

## Merkel Members Attend Woodman Circle Meeting

When the Woodmen Circle gathers in Abilene, Friday, April 20, to greet the National President, Mary E. LaRocca, and the National Secretary, Dora Alexander Talley, of Omaha, Nebraska, Merkel will be well represented. The following members will attend: Mrs. Ada Dennis, Pearl Hollingsworth, Pearl Boney, Coral Beene, Nancy Polley and Emma Richardson. Mrs. Emma Richardson, Financial Secretary, 563 Texas, says that the work of the Society in Texas has been greatly recognized in the awarding of the Home for Aged Members and Orphans to this state. It will be erected at Sherman, on a site of 200 acres donated by the town. The cost will be approximately half a million dollars. Aged members to the number of 100 will be cared for and the same number of orphans will be accommodated on the cottage plan.

Texas is the home state of more than 40,000 members of the Woodmen Circle. The Society has \$7,000,000 invested in Texas securities, state and municipal.

Texas officers will be very prominent at the meeting next Friday. Mrs. Talley herself lived in Garland, Texas, until she became National Secretary of the Woodmen Circle. She still maintains her affiliations with a Garland Grove. Other National officers from Texas are Mrs. Henrietta A. Thomas of Cleburne, National Junior Past President, who for many years was state manager of Texas, Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Mrs. Etta Davidson, State Supervisor, Mrs. Maggie Hyde of Dallas, National Treasurer, and Mrs. Jeanie Willard, National Drill Instructor. Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hyde are members of the Board of Directors and Mrs. Willard is a member of the Field Work Committee.

Most of these officers will be at the district meeting Friday at Abilene.

## DRIVE NOW ON FOR FUNDS FOR CEMETERY

Announcement was made in this paper last week regarding the splendid work and condition of our local cemetery, "Rose Hill Cemetery," and the need for funds with which to carry on the work of keeping it in the beautiful condition it is to be found in at this time. We learn that the drive is now on and many are sending in or bringing in handsome donations and contributions.

It will be remembered that the cemetery association was about a year ago reorganized and given charter from the state and has since that time made wonderful progress in keeping and putting the entire cemetery in good condition. In fact we doubt if there can be found one that is better kept than is Rose Hill. But to enable the association to keep the good work going those interested in the upkeep of same must contribute the money necessary.

Therefore an appeal is made to every one who is interested and able to do so, to send in or bring their donations at once to the treasurer or secretary. Whether you have loved ones buried there or not, every citizen living in this city and community should feel sufficient pride and care, to lend a helping hand. Many from a distance have already contributed and the following is a list of those making their contributions this week:

Mrs. C. Keith, Meridian	\$5.00
W. W. Harris	5.00
Liberty Hardware Co.	10.00
J. T. Warren	12.00
C. P. Church	10.00
Farmers State Bank	12.00
John Sears	10.00
Mrs. S. W. Johnson	5.00
J. M. and Otto Soseby, Anson	5.00
Pauline and Ona Johnson	5.00
L. R. Thompson & C.L. Boswell	5.00
Mrs. P. D. Penn	1.00

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryant, of Edmond, Oklahoma, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson, from Saturday until Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bryant is financial secretary of the Central State Teachers College, of Oklahoma, located in Edmond, while Mrs. Bryant, now here as Miss Lynn, teaches in Oklahoma City. They were in Edmond and back to their home of 20 miles, over

## Merkel Singers Broadcast Fine Program at WBAP

The Choral and Glee Clubs of Merkel High School appeared in chorus to an invisible but enthusiastic audience last Saturday afternoon from W.B.A.P., Fort Worth. Through the courtesy of Texas Woman's College the program was broadcast from the Fine Arts Auditorium, due to the inadequacy of the down town studio to accommodate a chorus of forty. Selections were given by the combined chorus, the Choral Club, Glee Club, and one number by Miss Collins and Mrs. Brown in vocal duet arrangement.

Merkel's chorus was highly complimented by Fort Worth officials and the program was said to compare favorably with the best WBAP has put out.

### T. W. C. Concerts.

Merkel Choral and Glee Clubs participated in a state wide contest, sponsored by Texas Womans College, in that institution Saturday morning, April 14th. The chorus appeared in uniform and gave a very creditable performance but the coveted prize went to Mineral Wells, Texas. Merkel students were guests of T. W. C. and every consideration was shown in their hospitality. Local chaperons who so generously donated their cars to this expedition were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Miss Molly Shannon, Una Lea Gilmore, Christine Collins, John Collins, Joe Bailey Toombs, and John D. Coats.

### Benefit Program.

The High School Choral and Glee Clubs will present an evening of musical selections and comedy skits, very light and entertaining in quality but thoroughly enjoyable on next Tuesday evening at the Grammar School Auditorium at eight o'clock. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the Fort Worth trip.

## MERKEL HOSPITAL ADDS MUCH NEW EQUIPMENT

The Merkel Hospital, operated in this city by Drs. Grimes & Sadler, has this week received much new and modern equipment such as is found in only the best and most up-to-date sanitariums, amounting to more than \$2,000 in value.

## Missionary Society To Present Play Thursday, April 26

Next Thursday evening, April 26, at the Palace Theatre, the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will present a three-act play entitled, "Rebellious Jane."

This play was given some time ago, but due to bad weather on the night of the attraction only a small crowd saw the play and is being repeated. Consequently the cast of home talent is still better prepared to give the play in correct, snappy style.

If you want to have an evening of good wholesome amusement don't fail to see this play, and at the same time you will be contributing to a worthy cause.

The cast will be as follows: Mrs. Delafield, Mrs. Harry McCandless; Jane (her daughter), Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr.; Elizabeth Weston (her secretary), Cora Lee Hulsey; Mammy Rose (her maid), Anna Lou Russell; Samantha Heatherbloom, Gladys Milliken; Ellen (her maid), Opal Patterson. Manda Sharpwell, Mrs. Tom Allday; Elsie Reynolds, Mrs. Earl Thornton; Martha Smith (a reporter and an Indian woman), Edith Baker.

Boy Scouts taking part will be as follows: W. A. Whiteley, E. L. Turner, J. T. Darsey, Jr., D. O. Huddleston, Benjamin Sheppard, Weldon Coats and Earl Watts. Those having parts between acts and assisting with music will be: Ida Mae Derstine, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Frances Marie Church, Nell Durham, Margaret Canon, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Rena Burns, Melba West, Mona Margaret Jones, and Nell Hughes.

Messrs A. R. Booth, Marvin Smith, W. M. Matlock, Buford Smith and possibly others spent a few days last week outing and fishing on the San Saba. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

## Clean Up Week May 1st To 5th

The Civic Committee of the Merkel Lions Club, at the urgent request of the club, are sponsoring a clean-up week in Merkel, and have requested the City Commission and the people of Merkel to cooperate with them in the campaign, and in response to this request the mayor has issued the following proclamation:

I, H. C. West, Mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, by virtue of said office do proclaim May 1 to 5 as community clean up week. The value of a clean town cannot be over estimated. During the coming week let's all use our combined cooperative effort to make Merkel the cleanest and most attractive little city on the T. & P. Railway. Do your bit to see what a change one week can bring forth. Let every citizen join the army of workers with one intent and purpose. Making Merkel Clean. We can change from unsightly to beautiful, from unattractive to attractive, from unsanitary to sanitary, from unhealthful to healthful, from an undesirable to a desirable state in one short week if we but try.

Please burn all trash or rubbish which can be burned, and collect that which cannot be burned, in suitable containers convenient for those who gather this refuse. If the city truck has not collected this refuse within a reasonable length of time, please report the fact to telephone No. 103J and same shall receive prompt attention.

H. C. WEST, Mayor.

## WARREN SCHOOL TO HAVE CLOSING EXERCISES APR. 26

The Warren School four miles north of Merkel will close its term of six months school today, Friday, April 20th. On next Thursday, April 26, a program will be given by the pupils of the school. The main number on the program will be a three-act play entitled, "Billy's Aunt Jane," and there will also be several readings, songs and other numbers. Every one is cordially invited to attend this program.

Misses Allyne Riley and Norah Foster are the capable teachers at Warren School.

## MRS. J. SAMUEL RIDER'S RECITAL

Will be held at the Grammar school auditorium in this city at eight o'clock next Thursday evening, April 26th. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Muleshoe, Texas, parents of Mrs. O. R. Rodden, are here visiting her while she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.



HON. THOS. L. BLANTON

## Thos. L. Blanton To Open Campaign In Abilene, April 24

This paper is in receipt of a communication from the Hon. Thos. L. Blanton, the very popular and able Congressman from this the 17th district, stating that he would leave Washington, D. C. on the twenty-second in time to arrive in Abilene on the 24th, where he will open his campaign for United States Senator from this state. Mr. Blanton will speak at the Fair Park Auditorium at eight o'clock, and it is certain that a great crowd will be present to hear him.

The people of Texas are certain to know that Tom Blanton is in the race for the Senate, and when the votes are counted we predict that the man who leads Thos. L. will be nominated for this office. He is sure to sweep West Texas almost unanimously. The race, however, is going to be a fight between the three strong candidates, namely, Blanton, Conley and Owsley. The latter's recent announcement that he would support Al Smith for president, and be glad to do it, may, considering the number in the race, put him in the run-off, and the Hon. Tom Conley is without doubt a strong man, and one of Texas' most able statesmen.

Mr. J. E. Richardson, the very efficient and popular manager for the Wm. P. Carey Lumber company in this city, accompanied by Mrs. Richardson, attended a meeting in Oklahoma City last week of the managers of the company over Texas and Oklahoma. They report a very fine time, and especially were they pleased with the beautiful city of Oklahoma.

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## Gospel Messages Being Delivered By Rev. Joiner

The Presbyterian Revival nearing the close of a two weeks series of services, is being enjoyed and attended by large crowds at each service. Much good has already been accomplished in that souls are being saved and church members throughout the city are blessed greatly, uplifted and strengthened in the great cause of Christianity, through the powerful gospel messages that are being delivered by Evangelist Joiner. In fact it comes from every one attending that "Rev. Joiner is without doubt one of the most able and forceful Evangelists ever to hold a revival in this city."

As has been the custom throughout the meeting, there will be two services each day including Sunday, and every one is urged to attend and help make the final days of the revival stand out and if possible show even greater success. If you have not heard Rev. Joiner, whether Christian or not, you have missed some great soul stirring gospel messages.

## New Fire Station and City Hall Completed

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department is rejoicing over the completion of their new quarters. The new station will care for the department with all equipment, and will also contain offices for the City Secretary and Chief of Police.

In appreciation of this building the Fire department has invited the City Council and the general public to be their guests on Friday night, April 27th, between the hours of eight and nine o'clock. Members of the department will be on duty to show all visitors thru the building and explain the workings of the department. The building is complete in every detail and marks another milestone in the history of Merkel's progress. We believe every citizen of Merkel should call and inspect the building because we think that every one will be just a little bit more proud of his home town after he has seen this necessary addition.

## ELDER CYPERT TO PREACH AT CROSS ROADS SUNDAY

W. G. Cypert will preach at Cross Roads Church of Christ near Hawley next Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

The friends of Mrs. Luther Gunter will be sorry to hear that she is very sick this week.

## "The Zander-Gump Wedding" Is Scout Benefit Play Soon

Yes it's coming soon, "The Zander-Gump Funnypaper Wedding" will be given at the Palace Theatre by home talent, under the auspices of the ladies of the city, in the interest of the local Boy Scouts.

It is said to be one of the best and funniest entertainments ever given throughout the country. To see just how "Uncle Bim, the big nosed chap," was caught in the widow Zander's trap," will interest both men and women, boys and girls. And the "Rinky Dink Club" members will be there as well as Maggie and Jiggs, little Jeff and Miss Appleby.

It will be just one laugh after two. Don't miss it. The date will be given in this paper next week, with full program and cast of characters. Watch for it.

## Lions Club Holds Another Roaring Good Meeting

Lions do roar, that is they did in their meeting at noon Tuesday of this week at the Woodrum Hotel, when the Lions Club of this city met for their regular weekly luncheon. Besides the visitors almost every member of the organization comprising more than 35 members were present.

A. H. Brackeen, a very popular member of the Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet Company in this city, was the able and interesting toastmaster upon this occasion, and while he had no set program he kept the boys wondering just what was coming next. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. L. R. Thompson, member, and Hayden Turner, a guest, from Dallas. Both talks were greatly enjoyed.

In the absence of both the President and vice-president, Booth Warren, second vice-president, ably and interestingly presided and conducted the business session of the meeting.

As one of the first important acts to be sponsored by the Civic Committee, and cooperated in by all Lions, is a clean-up day for Merkel, the date of which will be announced later.

The Lions Club is doing good work for the upbuilding of every town in which there is a club located, and we predict that the organization in this city is going to be a great factor for the development of the town and its citizenship.

## Methodists Attend District Meeting

Quite a number from this city and surrounding country attended the District meeting of the Abilene district Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convened Tuesday at Moran for a two day session, and which was one of the best and most interesting district meetings ever held in the Abilene district, according to those in attendance.

Those attending as given this paper were as follows: From Merkel, Rev. W. J. Mayhew and wife and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox. From Union Ridge, J. M. Dunn and son Elbert, and Tom McAninch. From Trent, Rev. Watson and Ocie Reed. From Stith, and Tye circuit, W. C. Church, Mr. Harris, J. D. Daniel, Mr. Hines and Rev. Tooley.

### BANKS CLOSE SATURDAY

The undersigned banks in this city will be closed Saturday, April 21, "San Jacinto Day," the same being a legal holiday, and ask that their patrons and the public take notice.

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### TWO FROM MERKEL IN SIMMONS GRADUATING CLASS

Abilene, April 19.—One hundred and twenty four seniors will be graduates from Simmons University this year. This largest class in the history of the school represents all parts of Texas, and the states of Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Fifty towns are represented in the class. Ray Garrett and Miss Inez Porter of Merkel are members of the class.

## "On Our Park Bench."



By Roscoe Misselhorn

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### HONOR ROLL

Forty per cent of the pupils of Merkel High School were on the honor roll for the past six weeks period.

Ruby Joe Higgins 99, Sterling Sheppard 98, Iris Garrett 97, Ima Parrack 94, Burnis Tucker 94, Norma Foster 93, Elizabeth Harkrider 92, Clark Mundy 92, Nna Belle Provine 91, Irene Perry 90, Erma J. Wilson 90, Bernice Lasater 91, Ruby Patton 93, Addie Fay Patterson 94, Velma Walker 96, Elsie Richie 90, Frances Frederickson 97, Nina Vantrees 96, Beryl Hunter 95, Eleanor Mae Hamilton 94, Ethel Hamilton 94, Hilda Rister 91, J. T. Darsey 90, Marcella Pinckley 95, Harold Boney 95, Harold Chaney 90, Hollis Irvin 92, Harold Leeton 93, Alvin Parrack 96, Elvis Richardson 98, Truett Meeks 95, Opal Foster 92, Velma Lee Holden 92, Fannie V. Jones 91, Mattilou Largent 90, Elsie Lasater 95, Norma Patton 93, Vera Richie 94, Ola Smith 93, Margaret Turner 92.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL

7th grade, Mrs. Sublett: Ross Ferrer 98, Mary Elizabeth Grimes 95, Ida Mae Derstine 95, Gerald Derrick 94, Calvin Irvin 91, Alton Davis 90, Bill Comegys 90.

7th grade Mr. Duke: Woodrow Wilson 96, Lela Patterson 96, Oleta Moore 95, Himalaya Swafford 94, Isadore Mellinger 93, Kathleen Mashburn 92, Ruby Lee Slater 92, Pauline Slater 92, Lynn McSpadden 91, Ouida Mae Hulsey 91, Madeline Murray 91.

6th grade, Miss Martin: Opal Huskey 95, Margaret Canon 94, Neil Hughes 94, Imogene Middleton 94, Thelma Leach 93, Margaret Miller 93, Meyer Mellinger 92, Duncan Briggs 92, Nadine Field 92, Voncile Gilbert 91, Harold Brown 90, Gordon Murray 90.

6th grade, Miss Rodden: Jack Tucker 94, Faye Vantrees 94, Margaret Wheeler 94, Jim Patterson 93, Roy Robins 93, Mildred Richardson 93, Beulah Wilson 93, Jack Patterson 92, Mardell Shouse 91, H. C. Toombs 91, Monroe Wozencraft 91.

5th grade, Miss Campbell: Wilma Gardner 93, Rogene Dye 92, Ruth Davis 91, La Verne Holden 91.

5th grade, Miss Pearce: Carabel Mansfield 94, Julia Proctor 94, Lois Whiteley 93, Sarah Sheppard 91, Eloise Manscill 90, Lloyd Robertson 92.

4th grade, Mrs. Cookston: Blanche Denny 95, Mary Grace Dunn 94, Clara Frances Largent 94, Deverle

Bernice Gambell 92, Mary Helen Lancaster 91, J. W. Adcock 91, Jack Lowe 91, Pauline Lancaster 90.

4th grade, Miss Guitart: Ethelda Tucker 97, Fern Toombs 94, Modyne Sheppard 94, Wanda Owen 94, Ben Sublett 94, Robbie Walker 93, Alice Russell 92, A. C. Sears 91, Jackie Slater 91, Edgar Marcrum 91, J. V. Patterson 90, Maryzoe West 90, Billie Robbins 90.

3rd grade, Miss Heizer: Harold Morgan 97, Armie Love Toombs 96, Louise Toombs 96, Mollie Frank Touchstone 96, Billie Woodrum 93, Arnold Lloyd 92, Thelma Patterson 91, Winston Polly 91, Murry Toombs 90.

3rd grade, Miss Coates: Horace Boney 94, Preston Chaney 93, Ames Haas 95, Ora Derrick 93, Beth Holloway 93, Carlton King 91.

2nd grade, Miss West: Betty Lou Grimes 96, Billie Dunning 95, Robert Grimes, Jr., 95, William Hawkins 94, Altie Grayson 93, P. A. Diltz Jr. 93, Laverne Hughes 93, Judson Lloyd 92, Juanita Dunn 92.

2nd grade, Miss Pogue: Geraldine Taylor 94, Mae Reynolds 94, Morris Wozencraft 94, De La Verne Teague 93, Ada Stanford 91, Coy James Patton 90.

High 1st, Mrs. Teaff: Clyde Cribley 92, Clyde Sears, Jr. 90.

Low First, Mrs. Sadler: Thomas Bearden 92, A. D. Trowell 93, Margaret Goode 92.

### ROMAN SOLDIERS "INVADE" FILMS

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The pageant is a highlight of a brilliant social event. The drama is found in the theme of the play within a play, the leading man in the pageant being in reality the lover of the heroine in whose honor the event is being staged.

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### BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

On last Tuesday afternoon the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at their regular time to hear the interesting report about the District meeting at Seymour, which met April 11-14.

Our delegate, Miss Cora Lee Hulsey, made her talk so interesting that I'm sure if those who did not attend the meeting at Seymour felt as if they had been there after her talk. Other members of our Society that attended this meeting were Miss Anna Lou Russell, Gladys Milliken, and Opal Patterson, all of them returning with a great blessing and very much enthused over the Missionary Society. These girls complimented the Seymour people on being good entertainers, and also said it was a fine place for district meetings for the Baptist people were having a Sunday School conference.

Mrs. Earl Thornton and Mrs. Harry McCandless served refreshments of banana-nut cream and cakes to the following: Misses Cora Lee Hulsey, Anna Lou Russell, Opal Patterson, Eunice Richards, Gladys Milliken, Mrs. Tom Allday and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

#### SENIOR B.Y.P.U. PROGRAM

Subject: "What kind of a Person was Jesus?"

Leader, Eunalea Gilmore.

Introduction by Leader.

1. How do you Show Your Love? by Fannie Belle Boaz.

2. Peter Passes the Examination, Mary Alice Johnson.

3. What the People Said, Mae Lassiter.

4. What the Lord Himself said, by Miss Valerie Dye.

5. What Christians say, Autrey Porter.

6. What Think ye then of the Christ? Mr. Gilmore.

7. Jesus was the God-man, Mrs. Crane.

#### INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject: In the Land of the Bible.

1. A Glimpse of the Land, Willie Evelyn Boaz.

2. Galilee, Samaria and Judea, Margaret Canon.

3. The Seasons, Beth Hamm.

4. The Harvests of Palestine, Oleta Moore.

5. The People, Vernie Derrick.

6. In the Towns, Juanita Harmon.



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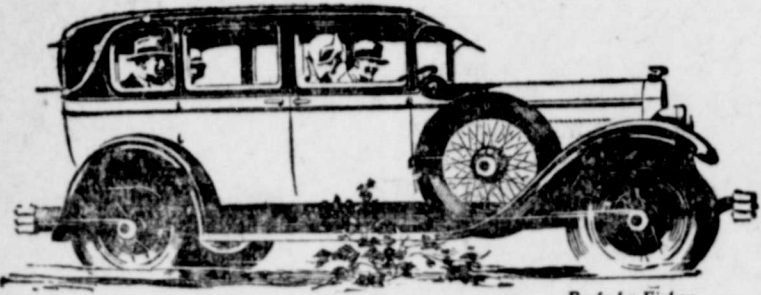
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Mrs. Tom Largent has just returned from a visit with her son, Joe Sutphen, at Kemper Military Institute, Booneville, Missouri.

Mrs. Guy Darsey of Fort Worth is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, and many friends this week.

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Let from Palace Theatre

## DISTANCE

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I KNOW a house where two reside,  
Two hearts a thousand miles divide.

And then I think of you today,  
Perhaps a thousand miles away,  
But when I think of you, my dear,  
It seems that you are almost here.

This brings us near or takes us far:  
Not where we are but how we are,  
How long the miles would lengthen out

If I had any cause to doubt,  
How many miles the miles would be  
To you, if you had doubt of me.

Ah, there are other women, too,  
Who stay at home, as I must do.  
I pity them, but more  
The weary woman waiting for  
Not someone's step but someone's  
sign.  
Some word to make her day divine.

And I would rather have you there,  
A thousand miles, and have you  
care,  
Than have you here, your vows for-  
got.

Not caring whether here or not,  
Distance is not some mile that parts;  
It is the space between two hearts.  
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## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

By F. A. WALKER

### BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

ARE you a believer? That is a question about your self, not about your creeds or doctrines.

Do you believe in yourself and is that belief sufficiently well founded to be a reliable mainstay in your endeavors?

One of the most interesting miracles that the Messiah performed was that in which He accomplished the healing of the boy who was an epileptic. It is especially interesting because the first appeal was to the disciples who wholly failed in their efforts. The father of the child was a little weakened in his faith by this failure and when he applied to Jesus for help he did so with some evidence of doubt as to the results.

The reply of the Messiah was "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." And when His followers asked Him why they had not been able to perform the healing they were told that it was their unbelief that hindered them. Of course this belief was not intended to have been in themselves or in their personal powers but in what Jesus often called to them "The Truth."

It is in the belief in the truth about ourselves that we should, and that the wise man does, find the basic elements of success and advancement.

If we do not have confidence, which is only another name for belief in ourselves, we are not likely to get far in accomplishment. But that belief must be based on fact, on the truth, on the realities which exist in us and upon which we can call with faith and reliance.

Believing in oneself is absolutely necessary to any successful action. The man who does not believe in himself cannot make a speech worth listening to, he cannot write a book worth reading, he cannot run a winning foot race nor even successfully plow a furrow.

He is like a smooth-shod horse on a glare of ice.

If you ever saw one you know how he struggles to gain a footing and shortly lies still, panting from exhaustion and trembling with fright.

His driver scatters sand or puts down bagging upon which he might get a toe hold. But the horse has lost his CONFIDENCE, he believes that he cannot get up and nothing short of punishment with the whip will make him even try.

So long as he had confidence, so long as he believed in himself and his ability to get on his feet he was willing to keep making the attempt.

When the belief was gone, he was unwilling to make further trial. He was done for.

We are all like that horse. So long as we believe in ourselves we have the heart and the courage and the ambition to keep on trying.

The minute we are without the belief we are useless to ourselves and to everybody else.

Believe in yourself. Do not overbelieve. Attempt only what you have good reason to think you can finish.

Do not cease to believe in yourself until you have gone the limit, until you have tried every one of your resources, until you have exhausted every bit of your energy.

Failure, if it is honest failure, is no disgrace.

Giving up while there is still a chance to succeed is to your discredit. Fight it out to the end.

Go down with your colors flying. If you do that you will prove your belief in yourself and establish yourself as a worthwhile man.

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## FROM NUMBERS, B. C., TO THE U. S. CENSUS

### First Counting of Noses Was Done by Moses.

Washington.—All Turkey stayed at home one Friday recently while 50,000 officials took the first census of the Ottoman empire.

"Turkey has made up for tardiness by asking questions far more thorough than appear in the famous first census of history," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Take ye the sum of all the congregation of the children of Israel, after their families, by the house of their fathers, with the number of their names every male by their polls; from twenty years old and upward, all that are able to go forth to war in Israel."

Thus spoke the Lord to Moses, and Moses, with Aaron's assistance, collected the figures for the first census report, which may be found in practically every home and hotel room. It is appropriately entitled 'Numbers,' the fourth book of the Bible.

"By its breadth of scope the census William of Normandy ordered for his new kingdom of England, resembles modern surveys. He commanded his minions in 1085 A. D. to record every lord and peasant, every acre, every ox, every mill, every manor, every weir and every plow, the value thereof and—this is forward looking—the natural resources, woods, fields and streams capable of development and revenue. The report to William the Conqueror became the Domesday Book, unreadable today except by scholars, yet protected in the public record office at London as one of the most precious possessions of England.

Russia's First Count in 1897.

"The United States, although a newcomer in the ranks of civilization, was one of the first nations to establish the modern periodic census. Sweden took the lead before our first census in 1790, but England, France and Prussia did not see the necessity of regular counting of noses until ten or twenty years later. Russia took no census until 1897.

"Deeply religious settlers of America nearly upset our first census when they barked back to another less fortunate Bible census. 'Satan stood up against Israel,' our ancestors pointed out to the marshals, and provoked David to number Israel from Beersheba even to Dan. What happened? 'God was displeased; therefore he smote Israel. The Lord sent pestilence upon Israel; and there fell of Israel 70,000 men.'

"Fears that our first census would bring similar destruction upon the nation did not materialize, so the marshals delivered their reports to President Washington within nine months for all the original states, except Vermont, Rhode Island and South Carolina. Vermont and Rhode Island entered the Union later. The marshal of South Carolina found workers scarce at \$1 per 150 heads counted.

"Today a visitor at the census bureau may see the names of famous Americans and the answers given to the first census takers' simple questionnaires. John Hancock's family consisted of two 'free white males of sixteen and upward,' three white females, seven other persons (servants no doubt) and no slaves. Progress in 70 years presents a contrast with data for Abraham Lincoln collected in 1800: 'Age, fifty-one, married, lawyer, value of real estate \$5,000—personal estate—\$12,000. Kentucky, place



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### Statistics About Buying.

"Not content with counting men, women and children, where they work, whether they are in school and if so, how long; not satisfied with tabulating the value of wheat grown and tons of manganese ore dug out of the ground; not resting even with summing up the business of hats and hammocks, shoes and sulphuric acid manufactured in the United States, the census bureau proposes to 'complete the picture.' To finish the portrait in figures of the whole United States, it is necessary, they say, to have a census of distribution. That means an accounting of what is sold to the housewife over the grocery, drug and meat counters, and of what the wholesaler sells to the retailer.

"Recently the census bureau released its first experimental distribution survey for which Baltimore served as a laboratory specimen. The weavers of figures found that in Baltimore 283 people are required to support one neighborhood grocery; that Baltimoreans spend \$456.72 per year in stores; that the department stores take the most; that Baltimore spends more on automobiles than on furnishing its homes and that in the average family purchasing budget food requires 31 per cent, clothing 20 per cent and the family automobile comes next with 9 per cent. The same survey has been extended to ten other cities; Chicago, Atlanta, Denver, Fargo, N. D.; Kansas City, Providence, San Francisco, Seattle, Springfield, Ill., and Syracuse, N. Y. Some day it will be extended to the whole nation."

Miss Flora Frances Anderson of T.C.U., Fort Worth, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson for a few days between between terms.

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Roy Largent, Warren Smith and S. F. Foster returned this week from a trip to Laredo, where they had been to deliver 20 head of fine Hereford cattle from the Largent prize winning herd to a ranchman there. Mr. Smith, who went along just for the trip, reports a fine time and also stated that he found that part of the state to hold a great future for both the farmer and stockman.

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**Methodist Missionary Society**

The members of the Womans Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting Monday afternoon at the church. Reports from the Annual Conference at Seymour were the principal features of the meeting. Mrs. Mayhew, who was the elected delegate gave a very interesting as well as instructive report and was supplemented by brief talks from Mrs. Touchstone, and Miss Cora Lee Hulsey, who was a delegate from the Belle Bennett Missionary Society. Twenty members and visitors were present to hear these reports. Next Monday is social meeting with a combined business and voice program.

The meeting is to be with Mrs. V. N. Ellis, with Mrs. Hutcheson as leader. At the last business meeting it was voted to make this a birthday remembrance meeting and each member is to bring a penny for each year she is old. This offering is to go into the local fund to be used for local purposes. Every member of the Auxiliary is especially urged to attend this meeting. The program and the business features are both worth while and the social hour is one of fellowship and pleasure. Be at this meeting Manday.

**SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**

Leader, Mrs. Tom Allday.  
Subject, "Seeing Life Whole. Song, Scripture, Luke 12:13-21. Prayer.  
Seeking the meaning of life, Tom Allday.  
Seeing all life, Opal Patterson.  
Seeing one's relationship to life, Joe Riney.  
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Time: 6:45.

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**SOVIETS HIT AT HEAD OF MOSLEM**

**Russians Attack Islam in Samarkand, Quaint City of Central Asia.**

Washington. — Samarkand, venerable city of central Asia, has been the scene of a series of recent clashes between the Soviet apostles of modernism and the conservative religious leaders of Islam.

The quaint city with the melodious name lies about 250 miles southwest of Tashkent, Turkestan, on the Transcaspian railroad.

Perhaps nowhere in the Moslem world, except Mecca, could the Russians have invaded a more hostile territory to attack Mohammedanism, says a bulletin of the National Geographic society. According to ancient legend, Samarkand was the head of Mohammedanism and Mecca the heart. Two Arab missionaries visited this region. Hungry, they cut up a sheep and put it on the fire to roast. While the meat was cooking they planned their work. They agreed that the one drawing the sheep's heart from the pot should go to Mecca, and that the one drawing the head should remain at Samarkand.

Samarkand is more than 6,000 years old and once had a population of more than a million. Today it has fewer than 60,000 inhabitants. The Persians once called it the hub of the universe. When Alexander the Great destroyed it, in 329 B. C., it was a prosperous city surrounded by a nine-mile wall, pierced by nineteen gates. Famous Public Square.

After the Russians took the city in 1920, they built a new city outside its western limits. A long, wide boulevard, shaded by tall poplars, now separates the two settlements.

The native city is a labyrinth of narrow, crooked, dusty streets, bordered with dirty mud walls of courtyards and one-story houses. In the business blocks cluster dilapidated booths, cluttered with edibles and garments. Bearded men and veiled women crowd the streets, dodging camels, donkeys, droskies and high-wheeled carts, all mud-brown from the dust, while peasants, laden with produce from their farms and gardens, plod along to the public square.

Samarkand's registar, or public square, is one of the most famous in the world. It is the market place, parade ground and meeting place for the inhabitants for demonstrations of rejoicing and protest. Paved with cobblestones, it is inclosed on three sides by mosques where young Moslems are educated. The huge polychrome tile facades and melon-shaped towers, flanked with minarets 175 feet high, are splendid examples of Arabian architecture. Surrounding the courtyard inside each mosque are schools in whose cloisters, 10 by 12 feet, the students live with their instructors.

The fourth side of the square is occupied by ramshackle booths of odd pieces of lumber or tin, or strips of canvas on tall poles. They are filled with vegetables, fruits and other commodities. Near by are other booths where squatting natives sip coffee, smoke cigarettes, and gossip. As a public information bureau the oriental cafe serves the purpose of newspapers. Fortune tellers, professional letter writers and peddlers ply their professions where they find a shady place to sit. The registar also is the Samarkand employment agency.

Brilliant Garb of the Men.

From an elevated position above the surging mass of humanity the riot of color suggests that the natives vie with the rainbow and each other. A man will go hungry for a single garment of brilliantly colored material. Green, red, purple and yellow in all their hues will be seen on the same garment.

In a secluded spot in the old city, perhaps a half mile from the registar, is the tomb of the mighty Tamerlane, conqueror of Asia. It is an architectural gem, its graceful peacock blue dome rising above the dusty treetops.

A large park in the center of the Russian quarter is the hub of the new city, from which wide, well-shaded streets radiate in all directions. They are all paved to the city limits. Then they become mere trails in the desert. Some pass through masses of ruins of Samarkand when it was at the height of its prosperity. One of these roads leads to the citadel, situated on a hill between the two cities. Its wall incloses a subterranean prison, an immense dark chamber about 30 feet deep. Prisoners were let down by ropes and it is said no one ever came out of it. Grooves worn by the ropes can still be seen. The Russians abolished the old-fashioned method of punishing the offenders and have built clean, wholesome and well-ventilated jails.

**Blocked by Mere Man**  
Knoxville, Tenn.—An attempt of woman members of the board of education to equip a beauty parlor in the vocational school here was so frowned upon by male members of the board that the move has been abandoned.

**Buried Two Days**  
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(To Be Continued)

Mrs. H. A. Mullins, who has been quite sick for the past two months, is now able to sit up. Her many friends wish her continued recovery.

Ennis Grimes, young banker of Chillicothe, was here Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes, and other relatives.

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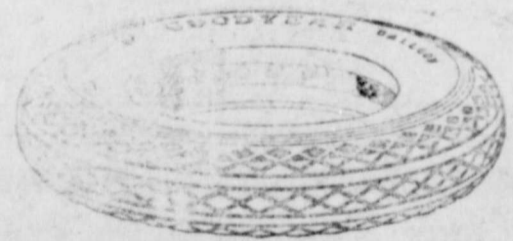
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# TRENT NEWS

Mr. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene visited with us on Thursday of last week. Mr. Sam Rosson and family of Lamesa visited Mr. J. M. Smith and family last week.

Mr. J. T. Harris of Ranger is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. L. Kent. Miss Alice Bigham returned from Merkel last Saturday, where she had been under treatment of a physician for some time. She is very much improved.

Mr. Lee Allen, road contractor of Rising Star, spent Sunday night with his cousin Geo. Howell and family on route one.

Mr. J. E. Bowers and family, accompanied by Miss Fern Martin, visited Mr. Charlie Bowers and family of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong announce the arrival of a baby daughter this last week. The mother and babe are doing nicely.

Bro. Morgan, Bro. Carpenter and Bro. Hathorne of Simmons University were with the Baptist pastor on last Sunday night, and gave us some good talks on "The Most Important Thing in Life." A large crowd attended the service.

Mr. Clarence Armstrong of Stamford visited his brother, Arnold Armstrong, last Sunday.

N. O. Bright and family motored to Sweetwater last Saturday. They were accompanied by Miss Fannie Scott.

Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, Bettie Lou, visited Mrs. Huse Bailey of Slaton, the first of this week.

A pleasant outing was enjoyed last Sunday on Sweetwater creek by Mr. Bob Lacy, wife and son, Mr. Ford and wife and son, and Mr. Ellis Freeman and wife and daughters.

Mary Boyd spent the week-end with home folks last week.

Mr. L. E. Adrian and family motored over to Elk City, Oklahoma, last Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Adrian's mother, who reaches her seventy eighth birthday some time during their stay. They were accompanied by Mr. Lon Adrian from Lorraine.

The singing at the Christian church last Sunday afternoon was fine. Not so very many attended but the practice was enjoyed so much by all singing every third Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elbert Bright and baby left Saturday to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Minnick of Gordon, who is at this writing in the hospital at Ranger.

Miss Fannie Scott visited relatives in Sweetwater over Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hanner visited her sister, Mrs. Griffin, who is teaching school at Breckenridge, a few days this week.

Mr. Craig and little daughter Mildred, left on last Tuesday for Brownwood to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stagner.

Mrs. W. L. Watts is visiting her mother in Hamilton for the last two weeks.

Mr. Haille Simpson of South Texas and his mother of Merkel were with us a while last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler of route two, are the happy parents of a fine daughter, born on last Sunday in the sanitarium at Abilene. All three are doing splendid at this writing.

Mr. E. Howell visited over Sunday with his wife who is in the West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene for a ten days treatment. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Honea and daughter Sarah Bernice of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry on route one.

Little Miss Garnetta Bailey of Slaton is visiting her little cousin, Bettie Lou Howell at this writing.

The Baptist ladies had a work meeting out at Mrs. E. C. Brown's on route two last Monday. It was well attended and so much enjoyed Mrs. Brown in her quiet manner knows how to entertain one.

Rev. G. C. and Mrs. Williams of Cross Plains formerly of Trent, announce the arrival of a daughter, Flora Belle is her name. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mrs. A. R. Payne and son, Curtis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodges of Levelland this week.

M. G. Scott attended business matters in Abilene last Tuesday.

Freeland Nugent left for Hamlin last Monday. He intends to join the West Texas baseball league soon.

Mr. R. T. Hutcheson and wife are visiting his father, Mr. Chas. Hutcheson this week.

Mr. Luther Utley had another misfortune in fire experience. His house burned down on last Tuesday evening. It was occupied by his son-in-law and family, Jim Waldon. Everything was destroyed. Supposition is that the explosion of an incubator was the cause of the fire.

Buddie Burks of Colorado visited with home folks over night Saturday.

Homer Green left last Wednesday for Winkler county, where he will probably work for the Phillips Oil company there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Sweetwater were in Trent a few minutes last Wednesday evening. They were enroute home after attending the bedside of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. R. A. Lewis, of Anson, who underwent an operation at Dr. Grimes' sanitarium at Merkel. She is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley attended business in Putnam last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker of route one had in their home as guests this week Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Turner of Siloam Springs, Ark. Also her brother and family of Merkel.

The Baptist meeting which is in progress here is being well attended. The pastor, Bro. McGinnis, is doing the preaching. Euel Bone is leading the singing. Some four or five additions to the church have been received so far, and every one has a welcome to come.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The W. M. S. met April 16 at the usual hour and enjoyed the report brought back from the Seymour meeting.

We are growing in attendance. There were eleven present at this meeting. Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Reid, Wright, Winn, Shouse, Steen, Payne, Mangum, Rawlings, and president Mrs. R. B. McRee, besides the speaker, Mrs. J. P. Watson.

#### EPWORTH HI LEAGUE

An Epworth League was organized Sunday, April 15, with the following officers: Naomi Rogers, president; Mildred Stapleton, secretary and treasurer; Medeah Rawlings, vice president; Imogene Mangum, pianist; Zoda Bell, first superintendent; Clovis Martin, second supt.; Edwin Watson, third supt.; Annie Maye Nalley, fourth supt.

There were 16 members present and these young people are planning to give very interesting programs. This meeting was devoted to business and on invitation will be sent to Abilene for a special program for 7:00 p.m. Sunday April 22. Every young person is urged to come and be in this work, socially as well as spiritually.

Mesdames Jno. Payne, R. B. McRee, Hale McRee, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and daughters, and Lillian McRee, attended the call meeting of the W. M. S. at St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, Saturday. The special feature of the day's program was talks by Miss Elizabeth Claiborne, a returned Missionary from China. She brought a wonderful message of her experiences while there and those attending came back spiritually blessed.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist Church Sunday calendar has been changed to continue through the long summer days.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a.m. Junior League at 3:30 p.m. Epworth High League at 7 p.m. Evening service at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor.

Bro. Lee Keyes, supt.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The members of the Civics class of Trent High School spent a very profitable day in Abilene Tuesday.

The class left school about nine o'clock and drove first to the courthouse in Abilene, where a trial was to be witnessed. As the courthouse was not then ready to open trial, several of the girls were shown thru the county superintendent's office by Mr. Williams. They returned to the District Court room where they witnessed the trial of a negro, accused of bootlegging.

By noon the trial was over and the next move was to lunch, which was immensely enjoyed by every one, especially by Carrie Welch. After lunch the class visited the Abilene Epileptic colony, West Texas Utilities plant, "Woolworth's" and were back home before school closed.

This trip was made possible by the kindness of Messrs. Hubert and Winslow Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Rogers and Mrs. Ben Howell, who furnished cars for the class and for which the class is very thankful.

Mrs. Roy Casseaux and Miss Ellen Boyd, teachers in the White Flat school came over Wednesday afternoon and brought some of their pupils to play a ball game with the Trent boys. The Trent boys won the game.

The board of Trustees for the Trent school is planning to make Trent an affiliated school next year. This can be done if the people will only cooperate with the board. If everyone could understand just what this move will mean to Trent and to the boys and girls of this community there is no doubt but that it



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Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wheeler, Jr., are happy over the arrival of a six and a half pound baby girl, born on the 15th, at the Baptist Sanitarium. We might add that the young couple are not one bit happier than are "Grandpa and Grandma Wheeler."

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weir, of Abilene, were guests this week of the former's sister, Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lottie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson last Sunday.

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**THIRD DEATH ADDS TO KANAGA RIDDLE**

**Caves of Island May Hide Wild Animal.**

Kodiak, Alaska.—Do the deep sea-worn caves of lonely Kanaga Island conceal strange animal-like men who venture out at low tide to prey on natives and white fox-farm attendants? For the third time in a year a Seattle man's death adds to the North riddle. Thus far the toll of Kanaga includes T. Shruager, Tom Marrah and P. H. Munro.

More than a score of Aleuts have fallen victims to some mysterious power at various times in recent years, yet there has been no witness of the terrible deeds committed nor has a clue to the malefactors been found. Fox-pelt poachers do prey among the fur islands, but they rarely molest the islanders, fearing disclosure of their crimes. The Aleut natives are peaceful men, seldom perturbed to the fighting point.

**Has Largest Blue Fox Farm.**

Kanaga is the home just now of the largest blue fox farm in the world. The island lies near the tip of the Aleutian group, the relic of terrific submarine upheaval centuries ago. Besides Aleuts, there are a few persons descended from the Baranoff explorers and the Muscovian influence is shown in their mode of living—low-roofed stone houses with large fireplaces where the fires seldom die down as a rule. Pelting of furs is the occupation, besides fishing and hunting.

Day after day in autumn and winter Kanaga is veiled with dense fog; the furious sea beats the rocky shores, wearing deep caves far into the bowels of the sandstone formation. Some of the caves are a mile back with high vaulted ceilings. In these natural tombs Aleuts bore their dead, each body rolled in layer after layer of long seaweed or kelp. The dead were mummified and today are in a good state of preservation.

**Wild Beauty in Spring.**

In spring Kanaga casts off the drab clothing of winter. Lupines, lilies and wild celery transfer it into a great flower garden. Sea fowl by the million come to eat the wild rice and schools of fish. The towering cliffs are covered with spruce and there is a strange wild beauty all around. Wild and semidomesticated foxes overrun the land.

Lured by the natural torpid surroundings, the Aleuts have become half-dazed, the white settlers morbid, until all move about as dead living people. In the mummy caves are found grotesque masks, ikons and oriental carvings. The beach receives a backwash from many shores. Driftwood from Asia reaches Kanaga in the Japan current. This adds to the terror and superstitions of the islanders.

Little wonder the stranger landing at Kanaga is held at a distance, and peering eyes watch from secret places until suspicion is overcome.

Miss Alice Bigham of Trent is the house guest of Mrs. F. C. McFarland this week.

Ella Cinders, Ambrose Potts and Mutt and Jeff will be at the Zander-Gump wedding. 20t2

**BRINGS 1,000 BIRD SPECIMENS TO U. S.**

**Professor Reports Many Hitherto Unknown Varieties.**

Boston.—The story of one of the most enterprising explorations in the interest of science is being compiled in the report of Prof. Joseph F. Rock of Harvard university, who recently returned from a three-year exploration in the wilds of Tibetan highlands, bordering on China. The expedition was sponsored by the Arnold arboretum and the Harvard university botanical and zoological departments.

Many difficulties had to be overcome during the trip, according to Professor Rock's report. All the marching was done, in the first place, at high altitudes, seldom less than 15,000 feet, with the atmosphere so rarefied that breathing was rendered difficult. Bitter cold in the high altitudes contrasted sharply with the heat encountered on other marches through sun-stricken desert lands.

Through snow and ice, wind and sleet, mud and sand the expedition finally won, and has brought to the arboretum and the Harvard museums a great wealth of scientific data.

Though the data and specimens collected have not yet been completely classified, there is no doubt the trip was worth while, according to the report of Professor Rock. The new collection consists of some 50,000 sheets of plants, several hundred packages containing seeds of rare plants, samples of trees and wood found in Tibet, 1,000 bird specimens, almost a thousand valuable photographs, besides extensive data on scientific matters.

Many rare and even some almost extinct birds are in the collection. Among these are specimens of the bearded eagle, having a wing spread of over ten feet; Kalonor cranes, black neck cranes, several hitherto unknown species of pheasants, bar neck geese, white ibis, herons, cormorants, blue tail bush robins, snow cocks, ravens and snipe. Fully 500 different species of birds are to be found in the collection, according to an estimate of Doctor Outram Bangs, now engaged in a final classification.

The expedition started in 1924. Prof. Charles Sprague Sargent, director of the arboretum, who died in Boston while the expedition was still in China, was partly responsible for the expedition, and the expenses were borne entirely by the arboretum authorities.

**Loss in Attendance for Prussian Schools**

Berlin.—There has been a marked decline in the number of children attending the public schools of Prussia. While in 1921, when a school census was last taken, the number of pupils was 5,461,594, figures recently published by the Prussian ministry of education show that there are only 4,136,965 in attendance now.

This decline of more than 24 per cent is explained as being due to the great retrogression in the birth rate during and immediately following the war.

Fortunately the number of teachers has declined by only 6.34 per cent. This means that the classes have become somewhat smaller and consequently more attention can be given to each pupil. While in 1921 each teacher had on an average 47 pupils to look after, he is now responsible for only 38.

**TRENT CHURCH of CHRIST**

Abraham had great faith. Have you? He obeyed God promptly. Do you? He was devoted to his God. Are you? He was a man of peacefulness. Are you? He was given to hospitality. Are you? He had an enthusiastic interest in the welfare of others. Have you? Therefore he was called "The Friend of God."

These will be some of the truths to be discussed in the Sunday morning sermon. You are invited to this and all services next Sunday.

Bible study 10 a.m. Sermon 11 a.m. Subject, "Abraham The Friend of God." Communion 12 M.

Children's Class 7:15 p.m. Young people's service 7:15 p.m.

Sermon at 8 p.m., subject "Faith That Saves."

Midweek Bible study Wednesday at 8 p.m.

**IDLEWISE CLUB**

Mrs. Emmett Grimes entertained a large number of friends with Bridge games on last Tuesday afternoon, naming members of the Idlewise Club as her honor guests. The party appointments were very colorful, complimenting the spring season. Even the dainty candies reflected the pastel shades and at tea time a most refreshing salad plate was passed to Mesdames Curry, Wilson and Cunningham of Abilene, Mrs. Guy Darsey of Fort Worth, Misses Eloise Truett, Melba West, Roberta Sloan, Martha Bird, Vennie Heizer, Mary Cleo Booth, Lucy Tracy, Christine Collins, Mesdames Roy Largent, Warren Smith, Jack Durham, Tom Price, Johnnie Camp, Harry Cookston, Bill Brown, Matt Dillingham, Bob Mayfield, R. I. Grimes, Tom Largent, Frank McFarland, Charlie Jones, Claude Young, T. L. Grimes and the hostess.

Major Hoople and Barney Google will attend the Zander-Gump Wedding at the Palace. 20t2

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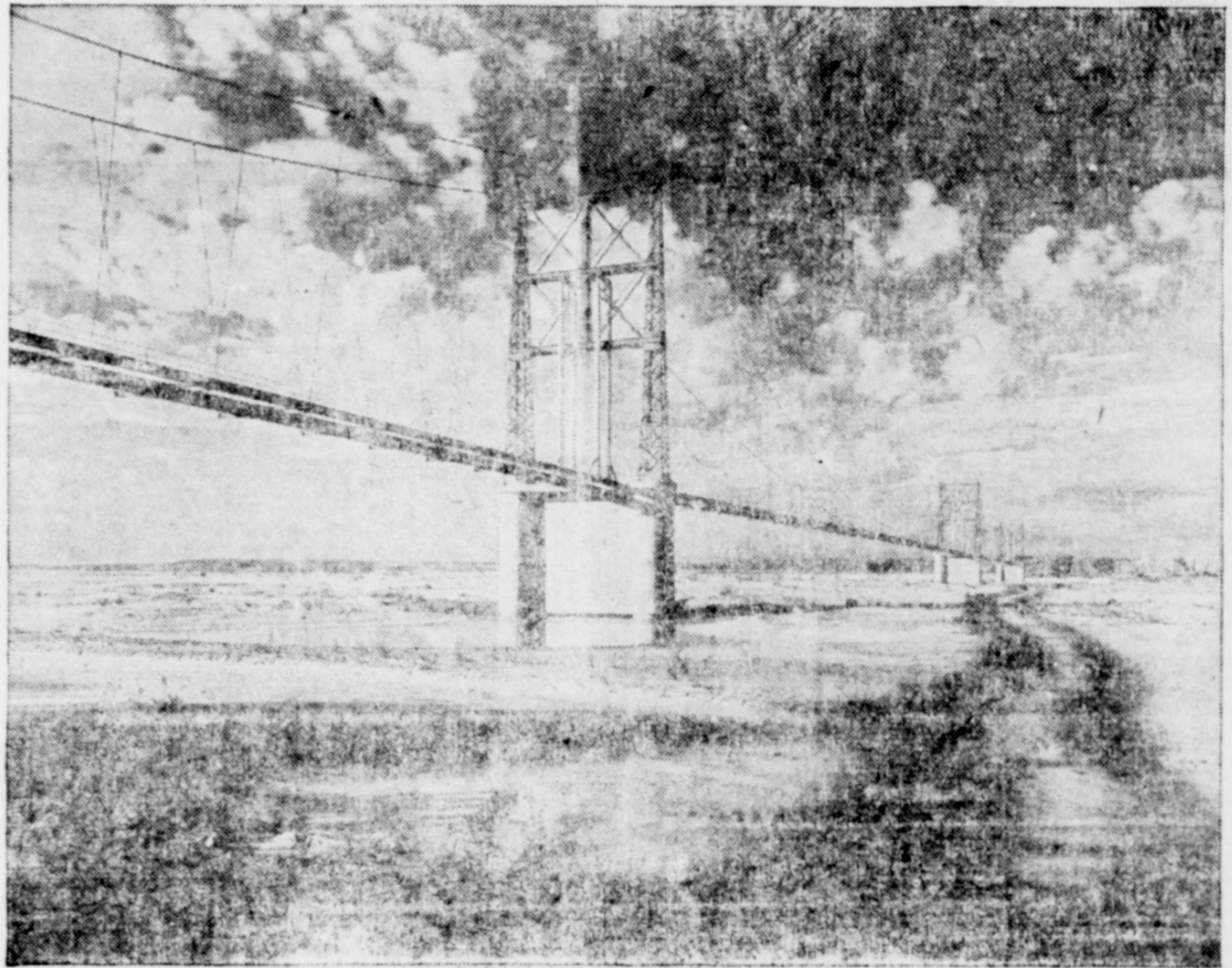
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### THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

#### FRECKLES AND STONES

AMONG the many current superstitions discovered by the American Folk-Lore society is a cure for freckles which runs as follows: Count your freckles. Then take as many pebbles as you have freckles and place the pebbles in a paper and throw the package away. He who picks up the package of pebbles gets your freckles. This is in entire accordance with that form of sympathetic magic practiced by primitive man known as the magic of transference. By counting the freckles and counting the pebbles to the same number you associate the two in idea and thus associate them in reality. Now when the package of pebbles has been thrown away they still retain the association, are in fact, as in idea, the same thing as your freckles.

The man who picks the pebbles up, therefore, picks up your freckles—they are transferred to him by the magic of contact. Your freckles are yours no longer, but become his by contagious magic. Modern science regards contagion as being produced by a contact of matter. Primitive magic regarded contagion as also being produced by the contact of ideas.

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#### COMPERE ITEMS

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at the regular hour, 10 a.m. All classes had good attendance last Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and worship with us.

Boyd Tarpley, J. W. Davis, M. C. Freeman went to New Mexico Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lucas and daughter, Mrs. Ben Atkins, and Dee Lucas, have just returned from Waco. Their son Vernie met them there and came on home with them. Vernie has been at Tyler, Texas going to school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrell spent Tuesday night in Abilene with Mr. Sherrell's parents.

Quite a few from Comperre went to Stith Sunday evening to the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw spent Sunday evening in the home of Dee Lucas and family.

All the sick folks in the community are just about well again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade were called to Anson Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wade's brother's

child, Mr. Doby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade from the Plains are visiting their children this week, J. B. Wade and Mrs. Dave Johnson.

The Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Lucas Wednesday evening. After a social hour, ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. W. Davis, McNutt, Marshall, Outlaw, George Smith, Chester Lucas, Hudson, Grandma Marshall, Wylie Outlaw, Mrs. O. A. Lucas from Noodle, Miss Obara Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Conder and daughter, Mrs. Buford Smith, have been away some time visiting relatives and friends in East Texas.

School Supt. I. L. Jackson drove over to Stamford last week end for a visit with his wife and new baby daughter; the wife and children returned home with him on Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Wood left first of the week for an extended visit with her son at San Jose, California. Her son is the Chief of Police in that city.

P. J. Camp of Hawley was a guest of Mr. Sid Criswell first of the week.

Mr. Hayden Turner and family of Dallas are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Turner, and other relatives and friends.

### The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

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#### VIEW SCHOOL GIRL WINS IN CONTEST

The following story by Miss Leota Fain, of View school, was given first prize, a \$5 fountain pen, in the contest by Swafford Feed & Coal Co.

#### THE RUNAWAY

Little Tommy's mother was dead, and his father was lost. His aunt treated him very cruelly, so he decided to run away.

He tied up his clothes, his mother's pearl necklace, and his father's pearl-handled knife in a red handkerchief. When all the others had gone to bed, he started down the road. When he had gone about three miles from home he thought he saw something in front of him. He was afraid to go forward and afraid of his aunt behind him, so he sat down and cried himself to sleep before the something met him.

The next morning when he awoke a clown was bending down over him. He was in a clown's dressing room. Tommy sat up and began to cry. The clown took him up in his arms and dried his tears.

"What's your name, little man?" he asked.

"Thomas Jones," answered Tommy.

"What have you in the handkerchief?" asked the clown.

"A pearl necklace, a knife, and my

clothes," answered Tommy.

"Let's see them," said the clown. "Why, that is my knife, my wife's pearls and—you are my son!" he exclaimed.

Tommy was very happy for he had found his father.

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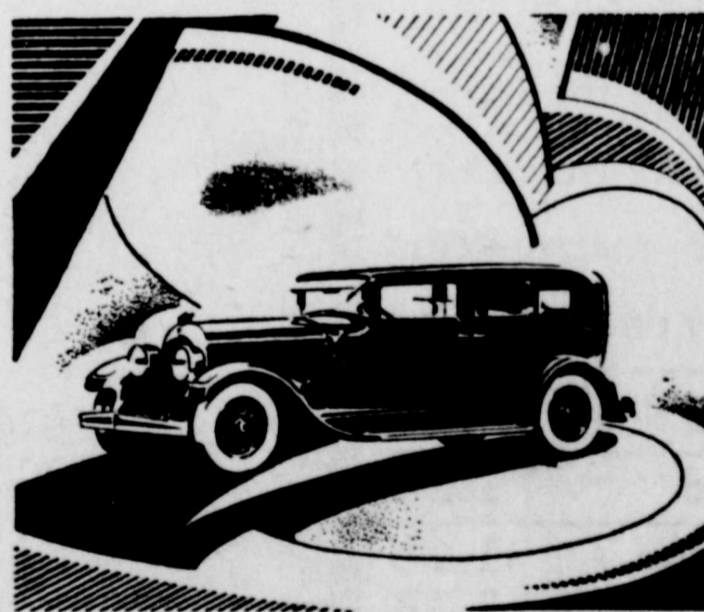
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Others undergoing operations at the Merkel Sanitarium up to Tuesday of this week, we note the following: Mrs. T. B. Stevens, who resides north of this city, underwent a very serious operation and also Mrs. Sam Castleberry of Mt. Pleasant community. Carl Hill, of Bradshaw, appendix operation; Mrs. R. A. Lewis of north of Noodle, appendicitis and other complications; Arlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, influenza and pneumonia.

R. A. Burgess, superintendent-elect of the Merkel public schools for the next two years, accompanied by Mrs. Burgess, Misses Madge Pearce and Elsie Sharp, who are teachers in the Childress schools, were down last Sunday from that city.

Mr. M. H. Benson of Sweetwater is the new telephone manager in this city. He arrived Monday with his wife, who will also take part in the operation of the system here, and is now actively in charge. Mr. Benson also announced that Mrs. Rider will continue in the service, which will be good news to her many friends. Mr. Benson is a very pleasant gentleman and we predict that under his management Merkel citizens will enjoy splendid telephone service.

Mr. W. D. Haynes is having quite a lot of improvement made on his already splendid home in the southwest part of the city.

Mrs. A. T. Sheppard was called to the bedside of her sister, Miss Kate Harkrider, at Lamesa, Wednesday morning, the message stating that Miss Harkrider was seriously ill at that time.

Mr. J. A. Sears, our popular Variety store man, returned Wednesday from Sherman where he had been recently operated on for appendicitis, and we are glad to report that he is up and about so very soon.

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**Precinct Announcements**

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Mr. Charles M. Largent of T. C. U. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent for a few days between terms of school.

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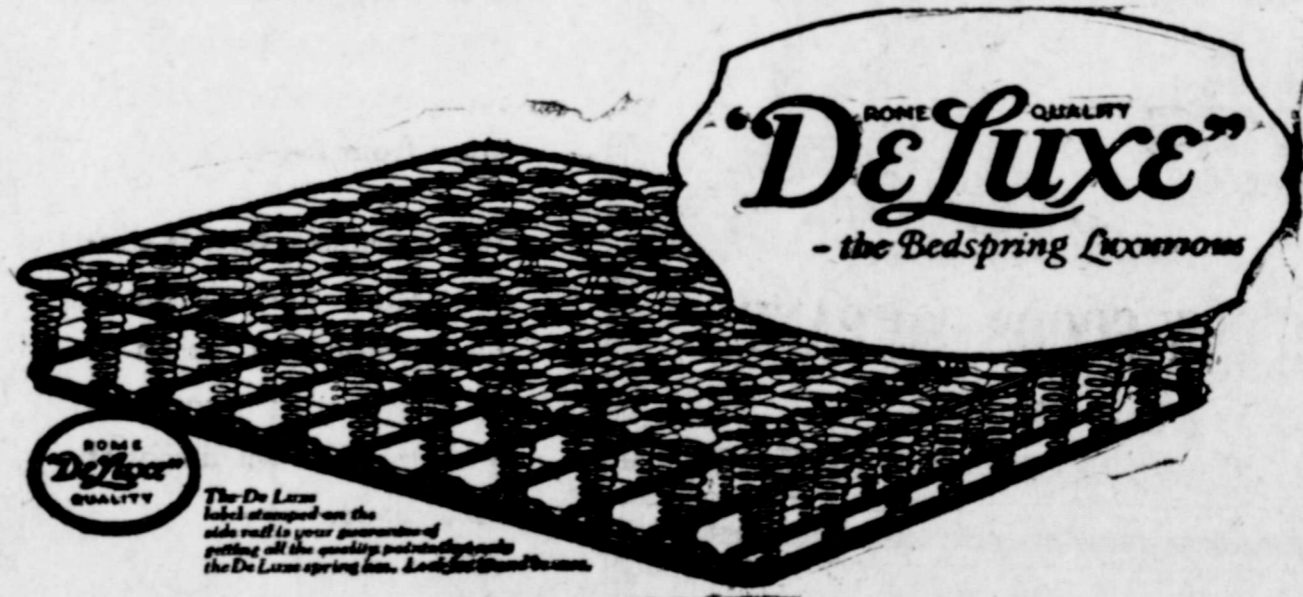
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The singing at Hebron Sunday afternoon was real good. Several people from Shiloh and a few from Kale attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Pannell from Trent visited Mr. Thomas Harris and wife Sunday.  
Mrs. Ingram of Vinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Harris.  
Mr. Paul Pannell entertained a few of his friends Saturday night with a party. They all want him to give another soon.  
We are sorry to hear Mrs. Mullins is still sick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp visited Mr. Mullins family Sunday.  
Margaret Dean, Anna Mae Harris, Mildred Sharp visited Bessielou Pannell Sunday.

**Crooks and Circus Folk Mixed Up in "Two Flaming Youths"**  
The capture of a notorious crook forms one of the comedy scenes in "Two Flaming Youths" which comes to the Queen Theatre on Monday and of farce-mates to the screen in W. C. Tuesday, and introduces a new pair Fields and Chester Conklin. Fields plays the role of a circus show owner, who becomes infatuated with a rich widow. Also admiring the widow for her wealth is the sheriff of the country, in which part Conklin shines. Conklin suspects Fields of being responsible for several robberies in the town, and just as he is about to arrest the circus man, he captures the real thief and gets a rich reward. Fields turns some money he has made over to the widow, so that she may pay up an overdue mortgage, and then discovers that the town miser has claimed her hand. John Waters directed the Fields-Conklin comedy for Paramount.

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**With Place in Life**  
Perhaps we humans have no greater weakness than this: we rarely know when we are well off. We seem to lack the kind of judgment we need to convince us that we had better let well enough alone, is a reflection made by Grove Patterson, in the Mobile Register. We are forever wanting to try something different, something new. Much of our path through life leads from the frying pan into the fire and out again.  
"I have learned," said the very wise St. Paul, "in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content."  
Some comfort is to be had in the thought that through our tendency to change from one thing to another we occasionally hit upon improvement. But the policy we need most is that which leads us to make a complete and thorough job of the thing we are doing in the particular circumstances in which we find ourselves.

**Men of Light and Learning**  
There are half a dozen men, or so, who carry in their brains the ovarian eggs of the next generation's or century's civilization. These eggs are not ready to be laid in the form of books as yet; some of them are hardly ready to be put into the form of talk. But as rudimentary ideas or inchoate tendencies, there they are; and these are what must form the future. A man's general notions are not good for much, unless he has a crop of these intellectual ovarian eggs in his own brain, or knows them as they exist in the minds of others. One must be in the habit of talking with such persons to get at these rudimentary germs of thought; for their development is necessarily imperfect, and they are molded on new patterns, which must be long and closely studied. But these are the men to talk with. No fresh truth ever gets into a book.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**Not Works of Romance**  
Newspaper men called frequently to the offices of the United States Steel corporation to await for lengthy periods of outcome of official meetings, long wondered why Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board, apparently was so deeply interested in romance. Volumes of "Romances of History," occupied shelves in office cabinets otherwise given over to business and reference books. A reporter, growing impatient one day, sought to find in "romance" respite from the weariness of prolonged waiting, only to discover that the volumes were merely fabric backs pasted on cardboard, a camouflage for heaps of catalogues, pamphlets and old papers.

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### SOUPS

WHERE there are growing children, and in fact where there are aged members of the family, soups, especially the nourishing kinds are invaluable. A cream soup is substantial enough for a main dish for luncheon and good for a winter night for supper. If the main meal is taken at noon, here is a soup which will "stay by" and make a full meal with bread and butter:

#### Cream of Potato Soup.

Scald a quart of milk with a slice of onion. Cook two or three potatoes, according to size, until soft; mash, add one-half cupful of cream or two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add the scalded milk, bring to the boiling point, season well with salt and pepper and serve hot.

#### Veal and Celery Soup.

Cut up three pounds of veal, break the bones, cover with four quarts of cold water and simmer for four hours; strain and return to the heat. Add two bunches of celery and two chopped onions; simmer until the vegetables are well cooked. Press through a fine sieve, thicken with two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch mixed with two cupfuls of milk. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter in small bits; reheat and serve with crostons.

#### Veal and Sago Soup.

Take two and one-half pounds of veal, three quarts of cold water, one-fourth pound of pearl sago, two cupfuls of scalded milk, four egg yolks and salt and pepper to season. Finely chop the meat, cover with water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours, skimming occasionally. Soak the sago in cold water to cover, one-half hour; stir into the hot stock, cook 30 minutes and then add the milk. Pour the mixture slowly over the well-beaten eggs and season with salt and pepper.

#### Sweetbread Soup.

Reheat one quart of veal stock and add two cupfuls of cream which has been beaten with two egg yolks. Take from the heat, season to taste, then add one cupful of parboiled sweetbreads cut into bits. Garnish with a cupful of whipped cream and a bit of minced parsley.

### To Cut America's Sugar Bill Over 200 Million

New York.—The \$232,000,000 which America spends annually for sugar will be kept at home within a few years hence, American farmers will be growing that amount of sugar along with other crops if the plan now being worked out by the bureau of standards is successful.

The experiment is largely based upon growing the wild artichokes, says Farm and Fireside. Artichokes, unlike sugar beets, need little cultivation and produce their own seed, whereas sugar beet seed has to be imported from Europe.

From the artichoke comes a substance called levulose, 73 per cent sweeter than cane sugar. Chemically it gives the same sweetness as fresh honey.

#### His Preference

A Scotch member of a golf course near London took a business friend for a day's golfing. After the morning round they lunched very sparingly on biscuits and cheese. "Man," cried the enthusiastic Scot as he gazed through an open window, "this is my favorite course. Isn't it yours?"

"Er—not exactly," replied the starving guest. "I should have preferred a good steak and onions."—London Answers.

#### Finale

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce.

"Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter's hand in marriage, a bequest, and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?"

"Voice from the audience—"The conquest!"

Butter six slices of stale bread, sprinkle with sugar and brown in the oven. Beat two cupfuls of veal stock, two cupfuls of milk, three egg yolks lightly beaten. Add a tablespoonful of butter, season with salt and pepper, minced parsley and a grating of nutmeg. Pour over the toast, cover ten minutes and serve.

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