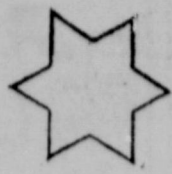


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# The Friona Star

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### PARMER COUNTY FEDERATION PLAN TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS AROUND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Parmer County Federation of clubs met at Rhea April 27, with three communities, Lazbuddie, Friona and Rhea, represented, but in spite of this fact we truly believe this was the most interesting meeting the Federation has had.

The business session was held in the morning. During this year the president wishes to emphasize the beautification of the grounds around public buildings. The following committee was appointed to keep this matter before the people: Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, Friona; Mrs. Jim Martin, Farwell; Mrs. Roy B. Ezell, Bovina; Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. Loyal Lust, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Floyd Schlenker, Rhea.

The Federation also plans to sponsor a flower show again this fall. Prizes and more detailed plans will be announced later. At the noon hour ladies of the Rhea community served such a beautiful and delicious dinner that it was useless to have a welcome address because as the old saying has it, "actions speak louder than words."

Immediately following noon the program was given, the opening number being a song, "America the Beautiful," after which Mrs. Dickson made us feel more welcome by an address, rendered in a very charming manner.

The subject of the program was "Recreation." We were sorry that people from Farwell could not be present, yet we feel like we had a good substitute for them.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford read a paper on "Music as a Recreation." This was a wonderful paper, and may be published in the Star at a later date when room can be found for an item of such length.

After this paper the Crawford sisters rendered two beautiful musical numbers. Mrs. J. A. Conway read a paper on "Reading as a Recreation." She did not know she was to be on the program until Friday. We wish to thank her for her kindness in taking the part on such short notice, yet we wonder what she could have done had she had a month for preparation. We also would like to see this paper published.

Mrs. Reeve, Friona, gave two piano numbers. Miss Vivian Boston, Rhea, spoke on "The Drama as a Recreation." Her talk was very forceful and much enjoyed.

At the close of her talk, children of Rhea community dramatized the story of "The Three Bears."

The time of the next meeting has been changed from Saturday to Thursday, July 25, and the place is to be Friona. You have a cordial invitation to come and enjoy this meeting.

REPORTER.

#### GOLDENS HERE SUNDAY

The many Friona friends of Prof. and Mrs. Floyd D. Golden of Portales, N. M., were pleased to see these splendid people in our midst Sunday afternoon. Prof. and Mrs. Golden were formerly connected with the Friona school, he being superintendent and Mrs. Golden having charge of domestic science, about seven years ago, and that being their first experience in teaching. They still have a warm spot in their hearts for Friona and its people and they have a multitude of friends among our people who are who are always pleased to have them here.

Prof. Golden is superintendent at Portales, with thirty-seven teachers under him, two of whom are principals, and with an enrollment of 1100. He has been professed and has accepted the position for the next term.

#### ELECTRIC SLICER INSTALLED

A high-power electric meat slicer has recently been installed in the T. J. Crawford store. This machine is equipped with a circular knife which is driven by electrical power and with which the store's customers may have the meat they purchased sliced ready for use to any thickness desired within a few seconds, all ready for frying.

#### ADVERTISE YOUR LOCALITY

There is much dependable evidence to the fact that it pays to advertise a city or town or community, just as it does to advertise an individual business, and that was the object of the local Chamber of Commerce when it issued the Friona folder. That the power of advertising may be employed successfully to build territorial sections and sections, just as employed by private business corporations, is the conclusion drawn from the first annual report of R. L. Thornton, president of Industrial Dallas, who has said: "We have exceeded our expectations. Here is just an example of what the advertising campaign has done. In 1926 there were 454 new businesses established in Dallas. In 1927 this number had dropped to 364. In 1928 with the advertising campaign under way, only seven months of the year, there were 704, and the first three months of 1929, will see a total of more than a thousand, setting a record for all time."

Moral: It is good for Dallas, and it will be good for Friona.

#### REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

The revival meetings being conducted at the Methodist church here by Rev. J. Ed Morgan of Texarkana, Texas, during the past two weeks, closed Friday night.

These meetings have been well attended and fraught with intense interest throughout and much good has been accomplished for the spiritual life of the community through the earnest and untiring efforts of the evangelist and his song leader, Harry Rankin.

One cannot listen to Rev. Morgan without feeling his sincere earnestness and his whole-souled desire to do good which seem to enliven his entire being.

While all the meetings were well attended and the interest great, the meeting held Thursday forenoon was the most pronounced of all in its attendance, interest and spiritual results, when eight new members were received into the church on confession of faith. During the meetings a number of others were received by letters from other churches.

Rev. Morgan and Mr. Rankin will hold their next series of meetings at Turkey, beginning Sunday, for which place Mr. Rankin departed Saturday, but Rev. Morgan remained here to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Friona high school Sunday morning, departing for Turkey in the afternoon.

Rev. Morgan will long be remembered by the many good friends he has won during his stay here.

#### PROGRAM

Following is the program for Commencement week at the high school:

Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Mr. Morgan.

Monday night, 8:30 o'clock, Fine Arts Recital.

Tuesday night, 8:30 o'clock, Piano and Orchestra Recital.

Wednesday night, 8:30 o'clock, Senior class play, "Nothing But the truth."

Thursday night, 8:30 o'clock, Graduation exercises; commencement address by Dr. J. H. Hill.

Friday night, 8:30 o'clock, Grammar School Graduation.

Members of the graduating class are Mary K. Crawford, valedictorian; Thelma Osborne, salutatorian; Marie Wilson, Edith Turner, Lucille Whimberley, Anita Murray, Anna Wiley, Margaret Goodwine, Getta Strate, Juanita Curry, William D. Hamlin, Wayde Wright, Elvin Johnson, Granville McFarland, Thomas Whaley, Watson Whaley, J. W. Woods, Hadley Reeve.

### Young County Man Wins First Prize In Harp Contest

The harmonica contest staged here Monday night by the Chamber of Commerce committee, was a perfect success so far as entertainment was concerned, but the attendance was light.

There were nine contestants and each proved himself an artist in the line of harmonica music and did the affair credit with the music rendered.

The first prize was awarded to J. R. Lunsford of Young county, while W. W. Camp, living west of town, took second and Herbert Jaes of Friona got third.

Following the contest and while the judges were arriving at their decision, a number of pieces were rendered on violins, guitars and banjos.

Charley Gonce of near Bovina was present and favored the audience with a number of selections on the violin, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Mr. Gonce was the winner in the first old fiddlers contest held here last winter.

Following Mr. Gonce's performance, Messrs. Glover, Vestal and Horton of Bovina rendered some very pleasing selections with the violin, banjo and guitar. They came a violin and guitar duet by the Lunsford brothers and a guitar solo by Bill Lunsford.

The program was closed with a violin selection entitled "Sally Good," by A. B. Short. This selection actually brought down the house and Mr. Short, who seemed to be in his very best spirits, for music was encored for a second selection.

The committee has in mind something for the near future in the nature of a Chautauqua, with local talent, or perhaps a minstrel production.

#### FRIONA PARK BENEFITTED

Mr. Milholland who has been in charge of the public park here has placed it in splendid condition so that it is becoming a real beauty spot for the town.

The dried grass and weeds that had sprung up on it late last season have all been removed and the trees nicely pruned and white-washed, which with the green leaves now putting out on them give the park a most attractive appearance. Mr. Milholland is deserving of compliment for his handwork with the park.

### 18 SENIORS GRADUATE HERE MAY 9

#### Rev. J. Ed Morgan to Preach Sermon for Seniors Sunday

The present term of the Friona high school will come to a close on Friday of next week, May 10, accompanied by the usual honors, ceremonies and entertainments.

The first of these services will be the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. J. Ed Morgan, in the school auditorium Sunday, May 4, at 11:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Morgan has been here the past two weeks conducting revival meetings at the Methodist church and is therefore well known to a majority of our people who will be pleased to hear his baccalaureate.

The next feature of commencement week will be the Senior play given by members of the graduating class, of which number there are eighteen. This play will be given on Wednesday night.

Thursday night the commencement address will be given in the auditorium by Dr. J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. Dr. Hill is one of the outstanding speakers and educators of the entire country and his address will be of great benefit to all who hear him.

All the people of the district are most cordially invited to be present at each of the various functions, heralding the closing of another successful term of school.

#### THEY LIKE THE FOLDERS

The advertising circular recently compiled by the Chamber of Commerce and printed by the Hereford Brand is meeting with hearty reception and approval by the people of the town and community.

Each day brings a number of requests for copies of the folder by our local citizens, who are glad to spread the glad tidings among their friends in localities from which they came, and the Chamber of Commerce heartily appreciates this ready response.

The office is also receiving numerous requests from people who live in distant states, who are anxious to know more of this great country and to spread the word among their friends and we are also grateful for these requests.

There are no charges for the folder. We are glad to mail them to interested persons.

### Stray Livestock Will Be Put In Pound by Officer

Friona people who have been allowing their stock to run at large inside the city limits in violation of one of the city's ordinances are notified of the fact that a poundmaster has been appointed by the city to look after such stock and to enforce the ordinance.

Although this ordinance has been in effect for several months, there has always been a few people who have allowed their cows, calves, horses and sheep to run at large within the city limits, largely owing to the fact that the city commission did not wish to act harshly in compelling people to keep their stock confined, thinking that when they learned it was a violation of the ordinance, they would voluntarily keep them confined.

The fact that many of our citizens had planted trees about their premises for beautifying their homes and the city at large, has caused a demand that all stock be kept up and the ordinance be enforced, as these foraging cattle and other animals are proving disastrous to the trees. According to J. B. McQuiston has been appointed as poundmaster for the city and will take pains to see that all stock found running at large will be impounded and the owners will be assessed a fee as provided by the ordinance.

#### L. A. ARNOLD VISITING HERE

L. A. Arnold of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, arrived here Wednesday for a visit in the home of C. M. Jones and family. Mr. Arnold is an old-time friend and neighbor of the Jones family and this is his first visit to the Plains country. He seems well pleased with the appearance of this section and conditions as he sees them.

#### E. H. GISCHLER TO ROSWELL

E. H. Gischler spent last week in Roswell, New Mexico, where he was engaged at selling maps. He has worked at this business before and reports good business at Roswell.

#### HAD SUNDAY OUTING

A number of the young folk of Friona went to the canyons between Canyon and Amarillo Sunday and spent the day viewing the beautiful scenery in that locality.

### FRIONA STAR AND HEREFORD BRAND ARE SOLD THIS WEEK TO NUNN-WARREN PUB. CO.

#### A NOVEL DEVICE

J. A. Blackwell, manager of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Company has devised and installed in his store a rather novel contrivance for the purpose of comparing grades and prices of a variety of articles kept in stock in the store, with those secured from mail order houses.

The contrivance consists of a large board on which is fastened a large variety of articles of everyday use on the farm and in the homes, there being two of each article.

One of these articles was taken from the stock in the store and on it is marked the regular retail price, while its companion article was secured from some mail order house, and is marked with the catalog price, with transportation charges affixed also.

An investigation of this display reveals the fact that by far the larger number of articles from the local stock are priced lower than the catalog price of the mail order goods, and in no case does the local price exceed the catalog article when the transportation charges are added to the catalog price.

This plainly shows that not only is the mail order patron the loser in actual dollars and cents, but in many instances he also loses in the quality of the articles, many of which are easily seen to be much inferior in quality to the article from the local stock.

Not only does the mail order patron lose in dollars and cents over the patron of the local store, but he also loses the time elapsing between ordering and receiving his goods.

When Mr. Blackwell began receiving his good from the mail order houses he met with quite a bit of chaffing from his friends, but they all now realize the ingenuity of his device. It sits just inside the store and may be examined by any who care to do so.

#### HAD VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and son, Harold, drove through to Hollis, Oklahoma, and spent the greater part of last week visiting with friends in that prosperous little city.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill King while in Hollis, with whom they spent a part of their time out on Red River fishing. Mr. Lillard says that although the day was most unfavorable for good fishing, they caught a number of goggle-eyed perch and shovel-bill cat.

He reports everything looking prosperous in the line of agriculture there and people all prosperous and happy.

They also spent a part of their time with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Scott, who were formerly their neighbors, they having lived for a year or more on their farm north of Friona, which adjoins the land of Mr. Lillard.

On their return trip they stopped at Tulla and spent a day and night as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Glennin.

#### WORK ON NEW BUILDINGS IS PROGRESSING

Work on the residence building being erected by J. A. Blackwell and on the business building of the Turner-Parr Trading Company is progressing favorably.

The frame work of the Blackwell building is up and brick layers are busy with the brick work, while carpenters are busy with the interior and finishing work.

The work of laying concrete blocks of the Turner-Parr building was begun last week and much of the walls are up. Brick is being put on the ground for the front and that part of the work is expected to begin soon.

When those two buildings are completed both the residence and business parts of Friona will have received a notable addition to the building program for the season.

Effective May 1, 1929, the Friona Star and the Hereford Brand changed ownership, the properties having been purchased by the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, with main offices in Amarillo. David M. Warren, of Pampa, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the company, and Attorney O. D. Thompson, of Amarillo, closed up the deal Wednesday, and the new owners took charge at once.

It is understood that the change will not effect Friona in any way. Continued in health of Seth E. Holman, former publisher, was the reason for the change.

embrace a string of eleven papers on the Plains, and are affiliated with other groups of papers ranging from El Paso to Spearman. The organization is splendidly officered and organized, has had a world of experience, and has the resources and equipment to give Friona a paper second to none in the Panhandle. The retiring owners express the belief that the two publications will grow and flourish with the rapid development of this field and will be a source of pride to the citizens of this community.

#### TO THE STAR FAMILY

I am parting with the Star with sincere regret. Since I acquired the property in December, 1926, circumstances over which I have had little control placed almost the entire burden of management upon the shoulders of my good friend and co-worker, John White. If you are as well satisfied and pleased with his fine work as myself, then it is unanimous. I wish to publicly express my thanks to Mr. White for his earnest and efficient efforts, and my deep appreciation to the good people of Friona for their loyal support of The Star.

I have been personally acquainted with the new owners of The Star for many years, and I can assure the citizens of Farmer county that the paper is in safe and able hands. I ask your continued support and good will for them, as you have so generously given it to me. (Signed) SETH B. HOLMAN.

#### FROM THE NEW OWNERS

The Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., Inc., deems it a pleasure to purchase The Friona Star along with The Hereford Brand. Possession of The Star and The Brand was taken by the new owners May 1.

No changes in the management of The Star are contemplated by the new owners. The Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. considers it a privilege to publish The Friona Star and pledges itself to work for the best interests of Friona and its trade territory. The success of the Nunn-Warren newspapers has been due to intense loyalty to the home town. Readers of The Star may be assured that this publication will continue its efforts for the upbuilding of Friona.

The Nunn-Warren Publishing Co. was formed March 1, 1926, with the Pampa Herald and the Pampa News as the original papers. The company today includes the Pampa Daily News, Pampa Weekly News, Boger Daily Herald, Hutchinson County Herald, Stinnett; Panhandle Herald, White Deer Review and Spearman Reporter. Affiliated is the Central Plains Publishing Co., owners of the Quilake Post, Briscoe County News, Silvertown, and the Castro County News, Dimmitt. Another affiliated firm is the Nunn-Warren Story Co., publisher of the Childress Daily Index and Childress Post. Mr. Nunn is also interested in newspapers at Slaton, Lubbock, Roswell, Carlsbad, Plainview and El Paso.

NUNN-WARREN PUBLISHING COMPANY  
By David M. Warren.

### The Aim Is To Restrain The Calf

By Albert T. Reid





# Washington's Mother



MARY WASHINGTON HOUSE, FREDERICKSBURG, VA.



MARY WASHINGTON MONUMENT

WASHINGTON AND HIS MOTHER

ROOM IN WHICH WASHINGTON RECEIVED HIS MOTHER'S BLESSING

Photograph Courtesy Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IN THE town of Fredericksburg, Va., there stands a lofty stone shaft which is said to have the unique distinction of being the only monument in the United States erected entirely by the efforts of women to a woman. Perhaps the simple inscription on the monument explains the reason for that distinction. It reads "Mary, the Mother of Washington."

As the annual celebration of Mother's Day—it is May 12 this year—approaches, all Americans should be interested in the story of this mother who gave to the nation one of its greatest men. Washington himself once said that his mother was the most beautiful woman he ever saw, but even more interesting than this natural tribute paid by a son is the testimony contained in a letter written in 1772. Curiously enough this letter was found in a deserted house near the York river during the Civil War. It reads as follows:

"Wm Burg, 7th of Octr, 1772—Dear Sussey, Madame Bail of Lancaster and Her Sweet Molly have gone Hom. Mama thinks Molly the Comeliest Maiden She Knows. She is about sixteen yrs old, is taller than Me is very Sensible, Modest and Loving. Her Hair is like unto Flax, Her Eyes are the color of Yours and her Cheeks are like May Blossoms. I wish You could See Her."

The "sweet Molly" referred to in that letter was Mary Ball, who on March 6, 1730, became the wife of Augustine Washington, a friend and neighbor of her father's, and it was on February 22, 1732, that she gave birth to the boy who was destined to be the founder of a new nation. In addition to being a woman of great beauty Mary Washington seemed to have been a remarkable woman in many respects. "A silent, serious, woman, she was, self-contained, self-respecting, and reserved," says an early writer. "During the forty-six years of her widowhood she managed her household and farm without the assistance of any adviser and reared her children to usefulness and honor, and saw them go forth into the world equipped for its work and pain. That they each and all revered her, and sought her counsel in every emergency is sufficient testimony of her worth and ability. Mrs. Washington's lack of personal ambition and her constitutional reserve were qualities which prevented her from becoming popularly known to the public, even at a time when the people were eager for any opportunity to show her honor. But no demonstration was ever made in her behalf and there is but one instance recorded when she appeared in public with her son."

Another tribute to Mary Washington is contained in the statement of Lawrence Washington, of Chotank, who wrote as follows: "I was often here (at the home on the Rappahannock) with George—his playmate, school-

mate and young man's companion. Of the mother I was more afraid than of my own parents; she awed me in the midst of her kindness; and even now, when time has whitened my locks and I am the grandfather of a second generation, I could not behold that majestic woman without feelings it is impossible to describe."

"Mother and son were much alike in character, personal appearance and conduct. Both were wanting in humor and imagination, and both possessed in an extreme degree conscientiousness, gentleness and determination," says the writer previously referred to. More recent historians have shown that more than once during Washington's early life there was a clash of these two strong wills, but there was a strong bond of affection between them, nevertheless.

At the outbreak of the Revolution Washington, realizing the dangers which the war would bring to Virginia, tried to induce his mother to move into town from her home on the Rappahannock opposite Fredericksburg. She had previously declined the offer of a home with her daughter, Mrs. Betty Washington Lewis, declaring that she preferred to rule her own home. But at last Washington's insistence prevailed, and in March, 1775, he and his sister moved her, still protesting, into a home in Fredericksburg, which Washington had bought from Michael and Esther Robinson in 1772. It was a part of the original Kenmore estate. Betty Lewis' home. The garden was separated from the Kenmore garden by a fence and gate. Just as it was American women who erected the monument to Mary Washington, so it was a group of American women who have preserved the unpretentious cottage where Mary Washington lived from March, 1775, until August, 1789.

Although Mary Washington had strenuously objected to leaving her plantation, she soon grew very fond of her little home in Fredericksburg, and enjoyed being near her daughter and her church at which she was a constant and devoted attendant. It was in this home that she lived, far from the dangers her son was encountering in the fight for liberty, but she was in constant receipt from him of news of that struggle. Here she received the courier to tell her of his splendid victory at Trenton, and it was here that he came to her after the battle of Yorktown, accompanied by French and American officers. It was on this occasion that for the one and only time she shared the honors that had come to her now-famous son. A grand ball was given in his honor in Fredericksburg and the proud mother, leaning on the arm of her son, was the belle of the evening.

It was here, too, that Marquis de

LaFayette came with Washington's nephew, Robert Lewis, to pay his respects to the mother of the greatest American. She received the courtly Frenchman in her garden, met all his fine phrases with dignity and gave him her blessing when he bade her good-by. As he left he said to a friend, "I have seen the only Roman matron of my day."

It was in this little home, too, that the last scene in the association of the Washington mother and son took place. In the spring of 1789, Charles Thompson, secretary of congress, arrived at Mount Vernon to notify Washington that he had been elected the first President of the new nation. After preparing to accompany Thompson to New York, then the capital of the United States, Washington rode to Fredericksburg to say good-by to his mother. Both knew that this would probably be the last time they would see each other, for Mary Washington was then past eighty years of age and suffering from cancer. After an affectionate greeting between mother and son, so says one account, Washington said, "The people, Madam, have been pleased, with the most flattering unanimity to elect me to the chief magistracy of the United States; but before I can assume the functions of that office I have come to bid you an affectionate farewell. So soon as the public business which must necessarily be encountered in arranging a new government, can be disposed of, I shall hasten to Virginia—"

"You will see me no more," she interrupted him, "my great age, and the disease which is rapidly approaching my vitals, warned me that I shall not be long in this world. I trust in God I am somewhat prepared for a better. But go, George, fulfill the high destinies which Heaven appears to assign you. Go, my son, and may that Heaven's and your Mother's blessing be with you always." She died on August 27, 1789, and was buried in a spot on the Kenmore estate which she herself had selected.

For many years the Mary Washington home belonged to various owners. In 1890 an effort was made to take it down and erect it again at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago. The protest which this plan aroused resulted in the purchase of the house by the Association for the Preservation of Virginian Antiquities. Since that time it has been in charge of a Fredericksburg branch of the association which has opened it to the public. Last year it was the scene of a special observance of Mother's Day, and future years may see this spot become a national shrine on Mother's Day each year, when all Americans join the women of Virginia in honoring the mother of the first and greatest American.

## Handkerchief in History

The handkerchief is one of the refinements of Roman civilization. It came into general use in polite society during the reign of Henry VIII of England. It is probably connected with ecclesiastical costumes and may have been an outgrowth of the mantle, which was originally of linen and worn over the fingers of the left hand and used for the same purpose for which the handkerchief was used to a

certain extent in France in the Eighteenth century. At this period handkerchiefs were richly ornamented. Women adopted the use of colored handkerchiefs as soon as the taking of snuff became an established custom.

**The Time by Inches**

When Bobbie was six, he was given a real watch which, regardless of quality or accuracy, had a loud tick. Naturally, the little fellow was very proud, and he would stroll up and down the street, stopping every mo-

ment or two to draw the timepiece from his pocket and regard it gravely.

Every passerby smiled at Bobby's performance, but the climax came when his little cousin, Betty, tripped along and asked him the time.

Bobby regarded his watch perplexedly for a moment, and then replied with dignity: "Two inches to four!"

There have been more than 120 rainy days above the normal since 1916 in England.

## BLUEBEARD'S BALL AND THE THIEF

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

CLAIRE had entered the employ of Cliff Dorrance with high hopes. She had read every book and pamphlet on efficiency and the value of strict obedience to orders and had expected to make quick strides in the business world. She hadn't though. Her first position had been barely held.

"Old crab," she muttered unwisely, forgetting the first rule of maintaining mental poise at all times. "Sometimes I just think I'll give him notice."

A slow grin overspread the face of the office boy, Jimmy, and Claire had the unpleasant conviction that he'd heard her. She knew quite as well as Jimmy that nothing would induce her to leave the employ of the gloomy and most attractive young broker. Cliff had none of the facial beauty considered essential to romance—but Claire had fallen hard for him, much to her own dismay. Cliff seemed to consider her a walking doll equipped to take orders—just that and nothing more, while—well, she wanted to be wrapped in romance and love, but the crisp tones of her employer held nothing but annoyance at what he candidly termed her stupidity.

"How can I use my mind when I'm always thinking of how he'd look if he'd smile?" ran Claire's thoughts as she wildly put a letter from John Smith in the Y folder.

"The boss wants yer, Miss Claire," announced Jimmy; "he seems to be on the rampage, too."

Claire sighed and patted her hair. "He says some one has been at his shelf," volunteered the boy.

Claire grew red. "Thank you, Jimmy, for warning me—I—"

"Can you tell me who touched this glass ball?"

"I—" Claire suppressed an absurd desire to mention the historic hatchet wielded by George and went on equably—"I dusted it."

"Good heavens. Dusted it. How like a woman. Didn't I tell you it was not to be touched? That ball is valuable—there are—" he checked himself and Claire narrowed her blue eyes in a way she'd observed on the silver sheet.

"Memories connected with it, I suppose," she interpolated. Then stared at him aghast.

The snow beat softly against the window, lending the office a white, unreal look as though they two were alone in a different world. The puzzled look in his deep gray eyes deepened as she grew peony red and then whitened. The pulse in her throat beat violently and she feared that he must hear the scudding leaps of her heart. What had possessed her to mention memories? He would surely guess what had prompted the word. Jealousy tore at her fiercely. Of course, she'd examined the glass ball—as soon as he had cautioned her about touching it she had been scarcely able to wait until he went out to luncheon. And she had seen a girl's face in the depths of the crystal—dark, mysterious eyes smiling inscrutably beneath a mop of red-gold curls, but it was the vivacious scarlet mouth that had held Claire's interest. The artist had caught the witchery of that painted smile and faithfully portrayed it.

Undoubtedly the miniature was that of the girl Cliff loved, and he couldn't bear to have alien fingers touch it. She lifted her head suddenly. Her employer was speaking.

"Just when did you handle this?"

"Several times. I dusted it early today."

He groaned. Claire raised affrighted eyes. Surely she could not have done much damage to that ridiculously beautiful face by taking off the city soot. Men in love were certainly foolish—when in love with the wrong woman.

"What possessed you to touch it? You didn't dust my desk."

Claire threw discretion to the four winds that seemed to be tossing her thoughts in various directions. "I'll be frank," she said. "You gave me many directions about that silly Bluebeard ball and I just made up my mind that I'd see what the secret was. She is very lovely and I hope you'll be happy."

He frowned. "Will you oblige me by not touching it again? Did Jack Carew stop in this morning to see my shelf of antiques?"

"Yes. He looked it over."

Cliff seemed unable to conceal his eagerness as he watched the pretty, willful face opposite him. Claire wasn't in the least beautiful, but there was a certain charm about her that caught the masculine interest.

"No. He simply stared—grinned a little as though at some secret thought and then turned on his heel. He left a message for you, too. Tell your employer that I'm not interested in any of his antiques, but that I'll drop in again if he gets anything new."

Cliff leaped toward the telephone and Claire heard him call up a criminal lawyer, repeating word for word what Claire had told him.

"Couldn't catch him with the old trick," ended Cliff. "Guess the reward is all off."

He turned to Claire. "I'm sorry I scolded you. After all, it didn't matter greatly—the dusting, I mean. Will you dine with me tonight to show you bear no grudge?"

Claire's heart fluttered in quite the

approved manner. Perhaps this silent young man was human, after all. But, recalling the mystery of the scarlet mouth of the picture in the detested ball, she betrayed no eagerness, merely nodding with an indifference that cost her much.

Jack Carew came in after Cliff had gone out. Claire had been using her mind again and she scented more than a love affair, and, when the caller asked her to lift down Bluebeard's ball from its dim shelf for him to inspect she demurred prettily: "I've orders not to touch it."

"I'll take the blame. Just hold it toward the light, will you?"

She obeyed, but just as he started and stared intently at the picture she moved violently and dropped the crystal neatly into his ungloved hands.

He clutched the ball instinctively, then let it drop and started for the door.

"Jimmy, lock the office and telephone Mr. Dorrance that I've got the fingerprints he wants."

And Jack Carew, long trailed on a suspicion of a robbery, was caught by the ruse of putting his girl's picture in an antique ball.

"My part of the reward, Claire," said Cliff gayly that night as he faced her across a candle-light table, "will start us in housekeeping. How in the world did you ever guess my plan?"

Claire, dimpling with happiness, dropped her eyes before the look in his face. "At first," she confessed, "I thought the girl was some old—er—friend of yours, but I plected together the telephone conversation you held with the lawyer and I knew you wanted Jack Carew to touch the glass ball. So I just arranged things so he'd have to touch it—that's all."

"Bluebeard's ball caught a notorious thief, but I—Claire—I've caught the one girl in the world."

## Runner Goes Ahead of Street Cars in Japan

When the first electric cars began running in the streets of Kyoto, a man was specially commissioned to run ahead of the car, shouting to all passers-by a warning that a car was coming. We recall this incident with amused humor, and look at ourselves as greatly advanced than our fathers of those days.

But the popular saying that history repeats itself seems as much persistent as weeds that keep on popping up their heads everywhere. Kobe is a modern city in all that term implies. The city prides itself by calling it an international city. Along the best part of this city, there began running some time ago a smoky train toward the shore, a most prosaic sight that one would think of gracing the shore side of a modern city.

The train of necessity has to run through passing people, and in order to prevent it from severing the limbs of innocent people, a soot-covered fellow rides in front of the locomotive and shouts warning to the people as the train trails along the street. It is a sight worth one's last nickel to see a bulky fellow, emitting smoke and dust, panting in hideous efforts to keep abreast with the sight of slick, tidy appearance of foreign-style buildings that line the street.

In these days when new car lines into a city are forced to run either underground or overhead, and the street car system now in force is being tolerated as a necessary nuisance, this "invasion" of a steam train system into the most congested part of a modern city will be effective in taking the city back half a century.

We really did not believe that history would repeat itself, but we revise our views and concede to some extent that history does a stunt once in a while that appears well-nigh repeating. It may repeat all it cares, provided the repeating will materially, if not morally, add to the beauty as well as substantial welfare of the locality.—Osaka Mail.

## Tapping Rubber Trees

In the larger rubber tree plantations of Indo-China the practice of the so-called "alternate" tapping is more and more replacing the practice of daily tapping. The alternations may involve either long or short periods. If long, the tapping is done for one month out of three, or perhaps even four, depending upon the conditions of growth. If short periods are used the tapping is done one day out of two, three or four days. The tapping schedules are sometimes combined on the same plantation in such a way as to provide rest periods of at least six months in the course of two years.

## Church Fostered Industry

In common with our old-established handicrafts, the glove trade is under greater indebtedness to the church than, possibly, many glovers would credit, writes D. A. Oswald, in the Glasgow Weekly Herald. Muscular Christianity is no new doctrine. In or about the year 790 Charlemagne granted an unlimited right to the abbot and monks of Sythia for making their gloves and girdles and covers for their books of the skin of the deer they killed, thus affording another proof of the use of gloves in those early times.

## Opposite Effects

"When the judge ruled that Brown had to pay alimony how did he feel about it?"

"Chagrined."

"And his wife?"

"She grinned."

## The Truth, the Whole Truth

Landlady (at breakfast table)—Everyone has some weakness, mine is coffee.

Boarder—Yes, yes, I know it is. This coffee is rather weak.



## DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

Alfred P. Sloan, of automobile fame, was talking at the Bankers' club in New York about the automobile price war.

"One man," said Mr. Sloan, "predicts that he'll give us a good \$100 car within three years, but such a car is impossible.

"This predictor reminds me of a chap who was held up one morning by a friend, but he jerked loose and said as he trotted off:

"Excuse me, George, I can't stop; I'm catching the 8:15 train."

"Well, George yelled after him, 'you'd better hurry, then. I just missed it.'"

## DOCTORS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT



He—Many doctors are coming out flat footed against petting.

She—How do doctors get flat footed?

## The Real Sport

Tell me not in doleful measure, Baseball nears a sad decline; Other sports may bring you pleasure, I'll take bats and balls for mine.

## Critical Comment

"You criticized the grammar of several speeches very severely."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "By commenting on the pronunciation I was able to conceal the fact that I was occasionally too dumb to know what the ideas were all about"—Washington Star.

## Pass Around the Medals

Slim Balloonist—Heavens, what shall we do? We just dropped our last bag of ballast and we are still over the lake.

Stout Balloonist—Never mind, I'll take this bottle of anti-fat and then we will rise again.

## Literal Truth

"Papa, what was the stone age?"

"That was the glorious period, my son, when a man asked a woman to marry him."

## TOO SOON FOR INCREASE



"I give my wife forty dollars and she's kickin' fer sixty. What d'yub think of that?"

"Well, why don't you give it to her?"

"Why, I've only had her one week."

## Sweet Roses

This old world we're livin' in is mighty hard to beat. You get a thorn with every rose. But aren't the roses sweet?

## Huh!

"I thought you were a chiropractist."

"I was, but I gave up that line."

"What are you doing now?"

"Attending a barber college."

"Oh, I see, you have gone in for higher education."

## Once

Peedeeue—Did you ever have more money than you knew what to do with?

Beeveeue—I don't remember, but I must have had or I wouldn't have got married.

## Overdoing It

The Lawyer—I wouldn't complain about that if I were you. It's an old custom to throw shoes at a bridal couple. It's supposed to bring luck.

The Bridegroom—Then I must have been out of luck. These were horse-shoes and I stopped a couple.

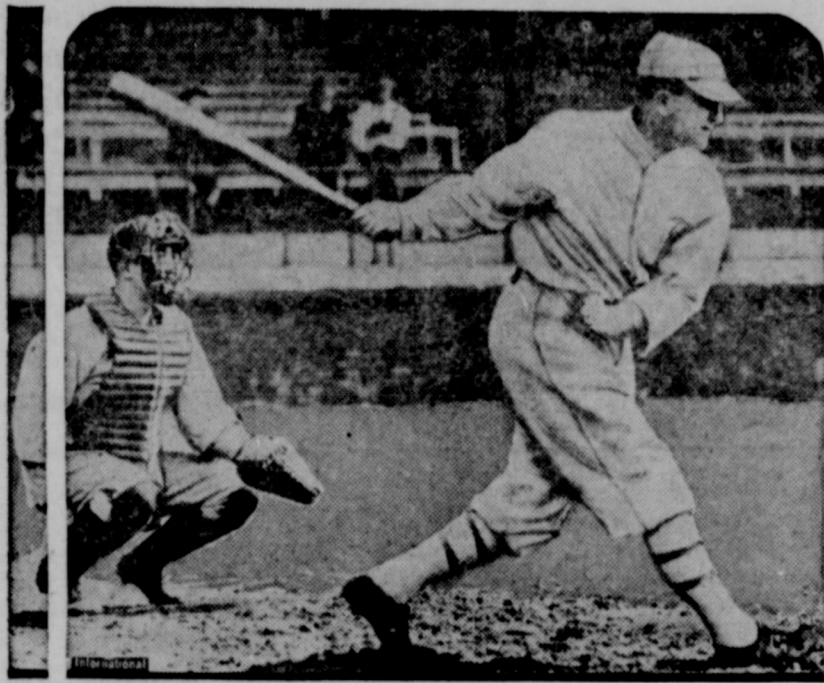
## Case for a Club

Husband (testily, after going down badly at bridge)—You might have guessed I had no heart, partner.

Wife (sweetly)—Quite, but I thought you had a brain, darling.



**Cobb Works Out With Baltimore**



Tyrus Raymond Cobb, one of the greatest ball players that ever lived, and who is out of actual baseball competition, as he smacked out a hot one while working out with the Baltimore Orioles.

**Owners Replacing Old Spark Plugs**

May 5 to 11 has been designated as National Change Week for 1929. During that time millions of motor car owners will replace the spark plugs in their cars with new sets, having learned by experience that the practice has advantages in economy and improved engine performance.

One reason why spark plugs should be changed at least once a year is shown in the accompanying photomicrographs of a spark plug's electrodes after that length of service.

The center electrode is burned away. The ground electrode is likewise pitted and burned and its surface is no longer parallel to that of the center electrode. This results in a small spark, of no great intensity, and a gap setting altogether too wide for the spark to jump under load conditions, heavy pulls and rapid acceleration. Obviously, the corrosion means a weaker spark, a heavy loss of power and waste of fuel.

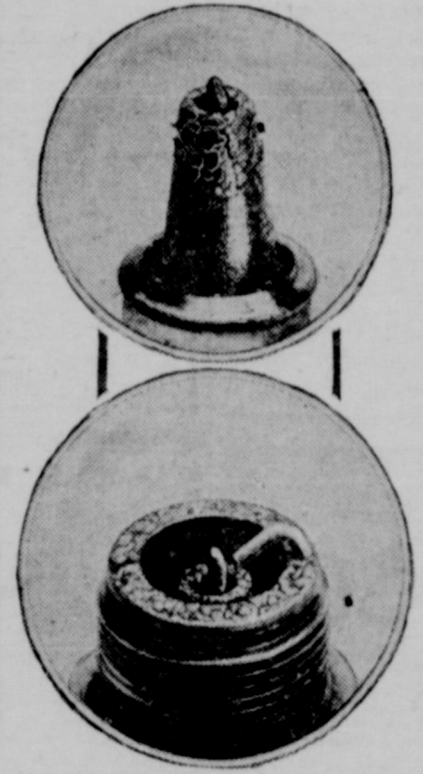
Exhaustive laboratory tests have proved that each spark plug fires its charge more than 20,000,000 times in driving a car 10,000 miles.

The intense heat, the ravages of chemical reactions which are set up and the tremendous mechanical shock to which spark plugs are subjected in such an ordeal inevitably take their toll.

The insulator becomes encrusted with bits of carbon. In time and with the aid of intense temperatures these carbon particles impregnate the surface of the insulator, causing a partial short circuit. The result in the case of the spark plug is a diffusion of current from the electrode, a consequent loss of intensity in the spark and of efficiency in engine operation.

Experiments of automotive engineers have shown that changing spark plugs every 10,000 miles, or once a year, not only saves their cost in gas and oil but restores in large measure

new car power, speed and acceleration, with all the pleasure that any car owner derives from these features of his motoring.



These photomicrographs show what a spark plug looks like after firing an automobile engine twelve months. The carbon-crusted surface of the insulator and the pitted electrodes divert the current which is weakened and diffused instead of sending a hot intense spark across the gap, with the result that fuel and power are wasted. Engineers advise changing spark plugs at least once a year in automobiles and oftener in power plants of tractors, trucks and stationary engines.

**Care Is Required**

In the installation of a new set of timing gears, it is imperative that the relative positions of the crankshaft and camshaft be absolutely preserved in order that the timing remain unchanged. One method of achieving this result is to leave the old gears in position until the new set is ready to be attached. One method of anchoring the two shafts is to wedge the flywheel so it cannot turn. The stiffness of the new gears makes the task more difficult.

**Rather Lay Bricks**



Floyd Carlson, crack pitcher of the Omaha Amateur baseball team, who has received several offers to pitch with big league teams, but which he has refused. Carlson is an expert bricklayer and as such can earn his \$12 daily. Floyd figures he may as well stick to his trade if big league teams won't offer him more of a salary than he makes laying bricks.

**Clean Living Great Benefit to Hurlers**

How long will a hurler's arm last? Or, how long should it last? There is only one reply, but there are several alibis.

A hurler of the Cy Young type, who was endowed by nature with a remarkable physical makeup and a man who had been careful in his living and who was temperate in all things save that of pitching a baseball, lasted long enough in the game to create a world's record for length of service.

Charlie (Kid) Nichols, Cy Young, Ed Plank, Christy Mathewson, Walter Johnson, Grover Alexander and Red Faber are worthy examples to all young hurlers. These hurlers put all their strength into every pitch, yet they lasted far beyond the average pitcher. To a man, all saw over 15 years of service in the big stuff and all hurled from 35 to 55 games a season and it didn't hurt their arms.

Amos Rusie, former great with the Giants, pitched a fast curve eight out of ten times, using a straight ball when he was forced to. Rusie lasted 12 years in the big show and the big hurler didn't observe training rules to the letter.

With a few exceptions all the great hurlers the game ever had lasted a long time. Of the great left-handers such great lights as Theo. Bredensten, Ed Plank, Rube Marquard and Herb Pennock, were 15-year men and all were marvelous hurlers.

A remarkable throwing arm along with careful living helped Walter Johnson to last 22 years in the big game. Grover Alexander is about to enter his nineteenth year as a major league hurler. He was good last season and the chances are that he will last a few more seasons. Alexander, like Amos Rusie, is a remarkable one, for this

**AUTOMOBILE NOTES**

Foolish pride never sold a second-hand flivver.

New auto license plates come clean. Keep them that way.

There are but ten motor vehicles in Bermuda. They know their onions!

Add anomalies: A champion flagpole sitter fell out of a rumble seat and was injured.

The final test of will power is to refrain from putting on imaginary brakes when somebody else is driving.

Motorists killed 26,000 pedestrians in America last year. 26,000 pedestrians didn't kill a single motorist. It does seem one-sided.

The arrival of the first motor car in a remote village anywhere has a double significance. The moment after the car arrives the place is no longer remote.

**Five Grid Secrets**

Kaute Rockne, Notre Dame football coach, believes there are five cardinal principles for success in his profession. "A football coach," he says, "must explain in graphic language; he must perform or have his men perform the action which he visualizes; he must have the men execute these actions; he must criticize constructively these exceptions and finally he must have his men practice these executions time after time." Rockne says he tries to follow these rules.

**Lively Little Squibs of Sport**

Yale has five veterans, including Tappen, who stroked the 1928 varsity, among this year's rowing squad.

Clarence J. Donovan of Bedford, Ind., a veteran guard, was chosen captain of Notre Dame's 1929-30 basketball team.

Babe Herman, with the Brooklyn Dodgers, is a terrific hitter, but a very poor fielder.

Nashville will start the season with a new owner, new manager and all but three of the regulars new players.

Walter J. Travis is the only former amateur golf champion of the United States who is not living today and playing the game.

Tommy Armour, former open golf champion, has accepted a position at the Tam O'Shanter Country club in Detroit for this season.

Walter Tauscher, of the Pittsburgh pitching staff, was in 17 games last year, but did not win or lose a single contest.

The Birmingham team that won the Southern association pennant last year is succeeded by an almost new aggregation.

At the University of California it is customary for the Associated Students to buy new shells each spring for use in the regattas against Washington and Poughkeepsie. Shells used the previous season by the varsity are handed down to the freshmen.

**Discus Throw Mark**



Eric Krenz, holder of the IC-4A Intercollegiate shot put and discus throw records, after breaking the world's record for the discus throw during a meet between Stanford university and the Olympic club of San Francisco at the Stanford stadium at San Palo. He heaved the platter a distance of 163 feet 8 3/4 inches to better the former record of 158 feet 1 1/4 inches.

**Prickly Pear Is Valuable as Feed**

Particularly Advantageous in Times of Drought on Stock Ranges.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture. A silage crop that keeps without need for a silo is substantially the description of the prickly pear as it grows in the four states bordering on Mexico. It has proved a valuable stock feed, particularly in times of drought on the range, such as may be expected from time to time. As a forage crop it stores itself, and the three or four-year-old sections of the plants are relished by cattle.

Variety of Cactus. The prickly pears are varieties of cactus, and may be divided roughly into spiny and spineless forms, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F. "Prickly Pear as Stock Feed." Just issued in a revised edition by the United States Department of Agriculture. The "spineless" varieties are not smooth but are relatively free from spines and cattle can eat them without inconvenience. The custom is to burn the spines off the spiny varieties with a gasoline blowtorch or to chop them by machinery.

Although able to survive severe droughts for months at a time, the prickly pears require good water supplies at some time each year. They do not thrive under severe cold, and the spineless varieties, as a rule, do not thrive if the temperature falls below 20 degrees at any time. The spiny varieties may tolerate temperatures five degrees lower. The best prickly pear region in the United States is in Texas southward from the Edwards plateau.

Valuable as Feed. In times of drought the prickly pear has proved a great value in carrying herds of cattle until pasturage is revived by rain. Prickly pear is growing in favor as a succulent forage that may take the place of silage in the ration, usually with a dry forage and a concentrate added in case of dairy cows. In Texas some varieties of prickly pear will produce without cultivation, but cultivation is likely to prove profitable in developing a greater tonnage of economical feed. Prickly pear is propagated from cuttings, and the cuttings are so bulky that freight costs are likely to prove excessive if extensive planting is attempted. David Griffiths, author of Farmers' Bulletin 1072-F, recommends starting with comparatively few plants, as they multiply rapidly for transplanting.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., gives details of the propagation, cultivation and feeding of prickly pears, and mentions the areas where the different varieties may be grown.

**Damage From Corn Rots May Be Greatly Reduced**

The Indiana experiment station and the United States Department of Agriculture have shown that the condition of the soil has a close relation to the damage from corn rots. If the soil is uninfected and its fertility is increased by the addition of lime and phosphorus where needed, the extent of the damage will be greatly reduced.

Crop rotation is generally beneficial in checking the damage from disease. Where corn rots are prevalent, clover or a legume crop should be grown in the rotation once every four years, and corn should not follow either corn or wheat.

The Illinois and Indiana experiment stations have found that some strains of corn are damaged far less than others by the corn rots. Beginning with a strain which has possibilities for improvement, the continuous selection of seed from healthy plants may be expected eventually to produce strains strongly resistant to these diseases.

**Around the Farm**

Careful attention should be given turkey eggs which are to be used for hatching.

A portable brooder house is an aid in preventing chick troubles. The brooder house and chick range should be on clean ground.

It is always essential to maintain an area immediately around the young trees free from competitive vegetation which would, if present, slow down the growth of the trees.

If a patented silo is to be built, do not accept lumber having loose knots, any sapwood, or pieces with bark. Sapwood, as a rule, is less durable than heartwood and will wear away first.

Protect all planted fruit trees from injury by rabbits and field mice, especially during the fall and winter. One-inch mesh poultry wire, old newspapers, or gunny sacks torn in strips six to eight inches wide make satisfactory protectors.

The grape is attacked by a number of insects and a few diseases which are capable of causing heavy loss. However, on the average farmstead, grapes of fair quality are sometimes grown without any spraying treatment being given them.



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Did He Get Away With It? Editor (at home, to wife)—That will do, Marie. The editor's decision is final.

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What we need is more schools that will turn out self-providers.



**Acidity**

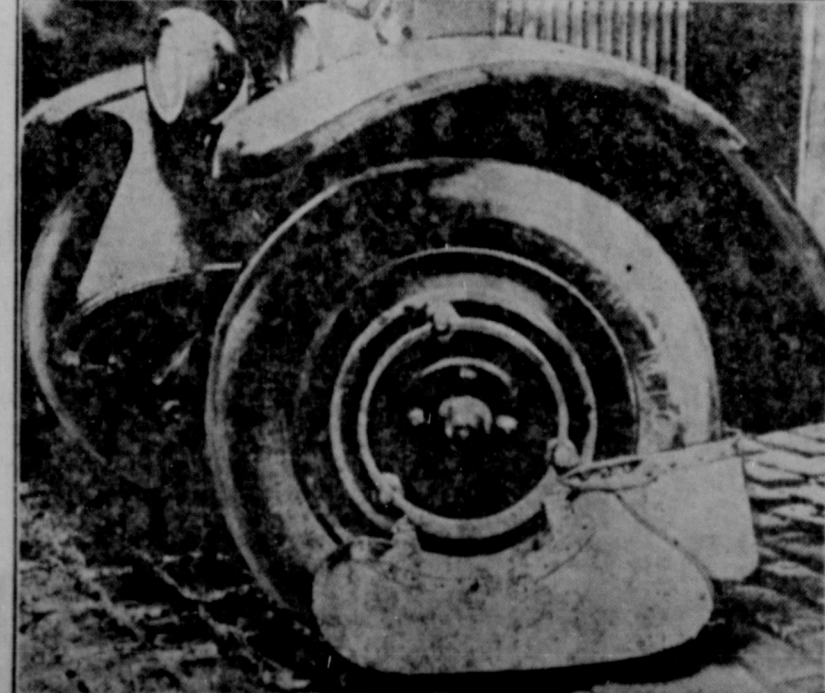
The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

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**New Anti-Splash Device Shown**



An anti-splash device, attached to the wheels of automobiles, which was successfully demonstrated in Parisian streets recently. The thaw which followed the cold snap of several days, necessitated something like this.

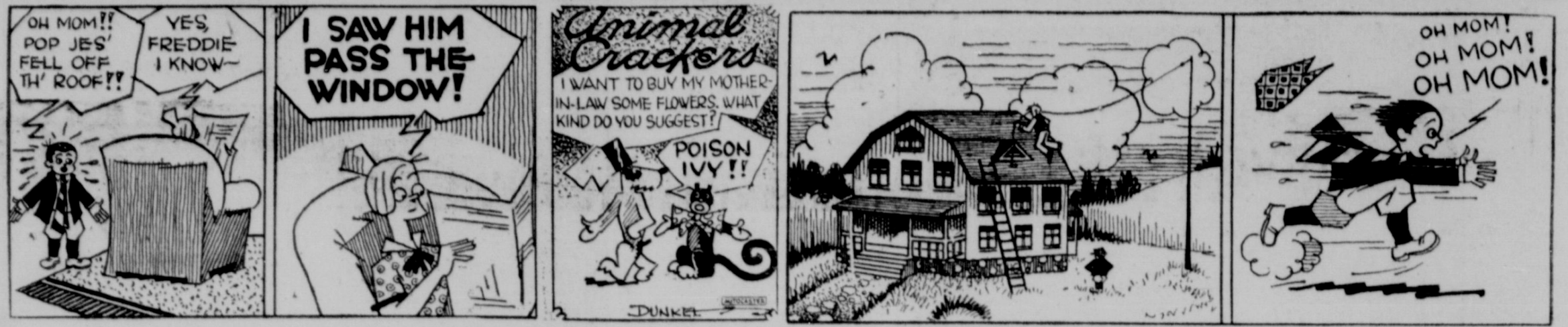


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**THE FUMBLE FAMILY**

by Dunkel



**COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK**

There is just lots of fun in this old world if we but take the pains to find it out and enjoy it.

If my neighbor can have a little fun at my expense without hurting me or my character he is welcome to it. Anyway, so long as I do not find it out.

Some of the best fun I have is at the expense of some of my best friends, and whose friendship I cherish the highest. But I am careful not to do or say that which will do them harm, and if harm should come of it, it would be wholly unintentional.

There is a saying that "What we do not know will not hurt us." So, if my neighbor can get some fun out of me it sure will not hurt me if I do not know it.

I am thinking only of good, clean fun—the kind that fills one's soul with merriment and at the same time leaves no bad effect physically, mentally or morally, but rather leaves one's physical, mental and moral condition about ten or twenty per cent above par.

It is quite hard to understand why so many folk resort to coarse, vulgar or meanish methods to secure what they term fun, when the world is so full of good clean fun.

Some fellows seem to think they are getting lots of business by butting into their neighbors' business.

A man was in a local store not

long ago dickerer with the merchant for an article of merchandise. Another man standing by butted in with the remark that he could get an article just about as good as that for about half the price from Roars and Sway-back.

The prospective customer hesitated and finally decided not to buy just then. He later received an inferior article at a high price with transportation added, from Mortal Works & Co.

The fellow who butted into the other fellow's business evidently thought he put over a big deal by cheating both his neighbors—the merchant out of a sale and the customer out of a good quality article. I am wondering how much commission Mortal Works & Co. paid him for his share in the transaction.

Not long ago our town was visited by a "street jammer." In other words, the itinerant auctioneer, perhaps more properly speaking, a fakir, who had a few samples of merchandise for sale.

He had been in business in a neighboring town and was closing out and had just a few samples left. They were too good to throw away and worth too much to give away, so he was selling them out at auction for just what the people were willing to offer.

Yes, I bit and bit hard—took the cork clean under. I got one piece, a nice large piece, too, for a mere pittance—just what I felt like offering—and another much larger piece the same way.

I later found that I had paid for the shorter piece just fifty cents more than I would have paid my local dealer for the same sized piece and could have taken my choice from a number of patterns

and when I came to use the larger piece I found it contained three or four yards less than my kind-hearted friend had said it contained.

**MORAL:** Never buy a pig in a poke, nor try to beat a man at his own game.

It occurs to me that while town marshals, constables and sheriffs are among our most important officials, they should be the most needless.

It is just as easy and far more reasonable for a town or community to govern itself as it is to be governed or forced into obedience of the laws by either of these arms of the law.

When each and every citizen of Frona learns to carefully and diligently respect each and every one of the city's ordinances, the whole city will be law-abiding, and no citizen will have any cause to worry about his neighbor's behavior and thus no need for any law enforcement officer.

We seem to be living in an age of advertising, and advertising in its multitudinous forms, is rampant.

Our city will be advertised, either for weal or woe, by every stranger that comes within our gates, whether we will it or not.

This advertising will be good or bad, according to the appearances presented and the treatment or courtesy accorded to these individual visitors. Give our city a clean appearance and show only courtesy, respect and fair treatment, and our city will be advertised accordingly.

A town is just as clean morally and physically as its people.

Ignorance and superstition are co-partners, and are the strongest competitors of wisdom and enlightenment.

If one does not like Frona, he is surely mistaken.

**Summerfield**

The Home Makers Study Club entertained a tri-county meeting at the school house last Wednesday, which was a success in every way. There were representatives from Hereford, Friona, Lazbuddie, Bethel, Big Square, Ward, Progressive, Flagg, Claude, Amherst and Amarillo. Reports on work done were profitable and entertaining. The dinner was immense, both as to quality and quantity. The main speaker was Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner, who delivered a wonderful message to those present. Miss Laura V. Hammer of Amarillo was present, and gave some original poems which were beautiful and inspiring. Summerfield Ladies gave a comedy skit which was well received. Mmes. Reeves and Crawford, Friona, gave a beautiful piano duet. Mrs. Ray Conaway gave a solo, presented in her usual sweet manner. Mrs. Thompson of Hereford rendered a violin solo. Reading by Miss Samuelson, and special piano music by Mrs. A. Behrens. The meeting adjourned un-

til Tuesday 2:30 p. m. at Hereford, where plans will be perfected to organize a County Federation.

R. Lounce and family spent the week-end in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberson went to Merkel Friday to visit a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen and sister, Miss Dolly Stagner spent the week-end in the Flagg community.

Rev. Hembree of Amherst, father of Mrs. W. E. Sherman, preached here Sunday morning. Rev. Suttle of Lamesa preached at the evening hour.

Miss Opal Hays, intermediate teacher, went with her pupils on a picnic near Hereford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and family went to Lockney to visit friends over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lookingbill joined them Sunday, all returning at a late hour Sunday night.

Walter Hawkins is entertaining his brother, Alvin of Lamesa.

Charlie Huckert was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis and family spent the week-end at Borger and Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson and Mrs. B. C. Roberson went to Friona Monday on business.

A 25c classified ad in the Star may bring home a hundred dollars worth of bacon.

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY, MAY 9**

The Senior class will stage the play, "Nothing But the Truth," a comedy in three acts by James Montgomery, on Wednesday night, May 8, with the following cast of characters:

Robert Bennett, William D. Hamlin; E. M. Ralston, Billie McClure; Dick Donnelly, Hadley Reeve; C. Van Dusen, Wayne Wright; Bishop Doran, J. W. Woods; Gwendolyn Ralston, Marie Wilson; Mrs. E. M. Ralston, Mar-

garet Goodwine; Ethel Clark, Mary K. Crawford; Mabel Jackson, Anita Murray; Sable Jackson, Anna Wiley; Martha, Lucille Wimberley.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Frona Woman's Club will be held in the basement of the Congregational church Wednesday, May 15. On this occasion Mmes. Conway and Rose will entertain as hostesses, and the club looks forward to an interesting meeting and program.

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**FOR SALE**—One Leonard refrigerator in good condition. See the American Cafe.

**ANOTHER BIG EGG.**

Another Rhode Island Red hen owned by A. B. Cole, living a half mile west of town, now steps forward and claims the championship for the largest egg.

This egg exceeds in proportions any of the large eggs that have been brought to this office this spring. It measures six and a half inches in the shorter circumference and eight and a quarter inches in the longer, and weighs exactly a quarter of a pound, which dimensions easily give it the championship for size over any that have been brought to the Star office.

A Leghorn hen, owned by J. B. McQuiston, who lives in town, has also made a splendid effort toward the production of larger eggs, but has fallen far short of the little red hen's efforts.

**FALLS THROUGH CEILING**

Jerold Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, received quite a severe shock Monday afternoon when he fell through the ceiling of a house where he was working.

Jerold, with a number of other workmen, was assisting in placing a new roof on the residence of Nat Jones on Main Street when he accidentally stepped on the over head ceiling of the room below, which being of sheet rock, was not able to bear his weight and he fell to the floor below. He was rather severely stunned by the fall, and a physician was called, who after examination found no fatal or serious injuries, and it is expected the young man will be all right again within a few days.



International Sunday School Lesson for May 5.

**WHAT HELKIAH FOUND IN THE TEMPLE.**

2 Chronicles, 34:14-16, 29-33  
Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.

Kings in Judah continued to be both good and bad. The actions of the people reflected the attitude of their monarch. Manasseh and Amon, predecessors of Josiah in the kingship were notoriously vile in what they did and encouraged the people to do so. The pure worship of Jehovah was discarded for the basest forms of idolatry that were observed right in Jerusalem. Even worse, images of licentiousness were set up in the Temple itself.

Josiah began his reign at the age of eight. Credit for his right pathway must be given to his advisers, such as Hilkiah, Shaphan, Huldah and Shalum. When conscience is not distorted we usually have a fairly safe guide. The statement of the wife about the collar that her husband was examining is also good for daily practice: "If it is doubtful, it is dirty." Very early in his reign Josiah started a general moral housecleaning throughout his empire. He began in Jerusalem and within the Temple itself. Aids to the idolatry and villainess were destroyed. Preparation was made to call the people back to God and His ways by getting ready to reestablish the worship as of old.

While clearing rubbish from the Temple and its adjoining rooms Hilkiah came upon some rolls of writing on parchment that proved to be our Pentateuch, in whole or in part. Herein were the very laws regarding ceremony and worship, as well as rules for right living that had been the guide for the Hebrew nation from the time of the Exodus from Egypt. What Jehovah had delivered by way of commandments at Mount Sinai were recorded thereon.

Hilkiah was the high priest. He hastened to Shaphan, the scribe, and announced "I have found the book of the law in the house of Jehovah." Then the king was ad-

vised and also rejoiced that now they had the exact teaching of God concerning the work of reform that they had already undertaken. All these men in office made careful and personal study that they might act accordingly.

These Scriptures were also the blessed heritage of all the people. Therefore a summons went forth that all should assemble in the courts of the Temple and give attention to the formal reading of these rolls, or at least the major part of them.

Together with the commands was the statement of the covenant that Jehovah would enter into with them when they would do their part in full obedience. Promise of future blessing is always made to those who will forsake their sins and live according to the divine will. Josiah fully identified himself with his people and personally, and on their behalf, renewed the covenant of promise renewed by the ever-willing Father. The vow included "to walk after Jehovah, and to keep his commandments, and his testimonies, and his statutes, with all his heart, and with all his soul, to perform the works of the covenant that were written in this book." Josiah really meant business, for the record is "He caused all—to stand to it."

The practical application is for each one of us to make fullest use of this Bible which contains not only the same laws of Moses, but also the teachings of Jesus. Benjamin Franklin said: "My advice to you is that you cultivate an acquaintance with and a firm belief in the Holy Scriptures."

**WHY SHOULD WE DRINK LOTS OF WATER.**

The teacher all the time tells my children to drink much water. What is this for, so much water, some times six and seven cups a day? Please answer me.

OLGA O. EL ROY.

Plenty of pure water every day is an absolute necessity. Water softens the food we eat, making it more easily digested and absorbed. It so dilutes the digestive juices that they can reach every particle of food. It dilutes the blood and lymph and keeps the

membranes soft. It helps regulate the body temperature by distributing heat to its various parts and by disposing of surplus heat through perspiration. And last, but not least, water is a most important factor in the removal of wastes. Food is burned in the body to keep us warm and give us power to work and move. There is a constant breaking down and wearing out of cells and tissues and this broken down and worn out material is thrown into the blood to be gotten rid of by the skin, lungs, kidneys and intestines. Copious water drinking aids the action of these organs and prevents the accumulation of poison in the system. Every day about four pints of water is lost thru the various organs of elimination and this loss must be made up if the human machine is to do its work properly. Since only a part is replaced by the food that we eat, it is necessary to make up the deficit which amounts roughly to six glasses. Many people fail to drink a sufficient quantity of water. Such people are accustomed to giving their systems less than the required amount and although they may suffer from headaches and indigestion, they never think that lack of water may have something to do with such disturbances. Take one or two glasses of water before breakfast. This will tune up the stomach for work. Take the other four during the day. They will act not only as a flush to the stomach and intestines, but will

stimulate the liver, kidneys and skin to healthy action.

**How Old Are You, Little Boy?**

"How old are you?" inquired the visitor of his host's little son.

"That is a difficult question," answered the young man, removing his spectacles and wiping them reflectively. "The latest personal survey available shows my psychological age to be 12, my moral age 4, my anatomical age 7, and my physiological age 6. I suppose, however, that you refer to my chronological age, which is 8. That is so old-fashioned that I seldom think of it any more."

**TRI-STATE FAIR SIGNS UP**

RODEO FOR JULY 3, 4 5

AMARILLO.—Announcement of a contract with Miller and King for a great Tri-State Fair association rodeo in Amarillo July 3, 4 and 5 was made by Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair, this week. In addition to announcing the contract with this famous Holly, Colorado, firm of rodeo managers and performers, Mr. Hawk announced that \$7,500 in prizes would be offered to riders, ropers and other rodeo contestants in the three-day event.

Miller and King will bring some of the most famous bucking horses and Brahma steers in the world to Amarillo, in addition to an array of busters seldom seen in this section.

The rodeo contests will be open

to the world and anyone wishing to compete should write Clyde Miller, Holly, Colorado.

**RETURNED FROM KANSAS**

Mrs. H. W. Wright returned from Kansas Wednesday night where she had been called several weeks ago on account of the death of her grandmother and the illness of her step-mother, both of which was caused from severe burns.

It appears that the two ladies were preparing some kind of a formula over a fire in a stove

when the mixture boiled over the vessel in which it was contained and burst into flames. From the flames the clothing of the ladies caught fire and they were so badly burned that the grandmother died from the effects and Mrs. White's life was for a while almost despaired of.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pierce of Hedley, Texas, are visiting in the home of her parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Buckner.

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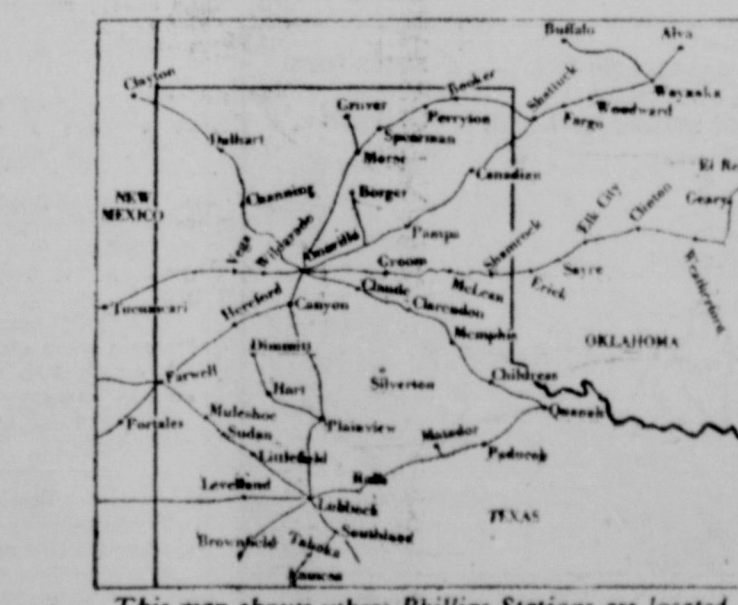
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The picture at the top shows E. H. Simpson, H. D. Hill, O. D. Frazier, Geo. J. Rempel and their boys all seated on their farm machinery. These men all live in the neighborhood of Vega and Hereford, Texas. All of them use Phillips products.

This spring E. H. Simpson broke 220 acres of land with a gang plow. All of this land was worked over 3 times and 30 acres 4 times, ready for the drill. His total fuel and lubricating cost was 30c an acre. He used Phillips kerosene and oil. Many other west Texas farmers report great savings and complete satisfaction in using Phillips products. Write or talk to the Phillips agent when you need oil, kerosene or gasoline. They are quality products.

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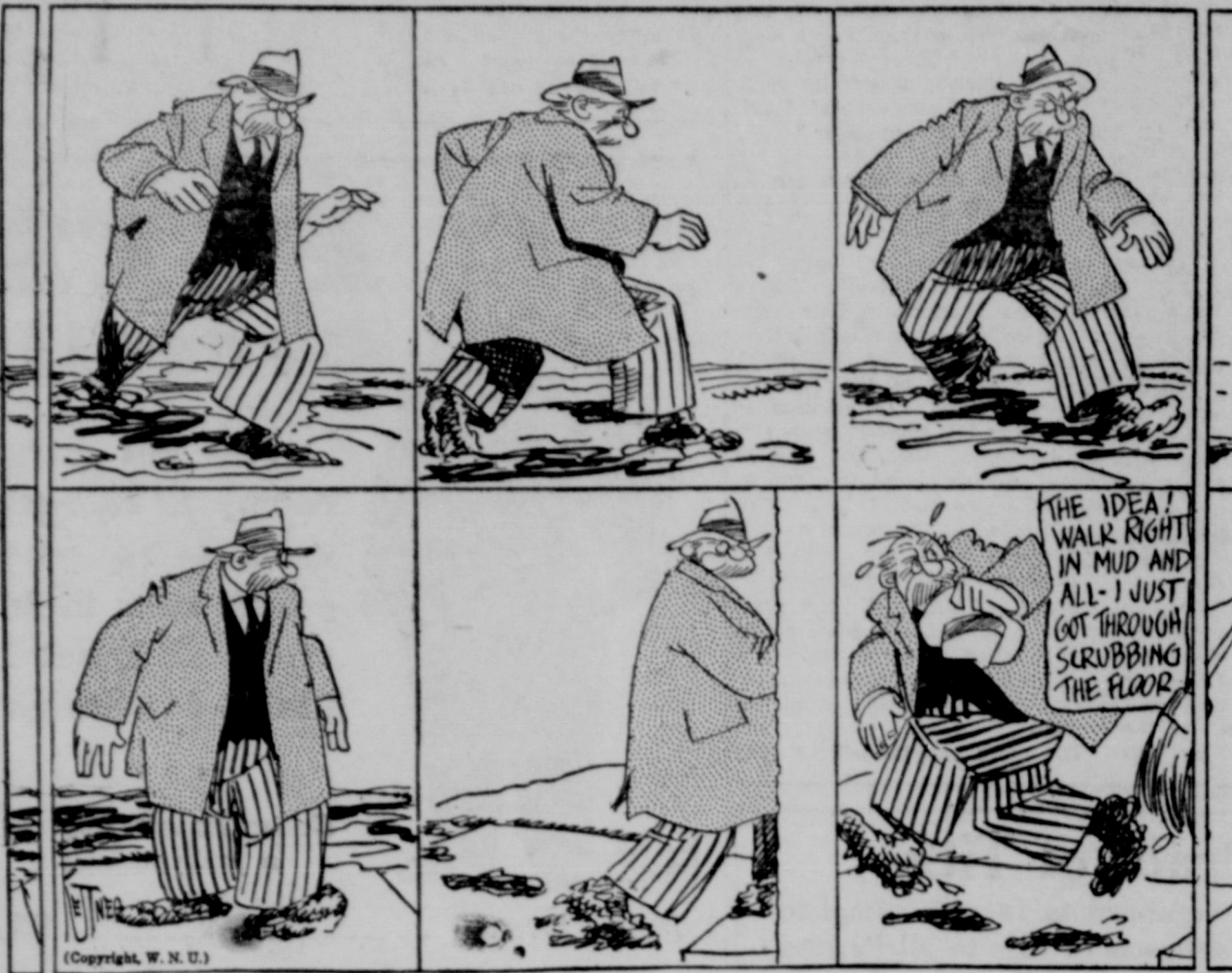
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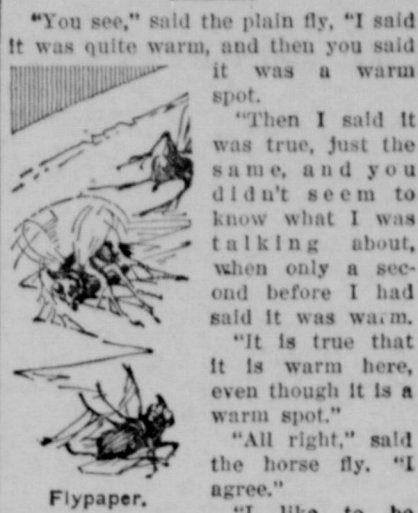
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## Finney Has No Restraint

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### BUZZING



"You see," said the plain fly, "I said it was quite warm, and then you said it was a warm spot."  
 "Then I said it was true, just the same, and you didn't seem to know what I was talking about, when only a second before I had said it was warm."  
 "It is true that it is warm here, even though it is a warm spot."  
 "All right," said the horse fly. "I agree."  
 Flypaper.  
 "I like to be rude," continued the plain fly, "and I think you do, too."  
 "I am very rude. I go where I am not invited, and that is rude."  
 "I have seldom been invited anywhere, and so that is partly the reason why I go where I am uninvited."  
 "Sometimes I am invited to certain places, but oh, such places!"  
 "Where are you asked to visit, pray tell," asked the horse fly.  
 "Sometimes I am asked to visit a spider's web."  
 "And these invitations are very nice in one way, for they want me so much that they never want me to go back home again."  
 "But, at the same time, if I accepted these invitations I never could go back home again, for I wouldn't be alive. That's simple, isn't it?"  
 "So, you see, I have to be rude and go where I am not invited. I am not polite."  
 "I do no good, and I often carry sickness with me and do a great deal of harm."  
 "I'm rude, and I admit it."  
 "I have but few invitations, and I admit that, too, and the invitations I have are such as would kill me with kindness, or whatever you call it—I suppose it is kindness for them when I'm not around."  
 "So, horse fly, I allow myself to be rude."  
 The plain fly kept moving its front legs over its head and moving its head, too, which seemed to be fastened in such a funny way to its body.  
 "I'm pretty rude myself," said the horse fly. "I go where I am not invited."  
 "I stick myself on people and I bite them and they find it is very, very hard to get rid of me."  
 "I am especially mean to horses."  
 "Yes, I am not only rude, but I am mean."  
 "So, plain fly, you cannot boast, for I am rude and horrid, too."  
 "It's funny to boast about being rude and horrid," said the plain fly, buzzing.  
 "It would be funny to some," said the horse fly, "but to two horrid creatures such as ourselves, it isn't funny."  
 "It's quite natural for us to boast of rudeness, for what else have we to boast about?"  
 "That's so," said the plain fly.  
 "You're right."  
 "We're a good ride pair, or perhaps it would be more correct if I said we were a bad ride pair," said the horse fly.  
 "And," he continued, "we don't care how much we go around uninvited, and that is the worst thing about us."  
 "For you can't A Spider's Web. do a thing with a creature who doesn't care whether it is rude or not."  
 "We're the kinds of creatures not to be urged or coaxed or begged," said the plain fly, "for it doesn't do us any good and it doesn't do them any good."  
 "Ha, ha," buzzed the horse fly, "we're a mean old rude pair, we are, and our families are all like us, but none of us care—none of us at all."  
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### He Wins

"My daddy's taller than yours, boasted Billie.  
 "He isn't," retorted Jack, indignant. "My daddy's so tall he has to stand on a chair to put his collar on!"

### Saving Oil Tanks

The high mortality among the crude oil storage tanks of the country, so great that it is estimated that in some sections one out of five must be replaced annually, may be alleviated through a series of tests being conducted in Texas by the United States bureau of mines. The corrosion of the tanks is due to the high sulphur content of the crude oils, and to overcome this, the bureau experts are trying out aluminum as a substitute for the iron and steel, which are unable to stand the action of the hydrogen sulphides in the crude oil.

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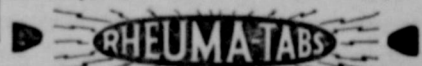
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## What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

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### THE STORY

Hilton Hanby has purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss Selenos, a former tenant, warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place. The Hanbys laugh off the warnings. But they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Hanby consults his friend Pelham. The family starts for the new home. Appleton, a clerk of Douglas and Smith, the agents from whom Hanby bought the Gray house, urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, to join the house party. Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house. Pelham becomes a member of the household. Leslie Barron arrives making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household. A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in ornithology, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The idea appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. A stranger introducing himself as Frederick Appleton, calls at the Gray house and is welcomed because of his interest in bird life. Hanby foresees trouble in connection with work to be done on the estate with which he is unfamiliar, and gladly engages Appleton as his agent.

"That's the very thing I've come about, Mr. Hanby. You don't mind if I smoke a cigarette, do you? Thanks! I must ask you to be patient for a few moments. It is a truism to say that everything is relative, isn't it? Very well, then. If you, or I, or Miss Selenos, believe in our hearts that some one thing or another, apparently insignificant in itself, is the most vital thing in our lives, that thing is actually the most important. This is modern teaching. The trouble is that we judge the interests of others by our own standards." She turned to Bill Pelham. "Jazz music, to you, may be the most important thing since Tubal Cain's time. I despise it. To me a fine symphony orchestra represents music at its apotheosis."

"I knew it," declared Bill, gratified. "I said so."  
"I don't think you quite understand," said Doctor Byers, a little puzzled.  
"I think we do," remarked Hanby.  
"What you mean is that the thing motivating your client will seem very insignificant to us. What is her interest in my house, and why did she



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desire me not to live here? I should like to know how my family can deprecate it. I think that was the word she used."

"All she wants to do," said Doctor Byers, "is to be allowed to remove something she buried here. She has had great trouble. It seems that Douglas & Smith referred her to a Mr. Appleton, who had complete charge of houses and properties listed in this county."

"A most conscientious man," Hanby said warmly. "I know him well."  
"Perhaps too conscientious. My client, having vivid dislikes, immediately declared him to be a libertine, scoundrel and thief."

"Your client," asserted Hanby, "should be in the county asylum for the insane."

"I disagree. She is neither dangerous nor likely to become a charge on the community. She believes that Appleton arranged the eviction in order to spite her. Certainly it need not have been so drastic. She did not refuse to pay the rent because she was without means. She refused because certain alterations were not embodied in the contract that Appleton drew up. Legally she had no case. She is sure that Appleton deliberately tricked her. She was so upset that she went to Algebras to live. When she came back, she made another effort to rent the place through Douglas & Smith. They referred her to Appleton again, and he refused."

"Why?" Pelham asked. "It stood empty long enough."  
"Appleton would not recommend her to old Miss Coryell, who owned it, as a suitable client. Miss Coryell believed in him implicitly. It seems amazing that Mr. Douglas can place such reliance on him."

"Not amazing to those who know him," Hanby retorted, unable to see why Frederick Appleton should be criticized thus.

"My client appealed to successive tenants to allow her to remove what she had buried, but again the Appleton influence intervened. One ten-

ant, a Mr. Seymour, seemed likely to be agreeable, but Appleton stopped that. He informed Mr. Seymour that a tenant has no legal right to allow any excavation without the consent of the owner, Miss Coryell. Like most Englishmen, Mr. Seymour was afraid of offending against any such statutes as hedge about landowners, and had to refuse. He laid the blame squarely on Appleton. My client, having no legal adviser at the time, behaved with great unwisdom. She hired men to go there by night, and Appleton bobbed up in time to prevent them from entering. I regret to say that Miss Selenos made a regrettable scene."

"I am bound to say I am not drawn to her," Hanby remarked. "I had a very unpleasant interview with her. What has she buried? Why did she bury it?"

"Mr. Hanby," Doctor Byers said in her pleasant voice, "forget for a minute that she offended you. Consider her as a lonely old woman grievously deceived by a man forty years ago. Is she the first to become embittered? Is she the first to turn to what we call the lower animals?"

"You mean those dogs?"  
"I mean those dogs. The dog is the only animal that has ever made an alliance with man, the only animal that will brave death for its owner, the only really unselfish thing in the world." Doctor Byers looked about her. "You have everything—one of the loveliest women in America for a wife, beautiful children, riches, and this home. My client has nothing but her love for dogs. The second shock of her life was when four of her dogs were poisoned here. I suppose, if I tell you she believed that Appleton did it, you will smile."  
"Undoubtedly the poor creature is mad," said Hanby.

His voice was not so vindictive now. It was true, he thought, that he had everything—health, happiness, freedom from monetary care, a friend like Bill Pelham. Insensibly his mood softened.

"She had leaden caskets made and buried them out on a little lawn where a sundial stood. It shocked her immeasurably to learn that Mr. Seymour had removed the dial and made a tennis lawn. She is now in a position to pay for any damages. I may say I am here to make you an offer for this house considerably in excess of what you paid for it."

"It is not in the market," replied Hanby.

"Then will you let her have the little lead coffins removed?"

Hanby smiled a little.  
"I suppose you know that my family, who are devoted to that grass court, will be singularly pleased."

"She is prepared to pay."  
"No money will buy a ready-made grass tennis court," he reminded her. "Is that a refusal?"

"Does it mean so much to that old woman?"

"It means so much that you would not believe it."  
"All right!" Hanby said, sighing. "Go ahead!"

But the lawn was not wrecked. With a sharp steel probe, the house detective discovered the leaden boxes. They were immediately under the net. The removal was skillfully done. Even Junior did not know it had taken place.

"Now that it is all over," said Doctor Byers, "I am commissioned to ask Mrs. Hanby if she will accept this emerald."  
Hanby could see that the stone, set in a pendant, was of great value. "We couldn't think of it," he declared.

"Why not? My client, now that her California property is clear, is certainly worth \$5,000,000. She is a very remarkable woman. Please notice that she did not offer this as a bribe. If you do not take it, her directions are explicit. I am to throw it into the lake."  
"Oh, Bill!" said Dina, later. "This is another of the things I've always wanted. It's the most gorgeous stone I've ever seen!"

"You never told me so," he replied, almost jealously.

"It would have made you unhappy to know there was something you could not give me."

"So that's the Selenos mystery!" he said, meditating. "Poor old soul! She couldn't bear the idea of young barbarians at play on her burying ground. Well, if she's happier now, I'm glad, but as a mystery it has diverged badly."  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Historians Unable to Place Queen of Sheba

The nationality of the queen of Sheba, mentioned in the Bible in connection with a visit to King Solomon, is unknown for certain. It is supposed, however, that "Sheba," is merely a variation of the word "Saba," which was the name of a country on the Red sea in southwestern Arabia. This region is now known as Yemen. The Sabaeans were dark-complexioned white people and belonged to the same general family of mankind as the Hebrews. They had extensive colonies in Africa, where they mingled with the Ethiopians, with whom they are sometimes confused. The Abyssinians have a tradition that the queen of

Sheba who visited Solomon was a monarch of their country and their royal family claims descent from Menekel, an alleged son of the queen of Sheba by King Solomon. The queen who made herself famous by her spectacular visit to King Solomon was very likely the same person known in history as Queen Balkis of the Sabaeans.—Pathfinder Magazine.

### Largest "Rooms"

The word "room" is not always interpreted in the same way. Some of the places listed might be excluded under some interpretations of the word. Among the largest of which we can find record are the battle gallery of Versailles in France, which is 394 feet long, 43 feet wide. The glass gallery in the same building is 235 feet long, 35 feet wide and 42 feet high. The great hall of the Vatican library, in Rome, is 220 feet long, while the Galleria Lapidaria in the Vatican is 700 feet long.

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### Will Hail Braille as Benefactor of Blind

Every blind person has reason to be thankful that, 117 years ago, a little boy of three became blind. For this year, says an article in London Answers, is the centenary of the invention, by this same boy, of the Braille system, which enables the blind to read and write.

Lewis Braille was only twenty when he invented his famous system by which combinations of six dots form letters, numerals, punctuation marks, and musical signs. It is now in general use among the blind, and books on Braille can be obtained on all sorts of subjects.

But that does not exhaust the marvels of Braille. A blind shorthand writer, using the Braille system of shorthand, can "take down" 180 words a minute. And the most complicated mathematical problems can be worked out by means of the Braille numerals. Yet it was not until 40 years after its invention that Braille was generally adopted among the blind in this country. Now, however, its value is fully recognized, and the National Institute for the Blind is planning to celebrate the centenary of Lewis Braille's great system.

### Ireland Reviving the Harp

Musicians of Ireland are trying to revive the harp, once a favorite in that country, but waning in popularity in the last few years. The Royal Dublin society recently gave a recital to show the use of the harp in chamber music. The concerto by Bach was included in the program, and leading Irish musicians roundly welcomed the playing of the instrument that has long been considered essentially Irish. Among the younger generation the harp is considered old-fashioned. At the Fels Ceol, the great musical event, harp entries are dwindling and advocates of the instrument hope to bring it back to a recognition at least as great as in other parts of the musical world.

### Mosquito Bite Cures

After many years of disrepute as a carrier of contagion, the mosquito is beginning to emerge as a friend of man. J. F. Marshall, director of the British Mosquito Control Institute, declares that a certain type of mosquito has recently been used in cases of general paralysis with considerable success. It was found that the fever resulting from a mosquito bite lessened paralysis, and some complete cures were effected.

### Ouch

"What is the latest news?"  
"A policeman led a bride away from the altar today."  
"What was the matter?"  
"He had just married her."—Vienna Die Musketier.

### Thoughtless Marriage

She (during spat)—I wish I'd thought twice before marrying you. He—'d be satisfied if I'd really thought just once.

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### BUZZING

"You see," said the plain fly, "I said it was quite warm, and then you said it was a warm spot."  
"Then I said it was true, just the same, and you didn't seem to know what I was talking about, when only a second before I had said it was warm."  
"It is true that it is warm here, even though it is a warm spot."  
"All right," said the horse fly, "I agree."  
"I like to be rude," continued the plain fly, "and I think you do, too."  
"I am very rude. I go where I am not invited, and that is rude."  
"I have seldom been invited anywhere, and so that is partly the reason why I go where I am uninvited."  
"Sometimes I am invited to certain places, but oh, such places!"  
"Where are you asked to visit, pray tell," asked the horse fly.  
"Sometimes I am asked to visit a spider's web."  
"And these invitations are very nice in one way, for they want me so much that they never want me to go back home again."  
"But, at the same time, if I accepted these invitations I never could go back home again, for I wouldn't be alive. That's simple, isn't it?"  
"So, you see, I have to be rude and go where I am not invited. I am not polite."  
"I do no good, and I often carry sickness with me and do a great deal of harm."  
"I'm rude, and I admit it."  
"I have but few invitations, and I admit that, too, and the invitations I have are such as would kill me with kindness, or whatever you call it—I suppose it is kindness for them when I'm not around."  
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**After the Party**  
Little Jimmy had just returned from his first birthday party. "Jimmy," his mother asked, "did you have a good time, and did you dance with the girls?"  
"No, mother, I didn't dance once, and there were lots of empty girls, too."  
**He Wins**  
"My daddy's taller than yours, boasted Billie."  
"He isn't," retorted Jack, indignantly. "My daddy's so tall he has to stand on a chair to put his collar on!"

## Girls, don't worry about middle age

Lots to recommend it, if you keep fit



TELL a sensible woman of 50 that she looks like the older sister rather than the mother of her children, and she just laughs at you.  
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**Hogs Protect Sheep**  
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# What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

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### THE STORY

Hilton Hanby had purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss Selenos, a former tenant, warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stamford Seymour, former occupant of the place. The Hanbys laugh off the warnings. But they are shocked when they hear that the caretaker of the Gray house, a man named Kerr, has been mysteriously murdered. Hanby consults his friend Pelham. The family starts for the new home, Appleton, a clerk of the Douglas and Smith, the agents from whom Hanby bought the Gray house, urges Pelham to dissuade Hanby from occupying the Gray house. Hanby considers asking Leslie Barron, long an admirer of Celia, to join the house party. Mrs. Hanby declares she likes the house. Pelham becomes a member of the household. Leslie Barron arrives making four able-bodied members of the Hanby household. A phone call from a man who declares he is an old acquaintance of Hanby's and interested in ornithology, but whom Hanby cannot identify, urges him to preserve a part of the grounds as a bird sanctuary. The idea appeals to Hanby and he makes the promise. The Hanbys take possession of the Gray house. A stranger introducing himself as Frederick Appleton, calls at the Gray house and is welcomed because of his interest in bird life. Hanby foresees trouble in connection with work to be done on the estate with which he is unfamiliar, and gladly engages Appleton as his agent.

"That's the very thing I've come about, Mr. Hanby. You don't mind if I smoke a cigarette, do you? Thanks! I must ask you to be patient for a few moments. It is a truism to say that everything is relative, isn't it? Very well, then. If you, or I, or Miss Selenos, believe in our hearts that some one thing or another, apparently insignificant in itself, is the most vital thing in our lives, that thing is actually the most important. This is modern teaching. The trouble is that we judge the interests of others by our own standards." She turned to Bill Pelham. "Jazz music, to you, may be the most important thing since Tubal Cain's time. I despise it. To me a fine symphony orchestra represents music at its apotheosis."

"I knew it," declared Bill, gratified. "I said so."

"I don't think you quite understand," said Doctor Byers, a little puzzled.

"I think we do," remarked Hanby. "What you mean is that the thing motivating your client will seem very insignificant to us. What is her interest in my house, and why did she



"Undoubtedly the Poor Creature is Mad," said Hanby.

desire me not to live here? I should like to know how my family can desert it. I think that was the word she used."

"All she wants to do," said Doctor Byers, "is to be allowed to remove something she buried here. She has had great trouble. It seems that Douglas & Smith referred her to a Mr. Appleton, who had complete charge of houses and properties listed in this county."

"A most conscientious man," Hanby said warmly. "I know him well."

"Perhaps too conscientious. My client, having vivid dislikes, immediately declared him to be a libertine, scoundrel and thief."

"Your client," asserted Hanby, "should be in the county asylum for the insane."

"I disagree. She is neither dangerous nor likely to become a charge on the community. She believes that Appleton arranged the eviction in order to spite her. Certainly it need not have been so drastic. She did not refuse to pay the rent because she was without means. She refused because certain alterations were not carried out. These alterations were not embodied in the contract that Appleton drew up. Legally she had no case. She is sure that Appleton deliberately tricked her. She was so upset that she went to Algiers to live. When she came back, she made another effort to rent the place through Douglas & Smith. They referred her to Appleton again, and he refused."

"Why?" Pelham asked. "It stood empty long enough."

"Appleton would not recommend her to old Miss Coryell, who owned it, as a suitable client. Miss Coryell believed in him implicitly. It seems amazing that Mr. Douglas can place such reliance on him."

"Not amazing to those who know him," Hanby retorted, unable to see why Frederick Appleton should be criticized thus.

"My client appealed to successive tenants to allow her to remove what she had buried, but again the Appleton influence intervened. One ten-

ant, a Mr. Seymour, seemed likely to be agreeable, but Appleton stopped that. He informed Mr. Seymour that a tenant has no legal right to allow any excavation without the consent of the owner, Miss Coryell. Like most Englishmen, Mr. Seymour was afraid of offending against any such statutes as hedge about landowners, and had to refuse. He laid the blame squarely on Appleton. My client, having no legal adviser at the time, behaved with great unwisdom. She hired men to go there by night, and Appleton bobbed in time to prevent them from entering. I regret to say that Miss Selenos made a regrettable scene."

"I am bound to say I am not drawn to her," Hanby remarked. "I had a very unpleasant interview with her. What has she buried? Why did she bury it?"

"Mr. Hanby," Doctor Byers said in her pleasant voice, "forget for a minute that she offended you. Consider her as a lonely old woman grievously deceived by a man forty years ago. Is she the first to become embittered? Is she the first to turn to what we call the lower animals?"

"You mean those dogs?"

"I mean those dogs. The dog is the only animal that has ever made an alliance with man, the only animal that will brave death for its owner, the only really unselfish thing in the world." Doctor Byers looked about her. "You have everything—one of the loveliest women in America for a wife, beautiful children, riches, and this home. My client has nothing but her love for dogs. The second shock of her life was when four of her dogs were poisoned here. I suppose, if I tell you she believed that Appleton did it, you will smile."

"Undoubtedly the poor creature is mad," said Hanby.

His voice was not so vindictive now. It was true, he thought, that he had everything—health, happiness, freedom from monetary care, a friend like Bill Pelham. Insensibly his mood softened.

"She had leaden caskets made and buried them out on a little lawn where a sundial stood. It shocked her immeasurably to learn that Mr. Seymour had removed the dial and made a tennis lawn. She is now in a position to pay for any damages. I may say I am here to make you an offer for this house considerably in excess of what you paid for it."

"It is not in the market," replied Hanby.

"Then will you let her have the little lead coffins removed?"

Hanby smiled a little.

"I suppose you know that my family, who are devoted to that grass court, will be singularly pleased."

"She is prepared to pay."

"No money will buy a ready-made grass tennis court," he reminded her. "Is that a refusal?"

"Does it mean so much to that old woman?"

"It means so much that you would not believe it."

"All right!" Hanby said, sighing. "Go ahead!"

But the lawn was not wrecked. With a sharp steel probe, the house detective discovered the leaden boxes. They were immediately under the net. The removal was skillfully done. Even Junior did not know it had taken place.

"Now that it is all over," said Doctor Byers, "I am commissioned to ask Mrs. Hanby if she will accept this emerald."

Hanby could see that the stone, set in a pendant, was of great value.

"We couldn't think of it," he declared.

"Why not? My client, now that her California property is clear, is certainly worth \$5,000,000. She is a very remarkable woman. Please notice that she did not offer this as a bribe. If you do not take it, her directions are explicit. I am to throw it into the lake."

"Oh, Hil!" said Dina, later. "This is another of the things I've always wanted. It's the most gorgeous stone I've ever seen!"

"You never told me so," he replied, almost jealously.

"It would have made you unhappy to know there was something you could not give me."

"So that's the Selenos mystery!" he said, meditating. "Poor old soul! She couldn't bear the idea of young barbarians at play on her burying ground. Well, if she's happier now, I'm glad, but as a mystery it has flattered badly."

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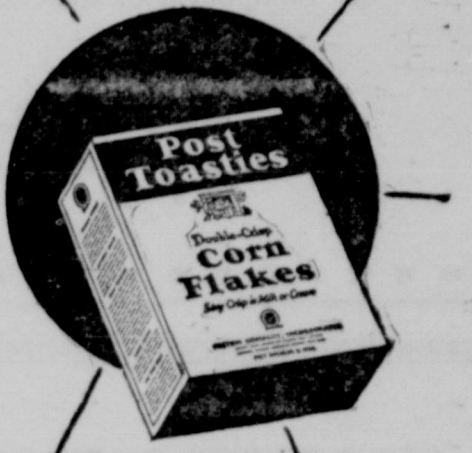


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### Historians Unable to Place Queen of Sheba

The nationality of the queen of Sheba, mentioned in the Bible in connection with a visit to King Solomon is unknown for certain. It is supposed, however, that "Sheba," is merely a variation of the word "Saba," which was the name of a country on the Red sea in southwestern Arabia. This region is now known as Yemen. The Sabaeans were dark-complexioned white people and belonged to the same general family of mankind as the Hebrews. They had extensive colonies in Africa, where they mingled with the Ethiopians, with whom they are sometimes confused. The Abyssinians have a tradition that the queen of

Sheba who visited Solomon was a monarch of their country and their royal family claims descent from Menelik, an alleged son of the queen of Sheba by King Solomon. The queen who made herself famous by her spectacular visit to King Solomon was very likely the same person known in history as Queen Balkis of the Sabaeans.—Pathfinder Magazine.

**Largest "Rooms"**  
The word "room" is not always interpreted in the same way. Some of the places listed might be excluded under some interpretations of the word. Among the largest of which we can find record are the battle gallery of Versailles in France, which is 394 feet long, 43 feet wide. The glass gallery in the same building is 235 feet long, 35 feet wide and 42 feet high. The great hall of the Vatican library, in Rome, is 220 feet long, while the Galleria Lapidaria in the Vatican is 700 feet long.

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**Ireland Reviving the Harp**  
Musicians of Ireland are trying to revive the harp, once a favorite in that country, but waning in popularity in the last few years. The Royal Dublin society recently gave a recital to show the use of the harp in chamber music. The concerto by Bach was included in the program, and leading Irish musicians roundly welcomed the playing of the instrument that has long been considered essentially Irish. Among the younger generation the harp is considered old-fashioned. At the Fels Ceoil, the great musical event, harp entries are dwindling and advocates of the instrument hope to bring it back to a recognition at least as great as in other parts of the musical world.

**Mosquito Bite Cures**  
After many years of disrepute as a carrier of contagion, the mosquito is beginning to emerge as a friend of man. J. F. Marshall, director of the British Mosquito Control Institute, declares that a certain type of mosquito has recently been used in cases of general paralysis with considerable success. It was found that the fever resulting from a mosquito bite lessened paralysis, and some complete cures were effected.

**Ouch**  
"What is the latest news?"  
"A policeman led a bride away from the altar today."  
"What was the matter?"  
"He had just married her."—Vienna Die Muskete.

**Thoughtless Marriage**  
She (during spat)—I wish I'd thought twice before marrying you.  
He—It'd be satisfied if I'd really thought just once.





(Continued from last week)

As I did so a strong hand came down on my shoulder and, heavy man though I am, I was hoisted bodily from my seat to the aisle. "I caught you, didn't I?" hissed an angry tone. "I've suspected there was some man in the case to make my wife so crazy about acting all of a sudden."

Mr. Hemmingway does not belong to the club. He is managing editor of the Daily Mail and has to work nights, too often. But he

usually calls for his wife to take her home from rehearsals.

We stood in the aisle and glared at one another.

"Why, John!" Mrs. Hemmingway interposed. "I wasn't expecting you for quite a while yet."

"I can see that," he retorted, not taking his eyes from my face. "Now, all I want to know is who you are," he shouted at me. "Take off that mask before I yank it off."

He made a motion toward me with his open hand.

His wife stopped him.

"Don't, John. It's Tom Bilbeck. That's his real face."

John Hemmingway's jaw fell. He and I are close friends. We went through all our schooling together and we belong to the same secret societies. I suppose we have sworn eternal friendship and brotherly love on a dozen occasions. It was partly owing to him that I held down my star job on the big newspaper.

"Oh!" he exclaimed, and turned

to his wife. "But—"

She had stepped out in the aisle and his eye fell on her costume for the first time. He was speechless—with admiration, I thought.

"What have you got on?" he demanded hoarsely. "Is it anything at all, or have I merely got a speck in my eye?"

"This is my costume for the play," she explained carefully.

"Your costume?" he repeated, puzzled. "Where is the rest of it?"

"This is all."

"All? What do you represent—a 'clothespin'?"

"No."

Mrs. Hemmingway has the virtue and the fault of liberality.

"I am a Greek boy."

"Not any more," her husband stated firmly. "You can quit right here. I won't have my wife parading around in that kind of a—whatever it is."

"It's a Greek tunic."

"It is not," he declared, looking at it more closely. "It's my best silk sport shirt with the neck cut out and a little embroidery around the tails! Go and get on some clothes and I will take you home."

"Oh, John! You don't mean it?"

Mrs. Hemmingway was genuinely alarmed now and feared that he was in earnest.

"This is all for Art!"

"I don't care whether it is for Art or for Tom Bilbeck. Go, cover 'em up."

By this time the rest of the company had heard the discussion which had been conducted in the same tones as those ordinarily used on the bleachers at a baseball game. They gathered around.

"Please, Mr. Hemmingway," pleaded Maryella. "You couldn't make Helen withdraw now. It will break up the show."

"If she doesn't it will break up the Hemmingway family," he declared firmly.

"Is Mr. Hemmingway here?" inquired a voice loudly from the rear of the auditorium. It was the boy from the box-office.

"Yes," replied John. "What is it?"

"You're wanted on the telephone."

Hemmingway left us, a dejected group.

"What can we do?" wailed Maryella disconsolately. "What will the old soldiers do?"

"Don't worry," Mrs. Hemmingway said. "I'll manage him some way. I'll fix the costume up so that he will approve all right."

She sighed with regret at the idea.

Hemmingway returned.

"Get dressed, Tom," he said to me. "We've got to go over to the office."

"What happened?" I asked.

"There has been a jail delivery at the penitentiary and twenty prisoners have escaped. It's a big story and we'll have to have you handle it."

(To Be Continued.)

Mrs. J. O. Jones spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at his old old in Abernathy.

**Brunk's Comedians Draw Large Crowds**

An audience of 2000 persons crowded into Fred G. Brunk's tent Monday night to welcome his comedians back to Hereford. The first night's play, "Tommy," pleased the audience and drew continuous laughter and applause. A smaller but equally as enthusiastic crowd saw "Mary's Other Husband" Tuesday night.

The Brunks expect a full house tonight when the players produce "The Cat and the Canary," mystery drama that had a big run in metropolitan centers of the nation. Mr. Brunk has saved his best plays for the last three nights of this week. Friday night, "The Alarm Clock" will be presented, and on Saturday night "Why Girls Leave Home." This last named play was given by the Brunk comedians on the circuit last year, but he has decided not to deny the many requests of local citizens and will produce the comedy Saturday night.

One of the best features of the show is the excellent ten-piece orchestra that plays before the curtain rises and between intermissions. Each member of the orchestra is a skilled musician and is master of several instruments. The saxophonists, violinists and pianist are exceptionally good artists. The original music that was played when "The Cat and the Canary" was first produced will be played by the orchestra tonight. The usual candy prizes are awarded each night.

**Flagg News**

The tri-county singing convention will meet here the third Sunday in May and all neighboring communities are invited. Dinner will be furnished by ladies of the community.

Seventy-nine were present at our Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. Cecil Thomas and Mrs. W. T. Summer attended the lecture at Summerfield last Wednesday, given by Mrs. Warner of Claude.

Quite a number from here have been attending Brunk's Comedians in Hereford this week.

Miss Kathlyn Conaway left for Clovis Monday where she has accepted a position as a nurse in the Baptist Hospital.

Miss Tex Knight of Happy spent the day Sunday in the home of her sister here, Mrs. Cleo Phillips.

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## LOCAL NOTES

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Rev. and Mrs. Carter Porter and children and Rev. Mr. Webb and Harry Rankin were in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange spent Friday in Amarillo.

A. S. Curry spent a few days in Wichita Falls on business last week.

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O. D. McLellan, Orla Taylor and Jack Stanley were in Hereford Wednesday evening.

Doyle Pratt spent Sunday at his home in Pantlan, Ok. Ray Grissom spent Sunday in Amarillo, and Earl Allent spent Sunday in his home at Melrose, New Mexico. These young men are employed by the Standard Telephone Company here.

J. O. Jones was in Farwell on business Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Wright who has been in Kansas for the past two months, returned here to her home Wednesday.

Buford Hayes was in Hereford Tuesday.

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**MRS. WENTZ PASSED AWAY**

Mrs. E. M. Sherriff of this community received a message Wednesday afternoon stating that her mother, Mrs. M. J. Wentz, had passed away at her home in Elgin, Ohio.

Mrs. Wentz had been here visiting at the home of her daughter a number of times and is well known by many of the Friona people. Mrs. Sherriff has the sincere sympathy of her host of friends here in her deep bereavement.

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### LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The Lazbuddie Study Club met at the school house April 18, with fifteen members and six visitors present. The program was "Texas Day," and was opened by Mrs. Juel Treidler as director.

Mrs. A. J. Deltzer read a paper entitled, "Early Life in Texas."

A paper, "A Brief History of Texas' War for Independence," was read by Mrs. Opal Jennings.

"The Fall of the Alamo," by Mrs. Cary Merritt.

After club hours the community and club gave Mrs. Jimmie Vell a shower, she being a bride of only a few weeks.

A wedding march was played by Mrs. Finis Jennings while the bride was led blind folded to a table filled with many nice and useful gifts. After all had viewed the gifts, refreshments of pink and white cake and feed punch were served by the club.

### STATEMENT

Statement of ownership, management, etc., required by Act of Congress, August 24, 1912, of The Friona Star at Friona, Texas, for April, 1929.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.  
Before me, a notary public, in and for said State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Seth B. Holman, who deposes and says he is publisher of The Friona Star, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for date shown above:

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*Dainty and Serviceable Silk Lingerie, Ladies' Hosiery, Kiddies' Hose and Half Hose, Ready Made Dresses, in Silk and Wash Fabrics, and Ladies' Hats and Fine Shoes.*

Groceries and Great West Flour.

**Rushing's Grocery Store**

## MONEY TALKS

*The Best Town in the World is OUR Town Boost it*

### OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN....

They pay taxes in this county out of the money they receive for their merchandise. They are doing their full share in backing home improvements—they always contribute to every worthy local cause.

They need every bit of our business, and always appreciate our patronage. Let's boost OUR town by trading with them.

**FRIONA STATE BANK**  
FRIONA, TEXAS

### GENERAL REAL ESTATE

EDWARD & SPEEGLE

If you have a tract of land for sale, large or small, we shall be pleased to have your price and terms.

We Have Buyers Where Price and Terms Are Good.

**SEWARD & SPEEGLE**  
In Theatre Building  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

**MERIT AND PURINA BALANCED RATIONS**

For poultry, dairy cows or hogs. Also mill feeds and salt. We buy eggs, cream and Poultry.

**H. P. EBERLING & COMPANY**

**To Our Customers:**

We are anxious for you to receive our prompt-payment discount. To do this it is necessary that you pay your bills by the tenth of the month. Our bills are figured with this discount off, but if they are not paid by the tenth, the discount is not allowed. We do not send out a collector, but you may mail the amount of your bill to us or pay us at the power plant.

**Texas Utilities Company**