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MANY EXHIBITORS HAVE PRIZE BIRDS AT BIG POULTRY SHOW

Interest In Poultry Industry In Parmer County Manifested as Crowds Throng to Scene of Exhibition. Forty Separate Exhibits Shown In Affair Sponsored by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Parmer county's first poultry show was held at Friona last Saturday, December 3, and was attended by a large crowd of interested exhibitors and spectators.

There were forty separate exhibits entered, among which were fowls pronounced by persons competent to judge as being along with the best. The entries consisted chiefly of chickens, with a few pens of ducks and turkeys, all of which were good and had they had the proper grooming would have compared favorably with the best exhibits of our leading shows.

It might be said that this show sprung up almost over night, as it was less than a month from its first inception, which was at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, November 7, until the day of the show. Even at this, very little was done until last week and no publicity was given it until the early part of last week, with the exception of the announcements from week to week in the Friona Star.

However, regardless of its lack of publicity and other timely attention, it produced abundant manifestation of a growing and deep-seated interest in the poultry business throughout the county, and those who attended were surprised and wonderfully pleased that so good a show could have been put on in the county, even under the most favorable conditions. At a meeting of those most interested in poultry in the Star office in the afternoon it was unanimously voted a success.

The meeting just referred to was called by Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell, for the purpose of organizing a permanent poultry association for Parmer county for the purpose of increasing interest in poultry and gaining knowledge regarding the production and care of it and for promoting the poultry industry throughout the county.

The meeting was called to order by President Horton of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. A. P. McElroy was chosen temporary secretary. An election of permanent officers resulted in the selection of Dr. McElroy as chairman and D. H. Meade as secretary, both of Friona, and the further business of the meeting was turned into their charge. It was arranged that the next meeting of the association will be held with the Friona Chamber of Commerce on Monday night, December 5.

Below we are pleased to give a list of the entries with the names of entrants, together with the list of premiums as awarded, as copied from the entry clerk's records:

- V. E. Adams, Bovina, 1st.
- V. E. Adams, Bovina, 2nd.
- Pen.**
- Olan Ware, Friona, 2nd.
- R. I. R. Hens.**
- Hazel Ware, Friona, 3rd.
- Pen Turkeys.**
- J. E. Ware, Friona, 1st.
- Irvin Johnson, Friona, 2nd.
- Irvin Johnson, Friona, 3rd.
- Pen Barred Rocks.**
- Dr. A. P. McElroy, Friona, 1st, 2nd.
- Pen Buff Orpingtons.**
- Mrs. Enfield, Friona, 2nd and 3rd.
- Pen O. G.**
- Guy Smith, Friona.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRANSACTS MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS

A goodly number of members of the local Chamber of Commerce were present at its regular meeting in Mr. Crum's office Monday night and those present enjoyed one of the best meetings the organization has had.

The committee on the dumping ground reported satisfactorily and was discharged. The steering committee of the poultry show reported general satisfaction with the results of the show. The highway committee reported no further developments as to the underpass at the west side of town, owing to the fact that the county end railroad officials had not had their joint meeting.

The committee on incorporation reported that preliminary work of the business was attended to and was instructed to employ the necessary counsel to attend to the legal proceedings necessary to complete the work.

There new members dug up the necessary "where-withal" and delegates were appointed to represent the town and vicinity at the All-Panhandle advertising congress, held in Amarillo December 8.

There was some discussion of the Mexican immigration laws and the peddlers nuisance which is attracting comment in some of the towns of West Texas. There was also a flow of good-natured repartee and of a mirth-provoking nature prevalent in the room which kept everybody in a happy mood.

The next regular meeting, which will be held the first Monday night in January, will be the date for the annual election. Each member should arrange to be present and vote for his choice. The organization now has a membership of forty-three.

LAZBUDDY STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Breene was a charming hostess to the Lazbuddy Study Club on December 1. Fourteen members and five visitors were present.

The vice president presided on account of the absence of the president. Committees were appointed to take charge of the different booths at the Christmas carnival to be held December 19.

The members enjoyed a social hour, during which Mrs. Green, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Paul, served delicious home made candy and roasted peanuts.

REPORTER.

Bovina News.

John F. Taylor, Lloyd and Earl Robinson and Mrs. Pierce of Clovis, and Lloyd Vaughn of Melrose, took supper with Mrs. B. P. Abbott Sunday night and drove to Homeland for services and singing. B. P. Abbott going with them. A very fine service was given by Rev. Jones, after which sacred song service was held.

Rev. B. F. Fronbarger of Canyon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Glen Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis, has been on the sick list this week.

L. Z. Inman has been ill the past week, having tonsillitis, but is improved at this time.

J. P. McDonald who has been in the Clovis hospital since Thanksgiving day, underwent an operation Thursday afternoon, too late to report results in this letter. His son, Raymond, came in Wednesday from White Deer. Mr. McDonald's friends wish for him a rapid recovery.

Butchering is the main event of these cold days and shoveling in coal takes time also.

The school bond election is called for Saturday, December 31st. Let every voter prove himself a worthy citizen of Bovina and help build a school building worthy of our best efforts in which to educate our children and the children of tomorrow.

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HAS STUFF TO STAY WITH AND INTENDS TO STAY!

J. E. Ware, who lives on the G. R. Flinn farm, two and a half miles south of town, was in the Star office Monday for a few minutes visit. Mr. Ware and his landlady, Mr. Flinn, are building a warm, roomy and convenient dairy barn on the farm and Mr. Ware was in for a load of building material.

Mr. Ware is now milking several head of good Jersey cows and will have fifteen more to freshen within the next thirty days. He has thirty-five on his place, counting a few calves and young heifers, and they are every one pure-bred Jerseys. This large herd of pure-bred Jerseys is headed by one of the finest registered Jersey bulls in this part of the country. Mr. Ware thus far has done well with his dairy herd and hopes to get still better returns as soon as he has them comfortably housed in the new barn.

In addition to this splendid herd of dairy cows, Mr. Ware has 150 full blood Leghorn hens and about 75 Rhode Island Reds, which supplement the family income with a good production of eggs.

In the way of feed stuff for his stock he has 1500 bushels of good corn already gathered, the largest single stack of begari in Parmer county, several large stacks of cane, sudan and kafir, also the biggest stack of pinto beans in the county.

Mr. Ware is a progressive spirited man and takes a great interest in poultry and stock shows and agricultural fairs. He was a member of the steering committee of the recent poultry show held here. He says "I have the stuff to stay with and I am going to stay."

He has had the name of his landlady, Mr. Flinn, placed on the Star's subscription list so that he may receive the paper regularly and thus keep posted on what is being done in one of the best localities on earth.

CARD OF THANKS.

The ladies of the Friona Women's Club hereby extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage given them at their food sale and lunch last Saturday. Also to G. B. Warren for the liberal amount of coffee furnished from his store for the occasion.

Workmen Make Rapid Progress On New Plant

Workmen employed in the installation of the electric power and light plant of the Texas Utility Company, being installed here, are making splendid progress with their work.

This company has the reputation of being a booster for every town into which it carries its utilities, and the people of Friona are complimenting themselves on having the Texas Utilities place a plant in their town.

The prevailing sentiment regarding such matters seems to be very strongly in favor of having such services as power and light furnished by a good reliable company rather than by any form resembling municipal ownership. They seem to look upon the municipally-owned service as similar to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's investment in a pig.

It appears that Mr. Beecher once told of buying a pig for \$9.00 and after feeding it \$40 worth of corn, sold it for \$10. He said he lost money on the corn but cleared a whole dollar on the pig. That is the way with most of the municipal ownership of utilities. They buy the \$9 pig, the plant; they feed it \$40 worth of political favoritism, political inefficiency and irresponsibility, taxes, etc., that it does not pay, then sell about \$10 worth of service and call it a saving.

Farm Sale Dates

As he has decided to quit farming, R. H. Stiles of near Kelso is holding a closing out sale at his farm located two miles west of Kelso and about thirty miles northwest of Hereford, on Saturday, December 10. Nearly thirty head of milking cows and a number of young heifer calves are the feature items of this big sale, which will be conducted by Col. W. E. Williams and E. E. Ramsey.

Another sale scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, is that to be held by R. O. Sears at his farm nine miles south and two miles west of Hereford, or three miles southwest of the Friona school house. The sale begins at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Sears says that there will probably be a number of additional items introduced into the sale which do not appear on the bill. Col. W. S. Williams and E. E. Ramsey are in charge.

M. L. Powell announces that he will sell at his farm a complete list of equipment, including some household furnishings, on Wednesday, December 14. This place is located two and one-half miles east of Hereford and about half a mile south of the old Nunn irrigation farm. The sale begins at 1:00 p. m. It will be conducted by Miles Roberson and Col. W. S. Williams.

One of the biggest farm sales for some time will be that to be held Wednesday, December 14, at the J. C. Benton place, twelve miles west and one mile south of Dimmitt on the Bovina-Dimmitt highway. This will be an afternoon sale, to start promptly at 1:30, and will be cried by Col. Ray Barber, with Bruce McLean as clerk.

A. G. Mahler is leaving this part of the country, and for that reason is selling at public auction, without reserve, almost the entire line of his equipment and furnishings on Thursday, December 15. Considerable outside property will be brought to this sale. Col. W. S. Williams is in charge and E. C. Eubanks will clerk.

Mrs. E. H. Baxter and daughter Donnell Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pruitt and daughter, Tommie Laverne, all of Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cotton, Jr., of Amarillo, spent last week in the home of T. H. Murry, and they, with Mr. Murry and family, all excepting Mrs. Cotton, spent Monday with relatives and friends in Amarillo, where with Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, they all enjoyed a family reunion.

Herbert James went to Big Square Thursday to visit his brother, Dick James, and family.

METHODIST W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ed White Tuesday, December 6, with five members present. The society decided to dismiss the regular weekly meeting until the first Tuesday in January.

The ladies of the W. M. S. held a bazaar and served lunch Saturday, December 3, when the net proceeds were \$58.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Crawford and the committees of the poultry show for the room made for us.

REPORTER.

Frio News.

Some early wheat needs moisture, but late sowing is standing the dry weather well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLean went to Fields Saturday, attending a pie supper and program.

E. E. Honlette was here last Wednesday.

John F. Taylor, Earl and Lloyd Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Clovis, Mrs. B. P. Abbott and son of Bovina were guests of a community dinner at E. P. Houllette's Sunday. Bad weather kept some away. After dinner all went to the school house and organized a singing class, with Lloyd Vaughn as leader, and the class will meet each Sunday afternoon. All invited to come.

The young people were entertained at the Phillips home with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Melrose spent Saturday night in the I. K. Brown home. Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Vaughn, returned with them to spend the week.

Lloyd Vaughn went to Clovis and Melrose Sunday and will spend a week with his sister, Mrs. Brown.

Bad Turner of Portales was here Friday.

THE INDIAN GIRL.

School Patrons Form Parent-Teachers Group

On December 2, after the literary program of the Montezumas, the parent, teachers and well wishers of the Friona school organized a Parent-Teachers Association with officers as follows:

- President, F. W. Reeve.
- Vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Hamlin.
- First Vice president, Mrs. E. R. Furlong.
- Second vice-president, Mrs. F. S. Trull.
- Third vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Euler.
- Treasurer, Miss Ruby Haynes.
- Corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. H. Meade.
- Secretary, Miss Ella Mae Tanner.

Time for meeting every three weeks. First meeting January 5, 7:30 p. m.

We hope to make this a worthwhile association. Every parent and well wisher of the school should feel they are a part of the association and try to attend the meetings as much as convenient. There is not anything worth more to a community than a good school and the purpose of this association is to promote the interest of the school.

The question of discipline was put before the association at this first meeting and was discussed. Such topics as will interest the whole community as well as the individual will be studied from time to time.

We feel that your co-operation and support is needed in this association. Shall we see you present January 5 at 7:30?

B. Y. P. U.

Program, December 11:

- Subject, Has God's spirit a place in my heart?
- Leader, Granville McFarland.
- Songs.
- Prayer, President.
- Bible Quiz, Frank Baker.
- Song.
- The Holy Spirit, our helper, Miss Read.
- Power given by the Apostles, Mrs. Katherine Parr.
- The Holy Spirit in the Scriptures, Anita Murray.
- The Dispensation of the Spirit, Elroy Wilson.
- Let God's spirit fill my heart, Alice Baker.
- Let us give him our lives, Carol Bowlin.

Dismissed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford spent a part of this week with relatives and friends in Friona.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford a daughter, Monday night, December 5th.

SHOOK COMPANY OF ROSWELL LEASE HIX SERVICE STATION

Tire and Rubber Concern Signs Five Year Contract to Take Over Entire Business of R. L. Hicks. Wholesale Tire Distributing House May Be Located In Connection. Many Improvements Likely.

EVIDENCE OF CHRISTMAS.

One only needs to pass along the streets of Friona and glance into the show windows of the various stores and other business houses to be made to realize that the greatest festive season of the year is near at hand.

All the places of business are replete with evidences of the Christmas season, which includes giving and goodwill, and the owners of these trading marts have supplied their counters and shelves with all kinds of beautiful and useful articles usually carried in their various lines of wares.

Each of these men is anxious to have his customers call and view his stock of goods of seasonable as well as handsome and useful merchandise, and is carrying an ad in these issues of the Friona Star. Take time to read these advertisements and after an unbiased comparison of local prices with those of other trade centers and catalogs, we feel sure you will find that you can save money by trading at home and at the same time keep the money in the community where you will have some opportunity of receiving a part of it at a future time. Read the ads. Trade at home.

G. W. Turner, who has been quite ill at the home of his friend, Clyde Seamon east of town, was taken to the hospital at Clovis Tuesday. His condition was not improved at all at that time.

J. H. Drager and son from the Rhea community were business visitors in town Monday. Mr. Drager is in search of a farm to rent.

C. V. Goodwine and T. N. Jasper were business visitors over in New Mexico Monday looking at some cattle with a view to buying.

Texas University Team Meets Outside Debaters

AUSTIN, Texas, December 7.—The University of Texas debating team will meet this year teams representing four different universities belonging to the Missouri Valley debate conference, according to W. O. Moore, coach. The first two of the debates are with Kansas State University and the University of Colorado on February 24. The Texas students will go to Boulder, Colorado, to debate the team from that state, and the Kansas team will come to Austin.

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FIRST GRADE REPORT.

The first grade has enrolled another new pupil, Margarette Duran.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS THANKS PATRONS AND EDITOR

I wish to take this occasion to thank the patrons of our school and the editor of the Star for their splendid co-operation. Especially do we thank the editor for the privilege of using the columns of his paper for our school news. It is seldom we find a paper so considerate. We thank the patrons for the interest they have manifested in the school. Quite a number have joined the P. T. A. and are putting forth every effort to make the school a success.

At this time I wish to call attention of the parents of children to your child's report card. Any child making lower than C grade is either below normal or is failing to put forth his best efforts. If you find your child falling below this grade please investigate the cause. It is my opinion that school is of practically no value to a child who constantly makes below a C grade. And to say the least of it, the child making such

The Shook Tire and Rubber Company of Roswell, New Mexico, has closed a deal for a five year lease contract with R. L. Hicks of this place for his entire business, known as the Hix Oil Co., Hix Grocery and Hix service station, and will take charge on January 1.

S. M. Mahone, of the Shook Co., states he will have a wholesale distributing tire house on the premises, with offices in Friona for the Panhandle. Tires and tubes will be shipped here in car load lots. The service station will be double driven with three pumps and more concrete will be added, making it up to date in every respect. The buildings, including the residence, will be overhauled and to some extent remodelled.

While the present deal is only a lease contract, it carries with it a verbal option for a complete sale at any time during the life of the lease and the lessees have expressed some intimation that it may take advantage of the option at a later date. In this event the old buildings now housing the business will all be torn away and a commodious brick structure will be erected in its place, affording all modern conveniences necessary to the business.

The Shook Tire and Rubber Co. is a strong concern, financially able to carry to completion any project it may undertake and should it become a permanent business fixture in Friona, the town's progress in all probability will be greatly enhanced through its efforts.

Mr. Hicks established his wholesale and retail oil and gas business here some five or more years ago and by his obliging disposition and genial demeanor towards his customers has built up a most extensive business in the oil and gas traffic.

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grades is of no value to the school.

I would also ask the patrons of the school not to give any parties or entertainments during the school week, but let these come on Friday and Saturday. Nothing is more destructive to your child's progress in school than parties on nights other than Friday and Saturday.

The students have organized literary societies and I might say, are wholly for the development of the children rather than to make a showing otherwise for the children.

Several children are forced to be out of school just now on account of home duties. Please get your child back in school at the earliest possible moment, as he will lose interest in his work and is in great danger of falling to make his grades.

Assuring you that we invite your investigation and co-operation I am, respectfully,

J. A. CONWAY, Supt.

Sylvia of the Minute

By Helen R. Martin

W.N.U. SERVICE

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STORY FROM THE START

Handsome, fastidious and wealthy—young St. Croix Creighton awaits his sweetheart at their trysting place. She is fifteen minutes late, this ordinary little Pennsylvania Dutch girl, Meely Schwenckton, but he awaits her eagerly. She is so demurely beautiful, he thinks, but so out of his "class."

CHAPTER I—Continued

"But look here," he said, puzzled. "I'm sure the Pennsylvania law has for the past ten years or more, required children to attend school up to the age of fourteen years, and recently longer. Don't tell me you are over twenty-four years old—only a year younger than I am!"

"But you see," Meely offered in explanation, "Pop he was a school director and could do what he liked. He's awful determined. That's why our Jake he won't live at home no more, Pop he's so determined. Leave him think a thing's right and he wouldn't listen to even Roosevelt or— or even you yet!"

"Do you know," he said after an instant's silence, "I am seriously displeased with you today?"

"What for, Mr. Creighton?" she asked plaintively. "What did I—do—did?"

"You were fifteen minutes late! When I say I'll meet you at half-past four I don't mean a quarter to five."

"But—but I was here before you, Mr. Creighton," she answered in surprise. "I didn't keep you waiting—I waited."

"That's not the point. The point is you weren't here at half-past four. Don't—let—happen—again!"

"But—how do you know I wasn't here—seen' you wasn't here your own self?"

"Never mind how I know. I know a lot more about you than you think I do, my little girl!"

"Oh!" She looked at him queerly—almost as though she were trying not to laugh.

"Now, then, why were you fifteen minutes late?"

"I had to mind my step-mom's baby while the others helped Pop with his elder-makin'."

"And then," she continued, "till I was through all I had to wait till Pop was out of the way; I darren't leave him see me come away! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"He is 'determined' with you, too, is he?"

"Well, I guess anyhow then!"

"You use five words, Meely, where two or three would suffice. Instead of 'Well-I-guess-anyhow-then,' just answer yes."

"I know I talk awful dumb!" Meely humbly admitted, looking abashed. "I don't see why you bother to make dates with a common thing like me!—what I don't."

"Make dates?" he repeated dubiously.

"Yes, and listen onces, Mr. Creighton—Meely lowered her voice, though the nearest human being was two miles away—"that there crabbid old-maid sister of my step-mom's that's come to help out over my step-mom's confinement, she's suspiciousin' me!"

"Of meeting me?" he asked a bit uneasily. He had such a very strong reason for being afraid of an awkward entanglement, or of its being known that he philtandered with a farmer's common daughter.

"Ach, she don't go so far as to suspicion my Date is a swell like you, Mr. Creighton. She says to me, she says, 'I know who your Date is, he's that there blond young man at Zentmyer's farm' she says. And me, I just left her think it was him."

"But," St. Croix demanded, instantly jealous, and himself as suspicious as the "old-maid sister," "what reason does she have for thinking your 'Date' is 'the blond young man'? You must have given her reason."

"Ach, well!" Meely cast down her eyes and looked self-conscious. "To be sure, Mr. Creighton, there's others that admars me besides yourself—that's only to be expected, ain't it?"

"And do you have 'dates' with this blond young man?"

"Well, to be sure, since I knowed you, Mr. Creighton, other ones does seem awful common to me, that they do!"

St. Croix had a passing twinge of conscience for his own responsibility in possibly spoiling this girl's chances for a contented married life with a husband of her own class. But he reassured himself with the reflection that from the first she had sought him out quite as much as he had pursued her. Seducing an innocent virgin was certainly not one of the things he was capable of doing!

"What I have afraid of," said Meely, "is that my step-mom's old-maid sister will take a sneak on me some day

and follow me up here unknownst—she's just that mean-dispositioned! And you see, Pop he'd say you wasn't keepin' comp'n'y with me fur really; not to marry me; a swell like you yet! Well, I guess anyhow not!"

"Is your step-mom's sister a permanent fixture at the farm?" St. Croix uneasily inquired.

"No, thanks be! Till my step-mom's well again, her sister goes—and good riddance!"

St. Croix had often noticed with a slight surprise that in spite of her awful English, Meely was never at a loss when he used words of several syllables not in her own vocabulary.

"Do you like your step-mom any better than you like her old-maid sister?"

"Well, she ain't so crabbed and bossy like her sister, but she's awfully sulky to my little sister and brother—and me. If it wasn't that I



But Meely Was Always as Fresh and Fragrant as the Morning Dew.

hate to leave Sammy and Lezlie," said Meely mournfully. "I'd do like our Jakey done—I'd take and run off, too!"

"But," said St. Croix hastily, "you wouldn't go so far that I—that you couldn't see me, would you? Come here!"

She sprang up, her face alight, as the permission was given, and went to him. He held her close as they sat together on the broad flat stone, his arm about her waist, her head on his breast. Girls of her "class" had always been to him, hitherto, unobtainable, so fastidious was his distaste for any contact with the un-bathed. But Meely was always as fresh and fragrant as the morning dew!

His fingers caressed her hair, her white slender neck, her delicate sweet face. But though he could never quite understand just how she did it, she had always somehow managed to hold him off from kissing her lips. He kissed her hands, her throat, her bare arms—her lips ever eluded him; in spite of the fact that she seemed as much enamored of him as he of her.

"Do you know, Meely, ever since I first met you, that night at the barn dance, I've had the queerest feeling of something familiar in your face—I'm sure I never saw you before that night"—he knew he could not have seen her and forgotten it—"yet I can't get away from the feeling of something familiar about you."

Meely shook her head over it. "I ain't familiar with you," she said.

"I believe," said St. Croix, frowning thoughtfully, "that there's surely some psychic reason for my feeling!"

"How do you spell that?" asked Meely.

"Another thing"—he ignored her question—"your Pennsylvania Dutch accent is a bit different—"

"I know I don't talk so dumb like some folks—for all I do talk pretty dumb. But some 'round here gives awful funny sounds when they talk! Did you ever take notice to it a'ready?"

"Did I? Gosh!"

"Say, Mr. Creighton, you've been sayin' what you think is queer at me, darst I tell you what wonders me at you?"

"Shoot it!"

"You are the first swell I ever knowed—have knowed—though I have saw 'em a'ready—but not to keep comp'n'y with 'em, you understand. Well, you're awful diff'runt to what I'd conceted a swell gentleman was like!"

St. Croix looked amused. "No doubt!"

"You see, when Pop first brang home his young wife I was that mad I run in town and hired myself fur a week to a family where the son was the high-toned-est party I ever have saw!—and he was awful diff'runt to what you are. He was so polite to the ladies that way—he belittled hisself pickin' up fur 'em and fetchin' and carryin' fur 'em—and hoppin' up to give 'em his seat—my goodness! It looked awful nice! Ach!" said Meely, with a long sigh of pleasant reminiscence, "wouldn't it be grand to have your Mister act that polite to you even when there wasn't no comp'n'y! This here gentleman to which I make reference to, he acted just that polite when no one was 'round to see him do it! Yes, mind you! Why, he acted just that polite to me yet and me only one of the help!"

"Oh, he did, did he?" St. Croix murmured jealously. "He was only stringing you, Meely—"

"Ach, no! Fur to all the other help, too, old and young, he was just that polite. And so, till I met up with you a'ready, Mr. Creighton, I conceted all high gentlemen was like that there."

St. Croix was surprised to find himself piqued uncomfortably by this ignorant girl's intimation (unconscious though it was) that he did not measure up to her funny standard of a "gentleman"—just imagine! Yes, grotesque it might be, but it pricked him.

A sudden suspicion flashed on him—was she unconscious of what she was implying, or was she actually giving him a sly dig? Her amiable patience under his bullying had sometimes seemed "a bit thick!"

"Say, Mr. Creighton," she continued, "I'd like awful well to see you in the comp'n'y of swell ladies onces! I bet you'd be just as polite as that there party to which I made reference to. For to be sure, you couldn't boss swell ladies 'round like you do me, could you, now? And you'd have to fetch and carry fur 'em and hop up and give 'em your chair just that nice!—ach! Wouldn't I like to see you at it! I bet you'd look nice!" She fetched a long breath. "I wisht I was nice educated that men would treat me like that!"

St. Croix was smitten with compunction. "You poor kid!" he said, patting her cheek, "you'd like to be treated 'like a swell lady,' would you?"

"No, it's the other way 'round—I'd like a man to treat me like as if he was a fine gentleman."

She said it so innocently he could not suspect her of guile.

"And you think," he smiled, "that I don't treat you as if I were 'a fine gentleman'?"

"Well, you can judge of that better'n me, you know the ways of gentlemen better'n me. Anyhow," she conceded, as though offering him consolation, "you look awful swell anyhow, with all the different tony suits you're got with hose 'nd neckties to match—ach!"

"Meely!" he exclaimed, trying to kiss her on the mouth, but achieving only a peck at her chin, "sometimes I think you're just a sly little cat!"

As her head was on his shoulder and his cheek against her hair, he did not see the sudden flash of her eyes which momentarily transformed her face from its usual vacancy to a sparkling vivacity. When, however, as she did not reply, he turned up her chin to look at her, the dullness which now veiled her countenance like a mask effectually dispelled his momentary doubts.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Pretty Things that are Made at Home



THINGS quilted are the fad of the hour. Everybody who can sew even a little is quilting either a sofa cushion or a covert or some other equally as attractive article for Christmas. Want to join this nation-wide "quilting bee"?

Several interesting types of quilted sofa cushions are shown in this picture, ranging from taffeta and fine velvet to humble calico patchwork—the kind that our grandmothers' need to quilt.

Truth is, cushions made of quaint calico print are as cunning and clever as those of more pretentious materials. There's the calico patchwork cushion shown last in this group. Because of its quaintness it is as attractive though not so elegant as any of the others in this picture.

The first little cushion shown here uses an applique flower design, of various colors of taffeta silk. This is sewed onto its silken background exactly as one makes the coverlets of unbleached muslin with applique of percale florals. The quilting covers

both design and background alike. Cushions of chiffon velvet are new and extremely attractive. The quilting outlines the design as shown in the oblong velvet cushion centered in this picture.

Picot-edged scalloped taffeta ruffles add a charming finish to the cushion which does not have a "boxed" edge (see lower left corner in this group). The quilted bag in the upper right corner is meant for the boudoir. Some are made large size so as to hold one's "nightie."

As to the work itself, never use any but wool batting or padding. It can be bought in sheets same as cotton sheeting. Baste this wool filling (two layers) onto a very thin muslin or lawn. On top baste the material for the cushion. It is a matter of choice as to whether the design be stamped on the muslin or on the silk top. If the former, the quilting must necessarily be done from the back. It is, of course, better to work from the front if the material itself be stamped. However, the objection is that traces of the stamping are apt to show. Another way is to baste the stamped tissue paper pattern over the top silk or velvet. Quilt through the paper, afterward tearing it away.

SOFT BOWS AND ERRATIC HEMLINES CONTRIBUTE TO SMART STYLING



ONE soft bow after another adds its decorative note to the newer frocks. This tying of bows of self material at hipline or neckline or in a series up and down the front of the dress is one way of accomplishing the feminine silhouette concerning which fashion has so much to say this season.

The effective youthful matron frock in the picture illustrates the idea in that its bolero-like blouse ties at the side over a fitted hipline. Tres chic! Most of the new self-trimmed or rather untrimmed new satin frocks resort to tied bows on this order as a means of attaining "lines" of grace and charm.

And have you noticed with what "poetic license" skirts flaunt their uneven hemlines? Surely "variety is the spice of life" when it comes to this season's hemlines. The frock in the picture describes a very unusual hemline, in that the plaited flounce has been slit into many strips which, being hemstitched, flutter at every step of the way.

In many cases soft bows lead on to irregular hemlines. That is, the bows

which, as said before, are of the same material as the dress, and are not "sewed on" bows but a part of the frock itself, have long soft streamers which serve as drapes and panels which drop in whimsical fashion below the regular hem into jagged erratic lines.

It is an open question as to whether the fashionable new draped treatments are the "reason why" for irregular hemlines, or whether the vogue for dipping hems is responsible for the introduction of such a preponderance of draped effects.

The front draped skirt terminating in a point below the hemline is the latest interpretation of the desired uneven effect. Often the drape appears at the side and is duplicated at the shoulder in a draped jabot.

Referring again to the costume in the picture it is significant of the trend of the mode that this young matron tops her frock of crepe Roma with a velvet hat, for really to be smartly appareled one simply must have a touch of velvet somewhere about one's ensemble.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Had a Bad Cold But Accepted!

The theatre that evening, though her nose was red and eyes were running! For six hours is enough to conquer almost any cold. Here's what to do:

Take a plain, pleasant-tasting tablet which the smallest drugstore is never without. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless as it is, it will knock the worst cold—so quickly you'll think it was luck the first time.

A stubborn, chronic cold is broken up the same way; it just takes a little longer.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND



PILE SUFFERERS

Get this handy tube
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APPETIZER

FORCE TONIC is a wonderful appetizer. It makes eating a real pleasure. Just try it before your next meal. You'll be surprised how good food will taste. All drugists.

There is always an opportunity for a man who wants to make speeches.

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Adv.

The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

That's the beauty of Castoria; its gentle influence seems just what is needed. It does all that castor oil might accomplish, without shock to the system. Without the evil taste. It's delicious! Being purely vegetable, you can give it as often as there's a sign of colic; constipation; diarrhea; or need to aid sound, natural sleep.

Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

Children Cry for



Colds

Relieved Quickly

SWAMP

CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Believe That Stolen Articles Bring Luck

An extraordinary example of the survival of foolish superstition was disclosed in the case of a Hampshire (England) farmer who was convicted of stealing turnips from a neighbor. He explained to the magistrate that he could easily afford to pay for them, and that, moreover, he had plenty of turnips of his own, but he wanted stolen ones to make a concoction for a cow which had fallen sick, for he firmly believed no other could be so efficacious.

A similar belief is held in many parts of Germany, where practically everyone buys a ticket for one or other of the state lotteries. Many uneducated peasants will tell you they are sure of winning if the ticket they have was bought with stolen money.

In Turkey, copper rings are worn on the fingers to prevent erysipelas. If the ring has been stolen from some

one else, it is supposed to answer its purpose twice as well.

Examples might be multiplied from every quarter of the earth. Most probably the superstition arose from the natural desire of the criminal to find some excuse for his delinquencies.

Too Many Butts in Joke

When Peter Campbell of Elaine, Australia, entered his bachelor quarters he was knocked flat on the floor. Regaining his feet he was knocked down again. Crawling out of the way of danger, he struck a match, and found facing him a large ram with a district-wide reputation for burling. Campbell sustained severe bruises and lots of shocks. His door was locked when he left home, and the police are looking for the practical joker who opened it to pass in the butter that caused Campbell nearly to pass out.

Prevent Literary Work of Players

Public Bored by Flood of Stereotyped Stories.

It is understood in National league circles that the directors of that circuit will be asked to take action on the ever-growing tendency of manager and players to join the ranks of the so-called special writers.

Men vitally interested in the success of the sport are frank in pointing out the reaction already felt as the result of indiscretions of pilots and privateers in "revealing baseball secrets, stirring up dissension and waving old skeletons while collecting the extra compensation for their literary efforts."

The league moguls realize that in some instances the errors of judgment have been unintentional, due mainly to the fact that the player or star probably didn't even see the copy which was produced under his name. The big league moguls first awoke to the danger of the player-writer menace when one of the greatest figures of the American league burst forth in a tirade against Ban Johnson in one of his daily "articles." The matter was brought to a head when one or two playing stars of the participating teams in the world's series revealed some "inside dope" in their eagerness to supply material for their articles.

This action is contemplated as the public apparently has become a bit bored by the flood of such material. During the world's series the stereotyped views of the various games, the failure of the player-experts to add any meaty facts to the daily grind, and the sorry showing on the field of one or two of the player-scribes while la-

boring over the typewriter by proxy, brought the fad under discussion.

In one edition of one of the Pittsburgh papers, for instance, appeared the thrilling accounts of four or five scribes, and most of them began with the startling and unique announcement that "Well, we lost today's game, but the boys aren't downhearted."

The fad, of course, works a hardship on the four baseball stars who have developed skill as writers and produce their own copy. Their efforts are lost in the rush of "special writers."

It is believed that the National league, and perhaps the American league, will act to the extent of prohibiting participants in the world's series from permitting their names to appear over newspaper accounts of the games.

Winter Weather Hints on Autos

Car Owners Are Warned to Carefully Prepare for Coming Freezes.

Warning was issued to all motorists of this section recently in regard to the preparation for winter weather, by William A. Ochs, head of emergency road service at the Detroit Automobile club. The following precautions are essential for the winter care of a car and for the prevention of emergency breakdowns and trouble, according to Mr. Ochs, whose department last year handled more than 25,000 such calls:

Water connections on the radiator and water pump should be checked

for leaks and rotted rubber before anti-freeze solution is used.

The radiator should be cleaned thoroughly with running water or soda solution before the radiator is filled with the anti-freeze solution, since this solution will loosen up chips of rust and other dirt accumulations and circulate them through the motor.

Oil should be changed to the winter weight, according to the particular car and to prevent the freezing of occasional water accumulations at the bottom of the crank case.

Batteries which require rebuilding and charging should be cared for before the cold nights of radio weather make spare batteries impossible to obtain in an emergency.

The rear end and transmission should be doped with the winter weight of lubricant before freezing weather brings about a stiffening of the oil and damages the gears.

Anti-freeze solutions which have been retained from last winter should be tested with a hydrometer to ascertain their present strength. Summer weather often evaporates them to a useless preventative against freezing weather.

Inspect Tires.

Tires should be inspected for cuts before the frost and ice are allowed to destroy the cords.

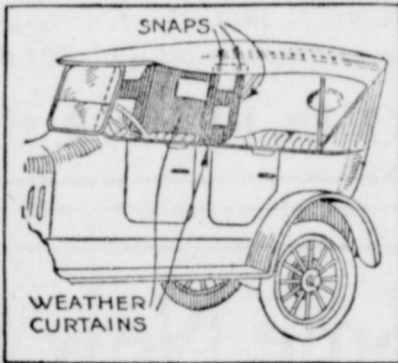
Carburetors should be adjusted to a winter mixture where necessary to prevent delayed starting, which runs down the battery. Ignition and coil windings should be examined, since cold weather will bring out any flaw and cause a short as the result of mechanical contraction when the mercury falls.

More than 2,000 emergency road service calls were made by Mr. Ochs' department last year to attend faulty ignition during the early winter months.

Extra Curtain Helps Comfort

Prevents Drafts on Back of Neck of the Car Driver.

By fitting a curtain around the back of the front seat of the open touring car—with the method illustrated—you can make the driver as comfortable as he would be in a runabout without at the same time closing in the whole car with the complete set of curtains. It will help to prevent drafts on the back of your neck and will to some extent reduce the force of the wind



A Special Curtain Around the Back of the Front Seat in the Touring Car Will Add Greatly to the Comfort of Driver and Riders.

blowing on the passengers in the back seat, a service for which they will be grateful. In most cases, you will find that the special curtain can be fastened at the sides to the regular curtain fasteners provided on the car. Additional fasteners can be attached to the back of the seat and the top to hold the curtain at these points.—Popular Science Monthly.

Tunney to Avoid Stage Activities

THE New York Evening World says Gene Tunney will retire from the ring within five years, but still as the heavyweight champion of the world. Until that time, the title holder is quoted as declaring he will devote all his time to the "perfection of physical and athletic

battle, despite allegations that a "long count" saved the title for him.

"I have learned two lessons from my first year as champion," Tunney said. "One is that stage work and that sort of thing is best left alone. Another is that you must never go into the ring with your passions aroused.

"Anger over unsportsmanlike tactics resorted to by Dempsey in his open letter attack and the fact that a dear friend of mine stood to gain \$50,000 on my winning by a knockout caused me to deviate somewhat from my usual cold attack, which is necessary if one is to have the requisite perfect command of one's self. But though my anger resulted in flashes of carelessness, I could have gotten up after I had been dropped by Dempsey, even if the referee had counted so quickly that nine would only have been the equivalent of four."

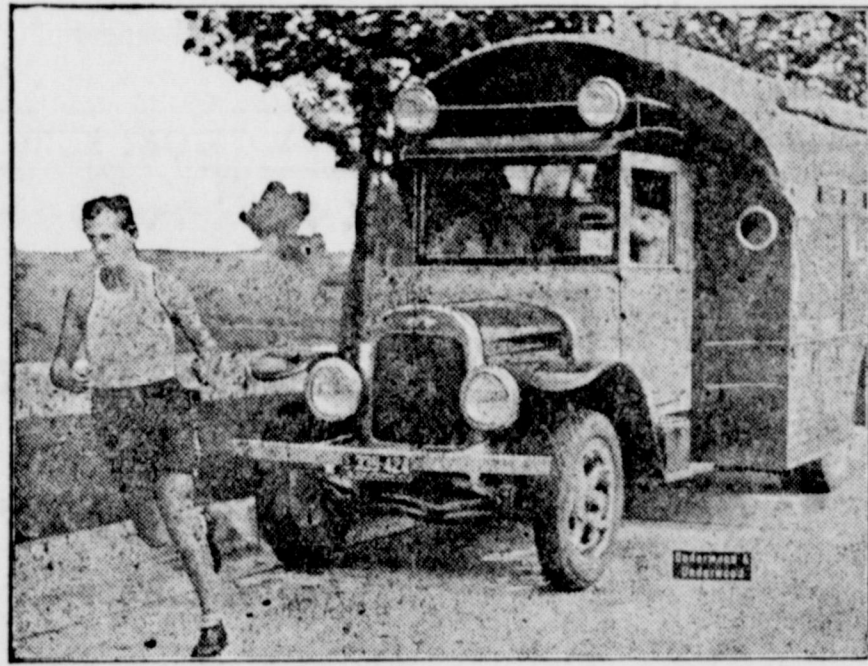
Gene Tunney.



Reduce Charging Rates

The charging rates on battery chargers can be reduced so as to fit them to new types of sets and to alter their characteristics. If it is desired to change a five-ampere charger into a sort of trickle charger, charging at the rate of only two amperes per hour, this can be done by any experienced radio man.

"Human Dynamo" on Long Run



Levette, the "human dynamo," is shown in the illustration working out for his transcontinental run, from Los Angeles to New York. He is a celebrated long-distance runner, and on his long journey will be conveyed by a mammoth truck outfitted for cross-country travel, fully equipped to take care of his needs.

Motor Truck Sales in 1927 to Reach 500,000

Five hundred thousand motor trucks for commercial transport will be purchased in the United States in 1927, according to a bulletin of the American Research foundation.

"Because of its greater radius of operation and its ability to handle larger loads, the motor truck is displacing horse-drawn vehicles faster now than ever before," says the bulletin. "The ton-mile costs are so much less that the horse is falling in its ability to compete.

"Bankers and financial houses are favorable to the purchase of trucks on the installment plan, as the trucks immediately begin to return revenue.

"The nation's production of gasoline was 42,021,000 barrels of gasoline in 1916, as compared with 299,734,000 barrels in 1926, which, however, is just about in line with the increase in demand due to the expansion of the demand for motors."

Clean Out Old Grease

Front wheel bearings get their lubricant from the hub caps. While the supply of grease in these units may be considered adequate, its condition is a point that merits attention. If the lubricant is silvery in color the fact is an indication that it is filled with dust and filings. In such a case it should be changed without delay. For these substances play havoc with the lubricating qualities of the grease.

Terse Squibs of Sporting Events of Various Kinds

It takes about two years to "make" a horse for polo playing.

Society women are making archery a favorite sport in England.

Betting on horse races is said to be a common practice among school children of England.

In New York betting on boxing has been "made legal. But that doesn't make it sensible.

Greyhound racing on a carpeted track at Stamford Bridge is the latest sporting attraction for London.

Fresh Habits, a greyhound, was warned off the Leeds course in England, recently, for showing a desire to fight.

The first trotter to do a mile in less than 2:30 was the famous gray mare, Lady Suffolk, who reduced the record in 1845 to 2:29½.

A new machine, which measures the rapidity of the charge of football players, is now being used on the Stanford practice field.

Eddie Eagen, champion amateur heavyweight boxer, who is a graduate of Yale and Oxford universities, has spurned all offers to turn professional.

Jack Hobbs, the great English cricketer, who leads in century-run scoring, manages to get along on a salary of \$75 a week.

Muriel Amy Gunn of London, England, is considered the greatest woman broad jumper in the world. Her best mark is 18 feet 3½ inches.

Ivory for McGraw



The photo shows Buck Jordan, purchased by Manager John McGraw of the New York Giants, for \$7,000. Jordan is a shortstop, and is one of the three young players picked up by McGraw on his Ivory hunt through the South.



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Dentist—"Am I hurting you?" Smart Patient—"Oh, no; I make it a rule to groan twenty minutes every day for my health."

Neptune's coat of arms must be the crest of a wave.

To hide disappointment is high art.

MOTHER

A Cross, Feverish Child is Bilious, Constipated

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Fig Syrup," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless, "fruity laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When the little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a bot-



tle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

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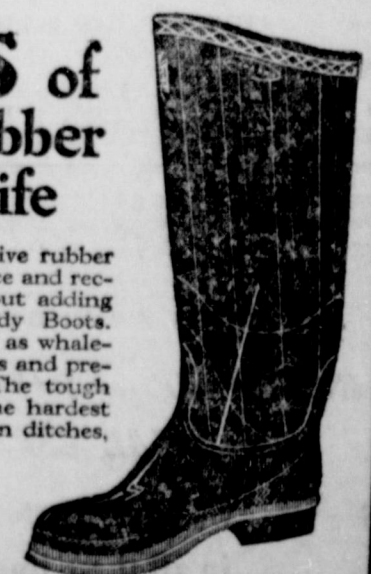
You can trust some men to the far ends of the earth and can't trust others unless they are there.

It is doubtful if you ought to make others miserable in order to do them good.

Muscles of tough, live rubber lengthen its life

THE "muscles" of tough, live rubber give astonishing endurance and record-breaking long life—without adding weight—to Top Notch Buddy Boots. These ribs or muscles, strong as whalebone, add strength to the tops and prevent them from cracking. The tough gray soles stand up under the hardest going in muck and stumps, in ditches, slush or ice. The longest-wearing boot your money can buy. In short, hip and Storm King Lengths.

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TOP NOTCH Rubber Footwear

Had Nothing but His Glove and a Prayer

On August 1, 1924, Dazzy Vance had one of his frequent good days and incidentally fanned seven Chicago batters in a row, equalling George Wiltse's mark made back in 1906.

It was a futile effort on the part of the Cub batters as they stepped to home plate and stepped back to the bench again. Once in a while one of them would manage to hit a foul, but the umpire always had the last call.

This fanning bee finally got on Manager Bill Killefer's nerves and, as the seventh one surrendered on strikes he said dryly, "I suppose that guy out there has got nothing but his glove and a prayer." Much silence prevailed.

Radio Flashes

Upwards of 2,500 firms in the United States are now manufacturing radio sets and parts.

Painting the case every two months will aid materially in preserving the life of the battery.

It costs from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a month to operate a broadcasting station in the United States.

The United States navy uses radio more extensively than any other government department.

A phonograph having records of brass has been invented and the records may be heard 10,000 years from now.

Ten listening-in posts are to be erected in England within a radius of 10 square miles for the purpose of receiving American radio programs.

McLarnin Improves



The photo shows Jimmy McLarnin, West coast lightweight, whose sensational knockout of Lou (Kid) Kaplan, in the eighth round of their scheduled ten-round fight has placed him in the front rank of his class. McLarnin has improved rapidly of late, and is now being boosted as a contender for the lightweight title, now held by Sammy Mandell.

Fighting Comeback Urge Stirs in Aged Breasts

The fistie come-back urge still is rampant, Jack Britton, forty-three-year-old former welterweight king, found the youthful punch of Hilario Martinez a stumbling block, but isn't ready to quit yet. Willie Ritchie, old-time lightweight champion, has been trying the come-back stunt around San Francisco. The perennial Johnny Dundee, once featherweight and junior lightweight titleholder, unsuccessfully attempted another rally against young Tony Canzoneri in New York.

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CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID.

Eight members of the Congregational Ladies Aid and two visitors spent the day most pleasantly and profitably with Mrs. J. A. Gayer on Tuesday of this week to work on Christmas orders taken at the time of the bazaar and to plan for the food sale to be held Saturday, December 17.
 Several articles suitable for Christmas gifts will also be on display for sale on that date.
 The Aid met at the country home of Mrs. J. W. Ford last week. The Aid also held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Crawford on Friday afternoon of this week.

Saw Dust

TOMAQUA CHIEFS VS. MONTEZUMA CHIEFS.

The Chiefs of the Tomaquas and Montezuma literary societies sharpened their tomahawks and went on the war path Friday night in a game of basket ball.
 The teams were about evenly matched but the Tomaquas defeated the Montezumas by a score of 20-22 and it was a fight from start to finish.

Tomaquas	Montezuma
Ford	Beazley
Hall	Baker
Gayer	Whitfield
Richardson	Tannery
Spring	Hamlin

 The Montezumas substituted Elmer Baker for Beazley. The Tomaquas used no substitutes.

FRESHMEN GET HALF HOLIDAY.

The Freshman class will get a half holiday for having the largest number of signed mistakes in high school during "Good English Week."

Marie Warren has been absent from school the past week on account of illness.

SENIOR PLAY POSTPONED.

The Senior play, "Getting Acquainted With Madge," has been postponed and will be given at 7:30 Friday evening, December 16th. Admission 15 and 30 cents. This comedy is interesting from start to finish and you will find it to be one of the best plays you have seen recently.

GAMES THE CHIEFS PLAYED IN.

Vega 0, Friona 7.
 Happy 0, Friona 12.
 Canyon 20, Friona 12.
 Vega 16, Friona 12.
 Sudan 0, Friona 13.
 Happy 6, Friona 32.
 Portales 12, Friona 6.
 Hereford 27, Friona 0.
 The Friona football boys were only white-washed one time in two years. During this time there were only two teams which defeated Friona and held them to less than two touchdowns. Portales beat them 12 to 6. Hereford, the only other team gave them their first white-wash. They were defeated by Canyon and Vega, but scored two touchdowns against

each. Canyon won the district championship this year. Friona gave them their hardest game of the season beside the one they played against the class A teams.

MONTEZUMA PROGRAM.

The Montezuma Literary society gave their first program last Friday, December 2nd. There was a large crowd out and every one seemed to enjoy the program. The Montezumas are sure that they put on a better program than the Tomaquas, but will leave it up to the public as to which was the better. Their next program will be after the holidays.
 The program was as follows:
 Glee Club.
 Ukelele Duet—Misses Askew and Saunders.
 Reading—Lucille Allen.
 Jokes—W. H. Jones and Arthur Baker.
 Ukelele Duet—Misses Askew and Saunders.
 Piano Solo—Thelma Saunders.
 Play—"Not Quite Such a Goose."

OTHO WHITEFIELD, END AND CAPTAIN.

Otho has played with the Chiefs two years. He is the best that Friona has ever turned out when it comes to tackling and catching passes. His defensive work was so good that a fellow thought it was an honor to make a yard around his end. It will take a good man to fill his place next year.

ROY HALL—FULLBACK.

"Rosy" is the mighty full. He only needed the ball and a few steps start to make a gain. He was easily started and hard to stop, as those who have played against him will readily testify. He is expected to be among the stars next year.

J. D. CURRY—HALFBACK.

This was Curry's second year in football. He came out and showed that he had the fight and ability. He had the drive of a veteran and although light, he would move large men when he hit the line. He will also be with the team again next year.

REEVE GUYER—HALFBACK.

This is Reeve's last year in high school. He showed the skill that it takes to win in football this year. He will be missed in the team next season.

BILL HAMLIN—QUARTERBACK.

The generalship of Bill was never questioned. He was always cool and quick of decision. He was also a good passer. He is expected to be with the team next season.

ELVIN JOHNSON—TACKLE.

This was "Pee Wee's" first year with the Chiefs. He was a terror on offense and a mountain on defense. He will be missed on the team next year.

EARL BEAZLEY—GUARD.

Earl was also a new man this year, but he soon learned the game. He will be among those who will leave this year.

EUGENE RICHARDSON—LEFT END.

"Pete" was a new man with the Chiefs this year. He showed to have the spirit and was among the best. His position will certainly be hard to fill another year.

W. H. JONES—GUARD.

W. H. knew nothing of football at the beginning of the season. He soon found out how to play and how to fight. He will be in the line-up next year.

GRANVILLE McFARLAND—CENTER.

"Red" has played two years, but this is his first year at center. He

has proved to be quick of action, with great bulk of fighting spirit, none could withstand his terrific onslaught. We know he will be even better next year.

ARTHUR BAKER—TACKLE.

"Shorty" was a small man on the line. He never gave up; he always had the fight. We expect to see him in the line-up next year.

MR. ROSE—COACH.

When the season opened Mr. Rose did not know any of the boys but he soon learned their ways and to what position they belonged. Mr. Rose has faithfully worked and has found that Friona has a bunch of boys with the fighting spirit. We wish to see him lack with the football spirit next season, 1928.

SECOND GRADE REPORT.

We have finished one reader and are reading another. It is the Story Hour Reader. We enjoy reading the good stories in it. We are also learning to write and to spell and do our number work.

We enjoyed Thanksgiving. We made posters and decorated our room nicely. We learned about the Pilgrims and had a play representing some little Pilgrim boys and girls.

It will soon be Christmas. We have begun to make our Christmas posters. We are going to have a little program and Christmas tree in our room Friday afternoon before Christmas and invite our mothers.

FOURTH GRADE REPORT.

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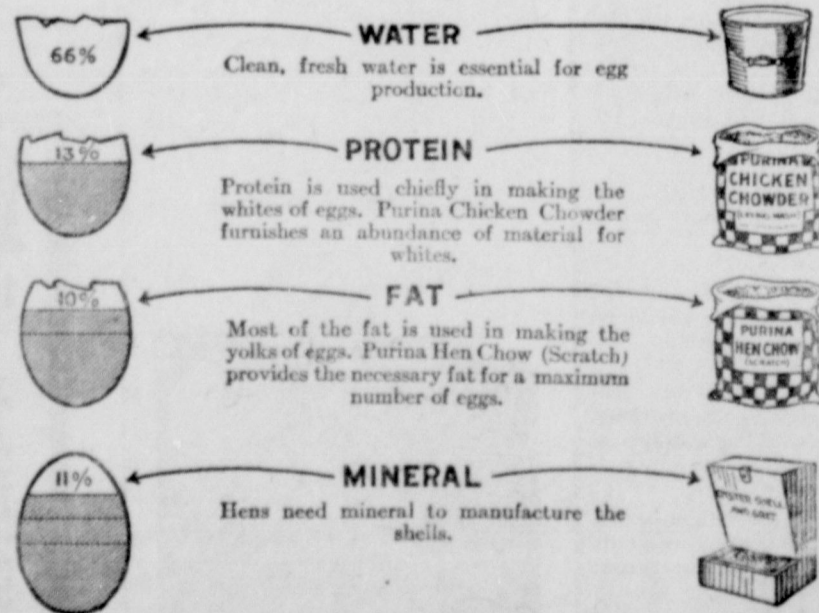
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Control the Corn Borer!



BURN ALL CORN STALKS!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ONE of the greatest "battles" in modern history is now being waged against a foreign invader on American soil. It is a battle against an enemy which has threatened to wipe out nearly \$10,000,000,000 worth of American crops.

To save them, the sum of \$10,000,000 already has been appropriated by the federal government; and much more will probably be required before the fight is ended.

The enemy is the "assassin of the corn field," the "most dangerous enemy of Indian corn that has ever appeared in America"—the European corn borer. This enemy is an alien that first appeared on American soil in Canada in 1921. After ravaging the corn fields of that country and almost totally destroying them in the short space of six years, it sneaked over the boundary line and appeared in the United States. Ohio and Michigan were the first states which it infested and there the losses mounted to as high as 30 per cent of the normal crop.

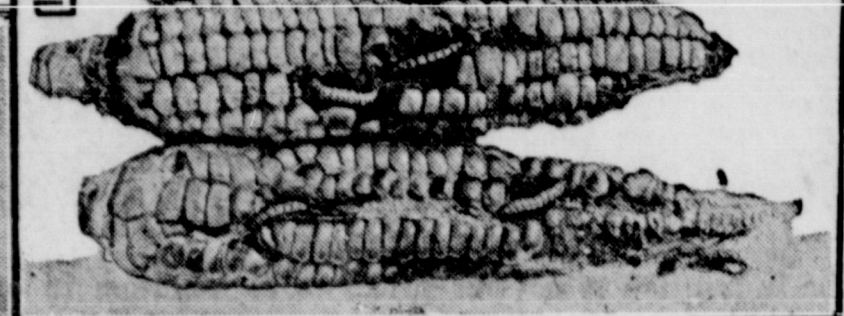
Before its presence became widely known, the pest had spread into New England and New York, through Pennsylvania as far south as Pittsburgh and into one corner of West Virginia. Then it began to work farther west into Michigan, invaded the northeastern corner of Indiana and within the last year it struck at the heart of America's famous corn belt by appearing in Kankakee county, Illinois. As the result of its operations an area of 3,000,000 acres, covering 10,000 square miles, has been infested and unless it is controlled, it is predicted that "the entire agricultural map of the world's greatest farm producing area will be changed."

Threat to Crops.

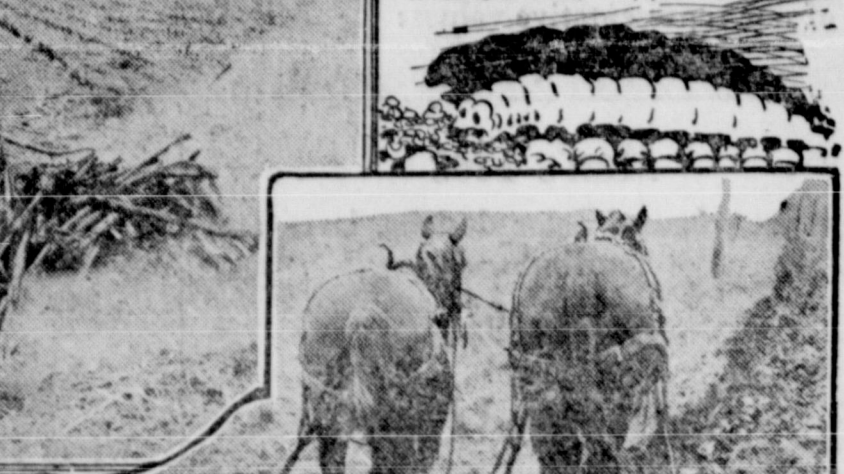
If the corn borer threatened only the corn crop it would be bad enough. But in striking at King Corn, this little insect is a menace also to the very foundations of the dairy, pork, poultry and other farm industries. It is estimated that 89 per cent of the corn is fed to live stock and sold in the form of meat, milk, poultry. Forty per cent of the corn is fed to hogs and 15 per cent to cattle. Last year these hogs were worth \$1,080,000,000 and cattle \$1,165,000,000. The value of the poultry was estimated at \$600,000,000 and the dairy products \$1,515,000,000. Add to these the value of the corn crop itself, \$2,000,000,000, and it gives the staggering total of \$10,000,000,000 which the European corn borer is threatening to reduce. Of course, this does not mean that the corn borer can wipe out of existence that much wealth, but it is a potential danger to it unless the ravages of the pest are checked.

Alarming as the situation has been, there is one ray of light in a recent statement by Secretary Jardine of the United States Department of Agriculture that even though the corn borer might spread over the entire corn belt, by that time his department would have developed effective and economical methods of control and the damage would be kept to a minimum.

The Agricultural department has recently completed a survey of the results of the \$10,000,000 spring control campaign in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan authorized by congress. Although this survey shows one and a half times as many



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borers in 1927 as in 1926, this is only one-sixth of the normal increase in the number of borers in the infested area that is shown in the estimate of four times as many in 1926 as in 1925. The significance of this is shown in the remainder of Secretary Jardine's statement which reads as follows:

The reduction of the rate of increase in the number of borers this year indicates the effectiveness of the control measures employed in the recent spring campaign, but these results also show most emphatically that the borer is a real menace. The department's opinion continues to be that the spread of the borer to the entire corn belt is inevitable and that it is a situation to which the farmers, the state departments of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges must adjust their plans.

At the same time the control measures used in the spring were sufficient to lead the department to believe that it is a situation to which the nation's two-billion-dollar corn crop can be avoided to a considerable extent. The results of the 1927 campaign are due in a large measure to the co-operation given by farmers in the infested area in carrying out the clean-up measures recommended. The continuation of such concerted and vigorous action by all farmers in the area in putting effective control measures into practice is the only immediate way in which commercial damage can be prevented.

These measures include the destruction of all cornstalks, remnants of stalks, and cobs in the fields or near the premises, before the emergence of the corn borer moth. Effective methods of holding down the increase in the number of corn borers must be adopted into the farming practice generally or serious reduction of the present system of farming in the corn belt area will become necessary, as has already occurred in Canada since 1923.

The joint spring campaign of the federal and state forces having demonstrated the effectiveness of the control measures used in slowing down the increase of the number of borers, it is assumed that adequate control measures will be continued by the states affected. The department will continue to co-operate with the states in scouting to determine infestation, the maintenance of quarantines and in providing for necessary research and educational work insofar as the regular appropriations of the department for the purpose are available.

New Bulletin Out.

In furtherance of its "Control the Corn Borer" campaign, the Agricultural department has recently issued a bulletin for farmers on the subject of "The European Corn Borer—Its Present Status and Methods of Control" which contains the following advice on how each can do his share to help thwart the "assassin of the corn field":

- 1. The main effect at control of the corn borer in the Middle West should be directed toward the disposal of corn refuse.
- 2. Large-stemmed weeds or grasses growing in or along the edges of badly infested cornfields must also be destroyed. Infested plants may be disposed of through any one of the following methods or by a combination of such methods: (1) Feeding to live stock direct from the field, or as silage, or as finely cut or finely shredded

- (2) Plowing under cleanly.
 - (3) Burning completely.
- Each field presents a separate problem. In any case the clean-up method adopted will vary according to the farming practice used. The important thing to remember is that all corn remnants must be disposed of before the corn borer changes to the moth, or flying stage.

Clean Up by May 1.

For the sake of safety the clean-up should be completed by May 1 of each year. In fields which cannot be plowed or otherwise handled effectively in the spring, special effort should be made to dispose of all corn remnants during the fall. In case the corn is to be cut, it should be cut as low and as early as possible. Special low-cutting attachments for corn binders may be purchased for this purpose. If corn is to be cut by hand, a short-handled heavy hoe should be used because this permits low cutting without undue exertion. In case infested cornstalks are fed direct to live stock without previous cutting or shredding, the uneaten parts should be destroyed unless trampled deeply into manure. Increased use of the silo and husker-shredder machines is recommended.

If plowing is to be effective in destroying the corn borer all trash must be turned under completely so that plowed-under material may not be dragged to the soil surface by later cultivation before the moths emerge. Clean plowing is of the greatest importance. In case infested cornstalks are left in the field as a natural shelter when they crawl to the soil surface after being plowed under. Average plowing methods must be improved sufficiently to insure that all cornstalks and trash are turned under completely. Neither depth of plowing nor time of plowing is important for corn-borer control if a clean job is done and material is not afterward dragged to the soil surface.

In case the available plowing equipment will not handle standing cornstalks or high stubble, they should be cut or broken off at the ground level, raked both ways of the field into windrows, and burned. This reduces the bulk of the material to such an extent that the remaining parts can then be plowed under cleanly. Breaking or cutting of standing cornstalks at the ground level, followed by clean raking into windrows or piles, and clean burning are very effective methods. They may be made more effective if the remaining trash is plowed under cleanly. Before June 1 of each year burn all cornstalks that have been used for building shelters for live stock, for thatching, and for windbreaks, and similar purposes. This should also include surplus stalks stored for fodder and all stalks in and around barnyards and feed lots.

Keep all portions of corn cobs out of shell corn intended for shipping to points outside the infested areas. Corn from badly infested fields should be shelled not later than June 1 of each year and the cobs burned. Ear corn from such fields should be kept in a tight compartment or covered by fine-mesh wire screen to prevent the escape of the emerging moths. Disking cornstalks or high-cut stubble is an objectionable practice in infested fields because it leaves abundant shelter for borers. Poisons, trap lights, attractive baits or pasturing infested corn fields have not been effective in controlling the borer and are not recommended.

Control of the corn borer depends upon community-wide effort. The corn grower must help one another. Corn-borer moths fly from field to field. Compulsory clean-up laws are necessary to secure the full co-operation of all concerned.



IT WAS December 23; there would be a rush for Christmas flowers at the Alpha Floral rooms that day; and the girls were already busy getting the windows cleaned and decorated.

"How did Miss Anne say to put these poinsettias in the east window?" asked Arduus Ellington, who was helping out during the holidays.

"The old girl said to graduate them," answered Jane Duncan, who was "regular help" at the shop. "Of course, with you, a college student, graduate means to turn out—to finish up. That's what I'd like to do with these flowers—finish them. I'm so tired of them."

"I'm afraid you don't love flowers," voiced Arduus. "I do."

"You would," retorted Jane, who liked for everyone to think her sophisticated if not depraved. "I like the little old coin I get at the end of the week; and it's little enough, believe me. But come here, innocent, and I'll show you how to graduate the potes. Park the shortest ones next the glass, the taller ones next, and so on—like this—" and she placed four plants in to illustrate. "Better water them first, though."

Arduus saturated the black sand in the flower pots, and carried other pots from another room while the others drained a bit.

Miss Anne called from a workroom at the rear, and Jane answered the call, while Arduus worked at the win-



Arduus Carried Other Pots From Another Room.

dow. Just as Jane returned with an armload of made-up flowers to box, Henry Von Hagen came into the shop.

"I better take him; he's a regular," said Jane in an undertone; and she deposited the orders on a table.

"May I help you, please?" she asked, demurely enough.

"Some poinsettias, I think," answered the man, and Jane led the way to the table where Arduus was working.

Henry looked at the plant Arduus was lifting for the window. He also looked at the girl.

"This is a beauty," he said, looking at the girl, though he indicated the plant. "I'll take this one, and these two," he continued, selecting other plants. "Then I'd like to have some of the cut blossoms—which the botanist tells us aren't a blossom at all. Beautiful enough, however."

Jane went before him into an adjoining room, where he selected two dozen of the cut flowers with stems of varied length. Back in the office he gave the address; wrote a check in payment; and left the shop looking at Arduus Ellington.

"That nut's sayin' it with poinsettias, I'd say," remarked Jane, going back to packing the flowers.

"I'd say a prince instead of a nut—if I were getting the flowers," smiled Arduus.

"Well, I'll say the way he lapped you would indicate that he'd say 'princess' to you, innocent. Why'n't you flirt a bit?"

"Who is he," asked Arduus, ignoring her question.

"Head engineer at the Public Service or something. Name's Von Hagen. His old man's a professor here for years—romantic languages. You ought to know him. Maybe you've had classes under the old gink."

"I think I do know who he is; but I have no classes with him till next year. But who were the flowers for?"

"Gettin' inquisitive already?" asked the girl, teasingly. "Well, he's sending them as a Christmas present to his mamma," she said, accenting the last syllable.

The conversation was stopped by a customer, and for the rest of the day a busy stream of happy shoppers ran in and out of the shop.

Miss Anne was wrapping some poinsettias for the girls; Arduus selecting some violets for her coat collar; and the Christmas greetings were being exchanged at the same time. Jane exclaimed:

"Well, I gotta beat it. My sweetie's takin' me to the Orpheum tonight. Suppose you're goin' to one of the big 'Y-W.' parties that some of the professors' wives are throwing for the orphan studees?"

"Yes, and I'm mighty thankful for a chance to go to a party. It's pretty nice, when one must be away from home at Christmas. The funny part is that there are three parties, and

none of us knows to which party he's going—or at whose home the party will be. We are to be called for and are to ask no questions. Isn't that thrilling?"

"'Twould almost startle a turtle, don't ya know. Well, good night; don't do anything I wouldn't." And Jane was gone.

Arduus enjoyed the "crunch, crunch" of the snow under her feet as she hurried to her boarding house, where she removed the supper from the oven where her landlady, Mrs. Julien, had left it. That lady was helping at a church bazaar, and since Arduus was the only "left-over" student in the house, she had told Mrs. Julien not to bother about her.

After a hurried and rather lonely supper, Arduus bathed and dressed with much care, and then came down to sit in the cheer of the grate fire. Three candles burned in the center of the big window.

"Sweet of Mrs. Julien to burn one for me along with hers and Bob's," said Arduus.

She wondered what the folks at home were doing, and tried to visualize every member of the family. Perhaps they, too, would burn a candle for her. When she became a little homesick, she stroked again and again her shining nails. She stood looking into the center of a huge poinsettia on the table. She remembered a dream she had had the night before, and that she had not remembered till that minute; but just then an auto horn sounded outside.

She hurried into her coat and hat, pulling on her gloves as she went down the steps. Some one she didn't know was coming up the walk. He turned, after greetings, and they went together to the waiting car.

"Warmer in front," he said, helping her into the seat. The car skidded now and then on the icy streets. And Arduus had no more than buttoned her coat collar high around her neck, being careful of the violets, than the driver said:

"Here we are," as he drew up in front of a large home and stopped.

He assisted Arduus to alight, walked to the steps with her, lifted his hat and said "good night."

"Good night—and thank you," answered the girl.

Arduus went up the broad steps and rang the bell. Henry Von Hagen opened the door.

"Good evening," he said cordially, taking her hand. "Mother, this is Miss Ellington."

"I'm so glad you could come. Go upstairs to the first room you come to."

When Arduus came down the steps she was met by Henry, who led her into a big living room. Poinsettias were grouped in the big old-fashioned bay window. Gazing into one of the flowers, Henry said:

"You know, I had the queerest dream last night."

"So did I," joined Arduus.

"I dreamed," continued Henry, "that I went to the opera, and when the curtains were drawn—"

"There was a huge poinsettia on either side of the stage," interrupted Arduus.

"And when the orchestra played 'Dreams of Love' a—"

"A prince stepped out of one of the flowers—a prince with page boys, attendants, and so on," interrupted the girl again.

"How in the world could you know what I dreamed?" asked Henry. "But you do; and a princess stepped out of the other bloom—a princess with as many attendants and ladies-in-waiting as there were persons with the prince. They began a—"

"A march to music toward the center front of the stage," said Arduus.

Henry's countenance revealed surprise, excitement, incredulity; but he continued:

"How could you know what I dreamed—I didn't even remember it myself till I looked at that flower. But they did march toward the center front of the stage. And when they met, the prince kissed the princess, and she put her arms around his neck—"

"And you were the prince," said Arduus.

"And you were the princess," flashed Henry.

Their lips met; her arms were about his neck; his arm encircled her waist. Some one in another room laughed aloud. Then Henry and Arduus saw that they were under the mistletoe.

Unabashed, Henry said:

"I've been looking for you always, dear; when will you marry me?"

Arduus replied:

"Yes, I knew yesterday that you were the one—and then that dream—that proves we belong to each other—"

"Of course, I've dreamed of you always—but when will we be married?"

"Just any time you say, dear."

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Flowers Fall in Love

If Sir Jagadis Bose, the noted Indian scientist, knows what he is talking about, romance is not limited to the animal world. He says flowers have hearts and fall in love. His opinion is that most present teachings in respect to botany are incorrect. Experiments show, he says, that the death of one flower may cause another to pine away and die. Of course what the great scientist says should

not be taken too literally. He does not mean that there is danger that the lilac will elope with the grapevine.

Unreformed Spelling

The latest way to spell potato is this: p—gh as in hiccough; o—ough as in dough; t—pht as in phthisis; a—eigh as in eight; t—tte as in gnette; o—eau as in bean. Thus ghoughphteightteen. But it tastes just the same when cooked properly.—Youth's Companion.

Friend to Be Held Dear

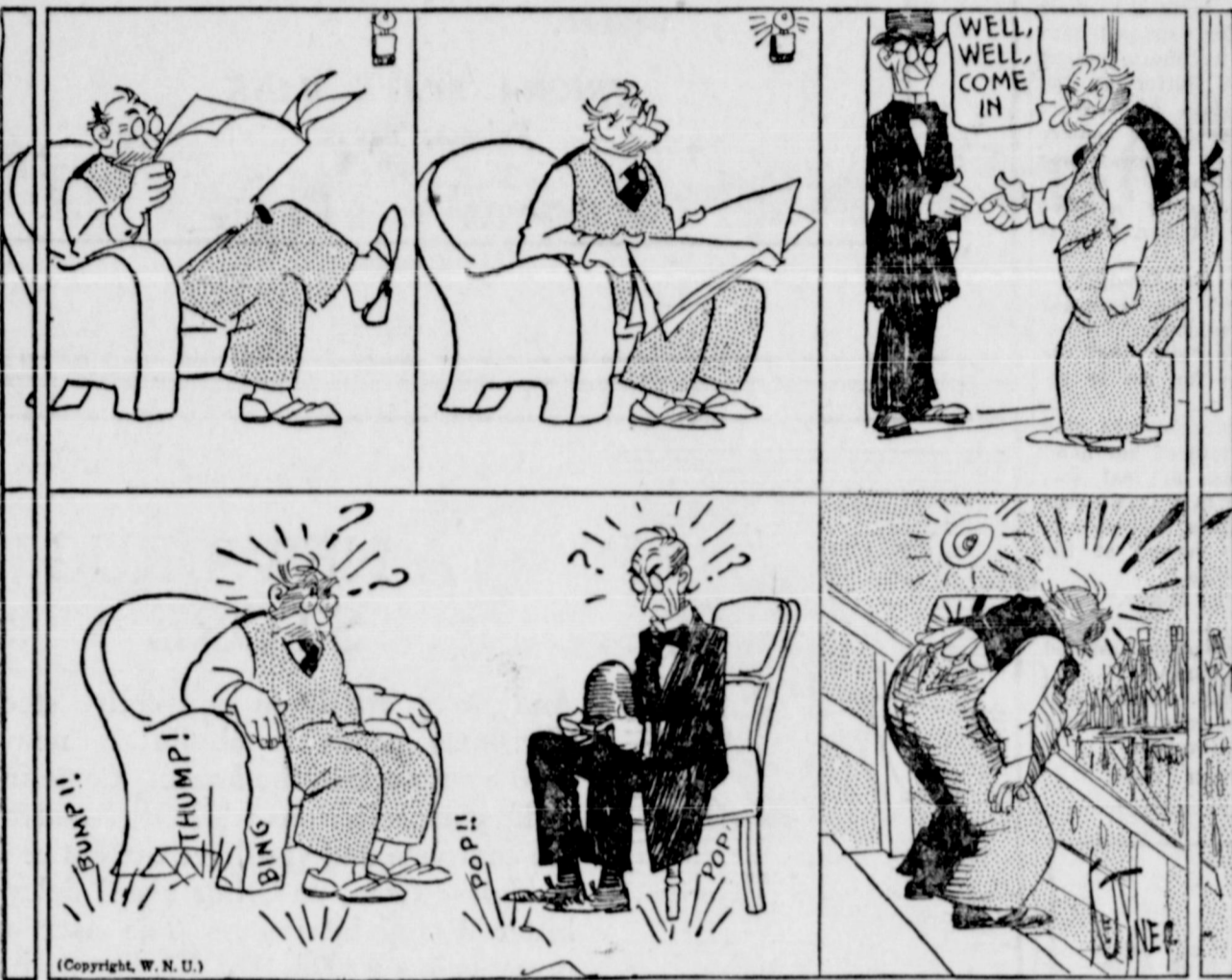
A good man is the best friend and therefore soonest to be chosen, longest to be retained, and indeed never to be parted with, unless he cease to be that for which he was chosen.—Jeremy Taylor.

What Is a Noel?

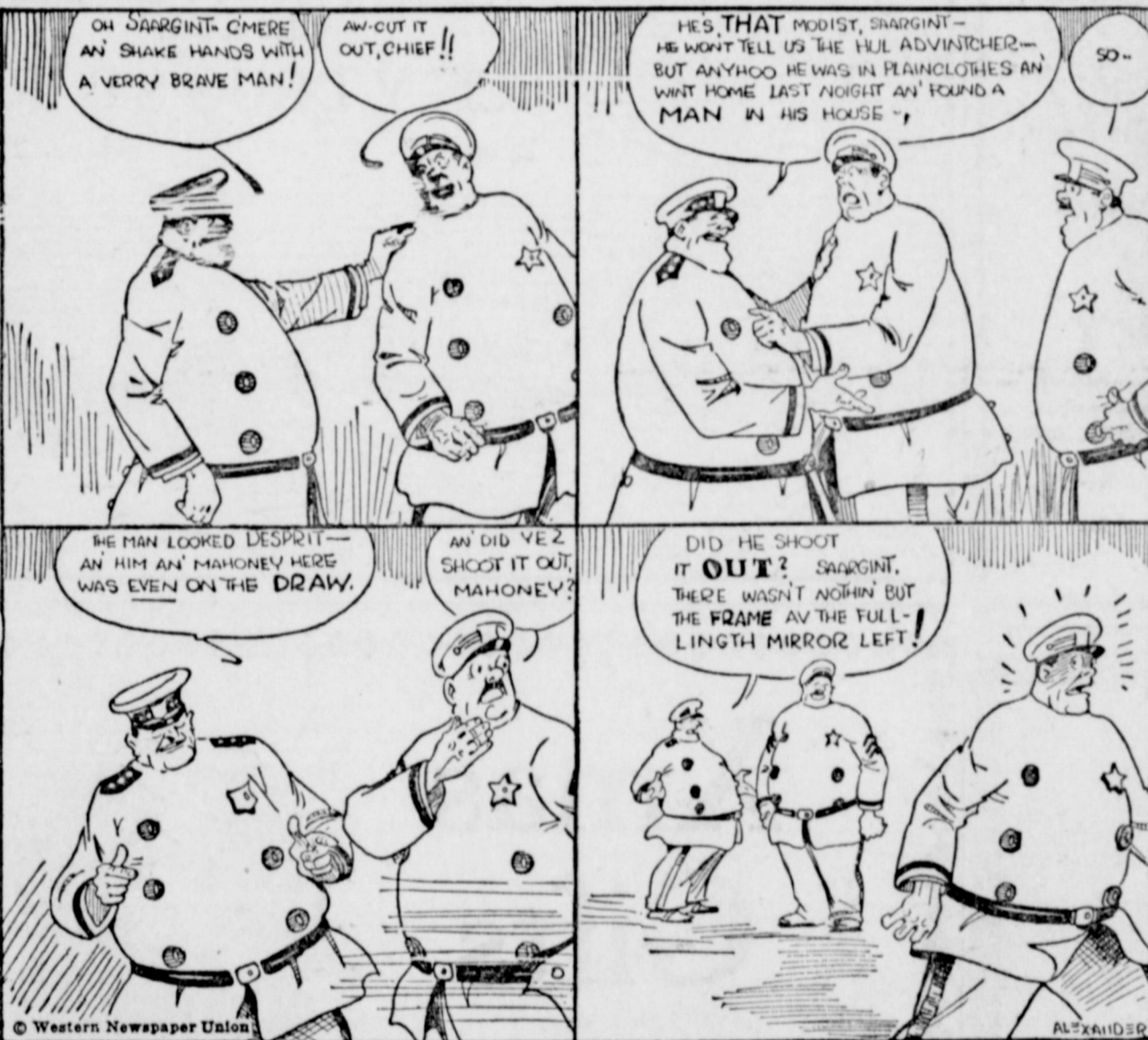
According to Andre Gide no book is a novel unless it is a work in which there exists a conflict of characters and a conflict of ideas.

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THE FEATHERHEADS



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ICICLE CASTLES

Alice wanted so much to hear a story about icicle castles, and surely everyone can understand this for nothing is any more beautiful than an icicle castle.

It had been cold that day, and Alice had come indoors early in the afternoon.

She had had some lessons to learn and the fire in the stove seemed so lovely and warm.

When she went to bed that night she saw all the wonderful paintings made on her window by the icicle artists.

Such beautiful designs and pictures. She could make out, too, just where there was a castle.

It did seem very fine to have a castle on her very own window!

Not much after this she was in bed with the big red comfortable tucked around her shoulders and under her chin.

She was as warm as could be. She could hear the crackling noise the snow and ice made outside.

It was a very still night, but very cold. Every sound could be heard so clearly.

The crackling noise seemed to be louder and louder after a little while and the creaking sounds she had heard in the hard snow seemed to come more often.

"Hello, Alice," said a voice. She lifted the red comfortable down a little, and half sat up in bed.

"Hello," said Alice, politely. "I've come to take you for a little trip," the voice continued.

"I can't see you," said Alice. "Well, well, well, I must come closer," said the voice. "You don't want to take a trip with any stranger of course but when you see who I am I feel sure you will want to come with me."

The creature came closer. He was dressed in an icicle costume and he looked like a big, fat, beautiful icicle himself.

"Who are you, do tell me," urged Alice. "To me you look exactly like an icicle."

"Then I look like myself," chuckled the creature, and as he chuckled a

little cool wave of air swept over Alice.

"Are you an icicle?" asked Alice. "Indeed I am," said the creature. "And what is your name?" asked Alice.

"My name is Icy Icicle, and I live at Icicle Headquarters."

"Where are they?" asked Alice. "They're the headquarters for the Icicle family. Of course we all travel around and visit rocks and houses and trees and hillsides, but we have a very huge and magnificent icicle castle which we call Headquarters."

"There live the big icicles and the little icicles and the old icicles and the new icicles.

"When icicles are weary they come there for rest, when they aren't quite strong enough to go out they stay there, and when the icicles drop down because it is too warm or because they have fallen, they are picked up by little icicle workers and brought back to Headquarters so that they will get well."

"I've come to ask you if you'd like to pay Headquarters a visit."

"Oh, oh," said Alice, "I would love to more than anything."

So Icy Icicle and Alice went straight over to the window, right through the castle that had been painted upon the window.

On and on they went through groves and valleys and paths lined with icicle hangings.

At last they reached the Headquarters. Oh, such a castle as there was! It had turrets and towers and mounds and great huge ballrooms and dining rooms and reception rooms and great halls in which hung pictures of famous icicle leaders.

Never had Alice seen such gorgeous icicles. They seemed to wear many jewels, too. And she was given a banquet of iced delicacies in the great icicle banquet hall.

And just before dawn began to creep over Headquarters Icy brought her back home and tucked her in her own bed—and the strangest thing was that not once had she been cold!

Acme of Inattention

"Why didn't you read your lesson over to yourself as I told you to?" asked Mary's mother.

"But I did," said Mary.

"Then why don't you know it better?"

"I suppose I wasn't listening to myself," explained Mary.

A Little Bit Humorous

THIS IS ALWAYS GOOD

"You must find that impediment in your speech rather inconvenient at times, Mr. Biggs."

"Oh, n-o, everybody has his peculiarity. Stammering is m-i-n-i-me. What is yours?"

"Well, really, I am not aware that I have any."

"Do-do you stir your tea with your right hand?"

"Why, yes, of course."

"W-well, that is your p-peculiarity; most p-people use a t-teaspoon."

A Finished Fish

Particular Customer—This fish, young woman—

Waitress (promptly)—Was killed this morning.

Particular Customer (approvingly)—You did right to kill it.

Waitress (inquiringly)—Yes, sir? Particular Customer (firmly)—Because, from the time it has been ashore, it might have forgotten how to swim, and would have drowned if ever it went to sea again.

WONDERFUL VISTA



He—There's a wonderful vista here. She—If you'd pay more attention to the view and less to the vistas and other dames, you'd be better off.

Sell His Junk

There never was a product made. This truth you must confess. But what some "bird" can make it worse. And sell his "junk" for "tea."

No Rest

A man whose whole life had been spent in active business passed to the spirit world.

On arriving there he thought, "Now for some rest and perfect peace."

After quite a short time a spirit tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me, sir; you are wanted on the outja board."

SHOT OFF HER FACE



Bess—Oh, mother, Auntie must have killed herself last night. Mother—That can't be! What do you mean?

Bess—I heard daddy say he met Aunt Bee last night and the first thing she did was to shoot off her face.

Hard to Rhyme

We who would write a snappy ode A pitcher's praise to sing Find Pigeas an outrageous word. To rhyme with anything.

All Broken Out

Sometimes the unintentional jokes are the funniest. There was little Barbara Stern for instance, who, when the doctor said he'd cure her of measles in a week, replied:

"Now, doctor, don't make me any rash promises!"

Not a Competent Judge

"No man with any sense would allow you to carry on the way you do."

"How do you know what a man with any sense would do?"

Unfortunate Choice of Words

Edward—I complimented Phyllis on her voice once and she hasn't spoken to me since.

Ernest—What did you say? "I told her I thought she was a howling success."—Stray Stories.

The Usual Course

"I will run for office only if the people want me."

"Exactly. And how much are you willing to spend to convince the people that they want you?"

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BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

Illustrations by Henry Jay Lee



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(Continued from Last Week.)

In spite of the Governor's frequently avowed assertion that he wished to know nothing about him, Archie felt strongly impelled to make a clean breast of the Bailey Harbor affair, the two encounters with Isabel and his meeting with Mrs. Congdon. His resolution strengthened when the Governor appeared, dressed with his usual care and exhilarated by his day's adventures. Baring retired after dinner had been served and the Governor, in cozy accord with his cigar, remarked suddenly:

"Odd, you might almost say singular! I've crossed old man Congdon's trail again! You recall him—the old boy we left to the tender mercies of Seebrook and Walters. Well, I met today one of the most remarkable of all the men I know who camp outside the pale. Perky is his name—a jeweler by trade, he fell from his high estate and went on the road as a yegg—then entered into the game of boring neat holes in the rim of twenty-dollar gold pieces, leaving only the water shell and filling 'em up with a composition he invented that made the coin ring like a marriage bell. While he was still experimenting he ran into old Eliphalet sitting with his famous umbrella on a bench in Boston Common. Perky thought Eliphalet was a stool pigeon for a con outfit, but explanations followed and it was a case of infatuation on both sides. The old man was as tickled with the scheme as a boy with a new dog. He now assists Perky to circulate the spurious medium of exchange. Perky says he's a wonderful ally, endowed with all the qualities of a first class crook."

"You'll appreciate that better," said Archie, "when you hear what I know about the Congdon family. You've been mighty decent in not pressing me for my account of myself, but you've got to hear my story now. We'll probably both be more comfortable if I don't tell you my name, but you shall have that, too, if you care for it. So many things have happened since I left Bailey Harbor that you don't know about, things that I haven't dared tell you, that I'm going to spout it all now and here. If you want to chuck me when you've heard it well enough, but I don't mind saying that to part with you would hurt me terribly. I never felt so dependent on any man as I do on you, and I've grown mighty fond of you, old man."

"Thank you, lad," said the Governor.

He listened patiently, nodding occasionally or throwing in a question. When Archie finished he rose and clapped him on the shoulder.

"By Jove, you've tossed my stars around like so many dice. I've got to consult the oracle immediately."

He darted from the room, and when Archie reached his study the Governor was poring over a map of the heavens.

"Your Isabel's all tangled up in our affairs," declared the Governor, with mock resentment. "She will dawn upon your gaze again very soon—I feel it coming. Our next move is outlined—we must go to Rochester."

"Would you mind telling me just what Rochester has to do with all this?" demanded Archie testily.

"My dear boy, Rochester is one of the suburbs of Paradise. You may recall that I told you of a certain tile in a summer house where my adored promised to leave a message for me if her heart softened or she needed me. Well, the

secret post office is at Rochester; there the incomparable visits her aunt and about this time of year she's likely to be there. And if you know the way of the stars and could understand my calculations you'd see that your Isabel is likely to have some business in that neighborhood just now."

"Rubbish! I happen to know that her business was all to be in northern Michigan this summer! Your stars have certainly made a monkey of you this time. You talk like a nonsense block. How much luggage are we taking?"

The Governor rang for Timmons to do their packing and fell again upon a time table.

They wrote themselves down on the hotel register at Rochester as Saulsbury and Comly and were quickly in the rooms the Governor had engaged by wire. A short time later Archie found himself whisked away to a handsome residential area where the Governor dismissed the driver at a corner and continued afoot for several blocks.

The Governor ran his stick along the top of a wall that grimly guarded the rear of the premises. He caught the edge and was quickly on top. When Archie hung back the Governor grasped him by the arms and swung him up and dropped him into a dark corner of the garden. Then he left him with the injunction to remain where he was.

"Archie! Oh, Archie!" the Governor whispered excitedly, brushing an envelope across the bewildered Archie's face. "Strike a match before I perish."

He tore open the envelope and his fingers trembled as he held the notes to the light. He read the two sheets to himself eagerly, then demanded a second match and read aloud:

"If this reaches you, remain near at hand until I can see you. Please understand that I promise nothing, but it is very possible that you may be able to serve me. My aunt is giving a party for me on

Thursday night. I must leave it to you as to how best to arrange for a short interview the day following. A very dear friend needs help. The matter is urgent."

The match curled and fell upon Archie's fingers. A tense silence lay upon the garden. The Governor clasped Archie's hand tightly.

"It has come as I always knew it would come! And something tells me I am near the end. Even with all my faith, boy, it's staggering. And this is the very night of the dance."

"It's about time for us to clear out," Archie remarked.

"What! Leave this sacred soil when she's here? Not on your life, Archie! I shall not leave till I've had speech with her. The festive occasion offers an ideal opportunity for the meeting! It's going to be a big affair and we can easily merge with the happy throng and trust to our wits to get us out alive."

He urged, Archie still resisting.

through the grounds to the front entrance, where they were admitted with several other guests who arrived at the moment. The stately old lady in the drawing room lifted a lorgnette as they approached, smiled affably and gave the Governor her hand.

"Mrs. Lindsay, my friend, Mr. Comly. He arrived unexpectedly an hour ago, and I thought you wouldn't mind my bringing him along."

"I should have been displeased if you had hesitated a moment—any friend of yours, you know!"

Other arrivals facilitated their escape and as they stepped into the conservatory the music ceased and there was a flutter as the dancers sought seats or stepped out upon the lawn. Archie acutely uncomfortable heard the Governor stifle an exclamation.

"That is she! Stand by me now! That chap's just left her. This is our chance."

"Miss Hastings, Mr. Comly."

"My name here," the Governor was saying, "is Saulsbury."

"I think," said Archie, "that the moment has come for me to retire."

Following her gaze he was glad of the slight pressure of her hand on his arm. Here at last was something tangible in a world that tottered toward chaos. For it was Isabel Perry who turned at the sound of Ruth's voice.

"Miss Perry, Mr. Comly."

"Oh, Mr. Comly!" There was the slightest stress on the assumed name. "After this dance—"

She slipped away, leaving him staring, and Archie, in a daze, led Ruth back to the Governor.

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Star Gazing

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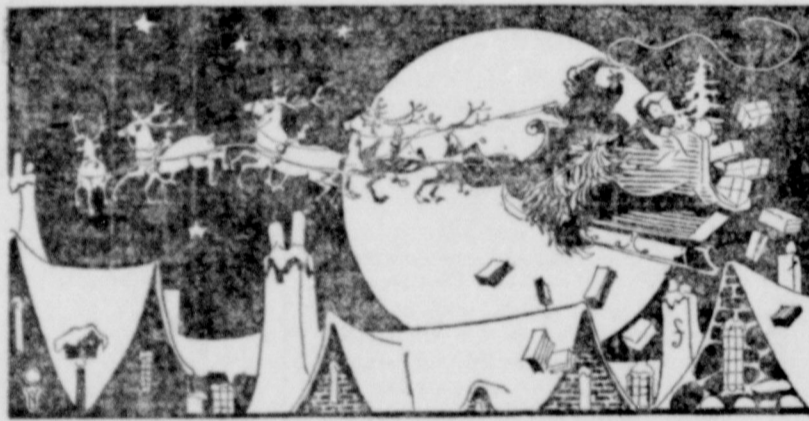
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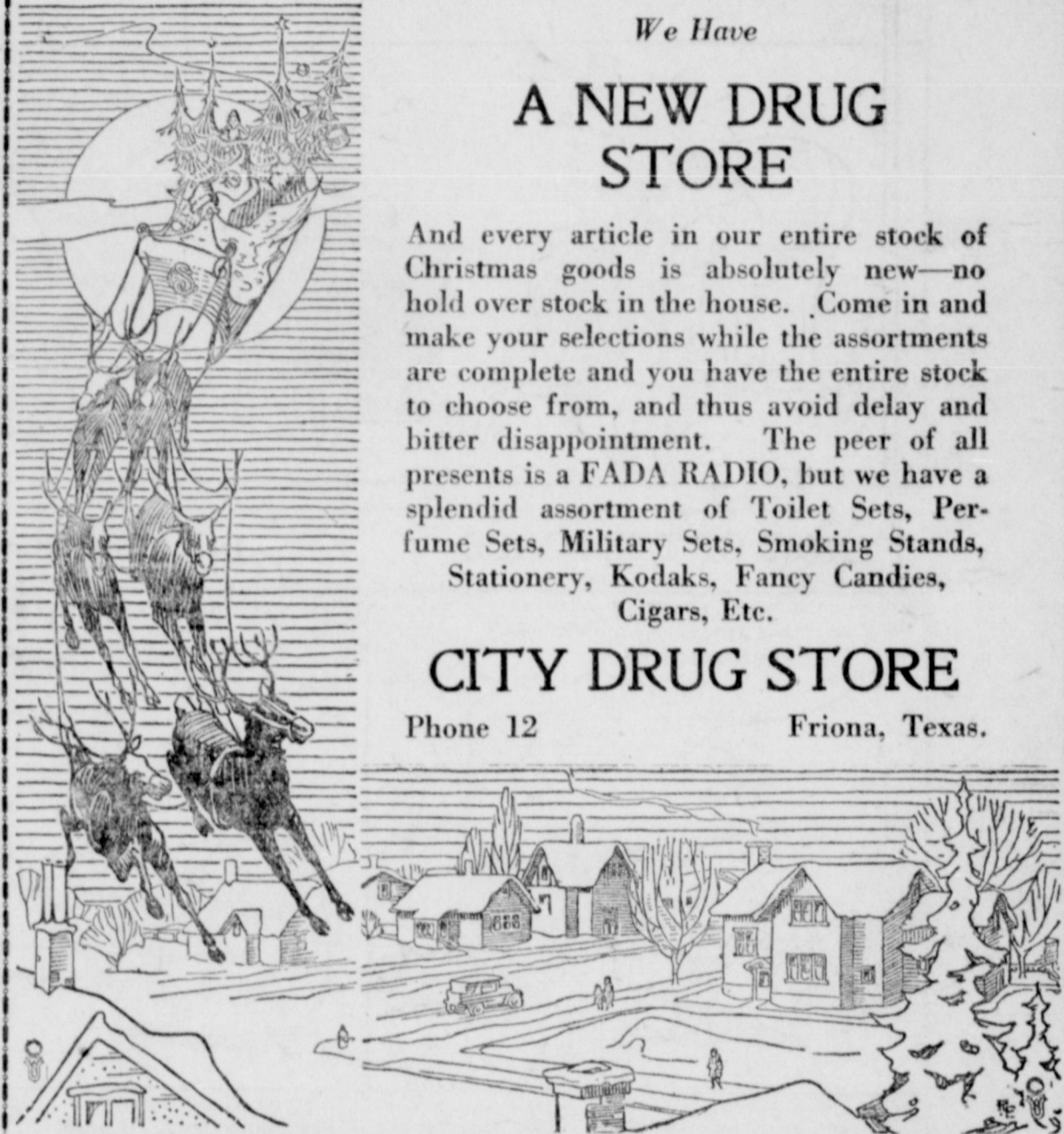
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