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Coke County Exhibits Livestock at West Texas Fair

Coke County was represented in the Feeder Lamb, Registered Angora Goats, and Palamino Horse divisions of the West Texas Fair at Abilene, October 2 to 7 inclusive.

Frank Percifull of Robert Lee, exhibited a car load of 25 feeder lambs, took third place in some rather strong competition, there being nice car loads of lambs entered in this division.

Mr. C. N. Webb, of Tennyson, exhibited eight head of registered Angora billies, took first and second place in this class. Ocie Devoll, 4-H Club boy from Sanco, took first, second, and third place with his registered Angora billies, and first with his registered Angora nannie kid.

Mr. Charles Copeland, of Fort Chadbourne Community, entered four of his fine Palamino horses in the First National All Palamino Horse Show. The Stallion "Yellow Wolf" was judged first in the light stallion division, and reserve champion of the show, standing next to "Silverstone", the champion. The young stallions and the yearling fillies were not in show shape and did not place.

"Yellow Wolf" was entered in the stock horse contest held each day in connection with the Rodeo, by the Palamino Association. On the first day he placed third in the preliminaries, and on Saturday was awarded the championship in the finals. This is quite an honor in view of the fact that there were some 250 beautiful Palamino horses in this show, coming from all parts of the state. Coke County stepped

out on all exhibits. In summarizing, there were 13 live-stock entries, including the horse show, and the awards were 5 blue ribbons for first places, 2 red ribbons for second places, 2 white ribbons for third places. Nine winners is a good record at any show.

The Coke County 4-H Club boys will have an educational exhibit at the Mid-West Exposition, to be held in Sweetwater, October 24-28. This exhibit will be on pasture management, and will not compete, being for educational purposes.

SINGERS NOTICE

All who are interested in the Coke County Singing Convention are invited to come prepared to spend the day at the Kickapoo Baptist Church on Sunday, October 29th. All who can conveniently do so are requested to bring lunches and take part in the noon hour lunch spread. The singing will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. and a number of singers from all parts of Coke County and all of the adjoining counties are expected to take part.

Come, one and all and help make this a memorable occasion.
H. A. Williams, Pres.
J. C. Jordan, Sec.

The Runnels County Singing Convention will hold its regular annual fall meeting at Hatchell all day Sunday, October 22. Dinner will be served on the ground by the good people of Hatchell. Many famous quartets will be there.

OBSERVATIONS

Eddie Boyd, who writes for the Mertzon Star, says that peroxide must be cheap in Robert Lee because all the girls are blondes. That explains how he got the idea that the Steers averaged ten pounds more than the Hornets. Let's watch the game next time, Eddie.

The Robert Lee Independent basket ball team defeated the Maverick Independents, 38-11, Thursday night of last week. The boys sported new red uniforms-- and we do mean red.

If happiness can be bought, we who are financially found wanting wonder if happiness ever has a month-end clearance sale.

Last Friday night we overheard a Ballingerian ask a Robert Lee fan if he knew that grandstands were built so that the spectators could watch a game sitting instead of dashing up and down the sidelines.

We wonder what school children are going to do about learning geography, with nations changing boundaries so frequently.

We have proof that neither Friday the thirteenth nor the number thirteen is unlucky. The Steers defeated the Paint Rock Indians last Friday, the thirteenth, 13 to 6, playing thirteen men during the game.

Dear Aunt Stella: At a barn dance, the other night, a handsome gentleman-in attempting to seat himself beside me--sat three times in my lap, instead. He was slightly loop-legged, I'll admit, but do you think he could have been serious? Bachelor Lady.

Bachelor Lady: Hardly. And you should have been ashamed of yourself for following him around. Aunt Stella.

The Town Where I Live--
It's My Town

STEERS FIRST TO CROSS PAINT ROCK GOAL LINE

SEVENTY-FIVE YARD RUN BY LOWRY FOR TOUCHDOWN A THRILLER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend and pray for the following preaching services.

Saturday, Oct. 21st.

4:15 p. m. on the streets of Robert Lee, Colman Luck of Augusta, Ga., Bill Norris of Paris, Tex. and W. E. Hawkins.

7:15 p.m. Wild Cat school house Bill Norris of Paris, Edith Tabernacle, W. E. Hawkins.

Sunday Oct. 22.

10 until noon a. m. Divde, Colman Luck; Edith, Hawkins.

You are urged to come to Edith Tabernacle for the all day service with dinner on the ground. Bro. Hawkins will be there the entire day and before the day is over Bro. Norris and Luck will be on hand to speak. The service closes about 4 p.m.

Note: This Coke County trip has been moved up from the 2nd Sunday of November to the above dates, October 21st & 22nd. Help us tell everyone.

The 12th Anniversary of the Radio Revival is announced to be held Sunday, Nov. 5th, at The Scofield Memorial Church, Dallas. Many people of Coke County have had a more direct part in the carrying on The Radio Revival KRLD than they may realize. Let us keep praying together. Tune in for The Radio Revival each morning week days 5:45 a.m. and afternoons at 3:05 p. m. --Reporter.

BAPTIST NOTES

Charles Barnes of Fort Worth will speak at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. Bro. DeLashaw will fulfill his regular appointment at Silver.

AT SANCO

We have been asked to announce that Bro. Colman Luck of Augusta, Georgia, will preach at Sanco Saturday night. There will also be services Sunday. Everyone is invited.

AT GREEN MOUNTAIN

The Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival and party on Friday night, October 27, at the Green Mountain school house. There will be a spooky Hall of Horror, a Cake Walk, Fortune Telling, Bingo, a Fish Pond, Candy and Refreshments, booths and other features of entertainment.

Come!

The Lions attended to some important business matters at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Mrs. Ben Williams of San Angelo who was visiting here in behalf of the new hospitalization plan, was a guest.

The Steers played their first night game of the season at the Ballinger High School stadium last Friday night when they met the Paint Rock Indians in a non-conference tilt, defeating the District 10-B team, 13-6.

As Ballinger had no home game last week end, many of their fans witnessed what they termed as "the best game of the season". We deeply appreciate the courtesy shown by Ballinger.

Coach Mullins, as well as the boys, felt relieved when he saw the Paint Rock Indians, who were not as heavy as rumors had stated.

The game started at 8 o'clock with the Steer captain, Horace Scott, making the kick-off. The Indians made a good return and advanced about 10 yards on every play. They managed to work to the Steers' 19, before the Steers turned them back by intercepting a pass. The Steers found the Indian line a hard one, but they worked back to the 32 before losing the ball. The Indians renewed their attack and again worked deep into Robert Lee territory.

At the beginning of the second quarter Paint Rock had the ball on the Steers' 15. The next four plays advanced the Indians to the 2 yard line. The Steer line held the Indians for no gain for two downs, but the third gave them a yard gain. Then, on the last down, they forged through the Steer line, and the ball-carrier made the marker standing up. The extra attempt fell short.

The Indian kick-off fizzled, and Kaeting killed it on the 45. In the next three plays the Steers gained only 5 yards and were forced to kick. Play was resumed on the Indians' 27. On the fourth down the Indians were forced to kick. Lowry got the ball on the 25 and, with the aid of Steer blocking, zig zagged 75 yards for pay dirt. The extra attempt went awry.

The Indians killed the kick-off on the 26 and had the ball on

the 38 when the half ended.

The 3rd quarter, packed with action, seemed very short. The Indians made the kick-off. Varnadore got the ball on the 20 and ran to the 39 before he was brought down. A first down was made in three plays, but the next three attempts failed to make the yardage and the Steers kicked. Paint Rock got the ball on the 40. They made 12 yards on the next play and another first down after the next three plays. They failed to make the necessary yardage with the next plays and punted. The Steers blocked the punt, gained 7 yards and kicked. The Indians resumed play on the 32. They made a good gain, then received a 15-yard penalty. The next play also brought a 15-yard penalty. The ball was on the 1-yard line, and Paint Rock was 40 yards from a 1st down. They punted, the ball going out-of-bounds on the 15. The Steers made 9 yards, then received a 15-yard penalty. With the ball on the 20, they attempted a field goal. The pigskin headed straight for the goal but fell a few inches under the cross piece. The Indians resumed their attack on the 20. On the 1st play they lost 1, but gained 2 on the next. The Steers intercepted a pass on the 29 and gained 3 yards on the next three plays. They kicked, the ball going out-of-bounds on the 25. The Indians made a 4-yard gain, but lost 5 when Powers got through for a good tackle. They kicked out-of-bounds on the 46. The ball went to the Steers who worked up to the 3-yard line, then plunged over for a touchdown. They place-kicked for the extra point, giving them a 13-6 win.

The Steers are taking a much-needed rest this week end. They will play Colorado City Oct. 27.

Ask Ratliff's what all they have to eat. They have lots of things not in sight.

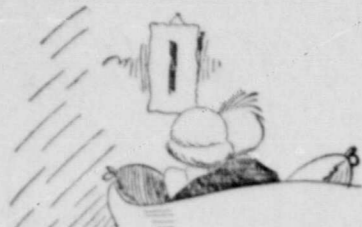
Sept. 23 - Steers 27	Angelo Kittens 0
Sept. 29 - Steers 6	Bronte 6
Oct. 7 - Steers 13	Mertzon 7
Oct. 13 - Steers 13	Paint Rock 6
Oct. 21 - Open	
Oct. 27 - Colorado City	There
Nov. 3 - Lake View	Here
Nov. 10 - Norton	Here
Nov. 18 - Miles	Here
Nov. 25 - Open	
Nov. 30 - Bronte (Thanksgiving)	There



Smiles
It's the Breakables
"I want to exchange an unbreakable doll."
"Why, sir, is there anything wrong with it?"
"No—but baby has broken nearly everything else in the house with it."

"If we had more money, this world would be in a better place," said the speaker in conclusion.—news report. Then we could all spread ourselves a bit more.

LLEGALIZED



Dinocan—It is customary, I believe, to seal a proposal with a kiss, isn't it?
Ethel—It used to be, but nowadays it's safer to have a witness.
So That's It!
"If I'd known you were so extravagant, I'd never have married you."
"And if I hadn't been, father would never have let you."

NEW REMEDY FOR UGLY HUSBANDS

When your husband (or wife) gets cross, ugly and grouchy; when he finds fault with the coffee, the eggs, the bacon, and the cook, you may well suspect that he has a touch of biliousness or so-called "Torpil Liver," so prevalent in hot weather. All he may need to set him straight is a little calomel, or better still, Calotabs, the improved calomel compound tablets that make calomel-taking a pleasure.
Calotabs give you the combined effects of calomel and salts, helping Nature to expel the sour, stagnant bile and washing it out of the system. One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of water,—that's all. Next morning your system feels clean and refreshed, your head is clear, your spirit bright, and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish and go about your work or pleasure.
Genuine Calotabs are sold only in checker-board (black and white) packages bearing the Trade mark "Calotabs." Avoid imitations. Family package only twenty-five cents; trial package ten cents, at your druggist's. (Adv.)

All in Time
No rock so hard but that a little wave may beat admission in a thousand years.—Tennyson.

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 52), 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!**

Some women's hearts are so hard the only thing that will make an impression on them is a diamond.

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Link them together in your mind!

ARE you at the mercy of a sniffly, sneezy, smothery head cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholatum applied in each nostril will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.
Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold discomforts. Rub it on the forehead to temporarily relieve headache and neuralgia due to colds.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Nazi Peace Feelers Rejected But Europe Still Shuns War; Only Russia Plunges Forward

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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EUROPE:

Berlin Sphere

"With the achievement at last of Germany's equality of rights . . . the chief reason for (its) withdrawal from the League of Nations is eliminated . . . Thus, after three years I look upon the struggle for the restoration of German equality of rights as now concluded. In Europe we have no territorial claims to put forward."

This was a speech by Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, but not the speech he made before the reichstag on October 6. It was made March 7, 1936, when Germany reoccupied the Rhineland. But it was unpacked from British-French mothballs this month as one important reason why the allies would not accept Der Fuehrer's latest peace overture. In three years they had learned too much about his "promises."

While intermittent fighting continued on the western front (See **THE WAR**), Europe's battles continued to be diplomatic ones. Russia mopped up busily in the Baltic (see below), taking time off to throw in a good word for Germany. Briefly, it looked



FINLAND'S ELJAS ERKKO
Insulted, but his tune changed.
(See 'Moscow Sphere')

like the much-ridiculed Rome-Berlin-Moscow triangle was at least holding together long enough to place Britain and France firmly over a barrel.

Herr Hitler was not so brash as to offer definite peace terms; a blunt refusal would have hurt his prestige. But he did drop hints about colonies Germany lost in the World war, politely offering in return to join a disarmament move and restore Poland under Russo-German suzerainty.

A few days later, while Europe waited for somebody to do almost anything, unofficial German quarters hinted that President Roosevelt might make a good mediator. This got a cold shoulder not only in Washington, but also in London and Paris, where allied leaders stood firm. Benito Mussolini, who had been heralded as a mediator, also kept his silence.

Finally it was bold, impolite and uninhibited Russia that broke the silence. Said Izvestia: "One may respect or hate Hitlerism or any other system . . . But to begin a war for the extermination of Hitlerism means to admit criminal silliness in policy."

Moscow Sphere

Russia showed similar boldness in her own rejuvenated foreign policy. With tiny Estonia and Latvia completely under her domination, she moved on Lithuania and won the same concessions—pacts of "mutual assistance" and military-transport privileges. A good sign that Joseph Stalin had outsmarted Adolf Hitler was the shipment, bag and baggage, of 120,000 Germans from Latvia to the Fatherland. German minority problems are usually solved by annexation of territory.

(In Rome, there were signs this repatriation was breaking up the axis. Said Milan's Corrier Della Sera: "After seven centuries of battle against Slav influence, the German minorities which acted as sentinels of northeast Europe retreat, giving up their posts to Russians." At Ferrara, the newspaper Corriere Padano descended its mailed fist on Soviets in general, calling them "living monsters" and "models of vulgar bestiality.")

Russia moved next on shivering Finland, where Foreign Minister Eljas Erkko had the problem of his lifetime. Russia had "demanded" that Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia come to Moscow; Finland was more politely "invited." First Finnish re-

action was to be insulted. Eljas Erkko explained Finland considered herself a Scandinavian nation, not a mere Baltic state. But the tune changed later when Russia seemed bent on winning naval-air rights on P-gland island in the Gulf of Finland, and the Aaland islands between Finland and Sweden. It looked like the first request might be granted, which would enhance still further Josef Stalin's Baltic domination over Adolf Hitler.

Meanwhile Turkish Foreign Minister Sukro Saragoglu stayed on in Moscow, handling formation of a neutral Black sea bloc which could help Russia in her threatened drive toward British-dominated Afghanistan. Between the devil and the sea, Turkey also initialed a mutual aid pact in the eastern Mediterranean with Britain and France.

THE WAR:

Football, Speeches

Across the Moselle river from Remich, Luxembourg, French and German troops ceased fighting one bright October Sunday afternoon to watch a football game between Remich and a nearby village. To the east, in the Saar basin, German amplifiers shouted Adolf Hitler's Reichstag speech across no-man's land to the French trenches.

This was merely a calm before the storm. Being smart, allies had resolved not to throw away manpower on foolish salients; instead, they would hold the Reich to a standstill while the British blockade was doing its economic work on the North sea. Nazis, for their part, awaited acceptance or rejection of Der Fuehrer's peace feelers.

When it became evident the allies wanted no peace, activity increased precipitously. Both Berlin and London reported British warships had battled Nazi bombing planes in the North sea, while another report stated a German maval squadron had ventured from port to do battle with the allied fleet. Allied observation planes saw huge troop movements toward the front lines.

LABOR:
Convention

One of war's reactions in the U. S. has been popularization of patriotism and denunciation of reds, Hitlerites and Fascists. Texas' Rep. Martin Dies and his un-Americanism committee got going hotter and heavier than ever, threatening to publish a list of communists in government departments.

So popular was this tack that A. F. of L.'s President William Green (whose foe, the C. I. O., has a popular reputation of pinkishness) seized the opportunity of a convention spotlight at Cincinnati to speak on the subject. Said he:

"Communists, Fascists and Nazis are the people who denounce democracy as a failure . . . The Stalinists have cried out against the dangers of Fascism and Naziism—and the Hitlerites have screamed . . . against communism. But now the essential fraud . . . has been exposed. Hitler and Stalin have become partners."
But A. F. of L. did more than bait reds. Its executive council was expected to suspend the International Typographical union for failure to chip in on the 1937 "war chest" to fight C. I. O. It talked about asking President Roosevelt to mediate in Europe's war and discussed the touchy subject of whether to back the President for a third term.

Ohio's Sen. Robert A. Taft, a G. O. P. presidential hopeful, took the opportunity to plump for NLRB changes, long favored by A. F. of L. and opposed by C. I. O. But little was done on the biggest problem confronting labor, that of peace. The battle of A. F. of L. versus C. I. O. seemed destined to go on.

At San Francisco, John Lewis opened his own convention with a 20,000 word speech ignoring a truce with A. F. of L. and panning that "whisky drinking old man" again, John Nance Garner. Said Laborman Lewis: Garnerites conspired with A. F. of L. and the National Association of Manufacturers to strip NLRB of its power.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for October 22

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THE CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:1-16.
GOLDEN TEXT—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

The lesson presents what is "undoubtedly the greatest single discourse ever uttered by any teacher or statesman or philosopher in the whole history of the human race" (Smith). Take up your Bible and read the words of the text.

These verses are addressed to believers, to those who have actually taken Christ as king of their lives. These beatitudes are not a substitute for the gospel. They are not laws that the unbeliever can keep and thus be saved, for this would be utterly impossible for anyone to do, except the one who has been born again. Only he who knows and has called upon the power and grace of God in Christ can qualify to walk as a citizen of His kingdom.

I. The Christian's King (vv. 1, 2).

The words which fell from the blessed lips of the Lord Jesus on that day as He sat on the mountain-side were not the powerless declarations of an earthly philosopher or statesman, but of the Son of God who had humbled Himself and become the Son of Man who was still the King of kings and the Lord of lords. If you have not given glad and free allegiance to Him, do it now and you will then be ready to go on and learn of the Christian's character and influence which may be your possession in Christ.

II. The Christian's Character (vv. 3-12).

The eight characteristics of the Christian here presented are worthy of extended individual attention, but we can offer only brief suggestions.

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" speaks of humility as a commendable quality. How contradictory the present-day philosophy which calls for self-assertion and self-reliance. But Jesus is not mistaken. The way into the kingdom of heaven is not that of assertive self-sufficiency.

"Blessed are they that mourn." The world does not believe that statement. It shuns the house of mourning. It tries without avail to philosophize away the fact of sorrow. The Christian, on the other hand, feels with his fellow man and thus receives a blessing.

"Blessed are the meek." Ah, yes, poverty of spirit comes when a man rightly sees himself, and has a sympathetic touch with sorrow. Then he "inherits the earth," because he truly comes to enjoy it as a place of service and Christian growth, and not because he has a deed to a single foot of its soil.

"Note that it is the hunger and thirst for righteousness, and not the possession of it, that is blessed" (Plummer). Self-satisfied people know nothing of the glory of having such a hunger and thirst filled by God.

Time fails us to speak of the Christian's spirit of mercy which invites divine mercy; that purity of heart and absolute cleanness of mind and sincerity of purpose which enable a man really to see God even in this impure world; that Christlike spirit which makes him a peacemaker in a fighting world—yes, that spirit which makes him like the Master in sweetly bearing unjustified persecution. These indeed are the marks of the man who follows Christ as King.

III. The Christian's Influence (vv. 13-16).

Salt fights against rotteness, keeps things sweet and fresh. Dr. J. H. Jowett says, Christians "are to confront rotteness in politics; they are to meet it in the realm of business; they are to make for it in the field of sport; they are to be its enemies in the crowded streets of common intercourse; they are to defeat it in the quiet and sequestered ways of art and literature; everywhere they are to provide the antidote to corruption, and they are to overcome and destroy it."

Light has one function, namely, to illuminate. Wickedness and sin always love darkness, because their deeds are evil (read John 3:19-21). Christ really dwells in us we cannot help but shed light about us wherever we go—a divine light which drives out the darkness of sin, of ignorance, of superstition, and replaces it with the sunlight of God.

Now Everybody Nose To What Success Is Due

Much of the success of the local flower show had been due to Smith, who'd organized it, and, being an ardent horticulturist, had won quite a few prizes.

Later on, he was reading the report in the local paper when he jumped to his feet, with an angry fellow.

"Why, what's wrong?" asked Mrs. Smith, dropping her knitting.

"Listen to this!" he roared. "It says here: 'As Mr. Smith opened the show, all eyes were fixed on the large red nose he displayed. Only years of careful cultivation could have produced an exhibit of such brilliance.'"

Boundary Markers

Between the United States and Canada, the 3,100 miles of land boundary are marked by 5,483 monuments, or an average of one every 2,985 feet, while the 2,400 miles of water boundary are identified by 2,530 reference marks, or an average of one every 5,009 feet.—Collier's.

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TEXACO DEALERS

Sober Joy
True joy is a serene and sober emotion; and they are miserably out that take laughter for rejoicing; the seat of it is within, and there is no cheerfulness like the resolutions of a brave mind, that has fortune under its feet.—Seneca.

HEADACHE?
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
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If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. No mind, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation.
Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today. **NO TONIGHT**

Hindering Joy
There is in all of us an impediment to perfect happiness, namely, weariness of what we possess, and a desire for what we have not.—Madame Rieux.

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THE GIFT WIFE . . .

By RUPERT HUGHES

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SYNOPSIS

On board the Nord-Express, with Ostend as his immediate destination Dr. David Jebb is bound for America. With him is five-year-old Cynthia Thatcher, his temporary ward. On the train they meet Big Bill Gaines, former classmate of David's. He tells Gaines of his mission—which is the return of the child to her mother in America. Cynthia's father is dead.

CHAPTER I—Continued

"You're a pretty good little carver, I suppose?"
 "I'm great, Billy."
 "You ought to know."
 "I do. I am. That is, I'm great with extenuating circumstances. I'm a genius, but a damn fool. I have a curse that ruins everything."
 "Not cocaine?"
 "No. I've somehow escaped drugs."
 "Our mutual friend, Barleycorn?"
 "Old John Barleycorn."
 "I see, it makes your hand unsteady, eh?"
 "No. I never play with the fire, except at regular intervals. Then I commit arson. I'm what is popularly known as a periodical—with a capital P. It's a terrible thing to confess, even to old Goliath Gaines, but it's all in the Catacombs, and I'm not the only person on earth with a flaw in his make-up. Nobody knows how badly assembled human machines are, Billy, except doctors. If it weren't for our Hippocratic ideals, what closet doors we could open in the best simulated families!"

"I've got a skeleton too—some-where, I suppose," said Gaines, "but I can't find it. My skeleton is a tendency to turn into a balloon—more or less dirigible. I've tried everything. I've banted in seven languages. Diet? I haven't eaten a thing for ten years, but I—you don't know any sure cure for fat, do you?"

"Nobody does, Billy," said Jebb with the cynical frankness doctors employ to their friends; then with a look at his own lank legs, "I've got the anti-fat serum in my system, I suppose, but I don't know what it is."

Gaines shook his fat head and all his chins in elephantine despair. "Thanks for your little ray of discouragement. Go on with your story. I'll tell you mine later. So you've developed one of those clock-work thirsts, eh? Too bad, old boy. I had a pal who was like you—he's dead now—but he found a cure. Have you tried—"

"Your friend found the one sure cure. Don't start anything beginning 'Have you tried?' I've tried all the Have-you-trieds and then some. I've tested all there are in the books and a thousand of my own invention. I had a landlady who used to buy those 'put-some-in-your-husband's-coffee-and-he-won't-notice-it-till-he's-cured' things. Her coffee was so bad anyway I never noticed it. But no more did she notice any cure. You see, Billy, most of the habit-cures depend on the will eventually; but when the will itself is diseased, what can you do? It's like making rabbit-pie when you can't catch the rabbit. The one important fact is that everybody has his personal devil, and that's mine."

"Otherwise I'm all to the good. I've got two arms, a pair of legs, a couple of eyes, both ears, both lungs, one whole stomach, no floating kidneys, a liver you couldn't derange with an ax, and ability to work forty hours at a stretch, and a gift for operative surgery that is a marvel, if I do say it. But I've got an intermittent thirst that amounts to mania, and it does its little best to nullify all my other gifts. If it weren't for that I'd be famous and rich."

"Don't you call ten thousand real iron dollars rich?"

"Oh, I'm rich enough for the moment. I feel like old King Midas, but the trouble is I've got his long ears, too. When I'm in my—cups, is the polite expression. But it's a case of bathtub with me. When I'm that way, I think I'm Mr. Croesus, and I spend what I have as if I owned the Standard Oil and had struck a gusher of gold."

"I don't tittle between speers. I hate the sniff of liquor in my dry seasons. But when, now, time rolls round, I've the thirst of a man lost in the Mojave desert. I see mirages, but not of waterfalls, Billy—fire-waterfalls!"

"My life runs on schedule. So many months of humanity, then

three weeks of humidity. I'm like the tropics—all rain or all sun. And I can pretty nearly tell you to the hour and the minute, just when my freshest begins. I'm a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hydrophobia. When the rabies bites me, the sight of water makes me froth at the mouth. For two or three weeks I go about like an idiot trying to put out a raging fire by pouring on kerosene."

"Poor old boy," said Gaines, "it must be hell. What do you do? Lock yourself in a room and order drinks through the keyhole?"

"If I only did! If I only did! But I'm no stationary dipsomaniac. I'm the only original Wandering Jew—no connection with a cheap imitator of similar name. I hardly show what I'm carrying—they tell me. I look a bit feverish, and I'm slightly thick of tongue, but I have a subintelligence that keeps me from being run over by the cars. My trouble is like certain forms of aphasia with double personality. I lose my sense of orientation, but I am determined



He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely.

to hike. And hike I hike, till I drop or come round sober. Then I'm like the man Bill Nye tells about who was found after the train-wreck, plucking violets in the dell and gently murmuring 'Where am I?'"

Gaines looked at him more in amazement than in sorrow: "You must have had some rare old experiences." Gaines loved to travel.

"No doubt, Billy, no doubt. But I don't know what my experiences are. Once in a while I meet some man who hails me by some strange name and says I borrowed money from him in Pueblo, or lent him money in Skaneateles. I never ask any questions. I take his word for it and say, 'Oh, yes, of course.'"

"I tell you it's an uncanny sort of thing to wake up in a mysterious room in some unheard of place and wonder how under the sun you got there and where under the sun you are."

Gaines was reminded: "I used to walk in my sleep as a boy. Once I found myself in my nightie in the middle of a ballroom floor. I had just meandered in. The floor committee meandered me out in double time. The other night, I got turned round in bed in a hotel in Leipzig, and when I woke up with my head to the footboard I was so bewildered I came near hollering for the night clerk. I thought somebody had put a voodoo on me."

"That's the feeling exactly," said Jebb, "only when I wake up I'm as weak as a sick cat, and my head—oh, my head! And my tongue—h, oh, my tongue! I haven't the faintest idea of what I have done, or where I have been, or where I am. I reach for my trousers and the pockets are empty—my watch is gone, stolen, given away to a polite street-car conductor or thrown at a cat. Then I have to recuperate, send a telegram, collect, or draw on my bank—that's no fun among strangers—and get home the best way I can."

"I'm a periodical prodigal, Billy, only I have no father to fall on my neck and offer me veal. I sneak back to my own shack and try to regain my disgusted and mystified patients by scattering lies by the bushel."

It was Gaines' amiable nature to try to wring a drop of honey from every gall-bag.

"You must be a great little surgeon, Davey, to keep any practice at all."

"I am, but I had to give up New York and go out West to a smallish city where they have to have me, handicap and all. When I feel the madness coming on, I arrange my affairs, transfer my patients to other hands, say that I've been called East about my property—and then I hit the trail on the long hike. If I weren't one of the cleverest surgeons that ever ligated an artery, I'd be in the poorhouse today. If I weren't cursed with the bitterest blight that ever ruined a soul, I'd be at the top of my profession."

"Poor old Jebb," sighed Gaines, "but don't you care, we've all got our troubles. Now to look at me, you wouldn't think—but that can wait. You were going to tell me what I could do for you."

"Well, now that you know all, I'll tell you the rest. The last time I fell, I woke up in New Orleans. When I got home I found a letter saying that a distant relative had died leaving me a leasehold in London. That's one of the things that happens in storybooks. But truth sometimes tries to imitate fiction. I vowed I'd jump across the Atlantic, clean up what cash I could, and invest it where I couldn't touch the principal."

"Well, just when I was getting my affairs straightened up so that I could start, a beautiful operation came my way. No money in it, but some reputation and a rare opportunity I couldn't let slide—an exquisite fibroid tumor intricately and vitally involved. The woman, Mrs. Milburn, was a widow, and her only child was a married daughter who had gone to Berlin with her husband, John Thatcher."

"When Mrs. Milburn heard that she must undergo a capital operation, she cabled her daughter to come and hold her hand while she went under the ether. John Thatcher couldn't afford to come and his wife took the first steamer, leaving her little four-year-old girl with her father. I brought Mrs. Milburn through—and good work, too—there'll be an article about it in the Medical Record. Her daughter, Mrs. Thatcher, cried all over me and said she would pay my bill when her husband made his fortune by a great invention he was working on. We doctors get a lot of that money! But I said, 'Don't let that worry you.' We always say that."

"Just as Mrs. Thatcher was about to sail back to Europe, she got a cablegram saying that her husband had committed suicide—scandalously, with a woman of bad name. The Dutchman who sent it had to pay a mark a word, and he didn't waste any breaking it gently."

"Thatcher left only funds enough to bury him. Strangers took the child in charge. The death and the circumstances and the shock prostrated Mrs. Thatcher completely. She was in no condition to go over and bring back the little girl. The money was a big consideration, too, and I—well, since I was going over anyway, I offered to get the child and bring her back with me—fool that I was."

"Fool nothing," Gaines blurted: "It was mighty white of you, old boy."

Jebb shook his head. "I meant well, but you know where we well-intentioned people lay the asphalt."

"I don't follow you, Davey."

"I hoped you would, Billy. It's so nauseating to explain. But here goes: I was so delayed in starting from America and met so much postponement in settling my affairs in poky old London, and had so many details to close up for poor Thatcher before I left Berlin with the child, that I have exhausted my vacation from Hades."

"You don't mean—"

"That's just exactly what I mean. I've been so busy in new scenes that I lost count of the days. This morning as I boarded the train at Berlin, a drunken man—needless to say, he was an American—lurched into me. He paused to lean on me and beg my pardon profusely. I couldn't dodge his breath. I shook him off, but I had felt that first clutch of the thirst. It comes with a rush, Billy, when it comes. And I might as well fight it as try to wrestle with a London fog. It's got me. And I'm afraid, Billy, horribly afraid. I feel like a man who has sold his soul to the devil when the clock

strikes and he smells brimstone. It doesn't matter about my rotten soul or the body it torments. And I have no children—I've never dared to marry and drag any woman along my path. My parents, heaven be praised, died when I was in college. I got my curse by entail from poor old dad. His father acquired it in the grand old days when the high society was found under the table after dinner."

"I'm alone now. There'd be nobody to mourn for me. But here I am with a poor widow's only child in my care, and I'm racing with fate."

"And there's another thing, Billy. In Berlin I found proofs that this poor Thatcher didn't commit suicide. He tried to save the woman's life—she was drowning; she dragged him to his death—they both died. He didn't even know who she was. Besides, he did leave something for his family. In my handbag, I have his finished drawings for a great invention that looks to me good for a fortune if it can be got to America and patented and placed."

"So you see, Billy, what a load I've got on my chest. The little child, her father's honor, her mother's salvation from poverty—all these, with an ocean and a half a continent between me and safety. It's no question of will-power. I have none. Your offer of a nip—you know, went through me like a knife. If you want to spare me agony don't use even the name of—of any of those things in my hearing. If I get a sniff of liquor—ugh! I'll fight for it. And after the first drop is on my tongue, it's all over but the hike."

Goliath looked at David with eyes of complete compassion. He said:

"Don't you care, Dave. I'll stick to you to the finish. If you should be—er, incapacitated, I'll get the child to her mother, and the documents, too. So just qualify for the Don't Worry Club, and leave the rest to me. And I rather think you'd better hand over those plans. They'd be a little less likely to be lost in any excitement. And all that money of yours, Dave—it doesn't sound exactly Samaritan to say to a man you haven't seen for years, 'Give me your ten thou, and I'll carry it for you,' but if you want to gamble on my honesty I'll play banker for you."

He was about to break down, but he gathered himself together with a brusque effort. He slapped his hand hard on the leather and rose to his feet:

"I'll get those documents for you, Billy, this instant, and I'll hand you my money-belt as soon as I can unbuckle it."

He looked at Gaines' girth, and Gaines looked at his. The same thought struck both of them, and a whiff of laughter shook away the gloom.

"Your money bag will have to be pieced out about a yard to get round my equator," said Gaines. "It will be great sport for me, though. I'll know how it feels to be entirely surrounded by money."

Seeing that Jebb's dour face had softened a trifle—the fat are eminent consolers—Gaines made an effort to keep him diverted, and he began to laugh reminiscently:

"Say, Dave, do you remember, when we were cubs together at Yale, and one evening we were at—"

He was about to say "Moriarity's" but that had liquid connotations. He stopped short and gulped. "No, that wasn't the time." His memory switched to another incident—but that was Heublein's or Traeger's.

It seemed to him, as he tumbled out the pigeonholes of memory in his roll-top forehead, that he could find nothing recorded but carousals. He knew that they had played only a minute part in the total of college life, but because he wanted to avoid them, he found them everywhere.

He tried to think of some athletic excitement, some classroom joke, some incident in the Catacombs, but the memory is not a voluntary muscle.

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Door Masterpiece

The bronze doors executed for the Baptistery at Florence, Italy, by the artist Lorenzo Ghiberti are regarded as among the world's masterpieces. Michelangelo said: "They are beautiful enough for the gates of paradise." Ghiberti worked for more than 25 years on them sculpturing 10 stories from the Old Testament in their panels.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Maple Syrup Pie.

- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 cup maple syrup
- 2 cups fresh cranberries
- Pie pastry

Line an 8-inch plate with pastry. Sprinkle flour over bottom crust and add maple syrup. Top with whole raw cranberries. Cover with pastry, press edges together and brush top of crust with milk. Bake in hot oven, 400° Fahrenheit—about 40 minutes.

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Capital in the Storm Cellar

Some forty years ago Senator Burton wrote a little book entitled "Crises and Depressions". In that book he said: "The central fact in all depressions, as well as in those crises which are followed by depressions, is the condition of capital. These disturbances are due to derangements in its condition which, for the most part, assume the form of waste or excessive loss of capital, or its absorption, to an exceptional degree, in enterprises not immediately remunerative."

That is as sound as on the day it was written. And, if anything, is of more vital significance to us now than it was two generations ago. The condition of capital affects every business, every job, every man's livelihood and opportunities. We can damn capital all we like--we can harass and chain it. but it is capital which makes our factories hum and builds our homes and provides the wages which pay butcher, baker and candiestick maker. And it is lack of active capital which makes and prolongs depression.

We talk about capital being on strike in this nation today. No description could be less exact. What has happened is that cap-

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ital has been forced into channels not immediately remunerative. Government policy has requited untold billions of bank deposits--the normal source of capital for industry and commerce--to be tried up in government securities, and to be used for non-productive purposes. "Risk capital" has been made practically extinct by suicidal tax and regulatory laws which take most of the profit incentive out of legitimate speculation. And don't forget that all enterprises in their early stages are speculative--out of the speculations of the past came the great employing "conservative" industries of today.

Until artificial and dangerous restraints on capital are removed, and a man who risks his money is allowed to earn a good profit if he can, capital is going to stay in the storm cellar.

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The mellow or tart, red or yellow or green apple, whatever be its name, has been proven by a western medical college to "keep the doctor away". It helps to build up resistance against disease and supplies acids necessary to the fighting of germs. Our grandmothers maintained this all along, though perhaps grandma didn't know a vitamin from a New Deal. Pleasant is it to us in Robert Lee to know there is something besides spinach that is good for us. With an apple in one hand, a bowl on the lap, we know grandraa was right. We wish the medical college could assure us that popcorn was vitamin building too! But we'll fight disease with the one and hope indigestion won't develop with the other.

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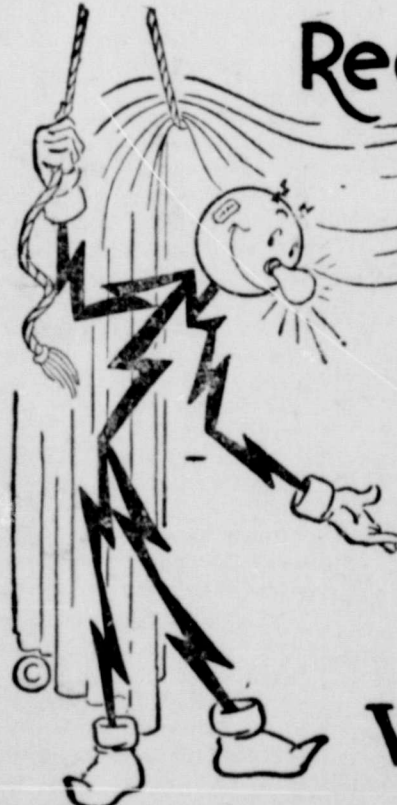
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El Valle Garden Club

The El Valle Garden Club met with Mrs. B. A. Austin Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. G. T. Hester gave a talk on "Care and Culture of Chrysanthemums." Mrs. W. H. Campbell gave "Garden Hints." Pie and coffee was served to Mrs. J. C. Sneed, J. S. Craddock, Cortez Russell, W. J. Cumbie, Henry Briscoe, Jack Lassiter, Bruce Clift, F. C. Clark, Rial Denman, J. K. Griffith, G. T. Hester, B. A. Austin, W. H. Campbell, W. K. Simpson, Houston Smith, and Miss Mettie Russell.

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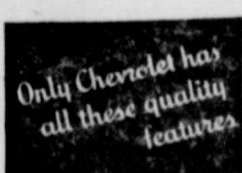
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By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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Another test is to have the recruit breathe in and out in a natural manner, and after his breath is out he is told to hold his breath and not breathe in. A normal healthy adult can keep from breathing in for as long as 25 to 30 seconds. Now this is very simple and anybody can make this test on himself by the aid of a watch. The one drawback in this test is that it should be taken under "normal" circumstances. It should not be made following a large meal or after any hard exercise. If a large meal is in the stomach there is not room for the lungs to open up completely at the bottom.

Thus some athletes (wrestlers) eat nothing after 2 p. m. with their bout at 9 p. m. If hard exercise has been taken, there is a lack of deficiency of oxygen in the blood (the system has gone into debt for oxygen for minutes or hours) and so oxygen will be needed in a shorter time than if the blood contained its usual amount of oxygen. The individual just has to breathe sooner under these circumstances.

The thought then is that if you are young and healthy and try these simple tests when you are rested and have not recently eaten, you should be able to hold your breath 40 to 45 seconds after a "deep" breath inward, and 20 to 25 seconds after an ordinary breath outward. When one has been without food for many hours, an acid condition arises in and breathing must be done more often.

Peptic Ulcer Tendency Found

A few years ago there was much controversy between physicians and surgeons as to which was the best treatment for ulcer of the small intestine—peptic ulcer. Physicians were able to show that by resting the stomach as much as possible, by use of soft foods and preventing formation of too much acid digestive juice, many cures were obtained. Surgeons, on the other hand, advised a new opening from stomach to small intestine. Recently a physician discussing peptic ulcer with a prominent surgeon, head of a surgical service in a large hospital, was surprised to hear the surgeon say: "I don't operate on as many cases of peptic ulcer as I did some years ago, as you medical men are curing and preventing this condition.

The reason that more cures are being obtained by medicine, and fewer operations are being performed, is that both physicians and surgeons now realize that it is not the ulcer that needs to be treated but the patient himself.

No Treatment All-Inclusive.
 Dr. Joseph Daly, Toronto, in the Canadian Medical Association Journal, states that it is now admitted that no treatment is suitable for all peptic ulcers. "The physician no longer aims to treat the ulcer but to direct the management of the patient with an ulcer diathesis (predisposition or tendency to ulcer.

That there is a tendency to peptic ulcer in some individuals and families who are of the very nervous or emotional type is shown by the following:
 "1. Ulcer patients have a tendency to excessive worry.
 "2. The symptoms disappear or become less when there is a prolonged period of relief from the wear and tear of life.
 "3. A return to usual work, worry or mistakes in diet brings a return of ulcer symptoms."
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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB

HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!



"Death in the Foreign Legion"

HELLO, EVERYBODY:
 Here's a yarn from North Africa and the Sahara country—a land that's always been full of adventure and glamor for us folks here at home. I got the bug once, and went there looking for thrills. I—well—I've got to confess that I found more fleas there than glamor, but I've also got to admit that there's plenty of adventure there too. So you can bet your last nickel that today's yarn, from Lieutenant Pierre Varges of Queens, N. Y., late of the French Foreign Legion, will be one of those tales that makes your heart pound and your hair stand up on end.

It happened on April 16, 1923, during the uprising of the Riff Kabilas under the leadership of Abd El Krim. Pierre Varges was then a sergeant in the 2nd Co., 1st Battalion of the Legion, stationed at El Harib, Morocco.

April found the 1st battalion on a punitive expedition at the borders of the Sahara. They had been chasing the Riffs for some time and finally, on the 16th, they came upon them entrenched in the hills just at daybreak. They were sniping at the legionnaires, and doing quite a bit of damage. Several times the legionnaires tried to drive them from their position—but to no avail. Finally, the captain of the second company received orders from the commanding officer to dislodge them at all cost.

Second Company Gets Orders to Advance.

The second company started to advance. Orders to charge were passed down the line to the section officers. The legionnaires spread out fanwise and waited for the captain's whistle. The Arabs, sensing what was coming, redoubled their fire. The whistle sounded. The charge was on!

"I have a hazy memory of what followed," says Pierre. "The screams of the wounded and the sickening noises of the bullets make you forget you are human. The world ceases to be, and you become an automaton intent on one purpose—to kill. My section was one of the first—way out in front—and, sacred pig, that charge was fast. A scream-



"My head was swathed in bandages, and I was tied to the cot, still unable to move."

ing, thundering surf of legionnaires swarmed up from all sides. One of my men fell writhing at my feet. No time to stop to help. Then, suddenly, the world seemed to explode in my head. Darkness! The end!"

Pierre says he will never be sure what happened between then and two a. m. of the following day, but at that hour he started to regain consciousness. "I tried to open my eyes," he says, "but they felt as if they were glued shut. I just couldn't move them. Panic seized me. I didn't know if I was dead or alive. There seemed to be a terrible weight on top of me—all over me. I tried to move my arms and my legs, but I could not. I tried to call for help, but no sounds came from my throat. No doubt I was dead."

Seconds passed. Pierre's brain began to clear. He noticed he was breathing—and dead men didn't breathe. Then, slowly, the horror of the situation began to dawn on him. He wasn't dead. HE WAS BURIED ALIVE!

Right then and there, Pierre went insane. "I yelled and screamed like a thousand furies," he says. "I heard a shot—a series of muffled sounds—then silence again. Once more I lost consciousness. For how long, I don't know, but when I again awoke I was on a cot in the field hospital of our post. My head was swathed in bandages, and I was tied to the cot—still unable to move."

Doctor Explains Terrible Ride to Pierre.

What had happened? Had he been having a nightmare? Pierre turned his head, though it pained him to do it, and looked about the tent. In the next cot lay a private, tied to his cot in the same fashion as Pierre was. Pierre spoke to him, but he didn't answer. Then he called louder—just to hear his own voice. After all he had been through he wasn't even sure he had one. At the sound, the doctor, the captain, and a male attendant entered. The doctor spoke a few words with the captain, then both of them approached Pierre's bed. "Well, old fellow," said the captain, "how is the living dead man?"

Those words came so close to confirming Pierre's own suspicions that they frightened him. "The captain saw that I was upset—saw that I didn't grasp the meaning of his words," says Pierre. "so he proceeded to explain. A ricochet bullet had struck me in the right temple producing a ghastly looking wound which knocked me unconscious. The stretcher bearers, thinking me dead, put me on the dead wagon that is used to cart all corpses to the legion post.

"As the casualties that day were extraordinarily heavy, they placed the bodies on top of one another. The reason I could not move when I regained consciousness was that I was buried beneath a dozen or more of my dead companions."

About the time the captain got to that part of his story, Pierre put in a question.

"But, mom capitaine," he interrupted, "what of my eyes? I was unable to open them."

"Naturally," the captain answered. "Your face was covered with the blood of your dead comrades which seeped down from above. The blood coagulated over your face and completely sealed your eyes and even your nostrils. It is a miracle that you did not suffocate entirely."

At that moment, the legionnaire, tied to the cot beside Pierre's, let out an unearthly scream. The doctor went to him and gave him an opiate. The captain nodded toward him and said to Pierre. "You had a most horrible experience, my friend, but that one is even more upset than you over it. That is the sentry who was on duty near the dead wagon when you let out those so terrifying screams."
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Blind Workman
 Although practically blind, Irving I. Peck, Stratford, N. H., walks more than a mile every day to his farm woodlot and gets sufficient wood out to "pay my taxes and heat my home the year 'round."

Monte Cristo
 Mediterranean tourists often have a chance to see the isle of Monte Cristo, which is located south of Elba. Dumas, whose "Count" made it famous, once sailed round it but never landed on its soil.

QUICK QUOTES

MORAL CONCEPTS

"IT IS time that we learned that security and happiness in the world, as well as in the home and in the nation, depend upon the restraints that are born of moral and spiritual concepts."
 Francis B. Sayre, High Commissioner of Philippines.

Awe-Inspiring

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Boiled Vegetables.—Vegetables, if allowed to stand in water after they are boiled, become soggy. Drain off water they are boiled in and use for soup stock.

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Others Are Mortals

All men think all men mortals but themselves.—Young.

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GARFIELD TEA

Household News
By *Eleanor Howe*



Coffee and waffles are star performers for Sunday breakfast. See Recipe Below.

At the Sound of the Breakfast Bell

Five mornings a week there's a last-minute scramble to get to school on time, and a mad dash to beat the boss to the office—and too frequently the all-important business of eating breakfast is neglected. Maybe the breakfast menu needs revising, or needs a "beauty treatment" to increase its appetite appeal.

If all homemakers would join forces to raise the standard of American breakfasts, it would be a long step in the direction of happiness and well being for the family. Breakfast needn't be elaborate to be good, but it should consist of foods well chosen and well prepared to tempt the appetites of members of the family who aren't ordinarily interested in this first meal of the day.

Serving something new, occasionally, is a more effective means of getting the laggards out of bed than the loudest alarm clock!

Bacon With Apple Rings.

7 slices bacon
1 egg (slightly beaten with 1 tablespoon cold water)
White corn meal
3 apples (peeled and cut in 1/2-inch round slices)
1 teaspoon powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
Juice of 1 lemon

Melt sufficient bacon fat to cover the bottom of a skillet. Cut bacon strips in halves, dip in beaten egg, then dip in corn meal. Sauté gently in the bacon fat until each strip is a golden brown. Place apple slices in a mixture of the lemon juice, sugar, and cinnamon for a few minutes. Drain the apple slices, without drying, and sauté in the remaining fat. Place bacon strips in the center of a warmed platter and arrange around it the browned apple rings.

Hominy Grits With Baked Eggs.

(Serves 4-6)
3 cups freshly cooked grits
5 to 6 eggs
Salt, pepper and paprika
1/2 cup cheese (grated)
Fill a shallow baking pan with the cooked grits. With a spoon make hollows or wells in the grits. Drop a fresh egg into each hollow. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, paprika and grated cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes.

Quick Butterscotch Rolls.

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup shortening
3/4 cup milk
Melted butter
1 cup light brown sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup pecan nut meats
Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening and add milk. Roll out and brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with 1/2 cup brown sugar. Roll firmly like a jelly roll. Cream together the remaining 3/4 cup of sugar and 1/4 cup butter. Spread this mixture, together with the pecan nutmeats, over bottom of baking pan. Slice biscuit roll in 1/2-inch slices and place cut side up in the butter-sugar-nut mixture. Bake 20

minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees) and turn out of pan at once. Serve upside down.

French Toast With Pineapple and Bacon.

(Serves 4)
8 slices bacon
2 eggs (slightly beaten)
1/2 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 slices bread
4 slices pineapple (canned)
Pan fry bacon until nicely browned and crisp; drain and keep hot. Combine slightly beaten eggs, milk, and salt, and mix well. Dip bread in egg mixture and sauté in the hot bacon fat until golden brown. Then sauté the pineapple slices. Place one pineapple slice on each piece of toast and top with two slices of bacon. Garnish with parsley, and serve very hot.

Waffles.

2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1/2 cup butter (melted)
Sliced bacon

Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks thoroughly and add milk. Then pour this milk mixture into the dry ingredients and blend lightly. Add melted butter and fold in the well beaten egg whites. Cut bacon into 1-inch pieces; place 1 piece on each waffle iron section and then pour waffle batter on hot waffle iron.

Buckwheat Cakes.

1 yeast cake
1 cup lukewarm water
3 tablespoons dark molasses
1 tablespoon salt
1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 cups buckwheat flour
1 cup lukewarm water (approximately)
1 teaspoon soda dissolved in 1/4 cup water

Soak yeast cake in 1 cup of lukewarm water. Add molasses, salt, and flour, and enough additional lukewarm water to make a batter a little thicker than that used for ordinary griddle cakes. Put batter in a covered bean jar, and let stand over night. In the morning add soda dissolved in water. Bake on a hot greased griddle.

"Hurry-Up-Meals"—those problems of the present-day busy homemaker, will be the subject of Eleanor Howe's column next week. Miss Howe will give you menu plans and recipes for meals that can be whipped together almost in less time than it takes to tell about it.

Send for 'Household Hints.'

Here is a homemaker's reference book which gives you tips on everything from mending net curtains to arranging cut flowers. How to wash feather pillows, a quick method of baking potatoes, and how to test the fabrics that you buy—you'll find these and many other suggestions in "Household Hints" by Eleanor Howe.

To get your copy of this clever book send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

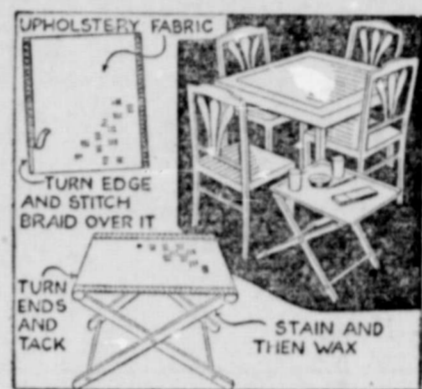
They talk about the joys of honest labor, the happiness of working hard all day; I don't know much about these joys;



WNU Service.

Handy Small Table Made of Camp Stool

HAVE you ever wished for a small, low table that would appear from nowhere and disappear again when you were through with it? Have you ever thought it would be nice if Father's ottoman could be folded up and put out of the way when not in use? Or perhaps you have unpacked a suit case in a guest



room and wished for something other than the bed; a chair or the floor to put it on during the process?

A camp stool plus a tray to fit the top makes a very satisfactory small table to place beside a game table or to set up for your books or mending basket by your favorite chair. But be sure to dress it up to best advantage. A remnant of material and some upholstery braid will do the trick. Stain and wax are suggested for the base as paint might be marred in folding the stool.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers a booklet containing 32 useful and practical suggestions for beautifying the home; with step-by-step directions clearly illustrated. To get one of these useful booklets, just send name and address, with 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Travesty

The uneducated man is a caricature of himself.—Scheigel.

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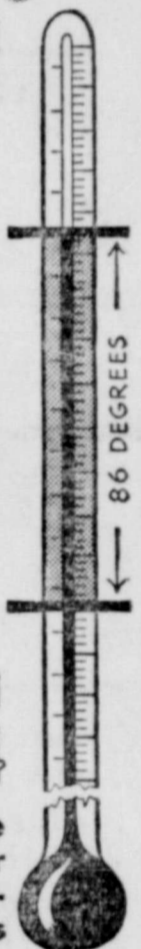
She got her inspiration from a large wooden cross which missionaries had set up on the hills, and which the Indians referred to as the holy wood.

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Gallon PRUNES, 25c
Dried APPLES, 2 lbs 25c
R&W Pineapple, tidbit or cru, two 3 oz cans 15c
R&W PEACHES, sliced or halves, no 2 1/2 17c
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Green Tomatoes, per lb 1c
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Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Monday. Mrs. Lizzie Hester led the Bible study and Mrs. F. C. Clark conducted a Bible quiz. Other members present were Mmes. Fred O. Green, J. S. Gardner, Chism Brown, and J. T. Thetford.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robertson returned last week from an extended tour through Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hester, Mrs. Ada Durham and Mrs. Bruce Clift are attending the annual Methodist conference this week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Krizan of Amarillo returned home Saturday after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Wojtek.

Mrs. J. E. Roane is in Mc-Camey visiting Mrs. Frank Robins.

Miss Avis Pittman of San Angelo spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnes. Miss Pittman is a nurse at the Shannon Hospital.

Ariel Club Meets

The Ariel Club met with Mrs. Marvin Simpson at her ranch home Tuesday. Mrs. G. C. Allen gave a most impressive review of "Proselyte", by Susan Ertz.

If you don't believe Ratliff's has the best coffee in 4 counties, just note the rush for it every morning, -in fact, all day.

The latest in brush wool sweaters at Cumbie's

Census reports show that 808 bales of cotton were ginned in Coke County from the crop of 1939 prior to October 1st, as compared with 1929 bales for the crop of 1938.

Theo Meek of Albuquerque, New Mexico visited here last week. Luther Meek returned home with him.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
City Commission.