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THE BABY SHOW WAS SUCCESS; SIXTY ENTRIES, BOYS AND GIRLS

Active Interest Taken In the Contest by the Mothers of the Community. Much Good Advice Given by Miss Wentland. Created a Greater Desire for a County Nurse and Home Demonstrator for County.

The better babies contest held here last Saturday under auspices of the Friona Woman's Club was pronounced a decided success by those having the affair in charge.

Sixty babies ranging in age from infancy to six years of age were entered in the contest and given a critical physical examination by the conscientious nurse who had charge of the judging. As physical defects were observed that could be corrected by simple methods of care and food, these methods were explained by the nurse for the benefit of the mothers as well as the children.

The children entered were divided into three classes according to their ages as follows: from infancy to two years old, three and four years old and five and six years old.

We are pleased to give here the winners in the three classes, both boys and girls:

Infancy to Two Years.

- Girls**
1. Marjorie Calkind.
2. June Tedford.

Boys

1. Jack Porter.
2. A. J. Jesko

Three to Four Years.

- Girls**
1. Elsie Messenger
2. Carol Ann Caftner

Boys

1. Robert Jerry Blackwell
2. J. H. Christian.

Five to Six Years.

- Girls**
1. Martha Hanson
2. Neila Reed.

Boys

1. Doyle Cummings.
2. John Key

The contest was held in the furniture room of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company, and the ladies served lunch and ice cream to secure funds to cover expenses of the contest.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY.

A play entitled "And Home Came Ted," which was presented by the senior class of the Friona high school last Friday night at the high school auditorium was attended by a large audience and enjoyed by all.

These young did themselves unusual merit in the presentation of their various parts and received the plaudits of their large audience.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Parmer county met here Tuesday in their county convention and Dr. A. P. McElroy was chosen as delegate to represent the county at the State Convention in Dallas on May 22.

Practically every precinct in the county was represented at the convention and the entire assemblage was entertained at dinner at the Friona Hotel by D. W. Hanson, chairman of the county committee.

MUSICAL RECITAL.

Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium the music pupils of Miss McCary and Prof. Armstrong entertained a big audience with a musical recital.

Dayton Henson, Jr., was master of ceremonies and truly carried his part well in handling the program and making the announcements as well as his own part in the program.

The program consisted of musical selections by each of the music students, including violin and piano solos, piano duets, orchestra numbers and one vocal solo by Miss Estillene Harris.

The large audience was well pleased with the rendition of the various numbers and also to note the wonderful development of musical talent within the community. Practically all the participants in the recital were pupils of the ages of six to fourteen years.

EPITAPH.

Here lies the body
Of William Jay,
Who died maintaining
His right-of-way,
He was quite in the right
As he sped along,
But he's just as dead
As if he'd been wrong.

PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. FORD.

The seniors were very royally entertained Saturday night, May 5, at the Ford home six miles west of town. The evening was spent in playing games, both indoors and out, competing in contests and listening to the music produced by Mr. Ford and other musicians. After an evening of fun, Mrs. Ford served refreshments to Lorene Harris, Mary Louise Truitt, Irene Newman, Mary Reeve, Thelma Osborn, Edith Brookfield, Mary Katherine Crawford, Esther Reeve, Alice Guyer, Florence Ford, Otho Whitefield, Earl Beazley, Boyce Sparks, Willie Wade Camp, Harris Evans, Heard Whitefield, W. H. Jones, Jay Ivie, Hadley Reeve and Leslie Ford. At a late hour they departed, each declaring that they had had a wonderful time. The seniors feel honored to have such good friends as Mr. and Mrs. Ford and appreciate this party.

REPORTER.

MUD CHAINS FOUND.

The mud chains for a truck, which were lost by A. C. Bender and advertised in the Star were found and returned to the Star office by L. D. Canon.

This was 25 cents well invested by Mr. Bender since it caused the return of an eight dollar pair of chains. It always helps to advertise. Use the Star's want ad column for results.

MRS. BARNHOUSE TO RETURN.

I. W. Barnhouse, who lives east of the Syndicate Hotel, was in Friona Monday and stated that he was expecting his wife home on that day.

Mrs. Barnhouse was called to Washington, D. C., about two months ago on account of the serious illness of her father who lived there. Her father died while she was on her way to his home.

TO HAVE REVIVAL SERVICES.

Messrs. Canon, Hadley and Wylie were in the Star office Monday for the purpose of ordering a supply of placards advertising a series of revival services that will begin here on the fourth Lord's Day of this month.

The services will be conducted by Elder Watkins and will extend over three Lord's Days, and will be held in the school auditorium.

Mr. Canon and Mr. Hadley live south of Friona, near Homeland, and Mr. Wylie lives northwest of Friona in the south part of Deaf Smith county. They are all splendid citizens and progressive farmers.

NEW MANAGER FOR TEXAS UTILITIES.

T. W. Turner, of Canyon, has succeeded Mr. Swagerly as local manager of the Texas Utilities Company plant here.

Mr. Turner arrived and took charge of the work here last Saturday morning and will move his family here in the near future. Mr. Turner has been in the employ of the Texas Utilities for a long time, having been managing the plant at Canyon.

PROGRAM AND PIE SUPPER.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will render a musical and literary program in connection with a pie supper at the church building on Friday night, May 18.

The public is most cordially invited to attend and enjoy both the program and the supper.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM.

The M. E. Sunday school will meet Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Everyone is requested to be on time.

The ladies Bible class will have charge of the devotional services at this time. A short Mother's Day program has been arranged. Everyone welcome.



Amarillo Christian Endeavor Society will be hosts to the State Christian Endeavor Convention to be held June 13 to June 17, it was announced this week. The convention will be held in the newly

completed Central Presbyterian church, pictured above, which is located at 11th and Harrison Streets.

The education program will include Bible study each morning, as well as conference and study classes on Christian Endeavor methods, Leadership, Training, Music, Missions, etc.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club met in regular session on May 3 in the auditorium of the school building. Because of sickness among club members and it being nearer the center of the community, it was decided to meet here instead of in a home as usual.

After roll call by the director, Mrs. Ed Steinbock, came the business session and election of new officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Loyal Lust was re-elected president, Mrs. Ed Steinbock vice president, Mrs. Layman secretary, Mrs. George Treider parliamentarian, Mrs. Opal Jennings reporter.

The most touching and appropriate program of the year was rendered as follows:

Roll call.
Response: The thing that my mother did that benefited me most.

How Mother's Day came to be observed throughout our land; Mrs. George Treider.

Duet, Mother: Mrs. B. Whitt, Mrs. Opal Jennings.

Reading, Somebody's Mother: Mrs. Jewel Treider.

What we owe to our Mothers: Mrs. B. Whitt.

Song: Tell Mother I'll Be There: Club.

After adjournment box lunches consisting of sandwiches, olives, cake and coffee were spread picnic style on the lawn. Those present were: Mmes. Lust, Treider, Menefee, John, Edd and Willie Steinbock, Layman, Haberer, Treider, Whitt and Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Rushing spent Sunday in Clovis.

J. C. Wilkinson and Bill Kirk transacted business in Dallas last week.

Miss Faye Singleterry of Clovis, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

GOOD RAIN IMPROVES WHEAT CROP OUTLOOK

Beginning early in the afternoon and continuing at intervals throughout the night, rain fell in Friona and surrounding territory Thursday to an approximate depth of more than one inch. Hope for a wheat crop was boosted considerably among farmers here.

Reports from other Panhandle cities indicate that precipitation was general over this section. Additional moisture is in prospect, weather reports show.

B. N. Graham of Farwell was in Friona Wednesday.

Mrs. Aldridge and son, Johnnie, of Farwell visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Frank Spring.

Pearl Singleterry and George Keith of Hereford were guests of friends here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Woodson Young and mother, Mrs. Vaughn and sister, Gilma, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. S. F. Beckner Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin and children of Farwell visited friends in Friona Sunday.

Dies "With Boots On"



On the platform of a hall at Delaware, O., where he was about to address his followers, Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, pictured above, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, was suddenly stricken and died.

MANY ATTEND BACCALAUREATE TOKEN PRESENTED BY SPEAKER

Rev. Jas. T. Ross Speaks to Large Crowd Here Last Sunday. His Sermon Was Well Received by Audience. Many Compliments Heard. Advice and Solicitations Given Class. Good Musical Program.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS.

From 8:00 until about 11:00 o'clock Tuesday evening the Juniors and Seniors forgot all their troubles and were gloriously entertained with a banquet given in the large hall of the Friona high school building by the Juniors in honor of the Seniors. The tables were attractively arranged with decorations in pink and green, the Senior class colors. The efficient waitresses of the domestic science class served four most delicious courses as follows:

Lime Ice
Chicken on Timbales
New Potatoes
Asparagus

Peas
Pickles
Rolls
Iced Tea
Spanish Salad
Cake

An interesting program was given by Wayne Wright as the toastmaster, and was as follows:

Reading: Irene Campbell
Flute, Violin and Piano Trio: Crawford Sisters.

What Friona School Has Meant to Me: Otho Whitefield.
Charge to the Juniors: Irene Newman.

Appreciation in Behalf of the Seniors: Mr. Rose.

What Friona Expects of her Graduates: Mr. Conway.

These young people departed at about 11:00 o'clock, the Seniors being very highly pleased with the royal attitude the Juniors have shown toward them.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Elder Chas. W. Watkins will conduct a series of meetings, beginning the fourth Lord's Day in May, and continuing over three Lord's Days.

These services will be held at Friona in the high school auditorium, except the eleven o'clock services, which will be held in the study room south of the school building.

Elder Watkins comes recommended as a forceful and sincere speaker and the entire public is cordially invited to attend.

METHODIST.

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BAPTIST.

Rev. Jones will occupy his pulpit here the coming Sunday morning and evening and each second and fourth Sunday thereafter.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Beattie preached Sunday evening, but there was no morning service on account of the baccalaureate services. Rev. Beattie preaches again on the evening of May 20. No morning services because of the Panhandle Association meeting at Amarillo, which the pastor will attend in the morning.

Sunday school held each Sunday morning at each of the churches to which all are invited and welcomed.

Epworth League at the Methodist and B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church each Sunday evening for the young folks of the churches.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Subject: Some secrets of true success.
Introduction: Group Captain.
If Jesus Were Writing: Harry Meade.

Success, a Moral and Spiritual Matter: Opal Wilberly.
Music: Eva Dilger.

Faithful Better Than Successful: Mrs. Sloune Osborn.
Be Willing to Take Training: Granville McFarland.

Closed with prayer by President.

The baccalaureate services held here last Sunday for the 1928 graduating class of the Friona high school was so well attended that there was scarcely a vacant seat to be found in the large auditorium.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. Jas. T. Ross, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hereford, and his message was well chosen and well expressed.

It was filled with kindly and sincere admonition for the coming life of the young people constituting the class. The speaker advised them to sell themselves to themselves first, but never to place so high a valuation on their abilities as to make them over-egotistic or arrogant. Neither were they to place so low a valuation on their qualifications as to lead others to class them any lower than the best. They were also reminded that the human soul and intellect are the highest works of God's creation.

The sermon was listened to with the greatest attention by the large audience and many were the complimentary remarks heard regarding it.

The sermon was preceded by a short musical program, as given in last week's issue of the Star, which was also highly appreciated by the audience.

THEY LIKE THE STAR.

We are occasionally in receipt of letters from our readers, expressing their appreciation of our efforts to give them a paper carrying the items and stories of news in which they are interested. Such letters as the two following always give a thrill of pleasure and help us to feel that our efforts are not entirely lost:

Salem, Oregon, April 30, '28.
Mr. John W. White.
Dear Sir:

I have for some time been a reader of your little weekly paper and enjoy it very much. I have had company lately and have been careless enough to overlook the expiration date, so am about two weeks late.

The last paper I received so far was the April 20th issue, but I hope you have already sent the last one, if not will you please do so. Enclosed find check for another year's subscription to the Friona Star. Yours truly,

MRS. ALMA L. BARKUM,
809 Saginaw St., Salem, Oregon.
Saffinas, Calif., May 3, 1928.

Friona Star.
Friona, Texas.

Dear Mr. White:

Please send my paper to the above address. My former address was 176 8th St., San Bernardino, California.

Please send it to the new address at once. I can hardly wait, as I have missed three issues.

Very truly yours,
MRS. LEE BERRY,
205 National St., Saffinas, Calif.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Last Sunday, May 6th, being Charles Adams' birthday, forty of his friends and neighbors gathered at his place in the afternoon and surprised him.

The men played baseball and the ladies made ice cream which with the cakes they had brought was very much enjoyed by all. At a late hour all adjourned to their homes wishing Mr. Adams many more happy birthdays.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Moseley and family, Grandma Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Renner and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Weis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weis and family, Misses Nola, Gertrude and Loretta Griffith, Luella Baker and Emma Bender; Messrs. Arthur Apple, Tom, Jim and Paul Griffith, George Curry, John Renner, Dick Elliott, Sam Jones, Dave and Carl Bender.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Berthold Henschel, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived here last week for an extended visit with his aunt Mrs. Margaret Henschel.

While here Mr. Henschel is assisting with the work of the Friona State Bank and will probably spend the summer here.

Out Little Sermon MOTHER

Rare gems in earth are hidden deep,
And from the forest sod
The fairest bloom wafts its perfume,
An incense up to God,
There is a gem of greater worth,
A bloom, like to none other,
'Twas born in heaven to bless the earth,
This treasure we call "MOTHER."

Her love allayed our early fears
Along life's troubled way,
Her counsel lasts when she has passed
Beyond terrestrial way,
Then bring her cheer, if she is here,
If gone, there is no other,
One priceless gift God gave to all,
When He gave us a "MOTHER."

—Alice M. Seaman.

Tommy Loughran Ready to Fight

IN THESE drab days of safety-first boxing champions, it is rather refreshing to find one title-holder ready and willing to fight at the slightest provocation. Tommy Loughran, world's light heavyweight champion, is the young man we have in mind.

Loughran won his title October 8 by beating Mike McTigue in a furious 15-round bout in New York. In less than two months after he won the championship he successfully defended it against Jimmy Slattery and Leo Lomski.

He was willing, in fact, quite anxious to defend his title again in March, but in view of the fact that no challenger worthy of a chance at the title had appeared he was told to wait a month or so, writes Harry McNamara in the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion, has defended his title only once during the past year. Mickey Walker, the middleweight title holder, risked his only once against a fighter who must be classified as a setup, Tommy Milligan. Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, went into the ring only once with his title during the past year and he, too, faced an opponent—Phil McGraw—who hardly merited championship consideration.

Joe Dundee, the current welterweight champion, has not defended his title since he won it almost a year ago from Pete Latzo. Bud Taylor, recognized as the bantamweight champion since he beat Tony Canzoneri in Chicago last summer at the class limit, has also neglected to defend the title.

There has been no recognized champion in the flyweight class since Fidel La Barba retired with the title intact. Tony Canzoneri established himself as the featherweight champion recently by beating Benny Bass and immediately went into retirement with his title. Previously there had been no recognized champion in the featherweight class since Louis ("Kid") Kaplan resigned the title because he was no longer able to make the weight.

All of which is a roundabout way of proving that Mr. Loughran must be considered a real fighting champion in view of his earnest endeavor in the ring since he captured his title.

Loughran, never regarded as a great fighter before he won his title, has proved that he possesses the most important asset that goes into the make-up of a champion—gameness—in his bout with Leo Lomski.



Tommy Loughran.

Condition of Roads Improved Greatly

Fewer Speed Cops Hiding Behind Bushes to Capture Offenders.

"A careful observer of motoring conditions during the past year could not have failed to note that the lot of the motorist was far happier than in any previous year in the history of motordom," says Charles H. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "Speed traps did not flourish so freely. Banditry, insolence and corruption, according to the signs, are beginning to vanish from our highways."

There is a noticeable disposition on the part of arresting officers throughout the country to regard their trusts more highly, according to Mr. Hayes. He states, "There is less of a desire on the part of police officers to ride for revenue only; they are beginning to realize that they are peace officers and trusted with the responsibility of preserving the peace and reducing accidents. With this attitude prevalent, one found fewer speed cops hiding behind bushes waiting to pounce upon the occasional offender, and a greater number of officers riding in uniform in full view of everyone on the highway. Needless to say, traffic conditions have been improved by this changed attitude and, of course, motorists have traveled with the full enjoyment of their constitutional rights."

"One of the apparent reasons for this improved condition on the highways," continues Mr. Hayes, "was the decision of the Supreme court of the United States, in which the judicial qualifications of a public officer were passed upon, and it was held that where officers acting in a judicial or quasi-judicial capacity depended upon

a conviction as the only medium of obtaining revenue, they were disqualified because of their interest in the controversy." The court in its opinion said: "It certainly violates the Fourteenth amendment and deprives the defendant in a criminal case of due process of law to subject his liberty or property to the judgment of the court, the judge of which has a direct personal, substantial, pecuniary interest in reaching a conclusion against him in his case."

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

Everything about the auto is less expensive except the friends you carry in the back seat.

The pedestrian who loses himself in a brown study is likely to find himself in a white cot.

One hundred and fifteen motor bus lines are operated by the government of Czechoslovakia.

The latest models of French automobiles show American influence in body designs and accessories.

The perfect alibi: "You see, Judge, as I hit the fellow I had turned around toward the back seat to get further instructions from my wife."

Keep the shackle bolts well lubricated at all times. Otherwise the bolts may "freeze" and have to be broken away.

Because raw gas during the choking process cleans the cylinder walls of lubricant, care must be exercised not to drive the car slowly in high gear.

Collett Stands High



Glenna Collett stands head and shoulders above the feminine golfers of the Metropolitan district, in the opinion of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association. On the 1928 handicapped list of the association, the former national champion is rated at 2 plus. Miss Collett is rated quite by herself. No other player is within two strokes of her.

Battery Fluid Is Made Mostly of Cornstarch

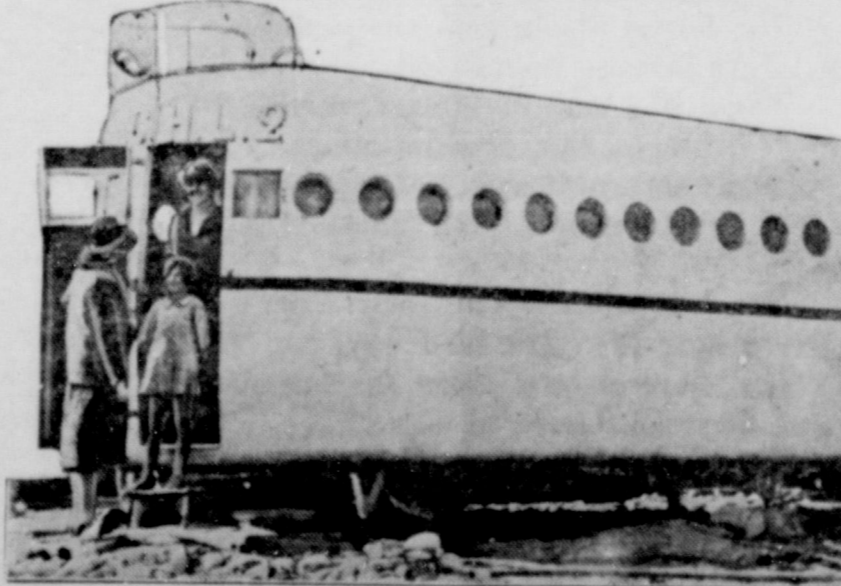
Giving special emphasis to the effectiveness of battery "dopes" and patented mixtures which are alleged to "charge batteries, reduce internal resistance, remove sulphation prevent freezing," the National Better Business Bureau has issued its annual report concerning its activities in the battery field.

After stating that the outstanding battery "dope" coming to the bureau's attention during the past year was composed essentially of cornstarch, the report points out that the advertisers of battery compounds generally are not making the blanket claims for their product which was the custom several years ago. Many no longer claim that their compound will "charge batteries."

The report details at some length the co-operation which legitimate battery manufacturers have given the national bureau. In connection with the advertising of so-called "eliminators" the work of the bureau is of particular interest. Early in 1927, advertisers were offering products of varying construction without differentiating their merchandise from competitive units in any manner. It was the practice to describe these units as A and B "battery eliminators" and to point to the many disadvantages of batteries and battery-operated radios.

In a recent survey 50 advertisers described their units in accordance with the bureau's recommendations and only seven used the negative term "eliminator."

Auto Apartment of Four Rooms



M. Louvet, a French inventor, has devised the "auto-car'ingue," or four room auto apartment—a unique car with all modern comforts, including radio. The inventor has just completed a tour of France in it and is planning a tour of America this year. The photograph shows some members of his family standing in the doorway of the car.



NOT WANTED

Peter Goblin had driven Mr. Mumps, Mr. Measles, Mrs. Croup and Master Chicken Pox away from the children.



"I make children fat," said Mr. Mumps. "Of course I never bother about more than their cheeks."

"They grumble so after I've made them fat that I get disheartened."

"Good thing you do," said Peter Goblin. "You're certainly mean enough."

Mr. Mumps knew Peter was right, so he didn't say another word in reply.

Mr. Measles spoke next. "We wanted to have you talk to us," said Mr. Measles, "because we cannot understand you."

"Why not?" asked Peter Goblin. "I try to protect the children from getting measles, mumps, chicken pox and croup."

"Of course they have to help me by trying to keep as well and strong as possible so they may escape you."

"Whenever one of you gets past us, how badly we do feel. We can't keep you out entirely but we can help."

"And then good and kind doctors drive you away."

"We hate doctors," said Mr. Measles. "Well," said Mrs. Croup, "we shouldn't hate them so much, because we give them a lot of trouble, and we love to give trouble."

"That's so, we do," said Master Chicken Pox.

"But," said Mr. Measles, "people say: 'Oh, don't catch the measles. And be careful not to catch the mumps. Don't go near anyone with chicken pox or you might catch it'."

"Now to catch a thing," continued Mr. Measles, "means to chase after it or try to get it in some way."

"If they don't like us why do they talk about catching measles?"

"They say: 'Be careful not to catch Mr. Mumps.'"

"It is very silly, for if they really don't like us they should say: 'Don't let Mr. Mumps catch you.'"

"It is rather an absurd expression," admitted Peter Goblin, "but stay away from children and talk about it for a good long while."

"That's what you must all do."

Budding Diplomat

Little Bobby, aged three, was so fond of playing with our toy automobile that he had on one occasion refused to part with it when it was time to go home. He had, therefore, been forbidden to ask for it when he called again.

But Bobby was a budding diplomat. On his next visit he asked, "How is your toy automobile running now?" And upon being told it was in good order remarked casually, "O, I didn't want it. I just wanted to be sure nobody had burgled it!"

Needless to say, he got the "automobile."

A Figure Puzzle

Open a book at random, and select a word within the first ten lines, and within the tenth word from the end of the line. Mark the word. Now double the number of the page and multiply the sum by five. Then add 20. Then add the number of the line you have selected. Then add five. Multiply the sum by ten. Add the number of the word in the line. From this sum subtract 250, and the remainder will indicate in the units column the number of the word, in the tens column the number of the line, and the remaining figures the number of the page.

Jealous Little Joan

Little Joan, aged five, had always been somewhat jealous of her brother, Jackie, two years her junior. However, one day when playing some of the older children persisted in tormenting Jackie. Joan came to the rescue and mothered him beautifully.

Later she confided to her mother: "Mamma, I don't like Jackie very much, but when any one is mean to him I like him a lot."

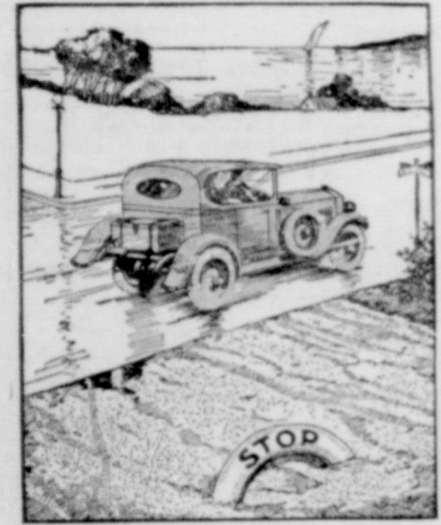
Children Not Allowed

The three boys wanted to go to see their aunt and her new baby, Mary. Mother protested, but still they insisted.

"Well," said Jack, "if they're not allowed, then how in the world did the baby, Mary, get in?"

Signs for Motorists on Unpaved Side Streets

A number of unpaved side roads in a western town terminated in a busy boulevard and no regular electric stop signs were provided. To give proper warning to the motorist coming onto the boulevard over these side streets, cheap and effective signs were arranged as shown in the illustration.



Stop Sign Made From Old Auto Casing

They consist of old auto tires imbedded in the dirt so that only a section projects above the surface. The word "stop" is painted on the visible portion of the tire. Nearly every motorist is looking at the road while driving and his attention is arrested by the sign, both during the daytime and at night. Such stop signs will not damage a car even if they are driven over accidentally.—A. Oscar Wiggenjos, Lincoln, Neb., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Why Many Sporting Experts Go Crazy

Morale Is What Makes or Breaks Baseball Team.

"All that we men who follow the writing of baseball as a profession can go by in selecting a possible pennant winner is the pitching and other defensive strength added to the batting, or what we all run-scoring power," admits Bozeman Buiger, veteran sports writer, in the Farm Journal. "There is no way of foreseeing team spirit or that indefinable feeling that ball players call 'class.' By that they mean a combination of what the army would term 'morale' and 'esprit de corps.'"

"Christy Mathewson once gave me a description of this elusive quality that is, perhaps, more understandable. 'The feel that a team must have is something like that you have when you put on a brand-new suit of clothes some morning right after shaving, and go down to the dining room wearing a necktie that you like. Every man has experienced that at some time or other. The feeling is a sort of self-assurance, well-being and confidence. At the same time it does not underrate a similar feeling in others. That feel is class. Get what I mean?'"

"I did, but I am not so sure that I have been able to pass it along."

"The trouble with us in making

choices in baseball is that we try to apply mathematics and logic. And, as Grover Hartley, the old catcher, says, 'she simply won't lodge.'"

"The human element in the game is so preponderant that most of the other factors may be tossed out of the window. Its vagaries account for a large part of the popularity of baseball."

"Right now, for example, it is the general opinion of most baseball people that the Yanks will again make a one-team race of the American league season; that the National league will be a hot scramble all summer with the Cardinals, Pirates, Giants, Cubs, Reds and possibly Braves and Robins having a chance."

"What may happen—such things have occurred in the past—is that some club in the National league will jump out in front and never be caught, and in the American league the Yanks will stumble, allowing the Athletics, the Washingtons and the Tigers to turn the race into a wild scramble."

Terse Bits of Sporting Events

Bob Zupke, at Illinois, thinks alertness on the field is football's greatest factor.

Race horses make better time on oval or circular tracks than on a straight-away.

Throughout the United States there are about 10,000 men playing in baseball clubs for money.

Job for Ex-Pirate



The photograph shows Carson Bigbee, who a few years ago was a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He will patrol an outfield for Portland in the Pacific Coast league this season.

Florida is rich in golf courses, there being over 50 links stretched along the eastern coast of the state.

Indoor polo is played at Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania Military college and West Point.

Jim Wilson, a semi-pro catcher of Boston, has signed with Des Moines of the Western league for this season.

Adolfo Luque, the Cuban hurler, is the oldest pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds. He is thirty-seven years old.

Roy Sherid, Albright college athletic star, will report to the New York Yankees in June, following the close of the school term.

Despite the small fee charged a total of \$90,000 was collected in 1927 on five public golf courses which half encircle Chicago, Ill.

Roy "Salpe" Hansen, southpaw pitcher, has been turned back to the Reading club of the International league by the Chicago Cubs.

Three former members of University of Alabama baseball teams are now with Washington—Grant Gillis, Emile Barnes and Jack Hayes.

Pitcher Carl Spencer, obtained by the Atlanta Crackers from Savannah, has been forwarded to Macon, the Atlanta farm in the Sally league.

The Yanks bare their teeth when they've got a chance at world series meat. These spring scores might look good in the paper but there is no gravy in them.



crisp and delicious

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Passenger-carrying capacity of all the railroads of the United States if every car and coach were filled, it is estimated, would be approximately 2,612,000 persons.—Gas Logic.

Reasonable Request

"Do you mind if I smoke a cigar?" Boarder—"I'll tell you when you have lit it."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Adv.

Modern Demands

Clerk—Hair net? What strength? Girl—Oh, a motor ride and a dinner.

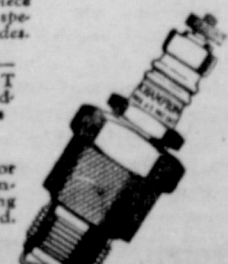
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Champion is the better spark plug because of its double-ribbed platinum core—its two-piece construction and its special analysis electrodes.

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MOTHERS' DAY



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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
ON SUNDAY, May 13, millions of Americans will be wearing carnations as a symbol of love and remembrance for their mothers and sending loving greetings of one sort or another to them. For the second Sunday in May of each year has been set aside as Mothers' day and despite an unfortunate element of commercialism that has become associated with it, the idea back of it has such a universal appeal that few holidays or special days are more generally and sincerely observed by all Americans of all races, classes and creeds than is Mother's day. The celebration of Mothers' day is now twenty years old. It was originated by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia in 1908 and given official recognition in 1914 when President Woodrow Wilson issued the first Mothers' day proclamation.

The glory and beauty of mother love and the consequent love for mother with all the joy that it brings is as old as the human race. There is an ancient Jewish saying that "God could not be everywhere and therefore He made mothers." Some of the greatest men of all ages, with the true humility of the great and with the breadth of vision which recognizes the true values of life, have acknowledged their great debt to the guiding force that made their achievements possible. Such an acknowledgment has never found a finer expression than that attributed to one of the greatest men of all time. For it was Abraham Lincoln who is said to have declared once: "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

And last year on Mothers' day a splendid tribute was paid that mother when, to quote from a news dispatch sent throughout the United States from Lincoln City, Ind.: "Mother's day was commemorated here today to one of the nation's greatest mothers—Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

"Gathered at the grave of the mother of the Emancipator, the executive committee of the Indiana Lincoln union pledged itself to the task of building a national shrine in honor of the mother who, against all the hindrances of a rude pioneer life, molded the character of Abraham Lincoln."

"An aviator, zooming low over the grave and cabin site, dropped this message:
To the Manes of Nancy Hanks Lincoln:
The men and women are here, beside your grave,
Among the guarding trees, to make their vow
"Your name shall never die"; and to their praise,
We add our tribute from the sky.

We are the artificers of the past, Whose handicraft has gained the praise of men,
With stone and clay, with brush and pen,
We wrought, to leave expressions of the truth we found.

But you—you dared to take a living child, a plastic infant mind,
To mold into a soul of love, an instrument divine.
Your genius used an art that ours was mean beside,
To you, then, Master Artist, we send our word of praise.

Through devious paths that masked the way,

You led with kindly hand
A child into the light of truth
And made an honest man.

Mother love and love for mother have been the inspiration for some of our best-known poets and have resulted in the writing of some of our best-known and best-loved poems. Rudyard Kipling was writing for all of us and expressing a belief which all of us hold when he wrote

MOTHER O' MINE

If I were hanged on the highest hill
Mother o' Mine,
I know whose love would follow me
still,
Mother o' Mine,
If I were drowned in the deepest sea,
Mother o' Mine,
I know whose tears would come down to me,
Mother o' Mine, Mother o' Mine,
If I were damned of body and soul
I know whose prayers would make me whole,
Mother o' Mine, Mother o' Mine.

Louis Untermeyer confessed for all of us the inadequacy of mere words to express our debt to the women who gave us birth when he wrote

TO MY MOTHER

Poor recompense to you were I to fill
This page with rhyme and rhetoric
to display
Only the poet and thereby betray
My earliest thoughts for mere poetic skill;
Poor recompense, indeed, were I to thrill
With my own music, turn to you and say,
"I give you these, my verses; let them pay
For all you gave and all you give me still."

I am too poor to buy you back the years
A mother pays for with her dreams and fears,
For I am rich in nothing but in love
So let me give my thanks, so let me be
Forever in your debt, who gave to me
The breath of life—and all the joy thereof.

How many "little tired out boys"—
even though they were "boys" of twenty, or forty or sixty years—have not wished that they could put into words the longing that Eugene Field expressed in his

CHILD AND MOTHER

O Mother-my-Love, if you'll give me your hand,
And go where I ask you to wander,
I will lead you away to a beautiful land—
The Dreamland that's waiting out yonder.
We'll walk in a sweet posse garden out there
Where the moonlight and starlight are streaming
And the flowers and birds are filling the air
With fragrance and music of dreaming.

There'll be no little tired out boy to undress,
No questions or cares to perplex you;
There'll be no little bruises or bumps to caress,
Nor patches of stockings to vex you
For I'll rock you away on a silver dew stream,
And sing you asleep when you're weary,
And no one shall know of our beautiful dream,
But you and your own little dearie.
And when I am tired I'll nestle my head
In the bosom that's soothed me so often,
And the wide awake stars shall sing in my stead
A song which our dreaming shall soften.

So Mother-my-Love, let me take your dear hand,
And away through the starlight we'll wander—
Away through the mist to the beautiful land—
The Dreamland that's waiting out yonder!

And of all the "familiar poems" what one is better known and strikes a more responsive chord in the hearts of all of us than Mrs. Elizabeth Akers Allen's

ROCK ME TO SLEEP, MOTHER

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight,
Make me a child again just for to-night!
Mother, come back from the schooled shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I have grown weary of dust and decay—
Toll without recompense, tears all in vain—
Take them and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay—
Weary of flinging my soul wealth away;
Weary of sowing for others to reap—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded our faces between,
Yet with strong yearning and passionate pain
Long I tonight for your presence again.
Comes from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Over my heart, in the days that are flown,
No love like mother love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures—
Faithful, unselfish and patient like yours;
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world weary brain
Slumber's soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead tonight;
Shading my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more
Happily will I through the sweet visions of yore;
Lovingly, softly its bright billows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last hushed to your lullaby song,
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream.
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your light lashes just sweeping my face,
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep!

Cousins

The folder advertising the boat cruise read: "Give the number in the party, with names, relationship, etc." Heller had never made reservations before and this puzzled him. He wrote: "Johnson and I will travel with you. Am not sure of our exact relationship." Later he wired: "Johnson's uncle and my father were second or third cousins. Must I bring further proof of our relationship?"

CAP AND BELLS



BUNGLED IT

Henry—I hear Walter's engagement's been broken off. How's that, old man?

Herbert—He was trying to tell Phyllis how time stood still whenever he looked in her eyes, and it appears the silly ass didn't get it quite right. At any rate, he gave her to understand that, in his opinion, her face would stop a clock.

The Tonic Mixture

Jones—What's the name of that tonic of yours, Brown?

Brown—Tonic!

Jones—Tonic? What a funny name for a dog. Why do you call him that?

Brown—Because Joe's a mixture of bark, steel and white.

UNRELIABLE GUESSER



He—What do you think of Doctor Sap? He told me three years ago that I only had three months to live.

She—Too had he's so unreliable.

It Does

No one may love a fat man, but beyond the slightest doubt
The world respects the man who keeps
His stock of courage stout.

Morally O. K.

"That stenographer you recommended to me types miserably and you told me she was faultless."
"I referred to her character, not to her characters."

It Often Is

"What is your worst sin, my child?"
"My vanity—I spend hours before the mirror admiring my beauty."
"That is not vanity—that is imagination."

ONE OF TWO THINGS



He—The modern girl is either one of two things.
She—Is that so!
He—Yes, hungry or thirsty.

Wireless Sagacity

My radio! My radio!
You are so wondrous wise!
Again the truth you bid me know;
"It pays to advertise."

William

"Bill glories in the fact that his latest parachute jump was from a record height."
"Proud of his claim of long descent, so to speak."

Husband Is Next

She—They say her wedding beggared description.
He—More than that.
She—Indeed?
He—Yes, it beggared her father.—
Passing Show.

Catty Friend

Mrs. Playne—My husband declares he married beauty and brains.
Her Dearest Friend—Dear, you should investigate; he may be a bigamist.

The Inevitable

"I am perfectly satisfied with our car," said Mr. Chuggins, "but we are going to get a new one."
"How do you know?"
"I saw my wife talking to an automobile salesman."

All Born Blind

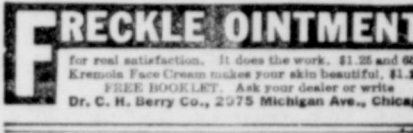
Farmer—Hey, what did you do with those pups?
New Hand—I drowned them. I thought it would be a merciful thing to do, seeing they were all born blind.



THERE is nothing quite like Bayer Aspirin for all sorts of aches and pains, but be sure it is genuine Bayer; that name must be on the package, and on every tablet. Bayer is genuine, and the word genuine—in red—is on every box. You can't go wrong if you will just look at the box when you buy it.



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Something Brewing
Ted—Last night when I got home my wife had my slippers ready, my pipe filled and—
Harry—How much did her new hat cost?

"WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD"

Verdict of Woman Who Tried Pinkham's Compound

Tully, N. Y.—"It hurt me to walk or sit down without help and I felt sick and weak. My mother-in-law took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she induced me to take it. I am now on the fourth bottle and have also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. The medicine that will do for me what the Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done are certainly worth their weight in gold. I think I have given them a fair trial and I expect to take two more bottles of the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. CHARLES MORGAN, R. F. D. 1, Tully, N. Y.



Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

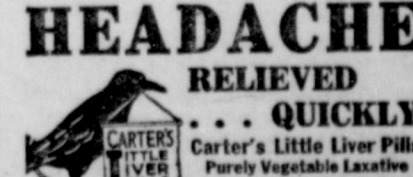
A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c

Recalling Old Times

Among those who attended the Martha's Vineyard county fair this year were twenty-two men and women who went to the first fair, sixty-nine years ago.

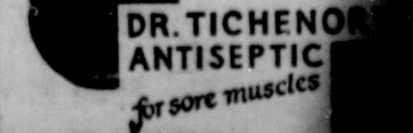
An Every-day Story

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"My mother took Dr. Pierce's medicines when she would become rundown in health and they always gave her satisfaction. She recommends them to be exact as to what is claimed for them."



HEADACHE RELIEVED

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Carter's Little Liver Pills
Purely Vegetable Laxative
move the bowels free from
pain and unpleasant after
effects. They relieve the system of constipation
poisons which many times cause a dull
and aching head. Remember they are a doctor's
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Feel Tired and Achy?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

LAME? Stiff? Achy? Sure your kidneys are working right? Sluggish kidneys allow waste poisons to accumulate and make one languid, tired and achy, with often dull headaches, dizziness and nagging back-aches. A common warning is too frequent, scanty or burning excretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of bodily waste. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!



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Relieves Malaria in 3 Days

SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Preserves or Manuscript

The independence possible to authors who have attained literary ubiquity, and, incidentally, the gentle and chastened spirit of the modern editor who has these authors to deal with, is illustrated by this story from New York:
A young woman who is not only versatile in literary matters, but has her moments of domesticity, received letter from the editor of a woman's

paper asking her to set a date for an interview in regard to a story. The writer replied:

"Unable to come, owing to quince preserves."
The editor, being a woman, recognized the force of the excuse and rejoined:
"Are you doing them up, or are they doing you up?"
The five cities having the highest suicide rate are all along the West coast.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the office under which the name appears, each subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held on the last Saturday in July, 1928:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. H. MARTIN, of Farwell.
JOHN S. POTTS, of Bovina.

For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:
ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Farwell.
JOHN H. ALDRIDGE JR., of Farwell, Texas.

For County Clerk:
GORDON McCUAN, of Farwell.

For County Assessor:
J. W. MAGNESS, of Farwell.

For County Treasurer:
S. N. (SAM) MARTIN, of Bovina.
MRS. LELAH M. ROBBINS, of Bovina.
B. E. NOBLES, of Farwell.
JESS NEWTON, of Farwell.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
NAT JONES (Re-Election).
D. H. MEADE of Friona.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
T. N. JASPER, of Friona.
A. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR of Friona.

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Texas Song Festivals.

When a commendable new movement is started every one wonders why it was not thought of before. Weatherford Junior College, John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville and North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, through their Choral Clubs, have organized a permanent state-wide choral association as a junior college activity, following a successful song festival at the Arlington school in which the three junior colleges participated. All junior colleges in Texas will be invited to join the movement.

While choral, glee clubs, quartet and solo singing of all kinds will be encouraged, it is expected that special emphasis will be placed on Texas songs, as the natural sequence of Texas collegiate participation. It is also easy to see that such a movement will give encouragement to and result in the greater production of topical Texas music, as well as the preservation of the old Texas songs. At the Arlington song festival several Texas songs were included in the program such as "Roll Along, Cowboy," and "Texas, Our Texas."

The prediction was freely made that in a short time such song events as that at Arlington will take their place along with athletics in interest and enthusiasm as school activities.

Texas Gas Development.

According to a survey by the Texas Public Service Information Bureau, there are now well over 8,000 miles of gas pipe mains connecting the cities and towns of the state and the mileage is being extended daily. Since January, 1927, more than 150 cities, towns and communities have been linked with these mains and several thousand gas consumers have been added. In fact, this has been the most outstanding public utility development of the past few years and the gas supply of Texas as yet hardly touched. Lines now extend from the Amarillo field to Kansas City and Denver, each now having numerous laterals under construction. A glance at the "gas main map" made by the bureau shows that despite the great mileage not more than half the state has yet been covered, though most of the cities are now supplied with natural gas, El Paso being the largest city yet using artificial gas. The pipe lines are gradually extending in that di-

rection and in a short while El Paso and intermediate points will be supplied.

Factory Investments.

Although the state makes reasonable efforts to protect the public against fraudulent and irresponsible industrial promotions it is well for every place, and especially the small towns to be on guard against scheming get-rich-quick promoters who are flocking to Texas as a profitable field in which to find suckers. By no means every factory movement should be encouraged, even though it may appear to be a good investment. The personal integrity and good faith of organizers is always an important thing to be considered and the demand for proposed industries in a locality should be closely studied.

Of ten manufacturing concerns seeking locations in San Antonio recently, the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce turned down three that smacked too much of stock-selling propositions, three others were considered illogical, one was not needed there, but was referred to other localities in that trade territory, three will be encouraged. Perhaps the ratio of three approvals of manufacturing propositions out of every ten submitted is a fair proportion.

Valley Cotton Crop.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley cotton crop is estimated at 200,000 acres and is in fair condition, although late, the stalks now being about a foot high. With ideal weather conditions the valley production may reach 100,000 bales which is about 30 per cent more than the yield last year. Farmers have planted cotton on ground from which the early vegetables were taken.

As nearly as can be estimated the Texas cotton crop is about 30 days late. About 30 per cent of the crop had to be replanted because of the unusual and extremely late cold weather.

Large Cattle Shipment.

Cattle shipments representing a valuation of a million dollars or more were recently made from Brady in one week. There was one consignment of 12,000 steers to Oklahoma and Kansas points, more than 450 cars being required to handle the weeks shipments out of the county. Cattle form only a small part of the resources that are adding to the wealth of McCulloch county.

Vocational Agriculture.

Sleeping in the horse barn at A. & M. College on mattresses laid on the floor has not terrors for the 800 vocational agriculture boys who entered the recent Smith-Hughes vocational contest at the college. They were glad to be there and to get the mattresses. In the live stock judging contest the Dublin team won first place in all classes; in plant production the Cisco team won first place in all events, and in poultry production the John Tarleton Agricultural College team held first place. The pictures of the winning teams as they appeared in the papers showed no ill effects from the uncomfortable sleeping quarters.

Del Rio Theatre.

Del Rio is a strategic point for getting the best theatrical and other entertainment companies en route between San Antonio and El Paso, and has a large territory from which to draw crowds. It has not had a suitable theatre for the players and the crowds but work is soon to start on a \$150,000 theatre building that will have 1500 seating capacity and will be modern in every respect. Progress like this counts for much in city building.

Laredo District Onions.

Laredo will it is estimated ship about 1200 cars of onions this season which is only a part of the splendid crop handled between San Antonio and Laredo by the South Texas Onion Growers Association. Prices at shipping points range from \$1.25 to \$1.40 a crate for yellows and \$1.50 to \$1.55 for crystal wax. Systematic and co-operative marketing have done a great deal to make onion growing a profitable industry in Texas.

Better Homes Campaigns.

The large cities need have no monopolies on better homes contests, if only the woman's clubs become interested. At Paducah the Federated Clubs secured a modern house on moderate costs which will be furnished by local dealers under the direction of the women and the citizens will be invited to visit and study it. The ideas exchanged on home building and furnishing will be helpful to the whole town.

We may have to send another Relief for the Farm Relief Expedition. — By Albert T. Reid



What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

Llano—Location has been selected for the 40 room hotel to be erected by the Llano Community Hotel, Inc., at a cost of \$96,000.

Comanche—Comanche held its first Jersey show on May 7 under auspices of the chamber of commerce.

White Deer—The White Deer chamber of commerce is now meeting twice a month.

O'Donnell—The O'Donnell Luncheon club has been organized and has started a program of civic work.

Graham—The value of a year's demonstration work in Young county done by Miss Norfleet Grimes is placed at \$15,000.

Childress—The editorial chair of the Childress Index has been in use since 1889.

Quanah—Following the Lamesa South Plains convention May 10, the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle meet of the WTCC will be held here May 14, being the last before the tenth annual convention.

Throckmorton—Throckmorton put over her rail celebration in grand style, entertaining from 15,000 to 20,000 people May 4.

Albany—The Bluff Creek Ranch of 15,000 acres has been sold for \$200,000 and will be stocked with fine cattle.

Canyon—Canyon and Hereford are contesting for the "Most Beautiful City" title; the chamber of commerce of the losing city will banquet the chamber of commerce of the winner.

Stamford—The Stamford high school is the newest member of the WTCC.

Friona—The zinnia has been chosen the town flower of Friona and is being planted all over the city.

Alpine—Alpine ranchers are now shipping cattle to northern states for spring and summer pasturage.

Santa Anna—The Santa Anna News has installed a new model linotype which improvement represents an expenditure of nearly \$5,000.

Dalhart—Bob Taylor of this city has been named secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce.

Fort Worth—Registration badges of the tenth annual convention of the WTCC are ready for distribution.

Rickland Springs—Rickland Springs is one of the principal shipping points of breeding turkeys in the state.

Big Spring—Paving of forty blocks in the residential district of Big Spring will soon be under way.

Fredericksburg—The \$20,000 Co-operative creamery of the 175 stockholders in this territory has begun operations.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

BY NANCY HART.

To ring the doorbell, to open the door, to enter the house—isn't that always an adventure when you call at another's house.

The personality of the house is first felt in the hall, which should extend a cherry welcome to the family returning from the outside, and offer to strangers as a cordial hospitality.

This may be expressed by an arrangement of bright pictures, hung at either side of a central mirror or by a large picture, with a mirror on the opposite wall. Another plan is to hang the mirror between two lamp brackets over the hall table, with a group of color prints on another wall. Or a colorful wall hanging may be used.

Packing Picnic Salad.
 Next time you plan a long drive, with a picnic basket tucked away in the car—remember that salad can be kept fresh and cool if you put in an enameled ware bucket with a small bottle filled with cracked ice in the center.

Fry Cakes the Smokeless Way.
 Make a little salt bag and rub the gridiron with it instead of grease, then cakes wont stick and there will be no smoke odor.

Removes Paint Spots.
 No matter how hard paint splatterings have dried on windows,

they can be removed by rubbing the glass with boiled vinegar.

Keeping Butter Without Ice.
 Butter may be kept hard without ice by setting the dish in which it is contained in cold salt water. Do not allow the water to come over the top of the dish.

To Prevent Curdling.
 Vinegar often curdles when mixed with salad dressing. A generous pinch of salt added to the dressing will smooth it out at once.

Makes Brighter Lights.
 Lamp wicks soaked in vinegar and thoroughly dried will give much brighter light and eliminate smoke.

Saving Steps.
 If a holder is fastened to a tape pinned to your apron you will always have a hot dish holder handy when cooking.

A Nutritious Dish.
 Simmer together 1 cup of boiled rice, 1 cup of tomatoes. While cooking mix together 1 pound of chopped round steak and 2 or 3 onions. Add 1 tablespoon chili powder and heat thoroughly in a skillet containing a large lump of butter or margarine. Add to the 10 or 15 minutes, stirring constant ly.

Did You Know—
 That a survey of public schools proved the physical development and grades of children who used stimulating drinks at meal time were far below those of children who did not?

We should remember that weak cocoa, a cereal beverage or a fruit drink takes but an instant to prepare. Each is safe and wholesome for little folks, and, in justice to them, should take the place of other beverages that retard mental activity and growth.

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Dies As Land Yields Oil.
MUSKEGON, Mich.—Struggling hard to make a living, Ludwig Hinz farmed in Muskegon township for thirty-five years. He is dead just as a newly drilled oil well on his farm promises untold wealth. The farmer's life ebbed away within the hour that oil was struck.

Village Barbers 200 Years.
BLACKHEATH, Eng.—Job Taylor, barber, died here. He ended a sequence of eight men in a single family who have trimmed the whiskers of eight British sovereigns. Taylor's great grandfather was the village barber in the reign of George I, 200 years ago, and since then his descendants have continued in the business.

Urges Farm Day.
WASHINGTON.—Farm interests have asked Congress to designate a national "Agricultural Day" to encourage consideration of the basic relationship of farming and agri-

Extends Credit to Farmers.
DUBLIN.—A public company has been formed in the Irish Free State under act of Parliament and with the support of the state to extend long credits to farmers. The capital is \$2,500,000 and the various Irish banks have subscribed two-fifths. The company has authority to borrow up to \$37,000,000, the money to be advanced to farmers for permanent improvements in buildings, stock and machinery.

Horse Summons Aid.
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Fred Sevits owes his life to the sagacity of his horse. Injured by a fall, Sevits managed to crawl to his cabin where he had food but no water. He wrote a note which he attached to a string around the neck of his horse then released the animal. Two days later the horse led lumberjacks to the lonely homestead where Sevits was given aid.

Mary had a little lamb
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 She cut the wool from off its back
 And now it's a little bare.

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T. J. CRAWFORD
 Discussing the whiceness and why That our Atta-Boy Eddie's so spry. About all we can say. He was born just that way And delivers his goods on the fly.

Your Flower Garden

By Romaine B. Ware

Plan Now for Winter Bouquets.

Now is the time to plan for the winter bouquets of Straw Flowers. They are easy to grow and you will enjoy them all winter in the house. They may be planted simply by sowing the seed right where you want them to bloom and in a few weeks you will not only have a good display of color in the garden but you will be picking the blooms and putting it away for the winter. There are several varieties of Straw Flowers, probably the best known is *Helichrysum*. There are several others listed in some of the English catalogues. In cutting blooms for winter cut in the morning while they are still covered with dew, and hang them heads down in a cool, shady, airy place till thoroughly dry.

Also to be grown for winter decorations are the ornamental grasses. They are also very decorative in the garden. These, like the straw flowers, should be cut in the early morning while still wet with the dew, but they should not be hung head down, but supported in their natural positions. When they are dried they will make up into bouquets and look natural.

The perennial *Gypsophylla* is good when dried, as is also *Statice latifolia* (Lavender). These two plants are slow in establishing themselves, but are very permanent.

There is a large market for these winter bouquets, as many people do not go to the trouble of growing them, and they will be glad to purchase if they had the opportunity. I know of many that have built up a nice little side line with them. Flowers as a means of making money have made a very prominent place for themselves as there is not only money in them, but health as well. Many folk who cannot do work inside can putter around a garden and turn their time into cash. The roadside flower stands have made a real place for themselves in the country. Thousands of dollars worth of flowers are sold by them every week-end and the business is growing.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Subject: Jesus Enters Jerusalem.

Lesson Text: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.

Golden Text: "Behold, thy king cometh unto thee; he is just, and having salvation."—Zechariah 9:9.

Scripture Sidelight: John 2:13-22, Revelation 21:1-8; Zachariah 9:9-17, I Corinthians 3:16-23, Psalm 24.

The time had arrived for the proclamation of the messiahship of Jesus. That idea had been suppressed throughout the previous ministry of our Lord. The uppermost thought of the major part of Jesus' ministry had been the kingdom. Parable and precept had entered into the definition of the kingdom. The king of that kingdom had carefully concealed his identity from the public.

When at Caesarea-Philippi the disciples through Peter had confessed his messiahship, he had quietly charged them that they should tell no man that he was the Christ. Another moment and occasion awaited the publication of that fact. Under the circumstances in which the messiahship was proclaimed, its real meaning could be made more apparent.

The reader will remember that immediately upon Peter's confession at Caesarea-Philippi, Jesus had connected the forecast of his sufferings with the fact of his messiahship. That connection was to be preserved in the circumstance under which the proclamation was to take place.

Thus it was that just a few days before his crucifixion, Jesus entered Jerusalem in kingly procession. The circumstances of that entrance are beautifully and simply told in our lesson. A colt never before used of man, never desecrated by any secular use, was chosen for the use of the Messiah. The simple explanation that it was for Jesus' use removed all protest against its use.

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The disciples placed their garments upon the colt and placed Jesus on it. A procession, formed of the villagers and the pilgrims of the Passover season, went before Him, spreading their garments in the road and strewing palm branches along the way. With one mighty acclaim they shout: "Hosanna; Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

It was the highest exultation of patriotism. All those yearnings for the restored kingdom, now about to be resurrected from the grave in which it had reposed through centuries, welled up and broke forth from the mouths of the devout. Jesus came to the temple, looked about on the building, then returned to Bethany.

On the next day he came again to the temple. There he found it desecrated by money changers and sellers of doves and oxen. If he had seemed to acquiesce in the usurpation of power on the preceding day, it was plain that he asserted his authority on this day when he drove the exploiters of the people out from the sacred precincts of the temple.

Whatever disappointment may have followed upon his peaceful departure on the preceding day, changed on this day to astonishment on the part of the people. As for the priests, their anger kindled upon Jesus. Perhaps this cleansing of the temple invaded both their prestige and purses. The mercenaries who were carrying on the traffic in the temple must have had the consent of mercenary priests, else they would scarcely have been there.

But even so it is with the Messiah and his kingdom. Wherever they enter, they must displace the exploitations of the life and sacred interests of humanity. The authority of the kingdom, its heavenly triumph, forevermore forbid the reign of human selfishness in human life. What a blessed boon it would be for our day if the Master should make his triumphal entry into all the relations of our lives. Shall it not be even so? Who would say him nay?

culture to the well-being of the Nation. It is sought to establish "Agricultural Day" as a legal holiday and the Senate has already passed a resolution requesting the President to designate the first Thursday in October of each year.

Co-eds at both Northwestern University and the University of Chicago are proud of having better scholastic records than the men students. Clever girls. They keep themselves looking so pretty that the men can't study.

Jones: Where have you been, Brown: To the cemetery.
Jones: Anyone dead?
Brown: Every one of them.

ARKANSAS CITY, Ark.—Women afraid of mire? In terror or rats? Not always!
Just think of Miss Helen Caldwell and Miss Josephine La Howetz, who have come to this city to exterminate rats.

These followers in the footsteps of Pied Piper of Hamelin are not only not afraid of rats, but have studied ways and means of killing them.

HIGH SCHOOL SAW-DUST

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. W. Ford delightfully entertained members of the Senior class and their friends with a party at her home six miles west of Friona last Saturday evening. Pink and green ribbon bows were used as favors for the evening and a delicious refreshment course was served to Misses Lorene Harris, Thelma Osborn, Edith Brookfield, Alice Gayer, Vera Jones, Mary Reeve, Mary Louise Trull, Esther Reeve, Florence Ford, Mary Kathryn Crawford and Irene Newman; Messrs. Hadley Reeve, Earl Beazley, Ohio Whitefield, Boyce R. Sparks, Leslie Ford, W. H. Jones, Herd Whitefield, Harris Evans, Wayde Camp, Jay Ivis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford.

PUSH, PULL OR GET OUT OF THE WAY.

To the Senior Class of 1928: Eleven of them took a step onward, Eleven of them have won the day, Eleven of them as they greet this old world, Eleven of them, "Push, pull or get out of the way."

Boys and girls they are to us no longer, But men and women prepared for the fray, Men and women they stand to win life's battles; "Push, pull or get out of the way."

May their lives be rewarded with deserving success, While in earnest work or when at their play; May their motto stand forth to guide them and help them—"Push, pull or get out of the way."

—By Mrs. J. W. FORD.

HOLLENE HAPPENINGS AND SCHOOL NOTES.

Our school is drawing to a close and the pupils and teachers are proud of it, for we sure get tired of going to school, as all children do.

We are very sorry to report two of our teachers sick this week but hope they will be well soon.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. Marian Metcalf, Grandma Duncan, Mrs. Martha Vinyard, Mrs. C. H. Conway, Miss Louise Watson and Virgil Harrison. However, all of them are reported better.

Mrs. Gladys Osborn is very sick and in the hospital at Clovis. Misses Grace Lofton, Opal Tompkins, Mildred Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Madole and Deleon Campbell took dinner with Miss Emma Byrd Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley and family took dinner at the R. G. Sagely home Sunday.

Those visiting the Marian Metcalf home Sunday were Misses Francis Chandler, Anna Belle Sagely and Marie Keener.

Warner Metcalf left Sunday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, on business.

Mrs. Duncan and family spent Sunday at the Albert Chandler home.

O. G. Turner and family of Friona spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jasper Duncan and family of Melrose spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Irene Sagely spent Sunday night with Miss Gladys Huntley.

S. E. Hopkins and family took dinner with his brother, Clarence Hopkins.

Miss Kaemper spent the week end at her home at Pleasant Hill.

Rev. Day filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Rev. Forbes filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Whoa, Molly!
Mr. Conway is our shepherd, we shall not want. He maketh us to study so hard. He leadeth us through the first semester. He

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BIG CROWD EXPECTS TO GO TO FORD

Community Near Here Scene of First Semi-Annual Convention of County's Singers.

Musical history in Deaf Smith county will be written Sunday, May 13, when a crowd of between two and three thousand is expected to gather at the Ford community, twenty miles north of here, in the semi-annual Deaf Smith county convention of the Plateau Singers. Arrangements have been made, the committee in charge declares, for the largest and best meeting in the history of this county.

People of Hereford and the entire county as well as those from surrounding counties, are planning to attend the meet Sunday. Daily radio announcements and publicity in newspapers throughout the region assures an exceptionally large crowd.

Tabernaule Built.

Men are at work on an improvised tabernaule in which to conduct the all-day service of song. Lumber for the mammoth structure, which will establish a precedent here, has been furnished by the Panhandle Lumber Company of Hereford.

Women of the county have already begun preparations for the greatest basket picnic dinner to be served to the crowd at noon. Each family will carry its own dinner to the meeting where all will be put together into one big "family style" meal. Lumber has been furnished for a giant table more than 400 feet long.

Noted Singers Here.

Besides singing by the crowd, a galaxy of musical stars has been secured for the meeting which will outline those of many a year. Quartets, duets and special solo numbers are on the program of what the committee styles "the musical feast of the year."

Sunday's convention at the Ford community is the first of two annual meetings of this kind in each county which is a member of the Plateau Singing Convention. The second convention will be held in September or October.

restoreth our thinking. Yea, tho we walk through the halls of study we fear no errors, for he is with us. His help and his kind words they comfort us. He prepareth explanations for us in the presence of the whole class. He announceth our minds with wisdom; our brains runneth over. Surely his teachings shall follow us all the days of our lives, or we will dwell in Hollene high school forever.

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THIS WEEK

—By ARTHUR BRISBANE—

PROUD OF HER BOY. ASK M. P. WOOLEY. SUPERSTITION AND FEAR. THE BLOOMING SOUTH.

The mother of Captain Wilkins, who flew over the North Pole recently is "glad my boy George has done what he set out to do. We mothers don't say much, but we feel a lot."

Mrs. Wilkins thinks her son "made more of what he learned in a little country school than many men have been able to make of a college education." He built character in that little school.

The public school is the American school of opportunity.

Have you horses or cows? Ask P. M. Wooley, builder and head of the American Radiator Company, about his development of a vacuum cleaner for horses and cattle.

This writer, after tests, find that the vacuum process cleans horses and cows to perfection, better, more quickly and economically than could be done by hand.

All dust, including the hair, is carried into a receptacle by air current. Horse barns and cow stables can be kept in perfect order, production of clean milk is made easier by the new method. And groomers no longer are obliged to breathe in dust as they clean the animals. Those who can afford the machine should use it and in dairies of any size its use should be compulsory—it takes disease-breeding germs with it.

Following the violent earthquake shocks of southeastern Bulgaria, many peasants went insane. Such insanity is caused by a combination of ignorance and superstition. An earthquake in this county or a big fire like that in Chicago will bring on a frenzy of rebuilding and a boom in real estate.

We do not know much and are not free from superstition, but we know enough not to go crazy when the earth slips and shakes a little.

With a few exceptions, like the Lisbon earthquake, superstitious

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far has always been the worst part of a quake. Superstition has believed that the Lord was shaking the earth in anger. We know that old earth is only settling into her final shape, meaning harm to nobody.

The South is energetic and growing. Governor Smith of New York chose well selecting North Carolina for his golf holiday. He is studying one of the most amazingly progressive states of the Union.

These five men, northbound from Miami, got off the train at Asheville, N. C. the other day to pay their respects to the Governor: Judge Olivey, Surrogate Jas. F. Foley, Bernard F. Gimbel, Geo. Le Boutillier, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in charge of its subsidiary, the Long Island Railroad, and Arthur Foran, all of New York.

They all agree that North Carolina typifies the South and American progress generally.

"The whole state," says B. F. Gimbel, "seems as closely built up as the area between New York and Philadelphia."

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**TAILORED GINGHAM ENSEMBLE;
FINE FUR MAKES FINE COATS**

WHAT next in the style parade? Why gingham, if you please. Just simple ordinary gingham made up into as chic and charming a tailored street ensemble as one would wish. Quite a new turn to affairs, this of style creators endorsing cotton materials as proper and modish media for street and sportswear costumes. This idea of wearing gingham, pique, washable voile and other equally as attractive cotton fabrics where once 'twas thought that only silk or satin might grace the day, is making "a hit" with the fashionable world. At first one dons gingham for the social event because of the novelty of the thing and because fashion so dic-

with its endearing charms, it brings no matter up to the coat stylist to meet the challenge. That's why the separate topcoat this season is a thing of such beguiling beauty, women of fashion simply cannot resist them. For that matter, it would be about as unwise a thing as one could do to eliminate the separate coat from one's spring and summer wardrobe. To worry along without a modish topcoat? Never! And about that question of "to be or not to be furred." It seems that after all, there are some stylists who hold the opinion that a bit of choice fur makes even the handsomest coat too, handsomer. So with the convic-



TAILORED GINGHAM ENSEMBLE

tates. However, given a "tryout," the gingham ensemble wins out as a most practical and pleasing proposition. For informal daytime wear, there's everything in its favor. The home dressmaker need have no hesitancy in undertaking to make a costume like the one in the picture. Such attractive monotone ginghams are being displayed for spring and summer wear and they are the very thing for the tailored ensemble. The gingham for this model was a grayish violet shade, though one could just as well have selected beige, oxford gray or dull green. The dress itself is a simple one-piece model, with a group of tucks at one side extending from neck to hem. Any simple coat pattern could be followed to get the

tion that fine fur makes fine coats, it used discriminatingly, many of the world's leading coat designers are furring their most stunning models either at the neck or the sleeves, but seldom if ever at both places at once. That is if a coat has a fur collar the sleeves are devoid of the fur cuff. And vice versa, when the sleeve is fur cuffed, the collar resorts to the self-fabric scarf for its detailing, or to some other intriguing manipulation. The models in the picture illustrate the point. Both of these adorable spring coats are posed by Laura La Plante, for somehow newest fashions have taken to arriving via film land these days. For the coat to the left, novelty patterned beige kasha is the favored medium. A beige fox



TWO HANDSOME COATS

lines as here shown. So there you are! A handsome, washable, likable, practical ensemble, at trifling cost and easy to make even if one only has a slight knowledge of the sewing art. The most popular frock for tennis is the sleeveless one. Stylists are fashioning such of gay patterned gingham, complementing them with a plain, three-quarter length coat or a short jacket of monotone gingham. If "competition is the life of trade," it is also the inspiration to creative imagination. Now there's the case of ensembles versus separate coats. With the ensemble costume picture the fashion world

fur collar tunes in with the color scheme and as if that is not enough to fill the cup of beauty full to overflowing the designer adds a graceful scarf of the fabric. Kasha cloth, but this time a very pale beige, is also used or the coat to the right. Fur on the cuffs alone is a mark of style distinction, and this model stresses the fact. A riot of tucks also adds charm to its styling. A most interesting detail is that of the self-colored yarn embroidery which elaborates both sleeves and the long pointed collar.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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**New Dresses for
The School Girl
By MAE MARTIN**

Thousands of mothers with daughters of high school or college age, have problems like this Little Rock, Arkansas, mother. She says: "I don't believe I could have put my daughter through the last two years of high school and college without the help of Diamond Dyes. Dresses long out of style and faded were made new with a package or so of Diamond Dyes and the addition of a few dozen buttons and a little braid. Sometimes two dresses were combined and brought up to date in lines that gave no hint of their past. People never knew they were redyed when I used Diamond Dyes. They never take the life out of cloth or make it limp. They always make things fresh, crisp and bright." Diamond Dyes are true dyes, like those used when the cloth was made. Tinting with them is as easy as bluing, and dyeing only takes a little more time. Insist on Diamond Dyes and save disappointment. They never streak, spot or run. My handsome new book, "Color Craft," will help you with your clothes and home furnishing problems. Sixty-four pages of dollar-saving suggestions, fully illustrated in colors. It's FREE. Simply write Mae Martin, Home Service Dept., Diamond Dyes, Burlington, Vermont.



Took Eagle on Hook.

The season's best fish story isn't about fish. John H. Pitts, Alabama Polytechnic Institute football coach, cast his line and a big bald eagle, also fishing, nabbed it in midair. The fishhook caught the eagle and Pitts landed him. The bird, measuring five feet, four inches from wing tip to wing tip, was presented to the institute's zoology department.

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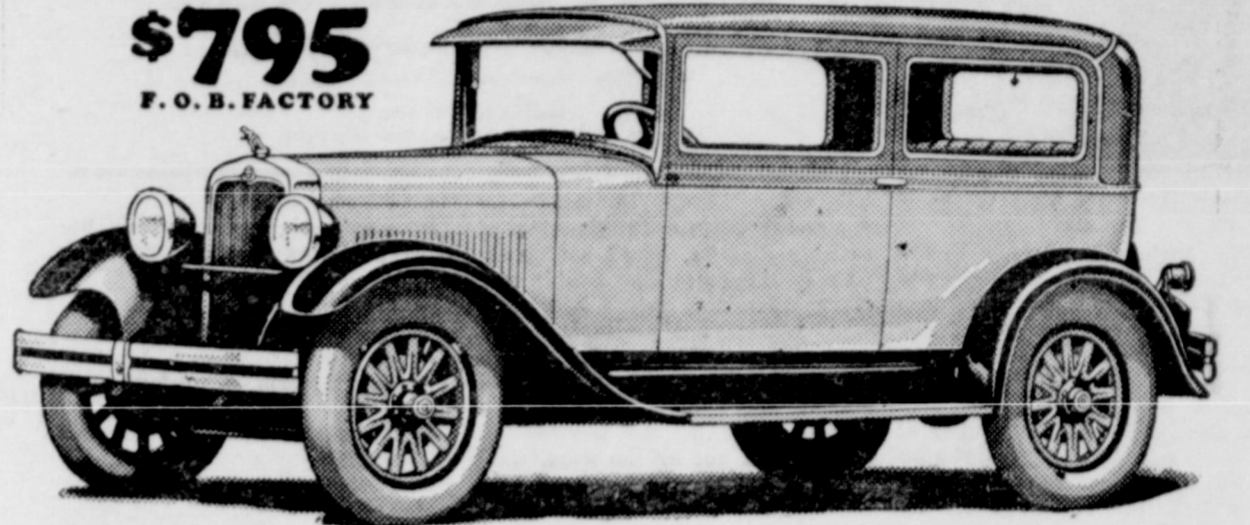
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Accommodating

"She—"I don't like to be pawed over and kissed." He—"All right—I'll kiss you first."—Life.

No man, no matter what his prejudices, can hold out long against a man who likes him.

Indian Soldiers

A full-blooded Indian detachment of the United States army, consisting of 16 privates, two corporals and a sergeant, is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. These Indians lead as far as possible the life as led by their ancestors, living in tents, cooking at campfires and hunting for some of their food instead of drawing it all from the quartermaster. Among the names are Chow Big, Charles Bones and Siney Riley.

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Not His Line

Bill Brennan, Jr., isn't old enough to be a member of his father's firm and be known as a realtor, but he specializes the same as the W. A. Brennan company does in large downtown leases and real estate deals, having his small sister as his principal client. The other evening Bill, Sr., overheard some of the "business" conversation. The "client" had called by phone and Bill, Jr., answered.

"No," he spoke into the imaginary telephone. "I am not an insurer; I am a real estate."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Definition

Schölmistress—"What is a costume, Lucy?" Little Lucy (brightly)—"That's a habit one gets into."

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"The engine has stopped—you have stolen the car!" she cried in sudden enlightenment. A deep scorn rose to the surface of her eyes. "And now you were going to tie him. You're afraid of what he might do!"

On the passing of the danger of hysterics, Grimstead became himself again. "This was too big a matter to permit of sentiment," he spoke brusquely.

"This is not woman's business, Burton," he continued, "and you must not interfere. No harm is intended to your young man. Indeed I am saving him from himself, and in the future he will thank me for making him a rich man instead of permitting him to ruin himself by foolishness."

"He will never thank you; and I will never forgive you!" she cried passionately.

He shrugged his shoulders. Women always got over these things. Still a slight change in minor tactics seemed desirable. It would no longer be possible or desirable to restrain the young man by force.

"I leave him to you," he told Burton. "Try to get some common sense into him—if it's possible. But be sure to tell him one thing: That his interests are going to be scrupulously protected. He'll get every cent that is coming to him."

He disappeared down the meadow, Burton looked after him, her bosom heaving with emotions too deep for reply. Then in a passion of mingled loyalty and anger she fell on her knees again beside the unconscious young man.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Gone!

Nothing further happened now until shortly after sunrise the next morning.

Then Burton, who had fallen into an uneasy slumber after some hours of futile watching to see that dear Larry did not die of an overdose without her knowing it, awoke and aroused him.

"What is it, dear?" he cried. "What are you doing here?" Her story did not take long in the telling.

The narrative finished, he arose to his feet, fumbled in his pocket, drew forth a revolver and holster, which he strapped to his belt.

"What are you going to do?" she asked anxiously.

"I'm going to follow the car."

"You can't hope to catch it afoot."

"The chance is very slim," he acknowledged, "but it's the only chance, and it should be taken. Luck might play with us. The car might get stalled. Who knows? And in any case I've got to get on the wires to the lawyers' right away."

He was methodically bestowing small necessities in a rucksack.

"Please have Simmins take care of my other things," he requested. "Goodbye, dear."

He opened his arms and she crept into them. They clung together for a moment.

"Be careful," she begged. "You must come back to me. Don't—don't be rash, will you?"

He laughed.

"You mean the gun? No; I'm not going forth to slay. That's just in the remote case I need a convincing argument. This is a lawyer game now and a game of get there first."

He kissed her again and strode away.

"Come back to me soon!" she called after him. "The soonest ever!" he cried back.

After his departure Burton, whose education had been coming on, made herself some coffee. About two hours later Simmins appeared, very apologetic over his tardiness.

The absence of the little car Burton had expected; but she was at first puzzled to hear that the extra cooking utensils had disappeared; as also a small quantity of provisions.

Then she realized that her father was hiding out, and Burton had a shrewd suspicion that he would continue hiding out. Even a pirate chief, if not tender feelings, at least love of mental ease, and Burton realized that even this stern parent might be just as well satisfied if he did not have to face his child while things were too fresh in her mind.

Simmins report that Grimstead's fishing tackle had been taken confirmed her suspicion.

"You and I will probably have to wait here some days," she said, and told him what had occurred.

Shortly after noon there were astonished to see Davenport returning. Burton ran to meet him with a cry of mingled gladness and curiosity.

He replied curtly. His eye was savage, his lips compressed. She looked at him, then fell silent. As

they entered camp she made an imperative gesture to Simmins of warning that he should not speak.

Larry strode to the fireside and threw down the rucksack with a slam, then turned to Burton.

"I followed the car for six or eight miles to the place the road crossed the Deep Barranca on a trestle. Part of the trestle had been carried out by the flood. Gardner had driven the car off into the abyss."

"Killed?" cried Burton horrified. "Gone, swept away, disappeared completely. The stream is wide and swift and fast. I climbed down, of course, but no trace whatever remained except one seat cushion that had been thrown clear. I followed down the stream on the chance that the car might have stranded but in that force of water it probably broke to pieces almost at once. It was of very light construction."

"What a tragedy!" cried Burton. "Poor Ross Gardner!"

Davenport shut his lips grimly and let this pass. After a decent moment or so Burton ventured a comment.

"But there is this to say: The present problem is solved. The agreement is gone, the whole scheme is headed off. You can build another battery."

"That's just it!" cried Davenport. "I'm not sure I can do anything of the sort. All my note-books of formulae were in that car, every scrap of paper I had in the world that had anything to do with this."

"You can copy your other battery," she pointed out.

"Oh! the first was crude. It was dismantled long ago."

"You will work it out again," she comforted. "It may be a slow task, but you'll get it."

He looked at her with something like fright in his eyes.

"I do not know!" he almost whispered. "I thought that at first, and I did not really care very much. But then all at once when I sat down to think about it I discovered that I had not one shred of memory of how to make a start at it. It's gone!"

"Why, Larry?" she cried, "I hardly know you. It isn't like you to be discouraged. What does it matter if it does take time? You'll get it."

He shook his head.

"No, I'm not a quitter," he disclaimed. "I know it sounds like it. But this has become a certainty to me. It has come to me in the same way that all these other things have come to me. Perhaps it is the last of these beautiful certainties from the current of Wisdom. It was given to me, and now I feel that it has been taken away. I never was more sure of anything in my life."

She stared at him, aghast.

"Such things cannot happen!"

she cried, all aflame.

He shook his head. In his uplifted face was no discouragement, only the sorrow of regret.

(Continued Next Week)

C. A. Turner was a business visitor in Clovis Saturday.

Z. M. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway and children, Ruth and Albert, were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Bill Kirk and Carroll Bowlin were in Farwell Wednesday.

Misses Alice Baker and Lila Wilson and Elroy Wilson and Houlette Lee visited friends in Clovis Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. R. Living and Mrs. G. C. Messenger and children visited in the L. F. Beckner home Sunday.

Lawrence Ferris of Idalou visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Farris at this place Sunday and Monday.

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11-Mile News

Ben Bates visited L. M. Williams and family Monday night and Tuesday morning.

L. M. Williams conducted a singing at Bippus school house Sunday when there was a large crowd present.

The exhibit of the three schools in District No. 6 will be held at the Bippus school house May 11. Everybody is welcome.

L. M. Williams, wife and daughters, Eunice and Estell, visited John Annen and his daughter, Mrs. Dolly Linnam Tuesday.

Wink Valentine of Hereford visited John Annen first of the week.

L. N. Williams and daughters were shopping in Friona Monday. Marvin Morrison visited Jack Twyman Monday evening.

J. W. Puckett of Amarillo was at his ranch Saturday evening.

Otis and Quincy Williams were guests of Jack Twyman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proctor who have been in Bovina the past week returned home Friday evening.

O. G. Hill of Hereford came out to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter Tuesday.

We shall have another singing in the near future. We will let you know, through the Star, so be sure and come.

GUESS WHO.

Lazbuddy News.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved into their four-room bungalow.

J. E. Vaughn and son, Cecil, have been repainting their home. The outside walls are white trimmed with green and the roof is green which makes the Vaughn home look like a new penny.

Those who spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Dyck and family were Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and son, Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock, Dun Hughes, Charles and Cecil Vaughn and Roy Jordan.

Wheat is needing more rain than the little showers that have been tantalizing us.

Walter Rheinolt and Johnny Steinbock returned from Frederick, Okla., about 1:44 p. m. Sunday and report a happy vacation.

Those who visited the Art Haberer home Saturday night were Mr.

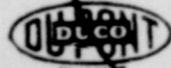
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and Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Frances and Alma, and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Junior.

Chicken pox has been the prevailing disease in this community, but has about run the route now.

Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH

PROTEIDS.

Proteids are non-crystallizable elements of animal and vegetable tissue and are absolutely essential to human life; death follows the deprivation of this food element. It abounds in animal and vegetable substances. The "protein balance" in the human system is one of the finest points we have in our maintenance of healthy diet. It seems to me, a good understanding of the uses of proteids would do away with much of the nebulous chatter about hormones and vitamins.

Of course some protein is lower in building power than others. Gelatin is a protein, but enough of it could not be eaten to sustain the body by itself. Meats are especially rich in protein. If more meats are eaten than needed the nitrogen is "split off" and rapidly excreted—if the kidneys are equal to the task; if they are not, this element is retained and sends the blood pressure aloft, sometimes to very dangerous limits. High blood pressure demands kidney examination at once—and, certainly limitation of meat diet. Beans are of high protein content, cooked as they are in many forms with meat seasoning.

Men at hard manual labor can dispose of more heavy proteins than indoor workers; hence the predominance of kidney disease in the latter class.

When we boil meat in water we remove much of its flavor and other ingredients in the "extractive" or soup. Soups yield very little if any energy. They arouse appetite, however, and as they allay muscular fatigue they are mild stimulants.

We partake of the carbo-hydrate to modify and assist the proteids. Carbo-hydrates (starches) are stored in liver and muscles, if taken to excess, producing added weight

or "fat." Excess starch is very hard on the liver and produces sugar in the urine often. Both fat and starch protect the protein and are necessary to food-balance.

Scramble 11,000 Eggs.

BERLIN.—A big poultry farm at Karlshorst, near Berlin, was broken into by burglars, who, disappointed in not making a big haul, took revenge by smashing up 11,000 valuable brood eggs. When the police came to the scene of the burglary they had to wade through the mass of scrambled eggs.

He: You are the breath of life to me!
She: Well, suppose you hold your breath for a while.

50,000 Trees Dead.

PARIS.—There are some 50,000 dead trees of all species standing in the Bois du Boulogne. To save the passers-by from danger the authorities have just given the boulevard over to the wood-cutters.

Children Grow Slowly.

KANSAS CITY.—Charts comparing the growth of children with that of farmyard animals have been worked out by Dr. Samuel Brody of the Missouri Agricultural Experimental Station.

Dr. Brody shows that a child between four and fourteen years grows at the rate of only 10 per cent a year, whereas young farm animals grow at the rate of 1,000 per cent in a year. This means that in less than four days the young animal gains as much as the child gains in a year.

Making Buttonholes.

A good way to make buttonholes straight and neat is to sew the stitches all around first, then slit the hole with a razor blade. This makes the buttonhole look trim and tailored.

Nothing in it, replied the reporter. He discovered it wasn't a ballstone, after all. The iceman left it there.

Reviving Dead Ferns.

Sometimes ferns that look dead can be revived by placing the pots in hot water and letting them stand until the water cools.

World's New Speed King



Ray Keech set a new world's record for auto speed kings at Daytona Beach, Fla., going over 207 miles an hour and bringing the speed laurels back to America from Britain.

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New Kind of Watermelon.

SAN FRANCISCO.—At the University Farm, Davis, Calif., Dr. J. T. Ross has developed an improvement of the Klondyke watermelon, the present standard variety among California market growers, which has flesh of a deeper red, shining black seeds and a thicker, tougher rind.

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