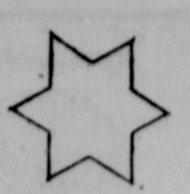
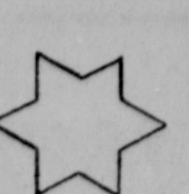


Parmer County Poultry Show will be held at Friona December 7 and 8. Bring your poultry.



The Friona Star



Let's have a Dairy Show along with the Poultry Show. Get busy - it will help.

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Parmer County Gives Hoover Handsome Majority Over Smith

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TALKS OVER PROPOSITION OF MOVING COUNTY SEAT TO THIS TOWN

Is Believed Move Can Be Made At Very Small Or No Increase In Tax Rate. Every Citizen Present Enthusiastically In Favor of Friona As Permanent Location of County Seat, and All Are to Use Every Effort to Affect Proposed Move.

A number of members of the local Chamber of Commerce gathered at the regular meeting of the organization Monday night and the chief topic of discussion was plans for prosecuting the campaign for the county seat election. Many of those present expressed views on the subject and it was the consensus of opinion that no immoderate cost should be attached to building a new court house should the move be accomplished. It was brought out clearly that Friona will not demand expenditure of a large sum of money for a magnificent building since the taxes already being borne by the people in Friona district is as heavy as that of any other part of the county and they are not at all anxious to add to this burden.

It appears that there is already enough available funds for building a jail and temporary increase of taxes or issuance of bonds and that the present tax levy will take care of existing bonded indebtedness on the present court house and pay that debt within three or four years. The present location of the county seat at the extreme western edge of the county makes it apparent that here will be a removal to a more central location at no distant date and since it appears that more buildings for the county's use is needed in the near future, it is apparent that now is an opportune time for this removal before more of the county's money shall be expended on the present location.

The east half of the county is filling up with settlers, many of whom are not pleased to be compelled to travel the length of the county each time they may have business there, while those in the west end are at practically no expense or loss of time in their attendance at court or other business at the court house. Of course no one will deny the fact that no matter where the county seat may be located, there will be some of our citizens living on land adjoining it, but this does not remove the fact that some of us are required to make too long a journey by having to travel the entire length of the county in order to reach the county seat, and a more central location will more equally divide the expense and loss of time among our people in attending to court affairs.

At the meeting Monday night plans were made for making known to each tax payer in the county the means by which the county seat may be removed at this time without an additional raise in taxes, and literature will soon be forthcoming which will explain in detail the plan and giving figures showing how such funds are already available. When this literature is prepared and placed in the hands of the voters and taxpayers members of the Friona Chamber of Commerce respectfully ask that all those receiving it will read it carefully and give it thorough consideration.

STAR WANTS DAIRY AND POULTRY NEWS.

The Friona Star will be glad to receive each week news items relative to the poultry and dairy interests of Parmer county. We invite those of our Parmer county readers who are interested in these lines of the farming industry to send us any items of interest they gather in their experience that will be of interest to other readers. We hope a list of these items may be gathered for each week's issue and thereby stimulate the dairy and poultry industry throughout the territory.

J. O. Jones and niece Neva Jones spent the week end visiting friends and relatives at Abernathy. They were accompanied home by Grandson Tedford and son, Milton Tedford, who have been visiting at Lubbock, Abernathy and Ranger.

BADLY HURT

Team, Frightened by Train, Throws Leon Hart to Ground Wrenching and Bruising His Arm and Shoulder Severely.

Leon Hart who lives a mile and a half north of town, received a very painful injury Monday morning while in town with a load of corn. Mr. Hart had just unloaded his corn and had driven onto the scales at the elevator to have his wagon weighed back. He left his team standing on the scales while he went into the office for a few minutes and while there a train came by which frightened the team and caused them to start running.

Mr. Hart rushed out and grasped the ends of the lines that were hanging from the wagon. In some manner he was thrown to the ground and his shoulder and arm were severely bruised and sprained. It was thought at first that the arm was broken but an examination proved that such was not the case.

He was taken to his home by Reuben Gieseler, and Mr. Hart's father came in to take the team home. No injury was received by the team and wagon.

TO SANITARIUM.

Mrs. N. O. Howing who, with her husband, has been living on the farm now operated by B. G. Shelby, several miles northwest of town, departed for Temple this week where she will enter a sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Howing moved to this locality from near Temple two months ago, and while on their way here were caught in an automobile collision in which Mrs. Howing was badly hurt and received a severe nervous shock from which she has not recovered and which has cost the loss of her vision so that she is now totally blind, at least temporarily. She has been under care of physicians at nearby towns who have advised her to go to a sanitarium. They express the view that after her normal nervous poise has been restored her vision will also return. Mr. Howing who is a young man, was in Friona this week trying to sell their household goods in preparation for their removal to Temple.

BUSINESS MEETING CALLED.

Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, secretary of the Congregation church, has called a business meeting of the members of the church to be held Sunday morning, November 11, immediately after Sunday school.

It is requested that all members be present as some matters of importance are to be considered. Make yourself a committee of one to be present and urge all other members to be present.

GUESTS AT GOODWINE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clevin and daughters and little son of Tullia drove to the home of Mrs. Minnie Goodwine at the south side of town Saturday afternoon and remained as guests until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clevin formerly lived at Friona and have a large number of intimate friends here who are always pleased to meet them. Mrs. Clevin and the young folks attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Fred White were also dinner guests at the Goodwine home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Oliver of Abilene who is visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Ray Nicwerner, and aunt, Mrs. J. H. Martin of Farwell, spent Tuesday in Friona and while here was the guest of Neva Jones. Many here know Miss Oliver as she visits here each summer.

PARMER COUNTY BOY IS HONORED.

The following letter from a student at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell will be of interest to Star readers of Parmer county:

"I hear from my room mates that you have a very fine paper and usually get all the news possible. I hope I am not giving you a wrong impression of myself by writing this, but probably you will be interested to know that Sam Aldridge has been made a second lieutenant in the P. O. T. C., the New Mexico Military Institute. Sam is a good soldier and liked by the entire corps of cadets. Watch this Texas boy rise to do something for his home town. Sincerely yours,

OSCAR BOCKOCK.

The young man referred to in the above letter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Aldridge of Farwell and a brother of John H. Aldridge Jr., county judge of Parmer county. Sam has been a student in the above named institution of learning and has proved himself to be a thorough student and a most exemplary young man.

The Star joins his many Parmer county friends in congratulations on the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon him by his fellow cadets.

ELEVEN-MILE NEWS.

The Bellview Sunday school visited the Valentine and Bippus Sunday school Sunday at the Valentine school house. After Sunday school they served orange juice and cookies and enjoyed themselves and the Bellview people invited us to their Sunday school.

Mr. Fuqua intended to ship some cattle but we suppose he did not get to ship them on account of the rain.

We had about three inches of rain in two days last week and it will be of great help to the wheat. L. M. Williams and wife visited Fred Collett Tuesday afternoon.

T. W. and E. N. Lynch and A. Under repaired fence Tuesday.

Henry Hastings visited his ranch last week. Leslie Wilcox is working on the ranch.

Andy Anderson, Amarillo, and T. N. Lynch and family left Tuesday on a business trip and returned home Saturday morning.

Berry Lynch is staying with his brother, T. W. Lynch helping him haul feed.

John Annen visited L. M. Williams Friday.

Paul Ramsey bagged several ducks Friday.

Charley Brown lacks about 400 acres having all his wheat drilled and Mr. Ramsey lacks about 300 acres.

Billy Stovall of Hereford visited Fred Collett Friday.

GUESS WHO.

IMMIGRATION MOVE GETS ATTENTION

Wonderful Results Already In Evidence, and Population of Panhandle Will Be Greatly Increased by Organization.

The Star has frequently made mention of the move that was made during the late summer to direct immigration from the Central States toward the Texas Panhandle. As a result of such attention many questions have been asked by those of our readers who are interested in the movement and are seeking further information concerning it. The local chamber of commerce has also received many requests for information concerning the country and general conditions in and near Friona.

For the benefit of those who have expressed an interest in this manner as well as for others who may be interested we are giving a letter gotten out by the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, Inc., the organization which evolved and sponsored the advertising move referred to. The letter, in addition to explaining the work done by the organization, gives an account of a meeting of railroad officials of the roads running into Amarillo, recently held in Amarillo, the home of the organization. The letter also shows the interest taken by the various carriers and their willingness to co-operate in the work of attracting and carrying such immigration.

The letter, in part, follows: One of the most important moves in the effort of years to populate the rural districts of the Panhandle was made in Amarillo Thursday, November 1, when a group of railroad officials, representing the three systems operating in the Panhandle met with directors of the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, Inc., to discuss the proposed immigration campaign of 1929.

The purpose of the meeting primarily was to ascertain the views of the railway officials on methods of proper coordination between carriers and the Panhandle-Plains of Texas, Inc., in this immigration movement. Heretofore these interests have been operating separately, each railroad carrying its pamphlet and newspaper publicity in such areas as it deemed best suited to individual purpose and the Panhandle-Plains of Texas devoting its particular attention to the states of Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. In many instances these efforts overlapped and there was duplication of energy and expense.

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ELECTION OFFICIALS HAVE A BUSY DAY.

Those who conducted the election Tuesday were M. A. Crum and L. G. Symson as managing judges, assisted by W. H. Warren, Fred White and O. F. Lange, Mrs. F. S. Trullit and Misses Kathryn Stevens, Goldie Stevick, Orma White and Lola Goodwine.

Voting began in the morning as soon as the polls were opened and continued through the day. At about eleven o'clock the counting judges and the clerks began work and worked steadily the remainder of the day and by the time the polls were closed had but one-third of the votes counted. Practically the whole night was consumed in counting, owing to the large number of split ballots votes, which made counting a tedious task.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

The following letter from Fred Hartz of Sioux City, Iowa, a reader and friend of the Star, and a personal friend of the Star editor as well:

Dear Sir and Friend: Did you get snowed under last week, that you forgot to send me the Star? How is it? We have snow here now. Very truly yours,

FRED HARTZ

The following card from Mrs. F. A. Willman now of Altoona, Pa. Mrs. Willman is the wife of Rev. F. A. Willman who was at one time pastor of the local Congregational church, and has many warm friends here who will be glad to hear from them but sorry to hear of Rev. Willman's ill health.

Dear Mr. White:

Will you please change the address of our paper to 117 E. 4th Avenue, Altoona, Pa. We have moved. Rev. Willman has had a nervous breakdown and is very ill and we have moved to his eldest daughter's home. He is some better now. He has had a week's rest and thinks he will gain every day. Sincerely,

MRS. F. A. WILLMAN.

BUYS HIGHLY BRED COCKEREL.

Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb received a fine barred rock cockerel this week from Fort Wayne, Indiana. He is from the Prince Charming family and a very high type of fowl. Mrs. Sherrieb is another of Friona's citizens interested in raising high bred poultry. She has had a good strain of Barred Rocks for several years and is constantly improving it by the addition each year of fowls of better blood lines.

RETURNS FROM LOCAL ELECTION SHOW HOOVER IN LEAD, WHILE COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN LEAD

Republicans Fail In Effort to Put Party In Power In Parmer County, and Outside of President and Vice-President, No Candidate on Ticket Received Majority. Returns of Friona Box Given In Full. Hoover Wins Over Nation at Same Ratio.

NURSE COMING

Miss Celia Moore Will Arrive About November 21 to Take Up Duties In Schools of Parmer County. Much To Do.

A few weeks ago mention was made in the Star of an effort being made by the Friona Woman's Club to secure an itinerant health nurse from the State Department of Health for the schools of the county. Mrs. Goodwine who had the matter in charge has received the following letter from Miss Katherine Hagquist, state advisory nurse, which will fully explain the conditions to all concerned. The letter reads in part:

"My Dear Mrs. Goodwine: We are planning to send Miss Celia Moore, itinerant nurse, to you on or about the 21st of November.

"Meanwhile I am sure that you will see that you have ready the required equipment that she may be able to begin her work at once. We will need the cooperation of everybody concerned in order to put on an effective program in so short a time.

"Our program consists of school inspection, child health conferences in different parts of the county. The conduct of Junior Health Clubs and Adult Health Clubs."

"I think it would be a splendid idea if you could organize some of the communities where you feel that the nurse would be able to conduct adult health clubs before she arrives. By that I mean talk with the women about this work to see if they are interested. Be assured of a group that is interested enough to enroll for that work. That would make it possible for the nurse to begin the teaching at once. In these groups we teach health, home nursing and child care.

I am planning to accompany the nurse to your county. " Hoping that with our combined efforts we will be able to put on a good demonstration of public health nursing program in Parmer county. I am sincerely yours,

"KATHERINE HAGQUIST, R. N. State Advisory Nurse, Bureau of Child Hygiene."

LEO POTTISHMAN WRITES.

A letter recently received at the Star office from Leo Pottishman of Fort Worth, president of the Trans-Ill Grain and Commission Co., of that city, says he is for Friona in the county seat removal election. Mr. Pottishman is also president of the Santa Fe Grain Company of this place and in his letter he has the following to say regarding his interest in Friona and its affairs:

"I understand there will be an application soon for the purpose of finding out whether or not to move the court house to Friona. Frankly, I believe it should be at Friona, and I will use my influence to see it moved there. The Santa Fe Grain Co. is interested in everything that is for the good of Friona. Let me know what you think the chances of removing the court house are."

Mr. Pottishman has shown himself to be a wide-awake, hustling business man and has also shown in the past that he is willing to bear his share of any civic burden for the benefit and improvement of Friona and vicinity and we feel that he may be depended upon to bear any share in this matter that may be assigned to him.

SUNDAY DINNER AT THE L. E. HART HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart had us guests for Sunday dinner at their pretty farm home a mile north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hart and children, Roy and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hart and children, John and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hart and daughter, Othella, and Mr. F. P. Brookfield. After the sumptuous meal the guests and the host and hostess spent a very pleasant afternoon socially.

The national presidential election passed off quietly at Friona, and the large number of voters who came to the polls to register their preference for the man who is to direct our national affairs seemed to take the matter of their difference in views as to choice in a perfectly good humored manner. Friona precinct polled 313 votes, giving a majority on the head of the ticket of 185 for Hoover, Republican, and 52 for Smith, Democrat. For governor Moody, Democrat, received 189, Holmes, Republican, 72. For United States Senator, Connally, Democrat, received 105; Kennerly, Republican, 142. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Marrs, Democrat, received 190 to Mrs. Adams, Republican, 68. For Congressman the vote was 200 for Jones, Democrat, and 63 for Nelson, Republican.

On the county tickets Martin, for sheriff, received in Friona a vote of 166; Weir, Republican, 10, and Venable, Independent, 104. It will be remembered Mr. Weir had withdrawn from the race. For county judge, the Republicans had no nominee and John Aldridge Jr., Democrat, received every vote with the exception of one which was cast in the Republican column for E. E. Euler, Friona. The only other contest was that of county and district clerk in which McCuan, Democrat, received 208, and Southern, Republican, 52.

Friona gave the following for precinct officers:

County Commissioner, D. H. Meade 194; F. W. Reeve 85. Justice of the Peace, O. G. Turner, 184; T. F. Lawrence 76. Constable, W. D. Kirk, nominated on both tickets, 258.

County Chairman, Geo. N. Schaff, Democrat; D. W. Hanson, Republican. Precinct Chairmen, T. D. Ballard, L. G. Symson.

The following official vote for National, state and county tickets has been handed us:

Democratic electors, 52; Republican, 237. U. S. Senator, Connally 105, Kennerly 142, Curran 1. Congress, 18th District, Jones 200, Nelson 63. Governor, Moody 189, Holmes 72, Rhodes 1.

Lieutenant Governor, Miller 184, Mrs. Lena Moore 71, Von Bion 1. Comptroller, Terrell 191, Grant 68, Pridemore 1. State Treasurer, Hatcher 191, Scales 68, Rooker 1.

Commissioner Land Office, Robison 192, Gilbert 67, Judge 1. Attorney General, Pollard 190, Harris 68, Edwards 1. State Superintendent, Marrs 190, Mrs. Adams 68, Rynn 1.

Commissioner Agriculture, Terrell 188, Martin 68, Starr 1. Railroad Commissioner, Smith 188, Miller 70, Renshaw 1. Associate Justice Supreme Court, Greenwood 167, Smith 1. Judge Court Criminal Appeals, Morrow 190, McBroom 88, Barrett 1.

Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals, Jackson 196. State Senator, Small 206. Representative, Tarwater 196. District Attorney, Richards 209. County Judge, Aldridge 224, Euler 1.

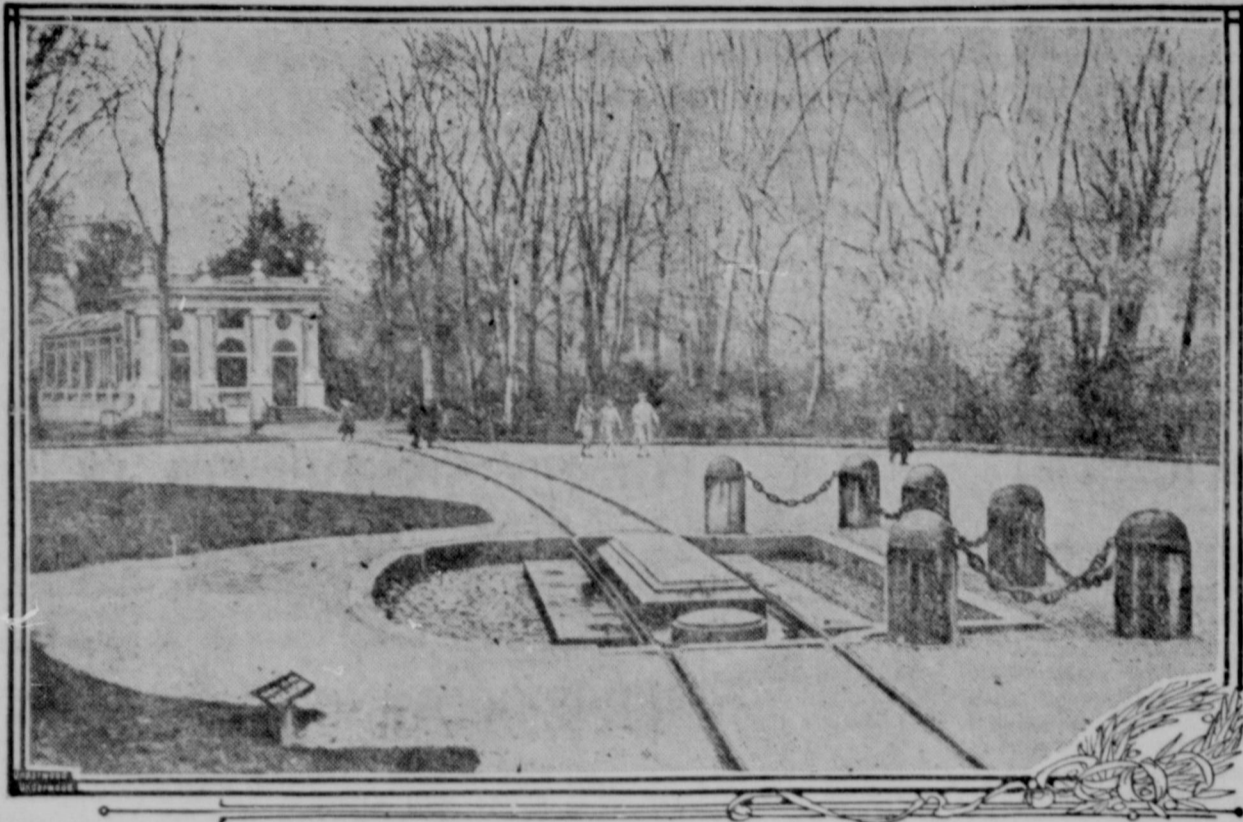
County Attorney, Thomas 231. Clerk, McCuan 208, Southern 62. Sheriff, Martin 166, Venable 104, Weir 10. Assessor, Magness 223. Treasurer, Robbins 235. Inspector, Jasper 246, Taylor 1. Commissioner Precinct 1, Meade 194, Reeve 85. Justice of Peace, Turner 184, Lawrence 76. Constable, Kirk 258.

STORK-O-GRAMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.— Byron McQuiston, at their home south of town, November 1, a son, Wayne Edward. Fred H. Rose a daughter, Freda Mae, at their home in Friona on Wednesday, October 31.



"La Guerre est fini!"



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
WASHINGTON, Monday, November 11, 2:48 a. m.—The armistice between Germany, on one hand, and the allied governments and the United States, on the other, has been signed.

The State department announced at 2:45 o'clock this morning that Germany had signed.

The department's announcement at 2:45 o'clock simply said: "The armistice has been signed."

The world war will end this morning at six o'clock, Washington time, eleven o'clock Paris time.

The armistice was signed by the German representatives at midnight.

This announcement was made by the State department at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

The announcement was made verbally by an official of the State department in this form:

"The armistice has been signed. It was signed at five o'clock a. m. Paris time (midnight eastern time) and hostilities will cease at eleven o'clock this morning, Paris time, (six o'clock eastern time)."

The terms of the armistice will not be made public until later.

THE PLACE WHERE THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED

In the foreground is the memorial stone at Rethondes, France, marking the exact spot where stood the railroad car in which Marshal Foch and his staff received the German plenipotentiaries and in which the Armistice, ending the World war, was signed. At the left in the picture is the building in which that car is now housed. It was built with funds given by an American, Arthur H. Fleming of Pasadena, Calif., to provide perpetual shelter for the car and to serve as a museum of the Armistice.

communicate with their government. Owing to the fact that the Germans had not brought any cipher, Marshal Foch refused to allow wireless to be used and the terms thus made public properly before perusal and consideration, and so Captain Von Helldorf was dispatched to German headquarters at Spa with a copy.

General Von Winterfeldt then asked that hostilities might cease immediately "so as to avoid useless bloodshed" and, speaking in French, he actually referred to the route—"la route," the actual word used—of the German army.

Marshal Foch, however, would not agree to giving the enemy any breathing space that might allow them to reorganize, and he stated emphatically that fighting should not cease until the terms read out had been definitely accepted and signed.

In calm, even tones Marshal Foch asked the Germans, "What is the object of your visit?" Herr Erzberger replied, "We have come to hear proposals for an armistice on land, sea, in the air and in the colonies."

"I have no proposals to make," answered Marshal Foch.

Count Oberndorff then pulled a paper from his pocket and read a statement made by President Wilson concerning the famous fourteen points.

When he had finished Marshal Foch said that if they desired an armistice the terms would be read, and the German delegates having stated that they wished hostilities to cease, General Weygand read out each article, the French interpreter repeating them in German.

What a dramatic picture this made, perhaps can be imagined.

Herr Erzberger, the son of a postman, with his very full face, large double chin and irregular mustache; Count Oberndorff, who had served all his time in the diplomatic service; General Von Winterfeldt, the representative of Prussian militarism, though not aggressively mannered, and Captain Von Vanselow, a naval officer, who, although in uniform, looked more like a merchant.

These, together with their two interpreters, formed one group, and the French and British officers, in their contrasting uniforms, with firm and calm countenances knowing they held the upper hand, opposite.

As soon as the reading of the terms was completed the Germans, looking very dejected, asked permission to communicate with their government.

Independent discussions were continued during the afternoon in the conference car by the various German delegates, the chief matters necessarily being of a naval and military nature, and during these talks the fearful economic condition of Germany was laid bare.

Besides foodstuffs, necessary material for naval and military equipment was in such short supply that the country was very literally at its last gasp.

Another complaint of the Germans was against both the blockade and blacklist continuing after the armistice was signed, and it was obvious that both these weapons had had their effect. However, one of the most important concessions of the whole agreement was then added, namely, that the allies would revictual Germany.

Night fell on that fateful spot in the Compiegne forest and looking out of the train the fires of the bivouacs of the sentries and guards could be seen twinkling merrily, while away in the distance the boom of heavy guns told of the bloody work which was still continuing, after more than four fearful years, and, except for a written paper of agreements, sent over by the Germans, Saturday passed without any visible program, awaiting the message of the German government.

It was suggested that the allies should occupy Helgoland, but the German delegates did not think that it would be necessary.

Another question that arose was the altering of the phrase involving the "surrender" of General Von Lettow Verbeck to "evacuation."

That evening a wireless message was received from the German government ordering the signing of the armistice, but to add that Germany would become a great ally of the allies would undertake provisioning.

There was further long discussion, far into the night, concerning Helgoland, as the French and British felt that the island must be returned to them, in case the Germans were unable to control their own men, the majority of whom were almost entirely out of hand.

It was finally decided to add an extra stipulation to the agreement, recommending to the German government that the allies occupy Helgoland if the government should be unable to enforce its commands, as if put in stronger terms a long delay would be occasioned through having to refer the matter to Spa, should the allies insist on the occupation in any event.

At 2 a. m. on Monday, November 11, all the delegates on both sides assembled for a final conference.

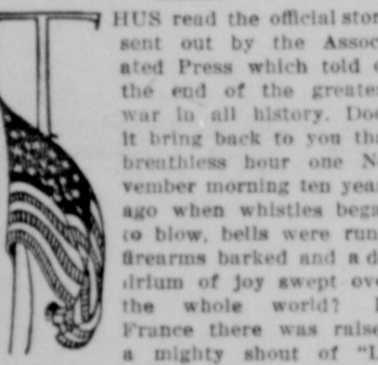
General Weygand read out the armistice agreement, article by article, and as each was read out the French interpreter translated it into German, and discussion then proceeded until the final form of the article was mutually agreed upon, though, throughout, the Germans kept insisting that the terms were so harsh they would be difficult of fulfillment.

However, all the articles were finally read and discussed, and then Herr Erzberger stood up and read out a statement in German, stating that the government would carry out the terms as far as humanly possible.

At 2:15 a. m. all the delegates signed the momentous document, Marshal Foch being the first to sign, followed by the British Admiral Wemyss.

Orders were immediately issued, all over the world, for hostilities on land, at sea and in the air to cease at 11 a. m. on that day, Monday, November 11, 1918, for a period of 36 days, and it is now a matter of history how this period was later extended until the peace of Versailles in 1919.

Thus ended the most important historical event of all time.



HUS read the official story sent out by the Associated Press which told of the end of the greatest war in all history. Does it bring back to you that breathless hour one November morning ten years ago when whistles began to blow, bells were rung, drums barked and a delirium of joy swept over the whole world? In France there was raised a mighty shout of "La guerre est fini!" Across to England and America that cry swept to be transformed into "The war is over! The war is over!" and there followed the most reckless, unrestrained, spectacular celebration ever recorded.

But although the scenes on that day are unforgettable to anyone who took part in the mad riot of rejoicing, how many of us have now, ten years after, any idea of the scene where took place the momentous event which released all that pandemonium of rejoicing? To how many of us does the name of the little railroad station of Rethondes in the forest of Compiegne mean anything more than "Just another town in France?" Yet it was here that the Armistice was signed and on this tenth anniversary of that historic event the following account, taken from official sources, of the meeting of the men whose action ended the World war should have particular interest.

The scene was laid in the middle of the forest of Compiegne where Marshal Foch's train drew up opposite some old heavy gun sidings at seven o'clock on the night of Thursday, November 7, 1918.

With Marshal Foch was General Weygand, his chief of staff; some staff officers and British representatives, the latter headed by Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss.

On another set of rails, about a hundred yards away, was another similar train, and on the arrival of the German delegates, in the early hours of Friday morning, after their adventurous journey in automobiles across the fighting front, they were accommodated in this train.

As soon as the German delegates arrived a message was sent them to say that Marshal Foch would be ready to receive them at 9 a. m. the same day, Friday, November 8, and exactly on time, in single file, Herr Erzberger, General Von Winterfeldt (whose father was present at the peace of Versailles in 1871) and Captain Von Vanselow, leading, followed by Count Oberndorff, made their appearance, and in addition there were two officer interpreters.

All of the delegates appeared very downcast and ill at ease, and as soon as they had entered the car fitted for the conference, General Weygand reported to Marshal Foch, who immediately entered, together with the British representatives,

The Last Salvo

Two minutes before eleven o'clock the last shell shrieked over No Man's Land. Hostilities ended with a tremendous crash of American cannon.—(Cable Dispatch.)

Ghost of Molly Pitcher at Monmouth.

Did you hear that last crash of thunder Shaking the hills from the Vosges to the Marne.

And the whole world rocking under? Did you stop as you swabbed the wrath of your gun.

And cooled its hot throat with water, To hark to the Yanks' good-by to the Hun.

Across the red fields of slaughter?

Seventy-five miles of fire and flame, Volcano and earthquake combining, Trains and ships and shot and shell Booming and shrieking and whining, The ground swung round like a weather vane.

And the rivers heaved that were near it— Oh, ghost of old old Anthony Wayne At Stony Point, did you hear it?

Hickory Jackson at New Orleans, In the sand-bagged trenches kneeling, Did it knock your cocked hat from your head?

When you heard our big guns pealing? Shaking the skies with their awful din, Like the fourteen demands of Wilson, Smashing the window panes in Berlin And bursting the lungs in Pilsen.

This was the way it came to an end, Thus was the last word spoken From the narrow seas to beyond the Rhine.

As the world lay black and broken; 'Twas thus was said good-by to the Hun.

Doomed with their proud commanders, When the hills were rocked from the Yankee guns.

Over the fields of Flanders, —John S. McGearty in the Los Angeles Times.

Preserve Famous Pigeon

Washington.—A request to the War department from Boston that the carrier pigeon, "Cher Ami," which was the only means of communication with the "lost battalion" of the Seventy-seventh division for four days in 1918, be exhibited in the Massachusetts capital, brought a reply that the bird was now among the stuffed trophies on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

"Cher Ami" lost an eye and a leg

while carrying messages which resulted in relief reaching the "lost battalion," commanded by the late Maj. Charles W. Whittlesey. The bird brought back to the division left a clear message from Whittlesey which enabled his battalion to be found and rescued after it had been surrounded by Germans.

Real Charity

In a recent sermon the pastor tells us that as man grows older he grows more charitable. Let us hope so. If

the added years do not make us more tolerant of the weaknesses of our fellows, more kind and patient, we do not deserve to grow old. If the years are to have no such effect on us we should die young and give room to folks with better hearts and better intention.—Grove Patterson.

Land-Scrape Artists

Doubtless the barber who calls himself a tonsorial artist does so because, like other artists, he works with a brush.—Farm and Fireside.

Vegetable Crops Boosted by Lime

Phenomenal Result Obtained by Chemist at New Jersey Station.

More than 20 times as many carrots to the acre on limed soil as on acid soil is the phenomenal result obtained by A. W. Blair, soil chemist at the New Jersey experiment station, in his experiments with lime on vegetables. Writing in the New Jersey Agriculture, official publication of the experiment station, Professor Blair explains the methods employed and the results obtained.

Carrots Were Planted.

The report deals with four one-fortieth-acre plots. The soil of plot one is strongly acid and has received no lime for many years; plot two received ground limestone at the rate of 1,000 pounds per acre; plot three limestone at the rate of 2,000 pounds per acre, and plot four limestone at the rate of 4,000 pounds per acre (limestone applied at intervals of five years). Carrots were planted on each plot. The yield on the unlimed acid plot was at the rate of only 300 pounds per acre (more than half too small to market). On the other hand, where 2,000 pounds of limestone was used the yield was 8,900 pounds of carrots to the acre, and with 4,000 pounds of limestone the yield was 10,700 pounds to the acre.

Beets Also Used.

A similar test was conducted with beets. The yields were as follows: Where the soil was strongly acid, very few seeds germinated and the crop was a complete failure; the plot that received 1,000 pounds of limestone gave 3,200 pounds of beets to the acre; the plot that received 2,000 pounds of limestone gave 8,584 pounds of beets, and the plot that received 4,000 pounds of limestone gave 7,756 pounds of beets (beets were weighed without tops). From the results on this plot it would appear that overliming may, in some cases, depress the yield.

Professor Blair in his article suggests that to have their soils tested vegetable growers would do well to get in touch either with their local county agricultural agents or with the experiment station at New Brunswick. He advises that no charge is made for this service.

To Eradicate Barberrry Would Kill Stem Rust

Condemned to die, a barberry bush languished in a death cell at the grain show at the Wisconsin state fair, says the Wisconsin Agriculturist. All passing through the building were impressed with the death blows which were being recorded against the deadly enemy of the grain fields.

The barberry is the intermediate host of the black stem rust, which, in humid seasons, works such havoc in wheat and oat fields. To eradicate the barberry would go a long way towards eliminating the huge annual loss.

The methods being employed by state and federal officials concerned with barberry eradication is a systematic survey of location followed up by heavy application of common salt at the base of the plant. The skeletons of once thriving bushes give a grim reminder of the effective methods being employed.

Live Stock and Poultry Suffer From Parasites

From New Year's day to New Year's eve live stock growers need to combat the parasites that take toll from animals and poultry, and sometimes endanger human life as well. To guide farmers and to remind them of the best time for attacking parasitic enemies, the bureau of animal industry has contributed "A Calendar of Live Stock Parasites" which the United States Department of Agriculture has just published for free distribution as Miscellaneous Publication 25-M. The department would like to send a copy to every live stock producer who is interested.

Farm Notes

Destroy all old plants as soon as harvest is over.

During fall, winter and early spring months, rye furnishes good pasture for hogs.

A Clemson college scribe remarks that balanced rations for old sows will help balance the bank account.

Some one at the University of Florida opines that the hen that molted in August needs to be introduced to the chopping block and ax.

If pullets are to lay continuously after production starts they must be put in the laying houses early. Give them a good chance to do their best.

Fall pigs which have access to rye pasture will make faster gains at a lower feed cost if they have a rye pasture than if they are fattened in a dry lot.

While silage was first used as a feed for dairy cattle, it has been demonstrated it recent years that it has just as much value as a feed for fattening steers and beef-breeding cows. It also is a satisfactory feed for breeding ewes and fattening lambs.

Tree Tops Are Best Guide for Cutting

Look Up and Then Down, Says Extension Forester.

"Look up and then down! Let the tops be your guide!" is the message that E. L. Scovell, extension forester of New Jersey, is constantly stressing to woodlot owners.

"Far too often woodlot owners in trying to thin out their young timber growth make the mistake of paying too little attention to the tops of the trees. In so doing they are overlooking the easiest and surest guide," asserts Mr. Scovell.

"The size, shape, and condition of the tops of trees are the best indicators of their relative health and vigor. Trees that have full, vigorous tops which reach up into the sunlight are likely to be the strongest and best trees in the stand. Trees that have thin, small tops which are partially or entirely overshadowed by larger trees are likely to be the weaklings of the stand. Therefore, if the woodlot owner first looks up to form an estimate of the tops of the trees and then looks down to note the condition and character of the stem, he can decide most accurately which trees to leave as his timber crop and which trees to weed out. He will be surprised to discover how easy it is to pick out the weaklings and the poorly formed trees and to leave a full crop of healthy, vigorous, and well-formed individuals."

Poor Apple Varieties Should Be Top-Worked

Because of the advisability of reducing the number of varieties of apples grown in New Jersey, growers will find it to their advantage to top-graft worthless varieties to desirable kinds, says the department of pomology at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, Rutgers university.

Numerous odd and unprofitable sorts are grown in the state, many of which should be removed entirely, while others could be profitably top-worked to standard varieties which are well adapted for market production.

Top-working may be done successfully on trees less than twenty-five years old, provided the following precautions are observed: The trees should be healthy; not headed too high; the scaffold limbs should be suitably located so that a desirable shape will result after grafting; cions should be taken from well-matured terminal shoots or water sprouts.

With trees that are not more than five or six years old, all the new grafts may be inserted at one time. However, with older trees it is often preferable to spend two or three years cutting away only part of the leaf-bearing surface at one time and thereby insuring proper development of the grafts and the rest of the tree.

Desirability of Having Organic Matter in Soil

One of the important explanations of the desirability of having a quantity of humus or decomposing organic matter in the soil, is found in the capacity of humus for soaking up and storing water which is thus made available later for use by growing plants. Experiments have revealed that 10 pounds of sand can hold only 25 pounds of water, and 100 pounds of clay soil can hold half its weight in water. In contrast, 100 pounds of decaying organic matter may hold as much as 190 pounds, or nearly twice its weight of water. Most soils are mixtures in varying proportions of sand, clay, silt and organic material. As a rule the greater the proportion of organic matter contained in the soil the greater its water-absorbent capacity, and the greater reserves of moisture it will retain for resistance to droughty and hot weather.

Pruning Apple Trees to Obtain Better Results

You trim out an apple tree not only for the sake of the tree itself but in order to obtain better fruit by getting more air and sunlight among the branches. F. H. Ballou, Ohio horticulturist, instructs his pruners like this:

Remove extremely low, overshadowed branches.

Cut out the much shaded inner branches.

Get the limbs that cross or are too closely parallel.

Straggling side branches make the tree's contour bad.

Keep the top growth from attaining a height that makes the tree hard to spray and the fruit inconvenient to harvest.

Well-pruned is half-sprayed, says Mr. Ballou, because you can't grow good fruit in a brush heap.

Neutralize Acidity

Limestone spread over the soil evenly and uniformly has a much better opportunity to efficiently neutralize its acidity. Lime sowers or end-gate lime spreaders can be used in this connection to very good advantage. Either of these two methods of application eliminates unnecessary waste and makes a ton of lime go further by spreading it evenly over the entire surface besides eliminating a great deal of hard work and extra time required to scatter it with a shovel.

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Electric Set's Power Supply Is Irregular

Reports received from the owners of receivers employing A.C. tubes of the new 226 and 227 types vary widely as to the results obtained. In most cases the tubes have given entirely satisfactory service, and the production obtained from the receiver is all that could be desired. On the other hand, there have been received some complaints that the life of the new tubes is rather short, with the result that the cost of replacement has been rather heavy.

Due to the experience of a few experimenters who have found that their tubes burn out at too frequent intervals, the rumor seems to be quite prevalent that a large number of the new A.C. tubes are defective. However, this is not necessarily true, while investigation seems to indicate that it is false. It has been discovered that in practically all cases where short

tube-life is experienced, the trouble is due to the application of excessive voltage overloads to the tube filaments; resulting from a high line voltage at the house lighting source, without suitable means of regulation in the power unit of the receiver.

In operation, A.C. tubes are no more critical as to filament voltage than standard tubes of the 201A type; but trouble is caused by the fact that the house-lighting circuit sometimes does not provide as constant a source of potential as does a storage battery. In the case of the latter, the maximum voltage in the filament circuit is known to be 6 volts, and it is possible to insert ballast resistors in the circuit and reduce the potential to the value required by the tubes. In this way it is possible to operate a receiver without any danger of overloading the filaments. In contrast to this, there is no definite maximum voltage of an A.C. house-lighting circuit. These circuits are usually rated at 110 volts but, during the day, the voltage may vary all the way from 90 to 125 volts in extreme cases; and for this reason some form of voltage regulator is needed in every radio power unit. Voltage variations are not as great in the large cities as in the rural districts where elaborate regulating devices are not provided; but in all cases it is wise to use some type of voltage control.

Star Wears Glasses



Benny Wattenberg, University of Chicago half back, wearing his new headgear into which glasses have been built. Wattenberg was showing excellent prospects as a forward passer, but was handicapped by near-sightedness which the glasses have corrected.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

One thing the driver of a flivver airplane will not have to worry about is a grade crossing.

"Don't test your brakes on the other fellow's car" is a slogan being circulated by a safety advocate.

An autolst is suing another for \$25,000 as a result of a collision of their machines. He is holding out his hand.

In view of the pronounced success of windshields of that type, there are expectations that something can be done eventually about a nonshattering hope.

With most cars, particularly those equipped with a plate clutch, one may shift from first directly into high in starting with a normal load on smooth pavements.

Several gears, gaskets and bushings permit the escape of oil unless they are tightened occasionally. If oil drips from the engine when it is warm on being parked after a long drive, a leak is probable.

After 10,000 miles, the filtering unit becomes filled with foreign matter picked up from the oil, and ceases to properly function. When this happens the abrasives get in their damaging work, and in order to avoid this the car owner should not neglect to have his filter serviced.

TRANSCONTINENTAL BUS SERVICE



The first transcontinental bus service plying between New York and Los Angeles regularly has been inaugurated. The trip takes 5 days and 14 hours and passengers may stop overnight at any city through which they pass and take the next incoming bus the following morning. The 26 chairs may be used in either a sitting or reclining position, thus affording ease and comfort throughout the journey. This is the longest bus ride in the world.

HOLDING HEAD IN SCRIMMAGE



Assistant Coach R. Dunn instructing one of the Harvard lineemen how to hold his head in scrimmage during a workout for the Crimson grid team.

Study Athletics and Psychology

By COLEMAN R. GRIFFITH
Director of Psychological Research in Athletics, University of Illinois.

Every coach, "like anyone else who must handle men and train them, has to be more or less of a psychologist. The most successful coaches are probably the best psychologists. That is, they know best how to handle men and how to get the most out of them. This is an art which is wholly distinct from their skill as tactician in the sport they coach. A man may be ever so good a tactician but wholly fail to know men, and hence fail as a coach. On the other hand, a man may know men, be a mediocre tactician, and still be a good coach.

In view of these facts the athletic association of the University of Illinois, at the suggestion of George Huff, director of physical welfare, undertook, three years ago, to establish a laboratory for the study of psychological problems in athletics.

It is one of the purposes of this laboratory to make a complete study of the men who come out for the different athletic teams at the university, to study the coaches and their methods, and thus help the students who enroll in the four-year course in athletic coaching to understand the psychological side of the coaching profession.

Studies are made on the mental and physical alertness, the memory and learning ability, the nervousness or steadiness, the vision and hearing,

and the thinking power of all members of the various athletic teams with a view to making use of the best material in the squads.

The laboratory is also making a number of other studies on the psychological side of athletics. One of these concerns the way in which athletes sleep before and after games and other heavy exercise. Underneath the beds of some of the members of the teams are placed recorders which make a record on paper of every movement of the athlete during the night. These records show whether or not the athletes are rested by a night's sleep and whether or not they are getting too much heavy work.

Last spring the members of the baseball team used, during practice, a special bat with electric connections built into it so that measure of the time that elapses between the moment the ball hits the bat and the moment the batter reaches first base could be taken. This experiment on batting showed that many batters spend as much time getting out of the batter's box as they do in getting to first base. It was also shown that such men could learn to get away faster and so stand a better chance of turning some of their blows into hits.

These and a score of other problems are being studied by the laboratory in the gymnasium and the results are discussed in a unique course for students in coaching called "psychology and athletics." When this course was first started it was the only one of its kind; but other schools have seen the advantage of such a course and the idea has now spread to other parts of the country. Illinois still has, however, the only laboratory devoted exclusively to the study of psychological problems in athletic competition.

Pennsylvania Star



Utz, one of the best men Coach Lou Young has available for his 1928 University of Pennsylvania football team.

brakes suddenly, and at the same time put forth a great deal of strength to steer the car around the curve safely. There may be many curves in the course of a day's drive, and if the driver continues to approach them at a high rate of speed, he will have used up a great deal of energy by the end of the day.

"Then there is the driver who thinks there is no necessity of shifting to second gear when descending a hill, in spite of warning signs. This means that he will have to hold his car back with the brakes—another useless expenditure of strength.

"Approaching at high speed any point where it is known in advance that a stop must be made is another driving blunder that leaves the driver exhausted at the end of the day, as this practice requires sudden and vigorous application of brakes, and as a result, muscular fatigue.

"There are many little driving 'tricks', which, if the motorist will learn and practice, will not only conserve the driver's energy, but will also lengthen the life of the car."

INTERESTING BITS OF SPORT

Stanford university baseball team won ten of eleven games in its recent visit to Australia.

The Cards of 1928 clinched their pennant on Friday, September 25, the third last day of the season.

It has been decided to hold the Pacific coast conference track meet at the Sacramento stadium next May.

Some golfers are so lucky if they get into sand traps in Nevada they would strike gold with their niblicks.

A sixteen-year-old lad, Billy Boutell, won the championship tournament of the Minnetonka Golf club, in Minneapolis.

Judging by the success the gray-haired pitchers have had this year, the training camps in spring are going to look like a grand army encampment.

George Uhle, 300 hitter while pitching for Cleveland, has a sore arm and may try to play in the outfield somewhere next year.

The wife of a well known outfielder says he was a poor provider, so we guess nothing can be said about "sensational support."

The New York Athletic club is the oldest athletic club and the New York Yacht club is the oldest yacht club in the United States.

While with the Seattle club in 1925, "Red" Lucas, Cincinnati's star pitcher, proved his versatility by playing an inning in each position in one game.

Of all the golf championships he has won, Walter Hagen is proudest of the fact that he was the first American born golfer to win the British open title.

FARM POULTRY

CHICKEN THIEVES ARE REAL PIKERS

"Chicken thieves, which long have been the target for rather drastic action in Illinois, have been shown up as pikers by disease, a henhouse 'bandit' that too often plunders without even being noticed, much less caught, says H. H. Alp, poultry extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Farmers in this state last year lost 3,000 chickens from disease for every 30 that they lost by chicken thieves," he said.

"The lesson in this for the farm flock owner is to see that the colony or brooder house and the young chickens are on clean ground that is kept clean," Alp says. "Last year a number of poultry men lost chickens from disease and parasites even after moving the house and chicks to clean ground. In most cases these losses were due to the ground within a radius of 10 to 15 feet of the house getting badly contaminated with droppings and filth. Good clean range will be of little value in preventing disease trouble as long as the ground adjoining the house is dirty.

"To prevent this, move the house a few feet every month, plow or spade the ground around the house, or what may be the simplest and best way, sweep the ground weekly with a good stiff broom and do away with the sweepings. Such a cleaning will help prevent both round worm and coccidiosis organisms from completing their life cycles.

"Like that around the colony house, the ground around the mash hopper and the drinking dish soon become contaminated with droppings. To overcome this, hoppers and drinking dishes may be placed on platforms with a one-quarter or one-half inch mesh wire top.

"House flies should be guarded against for they are an intermediate host for tapeworms. All filth and rubbish which breeds flies should be destroyed. Using rock phosphate and gypsum on chicken manure will check fly breeding."

Proper Feed for Flock During Winter Season

On the feeding of the flock depends to a large extent not only the general health of the birds, but also the economy which promotes success. It is a subject, however, which should be studied with a large amount of common sense, for there are no hard and fast rules which can be laid down as applying to every case. The price of feeds and the general environment should be considered in determining the right rations.

For the largest profit a good proportion of the eggs should be secured during the winter. If two extra eggs a week can be obtained from each hen a good profit will be made, while if the product is increased by only one egg a week in winter, this one egg will pay for all the feed the hen eats. To obtain this greater production not only should the fowls be young and of a good laying breed, but the feeder should have full knowledge of the proper feed and its preparation.

The nutriment in the feed of laying hens serves a two-fold purpose—to repair waste and furnish heat to the fowl.

Geese Thrive Best if They Are Given Range

Unlike other fowls, geese are by nature more like sheep or cattle, as they are grazing fowls and should have access to good pasture, and will thrive best on free range which they should have both winter and summer. Even when the ground is covered with snow, geese will find plenty of grass along a stream of water. Clover hay and corn stover are fine for them to pick at during the winter months, and if they have a good supply they will need but a very small amount of grain. In the summer, when they can get plenty of grass, they do not need a single kernel of grain and will thrive and keep in fine condition without it.

Poultry Business

Poultry is now the sixth agricultural commodity in value in the United States, amounting to \$1,151,030,000 in poultry and eggs during the past year. Harry R. Lewis, of Rhode Island, president of the National Poultry council, called on General Lord, director of the budget bureau recently, in company with several members of the organization to ask for larger appropriations for the fiscal year 1930, to solve new problems arising in the poultry industry.

Storing Poultry

During some periods of the year large quantities of dressed birds of different kinds are put into storage. The heavy packing season is during the fall and winter months. The broiler season comes on during the late spring and summer months. The rapid changes which are taking place in the production of poultry makes the marketing more of a year-round business than was the case five or ten years ago. This reduces the number put into storage.



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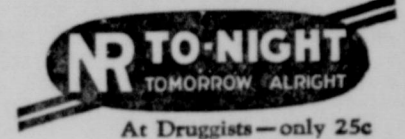
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If Kidneys Act Bad Take Salts

Says Backache Often Means You Have Not Been Drinking Enough Water

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lousy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water seals and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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Electricity Takes Place of Sun on Farm
 A Western farmer plowing and disking his field at night by the use of searchlights on his tractor. Many farmers are now finding the use of electricity enables them to do as much work during the night as they can do during the day.



On Second Million—Trees Not Dollars!

A. J. Hummel, "tree farmer" of Millville, Pa., likes to see 'em grow. He has set out more than a million forest trees throughout central Pennsylvania and has obtained a good start on his second million. He is a lumberman, but unlike lumbermen of a quarter century ago, he is also a conservationist and has given considerable study to the forestry problem. About 20 years ago he started getting out trees on a small scale. Hundreds of thousands have been trees of the rapid-growing type, for use as timber. Other hundreds of thousands have been walnut, slow in growth, but making up in value for the delay, so that Hummel has laid the groundwork of a fortune for himself or perhaps his children. A score or more of abandoned farms have been set out in trees by this lumberman. His holdings are spread through half a dozen counties. This year alone he set out more than 200,000 trees. Of these he obtained 102,000 from the Pennsylvania department of forest and waters.

The Arrow

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

The seventh grade under direction of Miss Osborne, gave a short program in chapel Wednesday, October 25. They gave two one-act plays about good English. Later Mr. Boston awarded prizes to some of the seventh graders that they won in a magazine subscription contest. Mr. Conway made the announcements and mentioned the lost and found articles. After this we went to our regular classes.

FRIONA DEFEATS MULESHOE.

Last Friday afternoon the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets came over and invaded the battlefield of the Friona Chiefs and were defeated by a score of 45 to 9. This was Friona's second victory over the Yellow Jackets this season. The game was very one-sided, and Friona made thirty downs to Muleshoe's nine.

J. D. Curry's fierce tackles and brilliant end runs furnished plenty of excitement for the spectators. Curry is one of the best high school halfbacks in West Texas, and when it comes to broken field running there are few who can equal him. Friona scored three touchdowns in the first quarter of the game. Hamlin scored one of these and Curry scored the other two. Curry reeled forty-five yards for one of the touchdowns and forty yards for the other. Friona failed to score the second quarter of the game.

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In the last quarter of the game Curry broke through Muleshoe's line and reeled thirty-five yards for a touchdown. The Muleshoe players were unable to stop the line plunges and end runs make by Curry. Curry is equal to "Handsome Ransome" Walker, captain of the Tech Matadors when it comes to carrying the "old pigskin."

Captain Hamlin plunged through the line for a fifteen yard gain and scored the last touchdown of the game.

Muleshoe never threatened the Friona goal at any time during the game. Both teams did much bumping. Curry, McFarland, Hamlin and Wright were stars of the game. Friona's lineup was: Wedel lb, Hamilton lt, G. Reeves lg, Whitefield c, H. Reeves rg, McFarland rt, Trullitt re, Hamlin qb, Curry hb, Jones lb, Wright fb.

This was the first home game of the season and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The girls pep squad took an active part in helping win the game. The Chiefs will play the Canyon Yearlings here November 2. This will be the best game of the season and everybody should come out and help win this game.

Organization of Dramatic Club.

Monday, October 29, the students met and organized a Dramatic Club when Miss Katherine Crawford was elected president; Lucille Allen, vice president, and Estella Welch, secretary and treasurer. The date for the next meeting was set for Monday, November 5.

The second meeting of the club was held at 12:30 Monday, November 5, when new members were Miss Osborne, Juanita Curry, Martha McFarland, Miss Jennings and Miss Pittman.

A committee was appointed to select suitable plays and one was appointed to arrange for initiation of new members. There was also a committee appointed to select the cast of characters for any play which might be given. We urge all new members to attend the meetings and we invite any student or teacher to join us.

Home Economics Teachers Meet.

Home economics teachers from various junior and high schools in the Panhandle of Texas met in Amarillo November 2 and 3 for a two day conference. Friday at 9:00 o'clock a short program was given in the high school auditorium. The superintendent of the Amarillo schools welcomed the home economic teachers to Amarillo. The orchestra of the Amarillo high school played several numbers, after which the Amarillo home economics club presented a splendid program.

In the business session which followed topics of vital interest to every home economics teacher were discussed. Since the program in home economics has been changed the new course of study was given special attention. The conference was conducted by Miss Margaret Weeks, dean of the school of home economics of Texas Tech. Miss Landis, assistant state supervisor of home economics in Texas, was also present and helped in solving many difficult problems. Two others also helped with the conference were the home demonstration agent of Potter county and Miss Ervin of the Texas Tech.

The home economics department of Amarillo high school and the city of Amarillo were very hospitable to the teachers. Friday evening the Board of City Development complimented the teachers with a banquet at the Longhorn dining room of the Amarillo Hotel. Saturday a light luncheon was served by members of the conference by the home economics club. Much interest was manifested by all teachers present and it was evident that each of them gained a clearer vision of their work.

Home Economics Club.

The home economics club of the Friona high school will have a luncheon Saturday from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. in the front part of the Blackwell furniture building. The purpose of this was to raise money for the football banquet which the club will serve in the near future. Each of you are cordially invited to come into

the lunch room and be courteously served by the home economics club girls.

REPORTER.

Miss Debbie Askew attended the group conference of home economic teachers at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

LIGHT FOR YOUTH AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL.

Youth will occupy center stage and perfect focus of public limelight at the coming American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas November 17-24.

Farmers and farm home makers of tomorrow, the bone, brain and brawn of livestock and agriculture which forms the major basic products of sustenance for 120 million Americans, will foregather in the arena of the American Royal Building to pridefully parade their pampered prize winning pets. More than 2000 of these men and women of tomorrow are to participate in activities of the 30th exhibition. These boys and girls, members of 4-H clubs and vocational students have entered about 300 head of livestock, all winners of honor in local contests.

When it is known that not more than five club members, and these must be outstanding members, may compete from any county, then an idea of the vast scope of national activities become apparent. For months they have been feed-feeding their entries.

Vocational agricultural high school students have entered more than twice the number of exhibits shown in 1927. The third annual congress of these students will be held concurrently with the American Royal. All railroads announce one and one-third rate for the round trip to Kansas City for the events.

A Brotherly Team!



The State College at San Diego Cal, claims three pairs of brotherhood on its team. They are, center, Howard and Paul Avery; left, Guy and Morris Fox; right, Art and Harlan Wilson.

What's Doing IN WEST TEXAS

A big chemical fire truck recently acquired by Estelline at a cost of more than \$5,750, will reduce the fire insurance policies by more than \$3,000 in one year. A volunteer fire department is to be organized in the near future.

The plants for the Mills County cheese and butter company that has been under construction at Goldthwaite is nearing completion and will soon be ready for operation. The plant has a capacity for handling 10,000 pounds of milk.

By improving an old school building with heating fixtures and new equipment, the Petersburg school system has been able to care for all its scholars without expending an undue amount of the schools finances.

Attractive premiums are provided in the catalog of the annual San Saba County Mid Winter Poultry Show at San Saba December 11 to 15. F. L. Brown is secretary.

To encourage the voting of bonds for the building of the Petroleum Highway, Big Lakes Lions Club gave three prizes for the best essays on "Why Reagan County Should Have Good Roads." \$27.50 comprised the sum of the prizes.

Two highways are being built into Stamford, one Highway 18 from the Shackelford county line, will be completed by the end of the year, the other, Highway 39, will be constructed of concrete from the Haskell county line to within five miles of Anson.

The Friona Woman's Club is sponsoring a move to secure the services of a county health nurse for the purpose of assisting in and directing the health inspection of the pupils of the schools of the county.

The Red River District Convention of the WTCC will be held at Decatur November 23. Decatur, Archer City, Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra, Wichita Falls, Denton, Bowie, Henrietta, Throckmorton, Vernon and intervening points are in this district.

Honored By College



Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., has unveiled a tablet to the memory of Charles Martin Hall, who worked his way through the college and left it twelve million dollars when he died. Hall invented the process for making aluminum in 1886, when still a young boy. His work made aluminum valuable commercially.

JUDGE E. B. PARKER RULES ON ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTY

Rules and principles were announced by Judge Parker to govern the preparation, presentation and decision of claims based on the approximately 12,000 enemy owned patents taken over by the United States during the war. He finally denied the right of enemy claimants to recover compensation under the act for licenses, under more than 5,000 patents, acquired by the United States. He noted that these patents had not been acquired from the alien property custodian, but from the Chemical Foundation, Inc., which had previously purchased the patents from the custodian at private sale.

With respect to the patents under which licenses were received by the U. S. from chemical foundation and arbiter held that under the treaty of Berlin of 1924, the German former owners of patents purchased from the custodian of the Chemical Foundation in 1919

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 Two Blocks West of School Building.
 Phone 43 for Appointments
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We have a full line of that exquisite

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Ladies, this line of hosiery will truly please you. Our stock of Men's Dress Sweaters, Children's Caps, Hamilton Brown Shoes will please you. See us for Groceries and Flour.

Rushing's Grocery Store

FULL SIZED COTTON BATS

FOR COMFORTS

SHEEP LINED COATS—STAR BRAND SHOES

GOLDEN WEST FLOUR

F. L. SPRING

Friona, Texas

Every Car Will Go!

When the automobile first flashed its message of a new area in transportation, no heed was given to luxury or economy. "If it 'went,' it sold" Today we accept mechanical construction without question. "Every Car Will Go." Now we demand economy in operation. The fuel that will give the most miles, the lubricant that will destroy the most friction, the tire and tube that will render the longest service, the accessories that secure the greatest comfort and satisfaction. We have 'em.

Friona Oil Co.

are limited ultimately to receiving through the Allen Property Custodian the amount paid by the foundation to the custodian and from the arbit: an award of fair compensation for the use, if any, made by or for the United States itself, embraced in the law of 1928.

Building permits in Lamesa have exceeded a quarter of a million dollars since the first of June this year. There is a great demand for rent houses. Plenty of labor to take care of the building now in progress is available.

W. P. Weaver, county agent of Mills county, states that he will be available to any group of farmers in the community who want to

learn terracing, if they will secure a level and select leaders. Farmers of Mullins are taking advantage of the offer.

A feature section of the San Marcos Record on the completion of the Baptist church building in that town causes the suggestion that many weekly papers are overlooking opportunities for issuing such sections and getting nice volumes of advertising from builders and supply dealers as well as from merchants who like such opportunities for extending public congratulations. The Record's feature section contained several pages of interesting history and description and equally interesting advertising.

DR. J. W. HENDRIX

CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR
 Residence Phone 46J Hereford, Texas
 Second Floor Lambert-Buckner Building
 FREE CONSULTATION AND ANALYSIS.

Eclipse Shoe Shop

—Will open next week, fully equipped to do all your repairing in Shoes, Harness and Saddles. In F. N. Welch office building.
WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Have Served You the Past 26 Years.

E. B. BLACK CO.

Furniture and Undertaking
 Ambulance Service—Day or Night.
 Hereford Texas.

Winter Is Here

Now is the time for fires. Faulty flues and chimneys are the most common source of fires. Let us protect your property with an Old Line Insurance Policy.
 M. A. CRUM, FRIONA, TEXAS

What You Want When You Want It

If it is not here now it will be in a few days, as we are adding day by day to our large assortment of Variety goods and our stock is becoming more complete each day.
 VISIT OUR STORE AND GET OUR PRICES

Wentworth's Variety Store

A GOOD RULE TO FOLLOW

Is to always be on the square. We're on the square with you when we say that so far as wearing clothes is concerned that the women have almost entirely outstripped the men. A New England genius has actually invented a locket for carrying feminine bathing suits. What we are trying to invent is an inducement for you to give Magnolia Gas and Oil the trial they deserve. If you are economically inclined you'll realize that the constant pep of Magnolia Gas means greater mileage per gallon.

Wholesale and Retail—Free Crankcase Service.

Magnolia Petroleum Co.

J. C. WILKISON, Agent
 FRIONA TEXAS

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—100 acres of good land 12 miles southwest of Friona, Texas, near Wheeler farm, \$15.50 per acre. Write owner, C. L. Robinson, Aransas Pass, Texas. 1441d

FOR SALE—One threshing rig, consisting of a 32-54 Case separator and a 30-60 type S Oil Pull tractor. Both machines are repaired and in A-1 condition. A real bargain if taken at once. Reason for selling, I have another rig and other business that requires all my time. To my old customers, I have a rig to do your work and will appreciate your continued patronage. Phone 26. F. N. WELCH, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Single Comb Rhode Island Red cockerels. These cockerels are March hatched and are direct from Mayhood & Sprouls. Pullets of this flock began laying at 5 months of age. See them now and get your choice. S. F. WARREN, Friona, Texas. 1010

FOR SALE—One 25-20 Savage rifle, a real bargain. See R. T. GISCHLER, Friona, Texas. 104t

FOR SALE—A few Holterman strain Barred Rock cockerels. MRS. E. M. SHERRIEB, Friona, Texas. 10-4td

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved half section three miles southeast of Friona. See Judge Hamlin, Farwell, Texas, or write G. R. FLINN, Owner, Wanette, Okla. 7-8td

FOR SALE—First class job printing, with prompt service, at THE STAR OFFICE, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—I want to buy some fields of standing grain for pasturing purposes. See or write O. G. HILL, Hereford, Texas. 9-10

WANTED—Readers for the Friona Star. We want the Star to be read in every home in Farmer county. Does your neighbor read it? If not hand your copy to him when you have finished with it, or send his name to the Star office.

Advertising as it appears in local communities, usually runs to merchandise. Yet we have proven in many tests that merchandise is not as important in the public eye as the people in the stores and the service rendered.

FEED GRINDING—The "old man" is still on the job and is grinding feed regularly for all who may come on either Wednesday or on Thursday of each week, at his farm near Syndicate Hotel, L. W. BARNHOUSE. 11td

FOR SALE—One late 1926 model Star roadster, in good running condition. See P. D. WARE, Friona, Texas. 15-10

FOUND—In the post office at Friona a lady's leather purse. Owner can have same by calling at post office and identifying same and paying for this ad. POSTMASTER.

LOST—One 326 mud chain, Wednesday forenoon, somewhere between Mr. Wells' home and Friona. Finder please notify V. E. HART, Friona, Texas.

SELLS FARM

Charlie Widmire last week sold his farm southeast of town to R. H. Kinsley who will take charge of the same the first of the year. It is reported that Mr. Widmire will move to Mr. Kinsley's farm nine miles west of town, now occupied by Mr. Lacy.

TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine is planning to start for a visit of several weeks with her son, L. E. Goodwine and family at Hynes, California. Mrs. Goodwine is not yet definite as to the date of her departure but hopes to get started this week.

MY APPRECIATION.

To Voters of Precinct No. 1:
I want to thank you for your vote and influence. I have fought a good fight. I have kept the faith and hereafter there is a crowd laid up for me.

I am going to try to carry on the business of Farmer county in such a way that the voters will never regret that they voted for me. After January 1, I will be at your service.

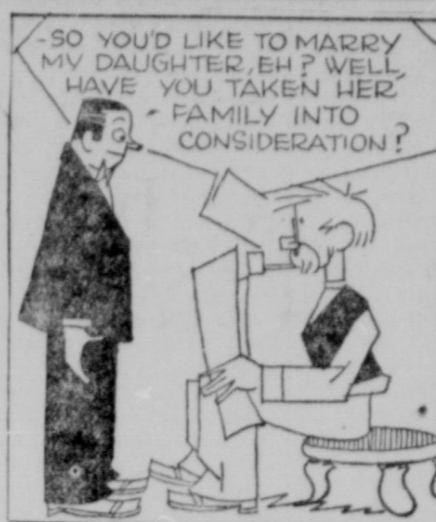
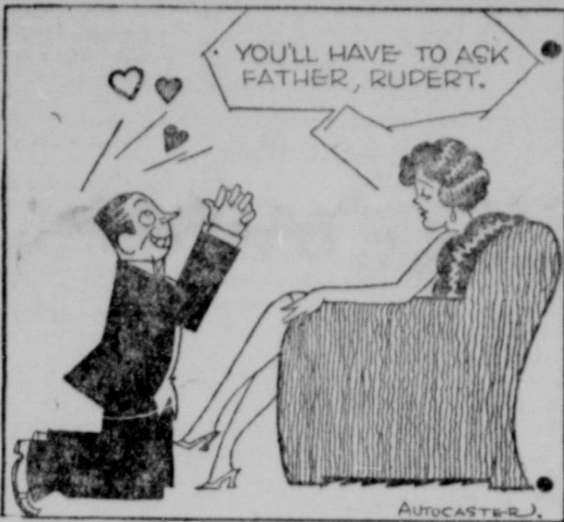
"A friend in need is a friend in deed."
D. H. MEADE.

Fine Guernsey Bull Will Be Offered At Auction

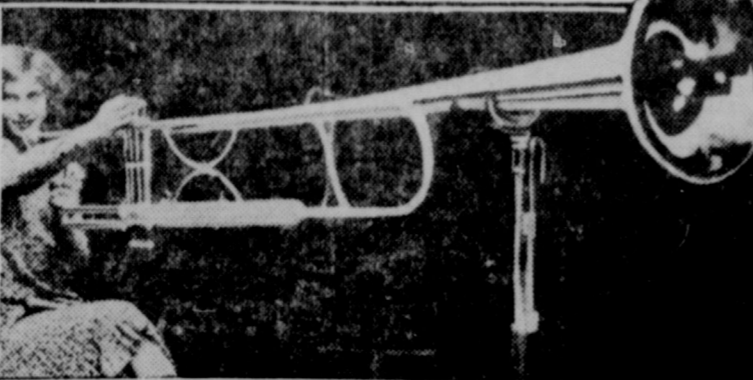
Those who attend the big Schnitz dairy cow sale on November 20 will also have the opportunity of purchasing a real Guernsey bull if they so desire. Roy Gough, who has some of the best Guernsey blood in this country, announces that he will offer for sale on that date a fine young six-months-old registered Guernsey bull of Mayrose breeding whose granddam was a championship cow purchased for \$4,000.

THE FUMBLE FAMILY

by Dunkel



Be Glad Your Neighbor Hasn't Got It



Miss Eleanora White of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is here pictured with what is said to be the largest trumpet ever built. It is over seven feet long and has a "bass voice." Miss White plays this huge instrument.

Rodeo Will Be Held In South Hereford, Begins Saturday

A big rodeo concert is announced by Johnson Bros. for Hereford November 10-11-12 as an Armistice Day celebration. Al Vaughn of Hereford is in charge of local arrangements. The Tierra Blanca Filling Station is the site. Ten events are advertised, such as bucking horse riding, steer riding, goat roping, bulldogging, cowboy race, potato race, quarter-mile saddle horse race, wild mule race, etc. Festivities begin at two o'clock.

AUCTION SALES.

Date, November 14; owner, E. H. Cummings; time, 1:30 p. m.; place, nine miles south of Black or three miles east and two and a half miles north of the Syndicate Hotel. Large offering of fine Jersey milk cows and other livestock. Ray Barber, auctioneer.

Date, November 22; owner, C. C. Conner; time, 10:30 a. m.; place, four miles north of Hereford on 25-Mile Avenue, and two miles west. Horses, farm machinery, dairy cows, harness, etc. Free luncheon at noon. Ray Barber, auctioneer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and sons of Floydada visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and daughter Mary Frances of Lazbuddie were in Friona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Glennin and children of Tulla visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Henschel and Miss Katherine Stevenson visited in Clovis last week.

G. Weir of Hereford, J. C. Wilkerson, J. M. Osborne and D. G. Andersons of Farwell departed for Old Mexico Thursday on a hunting trip.

L. F. Lillard spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

We collect in advance for classified ads. FRIONA STAR.



Hazel Spicer working on new machine exhibited in New York which flawlessly and quickly repairs runs and rips in stockings.

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Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for November 11.

PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN

Romans 12:1-2, 9-21
BY REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE,
World's Sunday School Association

Armistice Day anniversary is the time for calling attention to world peace that shall never be broken by the horrors of war. The miseries of the recent holocaust makes people more fearful than ever regarding the next one. The sentiment against war is increasing all over the earth. This feeling was very definitely expressed on August 27 when the "General Pact for the Renunciation of War," as the Kellogg multilateral treaty is called, was signed at Paris by representatives of fifteen nations. Within a week a total of thirty-three countries were for that treaty thus placing more than half of the world on the side of other methods than war with which to settle international differences. Such developments are in perfect accord with the clear teachings in the Holy Bible, which is the greatest Peace Books that the world has produced.

The Book of Romans is divided into clearly marked sections. The first eleven chapters deal with teachings, or doctrinal matters. Following these instructions there is a marked change with "Therefore" of 12:1, and the remainder of the book is rich with the practical that must follow the statement of principles. This epistle was dictated in Corinth to the brethren who were in Rome, but under the guidance of the Holy Spirit is also intended for those in every age and country. Because Jehovah has been so

"Love" is the motive (verse 9) which is evil," and "cleave to that which is good" in dealing with mankind everywhere, at home as well as abroad. Then the alphabetical order which was used in signing that treaty on August 27 may be laid aside in order to show special honor to a small sized but well deserving country.

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST!

—Yes, they will stay at home, not only to roost, but to lay eggs if you feed them plenty of either MERIT or PURINA LAYING MASH.

—We have it—also salt, mill feeds, ice, bread, fresh meats and cured meats.

H. P. EBERLING AND COMPANY.

YOUR ORDER

For a new suit, and your business along any line of the tailoring business.

I will heartily appreciate

Cayson Jones

ATTABOY EDDIE



Discussing our Eddie, we never intend to be boastful; however we feel it behooves us. Where'er the thought moves us. To tell you the kiddo is clever.

We Have a Large Stock of Very Fine

Apples

FOR \$1.50 A BUSHEL

See us for your supply of Groceries, Sheep-Lined Coats, Leather Coats and Vests, all kinds of Work Clothes, Gloves, Shoes, Hosiery, Dry Goods. Harvest Queen and Everlite Flour.

Pay cash and ask for our Cash Profit-Sharing Coupons.

T. J. CRAWFORD

Big Furniture Sale

—Closing out my stock of Furniture.

\$20,000 worth of Furniture to sell at

cost, and below. If you need Furniture

don't miss this sale.

R. H. Crook Furniture Co.

Clovis, New Mexico.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FRIONA STATE BANK

OF FRIONA, TEXAS
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 3, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$166,728.03	Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts	576.27	Surplus	8,000.00
Liberty Bonds	34,400.00	Undivided Profits	2,794.82
School Warrants	1,002.01	Deposits	226,641.11
Banking House	5,000.00		
Other Real Estate	1,700.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00		
Cash	45,429.62		
Total	\$257,435.93	Total	\$257,435.93

The above Statement is Correct. JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—M. M. Henschel, President; H. J. Farwell, Vice President; Jesse M. Osborn, Cashier; Raymond Wright, Assistant Cashier; J. G. Weir and Mrs. Geo. W. Maurer, Directors

THE COUNTY SEAT

Will have an ideal setting. A block of the business section has been deeded to the county with an absolutely clear title. It is all set out in beautiful shade trees. A well and windmill is also the property of the county. It is all free to the county. DON'T WASTE more money on the present location. The change will not cost the county one extra cent. Vote for it. Work for it. IT'S TO YOUR INTEREST!

- Aluminum Double Boilers \$.50
- Aluminum Percolators \$.50
- Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 (one week only) \$14.95
- Heaters \$12.50
- Duco, gives that glossy, permanent finish, can \$.40
- Winchester Shells, 12 gauge, No. 4 \$.95

Bootleg Hardware, true to form, does not give that lasting satisfaction. "Buy your hardware from a hardware store." The legitimate dealer:

1. Is in a position to give "Hardware Service."
2. He knows hardware and its various grades.
3. Specializing in his line, he can give dependable advice on your specific needs.
4. He saves you money because he usually sells for less and can fit quality and price to your definite purpose.
5. He affords a large selection and no delay and misfits, and gives willing assistance in every reasonable adjustment.
6. He is open fourteen hours daily, foregoes pleasure and home life to serve YOU—his your friend—and the basis of friendship is reciprocity.

Think it Over. When you think of hardware, think of Blackwell's.

Blackwell Hardware & Furniture Company

"DEPENDABLE HARDWARE"

The Double Cross

By A. E. THOMAS

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THE STORY

Jim Stanley, wealthy young New York business man, unable to concentrate in his dictation to his desk audiphone, has the machine taken to his home, intending to finish his work there. Rollin Waterman, his business partner and closest friend, comes in. Both men are avowedly in love with Doris Colby. Stanley proposes they toss a coin to determine which of them shall, that evening, first ask her to marry him. Waterman wins. Nina Morgan, Waterman's secretary, also his mistress, has overheard his conversation with Stanley and resents Waterman's plan to desert her. Waterman tells her he is practically penniless and must make a rich marriage. He urges Nina to go to Doris and tell her she (Nina) has been wronged—but by Stanley. The girl consents. Doris admits to her father her interest in both Stanley and Waterman, but is unable to make up her mind which to marry. Nina goes to Doris with her story, securing a promise that Doris will not reveal the source of her information. She convinces Doris of Stanley's duplicity, and leaves her broken hearted, and realizing that it is Stanley she really has loved.

CHAPTER V—Continued

It would not be fair to say that Waterman had no compunctions regarding his treatment of Jim Stanley. He had been deceiving Jim for a long time. Stanley, for example, had no idea that Waterman had been playing the market "on his own," a thing explicitly forbidden to each of them when the partnership was formed. Waterman, having begun a course of dissimulation in this matter, was obliged, or so he thought to keep it up, and as little lies lead to bigger ones, and small dissimulations beget great treasuries, so now the tide of deceit on which Waterman had long ago embarked had finally brought him to this crest of treachery. Five years ago he would have been appalled at the mere suggestion of it. Yet, such is the effect of slow but cumulative moral degeneration that now it merely made him uneasy.

And uneasy, increasingly so, he now became as he left the club and turned northward. Nor was this uneasiness at all allayed by his brief colloquy with Nina outside the Colby house. Even after he had been alone with Doris in the Colby drawing-room a quarter of an hour, he still had not the slightest notion as to what had passed between the two women. He had found Doris strange, cold, aloof. He had come there to ask her to marry him, but the moment seemed hardly propitious, despite his agreement with Stanley. Somehow, his suspense must be ended—and quickly. Time was passing—in fifteen minutes more Jim Stanley would be at the door. He must know, and he must know at once. And so he made a plunge. After a long silence, he said abruptly:

"Doris, what's the matter with you? Somewhat to his surprise she did not fence.

"I have just heard the most painful thing in the world," she said.

"Now for it," he thought, and aloud he said, squaring his shoulders to meet the blow, "About whom?"

"About Jim."

"The relief that he felt was overwhelming. Guiltily he felt that she must be conscious of it, but almost simultaneously he saw that she was not thinking of him at all, and inwardly he gave three cheers. "About Jim?" he said.

"A certain person has just been here and told me an awful thing about him."

"What?"

"I cannot tell you. I gave my word of honor."

"Surely you don't believe it?"

"I'm afraid I do."

"Was this talebearer some one you know?"

"No, it was some one I never saw or heard of before."

Instinctively Waterman hit upon the sound course to follow.

"But surely, Doris, you don't mean to say that you believe this scandalous tale told by an utter stranger, and about one of your very best friends?" She feebly shrugged her shoulders.

"But," he went on, "you can't do it! At least you must give Jim a chance to explain—to defend himself."

"Impossible—I gave my word of honor—"

"Before you heard it?"

"Yes."

"Why on earth did you do that?"

"Because I took it so lightly I couldn't imagine that it could possibly be anything of the slightest consequence."

"And it is?"

"Yes, it is. It is a thing that no one but a man with a cruel, cruel heart could do. Oh, he might in the first place have done it upon impulse. That I could forgive. But, after that nothing but cold, cold cruelty could explain it."

"And you can't tell me what it is?"

"No, I can't tell anyone—I've promised."

"But I cannot understand," said Waterman, warmly, his confidence rising with the overwhelmingly welcome knowledge that he himself was not in danger. "I cannot understand. It seems to me that if anybody, I don't care who he was, came to me with a scandalous story about old Jim, I should refuse to credit it until Jim had had a chance to defend himself—especially if, as you say, his accuser was a person whom I did not know at all."

"I can't go into it," said the girl sadly and abruptly, "but I am certain that if you had heard the story as I heard it, you would have to believe it too, no matter how much it hurt you."

"I don't believe it, whatever it is. Why, we've known Jim all our lives—he's one of the very best."

"So I've always thought," she sighed, "until tonight."

"But not any more?"

"Not any more."

Suddenly she put out her hand to him appealingly like a frightened child. "Oh, Rollin, Rollin," she said, "I've lost my friend. He's gone. I've lost him. And it hurts."

Swiftly he was at her side. His time was come. He took the cold little hand in both of his own, and drew it to his breast.

"Doris, dear," he said, "let me help you."

"You can't. You can't."

"I do so want to help you, because—you see—I love you."

The long lashes rose above the violet eyes, and then they flickered and fell again. Quietly he drew her to her feet, and with a little sob she slipped into his arms.

"Dearest," he murmured, "don't cry—please don't cry."

"But she only murmured brokenly, "I've lost my friend—I've lost him."

"Yes, yes, I know. But I must try and make it up to you if I can."

And thus it happened. Desperately she needed comfort—and the comforter was there. A moment later she freed herself swiftly from his arms.

"Good heavens," she said, "I had quite forgotten. He's coming here this very night. I can't see him—I can't. I must tell Barker to send him away. Please ring the bell—hurry, hurry!"

But Waterman had anticipated this emergency. "On the contrary," he said promptly, "I think it best that you should see him."

"What now? Oh, I couldn't, I couldn't!"

"Yes, now, darling. Think a moment—think. You have lost your friend, you say."

"Yes," she said, "and so have you."

"Yes, we've both lost him, haven't we? And yet we cannot tell him so. How do you propose to treat him?"

"Oh," she said, "I haven't thought—there hasn't been time."

"Well, I suggest that my idea is this. You cannot tell him you are no longer his friend without telling him why, and you can't do that. You must let him find it out by degrees, and I think the easiest way to start will be by telling him at once that you are going to marry me."

The violet eyes widened abruptly. In truth, the girl was startled. In a moment of keen suffering she had it was true, gone to the arms of the comforting Waterman. She had laid there some moments. He had caressed her—she had allowed it. Yet it was not until this instant that she realized fully what this had meant to him. All this he saw in the moment of silence that followed his last remark. His fate was in the balance. He knew it.

"Dearest," he breathed.

At length she turned away. "All right," she said, "as you wish."

His heart leaped up—he had won! He was safe. Now to clinch it. "Oh, I am sure I am right, darling," he hurried on. "It will be hard to do, but there's one thing about it once done it will be over and swiftly over. Since you cannot tell him what you know about him and yet you must believe it, you can't go on seeing him day by day, pretending you are still his friend. No one could do it. So let him know that you're engaged to me. If I am not mistaken, that of itself will be a bit of a blow to him."

She sighed as she dabbed at her eyes with her handkerchief. "I suppose you're right," she admitted. "Since it must be, the sooner the better."

"I'm sure of it."

At this moment Stanley entered the room, unannounced, since Barker knew quite well that his mistress was always at home to him. He paused upon the threshold just an instant. Nobody spoke. He feared the worst but he crossed the room briskly, took the girl's unresisting hand, and said: "Well, my dear Doris and how are you tonight?"

"I'm very well," she said faintly, without looking at him.

"Good," said he. "Hello, Rollin."

"Hello, Jim."

"I haven't seen you in a long time not for four or five hours. Very seldom happens like that. Well, Doris, what's the news?"

"No news," she said faintly.

"I've got to contradict you, Doris," interrupted Waterman. "There is news, the best news I've had in a long long time or ever shall."

Stanley's heart sank—his prophetic soul was right. He knew it before Waterman continued:

"It's delightful that you should have happened in as you did, for I am sure that Doris feels as I do when I say that it makes me quite happy that you should be the first to hear of our engagement."

Jim managed to force a smile. "Splendid," he cried, "splendid! My two very best friends! Doris, my dear friend, my very best wishes—the very best wishes that you could imagine, and then add to those about a thousand more still better ones. And as for you, Rollin, you know perfectly well that I consider you the luckiest man in the wide, wide world."

"Thanks," said Waterman, "I knew I could rely upon you."

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"We haven't got as far as that," smiled Waterman. "In point of fact it's only just happened."

Jim paused perhaps a second and a half. Within that brief time he made a decision. He suffered—intolerably—with an acuteness of which he had never dreamed. He had an uncontrollable impulse to get away—far, far away, with the swiftness of light. If he could only wish himself at the end of the world, and be there with the wish!

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"Dearest," he murmured, "Don't Cry—Please Don't Cry."

In the interior of Thibet, Nesbitt is starting this week to join the party now in the field, and I'm going with him."

Doris felt that the time had come when she must say something, so she asked: "How long shall you be gone?"

"I've no idea—one year, two years, maybe five. And so I fear that I shall not be present at your wedding. But I plan to have a part in it, none the less. And as your wedding gift from me, my dear fellow, I present you with all my interest, right, title and all that kind of thing. In the business now managed under the style of Stanley and Waterman."

"My dear Jim!"

"Now don't say no. I'm through with it. I'm sick of the Street. I've had six years of it and I'm tired of the game. You enjoy it. You're good at it. I'm afraid at times the limitations I've imposed upon you have irked you a little. I'm afraid I've been a bit of a drag."

"Not at all," murmured Waterman politely.

"Oh, yes, I have seen that there were many times when you were irritated by my ultra-conservatism. But now all that is passed. The business is yours—lock, stock and barrel."

"But I say, this is mighty sweet of you!"

"Not at all. An event of this importance, an alliance between my two best friends, requires to be commemorated by something more substantial."

On the quay a layman is actively engaged in stirring a barrel of water to keep it from freezing. At ten o'clock, heralded by the blast of many brass instruments, the priests leave the church, preceded by a troop of cavalry. With them are borne numbers of religious emblems and banners. The priests chant as they march to the quay, where they go through the special form of blessing the waters of the water.

Water so blessed is then distributed among the people and each recipient treasures the few drops that fall to his share.

Twin Coincidence

Mary and Jane, sisters, were married June 12, 1924, to John and Bill, brothers.

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The baby boys weighed identically the same, 7½ pounds, each weighing more than his baby sister, while the weight of the girls differed ½ pound.

—Capper's Weekly.

Airy Fancy

We suppose visitors wives search their husbands' air pockets.—Ladies Home Journal.

Traveling Book

Few traveling-books are better than a good anthology of poetry in which every page contains something complete and perfect in itself. The brief respite from labor which the self-insulated tourist allows himself can not be more delightfully filled than with the reading of poetry, which may even be got by heart.—Aldous Huxley.

"Along the Road."

than the presentation of a pie-knife or a mantel clock. There, there—say no more about it. Now I must be off. Good night, Doris." He took her hand again. "I'll see you again before I go, but again let me say how charmed I am. Next to being happy one's self the most delightful thing in the world is to be assured of the happiness of the two people in that world one loves the most."

"But, my dear Jim, I can't thank you enough—such a princely present!" objected Waterman.

"Nonsense. Why here you are, my two old friends, going to be married—I'd like to do something nice for you—and, well, this is it—that's all. And you know perfectly well I can afford it. I ask only one thing of you in return."

"Whatever it is, it's yours," smiled Waterman.

"In the first place, be happy, but much more than that, make her happy because you see that's about the dearest most important thing in the world."

"You—you'll write, perhaps," asked Doris, feebly.

"Oh, now and then, maybe, and when I come back, Rollin," he added with a smile, "you shall render me an accounting of your stewardship. Good-night, Doris, dear. Good-night, Rollin, old boy." He gripped both their hands again. As he reached the door he turned once more and beamed upon them. "You two dear people," he said, "I love you both and always shall!"

With that he was gone.

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BEAUTIFUL GRIN

"Well," said the Jack O'Lantern, "I'm different. As you may know I was made out of a pumpkin."

"In the center there is a candle and it will be lighted so that my mouth and my eyes and my nose will all show up most beautifully."

"I will grin at every one and my funny cut-out teeth will look jolly."

"But some people won't like me."

"Even in spite of my beautiful, beautiful, beautiful grin."

"I know—because I was out last night. My little master took me about from house to house and rang the bell and left me on the porch while the people came to the door."

"I was there as a visitor, saying, 'how-do-you-do.'"

"Well, some of those people banged the door when they saw me."

"There is nothing wrong about me, but you know there are some people who are just cross and mean by nature, and they can't enter into the fun of the autumn season and the pumpkin Jack O'Lantern visitors."

"But thank goodness, most people aren't like that—still I don't know how I'm going to be liked."

The Jack O'Lantern was on the back porch of a little boy's house and a fly was walking over it.

The fly had stopped to listen to the Jack O'Lantern's speech, and as he listened he smoothed down his hind legs.

From time to time the Jack O'Lantern seemed to grin more than ever, his funny teeth looking still funnier.

Of course the fly thought he looked very bright. The fly had never gone to school so as to learn lessons.

But, as a matter of fact, the Jack O'Lantern was bright looking, just as bright and gay looking as ever he could be.

"I know how I am going to be received," said the fly. Of course I

don't know how they'll go about it, whether they will use fly paper, fly hitters, fly poisons or what.

"But I know they won't give me a rousing welcome. No, people don't like flies. They say we carry dirt and germs and aren't nice at all."

"It's perfectly true, too, we do."

"So you admit it," said Jack O'Lantern.

"Oh, I don't mind," said the fly. "I fly about and care little for anyone or anything (except food, and sweet things especially)."

"I'm not fussy about what folks think or what they do. If I fly about and live it's all right, and if I don't it doesn't bother me."

"The sun came out so nicely today that I thought it was warm enough for me."

"If anyone sees me I will hear this: 'Oh, there is a horrid fly.' But it won't matter to me—not in the least."

The Jack O'Lantern grinned some more.

Oh, what a very handsome grin he had—and that evening when his little master took him visiting, every single person admired him and thought him beautiful.

Ornaments From Fish Bones

The making of brooches and other ornaments out of fish bones is quite a hobby. Any kind of bone can be used, provided it is of suitable shape. To make an artificial flower, for instance, the bone of a skate is best. The petals are shaped out with a knife and glued to the center, a pin being affixed at the back.

The ornament is then varnished to give it a smooth appearance, and finally paint is added.

The finished object looks surprising-ly well. Butterflies, birds, dragonflies, and many other ornaments can be made as well as the flowers.

The latter are worn chiefly as ornaments on ladies' coats and hats. The birds and the butterflies make excellent brooches, while one can also create decorative buttons from the bones.

Bad Legs

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"My little girl, 2½ years old, has trouble with her stomach and bowels. She runs a fever and her passages are green—

**RICHLY FURRED VELVET COATS;
TWEED FOR THE SPORTS COAT**

AUTUMN has ushered in an era of elegance which becomes more and more apparent as the season's social activities get into full swing. The thing that perhaps impresses one most of all is the luxuriousness and unusualness of the new coats. When the smart set assembles at this or that luncheon rendezvous, or as it wends its way to matinee or afternoon bridge, it is a delight to the eye to observe the handsome colorings of the coats worn. The glowing wine shades, dark subtle greens, ruddy au-

the materini. Add to color and design the bewildering array of new fur treatments applied to these smart woollens, and you have three of many reasons why tweed is receiving a landslide vote as the fabric ideal for fall outdoor activities. The tweed short-jacket suit is the sensation of the day. These suits, each of which consists of a skirt topped with a jacket which may vary from hiplength to kneelength, are distinguished with handsome and unique fur treatments.



Luxurious Winter Coat.

tumn toned browns, vibrant blues, in cloth and velvet mark an innovation which brings a note of thrilling interest into the style parade.

Dressy afternoon coats of velvet especially present a winsome picture of striking color, enhanced with trimmings of rich fur. The vogue for the elaborate goes so far, at times, as to introduce a bit of metal embroidery such as the coat in the picture features about the sleeves in connection with wide bands of fur. This attractive wrap is of lustrous brown velvet, which is collared and cuffed with lynx.

Many types of velvet are used for the colorful coats now so fashionable, including chiffon, transparent rayon, heavier silk velvets, and much importance is also attached to the better grade velveteens.

Perhaps the most unique among velvet coats are those quilted, sometimes all over and then again the hand-stitching patterns merely a wide border, together with collar, cuffs and pockets. To carry out the color scheme to a nicety, fashion decrees that shoes, hat and handbag be matched to the velvet of the coat. A story of rich tonality is told when a wine-velvet coat is complemented with shoes of wine-colored kid together with a chapeau, perhaps of the same velvet as the coat. Now that the component parts of a costume are expected to match, one is expected to wear colorful footwear, which accounts for the presence of the handsome shoes one sees in the shops, stressing exquisite green, wine, brown or other fascinating shades.

It is, indeed, a tweed-clad public which is cheering the football teams on to victory. The grandstand display of tweeds is as bewildering in array of weaves as it is in unusual-

The furs employed include beguiling novelties in both long-haired and flat types. There is really nothing in the way of a sports costume which exceeds the smartly furred short-jacket tweed suit. The shaggy furs usually are expressed in shawl collars with deep cuffs while the flat pelts are used in endless novel ways, often like fabric, being tied in bows, made into kerchief capelets, and staging endless unique effects.

Many of the full-length tweed coats adopt self-fabric scarf treatments as pictured. The fur which cuffs this model is badger, a pelt which is more than popular this season. Note that it is placed so as to show a border of the tweed about the wristline. To so position fur above the wristline is one of fashion's outstanding whims.

Attention is called to the handbag



Comfortable Coat of Tweed.

ness of color. The new tweeds feature first and foremost browns in combination with yellow followed by wondrous wine shades, grape, bottle greens, fuchsias and a very stunning gray blue which is quite the latest.

Then, too, the patternings are widely diverse, including nubbed effects and in some instances colorful borders worked into the very weave of

which this smartly cloaked fashionable is carrying. Its designing is thoroughly modernistic, which is characteristic of the new bags. If this young woman had chosen she might have flaunted a bag made of the tweed of the coat, the vogue for which is stressed this season.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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**WHEN
MILLIE
MUTINIED**

(By D. J. Walsh.)

"YOU can just stay here then!" With this declaration Millie Ware flounced into the bedroom of the farm cottage and pulled from the closet a small traveling-case.

"But, Millie," came Andrew Ware's patient voice from the doorway, "there's more in life than just pleasure."

"Pleasure!" turning on him, "what pleasure have I on this place—it's just work all the time." "But it is ours," Andrew reminded her, "and clear of all debt; when the harvest is over—"

"Yes, and you can just get some one to help with the harvest, too; if I can find work in the city I'll stay there," she ended defiantly, instantly regretting her hastiness, for she had not meant to go so far. And all because Andrew would not consent to using some of their savings of \$200 for a trip to the city!

True, her married years had not been easy, but they had both kept well and had prospered; it was just that Andrew did not understand her need of change.

"But, Millie," she heard him say in a shocked tone, "surely you would not desert your home!" A stubborn silence was her answer and presently she heard him go out the kitchen door.

"I can't help it," she said to herself resolutely, her eyes filling; \$100 of the money is mine and I may as well make the best of it. It's too bad he didn't marry Letty Weston, who is such a perfect housekeeper; if Andrew were brave enough to ask her father for the money he owes us, we wouldn't be riding around in a broken-down second-hand car, either." With determination she began packing.

Unable to change her, Andrew saw her off on the city train and drove back dejectedly to the empty house. With changed eyes he looked at the little dwelling, seeing many improvements that could make it more habitable, but he had wanted to pay for the place and build the barns so the house had waited. "Even so," he thought, "Millie could have done much to it had she been a mind to." Letty had the knack of cookery and curtains that Millie lacked; he wondered why she had married him—a plain farmer—when her ambition had been to "be a lady and live in town." But he knew why he had married Millie—sweet, pretty little bunch of rebellion that she was—and a mist over his eyes shut out the disordered house.

Unhappy, and frightened by the crowds and the confusion of the great city, Millie made her way to the modest hotel a kindly station officer had suggested, there to lie awake through the long night, oppressed by the heat of the little room and the unaccustomed noise of street traffic below. But with dawn came courage and the decision to find something to do.

A weary day's search proved conclusively that only trained workers were wanted, and Millie returned to the little hotel at night, all in a very different and humble state of mind. She had learned much, though, during the day. One thing was that she did not even resemble in appearance the "ladies" she saw; her garish clothes being wholly unlike their quiet attire.

"I can learn," she determined, "and while I'm here I'll just learn everything I can." She sent a card to Andrew, giving her address, and set out next morning on her quest for knowledge, her first act being to make a change in her apparel, a kindly sales woman assisting her to replace the gaudy tomato-colored coat and green plumed hat with an outfit of becoming tan.

The morning classes in one of the great department stores fascinated her and she began by giving an hour to one in home decoration, another hour to a cooking class where "ladies" in expensive fur coats listened closely to the demonstrator. Millie received a new viewpoint of the once despised cooking, the whole bringing an interest in her home she had never had.

In the afternoon she went sight-seeing; one rainy afternoon she climbed to a top gallery to hear a great symphony orchestra. But it was in the art gallery she first became aware of the great beauties of the landscape she could see from her cottage window. "And I have them without gold!" she mused, suddenly realizing that she was homesick. When no word came from Andrew by the end of the week Millie grew too anxious to think of anything but home. "Suppose he was sick!" "Suppose he no longer cared for her because she came away!" And last came the tormenting thought that it might be he had turned back to Letty—"Letty who never could take care of him as she, nor love him half as much!"

Within an hour after making her decision she was on the train speeding back home, surrounded by bundles of things she had bought—certain material, a cook book dress patterns, a bowl of soft-bued pottery for flowers, all of which she carried on the mile and a half walk from town, a sob of relief escaping her when she saw a light in the window. Reaching the gate she ran up the path and flung open the door.

Andrew, at work laying pretty blue

and white linoleum on the kitchen floor, turned in surprise. The next moment he had her in his arms. "I was—afraid you—were sick—when you didn't—write," she wept, her weariness forgotten in her joy to be home and in his arms again.

"I didn't think you'd feel that way, honey," tightening his arms around her. "I was waiting to get everything done—to surprise you—then I was going to drive up and bring you home. You see," he went on, "I stirred old Weston up about that money and he's going to pay it back—"

"You mean—you went over and asked him?" Millie gasped in astonishment.

"I certainly did, and what's more, I bought Jed Smith's second-hand coupe, a radio and some furnishings," indicating the new linoleum.

"Oh, Andrew, I'm—I'm so proud of you."

"Well, I decided I'd been a selfish coward about long enough." "It is I who have been selfish, Andrew, and cowardly, too—to run away. But oh, Andrew, I've learned so many things I'm glad I went, just wait until you see; but the best of everything; I learned is the truth about happiness—that we have what all the gold in the world cannot buy, and that is love, Andrew—just love."

**All Feuds Forgotten
at the Dining Table**

In the ages of chivalry and fighting men, when battle, murder and sudden death were part of the day's routine, the dining table of the baronial hall gradually became the one spot in the domain of the warlike chief to be exempt from deeds of bloodshed and violence.

Tradition has it that this came about in the following way, says American Cookery: The lord of the manor, on the occasion of a great banquet, given in honor of esteemed and distinguished personages, divested himself of his sword before he took his place (above the salt) at the table, and stood it in whatever may have been in those times the equivalent of an umbrella stand, thus tacitly and by a beau geste assuring his guests that they would not be assaulted and batted while they dined. Whereupon the guests, not to be outdone in generosity, likewise took off their swords and stood them in the umbrella stand before taking their places (above the salt) at the table.

Later, or maybe it was earlier, in the days when the craftsmen of the great trade centers used to assemble to choose an executive, and party enthusiasm would run to the point of chips on the shoulder and wigs on the green, harmony was introduced into the proceedings by having the elections take place at sumptuous feasts where "roast pork, chicken, pigeon, goose, rabbit, cakes and sweet meats" were eaten in jovial fellowship and accord. For healthy, hungry men who enjoy good food together, who express their relief of it to one another and find themselves like-minded as to the excellence of the venison party, or the jugged civet, quickly discover that superficial differences are matters of small moment when there is agreement in fundamentals.

"Codfish Aristocrats"

"We should regard it as somewhat strange," declared the member from South Carolina, Mr. Butler, in the United States senate, during a speech delivered July 6, 1850. "If we should require a 'codfish aristocracy' to keep us in order." By this allusion Mr. Butler intended to indicate the somewhat bumptious domination of Massachusetts inhabitants who, recently grown rich on the profits of the Atlantic cod banks, had given themselves airs deemed unbecoming and vulgar. The phrase "codfish aristocracy" is today interchangeable with the gallicized nouveau riche, with an added slur of contempt for the pretensions of the humble-born who come suddenly into money and make immodest display of it.—Mentor Magazine.

Long Swim Saved Life

Francis J. Auth, a twenty-year-old athlete of Washington, D. C., made a daring rescue when he and a companion, Miss Lella G. Milstead, eighteen, of the same city were washed out of a motor boat near the middle of Chesapeake bay. Auth assisted the young woman, who had just learned to swim, to reach a bell buoy, a mile and a half away. The young man then started to swim to shore, four miles away, which he reached after several hours, where he told the story of the mishap. The girl was picked up by a coast guard crew.

Ground Game

In English law the term "ground game" applies to hares and rabbits, which are subject to extinction by the occupants of lands to protect their crops from injury and loss. This removes these animals from the protection, which, in the interest of the sporting classes, the English law throws about wild animals which are hunted for sport. Ordinarily, the possession of land confers no right to kill or snare game found thereon, but it is not uncommon in England to provide in a lease for the keeping down of ground game.

A Friend in Need

"'Tis hard to be poor," sighed the artist. "Ah, 'tis hard to be poor," said he. "Oh, that's all right" said the sketch pad. "If you're broke, just draw on me." —Boston Transcript.

**10 minutes
ago—**



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THE TIGER TRAIL

by Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

There was an effect of silence, too, possibly induced by the accentuation of the faint sounds that were present. It seemed to me that I could hear distinctly the rustle and whisper of portieres dragged on the floor by the wind. A window shade wavered with the faintest stir of sound. Then there were the hushed, manifold sounds of the night that came hushed and very strange through the noises—noises so obscure that the ears had to strain to perceive them.

Vilas' face was lighted by the nearest candle. I could really see it more plainly than any other detail in the room. The fact fascinated me at first. All other things were dim and blurred and unreal; but it was sharp and clear. And even this early in the drama it had a quality that was disturbing to the spirit. He had endured much these last three days.

"Good God! Where is every one?" he exploded at last. "Ahmad, Ahmad Das!"

The servant arose and came near him, half obscured in the shadows. He stood straight and tall.

"Yes, sahib—"

"Where is everybody? Southley and his son ought to be back by now. What direction have they gone?"

"I do not know, sahib. They told me they were going toward the cottages of the laborers. But they did not turn that way after they had gone out the door."

"And Miss Southley? She was so kind to me here."

"She has gone, too. I don't know where. The detectives are spending the day across the marsh—on the height."

"But it's time they were back by now. Good lord, what did they go there for when the trouble is here? Here, I tell you, and you know it, too, Ahmad. You know it too, Southley well."

"I do not know what the sahib means."

"Damn your black face!"

Then Vilas tried to regain his self-control. We saw him struggling. The fight was inscribed on his face. And it was a hard fight, too—a losing fight. For a long moment he was quiet and Ahmad Das resumed his furniture dusting. He bent lower and lower and once more he was on his knees.

My eyes were frozen upon Ahmad Das. His position as far as external concerns were concerned was one that every housekeeper gets in many times a day. But there was something different about this. There was a luxury, a passion, in the way he spread his long body on the floor. I can't describe it except to say it was as if he felt a rapture in it. Nor was he calm any more. There was a strange nervousness upon him, like an intense eagerness and his lips were drawn ever so slightly. He crawled about so slowly that his body so close to the floor.

Then Vilas spoke again in the silence—the words sharp and clear. My eyes flashed to him. He was leaning forward in his chair every muscle set, a very tenuous rigid.

"Ahmad Das!" he commanded. "Go and get some candles!"

"I cannot, sahib," the Hindu answered from the floor. "They are all gone but these two. Everyone else, I cannot bring more."

"Then I'm going out to look for Southley."

"He will be hard to find, sahib. There are shadows and water and jungle between." Then Ahmad's voice seemed to grow indescribably eager. "You will need a guide."

"A guide—what do you mean?"

"If the sahib goes I will take him there. The sahib must not start out in the dark alone. And if the sahib has despaired of Miss Southley meeting him here, and wishes to go to his room I will go thence with him, too."

Vilas Howard suddenly snatched open the drawer in the table. For an instant his frenzied hands thrust at its interior then he whirled toward Ahmad.

"Where is my pistol?" he cried. "It was in the drawer."

"Perhaps one of the detectives borrowed it for the hunt today—"

Again Vilas flung into his chair. Again Ahmad went back to his dusting. His motions seemed to grow more sinuous, more silent. And now I looked in vain for the cloth. He seemed to have dropped it.

"Does the sahib wish to go look for Sahib Southley?" he asked. "If he does, I will be glad to go with him—"

To me the words seemed charged with some terrible kind of passion. The effect that they had on Vilas was not pleasant to see. The manhood seemed simply to go out of him. His lips were loose, his eyes protruded, shaking hands reached for the chair arms.

"No, you devil!" he cried, his voice rising. "You won't get me out there, where you got my father!"

"Sahib!"

"And I order you to get off the floor. You're not working now. Get up or I'll kill you where you lie!"

Ahmad Das got up. He rose softly to his full height. He tipped across the room. And he blew out the light on the little stand.

The shadows deepened. There was only one candle now, the one that burned on the table. And I heard a soft, whispered sigh from Alexander.

"The man's a devil," he breathed in my ear. "Vilas called him by the right words."

"Then get up and save him," I answered. "Do you want to see Vilas murdered before our eyes?"

"Hush—and watch."

We watched. A long time there was silence. Ahmad Das stood still beside the extinguished candle.

"What are you going to do?"

"Do, sahib?" The answer came at last, trembling with some unearthly kind of passion. "It is not well to be unprovoked with candles. The detectives might need a

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are visiting in Oklahoma this week.

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Earl Beazley spent a few days in Oklahoma this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunnaway and small daughter and niece Miss Edith Galloway of Canyon spent Sunday in the home of Miss Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Porter and son Jack were business visitors at Olton, Mulenshoe, Abernathy and other points Friday.

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Miss Mabel Reed who has spent the past two months in Hereford is now home for a short visit with home folks.

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brighter light when they return to see what remains here."

Vilas tried to meet the snaky eyes.

"What do you mean?" he whispered.

(To Be Continued.)

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