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## For Convenience and Comfort, Build Your Home In Friona

### STORM OVER AREA SOUTH OF FRIONA; ONE LIFE LOST, PROPERTY DAMAGE HEAVY

On Thursday evening of last week a considerable hail storm struck the territory about nine miles southeast of Friona, doing considerable damage to wheat crops in that locality.

E. B. Whitefield, who had 500 acres of as fine looking wheat as the country could show, was the heaviest loser from the hail, and he carried no hail insurance.

It is estimated that about seventy-five per cent of Mr. Whitefield's wheat was ruined, while the farms adjoining him on the north and south received not more than a twenty per cent damage. J. M. W. Alexander also received quite a heavy damage but did not state an estimate of the loss.

On Monday evening a hail cloud struck the territory about twelve on fourteen miles northwest of town and did considerable damage but no estimate has been reported as to percentage of loss. It is said that Mr. Lee, living in that locality, lost practically all his cotton, the young crop being entirely beaten off. J. A. Hart of the same locality also received considerable damage.

A shower of fine hail is reported to have fallen in the region seven miles northwest which spoiled many of the gardens, but no report of damage to wheat crops in that locality has been received.

### FIVE REASONS WHY THE NEW SCHOOL ENTRANCE LAW WILL PROVE GOOD

The Forty-first legislature extended the scholastic age to include children who have become six years of age prior to the first day of September. The writer has heard and read considerable criticism of this particular piece of legislation, and the criticism has been given by some who are engaged in the public school business.

The following outline sums up briefly the points which may be used as arguments holding up the hands of our present legislators, and it might expedite matters somewhat for these arguments to be presented to your Parent-Teacher Association, the women's clubs, the chamber of commerce, the Rotarians, Lions, Kiwanians, and any other organization in your town which will, upon becoming properly informed, lend assistance in bringing a more general acceptance of the law.

This change in the school entrance law is imperative because:

(1) We have changed our conception of early childhood education. The former conception stressed knowledge as the chief end. The present conception places less stress on knowledge, but more on social and moral developments as the most desirable end of education.

(2) The great habit formation period is from four to six. The habits are: Obedience, helpfulness, courtesy, kindness, self-reliance, cheerfulness, self control (to some extent), speech habits, health habits.

(3) The child is ready for school at six. He is ready physically; he is gaining control of the larger, simpler and more fundamental muscular co-ordination, he is remarkably plastic; he is in a period of rapid brain growth; he is ready mentally; he shows a strong imagination; he is able to follow simple directions; he is ready socially; he is gaining control of the fundamentals of social living; he needs the contact of a larger group of children; he is beginning to learn to co-operate.

(4) The child's physical defects may be more easily corrected. Now that the State Board of Health will send a nurse to any school requesting it, it is probably well for the child to be in school by the time he is six so that any physical defects may be corrected early. The more serious defects found at this age are decayed teeth, poor hearing, defective vision, adenoids, diseased tonsils.

(5) The new legislation is in line with progress. Virginia and Alabama are now the only two states that do not admit the child to the public schools at six.—Texas Outlook.

### Cotton Acreage Will Mount High This Year

J. T. Browning, local manager of the Friona Gin Company, is considered the best authority here on local cotton conditions and prospects. Mr. Browning states that while there will not be so much cotton planted as had been contemplated, owing to the continued rains, which hindered planting operations, there will be a much larger acreage planted here than last year. Mr. Browning further stated that much of the cotton had to be replanted owing to the fact that the rains had washed the soil into the rows so deep that the plants were unable to get through. In his opinion cotton conditions here are starting off quite favorable for a good acreage and a good yield in spite of the failure of many acres to be planted on account of weather conditions.

### MANY ATTEND REVIVAL

The revival services conducted by Bro. G. A. Dunn of Dallas have been well attended during the past week.

There were 530 present Sunday night and there has been an estimated average attendance of 100 for the entire series.

### WENT FISHING

F. L. Spring and son Paul returned the latter part of last week from a ten days fishing trip down on the Brazos river. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Spring's nephew, Judge Aldridge, of Farwell.

Mr. Spring says they had a fine time, that the mosquitoes were not too bad and that they had fair success fishing, which they certainly did, since they had a few to bring home with them.

Paul says fishing may be a good thing, but sitting on a creek bank all day fishing for seven days in succession is too much of a good thing.

### WILL TEACH AT LEVELLAND

Miss Lora Mae McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, who five west of town, has been chosen as principal of the Levelland schools for the coming term.

Miss McFarland taught at Amherst last term where she gave universal satisfaction and was re-elected for the coming term but the Levelland school offered better financial advantages.

### VISITED IN CLOVIS

Mrs. Bartha Harry and son, Everett and daughter Ruth drove over to Clovis Monday afternoon for a short visit with Miss Bessie Harry who is employed as nurse in the hospital at that place. Miss Bessie also visited at home a few hours Wednesday afternoon.

### WORK ON CITY STREETS PROGRESSING

During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week our streets received a nice treatment of dirt surfacing by Commissioner Meade's force of workmen.

The recent wet weather had allowed the streets to become badly cut up in many places and the tractor and large grader were put to work regrading and smoothing them again and they are now in fine condition for traffic except that part of Main street where the gutter and curb builders are at work. It is expected that the greater part of this work will be done this week, then Main Street will again be paved in good condition.

### Pearl Drake Shows Big Improvement

The entire population of Friona was pleased to learn of the favorable condition of Miss Pearl Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, who was struck with a ball from a 22-calibre rifle on Tuesday evening of last week.

The latest report received at this writing was to the effect that she had passed the critical stage when infection was likely to set in and that her condition was at that time favorable for her rapid recovery, barring unlooked for complications.

The family has had the sympathy and have the best wishes of the Friona people for an early recovery of the young patient.

### FRUIT IN FRIONA? YEA, VERILY, IT IS SO

We are often asked the question: "Can you raise fruit in the Panhandle?" to which we can truthfully answer, "Yea, verily!"

Some as fine cherries as can be found anywhere are now being gathered from the trees in Marvin Whaley's orchard right here in Friona. Not only does Mr. Whaley have cherries, but he has more than Mrs. Whaley cares to preserve or can for the use of their family, but she is supplying many of her neighbors with this delicious fruit. In addition to these fine cherries the Whaleys have some as fine rhubarb as one ever sees, with fine thick stems almost as large as a man's arm.

Neither is Mr. Whaley the only one who can boast of nice fruit, for at the Goodwine home the ladies canned in one day forty-five quarts of gooseberries and a goodly quality of cherries and mulberries.

### AN EFFICIENT INSURANCE OFFICE

J. J. Horton has been constantly increasing the efficiency of his insurance office until he now has one of the most up to date offices in the matter of equipment to be found anywhere.

With file systems, ledgers and record books especially prepared for the insurance business, he now has his work so that he can lay his fingers on any part of the record he wishes to at any time and his system is so complete that mistakes are practically out of the question and much time is saved from routine work.

Mr. Horton is deserving of commendation for the pains he has taken to so efficiently systematize the work of his office.

### WILL HAVE DENTAL OFFICE

Friona is to have a dental office in the very near future, according to the statement of Dr. G. W. Herd of Hereford, who will establish and conduct the office here.

Dr. Herd who has been a most successful practitioner at Hereford for many years, is well known in Friona and vicinity owing to the fact that he has a large circle of satisfied patients in this locality, so he comes to Friona, not as among strangers, but among old friends who admire him both as a gentleman and for his professional skill.

Dr. Herd has recently associated with him in his Hereford office Dr. B. M. Wiltshire, a young man and quite skillful in his profession, which association affords them some leisure time which they have chosen to devote to Friona practice. This arrangement is not only a most welcome addition to Friona's business and professional growth, but comes as a great convenience to the people of the locality, who extend to Dr. Herd the glad hand of welcome.

Dr. Herd himself will have charge of the Friona office and will be here on stated days each week as the practice demands, the announcement of which will appear in another column of this issue of the Star. For the present the doctor will have his office in the rear of the bank building.

Roy Bailey of Dexter, New Mexico, arrived here Tuesday afternoon to begin work.

### HAIL STORMS DAMAGE FEW GRAIN CROPS

A few weeks ago "Jodok" who sometimes favors the Star with some of his aphorisms, made a comparison of the Plains country with those parts of the country that were being devastated by terrific cyclones.

While Jodok did not really say there could not be a cyclone in the Panhandle, he surely left the impression that there never had been one and was not likely ever to be one here.

This inference has been severely contradicted by the visit of a real twister that struck the locality some twelve of fifteen miles southeast of Friona on Thursday evening of last week.

The twister descended first near the home of Rev. Buchanan where it partly wrenched one of his buildings from its foundations, but did little if any further damage. It then appears to have made a hop, striking again near Flagg and passing on through Olton and to Runningwater, where it committed dire destruction in the way of demolishing buildings, destroying several crops and injuring and killing people and livestock.

It is reported that two persons were killed and seven others seriously injured at Olton and Runningwater.

### PARR IS TO KEEP WHEAT OUT OF RAIN

Ground was broken in town last Saturday for the foundation of a large grain bin which is being built by J. W. Parr for the storage of a part of his large wheat crop for this year.

The bin will be constructed of concrete blocks such as are being made by the Turner-Parr Trading Company here in Friona at this time and will be floored with concrete.

The building will be 50 30 feet and 16 feet high on one side and 20 feet on the opposite side, making its capacity about 20,000 bushels. This large bin will be filled and emptied by machinery and will be used to store grain pending satisfactory prices. Mr. Parr feels that the system of dumping one's entire crop on the market as soon as threshed, regardless of price conditions, is poor practice for the producer and realizes that he can store his own grain cheaper than he can have it done in corporation elevators.

### DRY GRAIN IS ONLY KIND TO MARKET

F. H. Oberthier, manager of the Black Elevator, was in town Tuesday and in conversation regarding the approaching wheat harvest stated that farmers should be very careful to allow their grain to become thoroughly ripened before they begin threshing.

Mr. Oberthier gives as his opinion that the large amount of wheat threshed and thrown on the market when not sufficiently dry, has much to do with the usual fall in prices at harvest time, and for the many severe docks the farmers received on the current prices. If wheat is thoroughly ripened before being placed on the market it is more easily handled and proof against damage from heat and moisture in large quantities, and for this reason local dealers can well afford to pay a better price for it than he can pay for damp or insufficiently ripened grain.

He predicts that it is going to be a trying and perhaps impossible work to handle the grain as rapidly as it will come in, even when in the best possible condition, owing to the fact that elevator capacities and the number of freight cars are limited. This all sounds like sound advice to wheat growers.

### Galloway Hardware Opening Saturday

B. T. Galloway, proprietor of the new hardware store that is being installed in the south room of the new Turner-Parr building on Main street, will be ready for a partial opening this week.

Mr. Galloway stated to a representative of the Star that owing to a lack of carpenters to assist in building shelves and counters he will be unable to get all his stock on display this week, but that he will have a part of it installed and ready for sale by Saturday and will have the work of installation completed by the latter part of the coming week.

He will be assisted for a few days by his cousin, Tom Galloway, Jr., and his daughter, Miss Edith, will assist regularly in the store after complete opening.

### THEY PLAY IN UNISON

J. R. Roden, our genial druggist has proven himself a most skillful operator of the portable phonographs which he has in the drug store.

Mr. Roden has two new Victor phonographs which he has arranged to play in perfect unison when records bearing the same selections are placed on each machine.

It requires a great deal of skill and a steady hand to start the two machines at exactly the same instant and an exact precision of mechanical adjustment to cause the two to run at exactly the same speed throughout the playing of the record, but Mr. Roden has mastered both to the extent that a listener standing near cannot tell that the other is playing so nearly exact are their motions.

If any one doubting this statement will step into his store some time when Mr. Roden is not too busy he will take pleasure in demonstrating his skill and thus prove the correctness of the assertion.

### VISITING MINISTERS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Maran of Oklahoma City, and Rev. Holden of Beaumont were welcome visitors at the Congregational church here Sunday night. They are the two assistant superintendents of the Southwest District of the Congregation churches and had been in attendance at the annual meeting of the Panhandle District Association at Spring Lake.

Each of these visiting ministers spoke for a few minutes to a fairly sized congregation at the church. Rev. Holden departed for his home Monday morning and Rev. Marsh departed Tuesday forenoon.

### TOMMY GALLOWAY HERE

Tommy Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Galloway, who formerly lived at Friona, arrived here last Saturday for a short visit in the home of B. T. Galloway.

Tommy was quite a favorite with the young folks of his age while he lived here and these many friends as well as the older ones are pleased to have him here once more. He will help Mr. Galloway a few days in getting his stock of goods arranged in his store while here.

The Galloways are now living on a farm near Coleman, Texas, and are engaged in sheep raising. They are doing well in the sheep business and Tommy says everything is looking prosperous there now.

### REMOVING ADOBE BUILDING

R. L. Hicks began this week the removing of the old adobe building on his lots south of the railroad in readiness for the erection of a concrete block building on the same lots.

Mr. Hicks had the walls of a splendid building up and ready for the roof there last year and a part of the roof supports on when a period of heavy rains soaked the adobe walls and caused them to crumble. The new building will be fire proof and practically everlasting.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT HAS ORDERED CONSTRUCTION OF NEW JAIL AT FARWELL

#### Boy Scouts Enjoy New Mexico Outing

Nine members of the Boy Scouts organization of Friona are spending this week and a part of next week on an outing at Camp Winnieah-pa, at Weed, New Mexico.

They departed last Saturday in a truck driven by Otha Stevick and will remain at the camp for ten days. While there they will enjoy the freedom of the camp and the free instruction on practically all matters pertaining to scout life. There will be many forms of exercise and recreation and in addition to this the boys will have the services of a physician and nurse should such be needed.

Taking the entire program into consideration, this will be the most enjoyable and instructive vacation the boys have ever enjoyed. Those who are enjoying the ten days of recreation and instruction are Junior Conaway, Merle Harry, John Burton, John Beattie, Albert Conaway, Marvin Key, Weldon Whitefield, Dayton Hanson, Harold Lillard.

#### CONGREGATIONALISTS MET AT SPRING LAKE

The annual meeting of the Panhandle district of Congregational churches was held last Saturday and Sunday at the church building at Spring Lake. Speakers from a distance who took part in the meeting were Rev. Marsh, Oklahoma City, and Rev. Holden, Beaumont, Texas.

A goodly number of Friona representatives were present for the Sunday session, while a few from here attended the entire meeting. A good program was presented and all are loud in their praise of the entertainment afforded by the people of the Spring Lake community.

#### WHEAT GROWER WILL STORE GRAIN

L. F. Lillard one of Friona's leading farmers and wheat growers whose farm is seven miles northeast of town, proposes to furnish his own storage space for his immense grain crop this year.

To this end he has begun the erection of a large grain bin on his premises with the capacity for storing at least 8,000 bushels of grain. By this method he will not only save storage charges on his wheat in hired elevators until he meets with a satisfactory market, but will more easily handle his crop at harvest time and be able to transport it to market when he chooses with his own equipment.

#### CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Lange last Friday with six members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Maurer on Friday, June 21.

### TURNER TO BUILD MOVIE HOUSE HERE

O. G. Turner's force of workmen that is doing the excavation for the new theatre building which he is preparing to erect north of the Friona State Bank, is still pushing the work and hopes to have it completed and ready for the foundation this week.

The excavation at the rear end of the building will be four feet deeper than at the front end to arrange for the inclined floor. The walls will be of concrete block construction and Mr. Turner proposes to have the building first class and up to date in every respect.

The blocks are now being manufactured here and will be in readiness for the workmen as soon as needed.

According to information given by County Commissioner D. H. Meade of this city, it was voted by the Commissioners Court at its regular meeting in Farwell Monday to build a new jail for the county.

Mr. Meade firmly opposed any move to invest the county's funds in a jail building at this time and put up a stubborn fight against it, but was overpowered by a vote of three to one in its favor.

Mr. Meade estimates that this new building will cost not less than \$15,000 and perhaps more, and that the board will have a special session Monday, June 17, to award the contract for the new building and equipment. Mr. Meade states that in addition to the cost of the building a new heating plant must be installed as the plant now in the court house will be inadequate for furnishing heat for the additional space included in the jail.

#### HOUSEWIFE TO SAVE BY USE OF "4-H PANTRY"

College Station.—Money, time and health may be saved by instituting a household system being popularized in Texas by home demonstration agents under the name of the "4-H Pantry." Gardening, canning, selection of store foods and meal planning and preparation have been correlated into a single plan whereby the essentials of an adequate diet for the family may be achieved at the least expense of time and money.

An adequate diet calls for one and one-half quarts of milk daily, leafy vegetables three times each week, other vegetables and starches daily and fruit every day, including citrus fruit or tomatoes at least three times per week. The 4-H pantry demonstrators, of whom there are 1600 in 37 counties, are canning garden stuff and fruits according to a canning budget whereby the family will have the needed supply of these essential foods through the late fall and winter months. For a family of five the plan is to can 48 containers of leafy vegetables, 140 containers of other vegetables, 130 containers of fruit, and 40 cans of pork, chicken or beef.

The pantry shelf is arranged with these foods and staples in a simple classified order for quick use. An important part of the scheme is a simple menu filing case in the pantry so that the harassed housewife may conjure up a perfect meal when company arrives or in an emergency. Home demonstration agents are suggesting several menus and demonstrators are working out additional ones especially suited to their families' tastes but all menus are checked to see that the meal is balanced.

A menu suited to this time of year, healthful in every respect, and which the housewife working on the 4-H pantry may get up easily in 45 minutes is as follows: Roast beef and brown gravy, black eye peas, rice, canned tomatoes, salad, canned peaches and cream, milk and whole wheat muffins.

#### NEW RESIDENCE GOING UP

Ground was broken and concrete poured last Friday and Saturday for the foundation of a new five room residence on the east side of North Main Street, which is being built by Dr. McElroy.

Health conditions are so good here that the doctor is not busy professionally so is devoting his attention to town building, since he says he just cannot stand to see people with no house to live in.

The carpenter work is being done by Mr. Cannon who will occupy the house as soon as completed and having no other place to live he hopes to have it ready for occupancy this week.

Jack Anderson and family drove to Roswell, New Mexico Sunday and spent the day and night with his daughter who is living there with her aunt.

Miss Anderson completed high school there this year. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson returned to their home here Monday where Jack conducts one of our most popular barber shops.

# Speeding Motor Cars Are Taking Big Toll

Wild animals, whose movements and natural increase are restricted by agricultural and industrial development, now face a serious hazard from automobiles, which are increasing in number and are being driven over improved highways at the higher average speeds possible by modern construction, better servicing facilities, and more liberal speed regulations. Approximately one person in five drives an automobile. The highway system includes more than 615,000 miles of surfaced highways, with approximately 90,000 miles in important interstate routes.

One member of the United States Department of Agriculture, observing the highway menace to wild life, determined to count the animal carcasses he passed while on two motor trips. On a 632 mile trip in Iowa last summer he observed 225 individuals dead along the highway, crushed by speeding automobiles. These included 40 reptiles, 43 mammals and 142 birds—20 species in all. Of the birds, 43 were red-headed woodpeckers and 23 were domestic fowls.

On a tour early in October from southern Iowa to north-central Florida, a distance of about 1,400 miles, a similar count identified 23 species in the death toll of highways. The 234 individuals included 6 amphibians, 81 reptiles, 45 mammals, 67 birds, and 35 miscellaneous vertebrate forms. The bird list included 23 domestic fowls and 21 English sparrows. Six cats, two dogs, and a pig composed the group of domestic animals other than poultry.

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## Spark Plugs Should be Installed Often

The points of a spark plug actually wear out. This, in addition to the cracking of the porcelain, is a result of age. The point that comes down from the center of the plug, which is the one that carries the high tension positive current, will appear to be eaten away. Plugs at 10,000 miles often will show so much wear at the points that the gaps will be much too wide for perfect firing at low car speeds. The points can be brought closer together, but since the wear is uneven there is danger of not getting the right clearance. The safer plan is to install new plugs.

## Oldest Battery in Baseball



Doc Crandall, pitcher, and Hank Severid, who are thought to be the oldest battery in professional baseball today. The two men have not played together since 1916, when they were both with the St. Louis Browns. After many ups and downs, drifting from one team to another, the men have reunited again on the Sacramento club.

## Little Journeys in Americana

By LESTER B. COLBY

### Pelathe, the Eagle

PELATHE, the Eagle, rides. Pity the chestnut mare. Pelathe rides to warn a city of impending disaster. He rides to warn sleeping Lawrence, Kansas, of massacre at dawn. For Quantrill, bushwhacker, wholesale murder in his heart, is riding west in a rage to burn and destroy.

All night Quantrill has been riding at the head of his 450 men. He has routed farmers out of bed to act as his guide. When he is done with a guide he shoots him. Dead men are safe—and silent. History says he murdered ten guides that night.

Quindaro is an outpost of Kansas City. Theodore Bartles, scout, holds the head of his chestnut mare. She is fleet, stout of heart, deep chested, a thoroughbred. Scout Bartles loves that mare but he is about to sacrifice her.

Pelathe, the Eagle, tosses a light blanket across her back. He needs no saddle. Every ounce of extra weight will count on this ride. The chestnut mare breaks into a full run. Pelathe, the Eagle, is riding. And Quantrill has a long head start.

Ten miles out of Quindaro and the little mare's breath is coming in sobs. Pelathe, the Eagle, talks soothingly. He caresses her; urges her on. Another mile or two and she begins to falter. Ah, a stream!

Pelathe, the Eagle, slips to the ground. He wets the end of his blanket and wipes her foaming mouth. He runs the damp cloth into her nostrils; over her head. Then he takes the dry end of the blanket and wipes her dripping legs and heaving flanks. He gives her a drink of water, just a drink—the last drink she shall ever have!

Pelathe takes her by the bridle, leads her to the top of the rise—gently. Pelathe, slender, bold, brave Shawnee Indian, knows horses; he knows how to get the last ounce of strength out of them. And this ride is to warn a city of impending doom.

Lightly the Eagle vaults to the back of the chestnut mare. She breaks into a run for the second time. Stronger now. She has gained her second wind. On, on, on to Lawrence, Kan., the doomed city. Can he make it ahead of Quantrill?

Mile after mile. Brave little mare. Only a few more miles now. She is faltering. Her sides tremble. Her legs weaken. She is going down. But Pelathe, the Eagle, knows a trick!

Cruel, inhuman! Yes, but a sleeping city must be warned of its doom. Pelathe, the Eagle, draws his knife. He rips the shoulders of Scout Bartles' beloved chestnut mare. Blood gushes and spatters on the ground. Pelathe rubs raw gunpowder into the flowing wounds.

Pain more intense than the pain from her bursting lungs flashes through the body of the gasping animal. Perhaps some chemical action on her blood gives strength. With a groan the chestnut mare springs forward. There is new power in her faltering legs. And a mile or so further is the village of the Delawareans.

Will she make it? Bravely she runs. No, she falters again and with a moan drops dead!

Pelathe, the Eagle, lands on his feet—running. He dashes like a sprinter to the Delaware village. With a war-whoop to arouse the camp, he rushes to the corral. He cannot afford to be shot as a horse thief.

A word and he is on a fresh steed, a sturdy Indian pony. The quarter-moon is growing dimmer. Soon the sun will rise. Quantrill will strike at dawn. Now the dawn begins to come. God in Heaven!

Pelathe, the Eagle, looks down into the valley—on Lawrence. His ride has been in vain. Miles back, on the road from Quindaro, the little chestnut mare lies still in darkening blood. Too late!

In the light of the dawn Pelathe, the Eagle, looks upon burning houses. The screams of weeping women mingle with fierce oaths. Guns roar. Villagers, white lipped, see their last sunrise. The butchery that cost, that August morning in 1863, not fewer than 150 lives, is on.

Quantrill and his men are making a shambles of Lawrence. Their cry to the ashen-faced, weeping, new-made widows is:

"We are devils from hell!" Pelathe, the Eagle, sits on his pony, a statue in the dawn. His face is buried in his hands. (© 1929, Lester B. Colby.)

### Napoleon Liked Theater But Bought Few Tickets

Whatever Napoleon might have thought of the two new films about him that have just been launched it is safe to assume that he would have demanded free seats to view them. For before he assumed a crown the little corporal was an inveterate "deadhead."

Passes made out to "Citizen Bonaparte" are preserved in the museum of the Theater Francaise and the son of the famous Talma records that the great actor-manager used to find Napoleon lying in wait for him so often that he took to dodging down side turnings to avoid him.

"I see Bonaparte coming; he'll ask for seats," he would say, and vanish rapidly.—Manchester Guardian.



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

## POISON IVY

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh

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## Kill Rats Without Poison

A New Extremist that Won't Kill Livestock, Poultry, Dogs, Cats, or even Baby Chicks. K-R-O can be used about the home, barn or poultry yard with absolute safety. It contains no deadly poison. K-R-O is made of Squill, as recommended by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, under the Connable process which insures minimum strength. Two cans killed 378 rats at Arkansas State Farm. Hundreds of other testimonials. Sold on a Money-Back Guarantee. Insist upon K-R-O, the original Squill exterminator. All druggists, 75c. Large size (four times as much) \$2.00. Direct if dealer cannot supply you. K-R-O Co., Springfield, O.

## K-R-O KILLS-RATS-ONLY

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A DOZEN different things may cause a headache, but there's just one thing you need ever do to get relief. Bayer Aspirin is an absolute antidote for such pain. Keep it at the office. Have it handy in the home. Those subject to frequent or sudden headaches should carry Bayer Aspirin in the pocket-tin. Until you have used it for headaches, colds, neuralgia, etc., you've no idea how Bayer Aspirin can help. It means quick, complete relief to millions of men and women who use it every year. And it does not depress the heart.

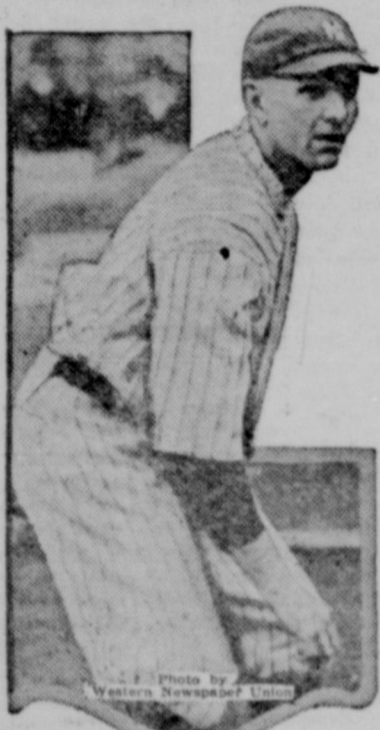
## ASPIRIN

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sores, cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restoring the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

## Constipated

Instead of habit-forming physic or strong, irritating purgative take—NATURE'S REMEDY—N-R—the safe, dependable, all-vegetable laxative. Mild, gentle, pleasant—N-R—to-night—tomorrow—bright. Get a box. TO NIGHT TO MORNING ALRIGHT. For Sale at All Druggists

## Shawkey Now Coach



At his own request, Bob Shawkey, veteran major leaguer, has been unconditionally released by the Montreal Royals and will rejoin his old club, the New York Yankees, as a coach of pitchers. Shawkey injured his arm last year and has not been able to pitch this season.

## SPORTING SQUIBS

Four of Chicago's major race tracks have voted to abolish ladies' day for the 1929 season.

Leo Diegel, American holder of the Canadian open golf championship, will defend his title at Montreal late in July.

The English care so little about time records that the newspapers do not even print the time made in any event in their racing summaries.

Complete satisfaction with Pat Page's work as a football coach is had by Indiana. They signed him to a three-year contract recently.

All of the free style swimming records for women are held by mermaids of the United States, but only one breast-stroke mark is in their possession.

Lloyd Norstrom, a three-handicap golfer, used up 90 strokes in a morning round at the Sand Point course in Seattle, Wash., and then scored a card of 69 in an afternoon round.

# Carl Reynolds Is Fastest Sprinter

He hails from Rattlesnake ranch, does Carl N. Reynolds, White Sox outfielder, who, Chicago fans think, is the fastest thing in spiked shoes in the American league. Boston rooters declare that Jack Rothrock, the Red Sox utility player, is faster. Not much choice between them. Perhaps a race will be arranged for them next season.

Anyway, Reynolds calls Rattlesnake ranch his home, the ranch acquiring its name because it also is the residence of sundry thousands of rattlers. Perhaps if Carl had gone in for high or broad jumping at college, he would have won national honors, since he has had plenty of practice in dodging that particular brand of snakes who have a sportsmanlike system of telling you when they are going to strike, writes Jack Bolton in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rattlesnake ranch is 62 miles out from Del Rio, the nearest town, and Del Rio is 200 miles from San Antonio, so now you know just how far out in the country Carl resides. Said ranch, by the way, is given over to sheep, Carl and his father having about 3,000 on their range now, about half as many as they used to run.

The wild western stories tell you that the average plainsman is bow-legged from riding horseback, but after you take one look at Carl, who has been riding for the last 15 years, you know you cannot believe all you read.

"Suppose you carry two guns when down home on the ranch?" Carl was asked.

"Only to kill snakes," was the reply. "And I'm not as good with the six gun as with the rifle. Went down in old Mexico hunting three years ago and some Mexican rurales decided we were badvits or something else. Anyway, they took a few shots at us and we recrossed the Rio Grande in nothing flat."

It was when Reynolds was winning letters in four sports at Southwestern university that a White Sox scout latched him in 1927 and placed him with the Palestine club of the Lone Star league. All Carl did was to lead the league in batting with a mark of .376 and in base running with 32 stolen sacks. Might have done better, but played only 124 games. Then he came up to Chicago and played in the first big league game he ever saw. Batted only 214 in his 14 games with the Sox in '27, but he displayed so much rough talent that Charles Comiskey and his lieutenants just about decided he would be a reg-

ular in 1928, and he was, although being kept out of about 60 games by injuries.

At that, he batted .332, topping such redoubtable batsmen as Harry Hellmann, Bing Miller, Sam Rice, Joe Sewell, Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb and Earle Combe. In fact, there were only five American league batters who batted better. What a sensation he should be this year with his tremendous power as a batsman and his terrific speed on the paths.

## Is Fastest Human



Charles Borah, captain of the Southern California track and field team, who has been dubbed the "fastest human."

## DIAMOND PICK-UPS

The split season has been abolished this year by the Texas league.

If the Giants and Yanks both win this year it will produce the fourth all-New York world's series.

Over the fifty-year mark, Sam Crawford, old Tiger outfielder, is still hitting the ball on the Pacific coast.

A catcher is a stout man in a baseball suit, who signals for a curve and wonders what the pitcher will throw.

Ohio State and West Virginia have been baseball rivals since 1894. Ohio played two games at Morgantown this year.

The St. Paul club of the American association announces the purchase of Al Shenley, pitcher, from the New York Yankees.

Scott Hornsby, catcher of Washington university, is no relation to the Cub who is being walked by opposing pitchers.

Probably the oldest of all "first-ball" throwers on opening day was Fire Chief Wallace of Cleveland, age eighty-one.

About all there is left for Cincinnati fans is the effort of their boys to set a new world's record for double plays. They had a record last year of over 190.

## AUTOMOBILE NOTES

A horsefly on a radiator is a pathetic sight.

Sunday is supposed to be a day of rest, but not on a motor-crowded highway.

Between one-fourth and one-third of all purchasers of motor vehicles are farmers.

An oil millionaire bought nine automobiles in two and a half years, and really that is easier than washing them.

Boston police say they don't know how to handle jaywalkers. What's the matter with the old-fashioned stretcher?

The mechanical genius that produced the Sunday flivver must be accredited also with having provided the fast-going ambulance.

Oil producers complain of over-production. Autoists will thus be able to account for the abrupt and marked decline in the price of gasoline.

## Several Homers Set Big League Records

There have been several instances in the big leagues in which a team made two home runs, each with the bases loaded, but in no instance did both of those circuit smashes come in one inning.

Major league games in which two base-unloading homers were made, follow:

Philadelphia Athletics vs. Boston, July 8, 1902. (Daniel J. Murphy, third inning, and Harry D. Davis, sixth inning.)

Philadelphia Nationals vs. Boston, April 28, 1921. (R. Miller, first inning, and Lee Meadows, eighth inning.)

New York Giants vs. Philadelphia, September 15, 1924. (George Kelly, first inning, and Travis Jackson, third inning.)

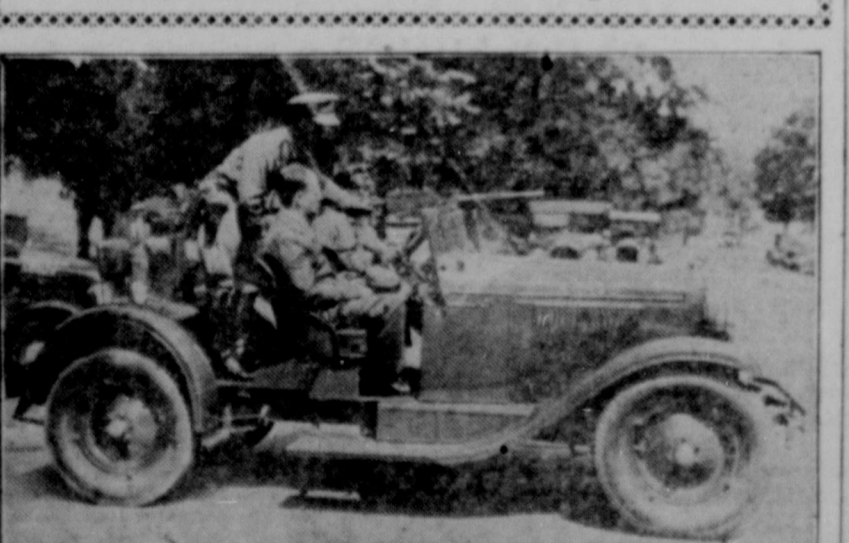
Pittsburgh Pirates vs. St. Louis, June 22, 1925. (Hazen S. Cuyler, first inning; Harold F. Traynor, eighth inning.)

## Fair Motorists Warned to "Step on the Gas"



Warned to Step on Gas. Patrolman on James river bridge, at Norfolk, Va., longest in world, is shown warning fair motorist to "step on the gas" and do over 35 miles per hour over the four and a half-mile stretch. This is the only way to relieve traffic congestion on the \$6,000,000 span that connects Newport News and Norfolk, Va. The sky is the limit when it comes to speed.

## New Armored Cars Inspected



F. Trubee Davison, acting head of the War department, trying out one of the new armored cars which have just been approved by the army. The cars carry a crew of three men and two machine guns, one of which is mounted for use against aircraft. The cars are to be used for reconnaissance and communication duty with cavalry.

What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

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She turned her head to where her husband was walking with Professor Burton, whose son was trying to impress Ceila with the idea that a college boy, at twenty, stands on an intellectual eminence not easily comprehensible to others.

"No," said the professor, "I've long ago given up the coleoptera in favor of something more fascinating. I started by way of the reptiles, and came logically to the birds."

"Logically?" said Hanby. "I don't see that, but then I'm ignorant in these matters. If you're interested in birds, you've come to the right spot. Tom I've got about the best bird sanctuary in the state."

On his way to it Hanby poured into Professor Burton's ears some of the wisdom that had come to him over the wire from the unknown millionaire ornithologist. Hanby's memory was good, and he forgot nothing.

"You flatter me," said the other. "You have quoted almost verbatim from my article published in the May number of Popular Natural History."

"So that's where he got it from?" Hanby commented, a trifle ruffled. "I thought the old faker was giving me something from his own published dope."

Hanby related the incident. Professor Burton shook his head.

"You must have made a mistake in the name. Remember, Hill, this is my pet hobby, and I know every writer on our birds. I'm president of my State Ornithological association, and corresponding member of a score of others. I'm in touch with every ornithologist in this country, but I have never heard of your millionaire. He is neither a contributor to the literature of the subject nor a donor of funds for bird conservation. Some of your friends have been playing a joke on you."

Half an hour later the professor had changed his clothes to khaki and puttees. He was armed with sketch books, notebooks, and a costly camera. He declined any aid. He even resented it. Every now and then it could be seen that he despised the amateur ornithologist. His luncheon had been put up for him, and he promised to be in time to dress for dinner.

He was glad, as he fought his way along, that he was armed with leather gauntlets and stout clothes. Nature had placed about this little sanctuary a seemingly impenetrable barrier.

He had begun to despair of reaching the distant mound when he saw that this solid hedge came to an end. He stepped from it to a path worn by the foot of man—a path three feet across, bearing the impress of recent treading.

Professor Burton set out to follow the path to its end. Presently it brought him to a stream, sunk at least ten feet below the surrounding ground. It was this stream, he supposed, which had been diverted in order that the twenty-acre inlet half a mile away might be fed.

He resumed his silent walk along the path. The acrid smell of a cigar smote his nose. He knew the noisome long and narrow cigars which only native Indians enjoy. Then the odor was wafted from him, and he found his path dropping toward the stream level.

The professor stopped. He had suddenly encountered a stranger. It would be difficult to say which of the two seemed the more amazed. The professor looked upon a small but well-proportioned man dressed with conservative elegance. The stranger's face was florid, and his mild blue eyes were accentuated in size by reason of strong lenses.

Mr. Appleton, for his part, thought he had run across an inquiring social master laden with all the impediments that his position demanded. Barton was tall and slight, and suggested erudition.

"How did you get here," Mr. Appleton began, "and by whose leave have you trespassed thus?"

"I am kin by marriage to Mr. Hanby," said the professor. "He gave me permission. Your status, sir, is not so clear."

"In order to make my position clear," he said frankly, "I must term myself a sanitation expert. Mr. Hanby has heard that former tenants of the Gray house have suffered from sewer-gas poisoning. He does not wish to alarm his family and visitors. I am, therefore, making a sort of secret investigation. Much water settles here, as the luxuriant foliage shows. I have been com-

missioned to determine upon the healthfulness of this spot, and to make what recommendations I see fit.

"Before doing so, I should like you to come with me and see more. You cannot possibly judge from here."

Professor Burton followed the other along a winding pathway, until he was in the thicket's very center. When his guide paused on the edge of an opening, the professor exclaimed upon the oddity of a lake filled in, as he had supposed, being open instead.

"It was only partially filled in," Mr. Appleton told him. "When I took charge of the work, I had my own views—very interesting views, too," he added, chuckling. "Oh, dear me, yes! They amuse me even now. You can settle a moot point for me. He looked over the edge of the opening, gazing intently at some low bushes whose roots were in the moist earth. 'What is that?' Appleton asked. 'Look at it and tell me.'"

Professor Burton moved toward the edge and peered down. "Is this one of the things that amuse you?" he demanded.

"Yes," said Mr. Appleton, smiling. "With that he gave the other a push. The professor, with waving arms, sought to recover his balance, but failed. He went up to his knees in mud. His precious camera had parted company from him. The spectacle of the amiable gentleman with the florid face, who smiled down at him angered him. He shook a muddy fist.

"You shall pay for this outrage!" he shouted.

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It means that your intellect is unable to assimilate the ideas you crowd into it. Be kind enough to leave me in silence. I find such twaddle as yours extremely tedious."

Inflated at this, Snucker attacked the professor. He was rescued by Luigi. The professor was bigger, stronger, and in a rather evil temper. Luigi dragged him to another small stone room and shut the door.

"What the devil?" said Leslie Barron, rudely awakened. "I am not the devil," snapped the professor, "but I feel like him. I have been brutally beaten. A Calliban from southern Italy has promised to twist my head from my neck. I am in no mood for the ordinary social amenities."

"Another one!" sighed Leslie. "Tell me, if you've any decency left, where abouts I am."

"You are in what my cousin Hilton Hanby terms a bird sanctuary. You, I take it, are one of the birds. I presume that I am another."

"I was blackjacked by that infernal Appleton. I had an idea that I'd been put in an automobile and taken miles away."

Leslie recounted the misadventure he had suffered.

"Never mind!" said the other. "You will be rescued when they get me out."

"Cheery little optimist, aren't you?" Leslie retorted. "That man Appleton is the devil. He'll arrange it so that you won't be looked for."

"Impossible!" said the professor. Leslie Barron was right. Appleton, who had a skill with the pen that might have earned him a great name among forgers, was at that very moment looking at Professor Burton's notes and forging a letter. He called to mind the professor's way of speaking. This is what Mrs. Burton read:

Have sustained injury to corner of right eye through a thorn spike. Inadvisable to trust to local physicians. Have accepted offer of passing motorist to go to a specialist. Do not worry. Will telephone you from the city.

"Tom is always nervous about his eyesight," Mrs. Burton declared. "It is just like him to rush to see a specialist. Oh, why was I out?"

"You couldn't have done anything if you had been here," her cousin said, comforting her. "We shall have a telephone call before long."

But nothing was heard from Professor Burton.

CHAPTER X

At one o'clock in the morning Bill Pelham heard a rap on his door. Hilton Hanby entered. Behind him was Junior. They were both dressed as if for hiking.

"Am I asleep at the switch?" Bill cried, rubbing his eyes. "What is it?"

"Florence Pelton is going to see the Pine Plains police tomorrow," Hanby answered. "I can't blame her. You know what that means. Every movement of Tom's will be traced. I suppose I shall have to tell everything I know, from Miss Selenos down to this last disappearance. Dina says she thinks Tom has been murdered."

"You don't mean to say you've got some explanation?" inquired Pelham, with incredulity in his voice.

"I mean just that. If you'll get up and put some such kit as this on, I'll tell you."

"Shoot!" Pelham urged. "I'll be ready in three minutes."

"The last I saw of Tom Burton was when he walked toward that bird sanctuary—those acres that I've guarded so carefully. I don't deny he might have run a spike in his eye. It may be that he's in a nursing home, and we shall have a wire from him in the morning. I've been thinking about that sanctuary a whole lot. It doesn't owe its conservation to any idea of mine. I should never have thought of it but for that talk over the telephone with a man who deliberately stirred his name so that I shouldn't get it straight. Another thing—this man pretended to be a writer on bird subjects, and yet he quoted in extenso from an article that Tom Burton wrote. The man was a liar, but he gained his end. I did not have the thicket removed. He evidently wanted it kept as it was, and I obediently fell into the trap."

"I believe you're right," agreed Pelham, much impressed. "Who could have done it?"

"Dad thinks!" Junior broke in. "That we ought to see what that bird sanctuary really contains." He took an automatic pistol from his pocket, and handed it to Pelham. "Dad and I have one each."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wedding "Gifts" Once Held Legal Obligation

By a wedding custom common in the British isles until the early part of the Nineteenth century, the couple sent out invitations in which presents were solicited from those who accepted the bidding. More strange, these solicited gifts were regarded in the light of debts to be paid back by the couple. On the eve of the wedding the groom received at his house presents of money, cheese, butters and cattle from his friends, and the bride received similar gifts at her house from her friends. An account of each gift and the giver was kept in writing by the clerk of the wedding and the presents then became debts, which in some cases were transferrable or assignable to other persons. In other words these wedding gift-debts were repayable upon demand at any time, and upon refusal, recoverable at law.

It was in Scotland, however, where a wedding became a real business event. At their "penny weddings" of the last century the expense of the marriage was defrayed not by the couple or their friends, but by the guests all of whom paid something—or stayed away.—Detroit News.

Air's Temperature

The temperature of the air at a given place depends not only on the sunshine it is then getting but also on its own recent history. Wind from the south on a cloudy day may be as warm as wind from the north on a sunshiny day. This is particularly true when, as often happens, these winds have come a long way. Furthermore, when it is warm, humid air feels warmer than dry air at the same temperature.—Washington Star

WISHBONE TURNED TO BACKBONE

(By D. J. Walsh.)

BETTY OLOWELL paused to read a line of advertising in the window of a bank: "Make your wishbone backbone," then she frowned on up the street, sounding a contemptuous little "ump!" as she went.

Her eyes flashed. She was still aggressively antagonistic to the world in general, because of the uncalled for blows she considered had been dealt her, when a moment later, she met Alyse Hayes.

"Hello Bet?" Alyse called out, beaming upon her friend. "What's wrong this morning? You look like a cannibal about to devour an unsuspecting missionary."

"I'll be forced to do just about that if my present state of pocket-book keeps up," Betty grumbled gloomily. "If I didn't have to be nurse as well as wage-earner, I could—"

"Betty Olowell!" Alyse interrupted testily. "Perhaps it's none of my business but I'm here to tell you you'd better count your blessings. If my mother was spared to me and I was given the privilege of caring for her, nothing else would matter."

"Mothers, sick or well, have to be fed, don't they?" Betty retorted bitterly. "And they have to have medicines and extra comforts and things. How am I to get all those when I'm only able to work at home?"

"You try too hard and worry too much," Alyse answered kindly. "It isn't you for giving your best. Plainly speaking, dear, it tells in your work. Mazie Walker's the kind that wouldn't say a word—she'll just take her next blouse to some one else but I love you, Bet, and want to see you throttle this monster that's dragging you down, so I'm going to tell. You forgot to stitch in one sleeve of that blouse you made for Mazie and it ripped half way out while she was at a party."

Betty groaned aloud and tears came. "Oh, what's the use!" she finally said hopelessly. "I tried so hard on that blouse, I worried myself thin over it."

"There you are! Worry is the disease of the age—doctors admit it. It brings wrinkles, exhaustion, indignation—what a prouncement I'm wishing on you! Anyway, think it over, Bet. I'm on my way to inquire about opera tickets for Saturday."

"How I envy you! To have the price of opera tickets! Oh!"

"Haven't yet, but I'm sure if it's right for me to go, the price'll turn up from somewhere. Try a little of my philosophy sometime, Bet. Bye, bye."

Alyse went toward the city and Betty returned to her home, envy of Alyse rankling in her mind.

Try as she would, however, she could not forget Alyse's philosophy and advice. The longer she thought about it, the more she viewed it with favor and the less envious she became.

Poor little Betty! Stronger characters than she have gone down under a similar load; a suicide father, an empty treasury, an invalid mother. Her only real asset was what her associates always had called her "fairy fingers." Betty could fashion a "Paris" hat or a "Dreote" blouse from next to nothing.

Had she been content to confine her thought and effort to her dressmaking, all might have been well, but she grew restless. She who once had had thousands to draw upon found it hard to confine herself to less than hundreds.

When the money did not come as rapidly as she thought it should, she resorted to all sorts of side lines; sent in original cross word puzzles to all newspapers, supplied last lines to foolish limericks, named picture panels, furnished recipes, bright sayings, slogans and then allowed herself to waste many precious moments watching vainly for returns. It never seemed to occur to Betty that literally thousands of people all over the country were indulging in this same indoor sport every day.

She had just about resolved to give up wandering into the bypaths, and confine her best efforts to some lingerie she had received an order for, when she chanced to pick up a sheet of the Sunday paper announcing that a hundred dollars would be given to four persons each week, whose handwriting gave evidence of unusual character.

"Umph!" she thought contemptuously. "A new one. No use my trying that. My character is anything but unusual. Still—guess I'll fall again—just this one last time."

She mailed the coupon and almost immediately forgot the whole incident, so engrossed was she with the lingerie upon which she was at work. It happened to be the tresseau of a millionaire's daughter.

For the first time since her father's death she was able to put her heel upon the serpent of envy which had raised its head and hissed whenever she was at work upon luxuries for others. Instead, she dove into soft, silken fabric which grew into lovely garments beneath her skillful fingers, beautiful, happy, hopeful dreams for the young girl who was to wear them.

In three days they were finished. Betty enjoyed them as one enjoys a beautiful picture but every now and then a little stab of fear pierced her consciousness when she realized that if she was not paid when these were delivered she must take the precious

rent money to fill their almost empty larder.

Resolutely turning her back upon the demon of worry she wrapped the lovely things as attractively as she knew how and set out to deliver them.

A servant answered the door and told her that none of the family were in. Betty checked back the tears which already had begun and started home, bravely repeating to herself Alyse's philosophy: "If it's all right for me to take the rent money, I'll just take it. If it isn't, something else will turn up;" then she laughed aloud at the ridiculousness of her daring to think that she could apply that philosophy to her life.

The first thing that met her gaze when she reached home was a letter from the newspaper which dealt in prizes for penmanship and when she opened it a check for \$100 dropped out. Accompanying the check was an analysis of her character, reached, supposedly, from her handwriting.

"Exceptionally talented but constantly belittles her own power. Too much given to unnecessary worry. Banishing that, this writer will soar to great heights unaided."

"Old Man Worry, here's where you and I part company forever!" Betty declared happily to herself. "My wishbone's turned to backbone after all."

To Alyse Hayes, buying opera tickets with money earned as special assistant to the handwriting expert of the Sunday Chronicle, there came a mental picture of Betty's face when she discovered the check for \$100 and its accompanying character analysis. She smiled gratefully when she recalled how easy it had been to turn the tide of the expert's opinion in Betty's favor.

Lonely Places Lure Hunters of Big Game

Master of his own destiny while in the wilds of Africa, W. S. Chadwick, big game hunter, declares that he is fearful of large cities. Writing in Field and Stream he cites several experiences he had which made him realize that he preferred the lonely forests to the noisy civilized habitations of men. One particular case he mentions in this article is how he and a friend outwitted a local band of police, 12 in number under a captain. The police had been sent after him to the Belgian Congo to arrest him and take tribute on his quota of Ivory. Hearing of their approach Chadwick and his mate dressed their "boys," 20 of them, in some extra khaki clothes they had. When the Congo police arrived they were stupefied to meet with a larger array of soldiers than themselves and decided the better part of valor would be to remain as amicable as possible. Chadwick points out in his Field and Stream article that if this happened at home the police captain would have merely blown a whistle and the arrest would have been made. The writer admits he enjoys being a man in a man's world where what one can do with brain and brawn marks him apart.

Gave It to Hinkler

The qualities needed by a successful aviator have at last been precisely analyzed and clearly expounded. At a flying school in Australia notice was recently given to applicants for admission that they must first give proof of possessing inherent flying ability. Some of the candidates wanted to know in what this ability consisted. They were then told that "the pilot must possess the innate faculty of selective and instinctive discrimination of the stimulus of the sensorium apparatus to harmoniously adjust metabolic changes in physiological and psychological equilibrium in such manner as to comprehend and assimilate instruction in the attributes essential to perform the intricate and complex operations which constitute the details of pilotage." Very properly they all exclaimed, as with one voice, "Hinkler has it!"—Manchester Guardian.

Cat Catches, Rears Mouse

Confirming a scientist's declaration that animals are becoming more civilized, a cat at Manchester, England, caught a mouse and instead of making a meal of it, adopted it as a chum. The couple now share the same sleeping basket and pussy faithfully washes and plays with its charge. Their only separation was when the cat spent a few days with the veterinarian. On his return his excitement at meeting his little friend again was so great that it was feared that he had returned to primitive cathood, but the playmates soon settled down to their old companionship.

Red-Haired Celebrities

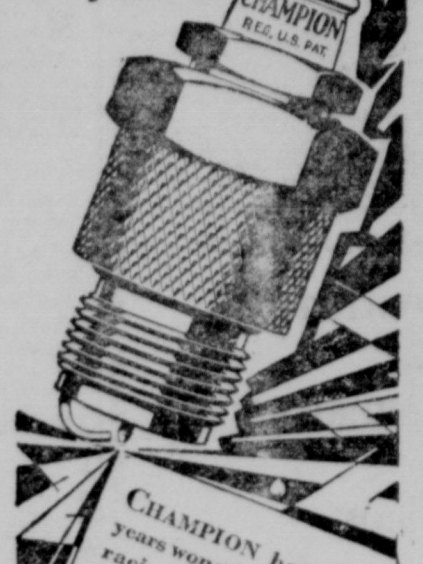
We find no reference in biographies to Caesar having red hair, though he was of fair complexion. Among others listed by various authorities as having had red hair are the following: Cato, Clovis, Frederick Barbarossa, William Rufus, Demetrius, Alfieri, Tas, Queen Elizabeth, Red Douglas, Red Comyn, Otto H. Camoens, William H. Seward, Van Buren. A little biographical research would probably disclose numerous others.

Remarkable Formations

The Garden of the Gods is a region in Colorado near Colorado Springs, covering about 500 acres, and remarkable for the strange forms of the rocks with which it is covered. The red and white sandstone assumes grotesque shapes, to which various names have been given. For instance, the gateway is formed by two huge masses of rock of a bright red color, which are 350 feet high and between which the road passes.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Is universal tendencies forward or backward, progressing or retrograding?

My friend says it is progressive, upbuilding, forward-moving, and if one does not want to be crushed by its steam roller, he must take care to keep out of the way.

While I had never given the matter any serious thought, it had always occurred to me that nature when left to itself, was always retrograding—in other words it requires the constant care and study of the keenest human intellects to cause it to move forward.

Evidently I have been, myself, guilty of reversed reasoning, since it is evidently nature's way of making progress, to produce these super-minds for the purpose of advancing her own work.

Why is it that the average farmer uses less business judgment or forethought than men in all other lines of business.

The manufacturer, the railroad man, the mine operator, the kings of finance and commerce and all the great men of every line of world business, realize they do not know all there is to be known about their respective interests, and so employ men to teach them how to manipulate their affairs to the greatest possible advantage and pay them immense salaries for their services.

Just mention the fact to the average farmer that he doesn't know all there is to be known about farming, and that the county should hire or employ a man to teach him many of the scientific or technical features of farming and he at once becomes highly indignant.

I mentioned the fact to a farmer friend that Parmer county needs a good county agent and he at once informed me that there may be some farmers so ignorant that they need an instructor, but as for him he already knew more about the avocation than any college "strut" ever knew and had better use for his tax money than paying it out to such an individual.

However, the bare fact remained in evidence that he has not learned to make poultry and dairy cows pay on his farm. Neither does he seem to know how to produce pure grain for seeding his farm.

I am glad of the fact, though, that there are many farmers in our locality who do realize that a good county agent would be the best investment our commissioners court could make for the farmers of the county and, incidentally, for all the people at large.

The thing that pays is worth what it costs. This included advertising. If a thing does not pay, it is worth nothing.

Advertising helps the man who knows his business. Know your business and advertise it and it will always serve you with profit.

Creeds, dogmas, doctrines and beliefs may all be very good and have a useful purpose in one's life, but they are not religion, nor any part of it, no matter how profound. Neither is gushing sentiment.

Friona trade territory can truthfully boast of a few men who are making money out of poultry and dairy cows and they are willing that all the world shall know it.

They advertise their business in proportion to its growth and its growth will be in proportion to the advertising they give it, because they know their business.

A want ad in the Star usually results in getting the seller and buyer together—to their mutual advantage. A trial will convince you.



BREAKS ALL ENDURANCE FLIGHT RECORDS.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The single-motored Ryan Monoplane Fort Worth, with two civilian pilots aboard, topped the refueling endurance record of 150 hours and 50 seconds established by the army monoplane, the Question Mark. The Fort Worth was entirely rebuilt for the venture and took off from Ft. Worth on Sunday, May 19, at 11:33 a. m. The pilots were R. L. Robbins and Jim Kelly, both residents of Fort Worth, Texas.

International Sunday School Lesson

JUNE 16, 1929.

JUDAH TAKEN CAPTIVE OR "Paying the Price of Sinning" 2 Kings 25:1-12

Golden Text: Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

Introduction.

We are studying today the last great invasion which culminated in the destruction of the ancient city of Jerusalem. Zedekiah is the king and Jeremiah is the prophet. God has ceased his messages of reproof. He has suggested through his prophet a way of escape from the destruction of the city. If Zedekiah and his men had surrendered early in the siege many lives could have been saved and the beautiful city with its magnificent temple could have been spared. These haughty princes would not hear of such action. They would not surrender. This destruction of the kingdom of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C., terminates a period of 534 years of kingly rule in Hebrew history. Zedekiah was the 23rd ruler, beginning with Saul; the 29th king of Judah, beginning with Rehoboam (937-929 B. C.). The Siege of the City.

Nebuchadnezzar had been in control of the city for a number of years and tribute was paid regularly by Zedekiah. The great monarch was busy in a distant part of his empire and Zedekiah decided to break away from Babylon and turn to Egypt for support. As soon as this was attempted the rebellious city was doomed. Nebuchadnezzar came with a mighty army and pitched his camp before the city. He had come to stay until the city was taken. Forts were built and engines of war were brought into place. The army was stretched completely around the walls so that the food supply and water supply were cut off completely. Then followed a period of eighteen months during which the overcrowded city was forced to live on the food and

water stored in the city. It was a long, hard siege that could end in but one way. There was no hope for the doomed city.

The Famine in Jerusalem. "The famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land."

Jeremiah's Lamentations, written probably soon after the capture of Jerusalem, is a terribly vivid account in exalted poetry of the horrors of this siege, and of the famine and resulting pestilence which compelled the Jews to surrender. Further particulars may be gleaned from the prophecies of Jeremiah and Ezekiel and the history by Josephus. "The complexion of the men grew black with famine; their skin was shrunk and parched; the rich and the noble women searched dung hills for scraps of food; the children perished for want, or were even devoured by their parents; water was scarce, as well as food and was sold at a price; a third part of the inhabitants died of the famine and the plague which grew out of it."—Speakers Bible.

King Zedekiah Captured. "But the army of the Chaldeans pursued after the king, and overtook him in the plains of Jericho." The king had made preparations for his own safety and when the news came that the enemy was on the point of breaking into the city he gathered together his household and made his escape by way of a secret passage toward the plain. It was only a brief moment of liberty, however, for his pursuers overtook them and his guards were scattered from him. They captured the king and his sons and took them before the great king at Riblah. Zedekiah was guilty of a serious offense and could expect no mercy. He had broken his vow of allegiance to the king who had set him upon a throne and had led in a rebellion

against his master, the king of Babylon. His sons were brought before the assembly and cruelly put to death while the frantic father looked on. The next step was to burn out the eyes of Zedekiah the traitor king. Thus the last scene that his eyes beheld on earth was the murder of his own sons. Jeremiah had prophesied that Zedekiah should be brought to Babylon (Jeremiah 32:5; 34:3). Ezekiel had prophesied that he should never see Babylon (Ezekiel 12:13). Thus we see two prophecies that seemed to contradict each other fulfilled as the old blind king is carried in chains to Babylon to make sport for the crowds who would watch the triumphal entry of the returning army.

Destruction of Jerusalem.

"And he burnt the house of Jehovah." This and what follows was prophesied repeatedly by Jeremiah. The prophecy probably soon after the terrible events. The Assyrians and Babylonians made it a practice to destroy temples in all their conquered lands, carrying off home all the images therein. In the case of the temple they found only the two golden cherubim placed above the ark of the covenant. Thus perished Solomon's Temple, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, a great and splendid edifice which had stood on its hill, admired by all observers and revered by many millions for 426 years. "And all the houses of Jerusalem, even every great house, burnt he with fire." The "great" houses were the abodes of the princes of Jerusalem, they were purposely set on fire; doubtless also many houses of the common people were destroyed in these conflagrations.

The Fate of the Inhabitant.

"But the captain of the guard left the poorest of the land to be vine dressers and husbandmen." We have already seen the fate of Zedekiah and his sons. Many others nobles were put to death at the command of Nebuchadnezzar at Riblah. The most of the people were taken into captivity to spend their days in a strange land. This had been God's prophecy concerning them. God not only wanted to punish them but his greatest desire was to see them purged through this period of exile so that they could be fit subjects of his after the return. The poor of the land were left in the home country to till the soil and care for the olive groves and the vineyards. The rich and powerful Jews who had been so oppressive during the past years were taken away to suffer while the poor who had been ground down under the heel of the oppressor came into possession of all the good things of the land. Gedaliah was appointed governor of this handful of poor stragglers. They are not to have a king again. The kingdom is ended.

The Treasures Taken to Babylon. The finest of these treasures had already been taken away in the former raids of Nebuchadnezzar and other invaders. Sennacherib had received his rich harvest as a bribe from Hezekiah. There were still a great many articles of value which were seized and tak-

en to Babylon. The two famous columns of brass, Jaehin and Boaz, which signified the strength and stability of the house of God, were broken to pieces so that they might be carried away for the sake of the material. All the vessels of the temple were taken. It must have been a vast amount of metal that was taken. These vessels that had been placed in the holy places by Solomon are now taken away and started on a long journey to the land of exile.

The Certain Penalty of Sin.

"As for repealing the law of retribution, we might as well undertake to repeal the law of gravitation." "Sin can never be judged by its immediate effects, for it is a seed sown, and you have yet to learn what it will yield in the reaping time."—Marcus Dods. "Though the axils of God grind slowly,

Yet they grind exceedingly small; Though with patience He stands waiting, With exactness grinds He all."

New Elevator At Black Ready For Business

Commenced two months ago, the elevator being erected at Black, 15 miles west of Hereford, by the Black Elevator Co., Inc., is completed and will be given a test run Saturday.

Equipped with the most modern and up to date machinery obtainable, the elevator which has a capacity of 25,000 bushels, will be able to load a car of grain from the elevator in 40 minutes. A Deleo lighting plant has been installed which will furnish light for the building and will allow loading of grain at night. F. H. Oberthier of this city is manager of the new elevator and will be assisted by two experienced men who will be on duty day and night.

"It is our purpose to give the most efficient service possible to our customers and we invite all of our former friends to 'visit us,'" stated E. B. Black, president of the elevator company. "Three new roads have been opened up by the people of that section which makes it convenient to reach the elevator," announced Mr. Black.

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White Youth Wins Honor in Japanese Tongue.

San Francisco, Calif.—John E. Anderson, 18-year-old San Francisco student, will be graduated Sunday from the Kinmon Gakuen, higher Japanese school of that city, the first white student in the U. S. to accomplish the feat. Young Anderson, a former president of the Japanest-American Club of Lowell high school, has been a leader in the promotion of Japanese-American relations among the students of the city. Photo shows Anderson in Japanese garb writing in Japanese.

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I always find it at Blackwell's.

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Any person wishing to breed cows to the bull I now own may have that privilege by bringing their cows to my place and leaving a fee of \$5.00 per cow, with privilege of return until calf is assured. Do not ask the privilege of removing bull from my premises as I can not allow him to leave the farm. N. B. NOITON.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES PROGRESSING

The foundation of the Maurer Machinery Company building was completed last week and the work of laying the brick is in rapid progress. Contractor McNeely stated that he proposes to have the building completed at the earliest possible date, and Mr. Maurer hopes to occupy the building with his business in time for the harvest rush of trade.

Advertisement for Liberty Grain Blower. Features include: 'Bigger Profits from your Grain', 'You cut production costs, and materially increase the value of your grain when you elevate, aerate and condition it with the Liberty Grain Blower', 'One man handles 3000 to 8000 bushels threshed or shelled grain per day. You can fill a car or bin to the very top without any expense for inside scooping. Quickly pays for itself in labor saved.', 'The drying effect of the Liberty fan blast greatly increases the value of damp grain. It not only airs and cools the grain, but removes dirt, weevil, smut, etc.', 'Stops Heating of Damp Grain!', 'The Liberty works wonders airing and cooling damp grain.', 'It stops heating and moulding sharply reduces dockage losses.', 'Millions of bushels of damp grain have been saved with the Liberty.', 'J. J. HORTON Friona, Texas'.

Advertisement for E. B. BLACK CO. 'Have Served You the Past 26 Years. E. B. BLACK CO. Furniture and Undertaking Ambulance Service—Day or Night. Hereford Texas.'

Advertisement for City Drug Store. 'One Hundred Per Cent Mechanically Operated Refrigerator and Soda Fountain. RIGHT-NOW SERVICE Victor and Columbia Phonographs. Doctors' prescriptions carefully compounded by registered Pharmacist. CITY DRUG STORE'.

Advertisement for Money Talks. 'MONEY TALKS What Have You Saved for a Rainy Day?'

OUR CONGRATULATIONS —To the farmers of this county for already having seen the advantages of Diversified Farming in making the farm pay. —This county shows, through its improved farms and its ever increasing prosperity, that the cow, sow and the hen are bringing in a fine revenue that otherwise would be lost. —Good seed, rotation of crops and intensive cultivation of the soil should not be overlooked.

Advertisement for Magnolia Petroleum Co. 'WE'VE BEEN FISHING —for an extra good yarn for our ad this issue, so pass this one on: Sonny got into trouble at school and said to his father, "Pop, it was all your fault. Do you remember me asking you how much a million dollars is?" "Yes." "Well, 'heluva lot' isn't the right answer." —We'd also like to pass along the information that we have tested them all and find MAGNOLIA gas and oil superior in every respect. Your assurance of power and pep therefore depends upon whether you specify these products and demand them. Wholesale. Magnolia Petroleum Co. J. C. WILKISON, Agent FRIONA TEXAS'

Advertisement for Friona State Bank. 'FRIONA STATE BANK FRIONA, TEXAS'

Advertisement for Blackwell Hardware & Furniture. 'YOUR PRICES Are twenty-five per cent lower on these small items," remarked a customer recently. You save money at Blackwell's and the QUALITY IS THE BEST. GET YOUR HARVEST SUPPLIES NOW. We have a full stock of bolts, wrenches, drills, bar iron, oilers, etc Watch for more of our Fourth Anniversary Sale—the Greatest hardware sale you ever saw. Blackwell Hardware & Furniture "Your Store—Bigger, Busier, Better"'

**Summerfield**

The Home Makers Study Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lee Curry with Mrs. L. Johnson as leader. The topic was "Our President and His Cabinet." Each responded to roll call by naming one state official. A vote of the majority to adjourn until September carried. The hostess served refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

C. H. Walser went to Canyon after his son Guy who had been attending school, and from there to Amarillo where they visited his brother, Claude, and family.

Mrs. W. G. Harris and children who have been in Canyon the past year returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Berhends of Dimmitt visited in the Henry Berhends home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lawhon of Hereford and Mrs. E. Weaver of Flag were visitors in the B. C. Roberson home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keith of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barnes of Hereford and I. V. Smith of Amarillo were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis.

One of the most enjoyable affairs in some time was a dinner in honor of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland at their home Sunday. A large number of relatives were present, among whom were Mrs. C. T. Nance and sons and sons' families of Lockney; T. M. Noland, Floydada; A. D. Nance and family, Panhandle; J. W. Cox and family, Plainview, and Miss Thelma Humphries, Canyon, together with friends and relatives here made a large gathering. Some lovely gifts of silver were presented Mr. and Mrs. Noland in honor of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberson, Mrs. Claudiola Brown and Mrs. Beulah Hale of Canyon were visitors in the Brit Clark home recently.

Miss Annie Lance and Marie Me-harg have gone to W. T. S. T. C. for the summer term.

L. Johnson and Aaron Judd went to Dimmitt Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and family, Mrs. E. C. Dodson and Virgil Dodson all of Amarillo, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huntley.

**RECEIVES STATE AID**

The officials of the Friena high school were agreeably surprised a few days ago when they received word from the state department that \$381.48 had been awarded the home economics department of the Friena high school.

Miss Lillian Peck, the state home economics supervisor, visited our school last winter and the above award is the result of her visit.

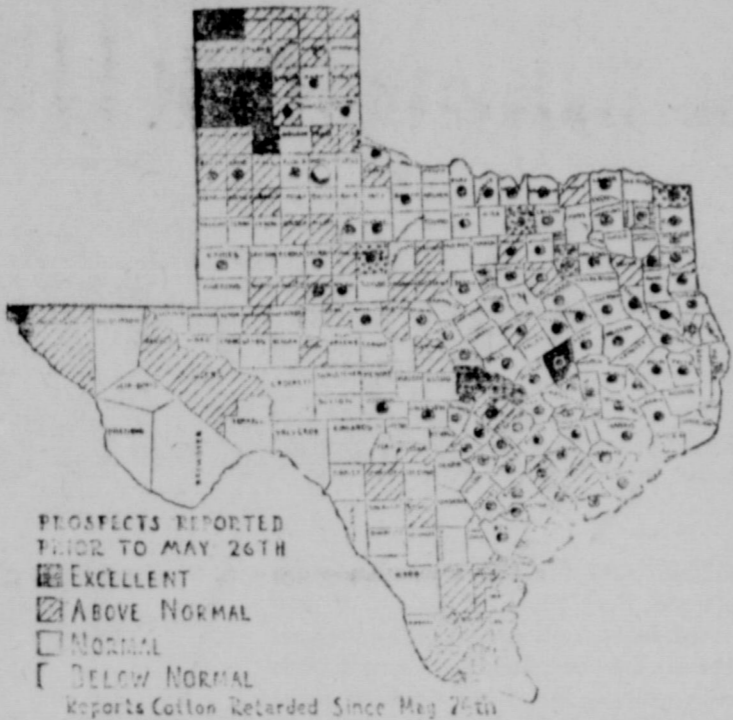
**FINDS SWEET CLOVER A GREAT PASTURE CROP**

Oilton.—One and three fourths acres of sweet clover is worth more than forty acres of native pasture for grazing alone, not counting the soil improvement qualities of the clover, according to George Bohner who sowed this crop last August

for the first time. Planting it as a demonstration in cooperation with D. A. Adam, county agent. Mr. Bohner got a perfect stand and six weeks after sowing grazed two cows on it for forty-five days. They increased steadily in production and when taken off dropped 13 pounds in milk in one day. Turn-

ing them into the clover again in February the cows gradually increased in milk flow until by April they had gained 22 pounds in milk production daily. In addition he has pastured four of his neighbor's cows and two horses.

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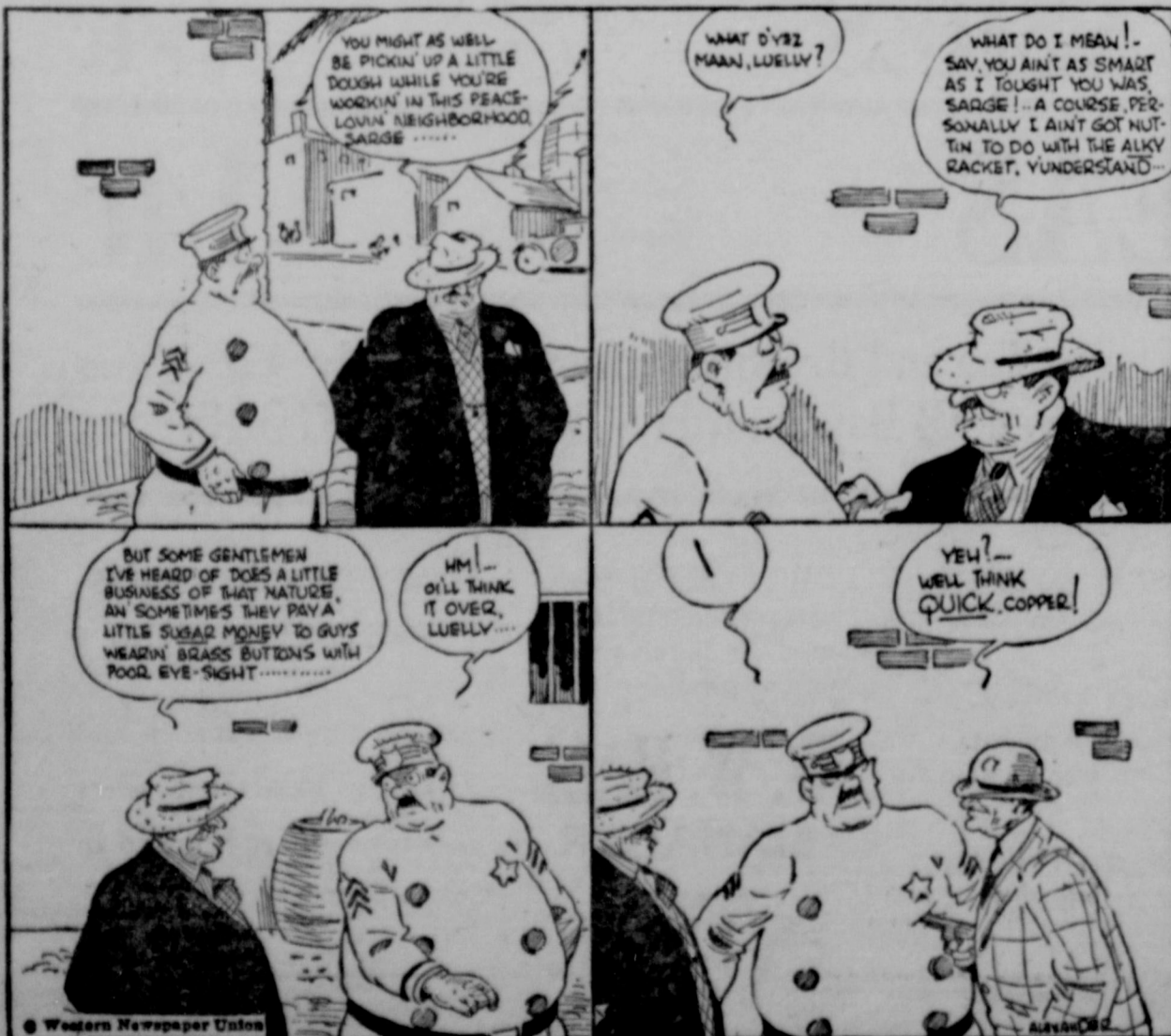
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### Resented Uncalled-for

#### Slam at Dead Brother

Ralph W. Smith of the bureau of standards is conducting for the government a nation-wide investigation of taximeters, and he said in Washington the other day:

"This investigation doesn't mean that taxicabs, like taxidermists, skin you, and the men who take offense at us fall to understand. In fact, they're like Smith.

"A man came back to the home town after thirty years in New York and, of course, he inquired affectionately about this old friend and that.

"And Bill Smith?" he said. "How is dear old Bill Smith getting along?"

"Bill," said John Smith, a brother — "Bill is dead."

"What? Bill dead?" sighed the visitor. "Ah, me, peace to his ashes."

"How dare you?" said John Smith hotly. "Bill was as good a chap as ever breathed."

#### Force of Habit

A telephone operator inherited a fortune and lost it at Monte Carlo. That's what the habit of wrong numbers will do for a person.—Kalamazoo Gazette.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

People who think they are good looking support the photographers.

## Opportunity knocks more than once at everyone's door

### No age limit on success if you keep fit

PEOPLE used to think that if you hadn't made your mark by the time you were 40, you never would. "That's all bunk," people say today. There's many a man who'll tell you he was past 50 when he made his first big success. Their experience runs something like this.

"I'd been going through life, always just missing out on everything. Worked like a dog, too. But never seemed to get anywhere.

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# "Lost: 500 Congressmen!"



The "Congressional Burying Ground", Washington, D. C.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**L**OST: 500 Congressmen! Such is the wording of a headline or a want-ad, which might have appeared in the newspapers throughout the country recently, thereby providing newspaper paragraphs with ample material for one of their well-beloved jests at the expense of our representatives in the national legislature. Although such a statement has nothing to do with the 530 men and women who are now in session at Washington, it is true, nevertheless. Ask Anson Wold!

Anson Wold is the man who has just seen his great work, "Biographical Directory of the American Congress—1774-1927," go to press. Mr. Wold, who was brought to Washington from Minnesota 29 years ago by Senator Knute Nelson, was for many years a clerk in the census bureau. Four years ago the congressional joint committee on printing, headed by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, authorized the publication of a new congressional directory, and Mr. Wold, secretary of the committee, was assigned to the task. For the last four years he and his assistant, F. L. Fridley, have been at work on the gigantic task of compiling the biographies of 8,000 men and women who have served in the two houses of our national legislative body. Now their work is done, and within a few weeks libraries throughout the country will receive copies of the work, which libraries say is one of the most used volumes in their collections.

But despite the fact that Mr. Wold and Mr. Fridley have sent out something like 35,000 letters, communicated with persons in nearly every part of the world and toiled unceasingly to make the directory complete in every detail, there are in it 500 biographical "blanks" that they still are trying to fill. The roster of those who served in congress, of course, is complete. But the "blanks" have to do with birthdays, burial places, professions and politics.

Take, for instance, the case of William Wilson. He is listed in the directory thus (and his is the shortest biography in the book) "Wilson, William, a representative from Pennsylvania; was elected to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth congresses (March 4, 1815—March 3, 1819)." Or this one: "Woodruff, Thomas M., a representative from New York; elected as a Democrat to the Twenty-ninth congress (March 4, 1845—March 3, 1847); engaged in the furniture business in New York city, where he died about 1854 or 1855." Here are some other unsolved mysteries: Alexander Wilson was a representative from Virginia in the Ninth and Tenth congresses but neither the date of his birth or the date of his death is known. For that matter it is not even known where he lived in Virginia. Asariah Boddy, a representative from New York, died as recently as 1885, and yet his burial place is unknown. Alfred Moore Gatlin, of North Carolina, served in the Eighteenth congress. Then he moved to Florida, which was then a wilderness, and no further trace of him has ever been found.

As an illustration of the difficulties which the two congressional biographers have experienced, take this case: for two years they searched for a granddaughter of Francis Scott Key,

who wrote the "Star-Spangled Banner," hoping that she might be related to or know something about two other Keyes who were Maryland representatives in congress. They found her eventually but learned that she knew nothing about either of the two men. Then there is the case of a distinguished Marylander, John Hanson, who was president of the Continental congress in 1781-82, and who is often referred to as "the first President of the United States," since he served as President under the Articles of Confederation. The directory says that Hanson is buried at Oxon Hill in Prince Georges county, Maryland, but Mr. Wold admits that this may be only tradition, since Hanson's grave has never been found. Maryland historians have tried to solve the mystery without success, and a Boy Scout organization has dedicated itself to make a search and help locate the grave.

Not only has the progress on the directory been hampered by the absence of reliable information but by receiving information which turned out to be misinformation. Frequently this was supplied to them by well-meaning relatives or descendants who had no more authentic data than that offered by family tradition, which is notoriously unreliable. Curiously enough some relatives or descendants refused to supply any information at all, declaring that the congressional relative or ancestor had "dishonored the family name. One such case concerned a representative who had withdrawn from congress when his state seceded from the Union at the opening of the Civil war.

Other difficulties are explained in the foreword to the biography by Mr. Wold. Prior to 1800 apparently no effort was made to publish a directory of congress. The earliest known directory is entitled "Places of Abode of the Members of Both Houses of Congress, First Session of the Eleventh Congress." This was a pamphlet of 15 pages, published by R. C. Weightman in 1809, and contains the names and locations of boarding houses, arranged alphabetically, which are followed by names of senators and representatives residing therein.

"Directories, containing added congressional information, compiled and printed under contract by private firms," the foreword continues, "appeared from time to time. Though still printed by contract, the congressional directory for the first session of the Thirtieth congress, issued in 1848 by J. & G. S. Gideon, assumed an official air by bearing the title-page words 'Compiled and published for the use of Congress by the Postmaster of the House of Representatives.' Similar information was carried on titles up to and including the first session of the Thirty-eighth congress.

"At the beginning of the second session of the Thirty-eighth congress, a joint resolution, approved February 14, 1865, was unanimously adopted, providing for the compilation and publication of the first congressional directory under the supervision of the joint committee on public printing. The committee held numerous sessions, obtained and examined like publications issued in foreign countries, and finally decided upon a work similar in essentials to The House of Commons, published in London since 1852.

"Biographical sketches of senators and representatives appeared in 1867 in the first edition of the congressional directory for the second session of

the Fortieth congress. In the compiler's note it is called a 'proof edition,' and has approximately 235 biographies of senators, representatives, and territorial delegates.

"It is referred to as being incomplete, and in 1868 was replaced by a second edition which contained a few more sketches. The directory for the third session, printed in 1869, contains approximately 280 biographies.

"The work of preparing and publishing a biographical directory to include all the preceding congresses was first undertaken by Charles Lanman in 1859. It bears the imposing title, 'Directory of the United States Congress.' There have been at least six subsequent editions, which were intended to give up-to-date and authentic biographical data. Since Mr. Lanman's last volume, however, the succeeding compilers appear to have done little more than to add such information as could be obtained from the congressional directories published during each session of congress. It seems that no effort to correct, revise or perfect the work of former compilers was ever attempted, and thus original errors were perpetuated.

Filling in some of the "blanks" in the new directory would have been easy, though, for the compilers, if all of the dead congressman had been buried in the congressional cemetery established for that purpose in the early days of the Republic. That cemetery is one of the most interesting and historical spots in the city of Washington today. In 1807 Christ Episcopal church in Washington first established this burying ground, and a few years later it was chosen as a place of burial for senators and representatives who died while in office. Since that time 109 government officials have been buried there and monuments have been erected over a hundred of those graves. In addition 85 cenotaphs have been placed in honor of members of congress who have been buried in other cemeteries.

Up to 1835 practically every member of congress who died in office was buried there. Means of transportation were so limited that few families were able to convey the bodies of their dead from the capital. But as transportation facilities grew better this practice finally ceased. By an act of May 23, 1876, congress abolished the custom of erecting cenotaphs and provided that thereafter monuments should be authorized only when the deceased congressman was actually buried in the cemetery.

The first congressman to be buried was Ezra Darby, of New Jersey, who died January 28, 1808. George Clinton, Vice President of the United States, was first buried there, and years elapsed before his body was taken to his old home in New York. But other notables still sleep there. One of them is Tobias Lear, the faithful private secretary to George Washington. Near by are the graves of Push-Ma-Ta-Ha, the noted Choctaw chief; Scarlet Crow, another famous Indian warrior; William Wirt, an attorney general of the United States, and Abel P. Upshur, a former secretary of state and secretary of the navy. One monument has a particular romantic interest. Beneath it, side by side in a single grave, rest the bodies of Capt. Beverly Kennon and Abel Parker Upshur, victims of an explosion of a gun aboard the American frigate, "Princeton," in 1844. Both were natives of Virginia, and the two men formed a friendship in early youth that lasted until the grave.

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