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## Funeral Services for J. W. Saxton Held

Funeral services was held Monday afternoon for J. W. Saxton who died at the county farm at San Angelo.

Mr. Saxton was born Oct. 27, 1873, in Tennessee and came to Coke county about 35 years ago. For a number of years he did blacksmithing at Maverick and later at Bronte. About seven years ago the family moved to the W. F. Millican place where they lived until several weeks back when Mr. Saxton was taken to San Angelo for much needed care. He had been an invalid for some time.

The four children surviving are with their uncle, R. P. Millican at Floydada. They are, Leta Mae, Vernon Roe, Silvanus and Viola. The wife died about three years ago. It is said that both Mr. and Mrs. Saxton were members of the Pentecostal church.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Coleman and the body was laid to rest in Paint Creek cemetery with W. B. Clift, funeral director, in charge.

## Letter From Land Office

The Coke County Abstrac Co. received the following letter from the General Land Office this week that will be of interest to the public.

"In reply to your letter of Feb. 12, let me direct your attention to Chapter 37, 3rd called session of the 43rd legislature, under which the time of payment on purchases of school land made prior to November 1st, 1901, was extended for 10 years from and after that passage of the Act, which appears to have been Sept. 26, 1934.

I am not in a position to say whether or not the legislature might extend the time on purchases made subsequent to the above mentioned date.

At present this department is not taking any action where purchase money is due, provided the interest payments are kept up, but we do not know what condition the purchaser might find himself in should forfeiture for non-payment of interest be declared on sales where the full purchase money is past due."

Very truly yours,  
J. H. Walker,  
Commissioner.

The Observer force acknowledge the receipt of passes for the Texas Centennial that opens June 6. The passes are copper plated metal with name engraved and one side a mirror. Naturally, we will need the mirror to see if our hats are on straight and to see how to powder our nose when we visit the Exposition.

Morgan Hall, who lived here several years ago, has been appointed postmaster at Stanton.

## Events for County Meet

Mr. G. L. Taylor, superintendent of Robert Lee school, and Mr. Nathan Johnson, superintendent at Bronte, met Wednesday afternoon and arranged the following order of program for the county meet to be held at Bronte March 26-27.

9-9:45 a. m.

Invocation, Special Music--Bronte Band, Announcements.

9:45-12:00

Debate, Declamation, Extemporaneous Speech, Music Memory, Story Telling, Tennis, Volley Ball, Playground Ball.

1:30

Spelling, Essay Writing, Arithmetic, 3-R Contest, Typewriting, Choral Singing.

Rooms, in the Bronte school building, where the literary events will take place, are to be designated.

All track and field events will be Friday and the order of the contests is to be arranged by the coaches from the schools.

## Silver 4-H Club

The Silver 4-H Club met for the third time Saturday, Feb. 29. We discussed a garden and finished plans on our uniforms.

Mrs. T. Z. Philips visited the club for the first time Saturday. She is an ex-member of the Mitchell county 4-H Club. She won a trip to Dallas in 1924 in the 4-H project. We thank her for the help she gave us and hope she will attend all future meetings.

Reporter.

## Week of Prayer

Observing the Week of Prayer, the following program will take the place of the morning sermon Sunday at the Robert Lee Baptist church:

Devotional--Mrs. Coleman.  
Home Missions--Rev. J. D. Coleman.

Special Music--Mrs. Bean.  
Map Talk--Mrs. Morrow.  
A Chapter in the Life of Mary Bellucio--Miss Brown.

Ellen Hears and Heeds God's Voice--Mrs. Good.  
Blessings In Cuba--Mrs. Keeling.

Special Prayer--Mrs. Cumbie.  
Our offering to the Annie W. Armstrong missionary program will be taken at the close of the service.

Baptist Seniors Broadcast Station BTU 7:45 p. m. Tune in.

The net proceeds from the play, the Jewel Case, given at the school auditorium Tuesday night, was about sixteen dollars. The money will be applied to the funds of the high school football team.

## W. H. Ellidge

W. H. Ellidge, father of Mrs. Luther Sparks and brother-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Harmon of Robert Lee, died in an El Paso hospital Feb. 24. The body was returned to Dunlap where burial was made Feb. 28.

Mr. Ellidge was born in East Texas Dec. 12, 1872. He was married to Miss May Powers Sept. 5, 1895, in Erath county. Of the eight children born to this union, three have died: Billie, Dora and Morgan. Surviving children are, Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee, Mrs. Etta Shockley of Lubbock, George Ellidge, J. D. Ellidge and Marvin Ellidge all of Portales, N. M.

All the children attended the funeral at Dunlap. Also at the funeral were Morgan Powers, Willie Powers and Mrs. R. S. Nail, brothers and sister of Mrs. Harmon.

## Program

The Baptist Missionary Society met Monday in an all-day service. The Week of Prayer program was observed. Luncheon was served at the church to nine members.

The following took part on the program: Mrs. Coleman, Miss Brown, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Good and Mrs. Keeling.

## Will Go to Veribest

Mr. Keeling, general director of field and track events for the Robert Lee contestants in the county meet to be held at Bronte the last of this month, will go with the boys to Veribest Saturday to attend an invitation meet. The purpose of the meet Saturday is to give the contestants practice for the coming county meets. The invitation has been accepted by more than forty schools of this and surrounding districts, including a number of larger schools: San Angelo, Brady, Bronte, Miles, Mertzon, Big Lake, Barnhart, Ballinger, Eldorado.

Mr. Brey will also attend with the boys play-ground ball team.

The play, "Wild Oats Boy," that has been postponed a time or two, will be staged tonight at Silver Peak. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Jr., passed through Robert Lee Tuesday afternoon enroute to San Angelo to attend a meeting of the Continental Oil Company. Mr. Maxwell is agent for the company. They were joined at Robert Lee by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock who accompanied them to San Angelo.

It is said that fire destroyed the dance hall at Midway Saturday night. Origin of the fire is unknown.

## B. T. U. Revival Closed

The B. T. U. revival conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist church last week closed Friday night with a review period, an examination period and a sermon delivered by Rev. N. W. Pitts of Abilene, a former pastor of the church here. Awards for the B. T. U. work was earned by the following: Seniors--J. D. Coleman, Jr., Helen Gramling, Blanche Percifull, Rex Keeling, Christine Morrow.

Intermediates--Bryce Stewart, Nina Gramling, Dick Gramling, Lorine Fikes, Edna Walker, Irene Brantley, Joe Coleman, L. M. Morrow, Jr. Juniors--Katie Sue Good, Eddie Paul Good, Frances Morrow, Jeanelle Morrow, Louise Stewart, Joe Dodson Jr., Memory Gramling, Edith Walker, Agnes Walker, Earle Smith.

## Bridge Club

The newly organized bridge club, with members from the younger set, met Monday evening at the G. C. Allen home with Miss Christine Glenn as hostess.

The name chosen for the new club is Tri-Mesa, meaning three tables. High score for members went to Mrs. T. F. Simms and for guests, Mrs. G. C. Allen. Miss Mary May Craddock will be hostess to the club at the next regular meeting.

Those present were: Members--Mesdames D. K. Glenn, T. F. Simms, Fred McDonald, all of Bronte, Misses Christine Glenn, Mary May Craddock, Lois Vowell, Charline Morrow, Mrs. G. L. Taylor. Guests were: Miss Eunice McLure, Mrs. Rex Keeling, Mrs. G. C. Allen.

## Make Trip to Cochran County

County judge McNeil Wylie, county attorney Bill McDonald and S. A. Kiker of Bronte made a trip this week to Cochran county to clear up the deed to one labor of school land that was clouded. Twelve deeds have been delivered, six more are to be approved by commissioners court. There are five labors of the school land in Cochran county yet to be sold.

Judge Wylie reports that the oil situation in Cochran county is quite satisfactory.

Sidney W. Smith and daughters Misses Orhue, Lucy, and Lena, of Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, his daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, a son, and their friends.

Granville Davis, Jr. and Felix W. Puett accepted an invitation to the Capping of the Primary Nurses at the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo, Friday night. A rather unique program was enjoyed by a large crowd of friends and relatives.

## Advertising Company Expresses Its Appreciation

Robert Lee Observer,  
Robert Lee, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Campbell-Ewald Company celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday on Saturday, February 1, and I want to take this opportunity personally to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation that always has marked our relations with your paper, and that has helped to no small degree in the successful development of our business.

We are, as you well know, firm believers in newspaper advertising. Other media are important, but the newspaper is the final vital link between the producer and the consumer that must be, in the very nature of things, an essential part of any well balanced advertising program.

It has been a great source of gratification to me all through my business experience to note the friendliness and courtesy that we have received invariably from publishers in the newspaper field, and it is because of this that I am impelled to write to you this expression of appreciation now that we have been doing business together for a quarter of a century or so.

You will be interested to know that our business for last year was the best we have had since 1931, and that I have every confidence of still sounder and better conditions in the coming year.

Sincerely,  
H. T. Ewald, President.

## Private Life of the "Quints"

Interesting details of the private lives of the famous Dionne quintuplets were revealed this week by Dr. Allan Roy Dufoe, Calander, Ont., backwoods physician who brought the babies into the world and almost miraculously kept alive the faint spark of life in their tiny bodies.

The little girls, Dr. Dufoe said, are well and thriving, and indulge in considerable "baby talk" in French. They sleep outdoors in 30 degree weather and eat a normal diet of bananas, oranges, vegetables, cereals, soups and milk.

Collectively, Dr. Dufoe revealed, the "quints" are worth about \$150,000, but he wouldn't hazard a guess of their wealth when 18 years old.

Mr. Joseph Webb, nephew of Uncle Joe Webb of Edith, is here from Lampasas for a visit with Uncle Joe who has been failing in health for several weeks. Mr. Webb was a member of the school board when Miss Myvan Morrow taught there several years and Miss Morris invited her to take supper with her Thursday night.

The Town Where  
It's My

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborn  
© Western Newspaper Union

## Flattery?



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Ted O'Loughlin  
© By Western Newspaper Union

## Prominent Club Man



## OUT AND OUT



There's a creditor without, sir.  
Well, he'll have to go without.

Went Haywire  
A young aviation officer stationed somewhere in Egypt was flying near the Great Pyramid, carrying out exercises in navigation and discovering his geographical position with a sextant. He worked a series of involved calculations and turned suddenly to his pilot and said, "Take your hat off!" The pilot asked the pilot, "According to my calculations, you're now inside St. Paul's Cathedral." The pilot replied, "That's the Constitution."

## Another Problem

A farmer visited his son's college. Watching students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent.  
"What's that?" asked the farmer.  
"A liquid that will dissolve anything."  
"That's a great idea," agreed the farmer. "When you find it, what are you going to keep it in?"—Everybody's Weekly.

## Definite Proof

Teacher—Johnny, who was Anne Boleyn?  
Johnny—Anne Boleyn was a flat iron.  
Teacher—What on earth do you mean?  
Johnny—Well, it says here in the history book, "Henry, having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Anne Boleyn."—Santa Fe Magazine.

## Helping Himself

"This is pie for me," said the golfer, as he gloated over a perfect lie.  
"Yes, I noticed you've had several slices," replied his opponent.—London Opinion.

## THE SCOUNDREL!



Jack told me I was so interesting and so beautiful.  
And yet you will trust yourself for life with a man who begins deceiving you even during his courtship.

## Sinecure

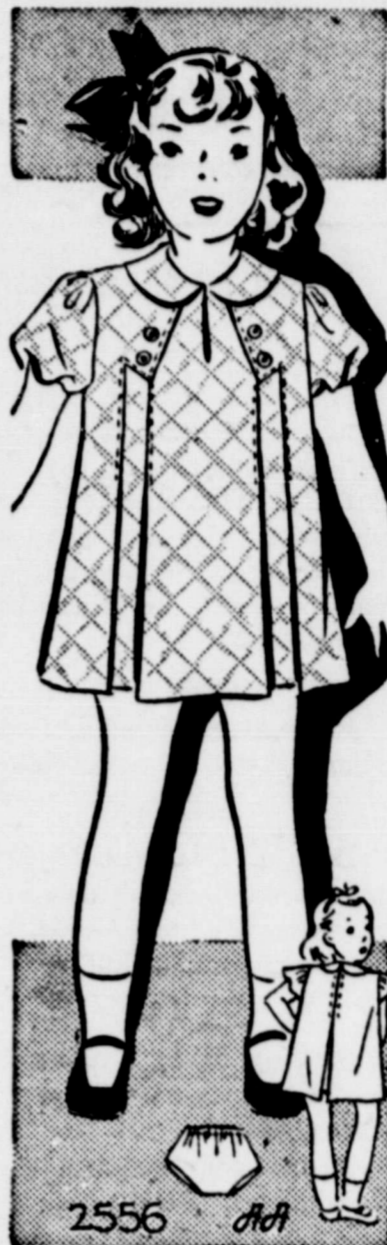
"Are you a clock watcher?" asked the employer of the candidate for a job.  
"No, I don't like inside work," replied the applicant, without heat. "I'm a whistle listener."—Troy (N. Y.) Times-Record.

## With Stuffing

Boarding-house Mistress—What part of the chicken do you wish?  
Freshman—Some of the meat, please.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Adorable Pantie Frock That Is Easy to Make

PATTERN 2556



Here's an adorable frock for a two-to-ten-year-old, and one very easy for mother to make, too. It wears a young round-collared neckline, puffed sleeves for irresistible little girl charm, and roomy pleats for agile youngsters who want "free action." Printed percale would be ever so appealing and practical.

Pattern 2556 is available in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 takes 2 3/4 yards 36 inch fabric. Illustrated step-by-step sewing instructions included.

Send fifteen cents (15c) in coins or stamps (coins preferred) for this pattern. Write plainly name, address and style number. Be sure to state size.

Send your order to The Sewing Circle Pattern Dept., 367 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

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## SMILES

### Secret

"Why don't you like dancing with George?"  
"Oh, George is all right; but he won't let his right foot know what his left one is doing!"

### Fixed!

Lady (in store)—How do your envelopes run?  
Bright Boy—They don't run ma'am; they're stationary.

### Sh-sh!

"Now that you've tried my voice," said the girl to the glee club director, "what do you think I should do with it?"  
"Whisper," was the prompt reply.

A Sharp Lot, Down Maine  
"Gimme an all-day sucker," the lad demanded of the candy man. He was handed one.  
"Looks kind of small," remarked the youth looking at it doubtfully.  
"Yeah, the days are shorter."—Portland Express

## Boy Is Over Eight Feet Tall and Still Growing

Physicians say that Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., is still growing at the age of seventeen. That would not be unusual except for the fact that he is 8 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 300 pounds now. Wadlow is regarded as the nation's tallest man and the second tallest in history. A famous Irish giant of the Nineteenth century is said to have exceeded him.

Wadlow recently graduated from Alton high school. He wore a size 8 1/2 cap and a 92-inch gown which was 50 inches around the chest and had 55-inch sleeves. His shoes are size 39. The youth expects to enter Shurtleff college next fall to study law and wants to finish at Washington university in St. Louis.

**Week's Supply of Postum Free**  
Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

### We'll Pass It

Finders aren't always keepers in Massachusetts. A state law provides that a person finding money or goods to the value of \$3 or more must notify police headquarters, post public notice or advertise the fact in a newspaper.

# Find Out

From Your Doctor if the "Pain" Remedy You Take Is Safe.

Don't Entrust Your Own or Your Family's Well - Being to Unknown Preparations

**BEFORE** you take any preparation you don't know all about, for the relief of headaches; or the pains of rheumatism, neuritis or neuralgia, ask your doctor what he thinks about it—in comparison with Genuine Bayer Aspirin.

We say this because, before the discovery of Bayer Aspirin, most so-called "pain" remedies were advised against by physicians as being bad for the stomach; or, often, for the heart. And the discovery of Bayer Aspirin largely changed medical practice.

Countless thousands of people who have taken Bayer Aspirin year in and out without ill effect, have proved that the medical findings about its safety were correct.

Remember this: Genuine Bayer Aspirin is rated among the fastest methods yet discovered for the relief of headaches and all common pains... and safe for the average person to take regularly.

You can get real Bayer Aspirin at any drug store—simply by never asking for it by the name "aspirin" alone, but always saying BAYER ASPIRIN when you buy.

## Bayer Aspirin



### METHOD IN THAT



"Why do you always buy your clothes on the installment plan?"  
"They try to give me stuff that will last until the installments are all paid."

### Mutual

Judge—Have you any fixed abode?  
Defendant—No; I'm on circuit like yourself.—Punch.

**FAILINGS OF OTHERS**

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Roche-foucauld.



**No Time to Fail**

In the opinion of the rulers of states, marriage is never a failure if there are plenty of children.

**Head COLDS**

Put Mentholatum in the nostrils to relieve irritation and promote clear breathing.

**MENTHOLATUM**  
Gives COMFORT Daily

If you prefer nose drops, or throat spray, call for the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID in handy bottle with dropper.

**Viewpoint of Selfish**

The world is all selfish in the opinion of the selfish.

**A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal**

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

**So They Say**

If a baby smiles in its sleep, it is talking with angels.

**FOUND!**

My Ideal Remedy for **HEADACHE**

"Though I have tried all good remedies Capudine suits me best. It is quick and gentle." Quickest because it is liquid—its ingredients are already dissolved. For headache, neuralgia, sciatica—periodic pains.

**CAPUDINE**

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**No Need to Suffer "Morning Sickness"**

"Morning sickness"—is caused by an acid condition. To avoid it, acid must be offset by alkalis—such as magnesia.

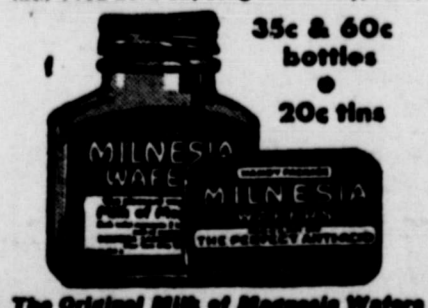
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Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.

Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for March 8**

**JESUS AND THE LAWYER**

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Good Neighbor.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor?

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Whose Neighbor Am I?

The subject, "Jesus Teaches Neighborliness," chosen by the lesson committee, deals only with one side of the question; namely, man's duty to his fellow men; whereas, his first duty is to God.

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 25). The term "lawyer" here means "one versed in religious law, the Scriptures," not "lawyer" in our modern sense of that term. It more nearly corresponds to our theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trip Jesus, to induce him to take such a stand as would weaken his influence as a teacher.

2. Jesus' question (v. 26). "What is written in the law?" He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. Jesus thus robbed him of his own weapon. Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer, he did not evade his question.

3. The lawyer's reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer, declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man.

4. Jesus' reply (v. 28). The straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and, therefore, convicted of guilt.

II. "Who Is My Neighbor?" (vv. 29-37).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 29). "Who is my neighbor?" This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 30-37). Jesus' reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan he makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor and what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear "Who is my neighbor," but also that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor.

a. This destitute and wounded man, left on the wayside by the robbers, is a man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door, or on the other side of the world. Love does not regard locality, nationality, or blood relation. Those who have the spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

b. What being a neighbor means. Our supreme consideration should not be, "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (1). To be on the lookout for those in need of help (v. 33). Love is always on a journey. It is keen to discern the needs of those with whom it is brought into contact.

(2). To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. Those who are Christlike will be likewise moved.

(3). To give to those in need (v. 34). Love does not calculate the cost of its actions. Whenever there is the calculation of cost there is the expression of selfishness. Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling personally to minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid.

(4). To bind up wounds. If we have eyes to discern we shall see many wounds about us that need attention.

(5). To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is the proof of the genuineness of our love. Those who are like Christ will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those in need.

(6). To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is partial, leaving the man to take care of himself.

(7). To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Jesus Christ his life.

**Monograms Make Your Linens Doubly Precious**

PATTERN 1126



Variety's the Spice of Life—and monograms, too, for the smartest ones today combine letters in varying sizes. That's why we included four different alphabets—a large, a medium and two small ones—so that you may "scramble" your own. They work up easily and quickly, using a combination of satin, seed and buttonhole stitches with a bit of cut-work. Anyone with "Hope Chest" linens will find these alphabets invaluable. They fit beautifully into a diamond or triangular shape.

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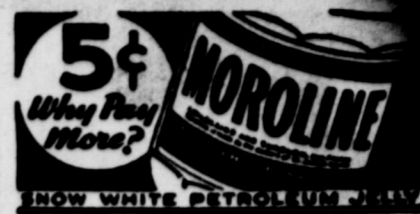
Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

**What Money Costs**

Each piece of paper money made by the bureau of engraving and printing costs Uncle Sam around six mills, and for the same amount he can turn out 100 postage stamps.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**PRIDE AND INGRATITUDE**

Pride is of such intimate connection with ingratitude that the actions of ingratitude seem directly resolvable into pride as the principal reason of them.—South.



**If You Have "Acid Indigestion" ALKALIZE YOUR STOMACH THIS WAY**



Alkalizes Disturbed Stomach Almost Instantly

YOU can relieve even the most annoying symptoms of acid stomach in almost as little time now as it takes to tell.

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Take—2 teaspoonfuls of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia 30 minutes after meals. OR—take 2 Phillips' Milk of Magnesia Tablets, the exact equivalent.

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their stomach alkalized—are finding this out.

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**SIGNS WHICH OFTEN INDICATE "ACID STOMACH"**

- PAIN AFTER EATING
- SLEEPLESSNESS
- FEELING OF WEARINESS
- INDIGESTION
- NAUSEA
- BOATH ACHITTY
- LOSS OF APPETITE
- SOUD STOMACH
- FREQUENT HEADACHES

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA

**DAD GIVES A GOOD TIP**

**I'LL GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE, JACK. IF YOU LOSE YOUR TEMPER AGAIN, YOU'RE THROUGH!**

**WELL—IT'S A GOOD THING YOU'RE LETTING ME PLAY TONIGHT! MY FATHER CAME ALL THE WAY FROM WASHINGTON TO SEE THE GAME!**

**-AW—THIS COACH DOESN'T KNOW ENOUGH TO TEACH A KINDERGARTEN CLASS TO PLAY TIDDLEY-WINKS!**

**-THAT'S ENOUGH OF YOUR ROUGH STUFF, WALTON! I SAW YOU ELBOW THAT MAN IN THE FACE! GET OUT OF THE GAME!**

**TELL THIS DUMB REFEREE IF HE'S GOING TO PLAY ON THEIR SIDE HE'D BETTER PUT ON A BASKETBALL SUIT!**

**I'M JACK'S FATHER, COACH... CAN YOU SPARE A MINUTE?**

**CERTAINLY, DOCTOR WALTON. IT'S TOO BAD ABOUT JACK—HE'S A STAR PLAYER, BUT HE WON'T OBEY MY "NO COFFEE" TRAINING RULE!**

**CAREFUL, NOW! THEY'RE GOING TO PULL SOMETHING ON YOU!**

**BEING A DOCTOR, I RECOGNIZED JACK'S TROUBLE AS COFFEE-NERVES! BUT HE'S PROMISED TO QUIT COFFEE AND DRINK POSTUM INSTEAD!**

**FINE! YOU STICK TO THAT, JACK, AND YOU'LL GET BACK ON THE TEAM!**

**CURSES! SWITCHING TO POSTUM, IS HE? THEN I'M THROUGH!**

**30 DAYS LATER**

**WAIT WHILE I WIRE DAD... I WANT HIM TO KNOW I'VE BEEN ELECTED BASKETBALL CAPTAIN!**

**THINK I'LL WIRE HIM, TOO—AND TELL HIM WHAT A FINE DISPOSITION YOU'VE ACQUIRED SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO POSTUM!**

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Isn't it worth while to try Postum for 30 days? Postum contains no caffeine. It is simply whole wheat and bran, roasted and slightly sweetened. It is easy to make, and costs less than one-half cent a cup. It's a delicious drink, too... and may prove a real help. A product of General Foods.

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**CENTENNIAL NOTES**

The Torcaya pigeon, now almost extinct, will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6. Ornithologists claim this red billed bird is one the rarest in America. Flocks of thousands were common in the Southwest a hundred years ago.

Despite the fact that Texas is one of the richest states in the Union, economists claim it is only 15% developed. The vast natural and agricultural resources of the Lone Star State will be displayed at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas June 6.

The most elaborate and expensive dramatic production ever staged in the Southwest will be produced at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6. It is "Cavalcade of Texas," will cost \$150,000, have a cast of 500 and be played on a stage 300 feet wide and 250 feet deep.

The road-runner, or paisano, is the official bird of the Texas Centennial. It has been timed by motorists at running speeds of nearly fifty miles per hour. It is noted for its deadly enmity to rattlesnakes which it kills and eats.

The most complete collection of U. S. postage stamps ever displayed will be exhibited at the Federal Building of the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. It will be part of the post office department's exhibit and is valued at over a million dollars.

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The Texas mule is still vital to construction work in the Lone Star State. Recently heavy rains caused the miring of a huge tractor on the Centennial grounds. Ten mules pulled it out after which other tractors failed.

People who believe that prehistoric monsters that once roamed Asia lands were peculiar to that part of the world will find reconstructions of the fossilized bones of huge elephants and saber toothed tigers at the Centennial Exposition. A million years ago they roved the Texas plains.

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### Livestock Men of Coke County Complete Organization of Protective Association

On January 25, 1936, a large number of ranchmen of this county met at the courthouse in Robert Lee, and formed a skelton organization with their aim in employing an inspector to protect their stock. In order to have a working organization they voted to have at least 100 members before the inspector could be employed. A membership committee was appointed and began work at once. At a later date the Association again met and elected officers, and received application for the place as inspector. Those elected to office were Chas. Copeland, chairman, A. N. Rawlings, secretary and treasurer, I. A. Bird, director, J. R. Mims, director, and Loyal Schooler, director.

The fees for membership were placed at \$2.50 with an assessment of 5c a head for cattle, 2 1-2c a head for sheep 1c a head for goats.

On February 27th, the board of directors met in the courthouse in Robert Lee, and received a report of the membership committee. The committee reported that 101 ranchmen had joined the Association and a good many had paid their fee and assessment.

The goal of membership set had been reached so the directors passed on applications and elected Mr. F. S. Higginbotham of Bronte, for the job. Mr. Higginbotham is an experienced livestock man, and capable of handling any situation which might arise in this line of work. His duties as an inspector for the Association will be to check all shipments of livestock leaving the county, and all coming in; to call on all Association members and collect fees and assessments, and to protect member's livestock.

The directors also voted to post a reward of \$150 to any person giving information regarding the unlawful movement of livestock in this county, provided the accused was convicted and no suspended sentences granted.

It is the duty of every ranchman or stock owner in Coke County, no matter how large or small to join this Association and support it. By the combined efforts of the stockmen of this county working through the Association the unlawful movement of stock can and will be stopped. If you are not a member of the Association, you should be. The membership fee is small and the assessment is light and you as a member not only receive the protection of the inspector, but the assistance and help of every other member of the Association. If you are a non-member and have not been called on by one of the members of the membership committee, do not wait for them to see you, but contact one of the directors or send in your membership by mail to the Secretary and Treasurer.

It is urged that all members hand in to the inspector at once a copy of all his marks

### Freshman News

(Gail McCutchen)

We missed Irene last week, but she's back again this week. Mr. Brey called on her first during Science class, as usual. Gail was absent Monday evening. She didn't look so happy Monday morning. She'll come back soon, though, we know.

We're certainly enjoying our English class, especially when we get to just talk, and not read. Those days when we declined pronouns are gone forever. (Maybe!)

Father: "Well, boy, what happened when you asked the boss for a raise?"

Son: "Why he was like a lamb."

Father: "What did he say?"

Son: "Baa!"

### Sophomore News

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

Since Christine got her leg broken, W. A. is having to be her crutch. How about it, "Cork?"

Buford was down at the carnival Tuesday night learning to pitch pennies. I think he was trying to buy the girl though. Is it true?

Fay is trying to learn to be a magician since she saw the performance Wednesday.

Florence and Lorraine Hodnett went to Blackwell Saturday night, and from way they look, they didn't know how to skate well.

It seems that Gene enjoyed the play very much Tuesday night. wonder if it was the play so interesting?

Billie Roe has been on the sick list all week.

Oca Lee says that she likes to go to the Lamesa B. Y. P. U. You shouldn't have so many flats Joda, it makes you get home late.

Ed seems to be getting friendly with Bryce lately. Look out, Ed, Bryce doesn't cheat on exams.

Melrose still carries her purse with her. Probably has the famous "Marlinburg Necklace" in it.

Everyone is getting ready for the county meet, and some of the Juniors are planning to go with the Senior boys to Veribest Saturday.

Norma Dell Cowley, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, was able to be up Wednesday after a siege of pneumonia.

Hoover Puett has been brought home from the hospital and his condition is improving.

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and brands, and his signature. To those members who have not paid in full, please be in a position to pay fees and as much of your assessment as possible when the inspector calls on you.

The forming of this organization is one of the greatest, and most forward steps taken by the stockmen of this county. Many other benefits can be derived from such an organization other than the protection received. Let's make it a 100% organization, every stock owner in the county is urged to join. Help to make the Coke County Protective Association the strongest organization of this kind in the State.

### The Trail of Life

Goaded the oxen along on the road,  
Struggling, sweltering, on with a load,

Into the muddy gurgling stream,  
They onward go in morning's gleam;

Passing lot huts by the country road side,  
Seeking new homes on the plain or divide.

The bones and horns of other kine  
Close by the road in sunlight shine,

Picturing trouble and sorrow and woe,

Marking the pathway so others may know

That onward going will clear the way.

For sunshine and joy which makes us gay.

By the wayside, though, sinners may fall,

Leaving the just and making life pall,

Ever reminding that power and might,

Will ne'er prevail against those who do right.

Bob Jordan (Esq.)

### For Men Only

One of the most popular jokes about 50 years ago found in the old files of The Progressive Farmer was nevertheless intended for men only. Hence in order to avoid offending the sensibilities of a host of ladies whose friendship we so highly value we are printing it upside down and in small type so that any woman will find it very easy to skip it. Furthermore we disavow all responsibility for it now and throw all the blame on whatever male concocted it about 1886:—

If there's anything worse a woman  
It's something she ought not to know  
But you may bet she'll find it out  
If she gets the least kind of a show  
Now well wags her tail to the  
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This poem she has already read  
We knew she would get at it somehow  
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### San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo

Quite a large number of Robert Lee people will attend the rodeo and fat stock show at San Angelo which opens tomorrow and continues until the 11.

This year's program promises to be the best, as no expense and hard work has been spared to make it worth your while to attend.

Bronte is also holding a stock show this week sponsored by the S-H Club members of that section. It is said the showing is the best in many years.

### THE FINAL QUESTION

Bobbie asked so many questions that finally he wore out his mother's patience and was packed off to bed.

Later his mother repented. She tiptoed upstairs, knelt beside his bed, and told him she was sorry.

"Now, dear," she said, "If you want to ask one more question before you go to sleep, ask it now, and I'll try to answer."

Bobbie thought for a moment, then said: "Mother, how far can a cat spit?"

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# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

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## Townsend Plan Inquiry Attracts Attention

WHILE waiting for instructions as to what to do in the matter of taxation, the members of the house—and many others—directed their attention to the investigation of the activities of the Townsend pension plan promoters.



J. Jasper Bell

Speaker Byrns appointed on the probing committee of eight two avowed Townsendsites—John H. Tolan, Democrat, and Samuel L. Collins, Republican, both from California. The chairman is J. Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat, author of the resolution for the investigation. It was understood that Mr. Bell had already gathered a mass of information to substantiate the charge that the Townsend plan has become a huge racket. The leaders of both parties in congress have been getting rather nervous over the growth of the Townsend movement and are glad to see it attacked; but some impartial observers call attention to the fact that the way the committee is going after it smacks of unconstitutional abridgment of the right to petition.

It was expected that one of the first questions to be considered by the committee would be the salaries received by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the scheme, and R. E. Clements, former California real estate operator, co-founder and general manager. Clements has revealed to newspaper reporters that he and Doctor Townsend receive salaries of \$100 a week each from OARP—the old age revolving pension organization—and \$50 a week each from the Townsend national weekly, which claims a circulation of 250,000.

Congressman John Steven McGroarty, California's "poet laureate," says the Townsendsites will control the house of representatives at the next session. He adds: "They have built up the largest political organization in the history of America, with 10 million enrolled members. If you include those who have signed petitions favoring the Townsend plan the number is increased to 30 million. By November it will be twice this large. This investigation will vastly strengthen the Townsend movement and anybody that knows anything knows that. The American people like fair play and they know that this investigation is just dirty politics."

## Gen. Hagood Punished for New Deal Criticism

MAJ. GEN. JOHNSON HAGOOD recently suggested to the house appropriations subcommittee that congress take advantage of what he termed "WPA stage money" and use it to improve housing at army posts. Within a few days came this order signed by Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, by order of the secretary of war:

"By order of the President, Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, United States army, is relieved from assignment to the command of the Eighth Corps area and further duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Maj. Gen. Hagood will proceed to his home and await orders. The travel directed as necessary in the military service."

## Two Prominent Men Are Claimed by Death

DEATH took from the scene two men prominent in national life—Albert Cabell Ritchie, governor of Maryland for four terms, and Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and distant cousin of the President. Mr. Ritchie was a leader among conservative Democrats, from the start a determined foe of national prohibition, and in 1932 a candidate for the Presidential nomination by his party. Though beaten out by F. D. Roosevelt, he had the satisfaction of seeing his repeal plank put into the Democratic platform. Of late he had been an outspoken critic of the New Deal policies, for he was a champion of state rights.

Henry L. Roosevelt was the fifth member of his family to serve as assistant secretary of the navy, and in months he had played an important part in the department, acting as the eyes and ears of the illness of Secre-

tary Swanson. He was a student in the naval academy class of 1909, but left before graduation to become a second lieutenant in the marine corps, in which service he rose to the rank of colonel. He was buried in Arlington National cemetery with full military rites after funeral ceremonies that were attended by President Roosevelt and many other high officials.

## Week-End Activities of President Roosevelt

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT had a busy week-end. First he went to Philadelphia and received from Temple university the honorary degree of doctor of jurisprudence. He delivered an address in the course of which he said: "True education depends upon freedom in the pursuit of truth. No group and no government can properly prescribe precisely what should constitute the body of knowledge with which true education is concerned. The truth is found when men are free to pursue it."

"It is this belief in the freedom of the mind, written into our fundamental law and observed in our every day dealings with the problems of life, that distinguishes us as a nation."

Next the President hurried up to Cambridge, Mass., to see his son John initiated into the old aristocratic Fly club of Harvard. Returning to Hyde Park, Mr. Roosevelt delivered a radio address marking brotherhood day of the national conference of Christians and Jews, and he called on all believing Americans to unite against the wave of irreligion that challenges all faiths.

## Ship Subsidy Measure Seems to Be Discarded

DEVELOPMENTS in Washington lead to the belief that the Copeland ship subsidy bill has been abandoned. Word came from the White House that the President, although he initiated the principles of the measure, would not press for its passage; and Senator Royal S. Copeland, whose commerce committee approved the bill which was a part of the administration program, is so irritated that he may drop it. Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania has prepared a rival measure, not yet introduced.

Shipping interests have given warning that new construction for foreign trade will continue to be paralyzed by uncertainty and lead to additional insistence by the Navy department on the building of its own auxiliaries.

## New Farm Relief Bill Sent to Conference

DIFFERENCES between the house and senate versions of the new farm relief measure were utterly irreconcilable. If you could take the work of the conferees of both bodies to whom the bill was sent. Nevertheless, it was expected the disputes would all be adjusted within a few days and the measure sent to the White House.

Senator Smith, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, voiced indignant opposition to a house amendment providing that tenant farmers and sharecroppers shall be included in cash benefits paid landowners for conserving soil and thus controlling production.

## Eden Warns That Another World War Impends

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, stood up in the house of commons and warned the world that recurrence of the World war was imminent and in his opinion could not be averted except by a system of collective security "embracing all nations in an authority which is unchallenged and unchallengeable."

Eden impressed upon members of the parliament the difference between a policy of collective security and one of encirclement, such as the "ring of steel" which Germany complains is being forged about her by France. "The British government will have no lot or part in encirclement," Eden said.

Earlier in his speech the minister announced that the sanctions already imposed upon Italy by members of the League of Nations are achieving the purpose of hastening the cessation of war between Italy and Ethiopia. He failed to satisfy the opposition on the question of an oil embargo against Italy by sidestepping a definite commitment on such a boycott.

## Neutrality Act Extended for Another Year

BOTH house and senate passed the resolution extending for one year the existing embargo on arms, ammunition, and implements of war, and prohibiting loans and credits to belligerents.

Senator Nye was out of the city when the senate assembled, an hour earlier than usual, to act on the measure. Hearing what was going on, he flew from Minneapolis through a storm and arrived five minutes before the final vote but too late to put through any of his proposed amendments.

## SEC Head Is Worried by Stock Speculation

JAMES M. LANDIS, chairman of the securities and exchange commission, speaking at an alumni meeting at Princeton university, expressed great concern over increased stock market speculation, and set forth three methods, whereby the government might curb it. These are: Control of banks and brokerage credit, antimaniaculation laws, and a program to educate the public against unwise stock purchases.

"One sees with concern," Landis said, "the efforts of traders to outguess events, like court decisions, and the increasing tendency subtly generated to induce people to pour their savings into the market with heedlessness as before."

## Gen. "Billy" Mitchell Is Dead of Heart Attack

ONE of the most spectacular and dynamic figures in American life of today passed with the death of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell in a New York hospital. He succumbed to a heart attack and influenza at the age of fifty-seven years. "Billy," as he was known to armen, was commander in chief of the American air forces in France during the World war and was decorated by six governments. Afterward, while yet in the regular service, he severely criticized the government's air preparedness policy and was court-martialed and suspended.

## Couzens Is Investigating W. J. Cummings' Salaries

POSITIONS and salaries of Walter J. Cummings, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, are to be investigated by Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, in connection with his inquiry into appointments made under operations of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in financing banks and railroads. The senator declared that Mr. Cummings is receiving more than \$90,000 annually as a result of appointments obtained at the behest of the RFC. Mr. Cummings is receiving \$75,000 annually as chairman of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust company of Chicago, according to Senator Couzens.



Sen. Couzens

## Philadelphia Paper Wins Criminal Libel Suit

THE Philadelphia Inquirer, accused of criminal libel by Attorney General Charles J. Margiotti of Pennsylvania, was acquitted of the charge by a jury of five housewives and seven men. The costs of the trial, however, were placed on the defendant. The basis of the attorney general's charge was an article printed by the Inquirer on September 29, 1935, during a mayoralty campaign in Philadelphia, which said Mr. Margiotti's law partners and associates were planning a "big tax fee grab." Acquitted with the Inquirer were its editor, John Trevor Custia, and general manager, Charles A. Tylor, co-defendants.

## Interesting Selections of Convention Delegates

SELECTIONS of delegates to the national conventions, already being made in some states, are interesting, especially in the case of New York. Representative Hamilton Fish, supporting Borah for the Republican Presidential nomination, led a hot fight to displace some of the "old guard" and lost, the state committee naming these delegates at large:

Charles D. Hillis and Mrs. Ruth Pratt, members of the national committee; Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, vice chairman of the state committee; Representative Bertrand H. Snell, minority leader of the house; Representative James W. Wadsworth, former United States senator; Edward H. Butler, publisher of the Buffalo Evening News; John R. Crews, Brooklyn leader; Charles H. Griffiths, Westchester county chairman.

Tammany made public the list of its delegates to the Democratic convention, and it is headed by Alfred E. Smith who will represent the tip of Manhattan and Staten Island.

# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

## If Five Dictators Unite England Is Feverish Wealth for a Good Girl Gen. Mitchell Finds Rest

Rome hints that Mussolini and Hitler have arranged a protective treaty with Austria, Poland and Hungary. Five countries under dictators, united against England and France, still experimenting with the old "democracy," would be interesting.



Arthur Brisbane

One dictator, Stalin, supposed to have an understanding with France, might offset the other combination. Also, Hitler will remember that in 1914 Germany thought she had Italy in a "triple alliance"—Italy-Austria-Germany, but Italy did not stay. Had she stayed, the war might have ended otherwise. That increases Mussolini's bitterness, with England trying to cause Italy's defeat by barbarous Ethiopia.

Mr. Eden, young foreign secretary, tells England modern conditions are "dreadfully" like conditions before 1914. England must arm herself to the teeth and have, for final objective, "a worldwide system of collective security which embraces all nations in an authority which is unchallenged and unchallengeable."

That might be done by two or three countries closely united, although the airplane makes everything in war uncertain. It might destroy a capital city and an alliance in one morning, as a pistol destroys the strongest man.

Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow has a new baby boy weighing seven and a half pounds, and twenty million dollars; that in gold at the present price would weigh more than thirty thousand pounds. Ask Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, as she holds that small baby, its eyes not focused, one small hand holding her finger, whether she would rather have the baby or the \$20,000,000, and she will think your question silly. She would not take a million millions for the baby.

This proves that any good young woman who marries a kind young man may be richer than any "five and ten" heiress.

Gen. William E. Mitchell was buried in the family burial plot in Milwaukee, not in Arlington cemetery.

Having fought all his life against the enemies of his country and the stupidity of his superiors, he wanted peace at the last.

He lies beside his father, a United States senator from Wisconsin.

General Mitchell has gone wherever patriotic, brave men go; some that opposed him will not follow him there.

At Greenwood Lake, N. Y., a mail-carrying rocket went 2,000 feet from New York to New Jersey over Greenwood lake, while spectators smiled in derision.

Other spectators smiled when Fulton tried his first steamboat.

The world becomes gradually democratic. In King George's funeral procession everybody walked. At his father's funeral, the great all went on horseback, including King George's cousin, the former kaiser, on a prancing white horse.

Now King Edward VIII orders simpler uniforms, less fancy dressing in Buckingham palace.

President Lewis, fifty, head of the miners' union, plenty of cash on hand, offers William Green, American Federation of Labor head, \$500,000 for a campaign to organize 500,000 men in the steel industry. Mr. Green, a long-time union man, has not accepted the offer. He knows how easy it is for one man to become a tail for the other man's kite.

Dr. Alfred Adler, competent psychologist, says the Dionne quintuplets "should be separated, for their own good."

Mothers will wonder how any psychologist could suggest separating the five small angels, Yvonne, Annette, Cecile, Emilie and Marie.

Mrs. Watson Davis, for Science Service, says the world needs just now: A remedy for the two greatest "killers of men," cancer and organic heart disease; a substitute for power, developed in primitive fashion from oil, coal, etc. That means harnessing the sun to one end of the scale, the atom at the other.

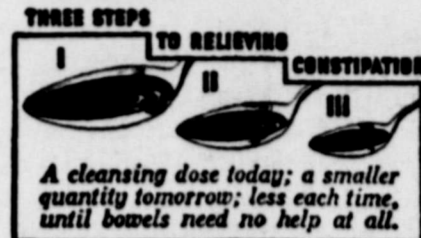
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## LAZY NATIVES

Though fish abound in the waters about Jamaica, the natives never catch them, but eat salted fish from Nova Scotia as a part of their daily diet.

# DOCTORS KNOW

Mothers read this:



Why do people come home from a hospital with bowels working like a well-regulated watch?

The answer is simple, and it's the answer to all your bowel worries if you will only realize it: many doctors and hospitals use liquid laxatives.

If you knew what a doctor knows, you would use only the liquid form. A liquid can always be taken in gradually reduced doses. Reduced dosage is the secret of any real relief from constipation.

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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

By HAROLD TITUS

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**SYNOPSIS**

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and swears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pesterize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's advances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat. Ezra, who is coroner, visits Kerry, and appoints Kerry coroner's clerk. Suspicion of the murder had rested on Holt Stuart, employee of Downer, and upon Jim Hinkle, who was cleared by Tod. The doctor has the fatal bullet and the serial numbers of the stolen bills, one of which has just been paid to Adams. It came out of the poker game. Tod orders Jim to run Kerry out of town. Kerry discovers he is being spied upon by a "breed." Jim comes to Kerry with a warning to clear out. Nan hires Kerry.

**CHAPTER VI—Continued**

"He likes me!" the girl laughed happily.

"Why shouldn't he?" Young asked with all sobriety. "That dog's got sense!" Then he laughed at her discomfiture.

He started back toward his camp, and had gone half-way from Nan's headquarters to the mill when he saw a man running along the railroad track toward the trestle. Then another. And from West's Landing, three more were crossing rapidly. . . . Then a scream reached his ears.

"Something stirring!" he muttered, and began to trot.

"What's up?" Young called to a man.

"Somebody fell in!"

A woman's scream cut the air sharply, and Young saw a man grasp her arms, holding her from hurling herself into the swirling current below.

"Kid, I'll bet, Tip!" he muttered.

"Sure enough, a child. 'Little girl' a boy answered excitedly when he asked the question again. "Dunno who!"

Kerry paused at the water's edge and jerked at his pac laces.

"Tip!" The dog, tail vibrating as this excitement infected him, peered eagerly into his face. "Somebody in there; in the river. On the bottom. . . . Fetch!"

"In went the retriever, swimming rapidly straight out from shore. Tip circled slowly in the current, head tilted, trying to see below the surface. Then suddenly he dived. He did not go deep; his tail protruded, and he was under but a second.

"Fetch, Tip!" Young cried sharply when he came up. Seconds meant life. . . .

A half-dozen men were in the river, diving from logs or from the trestle, all searching blindly.

And then, below and outside these frantic searchers, Tip came up with a sharp little yip!

At that Young went in, swimming stanchly.

The dog circled and went under again, diving for the same spot.

When he came up, his master was beside him.

"Good dog!" he gasped and dived for the bottom.

It was dark down there. He dove himself deep with mighty sweeps of his arms, with powerful scissor-kicks of his long legs. He held his eyes wide open, and when he felt his ability to stay down longer slipping rapidly, he groped wildly. His hand touched a silty snag; and then, lungs at the bursting-point, he was forced to shoot upward.

He broke the surface, shaking water from his eyes and gasping air. A babel of voices was in his ears.

He went further up-stream this time, and faced about and dived with the current, utilizing its flow. Again he found the snag, but that was all.

Again he dived, and this time he thought he caught a vague flash of lighter color in the murky depths as he drifted past. He rose quickly and swam his best to get back to a point from where he could dive again.

As he turned, he saw another swimmer so close to him again that his freedom of action was restricted. Straight black hair was plastered over a swarthy brow; angular black eyes looked past him. Even in that moment of stress, Kerry had time to remark that this was the face which had peered at him while he shaved this morning. . . . Common cause, surely, a child drowning!

He went down again, down and down, deep and deeper. The depths hurt his eardrums; his lungs cried out for relief from this repeated strain. . . .

And then pressure was on his back; on the small of his back a hand was placed; fingers were fastening in his shirt. . . .

He kicked savagely, rolled over, eluded the clutch and shot upward. He dashed a hand across his eyes, gulped air through open mouth. A rod below him the swarthy man rose, spitting, and turned upstream. He gave Young one glance, and the dark eyes shone with malice.

Trying that! And now, of all times! The fellow was not even attempting to find the child; he was intent on bringing harm upon one who was. A bitter loathing sang in Kerry's heart for a moment, but he drove it away. No time, this, for personal animosities.

He took a deep breath and went down again, water hurting his ears, pressing against his throat. . . . And once more that vague blotch of lighter color. . . . Sand? A boulder? A clay ledge? He expelled the air from his lungs and put all his will, all his heart and consciousness into a final downward stroke. His reaching hand touched something soft; his fingers entwined there. It was cloth! The current bore at him; his grip on the fabric held.

He dragged himself against the current, tugging at that garment, battling to dislodge it. . . . His head buzzed; a quick nausea spread through his vitals. He felt that this was his last instant of consciousness. His tortured lungs expanded, and water gushed into his throat. He wrenched mightily with the one hand, as a new, an inner darkness, engulfed him, and then gave up. . . . yielded, let his lungs have their way, and was shocked to find himself breathing sweet air.

He was on the surface, barely able to float, but he was not alone. In the crook of his arm was a limp, light body!

Up-stream he heaved gasms and shouts. None had seen that he came up with a burden. . . . He threw the child's head to the surface, go—a hand beneath her chin, and kicked feebly.

He tried to shout for help, but his voice was only a gurgle. He redoubled his efforts, but his strength was spent. And then a whine in his ear, and hot breath on his cheek, and Tip was there at his side.

"Good—" he gasped. "Me!"

He fastened fingers in the mat of stiff curly hair; the dog angled across the current towing his master; Young's floundering feet touched bottom, and he reeled to the bank.

He dropped to his knees beside a log. He threw the little girl face down across it. He hooked a finger in the mouth, prying open the set jaws, flattening the tongue, and bore his weight down on her back. Water gushed from the mouth. Again he drove water from the small lungs, and again, while strength poured back into his own body.

Others were coming now; help was on the way. A man was almost to him; more streamed behind. But there was a job to do, and he knew how to do it, the task that would give strength to this last and perhaps waning hope.

Roughly he lifted the small body, with arms and legs so pitifully lifeless, and stretched it on the log, head lower than the feet. He jerked one of the child's arms beneath her face, rolled her head to one side, and straddling the log placed his great palms across the lower ribs and pressed firmly. . . .

He held the lungs compressed an instant and let the ribs spring outward. Down again went his weight, and water trickled from the mouth.

A distracted woman burst through the growing group. She tried to hurl herself on Young, on the child, and the men took her gently away.

"Keep 'em back," he gasped. "She'll want . . . all the air . . ."

Steadily he worked, watching that waxen profile for sign. Down . . . Hold . . . Up . . . Down again. The group was quiet now, watching with tensely stamped on faces. Women had the mother—because, surely, such distress could only have been a mother's—on the high bank. Her sobs had taken on a high-pitched wailing.

Ten minutes passed. Men were looking at one another, shifting from foot to foot restlessly.

"What do you think, Young?" someone asked. They knew his name!

He twisted his head doubtfully, and a sharp pang of dismay ran his heart. It was not nice doubting his own ability to restore life to a child, so slender, so tender. A lump swelled in his throat, but he drove it down.

The girl's one arm, hanging inert over the log, swayed dimly as he worked. . . .

Fifteen minutes; the watchers were moving and muttering. The child's eyes were half open. . . . Brown eyes, he saw.

Twenty minutes.

Figures were running along the high bank. The woman screamed again. A man hurried down toward them, and the crowd parted to let him through. It was Jim Hinkle, panting, his face the color of suet. He stopped abruptly.



He Fastened Fingers in the Mat of Stiff Curly Hair.

ly, lips parted, one hand swinging meaninglessly. His eyes, large and desperate with query, turned to Young. This must be his child!

"Can't tell, Jim," Kerry replied to the unspoken question. "We should have an outside chance. And we won't quit!"

His shoulders and back ached. The inside of one knee had rubbed raw on the log. It was nothing, though, compared to what Jim Hinkle was feeling.

And then Nan Downer was there, standing just inside the circle of men. One hand was at her lips and her eyes were dark with suspense. He smiled assurance at her as he worked. . . .

The little girl's hair was drying in the breeze now. Golden, it was, and in disarray about the small, motionless head.

A full hour had passed since he carried her from the water. Now and again Jim looked at Young, and his lips would twitch. Others were talking lowly, moving about, their tensity gone. Kerry could see shrugs and heads shaken. They had given up hope.

"Don't you think," Mel Knight, the storekeeper at the Landing, asked as he came close, "that it'd be as well . . . You see, they got to realize it sometime."

"No, we won't quit."

"But man, you can't keep on hangin' to hope—"

"Sh!"

He had just started the pressure, but relaxed it. He held his hand on the small back and turned his head, intently waiting for what he had thought he felt to come again. Then leaned low, held so in a strained silence. . . .

Then it came again. . . . Just the whisper of a cough!

"Careful, Jim! Steady, now!" He held the trembling father back with one arm, and began to chafe one of the little girl's wrists rapidly.

He beckoned Nan to him.

"Get after the feet," he said quietly. "She's on her way."

"You, Mel, rustle up hot blankets and things."

Ten minutes later Kerry gave the moaning child into her father's arms and stood beside Nan, watching her carried tenderly away. The look on the mother's face, the vast relief and thanksgiving which showed in the very set of Jim's shoulders, touched things within Young. Nostrils spasmed; his throat constricted and a mist came into his eyes.

A "breed" had turned to join the ragged procession moving up the bank. "Who's the Injun?" he asked the girl, eyes following the great frame of the man, strength of which could not be concealed by the cotton shirt and faded overalls and moccasins.

"His name is Bluejay. . . . Frank Bluejay," she answered; and then, as if pointedly: "Why?"

He shrugged. "He was spying on me from across the river this morning."

A slight gasp escaped her.

"Bluejay too! He's a bad citizen," she whispered. "My father used to say he believed him the cruelest man he had ever known. Everyone distrusts him except Tod West. He works for him, when he works."

A hard smile came into Young's eyes and he nodded.

"When he works, eh?" he asked.

They parted then, Nan going toward the mill, Young mounting the trestle aboutment slowly.

"Hi, Bluejay!" he called.

The "breed" turned, standing on the tles.

"What you want?" he asked, with the accent of his race, and his look was clearly a belligerent one.

Young did not answer until he had covered the distance between them. When, at arm's-length, Kerry stopped, he said quietly:

"I want to know this: why were you watching me from cover this morning? And when I've found that out, I'm going to ask you why you were fighting me under water down there?"

A cigarette dangled loosely from the other's lower lip, and now the upper one curled slightly.

"Who's askin' that?" he asked.

"You? Huh! I tell you; I say to you, it's none of your dam' business what I do!" He nodded slowly, head thrust forward. "I say somethin' more to you, eh? I say these; you got to hell outta here before somethin' very bad catch up with—"

He did not finish the threat. Sure of himself as a good man well and long feared will be, he was unprepared for Kerry's quick move.

He swung sharply and stoutly, putting all his strength into the swing. His palm caught Bluejay on the ear with a stinging smack; the force of the blow rocked the man, swayed him off balance. He threw out his arms, teetering on one foot; he clawed the air twice, writhed and strained an instant to get the other foot down in time, and, falling, flung himself sidewise for the river in a half fall, half dive.

The impact of his body on the stream made a mighty splash. He came up immediately, shaking his eyes clear and treading water.

"Wh-what you t'ink you doin', eh?" he gasped. "What you—"

"I think I knocked you loose from yourself as a beginning!" Kerry said hotly. "And I'm standing here to wait for you to come up again. I'll knock you in as fast as you come up, Injun. . . . That is, if you come up on this side. If you want to keep out of trouble with me, you swim yourself across yonder and stay there! Get that? Stay there!"

"Ho! So you t'ink—"

With a defiant curse the man started swimming for the forbidden shore, and Young, hitching at his belt, followed slowly along the trestle, ready for a second encounter. But Bluejay had not gone far, looking upward at that dark and infuriated face, when he hesitated, spat angrily and turned, striking out for West's Landing, swimming like an otter.

will normally come to rapid decisions; form, perhaps, snap judgments. And yet Kerry had the feeling that in his case the forester was holding back, reserving his estimate and opinion.

When Holt's eyes rested on Nan, a hunger of long standing appeared in them. Not the lust that had been on Tod West's face yesterday afternoon up river, but a clean, upright respect. . . . and something deeper than that.

Stuart withdrew after a time, leaving Nan and Kerry alone. The door to the great lounging room of the headquarters was open. Logs smoldered on the hearth there.

"It's damp," the girl said; "let's finish our talk near the fire."

So she curled in a massive armchair on one side of the hearth while Young sat opposite her and continued the talk of the job. Tip, with a sigh of contentment, stretched on his side before the fire, and when a pause came in their discussion of timber estimates and mapping the girl's eyes rested on him.

"What a lovely creature!" she murmured and the retriever, opening one eye, rapped his tail as if understanding and appreciating the compliment.

Nan and Kerry laughed and Tip stretched and sighed luxuriously and flopped his tail again.

It was late when he left Nan, an agreement reached and ready to report in the morning to work at the big drafting board.

A light rain was falling, and after Nan had said her good-nights to Tip, Kerry threw a balloon-silk slicker about his shoulders and walked away in the darkness.

He had not gone far when he felt Tip come a bit closer, and then a vague figure detached itself from the shadow of a pine tree.

The hall, when it came, though cautious and low, was not unfriendly.

"Young? That you, Young?"

"Yo! What's up?"

The other approached and then Kerry halted.

"It's Jim Hinkle, Young."

"Oh, hullo, Jim! How's the girl?"

"Fine! All right!"—looking about cautiously. "I . . . I wonder if I could git you to stop here a minute? I got somethin' I got to say to you, Young!"

He was wholly sincere, and not at all at ease. That belligerence which had been on display early in the morning was wholly gone.

"Well, when a man's got to talk . . . why, he's just got to talk, hasn't he? Won't you walk on down to my camp? We'd be snug—"

"Lord, no! You see, that wouldn't do, Young. I . . . I don't want certain parties ever to know I hunted you up, friendly-like."

"I'd be a skunk if I didn't say it, after what you done for us. I ain't even thanked you yet for givin' Klara back to us." His voice shook. "That's all I can say about that. . . . that I thank you. . . . A man can't say anything else when . . . it's his own kid, Young."

"That's all right, Jim. You needn't even have said that much."

"Oh, yes! I had to say that. But that's the smallest part of it. I . . . I got other things to say, Young."

"I'm no good, you know. I'm a hell of a citizen. I drink and I gamble and I don't pay attention to my debts like I ought, I don't amount to nothin'. But it's only when somethin' happens like happened today that I git thinkin' about it much."

"And I got this to say . . . because of the things I've been thinkin' this afternoon; I was lower'n a snake's belly to come to you like I did 'nd try to drive you out of this country!"

Pause.

"You see it's different, now. I . . . That is, I come to you just after sun-up like I . . . like I believed what the rest of 'em believe: that you framed up somethin' on Tod."

"And you knew all along that it was real? That he did cheat?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**CHAPTER VII**

A job and some enemies, and at least the beginnings of some friendships.

Young pondered those possessions as he spent a drizzly afternoon making his camp permanent. And after dark, as he sat in Nan Downer's office and talked to her and Holt Stuart, he wondered just where this quick-spoken, high-strung youth was going to fit in with his scheme of things.

Holt appeared to him as one who

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(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
H. C. VARNADORE  
(re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3.  
T. R. HARMON

Miss Berta Denman spent the week-end visiting at Cleburne.

Mrs. W. K. Simpson and Miss Dorothy Clift left this week for Leedey, Okla., where Mrs. Simpson will visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hunt, who is suffering from flu. Miss Dorothy, who drove for her grandmother, will return by train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Casey are both very ill at their home in Valley View. Mr. Casey is reported somewhat improved, but Mrs. Casey is not doing so well.

Rev. and Mrs. Young of Coleman are in Robert Lee visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Chism Brown. As usual, Bro. Young brought along his fishing togs that is, all but his hat, and the Observer kindly offered to supply that. So if you hear of any big ones being caught you will know just who did it.

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Miss Louise Roe, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baze, Jr. were the guests of Mr. Wayne Clift in San Angelo Monday.

J. W. Richardson, who is attending Tech at Lubbock spent the week-end with home folks.

Elzie Wright visited with relatives in Menard over the week end, and was accompanied home by an aunt, Mrs. John Stephens, formerly of Robert Lee.

Jerry Brown of Big Springs spent a few days in Robert Lee visiting friends and relatives.

The W. A. Clark family moved Saturday into the Maxwell house, formerly occupied by county attorney, W. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Richmond Stroud, who has been quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eva McCrohan in San Angelo, is reported to be improving.

Miss Catherine Bilbo, employee of Sears-Roebuck Co., San Angelo, and well known here, is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. K. Turney, at San Angelo.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for their generous kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Russell. These shall never be forgotten and we pray God's richest blessings be with you always.

Mettie Russell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Russell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Russell,  
Mrs. J. R. Joplin and family,  
Mrs. R. D. Smith and family,  
Mrs. Alta Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clift and baby and James Wallace Clift, all of San Angelo, visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Miss Helen Gramling went back with them Sunday afternoon to take up the duty of caring for the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Draper. Mrs. Draper is an operator in a beauty shop. Mr. Draper is the brother of Mrs. Wayne Clift.

Miss Christine Glenn was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bryant Glenn at Bronte.

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