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## FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

Of those who made the honor roll recently submitted by Supt. Taylor, a decided increase of high school pupils who made high marks is noted in comparing the list with those of last year. In the third six-weeks term last year 55 were classed as honor roll pupils for the entire school and of those only ten were in high school. For the first term of this year, sixty made the honor roll and of those, 23 are high school pupils. The boys making an average of 90 however seem to be on the decrease. In the same roll quoted above, 17 were boys while in the one just released only 11 boys names appear. In the high school list only 2 are boys.

The honor roll is: First grade Royce Smith, Bobbie Seltz, Roy Fowler, Ruth Austin, Charlotte Denman, Janie Sue Higgins, Lonnel Landers, Second grade--Paty Taylor, June Duncan, Maudie Watson, Billie Louise Roberts, Alma Gene Varnadore, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Carrie Catherine Rabb, Joy Martin, Violet McClatchey, Third grade--Jack Snead, Doris Pettit, Dorothy McDorman, Yvonne McCutchen, Charlene McCutchen, Frances Johnson, Juanell Jay, Floy Gunnels, Jo Ann Bilbo, Fourth grade Billie Allen, Billie Faye Jolly, Allene Olsen, J. C. Wallace, Fifth grade--Jamie Bilbo, Royal Jordan, Dora Richardson, Barbara Ross, Sixth grade--Ruth Ann Taylor, Seventh grade--Agnes Walker, Wallace Clift, Bryan Jolly.

Eighth grade--Coy Keenan, Billie Sue Brown, Katherine Taylor, Ninth grade--Geraldine Davis, Maurine Davis, Winona Pierce, Louise Stewart, Maxine Slaughter, Leta Walker, Tenth grade--Maxine Craddock, Katie Sue Good, Mary Jacobs, Hazel Ruth Peays, Jim Mack Taylor, Edith Walker, Eleventh grade--Mary Jo Bird, Josephine Taylor, Glennell Johnson, Gail McCutchen, Edwina Ross, Zelma Slaughter, Alta Bell Bilbo and Lorene Askins.

## HONORED on BIRTHDAY

To honor Mrs. Bill McCutchen Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, J. W. Service and his son, J. W. Jr., and Henry Escue and son, J. H. all of whose birthdays came in October, a family picnic was held at the city lake, Sunday.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Service, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Wyane McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Escue and children, Mrs. Tom Modding, Mrs. Mollie Gray, Lauda Denman, Christine Newton, Vivian Brandon, Jack Cowley, J. D. Olsen, Ray Jackson and Tommie Wilkerson of San Angelo.

## REID - FRIZELL

The marriage of Mr. Luie (Shorty) Frizell and Miss Lurena Reid, both of Sanco, was solemnized at the home of Rev. H. L. Bloodworth at Silver, on Saturday night, Oct. 22. The bride wore an afternoon frock of navy crepe with accessories of lighter blue and white.

Mr. Frizell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frizell and his bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid. Both were born near Sanco but Mr. Frizell has been away for several years. They will reside near Sanco for the present.

Accompanying the ceremony were his parents and his twin brother, Louis; her brother, Jim Reid and Mrs. Reid of San Angelo her sisters, Desma and Leriene Reid and Mrs. Ike DeVoil and sons, Steve, Jodie and Ocie.

About twenty young people went to the Frizell home Sunday night and gave the young couple an old style chivares.

## BRIDAL SHOWER

The marriage of J. D. Jones and Miss Mildred McGallian was solemnized in San Angelo on Sept. 12. She is the youngest child of Mrs. F. M. McGallian and is a graduate of the Robert Lee high school in the class of '36. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have made their home with her mother since their marriage.

Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and daughter, Hilda, entertained Wednesday afternoon with a gift shower for Mrs. J. D. Jones, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mildred McGallian.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. M. McGallian, Sam McGallian, Jim Cobb, Melvin Childress, Wayne McCutchen, L. M. Service, J. W. Service, C. C. Franklin, Charles Franklin, W. H. Campbell, Ollis Campbell, Clyde Gartman, Curtis Rambin, J. L. Carwile, Homer carwile, J. W. Montgomery, Earnest Adkins, Russ Lord, Manuel McCullough, W. R. Thomason, Rodney Thomason, Jess Martin, Gifford Lord, Oral Adkins, Coke Austin, Henry Wyatt, Roy Wyatt, Misses Hattie Cobb, Minnie Weathers, Estelle McGallian, Vivian Brandon, Mary Bell Cobb, Geneva Martin.

Others sent gifts, and a good time was reported by all.

## Bronte Longhorns Holds Back Steers To Win 6-0

Lakeview from San Angelo will bring their team over tomorrow to see how they match with the Steers.

The Steers lost the best game of the season Saturday to Bronte in a non-conference game by a score of only 6 to 0. Bronte is still afraid of Robert Lee though. They play a conference game here Thanksgiving Day.

## STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM CAT MOTHER TO PUPS

There's one cat-and-dog life in Coke County that doesn't run true to tradition. A two months old puppy and a kitten of the same age, pets on the Andrew Johnson farm, do not know that they are traditional enemies and it came about this way:

Tippy's mother, a small white dog, died littering nine puppies and all the other little dogs were given merciful death by way of the horse trough. Then the folks tried an experiment. Tippy was placed in the box where a mother cat and her over-stuffed one kitten were napping. Whatever Kitty's mother thought of the newcomer, she accepted him and in a short time she seemed even to show a preference to the canine baby and the domestic scene was perfect until kitten and puppy had their eyes well open and then tragedy stalked again--mystery tragedy. Kitty's mother went hunting and she never came back.

When it was certain that the pup and kitten were orphaned, they were subjected to the indignity of having their little noses soused into a saucer of warm cow milk. It wasn't mother but it was food and hunger drove them to accept it and they thrived. They have nursed at the same breast and now they drink from the same dish and then play and fight up together and sleep. They couldn't be enemies, they have too much in common.

Since this article was written we learned of a mother dog on Mrs. Jacobs ranch at Silver that nursed a kitten.

Cynthia Ann is the name given the little daughter born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. The little girl weighed eight and a half pounds at birth. She and the mother are both doing well.

Feed For Sale - and 112 acre field for lease. see E. C. Jones on Dr. Turney's place.

## PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SATURDAY

Everything is being whipped into shape for the Halloween Carnival to go off with a bang. Events of the carnival proper will be held in three places in town--the Simpson building, the niche in front of the bank and at the old ice house across the street. Beginning at six o'clock there will be three hours of rollicking fun and at nine o'clock Her Majesty, the carnival queen will be crowned at a ceremony in the school auditorium.

Events and those in charge of them are:

Bingo  
Supt. Taylor  
Spanish Garden  
Mr. Landers and the Senior Class  
Ringling Pop Bottles  
Miss Downey and tenth grade  
Curiosity corner  
Miss Danner and ninth grade  
Country store  
Mr. Mullins and eighth grade  
Live mouse game  
Mr. Chastaine and eighth grade  
Roulette wheel  
Mr. Stark and seventh grade  
Cake walk  
Mr. Teague and sixth grade  
Fortune telling  
Miss McLure and fifth grade  
Lemonade stand  
Mrs. Brown and fourth grade  
Pinning on the donkey's tail  
Miss Vowell and A-third grade  
Cake raffle  
Miss Atkinson and B-third grade  
Grab bag  
Miss Barger and second grade  
Penny pitching  
Football boys  
Hamburgers  
Mrs. Frank Keading and P.-T.A.

Anything can happen between Thursday noon and Saturday night, but as we go to press, the queens race stands thus:

Christine Newton	338
Edwina Ross	270
Florine Presslar	210
Joyce Havins	144
Marie Wallace	59

## KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH WITH WORLD EVENTS

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## REV. EARL R. HOGGARD RETURNED TO ROBERT LEE FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Honoring Rev. and Mrs. Earl Hoggard who were returned to the Robert Lee Methodist Church for another year, the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society sponsored a reception and surprise "pounding", Tuesday evening in the church basement when an atmosphere of Autumn was created by the soft lights of candles in silver holders and a profusion of autumn flowers. The president, Mrs. J. S. Craddock, gave an address of welcome. George L. Taylor, led get-together songs and Mrs. Marvin Simpson was in charge of several games.

A children's game took a surprise twist when the youngsters tramped out and returned, each with a package which they dumped on the pastor and wife and returned for still more packages until the bewildered couple was well nigh covered up in the expressions of gratitude from the "flock".

Younger girls of the church served cake and coffee to Rev. and Mrs. Hoggard. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thetford, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Green, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith, and Mesdames Cortez Russell, Carroll Russell, Bruce Clift, E. B. Creech, Ben Cole, T. E. Puett, Hattie Day, W. K. Simpson, B. E. Davis, F. S. McCabe, John Pierce, J. C. Slaughter, Bailey Russell.

Misses Lois Danner, Beatrice Taylor, Sybil Simpson, Kate Smith, Estaline Denman, Dorothy Downey, Zelma Slaughter, Josephine Taylor, Gail McCutchen, Maxine Slaughter, Maxine Craddock, Florine Presslar, and Jack Dean Tubb, Wallace Clift, Jack Thetford, Frank Tubb, Mary Batton, Carleen Clark, Ava Lou Tubb, Ray Nell Stark, Alick Ruth Cole, Crackie Simpson, and Billie Simpson.

The Green Mountain P.-T. A. will sponsor a community get-together and Halloween benefit social at the school house Friday night. Everyone is invited. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of folding chairs for the school auditorium.

The hamburgers and coffee are both the best at Ratliff's.

For Sale--Two months old Pigs, also some fine barred plymouth rock cockerels, see I. M. Austin





**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Henry L. Stoddard, one of the best of all American political reporters, friend of more Presidents and cabinet officers than any other living man, is the author of "It Costs to Be President," just published. Its mine of previously untold stories quickly transferred it from the book page to the news page. Having enjoyed a long acquaintance with Mr. Stoddard, I dropped in at his office, overlooking the Old Park Row which "formed his genius."

Close in nearly all his life with wing-collar statesmanship, he wanted to talk about shirt-sleeve newspapering. The latter allusion had to do with Hitchcock's Beanery, where shirt-sleeved waiters served ham and beans to printers, stereotypers, reporters, editors, and politicians, who mingled in a shirt-sleeve forum which Mr. Stoddard thinks helped to galvanize the New York newspapers of that day—from 40 to 50 years ago.

Sixty-two years in newspapering, Mr. Stoddard is "up from the case," a printer on the New York Tribune, an ace political reporter and for 25 years owner and publisher of the New York Mail.

"It seems to me that every reporter ought to know the smell of printer's ink," he said. "The great newspaper of today, with all its marvelous efficiency, has lost something stimulating and vital in no longer having this mingling of the crafts. I remember that, at Hitchcock's, a slovenly reporter might be called down by one of those omniscient old-time printers, or perhaps it would be the other way about, with one of the newsmen berating the press room foreman, and asking him why he couldn't manage a decent make-ready."

"Theodore Roosevelt used to go to Hitchcock's frequently, perhaps with Jake Riis or Eddie Riggs of the New York Sun, and I remember James Creelman, Julian Ralph and a score of then famous politicians and newspaper men, mingling with the men from the mechanical departments, arguing over the world war scare, local and national politics—everything under the sun.

"Frequently, these sessions at Hitchcock's were a post-mortem on the paper, just after press time, in which any story of unusual distinction or a clean-cut news beat was sure to get a cheer, and quite as certainly any of us who had stubbed his toe was in for a raking over. My work has made me an observer of our efforts to establish true democracy in America. I have never attempted an exact definition of democracy, but, whatever it is, I am sure it was exemplified in this craft ideal of the old-time newspaper. The spirit seems lost in the highly departmentalized, mechanized and specialized character of modern large-scale enterprise, not only of newspapers, but of business in general."

Stoddard's family newspaper tradition goes way back into the flatbed days. His great-grandfather established the Hudson, N. Y., Register, in 1787. He learned the printer's trade in his grandfather's printing office at Hudson. A proofreader on the Tribune at 15, he read proof on the famous Tilden Ciper dispatches, a reporter soon thereafter, on the Tribune and the Philadelphia Press.

I ALWAYS thought the reason Alice Paul never stayed in jail long was that she was just a wraith and floated through the bars. The

**Tiny Feminist Sets One Goal For Suffrage**  
wan, fragile little feminist, locked up many times in days past, now fans up her National Woman's party to the World Woman's party, of which she becomes temporary chairman. Its objective is the abolition of all legal distinctions between men and women, to which goal she narrowed triumphant suffrage and to which she has held it ever since. A tiny wisp of a woman, she is the living refutation of Schopenhauer's contention that will and intelligence never go together.

Consolidated News Features. WNU Service.

**Weekly News Review**  
**Huge U. S. Armament Program Offered as Peace Safeguard**

By Joseph W. La Bine

**Defense**

Though the Munich agreement was aimed to preserve Europe's peace, its immediate result has been feverish rearmament. Great Britain has made plans for conscription and new airplane factories; France has appropriated 1,320,000,000 francs for military spending and 887,000,000 more for her navy; Germany is rushing fortification of her Belgian frontier; Italy speeds barriers in the Alps.

Few Americans have hoped that the U. S. can avoid similar preparations. Loudest persuasion of all has come from Britain's Winston Churchill, whose short wave broadcast urged the U. S. to take a commanding lead against dictators, to join Britain in stopping "isms" before it is too late. Added impetus has come from current U. S. espionage investigations (see DOMESTIC).



**BERNARD BARUCH**  
He wanted billions for defense.

Growing louder, this voice finally reached White House ears, coincidentally bringing comment from Capitalist Bernard Baruch who chaired the war industries board in 1917.

Emerging from a White House conference, Mr. Baruch started observers thinking by warning that U. S. defenses were inadequate. Though most Americans regard "defense" as successful repulsion of a North American invasion, a broader conception calls for protection of the entire Western hemisphere. Mr. Baruch's defense program includes: (1) immediate construction of a "two ocean navy"; (2) increased air power; (3) better equipment for 400,000 regular soldiers and the national guard; (4) subsidies to protect U. S. trade interests in South America; (5) industrial and military mobilization law; (6) a special tax to pay for these expenses.

Though it lacks official confirmation, President Roosevelt plainly favors the Baruch program. The suggested tax boost comes dangerously near election time, but administration leaders minimize this political hazard because: (1) most Americans regard democracy's security as more important than financial security or political partisanship; (2) a speeded-up military and naval program, financed by special tax, would decrease relief rolls and possibly create what Germany has been facing, an actual shortage of labor. Thus WPA and PWA costs could be slashed.

**War**

Japan's invasion of South China has three purposes: (1) to force withdrawal of Cantonese troops from the Hankow battle front; (2) to capture Canton or force that province into an independent peace; (3) to cut the Hankow-Canton railroad over which war supplies have traveled to sorely troubled Chinese troops. But since China has already established four other communication lines between the outer world and her army, the South China invasion becomes less important to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Far more important is the fact that Japan has labeled herself the No. 1 Far East power, invading Great Britain's South China interests and defying the British lion to do anything about it. Canton lies a scant 75 miles from the crown colony of Hongkong, whose rail connection with Canton has already been broken. Since Hongkong's prosperity depends largely on trade with Canton, the British have reason to worry.

Closer home, U. S. officials are also worried because most American-Chinese trade is now routed through Hongkong. Though U. S. trade with Hongkong has jumped

from \$6,500,000 to \$15,000,000 this year, largely because of the Canton gateway, total exports to China have dropped from \$42,000,000 to \$26,000,000. The American Philippines are also suffering, since Philippine-Canton trade has been heavy. Moreover, the U. S. will be unable to re-point much of its Chinese trade through the new gateways.

Her ambitions and confidence fattened by Great Britain's capitulation at Munich, Japan marches forward to what she hopes will be domination of the Pacific.

**Domestic**

Inescapably connected with the government's new emphasis on military defense against Nazi-Fascist world powers is President Roosevelt's interest in espionage. For 20 years the U. S. has disregarded spies, though the increasing frequency of arrests has made Americans fearful of Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia. Heightening the tension have been: (1) the Munich agreement which placed democracies on the defensive; (2) arrest in mid-October of four Germans taking photographs in the Canal Zone; (3) trial in New York of four alleged Nazi agents, with coincident efforts to prove indictments against 14 others who escaped the spy net and fled to Germany.

Greatest interest in the espionage trial lies in red-haired, 26-year-old Johanna Hoffman, who reportedly transported spy messages from New York to Germany while serving as hairdresser on the liner Europa. Second interest lies in Guenther Gustav Rumrich, former U. S. army sergeant who deserted and made a blundering attempt to secure 35 passport blanks last June. Legitimacy of U. S. fears was verified when Rumrich pleaded guilty and turned state's witness.

Though New York's spy trial appears commonplace, its significance is tremendous. Not only does it mark an emboldened U. S. defense attitude, but legal experts also explain it is the first time America has named a supposedly friendly power (Germany) in direct charges. Since indictments are filed against heads of the German secret service and naval intelligence, the trial is a potential international dynamite keg.

It may be predicted that next winter's congress will co-ordinate and tighten the government's outmoded



**JOHANNA HOFFMAN**  
Was hairdressing a sideline?

anti-spy regulations, including the espionage act of 1917 which applies only to individuals and carries no teeth against spy-inspiring organizations. Although the U. S. has never indulged in peacetime spy activities, there is speculation whether congress may adopt this activity which has been an important European governmental function for 300 years.

**'Quotes'**

**MAHATMA GANDHI**, Indian home rule leader, on Czechoslovakia: "It is clear that small nations must come, or be ready to come, under the protection of dictators or be a constant menace to European peace."

**DR. STANLEY HIGH**, publicist, on a Roosevelt third term: "Nobody ever in the White House, with the exception perhaps of Theodore Roosevelt, enjoyed it so much."

**MARY PICKFORD**, onetime actress, on new upswep hairdress: "One must marry a hairdresser to keep the new high coiffure in perfect order."

**Star Dust**

- ★ Hard Road of Fame
- ★ Buck Doffs Sombrero
- ★ Mature Movies

By Virginia Vale

**HOWARD HUGHES** must get awfully tired of hearing that he's going to marry first one limelighted young woman and then another. Unless he's grown so accustomed to it that he just doesn't pay any attention any more.

The gossip linking his name to Katharine Hepburn's had barely died down before the rumor-mongers were insisting that Bette Davis would become his wife as soon as she had divorced her husband. He made no comment. Bette denied that she and "Ham" were going to get a divorce, as long as she could; she insisted that she was merely spending a vacation in Nevada, instead of establishing a residence for legal reasons.

The odds have been against that marriage for a long time, ever since she began her speedy climb up the ladder to fame. She has done everything that she possibly could to make it a success; it's not her fault that it failed. But Hollywood has a way of being awfully hard on marriages in which one person is far more successful than the other.

"Nobody outside this town knows how tough such a marriage can be, here," a star once told me. "Stars associate with stars, big people with other big ones. You have to do it! I was a star and my husband was a not very successful leading man, and in spite of everything we could do, we almost had to separate, before he got a lucky break and was on top too."

It's going to seem awfully funny to have Buck Jones turning into a straight dramatic star. But that's what he is going to do. He has finished "Law of the Texan," which he says is his final western, and after a short vacation he will begin work in Paramount's "Vice Squad." We take this opportunity of showing Buck in a ten-gallon top-piece for perhaps the last time.



**Buck Jones**

As a radio veteran Lanny Ross is true to the air waves, but his summer as a theatrical star almost made him wish that he'd gone on the stage long ago instead of becoming a singer. He appeared in a number of summer theaters, and at the one in Ogonquit, Maine, a farmer was so pleased with Lanny's work in "Petticoat Fever" that he came backstage afterward and promised Lanny free milk for a year.

If you believe—along with a lot of other people—that the movies are still in their infancy, pause and consider the fact that recently, in New York, a plaque was unveiled on the wall of the building now standing on the site where the first theatrical motion picture was screened. The machine that made that showing possible was Thomas Edison's Vitascope, and his daughter, Mrs. Joen E. Sloan, unveiled the plaque.

Another fact that brings home the realization that the movies have been in existence for quite some time is the presence, in the cast of RKO's "Gunga Din," of a young woman named Fay McKenzie. She has had experience in stock—with her parents' troupe—and has appeared with various Los Angeles theatrical companies, but has yet to make her name in pictures. But she made her screen debut when she was ten months old—in the role of Gloria Swanson's daughter!

**ODDS AND ENDS** . . . After his impromptu appearance on "Vox Pop," when he revealed the fact that he has a delightful singing voice, Governor Chandler of Kentucky could easily have become a radio star if he'd wanted to . . . "Drums" is a swell picture—it justifies that claim that "Motion pictures are your best entertainment" . . . Maurice Costello, father of Dolores Costello Barrymore and screen star in the earliest days of the movies, is working again before the cameras, as a bit player . . . Tommy Lane, who's just eleven, won out over all competition for that singing spot on Joe Penner's programs. © Western Newspaper Union.

**Ample Precaution—Hence Little Concern**

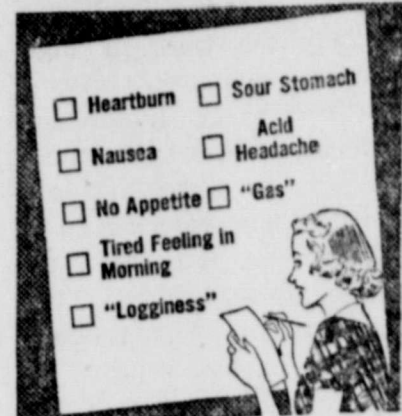
Adeline Genee, famous dancer, now retired, tells this story:

Two young ladies—nongolfers—who wandered over a golf course and, finding a nice smooth bit of turf with a little flag in the center, sat down to rest. A couple of men in the distance shouted "fore" and madly waved their arms, but not having been introduced, the ladies took no notice.

Soon one of the men came striding up. "Don't you think it's very dangerous to sit here?" he asked gravely.

"Oh, no," replied one of the ladies, with a smile. "You see, we're sitting on a mackintosh."—Kansas City Star.

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BANNER SERIAL FICTION

# She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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WNU Service

CHAPTER VIII—Continued  
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"Ah, Richard," she said. "And John Herrick, I'm glad to see you again."

We went to her side at once, and she gave us her hand to be kissed—and then, but not until then, Elizabeth left the car.

The Count was not there to greet her. (He was in fact attempting without success to present 'my nephew, Percy' to the Duchess of Whelp.)

The reception was over, and we were alone in the hall, when, as though from nowhere, a maid appeared at our side.

"Her ladyship begs that you will take tea in her suite."

"At once?" said Herrick, rising. "At once, sir. If you follow me, I will show you the way."

She waited for me to rise, and then, with a delicate deference, took the lead.

Her demeanor was point-device: her appearance, beyond reproach; she breathed efficiency. She was dark and by no means ill-favored, and I would have said discreet, but for a curious expression about her lips—Leonardo da Vinci could have caught it, for the woman was not smiling, and yet the smile was there.

I followed her thoughtfully, because I knew who she was. And that was Elsa—Elizabeth's personal maid.

She led us the way we had gone some 45 minutes before—that is, by the staircase-turret Elizabeth always used; and, as we went, I paid what attention I could to the doors which shut the turret from the rest of the house. Of these there were three—one which gave to a lobby upon the ground-floor, one which gave to the picture-gallery upon the first floor, and one which opened directly into Elizabeth's bedroom upon the second floor. These doors, which were small but massive, could be neither bolted nor barred, but below each old-fashioned latch was a good Yale lock. The bolts of these locks were not shot, but were at present held back by catches within the locks; but, once the catches were down, none could have passed the doors unless they had been admitted or possessed the appropriate key. (I have made it clear before now that the turret had also a door which gave to the terrace without, that this door had a Yale lock, but could also be barred.) All the locks were within the turret, except the last; and that was in Elizabeth's bedroom.

Her sitting-room door was open, and as we entered the bedroom, I heard Elizabeth's voice. "I have said that, because of my fall, I cannot remember what happened for several hours; that, after that, I was cared for by people I did not know and that, by their advice, I sought the Duchess of Whelp. I may say that these people knew you and that, though they had not been engaged to, er, care for my health, nobody could have been kinder—or more insistent that I should not return to Brief."

"If you think," said Virgil, as I walked into the room. Elizabeth turned and smiled. "Do sit down," she said. "The inquest is nearly done."

In some agitation, the Count of Brief got to his feet, and Percy surveyed us with murder in both his eyes. "If you think," you were saying," said Elizabeth. "Thank you," said Percy, calmly. "If you think you can get away with a tale like that—"

"D'you mind getting out of this room?" There was a pregnant silence. Then I walked to the door to the landing and opened it wide.

The Count of Brief glanced at his watch. "My God, I'm late," he said, and fairly ran out of the room.

"Adjourned," not "done," said Percy, and with that, he turned on his heel and followed the other out. As I shut the door—

"Such men are dangerous," said Herrick, and put on Elizabeth's hat.

For a quarter of an hour we talked. Then she and I left for the stables, and Herrick went to the tower. But long before then, my inventory was complete. The door to the landing had a Yale lock, but no bars.

There was no mark upon Caesar, and if his legs had been tender, he now was perfectly sound. The grooms had noticed nothing when he came in. Two other good-looking hunters were each led out of his box, and Elizabeth bade me choose one "for tomorrow at seven o'clock." And then she gave her orders, and we went down the garden and up to the belvedere.

There was that about her which turned this into a bower.

Sitting sideways, half on and half off the gray of the parapet, backed by the living green of the jealous boughs, a stave of the evening sunshine touching her lovely hair, she seemed to have found her true setting for the very first time.

I found myself the youth that was seeking his fortune, to whom the princess was gracious—because the great tradition must be observed. "How d'you do, Richard Exon?" I took her hand and kissed it. "The better for seeing you."

I really owe you can't be reduced to pounds: if it could, I could never pay it—and you know that as well as I. But this I can pay: but I won't. I asked you to lend me money, and now I won't pay you back. You've piled such mountains between us that let this lift up its head—a sordid little mole-hill of 40 p-paper pounds."

Before this outburst, I stood like a man transfixed, with the breath of her lips on my face, and her eyes, two pools of starlight, reflecting a tiny image I knew was mine.

So for one hungry moment. Then she clapped her hands to her face and burst into tears.

I would like to be shown the man that would not have gathered her weeping into his arms—and have done his poor best to comfort such beauty in such distress. And for me her hairs were numbered.

Be that as it may, I know she was in my arms, and the world was rocking about me, and stars that I could not see shot out of their

Her right hand and her mirror, between them, had taught her terrible things. She had so painted her face that she made me think of some chieftain, arranged for war, and had tired her head with ear-rings—two monstrous, pear-shaped diamonds that dangled as lusters do, and shuddered brilliance with every movement she made.

Here let me say that the game which she played was so cunning that I was soon out of my depth: add to which that she spoke in German which I could not understand. But, since I later knew all, I will set down directly what happened, because my own reactions have nothing to do with the tale.

Old Harry had had Herrick's note. She, therefore, laid herself out to entice the Count on to the ground which Virgil had said was forbidden, three hours before. In a word, she set out to make him put a rope round his neck—a seemingly hopeless task—but not to the Duchess of Whelp, for she turned the rope into a garland, and after a little, he put the pretty thing on. She handed him memories and then demanded them back; she said he must see her diary; she made the desert of danger bloom with good will; arm in arm, they wandered over its borders. . . . By the time that the entree was served, the Count was most deeply committed—and Virgil, whom I was watching, could hardly sit still.

And then, without any warning, Old Harry let fly.

Above our subdued conversation, her voice rang out.

"What became of George Eliot?" The table was round, and I was facing the Count, so I saw him well.

A servant was presenting a dish, but, because of this startling query, his master had no mind to snare and the man stood beside him unnoticed—except by everyone else.

Even at a literary luncheon, the question, so suddenly put, might well have disconcerted a wiser man: as it was, its striking irrelevance hit the Count over the heart.

He stared upon the Duchess, who had coolly returned to her plate, as though she had asked him whether his soul was saved; then he lifted his eyes to Virgil's—to read an interpretation which brought the sweat on to his face.

He shot a glance round the table, and a hand went up to his mouth. . . . Old Harry looked up from her place.

"What became of George Eliot?" I said.

Somehow the man made answer. "George Eliot," madam? Now let me see. . . . The Duchess stared. "George Eliot," I think the edition we had—"

"Edition?" cried the Duchess. "Edition? What ever d'you mean?" There was a painful silence.

The servant presenting the dish stood up and looked round for guidance; but Bertram, who had come to his help, was staring upon his master with saucer eyes. The latter wiped the sweat from his brow.

"My memory," he said, "is uncertain. You have revived it, madam, to some extent, but—"

"You remembered our visit to Palfrey, where the pictures were going to be sold. And your father saw one of George Eliot. . . ."

Her victim leapt at the bait. "Oh, now I have you, madam. The picture, you mean. For the moment—"

"Picture? Is one of us mad? I asked what became of George Eliot." She threw a glance round. "Is there nobody here to support me when I say that that is something which Rudolf of Brief should know?" Her eyes came to rest upon Bertram. "Steward, I know your face. Were you here when I came?"

In some emotion, Bertram inclined his head. "I was here, your Grace."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Bog Walk in Jamaica**  
An attractive bit of scenery in the island of Jamaica is called Bog Walk. This is the gorge of the Rio Cobre river just outside of ancient Spanish Town, and there's neither walk nor bog. When the Spaniards ruled the island they naturally used Spanish names. The English retained many of them, while others were corrupted into English words sounding like the Spanish. So Boco de Agua—in Spanish, Mouth of the Waters—became Bog Walk.



"I'm Glad to See You."

"Does that mean that you have missed me?" "Yes," said I. "At every hour of the day."

Elizabeth nodded contentedly. "I like to hear you say it," she said.

I wrenched my mind from her beauty to other things. "Was that Elsa who fetched us?" I said.

"It was."

"Are you sure of her? I'm not mad about her, myself."

Elizabeth laughed. "My dear, you see a robber in every bush. Elsa is a maid in a thousand—and true as steel."

"Is she going to sleep in your suite?" She nodded. "By your request."

"I—I didn't specify Elsa," said I, uneasily.

Elizabeth knitted her brows. "Richard, be reasonable. You've seen her for less than two minutes; and I have known her well for nearly four years. And if anyone is to sleep there, it must be she. If I were to choose someone else, I might as well say to Elsa 'I don't trust you.'"

"Yes, I see that," I sighed. "All the same, you will lock your doors?"

"All five," said Elizabeth. "Where are the keys?"

"There's only the one you know—the one you brought me on Friday, with the rest of my things. That's a master key and fits all five of the locks."

There was a little silence. Then—

"I wish we were at Raven," I said—and spoke as I thought.

"I wish I'd been there, with you both," she replied. "And all the time I was here, being waited on hand and foot. And sometimes you went hungry, whilst I was being fed by a chef who gets five hundred a year." She stood up there, and laid my lapels in her hands. "I ate you money, don't I?"

"I suppose you do," said I, "but it's not worth talking about."

"Well, I'm not going to pay it back. I'm proud to be in your debt. I'd like everyone to know it. What

spheres, to make another heaven. I do not know what I said; I think I did no more than say over her name: but, after a little, she wiped the tears from her eyes and put an arm round my neck.

"D'you love me, Richard?" "Yes," I said. "I cannot tell you how much."

"And will you always love me?" "Always, my darling."

"And, after this, you will treat me as your equal? And not kneel down and look up, with your eyes on my face?"

"I—I will try, to, Elizabeth."

"And you will not do me honor? John Herrick may kiss my hand; but you and I—Won't you ask me if I love you, my darling?"

"I—I'm afraid to, my sweet," I faltered, and held her close. "But if Old Harry consents, I will ask you to be my wife."

The beautiful eyes grew wide. "Since when has the Duchess of Whelp—"

"Since Friday," said I. "You have no father or mother; by doing as you have done, you have set her up in their place. For your sake, she has left her retirement and taken the field: she could do no more, if you were her only child; and you cannot take such service from such a personage, and then deny her the rights of a patroness."

"What d'you think my father would say, if he were alive?"

"I know what he'd say," said I, "if he were the Count of Brief."

Elizabeth sighed. "You do make things hard, don't you? If you were a race-horse, my darling, you'd have to run in a hood. Still, at least I've managed to get you on to the course. And it's bound to be a walk-over—if only you don't run out."

"I'll never do that," said I.

But I did not say that, as both of us very well knew, fence we never so wisely. I must be disqualified. Instead, I stooped and kissed her exquisite mouth, and then drew her up to her feet and into my arms. . . .

As though inspired by the Count of Brief's evil genius, Old Harry saw fit that evening to wear such a mask as made the blood run cold.

The Cattalo

A cattalo is bred from domestic cattle and buffalo. The name cattalo was given by Col. C. J. Jones to hybrids between bison bull and domestic cow, which he had in Dodge City, Kan. However, before 1843, near Lexington, Ky., such crosses were made by a Mr. Wickliffe.

Recently this type of animal has been developed at the experimental station near Wainwright, Alberta. The purpose of the Canadian government is to produce a sturdy type of cattle for farmers in the Canadian West, where ordinary cattle could not stand the cold or find their own forage in winter. The hide resembles that of the buffalo, the meat that of beef cattle.—Natural History.

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#### The Agricultural Outlook

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics announces indications are that there will be a substantially increased demand for farm products this fall.

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#### Relief Problem Menace

"Oldsters have taken the stage for themselves while youths who must ultimately support them continue to attend the school of idleness," said Dr. Marvin S. Schaffer of College of Puget Sound.

"If we do not solve the present relief riddle we shall say goodbye to both capitalism and democracy."

#### State Dept. of Health

"One would consider that the average human being has sufficient real worries without borrowing imaginary ones. Yet there appears to be a fair proportion of persons who are not satisfied with ordinary trials and tribulations that life presents but must reach out for the non-existent ones. Among them are the people who 'enjoy' poor health," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox state health officer.

"For no reason all such persons insist on super-heated indoor air in winter time, they pick and peck at fancy foods and to some extent give the plain, reliable and needed provender the go-by. They overload themselves with clothing in temperate and sometimes in warm weather. And to top it all, they are on friendly terms with all sorts of pills and other concoctions on the misguided theory that doses of this and that are for superior to fresh air, good food, exercise and healthy living in general.

"Since we only live once, it is a sad commentary on human nature that any person is so foolish as to make a psychological invalid of himself in this fashion. Obviously such unjustified fancies deny them of the real delight of a vigorous, zestful and vital existence to which they are justly entitled." Dr. Cox added.

"Misguided persons of this kind do not realize that the enjoyment of poor health is a woe-full substitute for that abundant and zestful vitality which can be attained usually through the application of some common-sense and a bit of discipline.

"Rest and restraint, of course, are indicated in the presence of actual disease, and when advised by the physician in his treatment of illness. Moreover, convalescence emphatically calls for some physical restraint and care. But that is a far cry from the imaginary illness of which more persons in varying degrees are victims than is generally suspected.

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Bob Davis left for McCamey Tuesday night where he has a position. He accompanied Garland Green and John Williams who returned the next day.

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Remember the Halloween Carnival Saturday Night!

Word has been received here that Howard Clifton Preslar who was a second grade pupil here until his parents moved to Blackwell recently, suffered a broken leg from a fall off a seesaw board at the Blackwell school last week.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Lee Ramsour and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw attended the executive meeting of the Rannels Association W.M.U at Ballinger, Tuesday afternoon.

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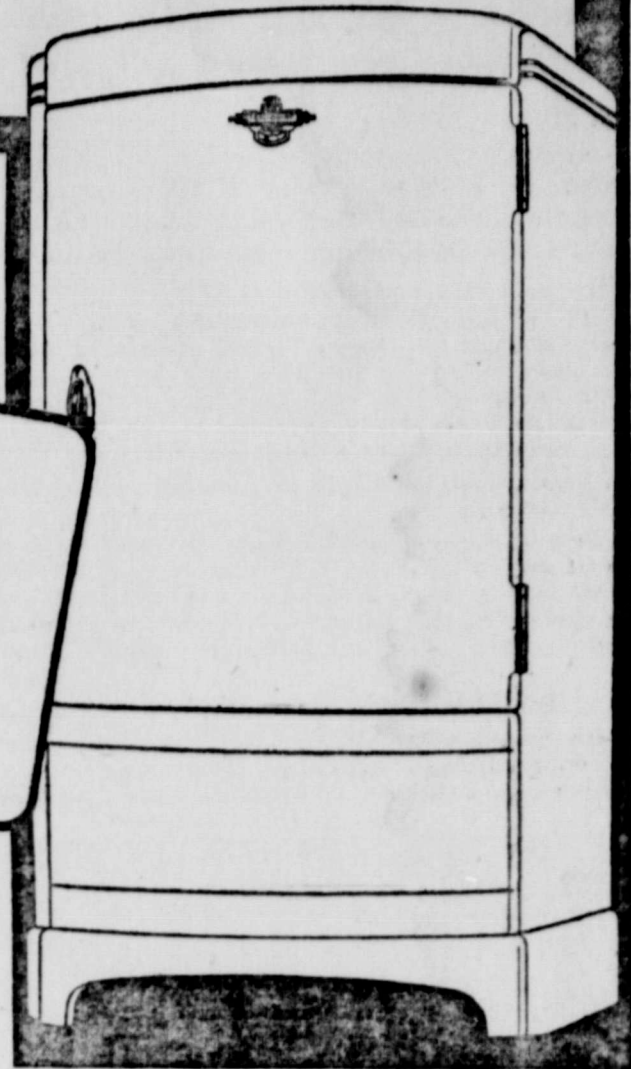
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### "Turpentine and a Brick"

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Does that sound appetizing? Well stick around a few minutes while old Franco Gibbons, the Franco-Fenian maestro of the skillet and the soup ladle, juggles the pans around a bit and dishes you out a plateful hot from the kitchen of Old Lady Adventure's hash house. And before we go any farther I want to tell you that the very aroma of this delectable dish is enough to make a horse go crazy.

I don't know what it will do to you—but here's the tale of how it affected Mary Doner.

About 10 years ago, Mary and her husband lived in Maplewood, N. J., and horseback riding is a popular sport out in that neck of the woods. They kept a bunch of saddle horses for their own amusement, and since experienced grooms were impossible to get at the salary they could afford to pay, they were forced to employ green hands in the stable.

#### Rex Was a High-Strung Thoroughbred.

That worked out pretty well, though, for what the green stable hands lacked in knowledge and experience, Mary made up with her own. Mary was born on a ranch in California and had grown up with horses.



Rex went crazy as the flames shot up.

Horses were her favorite brand of animal, and she spent a great deal of her time in the stable seeing that they were well taken care of and not neglected in any way.

Among the other horses was one, Rex, who was the apple of Mary's eye. He was a high-strung thoroughbred, but as gentle as a kitten.

"It always gave me a thrill," says Mary, "to hear Rex's greeting every time he saw me. I gave him twice the care and attention that I gave any of the other horses. He was clever—almost human in his intelligence."

And Rex's cleverness is to take an important part in our story. He was kept in a large box stall, and before long he learned to put his head over the top of the door and push back the bolt with his nose. Mary had to have the bolt put down at the bottom of the door to keep him from getting out, wandering into the feed room, and probably foundering himself. Remember that bolt. Remember that it's way down at the bottom of the door, out of reach of anyone inside. That low-set bolt caused a lot of trouble.

#### Stableman Bolted the Door.

But of course that hot brick with the turpentine sauce was the principal cause of it all.

This is the place where the brick and the turpentine come into the story. Rex had a cold and, try as she would, Mary couldn't seem to check it. She called in a veterinary and he gave her some medicine for Rex. "And another thing you might try," he said, "is this. Heat a brick, pour some turpentine over it, and let the vapor get up his nostrils."

Mary told the stableman to heat a brick. He did a good job of it. He brought the brick out to her red hot. And Mary put that brick on a shovel and went into Rex's stall.

As she went in she closed the door and the stableman bolted it. The stableman had a bucket of turpentine and, from the outside of the stall he poured it on the brick. He poured it on with a lavish hand. It was a case of too much of everything. The brick had been heated too hot in the first place. There was too much turpentine in the second. The result was startling. The turpentine sizzled and filled the stall with a choking vapor. Rex began to get restive. Then, suddenly, the turpentine burst into flame, and Rex went crazy.

The flames shot up in the stall—and so did Rex. He reared up on his hind legs and began pawing at the air.

"And I," says Mary, "was in that stall. Up to that time it had seemed like a large stall to me. With this fear-maddened horse, 16 hands high, rearing and plunging about me, it seemed no bigger than a telephone booth.

"The vapor started to rise in a thick cloud and I couldn't see the horse. I would catch glimpses of his pawing hoofs raised high in the air and would dodge away to keep out of his reach. But I couldn't move far, and the minute I got in one corner, the plunging, frantic horse would be coming my way again."

#### Afraid to Drop Red-Hot Brick.

All that time, Mary was holding the shovel. She didn't dare set it down, for the brick was red hot and the floor of the stall was covered with dry straw. Once the shovel with its blazing contents touched that straw the whole stable would go up in flames.

And why didn't Mary just duck out the stall door? Well, there you have the bolt again. As soon as the flames started shooting up, the stableman had run away in panic. The door, remember, was bolted low down on the outside, and Mary, who is only five feet in height, couldn't reach down to it. All she could do was hang onto that blazing shovel, keep it away from the straw—and wait. If she was lucky, the flames would die down eventually and Rex could be quieted.

And if she wasn't lucky, she might get in the way of one of Rex's flying hoofs. Then she would go down. The shovel would go with her. The straw would ignite, and that stable would become a funeral pyre for some fine horses—and for Mary!

It was the toughest spot Mary ever was in, but all Adventures come to an end eventually. After what seemed an eternity, the stableman came back and opened the door. Mary was out of the stall like a streak. "We repeated the treatment later," she says, "but this time the brick was not red hot, and I stayed outside the stall while the turpentine was being applied."

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### Wise and Otherwise

"Poor English destroys charm," says a writer. "I seen" and "he done" are bad glamour.

Even after they've built all these big dams for electricity schemes, the greatest water power is still a woman's tears. Jealousy is egotism—but so is indifference.

Funny how the man who saves for a rainy day usually gets soaked by the tax collector.

As they might say in the movies, girls with bent pins won't catch big fish.

The world's worst paying job is minding other people's business.

### ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

#### The Questions

1. Why is money sometimes called lucre?
2. What county in the United States is large enough to embrace the states of New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, and Rhode Island?
3. How did "chicken a la king" come to be so called?
4. Do the Chinese worship their ancestors?
5. What city in Europe is said to be built on bones?

#### The Answers

1. It comes from the Latin "lucrum," meaning gain.
2. San Bernardino, Calif.
3. It is claimed this dish was first prepared by Edward VII, king of England, according to his own recipe.
4. They do not consider them as deities, but reverence them.
5. Leningrad, because so many laborers lost their lives in the difficult task of building the city on piles.

### The Charter Oak

The famous Charter oak at Hartford, Conn., blew down in a light gale on August 21, 1856. Pieces of the wood were made into gavels, picture frames and chairs.

A seedling of the Charter oak stands in the Israel Putnam Memorial camp ground at Redding, Conn., and there is another descendant in Bushnell park, Hartford. Numerous other descendants may be found in Connecticut. One was planted near the Lincoln memorial, Washington, D. C.

### How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 42), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells. Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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With weather sent by angry gods.  
But gee, it looks to me as if  
The elements have all the odds.



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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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**Lesson for October 30**  
**PERSONAL RIGHTS AND WHERE THEY END**

LESSON TEXT—Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11; Romans 6:17-23, 14:21.  
GOLDEN TEXT—What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound?—Romans 6:15.

"Personal liberty"—what endless misuse was made of that expression in the days when men seeking the right to again flood this country with intoxicating liquors were attacking prohibition. One would think that some of our political leaders and our newspaper editors would blush for shame when they see what has now been accomplished in the name of personal liberty.

My liberty ends, as someone has well said, where yours begins. I have the personal liberty to swing my arms as far as the tip of your nose, but there my liberty ends. All of life is, and necessarily must be built on that principle. For the Christian there is an even higher measure of responsibility—his relationship to God and his consequent heart interest in the welfare of his fellow men.

Our Scripture portions for today present a sharp contrast. Man without God, but with every earthly advantage is pictured in Ecclesiastes in his fruitless search for real joy. Then man as the glad bond-slave of Jesus Christ is spoken of in Romans as truly free and joyful.

**I. The Way of Emptiness and Disappointment (Eccles. 2:1-3, 10, 11).**

1. Physical pleasures do not satisfy (Eccles. 2:1-3). Men who have tasted the distress and disappointment of life are prone to think that if they only had all the money they wanted, and an opportunity to partake of life's "thrills" they would be happy. Solomon had everything. He deliberately set himself to prove the pleasures of this world. He planned to "enjoy" intoxicants—doing it "with wisdom"—that is, not in a drunken debauch that would bring remorse. Note it, you who advocate the moderate use of alcohol (whatever that may be) Solomon found it to be only vain emptiness (See Prov. 23:31, 32.)

2. Pleasures of the mind do not satisfy (Eccles. 2:10, 11). Solomon sought real joy in labor, in accomplishing worthy ends. There is a satisfaction in work well done, but that joy is only lasting when the doing of the work is for the glory of God. Work for its own sake—yes, even wisdom for its own sake (Eccles. 1:12-18)—is not enough to satisfy the soul of man. The great poet Goethe, who set himself to enjoy the higher pleasures of life—art, science, and literature—came to his seventy-fifth year to testify that he had "never had four weeks of genuine pleasure." Satisfaction is not in the pleasures of the aesthetic nature.

**II. The Way of Victory, Peace, and True Joy (Rom. 6:17-23; 14:21).**

We say with Paul "God be thanked" that there is a way for men to find freedom from sin.

1. Personal allegiance to God (Rom. 6:17-23). Clear thinking on spiritual matters recognizes that the man who boasts of his personal liberty, his freedom from God's control over his life is in reality the slave of sin (vv. 17-19; Titus 3:3). On the other hand, the one who is a willing bondslave of Jesus Christ is free. The way of victory and peace is to yield to God, even as the way of defeat and disappointment is to yield to sin. The first way leads to joy in this life and eternal fellowship with God. The other way results in ultimate ghastly disillusionment in this life and eternal spiritual death and separation from God.

2. Recognized responsibility for others (Rom. 14:21). It should not take two minutes of intelligent consideration for any man to understand that "none of us liveth to himself and no man dieth to himself" (Rom. 14:7). Yet that is the obvious assumption under which men live, leaving behind them not only their own wrecked lives, but carrying along in the stream of their personal influence their acquaintances, friends and members of their families.

The principle stated in Romans 14:21 should govern all of our actions. Paul was speaking of meat offered to idols, which he could have eaten with a clear conscience. But if he ate it someone else would be caused to stumble, and he was rather willing to do without it as long as he lived. One wonders what would happen in the Christian world if every professed follower of Christ would thus evaluate not only the use of intoxicants but also his every personal habit.

**Our Presidents**

George Washington made the shortest inaugural address in the history of this Republic. His second inaugural address contained 134 words.

William H. Harrison was the oldest President when inaugurated, being 68 years old, and Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest when inaugurated, being 42 years old.

John Adams, who died at 90, holds the longevity record for Presidents. Monroe came next, his age at death being 85.

William Howard Taft is the only President to be buried at Arlington National cemetery.

**AROUND the HOUSE** Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Pads Under Rugs.**—According to the U. S. bureau of standards, linings or pads prolong the life of rugs and carpets almost one-half.

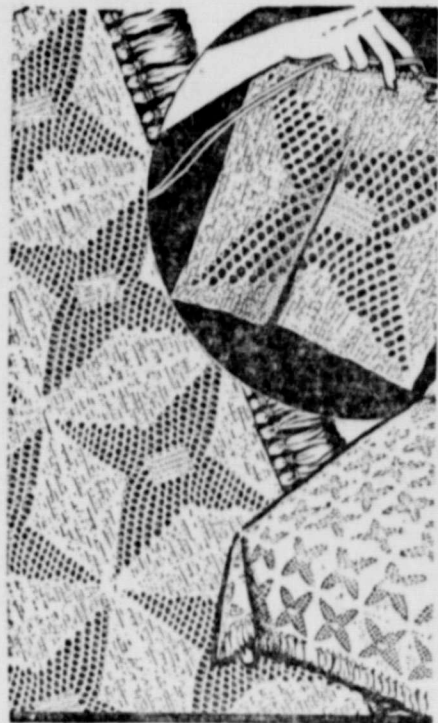
**Inexpensive Sheeting.**—Unbleached sheeting wears longest, and bleaching is not necessary because the muslin whitens gradually with repeated laundering.

**Improving Ham.**—Half a cup each of vinegar and brown sugar added to the water in which you are boiling a ham will greatly improve the flavor.

**Picture Cords.**—Picture hangings should always be concealed. Cords and wires invariably spoil the effect. All pictures should be hung flat, not tipping forward. Very large frames must be hung on cords or fine wires from the molding. The square or rectangular picture should be hung with two parallel wires.

**Keep Screens From Rusting.**—Window screens, rubbed over with kerosene when they are put away in autumn, will not be found rusted when wanted next summer.

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**WILD CANARY CAKE**

3/4 cup shortening 3 tsp. baking powder  
1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 tsp. salt  
8 egg yolks 3/4 cup cold water  
2 1/2 cups cake flour 1 tsp. vanilla extract  
1/2 tsp. almond extract

Cream the shortening. Add sugar gradually. Beat the egg yolks light. Add to the creamed shortening and sugar. Add the dry ingredients alternately with the liquid. Beat in the flavorings. Bake in a large greased sheet pan at 350 degrees for 40 to 50 minutes, or bake in 2 large layer pans.

Cover with a seven-minute frosting; decorate with orange sections and coconut.

**Car of Death**

**After Big Money**  
George Joseph Grossman, of Los Angeles, Calif., filed a suit in the Superior court for 20 septillion, 555 sextillion, 5 quintillion, 993 quadrillion, 793 trillion, 418 billion, 733 million and 25 thousand dollars, to compensate him for troubles he claimed to have suffered in a dispute over his property, says the American Magazine. The judges dismissed the suit, giving an opinion that there is not that much money in the world.—Collier's Weekly.

The automobile in which Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife were assassinated in Sarajevo, Bosnia, in June, 1914, was instrumental in the death of 13 persons in 12 years, finally being smashed beyond repair in Cluj, Rumania, in 1926.—Collier's Weekly.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eaton and relatives for the weekend included his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton and two children of Snyder.

Lonnie Grimes & Company have a very fine skating rink located in Robert Lee. See his ad in this issue.

Be sure and try that "Gentleman from Odessa" at Ratliff's.

### Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. S. circle No 1 met with Mrs. B. M. Gramling Monday afternoon with twelve members attending. Mrs. Robert Walker led a devotional and Mrs. Gramling gave a review of Things We Should Know, a study on the organization and function of the W. M. U.

Eight members of Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Lowell Roane at her home west of town. Mrs. Houston Smith had the devotional and Mrs. W. M. Simpson reviewed a book on missions, The Bible Conception of Missions.

Plans were made for a Halloween social to be held at the W. M. Simpson home on Monday, Oct. 31 when Circle No. 2 will be hostess to the society and visitors.

For Sale -- Red Seed Oats, for planting, see Will Woods or S. E. Adams.

Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Percini took her mother to Sweetwater where she is visiting with another daughter Mrs. Ed Pratt.

It's getting chili time. Ratliff serves the best.

Rex and Than Brown were here from Houston to spend the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson of El Paso spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Adams. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hendrickson are neices of Mrs. Adams.

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- 225 California Oranges, doz 18c
- Red Ball LEMONS, 540's doz 10c
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- Fresh Cocoanuts, large size, 2 for 15c
- New Crop East Texas Pure SORGHUM, gallon 59c
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