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### WINS DERBY STAKES

Epsom Downs, England, June 6.—Papyrus won the classic Derby stakes here today.

The following named young ladies returned Sunday from the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, where they were students the past term: Misses Evelyn Davis, Jewel Eaves, Vera Justice, Bythard Stallings and Josie Cariker (Cushing). The girls were very well pleased to get home for a rest, and their relatives and friends were correspondingly glad to have them.

### SWATTER CONTEST AT ORTON'S FURNITURE STORE

In order to stimulate interest in the fly eradication campaign just beginning in this community, the Orton Furniture Store put on a unique contest which ended Saturday afternoon. A book was provided and everybody was invited to come in and register, each registrant being presented with a fly swatter. This offer was not confined to patrons, but everybody in Nacogdoches was included in the request, and no charge was made for the swatter.

A large number of the implements was piled in the show case and attached to the walls, and all registering were allowed one guess each as to the total number displayed. A "Hoosier" kitchen table and a baby swing were offered as prizes to the one making the closest guess. And there was variegated guessing. The highest number was 3,000 and the lowest 200. When the swatters were counted it was found that there were 504 of them. Miss Clara Page, Miss Julia Alice McLain and B. Blake each guessed 503, forming a triple tie, and Mrs. F. L. Calvert guessed 505, all missing the actual number by one.

To show that their hearts were in the right place, the Orton Furniture Store people at once decided to give each of these a prize of a table or swing, as preferred, thus doubling the number of gifts.

There is no doubt the campaign largely increased interest in the eradication proposition, thus protecting the health of the community, and the promoters of the project are entitled to the commendation of all our people. There is no doubt but that many a fly will be promptly and effectively "swatted" which might otherwise have lived to spread disease.

### COMMUNISTS ARRESTED

Tokio, June 5.—More than a hundred communists and socialists were arrested today by the police on the charge that they were engaged in a plot to organize a communist state.

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### HEAVY PENALTIES GIVEN OIL FRAUD DEFENDANTS

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—The government won its first victory in its drive against alleged fraudulent oil promoters last night when Charles Sherwin and H. H. Schwarz were sentenced to serve 10 years in the federal penitentiary and pay fines of \$15,000 each, and "General" Robert A. Lee was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$6,000.

The sentences and fines were imposed on the defendants by Judge Benjamin Bledsoe, after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty against all three defendants shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Sherwin and Schwarz were given the maximum sentence on the first five counts in the indictments and a \$5,000 fine, but Judge Bledsoe specified that only the first two should run concurrently and that the other three should run concurrently with the first two.

### Others Get Fines

Fort Worth, Texas, June 6.—Walter Marks was fined \$15,000 and Nathan H. Sang, Phillip Goldstein and M. Hirsch were each fined \$10,000 by Judge Bledsoe in federal court here today on pleas of guilty to conspiring to defraud through the mails in connection with the General Lee interests oil cases. All are from Chicago. No prison sentences were assessed, District Attorney Zweifel requesting only fines as a punishment.

The alleged oil fraud case against J. W. ("Hog Creek") Caruth and I. G. Reynolds in connection with the promotion of the Caruth Oil Companies was begun in federal court today. The Caruth case is attracting wide interest in Texas, the government alleging many of the stock buyers being Texans.

### Two at Dallas

Dallas, Texas, June 6.—Wade Chancellor and B. H. Peeler, convicted Monday in federal court for using the mails to defraud in connection with oil stock sales, were each sentenced to one year and one day imprisonment and fined \$100 by Judge Atwell today.

### NACOGDOCHES TO WELCOME DISTRICT TEACHERS MEET

The district teachers' institute, through the efforts of Dr. A. W. Birdwell, will be held at Nacogdoches this year during the second week in September. The district is composed of the counties of Nacogdoches, Angelina, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine and Trinity, and perhaps Panola will be included. From 600 to 800 teachers are expected to attend.

For the most part the instruction will be given by the normal college faculty, but an effort will be made to secure the services of one or two educational leaders of national reputation.

It is the hope of those having the institute in charge to make it the most important educational gathering ever held in this section.

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors met Tuesday afternoon and heartily endorsed the plan, agreeing to see that homes were provided for the visiting teachers during the meeting.

### COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT

New York, June 6.—Thirteen men were arrested and millions of bogus government revenue stamps and whiskey and champagne labels, with the plates from which they were printed, were seized by operatives of the United States secret service in two raids here last night, it was announced today. Chief Operative Palma, who conducted the raids, declared the men had been flooding the country with fake labels. Presses and other printing paraphernalia were seized.

### Capture was important

Washington, June 6.—The arrest of 13 men in New York and the seizure of counterfeit revenue stamps, medical liquor prescriptions and withdrawal permits was declared by Chief Moran of the secret service to be one of the most important raids by the government in many months. The chief charged that the men arrested had been working with several other groups, one of which manufactured concoctions sold as liquor. Another employed medical prescriptions to deplete supplies of legitimate liquor in drug stores and a third used forged withdrawal permits to obtain liquor from bonded warehouses.

### EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATION OF \$11,800,000 PASSED

Austin, Texas, June 5.—The general educational appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$11,800,000, was engrossed by the senate today by a vote of 14 to 8. Appropriations are the same as passed by the last session and vetoed by the governor.

The house passed the Turner bill extending oil and gas permits on state lands five years, the Carpenter bill regulating property rendition for taxation and went on record as favoring the appropriation of a million and a half annually for rural school aid when it adopted the committee amendments to the Greer bill.

### F. H. HOYA

Mr. Fritz H. Hoya, one of the most prominent citizens of the county, died at his home in this city at 8:45 p. m. Sunday, June 3, aged 84 years.

He had been ill for about six months of complications following an attack of influenza, and everything humanly possible was done to restore his health, but without avail. He passed away quietly, gliding from sleep into a death which came gently, peacefully, those about his bedside failing to realize that the end was so near until he had breathed his last.

Deceased was born on the old Kuya farm a few miles south of the city. His parents came to Nacogdoches county from Germany in the middle 20s, a few years before his birth, and he had always made his home here. He engaged in the mercantile business till 18 or 20 years ago, when he retired, having amassed a competency.

He was a man of unbounded charity, and many a helpless widow and orphaned child has reason to bless his memory for succor extended in the hour of need. He was not a member of any church or fraternal organization, but when help was needed he always responded liberally, cheerfully. In his business relations he often held notes of men who died before the notes were due, and it is known that in practically every case where the survivors of his debtors were left in straightened circumstances he voluntarily cancelled these obligations and relieved those left behind of the debts. And in many other ways he promptly aided those in distress, often giving the reason that these people needed the money more than he. Such men are rare, and their lives are beacon lights in a selfish world.

Deceased is survived by one brother, Mr. Charles Hoya, and one sister, Miss Mary Hoya, both of Nacogdoches, the latter always making her home with him. He had never married.

Interment was made at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in Oak Grove cemetery, Rev. E. G. Cooks of the Methodist church conducting the service.

The pallbearers were G. M. Haltom, J. B. Nelson, M. G. Hazle, Joe Zeve, Pat Jenkins, I. L. Sturdevant, K. P. Branch and Horace T. Wilson.

The people of the community are genuinely grieved at the passing of this good man.

### CAREFUL CROSSING CAMPAIGN

On June 1st the railroads of the country again inaugurated a four months' "Careful Crossing Campaign" for the purpose of better educating the public to the hazards of railroad grade crossings in connection with the operation of automobiles.

Over 9,000 persons were killed in collisions between trains and vehicles on open crossings in the past five years, the greater number of the fatalities being to occupants of automobiles, most of them due to carelessness that can be overcome by greater caution and watchfulness on the part of the drivers.

If every car were brought to a full stop as it approached a grade crossing these accidents could be practically eliminated. The brief delay occasioned by this precaution would count as insignificant in the face of what might do so might (and too frequently does) happen to the car and its occupants. The mania for speed carries a heavy penalty, and thoughtless persons at the steering wheel are alone responsible for the fatalities which a little caution will obviate.

"Cross Crossings Cautiously" is a mighty good slogan, and every driver of a car should live up to it.

So this was to be a year without a summer?

### EDUCATIONAL APPROPRIATIONS CUT NEARLY \$1,500,000

Austin Statesman.

A reduction of \$1,446,000 in the education appropriation bill, reductions for every department and office in the departmental bill, bringing the total cuts made by the house appropriations committee, from the general bills recently vetoed and sent back to the legislature up to more than \$5,000,000, were completed by subcommittees of the house appropriations group yesterday.

### Lump Sum Retained

The reduction from the educational budget amounts the 12 percent, it was stated, and leaves the bill with a total of \$10,441,244, for two years. The bill will be reported back to the house on the lump sum basis, similar to the form in which the bill was previously passed and which will permit enactment of the entire bill within a few hours.

All salary increases were stricken out, it was stated and the salaries estimated on the 1921 basis.

This bill was completed by the subcommittee, as was the departmental bill. Both measures will be before the full appropriations committee by early Monday for adoption and report.

### Slashing Basis Uniform

The committee had previously reduced the emergency school bill \$2,000,000, the rural school bill \$1,000,000; the eleemosynary appropriations bill \$600,000; reclamation \$300,000; judiciary, \$50,000.

The subcommittee of the house appropriations group yesterday assigned reduction of the educational bill on a level with reductions in other appropriations, or between 10 and 14 percent, is composed of Henderson of Marion, Edwards, Blount, Sanford and Hardin. Similar subcommittee of the departmental bill has as its members Wallace, Dunn, Moore, Thrasher and Baker of Milan.

### CARTHAGE WOMAN MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Following a visit to Austin last week by Miss Margie Neal of Carthage and her friends are openly predicting that she will become a candidate for the democratic nomination next year against Congressman John C. Box. Miss Neal has been very active in party politics and has been repeatedly honored by the democratic national committee and by the state committee of her party.

Governor Neff appointed her a member of the Board of Regents of the state normal schools. She is a very forceful speaker. Entry of Miss Neal in the struggle, first of Texas women to run for congress, would, it is thought, attract attention all over the country.

### ADVERTISING IMPORTANT

Atlantic City, N. J., June 5.—As the issues of war were brought to stir men's souls through advertising, so might the issues of peace be presented through the same medium to guide the way to a solution, Francis Sisson, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, told the Financial Advertisers' Association today. He said he was confident the day will come when it would be thought necessary to present the merits of every issue of paramount public importance before the people at large in some form of advertising.

### SHRINERS ELECTED THEIR IMPERIAL POTENTATE

Washington, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elevated to the position of Imperial Potentate today by the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Army and navy exhibits, rowing and swimming meets and concerts by the score were among the variety of events on the program of entertainment for the hosts of Shriners here for the conclave.

### SENTENCES AFFIRMED

Austin, Texas, June 6.—Two death penalty cases were affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals. One was the case against Roy Mitchell, negro, from McLennan county, and the other was that of Ewell Morris of Victoria. Mitchell was found guilty of a series of murders in McLennan county and sentenced to death for each. The decision today was rendered in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Demecamp.

### BIG FREE BARBECUE FOR NACOGDOCHES JULY 4TH

One of the matters of great importance launches at the Mooster meeting Monday night and one which will be of interest to the entire town and Eastern Texas was the fostering of a big free barbecue to be held in Nacogdoches on July 4th. Tentative plans were submitted to the club by the committee in charge, which were accepted and this committee given full authority and instructed to proceed with making the necessary arrangements for the making of Nacogdoches the center of attraction for all East Texas on July 4th. The Big Free Barbecue will be held on the Stephen F. Austin Normal Grounds, which is the most beautiful and ideal spot for an event of this kind to be found in this section of the state. Prominent speakers will be on the program for the day, besides numerous other attractions will be open on the grounds during the entire day, thereby giving the boys one more opportunity in life to take a ride on the "hobby horses," and partake freely of peanuts, pop corn, real red lemonade and cold soda.

This day of fun and frolic will close that night with a big dance in the new Woodman Hall, music for which is to be furnished by one of the finest orchestras obtainable in this section of the country. This big dance alone is going to be a real treat for the visitors and will be the climax of the occasion.

With the big barbecue and other interesting attractions during the day and the big dance at night, July 4th of this year will be one to be long remembered by all who avail themselves of the opportunity to visit "The Garden Spot of East Texas" on that date, and the Boosters hope to have the hearty co-operation of the citizens in assisting to put this over in grand style, which is always the Nacogdoches way. The Boosters.

### MYSTIC SHRINERS ENGAGE IN COLORFUL PARADE

Washington, June 5.—Twenty thousand Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today marched over two miles of "burning sands" from the capitol to Washington Circle amid a colorful scene. As they passed through "The Garden of Allah," reproduced in front of the White House, they were reviewed by President Noble Warren G. Harding and Imperial Potentate James S. McCandless. Bands played, drill teams executed formations and thousands overflowed the 150,000 seats and crowded the sidewalks. Harding delivered the principal address of welcome at the first session of the Imperial Council.

### DAINTY GIRL BANDIT IS SOUGHT BY CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, June 6.—A dainty girl is being sought as a bandit-murderer in one of the most extended police hunts on record in Chicago. Eugene Schlig, arrested early today and being held for questioning, is believed by the police to know the identity of the girl. She shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, a prominent insurance man, after directing her male accomplice in the holdup of Tesmer and his wife outside the garage at their home late last night. After firing a shot the girl snapped her commands to her companion, leaped into Tesmer's automobile and drove away. The robbers procured about ten dollars.

### FOURTH SESSION LOOMS

Austin, Texas, June 6.—The Quint sulphur tax bill was engrossed by the senate 18 to 8. The committee report seeking to extend the tax to cement, lumber and other material resources was defeated. The tax was reduced from two and a half percent as passed by the house, to two percent. Belief that the two legislative branches will not be able to agree on educational appropriation measures was expressed by leaders of both houses. The deadlock may cause a fourth called session, some of the leaders said.

### PREACHER IS KILLED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

Richmond, Va., June 5.—Rev. E. L. Pierce, pastor of four Baptist churches in Cumberland county, is dead and E. O. Garrett, 45, Cumberland county clerk, is in a critical condition as the result of a shooting affray in the yard of the preacher's home at Cumberland Courthouse.

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## FORD AND POLITICS

Houston Chronicle.

Mr. Hearst wants a third party. Mr. Munsey thinks that a third party would almost surely bring a fourth.

Mr. Ford, around whom it all seems to swirl, is silent. One wonders where it started, and who started it.

Some charge a most clever campaign waged, not through the newspaper, and other commonly accepted channels, but peddled with gasoline and automobile accessories.

Oswald Garrison Villard exhausts psychology to prove that Ford is not fit to be president, but that is over the head of most of us.

With Hearst inclined to favor his candidacy, the Jewish brethren are wondering where they would get off should Ford decide to make the race.

Incidentally, some other brethren are wondering, also.

With President Harding pelted from every direction and with the democrats lacking a peerless leader, old politicians are finding it hard to see the winning lineup.

It is no new thing to hear talk of splits, bolts and third parties at this stage of the game.

It is no new thing to see novelties like Ford looming up on the horizon.

But there seems to be a combustible element in the atmosphere of this situation which has characterized no previous one.

To put it in another way, the people aren't excited about the concrete issue, such as free silver, greenbacks, government ownership, a league of nations, etc.

Mr. Harding's world court seems to have stirred them up a bit, but they were ready to be stirred before it appeared.

Ford has no pet scheme, apparently, yet he is developing a vast strength according to the wisecracks.

He is commonly classed as a radical, yet he has amassed a fortune in the good old-fashioned way.

He is commonly classed as a liberal, yet he gained world-wide prominence because of the attacks he leveled against the Jews.

If he were to run and Hearst were to back him, where would the Ku Klux Klan line up?

His boom may be only a bubble, like that of Dewey, or Herbert Hoover, but somehow it appears to contain more substance.

One hears everybody talking about it, and earnestly, too, though when solid reasoning is invoked the why and wherefore fade.

Thousands of millions are boosting Ford on no particular ground. They don't know whether he is a republican, or a democrat, and they don't seem to care.

They have nothing in mind that he would do, or undo; they are merely boosting him.

It seems incredible that sane men would seriously consider him as presidential timber, but that he is being so considered is daily becoming more evident.

It's a mad world—a world of startling possibilities.

## THE FIRE MURDERER

A request at the National Board of Fire Underwriters headquarters in New York City to be shown the records of the incendiary and arson department, would open one's eyes to dangers never before dreamed of.

If you saw a man arranging a bomb or a rifle so it would kill unsuspecting persons you would not be satisfied until that man was placed in a place for safekeeping where he could not further endanger the lives of the public.

And yet day after day the national board officials find arson "plants" arranged for starting a quick fire in factory buildings, workshops, store rooms, etc., in the most congested districts in cities. The fact that the "plant" was discovered before the fire started or that the fire was put out without causing death, or destruction of property does not lessen the criminal intent or responsibility that attaches to the person who sets such a death trap. Yet the public pays scant attention to this class of criminals and conviction for arson is most difficult to secure.

If a man carelessly or wilfully runs over you with his automobile, you immediately demand damage. Yet if he carelessly or wilfully burns up your property or causes the death of your family from fire, you never think of attracting responsibility to him. It is this lack of public interest that causes American fire losses to mount to \$500,000,000 a year with an annual death toll of 15,000 persons.

A magazine question, "Who are the seven quietest Americans?" must rouse in George Harvey a mild curiosity as to who the six others are.

## DON'T KID YOURSELF

A common expression is, "I won't build now as cost of construction is too high."

Incomes have increased proportionately to cost of construction and the man who does not demand every new-fangled contraption can build with his present-day income and have a larger margin left than would have been possible in 1913.

Don't blame the present building costs entirely on lumber and labor. Remember that in nine cases out of ten your ideas of what you want have expanded with your income and you would not be satisfied today with the 1913 bungalow.

Taxes at \$100, insurance at \$30, repairs and upkeep at \$100 and 7 percent interest on a \$5,000 house amounts to \$280 a year.

If you pay \$50 a month rent for nine years you have \$4,500 worth of rent receipts worth nothing. If you put \$50 a month into a home for five years, even if it was necessary to cut out a few theater parties or clothes to make up interest, etc., until the property is paid for, you would have an asset worth probably more than \$5,400 at the end of nine years and your family would have a roof over their head which could not be taken away from them for failure to pay a month's rent.

Don't kid yourself, you can own a home as well today as you could ten years ago if you want to. It is not the cost of building that will prevent you, it is the cost of satisfying your inflated ideas for luxuries and modern extravagances.

## WHAT WILL BE THE ISSUE

Somewhere in the first chapter of any political primer it ought to say that national elections are decided in part by national issues, partly by personalities and to an increasing extent by circumstances peculiar to localities. Since few of the personalities which will emerge in 1924 have taken shape in the fog, an Eastern daily has undertaken to canvass Republican state leaders in an attempt to discover what is likely to constitute an authentic national issue or issues in 1924.

The canvass is not complete, but replies to date disclose the widest variance in valuations of the five likely issues set up for appraisal, and reveal a condition which if sustained will render any single predominant issue highly improbable. Thus a Louisiana committeeman feels that prohibition will be an important factor, while a Mississippi colleague says his state has stopped discussing the law. In Idaho the law is a closed issue, in Washington it lives.

Railroads, according to an Oregon local chairman, are not occupying the local mind nor do they engage the thought of Florida, but they are red-hot issues in Montana and the same in Texas. Agricultural problems in the latter state are less critical than a year ago, but the Idaho farmer is embittered over the government's failure to legislate away his various woes.

Florida is not vexed over national tax burdens, but they constitute a major issue in Montana, and are abundantly discussed in Oregon. In the latter state not 20 percent of the voters have given serious attention to the World Court proposal, although in others republican leaders who have thus far expressed themselves feel it is being entertained with the highest favor.

Doubtless the date is too premature for an accurate reading of the political stars. On the other hand, there is noted no growing tendencies toward a clearing of the air for the discovery of an issue that is legitimate and large and exclusive property. The complexion of the new congress, the increasing political consciousness of class and locality give the impression of many forces fighting under many flags, toward no great common end, and frequently among themselves.

If anything can be prophesied in the public, it is interesting to note the matter it must be that nothing comparable to the old-fashioned clear-cut issue and marked division of forces can materialize unless a highly improbable bone of contention drops suddenly from the sky, that personalities and the circumstances that move local minds are destined to play a major part in the political events of the next two years.

In the spring an office man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of the chicken business.

The fitneys he has made probably won't bring Ford as much support as the enemies he has made.

Most of the No. 12 collars are worn by men whose wives have taught them to call a vase a vase.

California has a sunflower 21 feet tall, showing the effort it has made to get away from California.

We thought for a little while that winter had gone in for this non-stop cruise.

## ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Houston Chronicle.

In an address delivered in the recent past by Hon. Robert L. Owen, United States senator from Oklahoma, he set forth in a masterly way the record of the democratic party.

It was the democrats under Thomas Jefferson who demanded and secured the first ten great amendments to the federal constitution which are the expression of fundamental principles of right and liberty. It was the democrats who under Jefferson advocated universal manhood suffrage.

It was the democrats who demanded the education of the people and built up the schools.

When the democratic party came into power in 1913 it put through a magnificent program of progressive legislation.

It enacted a tariff law under which our foreign commerce increased from four billions to ten billions.

It established the tariff commission to take the tariff out of politics and deal with it strictly as a business matter.

It enacted an income tax law which put the burden on those best able to bear it and took it off the backs of the consumers. It enacted a progressive inheritance tax. It enacted an excess profits tax to compel those who profited by the war to meet the largest part of the cost of the war, and passed the war profits tax for the same reason.

It enacted the Smith-Lever agricultural extension act, and the good roads act, and expanded the rural route and parcel post systems.

It established a department of labor, which has established employment bureaus to bring the man and the job together. It helps to settle disputes between labor and capital.

The democrats enacted the child labor act, and the eight-hour law, and for the first time declared by congressional enactment that "labor is not a commodity," which was a very magna charta for labor.

It enacted an act providing for vocational instruction, under which many of our young soldiers are being educated so as to fit them for the discharge of useful service to society.

It enacted the seaman's act, to give liberty to sailors and put an end to slavery on ships.

It built up a gigantic merchant marine with 10,000,000 tons of shipping.

It enacted the Clayton anti-trust act whereby the practice of monopoly was checked.

It established the federal trade commission, with authority to suppress unfair practices in commerce.

The greatest of all monopolies in America was the monopoly of money, or the money trust. The democratic party enacted the federal reserve act, concededly the greatest piece of constructive financial legislation ever enacted by this or any other government.

The achievements of the democratic party as set forth by Senator Owen are matters of record, and part of the legislative and political history of the nation.

"He serves his party best who serves his country first," is an adage full of truth, and no man can truthfully deny that every law above set forth was helpful to the people and the safety and prosperity of the people is the noblest goal to which any party or any citizen can aspire.

## ALLIES OF INDUSTRY

The public utility industry has become so large and public demands so exacting that the industry as a whole has probably the best management of any line of industrial activity, and furnishes service to the consumer on the smallest margin of profit.

Public utilities are taking the public into their confidence and asking the people to share with them in ownership of securities and earnings, thus veloping the customer-ownership idea.

To illustrate the magnitude of improvements that are being made in the utility field for the benefit of the cable that is being laid from Chicago to New York by the Bell Telephone System at a cost of \$35,000,000.

Storms that rage in the winter will not interfere with this cable. The convenience to the public will be inestimable but little will the man making a telephone call realize the amount of money that was spent to perfect the service rendered him.

And this is just one cable from New York to Chicago. Electric companies are making similar improvements and the citizen today has at his command for a few dollars a month, conveniences in his home or office which literally represent billions of dollars worth of equipment. The very elements themselves have been harnessed and tamed to do the bidding of mankind.

E. K. Hall, an authority on public relations in the United States, says: "Public utilities are more than allies of industry. They are agencies around which and on which modern civilization and business and commerce is built."

## NACOGDOCHES TRADITIONS

I was glad to see in the Sentinel recently the publication of the romance of General Sam Houston and a Nacogdoches girl, Miss Anna Raguet. I had known of the story before, but it was not well known to the general public.

It is entitled to credence because it is furnished by J. R. Irion, youngest son of the Miss Raguet, and her most worthy husband, Dr. E. A. Irion.

Jim Irion, as he was always known at Nacogdoches where he was raised and highly respected, it a most excellent representation of his ancestral blood.

There is another event in the time of this romance, not related in this recital. It is this: On one of Houston's visits to Miss Raguet, he was seated with his back to the front door of her home and she was seated facing him, when she saw a Mexican suspiciously approaching. She sprang to the door between him and Houston, and bluntly asked what he was after. When Houston turned and looked he recognized a most vicious deadly enemy. A look and a frown from Houston and a finger pointed to the front gate, was enough to send the Mexican away at once without further attempt at violence.

The old Raguet home was sold to me in 1880 by C. M. Raguet, and is now the property of Mrs. R. R. Wilson. It then included the entire block.

The story of the Raguet girl's accomplishments is not overdrawn—and as to Dr. Irion—much could be said of his many and superior character and personality. He had an adventurous and calamitous career before he came to Texas. His family here was an honor to the land. He named his first son Sam Houston. The name of Irion is still honored and perpetuated.

Jim Irion was a resident and successful business man at Overton, Texas. Bolivar Williams and Will Taylor worked for him there and he sent them to Nacogdoches with a big stock of goods. Will Taylor was an expert cotton buyer, and he bought thousands of bales of cotton for Irion.

Before the Sentinel had published the Houston and Raguet romance story, John H. Perkins sent me a clipping from the Rusk County News. John is a product of Rusk county. He knew how to get next to me. And he also said nice things about me to my face in his letter. I can reciprocate to the name of Perkins. I have known it away back to 1859 at New Salem and later at Glenfawn. And it is a pleasant memory. The honorable head or patriarch of the family, was from Hardeman county, Tennessee, and his name was Hardeman. I came from there myself. That created a strong tie between us. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind."

He told me of his first trip to Texas. On the way his horse that he was riding broke down. He hired a mule from a man named Tudor, at Paris, and rode on to his point of destination. There the mule died. He came back to Paris and told Tudor how he tried his best to save the mule, and got all the help needed. Tudor demanded the price of the mule. After much pondering Perkins proposed to arbitrate, and let Tudor pick three arbitrators. This resulted in a decision that Perkins had acted right and need not pay the price. But he nevertheless compensated Tudor liberally. It happened that I had known Tudor and his place of residence. He had an enviable standing at home.

J. E. M.

## MAKE THEM WORK

Who would suffer most if the I. W. W. radicals had been successful in demoralizing operating industry on May 1?

The working men and communities where the industries are located. The man who listens to the talk of "I. W. W. is in a par with the man who looks down the muzzle of a loaded gun while cooling with the trigger.

What can the I. W. W. give the American workman but demoralized government and unemployment?

Why don't the I. W. W. go to Russia? Because the workmen there are starving to death under the policies which they advocate here and an I. W. W. could not fill his stomach there off the labor of others—he might have to WORK and starve.

The I. W. W. agitators have just been turned down but they will not profit by the lesson. They should be rounded up and sentenced to WORK.

It's too bad they didn't finish the Stillman case the first time.

Young Doug Fairbanks' movie salary any won't be as tall as his dad's until he can jump as high.

Presidential booms are popping up everywhere. Governor Fincher of Pennsylvania has just engaged a professional golf instructor.

# "Strong and Well"

"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my... I had to keep off my feet I would fall, I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I care for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## CLUB BOYS VISIT NACOGDOCHES ALL FRIDAY

Center Champion.

On Friday, May 25th, County Agent Ross and fifteen stock judging club members visited Nacogdoches county for the purpose of judging various classes of livestock. Club boys from the vicinity of Center met at the county agent's office at Center, while the club boys from the vicinity of Tennessee met at the Tennessee School house at 7 a. m. Both parties meeting at the Chamber of Commerce 10 a. m., Nacogdoches. County Agent Ross had made previous arrangements for the assembling of the livestock classes through Secretary McKnight of the Chamber of Commerce, Nacogdoches.

The first class held was at Burgess Dairy Farm where six registered Jersey Dairy Cows were judged by the boys. Those present from Nacogdoches county were very much impressed with the results of the scoring by the Shelby county boys. This class was a class of close competition, so close, that it required technical points to determine first animal. At the request of Mr. Ross, Alfred Crocker, of Center, Rt. 2, who scored 100 percent, gave his verbal reasons for placing to the owner of the herd, who agreed with him that the placings were correct, according to the owner's knowledge of the producing qualities of each animal. After the class, all present spread their lunch, picnic style, and ice cold buttermilk and sweet milk was served through the courtesy of the proprietor.

Next place visited was the Blackburn Hog Farm where two classes of Registered Big Bone Poland China were judged. Nine club members out of the fifteen present scoring 100 percent on a class of four gilts. Mr. Ross was well pleased with the result; however, when the entire class scored 100 percent on a class of aged tried sows, County Agent Ross to say the least was delighted. In as much, as this in his opinion, is an annual occurrence. Mr. Blackburn, the owner of the herd, agreed to the correctness of the placings of both classes.

Next place visited was the Cooper Stock Farm where a class of 5 registered Holstein were judged. After scoring club members gave verbal reasons for placing and eleven members out of fifteen made 100 percent. Captain Cooper was delighted with the class and agreed as to the correctness of the placings.

County Agent Ross contemplated scoring a class of beef cattle, but as it was then 4:30 p. m., Secretary McKnight, Captain Cooper and Mr. Tucker, chairman of the agriculture committee of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce, told Mr. Ross, that all work and no play made Jack a dull boy, and that they wanted to take the boys in hand and see if they could judge their part of the program as well as they had his, so the class proceeded to the adjoining property, Yaleta Park, also owned by Capt. Cooper, where a beautiful lake was found equipped with the latest bathing facilities. The boys hot and

tired were furnished with bathing suits and very much to the surprise of the crowd present these Shelby county lads were equal to the occasion by performing some fancy high dives and swimming stunts. Secretary McKnight acted as judge for this part of the program and pronounced Geo. Billingly of Timpon, Rt. 2, as champion High Diver of the day, while Preston Foster, Timpon, Rt. 2, won first place on fancy diving from the spring board, making two complete flips in the air.

At both of these contests a number of Nacogdoches county boys and girls participated.

After the swim the boys were served with delicious fresh strawberry ice cream and cake. County Agent Ross and his class thanked Secretary McKnight and his committeemen and the Nacogdoches citizens for the courtesy shown them during the day, and extended an invitation to Nacogdoches county to attend their Club Encampment at Center July 6th and 7th.

The following members were present:

Paul Cordray, Shelbyville; Alfred Crocker, Center, Rt. 2; Aaron Woodfin, Timpon, Rt. 2; Lenard Foster, Timpon, Rt. 2; Marvin Crocker, Center, Rt. 2; Preston Foster, Timpon, Rt. 2; Bryan Baker, Center, Rt. 2; S. E. McElroy, Timpon, Rt. 2; Homer Passmore, Center; Oswald Neill, Timpon, Rt. 2; Geo. Billingly, Timpon, Rt. 2; Edward Watkin, Center, Rt. 2; Willie Neill, Timpon, Rt. 2; Howard Foster, Timpon, Rt. 2; Delano Jopling, Timpon, Rt. 2.

The next stock judging club meet will be held at Lufkin June 6th and 7th.

## GOSSAMER WIRES

Tungsten, the metal from which modern electric filaments are made, can be drawn into a wire so fine as to be invisible to the naked eye except when held against the sun. A pierced diamond serves as a die to spin this cobweb metal which, in spite of its almost impalpable fineness, is strong enough to hold up a pair of ordinary desk shears. Wire of this sort is used chiefly as fuse in delicate electrical experiments, where the least excess of current would destroy intricate and costly apparatus.

Because of this peculiarity, the cone-shaped filaments for certain types of lamps are made by winding the tungsten wire around a slender steel mandrel or core, and, after fixing it with heat, dissolving away the steel, leaving the shaped filament as it appears in the finished lamp.

On the other hand, Mr. Bryan can point to the fact that the tungsten never claimed any relationship.

It takes two men to make ambition; one to dream dreams, and another to inspire the envy that causes the dreams.

What this country needs nowadays in the way of statesmen is about 500 gentlemen who would rather be right than president.



"Buffalo Bill, when do you get saddles and pack for your Rough Riders?"

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

(Pringle's oil has been used in the National game for over thirty years.)

# ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



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 Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, pain. 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 Monoceticoic-acid ester of Salicylic acid.

## GOVERNOR VETOS ALL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS

Austin, Texas, May 31.—Governor Neff today sent to the legislature his vetoes on all general appropriation bills passed by the last session. The appropriations aggregate \$39,000,000, and include the departmental, eleemosynary, general education, rural school aid, emergency school, judiciary and miscellaneous claims. Governor Neff said he considered it his duty to veto the bills and give the legislature an opportunity to reconsider to the end that the state be kept upon a paying basis. Immediately after the vetoes the senate finance committee reported favorably the eleemosynary, judiciary, miscellaneous claims, departmental and emergency bills as passed by the last legislature.

The coffee house bill, proposing an increase in the gross tax on oil from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent, was defeated in the senate today. That body adopted the unfavorable minority committee report without a record vote. The bill was not discussed. The adverse report was signed by Senator Holbrook. Only a few members voted on either side.

The senate defeated the Patman pipeline tax bill, adopting the majority unfavorable report.

The house passed two bills, appropriating \$70,000 for pink boll worm control and prescribing methods for collecting taxes.

## ASK KLAN RECEIVERSHIP

Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—A receivership for the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was asked in a petition filed in the Fulton County Superior Court by David M. Rittenhouse and others of Philadelphia, who charge gross mismanagement to W. H. Evans, the imperial wizard.

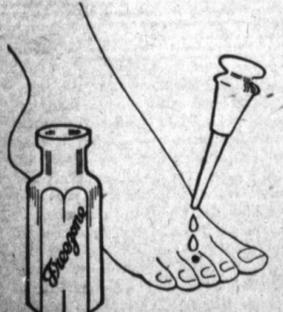
## KILLED IN PANIC

Helsingfors, Finland, May 31.—The Petrograd opera house was burned last night. Many in the audience were killed during a panic-stricken rush for the exits, according to a Central News dispatch.

The dress of one of the performers caught fire and the flames spread to the scenery. The dispatch gave no details as to the number of casualties.

# CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freesone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freesone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without serious irritation.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2.—One thousand church men and women, members of Christian or Disciples of Christ churches in Texas, began their annual convention here Friday.

This is the thirty-sixth meeting. The climax of the meeting will be the silver jubilee celebration of Texas Christian University Tuesday. Rev. John W. Kerne of Waco is president of the convention.

## HOW IT WORKS

New York, June 2.—Gennaro Colognini, arrested last night charged with possessing 110 gallons of wine was discharged today by Magistrate Goodman on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, since the arrest was made after Governor Smith had signed the repeal of the state prohibition enforcement act.

## Before U. S. Commissioner.

New York, June 2.—The magistrate ordered the policeman who arrested Colognini to take him before the federal commissioner. The case is the first violation of the dry laws to come before a state court since Governor Smith signed the repeal, last night. Federal authorities have not made known their course in view of the repeal.

## Bootleggers, Reds, Encouraged.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 2.—Every bootlegger and every "Red" will be encouraged by the action of Governor Smith of New York in signing the repealer of New York's prohibition enforcement measure, Governor Pinchot declared, and promised that "whatever any other state has done or may do, Pennsylvania will stand by the laws and constitution of the United States."

## Wisconsin Will Follow Suit.

Madison, Wis., June 2.—Encouraged by the repeal of the enforcement law in New York, the wets in the Wisconsin legislature have announced a plan next week to move to take off the table the Tucker bill providing for the repeal of the prohibition enforcement law for Wisconsin. The measure, faced by a defeat in the lower house earlier in the session, is now to be revived by the anti-prohibition forces who hold the upper hand in the assembly, according to Assemblyman Tucker.

## CAPTIVES RELEASED

Tientsin, June 2.—Four more foreign captives held by the Suchow train bandits, one American, two British and one Mexican, who had been released unconditionally, arrived today at the relief camp at Tsoochwang, according to a telegram. They include Jerome A. Henley of New York, Edward Elias and Theodore Saphire, British, and Manuel Verca of Guadalupe, Mex. The dispatch said there were prospects of the speed release of eight others of the foreign prisoners.

## DEMOCRATIC LEADER DEAD

Wilson, N. C., May 31.—Representative Claude Kitchen, formerly democratic leader in the house of representatives, died this morning. His death had been expected hourly for three days. Physicians said death was the culmination of complications which developed after a stroke of paralysis in 1920.

## CLERGYMAN SUICIDES

Washington, May 31.—Dr. James McBride Sterrett, 76, a widely known Episcopal clergyman and university instructor, shot and killed himself here today. He was rector emeritus of All Souls church here, which he founded. He had served various churches and had been a lecturer on ethics and philosophy in various educational institutions over the country. He was at one time president of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry.

## WILL FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

San Antonio, Texas, May 31.—Clara Phillips, convicted hammer murderess, declared she would fight to the last court to win back her freedom and good name, in an interview here today.

## LEGISLATIVE SITUATION

Austin, Texas, June 1.—The proposal to levy a \$5 annual occupation tax on all professions and establishments was defeated by the house, which voted 61 to 40 to strike out the enacting clause of the Burmeister bill.

The deadlock between the house and senate regarding finances appeared tighter. House leaders declared an effort would be made to block the passage of appropriations for senate bills until the senate agreed to pass the school bills and additional revenue measures.

The senate proceeded to consideration of appropriation reductions.

## NEW YORK GOVERNOR SIGNS ANTI-DRY LAW BILL

Albany, N. Y., June 2.—Governor Smith yesterday signed the bill repealing the state prohibition enforcement act.

His ears still ringing with good advice, imparted at a 4 1/2 hour public hearing Thursday, Governor Smith yesterday resumed his solitary wrestling with the problem whether to sign or veto the legislative bill for repeal of the Mullan-Gage state prohibition enforcement act.

To guide him in his consideration the governor had the advice of his political friends based on possibilities of his winning the democratic nomination for president in 1924; his memory of four and a half hours of oratory for and against signing, several pounds of briefs presented to him at the hearing and several hampers full of letters and telegrams which have been piling up for a month.

Spectators at the meeting admitted the governor had them guessing as to what arguments made the deepest impression on him. He maintained a sphinx-like attitude throughout most of the hearing. While he unbent a few times to laugh with the crowd, his mirth was divided impartially between the two factions as his was attentive concentration.

Opponents of the repealer opened the argument, William Hayward, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York (New York City), and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, were their principal speakers.

More than a score of briefer addresses were made by men and women dresses were made by men and women opponents of the repeal.

James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor, who also represented Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, opened for the advocates of the repeal. He was followed by August Thomas, playwright; Ransom H. Gillet, general counsel for the association opposed to the prohibition amendment, and a score of briefer speakers.

## BULLET-PROOF PROPHET SEEMS A POOR PROPHET

Manila, P. I., June 2.—Fifty-three fanatical Moros, including Akbara, self-styled bullet-proof prophet, have been killed in a fight with the constabulary on the Island of Pata, near Sulu. No details of the uprising have been received.

## CLAIMING KIN WITH LEE

Fort Worth, Texas, June 2.—The defense in the sensational "oil fraud" trial of H. H. Schwartz, Charles Sherwin and "General" Robert A. Lee, opened the campaign today in support of the contention that Defendant Lee is a descendant of General Robert E. Lee. Three relatives of Defendant Lee testified they always had been taught that they and their "Uncle Bob" were cousins of the great Confederate general. The witnesses were Mrs. Anna Hinkle and Mrs. Mamie Miller, nieces of the defendant, and T. E. Wood, a cousin by marriage. Sherwin took the stand testifying to the Lee Company's connection with the Leslie Vinson Brokerage Company of Chicago. He said he intended to drill ten wells for the company, as advertised when he organized the company, and would continue with the plan.

## PHYSICIAN SUICIDES

Shreveport Journal, 1st. Dr. Wiley Hugh Billingsby, 34 years old, physician for the city of Shreveport, and one of the doctors retained by the Kansas City Southern and the Southern Pacific railway companies, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at 9 o'clock this morning. The shooting occurred in the bathroom of his home at No. 302 Wilkinson street. The body was discovered by his wife, who, finding the door locked, was forced to gain entry through a window. Dr. Billingsby was dead when she reached him.

From physical facts revealed at the inquest, Dr. William P. Butler, parish coroner, is of the opinion that Dr. Billingsby stood in front of the bathroom mirror, placed the muzzle of a heavy calibre pistol against the side of his head and fired. Blood was splattered over the face of the mirror, and the blood stained pistol was found in the wash basin underneath the looking glass.

## MURDER SUSPECT SURRENDERS

Hot Springs, Ark., June 1.—James Boswell, a young high school graduate, sought since his disappearance Monday night simultaneously with the shooting to death of Angelo Giotti, a McAlester (Okla.) youth, here, surrendered last night, but declined to make any statement other than he had been fishing. Giotti was slain shortly after he left the home of Boswell's father, where he had called upon a young woman, the boy's cousin. The cousin told the police that James had threatened her previously for receiving attentions from young men.

## SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD BUT PLOWS GARDEN

Mineola Monitor.

Grandma Flewelen, an old-time resident of Smith county, living five or six miles south from Mineola, is seventy-five years old, but if the garden needs plowing, she plows it. Last week, while all the hands were busy in the fields, she decided the garden needed plowing and as there was no one else handy, she just plowed it herself.

Regardless of her age, Grandma is still young, she is one of the few who refuses to get old. She states that she has tried most everything but drive a Ford, and she believes she could do that if she wanted to.

## BILLION DOLLAR BID IS CLASSIFIED AS "SUMMER DREAM"

Washington, June 1.—Thorough investigation has convinced the Shipping Board that there is no prospect of a bid of more than a billion dollars made by John W. Slack of Silver Creek, New York, for the merchant marine fleet or that it would ever be executed if accepted, Chairman Lasker announced today. The inquiry was conducted by the Shipping Board in conjunction with other government departments with which Slack had business transactions. The result of the offer was classified as a "summer dream," Lasker said.

## BRITISH SHUT OUT

For the first time since 1607, it is impossible for an English immigrant to enter the United States. Neither may a Scotchman, an Irishman or a Welshman land with a view of becoming an American citizen.

What Ambassador Harvey may think of this bar does not appear. But the men who framed the Dillingham 3 percent immigration law must be surprised. Members of congress more or less openly said they desired the quota law based on the 1910 census, that immigration from south and east Europe would be sharply limited, while north European immigration could enter to the limit of its heart's desire.

For years the immigration from the British Isles, the Scandinavian countries and Germany had been so light that none dreamed of the possibility of these nations exhausting their quotas. But the unexpected has become the fact. The British Isles have exhausted their quotas. Sweden is near its limit. Germany may not exhaust its quota this year, but in the case of increase continues, the quota restriction will be reached next year.

The Dillingham law has accomplished its purpose of limiting stocks the restrictionists believe non-assailable, but has also barred out many Americans are eager to prevent the steady stream of North European immigrants from the cities with types of Europeans who will create slum and tenement districts and lower American wage and living standards. They are just as eager to have the American farms kept on a productive basis by admitting industrious immigrants of intelligence and character. It seems certain that the next congress will seek to amend the present law. How it can find a scientific method of keeping out all those it believes undesirable while leaving the gates open for desirable immigrants is a puzzle which no congressman has yet professed to have solved.

## DOCHES AWARDS CURB AND GUTTER CONTRACT

Lufkin News, 2d. L. Lieurance of Lufkin was awarded the contract Friday to construct approximately 71,000 feet of curb and gutter for the city of Nacogdoches. On the basis of that number of feet, on which basis all contractors placed their bids, Mr. Lieurance's bid was \$63,502.

There were nine bidders in all including the Lufkin man. The curb and gutter is to be laid preparatory to paving portions of that city. The line of paving will begin at the city limits on the Lufkin-Nacogdoches highway and extend all the way across the city to the limits on the other side, it was stated. Another line perpendicular to the one mentioned will extend from limit to limit the other direction besides considerable paving down town, stated Mr. Lieurance.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage in the University Methodist church at Austin at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, June 21, 1923 of Miss Clifford Craig and Mr. A. C. Poindexter. Miss Craig was a teacher in the Nacogdoches High School part of last term, but resigned on account of illness. While here she made many warm friends by her winsome demeanor, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact, and these join in hearty good-wishes for her future happiness.

What this country needs is more bricklayers, and not so many persons who throw bricks.

## DISTRICT RURAL CARRIERS ENJOY ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Those who attended the Rural Carriers District Meeting here Wednesday were entertained with a barbecue and picnic at Yulet Park. The Chamber of Commerce assisted in financing the affair and quite a number of local business men went out and took dinner with the visitors. Among those were Captain I. L. Sturdevant, Carl Monk, Horace Wilson, Will Feazell and H. L. McKnight. Talks were made by each of the business men and by a number of visitors.

Our local carriers deserve much credit in the way and manner they treated the visitors. They proved themselves to be good hosts as well as servants of the public.

Those present were:

- C. H. Stroud, Henderson, Rt. 1.
- Mrs. C. H. Stroud, Henderson, Rt. 6.
- C. H. Muckleroy and wife, Appleby, Rt. 1.
- Allan E. Moss and wife, Chireno, Rt. 1.
- John F. Dry, Logansport, La., Rt. 3.
- Bruce M. Coleman and wife, Logansport, La., Rt. 1.
- Thomas D. Watson, Center, Rt. 1.
- Alex Kirkley, Choice, Rt. 2.
- J. C. Boles and wife, Choice, Rt. 2.
- F. F. Hayes and wife, Center, Rt. 2.
- G. P. Joplin, Henderson, Rt. 5.
- D. B. Baxter, Henderson, Rt. 4.
- J. W. Williams and wife, Center, Rt. 4.
- A. M. Taylor and wife, Center, assistant Postmaster.
- E. B. Weatherly, Nacogdoches, Rt. 1.
- M. M. Mitchell, Trawick, Rt. 1.
- H. B. Pitman, Nacogdoches, Rt. 4.
- S. E. Johnson and wife, Laneville, Rt. 1.
- R. L. Bridges and family, Grigsby, Rt. 1.
- T. U. Williams, Grigsby, Postmaster.
- W. M. Williams and wife, Waterman, Rt. 1.
- W. J. Heaton, Gary, Rt. 2.
- J. W. Cooper, Garrison, Rt. 3.
- L. D. Hudson, Garrison, Rt. 1.
- Emmett Campbell and daughter, Center, Rt. 4.
- Joe Johnson and wife, Dougless, Rt. 1.
- C. M. Fryman, Mt. Enterprise, Rt. 3.
- T. W. Dry, Gary, Rt. 1.
- W. P. Burrows and wife, Nacogdoches, Rt. 2.
- C. D. Powers, and family, Nacogdoches, Rt. 1.
- F. S. Martin and family, Nacogdoches, Rt. 3.

Visitors:

- Mrs. J. P. Crisp, Nacogdoches, Mrs. W. O. Stewart, Nacogdoches, Mrs. Vera Yates, Nacogdoches, Mr. G. L. Muckleroy, Appleby, Mr. Ross White, Nacogdoches, Miss Laura Melton, Appleby, Miss Leta Muckleroy, Appleby.

## SUMMER COLLEGE COURSES

With the closing of the regular classes at the colleges, many of the institutions are preparing to give short courses during the summer, principally for the benefit of teachers. Indications are that the enrollment will be larger than ever.

The willingness thus disclosed to study in hot weather makes pertinent the question if it might not be well for the higher educational institutions to "carry on" throughout the year, suspending only for, say, a couple of weeks. Almost all of the universities are open for regular students only nine months in the year. Is this not a relic of the days when the students were drawn from the ranks of well-to-do people who could afford to take a long vacation? And is it not a wasteful and costly practice under present conditions, when so many youths who are poor financially or in only moderate circumstances are striving to obtain collegiate education? If it were possible for them to attend classes throughout the year they could complete the courses necessary for graduation in three years instead of four. The saving of time, as well as of money, which would thus be accomplished doubtless would attract students who might be deterred through unwillingness to give four years to the work.

The change would be a blessing to college teachers, whose salaries are based on the fact that they work only nine months in the year and most of them are glad to get summer work to help swell their income. A questionnaire recently addressed to them disclosed that an overwhelming majority favor keeping open the year round.

## RIOT IN MEXICAN TOWN

Mexico City, June 1.—Newspaper dispatches from Durango City report that the military patrols had established order after disorders in which ten persons were killed and seventeen wounded yesterday. The mob stormed the provincial palace as a protest against the law limiting to 25 the number of clergymen allowed to each religious denomination. The casualties resulted from shooting when the police interfered.

## FORMER DEPUTY SHERIFF TRIES SUICIDE ROUTE

Dallas, Texas, June 1.—George C. Gray, a former deputy sheriff of Titus county and at one time a federal prohibition enforcement officer, under conviction for violation of the Volstead law here, attempted suicide last night by slashing his throat with a razor. He was being brought from Fort Worth, where he was arrested on a charge of attempted bank robbery in Titus and Upsher counties, when he attempted to take his life. Officers seized the blade before he could injure himself seriously. They took him to Mt. Pleasant today.

## STRANGLES TO DEATH DRINKING KEROSENE

Lufkin News, 31st. Little Benjamin Henry Parker, aged 1 year, three months and five days, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, met a tragic death Wednesday afternoon by strangling to death on kerosene oil. The mother of the little one had some kerosene of lin a can with which she had been making a fire. Some of the oil was left in the can after the fire was made. The child came along, in a momentary absence of the mother, and drank the oil.

The kerosene entered the child's lungs, he having strangled in drinking it. It was said that had the little fellow swallowed the oil, it could have been pumped out of the stomach and the child's life likely saved, but this was impossible where it entered the lungs. The tragedy happened at 2 o'clock p. m. at the Parker home near the pump station, at which Mr. Parker is employed. The funeral was announced for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gann cemetery. The child was one of twins. The parents and members of the family will have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

## ELECTED PRESIDENT ALEXANDER COLLEGE

Jacksonville Progress, 30th. At the meeting of the board of trustees of Alexander College held in this city yesterday, the resignation of Prof. R. G. Boger as president was accepted. Mr. Boger's resignation, it is understood, has been in the hands of the board for some time. This does not mean that Prof. Boger will leave the school. He will remain with the institution as dean of the faculty, in which capacity he has entire charge of the educational department as heretofore. On accepting Mr. Boger's resignation, Dr. W. F. Andrews, pastor of the First Methodist church of Palestine, was elected president for the ensuing year, and the board and friends of the school hope he may see his way clear to accept the presidency.

## THE OIL FRAUD CASES

Fort Worth, Texas, June 1.—The government today attempted to show that defendants in the General Lee interests companies organized divers companies to defend the publicmifery companies to defraud the public through the mails. Attorneys for H. H. Sherwin and Charles Schwartz, the two defendants, sought to prove that Robert A. Lee, the third defendant, thought he was a descendant of General Robert E. Lee, and had located oil wells. The government charges Lee with being an imposter.

## CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

St. Charles, Mo., June 1.—Two children were burned to death, another burned seriously and their mother burned severely while attempting to rescue them when fire today destroyed the frame cottage of Frank Oberle here.

## DEATH OF PIONEERS

Lubbock, Texas, June 4.—Uncle Sam Spikes, 65, tax collector of Lubbock county and one of the pioneers of the plains country, died here late Sunday, the third death of prominent men here within the past two days, the others being K. Carter and C. E. Simmons.

## BANDITS BECOME SOLDIERS

Peking, June 4.—Enrollments of Shantung bandits into the national army are proceeding at Tsoochwang, according to advices to the American legation. Those not desiring to become soldiers are slipping away, leaving their rifles behind. Members of the legation feel that it is only a matter of days until the eight foreigners still held by the bandits are released.

## LUMBERMAN DEAD

New Orleans, La., June 2.—John Edgar Rhodes, secretary-manager of the Southern Pine Association and one of the best known trade executives in the country, died in a hospital here early today of complications resulting from an illness of two months.

KEEPING WELL IN SUMMER.

"What one should do to keep well in the summer," says Surgeon General H. S. Cumming, of the U. S. Public Health Service, "depends on what one has been doing during the winter."

"For instance, most men and an increasing number of women work hard all winter and take a vacation when summer comes. On the other hand, large groups of men and women, (farmers for instance) work hard all summer and take a vacation, if they ever get one, in the winter when farm work is slack."

"A vacation should mean very different things to these different classes. A clerk, for instance, should do something that would make him use his muscles (though not to excess) and an iron mill worker something that would enable him to rest his arms."

"The usual prescription for a vacation is exercise in the open air. Such advice assumes that exercise in the open is the one important thing that most workers do not get. This is, of course, true in regard to many persons, but it is not true in regard to many others—farmers, street cleaners and chauffeurs for instance."

"Exercise, particularly in the open air, is valuable, and, indeed, essential to continued good health. Exercise, however, looks chiefly to physical and ignores mental health, and mental health is now considered to be about as important as physical health."

"Millions of persons, women in particular perhaps, need a 'change' rather than a 'rest'."

"As a matter of fact, nearly everyone feels this and unconsciously strives to act upon it. The 'tired business man' of whom papers say so much is not so foolish as some persons think when he goes to the theater to listen to a farrago of nonsense; for this is the very antithesis of his daily work. Unfortunately going to the theater is like his business, indoors."

"Clerks or working men and girls who attend baseball games show better judgment, for they get mental stimulus; and, if they applaud the players and denounce the umpire with enough enthusiasm they get a good deal of physical exercise in the open air. On the other hand the farmer who works 15 hours a day from early spring to late fall might do worse than spend two winter weeks in the city, fighting off the wily 'confidence men' and attending the movies. And more or less similarly for his wife. They would both get enough mental stimulus to sustain them through the laborious days of next summer."

"The point is to get new ideas for the brain to mull over. All persons, after being tied to one set of ideas (or to no ideas at all) for months, will find themselves a lot healthier and happier if they can pick up a totally different set during their vacation. Whether the ideas are wise or foolish, they can get a lot out of them, particularly if they can find friends who are considerate enough to find a contradictory set and to stand up for them. The two will prevent each other from vegetating and keep each other happy (even if furious) till the next vacation. Vegetating is the worst thing in the world for a human being—at any rate for the American species."

"It would be well if all persons would take this advice to heart."

circumstances and would plan vacations for the coming summer that differ radically from their daily occupations. Such vacations probably would not turn out quite as was expected; but that would be half their charm. Some persons might even wish they hadn't tried the plan for a week or so after they got some; but the chances are that the next summer they will try the same or some other 'contrary' plan once more."

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Austin, Texas, June 6.—Miss Anne Pritchett assumed her duties on June 1st as director of Public Health Nursing in accordance with her recent appointment to this position. Miss Pritchett brings into her position a record of experience and efficiency of which she can be duly proud, and the State Board of Health is to be complimented in having one so well versed in public health nursing to direct its energies in the so essential division of its department.

Miss Pritchett was born in Virginia and is well entitled to affix the degrees of F. F. V. to her name as she possesses all the environments and diplomacy those historic letters represent. She secured her professional education at St. Luke's hospital at Richmond, Va., and was for two years assistant superintendent of the Field Hospital at Camp Johnson, Fla. She was later transferred in the same capacity to General Hospital 22 at Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Pritchett has been in the service of Public Health Nursing for eight years and since the closing of the war has been actively affiliated with the Red Cross and came to her position from the Red Cross in South Texas, where she has been engaged for the past three years in the capacity of advisory nurse.

The Division of Public Health Nursing is a branch of the Child Hygiene Bureau of the State of Texas and will be four years old next September. It has eight itinerant nurses, who are loaned to the counties for demonstration and educational work and one supervising nurse who has charge of the country nurses working under this department and the itinerant nurses' work. There are five counties under this department and it is hoped that there will be a great many more in a short time. The direction of this work will constitute the principle duties of the newly appointed director, Miss Pritchett.

WHAT'S A PLATFORM FOR?

The platform pledge and its relation, if any, to party performance is a matter which an able-bodied citizen with an abundance of time and a little general information can write about till the cows come home. As a legitimate subject for comment it compares favorably with taxes, law and order, right living, our foreign policy and prohibition as a high producer.

However, it is doubtful whether anyone will ever characterize the present relation between party pledges and accomplishments more exactly than did President Lowell of Harvard, the other day in an interview concerning the "31 Republican of 1929" and what they had been led to expect of Candidate Harding when he became president. Mr. Lowell cites the instance of a passenger going west on a train of Pullmans. Feeling the need of fresh air and a lot of exercise, he repaired to the rear platform where he was discovered presently by a porter.

"You can't stand out here, sah," said the porter. "Why not?" objected the traveler. "What's the platform for but to stand on?" "Platforms, sah," replied the white-coated gentleman dogmatically, "is what you gets in at."

It would appear that little more than this can profitably be said on the subject of platforms.

CAUTION IGNORED

And what has become of the old-fashioned car driver who used to dim his glaring headlights when passing another auto? Two or three years ago huge sums of money were spent in buying new lenses which were supposed to prevent glare. Every car had to be equipped with the new lenses, and it certainly sounded like a sensible idea. It worked satisfactorily to a degree, but the idea seems to have been lost sight of. Headlights are more glaring than ever, and the custom of dimming has become a lost art.—Ealing Valley Review.

The way it is now, when two cars pass at night, there is a certain space during which the drivers can only hope that they are on the road or that no obstacle is directly in front of them. It seems to the Review that the laws regarding headlights should be strictly enforced. There seems to be no reason why the cars should not be equipped with lights which will not blind the driver of an approaching car. And the courtesy of dimming might also be revived with no harm resulting.—Galveston News.

As a general thing a grouch is just a fellow who couldn't stand the work.

"BLEST RETIREMENT"

Happy is the man who in early life has acquired the habit of taking delight in reading. For him there never can be a really lonely old age, for if living acquaintances fail him he can still have the choice spirits of all time as constant companions, and from among these he can always select those who suit the mood of the moment, be it grave or gay.

Former Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is one of those who in his prime grappled to his soul those inalienable friends who are to be found in books. Their utterances and expressions and their sententious philosophy frequently colored those speeches of his which gave joy to thousands who read them and still greater joy to those who were privileged to hear them delivered on the floor of the senate.

To these same friends he now turns in his voluntary retirement from the cares of state. Former colleagues who have visited him to pay their respects found him in his home, which is 14 miles from any large settlement, enjoying to the utmost his liberation from official harness, making merry with his otium cum dignitate and indulging in his favorite pastime of reading the classics. It is a pleasant picture to contemplate this man, who went through more than one storm and drang period of politics, displaying ability to disarm himself of the troubles of the world in this fashion and utilizing to such good purpose a previously formed habit.

His spirits are high and his health except in minor matters good. He is now in his sixty-ninth year, and there will be general agreement in wishing him a prolonged life devoted to the never-fading pleasure of culling the choicest flowers and fruits from the varied and variegated field of literature.

ANOTHER MEDIUM EXPOSED

Chiefly by the use of an electrical device, the Scientific American conclusively has shown the fraud practiced by a "medium" who was persuading, or at least, amazing, the susceptible by his asserted manifestation of spiritism. By electrical apparatus concealed beneath his chair it was made possible to detect the times when he left his seat within the charmed circle, because during his occupancy the contacts were made by his weight and a light burned in an adjoining room. Thus easily were explained by non-psyche causes the gentle tapping of the knees and faces of parties at the seance. Other "tricks" were also naturally explained.

This New York journal thus escapes paying to the unmasked "psychic" its proffered reward of \$2,500 for exhibit of "phenomena" inexplicable otherwise than by spirit causes. But really it must appear that the exposure is but adding one more to the lengthy list starting with the confession of the Fox sisters in 1888. What lends the only element of novelty is the defiance of the exposed one. He affirms that the recently much-discussed ectoplasm, or the alleged emanation from a medium's body, was the actual cause of the lessened weight in the chair, and the opening of the electrical current and not the frequent absence of himself while busy with tapping.

But all this leaves spiritism about where it was. There are still left, and requiring explanation, certain manifestations not palpably fraudulent and whose explanation for those willing to accept scientific "exposure" must proceed within the domain of psychology. Suggestion, hypnotism and other workings of the subliminal domain of the mind may eventually be made to account for all "communications." Acute memory of the deceased, brooding over remembered faces and traits, a more than willingness to hear a departed voice, has under stress of bereavement caused delusions, which later passed. But no science, mental or material, will ever remove the faith of those whose spiritism is a religion. Psychological research will not abandon the pursuit with independent mind.

Couldn't Make Him

Grandpa always worked on the contrary side of everything, and let his hair and beard get very long. One day he was sitting a little too near the fire and his hair got on fire. Some one coming into the room and seeing it cried, "Oh, grandpa, your hair is burning." Whereupon he replied, "I didn't ketch it on fire an' I be damned if I put it out."

"What's de name of dis infant?" demanded the colored parson who was officiating at the christening of Mandy's latest offspring. "Her name an' Opium Bryant," was the firm reply. The parson protested: "Opium ain't no fit name for a gal!" "Well, it fits dis gal," said Mandy, "for dey say opium comes from wild poppy, and dis child's poppy shore am wild."

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SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS ON THE PAVING CONTRACTS

The city council met Thursday afternoon and awarded contracts for paving to two bidders.

The Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock will build the paving on main street from the Santa street bridge at the railroad station to the Big Creek bridge at the foot of Orton Hill, and South Fredonia street from the square to the bridge. The material will be three-inch fibre brick laid vertically on a five-inch concrete base with sand cushion, with asphalt binding.

J. P. McDonald of Austin contracted for 15,000 yards of concrete, part 6 inches and part 7 inches thick.

The above contracts will take care of 31,000 yards of paving, leaving 60,000 yards yet to be provided for. The council is proceeding cautiously in this important matter, and the paving of North and the other streets comprised in the paving district as outlined in the ordinance published some time ago will be deferred until some of the above named work is done, so as to give the members an opportunity to study the different kinds of material in order that the best possible paving procurable with the funds at their disposal may be laid.

MORE STREETS DESIGNATED FOR CONCRETE PAVING

The city council held another meeting Friday night to take further steps in the paving project, and after thorough discussion the following streets were designated for concrete paving: Hospital street, from North street to cemetery.

West Pilar, from Hoya's land office to E. & W. tracks.

South Fredonia, from Banita bridge to H. E. & W. T. railway.

Cox street, from Fredonia street to Virginia avenue.

Virginia avenue, from Cox street to east end of Forbes street.

Forbes street from Virginia avenue to South line of Cox street.

Virginia avenue, from South line of Forbes street to south line of George Collins property.

Other streets will be designated as soon as work thus far decided upon has progressed sufficiently to give the council and the public an opportunity to judge of the desirability of that placed upon the streets named above.

All in good time, friends—the paving will come in good time. Don't get impatient. The work is in good, careful hands.

GRAND OFFICED TO BE AT 'DOCHES ON JUNE 15

Lufkin News, 30th. Judging from letters received by D. F. Harrell, of Lufkin, district deputy grand chancellor for this district of the Knights of Pythias, the district Pythian meeting at Nacogdoches on Friday, June 15, is going to be a great demonstration for the order founded by Justus Rathbone.

Mr. Harrell has shown the Lufkin News letters from W. M. Futch of Henderson, grand chancellor of the order in Texas; another from Chas. E. Baughman, of Austin, grand vice chancellor; one from Brady W. Steele, of Houston, past grand chancellor; and a letter from A. L. Leonard of Beaumont, secretary of El Vie Temple, No. 211, D. O. K. K. and prominent Pythian.

Grand Chancellor Futch says: "I especially wish to stress the importance of your district meeting, June 15th." Grand Vice Chancellor Baughman writes: "I am making my arrangements to be present." Past Grand Chancellor Steele writes: "I am looking forward with much pleasure to this visit and will be there providing nothing unforeseen prevents." Dokey Secretary Leonard, at Beaumont, says, "I will take it up with the boys and see how many can get away for the trip."

PLEASING SOCIAL EVENT

Among the Huntsville social items published in Tuesday's Houston Chronicle we find the following concerning an entertainment at the home of a former Nacogdoches girl, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. W. Blount:

"The charm of perfect hospitality and interesting detail was shown in the surprise party arranged by Prof. Earl Huffer Tuesday night, honoring Mrs. Huffer's natal anniversary. The honoree was taken completely off her guard, as the details had been planned and executed entirely by Professor Huffer without assistance. The guests were entertained on the lovely lawn and the program was a clever panorama of the life of the honoree, beginning with her babyhood up to the present time. Professor Huffer wrote the words and arranged the character scenes. Refreshments in keeping with the general plan proved a fitting finale to one of the most original and pleasing affairs of the year."

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AUTO TOURISTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Culver of Spokane, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmichael of Houston, formed a happy touring party who spent the night at Ysleta Park, two miles west of the city, Friday night.

These people were traveling in two cars with a well-equipped trailer following each car and loaded with every convenience for camp life, including an ice box. Mr. and Mrs. Culver left Spokane last July, since which time they have covered 15 states with more than 18,000 miles.

The party was en route to New York City.

A group of business men managed to meet the travelers for a few moments on the square and were assured that the friendly spirit of our people was a thing quite out of the ordinary and one that would be remembered with pleasure.

Melvin Commander, who gives his age as 16 years, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Booth on a charge of forgery of several checks. He is alleged to have been the pal of the boy, Key, who was arrested at Hemphill and brought back here on the same charge. It seems the boys secured possession of the rubber-stamp signature of the Banita Produce Company, managed by Mr. P. L. Rudisill, doing business near the railroad station, and with this forged a number of checks, which they passed on local merchants, Thomas & Richardson, Mayer & Schmidt, B. M. Isaacs and probably others being victimized. The Commander boy gave bond Sunday morning and was released. Key is still in jail.

L. C. Hunt has purchased the interest of his partner, J. C. Smith, in the Smith-Hunt Plumbing and Supply Company and will in future be in sole charge of that establishment. Mr. Smith has not yet decided what he will do, but his many friends hope he will strike something worth while. Mr. Hunt solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public, promising "right now" service of high quality. He will continue under the old firm name at the old stand.

A 15-year-old negro boy named Walter Smith, son of a well-known colored preacher of the city, was arrested and jailed Wednesday night on complaint of "peeping." It was said he drew a table up to a window of the home of one of the white ladies of town and watched her at her bath and toilet. She discovered him and, being badly frightened, telephoned the sheriff's office, and Sheriff Vaught and Deputy Booth gathered him in. When asked why he was guilty of such a reprehensible conduct he replied that "it was the devil in him." It is alleged this boy has been in trouble before on account of indecently exposing himself to small white girls and chasing them home. It is the opinion of the officers that Walter is headed for the worst kind of trouble unless he can be controlled.

The prize sucker in any community is the one who feels flattered when the drive leader asks him to lead a subscription.

POWER AND CIVILIZATION

(Abstract of address of Gen. Guy E. Tripp, chairman board of directors Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., before the National Electric Light Association in New York on June 6.)

Power is the basis of civilization. Evolution of the power factor has brought us today to an age of electric power supplied by individual central stations. Because of economic advantages these stations are being connected into large composite systems. These systems are termed superpower. A composite system can produce power at lower cost and therefore sell it for less than an isolated local company. All big and small companies will probably join the superpower systems because of greater efficiencies and economies. Such systems will increase productivity on the farms, improve transportation, reduce industrial costs, increase effectiveness of labor, conserve fuels, and decentralize populations by providing facilities for industry in the open country.

The electric power industry is thus called upon to provide America's future power supply. The industry must view this opportunity as a great and pressing obligation. To carry out this obligation co-operation is required in greater measure than any industry has ever seen. This co-operation must be both within the industry and with the public. Steps must be taken to establish the fundamental principles of the regulation of superpower systems. Though these systems are unsuited to public ownership and operation they must nevertheless be subject to public control. It is desirable to determine as soon as possible the irreducible minimum of regulation that will afford complete protection to the public and at the same time promote electric power development to the greatest possible extent.

The electric light and power industry is about to enter a new era of development which will be characterized not only by great technical achievements but also by the establishment of a new order of relationships both within the industry and with the public. This development can take place under private initiative with government regulation, but not under government ownership.

Miss Opal Matthews will leave Friday, accompanied by her mother, for the new Louisiana home, where Mr. Matthews awaits them, they having deferred moving until the close of school here. On Tuesday night Miss Opal gave a "going away" party at the Angelina bridge to a number of her young friends, the personnel of the guests being Misses Annie Glenn Sullivan, Grace Hale, Nettie Spradley, Jewel Eaves, Georgia Turner and Gladys Turner, the young men being Messrs. Forney Burgess, Gerald Sullivan, Cason Sullivan, Alton King, Vardaman Grubbs and John D. Hart. Mrs. Sullivan chaperoned. A toothsome luncheon was spread in picnic fashion, after partaking of which the party motored to Lufkin and then back home. It was said to have been a very enjoyable affair.

**MOTHERS' DAY ADDRESS**

The following Mothers' Day address was delivered in the Free Methodist Church at Los Angeles, Cal., by a former Nacogdoches boy, Hubert Swanson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swanson of Nacogdoches county. Hubert graduated from the Nacogdoches High School three years ago:

On this Mothers' Day I think we all will do well to stop and spend a few moments in retrospection and thought. Some of us, who have mothers with us yet, will have a feeling of gratitude at our good fortune. Others who are far from mother may recall the time when they were with her and in doing so, will miss her all the more today. Still others will speak the name of Mother softly and with reverence, because she has gone on and only her spirit and influence remain with them.

And I wonder if there are some not here I'm sure—but I wonder if there are sons and daughters somewhere who, being reminded that this is Mothers' Day, will be so thoughtful, or so busy, or so forgetful, as to neglect to show Mother, by word or act, that they appreciate her. Is there any condition that will excuse us from stopping and paying in part our debt of gratitude to our parents? To the dear ones who cared for us when we were not able to care for ourselves; who daily sacrifice those things that make life, for them, a little more enjoyable, in order to give us a better time; those who still love us no matter how far away we are, or how neglectful of them, and still pray for us though we forget to pray for ourselves? Can we neglect these dear ones and still claim any virtue?

In just the same way that mothers rejoice in obedient children, they are pained when we forget them. Some of you remember that beautiful story by Rupert Hughes, "The Old Nest." And can you recall the picture of the little gray-haired mother, aged and alone, sitting by the window in the old home watching a mother bird feed her young in a tree outside. As she watches the little birds, she loses herself in reminiscences of yesterday, when her children played about her, and the rooms above—now vacant and silent like sepulchers, were filled with those merry voices that gladden a mother's heart. And while the tears flow freely she speaks to the little mother bird and says "Don't be too good to your little birds, or they will all leave you some day as my children did."

And where are they all? One is in Denver, a fine surgeon of national fame, but too busy to visit home and parents, whom he has not seen in years. A daughter has recently married and gone abroad—too busy seeing things to write mother a letter. Another son lives in New York—a noted lawyer. On his desk lay a pile of letters and among them, one from mother. He recognizes the handwriting and slips the letter in his pocket, to be read at lunch or on the car if he doesn't forget it.

Another daughter lives in the same city. One day she is talking to the brother by telephone, and during the conversation she asks:

"And do you know what day this is?" He replies that it is the 15th of June.

"And do you know what day the 12th of June was?"

And then he remembers that it was Mother's birthday, and it's the first time he has thought of it. "Oh, I've been so busy," he pleads. "Did you send her anything?" But daughter, too, has forgotten. So they agree to buy some presents and send them anyway, and say that the tardiness is due to the servant's neglecting to send the package at the right time.

I remember another story of a young man who was about to graduate from a certain high school with high honors. As the time for commencement drew nigh, he began to arrange for his mother to attend the exercises. The mother, however, did not want to go. She hadn't the proper clothes to wear on such occasions, she said, and, besides, she would likely be embarrassed, being unused to such. But the night of graduation found them both present, and in the course of the exercises, this young man was called upon the rostrum to be presented to the large audience and to receive the honors he had earned.

As he was about to have a gold medal pinned on him, he interrupted, and, going to the rear of the auditorium, he led out a little tired-looking woman, and walked beside her to the front again. "Here," he said, "is the person to whom the honors belong. She it was who worked and sacrificed, that I might remain in school. Pin the medal on her—she is my mother."

Young people, let's not neglect the mothers. Whether we are with them or away, let's show them that we appreciate them. I'd rather be the poorest man in the world and never be heard of fifty miles away, if I could in a measure be a blessing to my mother, than to be anything else and forget her. I don't want fame if, in being famous, I should forget my parents.

I will not seek wisdom, if, in getting it, I should become ashamed of my early associations. Keep me from wealth if, in having money, I should forget my early training.

I shall never forget the time, several years ago, when I first left home for the city. And how when the time came to leave, I packed my suitcase and, in youthful anticipation, I forgot to put my Bible in. But mother didn't forget—she marked some passages for me to read, and placed it in the suitcase. And how, when I came to get in the car, which was to take me to the station, I turned to grip my daddy's hand and kiss mother goodbye, and she put her arms around me and said,

"Take care of mamma's boy." I don't know how I should have done if I hadn't had the examples of Christian parents always before me like a guiding star; if I didn't know that a day never passed that they do not offer a prayer in my behalf, and ask God's blessings on me. And I thank God for such a mother. I appreciate her, and I want to be the kind of a son that she will delight in; I want to cause her as much joy as I can, and as little of sorrow. And whether I ever amount to anything or not, I'd rather be able to sit at the table with mother and sister and have no secrets that I would not want them to know, than to enjoy any other good fortune and be estranged from those dear ones.

So let's let them know that we appreciate them. Let's honor them—it is the first commandment with promise. Give them the flowers now—the time may come when we'd like to tell them how dear they are to us, when we have the inclination, but they may not be there. Of course, most of the mothers know we love them—but did you ever tell them? Sometimes a little act, or a few words mean more than presents. Don't you feel like telling them how much you appreciate their love and care and sacrifice, how you want to cause them more joy and happiness, if possible, and repay them, in part, for what they've done for us? Let's do it—it is little enough. I wish that, before the day passes, every son and daughter here would find time to seek out your parents and say, "Mother, I love you, Father, I appreciate you. And I'm going to try to make the ways a little more pleasant for you, by being the kind of son or daughter you would want me to be."

**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 20th day of May, A. D. 1920, by a clerk thereof in the case of Mrs. Willie Acree and Bill Acree vs. A. G. Edens, W. T. Tyre and J. T. Blount, No. 6187, 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 July, A. D. 1923, it being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the town of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

Situated in Nacogdoches County, Texas, about four miles in a southeasterly direction from the town of Nacogdoches on the P. J. Esparaya Grant, being 119 acres of said grant, situated on the west side of the H. E. & W. T. R. R., and known as the Stack or J. T. Maxey place, and fully described in a deed from T. C. Buckner, sheriff, to E. A. Blount, recorded in Vol. 66, pages 72 and 73, Nacogdoches Real Estate Record, and is hereby referred to for a particular description of said land, levied on as the property of A. G. Edens, W. T. Tyre and J. T. Blount to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3314.00 in favor of Mrs. Willie Acree and Bill Acree and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 1st day of June, A. D. 1923.

T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.  
By R. E. Booth, Deputy. 7-2w

Miss Exier Lewis, county superintendent of schools, and Miss Jessie Burgess, one of the county's most efficient young teachers, will leave Monday for Oakland, Cal., to attend the annual meeting of the National Educational Association, which convenes in that beautiful city this year. Many points of interest will be visited en route to and from the California town, and a wonderful trip is in store for the young ladies.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of Honorable District Court of Nacogdoches county, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1923, by the clerk thereof in the case of H. R. Mast, and A. T. Mast versus J. D. Jumper, A. M. Brady and Max W. Hart and A. L. Garrison, No. 6144, 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 July, A. D. 1923, it being the 3d day of said month, before the Court House door of said Nacogdoches County, in the City of Nacogdoches, the following described property, to-wit:

About 7 miles South-east of the town of Nacogdoches and being a part of the N. De la Cerda Grant, consisting of two tracts aggregating 918 1-4 acres and being out Block No. 4 of the original subdivision of said grant, the first tract of 360 acres described in a deed from W. T. Orton to Max W. Hart dated June 14th, 1918; second tract of 558 4-10 acres fully described in a deed to Max W. Hart from Mrs. J. S. Thornton dated May 8th, 1918, and both tracts fully described in a deed of trust from Max W. Hart of record in Vol. 8 at pages 520 et seq. Deed of Trust records of said county, and to each of which instruments as well as the record thereof reference is now made for full description.

Levied on as the property of J. D. Jumper and A. M. Brady and Max W. Hart to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4697.00 in favor of H. R. Mast and costs of suit and interest.

Given under my hand this 4th day of June, A. D. 1923.

T. G. VAUGHT, Sheriff.  
By H. I. Chandler, Deputy. 7-14-21

Word has been received from Dr. A. Oscar Brevne of New Orleans that he will accept the call to the pastorate of the Main Street Presbyterian church here, and we are sure the members and friends are delighted with such good news. The church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of a minister so gifted in presenting the gospel both in song and as a speaker.

Landy Barnett of the Etouffe community, arrested last week charged with a statutory offense, had a hearing Monday before Judge Frank Huston and was discharged because of insufficient evidence to sustain the accusation.

**BIG JUNE SALE**  
**IS NOW ON**



**Maline**  
THE COOLEST UNDERWEAR  
LADIES' AND MEN'S COOL UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Light Ribbed Union Suits, white only .....49c  
Ladies' Light Ribbed Union Suits, in colors of white and flesh, extra good quality.....75c  
Ladies' fine Muslin Teddies, on sale at.....98c  
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 15c to.....25c  
Men's Nainsook Union Suits, good quality, all sizes .....75c

**Extra Special Oxford 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  
Very Special ..... **\$3.95**



**TOWEL SPECIALS**  
Turkish towels, 15x26, per pair .....25c  
Fig Huck Towels, 17x34, per pair .....35c  
Blue Border Turkish Towels, 17x34, pair .....50c  
Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x38, per pair .....65c

**SOAP SPECIALS**  
7 bars Meadow Sweet Toilet Soap for .....25c  
6 big 8-oz. bars Armour's Toilet Soap, 3 pounds soap only .....49c  
7 bars famous Palm Olive Soap for .....49c  
6 big bars White Laundry Soap, only .....25c

**SHEETING**  
36 inch brown L. L. Sheeting for.....15c  
36 inch Brown Heavy quality Sheeting.....18c  
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting .....59c  
10-4 Unbleached Sheeting .....62 1-2c  
9-4 Bleached Sheeting .....62 1-2c  
10-4 Bleached Sheeting.....65c

**NAINSOOK, BLEACHING AND LONGCLOTH**  
30 inch Nainsook and Long Cloth. A nice soft quality, no starch only.....16 1-2c  
36 inch English Nainsook, good heavy quality, worth 29c .....25c  
36 inch Long Cloth, extra good quality for nice underwear .....35c

**TABLE DAMASK**  
60 inch Table Damask for.....65c  
64 inch Table Damask good quality.....\$1.39  
72 inch Table Damask good quality.....\$1.59

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**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

The baccalaureate sermon for Nacogdoches High School was preached in the high school auditorium at 11 o'clock on June 8.

The senior class, under direction of Miss Tommie Woolsey, a beloved member of the high school faculty, had decorated the stage beautifully with ferns and pink Dorothy Perkins roses, and never had the room looked so lovely in her senior regalia. With Holland Smith at the piano, Jim Summers, Holloway Muller and John Crawford played the professional as the mixed choir took their places on the stage. Then the large senior class marched into the auditorium and were seated in the front to the left and center. The class is an unusual one in size and also in the fact that it is equally divided between boys and girls. This is a class that any faculty would take pride in knowing they had a part in instructing.

The musical program was a treat to lovers of music. Miss Woolsey and Mrs. Ambrose were at their best in the large auditorium. The male quartette held the congregation's attention to the last note. Every note was clear and every tone sweet and full.

The Rev. Bonnie Grimes, pastor of the Baptist church, proved himself a man of letters. His spiritual and powerful message to the senior class and fellow-students was felt by the congregation as a whole. The senior class and all Nacogdoches are delighted to have this man of God with us.

The junior class ushers, directed by Mr. Price, principal of the high school, served the huge crowd nobly. The following program was rendered:

**Program.**  
Prayer, led by Rev. E. G. Cooke.  
Anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord"—Roberts  
Miss Woolsey and the Choir  
Announcements.  
Quartette, "Ashamed of Jesus"  
Townner  
Messrs. John Crawford, Tom Baker, Holloway Muller, I. L. Sturdevant.  
Vocal Solo, "O Loving Father"  
del Riegh  
Mrs. Warren Ambrose  
Sermon, .....Rev. Bonnie Grimes  
Hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Benediction.

**BOOSTER MEETING**

The regular weekly luncheon of the Booster Club was held on Monday night at the Lockey Tea Room with only a few absentees.

Guests: L. E. Smith, Neal W. Smith, and Otis G. Karnes of this city.

The five minute speakers for this meeting were Messrs. John Holloway Muller and James Elbert Reese.

Mr. Muller, most commonly and rotentially known as "Red" being the genial proprietor of the largest cleaning and pressing establishment in the city, delivered a message which brought out some very important points for the careful consideration of the club.

Our esteemed Past President, Mr. James Elbert Reese, who holds the position of Superintendent of the Service Station for "The Car You Will Eventually Buy," was the next speaker who proved conclusively in what is most fittingly expressed that he was capable of making a talk to more than one when the occasion demanded it, as was demonstrated in his few very appropriate remarks on the subject of "Service," which proved very interesting and beneficial to the entire membership.

Prof. Littleton E. Smith, one of the county's boys, being a native of this city and county, though whose profession necessitates his sojourning in another section of the state most of the time, expressed to the club in language equal to that of any famed orator, how he loved old Nacogdoches and how interested he is in the activities of the Booster Club in the civic and progressive welfare of our home town.

Very interesting talks were also made by Messrs. Neal W. Smith and Otis G. Karnes, both of which were highly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed by the club.

Movement to launch Big Free Barbecue for July 4th, same to be held on Stephen F. Austin Normal Campus grounds, giving East Texas an opportunity to visit with us on that date, was unanimously adopted, a more detailed write-up of which appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Reporter.

**This Month Surely**  
**—But Every Other Month as Well**

January and November are just as important Ice months as May, and when the hot winds blow in mid-summer, you are self-sold on the need for Ice—but mark this as a fact in medicine:

You must depend on Ice in all weather if you want to safeguard your health. A good refrigerator, always full of Ice, is the only sure protector of food—the one fatal enemy to germs. Perhaps it is not necessary for us to emphasize the unusually great need for food protection during these spring days of varying temperatures. Your phone call brings service.

**Southern Ice & Utilities Co.**

# MOTHER! GIVE CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

## Child's Best Laxative To Clean the Bowels



Hurry mother! Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

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.

M. Barnett, about 30 years old, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Sheriff Vaught at the Frost-Johnson Front on a complaint charging a statutory offence. Barnett is in the county jail.

# Desert Gold

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

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## SYNOPSIS

**PROLOGUE**—Seeking gold in the desert, Cameron, military prospector, forms a partnership with an abandoned man whom he later learns is George Thorne, father of a girl whom Cameron wronged, but later married, back in Illinois. Cameron's explanations appear barren, and the two prospectors, taking refuge from a sandstorm in a cave, Cameron discovers gold, but for Gale, 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, who seeks to buy a horse. He tells Gale he is there to save Mercedes Castaneda, Spanish girl, his affianced wife, from Rojas, Mexican bandit.

**CHAPTER II**—Gale, through his contacts with 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 Horn River, well across the border.

**CHAPTER IV**—The fugitives are at Tom Belding's home. Belding is immigration inspector. Living with him are Gale, with Ladd and Lash, take service with Belding as rangers. Gale, telling Belding the cause of his being a wanderer, a misunderstanding with his father concerning the son's business activities.

**CHAPTER V**—Riding the range, Gale sells 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 Ladd's ranch.

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

**CHAPTER VII**—The Indian is taken care of 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 horse, thoroughbred, 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.

**CHAPTER IX**—Gale secures from Mrs. Belding what he feels is reluctant permission to allow him to seek Nell for a wife. He begins his courtship with energy, confident that he can win her.

(Continued from Last Week.)

## CHAPTER X

Rojas.  
No word from George Thorne had come to Fort Horn River in weeks. Gale grew concerned over the fact, and began to wonder if anything serious could have happened to him. Mercedes showed a slow, weary strain.

Thorne's commission expired the end of January, and if he could not get his discharge immediately, he surely could obtain leave of absence. Therefore, Gale waited, not without growing anxiety, and did his best to cheer Mercedes. The first of February was bringing news of rebel activities

and bandit operations in and around Casita, but not a word from the cavalryman.

A dozen times Gale declared he would ride in to Casita and find out why they did not hear from Thorne; however, older and wiser heads prevailed over his impetuosity. Belding and the rangers and the Yaqui held a consultation. Not only had the Indian become a faithful servant to Gale, but he was also of value to Belding. Yaqui had all the craft of his class, and superior intelligence. His knowledge of Mexicans was second only to his hate of them. And Yaqui, who had been scouting on all the trails, gave information that made Belding decide to wait some days before sending anyone to Casita.

It was upon Gale's coming from this conference that he encountered Nell. Since the interrupted siesta episode she had been more than ordinarily elusive, and about all he had received from her was a tantalizing smile from a distance. He got the impression now, however, that she had awaited him. When he drew close to her he was certain of it, and he experienced more than surprise.

"Dick," she began, hurriedly. "Mercedes is dying by inches. Can't you see what ails her? It's more than love or fear. It's uncertainty—suspense. Oh, can't we find out for her?"

"Nell, I feel as badly as you about her. I wanted to ride to Casita. Belding shut me up quick, the last time."

Nell came close to Gale, clasped his arm. There was no color in her face. Her eyes held a dark, eager excitement.

"Dick, will you slip off without Dad's consent? Risk it! Go to Casita and find out what's happened to Thorne—at least if he ever started for Fort Horn River?"

"No, Nell, I won't do that." She drew away from him with passionate suddenness.

"Are you afraid?" This certainly was not the Nell Burton that Gale knew.

"No, I'm not afraid," Gale replied, a little nettled.

"Will you go—for my sake? Like lightning her mood changed and she was close to him again, hands on his, her face white, her whole presence sweetly alluring.

"Nell, I won't disobey Belding," protested Gale. "I won't break my word."

"Dick, it'll not be so bad as that. But—what if it is? . . . Go, Dick, if not for poor Mercedes' sake, then for mine—to please me. I'll—I'll . . . you won't lose anything by going. I think I know how Mercedes feels. Just a word from Thorne or about him would save her. Take Blanco Sol and go, Dick. What rebel outfit could ever ride you down on that horse? Why, Dick, if I was up on Sol I wouldn't be afraid of the whole rebel army."

Gale could only stare at this transformed girl.

"Dick, listen! . . . If you go—if you fetch some word of Thorne to comfort Mercedes, you—well, you will have your reward. Dick, will you go?"

"No—no!" cried Gale, in violence, struggling with himself. "Nell Burton, I'll tell you this. To have the reward I want would mean pretty near heaven for me. But not even for that will I break my word to your father."

She seemed the incarnation of girlish scorn and willful passion.

"Gracias, señor," she replied, mockingly. "Adios." Then she flashed out of his sight.

Gale went to his room at once, disturbed and thrilling, and did not soon recover from that encounter.

The following morning at the breakfast table Nell was not present. "She's in one of her tantrums lately," said Belding. "Wouldn't speak to me this morning. Let her alone; mother, she's spoiled enough, without running after her. She's always hungry. She'll be on hand presently, don't mistake me."

Notwithstanding Belding's conviction, which Gale shared, Nell did not appear at all during the hour. Perhaps half an hour afterward, as Gale was leaving his room, he saw the Yaqui running up the path from the fields. Gale wondered what was the matter. Yaqui ran straight to Belding, who was at work at his bench under the wagon shed. In less than a moment Belding was following for his rangers. Gale got to him first, but Ladd and Lash were not far behind.

"Blanco Sol gone!" yelled Belding, in a rage.

"Raiders!" exclaimed Jim Lash. "Lord only knows. Yaqui says it wasn't raiders."

"Send Yaqui to find the boss' trail, an' let's holler," said Ladd. "Shore this 's no raider job."

In the swift search that ensued Gale did not have anything to say; but his mind was forming a conclusion. When he found his old saddle and bridle missing from the peg in the barn his conclusion became a positive conviction, and it made him, for the moment, cold and sick and speechless.

"Hey, Dick, don't take it so much to heart," said Belding. "We'll likely find Sol, and if we don't, there's other good horses."

She's a little devil at times, but she always had good sense." "Tom, you can gamble she's gone," said Ladd.

"Aw, h—l, no! Jim, what do you think?" implored Belding.

"I reckon Sol's white head is pointed level and straight down Casita trail. An' Nell can ride. We're losin' time."

That roused Belding to action.

"I say you're all wrong," he yelled, starting for the corral. "She's only taking a little ride, same as she's done often. But rustle now. Find out. Dick, you ride cross the valley. Jim, you hunt up and down the river. I'll head up San Felipe way. And you, Laddy, take Diablo and hit the Casita trail. If she really has gone after Thorne you can catch her in an hour or so."

"Shore I'll go," replied Ladd. "But, Beldin, if you're not plumb crazy"

"Now, it happened when this news came Colonel Weeds was in Nogales with his staff, an' the officer left in charge didn't know how to proceed. Rojas' camp was across the line in Mexico, an' ridin' over there was serious business. It meant a whole lot more than just scatterin' one Greaser camp. Thorne's feller soldiers was anxious to get him out of a bad fix, but they had to wait for orders."

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"From the way it was told to me I reckon them cavalrymen went up in the air. Fine fiery lot of young bloods, I thought, achin' for a scrap. But the officer in charge, bein' in a ticklish place, still held out for higher orders."

"Then Nell broke loose. You-all know Nell's tongue is sometimes like a choya thorn. I'd have give some-thing to see her work up that soldier outfit. Can't you fellows see her on Blanco Sol with her eyes turnin' black?"

Ladd mopped his sweaty face with his dusty scarf. He was beaming. He was growing excited, hurried in his narrative.

"Right out then Nell swore she'd go after Thorne. If them cavalrymen couldn't ride with a western girl to save a brother American—let them hang back! One feller, under orders, tried to stop Blanco Sol. An' that feller invited himself to the hospital. Then the cavalrymen went flyin' for their horses. It didn't take long for every man in that camp to get wind of what was comin' off. Shore they musta been wild. They struck out after Nell in a thunderin' troop."

"Rojas and his men vamoose'd without a shot. That ain't surprisin'. There wasn't a shot fired by anybody. The cavalrymen soon found Thorne an' hurried with him back on Uncle Sam's land. Thorne was half naked, black an' blue all over, thin as a rail. He was given food an' drink. Shore he seemed a starved man. But he picked up wonderful, an' by the time Jim came along he was wantin' to start for Fort Horn River. So was Nell. By main strength as much as persuasion we kept the two men quiet till next evenin' at dark."

"Well, we made as sneaky a start in the dark as Jim an' me could manage, an' never hit the trail till we was miles from town. Thorne's nerve held him up for a while. Then all at

once he tumbled out of his saddle. We got him back, an' Lash held him on. Nell didn't give out till daybreak."

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"Some soldier took me to an officer's tent. Nell was there, some white an' all in. She just said, 'Laddy'

Thorne was there, too, an' he was been' worked over by the camp doctor. I didn't ask no questions, because I seen quiet was needed round that tent. After satisfying myself that Nell was all right, an' Thorne in no danger, I went out.

"Shore there was so darn many fellers who wanted to an' tried to tell me what'd come off, I thought I'd never find out. But I got the story piece by piece. An' here's what happened:

"Nell rode Blanco Sol a-terain' into camp, an' had a crowd round her in a jiffy. She told who she was, where she'd come from, an' what she wanted. Well, it seemed a day or so before Nell got there the cavalrymen had heard word of Thorne. You see, Thorne had left camp on leave of absence some time before. In a few more days it turned out pretty sure that for some reason Rojas was holdin' Thorne."

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"Tom, you spoke correct," said Jim Ladd, in his cool drawl.

"Shore I'm not sayin' what I think," added Ladd. But the look of him was not indicative of a tranquil optimism.

Thorne was put to bed in Gale's room. He was very weak, yet he would keep Mercedes' hand and gaze at her with unbelieving eyes. Then, fighting sleep with what little strength he had left, at last he succumbed.

For all Dick could ascertain his friend never stirred an eyelash nor a finger for twenty-seven hours. When he awoke he was pale, weak, but the old Thorne.

"Hello, Dick; I didn't dream it, then," he said. "There you are, an' my darling with the proud, dark eyes—she's here? Mercedes is well—safe! Oh! . . . But say, I haven't a dollar to my name. I had a lot of money, Dick, and those robbers stole it, my watch—everything. D—n that little black Greaser!"

"Cheer up. Belding will make you a proposition presently. The future smiles, old friend. If this rebel bustness was only ended!"

"Dick, you're going to be my savior twice over. . . . Well, now, listen to me." His gay excitement changed to earnest gravity. "I want to marry Mercedes at once. Is there a padre here?"

"Yes. But are you wise in letting any Mexican, even a priest, know Mercedes is hidden in Fort Horn River?"

"It couldn't be hidden long."

Gale was compelled to acknowledge the truth of this statement.

"I'll marry her first, then I'll face my problem. Fetch the padre, Dick. And ask our kind friends to be witnesses at the ceremony."

Much to Gale's surprise, neither Belding nor Ladd objected to the idea of bringing a padre into the household, and thereby making known to at least one Mexican the whereabouts of Mercedes Castaneda. Belding's caution was wearing out in wrath at the persistent unsettled condition of the border, and Ladd grew only the cooler and more silent as possibilities of trouble multiplied.

Gale fetched the padre, a little, weazened, timid man who was old and without interest or penetration. Apparently he married Mercedes and Thorne as he told his beads or mumbled a prayer. It was Mrs. Belding who kept the occasion from being a merry one, and she insisted on not exciting Thorne. Gale marked her unusual pallor and the singular depth and sweetness of her voice.

Thorne could not be kept in bed, and all in a day, it seemed, he grew so well and so hungry that his friends were delighted, and Mercedes was radiant. In a few days his weakness disappeared and he was going the round of the fields and looking over the ground marked out in Gale's plan of water development. Thorne was highly enthusiastic, and at once staked out his claim for one hundred and sixty acres of land adjoining that of Belding and the rangers. These five tracts took in all the ground necessary for their operations, but in case of the success of the irrigation project the idea was to increase their squatter holding by purchase of more land down the valley. A hundred families had lately moved to Fort Horn River; more were coming all the time; and Belding vowed he could see a vision of the whole Altar valley green with farms.

Meanwhile everybody in Belding's household, except the quiet Ladd and the watchful Yaqui, in the absence of disturbance of any kind along the border, grew freer and more unrestrained, as if anxiety was slowly fading in the peace of the present. Jim Lash made a trip to the Sonoyta oasis, and Ladd patrolled fifty miles of the line eastward without incident or sight of raiders. Evidently all the border hawks were in at the picking of Casita.

The February nights were cold, with a dry, icy, penetrating coldness that made a warm fire most comfortable. Belding's household congregated in the sitting room, where burning mesquite logs crackled in the open fireplace.

There came a low knock at the door. It may have been an ordinary knock, for it did not disturb the women; but to Belding and his rangers it had a subtle meaning.

"Who's that?" asked Belding, as he slowly pushed back his chair and looked at Ladd.

"Yaqui," replied the ranger.

"Come in," called Belding. The door opened, and the short, square, powerfully built Indian entered. He carried a rifle and strode with impressive dignity.

"Yaqui, what do you want?" asked Belding, and repeated his question in Spanish.

"Senior Dick," replied the Indian. Gale jumped up, stifling an exclamation, and he went outdoors with Yaqui. The Indian's presence was always one of gloom, and now his stern action boded catastrophe. Once clear across the river, where a row of campfires shone bright out of the darkness.

"Raiders!" ejaculated Gale. Then he cautioned Yaqui to keep sharp lookout, and hurriedly returning to the house, he called the men out and told them there were rebels or raiders camping just across the line. Ladd did not say a word. Belding, with an oath, slammed down his cigar.

"I knew it was too good to last. . . . Dick, you and Jim stay here while Laddy and I look around."

Dick returned to the sitting-room. The women were nervous and not to be deceived. So Dick merely said Yaqui had sighted lights off in the desert, and they probably were raiders. Belding did not soon re-

turn, and when he did he was alone, and saying he wanted to consult with the men, he sent Mrs. Belding and the girls to their rooms.

"Laddy's gone over to scout around and try to find out who the outfit belongs to and how many are in it," said Belding. "I don't look for an attack on Fort Horn River. I'm afraid it's—"

Belding hesitated and looked with grim concern at the cavalryman.

"What?" queried Thorne.

"I'm afraid it's Rojas."

Thorne turned pale but did not lose his nerve.

"I thought of that at once. But Rojas will never get his hands on my wife. If I can't kill him, I'll kill her!"

Belding, this is tough on you—this risk we put upon your family, I regret—"

"Cut that kind of talk," replied Belding, bluntly. "Well, if it is Rojas he's actin' d—n queer for a raider. That's what worries me. We can't do anything but wait. With Laddy and Yaqui out there we won't be surprised."

The women of the house might have gotten some sleep that night, but it was certain the men did not get any. Morning broke cold and gray, the 19th of February. Ladd came in hungry and cold, and said the Mexicans were not breaking camp. He reported a good-sized force of rebels, and was taciturn as to his idea of forthcoming events.

About an hour after sunrise Yaqui ran in with the information that part of the rebels were crossing the river.

"That can't mean a fight yet," declared Belding. "But get in the house, boys, and make ready anyway. I'll meet him."

"Belding, you're an officer of the United States. Mexicans are much impressed by show of authority. I've seen that often in camp," said Thorne.

"Oh, I know the white-livered Greasers better than any of you, don't mistake me," replied Belding. He was pale with rage, but kept command over himself.

The rangers, with Yaqui and Thorne, stationed themselves at the several windows of the sitting room. Rifles and smaller arms and boxes of shells littered the tables and window seats. No small force of besiegers could overcome a resistance such as Belding and his men were capable of making.

The horsemen halted at the corrals. They were orderly and showed no evidence of hostility. They were, however, fully armed. Belding stalked out to meet them. Apparently a leader wanted to parley with him, but Belding would hear nothing. He shook his head, waved his arms, stamped to and fro, and his loud, angry voice could be heard clear back at the house. Whereupon the detachment of rebels retired to the bank of the river, beyond the white post that marked the boundary line, and there they once more drew rein. Belding remained by the corrals watching them, evidently still in threatening mood. Presently a single rider left the troop and trotted his horse back down the road.

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When he reached the corral he was seen to halt and pass something to Belding. Then he galloped away to join his comrades.

Belding looked at whatever it was he held in his hand, shook his burly head, and started swiftly for the house. He came striding into the room holding a piece of soiled paper.

"Can't read it now and don't know as I want to," he said, savagely.

Not one of the men was able to translate the garbled scrawl.

"Shore Mercedes can read it," said Ladd.

Thorne opened a door and called her. She came into the room followed by Nell and Mrs. Belding.

"My dear, we want you to read what's written on this paper," said Thorne, as he led her to the table.

Mercedes gave the writing one swift glance, then frowned in Thorne's arms. He carried her to a couch, and with Nell and Mrs. Belding began to work over her.

Belding looked at his rangers.

"Laddy, it's Rojas all right. How many men has he out there?"

"Medbe twenty. Not more."

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"Camino del Diablo! That awful trail with a woman! Jim, do you forget how many hundreds of men have perished on the Devil's road?"

"I reckon I ain't forgettin' nothin'," replied Jim. "The waterholes are full now. There's grass, an' we can do the job in six days."

"It's three hundred miles to Yuma."

"Beldin, Jim's idea hits me as pretty reasonable," interposed Ladd. "Lord knows that's about the only chance we've got except fightin'."

"But suppose we do stave Rojas off, and you get safely away with Mercedes. Isn't Rojas going to find it out quick? Then what'll he try to do to us who're left here?"

"I reckon he'd find out by daylight," replied Jim. "But, Tom, he ain't a-goin' to start a scrap then. You see, I'm figgerin' on the crazy Greaser wantin' the girl. But he's too smart to fight you for nothin'. Rojas may be nutty about women, but he's afraid of the U. S. Take my word for it, he'd discover the trail in the mornin' an' light out on it. I reckon with ten hours' start we could travel comfortable."

Belding paced up and down the room. Jim and Ladd whispered together. Gale walked to the window and looked out at the distant group of bandits, and then turned his gaze to rest upon Mercedes. She was conscious now, and her eyes seemed all the larger and blacker for the whiteness of her face. No one but Gale saw the Yaqui in the background looking down upon the Spanish girl. All of Yaqui's looks were strange; but this was singularly so. Gale wondered if the Indian were affected by her loveliness, her helplessness, or her terror.

Presently Belding called his rangers to him, and then Thorne.

"Listen to this," he said, earnestly. "I'll try to reason with him; tell him to think a long time before he sheds blood on Uncle Sam's soil. That he's now after an American's wife! I'll not commit myself, nor will I refuse outright to consider his demands, nor will I show the least fear of him. I'll play for time. If my bluff goes through . . . well and good. . . . After dark the four of you, Laddy, Jim, Dick and Thorne, will take Mercedes and my best white horses, and, with Yaqui as guide, circle round through Altar valley to the trail, and head for Yuma. I want you to take the Indian, because in a case of this kind he'll be a godsend. If you get headed or lost or have to circle off the trail, think what it'd mean to have a Yaqui with you. He knows Sonora as no Greaser knows it. He could hide you, find water and grass, when you would absolutely believe it impossible. The Indian is loyal. He has his debt to pay, and he'll pay it, don't mistake me. When you're gone I'll hide Neil so Rojas won't see her if he searches the place. Then I think I could sit down and wait without any particular worry."

The rangers approved of Belding's plan, and Thorne went to the side of his wife.

"Mercedes, we've planned to outfit Rojas. Will you tell us what he wrote?"

"Rojas swore—by his saints and his Virgin—that if I wasn't given—to him—in twenty-four hours—he would set fire to the village—kill the men—carry off the women—hang the children on cactus thorns!"

A moment's silence followed her last halting whisper.

Then the Yaqui uttered a singular cry. Gale had heard this once before, and now he remembered it was at the Papago well.

"Look at the Indian," whispered Belding, hoarsely. "D—n if I don't believe he understood every word Mercedes said. And, gentlemen, don't mistake me, if he ever gets near Senor Rojas there'll be some gory Aztec knife work."

Yaqui had moved close to Mercedes, and stood beside her as she leaned against her husband. She seemed impelled to meet the Indian's gaze, and evidently it was so powerful or hypnotic that it wrought irresistibly upon her. But she must have seen or divined what was beyond the others, for she offered him her trembling hand. Yaqui took it and laid it against his body in a strange motion, and bowed his head. Then he stepped back into the shadow of the room.

Belding went outdoors while the rangers took up their former position at the west window. Each had his own somber thoughts. Gale imagined, and knew his own were dark enough. He saw Belding halt at the corral and wave his hand. Then the rebels mounted and came briskly up the road, this time to rein in abreast.

Wherever Rojas had kept himself upon the former advance was not clear; but he certainly was prominently in sight now. He made a gaudy, almost a dashing figure. Rojas dismounted and seemed to be listening. Belding made gestures, vehemently bobbed his big head, appeared to talk with his body as much as with his tongue. Then Rojas was seen to reply, and after that it was clear that the talk became painful and difficult. It ended finally in what appeared to be mutual understanding. Rojas mounted and rode away with his men, while Belding came tramping back to the house.

As he entered the door his eyes were shining, his big hands were clenched, and he was breathing audibly.

"You can rope me if I'm not loosed!" he burst out. "I went out to conciliate a red-handed little murderer, and d—n me if I didn't meet a—well, I've no suitable name handy. I started my bluff and got

along pretty well, but I forgot to mention that Mercedes was Thorne's wife. And what do you think? Rojas swore he loved Mercedes—swore he'd marry her right here in Forlorn River—swore he would give up robbing and killing people, and take her away from Mexico. He has gold—jewels. He swore if he didn't get her nothing mattered. He'd die anyway without her. . . . And here's the strange thing. I believe him! He was cold as ice, and all h—l inside. Never saw a Greaser like him. Anyway, without my asking he said for me to think it over for a day and then we'd talk again."

"Shore we're born lucky!" ejaculated Ladd.

"I reckon Rojas'll be smart enough to string his outfit across the few trails out of Forlorn River," remarked Jim.

"That needn't worry us. All we want is dark to come," replied Belding. "Yaqui will slip through. If we thank any lucky stars let it be for the Indian. You may go to Yuma in six days and maybe in six weeks. You may have a big fight. Laddy, take the .405. Dick will pack his Remington. All of you go gunned heavy. But the main thing is a pack that'll be light enough for swift travel, yet one that'll keep you from starving on the desert."

The rest of that day passed swiftly. The sun set, twilight fell, then night closed down, fortunately a night slightly overcast. Gale saw the white horses pass his door like silent ghosts. Even Blanco Diablo made no sound, and that fact was indeed a tribute to the Yaqui. Gale went out to put his saddle on Blanco Sol. The horse rubbed a soft nose against his shoulder. Then Gale returned to the sitting room. There was nothing more to do but wait and say good-by. Mercedes came clad in leather chaps and coat, a slim stripling of a cowboy, her dark eyes flashing. Her beauty could not be hidden, and now hope and courage had fired her blood.

Gale drew Neil into his arms.

"Dearest, I'm going—soon. . . . And maybe I'll never—"

"Dick, do—don't say it," sobbed Neil, with her head on his breast.

"I might never come back," he went on, steadily. "I love you—I've loved you ever since the first moment I saw you. Do you love me?"

"Yes, yes. Oh, I love you so! I never knew it till now. I love you so. Dick, I'll be safe and I'll wait—and hope and pray for your return."

"If I come back—when I come back, will you marry me?"

"I—oh yes!" she whispered, and returned his kiss.

Belding was in the room speaking softly.

"Neil, darling, I must go," said Dick.

"I'm a selfish little coward," cried Neil. "It's so splendid of you all. I ought to glory in it, but I can't. . . . Fight if you must, Dick. Fight for that lovely persecuted girl. I'll love you—the more. . . . Oh! Good-by! Good-by!"

With a wrench that shook him, Gale let her go. He heard Belding's soft voice.

"Yaqui says the early hour's the best. Trust him, Laddy. Remember what I say—Yaqui's a godsend."

Then they were all outside in the pale glow under the trees. Yaqui mounted Blanco Diablo; Mercedes was lifted upon White Woman; Thorne climbed astride Queen; Jim Lash was already upon his horse, which was as white as the others but bore no name; Ladd mounted the stallion Blanco Torres, and gathered up the long halters of the two pack horses; Gale came last with Blanco Sol.

As he toed the stirrup, hand on mane and pommel, Gale took one more look in at the door. Neil stood in the gleam of light, her hair shining, face like ashes, her eyes dark, her lips parted, her arms outstretched. That sweet and tragic picture etched its cruel outlines into Gale's heart. He waved his hand and then fiercely leaped into the saddle.

Blanco Sol stepped out.

Before Gale stretched a line of moving horses, white against dark shadows. He could not see the head of that column; he scarcely heard a soft hoofbeat. A single star shone out of a rift in thin clouds. There was no wind. The air was cold. The dark space of desert seemed to yawn. To the left across the river flickered a

few campfires. The chill night, silent and mystical, seemed to close in upon Gale; and he faced the wide, quivering, black level with keen eyes and grim intent, and an awakening of that wild rapture which came like a spell to him in the open desert.

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Attorney J. J. Collins of Lufkin was in the city Friday.

C. C. Matthews of Lufkin was in the city Friday.

Burnice Shofner has returned from his studies in A. & M. College.

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Aaron Cox, who was a Rice Institute student the term just passed, arrived at home Friday.

Messrs. A. A. Seale, Culberson Denman, S. W. Blount and Rev. Bonnie Grimes transacted business at San Augustine Friday.

Jesse Bates and family of Nacogoches are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Arrant this week.—Alto Herald, May 31.

Edward Tucker, who has been attending the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., has arrived at home.

Thirteen white and two colored teachers took examinations Friday for certificates to teach in the public schools of the county.

Miss Dora Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davis, arrived home Friday morning from Dayton, where she taught school the past term.

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Deputy United States Marshal A. Magrill of Tyler was here Saturday to take charge of and convey to the above place, the Mexican Ariola, arrested several nights ago on a liquor charge.

George Millard was expected home Saturday afternoon from Sewanee, Tenn., where he was a student the past term in the University of the South, the great Episcopal school.

Mrs. Mary M. Wolsiefer of San Francisco, Cal., arrived Sunday for a visit of several weeks with her son, Mr. Joe Wolsiefer of the Orton Furniture Store.

Mrs. John D. Still and children of Nacogoches spent last Thursday here in the home of Mrs. J. W. Still. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Still and children returned home with her.—Mt. Enterprise Progress, 31st.

Mrs. S. R. Williams of Hemphill motored to the city Thursday, returning to her home in the afternoon, accompanied by Miss Mabel Bright, who will visit with her and other friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Dr. A. W. Birdwell, president of the Nacogoches Teachers' College, left Friday morning for Athens, where he had been invited to deliver the commencement address at the close of the High School Friday night.

A young man named Eddings, 17-year-old son of Cal Eddings of the Harmony community, was brought to Dr. Tucker's office Friday evening for surgical treatment. His nose had been broken and his face lacerated by the kick of a mule.

Mr. Tom Mann of Dallas, who is connected with the editorial staff of Farm and Ranch, the great agricultural journal of Texas, was in the city Thursday in the interest of his paper.

Mrs. J. W. Finnegan of Talladega, Ala., arrived in the city Sunday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gatlin, and will probably remain for the summer, to the great delight of the "old folks" and many friends of her girlhood. Her husband will join her later.

Mr. M. L. Bates of Port Arthur arrived in the city Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends and look after business matters. Mr. Bates surely is a booster for his home town, which he declares the best in Texas and making phenomenal strides in growth. However, he hasn't lost his affection for old Nacogoches.

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Mr. Gordon Hammett of Houston is here for a visit with the family of his mother, Mrs. P. B. Lapham.

County Attorney Jack Varner was attending justice court at Garrison Monday.

Eldred Gaston has returned from school at A. & M. College, where he was a student the last term.

Sherill Sullivan, one of the industrious students of in Rice Institute the term just closed, has returned home for the vacation.

Miss Mary Ann McKinney, who has been attending Agnes Scott Academy, Gainesville, Ga., has arrived home for the vacation.

Miss Leora McNess returned Sunday from Denton, where she attended the College of Industrial Arts the past term.

Miss Irene Morris has returned home from Houston, where she had been attending school for the past term.

Mr. J. B. Morton of Etoile, a farmer and one of the best men of the community in which he lives, was in the city Monday on business.

R. Q. Baugh, one of the county's efficient teachers, has returned from attendance upon the North Texas Normal at Denton.

Mr. S. E. Walling, who is connected with a drug store at Oakdale, La., was in the city Monday on business connected with the county educational department.

Mrs. Palmer Bradley and Mrs. David Ball, who have been here for several days for a visit with the former's parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Harris, left on the noon train Monday for their home in Houston.

Donald Flint, one of the promising boys attending Rice Institute last term, is home for his vacation. Donald is "making good" all along the line, which is very gratifying to his wide circle of friends.

Miss Jennie June Harris arrived Saturday from Houston, where she is holding a very important position with a leading law firm, and will spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris.

Mr. Otto Schmidt of Dallas is in the city for a visit with relatives and old-time friends, and received a cordial greeting on every hand. He has many friends in this community who are always glad to see him.

Mrs. Palmer Bradley and David Ball of Houston, who came up a few days ago to visit the former's parents, Attorney and Mrs. J. C. Harris, left Wednesday for Tyler to spend a few days with friends.

Messrs. Marshall Hester, Beulah Morris, Eron Page and McNeil Moore of San Augustine were visitors in the city Thursday, on business and pleasure bent.

Born—Thursday, May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Horney Meek, Jr., a daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan. The little lady has been named Marian.

Pretty little Aleen Commander, 7 years old, traveling alone, arrived in the city Saturday from San Antonio for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Price, and other relatives in this section.

Rev. Father Daley of the Catholic church was severely injured several days ago when his car struck a stump and threw him violently against the steering wheel, breaking several ribs. At first he thought he was merely badly bruised, but examination by a surgeon disclosed the full extent of his hurts and he went to a Houston hospital for treatment. It is hoped he may be out again within a few days.

Mr. P. E. Dickson, formerly here in the jewelry and watchmaking business, who recently located in Jacksonville, is in the city for a visit with his family, whom he will remove to his new home within the month. He is now with one of the leading drug firms of Jacksonville in charge of the jewelry and repair department. He's an A1 workman and the best kind of a fellow and we wish him success.

Assistant Superintendent W. F. Rentzell of the Southern Pacific, H. E. & W. T. division, accompanied by Mrs. Rentzell, motored to the city Sunday and will spend a week's vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Patrick have returned from a visit to relatives in San Augustine and Sabine counties. They traveled over hard-surfaced roads all the way except for about 16 miles and road work is still progressing.

J. B. Blackwell was in the city Friday to meet Mrs. Blackwell and children, who were returning from Denton, where they spent the last nine months for the benefit of the schools, the daughter being in the normal and the son in the high school. Mr. Blackwell moved recently from Chireno to Nancy, where he will have charge of the commissary of the San Augustine County Lumber Company.

A party of Masons, composed of Messrs. C. U. Watkins, H. F. Wilson, M. M. Holland, W. D. Burke, F. D. Huston and Audley Harris, left at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon for Palestine to take part in the celebration of past masters given at night by the Royal Arch Chapter of that city. This is an annual event, and is always an occasion of much interest to the Masons of East Texas.

Prof. W. F. Garner, late superintendent of the public schools of Longview, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday in consultation with President Birdwell of the Nacogoches Teachers' College regarding plans for the work when the school opens in September. Professor Garner will be one of the faculty, and while here made arrangements for a dwelling to occupy when he comes.

Three more teachers applied for examination by the county superintendent Saturday morning, making 18 in all, more than half of whom sought first-grade certificates and the remainder second-grade. Miss Lewis is gratified at the improvement in scholarship of those applying for certificates. Two years ago there not an applicant for a first-grade certificate, most of the teachers applying for second-grade papers and the others for third-grade.

District Clerk Ivan Prince, who was called from his studies in a business college at Tyler by reason of the resignation of his deputy, has arranged to return Monday and finish the course, which will require until about the first of August. Clerk Prince was fortunate enough to secure the assistance of Mr. Boson Wells, who, as deputy, will have charge of the office until Mr. Prince's return.

The authorities of Polk county telephoned Sheriff Vaught Wednesday asking that Alfred Simpson be turned over to them for trial on a charge of taking a stolen car into the county. Simpson is in jail here pending action of the Court of Criminal Appeals on his appeal from the conviction and 50-year sentence in the Panola District Court for alleged connection with the murder of Dr. Parrish. Our sheriff was uncertain as to his duty in the case, but, on advice of an attorney, probably will decline to comply with the request of the Polk county officers unless a bench warrant is served upon him.

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Miss Aileen Mast of Chireno was the guest of Mrs. Laura Reese here the first of the week.

Mr. Lacy Hunt left Sunday to act as best man at the Brown-Hunt wedding.

Miss Minnie Lucille Summers has returned from Baylor College, Belton, where she was a student the past term.

Homer Thrash reached home Tuesday from Austin, where he attended the University of Texas the past term.

Clarence Rudisill, who was a student in the state medical college at Galveston, has returned home for the vacation.

Night Police Chief R. C. Chaney and Deputy Sheriffs Grover Dunu and Homer Garrison of Lufkin were in the city Wednesday morning en route to Alto on official business.

Mr. G. W. Williams, one of the good farmers of Route 2, Chireno, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Treadway of Etoile was brought to the Mound Street Hospital here Tuesday for a surgical operation. He was accompanied by Dr. T. A. Mast of Chireno.

Clarence Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. M. Smith, has returned from New Orleans, where he finished his studies in the medical department of Tulane University.

Henry Woods, a Nacogdoches High School graduate, who attended Rice Institute at Houston the past term, has arrived at home for the vacation period.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tilford and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hunt and son, Andrew, will leave Tuesday for Conroe to attend the Hunt-Brown nuptials Wednesday night.

Editor W. S. Davis of the Herald, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, left Wednesday for Galveston, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Press Association, which convenes there Thursday for a three-day session.

Garham W. Woods of Appleby, who graduated from the Nacogdoches High School in the class of 1919, graduated from Rice Institute this year and has accepted a position as chemist with the Hughes Tool Company of Houston.

Cases of oak or ivy poisoning should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is antiseptic and healing and a splendid remedy for such troubles. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Neeland and children of Shreveport are here visiting the lady's father, D. Rulfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loden spent Sunday in Nacogdoches with Mr. Loden's mother, Mrs. Nina Loden.—Jacksonville Progress, 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller, Jr., of Houston are in the city visiting friends and relatives. They will be here about a week or ten days.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to Clint Yeager and Miss Lena Smith of the Fairview community and to Landon Helpinstill of Nacogdoches and Miss Thelma Jarrell of Cushing.

Misses Fleming and Alice Loden of Richardson have arrived in the city to spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Nina Loden.

Miss Hattie Loden, who taught in the San Antonio schools the past term, is here for her vacation, which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. Nina Loden.

Misses Jennie June Harris and Anna Mary Blount, accompanied by Dr. John Lacy Barnett, motored to Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon to meet Misses Lula and Virginia Harris on their return from Austin, where Miss Virginia was a student the past term in the University.

David Washburn returned Tuesday night from A. & M. College, where he was a student the past term. He was accompanied home by his brother, Billie, who went to the college for the closing exercises.

Mr. John B. Dorsey returned Tuesday from Houston, to which place he had been called by the critical illness of his small granddaughter, Emmogene Bates, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. B. Bates. The little lady was better when he left. Mr. Dorsey went on to Alto Wednesday on business and to visit relatives.

Sergeant B. J. McPartland, with headquarters at Rusk, on detached military instruction service from the regular army, is in the city and will remain until Saturday or Sunday giving drill and other instructions to the local company. He has some mighty good material to work on here, and the Sentinel expects our boys to take high place among the military units of the national guard.

The misery and depression caused by a bilious and constipated condition of the system can be quickly removed by using Herbine. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. Price, 60c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

FOR TRADE—Residence and some lots in the town of Zavalla; also farm land, close in, for residence in or near Nacogdoches.

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### MRS. MITCHELL SAYS SHE FEELS LIKE NEW WOMAN

Waco Resident Declares That Stella Vitae Has Made Her Over Again—Feels Better Than in Many Years

"Since taking Stella Vitae I feel like I have been made over again as though I was a new person," says Mrs. Vinie Mitchell, 203 Myrtle street, Waco, Texas, the other day.

"I was terribly weak and run down when I started taking Stella Vitae and my legs hurt me so bad I could hardly get around. My back ached so at times it would nearly kill me to bend over to put on my shoes. My nerves went all to pieces and I was as shaky as a leaf in the wind. My left side felt like a knife sticking in me and I would get dizzy and would faint dead away without the least warnin'.

"I took three bottles of Stella Vitae and feel a thousand times better. My nerves are quieter and those awful pains have about gone. I am much stronger and can get around now and go wherever I want without its tiring me like it did before."

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.

#### TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

Mr. John B. Thrash, whose farm lies three miles east of Nacogdoches on the Martinsville road, is conducting a series of fertilizer tests with cotton. These tests were outlined and planned by the Rural Development Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The object of these tests is to find out something about the most profitable use of commercial fertilizers.

In the tests Mr. Thrash is conducting, we have arranged two separate fields of 9 plots each, and between each of the eighteen fertilized plots we have left three rows unfertilized. The visitor to these two fields, one of which is typical grey sandy soil and the other typical red land, will see cotton that has received two hundred pounds and six hundred pounds of fertilizer per acre. He will see plots that have received nothing but acid phosphate growing side-by-side with other plots that received equal amounts of 10-1.65-1 and other plots that received equal amounts of 10-2.65-3, which is the highest grade of fertilizer sold on this market. In other words, the visitor to Mr. Thrash's farm will see experiments in fertilizing that if conducted by each farmer on his own farm, would literally earn thousands of dollars.

We invited our friends from the country to join us next Saturday, June 9, in a trip to see these tests. Cars will leave the Chamber of Commerce office (over Orton's Furniture Store) at 2 p. m. for Mr. Thrash's farm, and will return to town by 4 o'clock. We will endeavor to furnish cars free for every farmer who is sufficiently interested to make the trip.

Rural Development Committee, Chamber of Commerce.

If you have reason to think your child is suffering from worms, take the safe course—use White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot resist its expelling influence. Price 35c. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

J. E. Connor was arrested at Lufkin on request of Oklahoma officers on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, the papers being set to the sheriff's office here, and Monday Deputy Booth went down and brought the man to Nacogdoches, where he is now confined to await action of the Oklahoma authorities.

#### A WARNING—READ THIS

Mosquitoes will come this year, that much is sure. They came last year and they brought Dengue Fever, and this year they may bring Yellow Fever—who knows, anyway, and they are the carriers of the most pestiferous germ known, MALARIA. It is easy to kill them in your home and be entirely rid of them. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of JIT. There is a 30c size and a 50c size and a dollar size. It's a vapor or smoke. Spray or vaporize it around in your room. Close your windows and doors for 20 minutes. Mosquitoes, flies, fleas, roaches, mites and bed bugs—any insect quickly dies from JIT vapor. It won't injure wall paper, carpets, lace curtains, furniture or the most delicate fabric of any kind. JIT is a 100 per cent disinfectant as well. It kills germs and purifies air and is non-injurious to human beings. For sale by Stripling, Haselwood & Co. 1-w-tf adv.

Correct this sentence: "Honest, Judge," said the man, "this is the first time I ever drove over twenty-five an hour."

# HAY!

The haying season is right here. Are you all set and ready? If you are not come in and let us fix you up.

We have the John Deere high lift mower with the 26-tooth self dump rake, the kind that will please everybody. Have all steel pull power hay press that tucks in all edges and makes nice smooth bale.

Good long hay ties that you can tie out without having to pull and stretch.

Come in and look these tools over and see for yourself. Do not listen to what someone says but see for yourself and then you know. We will be glad to show you.

## Tucker-Sitton Hardware Co.

#### MUSIC CLASS RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Louise Baker, one of our popular young music teachers, gave a recital at her home on North street Saturday from 4 to 5:30. The recital was attended by a large number of friends of the young people who had been under Miss Baker's instruction for the past season. Everyone present agreed that the degree of proficiency shown by Miss Baker's pupils was another evidence of her skill and exceptional ability as an instructor.

After the program, refreshments were served and a delightful social hour followed.

The following program was carried out:

Duet—Invitation to the Dance—Weber—Josephine Pack, Rosa Mae Tucker.

Piano Solo (a) Cinderella by Anea Risher; (b) Waltz, by Carl Kern—Morris McKnight.

Piano Solo—Waltzing Doll—Poldini—Louise Rhein.

Piano Solo—Playing Tag—Marg Stein—Rosa Mae Tucker.

Piano Solo—The Moon Glade—Mac Donald—Josephine Pack.

Piano Solo—Air de Ballet—Irma Greve.

Chaminade.

#### OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

An Old Fiddlers' Contest will be held at Woodman Hall on Friday, June 29th, and there will be other pleasing musical features. An admission charge of 50 cents will be made, the beneficiary of the fund thus provided being the Woodman Degree Team.

The following prizes will be awarded the Old Fiddlers:

First prize, \$20 cash.  
Second prize, \$10 cash.  
Third prize, a Stetson hat.

Fourth prize, a pair of shoes.  
The age limit of the contestants is 50 years.

Itching diseases can be controlled and cause removed by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. The relief is prompt and permanent. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Swift Bros. & Smith.

Hobo: "I've never had a chance. My unlucky number always bobs up." "What is your unlucky number?" "Thirteen—a jury of twelve and a judge."

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Barrett returned Saturday afternoon from Galveston, where they had been to witness the graduation from the medical college of their son, John Lacy Barnett, who finished his course and is now a full-fledged M. D. He will leave on the 23rd inst. for New York City, where he will serve for two years as an interne in Bellevue Hospital, which probably enjoys greater clinical advantages for the student than any other institution of its kind in the world. Here's hoping the young gentleman will attain the fullest measure of success in his profession.

W. M. Chandler of Center, county superintendent of schools for Shelby county, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

County Judge A. T. Russell has been notified of the death at Breckenridge on the night of Friday, the 1st inst., of his uncle, Mr. Newton Russell, aged 81 years. Deceased was an old Confederate soldier and was a native of Nacogdoches county. He made two or three visits here each year, and was always cordially received by his former comrades-in-arms and old-time friends. Those who knew him well will grieve at his passing, although he has exceeded the allotted span of life by many years.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach and sluggish state of the bowels. Herbine corrects the trouble immediately. It purifies the bowels, helps digestion, and sweetens the breath. Price 60c. Swift Bros. & Smith.



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