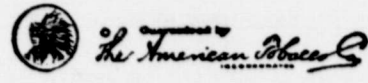




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PLANS OF FARM BUREAU TAKING SHAPE RAPIDLY

DALLAS, Tex., March 31.—Fifteen Texas counties had been organized by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation on March 20; membership drives were launched in Jones, Hall, DeWitt, Burleson, Collin, Hays, and Angelina counties on that date; and membership drives were already in progress in Limestone, Penola, Franklin, and Hopkins counties.

Wool meetings of farmer wool growers at Temple, Georgetown, Hillsboro, Waxahatchie and other centers signed contracts to market their wool through the Southwestern Farm Bureau Wool and Mohair Co-operative Marketing Association, which is launching a drive for a 2,000,000 pound pool of wool.

Final adjustment of the cotton marketing contract of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative marketing association to meet the views of the Texas Bankers' Association's Committee was arranged at a conference between C. O. Moser and Walton Poteet of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and Aaron Sapiro, marketing expert, at Little Rock, Mr. Sapiro also approved all of the essential points of the legal form of the cotton contract.

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DEER MADE INVITING MARK

Buck Apparently Too Preoccupied to Notice the Presence of Usually Dreaded Hunters.

It is not often that a deer is snapping, but the writer can least one instance of where curred. The scene was in the ducks, Franklin county, not many miles from Loon Lake, the station on the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson. At his guide's suggestion, the hunter, who was on a camping trip in the mountains, had driven to a lonely mountain pond one afternoon. The guide knew that deer were in the habit of making the vicinity of the little lake their feeding ground, coming there for water. Frankly, he did not know whether they came in the morning or evening, but decided to try both periods.

Not a deer sign was found, and the guide guessed that perhaps hunters had been there and frightened the game away permanently. The group decided it would be better to seek other hunting quarters in the morning. But just after daybreak the guide rushed in, shouting that a deer was standing on the other side of the nearby pond. It was an easy shot.

Most remarkable was the fact, as stated by the guide, that he had made a lot of noise with the pots and pans he had been washing in the pond, and he had been in plain view of the deer. The conclusion reached was that the buck was so busily engaged in watching another deer, perhaps a rival buck, that it had failed to notice the presence of the humans.

Made Pets of Baby Elephants.

We cut holes in the rattan webbing between the posts and enticed the small elephants to come out. There were several babies in the lot, and they soon became playful and affectionate. Baby elephants are just three feet high at birth and weigh about 300 pounds. They grow an inch each month. We made pets of them, and we did this by taking a pail of warm milk and dipping the babies' trunks into it, then doubling the trunks up and putting them into their owners' mouths, and finally squirting milk in with a squirt gun. The babies soon learned to imitate this procedure. They were mischievous little animals, full of fun and inquisitiveness. Hour after hour, I played with them and laughed until I ached.—Charles Mayer in Asia Magazine.

Kissing Common With Ancients.

The ancients used kissing as a common form of salutation, as the modern world uses handshaking. Among the Greeks the most casual acquaintances, accidentally meeting in travel, kissed each other. The Romans went to even greater lengths, and, according to historians, the custom became a veritable nuisance to the country. Fashion ordained that everybody must do it, and one old Roman poet has immortalized in verse his rise to escape the annoyance. He covered his face with a large plaster and told everyone he had fallen down and cut his cheek.

The Pampered Zerk.

Christopher Morley remarks that "the fat man is his zone enemy." Apparently, then, he obeys the injunction to love one's enemies—Boston Transcript.

NELLA RESOLVES By JESSIE DOUGLAS

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As she brushed her short, curly hair Nella read the resolutions that she had tacked with three thumb-tacks at the side of the dressing table, where she would see them often:

- 1. Don't use rouge this year.
2. Rise every morning at 7:30.
3. Begin a savings account.
4. Don't quarrel with Paul.

It was at the last that she stopped and reread, and a frown showed between her brows.

"And yet he had said that she was a flirt, and it was altogether uncalled for." Her thoughts halted and her eyes took in the last line.

"Absolutely the last quarrel," she told her mirror, and gave herself a critical glance.

In her golden brown dress with the glister of myriads of tiny bronze beads, with the slippers that matched it so perfectly, and the amber-colored eyes that were even a more perfect match, Nella Waring was delightful.

Tonight the Warrings always held open house, a charming occasion when young people and those still young at heart drifted in and talked and played and danced, when the wide old buffet in the dining room was loaded with sandwiches and cakes and coffee, and a tiny blue flame was under the brass chafing dish that lent an aromatic odor to the air.

No wonder that it had become a custom for people to drift in of a



"Absolutely the Last Quarrel," She Told Her Mirror.

New Year's night—no wonder that Nella had dressed with such care—for Paul would be there.

Her brother John was playing his violin when she came down the stairs, and Nella stood listening a moment and hesitating.

How "homey" it looked! Her father over by the mantel talking to old Mr. Long and her mother in gray smiling faintly as the music drifted to her. Pauline and William already turning up the rugs in the west parlor and Kitty in her white dress and ribbons, in ecstasy over being allowed to remain up after bedtime.

Some one at the bottom of the stairs was watching her, and now he called "A bit slow, eh, Juliet?" as she turned her head toward him.

Nella smiled—sweetly—and nodded. Any other night she would have refuted the charge with more than a little heat. Paul was surprised. He asked, as she reached the last step, and he still looked at her: "Nella, anything the matter?"

The ordinary Nella would have replied: "The matter! And you called me a flirt last night. . . . And the quarrel would be on. But Nella shook her head dreamtly.

Across Paul's fair, boyish face a

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look of surprise, of half-alarm, shot; but he still smiled as he said: "Shall we dance?"

Nella slipped into his arms, and they floated out through the hall and into the west parlor, Nella with her eyes shut, half-dreamily; Paul with his arm about her tightening just a trifle.

"I say, Nella, you're lovely tonight! You're the prettiest girl I know," Paul said as they stopped for a moment in the deep embrasure of the window. Nella only smiled and turned away, but he saw that the tip of her ear was scarlet.

Something was the matter. The ordinary Nella would have cried: "Don't be silly! I know you say that to every girl you meet!"

Paul was distinctly worried. He returned to the charge with a last shot:

"You remember what I said last night? I hate to tell you that it's true—"

But she was not listening; or else

Paul followed the direction of her eyes and saw another man entering the room—"that beastly Crawford fellow," he called him to himself.

Mr. Crawford having spoken to his hostess, made hastily for Nella, and Paul, watching him, dressed so well in his English clothes, with his light spats and the glasses with the heavy black ribbon, fumed inwardly.

"If you want to make your getaway," he whispered.

But Nella had not heard. At least she was going forward with an outstretched hand; her face lighted at Mr. Crawford's words.

"I've been looking forward to this, you know," he said, with more than a hint of English accent. Paul stood a moment glaring at him, and then, rather than play the part of the outsider, he went over to the piano and pretended to be interested in the swirling black notes that danced before his eyes over the music.

So that was it! That interloper, that cad, was going to walk in and walk off with Nella right from under his nose! Why, he had been playing with Nella from the moment they sat side by side in kindergarten, and he had carried her books home from school to this very evening when they quarreled!

That was the whole trouble—they hadn't quarreled. Nella hadn't answered him back once; she hadn't even disagreed with him! The game was up. He growled.

"Anything the matter, old chap?" the musician asked, looking up. "Those cream cheese sandwiches are a bit indigestible, but if—"

Paul could stand no more of this. He went back to the west parlor to see Nella dancing with that miserable elderly imitation of an Englishman, who must be thirty if he was a day.

But suddenly he cut in, and Nella was dancing with him. He whirled her out to the hall, and there at the end, where he could just see a sprig of dried green that hung below the lamp, he kissed her.

She pulled herself out of his arms. Her eyes were blazing and she confronted him with a chin thrown back. "You—Paul! It's utterly unforgivable!" she said, her voice shaking with anger. "And after what you said last night you can do this. It's the last time I'll see you, the very last."

But she did not turn to walk away. Paul's backbone stiffened.

"Oh, Nella!" he breathed, and his voice even to her drumming ears was tipped with joy. "I was—I was afraid something was the matter. You hadn't quarreled with me tonight—"

He hurried on, "and I knew if you said that it wasn't like me, that I didn't have a show—but now, Nella, it's announced tonight! Shall we, Nella, dear?" he caught her hand. "Mr. Crawford's waiting for me."

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Nella dimpled, but Paul in the dimness could not see. "That cad—that interloper—" he began hotly.

"You shouldn't call my friends names!" Nella said with her eyes sparkling.

"Oh, Nella, you tease, you wretch!" he said, and caught her hands.

That was how Nella's engagement was announced that night to the assembled company.

And that was why Nella, as she went up to her room very much later, scrawled out with her blackest pencil—resolution number four.

FACTS DISPROVE OLD LEGEND

Seems a Pity to Spoil Good Witchcraft Story Long Believed by Mexican Peasants.

One of the strange legends of the City of Mexico is that of the Mulata de Cordoba. It is told, and believed among the lower classes, that a beautiful mulata who lived at Cordoba came to have the reputation of a witch, and by the sale of love charms and forecasts she amassed so much money that the Holy Inquisition seized her and charged her with witchcraft, with an idea of thus seizing her fortune. She was locked in a cell and sentenced to be burned, but on the morning of her doom a priest reported that he went to her prison to give her a last chance to confess, and that he found her putting the finishing touches to a chalk ship drawn on the walls.

He afterward swore that the woman laughed at him and jumped on the chalk lines, as if it were a real ship, and then, before his eyes, the ship sailed along the wall and through the end of the cell and disappeared, with the beautiful woman laughing mockingly back at him. The facts in the matter are that a beautiful young woman was held and about to be burned, and was freed before the execution, but investigators declare her escape was not via chalk-drawn ships but via the aid of a priest who proved more susceptible than his office warranted.

All for the Best.

Abe Carter was a pious, hard-working old dorky, but evil days fell upon him. The boll weevil destroyed his cotton; his adopted baby died of a fever, his horse was killed by lightning and a cyclone demolished his cabin.

The Episcopalian minister, hearing of Abe's extraordinary misfortunes, called to see him. "Abe," said the minister, "you have been sorely afflicted, but you must trust in the Lord; you must believe it is all for the best."

"Yas, sah, boss," said Abe. "Yas, sah, I does. I feel I is in the hands of a alwise an unscrupulous Providence."—Seattle Argus.

Saving Money.

"Gimme some cigars for my husband." "Something good?" "No, something cheap. He'll joke about 'em anyhow."

Public Auction Sale of Premier Ranch Registered Hereford Cattle to be held in Mason, Saturday afternoon, April 9th. Col. Lafe Burger, an experienced auctioneer of Wellington, Kansas will have charge of the auction, which will start promptly at two o'clock. Elgin O. Kothmann. 1-4c

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NOTICE OF ELECTION State of Texas, County of Mason.

On this the 5th day of March, 1921, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of A. D. Turner and over one hundred other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, in the sum of \$20,000, bearing five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent per annum rate of interest, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said defined Road District No. One, at any interest paying date after five years from their date, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said defined Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, said defined Road District No. One having been established by an order of the commissioners' court of Mason County, dated the 17th day of February, 1921, of record in Book 1, pages 239 to 242 inclusive of the Road Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mason County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Mason-McCulloch County line where the same intersects the east line of S. C. Berry survey No. 216 and the west line of R. T. Fikes survey No. 39 at a point 623 yds. south of the north line of survey No. 216 and 163 yds. south of the northwest corner of said survey No. 39; thence south 872 yds. with west line of said survey No. 39 to the southwest corner of said survey; thence west 289 yds. to the northwest corner of J. M. Fikes survey No. 91; thence south 391 yds. to a corner of said survey No. 91; thence east 385 yds. to an inner corner of said survey No. 91 and northeast corner of M. A. Hunt survey No. 127; thence south with east line of said Hunt survey No. 127 and west line of survey No. 91 J. M. Fikes 448 yds. to southwest corner of said survey No. 91; thence east with south line of said survey No. 91, 950 yds. to southeast corner of survey No. 91 and N. E. corner survey No. 101, I. & G. N. R. Co.; thence north 264 yds. with east line of said survey No. 91 and west line of survey No. 871, M. Martin to N. W. corner of said survey No. 871; thence east with north line of said survey No. 871 and north line of M. Wertmann survey No. 759 at 950 yds. the N. E. corner of No. 871, at 1900 yds. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 759; thence south with east line of said survey No. 759 at 1900 yds. its southeast corner and N. E. corner of survey No. 54 J. W. Lee at 2850 yds. S. E. corner of said survey No. 54 in west line of F. & M. survey No. 373; thence east 475 yds. to N. E. corner of a tract owned by Ed Harris, south 475 yds. east 475 yds., south 475 yds. to south line of said survey No. 373; thence west 950 yds. to S. W. corner of Harris tract and S. W. corner of said survey No. 373 and the N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 357; thence south with east line of said survey No. 357 and west line of C. Heigerman survey No. 39 at 1900 yds. S. E. corner of said survey No. 357 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 39 and N. W. corner of John Cairns survey No. 273; thence east 950 yds. with north line of Cairns survey and south line of said survey No. 39 to N. E. corner of said survey No. 273 and N. W. corner of J. W. White survey No. 129; thence south with east line of said survey No. 273 and west line of said survey No. 129 and west line of survey No. 111 Z. T. Vandever, 350 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 273, John Cairns and northwest corner of W. R. Vandever survey No. 110; thence east 950 yds. with north line of said survey No. 110 to its N. E. corner and S. E. corner of said survey No. 111; thence south 950 yds. with east line of said survey No. 110 and west line of W. Mueller survey No. 41 the S. E. corner of said survey No. 110 and N. E. corner of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 496; thence west 535 yds. with north line of said survey No. 496 and south line of said survey No. 110 the N. W. corner of a tract of land now owned by John W. Ruegner; thence south 950 yds. with west line of the Ruegner tract to a stake in south line of said survey No. 496 and north line of Nicholas Freibig survey No. 474; thence east at 535 yds. the N. E. corner of said survey No. 474 at 1130 yds. the N. E. corner of Dan Cummings survey No. 105 now owned by Wm. Kruse; thence south with east line of said survey No. 105 at 1500 yds. its S. E. corner and N. E. corner of Conner survey No. 95 at 1820 yds. the S. E. corner of said Conner survey No. 95; thence west 935 yds. the S. W. corner of said Conner survey No. 95, the N. W. corner of Conner survey No. 90 a stake in east line of D. Steffn survey No. 480; thence south 971 yds. with east line of said survey No. 480 to its S. E. corner and S. W. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. W. corner of C. Jaeger survey No. 488; thence east 1123 yds. with north line of survey No. 488 and south line of survey No. 90 to N. E. corner of survey No. 488; thence south 909 yds. with east line of said Jaeger survey No. 488 to its S. E. corner; thence south 93 yds. to an inner corner of C. M. Jones survey No. 90; thence east 331 yds. with north line of said survey No. 90 to its N. E. corner; thence south with east line of said Jones survey No. 90 and west line of E. Schleck survey No. 496 at 547 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 90 and N. E. corner of survey No. 482 G.

C. F. Giesecke at 1497 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 482 and N. E. corner of J. Zimmermann survey No. 70 at 2447 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 70 N. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 359 and N. W. corner of A. Heymann survey No. 79; at 4347 yds. the S. W. corner of said Heymann survey No. 79 the S. E. corner of F. & M. survey No. 379; thence east 488 yds. with south line of said survey No. 79 to a stake in south line of said survey No. 79, 25 yds. north of northwest corner of Bankston survey No. 107; thence south at 25 yds. N. W. corner of Bankston survey No. 107 N. E. corner of Oleson survey No. 767 at 950 yds. S. E. corner of No. 767 and S. W. corner No. 197 in north line of M. Humant survey No. 108; thence east 92 yds. to N. E. corner of survey No. 108; thence south 450 yds. with east line of No. 108 and west line of Wm. Bivens survey No. 768 to a point in north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 78 midway between its N. E. corner and N. W. corners; thence south at 950 yds. the south line of said survey No. 78 and north line of Louise Keiser survey No. 77 at 1900 yds. the south line of survey No. 77 and the north line of F. & M. survey No. 417; thence west 797 yds. to the west line of a tract of said survey No. 417 now owned by Eric Hamilton and to the east line of the old Mason to Brady road; thence following the west line of said Hamilton tract and east side of said road south 9 degrees, east 499 yds., south 5 degrees, east 534 yds., south 9 degrees, east 140 yds. to N. W. corner of rock fence of old Crosby Homestead; thence with the meanders of said rock fence as follows: N. 120 yds., south 73 degrees, east 90 yds., south 44 degrees, east 70 yds., north 14 degrees, east 33 yds., north 64 degrees, east 170 yds., north 41 degrees, east 88 yds., north 21 degrees, east 41 yds., north 70 degrees, east 60 yds., south 86 degrees, east 100 yds., south 74 degrees, east 90 yds., south 56 degrees, east 110 yds., south 10 degrees, east 300 yds., to a point where the field and pasture fence join; north 77 degrees, east 100 yds., north 73 degrees, east 90 yds., north 60 degrees, east 100 yds., north 45 degrees, east 30 yds., north 51 degrees, east 50 yds., north 53 degrees, east 170 yds., the middle of main Comanche Creek for a S. E. corner of said Hamilton tract; thence in a southeasterly direction down said Comanche Creek with its meanders 499 yds. to the east line of said survey No. 417 and west line of M. E. Grenwelle survey No. 86; thence south with said lines of surveys Nos. 417 and 86 at 234 yds. south line of Jehu Miller tract and north line of F. A. Gerdies tract at 848 3/5 yds. the S. E. corner of said survey No. 417 and S. W. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east with south line of said survey No. 86 and Pontotoc street 100 yds. to the east line of Spring Avenue; thence south with east line of Spring Avenue 810 yds. more or less to an alley between First Street and the Court House Square in Ranck Block; thence east 250 feet, more or less, with the north line of said alley to a point north and opposite the N. W. corner of lot No. 3A which corner is in the south line of said alley; thence south across the alley to said N. W. corner of lot No. 3A now owned by Oscar Seagull, which said corner is also the N. E. corner of lot No. 4A now owned by S. A. Hoerster; thence south 110 feet with east line of said lot No. 4A and west line of said lot No. 3A to the S. E. corner of said lot No. 4A and S. W. corner of said lot No. 3A on north side of Public Square; thence east 90 feet along the south lines of lots Nos. 3A; 2A and 1A to the S. E. corner of lot No. 1A, which is also the S. E. corner of Ranck Block; thence continuing east 40 feet across Broad street to the S. W. corner of Block No. one (1) which is also the S. W. corner of lot No. twelve (12) in said Block No. 1; thence continuing east 340 feet with the south line of said Block No. 1 to the S. E. corner of said Block No. 1 in the west line of Bowser street; thence north 84 yds. to a point where second street intersects Bowser Street; thence following Bowser Street north 85 degrees, east 110 yds. to bed of Comanche Creek; thence following the meanders of Comanche Creek in a southeasterly direction 525 yds. to a point 85 yds. south of the S. E. corner of Block No. 9, Gooch addition to the town of Mason; thence north 85 yds. to southeast corner of said block No. 9; thence continuing north along the west line of blocks Nos. 9, 4 and 3, 850 yds. to a point in the south line of M. E. Grenwelle survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of said Grenwelle survey No. 86, 1229 yds. to the S. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence north with east line of said survey No. 86, 950 yds. to the N. E. corner of said survey No. 86; thence east along the south line of surveys J. Beam No. 795 and Peter Schoonover 709, 1979 yds. to S. E. corner of said survey No. 709; thence north 1000 yds. to N. E. corner of said survey No. 709 which is also the S. W. corner of I. R. R. Co. survey No. 57; thence continuing north 1900 yds. to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 57, 2850 yds. to N. E. corner of John Corrigan survey No. 849; thence west 950 yds. N. W. corner of said survey No. 849, 1900 yds. to S. E. corner of survey No. 910 J. T. Wilson; 2340 yds. to west side of Mason to Fredonia road in south line of survey No. 910 in name of J. T. Wilson; thence with the meanders on the west side of said road north 36 degrees, east across surveys 910 J. T. Wilson, 757 Ger. Emigration Co., Conrad Behrens 95 and 96, Oliver Morrell 756, F. Merkin 97, C. S. Cox No. 819, 5500 yds.; thence north 73 degrees, east 250 yds. to a point 36 yds. north of Southwest

corner of Carl Franz survey No. 425 in the west line of Mason to Voca tract; thence north following west line of said Voca road 1611 yds. to North-west corner of C. Franz survey No. 425; thence north 11 degrees, west 6 yds. to a point in north line of L. C. Loomer survey No. 24, thence continuing same course across Robert S. Hamilton survey No. 22, 3804 yds. to S. E. corner of H. Marlburger survey No. 230; thence north 950 yds. to N. E. corner said survey No. 230, 1900 yds. to N. E. corner H. Marlburger survey No. 231, 3800 yds. to N. E. corner Solomon Ransford survey No. 876, 5700 yds. to N. E. corner A. C. H. & B. survey No. 953, 6550 yds. to N. E. corner M. D. Barrett survey No. 954, 7000 yds. to N. E. corner of J. M. West survey No. 954, 9250 yds. to Mason & McCulloch county line where east line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949 intersects said county line; thence west following said Mason-McCulloch county line 1900 yds. to a point in west line of A. C. H. & B. survey No. 949, 2800 yds. to a point in west line of J. T. Fleming survey No. 950, 5700 yds. to a point in west line of Phillip Hofffield survey No. 212, 6350 yds. to point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 105, 7600 yds. to a point in west line of Gottlieb Kunst survey No. 104, 8550 yds. to a point in west line of F. & M. survey No. 372, 9500 yds. to a point in west line of W. P. Matthews survey No. 872, 10450 yds. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 101, 11400 yds. to a point in west line of Matthias Schilling survey No. 98, 12,273 yds. to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$20,000.00; said bond to be of the denomination of \$500 each to bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent (5 1/2 per cent) per annum, payable annually; and all of said bonds shall become due and payable thirty (30) years from their date, but all or any number of said bonds may be redeemed at the pleasure of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, at any interest paying date after five years from their date; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, one at the post office door at Mason, Texas, one at the post office door at Katemey, Texas, and one at the four mile board on the Mason and Katemey Road at the Jim Lee lane, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Geistweidt Building, formerly occupied by the Mason National Bank, in the town of Mason, Texas, and at the building known as the Christian Church building at Katemey, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: S. A. McCollum for said voting place at Mason, Texas, and E. W. Jordan for said voting place at Katemey, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 203, Acts 1917; page 271 Acts of 1909, Special Session; Acts of 1919 Second Called Session Chapter 38; and Acts of 1918, 4th Called Session, Chapter 18; and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order, signed by the county judge of said county, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the county judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding such election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One of Mason County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election. Read and approved in open court this 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.

JOHN T. BANKS, County Judge of Mason County, Texas.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Handsomely engraved wedding invitations have been sent out, announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Jennie White to Mr. Harry F. Comer. They read as follows:

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Mason, Texas.

An at home card accompanying the invitation announces that Mr. and Mrs. Comer will be at home after the first of May, Wesley Hall Apartments, Nashville, Tennessee.

DEVOTIONAL MEETING—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Devotional Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, will be held April 5, 1921, at the residence of Mesdames Williams and Strickland.

Song—107.

Bible Lesson—The Vicarious Ministry of A Nation (Isa. II, 13-52; 1-12; Mark X 35-45) by leader, Mrs. Barber.

Prayer.

Richmond and Methodism—Mrs. Will Land.

Duet—Mesdames Dan Hoerster and William Splittgerber.

Easter Story—Mrs. Jim Hey.

Reading—Mrs. Banks.

Solo—Mrs. Dor Brown.

Facts about Easter—Mrs. Lee.

Have You Ever Been A Treasurer?—Mrs. Carl Runge.

Song.

Two trucks loaded with high school boys and girls went to the river Friday afternoon late and ate supper and enjoyed a few games, returning home about nine o'clock. The picnic crowd was clappered by several of the teachers of the school.

Mrs. Max Martin and Misses Ruth and Estier are preparing to leave Saturday for Europe to be away several months on a visit.

Mr. J. P. White, a prominent ranchman and financier, of Roswell, N. M., arrived in Mason the first of the week for a visit with the family of his brother, J. W. White. He left on Tuesday for his home, Tom White taking him as far as Midland by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and son were down a few days last week, from the Los Morns Ranch, visiting relatives and friends.

A. Tinsley recently returned from an absence of a week or ten days to San Antonio on a prospecting trip.



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Pajamas Grow More Decorative



PAJAMAS, having come to stay in the feminine wardrobe, find themselves engaging the talents of designers and taking on all the pretty frivolities of decoration that have been lavished on nightgowns. They have wandered far away from the masculine model, into paths where gay ribbons and chiffon flowers abound, and we find them otherwise ingeniously decked out with furberelows. They are not so far behind those new and very frivolous sleeveless gowns with the most filmy and brief of yokes, made of lace, supporting a crepe-de-chine body. They retain a little more sense of responsibility in the choice of materials and in design.

The last word in pajama styles is well spoken in the beautiful model shown above. This design is pretty enough to captivate and practical enough to please the woman who cannot allow prettiness to run away with her good judgment. These pajamas are made of flesh-colored wash satin, the trousers having flounces by way of showing their emancipation from the original model. Tabs of satin and small satin-covered buttons, with a little help from satin ribbon, account for their

decoration, a shirring of ribbon covering the seam that joins the flounces to the trousers. The coat becomes a slip-over blouse with short sleeves and square neck. Neck, sleeves and bottom of blouse are all finished with tabs and buttons and a sash of pleated-edged satin ribbon is slipped under the tabs at the bottom of the blouse and serves to gather it in about the figure. Wash satin proves to be a very durable material, but for those who prefer cottons there are soft mercerized materials that answer the purpose as well as silks.

Julia Bottomley

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Fitted Basque Type.

The fitted basque type of suit coat is featured among the newest models brought out, but this line is becoming to but few women.

Drop Shoulder Line Featured.

The drop shoulder line is featured in coats.

The News is informed that Mr. and Mrs. Gene Murray are preparing to move to Kerrville to reside. Mr. Murray has received an appointment as fire inspector in Kerr county. He has gone there already and as soon as school is out, Mrs. Murray and the children will join him.

Howard Smith and bride were in town the first of the week from their ranch, doing some stopping. Mr. Smith stated he had just completed dipping his cattle, which he says are greatly infected with lice.

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DONALD'S DADDY

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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"Edith—quick, who is that?" Marjorie pointed at the disappearing form of a man.

"Why—Donald's daddy, Oh, Richard, do come here!" Edith jumped up from the comfortable swinging hammock in which she and her friend, Marjorie, had been sitting. She ran out the front gate and after her own youngest son, who was fast gaining on her in the chase. "Richard! Richard!" she called.

Marjorie folded her hands complacently and, to herself remarked that at least there were some advantages in single blessedness.

"Donald's daddy! Well, that's definite, I'm sure. I suppose after one is married one is merely somebody's daddy or somebody's mammy or somebody's wife," she soliloquized, while her friend still gave chase to the truant son.

Marjorie had been doing settlement and social work in various parts of the country and now was taking a vacation as the guest of her college roommate. More than once during the fortnight that she had spent at this home she had seen the tall form of the man across the street. Always he had been just disappearing behind the great trees that led into the woods to the station, but always there had



A Vague Feeling That She Had Seen the Man Before.

flashed through Marjorie's mind a vague feeling that she had seen the man before.

Edith came up the garden path quite out of breath and leading young Richard none too gently by the hand. "Oh, Marj, my dear, stay single. Romance is all very well, but—well, there is more than romance with the big R to getting married."

"I'll say there is, Edith," Marjorie returned, laughingly.

Edith sent the young son into the house and sat down again beside Marjorie.

"Donald's daddy must have some other name, has he not?" Marjorie ventured after a moment.

"Oh—of course he has, but that's all we know—and the funny part of it is that he really isn't!"

"Isn't what?"

"Isn't Donald's daddy at all?"

"Is there a Donald?" asked Marjorie, sitting up. "The plot thickens."

"Oh yes, there is a Donald, a duck of a Donald, five years old," Edith began.

"You see, Donald's daddy had some kind of a romance in his young life once upon a time, dear, and one day, five years ago, when he was on a train going out West to direct some moving pictures in his great California studio, he met a young woman who was lugging an infant from a home where there was no room and no food for it, to—well, to some place where it would be taken care of. The short of it is that the baby is Donald and the man is Donald's daddy. The young woman was a social worker and was taking the trip with the infant. Why—why—what's the matter, dear?"

"Matter enough—I'm the girl."

"Marjorie!"

"Oh—I'm not his romance—I'm just the social worker that was taking care of the baby and I thought the man looked familiar. Isn't it too weird for words, Edith?"

"Weird—it's queer."

The two girls talked the story over and finally decided to invite Donald's



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John Hasse, of the Art section, went to San Antonio last week with his son, Charlie. The latter will receive medical treatment and will probably have to undergo an operation on the skull. While at school last week, it is stated, a Caviness boy struck the Hasse boy on the head with a baseball bat, and it is thought by Mr. Hasse that the injury might prove quite serious. It is hoped favorable reports will soon be forthcoming.



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Mrs. E. J. Lemburg returned home a few days ago from San Antonio, where she went to accompany her daughter, Miss Hilda. While there, she was a guest of relatives.

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The Soldier's Bride

By HAZEL SMITH

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"Impossible!" shouted old Colonel Saunders, chewing at his steel-gray mustache; and for the first time during forty years of active service he actually trembled. The horror of this was more overpowering than the hiss of the Moro bolos when, drunk with bhang, they closed in upon the skirmish line. "Impossible!" he muttered, and sank back into his chair.

Outside the hot sun of the Philippines burned the parched land, sending its scorching rays into the white-washed house in which he sat. Upon the table in front of him his orderly had placed a closely typed document of five pages. It was the findings of the court-martial which had sat on the preceding day. It had passed sentence of death upon a certain William

Gilfof for having joined the Moro forces and fired upon his former comrades. If Colonel Saunders affixed his signature to the document the death sentence would be carried out—not a year hence, nor a month hence, nor a day hence, but now.

There was death in the quiet air, in the hushed expectancy of the camp; in the rows of white-washed cells in the barracks also, and in the barrack yard, where a grim post, like an enormous carpenter's square set upright, creaked as the executioner tested the mechanism of the trap.

"His sweetheart!" muttered the colonel again. "I can't see her—I won't see her, Walters. Tell her—"

"May I come in?" inquired a gentle voice outside, and a girl entered—a typical American girl, such as is to be met in thousands in the little towns and villages of the New England states.

"I am Miss King," she said, smiling happily at Colonel Saunders. "I suppose William has told you that—that we are to be married here, now that his term has ended." A slight blush suffused her face. "But they told me in the barracks that Mr. Gilfof had gone to Manila to meet me there," she said. "It seems a dreadful mistake, doesn't it?"

Inwardly the colonel blessed the forethought of his men.

"But I am so glad that he has served his country with honor, and has come safely through these terrible dangers," Miss King continued. "He was—well, a little wild. But he has redeemed himself, as I knew he would. Congressman Lathrop—" she hesitated. Then, seeing the colonel's look, and mistaking it, she continued: "He told my father that William would be safe under your care, Colonel Saunders. That is what everyone says about you at home."

In the brief moment that elapsed before he answered her a thousand thoughts rushed through the colonel's brain. A minute ago he had actually dipped his pen into the ink preparatory to signing the death warrant. Now the act seemed impossible. He thought of Gilfof—he had been wild, but a good and brave soldier, conspicuous in many engagements until the devil of loneliness that was eating out his heart summoned the drink devil to his aid and the two together fuddled the boy's brains until he turned traitor and disgraced the regiment and his country.

He might have saved him by a few kindly words.

"Excuse me, Miss King," he said abruptly. "Pray be seated. I will be back in a few minutes."

Inside his cell William Gilfof was seated beside his cot, staring vacantly through the bars at a wisp of blue. When the colonel entered he started as a man awakening out of a dream. The colonel sat down beside him upon the plank bed.

"Gilfof," he said quietly, "your sweetheart is here."

Gilfof looked hard at him.

"She hasn't been told?" he said impassively.

"Not yet, Gilfof."

The boy smiled bravely. "I think it would be best to have it done as soon as possible," he said. "But, sir—must she know?"

"She shall never know," answered the colonel. Then he bent forward and took the boy's hand in his.

"Gilfof," he said, "you have taken no life. It was not you who betrayed your country—it was your devil. A cavalry troop leaves for Santos this evening. You will accompany it and there take the train for Manila."

Gilfof half rose, and suddenly sat down again and burst into tears.

"I ought to die," he sobbed. "She will never—"

"She will never know anything," the colonel answered, completing the sentence. He called to the jailer.

"Private Gilfof is pardoned," he said. "Bring him his uniform and set him free."

"Yes, Miss King, you will have to go back to Manila," said Colonel Saunders five minutes later. "If we had known you were coming—well, we might have made different arrangements. There will be a cavalry troop leaving for Santos, the terminal, tomorrow afternoon. Till then you must be the guest of the regiment."

He passed his hand over his eyes, and, suddenly seizing his pen, he scrawled "Verdict disapproved" across the paper. He looked up. "Tell Congressman Lathrop that I shall try to live up to my reputation henceforward," he continued.

Inheritance of insanity.

According to Doctor Kener, director of a large lunatic asylum in Roumania, insanity, when transmitted, occurs at an earlier age in each successive generation. Of 250 pairs of parents, reports the Journal of the American Medical Association, and offspring, 39 per cent of the offspring were found to have had their first attack of insanity before the age of twenty-five, a considerable portion being congenital imbeciles. Mothers transmitted much more frequently than fathers, and daughters are affected more often than sons; also the offspring are affected at about half the age of the parent, being in most instances either congenital imbeciles or cases of adolescent insanity.

LYDIANS HAD FIRST COINAGE

Treasure Deposited in the Temples Was Impressed With Badge or Symbol of Divinity.

So far as is known, the Lydians, says Herodotus, first introduced gold and silver coin. The invention was not far to seek. Treasure came to be deposited for safety in the temples, where it was consecrated to the care of the divinity by being impressed with a badge or symbol. The sacred symbol being accepted as guarantee of value, the pieces of metal so impressed found easy circulation. The earliest Lydian coins extant, deriving, probably from the reign of Gyges (about 700 B. C.), are bean-shaped lumps of native Lydian gold, bleached with silver. Each coin bears on its obverse the figure of a lion and on its reverse the impress of the nail-head serving to keep the metal in place, while being struck. From Lydia the one-sided coin spread throughout the coasts and islands of the Aegean sea, each city issuing coins bearing the symbol of its divinity. In Greece the earliest coins of silver, with the figure of the tortoise on the obverse, are said to have been struck by Pheldon of Argos. To Solon, about 590 B. C., is ascribed the introduction into Athens of the tetradrachm, on its obverse the head of Athene, on its reverse an owl. Sparta enjoyed all to itself the luxury of a purely iron coinage. The Greek coins from 450 to 300 B. C. marked a great advancement in the way of art, and Athenian money was the chief medium of exchange during this period. Other nations later adopted their own coinage, which has continued to improve with the advance of civilization.

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POCAHONTAS NOT REAL NAME

Literally Means "Tomboy" and Was Given to Indian Child as a Term of Ridicule.

The story of John Smith and Pocahontas is known to everyone who has attended school in the United States, but few know that the name Pocahontas was only a nickname, and meant so unpoetical a thing as "tomboy." Her real name was Ma-ta-oka. When she was about ten or eleven years old she was engaged in turning a series of handsprings at the door of her father's hut. He was the chief of the tribe, and was known as Pow-ha-tan, although his real name was A-bun-so-na-cook. Ra-bun-ta, an Indian runner, came leaping through the forest with a message for the chief. He turned the corner of the hut just as the little daughter of the chief made one of her most vigorous wheels. Her flying feet struck him in the chest and knocked him down.

Lilians dearly love a rough joke, and a great shout of laughter went up, although the chief was anything but pleased, and called his daughter sharply to him. "This is not maiden's play," he said. "Will you never cease to be a po-ca-hun-tas?" The children caught up the name, and it clung to the little girl ever afterward. The English changed the spelling a bit, but the name has come down in history almost as it was given away back in 1607.

Chang Smoked Pipe.

Li Hung Chang was the first to pay me a visit in my capacity of minister of finance, Count Sergius Witte late Russian diplomat, writes in the World's Work. When we had taken our tea, I inquired of Li Hung Chang whether he did not want to smoke. He emitted a sound not unlike the neighing of a horse. Immediately two Chinamen came running from the adjacent room, one carrying a narghile and the other tobacco. Then began the ceremony of smoking. Li Hung Chang sat quietly inhaling and exhaling the smoke, while his attendants with great awe lighted the narghile, held the pipe, took it from his mouth, and put it back. It was apparent that Li Hung Chang wanted to impress me with all these ceremonies. On my part, I made believe that I did not pay the slightest attention to the proceedings.

Silks Caught Feminine Fancy.

Silk and fashion are closely linked throughout the centuries. Modes changed to conform to the new fabric as it was brought into each country. There were the ladies of Greece who first discovered that the heavy oriental fabrics could be unraveled and rewoven, like their linen garments, into filmy, translucent materials of wondrous beauty.

Ornamental silks were not introduced into Europe until 500 A. D., and with them came the influence of Byzantium on the styles of the day. It was through the wars waged by the Crusaders that silk weavers were brought into Italy, and the fame of Venetian and Florentine fashions spread abroad.

Profit in Perfume Hunting.

There seems to be no good reason why in this country the gathering of sweet-smelling herbs and flowers for the perfumery trade might not be found profitable. It has recently become a considerable industry in rural parts of England, a great many women and children having taken it up.

In April the picking of cowslips begins, those flowers being in demand as a cure for sleeplessness, and also for "popourri" and sachets. Broom and elder flowers follow. Mullein and mallow, bergamot, peony petals, rose petals and red poppy petals bring good prices; likewise raspberry leaves, sage, mint, balm and thyme.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made. Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

1.00

Fresh cement at R. Grosse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lowgren left Wednesday for Junction, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Stengel and children were down from Menard to spend Easter Sunday with relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Byler and the former's father, who had been visiting in Mason a short time, went to Comfort last Sunday. They were met there by a number of relatives from San Antonio and an outing was enjoyed on the Guadalupe river. Dr. Byler's father returned to San Antonio from there.

H. F. Kinsey, an energetic young farmer, of the Streeter section, left his annual subscription fees with the News while here last Saturday.



J. Lange

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