parade. Besides hundreds on foot, both sides of Main street, from the courthouse to Mound street, were crowded with cars backed up to the curbs. There was barely enough space between these cars for them to keep from touching. Many cars also were on the side streets. It is estimated that at least 500 autos turned out for the occasion.

Everything went off without a hitch. Each one of the large crowd displayed the utmost consideration for all others, the cars were handled with the greatest care, and not a thing was done to provoke the least irritation. The commendable care exercised by all prevented anything in the shape of an accident.

The Boosters are to be congratulated upon the complete success of their demonstration.

### U. OF T. SUMMER SESSION

Austin, Texas, May 29.—Plans for the greatest summer session in the history of the University of Texas are now practically completed and all is in readiness for the crowds of ambitious students expected in Austin before June 7. As usual, the University summer session will consist of two terms of six weeks each, the first beginning June 7, and the second on July 20. The enrollment of the summer session and normal last year totaled 2,953, and the enrollment for the coming session is expected to meet and very probably surpass that of last year, according to authorities.

An excellent faculty of 150 members has been provided, many of them noted lecturers from colleges and universities all over the country. They will give courses in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Business Administration, the College of Engineering and the School of Law.

The woman who married a man to reform him finds solace in the thought that even legislation can not do it.

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## CONSIDER THE SUN DIAL

On a famous sun-dial there is this inscription, "I record none but hours of sun shine." Human life would be happier and more fruitful if people could take the sun-dial's message as a life motto.

Nature has made it easy for people to forget the unlovely past. The mind of man is not a sponge, holding everything that comes in contact with it. It is an evaporator that permits the escape of unhappy memories.

A week of rainy weather is usually forgotten in the dawn of one fair day. A night of toothache is forgotten with the first five minutes of relief. Whenever normal people look back on the old days, they christen them the "good old days." They were not all good, but the memory of man refuses to live over again the evil that is past.

But some are so constituted that they like to revel in the unpleasant and disagreeable things of life. They always have some sad story to tell, or some evil forboding to relate. They talk of afflictions and losses. They seldom mention the bright days and happy experiences.

Others are just the reverse. They talk up pleasant experiences. They boast their friends. They regard optimistically their own adventures. They do not mention their evil days. We love such people because of this characteristic of mind.

No one has learned the art of life which has not trained the mind to forget every experience from which it may derive no advantage. When the lesson of the mistake is learned, forget the mistake. The hours of shadow make no record on the sundial.

## A GENEROUS WORLD

Shreveport Journal.

Old-fashioned hospitality is supposed to be extinct, and unsolicited generosity to strangers exceedingly rare in this generation. A man who has been walking around the edge of the United States since November, 1921, believes otherwise.

In 1921, according to the story, this man tried to publish a book in which he had elaborated on the generosity of the American people. His publishers considered his story not only highly improbable but downright impossible. So the author set forth from San Francisco, on foot, hatless, coatless and penniless, to test the kindness of his fellow-countrymen.

He crossed the Southern part of the country, through the Gulf States, to the Atlantic seaboard. Then he walked north to Portland, Maine, turning there and following along the southern shore of the Great Lakes. He recently passed through Little Falls, Minn., and expects to be in San Francisco before September.

During this test hiking tour, the walker has been allowed to ask for only two things, water and matches. The rules for his long jaunt required also that he should accept no automobile lifts on the way.

His worst experience, he asserts, was walking through the Yuma desert of sunshine. Human life would be food once for 60 consecutive hours and walked 73 hours without seeing a single house. Otherwise, on a schedule of three meals a day, he has missed only 30 meals on his trip so far. He has had to sleep in the open only three times. He received offers of rides in automobiles and wagons—on one day the number totaled 194.

Apparently, it is not such a cold and selfish world as some persons believe.

## MUST HAVE PATIENCE

While some persist in complaining over the costs of sugar, building material, coal and certain other everyday commodities, it is a pleasant and honest duty to chronicle official action which may lead to price changes in articles, more or less required in somebody's life.

In cheerful compliance with the mandate of the flexibility clause of the Fordney-McCumber tariff, the United States tariff commission is proceeding in orderly fashion to examine the costs of production here and abroad. Public notice has been issued of the commission's determination to help the president by investigating all facts in connection with the tariff on the following articles: Sympathetic phenolic resin smokers' articles made from synthetic phenolic resin, linseed oil, cresylic acid and briar-wood pipes.

It is to be expected that the smokers who favor an old-fashioned clay pipe will feel discriminated against in favor of the plutocrats who affect the briar pipe. But common decency on the part of the saner portion of the public will insist upon patience. The tariff commission has a great task before it. It must give the due 30-day notice of all hearings and then proceed with calmness and deliberation. With many thousands of articles

listed in the tariff schedules, it is possible that all interested parties will not be reached the first day or first century. But all will be taken care of in time. The commission, upon demand, must consider the necessity of revising tariffs on all articles from asbestos to zaffer. It has the sworn duty of being just as fair to zirconiumferro-silicon as it is to turtles. Chestnuts are the peers of lifeboats in the tariff, and the commission has no more right to ignore crochet needles than hand cuffs. If the commission learns that the infant dynamite industry no longer needs protection, it must so find in voluminous report. Should cheap foreign skeletons endanger the American skeleton producer's business, it is clear the commission should have skeletons taken off the free list, where congress in its wisdom placed them.

The tariff commission is going on with its work. Sugar users and others must merely await their turns.

## THE HOME STORES

Some people get the idea that there is a lot of profiteering in retail trade. If these folks only realized the true condition of affairs, they would realize the retail stores are doing business today on a smaller margin of profit than ever before.

The higher range of prices prevailing since the war has stimulated competition and has forced retail trade to remodel its system of operation and make every possible improvement and economy in its methods. The stores are saving a margin for the public as the result of improved distribution methods.

Merchants today are putting more brains into their work than ever before. They get better expert advice, they understand markets better, they train their help to render better service.

The best way to make the people of Nacogdoches realize the fine quality of the service they get from their stores, is by consistent advertising of these stores. As they read the newspaper advertising people learn about special chances to buy goods which they would have never known about had it not been for those notices.

They are learning that the stores are carrying lines that they knew nothing about. They get information warning them of conditions that tend toward higher prices, and showing them how they can save money by prompt purchasing. They find out that their home merchants have been scouring the country to pick up the best merchandise available. They discover that their home stores are working with all their might to provide the necessities and conveniences of life at the lowest possible price consistent with substantial merit.

The advertised store is the appreciated store.

## THE SINNERS' PARADE

That the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath is true enough. But the impressive records of Sunday motoring fatalities would suggest that to many people the phrase should read, "The Sabbath was made for folly."

Psychologists may well go to work on the problem of how and why a motorist goes mad over the Sabbath day, and succeeds in making a koman holiday out of this innocent form of recreation.

Fast and furious driving seems to mark that day above all others. Many are the accidents and innumerable the near-accidents. Add to these, the jangled nerves, the tired bodies and the frazzled spirit of the family that rises early, feverishly gets the car ready, and then starts out on the quest, apparently of seeing how far they can drive in one brief day. Blue Monday, that used to result from the alcoholic indulgence on the Sabbath day, may in time be matched with the lassitude and incompetency of automobile intoxication.

What is the sense of it all? Have we improved over the unnaturally quiet and sedate Sabbaths of our ancestors? At least they received the gift for which the Sabbath was made, rest and recreation of body, mind and spirit. Any modern observance of the day that does not bring with it these two necessities of life, is sheerest folly.

## APPROPRIATE

The Congressional Library lacks funds to catalogue ragtime, or "low-grade" music as it is officially defined. "Ragtime is kept in the basement," says a Washington dispatch, a seemingly appropriate depository for this stuff. If a sub-basement could be found, its interment would shed no avalanche of tears.

But since the Library is compelled to copyright all that is offered, "the emotional glist from the dance-mill hoppers" will probably be ground out in large quantity. Ragtime is not very sensitive as to where it reposes in the Congressional Library so long as its weird tones are accepted by the dancers.

## REPUBLICAN TARIFF THE OBSTACLE TO PROSPERITY

Will the present epidemic of profiteering—inspired and assisted by the outrageous tariff on everything—result in a "buyers' strike" and halt and hinder the return of commercial and industrial prosperity? That is a question which is provoked by the recklessness of certain exploiters and openly asked by many financial writers.

There is a disposition in some quarters—where the friends and beneficiaries of the Fordney-McCumber Act are numerous—to charge the excessive prices of commodities to increases in wages. This explanation is merely an alibi for the tariff, since the interests which were favored with the biggest duties long ago began the process of converting those rates into profits, and they didn't give labor a share of their "prosperity," either.

To continue the prevalent practice of enhancing prices without any regard to cost of production and the consumer's ability to pay, it is believed will kill the goose that promises to lay the golden eggs; that is, will force the people to wear their clothes for a longer period, curtail their purchases of necessities and deprive themselves of anything in the nature of luxuries. This would leave the retailer's goods on his shelves and dam the flow of all products into consumption.

And at the bottom of the whole situation is the republican tariff which has given a license to profiteer, and which has put American business on a wholly artificial basis. Until the duties of the Fordney-McCumber tariff are reduced to a reasonable level they can only serve to enrich Special Privilege without benefiting the farmer or the wage-earner or the consumer.

Every American wants to see himself and his neighbor prosperous. Every American resents a false economic theory or a vicious practice that even so much as threatens to endanger or delay the return of prosperity. If the republican tariff is an obstacle in the path of prosperity, it should be removed.

## SPEAKING OF TAXATION

Houston Chronicle.

Speaking of taxation, which appears to have become quite a general habit these days, there is plenty of room to find fault. Incidentally, there is plenty of room to improve. But, at the outset, let us not mistake the practice of fault-finding for a guarantee of improvement.

Taxes are high to be sure, painfully high, unprecedentedly high, but there are reasons.

In the first place we have just had a war, and a war costs money.

In the second place, we have just discovered and invented a lot of new contraptions which, if we don't want to use for public purposes, we feel we must regulate and supervise for the public good.

These contraptions added materially to the cost of the war. If it had been fought with flintlocks and porridge and milk, it wouldn't have cost half so much. More people would have died of disease, of course, while fewer might have died on the battlefield, but that belongs to the economy of nature.

We had our contraptions, and we insisted on their use—airplanes, radio, depth bombs, medical staffs, etc.

It took about a ton of steel to kill a man in this war, and something less than a ton of antiseptics to heal a wound, but the slaughter was a mechanical success, despite the waste, and we saved about 90 percent of those that were hit, which is a new record.

Just as we insisted on the use of our new contraptions in the war, no matter what the cost, so we insist on their use in the pursuits of peace.

We want fireproof cities and fool-proof traffic systems. We want steam heat, telephones, electric lights and all other comforts and conveniences. We want to put our acquired skill, at the disposal of common folks. The only way to do this, in many cases, at least, is through public regulation, or government operation.

We have built schools, colleges, asylums, etc., on a grand scale. We have established courts, clinics, and social service bureaus. We have instituted all kinds of helps, first aids and agencies of assistance.

The ramifications of government, when you come to think about them, are mainly due to an effort to install mechanical appliances and science in public places where the public can get the most good out of them.

Every prominent republican who itches for Mr. Harding's job is sure his world-court advocacy is suicidal.

Peace doesn't cramp the style of the orator. He just substitutes "Wall Street" for "the Kaiser," and uses the same old line.

There is one nice thing about home. You can stick around without feeling under obligation to buy every few minutes.

## SHALLOW WELL NEAR DOUGLASS

Alto Herald, 24th

From time to time, news has reached Alto of oil being "struck" in Alto, at Alto, around Alto, and near Alto.

A report was circulating on the streets this morning that a shallow well had been hit on the Bradley King farm, just on the other side of the Angelina river in Nacogdoches county, being the first field on the main highway on the left side of the road, just at the Chronister Lumber Company tram.

The report states that oil had been found at a depth of 150 feet and as soon as it was encountered, drilling was suspended and a test will be made immediately. There is no serious reason to doubt the report, as there are quite a number of the shallow wells in Nacogdoches county. It is a fact that Dr. Wilcox ran into a shallow strata of oil in the very heart of Alto last month while tapping out a water well at the new ice plant, which proves that these shallow wells extend into this territory.

It is the sincere wish of the Herald that the report is true and that more wells will be drilled. There is little doubt but that oil in paying quantities is in this immediate section and it is just a question of someone hitting the right place, and as they are drilling all around the town, there is little doubt but that Alto will be an oil town yet, notwithstanding the many discouragements that have been had in the past.

## SENT THE WRONG BUNDLE

An Oklahoma paper publishes the following laughable mistake a young man made when he sent a present to his sweetheart.

A few days ago an Altus young man, accompanied by his sister, visited a store to purchase a gift for his sweetheart as a birthday gift. Thinking a book or a box of bon bons too common, he decided to give her a pair of gloves, and made his purchase accordingly, while his sister bought a pair of fancy stockings for herself. Both gloves and stockings were wrapped in similar packages. In some way the bundles became mixed, and the young man, not knowing, sent the stockings to his sweetheart, accompanied by the following note:

Dearest—  
I hope that you will enjoy this little present instead of something foolish. Oh! How I wish that no other hands than mine would touch them, after you put them on, but I know, dear, that such a wish is vain. A score of fellows may touch them when I am not by your side, and other eyes than mine may see them on the street and at parties. I bought the largest pair I could get, and if they are too long you can wear them slipped up a little. A great many of the girls wear them wrinkled down. Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit. Some fellows have dirty hands and are liable to soil them, but you can clean them, dear, with benzine, if you leave them on until dry.

I hope they are not too small. Blow in them before you put them on.

From your loving,

The engagement is off and if the unfortunate young man ever shows his mug in that end of town, he will get it knocked off by the man-like fist of "Dearest One's" father.

Moral—Always look inside a box before you send it away.

## GROCER NOT TO BLAME

Agitation against the indefensible price of sugar—especially the campaign being waged by women—is helping to exonerate the grocer from any part of the orgy of profiteering that has already taken nearly \$100,000,000 from the pockets of consumers.

Housewives are learning through their investigations and the information that is coming to them that the Sugar Barons give the grocer and dealer very little margin of profit in selling their wares. The proceeds of the "gouge" go almost wholly to the Sugar Barons.

The women of the country are learning that the duty on sugar accounts for about 2.07 cents of the average price of 10 cents a pound, for which it is selling in the groceries. The retailer is not to blame for the tariff nor for the pyramiding of the duty by the refiners, brokers and wholesalers. For the most part the retail grocer sells his sugar practically at cost when the time he spends and the bags and twine he uses it in wrapping are taken into account.

All the millions that have been plundered from the American people since last February have gone to the Sugar Barons, for whom the republican tariff was enacted. They haven't divided the spoils with any one else.

Grand larceny in Russia must be two heaping armfuls.

Our own theory is that if nature had foreseen jitneys, she would have provided spare parts for pedestrians.

## KLAN CLEAN-UP STARTED BY PROMINENT MEMBER

Judge P. P. Reynolds of Dallas Makes Startling Revelations

Houston Chronicle, 24th.

Judge Preston P. Reynolds of Dallas, a "life" member of the Ku Klux Klan, is now in Houston as "Kamella Herald," in both of which positions he is the direct and personal representative of William Joseph Simmons, founder and emperor of the Knights of the Invisible Empire.

Judge Reynolds frankly states that his mission here and elsewhere is to "clean up" the Klan. From what Judge Reynolds says in his address, the "clean up" is one that is badly needed.

In his address Judge Reynolds is telling of the most remarkable series of situations that have developed in the fraternal or political life of the nation. The judge tells of "intrigues in the palace and debates in the kloncilium;" of plots and counter plots; of the employment of the "espionage of the harlot" and the machination of the blackmailer; of the use of Klan funds in the "subsidizing of the dirtiest little sheets that ever disgraced the name of journalism;" of the appointing of men to high office in the Klan whose criminal records are known across the country and against whom indictments for high crimes are of record.

Here is a sample charge which Judge Reynolds made at a Kamella rally last night:

"The operations of the espionage system covered the entire territory of crime against human life, human character and human decency. Murder, actually or by attempts to infect certain persons with smallpox and other deadly germs through keyholes into the rooms occupied. The whole story is too shocking and appalling for detail. The records of murders plotted by gun and knife and poisoned whiskey, the story of harlots and criminals co-working together to blacken and despoil character, and affidavits of negro wenches and depraved vagrants, procured and written and sworn to by which reputable men and women were branded with infamy, would be beyond human credulity in this day and in this land, if it were not for the indisputable documentary evidence in hand."

Judge Reynolds charges that men occupying administrative and executive places in the Klan have been chosen "from the menial spheres and obscure places." One such appointee was a waiter on a steamship line, another was a porter in a hotel. Two of them were barbers. "One was a bankrupt and is charged with defrauding his creditors in favor of his own kin." Judge Reynolds says "these are the men to whom the destiny of the Invisible Empire has been entrusted. There is no outstanding or commanding man in the professions, in business, in the handicrafts, or from any other walk in life appointed to authority in the organization."

Judge Reynolds charges that Klan funds have been and are being paid to two Texas weekly papers, to one in Chicago, another in Indiana, and one in Washington.

## GOES INTO POLITICS

It is further charged that the order has been diverted from its original purpose as an eleemosynary institution and put into politics and that \$50,000 was recently expended in the municipal campaign in Chicago. It is charged that one high official is "a Knight of Columbus of the fourth degree and that his church affiliations are with the Roman Cathedral on Fifth Avenue in New York City." That he has been respectively a waiter, a strikebreaker, and a detective, operating largely, if not exclusively, in procuring evidence in divorce cases.

Referring to another official of the Klan Judge Reynolds says the evidence discloses that "in at least two places he ran poker games and sold to the gamblers cards and chips at a premium or profit."

Judge Reynolds claims that arbitrary proclamations of banishment of klansmen have been issued, that charters have been suspended and revoked; klansmen intimidated and coerced; and members threatened and browbeaten. That the organization of the Invisible Empire has been brought to the verge of revolution.

He charges that immense salaries have been paid; that \$3 has been kept from every initiation fee of every klansman coming into the order; that money has been appropriated for wrongful purposes; that armed men have been kept around the Imperial Palace; that an arsenal has been maintained; that all sorts of arms and implements that are designed and can be utilized for the purpose of taking human life, are in evidence. He adds: "All of this array of armed men and of deadly weapons is designed for the purpose of exciting the impression of danger."

That "uncouth, coarse, profane, vulgar men are inside the palace, who shock and insult decency by their manners and their speech," is another of

the many charges made by Judge Reynolds.

## Federal Court Suggestion

In conclusion Judge Reynolds says that unless the organization can be maintained and operated in America by American citizens, the institution should be speedily sent to the scrap heap. "If it can not live except under such conditions (as described) it has no right to live in America."

Judge Reynolds indicates that the Klan fight recently staged in Atlanta between rival factions is going to be renewed before some tribunal capable of giving the relief desired. He thinks the matter may reach the federal courts.

Judge Reynolds was called on at the Rice Hotel by a Chronicle representative and asked for a fuller statement concerning the scope of his mission here and elsewhere, but he declined to make any further statement for publication. He said he was carrying on his campaign before members of the order and had nothing for the public at this time.

## BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED FROM MILITARY TRAINING

In the preparation of our young manhood for service in defense of his country, there are many possible benefits that the course of training in the C. M. T. C. will bring. It will develop the physical vigor and manliness of our youth and sharpen their mentality. It will teach self-discipline and respect for constituted authority. As recent experience has shown, it encourages initiative and gives young men confidence in their ability. The thought and act of preparation for service increases their patriotism. Association of men from all walks of life strikingly emphasizes our democracy. The training broadens the views and increases the value of our youth as citizens. This training is especially needed among our alien population, a large percentage of whom are illiterate.

All these benefits have been bestowed upon the men who composed our forces during the war and as a consequence, have become our most patriotic citizens. If for no other reason than this, such training could most profitably be extended to all of our young men. The Citizens' Military Training Camp offers a course of instruction affording the young man an opportunity for development which he can get in no other way. He is taken out of his local environment and his acquaintance extended to men from different localities. He touches elbows with them and the effect is broadening. He learns that all men are actually on an equality, and that the rich man's son and the poor man's son, each alike, owes an obligation to his government. These experiences in a large sense supplement the home education, and these young men go back with an extended knowledge. They grow more aggressive, and more confident. They get the spirit of leadership and initiative and in every way become better able to meet the problems of everyday life.

## IF YOU WANT

To learn how to fire a rifle,  
To stand with your shoulders back and your chest out—  
To wear a uniform as a soldier should—

To spend a month in the open air—  
To acquire a keen appetite for nourishing Army food—

To meet other Americans on common ground—  
To enjoy the comradeship of patriotic companions—

To make your vacation profitable as well as pleasurable—  
To fit yourself for service to the nation in time of stress—

Make application for the Citizens' Military Training Camps and become an asset instead of a liability to your country.

## ADVERTISING HELPS CREDIT

There is one way by which a business man's credit is improved, and that is by a policy of consistent advertising. Bank men believe in advertising, for they know it pays. Their feeling, therefore, is that when a merchant who is a good advertiser applies for a loan, that a reasonable amount of goods, bought by him on credit, is likely to be turned over quickly and promptly paid for, on account of his methods of keeping his goods constantly before the public.

Discriminating buyers of every class know they can get fresh goods from the store that advertises. The merchant who advertises seldom has shop-worn goods. And in that way advertising helps the merchant's credit not only with the banks but with his customers. And one is just as important as the other.

The old sport page won't seem normal until it resumes the business of explaining what is the matter with Babe Ruth.

An expert says the "good nickel cigar" may be with us soon again. This will be news to the man who has been paying 15 cents for a bunch of dried up cabbage leaves.

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Unless you see the name Bayer on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians for over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

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Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trademark of Bayer manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

## RUNNING DOWN EVIDENCE OF LIQUOR SMUGGLING

Norfolk, Va., May 24.—Federal prohibition agents today are running down evidence of a gigantic liquor smuggling syndicate following the arrest of William W. Burwell, who, they said, confessed to operating as agent of the organization controlling the fleet of rum runners off the Virginia Capes the past week. Burwell's wife and Rex D. Sheldon were also arrested.

A "Precious Scoundrel" New York, May 26.—Assistant United States Attorney Clarke today announced that Rex D. Sheldon, arrested at Norfolk, was the "most precious scoundrel" in the bootlegging case in which Montaigne Brothers, society liquor dealers, are involved.

## FRENCH EXECUTE GERMAN ON SABOTAGE CHARGE

Dusseldorf, May 26.—Albert Schlegel was executed by French troops today for sabotage on railroads in the occupied regions and other offenses. The execution took place in a stone quarry near a cemetery and the body was delivered forthwith to the cemetery authorities. This was the first execution in the occupied zone. The French regarded Schlegel, a former Russian officer, as chief of the murder gangs which have been carrying on a campaign of terror against the occupation of the Ruhr.

## A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

San Augustine Tribune, 24th. Mrs. Dan Martin of Chinquapin was severely burned Saturday afternoon when the gasoline engine in the grist mill backfired and a spark flew into a can of gasoline setting everything ablaze. Mrs. Marshall in attempting to throw the can outside had her clothing burned off. Both limbs, back and arms were badly burned, especially her left arm and side-face burned also.

Dr. V. Crothers was called at once and gave treatment to ease her and Monday he had her carried to the sanitarium at Nacogdoches where she can receive every attention.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

## MAN KILLED, WOMAN INJURED BY NEGRO HIGHJACKER

Memphis, Tenn., May 24.—W. O. Spencer, chain store manager, was shot to death and Miss Laura Whitton Johnson, a school teacher, was slightly wounded early today by an unidentified negro, who attacked them on an automobile road in the eastern part of the city. Both were robbed.

# Piles

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All Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 5 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application. 50c.

## FRENCH PREMIER RESIGNS, ACCEPTANCE IS REFUSED

Paris, May 25.—The cabinet has been summoned to meet this evening prior to the departure of President Millerand on a ten-day trip. The purpose is to consider the procedure to be followed in the cases of Marcel Cachin and his fellow-communists, charged with acts endangering the safety of the republic. It was the refusal of the senate to try the communists that precipitated the resignation of Premier Poincare last night, with his ministers, which the president refused to accept. The entire chamber of deputies, except the communists, gave Poincare a great ovation when he entered the chamber today for continuation of interpellations on the Ruhr. The communists hooted, but this seemed only to increase the enthusiasm of the remainder.

## DALLAS NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED BY BURGLARS

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—J. R. Crane, private night watchman guarding stores on College avenue, was shot and killed before daybreak, supposed by a burglar in a pharmacy. Policemen found Crane dead on the sidewalk with a bullet wound over the right eye. No trace of the slayer was found, but a lock was found pried off a door.

## BANDIT CAPTIVE MAY DIE OF EXPOSURE, STARVATION

Washington, May 24.—A delayed message from Minister Schurman at Peking, received today by the State Department, expressed Schurman's belief that the task of obtaining the release of the American and other foreign captives held by Chinese bandits was now complicated by Chinese politics. He said it did not seem probable the bandits would kill their foreign captives, but there was danger that during the long negotiations and compromises some of the prisoners might die of exposure and starvation.

## HARDING MAKES ADDRESS ON AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

Washington, May 24.—An appeal for the rededication of the American people to the aims and purposes of their government as set forth in the preamble of the constitution was made by President Harding in an address at the opening session of the National American Council, an organization recently formed to encourage better American citizenship. He said such rededication would furnish to the nation the commanding and dominating national interest which had been lacking since the end of the World War.

## LEGISLATIVE DOINGS

Austin, Texas, May 24.—The house passed finally the Culp bill placing a graduated gross receipts tax on telephone companies, amounting to a slight increase in the present tax.

The Smith delinquent, occupation, inheritance and gross receipts tax bill was killed when it failed of engrossment.

The house adopted the concurrent resolution asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to withdraw its denial for the consolidation of the Frisco and International-Great Northern.

The senate declined to adopt a resolution setting sine die adjournment of the present session at 4 o'clock this afternoon. It was introduced by Burkett and others, members said, in view of the house killing the income tax bill.

## NO SHORTER WORK DAY

New York, May 25.—The committee from the Iron and Steel Institute, appointed recently to investigate the feasibility of abandoning the 12-hour day in the steel industry, reported through Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, that they could not at this time recommend such a step. The report said that shortening the day would create an acute situation due to the dearth of labor and extensive demand for steel and iron products.

## WHOLESALE EXECUTIONS

Moscow, May 25.—Fifteen persons, all princes, generals and noblemen, have been executed as the result of the discovery of a counter-revolutionary plot in the soviet republic of Georgia, says a dispatch from Tiflis. The names of those executed were not given, but it was said all were active participants in the movement.

## REPORTS ALARM GERMANY

London, May 25.—The German government, alarmed at reports of armed communist bands marching on Essen, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, has asked permission from the French authorities to send forces of German police from the occupied districts to Essen and Gelsenkirchen.

## EMPEROR OF KLAN SUED BY WIZARD EVANS

Little Rock, Ark., May 25.—Dr. Hiram Wesley Evans of Atlanta, Ga., imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, today filed suit in the Pulaski County Circuit Court against William Joseph Simmons of Atlanta, emperor of the clan, asking \$100,000 for alleged defamation of character.

The basis of Doctor Evans' suit was a telegram which Emperor Simmons is alleged to have sent to local newspapers for publication May 13. According to the petition filed today the telegram charged that Doctor Evans, during a period of six months prior to the telegram, received fees in excess of \$100,000 belonging to the clan and deposited them to his personal credit and appropriated to his own use.

The telegram, it is set forth, was an answer made to charges against Emperor Simmons by James A. Comer, grand dragon of the realm of Arkansas, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, that the Kamelia, a woman's organization founded by Simmons, was a "fee grabbing scheme."

Another statement in the telegram, the petition set forth, alleged that Doctor Evans charged to the clan his personal living expenses, including house rent, grocery, light and fuel bills, and that he was splitting fees with his personal representatives in several states.

Doctor Evans in his petition states that the charges are false and alleges that they were composed by the emperor with the malicious intent of injuring his character and attacking his reputation for honesty and integrity.

As a result of the charges, widely published, Doctor Evans states that his name and reputation have been damaged to the extent of \$100,000.

William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, against whom suit was filed here today by H. W. Evans, imperial wizard of the clan, arrived in Little Rock at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## T. W. DAVIDSON TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, May 27.—All doubt that Lieutenant Governor Davidson will make the race for governor was removed late Saturday night by Mr. Davidson himself, who confirmed statements contained in a letter written a few days ago to H. A. Wroe, member of the university board of regents.

This letter was called forth by the circulation of a report to the effect that a "deal" had been made whereby the regents would appoint Governor Neff president of the University, with the understanding that Davidson would not announce as Neff's successor.

This report, Mr. Davidson declared in his letter, was ridiculous. He said he had not and would not enter any such deal, but that, regardless of any action the regents might take, he would be a candidate for governor next year.

Mr. Davidson added that he regretted this premature announcement, as he had not intended to announce his candidacy at this time.

## NET REVENUE OF RAILROADS DROPS

Austin, Texas, May 27.—Net revenue from operation of the Texas railroads for the three months ending March 31, 1923, amounted to \$5,076,585, which is a decrease of \$722,248, or 12.46 per cent as compared with the corresponding three months in 1922, according to a comparative statement made public Saturday by the railroad commission.

The total operating expenses for the three months in 1923 was \$39,703,328, an increase of \$1,151,732, or 2.99 per cent over the 1922 period. Total operating revenue \$44,779,913, increase of \$429,484, or 9.7 per cent.

## STARTS LONG FLIGHT

Houston, Texas, May 26.—Lieutenant Harrison G. Crocker of Kelly Field hopped off from Ellington Field, near here, at 5:21 this morning on a Gulf-to-the-Great-Lakes flight. He expects to land at Selfridge Field, Michigan, tonight.

Plane Making Good Speed Houston, Texas, May 26.—A report from Blytheville, Ark., said an army plane passed over at 11:05. A previous report from Memphis said the plane passed Earle, Ark., approximately 500 miles from Houston, at 10:35 this morning.

## ARE YOU NERVOUS? RUN-DOWN?

San Antonio, Texas.—I have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription with great success. I took it for feminine trouble and a general breakdown. I could not stand on my feet to do my work. I was confined to my bed for quite a while, but the use of the "Prescription" did me so much good. I am glad to tell others about it.—Mrs. Mary E. Mooney, Box 48, Gerald Avenue.

If you want good medical advice write in all confidence to Dr. Pierce, Free Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. No charge for this service.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION CAUSES A NUMBER OF FATALITIES

Abilene, Texas, May 24.—At least five persons were killed, one fatally injured and several others hurt when westbound Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 15 collided head-on with eastbound train No. 16 on the siding at Dothan, six miles east of Putnam, at 4 o'clock this morning.

Charlie Baker, negro porter on No. 16, was walking down the track to throw the switch after No. 15 was to have passed, was run over and killed. In the resultant collision four men said to have been riding the blind baggage were killed, three on No. 16 were burned and one on No. 15 was killed outright. Another on No. 15 lost a leg. Engineer W. D. Simpkins suffered a broken collar bone and arm. The Cisco fire department was called to extinguish the fire in the baggage cars on No. 16, but three cars burned. The switch was said to have been open. It was said at Baird that it might have been tampered with.

## Check-Up Shows Five Dead

Eastland, Texas, May 24.—A check-up showed that five persons, a negro porter and four men riding the blind, were killed in the Texas & Pacific collision at Dothan Switch. One of the bodies was identified as Clyde Edwards. The bodies of the other three were cremated in the baggage-car fire. The injured passengers include S. H. Stroud of Jean, Texas, Ed McGowan of Fort Worth was probably seriously hurt. Others included J. B. Osborne, fireman, and W. H. Jackson, express messenger.

## Bloodhounds Take Trail

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—Texas & Pacific officials requested the sheriff here to send bloodhounds to pick up the trail of the parties alleged to have tampered with the switch. So far known, there are no bloodhounds here.

## Death List Now Seven

Dallas, Texas, May 24.—Seven were killed in the Texas & Pacific wreck at Dothan, according to meager reports to the general offices at noon. Six are alleged to have been unidentified trespassers.

## FOUR ARE ARRESTED AFTER FATAL WRECK

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26.—The death toll of the Texas and Pacific wreck near Cisco Thursday had mounted to six Friday and another victim is expected to die. Four men have been arrested in connection with the tampered switch which caused the fatal crash.

A charred sixth body was found late Thursday while the burned and tangled debris was being cleared from the tracks. It was identified as that of Roy Vemert Clark, 15, of Weatherford, by his mother, Mrs. Robert Kawks.

Positive identification has been made on four of the five others killed. They are A. G. Randle, 951 Henrietta street, Fort Worth, listed as E. C. Reynolds in the first reports; Joseph Remote of Ranger, and Charles C. Baker, negro porter, 1923 South Calhoun, Fort Worth. The fifth body is thought to be that of Max McKewen, companion of Remote, his residence is unknown.

The sixth body was identified yesterday afternoon as L. Solen of Weatherford, who had started to California with the Clark boy, also killed. He is the sixth victim.

Bob Edwards, 1039 Allen Avenue, who lost a leg in the crash, is in a local hospital and is not expected to recover.

A man arrested near the scene of the wreck a short time afterward is still being held at Cisco, and three others were taken into custody at Sweetwater Thursday night. The body of Randle was buried here.

## RUM IMPORTATION REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Washington, May 27.—How the United States was dried up under prohibition, despite rumrunning and bootlegging, was the subject of a statement today by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, who gave out figures showing that major imports of distilled spirits from nearby liquor smuggling sources altogether amounted to slightly over 1 percent of pre-prohibition American liquor withdrawals. He said it was readily seen that there was less occasion to worry over the rum fleet smugglers than over the American concoction of fraudulent spirits. The stories about the large amount of liquor being smuggled into the United States are valuable to the bootlegger to enable him to foist his poisonous wares on the public as genuine imported stuff, for which he gets fabulous prices, he declared.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

## PREPARING TO WELCOME THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

In preparation for the big district meet to be held here Friday, June 15, LaNana Lodge, No. 106, Knights of Pythias, recently named a general committee of three, H. L. McKnight, T. D. Hill and Robert Lindsey, to make all necessary arrangements to entertain the 250 Knights and ladies who are expected to be here on that date. This General Committee of three was instructed to create as many additional committees as might be necessary to handle the situation.

Following these instructions, the General Committee announce the creation of four committees as follows:

**Finance Committee.** Captain I. L. Sturdevant, chairman; D. K. Cason, Chas. Hoya, Oscar Matthews, Hal Tucker, Frank Sharp, Guy Blount, Dr. A. A. Nelson.

**Menu Committee.** Zeno Cox, chairman; C. W. Butt, J. Fred Feazell, T. D. Hill, J. R. McKinney, Bob Burrows, V. E. Middlebrook, J. W. Bates.

**Decoration Committee.** C. B. Brewer, chairman; G. W. Childers, Ellis Gaston, Henry Schmidt, Link Summers.

**Program Committee.** S. W. Blount, chairman; W. S. Beeson, E. H. Blount, A. W. Birdwell, Dr. J. D. Ellington, Claud Gramling, H. L. McKnight, T. Tilford, Josh Ivey, Doyle Harrell (Lufkin).

Doyle Harrell of Lufkin, is district Deputy for this district composed of the following K. of P. lodges: LaNana, No. 106, Nacogdoches, 120 members; Joaquin, No. 202, Joaquin, 31 members; Lufkin, No. 73, Lufkin, 219 members; Center, No. 149, Center, 50 members; Diboll, No. 304, Diboll, 121 members. The total number of Knights of Pythias in the district is, therefore, 541. In addition to big delegations from each of the lodges in this district, it is expected that Henderson, Jacksonville, Rusk, Athens, Palestine, Troup, Tyler, Longview and Crockett will send representatives.

The committee in charge is planning a big banquet and social night to be held in the K. of P. Castle Hall in the W. O. W. building, to begin at 7:30. This banquet will be preceded by a business session in the afternoon.

Among the out-of-town speakers for this occasion are Governor Pat Neff, who has promised to be here if he is in the state at that time, Col. John Tom Bonner and Past Chancellor B. W. Steele of Houston, and Grand Chancellor W. M. Futch of Henderson.

The chairmen of each committee will be expected to call his committee together without delay and to so organize the work that there will be no delay or confusion in any department of this big undertaking.

Just now the privilege of entertaining several hundred of the leading citizens of our neighboring cities ought to and will, no doubt, appeal to every loyal citizen of Nacogdoches.

We ask the whole-hearted support of every friend of progress in carrying out this big undertaking.

## DALLAS PEOPLE BUILD A HOME EVERY 49 MINUTES

Dallas telephone engineers have figured that a new home was completed in Dallas every forty-nine minutes during 1922.

New homes by the hundreds were built in every section of the city reaching a grand total of more than 5,000 which were completed.

On the basis of an eight-hour day, eliminating Sundays and holidays, it is figured that a new home was completed every forty-nine minutes.

## REVISED COTTON ESTIMATE

J. W. Jay & Company, the New York cotton commission firm which usually is approximately correct in its forecasts of cotton production, mailed to its Southern correspondents the following under date of May 24:

"Experience has shown that the May crop indications are seldom realized. Our May indicated yield of 11,650,000 was based on the government's key figures of last year, viz: 22.15.

Since our report went to press, we have received figures indicating that the Government par yield for May, this year, will average for the belt about 208 pounds per acre. Calculating upon this new basis, the indicated yield for our May report would be around 10,950,000."

## BACK BROKEN IN COAL MINE

Horace Samford, 31 years old, had his back broken by a cave-in at a coal mine at Garrison about 9 o'clock Friday morning. The unfortunate man was brought to Dr. A. A. Nelson's office in Nacogdoches Monday morning for an X-ray picture of the injury. He was returned to Garrison on the afternoon train.

**Keep Your Complexion of Rose-Petal Texture**

Nadine Face Powder will keep the roses in your cheeks. It will make your skin soft, smooth and velvety. It will lend an irresistible charm, and the fragrance of the flower garden.

Nadine adheres and protects the skin from sun, wind and dust. Contains no ingredient that can harm the skin or the eyes. Money refunded if not pleased.

50c at your toilet counter. Miniature box by mail 4c.

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## CLOSE OF TERM OF NACOGDOCHES HIGH SCHOOL

The 1922-23 term of the Nacogdoches High School will close on the night of Friday, June 8, the exercises to be held in the auditorium at the high school building. Members of the graduating (senior) class who will be graduated are as follows:

Lois Baker, J. D. Baidard, Anna Mary Blount, Dora Lee Burrows, Maggie Byrd, James Ferruson, Alice Cintz, Bennie Gray, James Hill, Vera Hill, Marshall Kendrick, Lucile Lilley, Carter Matthews, Velma Matthews, Golda Mullins, Greer Orton, Jack Reavley, Eugene Sanders, Mary Lee Sanders, Lucius Sharp, Rosaine Sharpe, Bronson Spears, Allan Langford, Patsy Tucker, Zola Avey, Eura Bates, Henry Blackwell, Mary Blackwell, Max Byrd, Martha Lou Childress, C. B. Davis, Howard Flint, Hazel Hagan, Rena Kingham, Edward Middlebrook, Eugene Middlebrook, Gussie Mitchell, Ellie Reese, William Washburn, Luther Williams, Nettie Spradley, Lois Coker.

The commencement address will be delivered by Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of the Nacogdoches Teachers' College, in the auditorium at 8 o'clock on the night of Friday, June 8th, and diplomas will be awarded at that time.

The graduating exercises of the Grammar school will be held in the auditorium at 11 o'clock Friday morning, the 8th. All high school and grammar school students are expected to be present at 9 o'clock of that day to receive their promotion cards.

The term just closing has been a most satisfactory one from every angle, notwithstanding the delay in the opening. Teachers and students have worked hard, the results naturally being very satisfactory. An unusually loyal and efficient faculty has had much to do with the progress maintained throughout, of course. So far as the Sentinel has been able to learn, the teachers have devoted themselves to their duties in a most commendable manner, and it is said the students have met them half-way in their efforts to accomplish good work.

Nacogdoches has cause to be proud of its schools.

## YOUNGBLOOD-LAMBERT

Mr. G. T. Youngblood and Miss Clara Lambert were quietly married Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Cooke, the pastor, officiating. Only a few close friends and relatives witnessed the nuptials.

G. T. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Youngblood of Marthaville, La. He has lived in this town for several years and is a very efficient employee of the Ford Motor Company.

Clara is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom F. Lambert of this city. She graduated from the high school here in the spring of 1921, and for the past two years has been teaching in the schools of Angelina and Nacogdoches counties. She is well-known and has many friends here who join in wishing her and Mr. Youngblood every happiness and prosperity.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an overland trip to Marthaville, La., where they will visit the groom's parents. They will be at home to their many friends with Mrs. Simpson on North Fredonia street, after May 27.

## CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their deeds of loving service and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear father, James H. Campbell.

The Children.

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BY GILES M. HALTOM

## A BANKER-EDITOR

The Athens Review recently had J. A. LaRoe, a banker of that town, to edit the paper one issue. The following is an editorial sample, and one wonders if he could have written anything more true to everyday life:

"During my business career of forty years, I have wound up the affairs of nine 'busted' merchants that I now call to mind. One or two of these failures was the direct cause of holding cotton, but practically all the others were lack of business ability and power to say 'No.' I have often known of a prosperous farmer on his farm who would move to town pretendingly to send his children to school and go into business. He would rent a building and buy a stock of goods, almost all stock groceries. After investing in a lot of groceries, in comes the computing scale man and sells him a pair of scales at about \$125—\$25 down and notes payable in monthly installments of \$10 each. That won't be hard to meet," he says, "just \$10 per month." Then comes the McCoskie bookkeeping man and sells him at \$135 on same terms. Then comes the iron safe man and talks him into buying an iron safe that he could easily do without. Then comes the smartest man of them all and shows him that if he doesn't buy a protectograph his checks will be erased and bankrupt him, when, by this time, there is no danger of his checks being raised because they are usually returned by his bank on account of insufficient funds. But he buys a protectograph at \$40 on the installment plan.

"By this time his boys have quit school and are laying around his store knocking down a few dollars every day, his wife and daughters have begun to get a taste of society and are giving entertainments at their home—sometimes this home was built of money taken out of the business—and probably an automobile has been added to replace the horse and buggy. He has sold a lot of stuff to his friends in the country and dead beats in town and cannot collect from them, and the old man cannot meet his obligations with the wholesale merchant, and goes into bankruptcy. And he can't understand why he had to do it, for he did not sell his goods below cost. The man that does not make out a complete statement of his assets and liabilities for himself at least once each week will not succeed in business."

## PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Dallas News.

The interests of the University will be well cared for while Dr. Sutton is its acting president. To the duties of that high office he will bring the energy which only a professional pride and a love of the University could generate, and the great knowledge with which a long and unremitting study of educational problems has stored his mind. Considered independently of its future connotations, the action of the regents in thus honoring the University and Dr. Sutton can evoke only the highest commendation. As to its urgency, one will have choice of two radically different interpretations. The auspicious one can at least be harbored in the fragile form of a hope.

If one can not foresee, in the light of the action of the regents, the choice of Dr. Sutton to be the University's president permanently, one can at least see it in an indication that those gentlemen mean to explore a larger field than they have yet searched in their quest of a man suitable for the important and difficult place that they have to fill. The belief that the action of the regents has even this significance will ease an anxiety which has troubled every enlightened friend of the University.

## INCOME TAX RULING MUDDLE.

A bad impression is given by unfortunately worded remarks of treasury officials on an income tax ruling and its rescinding within two weeks. The original order had declared exempt from taxation corporation dividends distributed out of profits accrued prior to March 1, 1913. This followed upon a ruling in one particular case, which, upon study, it was concluded had no general application to the class of cases described above. But when the exemption order was revoked, some revenue officers said that had it been allowed to stand it would have resulted in the refunding of many millions of dollars to corporations which have been forced to pay on income accrued by their subsidiaries before March 1, 1913, but distributed to stockholders at a later date, intimating the consequences in prospect governed the second judgment.

What is needed now is a clarification of the issue. It is unthinkable that any treasury regulation would be repealed simply to avoid justice that would involve refunds of large sums

of taxes to which the government was not entitled. It is apparent that corporations have few friends and that they are quite commonly regarded as most useful for "soaking." Yet in taxation it is important that principles be clearly defined and that the application of them be equal. Injustices to corporations may be visited on other classes of tax-payers, wherefore it should be a matter of common concern that there be no injustices.

## THE SPIRIT OF ROTARY

Rotary is the spirit of unselfish service applied to the practical affairs of every day life in personal business, professional and community development.

The sole objects of the organization are:

### TO ENCOURAGE AND FOSTER:

"First: The ideal of SERVICE as the basis of all worthy enterprises.

"Second: High ethical standards in business and professions.

"Third: The application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal, business and community life.

"Fourth: The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service.

"Fifth: The recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his occupation as an opportunity to serve society.

"Sixth: The advancement of understanding, goodwill and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the Rotary ideal of service."

## FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHILD HYGIENE WORK

According to Dr. W. H. Beazley, state health officer, there is available for immediate use, federal and state funds on child hygiene. Dr. Beazley invites representatives of women's organizations to form committees to advise with the state board of health from localities where this work is essential. The state health officer feels that inasmuch as the women are most vitally interested in child hygiene, and were greatly instrumental in passing the Sheppard-Towner bill at Washington as well as aiding in securing the state's acceptance and creation of his fund, they should have a voice in the campaign and distribution of these funds.

Several plans have been worked out and employed, and the most satisfactory one for all concerned seems to be that the state furnish the nurses, paying their salaries, and the county simply provide for their maintenance while operating in the respective localities. The law which creates this fund provides that maternity nurses, baby farms, lying-in hospitals must be licensed and a maternity home inspector is provided for on this budget of the Child Hygiene Department. There are some very splendid institutions of this type in Texas, but there is room for much improvement in many maternity homes and boarding houses.

The nurses also go into schools for contract inspection with local doctors and hold advisory conferences with mothers and teachers, discussing the welfare of the children at large. The Bureau of Child Hygiene has in the past worked in co-operation with the women's clubs of Texas in putting on a birth registration campaign for the registration of all unregistered children of Texas, with very successful results, and Dr. Beazley solicits their same co-operation at this time in this work and requests that those interested get in touch with him at once.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Tomorrow the American people have dedicated to those who have given their lives for their country. In countless assemblies, millions of our people will pay tribute to the valor and the self-sacrificing devotion which have inspired succeeding generations of Americans. There will be pride for the high quality of our national citizenship; there will be humility at the graves of them who were tested with fire and found true; there will be sorrow that any had to pay with their lives for the measure of freedom and security which we have today.

Yet this is not enough. It is not enough that we be proud of our country, humble at the shrines of her noblest sons, and saddened by thought of their sacrifice and suffering.

This is of the past. And it is in the present and in the future that we must live. Unless we shall turn the lessons and experiences of yesterday to guide today and tomorrow, they who have died will have died in vain. Let us, then, on the day of memorial, us, then, on the day of Memorial, reconsecrate ourselves to more earnest effort that they who come after us shall have the chance to live their lives in full contentment and security. Let us rededicate ourselves to carry on to the goal of universal peace and justice. Let us find at the graves of those

who have gone that renewal of courage and that exaltation of spirit, which may enable us to live for the ideals for which they died.

This is the least and yet the most that we can do—that we build our memorial in our lives.

## ROTARIANS CHARMED WITH MRS. AMBROSE'S SINGING

Tyler Courier-Democrat, 25th.

In writing up the account of the program rendered by the Nacogdoches Rotary Club at the regular weekly meeting of the Tyler club, at the Blackstone yesterday, we failed to mention one of the main numbers of their excellent program. We refer to the songs rendered by Mrs. Warren Ambrose. The omission came about through the late arrival of our reporter, and as Mrs. Ambrose was one of the first on the program, we missed the pleasure of this delightful number. Our attention was called to this immediately by a number of those present who had the pleasure of hearing her yesterday. It will be recalled that Mrs. Ambrose rendered several selections on the occasion of the Inter-City Rotary meeting held at the Blackstone last January and her beautiful voice and charming personality added much to that occasion, as well as to the program rendered by our visitors yesterday.

How would it be to get some of these price-fixers working for the government?

Anybody can write novels, but it takes a genius to write an ad that will make a pipe sound dainty and sanitary.

## HEARTLESS THIEVES

Lufkin News, 24th.

Mrs. W. H. Bounds, who lives on the pipe line road about two miles out, had her house entered last Saturday night and everything in the way of money, food and clothing was stolen. Theodore, the 14-year-old son and main-stay of the family, who has employment with the Martin Wagon Company, lost two weeks' pay, also a suit of clothes, while the week's provisions went the same way. The churches and other organizations have been helping this family of a mother and several children, so the loss sustained is a heavy and serious one.

## NACOGDOCHES BOOSTER CLUB

Cushing Journal, 24th.

While in Nacogdoches Monday evening the Journal editor was invited to take supper with the Boosters Club, and as an editor is just like other people—or probably a little more so—never refuses an offer of good eats, naturally, we accepted the supper was fine, good, excellent, delicious—well there's a lot more words we could use in describing this bountiful supper, but this is about all we can call to mind just now, and we haven't a dictionary handy.

The Nacogdoches Boosters Club is a bunch of fine fellows, and we certainly did enjoy the time spent with them.

The Boosters Club is planning a sure-enough picnic to be pulled off on July 4th, and the fact that the Boosters are behind it is sufficient proof that it will be a real picnic. Here's to the Nacogdoches Boosters.

They're everyone quite sprightly roosters,

May they grow in strength and number

For they're wide awake, they never slumber.

They are easy to tell apart. The undesirable alien cusses the country and the patriotic cusses Wall Street.

Speaking of comic settrips, did you ever see a skinny chap address at the clubhouse.

The man on the street isn't impressed by any part of a family tree except the lower limbs.

In a small town there are very few things more important than the committee on refreshments.

The chairman of the drive looked astonished at the community's pocketbook. "Let's get at the bottom of this thing," he said.

Two Cleveland women returning from Africa declare there isn't a sheik on the whole Sahara. That legend can be filed now with the one about the darkies singing on the Suwanee.

Henry Ford is said to be the richest man in the world, but he probably does not feel any richer than the family that gets its first flivver.

An exchange asks what a third party will stand for. It will stand for anything it thinks the public will stand for.

Doubtless the candle interests of Illinois are heartily in favor of Joe Cannon having 87 more birthdays.

Russia thinks a military offensive against her is possible, as though she had anything worth fighting for.

## WHAT DO YOU TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

Sunshine Monthly.

Are your children being brought up without knowing how to work? Are you paying for them to get an education and allowing them to attend all of the socials instead of helping do the work around the home? "An idle brain is the devil's workshop."

There are few children who are getting the opportunities that home life offers. We are learning every kind of work that will enable us to know how to face the duties of life when the time comes. Does your girl know how to sew, wash dishes, cook, serve and plan menus for any occasion, make the beds and do other duties in the way of house cleaning? Our girls are taught to sew, cook, wash dishes, wash and iron and many other things essential to home life.

Are you teaching your boy how to farm, knowing when to plant the different grains, vegetables, etc., mend shoes, make brooms, engineering, canning, garage work and printing. Our home offers all of these opportunities to the boys and girls who come to our home.

## THE POISONERS

Shreveport Journal.

Two writers in the Ladies' Home Journal give an appalling account of the present extent of the bootlegging industry and the poison that is being dispensed in the guise of whiskey and gin. Bottle after bottle of liquor guaranteed "pure" is found by government chemists to be crude moonshine or synthetic stuff, full of fuel oil, wood alcohol, denatured alcohol, acetate of lead, carbolic acid, formaldehyde, bichloride of mercury or other deadly poisons.

A New York writer, presenting conditions as he knows them, in the Country Gentleman, tells the story of "New York's Death Cup." He gives a tragic picture of unsuspecting women poisoned by liquor given them by foolish friends, of leading citizens blinded or reduced to life-long invalidism by thoughtless indulgence at banquets, of valuable lives snuffed out and friends cut down on all sides of wives and children bereaved—all because the public tolerance of a criminal traffic.

"It is inconceivable," says the Country Gentleman editorially, "that the great body of law-abiding Americans will always submit to the setting at naught by a criminal minority of a law that is part of our Constitution. Eventually an irresistible swell of public opinion will demand an abolition of the murderous business. Indeed, the fevered recklessness of the bootlegger suggests that he senses the swing of the pendulum and is grasping every Judas dollar that can be gathered before the gate is shut."

## CHINA AND THE POWERS

The effectiveness of efforts of the Chinese civil authorities in attempting to win freedom for kidnapped aliens is fast producing a situation of grave international potentialities. Neither the United States nor the other powers can much longer stand idly by, at the risk of torture or death for citizens that may rightly claim the protection of their flag. If, after a reasonable time the Chinese government is unable to restore the imperial foreigners to safety, it can be said to have no sovereignty which an interested power could violate in taking such proper measures as may be necessary.

The situation is particularly difficult for Americans, thousands of miles away, to understand. Popular indignation naturally arises at the continued indignity to our citizens traveling abroad. It is difficult for such a temper to make distinctions between the Chinese government and Chinese brigands or even to make allowance for a feeble government, no matter how good its intentions. Nevertheless, our long experiences with Mexico should demonstrate clearly enough that patience is preferable to passion. And we might well apply, in future, a lesson that we have not applied in Mexico—that the best efforts of a strong government might well be excited to strengthening the hand of a weak, if deserving, sister state.

If it becomes necessary for the powers to take drastic action in China—and this necessity seems imminent—the United States will occupy a position in which it can again exert its good offices for the best interests of the Chinese people, as we did after the Boxer uprising. To do this is not only a duty, but a privilege. The friendship of Asia some day may be worth having.

If the dish had run away with the spoon at a time of 12-cent sugar, they wouldn't have missed the spoon.

It is not easy for the average person to understand how the government expects a \$60,000,000 surplus by July 1 and is borrowing money to meet its obligations.

## INSPIRATIONAL CONFERENCE

For Nacogdoches Association to Be Held Wednesday, June 6, 1923, First Church, Nacogdoches.

10:00—Inspirational Message.  
10:30—Purposes of the Association Conference—Place of City Church in Same—Missionary.

11:15—Sermon—A Missionary Message—Rev. A. T. Gerrard.

12:15—Fellowship and Dinner.  
2:00—Inspiration Message.  
2:20—The Message of the W.M.N.  
2:50—The Message of the Layman's Union.

3:20—"As the Spirit Speaketh."—Round Table.—Led by Missionary. Evening.

7:45—Song Program.  
8:00—"Fortifying the Sunday School"—Rev. Bonnie Grimes.

8:30—Sermon. Theme: "A Life of Service"—To be Supplied.  
It is hoped that every church in the association will be represented. Entertainment free.

## SOCIALIST OBSEQUIES

Delegates to the recent socialist convention in New York were unable to "point with pride;" they could only "view with alarm." Speakers told the gathering the plainest of truths, ones that must have hurt. Among the frankest of these speakers was Abraham Caham, who said: "The facts that so few comrades are in this hall today is significant. We are a failure. We have got to quit flirting with the soviets. The psychology of the people of the United States is different from that of the people of Europe. The American worker has no idea of the meaning of class consciousness. So we find that the British worker calls himself a member of the proletariat while the American worker does not consider himself a proletarian. He considers himself as good as his next-door neighbor."

Here is precisely the reason why the Socialist propaganda, instead of making headway among workers in this country, has actually lost ground. The American wage-earner is an individualist. He is opposed to the leveling process because he himself is rising all the time. And he wants his children to be better off than he has been. He does not wish to limit their opportunities.

If declines to be labeled a "proletarian" or give himself any other ridiculous name, indicative of a distinct class from which he can never hope to rise. All he asks for himself is the square deal he accords to others.

Charlie Schwab says spiritualism doesn't interest him. But the ghost walking does.

A cynic is a man who wonders whether curtailed consumption of sugar in the white house will prove as effective as an intimation that the president intended to exercise his right to lower the sugar tariff.

Next comes the Boosters' big Fourth-of-July carnival. If it proves anything like Tuesday night's parade it will be great.

If all these recent movie salary figures are correct possibly the production could go on if the property man never showed up with the stage money.

One marriage in five in Chicago is a failure, according to court records, which do not have statistics on failures that never get into court.

Secretary Hughes says that the United States is scrapping world distrust. Still a bitter-ender rises occasionally to oppose its joining the world court.

The dispatch that a powerful American group is attempting to get the exclusive Angora cat concession will be news to the man who was under the impression that his alley had them all.

While opponents of the primary system aren't accurate in saying the old-time convention produced better statesmen, it must be admitted that it frequently picked wiser-looking politicians.

If we had the World Court right now the factions in the G. O. P. squabble could apply for a change of venue.

A Chicago girl says a man beat her until she promised to marry him. Those who had seen them together wondered what it was about him that struck her.

Statesmen in Washington who vote "No" on everything nowadays must expect to devote their time to more or less continuous surprise over their bedfellows.

The man who knows a good thing when he sees it should seize upon it if he wants to be sure of getting it.

## MRS. GILBERT WAS FAST LOSING OUT

Fort Sam Houston Resident is Soon Restored to Health Taking Stella Vitae

"A few months ago I was going down hill and fast losing weight, but Stella Vitae has turned things around for me and I am now gaining back all I had lost," said Mrs. Willie Gilbert, 1207 N. Tilden St., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, the other day.

"I suffered a long time from a serious female trouble that was just dragging me down to my grave. Terrible pains from indigestion just racked my body and my back hurt like it would kill me. My head ached, too, something fierce and often I would be seized with dizzy spells and would almost fall to the floor. My nerves were all on edge and it was almost impossible for me to get any restful sleep. I lost ten pounds in three months and seemed to be going from bad to worse.

"Stella Vitae soon got at the seat of my trouble and I never have a pain in my back or suffer from headaches. My sleep is sweet and restful and I am gaining in weight right along."

Note—Stella Vitae may be obtained from any druggist and is sold upon the positive guarantee that the purchase price will be refunded if it fails to bring relief.

## FOR SALE.

One Deering Mower and Rake, practically new; one good mule, one 4-year-old horse, work anywhere; one wagon and set harness, in good shape. Will trade any of the above for cattle. Vernon Cox. \$1-2w

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our dear mother, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice James. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and the kindness of everyone.

## Plasterers in New York threaten to quit unless they get \$14 a day, which is laying it on pretty thick.

It may be normalcy for Marion (O.) republicans to crave public jobs whenever they can get them, still it causes talk when one of them is appointed to the postmastership of a Virginian town.

We have the yellow fever mosquito. All we need to have the disease is the infection. Get rid of him by destroying his breeding place. Why take this risk when little time will prevent it?

Mr. Sam Hayter is placing material on the ground for a brick business building, 25x60 feet, one story, next to the building formerly occupied by the Moore Grocery Company, on West Main street, near the railroad station.

## LUFKIN KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

A delegation of Knights Templar drove to Lufkin Monday afternoon to assist the Lufkin Knights Templar in formally organizing Lufkin Commandery, U. D.

Among those who made the trip were Dr. T. J. Blackwell, A. F. Millard, N. H. Horton, H. L. McKnight, Rev. C. D. Atwell, Geo. T. McNeess, Herman Sullivan, Dr. C. C. Pierce and Boney Castleberry.

The Lufkin Knights entertained at 7 o'clock with a bountiful three-course dinner at Hotel Angelina.

Grand Recorder Sir Knight J. C. Kidd and F. M. McClure, Generalissimo of Ruethen Commandery, both of Houston, were present and rendered valuable assistance in the organization of the new commandery, of which Dr. J. C. Clark is Eminent Commander.

The book of etiquette tells you almost everything except the graceful way to retrieve the roast from a guest's lap.

**The Weekly Sentinel**  
and  
**Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News**  
1 year \$2.25

THE WEEKLY SENTINEL  
One Year  
And The Semi-Weekly Farm News  
Seven Months, \$1.90  
The Advantage of This Clubbed

## DUEL INDEFINITELY PUT OFF

Must Be Admitted That Israel Putnam's Method of Conducting It Was Somewhat Disconcerting.

Old Israel Putnam had his own ideas about dueling, although it was regarded in his day as more or less a part of a gentleman's code of honor. It once happened that Putnam unintentionally offended a brother officer in the Continental army. The dispute arose at a wine table, and the officer demanded instant reparation. Putnam, being a little excited, expressed his willingness to accommodate him with a fight, and it was stipulated that the duel should take place on the following morning, and that they should fight without seconds. At the appointed time the officer went to the dueling ground armed with swords and pistols. Putnam was there before him on the field and had taken a stand at the opposite end, musket in hand. Cutting sight of his opponent he leveled his musket and fired. The astonished officer ran toward Putnam, who was deliberately reloading his piece. "What are you about?" he demanded. "Is this the conduct of an American officer and a man of honor?" "What am I about?" inquired Putnam. "A pretty question to ask a man whom you intended to murder; I'm about to kill you; and if you don't beat a retreat in less time than it would take Old Heath to hang a Tory you are a gone dog." He rammed home the charge in his musket and threw the piece to his shoulder; whereat the would-be duellist took to his heels and fled for his life.

## PROGRESS MADE IN TANNING

Process Known to Be at Least Three Thousand Years Old, but Improvements Came Slowly.

At first skins were cured by simply cleaning and drying. Then it was found the texture of the leather improved by the use of smoke, sour milk, various oils and the brains of the animals themselves. Later it was discovered that certain astringent barks and vegetables effected permanent changes in the texture of skins and stopped decay. The ancient Egyptians possessed this knowledge, for engravings on their tombs depict the process of tanning. In China specimens of leather have been discovered in company with other relics that prove them to be over three thousand years old. The Romans used leather which they tanned with oil, alum and bark. Early explorers in America found the Indians wearing skins prepared with buffalo dung, oil and clay. No improvement in the general methods of preparing leather took place from the most primitive times until about 1790, when the use of lime to loosen the hair was introduced. By 1825 English tanners were attempting to introduce new methods by which the tanning process could be shortened. One of the pioneers in these experiments was John Burridge, the inventor of the barkometer, an instrument for determining the strength of tanning liquors.

## Life Rafts for Wharves and Docks.

Although ships have carried life rafts for many years, the only provision ordinarily made on docks and wharves for accidents is the common, round life preserver. These are inadequate at times, especially in the event of a gang-plank breaking and precipitating several persons into deep water at once. A California seaport, realizing this danger, has installed life rafts mounted on trucks for instant moving and launching. They are almost the size used by ships, but with a double deck body and a central cockpit for passengers, the whole being rigidly mounted on pontoons. The buoyancy of these rafts is sufficient to support a large number of persons.

## Yes, Trees Must Eat.

Do you know how trees grow by forming new layers of wood directly under the bark? The roots are the support of the tree, says the School Book of Forestry. They also supply the tree with food. Through delicate hairs on the roots they absorb soil moisture and plant food from the earth and pass them along to the tree. The body of the tree acts as a passageway through which the food and drink are conveyed to the top or crown. The crown is the place where the food is digested and the regeneration of trees effected.

## Are Screech Owls Ominous?

In some sections of the country people believe that when a screech owl sighs and begins to send out its shivering cry into the night it is a sign of some ill luck which is soon to befall them. Particularly do ignorant people put faith in this sign. Many have been heard to say that it betokens the early death of a loved one. No more utterly false specter of the imagination was ever created. A screech owl is quite harmless. In fact, they are quite valuable, pretty little night birds.—Our Dumb Animals.

## International Date-Line.

The International Date-Line is a hypothetical line, coinciding approximately with the meridian of longitude 180 degrees from Greenwich, fixed by international agreement as the place where each calendar day first begins. For practical purposes the meridian is not strictly followed, for the line runs through Alaska and irregularly through the Pacific ocean from north to south, of course. Best of the International Date-Line the day is dated one day earlier than the remainder of the line.

## ONCE LAIR OF SEA WOLVES

Isla de Pines Long Known as Rendezvous of Ferocious Pirates—"Slave Fattening."

The Isla de Pines, an appanage of Cuba, has filled an interesting page in history. Las Casas, who chronicled the story of the voyages of Columbus in his "Historia de las Indias," writes that the admiral discovered the island during his second voyage, in June, 1494, on St. John the Evangelist's day, therefore naming it "Evangelista." There is every evidence that between the time of Columbus and the earliest settlers the island was the headquarters for the most ferocious pack of sea wolves that hunted the seas in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth centuries. English, French and Dutch all found security on the Isla de Pines.

Not the least interesting epoch of the island's history was when it served as a "slave fattening" depot. In the days when the traders in "black ivory" found the difficulties of their profession increasing in the ratio of prejudice against slave-holding, their profits decreased in a like ratio. They attempted to rectify this loss by bringing a more valuable article to the market, and the Isla de Pines became a haven of rest and contentment for the slaves they brought over in dark holds from Africa, before they were sold in "the States."—Detroit News.

## ENTHUSIASM TO BE GUIDED

Properly Directed, It Is One of the Most Valuable Possessions a Woman Can Have.

There are women who let all of their enthusiasm bubble to the top of their conversation, frothy women. Then there are women who let their enthusiasm settle at the bottom of their personality, like the dregs of lost youth. Absorbed in the routine of their own little lives they lose touch with the lives of others. As their circle of interests narrows, their enthusiasm dies. Finally, inevitably, they join that sad sisterhood of drab, colorless women—women who don't count.

But there are women whose enthusiasm neither bubbles to the top nor subsides to the bottom. Women who really let "themselves go." They are interested in other people and events outside of their own little lives, and this interest sparkles into enthusiasm. These are the women whom we call "lively" and these are the women who make happy friendships and happy marriages, even when they are handicapped by lack of beauty, or lack of cleverness, or lack of style.—Exchange.

## Lost Treasure of Montezuma.

According to legend, Montezuma, at the time of his overthrow in 1520 by Cortez and his Spanish followers, had, in addition to the colossal loot which the victors secured in gold and silver, fabulous wealth in gold stored away beneath his secret palace hidden in the plateau region of what is now the state of Nayarit, Mexico.

The loot, which the invaders secured, was stupendous, to be sure. But they missed the greatest single cache of gold in Mexico by disillusioning Montezuma in time for him to recall his messengers sent out to bring in the gold from the chief treasure house of his gods.

Cortez tortured and then murdered hundreds of the leading Aztecs in an effort to get from them the secret of the location of the great treasure place and palace. Failing to gain his information in that way, he spent several years scouring the western part of Mexico, but in vain.

## Americans at the Telephone.

One way to measure the extent of the relative use of the telephone in several countries is to determine the average amount of time per year actually spent by each inhabitant in telephone conversations. Statistics indicate that in the United States the average per capita time consumed in holding telephone conversations is 16 hours; in the Scandinavian countries, Denmark, Sweden and Norway, 12 hours; in Germany, five hours; in Switzerland, three hours; in Great Britain, two hours; in France, one hour, and in Italy considerably less than one hour.

## World's Accessible Timber.

The accessible timber of the world is inadequate to the requirements of modern civilization, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture. We now draw one-third of our paper requirements from Canada. There is an embargo on the export of pulp wood from the crown lands of Canada, and this is likely to be extended to all forest lands in the Dominion, completely shutting off the supply of raw material for the paper industry of the United States. This illustrates the hazard of becoming dependent upon foreign supplies of timber, it is pointed out.

## Coloring Cotton Goods.

There are many different systems of producing high-grade colored cotton goods. Each system has its special advantage over other systems for the production of a certain line of goods. Each class of goods has a certain line of buyers which creates an increasing demand for this particular class. The various systems under which cotton colored goods are produced may be covered under the following list: Bleached goods, dyed goods, patterned goods, stained goods, patterned goods, stamped goods, printed goods.—Dyestuffs.

## BENEFIT OF GOOD POSTURE

Does Away With Useless Expenditure of Energy and Favors Best Working of Bodily Organs.

Good posture is that posture of the body which best helps man to do his work day in and day out with no useless expenditure of energy, but with the best advantage to the action of the heart and lungs and all the rest of the organs of the body. Good posture is for a lifetime. Life is a test of endurance. Its length depends upon the ability of the internal organs to keep on working and to keep on working together.

Good posture must first favor the good working of the bodily organs, and it must do this at the least expense in effort, which, it must be remembered, costs a certain amount of organic labor to maintain. Good posture shows vitality, just as good posture helps vitality. We know it when we see it, because we feel the power and strength that is behind it. The essentials of good posture are four—the high head, the high chest, the straight back and the flat abdomen. This is an attitude of power and confidence, an evidence of lithe repose. The arms are neutral, and hang naturally at the side without strain.—Health Builder.

## NATION'S DEBT TO WHITTIER

Poet's Writings Gave Valuable Assistance to a Large Number of Philanthropic Movements.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, was born on a farm near Havertown, Mass., in 1807, says the Detroit News. He remained on the farm until he was nearly nineteen years old, dividing his time between field work and shoemaking. Whittier never forgot his connection with the "gentle craft" in early life, nor was he ever ashamed to own fellowship with its humble, but worthy members. What he thought of the craft itself and the spirit of the men who have followed it may be learned from his lines addressed to shoemakers in the "Songs of Labor," published in 1859.

Whittier's vigorous, thrilling lines gave assistance to every philanthropic movement in the United States. For many years he was the Hans Sachs or Ebenezer Elliott of the Liberation cause of Protestantism on the continent, to the work of emancipation in America, to that which the German gave to the cause of Protestantism on the continent of Europe, and the Englishman gave to the labors of the anti-corn law league in Great Britain.

## Moorish Women's Dull Lives.

The Moorish woman's life is never very exciting or varied, and her many domestic duties tie her to the house. It is only on very special occasions that she is permitted to go out; many never go out at all. The lower-class women are sometimes forced to attend the markets, and are not so particular about covering their faces as the rules of their religion ordain. No strictly religious woman, however, will allow any man but her husband to see her face.

Some of the women are accomplished musicians and dancers, and sing to the accompaniment of their weird native instruments. This is in most cases their only form of amusement. Some of them are also experts at weaving and making tapestry. Moorish women are seen at their best in the country districts, where one sees them going to a well for water with their earthenware pitchers gracefully poised on their heads or shoulders.

## Settlers Introduced Honey Bees.

In reality all honey bees are wild, for they have been but little changed by man, both in structure and in habits. It does not seem to be generally known that there were no honey bees in America before they were introduced by the early French, English and Spanish settlers. The old histories contain, however, very few dates on the spread of the bees. The Indians called the swarms, which escaped and settled in hollow trees, English flies. They hated them as precursors of the whites, but they quickly learned to eat the honey.—Exchange.

## Origin of "Yankee."

Yankee is a cant name for Americans belonging to the New England states. During the Revolution the name was applied by the British to all the insurgents and during the Civil war it was the common designation of the federal soldiers by the Confederates. In Great Britain the term is sometimes improperly applied generally to natives of the United States. The most common explanation of the term seems also the most plausible, namely, that it is a corrupt pronunciation of English or of French "Anglais" formerly current among the American Indians.

## Nature's Wonderful Mechanism.

It has been estimated that the power developed by 1,000,000 Niagaras in 1,000,000 years would not equal the energy expended by the earth in a single second as it circles around the sun. And yet, so perfect is the mechanism that, flying around its axis at an equatorial speed of more than 1,000,000 miles an hour and around its orbit at more than 1,100 miles a minute, all the mundane influences of which astronomers know could not change the length of its day as much as a second in 100,000 years.

# Big June Money Saving Sale

## Men's and Boys' Clothing



- SPECIALS
- Young Men's Tan Gaberdine Suits, ideal for summer wear. A \$35.00 value for ----- **\$20.00**
  - Men's Genuine Palm Beach Suits at ----- **\$10.00**
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  - Boy's Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, \$6.50 to ----- **\$8.50**
  - Boy's Palm Beach Pants at \$1.50 to ----- **\$2.50**
  - Boys' Khaki Riding Pants at ----- **\$1.95**

## Big Bargains in Shoes

- LADIES' DRESS SHOES, \$3.95  
Black and Brown Lace Oxfords; black and brown Sport Oxfords; Black Satin Strap Slippers, patent, strap and lace Oxfords, patent strap slippers  
Special ----- **\$3.95**
- BARGAINS IN MEN'S DRESS SHOES  
Black and brown, kid and calf skin, a \$7.50 value, for ----- **\$4.75**  
U. S. Army Shoes, made of good heavy leather. None better ----- **\$5.00**  
Special ----- **\$4.75**  
Army Officer Shoes, brown calf skin, plain toe; very special value at ----- **\$4.75**  
Men's Sample Oxfords, \$4.00 to \$5.00 values ----- **\$2.95**
- WORK SHOES  
Men's and Boys' Tan Work Shoes, with heavy or light soles ----- **\$1.95**  
\$2.50 values ----- **\$1.50**  
Tennis Shoes ----- **\$1.50**  
\$1.00 to ----- **\$1.00**
- SEE OUR SAMPLE SHOE SPECIALS  
Women's Black and Brown strap and lace Oxfords, sizes 3 to 8 on sale at ----- **\$2.45**  
Children's Black and Brown Kid and Patent Strap Slipper-Oxfords ----- **\$1.95**  
Sizes 12 to 2 ----- **\$1.95**  
Sizes 9 to 11 ----- **\$1.75**  
at ----- **\$1.00**  
100 pairs Women's Pumps and Oxfords, small sizes, \$3.50 to \$9.50 ----- **\$1.00**
- SPECIAL OKFORD SALE  
This month 1,000 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords must be sold. We are overstocked and have lunched a lot of \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 oxfords in Black and Brown, Kid and Patent; all sizes ----- **\$3.95**  
Very Special ----- **\$3.95**

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## YOUNG BLOUNT MASCOT OF TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Mr. Eugene Blount of this city, member of the legislature from Nacogdoches county, on Friday received the following telegram from Austin. The little gentleman made his appearance Thursday, the 24th, and the proud parents are receiving the felicitations of many friends upon the coming of the first boy of the family: Austin, Texas, May 25.—Resolved, that the chief clerk of the house be instructed to wire our fellow-member, Hon. Eugene Blount, and Mrs. Blount congratulations upon the arrival of their new son, and that he be named the mascot of the third called session of the 38th Legislature. Satterwhite resolution was read second time and adopted. O. P. Basford, Acting Chief Clerk.

## UNCLE JIMMY CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY.

Saturday morning at 11 o'clock James H. Campbell closed his eyes to things earthly and opened them to things heavenly. For several years he had made his home with his son, James, Jr. He was born in Alabama October 22, 1847. He was married to Miss Mary Melton in 1873. She preceded him to the other world thirty-three years ago. To this union were born nine children, six of whom still survive. The sons are James, Jr., Willie and Robert. The daughters are Mrs. Allie Bass, Mrs. Minnie Andrews and Mrs. Laura Carraway. Uncle Jimmie was the oldest of nine children and the first to pass away. Some years ago he served as county commissioner for eight years. He also served in the Confederate ranks the two last years of the Civil War. He was converted and united with Bethel church at Appleby in 1887, and in the Bethel cemetery his remains were laid to rest Sunday at 3 p. m. He is gone but not forgotten. His pastor, A. T. Garrard. W. L. ("Billie") Driver, formerly coach at A. & M. College of Texas, was here Tuesday, representing the sporting goods department of Huey & Philp of Dallas.

# Swat the Fly and Save the Baby

We Will Help You

We are going to give absolutely free to everyone that comes in our store this week and registers one Fly Swatter. Each party must register for themselves.

We will also make a present of either a Hoosier Sanitary Kitchen Table or a Baby Rock-a-Bye Swing to the man, woman or child who names the number or nearest the number of fly swatters in our show window. Put on your thinking cap and take a look. Will announce who has the most brains on June 4th at 5 o'clock p. m.

## Orton Furniture Store

Correct this sentence: "Why, of course," said the housewife, "I'm always glad to lend by vacuum cleaner."

# MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup. A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep California Fig Syrup handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

# Desert Gold

By ZANE GREY  
Author of Riders of the Purple Sage, Wildfire, Etc.

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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## SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE**—Seeking gold in the desert, Cameron, a solitary prospector, forms a partnership with an unknown man whom he later learns is Jones Warren, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appear Warren, and the two proceed together, taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave. Cameron discovers gold, but to late; both men are dying. Cameron leaves evidence in the cave of his discovery of gold, and personal documents.

**CHAPTER I**—Richard Gale, adventurer, in Casita, Mexican border town, meets George Thorne, lieutenant in the Ninth cavalry, old college friend. Thorne tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

**CHAPTER II**—Gale, "roughhouse" Rojas and his gang, with the help of two American cowboys, and he, Mercedes, and Thorne escape. A bugle call from the fort orders Thorne to his regiment. He leaves Mercedes under Gale's protection.

**CHAPTER III**—The pair, aided by the cowboys who had assisted Gale in the escape, Charlie Ladd and Jim Lash, arrive in safety at a ranch known as Fort-Born River, well across the border.

**CHAPTER IV**—The fugitives are a Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are his wife and stepdaughter, Nell Burton. Gale, with Ladd and Lash, make service with Belding as rangers. Gale tells Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business abilities.

**CHAPTER V**—Mercedes gets word to Thorne of her safety. Dick also writes to his parents, informing them of his whereabouts. Nell's personality, and her madness, attract Gale.

**CHAPTER VI**—Riding the range, Gale falls in with a party of three Mexican raiders encamped at a water hole. Watching his opportunity to oust them, he sees two Indians ride into the camp. One of them, a Yaqui, is evidently badly wounded, and the Mexicans seek to kill him in a cruel way. Dick drives them off, conveying the wounded Yaqui to Belding's ranch.

**CHAPTER VII**—The Indian is cared for and remains in Belding's services, becoming Dick's ardent admirer. Gale's admiration for Nell increases, and he believes she is not averse to his attentions. Belding's horses, thoroughbreds, the pride of his life, after his wife and stepdaughter, are run off by Mexicans.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Gale, with Ladd, Lash and the Yaqui, pursue the raiding party over the desert, finally cornering them. Five of the six thieves are killed and the party of whites, with the recovered horses, return to the ranch in triumph.

(Continued from Last Week.)

## CHAPTER IX

### An Interrupted Siesta.

No man ever had a more eloquent and beautiful pleader for his cause than had Dick Gale in Mercedes Castaneda. Nell lay in the hammock, her hands behind her head, with rosy cheeks and arch eyes. Indeed she looked rebellious.

Dick was inclined to be rebellious himself. Belding had kept the rangers in off the line, and therefore Dick had been idle most of the time, and though he tried hard, he had been unable to stay far from Nell's vicinity. He believed she cared for him; but he could not catch her alone long enough to verify his tormenting hope. He had long before enlisted the loyal Mercedes in his cause; but in spite of

this Nell had been more than a match for them both.

Gale pondered over an idea he had long revolved in mind, and which now suddenly gave place to a decision that made his heart swell and his cheek burn. He went in search of Mrs. Belding, and found her busy in the kitchen.

The relation between Gale and Mrs. Belding had subtly and incomprehensibly changed. He understood her less than when at first he divined an antagonism in her. If such a thing were possible she had retained the antagonism while seeming to yield to some influence that must have been fondness for him. Gale had come to care greatly for Nell's mother. Not only was she the comfort and strength of her home, but also of the inhabitants of Fort-Born River, Indian, Mexican, American were all the same to her in trouble or illness; and then she was nurse, doctor, peacemaker, helper. She was good and noble, and there was not a child or grownup in Fort-Born River who did not love and bless her. But Mrs. Belding did not seem happy. She seldom smiled, and never laughed. There was always a soft, sad, hurt look in her eyes. Gale often wondered if there had been other tragedy in her life than the supposed loss of her father in the desert.

Mrs. Belding heard Dick's step as he entered the kitchen, and, looking up, greeted him.

"Mother," began Dick, earnestly. Belding called her that, and so did Ladd and Lash, but it was the first time for Dick. "Mother—I want to speak to you."

The only indication Mrs. Belding gave of being startled was in her eyes, which darkened, shadowed with multiplying thought.

"I love Nell," went on Dick, simply, "and I want you to let me ask her to be my wife."

Mrs. Belding's face blanched to a deathly white, Gale, thinking with surprise and concern that she was going to faint, moved quickly toward her, took her arm.

"Forgive me. I was blunt."

"I've known for a long time," replied Mrs. Belding. Her voice was steady, and there was no evidence of agitation except in her pallor. "Then you haven't spoken to Nell?"

Dick laughed. "I've been trying to get a chance to tell her. I haven't had it yet. But she knows. I hope, I almost believe Nell cares a little for me."

"I've known that, too, for a long time," said Mrs. Belding, low almost as a whisper.

"You know!" cried Dick, with a glow and rush of feeling. "Mother! You'll give her to me?"

She drew him to the light and looked with strange, piercing intensity into his face. Gale had never dreamed a woman's eyes could hold such a world of thought and feeling. It seemed all the sweetness of life was there, and all the pain.

"Dick Gale, you want my Nell? You love her just as she is—her sweetness—her goodness? Just herself, body and soul? There's nothing could change you—nothing?"

"Dear Mrs. Belding, I love Nell for herself. If she loves me I'll be the happiest of men. There's absolutely nothing that could make any difference in me."

"But your people? Oh, Dick, you come of a proud family. I can tell. You're become a ranger. You love the adventure—the wild life. That won't last. Perhaps you'll settle down to ranching. I know you love the West. But, Dick, there's your family—"

"If you want to know anything about my family, I'll tell you," interrupted Dick, with strong feeling. "I've no secrets about them or myself. My future and happiness are Nell's to make. No one else shall count with me."

"Then, Dick—you may have her. God-bless-you—both."

Mrs. Belding's strained face underwent a swift and mobile relaxation, and suddenly she was weeping in strangely mingled happiness and bitterness.

"Why, mother!" Gale could say no more. He put his arm around her. In another moment she had gained command over herself, and, kissing him, she pushed him out of the door.

"There! Go tell her, Dick. . . . And have some spunk about it!"

Gale went thoughtfully back to his room. Then remembering the hope Mrs. Belding had given him, Dick lost his gravity in a flash, and something began to dance and ring within him. He simply could not keep his steps turned from the patio. Every path led there. His blood was throbbing, his hopes mounting, his spirit soaring.

"Now for some spunk!" he said, under his breath.

Plainly he meant his merry whistle and his buoyant step to interrupt this first languorous stage of the siesta which the girls always took during the hot hours. But neither girl heard him. Mercedes lay under the pale verde, her beautiful head dark and still upon a cushion. Nell was asleep in the hammock. Her sweet, red lips, with the soft, perfect curve, had always fascinated Dick, and now drew him irresistibly. He had always been consumed with a desire to kiss her, and now he was overwhelmed with his opportunity. It would be a terrible thing to do, but if she did not waken at once—No, he would fight the temptation. That would be more than spunk. It would—She stirred—she feared she would awaken.

He had dropped back erect when she opened her eyes. They were sleepy, yet surprised until she saw him. Then she was wide awake in a second, bewildered, uncertain.

"Why—you here?" she asked, slowly.

"Large as life!" replied Dick, with unusual gaiety.

"How long have you been here?" "Just got here this fraction of a second," he replied, lying shamelessly.

"I thought—I was—dreaming," she said, and evidently the sound of her voice reassured her.

"Yes, you looked as if you were having pleasant dreams," replied Dick. "So sorry to wake you. I can't see how I came to do it, I was so quiet. Mercedes didn't wake. Well, I'll go and let you have your siesta and dreams."

But he did not move to go. Nell regarded him with curious, speculative eyes.

"Isn't it a lovely day?" queried Dick. "Yesterday was finer, but you didn't notice it."

"Oh, yesterday was somewhere back in the past—the inconsequential past."

Nell's sleepy eyes opened a little wider. She did not know what to make of this changed young man. Dick felt gleeful and tried hard to keep the fact from becoming manifest.

"What's the inconsequential past? You seem remarkably happy today?"

"I certainly am happy. Adios. Pleasant dreams."

Dick turned away then and left the patio by the opening into the yard. Nell was really sleepy, and when she had fallen asleep again he would return. He walked around for a while. Presently, as if magnet-drawn, he retraced his steps to the patio and entered noiselessly.

Nell was now deep in her siesta. She was inert, relaxed, untroubled by



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dreams. Her hair was damp on her brow.

Again Nell stirred, and gradually awakened. Her eyes unclosed, humid, shadowy, unconscious. They rested upon Dick for a moment before they became clear and comprehensive. He stood back fully ten feet from her, and to all outside appearances regarded her calmly.

"I've interrupted your siesta again," he said. "Please forgive me. I'll take myself off."

He wandered away, and when it became impossible for him to stay away any longer he returned to the patio.

The instant his glance rested upon Nell's face he divined she was feigning sleep. Dick dropped upon his knees and bent over her. He wanted more than anything he had ever wanted in his life to see if she would keep up that pretense of sleep and let him kiss her. She must have felt his breath, for her hair waved off her brow. Her cheeks were now white. Her breast swelled and sank. He bent down closer—closer. But he must have been maddeningly slow, for as he bent still closer Nell's eyes opened, and he caught a swift purple gaze of eyes as she whirled her head. Then, with a little cry, she rose and

(To be Continued)

Mr. G. W. Orms of Bryan, district agent for the Extension Service of the A. & M. College, was a visitor in the city Wednesday, and in company with Superintendent Geo. T. Mc Ness of the Experiment Station, favored the Sentinel with a pleasant call. While here Mr. Orms was in consultation with President A. W. Birdwell of the teachers' college with the view of sending his daughter here to school when that institution begins to function.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Commissioner J. S. Taylor is getting everything in readiness to begin work on improving the stretch of road through the Attoyac bottom between Timpson and Garrison. On account of the frequent overflows from the Attoyac creek, the road is almost impassable throughout the year. Mr. Taylor says he will construct a bridge at one point in an endeavor to give the road better drainage.—Timpson Times, 23d.

## SHELBY COUNTY BOYS HERE STUDYING STOCK JUDGING

County Agent H. B. Ross of Shelby county was heret Friday with a class of club boys for the purpose of studying stock judging.

The forenoon was spent at the T. E. Burgess dairy farm, after which they visited Geo. Blackburn's farm and looked over his Poland Chinas.

From Blackburn's they went to Captain Cooper's Holstein farm, and after looking the big dairy cows over, enjoyed a swim in Yaleta Lake.

Following is the personnel and place of residence of the visitors with the ages of the club boys:

H. B. Ross, county agent, and Mrs. H. B. Ross.

S. E. McLeroy, Timpson; Leonard Foster, 16; Preston Foster, 13; Howard Foster, 15; Aaron Woodfin, 15; Willie Neil, 17; Oswald Neil, 16; Delano Jopling, 16; George Billingsby, 13, all from Tennessee community, Shelby county; Paul Cordray, 13, Choice community; Edward Watkins, 12, James community; Homer Passmore, 14, Center; Marvin Crocker, 18, Bryan Baker, 17, Alfred Crocker, 17, Jackson.

Mrs. William Milroy, home demonstration agent, and Mr. Milroy are with the boys.

## NACOGDOCHANS AT TYLER IN FINE ROTARY PROGRAM

Twenty-seven Nacogdoches Rotarians and guests left the city early Thursday morning for Tyler via Henderson and Kilgore for the purpose of putting on the regular noonday program for the Tyler Rotary Club.

The party consisted of Guy Blount, Holland Smith, Claud Hazel, Anna Mary Blount, John Crawford, Hal Brown, Jim Thomas, C. D. Atwell, R. F. Lindsey, H. W. Eoff, W. B. Wortham, H. L. McKnight, Holloway Muller, Claud Gramling, H. W. Whited, A. H. Smith, Jim Summers, Jack Waste, Miss Loraine Weaver, T. E. Baker, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose and Ben T. Wilson.

The program was under the able direction of Robert Lindsey, a former citizen of Tyler. Mr. Lindsey is everywhere recognized as a pastmaster in the art of entertaining and on this occasion, surrounded by so many friends of his early life, he was at his best.

The first number was a two-minute talk by H. McKnight in which he stated that the program about to be given was simply a cross-section from the daily life of Nacogdoches.

Mrs. Karl Wilson Baker was next introduced and read two of her poems, "Box Car Letters," and "Hill Steps," which brought an instant and genuine response from her hearers. Tyler has long and justly boasted of her fine literary and musical talent. In such an atmosphere Mrs. Baker's readings were keenly appreciated.

John Crawford and Claud Hazel then put over their musical skit, "Sense and Nonsense," and made an instant hit.

Mrs. Ambrose then came on for two delightful numbers and simply charmed her hearers, as she always does.

Next came Mr. Eoff, the wizard of the saw, with two numbers played by the use of a violin bow drawn across the back of an ordinary carpenter's saw. Our Tyler friends who had never heard real music produced in this method were apparently skeptical about where the sounds were coming from.

The next and concluding number was Claud Hazel, Miss Anna Mary Blount and Miss Loraine Weaver in that delightful song-act, "You Look a Lot Like My Mother." This number scored a big hit with everyone.

Of course our "Famous Five" were there in action, with Holland Smith at the piano. It would be hard to find five business men in all Texas who can produce the quality of music our boys dispense on any and all occasions.

Holland Smith's work at the piano, both with his own four players and also as accompanist for Mrs. Ambrose and for Claud and John, is worth going miles to hear.

As a concluding number Rr. A. W. Birdwell expressed the pleasure it gave him to bring so many of his new friends back to see so many of his old-time friends.

The return trip was made without accident and everyone declared on getting back that they had had a wonderful time.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

The case of A. P. Vercher, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary on a liquor charge, was reversed and remanded by the Court of Criminal Appeals Wednesday. The case of Felix Holman, convicted for the same offense and receiving a similar sentence, was affirmed. Both cases are from Nacogdoches county.

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## NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby Comanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of notice in the County of Nacogdoches, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

## NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the Estate of Denver H. Graham, Jr., minor.

Know YE: That Lerner B. Davidson has filed in the County Court of Nacogdoches County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the Estate of said Denver H. Graham, Jr., a Minor, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the Third Monday in July, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof, in the town of Nacogdoches, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application if they see proper.

Herein Fail Not, under penalty of the law, and of this writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the town of Nacogdoches, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Attest: J. F. PERRITE, Clerk County Court, Nacogdoches County.

By Susie Massey, Deputy. 24-2w

W. O. Stamps of this city has purchased the District Parsonage of the Methodist church in this city, and will take possession as soon as Rev. J. T. Perritte and his family vacate.

At a recent meeting of the district conference at Carthage it was decided to change the location of the district parsonage from Timpson to Nacogdoches. Rev. Perritte states that the work of excavating the lot preparatory to the erection of the new parsonage at Nacogdoches was commenced today, and that the contract for the erection of the building will be let today.—Timpson Times, 23d.

## KILLED BY FALLING TREE

W. M. Cole, 48 years old, a well-known resident of the county, was fatally injured at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning while cutting timber at a point two miles west of Douglass, where he resides. The tree he cut lodged in another tree, and when Mr. Cole finally brought it down he was struck on the head by a limb. He was rushed to the Mound Street Hospital here, where every attention was given him by skilled surgeons, but he died at 9:20 Tuesday night.

Interment was made at Douglass at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased leaves a widow and eight children. His mother, 86 years old, also survives him, together with two brothers and three sisters, among the latter being Mrs. W. J. Cleverger of this city.

## YOUNGBLOOD-LAMBERT

J. T. Youngblood and Miss Clara Lambert were married Wednesday morning and left immediately after the ceremony for the groom's former home in Louisiana, where a brief visit will be made with relatives. The bride is one of the county's most talented young teachers, a girl of charming personality and highly regarded by all who know her. The groom is an employee of the Ford Service Station, where Dan Cupid has been pretty steadily on the job lately. He is to be congratulated upon the life-partner he has won. The Sentinel tenders best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the pair.

Our city was visited Wednesday by a family en route from Minnesota to Dakota, via Texas. The entire family, consisting of mother, father and seven children ranging in age from 15 to 4 years, was traveling in a "cranky" Ford. They carry camp equipment and spend the night wherever it overtakes them. They left Minnesota 19 days ago and have been as far south as Houston and Beaumont, and left here headed for Dallas, Oklahoma and Dakota, where they own a farm on which they will settle. An idea of how closely the children were packed in the car can be had by stating that one member of the brood rode astride a door of the car. The children were all barefooted, in good health and having the time of their lives.

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# LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Bilious, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere. 184

Mr. Aubrey Means of Lufkin spent Sunday in the city with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bright left Sunday morning for Dallas and will be absent until Tuesday.

Mr. Milton Collins of San Augustine, read contractor, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the germs.

Mrs. S. R. Williams, Mr. Earl Williams and Mr. W. A. King, Jr., of Hemphill were Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. Jim Jacobs of Etoile was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Miss Helen Bruton, who had been here for a visit with Miss Grace Hale, left Monday for her home at Trinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun spent Sunday at Tenaha with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hart of Lufkin came up Sunday and spent part of the day in the city.

Misses Exier Lewis and Jessie Burgess and Mrs. Tim Burgess motored over to San Augustine Tuesday.

Mrs. F. D. Lewis of San Augustine was a Sunday visitor in the city, registered at the Redland.

W. P. Faulk, manager of the brick works at Garrison, was transacting business in the city Monday.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds, and La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heitman have returned from Schulenberg after a week's visit with relatives in that city.

Messrs. T. B. Roberts, Jr., J. I. Rickard and F. M. Rush of San Augustine were business visitors in the city Saturday.

Misses Exier Lewis, Rena Richards and Mamie Deckard motored to Livingston Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price 50c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Co.

**The Weekly Sentinel  
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Farm News  
1 year \$2.25**  
Take Advantage of This Clubbing Offer

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**  
Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.  
**HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health.  
Sold by druggists for over 40 Years.  
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

"Buffalo Bill, where do you get saddles and pads for your Rough Riders?"

From Waco, Texas, made by Tom Padgett Co.—Over fifty years in business—they don't hurt your horse.

(Padgett's ad has been carried in the Halton papers for over fifty years.)

S. M. Birdwell and Miss Willie Tinkle of Timpon were married in Nacogdoches Thursday afternoon, Rev. George Forks officiating.

Charlie Heitman and Clarence Tarance were visitors in Lufkin Sunday afternoon and took in the sights of that charming bucolic community.

Miss Mildred Skillern, an employe of the telephone company at Lufkin, spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Allie Skillern, returning home Monday.

Miss Olive Babb, teacher of home economics in the eighth grade of the high school, left Saturday for Denton, where she received her diploma from the College of Industrial Arts, having completed the required work at the midterm. She is expected home Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Moore of Sherman, mother of Rev. George C. Moore, died Friday morning at 11:30, after a serious illness of several weeks. Mr. Moore having been with her most of the time. His congregation and friends deeply sympathize with him in this great loss, but point him to a loving Savior "who doeth all things well."

Judge Frank Huston, Sheriff of the latter's sister, Miss Lella Mast, motored to Houston Sunday, Richard returning the same night and reaching home on the train at 3 a. m. Monday from the 300-mile round-trip. The ladies will visit in Houston until Thursday, when they will go to San Marcos, to visit their sister, Miss Rosalie Mast, and Saturday the three will continue on to Laredo for a visit with relatives and friends.

## YSLETA LAKE

Through the kindness of Captain H. H. Cooper, owner of Ysleta Lake, the Sentinel man was afforded an opportunity Sunday afternoon to visit that pleasant resort, and what he saw was a surprise to him, as he had no idea such a place existed so near the city.

Arriving at the lake, the reporter received a cordial greeting from Mr. E. J. Kilpatrick, who is in charge, and was shown through the place, visiting the pavilion and watching the kiddies (and some grownups) disport themselves in the crystal-clear water. Then Captain Cooper took the lead in a tour of the lake, coming at last to the electric plant just below the dam, where a never-failing stream of water operates an overshot water-wheel which furnishes the power for the 2,500 watt dynamo which supplies the current for the electric lamps scattered about the lake and grounds and buildings. This stream is fed from the lake, whose supply comes from a number of springs, and all the year round there is plenty of water for power and bathing purposes. And each day the lake is replenished, affording an entire change, and no matter how many bathers there may be one day, the next finds a pure supply coming in fresh from the springs. Dainty people need not fear having to go into water which has been contaminated, and the temperature is just right to be genuinely enjoyable.

Lockers are provided for bathers, and those who have no suits may rent them at nominal cost. Mr. Kilpatrick is always on the job, looking after the welfare of his patrons, and some one is constantly on watch to see that no harm comes to the tots who splash around in the shallow reaches and have more fun than anybody.

An awning to protect spectators from the pavilion from the fervent rays of the westerling sun has been received and will soon be installed. This undoubtedly will add to the comfort of those who are seated in the pavilion. A big searchlight will soon be provided to assist the incandescent lamps in lighting up the lake and its shores. This innovation will also be appreciated. Then there are other features to be added to contribute to the enjoyment of patrons and visitors. A parking place has been arranged for about 50 automobiles, and haphazard parking will thus be avoided.

Those who are thirsty may find all kinds of cold temperance bottled drinks. In fact, everything possible has been or soon will be done to make Ysleta Lake the popular resort for those wishing to enjoy an afternoon's or evening's outing. One of the lake's biggest benefits is that children, girls as well as boys, may learn to swim, an accomplishment too often neglected. Every child in the county should be taught to swim, and this appears to be the safest and most convenient place for the city dwellers to learn.

Captain Cooper's holdings about the lake embrace about 150 acres of land, forty of which are planted to corn, watermelons and cantaloupes. The captain declines to yield to the blandishments of cotton culture, and there-by shows astuteness. He grows sufficient corn to supply his herd of 22 fine Holstein cattle with "roughness" (fodder), and there is ample good grazing in the uncultivated part of the farm to keep his herd in tiptop condition.

It is an ideal place, and the reporter greatly enjoyed his visit.

## JAMES CAMPBELL

Mr. James Campbell, aged 76 years, died about noon Saturday at his home five miles northeast of Nacogdoches on the lower Appleby road.

Deceased had been in frail health for some time, and ten days ago dropsy set in and he grew rapidly worse until the end, which was hastened by an attack of hiccoughs, with which he was seized Friday and which could not be relieved.

Mr. Campbell is survived by three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Tommie Andrews and Mrs. Coney Bass of Appleby, and Mrs. Arch Carraway of Lufkin; Jim, Willie and Bob Campbell, who reside on the home place.

Mr. Campbell served his people as county commissioner for more than one term, and was regarded as an unusually efficient official. He was an apostle of sunshine, his cheery disposition and unflinching geniality making him a welcome addition to any company. He died on the farm where he had lived for more than half a century, and his neighbors will miss him sadly. He was a good man, a good citizen and a good father. His wife died many years ago.

Funeral services will be held and interment made in Appleby cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haltom and the latter's sister, Miss Lella Mast, motored to Houston Sunday, Richard returning the same night and reaching home on the train at 3 a. m. Monday from the 300-mile round-trip. The ladies will visit in Houston until Thursday, when they will go to San Marcos, to visit their sister, Miss Rosalie Mast, and Saturday the three will continue on to Laredo for a visit with relatives and friends.

A traveling man, whose name could not be learned, drove up to the Magnolia Filling Station about 8 o'clock Saturday night and held a lighted match close to the opening of the gasoline tank to see if he had a supply of oil. He had! The fire whistle blew a double alarm and everybody was on the jump at the signal for fire in the business district. Attaches of the station and others succeeded in extinguishing the flames with sand and the damage was slight, though the oil made a lively blaze for a few moments. It is thought that drummen now knows more.

Otis Herrin was arrested at Maytown Friday and is in jail here on a charge of being connected in the burglarizing of Blake's store about the first of February. Charlie Hunt, convicted of this offense at the last term of court, is now serving a two-year sentence in the penitentiary. Young Herrin had evaded the officers since the commission of the theft, but the sheriff's department received a tip which led to his apprehension.

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof in the case of C. B. Watkins versus Jesse Bates et al, No. 6228, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the town of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

Two tracts being of ten acres and 39 acres, respectively, and situated in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and being a portion of the A. Arriola survey and being the same land conveyed to The Commercial Guaranty State Bank by Thomas D. Bonner, Trustee in Bankruptcy, by deed duly recorded in Volume 87, pages 400, 401, 402, Deed Records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to which reference is made for full description of said land levied on as the property of Home for Old Confederate ex-Slaves to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$562.00 in favor of Commercial Guaranty State Bank and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May A. D. 1923.

T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.  
By R. E. Booth, Deputy. 10-4w

This has been a hard spring for the makers of alphabetical underwear.

## HEAD COLDS

Melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the medicated vapors. Apply frequently up the nostrils. Use freely before going to bed.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Nacogdoches County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. A. McNeil and James McKnight, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Second Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Second Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Nacogdoches County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Nacogdoches, on the 3d Monday in July, A. D. 1923, the same being the 16th day of July, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1762, wherein A. J. Holder is plaintiff, and Jas. McKnight, J. A. McNeil, E. D. Downs, administrator of the estate of H. E. Bland, deceased, and American Surety Company are defendants, and said petition alleging that during the year 1921, plaintiff was employed by defendant Jas. McKnight to work on the highway between the city of Nacogdoches and the town of Melrose in said Nacogdoches County, using his team, for a consideration of \$7.00 per day, and worker 33 1-4 days, for which defendant agreed to pay plaintiff the sum of \$232.80, for which sum, together with interest at 6 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1921: that defendant Jas. McKnight was a sub-contractor on said highway under J. A. McNeil, another defendant who in turn sub-contracted from H. E. Bland, deceased's estate, that portion of the highway on which the labor sued for was performed; that prior to the performance of the labor sued for, H. E. Bland has executed a bond with defendant American Surety Company as surety, in the sum of \$58,000.00 guaranteeing prompt payment for all labor furnished and performed on said highway; that defendant owes plaintiff the sum of \$232.80 with interest thereon from April 1st, 1921, at 6 per cent per annum from April 1st, 1921.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at office in Nacogdoches, Texas, this 2d day of May, A. D. 1923.

J. F. PERRITTE, Clerk,  
County Court, Nacogdoches County,  
Texas.

By Susie Massey, Deputy. 10-4w

## NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Nacogdoches: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches County, on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1923, by the Clerk thereof in the case of C. B. Watkins versus Jesse Bates et al, No. 6228, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1923, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the town of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

Containing about two acres, beginning at a corner at a stake on North St. 51 varas north of the J. H. Howkins lot for which a posa oak 14 inches in brs. N. 811 E 2-10 varas, thence E. 225 varas to the west boundary line of a 17 acre tract once owned by B. M. Hall, for which a pin oak 10 in brs. S 37.5 E 2.4 vrs and another 12 inches dia. brs. S 88 W 2 vrs, thence N 51 vrs to corner W 8 in S 60 E 6.2 vrs another 9 in brs S 32 E 7-10 vrs to the place of beginning and containing two acres of land and being the same described in deed from W. Campbell et al to Beatrice Watkins, of record in Vo. ----- on page ----- of the real estate records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, and to which deed reference is now made for all purposes and also fully described in deed from C. B. Watkins et al to Jess Estes of date August 7th 1919, and recorded in Vo. 99, page 193, deed records of Nacogdoches County, Texas, to which reference is made, levied upon as the property of Jesse Bates et al to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3139.16 in favor of C. B. Watkins and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, A. D. 1923.

T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.  
By R. E. Booth, Deputy. 10-4w

Bill Allen, formerly with the Mast Motor Company, is now with the Acker Motor Company, in charge of the repair department. Bill is one of the experts in the business and will prove a valuable acquisition to his new employer.

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It is a powerful and scientific combination of sulphur and other healing agents for the relief and cure of diseases of the skin. It is especially effective in the ITCHING VARIETIES; giving instant relief from the itching and smarting sensations and by its germ-destroying properties it exterminates the microbe which is the cause of the eruption, thus curing the disease completely.

Littell's Liquid Sulphur Compound is used in all cases of Eczema, Tetter, Barber's Itch, Psoriasis, Herpes, Rash, Oak and Ivy Poisoning, also for relieving the annoyance caused by chiggers and mosquito bites.

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Jacksonville, Texas.

**NOTICE.**  
I will stand my registered Jack at my barn, the old stand in Appleby, as usual.  
J. J. BOYETT.

Miss Margaret Sturdevant, daughter of Captain and Mrs. I. L. Sturdevant of this city, closed her music class at Garrison on Thursday and left Friday for Carlbad, N. M., where she will visit for a month with Mrs. R. A. Toffelmire (nee Miss Mary Weatherly). Miss Margaret's faithful and efficient work at Garrison entitles her to a vacation, which her friends here hope she may thoroughly enjoy.

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Silver  
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that  
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Forks, Spoons  
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Mrs. John Day of Center is in the city visiting her son, Frank Day.

Bennie Carlton of Timpson was here Tuesday on a shopping mission.

Emmett Pack, tailor and presser of Chireno, was circulating among his Nacogdoches friends Tuesday.

Eric Greene of Chireno was in the city Tuesday looking after business matters.

Ligon Crumpler of Lufkin is spending the week here with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Casley.

Leonard Faulk of Garrison was visiting in the city Tuesday, a guest of Mr. H. T. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dies of Orange were visitors in the city Monday, guests at the Redland Hotel.

Mr. W. E. McMillin of Rayburn was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wynne of Houston are visiting Mrs. Wynne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fowler, of Melrose.

Mr. Wilmer Fowler of Melrose was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bryan of Nacogdoches spent Sunday in the city.—Timpson Times, 28th.

Mrs. J. R. Horn returned Tuesday from Houston, where she had been visiting relatives for ten days.

Miss Ruth Myatt of Houston is here to spend the day with friends and relatives. She will return tonight.

Dr. R. P. Lockey left Monday for a month's vacation and will spend the time at various interesting points in Florida.

Rev. Jas. B. Watkins, pastor of the Baptist church at Batson, was in the city Monday making plans to enter the normal next September.

Mrs. N. H. Gray and daughters, Mrs. L. T. George and Kathryn, of Chireno, passed through the city Tuesday morning on their way to Houston, Harlingen and other points in the Valley, and in New Mexico.

Mr. D. R. Bonner and family of Sulphur Springs passed through Nacogdoches Monday on their way to Livingston. They stopped long enough to pay a brief visit to Rev and Mrs. Bonnie Grimes.

George E. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver, will leave for Houston Wednesday night, having accepted a position as cash boy at the Belt Terminal Railroad Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates Roberts left Wednesday afternoon for Beaumont, where they will make their home, Mr. Roberts having relinquished his position with the City Light & Water Department here to accept a more lucrative one with the Jeffries Battery & Electric Company of Beaumont. Mrs. Roberts resigned her place as deputy district clerk, and Clerk I. H. Prince, who was attending a business college at Tyler, was summoned home and arrived Tuesday night to relieve his deputy of her duties.

#### INSECT CONTROL

This is the time of year when we are having trouble in both our flower and vegetable gardens from insect pests of various kinds. Our Irish potatoes are being eaten up by the Colorado beetle, cabbage and other greens by worms and plant lice, while our rose bushes and other flowering plants are being destroyed by lice, white fly and sooty mould.

These pests can be controlled by the use of poisons applied either in a powdered or liquid form or by the use of tobacco or oil emulsions.

It is the purpose of the writer to give in this article a few simple treatments for the control of these pests: Colorado Beetle—Which eats the foliage of Irish potatoes and tomatoes, can be controlled by mixing a level tablespoonful of Paris green or arsenate of lead to two gallons of air-slacked lime, and dusting this over the plants.

Cabbage Worm—Which eats the leaves of cabbage, collard and other greens, can be controlled by the use of pyrethrum, or Persian insect powder, dusted over the plants. This powder is not hurtful to man.

Plant Lice—These small, soft-bodied insects are found on turnip greens and also on rose bushes and other plants. They can be controlled by the use of a tobacco solution and also by kerosene emulsion.

To make kerosene emulsion, take one-half pound of laundry soap and dissolve in one gallon of boiling hot water, this to be added to two gallons of coal oil, and the whole churned for ten minutes rapidly through a force pump, in order to mix the soap and oil. Then dilute for use by taking one part of the mixture to ten parts of water.

Tobacco Extract—Is made by taking the stems of tobacco leaves, or old tobacco and placing two pounds in a wooden bucket full of boiling hot water, allowing it to stand overnight. The stems will give you an extract containing 7 percent of nicotine, while that made from the whole leaf will make an extract containing 12 percent of nicotine.

The tobacco extract is especially good for control of aphids, which often infest rose bushes in this county. Both the kerosene emulsion and the tobacco extract should be sprayed over the plants with a force pump in order to obtain the best results, although where only a few plants or bushes are to be treated, they can be sprinkled on with a watering can.

For all common plant diseases, such as leaf curl and the various leaf spot diseases, Bordeaux mixture should be used. This is made by using four pounds of copper sulphate (bluestone) and four pounds of quicklime to 50 gallons of water. Dissolve copper sulphate in wooden vessel. (Do not use metal pail for this.) Slack the lime in another vessel, then pour them both into a barrel and add 50 gallons of water. All peach, plum and other trees should be sprayed with this mixture several times during the growing season.

This mixture should also be used on grapevines to prevent mould and black rot. It is good for rose bushes and all ornamental plants having any leaf diseases, and can also be used on the foliage of shade trees.

These few suggestions are offered by the Nacogdoches Experiment Station for the benefit of those having trouble with their gardens.

GEO. T. McNESS,  
Superintendent Texas Substation No. 11, Nacogdoches, Texas.

#### THE BOOSTERS

The Boosters were out in force at their regular meeting Monday night, only one absentee being reported—Mr. Gus Wustenbecker, who notified the club in writing that he would be away from the city for two months, and asked to be excused from attendance during that time. On motion, this request was granted.

After thanks had been returned by Rev. Bonnie Grimes, who was the guest of Booster T. D. Hill, luncheon was served, and then followed the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.

A poem by an unknown author entitled "Boosting the Boosters" was read. Space forbids its reproduction, but it surely was a boost for the work already accomplished and that in contemplation by the club.

Booster Culberson Denman was the first of the five-minute talkers and he made a very timely and helpful speech, among other things urging the adoption of an emblem which would identify the yweaetaoinshrdiu would identify its wearer as a Booster. He called attention to the insignia of the Rotarians, the Masons, Odd Fellows and other orders, and suggested that a Booster emblem in the shape of an outline of the Old Stone Fort would be appropriate. This met with the approval of the meeting, as did also his suggestion of a gymnasium for the business men of the town, stating the well-known truism that in order to remain mentally alert a man must be physically fit, and physical fitness could be maintained only by proper exercise.

Booster Albert Thomas, the other five-minute man, made an excellent talk, reminding the young men who compose the club that they were on the threshold of business responsibility—that the affairs of the city and country must soon pass into the hands of a new generation, and urging that those present train themselves for civic duties which are bound to fall upon them. It was a strong, helpful talk and was in keeping with the spirit of service which animates all members.

It was suggested that on Saturday, June 9th, the annual picnic of the Southern Pacific employees would be held, and a committee was appointed to correspond with the proper authorities in extending an invitation for the outing to be held here, offering Aqua Vitae Park, an ideal spot, for the use of the picnicers. The committee was instructed to get busy at once. A telegram was to be sent Monday night, followed by a letter to the railroad authorities, and it is hoped that the picnic may be held here.

Rev. Bonnie Grimes, the new pastor of the Baptist church, was called upon for a talk, and he certainly made a good one, heartily endorsing the objects of the club and expressing himself as eager to become a member in case of a vacancy in the membership.

The Sentinel man, who was the guest of Booster Claud Gramling, also was called upon to address the meeting, but as public speaking is not his forte, he didn't take up much of the club's time, telling them the only sign of weakness he had observed in the gathering was the call for him to talk after they had heard such a speaker as Brother Grimes. He expressed the utmost sympathy with the club's aims, and promised the Sentinel's continued loyal co-operation.

The subject of the proposed paving was introduced and, on motion, the confidence of the club in the city council's ability and determination to do the right thing for the best interests of all the people was reiterated, a resolution to the same effect having been adopted some time ago.

The time-limit having expired, the club adjourned.

This bunch of livewires has already accomplished a great work for Nacogdoches, and there seems to be just one idea back of all their efforts—to serve Nacogdoches in its moral and material upbuilding, pursuing the path of what they consider their duty in the face of any rebuffs which they may meet. As Mr. Thomas said in his talk, there isn't much use in trying to "reform" the old-timers, who are immovably fixed in their ways, but the idea is to get ready to set the stage for the new actors when the time comes for them to play their parts.

More power to the Boosters!

Mrs. Frank Day had a spend-the-day party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Annie Paine of Wewoka, Okla. Those invited were old-time friends of Mrs. Paine. The day was spent in talking of old times. Those present were Mesdames Annie Paine of Wewoka, Okla.; John Day of Centr., L. V. Parish, J. R. Roquemore and G. B. Engledow. Needless to say, these old ladies enjoyed themselves.

B. B. (Shorty) Muckieroy, who for the past 18 months has been shop foreman for the Acker Motor Company, has resigned his position there and accepted a position with the Comstock Motor Company.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY GIVEN THURSDAY FOR VERA SPEARS

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The announcement of the wedding of Miss Vera Spears to Kurtz Gaugler of Houston, on June 18, 1923, came as a distinct surprise to the guests at the party given by Miss Almarie Harris Thursday afternoon, May 24, at her home.

The color scheme was pink and white carried out by the use of beautiful bowls of Dorothy Perkins roses.

Fortune telling was the first excursion of the afternoon into the realms of surprise. Miss Harris brought in a huge daisy and after the reading of the instructions couched in the form of a poem, each guest approached and chanting the ancient incantation, "One I love, two I love. . . ." plucked her fortune from the daisy petals. The aptness of the fortunes heightened the uncanniness which pervaded the atmosphere. Following this, Miss Coffin played Beethoven's "Ecassaises," after which Miss Essie May Barnes told the story of "The Happy Prince," to the great delight of all present.

The party was then directed to the dining room, where on the table there was a tiny well surrounded with pink roses and topped with a genuine well house. The hostess announced that tea was to be prepared, but before this could be done each guest was to draw some water from the well. The pink and hite ribbons leading from the well were then drawn out, and on the end of each ribbon was a tiny heart, and written on it, "Wishing well Vera Spears and Kurtz Gaugler, June 18, 1923."

A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Ben P. Barnes of Houston, Lowell Smith of Rio Vista, Misses Vera Spears, Verna Jones, Cora B. Miller, Ruby Douglas, Burnice Moore, Grace Edman, Lois Wythe, Gertrude Whitehouse, Rowena Goldsmith, Alia Harrell, Maxine Cole, Velma Crank, Sybil Goldsmith, Christine Ingle, Minnie Dea Coffin of Fort Worth, Martha McCoy, Georgia Suss Rucker, Zona Goss of Abilene, Essie Mae Barnes, Florence Goss.

Favors were miniature corsage bouquets of tiny pink roses.

Miss Jennie Carter Matthews is valedictorian of the senior class and Miss Velma Eugene Matthews is salutatorian in the graduating exercises at the Nacogdoches High School next week.

#### MRS. S. L. PERRITTE

Mrs. S. L. Perritte, a venerable and beloved resident of the county, died at the home of her son, County Clerk J. F. Perritte, in this city at 12:15 Tuesday morning, aged 79 years.

Mrs. Perritte fell on the steps of her son's home last January, breaking her hip, and from this hurt she never recovered. At times she was able to walk a little with the aid of a cane, but has been practically bedridden since the unfortunate accident.

Deceased was born in South Carolina, the family moving to Texas while she yet was a small child. All her subsequent life was spent in Nacogdoches county, in the Actoyac community, where she grew to womanhood, married and reared a large family, four sons and two daughters surviving her. They are Will, J. F.,

Jim, H. T. and Walter, and Mrs. Mollie Fuller of Wellington and Mrs. Monroe James of Nacogdoches. All the sons except Walter are residents of the county, his home being at Houston. Presiding Elder H. T. ("Taylor") Perritte of this district will move to Nacogdoches from Timpson within a few weeks.

Mrs. Perritte connected herself with the Methodist church in her youth, and her consistent Christian life has been an example which all might follow with benefit to themselves and the community.

The funeral cortege left the city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Attoyac, where interment was made, services being held at the grave. A number of our people attended the obsequies.

The family have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.



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