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Four Members of School Board Elected In April

The annual election of school trustees will be held at the school building on Saturday of next week.

We are informed there has been a goodly number of candidates named, eleven in all, so that everybody should be able to find four that will suit his fancy for trustees.

Attend the election. Vote your sentiments, as every free American should do, and elect the right men.

HAVE MOVED TO OKLAHOMA CITY.

Pool Hodge, a former resident of Friona, who is now employed with the Sherman Construction Company, arrived in Friona Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Hodge and the babies, who have been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Mr. Hodge has been stationed in Amarillo for the past several months but his department has been removed to Oklahoma City, the home of the company, and he will accompany it. He left Friona Wednesday for Floydada, accompanied by Mrs. Hodge and children, for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge. From Floydada they will go direct to Oklahoma City where they will make their home indefinitely.

CHARLEY ANGELL HAS THE ERYSIPELAS.

Charley Angell, whose home is a few miles west of town, was seized with an attack of erysipelas early in the week.

The case was well established and his face was badly swollen before a physician was called. Prompt treatment prevented spread of the disease.

Mr. Angell's son, Don, was in town Wednesday and reported that the swelling had gone and his father was improving rapidly and hoped to be out in a few days.

BOVINA PEOPLE HERE WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. J. W. Ellison and son of near Bovina were business visitors in Friona Wednesday.

The Star has been going to the Ellison home almost ever since its first issue and we count them among our most esteemed friends. While here Mrs. Ellison called at the Star office and arranged for the paper to continue its weekly visits to their home.

The Ellisons are progressive people and successful farmers. They diversify their farm work by milking a number of good cows.

Mmes. Swings, Pritchard, Beckner, Hughes and Miss Lillian Hughes spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger Friday. About three o'clock Mrs. Messenger served a delicious lunch consisting of cake, punch, pie and whipped cream.

Homeland.

Last Saturday morning we experienced some severe winter weather. Some think the fruit was damaged to some extent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mr. Beasley and family spent Sunday at the Harley Nation home.

H. P. Hamilton was in Summerfield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell were Clovis visitors Monday.

The corn sheller was at the Elliott place this week. Corn shelling is nearing an end in this community for the season.

The county health office was called to Homeland Tuesday to diagnose a case which is thought to be smallpox, and to be safe on family was quarantine and several were vaccinated.

(Last week's letter.) Quite a number of young folks enjoyed a party given at Mr. Ataway's last Friday night.

Messes. C. M. Jones, H. P. Hamilton and Harry Hamilton were Clovis visitors last Sunday.

Roscoe Parr and wife visited Mrs. Parr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, last Sunday.

H. P. Hamilton and family are moving to the place formerly occupied by Grady Hall. Mr. Weiss, of Oklahoma, will live where Mr. Hamilton moved from.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley Nation visited at Mr. Beasley's Sunday.

CLAUDE LILLARD VERY SICK

Our esteemed townsman C. L. Lillard, who was reported as in the Hereford sanitarium last week suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas in his face, has been very low during the greater part of this week, most of the time his recovery being despaired of.

The erysipelas with which he was first afflicted, yielded readily to treatment and he was pronounced as fully convalescent, when complications from a kidney disorder set in. This was on Monday, when his condition became so serious that his family and other relatives were sent for. Other medical advice and assistance was called and for a time his life seemed hanging by a very slender thread, while the attending physicians seemed unable to cope with the advances of the disease.

At this writing, Thursday noon, he is reported as having favorable indications and his many friends are again taking hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard of Missouri arrived at Hereford Tuesday night, being called here on account of the illness of their son, C. L. Lillard, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Lillard are well known here by the old timers as they formerly lived here, owned the home now occupied by Mr. Farris. Word was received here this morning to the effect that C. L. Lillard was improved.

Bovina News.

We are having regular old winter weather now.

Mr. Merle Buckner, who is attending school at Canyon, visited friends and relatives at this place the past two days.

Misses Gladys Stagner and Eunice Walker who are attending a school at Canyon spent the week end at home.

Miss Ruby Woods spent Saturday night with Miss Norma Lee Camp.

Eugene Richardson and sister, Miss Neal, accompanied by Anlita Murray and Mrs. R. McDonald, spent the week end at Hereford.

Mr. Norman Wilson was carried to the Hereford sanitarium Monday.

Miss Lucile Ellison spent Tuesday with Norma Lee Wilson.

Miss Margaret Ezell is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Beatrice Stalling of Detroit, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Buckner at the present.

Misses Ruby and Bessie Bowman are sick with the measles now.

Crutch and Taylor spent the week end at home near Hereford.

A. J. Bowman was called to the bedside of his brother at Neel, Oklahoma, Monday.

(Last week's letter.) Farmers of this community are very busy finishing up harvest and making ready for next season's crop.

Miss Margaret Ezell spent Sunday with Bessie Ellison.

Miss Neal Richardson spent last Thursday night with Miss Bobby Murray.

Mr. J. C. Denney and Aubra Ellison left here one day last week for Amarillo to work.

Mr. M. Dickson was found dead in his bed at his home here Saturday morning. He was buried at this place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

W. E. Williams is the proud owner of a brand new coupe. Hubert Ellison is the owner of a new sedan.

Mr. T. H. Murray and family, accompanied by Miss Neal Richardson, spent the week end at Amarillo. I. L. Clements accompanied them, but returned Saturday night.

Miss Lucile Ellison, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is reported better at this time.

Mr. Inman has relatives visiting him at this writing.

T. H. Murray and wife made a business trip to Farwell Thursday.

Mrs. "Red" Hancock is visiting relatives at Fort Worth and Adilias at this time.

Mr. H. D. Ellison and wife made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Wilson has the measles now.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson was a Friona visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buckner of Canadian, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Flora Smith left Monday for Ishum, where her husband is working.

The Methodist revival started Saturday and will continue through next Sunday.

Eugene Parker is very ill at this writing.

REPORTER.

A PRAYER.

It is my joy in life to find
At every turning of the road,
The strong arms of a comrade kind
To help me onward with my load.

And since I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live—
God make me worthy of my friends.

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

Sanders Sale To Be Held Here Monday, April 25

The J. C. (Jim) Sanders cattle sale will be held in Hereford, at the Fair Barn, on Monday, April 25th. Col. Fred Reppert, of Decatur, Ind., will do the selling, assisted by Ralph Dawson, of the Drovers Telegram, and Mr. Walker, of the Hereford Journal. Col. Ray Barber will also be in the ring.

Mr. Sanders is going to offer a splendid bunch of Anxioty 4th cut and will sell sixty-five registered cows, with calves by their side, and also fifteen head of yearlings. A more complete account will be published in The Brand next week. The pedigree catalogs are on the press and will be ready for distribution next week.

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

A report became current recently to the effect that the pupils graduating from the Friona high school and attending higher institutions of learning have been unable to make their report.

This report seems to be absolutely in error, judging from the statements made by the deans of the several schools where these students have attended, as these statements place these students in the front rank of their students for efficiency and ability and speak of them with the highest praise.

We hope to give these statements in another column.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS.

Readers of the Star should not fail to read the advertisements which it carries from week to week, as there is always something in them worth your while to read.

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These advertisers are at the same time supporting by their patronage an institution that is doing everything in its power to build up your town and community, not only financially but socially and mentally as well.

CAR BURNS ON THE ROAD.

Last Sunday morning as J. H. Morgan was coming to town from his home south of the city, his car caught fire and burned up.

On reaching the end of the lane southwest of town, instead of following the county highway, he took a diagonal course across the prairie toward the state highway but before reaching it the car burst into flames and he having no way of stopping them, the car was consumed.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. Tom Galloway and daughter, Winifred, and sons, Aubrey and Tommie, were the guests last Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, of Amarillo. Mrs. Dodson is a sister of Mr. Galloway.

Mmes. Pritchard, Beckner, Livings and Hughes and Miss Lillian Hughes spent the afternoon of last Friday with Mrs. George C. Messenger. All report a lovely time.

Lazbuddy News.

Mrs. Willie Steinbock and small son, Willie, Jr., visited Mrs. Ed Steinbock Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Welch visited Gertrude Puritz Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Paul motored to Canyon and brought Misses Grace and Frances Paul and Ruby Mae Menefee home with him for a few days visit.

Oh, me! Oh, my! We nearly froze Saturday and Sunday. Both Saturday and Sunday were cold and ice froze both nights, so of course, the wheat was touched a bit by the freeze.

John Steinbock, Frances Steinbock and Mrs. Willie Steinbock were business visitors at Muleshoe Saturday.

Shortie and Rinnie Steinbock and Herbert and Bonnie Dyck attended the singing at YL school house Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and small daughter, Tomaline, were business visitors in Muleshoe Monday morning.

Willie Steinbock has finished listing and discing his 100 acre farm. Mr. Steinbock will let his farm lie until next fall when he will sow most of it to wheat. The Steinbock brothers, Ed, Alex and Willie have rented the Louis Pierce section of land for this year.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz was in Muleshoe Monday.

We are indeed grieved to report the illness of Mrs. Joe Paul. We hope for her a speedy recovery and much better health in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider were Sunday visitors in the J. E. Vaughn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mick were in Muleshoe Saturday evening. Mr. Mick cried a sale in the latter part of the evening at that place.

Shortie and Reinhold Steinbock have purchased a touring car.

Alfred Steinbock helped Willie Steinbock haul cane butts Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

The welcome party given at the Pyritz home for the girls who came home from Canyon was very well attended in spite of the fact that it was a very cold night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Menefee and family, Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Mrs. Willie Steinbock, Mr. Henington, Sadie Henington, the Griffith girls and boys, and Anna, Freda, Alma, Herbert and Bonnie Dyck, Juel Treider, Joe, the Great, Elizabeth Welch, Charles, Cecil, Edgar and Theron Vaughn. Games were enjoyed after which refreshments of angel and devil and white and brown cakes were served with cocoa and coffee. Everyone departed after expressing to the hostess the evening which they had spent in this home.

Last Week's Letter. Shorty Steinbock helped Willie Steinbock butcher a calf Tuesday morning.

The Lazbuddy dramatic club did not play at Oklahoma Lane school but at the YL school near Muleshoe. The Lazbuddy school realized over \$35.00.

The singing at the Otto Treider home Sunday night was well attended and enjoyed by all those present.

Grandma Drake received a grand package of gifts from the ladies of the community on Tuesday, March 28th. Grandma was much

surprised and pleased over these gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr. and Shorty and Rinnie Steinbock and Herbert Dyck were visitors in the Mr. Alex Steinbock home Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Layman and four children were visitors of Mrs. John Steinbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider entertained part of the Volunteer Band from Wayland College Saturday night.

Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and small daughter, Tomaline, visited Mrs. Walter Nobles Tuesday evening. Mrs. Willie purchased three settings of eggs from Mrs. Nobles and made arrangements for 200 more eggs which she will have Mrs. Walter Hopkee to set in an incubator.

Miss Anna Dyck is staying with the Mahan family at present. Mrs. Mahan's sister-in-law, who departed a week ago for her home in Lubbock has returned for a few days visit with the Mahan family.

The club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Otto Treider for the purpose of practicing for the play Friday night. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to those present.

We are indeed sorry to hear of Miss Mary Noble being hurt in a car accident. Miss Noble and a party of friends were thrown from a sedan. All the occupants were knocked unconscious but Miss Noble received the worst injuries as she was thrown from the car into a barbed wire fence, cutting her limbs badly. She was improving nicely at last reports.

The Cleve Mahan family moved to near Lubbock Sunday, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Mahan is going to a sanitarium there, as she is so slow in improving.

The YL school dramatic club gave a most excellent performance at Lazbuddy school house Saturday night, March 12. The play was "The Prairie Rose," which all enjoyed.

Mrs. John Steinbock has lost over sixty Plymouth Rock hens with some disease, probably the cholera. Quite a number of the folks here have lost chickens this spring with the cholera.

Grandma Drake visited in the Otto Treider home last Tuesday night.

Church was well attended Sunday, the house being too small to seat all the people. The Volunteer Band of Wayland College was here and certainly rendered an interesting program of singing, music and speaking combined.

Brother Malone was in our midst Sunday. He brought a number of students from Wayland in his car. There were no services Sunday night.

Mr. John Steinbock has engaged a corn sheller for the latter part of the week.

A BANANA PEEL.

Mrs. Beckner is now confined to her home with a severe cold, and has recently received a letter from her daughter, Minnie, who is now living at San Antonio. She states that they are having plenty of fresh vegetables to eat and that the gardens are wonderful with everything on the market. Wish we had some of them, don't you.

J. E. WARE LOCATED HERE.

J. E. Ware, formerly of Hobart, Oklahoma, who is now located on the E. R. McMurdy farm south of town, visited the Star office Wednesday.

Mr. Ware has been a citizen of the Friona country but three weeks but is well satisfied with his location and comes here prepared to make a good living and then some. He is a believer in diversified farming and will not keep all his eggs in one basket.

He has several head of registered Jersey cows from which he is already receiving a good weekly cash income. These cows were brought through from Oklahoma and the trip almost caused them to go dry, but he is now milking six of them, which during the three weeks he has been here have yielded him a cash income of \$32.95. His entire dairy herd are not only registered but have also high production pedigrees.

Mr. Ware also possesses of a herd of registered big boned Poland China hogs, of some of the best blood in the State of Oklahoma. His breeding stock came from the champion ton litter of that state, there being eleven pigs in the litter which weighed over 3000 pounds.

Mr. Ware is interested in getting a ton litter contest in Parmer county, and there are not many better ways of creating interest in the growing of good hogs than such a contest will be. The Star favors anything which honorably promotes the agricultural interest of our section of the country and strongly recommends that some such plan be devised for boosting the swine industry among our farming people.

He is also a firm believer in county fairs and agricultural exhibitions and says he is one who is ready to put his shoulder to the wheel and boost for the best fair our county has ever had. The Star agrees with Mr. Ware's opinion that the present is none too soon to begin actual preparation for such a fair. When the great majority of our farming population share the view presented by Mr. Ware, this will become an agricultural community the peer of any to be found in the country.

RAZING AN OLD LAND MARK.

The old frame building on the east side of Main Street, formerly occupied by the T. J. Crawford store, is now being razed and the material removed from the ground.

This is one of the oldest buildings in the town, having been built about 1907 or 1908. It was a two story building and the upper story was for a time used as a ball for public functions of various kinds.

It is rumored that when this building is removed it will be replaced by a modern structure in the not distant future, similar to the one recently completed by Mr. Crawford which now houses his store.

If this rumor becomes fact it will be another valuable addition to the business portion of the town.

WACO MAN HERE MONDAY.

John W. Rowland of Waco was a visitor in Friona on Monday of this week.

Mr. Rowland owns the section of land northeast of town formerly owned by W. N. Farris and now occupied by Mr. Baker and family.

Mr. Rowland owns a section of land near Waco which is a real pepper box of oil wells, all of which are rich producers. His income is estimated at not less than \$150.00 per hour.

SPENT WEEK END IN CANYON.

Miss Neida Goodwine went to Canyon Saturday afternoon and Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Jerry Madin, returning Monday morning. While there Miss Neida attended the state championship basketball game between the Canyon and Denton teams.

W. W. RYAN HERE TUESDAY.

Mr. W. W. Ryan, of Kansas City, was a visitor in Friona Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Ryan is well known in this locality, he having large land holdings and farm interests south of town, and was here attending to business matters.

Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters, Misses Ota, Ernie and Evans, and Mrs. L. F. Beckner were shopping in Clovis on Tuesday and spent the day with friends there.

Coney Beckner is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner, at their home in Friona, now. L. P. Brown of Fort Worth is also at the Beckner home and will work for Mr. Beckner this summer.

Street Grading Now Going On In Our Town

The work of grading the two blocks on Main Street was begun Tuesday afternoon. The block between Sixth and Seventh Streets was first prepared for the grader and has been graded.

After grading, the street will be surfaced with gravel of a kind known as caliche, which forms a hard smooth surface and which we hope will give us a permanent hard-surfaced thoroughfare.

WILL RAISE PEDIGREED LAYERS.

Dr. A. P. McElroy has ordered a number of pedigreed selected eggs from an eastern poultryman, who has for a number of years been breeding his flock of Barred Rock chickens for high egg production.

As egg producers these hens have the highest record of any flock in the country. He has built a nest and up to date poultry house at his home and is prepared to give his chicks the best of attention, as he is an experienced poultry raiser.

HAVE SPENT THIS WEEK IN BOVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Buckner, of Canadian, Texas, parents of Prof. H. J. Buckner of Friona and R. A. Buckner of Bovina, spent this week with their son and wife at Bovina.

They spent the past two weeks here with Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner, superintendent and primary teacher in the Friona school.

The elder Mr. Buckner is just recovering from a severe surgical operation and is yet unable to attend to business and is taking advantage of the occasion to visit his sons.

PLAINS, NEW MEXICO, NEWS.

The farmers around here are getting discouraged on account of the dust recently.

Miss Thelma Stripplin spent Saturday night with Miss Mildred Harmon, her cousin.

The singing at the N. L. Caton home Saturday night was enjoyed by only a small crowd as most of them were at a dance near Grady. All reported nice times.

Those present at the W. G. Harmon home Sunday were Mrs. Fred Fasholtz and children, Joe, Paul and Roy Fasholtz, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon and Dail and Rue Adams. In the afternoon they had a nice time by roaming in the brakes with Miss Mildred and kodaking. Everyone enjoyed the scenery fine.

Our school is improving more every day. The teachers are practicing the scholars for the track meet as we entered to win the cup this year.

G. A. Fisher returned home Sunday from the Clovis hospital where he had been taking treatment and is greatly improved.

The B. Y. P. U. was very entertaining Sunday night and there was quite a large crowd present.

Mr. L. F. Walker has decided to beautify his home by planting several trees. We hope him good luck with them.

Bill Harmon's back is improving very rapidly now. He hurt it by getting wood from the valley some time last week.

Mrs. George Woodward has had good luck with her baby chickens this year, for being such cold weather.

Carl Nelson came home from Tucumcari, Saturday evening at which place he has been finishing his education. He returned to Tucumcari Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waterfield and boys were guests at the G. A. Fisher home Saturday afternoon.

The Plains folks were glad to see Mildred Harmon return home Saturday afternoon from Texas University where she visited her sister for a week.

W. P. Fisher has been ill for some time but is some better now. Olanda Lang came up from Portales with a load of sorghum and sweet potatoes which he is selling. He is going first to Tucumcari.

Earl McMinn has become a traveling salesman in Curry county. He is staying at Meisroe.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing fine. We will have it this Sunday night at Plains. Everybody welcome.

M. O. Fisher is on the sick list. Hope he will improve soon.

G. A. Fisher has sold all his hogs and pigs but two and is keeping one to feed out.

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1 C. Graham flour.	1 level tsp. salt.
1 tsp. sugar.	1 C. milk.
1 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder.	1 egg, well beaten.
	2 tbsp. melted butter.

Sift together twice flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add gradually milk, egg and melted butter. Bake in greased muffin pans 25 minutes in quick oven (400-450 degrees Fahrenheit).

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.



Mother! It's Cruel to "Physic" Your Child

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils. While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all children's little ills, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" was necessary. In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even if the child is chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never

gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it. Buy a large 50-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.

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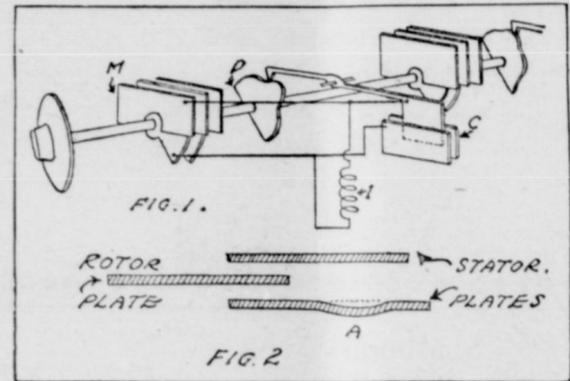
The use of a single dial for controlling the wave changing devices contained in a radio receiving set seems to be the goal in modern construction. The problem has been to design a device of such a simple nature that its cost would allow it to be used in reasonably low-priced sets. The invention of a Washington man appears to be a step in this direction. This provides a means of varying the wave length of the several circuits simultaneously with the exact relationship required, by a means that does away with ponderous and expensive methods heretofore proposed.

In sets normally using two or more control dials for tuning, the slight

variation of which is a cam. The cam is a very precise means of producing intricate movements in machinery and consists of a disk on which rests one arm of a lever. By varying the outline of the disk, the lever arm may be made to rise, fall or remain stationary, as the cam revolves.

The diagram, Figure 2, illustrates how the capacity of a condenser may be caused to vary from normal by a bent stator plate. This is greatly exaggerated for the sake of clarity. The dent in the plate at point A will cause a slight decrease in the capacity from that normally had when the plate follows the dotted line.

This decrease is to be made up by compensation. The condenser marked C and controlled by the cam is the compensating condenser and M the main condenser. The two are connected as shown and then to the inductance, as in Figure 1. Any number of these units may be mounted on the same shaft. The outline of the cam, D, is marked out from points found by trial of the circuit on different wave lengths. After the cams are



Sketch of Cam Compensator Condenser.

variations in manufacture will prevent two apparently similar tuning circuits from resonating to the same frequency, at corresponding dial settings over the whole range of the tuner. If these discrepancies in capacity or inductance can be overcome, the condensers or coils can be varied from the shaft of a single dial.

Auxiliary Tuning Device. One manner of doing this is by means of what is known as a "compensator." The compensator is an auxiliary tuning device which supplements the main tuning device. The most common example of this is the miniature condenser, called a vernier condenser, which is used for the fine tuning variations in many sets. The vernier is not usually called a compensating device though the action is exactly the same, except that the latter is usually controlled from the same control as the device it supplements. The invention described here is a means of "compensating" for the variations of manufacture, the main fea-

ture of the system will always be in resonance, no matter what the wave lengths.

In Form of Variometers. Inductances may also be used, in the form of variometers, with this scheme, in fact most any combination of capacity and inductance may be made to function in this manner. The compensation required is usually very small, and in the case of capacity compensation, the condenser would be about the same size as the more commonly known vernier condenser. For the experimenter who would like to try out such a compensator, lead disks could be cast and these would be easy to cut to the proper form. With the more sensitive and selective sets, such as the superheterodyne and neutrodynes, it will require considerable care to make the cams, but once done, the results should make it worth while to build the set with this feature.—Boston Globe.

Care in Avoiding Rosin Joints When Soldering

If a receiver is to operate efficiently and quietly it is essential that all of the soldered joints be securely made. Soldering is an exceedingly important operation in wiring a receiver and poor soldering is doubtlessly a frequent cause of trouble. In Radio Broadcast Magazine there are printed some timely hints on this operation, special attention being drawn to the necessity of using good flux.

"The ordinary solder consists of a combination of lead and tin, the percentage generally being 50 per cent lead and 50 per cent tin," says Radio Broadcast. "In order to make a good joint, the surfaces to be soldered should be entirely free from oxides. Soldering flux will prevent the formation of oxides while the heat is being applied. The metal parts which are to be soldered should be scraped clean before the flux is applied and, under proper conditions, the solder will flow very easily around the joint when the parts have been heated sufficiently.

"If the soldering is correctly done, the solder will appear bright after the joint is made, but a poor joint made with a cold iron will generally leave the solder with a somewhat crystalline structure. Some fluxes should be used very sparingly in making the joint, as they will conduct electric currents and will also have a very detrimental effect on any insulation with which they come in contact. Rosin is a very excellent flux to use, although it is somewhat more difficult to work with than the ordinary soldering paste. It is standard practice in most large electrical companies to use rosin flux almost exclusively, since it has no bad effects on insulation. When rosin is the flux it is important that a very hot iron be used, otherwise, what is called a rosin joint may be produced. In which case there is a thin layer of rosin left between the two metal surfaces. This makes the electrical conductivity of the joint very poor if it does not completely prevent the flow of current.

"As above mentioned, it is essential that the iron be sufficiently hot if a good job is to be done. A hot iron will also, in many cases, prevent other troubles. If soldering is attempted with an iron that is not hot enough, it is necessary to hold the iron on the

metal for a long time before the piece becomes sufficiently hot to melt the solder and, during this procedure, much of the heat energy is wasted. With a hot iron, the heat, although more intense, is confined to a smaller space because the job is completed quickly. This is important when we are, as an example, soldering a lead to a lug on a transformer. In such a case it is essential that the job be done quickly so as to prevent heating the lug to such an extent that the lead from the winding which connects internally to the other end of the lug will not come unsoldered."

To Turn Wave Length in Meters Into Kilocycles

The present tendency of radio engineering practice is to use and express frequency in kilocycles rather than wave length in meters. "Kilo" means a thousand, and "cycle" means one complete alternation. The number of kilocycles indicates the number of thousands of times that the rapidly alternating current in the antenna repeats its flow in either direction in one second. The smaller the wave length in meters the larger is the frequency in kilocycles. The numerical relation between the two is simple. For approximate calculation, to obtain kilocycles, divide 300,000 by the number of meters; to obtain meters divide 300,000 by the number of kilocycles. For example, 100 meters equals approximately 3,000 kilocycles, 300 meters equals 1,000 kilocycles, etc. For highly accurate conversion the factor 299,820 should be used in place of 300,000.

United States Has Five Stations to Europe's One

In the United States there are more than five times as many radiocasting stations as in all Europe. The total for the United States, according to recent statistics, is near 600, while the European total is but 110 radiocasting stations. By countries, the number of radio stations in Europe is as follows: Finland, 8; Norway, 6; Sweden, 1; Holland, 1; Belgium, 4; Irish Free State, 2; Great Britain and the North of Ireland, 21; Germany, 20; France, 12; Spain, 13; Portugal, none; Switzerland, 4; Italy, 6; Austria, 5; Hungary, 2; and Czechoslovakia 5.

NEW SPORTS MODES FOR SPRING; REVIVAL OF BLOUSE ASSURED

FROM the colorfulness of spring apparel it would seem as if the gents of fashion had conspired to multiply the seven colors of the rainbow into more hues and shades and tones and tints than the world ever dreamed existed. Inspired by this vast wealth of color, designers of our modes are doing their proudest in creating blends and contrasts which they are pleased to exploit under that most popular word in the present style vocabulary—"compose."

Everywhere one turns in fashionland this spring, colors in enchanting combinations greet the eye. It is

brothered in gay yarn. It's a hint to the home needlewoman to "get busy." The material costs comparatively little and the yarn embroidery is so very effective and so easily done and so quickly.

Then there are the new "necktie" silks, tiny in patterning are they, and they are certainly receiving a sweeping endorsement in all-style centers. Wee figured silk crepes are the smartest sort of material, too, for the blouse.

Plaid taffeta such as is pictured finds ready acceptance with the younger set. Checked velveteen, too,



TWO-PIECE SPORTS FROCK

Interesting to note that this color enthusiasm is manifesting itself in two distinct trends—that of employing gradations of the same color and that of using together entirely separate colors.

One of the happiest outcomes of this vogue for interpreting the mode in terms of color is a handsome new silk fabric which has a face of one color and a back of another. This has been accomplished through a unique process of weaving and dyeing. It's a perfect joy to work with this material. One is so confident of the correctness of the color scheme, for both sides are perfectly keyed as to color. All that is necessary for the woman who would trim her dress with another tone is to use this fabric in reverse, and she will be sure of a proper and fascinating combination.

For the making of the modish two-piece sports frock in the picture the stylist chooses this new cameo silk. Its alluring color scheme reveals an adorable peach shade, the reverse of the fabric taking on a misty lavender cast which suggests the hue of the

makes up attractively, as the model to the left in the illustration bears witness. Such a blouse is especially good for early spring wear.

Considerable interest is being shown in the peasant-type blouse, smocking being one of the important items of embellishment this season throughout all dress styling.

Featured also by the separate blouse are striped materials with the stripes running horizontally. Many intriguing details distinguish this season's blouses such as bosom fronts or vestees, collarless necklines, emphasizing both the V-neck and the square. Strappings of self-material frequently occur, also bows of self-fabric at the neck.

An entirely new trimming is bandings of shirred thin silk or georgette. For dressy effects georgette with lace insets is a theme being elaborated most interestingly.

There is every promise for the blouse of sheerest fabric, especially georgette. For these the compose idea is used in most entrancing ways. Sometimes the blouse grades from a



TWO ATTRACTIVE BLOUSES

thistle, the latter forming collar, cuffs, borderings for each side of the front opening of the blouse, and for alternate plaits in the skirt. Other colors used not only in this reversible silk, but when combining two materials stress for this season the compose of rose beige with monkey skin, siltine or powder blue with gray, green rose with a lighter rose and other combinations of infinite charm.

The "reason why" the separate blouse has returned to the realm of fashion? Here it is—the tailored suit, especially the short-jacket type. Then, too, the vogue for the plaited skirt with contrasting overblouse has much to do with it. Take it altogether the prospects for the revival of the blouse are most flattering.

There is something wonderfully clever about the new blouse fashions. Fancy a scarlet crepe-silk blouse em-

deep color at the hem to light at the top, in that several shades of chiffon or georgette are sewed together.

Insets of multi-colored georgette are effectively employed, such as marine blue with gray, scarlet with navy, white with black, and so on.

Groupings and borders of shirred georgette, either a contrast or a blend to the material it trims, is one way of detailing the sheer blouse.

The very newest idea is the allover shirred blouse of chiffon. The shirring is done quite closely and forms a puffed effect.

With the black ensemble nothing is smarter than the blouse of white satin or white crepe. These may be strictly tailored or elaborately embellished with embroidery, in which beads, tiny spangles and metal threads take part.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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The DOOM TRAIL

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Ta-wan-ne-ars has only one regret that he is to die," he said. "That is because he cannot live to find your lost soul and return it to you."

She laughed harshly. "Ta-wan-ne-ars is a child," she said. "His heart is turned to water. He talks of things which are not. My soul is here." She tapped her left breast. "It does not matter, however, for the Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta does not need a soul as other mortals do."

She turned on her heel abruptly, and followed the priests into the long bark house from which they had emerged. The great mob of Indians melted away as soon as she left us. They all fled in order to reach their lodges before sundown, and so hurried were our guards that in removing us from the stakes to the Council-House in the center of the village they forebore to beat or maltreat us.

In the Council-House they supplied us with a liberal meal of meat and vegetables. Then our bonds were replaced, and we were covered with robes, whilst our guards covered close to the fire in abject fear. They started at the slightest movement. Had we been able to stir hand or foot I think we might have won our freedom. But they used care in binding us, and we lay inert as corpses.

"What do they fear?" I whispered to Ta-wan-ne-ars at length, desirous of hearing a friendly voice.

"I do not know exactly, brother," he said. "These Cahnuagas are renegades from the Great League."

"But the Moon feast they talk about," I persisted. "What is that?" "It is some invention of their own," he replied. "Perhaps Murray or De Veulle helped them with it. My people know nothing of such things."

Through the bark walls of the house came the weird, minor melody which had attended the appearance of the Mistress of the False Faces, mingled with shrieks, groans, screams and yells. Our guards huddled closer together. They abandoned their weapons and covered their heads with blankets. A drum throbbed near by, and at intervals sounded the wailing chant of the masked priests and the thudding of dancing feet.

The uproar increased in violence. Women's voices, some in dreadful protestation, some in eager ecstasy, joined in it. It was near, then at a distance, then returning. And occasionally that one shrill, sweet voice quelled the saturnalia and was lifted on a note of pagan exultation—only to be drowned in the thrumming of drums.

Our fire dwindled and was rekindled. The night crept on toward the dawn. The monotony of the noises, the endless repetition, deadened the senses, and we slept. When I awakened, 'twas to see the daylight trickling through the smoke-hole in the roof.

Somewhere in the sunshine a bird began to sing, and my captors yawned and sat up. The squat chief, his fears of the night gone, kicked Ta-wan-ne-ars awake.

"This is the day of the Moon feast," he said. "You will soon clamor to die."

CHAPTER X

The Moon Feast

We were yanked to our feet and pushed outside. Thousands of Indians lined the narrow, dirty streets between the bark houses and lodges. They greeted us with a silence so intent that it was as arresting as a shout. Not a finger was laid upon us, not a voice was raised. Yet the fierce anticipation which gleamed in every face was more threatening than definite gestures.

Ahead of us opened the flat expanse of the dancing-place, with the two lonely stakes flanked by piles of freshly gathered firewood, standing like portents of evil against the dark-green background of the pines which walled the rear of the amphitheater.

Ta-wan-ne-ars looked eagerly in every direction, but she whom he sought was not present nor were there visible any of the carrion crew of priests. Only the sinister faces of the negro, Tom, and Bolling, with his tangle of red hair, stirred recollections in that alien, hostile mass.

Our guards bound us to the stakes as they had the day before, and Ta-wan-ne-ars, with a significant glance at me, rallied them with the searching wit of his race.

"The Cahnuaga dogs are not used to talking captives," he commented. "They are women. They should be tiling the field. They do not know how to torment real warriors."

When they were passing the thongs under his arm-pits, the Seneca bent forward and fastened his teeth in the forearm of the incautious guard. The blood spurted and the man yelped with pain. Ta-wan-ne-ars laughed. "Unarmed and bound, yet I can hurt you," he cried. "Truly, you are women. The warriors of the Great League scorn you."

Strangely enough, they made no retaliation upon him; but, having securely fastened us to the stakes, withdrew and stood somewhat apart from the encompassing crowds.

The silence continued for more than an hour, when a lane was opened opposite to us and Murray and De Veulle sauntered forward.

"I trust you have fared well, Master Juggins—I beg pardon, Master Ormerod?" remarked Murray urbanely. "No discomforts! Enough to eat and sufficient attention?"

I profited by Ta-wan-ne-ars' example,

This continued for a long time. Twilight was at hand before they dropped back, and a select band of young warriors began to exhibit their skill with bow and arrow, knife and tomahawk. Arrows were shot between our arms and bodies; tomahawks hurtled into the posts beside our ears; knives were hurled from the far side of the open space, so closely aimed that their points shaved our naked ribs. Once in a while we were scratched; the handle of a tomahawk, poorly thrown, raised a bump on my forehead. And De Veulle, squatting on the ground with a knot of chiefs, applauded the show.

It went on and on. New forms of mental torture were constantly devised. Darkness closed down, and the fires beside the stakes were lighted. I was in a daze. I had ceased to feel fear or misgiving. I was conscious only of a great weariness and thirst.

Of a sudden I realized that the shouting had died down. The prancing figures were at rest. But into the circle of firelight swayed the hideous column of False Faces, their masks of monstrous birds and beasts and reptiles seeming alive with horrid purpose. In the shifting gloom, their feet moving harmoniously in the hesitant step of the dance, their voices united in the monotonous music of their chant.

They strung a circle, as they had done the day before, and halted, heads wabbling this way and that. There was a brief pause, and I noticed De Veulle, risen to his feet and staring intently behind me, where the wall of pines made a perfect background for the spectacle. A sigh burst from the half-seen throngs of savages.

"Ga-go-sa Ho-nun-as-tase-ta!" I craned my neck, and as well as the things permitted me peered around the stake to which I was lashed. A white figure flitted from the protection of the trees and glided toward us. The False Faces started a queer, rhythmic air, accompanied by gently throbbing drums. The figure commenced to dance, arms wide, hair floating free.

Beside me Ta-wan-ne-ars choked back a groan of hate and love and fought fruitlessly against the rawhide thongs. "Twas Ga-ha-no. She wore again her ceremonial uniform, the kilt and moccasins; but this time they were white, fashioned of skins taken from the bellies of young does. Her limbs and body, too, were coated with some white substance that made her gleam like a delicate marble statue when she postured in the flickering radiance of the fires.

She tossed up her arms in a curvins gesture toward the moon, riding low above the treetops. The music of the attendant priests swung into a faster measure, the pulsing of the drums became subtly disturbing, commanding. "O So-a-ka-ga-gwa," she cried, "I, your servant, the Mistress of the False Faces, begin now the Moon feast we make in your honor!"

She resumed her dance, but 'twas very different from the graceful, pleasing steps she had first used. I know not how to describe it, save perhaps that 'twas like the music, provocative, appealing to the basest instincts in man, indecent with a peculiarly attractive indecency. It was, I think, the dance of creation, of the impulse of life, one of the oldest and in its perverted way one of the truest dances which man ever devised. It could only be danced by a savage people, primitive and unshamed.

Faster went the measure of the dance. Faster whirled the glistening white figure. Now she danced before us, her eyes burning with mockery—I know not what—of Ta-wan-ne-ars. Now she spun around the open space in a series of intricate steps and posturings.

The music worked up to a crescendo, the drums thudding with furious speed. Ga-ha-no leaped high in air and raised her arms toward the moon, whose sickle shape was no whiter or fairer than she.

The chant stopped in the middle of a note, and as her feet touched the ground again she ran lightly across the amphitheater and threw herself into De Veulle's arms. He tossed her up to his shoulder.

"The Moon feast is open, O my people," she called back as he disappeared with her into the shadows.

All those thousands of people went mad. The dancing-place became a wild tumult of naked savages, men and women, leaping in groups and couples to the renewed music of the False Faces. Decency and restraint were cast aside.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not Much Doubt as to Where She Stood

Attorney W. B. Ward tells of the utterance of a client he once had in Kansas City that he regarded as a classic in finality. The client was of an hue and was asking to be divorced from what she termed the "most innocuous, triflingest man that breathed."

Judge Birney figured such exhortation indicated another suitor somewhere in the background. By clever questioning he attempted to wring from the late witness that there was another man in the case, but she stoutly denied such inference and continued with the denunciation of the hapless spouse. After an hour the court decided the plaintiff had earned her decree and so indicated, but in passing judgment he observed verbally that the plaintiff would in all probability be married again within a month. Disregarding formality and

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Whiz!

Alma—I suppose Richard was so happy when you accepted him that he was treading on air. Irma—No, he was treading on the gas at the time.

Some folks have the stuff; some have only the stuffing.

After 15 Years of Suffering Mrs. Bush Finds Relief

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If you are nearing the tragic moment when good health vanishes; if indigestion, nervousness and dizziness make life an ordeal, you can benefit by the experience of Mrs. W. F. Bush, the wife of a former city official, who suffered untold agony for 15 years before she found relief.

In her comfortable home at 113 W. 13th Street, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bush recently said: "I was in such a deplorable condition that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering for hours from pains that doubled me up. I thought I had heart trouble because dizzy spells gripped me and I often thought I would fall to the floor. Fried foods and sweets tied my stomach in a knot. It seemed as if the only thing I could do would be to give up entirely."

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Great hearts alone can understand how much glory there is in being good.—Michelet.

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Something You Should Read!

Clarksville, Ark.—I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines. I had indigestion and feminine trouble and my kidneys were in bad condition. I started using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cleaned my tongue, and four bottles of the "Discovery" together with two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleared up my complexion and made me feel like a new person. I also had feminine trouble and kidney trouble and after the "Discovery" had helped me so much I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and "Anuric Tablets." They helped me wonderfully.—Mrs. A. B. Ford. All dealers.



Visitor—Your husband gets a lot of sentiment out of his pipe, doesn't he? Mrs. Rickquick—Indeed he does. It's perfectly disgusting to see him clean it.—Tit-Bits.

Men's plans should be regulated by the circumstances, not circumstances by the plans.—Livy.

The course of nature is the art of God.—Young.

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There is no knowledge that is not power.—Emerson.

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SPRING'S HERE, CLEAN UP!

After the 21st of March, which marked the passing of the vernal equinox, many people have the saying that "spring is here," and that being true, now is the time to clean up, and for all good men to come to the aid of their premises. One cannot resist the impulse to clean up a little at the call of spring. Rubbish, refuse and unsightly material lying around the house, office, shop or store, suggest the idea of getting rid of the "dead stuff."

Spring means life and activity and anything that does not fill a purpose—that does not suggest a real need—is dead, more or less. There is always a place for dirt, but seldom an excuse for dirtiness.

When a new car is bought, a new house moved into, or a store is remodeled there is sure to be some scrubbing; all because the housewife or proprietor has entered a new life or a new location or a new business. The spring of the year is really a new phase of life—every person is born again in the beautiful springtime. We all feel it.

The sap begins to rise; hibernating creatures stretch and crawl; the spring flowers begin to lift up their heads toward heaven; the blood flows purer; the air becomes bracing. It's time to stretch up, look up, clean up and life up and out of the way anything and everything that has no longer reason for intrusion upon one's sense of cleanliness. Back yards, front yards, under the bureau, over the mantel, behind the counter, out in the street—nothing is overlooked by anyone who believes in keeping things shipshape.

We are going to have a lot of tourists through Friona this summer, so let us prepare for them by presenting a cleanly and neat appearance, individually and collectively. The first impression lasts, the first and foremost sight to the stranger is unsightliness and one of the first marks of self respect of the local resident is cleanliness.

STAR GLEAMS.

The bar of justice is sometimes a rod of iron.

We've never heard of anyone being hurt falling off a water wagon.

Money doesn't make you happy, but you can make money if you are happy.

Our idea of 100 per cent Americanism is a man smiling while figuring up his income tax.

Virtue is its own reward and it will pay the reward according to the interest you take in it.

You may not be much interested in China, but remember that every fourth man in the world is a Chinaman.

Don't be too independent; even the ladder to success has to lean on something before you can climb it.

In the quest for knowledge, the latch string of your mind should always be out.

Obey the laws! Remember with a ball and chain on your foot.

there's no chance for advancement except to the next rock pile.

Evidently prohibition is a complete success. The wets have not got it as wet as they want it, and the dries haven't got it as dry as they want it, so a lot of others have it just as they want it.

"The brain was made to think with, but the pocketbook forms most of the opinions."—Bhrevoport Journal. The pocketbook was made to keep money in, but the brain causes most of the empty y'ings.

HOME TOWN AMULETS.

Knocking on a board or against Friona won't bring you good luck. It is perhaps true, "that time will tell," but the fellow who wants Friona to grow decently in wealth and population had better get out and help "Time" a little.

Campaign or no campaign, the greatest issue before the people of this community is to support home business. The "polls" are open every business day.

Henry Ford may be the world's richest man, but not the best off, since he does not live in Friona.

Why not keep Friona clean? Not alone for the eyes of strangers, but for our own sakes as well.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness, then filthiness must look like the devil.

SOLD FLOCK OF GOATS.

W. F. Harris, whose home is seven miles northwest of town, sold a flock of 125 goats last week to a man in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Harris has been raising goats for the past three years on his farm and has met with considerable success and profit in growing them. He has in his flock both the Angoras and Spanish goats. He is going out of the goat business largely because he is too far from a satisfactory market either for the meat or the mohair.

Mr. Harris thinks that if there is a convenient market for the products here, that goat raising would be quite profitable for the Plains farmers. Of the two breeds, however, he is inclined to the Spanish goats for the greater profit. This breed is suitable for its flesh only, the flesh being known as "cheon." The Spanish goats multiply much faster than the Angoras and there is a better market for the chevron than for the mohair, for which the Angora is chiefly valuable.

The Angora goat, he says, will yield an average fleece of about four pounds, which sells at about 60 cents per pound, and since it yields but one fleece a year and breeds but once a year, the income from it is not large.

On the other hand, the Spanish goat will usually bring two kids and some times three from one breeding, and often breeds twice a year, thus the value of the kid crop is made to exceed the crop of mohair from the Angora goat.

The man who bought these goats shipped them out Monday to Albuquerque, N. M. in a country said to be especially adapted to the raising of goats. Mr. Harris retained a few head and may produce another flock of them. The goat industry may be something for our farmers to "go a-thinking" about.

J. A. BLACKWELL HERE WEDNESDAY.

J. A. Blackwell, of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, who is senior member of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company, was over last Wednesday visiting his son, Jerry, and family. Mr. Blackwell seems to be fully recovered from the serious illness from which he was suffering a few weeks ago. He says prospects for wheat are looking well in his locality, although a good rain would be very helpful.

A SMALL TWISTER.

A huge whirl wind of almost sufficient proportions to be termed a cyclone, passed over the Homeland neighborhood Wednesday evening of last week.

It caught in its course one of the school buses driven by young Arendals, and completely lifted the top from the buss and landed it over in a nearby field. The bus was still loaded with pupils who were pretty badly frightened by the experience. However, no one was hurt and no other damage was done.

Mr. Reeve took the bus out on Thursday morning and recovered the top and has had it replaced.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club had the supreme pleasure of meeting with Mrs. Frank Greene on Thursday, March 3rd. We had as visitors Miss Alice Berney, Mrs. Lewis and another lady.

The program treated of the writers, Francis Scott Key, Wilde and John Shaw.

Frances Menefee memorized the verse, "My Life Is Like a Summer Rose," by Wilde, Life Sketches of John Shaw and Francis Scott Key by Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe.

Parliamentary drill—Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

The business meeting was practically all concerning the comic play which is to be given by the ladies club at the Lazbuddie school house Friday night, March 11. The program was decided upon and members were given parts. There will be singing, speaking, jokes, one dialog, a play, and also the club members all supposed to dress tacky.

The club also voted to give to Grandma Drake, who is leaving for California soon, a farewell shower.

Mrs. Greene served a delicious luncheon, consisting of pineapple cake and cocoa.

MRS. WILLIE STEINBOCK, Reporter.

Texas Weekly Industrial News

This country is endowed with a combination of natural advantages and resources such as possessed by no other nation of the world.

Kerosene—Water mains in east and south parts of city to be extended. Contract let for new jail.

East Texas Public Service Co. to build ice plants in Grand Saline, Hughes Springs, Mt. Vernon and Daingerfield.

Midland—Gulf pipe line company building pumping plant in J. T. McElroy field south of here.

Trent—Post office moved to new Front Street location to care for increased business due to oil activities.

Big Spring—T. & P. railroad is making extensive improvements to local station.

Winnboro—East Texas Public Service Co. to build 20-ton raw water plant here.

Yorktown—Survey being made

for two new highways in Yorktown road district.

Crowell—West Texas Utilities Co. to extend power line from Monday to Crowell.

Perryton—New 40-room hotel to be built here.

Alvord—\$205,000 to be spent paving highway from Alvord to Clay county line.

Texarkana—Contract let for the building of Junior College.

Brownfield—New ornamental light standards to be placed on court house grounds.

Levelland—New grain elevator is to be located here.

Big Spring—Construction to soon start on new \$250,000 hotel.

Dilley—23 carloads spinach shipped from here prior to Feb. 25.

Mrs. Dilger and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Stanley and Mrs. A. O. Drake spent last Thursday in Clovis.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PARMER.
Whereas at the regular February Term of the Commissioner's Court of Parmer County, Texas, there was presented a petition signed by the required number of freeholders of said county petitioning said Court to order an election in said county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Parmer County, Texas, and it is ordered by said Court that said election be held at required by law, said petition being in every respect in conformity with law.

Now, therefore, I, Ernest F. Lokrey, in my official capacity as County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1927, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Parmer County, Texas. Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election precincts of said county, where the polls will be open for the purpose of voting on said proposition on said above date.

Only persons who are freeholders and qualified voters under the Constitution and laws shall vote at said election.

All votes at said election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in said petition and order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words "Against the Stock Law."

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ERNEST F. LOKREY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF PARMER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume 22, page 209 of the Deed of Trust Records of Parmer County, Texas, executed and delivered to me by Leonard Chaney on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1926, and by an appointment of substitute trustee executed and delivered to me by G. D. Anderson on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1927, for better securing the payment of ten certain promissory notes for the principal sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars each, more fully

described in a deed of trust executed by Leonard Chaney and payable to the order of G. D. Anderson at Friona State Bank, Friona, Texas, due one on the 8th day of February, 1927, and one each year respectively thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, interest due and payable annually as it accrues, providing that a failure to pay any of said notes or any installment of interest when due shall at the option of the holder of the same mature all notes not then due, and in such event the holder may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in the said notes had expired; said note being given in part payment for the following described real property in Parmer County, Texas:—

100 acres out of Capitol Leagues 483 and 497, particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Fourteen (14) in Block "C" Capitol Syndicate Subdivision.

And whereas the said G. D. Anderson is the holder and owner of said notes and the said Leonard Chaney has made default in

the payment of said \$150.00 note above described which became due on the 8th day of February, 1927, and the same is now past due and unpaid, together with principal, interest and attorney's fee, by reason thereof and as provided for in said deed of trust the said G. D. Anderson has declared each of said notes and all of said indebtedness immediately due and mature and has therefore notified the said Leonard Chaney in writing; and whereas each of said notes are now past due and unpaid, now aggregating principal interest and attorney's fees the sum of \$1,761.24; and whereas I have been requested by the said G. D. Anderson to enforce the said trust, I will offer for sale between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., the same being the legal hours, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday of May A. D. 1927, the same being the 3rd day of May 1927, at the Court House door in the town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain part, parcel or land containing one hundred sixty

(160) acres of land out of Capitol Leagues 483 and 497 and more particularly described as the Northwest Quarter (NW 1-4) of Section of Survey No. fourteen (14) in Block "C" Capitol Syndicate's Subdivision, plat of such subdivision being of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County Texas, Volume two (2) pages 495-498.

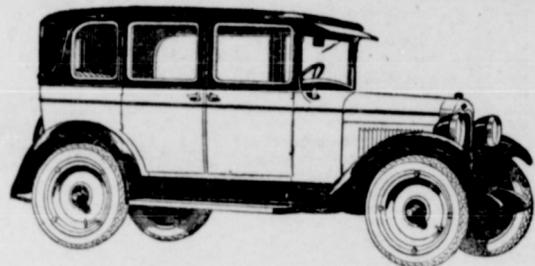
Witness my hand this the 17th day of March A. D. 1927.
JESSE M. OSBORN,
Substitute Trustee.

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Hereford, Texas



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Buy a Chevrolet!

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SETTING EGGS—From S. O. White Leghorns, trap nested stock, \$5.00 per hundred, or 75 cents per setting of 15. MRS. W. R. SCHEIHAGEN, Box 32, Black, Texas. 330-to

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China hogs, all ages. See L. F. LILLARD. 11

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, Bermuda onion, cabbage, sweet potato, tomato and pepper plants. Write for prices delivered. T. JONES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 30-4td

FOR SALE—Eggs from purebred White Leghorns. Three miles south of Parmerton Switch, five miles east and one mile north of Bovina. F. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas. 29-4td

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs for setting. Put orders in early. C. L. LILLARD, Friona, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Jersey cow, giving milk, to trade for feed grinder. J. B. McFARLAND, Friona, Texas.

A want ad in the Star will result in buyer and seller getting together.

Right, Too Right.

Down, but not out, cried the convict as he lay on the ground inside the prison walls.

BOVINA PLAYERS HERE LAST WEEK

(From last week.)
On Friday night of last week Friona people were royally entertained at the school auditorium by a group of players from Bovina who visited our town and put on a community play.
The star actor in the play characterized modern "Annias" and was represented by Prof. R. A. Buckner. This personality "led" in the first act, broadly prevaricated in the second act, and continually made false assertions in the third act.

The play positively had no dull parts and each character was a star, presenting his or her part to the degree of perfection, and was a continuous round of mirth from start to finish.

In addition to the play, the program was enhanced by a humorous reading by Mrs. R. A. Buckner and a recitation by the little daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Buckner.

Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Stanley motored to Clovis Wednesday.

Mmes. Lee Berry and Nat Jones spent Monday in Clovis and while there visited in the home of Mr. Berry's parents, also the Burns home.

Mmes. J. G. Weir, O. F. Lange and J. C. Wilkinson were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Will Stanley and Jack Stanley of Tulsa are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Edith Galloway of Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Irene McFarland, teacher at Jesko, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Tommy Galloway, who is attending school at Lubbock, spent last week here with relatives.

Messes. R. H. Kinsley and W. W. Ryan were in Hereford on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard were business visitors in Bovina Friday.

Mrs. Trullitt and son Frank, accompanied by Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Leon Hall and Mrs. Lockhart, were in Hereford shopping last Thursday.

L. T. Camp and family were Sunday guests of J. W. Ford and family.

Carroll Bowlin, our efficient Chevrolet dealer, was called to Amarillo for a few days last week on a business mission.

A group of our young people had planned a picnic trip to the New Mexico breaks last Sunday, but the cold snap cut it out.

Prof. and Mrs. H. J. Buckner spent Friday night and Saturday with Prof. Buckner's brother and family, and his parents. They also visited Clovis before returning to Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir, Miss Viola Martin, Bob Kyker, Henry Jones, Archie Reynolds and Hugh Lane spent Thursday evening in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley spent Tuesday in Hereford.

Mrs. C. L. Lillard spent Wednesday in Hereford with her husband who is in the sanitarium there on account of a case of erysipelas in his face.

Mrs. Lewis Camp and daughter Maxine, were in Friona Tuesday.

Jack Browder of Amarillo, called on relatives here Sunday.

Misses Jonnie Price and Versa Odum spent Friday in Clovis.

Mr. Earl Sparks, of Canyon, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz were business visitors in Hereford Saturday.

Nat Jones was a Hereford visitor Monday.

M. A. Crum was in Hereford on business Friday.

have some hogs and where possible at least a few sheep and goats. An orchard, well tended, will in itself almost feed a family. Berries are easily and cheaply grown. With the family provided with all these things the farmer can grow cotton on his surplus land with the feeling that whatever he may get for it it is that much above the operating expenses of the farm, and is, therefore, profit.

Bungling Legislation.

If the people could only know just how legislation is usually passed they would not call legislatures deliberative bodies. There has been much in the papers about relieving the cotton situation by the passage of a bill in Congress to classify the carry-over cotton, much of which is of such low grade as to be undesirable, and thus take it off the market and reduce the surplus by that amount. It looked like a good measure and many members of both houses of Congress gave great publicity to the fact that they favored it and were thus proven though the bill was passed it contained no appropriation for paying for the work of classifying the carry-over cotton and of course was ineffective. Everybody in Congress appeared to think that the cotton would just classify itself or that the cotton speculators might do it to relieve the cotton growers. A great joker that which our \$10,000 a year "guardians of the people" act by.

Rural Club Women Work.

The home demonstration agents in the different counties of Texas have proven over and over again that they are worth many times their cost to the counties employing them. They have taught and enthused the farm people, and especially the farm girls, until farm life is improving as it never has before. In most counties farm homes are now much more attractive and comfortable than they were before these agents began their work, and farmers wives and daughters are much better dressed. In the practical things, much has been taught through active demonstrations. This is especially true as to preserving and canning. Wonderful improvements in designing and in sewing. Weaving, rugmaking, basket making and the finer arts have been taught and have added to the pleasure and the zest of life. The government has never done a greater service to the people than that being rendered in Texas and other states through these well-trained home demonstration agents.

Factories Increasing.

San Antonio announces that 28 factories have located in San Antonio during January and February, and the Express enumerates them. Some of them are small concerns but a number will spend several thousand dollars in buildings and equipment. Together they may give employment to many laborers and will bring increased wealth to the city. Texas needs right now a million factory employes to use the surplus products of its fertile farm lands. Every Texas Chamber of Commerce should center its energies for the next few years in increasing local manufacturing plants of every kind.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST M. W. U.

The Baptist M. W. U. met March 22nd with Mrs. Dilger.

Scripture reading, Romans 8th chapter, followed by sentence prayers.

Our lesson was sixth chapter of Acts, with Mrs. Burton as leader.

Our next meeting, March 29th will be with Mrs. Burton. The lesson study will be the seventh chapter of Acts, with Mrs. Wedel as leader.

REPORTER.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Baptist W. M. U. met March 15 with Mrs. Burton. The lesson was the 5th chapter of Acts, with Mrs. Dilger as leader.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Dilger March 22nd.

The lesson will be the 6th chapter of Acts.

REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Program for March 27th:

Subject—The Southern Baptist World Program.

Songs.

President in charge of business meeting.

Song—Where He leads I will follow.

Introduction—Leader.

Foreign Missions—Opal Wimberley.

Home Missions—Marie Wilson. State Missions—Marliou Trullitt. Our schools and colleges—Elmer Baker. Sunday School Board and Student work—Irene McFarland. Relief of Annuity Board—Mabel Wimberley. Hospital and Nurses Training—Roscoe Parr. Conclusion—Leader. President in charge. Songs. Benediction—Pastor.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT HOMELAND.

The meeting at Homeland will continue this week. Good interest has been manifest throughout the meetings and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There will be special services Sunday evening at three o'clock, with special singing and music. The "boy evangelist" will deliver an evangelistic message.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones spent Friday evening in the Beckner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musick attended the show at Clovis Monday night.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants

Now Ready

Russell Daniel
Hereford, Texas

FRIONA HATCHERY

My Mammoth Hatchery is now running full blast. Parties wanting custom hatching should secure reservations at least two weeks in advance. No space now available earlier than April 4.

Choice Eggs Making Eighty Per Cent Hatch.

--- D. H. MEADE, Proprietor. ---

PRIVATE SALE!

I will sell at private sale at my home in the north part of Friona, the following described property, to-wit:

1—Team mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 2 years old, and one yearling mule.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1—Spring tooth harrow.

1—Spike tooth harrow.

2—1 row wheat drills.

1—2 row cultivator.

1—2 disc Oliver breaking plow.

1—12 foot Deering header.

D. H. MEADE
Friona, Texas.

WE NEVER SLEEP,
WE KEEP ONE EYE
OPEN FOR BUSINESS.



OUR OWL IS A WISE OLD BIRD. HE SAYS THIS WEEK:
"We have changed bosses but nothing else is changed. We still have the same complete stock of first class groceries and the best of lunches, hot or cold."
Gas, Oils, Greases, Tires, Tubes, Accessories, In Profusion and All First Class.
You still get the same generous measure—courtteous treatment and low prices. Call on me. I will be pleased to make many new friends.

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYER

Normal Cotton Acreage.

Apparently there is little prospect of any considerable reduction in cotton acreage this year, and there are indications that the planting may be slightly larger than last year. This means that unless the acreage yield is small, the prices can not be expected to advance very much, if any, and they may go lower than last year's low level. Neither is there any good reason to hope that other staple farm crops, such as wheat, oats, corn, sorghum and potatoes will be higher than last season. The supply of all these is likely to exceed the demand. The farms are producing more than the cities and foreign countries can use with their limited buying power, and since it seems impossible to organize farmers effectively, the situation for the farmers is anything but encouraging. A similar condition in any other business would mean bankruptcy.

The Farmer's Hope.

Fortunately the farmer who is not already weighted down with debts that must be paid has on his own farm the means of self-preservation if he will only use them. He can plant and harvest with a view to making his farm produce the living for his family first of all, marketing only the surplus above living expenses. But to do this he should begin right away. He should have a garden sufficiently large and well enough cultivated to supply his family, not only with the green foods as they ripen but with canned garden products for all the year. But little capital is required for this. He should have an abundant dairy and poultry supply for his family, and enough for steady sales through the year with which to buy such things as the farm will not grow and the family clothing, to pay the taxes and interest, and the inevitable little expenses. He should



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FANCY PINTO BEANS FOR SEED—BERMUDA ONION PLANTS.

STAR BRAND SHOES
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And doing business at the old stand. Selling the best of gas, oils greases and accessories.

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We are keeping our stock of lumber and all kinds of building materials constantly complete by the arrival of cars of new stock.

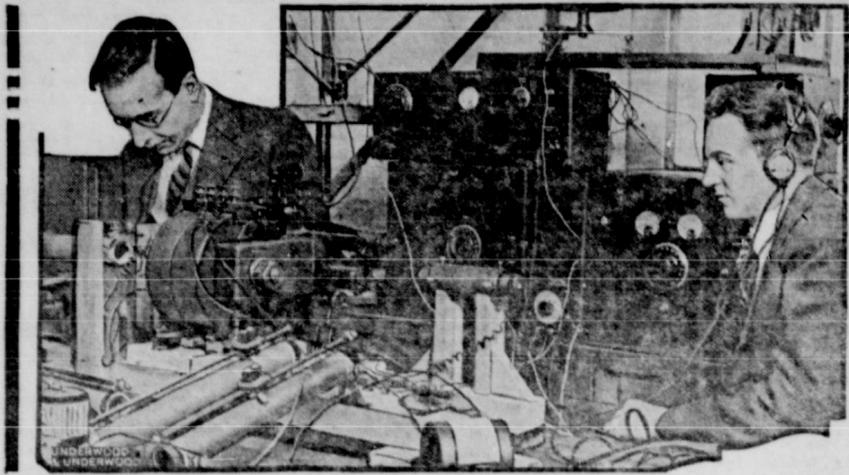
JUST UNLOADING A CAR OF THAT NEW STYLE FIR FLOORING.

See Our Line of Paints and Builders Hardware.

Our Prices Will Command Your Admiration. We Please Our Customers.

TRUITT LANDRUM LUMBER COMPANY.

They Verify Existence of the Radio "Ceiling"



Existence of a layer in the upper air which bends radio waves back to earth has been verified as the result of experiments just concluded by Dr. G. Breit (left) and Dr. M. A. Tuve (right), research investigators in the department of territorial magnetism of the Carnegie Institution in Washington. The scientists compute the "ceiling" to be about 100 miles above the earth, although it rose and fell within a range of 50 to 130 miles.

Girl Teaches Dumb to Talk

Most-Stammering and Muteness Due to Nervousness, She Says.

San Diego, Calif.—If children stutter, stammer, lisp, talk like babies, or fail to talk at all, charge it to nervousness, hurry or lack of self-confidence. At least, Miss Esmer Knudson, former University of Minnesota and University of California girl, has found these to be the chief causes of the faults named.

She conducts classes here, and has found that a startling number of children need speech correction, and that nearly all of their troubles are psychological—or "imaginary."

Miss Knudson—"mother teacher," her children call her—begins by having her charges relax completely. While they listen with closed eyes she calms them by describing in a restful voice some quiet scene, assuring each that he has the power to speak without stammering or other impediment.

No Fuss About It.

When actual work starts there is no nervousness, no fuss, no excitement. The children begin by repeating in a chorus of whispers, enunciating slowly and carefully, various phrases.

There are individual tests, each stammerer (if that is the affliction), rising and repeating a verse or answering in his own words a question. The lesson soaks in well, for seldom does a speech impediment appear during a session.

The class in "pronunciation difficulties" offers some interesting sidelights also. Some children cannot pronounce the sibilant "s" and instead lisp a "th" or "f." Some use the "f" sound for the "th." Some will use "sh" for "s," others "sh" for "ch."

"Of course, the method in the case of each child is different," says Miss Knudson, "because each is different. However, there are certain fundamental things done in every case."

"The first thing is to determine whether the defect is due to a physical handicap. If a physical defect is discovered that is remediable by the school nurse and the doctor, they are notified. Otherwise, I try to overcome the defect by education."

"In each case, the child is shown how to form letters and syllables by an exaggeration of the movements of the teacher. Then the child attempts to imitate the movements."

"Always there is a minimum of attention called to the child, chief attention being fixed on what is being accomplished."

As to Mutes.

"In the case of mutes, I have found no physical deformities and the children are normal mentally. It seems

to be a case of laziness of the child or the parents.

"The little fellows who cannot talk begin at the beginning and learn to make the individual sounds that go to make up the language. They all understand what is said, but make no effort to reply except by nods or shakes of the head. Even their voices have to be educated, for they had not been used."

The importance of overcoming speech defects in children, Miss Knudson points out, cannot be overemphasized. Stammering or wrong emphasis or stuttering makes them self-conscious, often to be disliked by their comrades. They develop inferiority complexes that will make the speech worse and will handicap them in other ways.

These things can be overcome, she would have mothers learn, usually through a few short lessons.

Monoxide Gas Fails as Rat Exterminator

Omaha, Neb.—Monoxide gas may be dangerous for human beings, but as a rat exterminator it is worthless, take it from Charles Kranda, gentleman farmer.

Kranda, who operates a ten-acre farm as a side line near here, recently caught four mammoth rats which had been bothering his chickens. Looking around for a humane way to kill them he thought of the monoxide gas method.

Tying a sack around three sides of the trap, he hung it on the exhaust pipe of his automobile, closed his garage tightly and turned on the motor. He left the motor of his car run for half an hour. At the end of that time Kranda threw open the garage door, shut off the engine and prepared to bury the dead rats.

When he approached the cage he found they were very much alive. They tried to break out of the cage and get at him and so ferocious were their actions that Kranda's German police dog became alarmed and beat a hasty retreat.

This Apple Creates Their Garden of Eden

New York.—Another story of a man, a girl and an apple—but with a happier ending than the famous original—has come to light.

Three years ago Patrolman Boylan, walking post in Second avenue, exercised his policeman's prerogative as he passed a fruit stand.

"Say, how do you get that way?" inquired the pert black-eyed miss of seventeen, in charge of the display. "Do you think apples grow on trees?"

"Don't get excited," retorted Boylan. "I'm going to pay you for it. Here's a nickel."

"Go on! I was only fooling. Of

course you can have an apple. Take a lot. Take two."

The other afternoon, at four o'clock, beneath a bower of apple blossoms, Patrolman Boylan and Miss Antonette Ferrari of Jackson Heights, Queens, were married in quaint little St. Joan of Arc's church, Jackson Heights.

Lingers All Night in Phone Booth for Call

Philadelphia.—James Powell entered his claim to the world's record for waiting for a telephone call.

Samuel Madley, proprietor of a cigar store near Powell's home, saw Powell step into a telephone booth in the store about 10:30 p. m. Madley then forgot the incident and closed the store a half hour later.

Returning at 5:30 a. m. the next day to open the store, the cigar dealer found Powell in the booth sleeping and the latter, when roused, automatically reached toward the coin box with a nickel.

"The line was busy when I called last night," the amazed sleeper explained.

50 Years a Cop

Tuxedo, N. Y.—Having been thirty-five years chief of police in a spotless exclusive town where there never has been a major crime, Gilmore O. Bush is retiring. He's been kept very busy during his fifty years as a cop protecting wealthy on their country estates.

Cat Goes After Crow, Other Crows Give Aid

Petersburg, Ind.—This story comes from Miss Marie Chewing, a deputy in the office of County Treasurer Fred Malott of Pike county. Miss Chewing lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Chewing, one mile east of Petersburg.

Early one morning recently Miss Chewing heard her pet cat, a large Maltese tom, making a great racket from the top of a large sycamore tree standing in the yard. About the same time she heard the cawing of crows. She rushed out of doors to investigate the source of the racket, and saw her pet cat on the topmost limb of the sycamore, all huddled in a ball, and the crows were attacking the animal from all angles, making frantic stabs at the cat's eyes.

The cat feared to move, and every time a crow landed on him he would let loose a heart-rending squall that could be heard above the squawking of the crows. Miss Chewing threw clubs at the crows and frightened them away, and the cat crawled down from his perilous perch. The cat had spied a crow in the top of the tree and had crawled up the tree to catch the crow, when the crow called to other crows in nearby trees and the battle was on.

"He couldn't understand why Melly didn't come to him, and all day long he had no heart for playing."

"Melly's mother had tried to tempt Bunnie Bonnie with goodies to eat."

"But no, Bunnie Bonnie was a changed rabbit! He would not play and he would not eat, and finally Melly's mother decided she would take him into Melly's bedroom."

"So she took Bunnie Bonnie up in her arms and carried him into the house, and up into Melly's room."

"Never did you see such a changed rabbit! He bounded onto the bed and frisked and jumped about with joy."

"He plainly showed his joy. He was more than happy, for in his little rabbit way he had worried frightfully over the absence of Melly."

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BONNIE'S DEVOTION

The little girl visiting Nancy had heard about Bunnie Bonnie and his devotion to his little mistress named Melly, so she asked Nancy if Daddy wouldn't tell her the story of Bunnie Bonnie that evening.

Daddy was very willing to tell the story. He loved talking about Bunnie Bonnie for Bunnie Bonnie was a wonderful little rabbit and Daddy was fond of rabbits.

The children had them for pets and were devoted to them, too.

"Bunnie Bonnie's mistress spelled his first name of Bunny as Bunnie so it would go nicely with Bonnie."

"At the time of this story Bunnie was very young."

"He had only just left home. His mother had been caught in a horrid, cruel trap and had been killed."

"So Bunnie was left all alone. His Daddy didn't care for such a little, ugly black-and-white rabbit, and his brothers and sisters considered themselves too grown-up for him," Daddy said.

"Poor Bunnie was heartbroken at the loss of his mother rabbit, and the tears fell fast from his little pink eyes."

"A little girl named Melly happened to be taking a walk by herself."

"She was enjoying the wind and the



He Seemed Hungry.

cool air and thought walking was a splendid amusement.

"Suddenly she spied the lonely Bunny rabbit."

"Oh, you darling little Bunny!" she called. "You look so lonely."

"Come with me. I've always longed for a pet Bunny rabbit."

"I shall call you Bunnie Bonnie, and you'll come home and be my pet Bunny, won't you?"

"Bunnie Bonnie, as we must now call him, couldn't answer in words, of course, but he nestled close in her arms as she picked him up."

"It felt so soothing to have some one comfort him and pet him again. And Bunnie Bonnie lived in a home Melly had made for him in her own little garden."

"Melly still took many walks, but always brought back to Bunnie Bonnie a present."

"It was something to eat, as they were the presents Bunnie Bonnie loved best."

"But on one of these walks Melly wandered into the woods where the snow was melting and got her feet wet."

"When she came home she was sneezing frantically, and by evening she had developed a high fever and was aching all over."

"The next day she was so ill that the doctor had to be sent for."

"Melly's mother promised her that she would feed Bunnie Bonnie just the same as usual."

"But somehow Bunnie didn't feel hungry."

"He couldn't understand why Melly didn't come to him, and all day long he had no heart for playing."

"Melly's mother had tried to tempt Bunnie Bonnie with goodies to eat."

"But no, Bunnie Bonnie was a changed rabbit! He would not play and he would not eat, and finally Melly's mother decided she would take him into Melly's bedroom."

"So she took Bunnie Bonnie up in her arms and carried him into the house, and up into Melly's room."

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Not Etiquette

Two little girls were preparing for bed. "Edna," said Barbara, "you haven't said your prayers."

Edna—I'm going to say them in bed tonight.

Barbara—Oh, Edna, that isn't etiquette.

Seven Sisters

"What are the 'sister states'?" "Miss Ourl, Ida Ho, Mary Land, Calie Fornia, Delta Ware, Minnie Sota and Mrs. Sippl."—Dental Digest.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 27

REVIEW—STUDIES IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

GOLDEN TEXT—If ye love Me keep My commandments.—John 14:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What Jesus Wants Us to Do.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Christian Way of Living.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What It Means to Be a Christian. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Marks of a True Christian.

The following methods of review are suggested:

I. A Descriptive Essay Method.

Each member of the class should be assigned to the task a week ahead of the preparation of an essay on the topics involved in the quarterly lessons, as for example: What constitutes a true Christian. Following Christ. The prayer life of a Christian. The Christian and his Bible. The home life of a Christian. Christian stewardship. The Christian and the missionary obligation.

II. The Question Review Method.

The teacher will prepare a list of questions dealing with the various phases of the quarter's lessons. These will be written on slips of paper and the members of the class will draw them. As examples of questions note the following: What does following Christ involve? What is the Christian's responsibility as to his Bible? What is the Christian's obligation as to stewardship? What are the duties of the members of the home? What is the Christian's obligation as to the evangelization of the world? What is the Christian's hope? Is Christ coming again? Will there be a resurrection of the body?

III. The Summary Method.

This method can always be used to good advantage with the advanced classes. The outstanding fact or facts should be grasped and the principal teaching of the quarter's lessons stated. Suggestions:

Lesson for January 2.

Jesus first calls men to be His disciples. He then calls them to have fellowship in His service. Those who receive this two-fold call will walk as He walked.

Lesson for January 9.

The one who really follows Christ shall be hated and opposed. Having fellowship with Christ, he will love his enemies, do good to those who hate him, bless them that curse him, pray for those which spitefully use him.

Lesson for January 16.

The Bible furnishes the Christian with full knowledge of God and man's obligation to Him. The only way to be able to stand firm and true in the coming perilous times is to be thoroughly grounded in the knowledge of the Scriptures.

Lesson for January 23.

Jesus, though divine, resorted much to prayer. If he needed this fellowship, how much more do His followers need it.

Lesson for January 30.

Followers of Jesus may expect temptations, but divine help is available for every need.

Lesson for February 6.

To every believer has been given certain talents such as gifts for service, knowledge, time, money, to be used for the honor of His Lord. A time of reckoning is coming at which reward will be given for fidelity, and judgment meted out for infidelity.

Lesson for February 13.

The home is the oldest and most important institution in the world. The most effective way of making strong and pure the church, society and the nation is to make the home Christian.

Lesson for February 20.

The subject of the kingdom is under solemn obligation to permeate society and let his light shine so that the heavenly father may be glorified.

Lesson for February 27.

Every believer has two natures—the flesh and the spirit. The only way to overcome the flesh is to be filled with the Spirit.

Lesson for March 6.

The Lord permitted persecution to fall upon the church to cause the disciples to be scattered in order for the widening of the testimony.

Lesson for March 13.

Christ has imposed upon every disciple the obligation of witnessing for Him to all the nations of the world.

Lesson for March 20.

The Christian's hope is the personal return of Jesus Christ to take him to His heavenly home. When Christ comes, the body of the believer who has fallen asleep will be resurrected and living believers will be caught up into glory with Christ.

Harder to Do Right

There never has been an age where it was not harder to do right than to do wrong, just as there has never been a time when it was not harder to swim upstream than down.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Let Your Light Shine

A light under a bushel, besides being hid, will go out in a short time for want of air. Unless our lights shine for others, they will soon perish in ourselves.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

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Evangelist Ex-Member of Jesse James Gang
Denver.—Pony express rider, mule skinner, outlaw and bandit with a price on his head, and evangelist—Alex Adair, once a member of the notorious Jesse James gang, was all of them.
"Crime doesn't pay," says Adair, and "that's the reason forty years ago I hit the sawdust trail." As he nightly conducts his services here in the chapel of the Volunteers of America but few visualize him as a one-time outlaw.
Nevertheless, Adair can recall most vividly many stirring episodes of his early life, several of which resulted in a price on his head. Characters which enter into his musings include the James brothers, Henry Starr and his band of Oklahoma outlaws and Cherokee Bill.

REMOVE METAL NOTIONS FROM A YOUNG WOMAN'S STOMACH

Surgeons Find 280 Pins and Needles Rolled into Ball Hanging in Abdomen.

Newark, N. J.—Ten ounces of metal notions, composed of 280 safety pins, straight pins and needles, formed into a ball, were removed from the stomach of Mrs. Margaret Burry, thirty-five years old.

Mrs. Burry, who speaks no English, said that before she came to America she worked in Europe as a nursemaid. Her employers did not feed her enough to satisfy her appetite. In her mouth she always carried two or three pins or a needle. If a morsel of unguarded food came her way, she would gulp it down before the master or mistress caught her and had her beaten. With the food, unnoticed in

the excitement, a pin or needle would slip down without pain. Two of the straight pins had penetrated the walls of the patient's stomach, according to Drs. George Blackburn, Louis Davis and Harry Seidman, who performed the operation on Mrs. Burry at St. Michael's hospital, after an X-ray, and were hanging into the abdominal cavity until drawn out. Parts of the ball, Doctor Blackburn said, were in various degrees of corrosion, although, he added, no poison had been communicated to the walls of the stomach.

According to the doctors, the ball of needles was compact and the size of a baseball. They expressed wonder that the patient had not died from blood poisoning or peritonitis, and were surprised at her improved condition immediately after the operation.

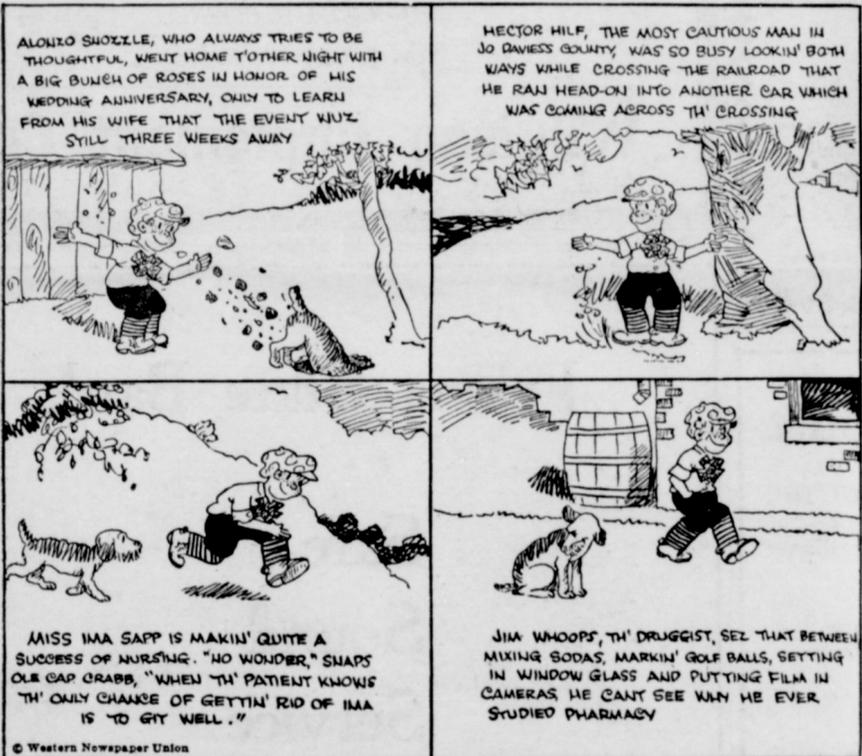
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Town Topics



THE FEATHERHEADS

Some Folks Never Learn



THE NEW MAYOR ON THE JOB

By VICTOR RADCLIFFE

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THE mayor of Tolliver Gulch drew up his horse as a piercing scream rang out beyond the belt of timber lining the lonely mountain road he was traversing. Then noting a cloud of smoke through the trees he diverged from the trail, got beyond the barrier and made out the little town of Golconda in the distance, and nearer at hand on its outskirts a lonely hut, ablaze below and a woman outside, wringing her hands and shrieking helplessly.

New majority honors clustered thick and newly about John Griffiths at Tolliver Gulch, but here at a distance from his home town, and ever chivalrous and helpful, he forgot dignity. He dashed up to the side of the distracted woman within three minutes, brought his steed to its haunches, summarily leaped to the ground and shouted forth:

"Anyone in the building?"

"No! No!" cried the woman, "but all my papers are. They will be lost; we will be ruined—oh, save them! Save them!"

She was a tiny bit of humanity, peppery and active, Griffiths saw that, but she had evidently not been able to lift a heavy ladder that she had dragged to the spot.

"Where are the papers?" inquired Griffiths.

"Up in the little low attic. Beyond that window," and she pointed upwards. "They're in a box on top of a big chest. 'No! No!' she added, frantically, as Griffiths made a movement as if to rush in through the open lower door. 'It's all ablaze in there. The ladder; oh, quick! quick! Never mind anything but the papers.'"

John Griffiths had the ladder speedily in place. He was not even smugged, so promptly and deftly did he reach the attic, secure the wooden box described and place it in the possession of the anxious, trembling and grateful woman.

"The old bit is gone, and I'm glad of it!" she exclaimed. "It was not fit to live in and hasn't been for a long time. That lazy, roving husband of mine will have a starter when he comes back, and I'm glad of that, too! The papers—they're saved, thank goodness! They mean a good deal to me, for they are deeds, and mine claims and all that. Mister, if a ten-dollar bill—"

"Thank you, but I've done a simple duty, and glad to be a help to you," interrupted Griffiths. "Can I be of any further assistance?"

"No, mister, but I'll never forget your kindness. I've a sister in town who will take me in till my husband shows up—the worthless, wandering critter!"

The mayor of Tolliver Gulch smiled to himself as he recognized the diminutive little lady as a being with a spirit of her own. Then he rode on his way, thinking of another certain little lady who filled his thoughts continually. It was a rough community among whom he had found a jewel rare amid the incongruous environment. It was Velma Dalton, the daughter of the district judge. Griffiths, as a rising young lawyer, had won the good opinion of the judge. The latter represented the reform element of the struggling border settlement. It was through his influence and support that Griffiths had been elected mayor.

That position was proving anything but a bed of roses. The rough element of the Gulch was opposed to innovations. Defeated at the polls, they went about cross-grained and vengeful. There were mutterings of discontent and veiled threats. The outcast element, however, feared the law, and the dignity and determination of the judge had so far prevented any serious outbreak.

Griffiths reached the Gulch just after dark. As he passed the Red Beaver tavern he caught the echoes of some wild jubilation. He learned its cause when he reached home. His landlady looked frightened and agitated.

"Oh, I am so glad you have got home safe!" she exclaimed. "They have been here."

"Who has been here?" questioned Griffiths.

"The committee from the rustlers. It's about renewing the license of the dance hall, sir."

"I answered them once," spoke Griffiths, his lips setting firmly. "They have had my ultimatum."

"Yes, sir; but they threaten a big row. They had Giant Gabe with them, and his gang. It seems they've hired him to come here and upset the town, if you don't give way."

"Not an inch!" pronounced Griffiths, determinedly.

"Then, sir, don't show yourself on the streets. The mob is ugly, and bound to do you up if you don't grant that license."

Griffiths paid no attention to this warning. He felt it beneath his dignity. He called upon Velma that same evening. Her father was serious and she anxious over the situation. Neither, however, attempted to influence him to recede one step from his fixed position regarding the carrying out of the law.

The next morning Griffiths proceeded quietly to his office. He had heard of a wild debauch at the tavern and of this imported bravo, Giant Gabe, and his gang. It seems they had ap-

peared in similar circumstances as hirelings to help the half-subdued rowdy element of the towns voting for reform, hoping to intimidate the champions of the new movement.

The convivialists of the evening previous were, it seemed, sleeping off the effects of their debauch during the morning. Just after noon, however, as Griffiths was crossing the public square he saw a hooting, straggling mob pouring out through the doors of the tavern.

At their head was a red-shirted, brawny-fisted fellow over six feet in height and viciously inclined. Griffiths doubted not that this was Giant Gabe. Urged by the crowd he hustled along to the spot where Griffiths had halted. He squared off in front of him, egged on by his turbulent cohorts.

"You're the mayor, they tell me!" he bellowed. "Well, I'm nominated by the people to protect their liberties. Rattlesnakes—I eat 'em!"

Giant Gabe glared horribly, leaped up two feet in the air and cracked his heels together.

"Dynamite!" he roared—"I sleep over a box of it!"

Calmly Griffiths regarded the mouthy demagogue, but planted firmly, his glance noting every movement of the raging bully.

"Powder and shot—my chewing gum! You goody-goody specimen of a tenderfoot, I'm going to wipe you out with one whack!"

Swish! Giant Gabe struck out, but Griffiths dodged. Then up came his fist. The burly bully lay in a heap at his feet.

"None of that, you big coward!" A woman's rasping tones uttered the words. She shot through the crowd, and as Giant Gabe tugged at his belt for a revolver, grabbed him by one ear.

"You great hulking bluffer!" she cried. "You'd shoot at an unarmed man, eh? There! and there! and there!" and she cuffed him soundly.

"Know who this man is?" she demanded, pointing to the mayor. "He's the man who saved all our valuable papers when our old shanty burned down. March!"

Giant Gabe struggled to his feet and slouched away from the spot. Most of the crowd roared with laughter. The tiny woman dominated the great rugged giant as though he were a pigmy.

An hour later word went out from Giant Gabe to his adherents to return to their homes. To the rebellious home-town mob Gabe sent other word, that if any further move was made against the new mayor "he would wade in and clean out the crowd, tavern and all!"

So Nancy, wife of Giant Gabe, saved the day, and Tolliver Gulch settled down into respectability, and its mayor married Velma Dalton.

Posterity Unkind to

Two Great Conquerors

It is an irony of fate that the bones of the two representatives of Spain who had most to do with the establishment of the Spanish dominion and the Spanish tongue and culture in the Western hemisphere seem to have been strangely mislaid in the lands that these great men opened to the world. Whether the remains of Columbus lie at Havana or at Santo Domingo is a subject of keen controversy and of a real historic doubt; and now, when the government of Spain asks the republic of Mexico to return to his native country, for honorable burial, the bones of Hernan Cortes, the conqueror of Mexico, it appears that nobody knows just where the ashes of the conqueror lie.

In both cases there is a strange story of confusion and neglect. Both Columbus and Cortes, illustrious discoverers and pathfinders, were more or less ungratefully scorned in their later years. Great honors were assumed to be paid their bones by a later generation; but at Santo Domingo the record of the exact resting place of the world-discoverer faded away to doubt, while Mexico, having claimed the body of Cortes from his unhonoring fatherland, and enshrined it at the capital, presently shifted it from pillar to post; and now we are told that no one knows exactly where it lies.

Here's a Good Hawk

The broad-winged hawk is uncommonly sluggish and may perch motionless upon some dry treetop for hours at a time. If disturbed it will make a short flight and settle again, says Nature Magazine. The two to five pale grayish or greenish white eggs are heavily spotted with brown. It summers mainly east of the Mississippi, and winters from Oklahoma to Venezuela. A beneficial and beautiful hawk—the policeman of the wood-lot.

Ancient Windows

Oriel window is an upper-story window with two or more sides which stand out from the face of the wall, leaving a recess or "oriel" in the room within. The window is supported by brackets or corbels, and such windows add much to the grace of the buildings of the type built during the time of Queen Elizabeth. The name is seldom applied to windows of the ground floor.

Some Guess

Even in erudite Boston, sometimes, a supply clerk who doesn't know all about books, gets into a book store during the Christmas rush. Recently a would-be purchaser asked a clerk: "Haven't you 'Plutarch's Lives'?"

"Lives, did you say? Oh, yes, I see; it's an animal story about a cat named Plutarch, isn't it?"

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Selecting the Site.

Before selecting the site and location for your Better Home it is well to remember that there are few considerations as great in importance as this one. Prospective home owners should consider with all seriousness the character of the neighborhood especially if any children are to be brought up there.

Dr. John M. Gries and James S. Taylor in discussing the basis for the choice of property in the pamphlet, "How to Own Your Home," state: "One thing that a man should never forget when he is buying a home is that the home will be the center of his family life probably for many years. His children will be brought up in it and amidst its surroundings. It is his wife who must do most of her work, and in it both he and his wife will spend most of their leisure time. He should therefore look at the different properties available and see how they measure up by these common sense practical standards. It is well for the family to picture itself going thru its daily routine in the new house—cooking, cleaning, going to work, school, play, etc. at all seasons."

Some of the considerations included in the pamphlet which should be carefully observed are low and high land values; transportation facilities, protection of fered to homes, such as private restrictions, zoning and city planning, fire and police protection, character of the neighborhood, location with reference to schools and playgrounds for children, desirable points of the lot such as shade trees, planting, set of the house with reference to sunlight and prevailing winds and character of the soil and necessity for grading or filling, extent of such improvements as paving, sidewalks, water supply, sewerage, electricity, etc., assessments and proportion of lot value to total outlay.

Regarding the selection of locations and the type of site, Dr. Gries and Mr. Taylor have said: "Choosing the general locations for a home is usually a matter of compromise, but none the less important. A little forethought may show the utility of searching for property in certain sections, or perhaps limit the choice to a given district, which will permit better use of the time spent looking for the right lot.

In larger cities one must decide between a small lot in a more convenient and accessible location, where land values are higher, or a larger lot farther away from the center, where land is not so expensive.

A site with a yard, especially where grass can be grown, is particularly desirable for families with children, and a space for a vegetable garden is also one of the advantages that may go with a good sized lot.

The general location of the home may depend largely on the part of the city in which the members of the family are most likely to be employed. It should be either within walking distance of the probable place of work or in reach of good transportation. The mere promise that a trolley or bus line will be provided is not enough. Ability to reach shopping centers is important for the housewife.

If a city is zoned it is most always safest to buy in a residential district where there is safety from intrusion by factories, public garages and scattered stores.

Within districts that meet the family's needs as to general location, the task of choosing a site may be made easier if the points that affect the price or desirability are kept in mind and can be readily balanced against each other. Many people, for instance, object to a

street on which there is much noise from street cars, or on which there is heavy traffic at night. Streets carrying through traffic are often dangerous, especially to children.

"While a family may think that it would like to live close to relatives and friends, this factor should not be given too much weight. Nevertheless, the general type of people living in the neighborhood is important, especially if there are children in the family, who should be brought up in the right kind of surroundings.

"Where there are young children much of the family's welfare and peace of mind may depend on being near, say within half a mile, of parks, playgrounds and good schools. The opportunity for wholesome outdoor play is the birthright that few care to see their own children deprived of, and if playgrounds and schools are not near by, additional cares and burdens are placed upon the mother.

"There is no denying the fact that most people prefer a lot that is well set out with trees and with shrubs that can be made neat and attractive. The set of the house with reference to prevailing winds and to the points of the compass may sometimes be a deciding factor."

Regarding the character of the lot Dr. Gries and Mr. Taylor state:

"Not only the size and shape of the lot but its location in the block deserve attention. For instance, one side of a house may be made unpleasant if the kitchen or garage of a corner house next door is too close. A corner lot has advantages, but it may be doubly assessed for street improvements and requires longer fences and sidewalks which must be cared for both in winter and summer."

"In general, land that is well drained is best for residential purposes, and a lot on firm, dry ground is better than one on more marshy soil. House foundations resting on filled in soil almost invariably damage the house by settling. The cost of foundations and cellar may vary greatly with the character of the soil. Sometimes rock is close to the surface and makes a lot more expensive to develop. Where grading or filling will be necessary, an estimate of its cost should be obtained before the lot is bought and added to the price asked for the land. Few people appreciate how much filling may be necessary to bring a new lot up to the right level.

"In many cases a family buys an improved lot and starts building on it within a few weeks or months. This is vastly different from buying several years in advance of building. While there may be enough increase in land

values, in the latter case, to give some profit, a speculation is involved. The outgo for taxes is sure, and there may be special assessments for street and other improvements, which must all be added as part of the cost of the lot. There is also a continual loss of interest on the money invested in the lot. Lots are frequently sold to innocent purchasers in a territory that will not be developed for years. In it to be noted that some cities prohibit building where sewers have not been installed."

As to the cost of the lot, the following is expressed in "How to Own Your Home": "The question of how much to spend for the lot itself depends largely on whether or not it is improved. Where streets, curbing, sidewalks, water, electric, gas and sewerage improvements have not been made, a lot may sometimes be obtained for less than 5 per cent of the total cost of the house and lot, and 10 per cent should probably be the upper limit. If all improvements have been made, the cost of the lot frequently runs up to 20 per cent, but it should rarely exceed 25 per cent. Front foot values, as shown by recent genuine sales, and assessed valuations may serve to check values.

"The less expensive the lot the more money is left for the house itself, and a well constructed house

on a cheap lot is far more desirable than an unsatisfactory house on an expensive lot. Although a house that is very much more expensive than its neighbors might be hard to sell at a good price, a very cheap house may add nothing at all to the sale value of an expensive lot."

Many other practical suggestions are contained in this handbook for prospective home owners which is distributed at cost, fifteen cents, by Better Homes in America, 1653 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

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