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## CITY DADS HAVE BUSINESS MEET LAST THURSDAY

At a meeting of the City Commission last Thursday night the report of the assessor and collector, W. H. Warren, was received which showed that the assessing had been properly accomplished, and that three-fourths of the total amount of taxes assessed had been collected.

The amount collected was turned over to the city treasurer and a number of bills allowed that were due and outstanding.

The Maverick-Clark printing company was paid in full for printed supplies for the city's use, this bill amounting to \$80.83. W. H. Warren was assessed the amount of \$38.84 for assessing and collecting. He was instructed to complete the collection as soon as possible. A bill of \$15.00 was allowed J. A. Blackwell for money advanced for election supplies and copies of statute.

It was recommended that the city have the grading completed at the north end of Summit Avenue and a convenient crossing made there. A system of sanitary toilets for the city was also discussed as was the matter of securing a safe and convenient depository for the city records.

### SICK FOLK IMPROVING.

Practically all those reported as sick last week are now said to be improving.

Harry Spohn is reported decidedly better than last week, but his improvement is slow.

Mrs. Wentworth is much better, but still unable to leave her home.

G. W. Turner who is still in the Hereford Hospital, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard who was reported better last week had a relapse and was taken to the Clovis hospital where her condition was reported critical for a few days. She is now reported as improving.

## Truck Line To Amarillo Does Thriving Business

Another line of business was opened up last week with Friona as its base when V. E. Hart began a regular schedule of motor truck service between Friona and Amarillo. The need for such service as this for Friona has been gradually growing for some time and Mr. Hart has had his affairs in readiness to begin the work just as soon as the business would pay him.

His first plans were to make two trips each week, but the first week's service convinced him that he could not render the service with less than three trips a week and he has arranged his schedule to leave Friona on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week, returning the same day.

### LADIES AID UNION MEETING

The ladies of the Methodist W. M. U. were hostesses to members of the Ladies' Aid Society of both the Baptist and Congregational churches at the Methodist church building Thursday of last week. A goodly number of the ladies from each of the churches were present and an interesting program was carried out as follows:

- Song, Audience.
- Welcome address, Mrs. Jones.
- Prayer, Mrs. Beattie.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Maurer.
- Paper, Mrs. Truitt.
- Making home the center, Mrs. Osborne.
- Paper, Mrs. Blackwell.
- Solo, Mrs. Musick.
- Solo, Mrs. Livings.
- Paper, Mrs. Beattie.
- Solo, Mrs. Jones.
- Solo, Miss Watson.
- Song, Audience.
- Benediction, Rev. Porter.

### CAMERA FOR GRAIN PILES

The board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce have arranged to have a panoramic camera here within a few days to take a picture of the plot of ground in the east part of town now covered with numerous long ricks of maize and kafir heads and ear corn.

The space covered with these ricks is too expensive for the scope of an ordinary camera and the picture desired for advertising purposes.

William Kirk is driving a new car.

## Mrs. F. S. Truitt Writes Good Article On 'Home'

The following article is an essay which was read at the Ladies' Union Missionary meeting in the Methodist church in Friona February 14, prepared and read by Mrs. F. S. Truitt:

There is nothing that can take the place of Home in your life. If your home life is not a success everything else will mean comparatively little to you.

Too many homes come short of thorough happiness, and in nearly every case it is the seemingly little things that mar the peace and lessen the happiness of the members. Happy is the home where the return of the absent is an open joy. Here thoughtfulness and good nature unite to create comfort and cheer.

Naturally the mother is the sunshine in the home and where she meets with appreciation and cooperation it is seldom that all will not be well.

If there is one place above another where a feeling of ease and comfort should prevail it is certainly in the home. Completeness, cleanliness, economy, order and tidiness are very desirable, but if the home keeper is a slave to broom and duster and dwells in fear of what chance visitors may say elsewhere of her and her work, she will inevitably make her family miserable. Home is a place in which to be free. If not, then where?

Some husbands seem to think that their work only is hard and wearing and expect on their daily evening appearance to be humored and petted and served. How such nonsense would vanish if the lords of creation would change jobs with their wives for a day.

Once home was a refuge where all the family gathered and all pleased to talk over matters of mutual interest and religiously plan and hope for the future. These precious conferences in perfect confidence bound the family into one unbroken whole, one for all and all for one. Home today is little more than a dressing room into which to go to don costumes for the next act in the public stage of life. It has ceased to be a harbor and has become a place from which to set out for some other port. Wonderful and amusing modern inventions, rapid and cheap travel and shows multiplied in number and variety are doing much to destroy the home, the greatest of all our social institutions. Parents now have little opportunity for social contact with their children, and consequently small chance to reach them personally. Success in parenthood must consist in securing willing obedience rather than in exacting a forced obedience of their children. Parents are laying down the rod of correction and their children are nailing them upon crosses of distress and grief. If parents all suffering does not win them to wisdom and virtue they are lost to wander without God and without hope in the world of truth and goodness.

The care of children and befriending of youth is for parents, their greatest and most difficult task. In present time and under prevailing conditions, parents must do their part by their children quickly. Few and fleeting are the years when their influence counts for much. The public offers so much that to the common mind is irresistible. Parents must accomplish their part first or never.

The home is the child's world. Parents, brothers and sisters are his people. He must learn to conform to the family will. His ideas of a community arise here and he must learn the rule and principles that is here in groups of families. Parents should not leave these vital matters to chance. Fathers should not leave them to mothers, nor mothers forsake them for other and less important social service, much less for pursuits of mere pleasure.

Homes are built by labor of men. Homes are made by the labor of mind and heart. Homes may not be called homes unless they who dwell there are finding life more beautiful and interesting than anywhere else in the world.

Mothers, your task is to strengthen the bonds of the home. Never let love's fires burn low there. Keep them places they will delight to remember. Minister to your little ones in their little as well as in their great things that belong to their experiences. Some things which seem very little to you are indeed very large to them. To be great to them in that which is

## NEED SPECIAL CAMERA TO GET BIG GRAIN PILES

The following short story under the above caption is quoted from the Amarillo News-Globe of the issue of February 17:

"There's so much grain stored up in Parmer county that they can't even take a picture of it with an ordinary camera.

At least the Board of City Development received a letter from John White, editor of the Friona Star, asking for aid in finding a panoramic camera.

Friona is preparing a booklet for advertising purposes. The large ricks of grain heads and ear corn now stored in the grain yards are the work of a panoramic camera, he wrote.

### WHOLE FAMILY OUT ONCE AGAIN

T. N. Jasper reports that all his family is able to be up and about again for the first time in nearly two months. Mr. Jasper says his wife was taken sick on the tenth of January and was confined to her bed for three weeks. When she got out and assisted in preparing dinner and suffered a relapse, which was worse than at first and which kept her in bed until Tuesday.

Different members of the family were taken with the influenza at various times while Mrs. Jasper was sick and at one time they were all in bed but himself.

### Old Fiddlers' Contest Billed for Next Week

The old fiddlers contest will be held at the school auditorium Wednesday night of next week. It being a community affair and you should attend for a good time. Manager Lange announces that while no one under forty years of age can enter for the Tri-State contest at Amarillo, he will open a contest for the younger fiddlers of the community who care to enter for the pleasure of the affair. A small admission fee will be charged simply to bear expenses of the contest.

### ZONE MEETING ON MARCH 1

The next regular zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the Methodist church building in Friona on Friday, March 1. This will be a meeting of the Amarillo district of which the Friona church is a part and will be attended by delegates from all parts of the district.

### L. H. HENSCHEL DEAD.

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. M. Henschel informing her of the death of her brother-in-law in Kansas City. The death occurred Friday evening, but the wire was delayed so that it was several hours late. Mrs. Henschel left on the next train for Kansas City to attend the funeral.

least is to be great to them forever.

A little house, plainly furnished, affording the simplest fare, and where the patient faithfulness and holy trust of the Father, adorned and amplified by the loving care and tireless hands of the mother is far better than a mansion where children are left to the attention and influence of hirelings, though wealth like that of Croesus be at their instant disposal. The boy who left his little old house under an apple tree to find a better place to take his mother, returned at last to confess that home is only where mother and mother's love, like everlasting spring, abides. So will they all find, if indeed they do find, the pearl of greatest price. Help your child build a memory chest, where all that is noble and all that is best, may be stored away to be used when he needs help and guidance away from those times when he needs must stand alone, when he's no longer little, yet hardly grown, that back to this chest his thoughts may go, and search out things that he needs to know. Teach him these truths lest he might fall, that a loving father is over all; that there's time and place for everything; that justice its own reward will bring; that if the flames of kindness would fan, he must live in peace with his fellow man; that life can be lived both clean and pure, and God will take care of the rest, I'm sure.

## Eight Hours to El Paso, Say Friona Citizens

J. C. Wilkison, Carroll Bowlin, J. M. Osborn and O. F. Lange, four of Friona's prominent young business men made a flying pleasure trip to El Paso and Juarez and return during the last week end. They left Friona at 12:15 p. m. Friday and ate supper at Juarez at 8:15 the same evening, having traveled the 400 miles in eight hours, averaging fifty miles an hour. For supper they had sandwiches and all the trimmings that are considered necessary to make a first class meal, according to the custom of the country. After seeing some of the sights in Juarez by the glare of electric lights they returned to the United States side of the Rio Grande and repaired to a hotel where they were registered as guests of the Chevrolet Motor Co. along with hundreds of other Chevrolet dealers and salesmen and guests. Saturday morning they returned to Juarez, where they visited places of interest, including the jail and church and practically every business institution in the city.

Returning to El Paso they were again guests of the Chevrolet Co. for luncheon at 2 o'clock, when they were entertained by speeches by high officials of the company in which the mechanism, construction, operation, uses and abuses of the Chevrolet cars and trucks were explained. This was a real school of Chevrolet instruction for this host of dealers and salesmen gathered at the invitation of those officials.

Saturday evening they were the guests of the company at a banquet, with music followed by a vaudeville entertainment, all of which was highly enjoyed by the Friona boys and during which they forgot about Friona and home ties, according to one member.

They left for home at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, making the return trip more leisurely and taking time to view the beautiful and wonderful sights of mountain scenery, passed unnoticed on the down trip, and arrived in Friona at 11:00 p. m. Sunday.

The member of the party who made the report to a Star representative said that in his opinion none of the group had enjoyed so pleasing a vacation as this and they feel indebted to their hosts for the entertainment afforded.

Messrs. Wilkison and Bowlin are members of the Wilkison Chevrolet Co. of Friona, and Messrs. Osborn and Lange were their guests on this occasion.

### Kansas People Enjoying Visit With People Here

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jorg of New Cambria, Kansas, arrived in Friona Friday and are guests for a while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spohn, west of town.

Mr. Jorg is a brother of Mrs. Spohn, and he and his wife are here at this time on account of the illness of their nephew, Henry Spohn, who was quite ill when they arrived. These estimable people have visited this region some ten years ago and they like the appearance of the country quite well and Mr. Jorg realized the splendid growth Friona had made during those years.

He is a citizen of the fertile Solomon Valley in Kansas where lots of good wheat is grown and says the wheat in this locality looks as well as that in his own country.

Mr. Jorg made the Star office a much appreciated visit while in town Saturday, in company with his nephew, J. W. Spohn, who was taking him out to see the immense ricks of heads now lying in the yards of the grain buyers of Friona. They may remain in this locality two weeks before returning home.

### RECEIVES FIRST HATCH.

Dr. A. P. McElroy received the first hatching of his Plymouth Rock chicks for the season Monday. He is having part of the hatching done in Hereford and received fifty chicks from eighty eggs, a 62 1/2 per cent hatch, and is pleased with results, considering weather conditions prevailing before and during incubation.

### IMPROVING FLOCK.

S. F. Warren is making efforts to improve the laying qualities of his flock of Rhode Island Reds by introducing new blood. He has received eggs of the Mahood poultry farm in Missouri, where his original stock came from. He has produced on his own farm some birds of high production qualities.

## WEATHER HARD TO FORECAST IN FRIONA REGION

After the severe below zero weather subsided last week the weather became quite variable, growing warmer and then colder by turns with considerable foggy and partly cloudy days, and the wind taking turns at all points of the compass. Sunday was one of those balmy, spring-like days when all nature seemed in a good humor and many people were enjoying the great out-of-doors.

Monday was colder again and Tuesday was foggy and frosty in the forenoon and very chilly all day, the wind being from the southeast and damp.

Wednesday afternoon and Thursday were harbingers of spring, the sun shining warm and bright and there being very little wind. The ladies are beginning to think of their flower beds and gardens.

### MEMPHIS PEOPLE VISIT HERE

Edwin McQueen and his cousins, Misses Hazel McQueen and Minnie Barnes all of Memphis, Texas, arrived in Friona Sunday for a short visit in the home of W. C. Nichols. These young people are friends and former neighbors of the Nichols family and school mates of Miss Frances. Mr. McQueen and Miss McQueen returned home Monday but Miss Barnes will remain for a few weeks visit with Miss Frances.

### Raymond Jones Now Occupies New Home

Raymond Jones' new home on the south part of town was completed and he moved his family into it last week. Misses Osborn and Jennings, Raymond Wright and Mr. Buyers, who were making their home with them previous to the fire which destroyed their former home, are again living with them.

### GEORGE M. ORBAUGH DEAD

A postal card received at the Star office Monday brought the sad news of the recent death of George M. Orbaugh of Arcadia, Indiana. Mr. Orbaugh was for many years a resident of Friona, and was well known by all the earliest settlers of this locality and remembered as a most honorable and worthy citizen. His wife died while he was living here and his children all moved to distant parts, some returning to their old home in Indiana. Being left here alone so far as his immediate family was concerned, and being in rather frail health, he also returned to his former home about eight years ago.

The card announcing his demise received from one of his daughters, reads:

"We, as children, knowing you are a good friend of his, wish you to know that our father, G. M. Orbaugh, passed away February 12, and was buried February 14. It was his 51st wedding anniversary. He died of pneumonia, brought on as a relapse of influenza. He would have been seventy-three years old his next birthday in July. He passed away at my home.

His daughter,

MRS. EMMA HALL.

### G. W. TURNER BETTER

Word was received from Hereford Thursday morning stating that G. W. Turner, who was taken to the hospital there last week, was much improved. The message further stated that some of the most hopeful signs were in evidence and Mr. Turner's Friona friends sincerely hope that he may soon be able to be with them again.

### SALE ATTRACTS CROWD.

Despite the foggy, frosty forenoon and cold chilling wind which prevailed all day, the Weir-Wellis sale Tuesday afternoon attracted a large crowd of bidders and spectators. Several large fires were kept blazing about the premises constantly during the sale, but those who attended said that the moment they left the fire they felt chilled through. However, it is reported everything sold readily and at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben T. Gischler and Mrs. Grant Musick made a trip to Amarillo on Tuesday of this week, returning Tuesday night.

## Friona Basketball Boys Play Games In Roswell

Prof. Billy McClure gave his basketball boys an enjoyable trip to Roswell and return Saturday and Sunday. Mr. McClure and the boys were guests of the Roswell Military Institute while in that thriving city and the boys played two games with the cadets of the institute, one Saturday afternoon in which they were winners, and another Saturday night in which they lost to the cadets.

The boys returned Sunday evening well pleased with their excursion and games. Those in the party under Prof. McClure's chaperonage were Bill Hamlin, Sherry Baker, Herbert Wedel, Owen Drake, J. W. Wood, Elwin Johnson, Hadley Reeve, Glenn Reeve, Fields Gore, Wayde Wldight and Frank Truitt.

### FOX BROTHERS PURCHASE J. A. FOX'S INTEREST

An announcement from Hereford that will interest friends in Friona of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fox is to the effect that E. D. (Doug) Fox and Homer Fox have purchased the interest of their elder brother, J. A. Fox, in the Fox Mercantile Co. at Hereford and are now sole owners of this popular business, which has grown from a small beginning in 1914 to one of the Main's largest and most successful mercantile establishments.

### ARKANSAN WRITES.

W. J. Hartsfield, one of the Star's good friends in Arkansas, writes as follows.

Washington, Ark. 2-19-29.

Editor Friona Star:

Please send statement as to when my subscription to the Star is up. I like to read the news of your community and always glad to get the Star, especially the weather news. We are having a great deal of rain down here. Best wishes to the editor and the Friona Star. I am, Yours truly,

W. J. HARTSFIELD.

Mr. Hartsfield is the father of our own Sam J. Hartsfield, who lives a few miles southwest of town. Mr. Hartsfield has been in Friona a number of times and feels fairly well acquainted with the country, and is a booster for it. When here he usually visits the Star office and we consider him one of our special friends in the State of Arkansas.

### ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Subject, Why is Christianity the only adequate religion? Is the God of Christianity an adequate God? Is the leader of Christianity an adequate being? Does Christianity give people the power to become like God? Special numbers.

Miss Alice Guyer, leader.

The society held a combined business and social meeting at the church Tuesday night, which was well attended considering the fact that those members who are high school students were unable to be there. After attending to the business in hand a short while was devoted quite pleasantly to quiet games which added attraction to the meeting.

### W. M. S. REPORT

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Key Tuesday, the 19th, with ten members present. The meeting opened with devotional, Mark 6:34-44. Mrs. Corinne Jones, leader.

If Jesus were to come today would our ethics as consumers win his approval? Mrs. Ruth Jones. Prayer, Mrs. Gore.

Business.

Benediction, Mrs. Osborne.

The society will start the study of "Friends of Africa" next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. G. I. Livings February 26, with Mrs. Osborne as leader.

### REPORTER.

### GONE TO HOSPITAL.

Word was received at the Star office Thursday morning that Mrs. Ralph Tedfords was taken to the Hereford hospital for treatment for appendicitis. Her condition was considered rather serious and her friends hope for her a rapid recovery.

### HAS NEW CAR.

Jack Anderson has exchanged his old car for a new one and is now the happy and satisfied owner of a brand new vehicle.

## LILLARD LOSES WINDMILL AND TOWER IN FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, whose home is seven miles northwest of town, were awakened last Thursday night by the sound of something heavy falling, and looking out they beheld a light which Mrs. Lillard pronounced to be from an automobile, but Mr. Lillard said it was a fire.

On investigation they found that the tower on which their supply water tank was resting had burned down and that the windmill tower which stood quite near it was down also.

Mr. Lillard had the standpipe which connected the supply tank with the ground, encased in a wooden box or case, and had a pit dug around the base of the pipe in which he had been accustomed to place a lighted lantern on very cold nights to prevent the pipe from freezing, and the only clue to the fire is that the boards of the casing around the pipe had taken fire from the heat of the lantern.

The support at the southeast corner of the tower had evidently burned away first allowing the tank to fall against the steel mill tower, breaking or bending the post on the west side of that tower and thus allowing it to fall over the tower which supported the tank.

The water from the falling tank quenched most of the fire and Mr. Lillard was able soon to draw the fire on the part still standing, but he says it was sure a mixture of pieces of burned boards, it being a wooden tank, and bent and twisted angle irons of the windmill and tower. The mill, however, was not badly damaged, but it cost \$55.00 to repair it and replace the tower and he is still minus his tank and tower on which it rested. Had an east wind been blowing it would surely have burned the residence also.

## Amarillo Man Turns for Bridge; Wrecked

A man from Amarillo and enroute to El Paso, apparently tured out for a bridge and hit the concrete protection at the end of a culvert about two miles west of Black Thursday afternoon. The car mounted the projection and the front axle and part of the rear of the car were resting on it. News of the accident was brought to town and Deputy Sheriff Kirk went over to lend assistance, and the man, who seemed not to be hurt, accompanied the deputy to Farwell. A wrecking crew from the Friona Garage went out and returned with the car, which was found to be not seriously damaged.

### CHICKS STILL COMING IN.

About two weeks ago we were informed by Postmaster Guyer that the first shipment of chicks for the season had come in. Since then various other shipments of varying size have arrived every few days. Hatching eggs from high merit flocks of various breeds are being received for home hatching by some of our citizens.

### TRAVELING NEAR MEXICO

A letter received by Mrs. Beckner states that Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt are now traveling near the Mexico border. They have been traveling since Christmas and are having a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Nesbitt, it will be remembered, was formerly Miss Minnie Beckner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner, of Friona.

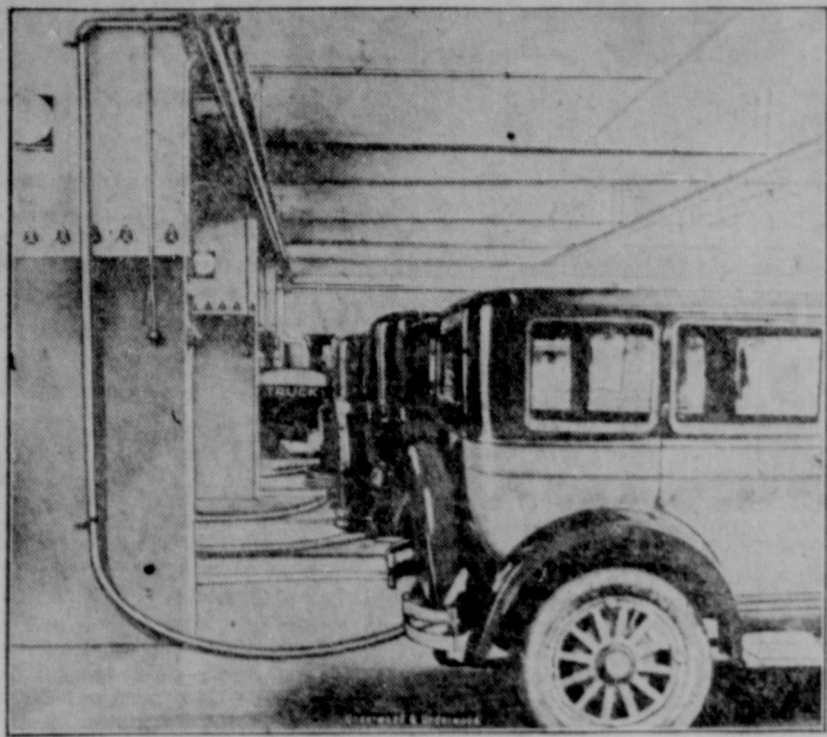
### SPENT SUNDAY AT HOME

Misses Esther and Mary Reeve, Mary Lou Truitt and Mary Spring who attend college at Canyon, spent Sunday here with home folk. They came over Saturday with Mr. Reeve who drove to Canyon in one of the school buses. They remained at home until Monday morning, when Mr. Reeve again hauled them back to Canyon in time for them to attend 8:00 o'clock classes.

### VISITS PARENTS AT SLATON

Mrs. R. T. Gischler left Tuesday for Slaton for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clements. Mr. Gischler will drive down Saturday and they will return Sunday.

Plan to Remove Gas Exhausts



The new system for removing the dangerous automobile exhaust gases, installed in a prominent garage at Amsterdam, Holland. While motors are being tested and timed and the like, the individual tubes are attached to the exhaust pipe. The tubes are connected with a main tube which carries the poisonous gases out into the open.

John Farrell Looking to the British Classic

Johnny Farrell, open golf champion of the United States, is taking advice from the world's greatest caddy, old man experience.

Johnny has found that too much is a plenty and will play little serious golf until the time comes to sharpen up his game for the important invasion of England next spring.

"Since I won the title at Olympia fields last June, I have found that over-golfing is much worse than the opposite handicap, under-golfing," said the champion. "I am trying to find the happy medium so I will be right for the Ryder cup matches in England and the British open to follow."

"All the golf I played during the summer and autumn has not hurt me physically. I weigh 155 pounds, which my trainer, Artie McGovern, says is my best weight."

"I played 75 matches with Gene Sarazen, added 30 exhibitions with Walter Hagen and took part in six tournaments. On the whole I did fairly well for I was second in two tournaments and won first money at Portland, Ore., where an amateur, Dr. O. F. Whiting, won the title."

"I plan to play in the Florida tournaments for they will serve as a tuning up process for the overseas play and, of course, I will play every day at St. Augustine, but that does not count. There is no strain when you play golf for fun. The tug comes when every shot may make or break you."

Johnny played the Pebble Beach course at Del Monte while he was in California. He was asked about the layout where the national amateur will be played next September.

"Fine, with one exception," he declared. "I don't think the ninth hole will do. In fact I am pretty sure they



Champion Johnny Farrell.

will change that before the amateurs reach the course.

"The ninth fairway slopes away to the ocean and it is not a fair hole. In a match I played there, Walter Hagen and Glenn Collett both hit beautiful tee shots, straight down the middle and we all thought they were in perfect position. Both balls rolled out of bounds into the ocean."

"I can find no fault with the other holes. It is a real championship test."

Driving Moderately and Steadily for Best Time

Drive moderately and steadily to make the best time on long trips. This method will cover more ground than tremendous bursts of speed followed by periods of relaxation, and also will sharply advance the safety of highway traffic. The steady driver at 45 miles per hour—and at the most not over 50—reaches his destination ahead of the tense, excited driver who flashes by at 70. The calm driver is always in a mental condition to maintain his pace. The spasmodic, high-speed driver seldom is.

New Abrasive

So hard that it will bore smooth holes in concrete, or cut screw threads in a glass rod, a new metal known as carbonyl has been introduced. It is near the diamond in hardness, and is a compound of tungsten, carbon and cobalt. It will cut glass like a diamond and will scratch sapphires.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Fight for Hornsby's Old Station



Andy Reese and Andy Cohen.

The two Andys—Reese and Cohen—one an Irishman and the other a Hebrew, will battle it out for the second base position on the Giants next summer. Reese has the call right now because of his sensational play in the pinches last season, but Cohen was far from a failure during his first summer for play for McGraw. Cohen had a hard row to hoe when he faced the fans of New York last spring, for he had been played up in the papers all winter as a coming star, and then he had to fill the shoes of the mighty Hornsby at second base. And behind Hornsby loomed the brilliant Frisch. And then, back behind Frisch and his exploits about second base was the phantom memory of Larry Doyle. Nothing daunted by the achievements of his predecessors, the young Hebrew boy, playing his first year in the majors, buckled in and tried his best to live up to all of his advance notices. He batted well, if not grandly. But as the season passed the midway mark, Cohen's batting fell off and his fielding was not so sure.

Reese, playing his second season with the Giants, had a remarkable record for a newcomer to fast company. He came to the club as an outfielder and later was shifted to third base. He made many errors at the hot corner but they never phased this game and aggressive boy. He was up-and-at-'em. He is the bull terrier type, instinctive and indomitable in his play. Handy Andy played the infield and the outfield in 1927 and last season he was tried at second base when Cohen's batting slump would not yield to treatment. He played the bag like a veteran.

Now, Andy Reese's batting average last season was just .308, nothing to get excited about, and his fielding was not up to the mark made at that station in days gone by by Frisch, but his spirit, his aptitude and his possibilities have endeared him to McGraw. The type of which great players are made, he does everything in the game better than ordinary. He can hit, field and run. He has courage. In fact, he has too much uncton, and must gain more poise to attain his true value to the game. He is aggressive and ambitious. He takes care of himself and gives everything he has every day to the game.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

Lesson for February 24

CHRISTIAN GROWTH

LESSON TEXT—John 1:40-42; Matt 16:15-18; John 21:15-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Growing Like Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Growing Like Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Growing Up—To What?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Conditions of Christian Growth.

I. Following Jesus (John 1:40).

As a result of the testimony of John the Baptist, that Jesus was the Lamb of God (v. 36), Andrew followed Jesus. The proof that he really believed is that he followed Christ. This is the first essential in the Christian life.

II. Leading Others to Christ (v. 41).

As soon as Andrew had found and become acquainted with Christ, he brought his brother Peter to Christ. Christian growth can only be truly realized in the giving of oneself to the winning of souls. The one who has received the gospel, the good news, cannot help but proclaim it.

III. Confessing Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God (Matt. 16:15-18).

The disciples had been with the Lord for several years. They had heard His wonderful words and seen His mighty works. Various opinions were extant about Him. It was now necessary for them to have a definite conception of Him. Examination came after the period of school life. As the Master Teacher, Jesus knew what it meant to the disciples to have a right conception of Himself. He knew the trying ordeal through which they would be called upon to pass as the time of his crucifixion drew near. Only as they perceived His deity would they be strong in the hour of trial. In answer to Jesus' pointed, personal question, Peter confessed to the absolute deity and Messiahship of Jesus. This confession of Christ is essential to salvation (John 20:31).

No one lacking it will ever be interested in the winning of souls. Besides, the denial of His deity is the supreme lie (1 John 2:22).

1. What Peter confessed (v. 16).

"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." It therefore involved His Messiahship and deity. This is the burning question of today. Those who have the right conception of Christ's person and mission have no trouble in the realm of science, philosophy or ethics.

2. Christ's commendation (v. 17).

He pronounced him blessed. The evidence that Peter was blessed was that he was in spiritual touch with the heavenly Father. His conception of Christ was not revealed by flesh and blood.

3. Peter's blessing (v. 18).

Christ declared that he should become a foundation stone in His church, Christ Himself is the chief cornerstone on which the church is built. Christ's person and Messiahship were confessed by Peter, and on this rock is laid the foundation of apostles and prophets (Eph. 2:20). All believers are living stones of this house (1 Peter 2:5).

IV. Peter's Restoration (John 21:15-19).

Peter grievously sinned in denying the Lord, but he made confession, shedding bitter tears over his sin and folly. The Lord tenderly dealt with His erring disciple and restored him. In his restoration, Jesus brought to Peter's mind the essential qualification for his ministry. Love is the pre-eminent gift for Christian service. To impress upon his mind this fact He three times asked the question, "Lovest thou me?" He not only asked the question three times to show the supreme qualification for service to Him, but to show that there are three classes of persons demanding His service, and that these classes need special care as well as food adapted to their state.

1. Those beginning the Christian life, babes in Christ, "Feed my lambs." The word "feed" means more than instruction. It applies to the surroundings, influences and examples.

2. The mature ones, "Feed my sheep."

This seems to mean "shepherd my sheep." The mature class of believers not only need food, but discipline. They need correction and guidance.

3. The aged Christians, "Feed my sheep."

The word "feed" here is much the same as in the first case. This is a service greatly needed today. In many places the old people are greatly neglected. All provision is made for the young people. Love is the supreme need in service to the old folks.

The Humble Person

When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up; and he shall save the humble person. He shall deliver the island of the innocent; and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands.—Job 22:29, 30.

Living and Giving

Abundant life always means overflow. The Christian life that is not overflowing is spiritually sick. It is dwarfed instead of being full grown. It is carnal, not spiritual.

It May Be Urgent



When your Children Cry for It

Castoria is a comfort when Baby is fretful. No sooner taken than the little one is at ease. If restless, a few drops soon bring contentment. No harm done, for Castoria is a baby remedy, meant for babies. Perfectly safe to give the youngest infant; you have the doctors' word for that! It is a vegetable product and you could use it every day. But it's in an emergency that Castoria means most. Some night when constipation must be relieved—or colic pains—or other suffering. Never be without it; some mothers keep an extra bottle, unopened, to make sure there will always be Castoria in the house. It is effective for older children, too; read the book that comes with it.



For Wounds and Sores Try HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue.

All In/ NR

Intestinal poisons are sapping your energy, stealing your pep, making you ill. Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—the safe, dependable, vegetable laxative. Keeps you feeling right. Get a 25c box.

WOLF

On the Boys "There seems to be more girls here than boys." "Yeah. The petting is two to one."—Life.

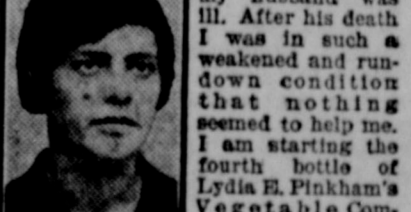
Will Cold Worry You This Winter?

Some men throw-off a cold within a few hours of contracting it. Anyone can do it with the aid of a simple compound which comes in tablet form, and is no trouble to take or to always have about you. Don't "dope" yourself when you catch cold; use Paper's Cold Compound. Men and women everywhere rely on this amazing little tablet.—Adv.

HAD TO WORK TOO HARD

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Gave Her Strength

Mt. Carmel, Pa.—"After my second baby was born I had to work too hard and be on my feet too soon because my husband was ill. After his death I was in such a weakened and run-down condition that nothing seemed to help me. I am starting the fourth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel a great deal better. I am much stronger and don't get so tired out when I wash or work hard. I do housekeeping and dressmaking and I highly recommend the Vegetable Compound as a tonic. I am willing to answer any letters I receive asking about it."—Mrs. GEORGE BURTS, 414 S. Market, Mt. Carmel, Pa.



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AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Don't try to "hog" the road. Keep to the right.

There is every accessory to an automobile except a holder for a police dog.

There are certain ways of pressing the button of an automobile horn that make it sound like swearing.

The average car owner is quite likely, in the desire to give the rear wheels all the attention they need, to forget the front wheels.

If the automobile field is untolized the police courts may be able to charge time and one-half for parking overtime.

Before the days of the automobile men walked. Only a comparative few of them used street cars and even street cars were impossible for most journeys. The street car lines were limited.

Minister as Boxer



Rev. Horace Harman can put over some heavyweight sermons as well as jab and counter in heavyweight boxing circles. Doctor Harman is a freshman at Syracuse university and last year was a member of the football team. This year he's out for the boxing team and promises proficiency. Doctor Harman hails from Milton, Pa., where he began to learn boxing around the mills. He is of the Methodist denomination.

Chicago Is to Get New Race Track for Runners

Another race track for the Chicago metropolitan district is announced. It will be erected on the North side, on the newly opened Waukegan road and will cover approximately 200 acres. Backers of the project are A. C. Thompson, president of a large Chicago mortgage bond company, Chicago manufacturers and sportsmen. The new plant will give the Chicago metropolitan six race tracks. In addition to the new one they are: Lincoln Fields, Hawthorne, Arlington Park, Washington Park and the Aurora track. Work on the new plant, which will cost \$25,000, is to start at once, Thompson said.

Sailor Gave Rickard Nickname of "Tex"

Tex Rickard's nickname by which the world knew him was acquired in 1895 when he was on a steamship going from Seattle to Alaska during the Klondike gold rush. A sailor on the ship called Rickard "Tex" and the name was taken up by members of a theatrical troupe on the boat.

Good Service for Oil Filters Is Big Need

Half a pint of abrasive matter taken from the oil by the oil filter in 10,000 miles' driving, emphasizes the necessity of motorists having the oil filter renewed every 10,000 miles.

This amazing discovery was made after repeated tests by research engineers who burned a cloth filtering unit taken from an oil filter that had done service for 10,570 miles.

The residue was composed of one-third sand and two-thirds metal oxides, and was of such a highly abrasive nature that it could be used as an effective knife sharpener.

While the abrasives were trapped by the oil filter before doing damage to cylinders, pistons and other internal parts of the engine, engineers warn that after about 10,000 miles the filtering unit usually becomes so filled that the oil filter needs servicing, necessitating installation of a renewal cartridge which will make the filter as good as new again.

The manufacturers' oil changing recommendations are based on the use of an oil filter and that it is being re-

Timely Squibs of Sport of All Kinds

Golf has been officially recognized as an "athletic sport" in France.

A London (Eng.) soccer club may visit Argentine next summer for a series of games.

More than 7,300 thoroughbreds were in training this year on tracks throughout the United States.

Artie Mucks, the old shot-putter, is now a football official. He stands 6 feet 6 inches and weighs 236 pounds.

Johnny Ertle, who won the heavyweight boxing championship when he weighed 115 pounds, now tips the beam at 160.

The battery men of the Brooklyn Robins will report at Clearwater, Fla., March third, and the rest of the squad a week later.

"Tossing the caber" is still one of the most thrilling events in sporting meets in Scotland. The ancient game is held annually.

A new division of the A. A. U. would provide for championships in the East, the Middle West, the West and the Far West.

The St. Louis Cardinals announce the release on option of Heine Sand, veteran shortstop, to Rochester, N. Y., of the International league.

The mother of Dr. J. Collin Gregory, British tennis player who came here for the national singles, was the first female tennis champion of Yorkshire.

Turkey is preparing to go in vigorously for athletics, beginning with state-supervised gymnastic training, after the Swedish and German models.

With the retirement of Jack Howard and Johnny Callahan, veteran American jockeys, Bill Kelsay, thirty-seven, is the oldest pilot now riding, in point of service.

The Braves got a batch of good nicknames, and well-known ones, for use this year. Hankus-Pankus Gowdy, "Jawn" Evers the Crab, and Rabbit Maranville are back.

Veteran professional golfers of New York are planning an organization in which those who have served at courses in this country and abroad for twenty years or more will be eligible for membership.

The light harness racing champion of 1928 is the Canadian-bred pacer Winnieez, whose mile in 1:57 1/2, over the Fort Miami course at Toledo stamped him as the greatest pacing gelding of all time.

newed every 10,000 miles, therefore it is important that the filter be serviced after this mileage.

Light Tells if Spark Plugs Attempt to Loaf

A new French car, said to have the smallest straight eight engine built for an automobile, tells the driver whether all the spark plugs are working properly.

Eight small neon tubes are fitted on the instrument board with a switch by which they can be thrown into circuit with the plugs. Failure of any tube to glow indicates a faulty plug.

The eight-cylinder engine has a French rating of nine horse power, or 15 horse power according to the English and American system of measuring. The cylinders are cast in a single block with a bore of 1.11 inches and a stroke of 3.22 inches and gives 30 miles to the gallon.

The car has a top speed of 70 miles an hour.

Al Lang will manage Hymie Miller, national amateur flyweight champion, in the professional ranks.

Bob Zuppke says gifts will play football when they want to have broken noses, dislocated shoulders, and so forth. That might be a thought for the beauty parlors to promote.

Since the Dixie stakes, a Pimlico racing feature, was revived in 1924, the winners have been Chacoret, Sarazen twice, and Mars. A great race is predicted for the opening day at Pimlico.

### Denver Boy is a Winner



Every mother realizes how important it is to teach children good habits of conduct but many of them fail to realize the importance of teaching their children good bowel habits until the poisons from decaying waste held too long in the system have begun to affect the child's health.

Watch your child and at the first sign of constipation, give him a little California Fig Syrup. Children love its rich, fruity taste and it quickly drives away those distressing ailments, such as headaches, bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness, feverishness, fretfulness, etc. It gives them a hearty appetite, regulates their stomach and bowels and gives tone and strength to these organs so they continue to act normally, of their own accord. For over fifty years, leading physicians have prescribed it for half-sick, bilious, constipated children. More than 4 million bottles used a year shows how mothers depend on it.

Mrs. C. G. Wilcox, 3855 1/2 W. 17th St., Denver, Colorado, says: "My son, Jackie, is a prize winner for health, now, but we had a lot of trouble with him before we found his trouble was constipation and began giving him California Fig Syrup. It fixed him up quick, gave him a good appetite, made him sleep fine and he's been gaining in weight right along since the first few days, taking it."

To avoid inferior imitations of California Fig Syrup, always look for the word "California" on the carton.

None Whatever  
"Do you have any trouble with your new maid?"  
"No, we are careful not to."—Vancouver Province.

### Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink which may quickly relieve your bladder irritation.

### Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

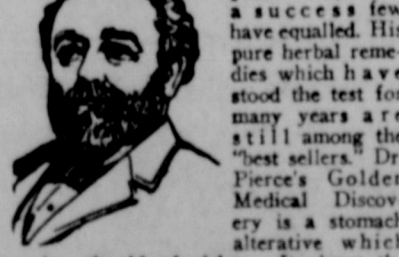
Makes the Body Strong. Makes the Blood Rich. It restores Energy and Vitality by creating new, healthy blood and fortifies the system against Malaria, and Chills. Pleasant to take. 60c.

Of Course  
"I adore Ibsen."  
"That so, girly? What have you read?"  
"Can't I adore him without reading his stuff?"

### Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alterative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, rids pimples and eruptions, and washes quickly. This Discovery, or "G. M. D.", of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.



## What the Gray House Hid

### The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

—By—  
Wyndham Martyn

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#### CHAPTER I

"There's a lady asking for you, Mr. Hanby. She says she won't go away until she sees you."

Hanby looked at Smucker, and sighed. The secretary—he had chosen this designation himself—was a small thin man with an active Adam's apple, who despised tact as something beneath him. Hanby had often set out for his offices in Leonard street with the intention of letting Smucker go, and of replacing him with a neat smiling, efficient girl; but invariably some sixth sense informed Smucker of his danger. Invariably he would speak of his vast responsibilities, of his large family, of his invalid father, of the house he was buying on the installment plan, and of the ravages of insects in his little garden.

A neat, smiling, and efficient girl would have known that her employer was busy, and would have found out what the visitor's errand was.

"What does she want?" inquired Hanby.

Smucker assumed his superior air. "She wouldn't say. Otherwise I should have informed you, Mr. Hanby."

"What do you think she wanted?" "I suspect she is desirous of selling you a dog."

Hanby brightened. "That's easy. Explain in well-chosen language that in another incarnation I was a priest of Bubastis. I cannot, therefore, as a one-time worshiper of the Sacred Cat, buy dogs from strange ladies."

Adolf Smucker sighed. His employer's frivolity always saddened him. He would have preferred to serve a sterner, more unbending, portlier, and older man, a man who never made jokes or saw them. Smucker often wondered why it was Hilton Hanby had succeeded so well. A swift glance showed Smucker that his employer was looking at the photographs of the splendid estate he was about to buy.

Mr. Smucker passed to the outer office with slow step. The lady who would not go was the sort of person whom he always surveyed with hostile eyes. She wore too much jewelry and was enraptured lavishly in fur.

"If," said he coldly, "you wish to sell one or more of your dogs, Mr. Hanby says for me to say he's not in the market."

The stranger pressed her three tiny beads so closely to her that they yelped.

"Not all his money could buy even one of them," she snapped. "I must see him. Tell him I shall stay here all day until he comes through that door."

"Madam, I suggest telephoning from a pay station."

"My darlings will not enter a telephone booth, and I dare not trust them to anyone else. Tell him I do not want to buy or sell. I have some thing to say of vital importance, and he will be wise to see me at once."

Mr. Smucker, who had all the nastier little curiosities about life which dwell so frequently with his sort, wondered if here at last he was to learn some hidden details of his employer's past. Hanby was a handsome and generous man. Women liked him. Perhaps this singular creature had a daughter who had trusted too well.

"Something about his past?" Mr. Smucker suggested.

"Something about my past," flamed the caller.

Mr. Smucker turned on his heel and re-entered the private office.

"It isn't the dogs," said he. "What she wants is a private conversation about the past, I may be wrong, Mr. Hanby—I hope I am—but I think she knows something about your past which may not be creditable to you."

"Thank you, Smucker!" said Hanby. "I can always trust you to take the kindly view. You are quite right. My past was blacker than night. If I had my deserts, I should long ago have been electrocuted. Bring the lady in. I trust she is beautiful!"

Smucker went out, offended. As usual, Hanby had laughed at him. Well, the day was not so far distant when Adolf Smucker would have his turn! He wasted a lot of office time dreaming of what he would do when he was in power.

"Madam, I have persuaded the boss to see you," he said loftily. Then he jumped back. "That black dog nearly bit me!"

"I can rely on his instincts," she said. "You stand convicted as one whom no woman should trust. Do not attempt to deny it, and don't move your throat in that impudent manner!"

She swept past him into his employer's room.

If he had expected youth or beauty, Hanby was disappointed. It was a tall, gaunt old woman who faced him. He judged that some day, now long distant, she had been beautiful. He could see that she was richly dressed, and that the jewels she wore were costly. There was a look of tragedy in her smoldering dark eyes.

"I'm afraid you were kept waiting," Hanby began pleasantly.

"I have been kept waiting for thirty years," she said.

"At least you cannot blame me for that," he observed that her eyes were fixed on the photographs of the house he had made arrangements to buy. "I don't think you went in your car."

"My name is Selenos," she said.

"Selenos?" Hanby asked.

"Selenos, Selenos," she repeated. "If you were a Californian, it would

be a familiar name. There is the Selenos river."

"And you were named after it? I was born near a big river, too, but I had a lucky escape. Think of me as going through life labeled Housatonic Hanby!"

"The river was named after me," she explained.

Mr. Hanby thought a moment.

"Of course California came into the Union late, didn't it? In the forties, I think."

"The river was named after my family, not after me personally; but I did not come here to discuss my family affairs or to listen to yours. You are about to buy an estate near Pine Plains?"

"I am to complete the purchase this afternoon."

"You must not go there!" she cried dramatically. "I cannot allow it!" Her manner began to antagonize Hanby.

"Why not?" he inquired coldly.

"It is sacred ground, and you are not fit to dwell there. The idea of its



"I Suspect She Is Desirous of Selling You a Dog."

being desecrated by a large family is intolerable.

"Really, Mrs. Selenos—" he began. "Miss," she said. "Above all else I despise and loathe men. Men have alien and perjured themselves to keep me from the Gray house! But at last I am in a position to buy their silence. What did you give for the place?"

"That, my dear lady," he said suavely, "is entirely my own affair."

"I expected you to lie," she said. "A man of your type would." Miss Selenos took out her check book. "Well, what profit do you decide to make? I wish to buy the place from you."

"It is not for sale."

"You dare to refuse to sell?" Her voice rose so that the dogs barked furiously. "After all my years of waiting, of persecution, of bitterness and exile, you dare to refuse?"

"It is not for sale. I am sorry, but my heart is set on the place as a home. You have had plenty of time. It has been empty for some years."

"I am only now able to buy it. If you will not sell, will you rent it?" "I am going to live there as soon as it is ready."

"I despise and loathe men," she cried, "and of all men I loathe and despise you most! Of the innumerable houses in this country you deliberately chose, this one because it will hurt me." She raised her right hand to heaven. "Those who have tried to kill me in the past have perished. You and your family and all that is yours I put under a curse. You are going to a house of tragedy, a house wherein walk ghosts of those foully murdered!"

"I'm afraid that's the wrong track," he said soothingly. "I am not to be frightened away like that. You are not fair to me. A house was for sale, and I bought it. Loathe and despise

me as you will, but do not go away thinking I have wronged you."

"You have wronged me!" she shrieked, her black eyes flashing hate. "Ah, ha!" muttered Adolf Smucker, who had hitherto listened unsuccessfully. Pausing a moment, he opened the door, as the signal bell had commanded him to. Apparently the strange woman was placing under a comprehensive curse Hanby and all that was his. Smucker gathered that his employer was one of a band of hardened men whose entire energies were expended in keeping Miss Selenos from the Gray house.

"You go there at your peril!" she shouted.

"I accept the risk," said Hanby, quite unruffled.

"My vengeance will follow you," she added.

"Delightful!" Hanby told her. "I shall escape the monotony that my friends prophesy."

Smucker, who was always nervous in the presence of unusual violence, almost admired Hanby for his calm.

"This way, madam," said Smucker. He led her to the elevator. Mrs. Selenos in her Weehawken home would enjoy this. When the grille of the elevator door had closed upon Miss Selenos and her pets, Smucker went back to the office smiling. Mrs. Selenos would certainly enjoy this. So would his old father, and the men he talked to on the ferry. As a rule they talked about taxing the rich. Taxing the rich was a passion with Smucker, and he pursued his hobby viciously.

But Smucker did not catch his usual boat. It was late when he returned to his home. By that time the strange visitor and her pets had been driven from his mind by other things. Outside the office a big man, red-faced and jocund, slapped him on the back.

"Say," the stranger said, "ain't you Mr. Hanby's confidential clerk?" Smucker looked at him. No member of the office staff was visible.

"Yes," he said with confidence. "I am, but you have the advantage of me."

"I want you to fix it so I can get a word in private with the boss. I want to see him right away."

"He goes home at half past four. I stay till six."

"I guess you have to, being his confidential man." The stranger was evidently pondering over something of importance.

"Do you happen to know if he's considering purchasing a big estate up in Dutchess county?"

"He completed the purchase this afternoon," said Smucker.

The news brought dismay to the red face of the stranger. Almost it seemed as if he suffered.

"My G—d!" he cried. "And him with a family!"

"Why shouldn't he buy it?" Smucker asked. "He's got the money, as I happen to know."

"I can't tell you here," the other replied; "but I'd like you to give him a message from me before it's too late. Had your dinner?"

"Not yet."

"How about a bite to eat now?" Smucker considered the matter with the deliberation that a confidential clerk might be expected to show. He was a heavy eater when another man footed the bill, but he was also prudent. He did not feel drawn to this big, coarse stranger. Furthermore, he wished to be sure that this was a genuine invitation. It would be of no advantage to pay for a meal, while in fair Weehawken a pot roast simmered for him.

Perhaps the stranger sensed the economic struggle.

"This is on me," he explained.

"Why?" Smucker demanded.

"Because I guess you have your boss' interests at heart, and I want you to tell him something. I'm pulling out for Chicago tonight, or I'd tell him myself. It's a warning."

"Some reference to a disgraceful past?" Smucker demanded eagerly.

"Some reference to a h—t of a future. There's a place down here run by a pal of mine—not much to look at, but the planked steaks, oh, baby! And there's some real beer that the sailors smuggle in."

"If it is really important, I suppose I must consider the welfare of my colleague before my own convenience."

"Planked steak and real beer! Out, d—d pot roast!"

Mr. Smucker ate with the peculiar ferocity that is sometimes seen in thin, undersized men.

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## Adrift With Humor

### EXPENSIVE DELAY

"Yes, having been born here, I thought I would come back and live again among you. How much for this land?"

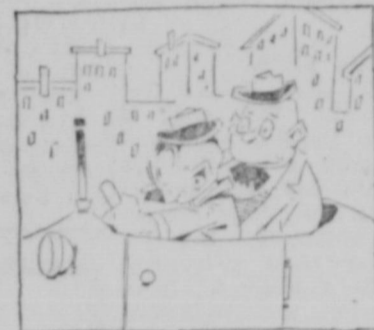
"One dollar a front foot."

"You could have bought it for \$10 an acre when I was a boy. How much for acreage?"

"One thousand dollars."

"How dear are the scenes of my childhood," sighed the city man as he turned away.

### SPREADING IT TOO THICK



Motorist—I was in the worst jam last night I ever saw.  
Friend—But aren't you spreading it too thick?

### Let the Train Go By

Stop and let the train go by. It hardly takes a minute. Your car starts off again intact. And, better still—you're in it.

### Carrying It Too Far

Hicks—Toplot, the parlor bolshevist, doesn't seem to make a bit with the girls. Do they boycott him on account of his principles?

Wicks—Well, they think him a bit too extreme. He refuses to support the government by spending his money.

### Is Learning

"Does your bride know anything about cooking?" asked the old friend, meeting a recent groom.

"Well," he grinned, "I heard her calling up her mother the other day to ask if she had to use soft water for soft-boiled eggs and hard water for the hard-boiled ones."

### Overheard on the El

First Woman—My husband is so nervous. If the slightest thing goes wrong he loses control of himself. I hope your's isn't like that.

Second Woman—Mercy, no! Bob is as hard to rattle as a feather pillow.

### Learns Something

Blotbs—Aside from anything else he may learn, a college education at least stimulates a boy's imagination.

Slobbs—Yes. It generally teaches him how to spend about ten times as much money as he will ever have.

### NOT A SINGLE THOUGHT



Reggie—When I'm with Ethel I haven't a single thought.  
Miss Sharpe—She tells me your mind is full of marriage all the time.

### Has the Dough

Fake jewels wears my body fair. As gems they're neither rich nor rare. In fact, they're paste, which goes to show My lady fair has got the dough.

### Hal Hal

Chauffeur—There's the height of tough luck. Look! in the road.  
Passenger—Nothin' funny about a man fixing a puncture.  
Chauffeur—Yes, there is; he sells punctureproof tires.

### Nothing New

The Saleswoman—Let me show you the latest thing in theater gowns.  
The Customer—The latest thing in theater gowns? That's my wife. She's never ready before the second act.

### Cautious

Housewife—I never give aims at the door, but if you wish you may have a little dinner.  
Tramp—Madam, would it be considered inmodest to inquire what the dinner bill is today?

### Recognized the Sound

Husband—Great guns! What's all that racket in the kitchen, my dear?  
Wife—That must be the cook breaking in those new dishes I bought this morning.



## When Food Sours

Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

Phillips does away with all that sourness and gas right after meals. It prevents the distress so apt to occur two hours after eating. What a pleasant preparation to take! And how good it is for the system! Unlike a burning dose of soda—which is but temporary relief at best—Phillips Milk of Magnesia neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Rather Necessary  
"What's these here names doin' on the pay roll?" asked the political boss.  
"Them?" the appointee retorted.  
"Them two birds is the ones that does the work."—American Legion Monthly.



### WHAT DR. CALDWELL LEARNED IN 47 YEARS PRACTICE

A physician watched the results of constipation for 47 years, and believed that no matter how careful people are of their health, diet and exercise, constipation will occur from time to time. Of next importance, then, is how to treat it when it comes. Dr. Caldwell always was in favor of getting as close to nature as possible, hence his remedy for constipation, known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a mild vegetable compound. It can not harm the system and is not habit forming. Syrup Pepsin is pleasant-tasting, and youngsters love it.

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Do not let a day go by without a bowel movement. Do not sit and hope, but go to the nearest druggist and get one of the generous bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. B.B., Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

## Colds Relieved Quickly SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC

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**FOUND**—Picked up Friday of this week, an overcoat. Loser may have same by calling at HEREFORD BRAND office, Hereford, Texas, describing garment and paying for this advertisement.

**FOR SALE**—One \$700 Hobart M. Cable player-piano. Good as new and can be bought for less than half of cost price. Call at Star office. 27-31

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### HEALTH NOTES.

From State Department of Health Weekly News Letter.

### Queries and Quips.

My young daughter has a very mild attack of trachoma. Should she be kept from attending school? Pupils suffering from trachoma—granulated lids, contagious conjunctivitis—should be excluded from school, unless they are under the strict supervision of a physician and hold a certificate to the effect that active inflammation has subsided, and this certificate should also be signed by the local health officer.

Be on the alert at all times to keep colds at bay. Pneumonia is one of the perils of bad weather and a cold is usually the start of this ailment.

Colds are caught by sitting in a draft when overheated, not changing footwear when the feet are wet and chilled, living in almost air-tight rooms, wearing too much or too little clothing and by careless contact with those who are in the throes of a deep cold.

### ALL SHOULD AID IN PREVENTING TRACHOMA

It is the duty of every man, woman and child to do all he or she can to prevent the spread of trachoma. Every case of the disease could have been prevented. Every case occurring in a child is the

fault of somebody. The following are some of the things that people should do to avoid infection:

Keep in good physical condition.

Have large windows in the house which will admit plenty of fresh air and sunshine.

Sleep with windows open even in winter and keep the room well aired where you live and study.

Do not use the common family towel especially in homes where there is a case of trachoma.

Each member of the family should have an individual towel and handkerchief and not permit any body else to use them.

Always make sure that the wash basin is clean before using it.

Do not sleep with persons who have sore eyes nor use bed clothes that have been used by them.

Do not wear the clothing of persons who have sore eyes nor use bed clothes that have been used by them.

To hug the fire and stay indoors. And hate the chilly breeze.

Is a splendid way, just let me say.

To soften up and sneeze.

Get out into the air and snow.

Buck winter with a smile.

And what he'll daily do for you.

You'll find to be worth while.

The above rhyme is one which school children might be taught with good effect to recite in concert before their daily dozen. Re-

member to take long deep breathing exercises in well ventilated rooms when it is not possible to get out doors for playing or walking.

### DEALER MAKES STATEMENT

With the demand for its cars at the highest level in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor Co. is preparing for the greatest year in its history with its sixteen factories now busy on a 1,250,000 car production program for 1929.

This statement was issued by J. C. Wilkison and Carroll Bowlin of the Wilkison Chevrolet Co. local dealers, who recently returned from El Paso where they attended a meeting sponsored by the company. Through medium of these meetings the company hopes to bring the 1929 sales message directly to every dealer in the U. S. The day's program embraced a graphic sales presentation in the afternoon and banquet in the evening, and was one of the most elaborate ever attempted by an automobile manufacturer.

### In the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas

In the matter of the estate and last will and testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, Number 145. Notice of Appointment of Administrators and Notice to Creditors:

The State of Texas to All Persons Interested in the Above Styled and Numbered Cause, GREETING:

You will take notice that the undersigned D. H. Meade, has been by the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas, appointed Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, and that he has fully qualified as such administrator as is required by law.

Therefore, any person or persons having claims against said estate of said Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, are required to present the same within the time prescribed

by law.

Said appointment as administrator as above said having been made and letters testamentary issued on the 5th day of February, 1929, and that the residence and post office address of said administrator is

D. H. Meade, Friona, Parmer County, State of Texas.

Dated this the 12th day of February, 1929. D. H. MEADE, Administrator With the Will Annexed.

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I know a young man who impresses his friends as having a wonderfully good opinion of himself. I really thing that way about myself—but why not?

It seems to me that one should have a good opinion of one's self and then live up to it, but he should always live up to it in a way that will cause his friends to have the same good opinion of him.

The minister says our bodies are created of God and that our souls are from God, and that God makes nothing in vain or worthless, and that therefore we should prize ourselves highly and make the most of our possibilities which are unlimited.

The editor of this paper lost a pair of spectacles a few weeks ago and after waiting in vain two weeks for some one to find them and bring them back to him, he advertised his loss in the Star. The Star went to its readers on Saturday and Monday afternoon the stepped into the office after a trip over town rustling ads and copy and found the spectacles lying on his desk.

This incident affords another illustration of the uselessness of argument. It is no use to argue with the editor now about the value of advertising. He knows it pays.

Considerable merriment was created during the early part of the week by some pictures displayed showing the wonderful adaptability of this country for producing stock beets.

The beets shown were some that were grown by the editor of the Star in his wife's garden. They were so large that a single beet made an immense load for a motor truck, filling the bed of the truck and leaving the small end of the beet projecting beyond the cab of the truck.

Considerable speculation and misgivings were expressed as to the correctness of the picture, proclaiming it was impossible to produce such large vegetables anywhere; some said the camera had been tampered with; some said the picture had been enlarged, and others said the camera could not be.

And neither had it lied. It made the picture just as it saw it, or in other words it told the story just as it appeared to it. It was just like many of us human cameras are. It had allowed some object to come between it and everything else, so as to shut out its vision for everything else and it had exaggerated the real facts—though it did not seem to do so—just as we often do.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Methodist.

Sunday school 10:15. A. S. Curry, superintendent. Preaching services 11:15 and 8:00 o'clock. Epworth League 7:00. Missionary study class, Wednesday evening. CARL C. PORTER, Pastor.

### Baptist.

Sunday school at 10:00. D. H. Meade, superintendent. Preaching services at 11:00 and 8:00. R. Y. P. E. at 7:00. REV. CAMERON, Pastor.

### Congregational.

Sunday school at 10:00. F. W. Reeve, superintendent; special music by quartet. No preaching. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. J. L. BEATTIE, Pastor.

### Often Noted

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 Hereford Texas.

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**PERSONAL JUDGMENT**  
 —Tommy had returned to work after having received a letter from the boss that told him he was fired; the boss asked Tommy if he had read the letter, and he replied: "Yes, sir, I read it inside and out. On the inside it said, 'You're fired,' and on the outside it said, 'Return in five days.'" Don't even wait five days to use Magnolia gas and oil. Delay means a sacrifice of the efficiency and satisfaction that this better grade of gas and oil insures. Not better than the best, but better than the rest.  
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**CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN!**  
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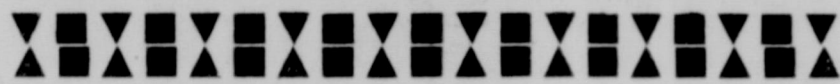
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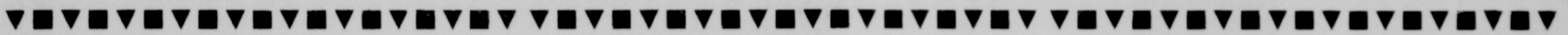
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- J. A. Johnson
- B. A. Fuller
- Ben Birkenfield
- Percy Shepard
- Vern Lust
- R. L. Buckmaster
- J. A. Johnson
- E. R. Rothwell
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- J. A. Parrish
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- Perry Graham
- E. V. Elders
- Cal Dickey
- D. G. Axtel

- Marcus Burks
- Earl Lust
- Will Todd
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- Leland Smith
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- W. H. Hulin
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- R. L. Browning, 2
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- M. B. Buchanan
- Jeannette Hartwell
- Homer Williams
- Elmer Uhler
- Edgar Seber
- F. W. Reeve
- Ira Miller
- A. S. Jersig
- Mr. Whaley
- G. H. Brook
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- E. B. Whitefield
- H. R. Lee
- F. P. Brookfield

**SALES SINCE JAN. 1, 1929**

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- Albert Springer
- L. A. Finch

**DIMMITT**

- Fred Pillow
- J. B. Julian
- Tom Annen
- J. A. Maynard
- Geo. Book

**FRIONA**

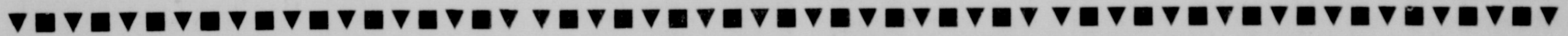
- A. L. Eanes
- A. C. Young

**HEREFORD**

- E. P. Johnson, 2
- F. E. Kuykendall, 2
- Arthur Brooks
- B. R. Jennings, 2
- D. G. Hobbs
- C. P. Ringer
- W. I. Valentine, 2
- J. L. Lookingbill
- J. D. Thompson
- Arlie Dean, 2
- J. L. Ramsey
- Ernest Koch
- J. W. Alexander
- T. W. Roberson
- Mrs. Lee Lambert
- Bert Walton
- J. W. Lindsay
- J. C. Benton

**HEREFORD**

- Tom Ivey
- Ky Lawrence
- Joe Kendall
- H. H. Miller
- Glenn Greer
- J. A. Nolan
- Reese Allen
- Jeff Gilbreath, 2
- J. S. Moore
- Earl Springer, 2
- Ray Johnson, 2
- C. M. Bell
- H. B. Medley
- Jim Robinson
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- C. G. Thomas
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- P. M. Houser
- H. G. White
- R. F. Rogers
- J. B. Walcott
- G. W. Wilson
- G. W. Smith
- E. H. Pigg
- Carl Frye
- Geo. Nash
- H. D. Culpepper, 2
- J. L. Peverly
- T. E. Seigler
- L. L. Cannon
- T. E. Baker
- J. E. Hill
- B. F. Fulkerson
- Roy Handcock
- F. C. Benson
- B. K. Greesom
- E. B. Posey
- G. L. Grooms
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—you know it must be deserved. See for yourselves what these tractors have to offer that makes them so much in demand.

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**Dimmitt**

**Friona**

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From a lamp-socket or from batteries

Some homes have electricity, some haven't. Either way, you get fine Atwater Kent performance and proved dependability. If you do not happen to have power from a central station, you can enjoy the broadcasting with the improved, powerful 1929 Atwater Kent

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Model 56. The new all-in-one set that fits so beautifully anywhere. Full-vision Dial. For 110-120 volt, 60-cycle alternating current. Requires 4 A. C. tubes and 1 rectifying tube. Without tubes, \$27.



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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### EATING CAKE

"I was what you might have called a foolish fly," said the fly. The flies buzzed around and said: "Buzz, buzz, why?" The flies were wandering about, upside down, on the ceiling. "I thought I would not move away," said the fly, "from where I had been during the warm weather. My family had told me that it would grow very cold and that I could not stand it. I must leave with them for a warmer climate. But I didn't think that I would feel the cold. I thought that I had had such marvelous escapes all summer from fly paper and such things that I could stand the cold. Of course I didn't really know what the cold was like. You poor fly," said the others. "And how I did suffer with the cold. I drooped and thought I could never stand it. But I found one spot where it was nice and warm. It was in a sunny window near a thing they called a radiator. When night came and the sun had gone down and the radiator didn't seem to be so warm it felt very cold to me. How cold it can get!" and the fly shivered. "The next day, after my first very cold night," continued the fly, "I went to another sunny window, and from



The Radiator Didn't Seem to Be So Warm.

there I hopped down into a suitcase which was lying down on the floor, open.

"I saw in it a piece of cake which was later packed in a box. It was a special kind of cake that was being taken away in the suitcase. But, do you know, I got caught in the suitcase? There weren't many things in it, and somehow or other I escaped being crushed. What marvelous escapes you do have!" said the other flies. "I am lucky," said the fly, "but oh, how foolish I was to have tried to stay in a cold place. You were a foolish fly," they all agreed, "and still you were very lucky, too."

Then the fly began to buzz some more, and this was what he hummed, in his buzzing fly voice:

"I was a foolish fly, A foolish fly was I. I thought I'd be so bold, And stay where it was cold. Alas, I almost froze, But then I took a dose, And in a suitcase came, That's how I've won some fame."

"You certainly have," said the other flies, "and you will be famous for ever after because you traveled in a suitcase and came to a warmer climate after the rest of us. A fly's life is none too long. We might as well be warm and well fed while we may."

"We'll be warm and well fed while we may," repeated the fly. "Many people," the fly continued, "don't like flies. They say we're not healthy. Who cares for people?" said the other flies. But the first fly was so proud of his adventures, and most especially he was proud of the cake he had eaten when he had traveled in the suitcase.

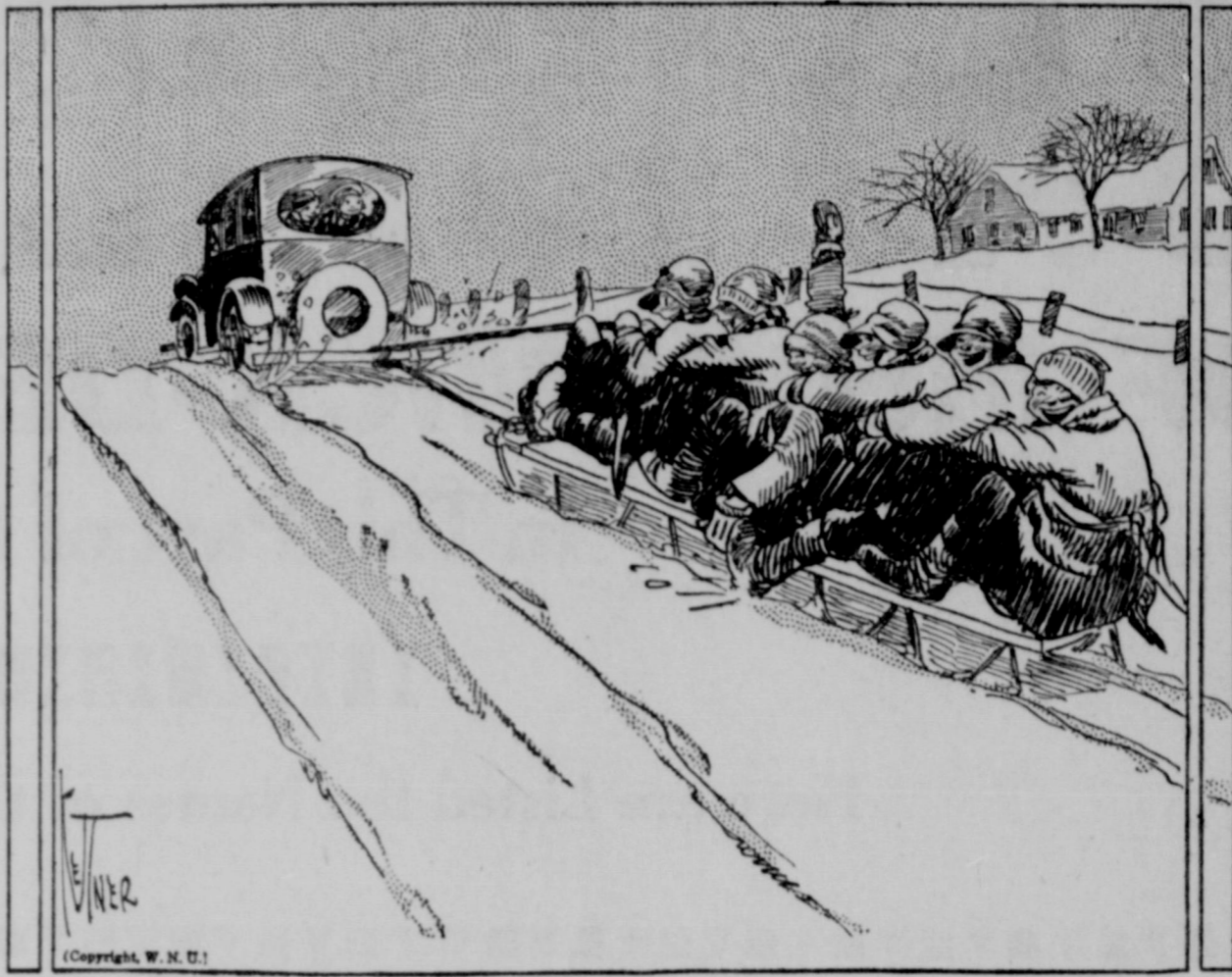
"Eating, eating, eating cake, Quite a little I did take, So I didn't come to harm But traveled where it was quite warm." And the fly continued to buzz and to chatter about the joys of eating cake on a most unusual trip.

### RIDDLES

- What age has a house?—Passage.
- What does a hen do when she stands upon one foot? Lifts up the other.
- Why are balloons in the air like vagrants? Because they have no visible means of support.
- Why is a banker's clerk necessarily well informed? Because he is continually taking notes.
- Why is a bald head like heaven? Because it is a bright and shining spot, and there's no parting there.
- How many soft-boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat upon an empty stomach? One, after which his stomach was not empty.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete



## THE FEATHERHEADS

## Radioactivity



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Just Loads of Fun



# A Great Secretary of the Treasury

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**W**HEN the announcement was made that each denomination of the new currency, which is to be issued on July 1 of this year, was to bear a different portrait of a distinguished American, a New York congressman wrote to Secretary Mellon of the Treasury department as follows:

I am informed that the portraits on the new bills will include Washington; Jefferson, with a picture of Monticello on the obverse side; Lincoln, with the Lincoln memorial on the obverse side; Hamilton, with the Treasury building; Jackson with the White House; Grant, with the Capitol; Franklin, with Independence hall; as well as McKinley, Cleveland, Madison and Chase.

I notice with regret the absence of Albert Gallatin, secretary of the treasury under Jefferson and Madison. He was a great secretary of the treasury. Surely he should be remembered by a grateful nation by having his picture on a series of these bills. Of all foreign-born citizens who have risen to power and fame in the United States, Albert Gallatin was the most distinguished.

He made a deep impression on American history directly after the Revolution and served his country honorably as a member of congress, United States senator, minister to France, and minister to England, and peace commissioner at the Treaty of Ghent, and last but not least he was one of your honored predecessors.

The purchase of Louisiana was the great measure of Jefferson's first term, but it was Gallatin who arranged for its payment and did so without in the slightest degree deranging his plans for the funding of the national debt. When the War of 1812 came upon us, great financial burdens were placed upon the Treasury department, but Gallatin, with great skill and wisdom, discharged them successfully.

Although Gallatin's portrait will not appear upon the new money, that the "grateful nation" of which the New York congressman spoke has not forgotten entirely his services is shown by the fact that last year congress passed a joint resolution authorizing the erection of a statue to Gallatin and directing that it be placed on the steps of the Treasury building in Washington with that of Alexander Hamilton to remind Americans that our financial system is due to these two great men.

Unfamiliar though the story of Gallatin's life may be to many Americans, it was nevertheless a romantic and an important one. He was one of the earliest examples of a foreign-born citizen rising to a position of prominence in the United States. He was born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1761 and received a good education in that city which was then one of the principal centers of learning in Europe. Having been left an orphan, Gallatin decided to emigrate to America, especially as it offered an opportunity for an adventurous life in the wilderness which he desired. There is a legend that an unfortunate love affair drove him to this decision, but the truth of the legend is unknown. It is interesting to note that he was offered a commission in the forces of the Landgrave of Hesse, who was furnishing soldiers to the British king for service against the Americans, but that Gallatin declared "he would never serve a tyrant."

Arriving in Boston in 1780, he spent some time there until he grew weary of "its monotonous life and Puritan tone." Then he embarked upon a trading expedition to the frontier of Maine, but when this proved unprofitable he returned to Boston and became an instructor in French at Harvard college. After staying there a year, Gallatin proceeded to New York which was then (1783) still in the hands of the British, and their insolence to the young Swiss is said to have been responsible for his leaving there very soon and going on to Philadelphia and Richmond.

While in Virginia he became interested in the lands south of the Ohio, as a promising field for speculation, and here he purchased a thousand acres, which he bought for a hundred pounds, in Virginia money. Here he hoped to make his home, as he had definitely decided to become an American citizen. Soon after this land transaction he became the partner of a French gentleman named Savary de Valcour, and together, they bought warrants for 120,000 acres of Virginia land between the Great and Little Kanawha rivers.

Gallatin was to have the management of this land, and in 1784 he set out to look it over. He found the country north of the Virginia line more desirable, and finally located in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, where



ALBERT GALLATIN

he built himself a log house and also had a store.

It was here he first met General Washington. The story of this meeting, as narrated by Gallatin, is given in a paper for the New York Historical society, written by William Beach Lawrence. Gallatin "had a cot-bed in the office of the surveyor of the district when Washington, who had lands in the neighborhood, and was desirous of effecting communication between the rivers, came there."

"Mr. Gallatin's bed was given up to him—Gallatin lying on the floor, immediately below the table at which Washington was writing. Washington was endeavoring to reduce to paper the calculations of the day. Gallatin, hearing the statement, came at once to the conclusion, and, after waiting some time, he himself gave the answer, which drew from Washington such a look as he never experienced before or since. On arriving at his conclusion, Washington turned to Gallatin and said, 'You are right, young man.'"

Of this incident John Austin Stevens, who wrote the biography of Gallatin in the "American Statesman" series, published by Houghton Mifflin company, says: "The look which Washington is said to have given Mr. Gallatin has its counterpart in that with which he is also said to have turned upon Gouverneur Morris, when accosted by him familiarly, with a touch on the shoulder."

"After the incident at the log cabin on the Pennsylvania frontier, Washington is said to have tried to secure the services of Gallatin as his land agent; but the latter declined the offer."

Gallatin soon rose to prominence in his adopted state. He was a member of the Pennsylvania assembly convention; he was a member of the legislature; was elected United States senator, but could not qualify, because he had not been long enough a citizen of the country. For thirteen years he had then been in America, and declared his intention to be a citizen three years afterward. It is believed that he was unseated on account of having been too inquisitive regarding the manner in which the finances of the nation were being administered.

It proved fortunate for the country at large that Gallatin was in Fayette county, and not in the senate, for it was largely through his influence that the Whisky Insurrection did not result in war, through the secession of several counties in western Pennsylvania and Virginia. The people were not only ready to fight, but had a flag of their own ready to float from their liberty pole. Gallatin's good sense and management saved the day for law and order.

He has been criticised for living on

the frontier instead of in the cities.

He liked the life there where convention did not rule, and there was greater equality. As he expressed it, "From the suburbs of Philadelphia to the banks of the Ohio I do not know a single family that has an extensive influence. An equal distribution of property has rendered every individual independent, and there is among us true and real equality. In a word, as I am lazy, I like a country where living is cheap; and as I am poor, I like a country where no person is very rich."

In 1801 he became secretary of the treasury in Jefferson's cabinet and held the office for twelve years. During this time he made the work of his department intelligible through the budget system, and some assert that as a financial genius he ranks with Hamilton. Gallatin did not care for the position, as he would have preferred to study law and practice it in New York city or in Philadelphia; but when appointed secretary, he felt it his duty to accept, although he feared he was not equal to the task.

On leaving the cabinet, Gallatin served his adopted country quite as effectively as a diplomat. According to Henry Adams, "Far more than contemporaries ever supposed, or than is now imagined, the Treaty of Ghent was the special work and the peculiar triumph of Mr. Gallatin." His shrewdness and tact won the day, where another man, differently endowed might have failed. Following his successful and adroit diplomacy in bringing about the Treaty of Ghent, insuring peace between England and America, Mr. Gallatin was sent as minister to France, and later to England.

The mission to England ended Gallatin's official life, but not his intellectual activity. Retiring to New York, he spent the last years of his life in pursuing his favorite study of ethnology, and promoting education. In this manner, he usefully rounded out his eighty-eight years, dying in 1840.

The historian Henry Adams, grandson of John Quincy Adams and great-grandson of John Adams, in his "Life of Gallatin" says that, as secretary of the treasury during the eight years of Jefferson's Presidency, and for four years while Madison was President, Gallatin deserves equal recognition with Hamilton as the founder of our financial system.

Hamilton's theory was that the financial policy of the country should originate with the secretary of the treasury, and that congress should acquiesce in registering his will. Albert Gallatin, while a member of congress, organized the ways and means committee for the purpose of holding the secretary of the treasury in check. New York recognized the high position won by Gallatin by giving his name to one of its great banking institutions,

of the board. Then the Indians would dance until they dropped unconscious and the boards were torn loose from their skin.

### What Price Mistakes?

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it. When a lawyer makes a mistake, he has a chance to try the case again. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is just what he expected. When a doctor makes a mistake, he buries it. When a judge makes a mistake, it becomes

### Painter's Line.

The "S" line in a painting is so called because it is made of a double curve like the letter "S." This is illustrated in John Alexander's painting, "Isabella and the Pot of Basil." The front outline of the figure of Isabella is an "S" line.

### Sermon Reminded Him of Important Matter

Ted McCullem, well-known magazine writer, sat in the fourth row of his church one Sunday morning, intensely interested in the pastor's sermon.

"Let us then," said the minister, "break the bonds of custom and throw off the shackles of self, and acknowledge our debt to life's fundamental lessons. Let us deduct from the year's balance sheet those obligations which we are morally bound to assume."

At this point McCullem suddenly chuckled and slapped his leg with considerable force. After the sermon the minister greeted him and said: "You seemed greatly pleased with one section of the sermon."

"Yes," replied McCullem. "What you said reminded me to make certain claims on my next income tax blank."—Exchange.

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### Made the Bard Famous

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Mr. Coward's story was about an actor, who had been staying for a few days at Stratford-on-Avon, and who one day said jokingly to his landlady:

"Who is this Shakespeare I hear so much about down here? Was he a very great man?"

To which the landlady replied, quite seriously:

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# ASPIRIN

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### Sad Fact

"It's tough," growled the Gloomy Brother. "Now, what?" smiled the Cheerful Brother. "That while a coal pile goes down with the mercury it won't come up with it," retorted the G. B.

### Fodder From Wood

A company has been formed in Heidelberg for the purpose of obtaining fodder from wood. In its process the company will use a new invention by Professor Bergius, the inventor of synthetic petroleum. Both British and German directors are at the head of the new company.

### Friend in Need

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

### EATING CAKE

"I was what you might have called a foolish fly," said the fly. The flies buzzed around and said: "Puzz, buzz, why?" The flies were wandering about, upside down, on the ceiling. "I thought I would not move away," said the fly. "from where I had been during the warm weather. "My family had told me that it would grow very cold and that I could not stand it. "I must leave with them for a warmer climate. "But I didn't think that I would feel the cold. I thought that I had had such marvelous escapes all summer from fly paper and such things that I could stand the cold. "Of course I didn't really know what the cold was like. "You poor fly," said the others. "And how I did suffer with the cold. I drooped and thought I could never stand it. "But I found one spot where it was nice and warm. It was in a sunny window near a thing they called a radiator. "When night came and the sun had gone down and the radiator didn't seem to be so warm it felt very cold to me. "How cold it can get!" and the fly shivered. "The next day, after my first very cold night," continued the fly, "I went to another sunny window, and from



The Radiator Didn't Seem to Be So Warm.

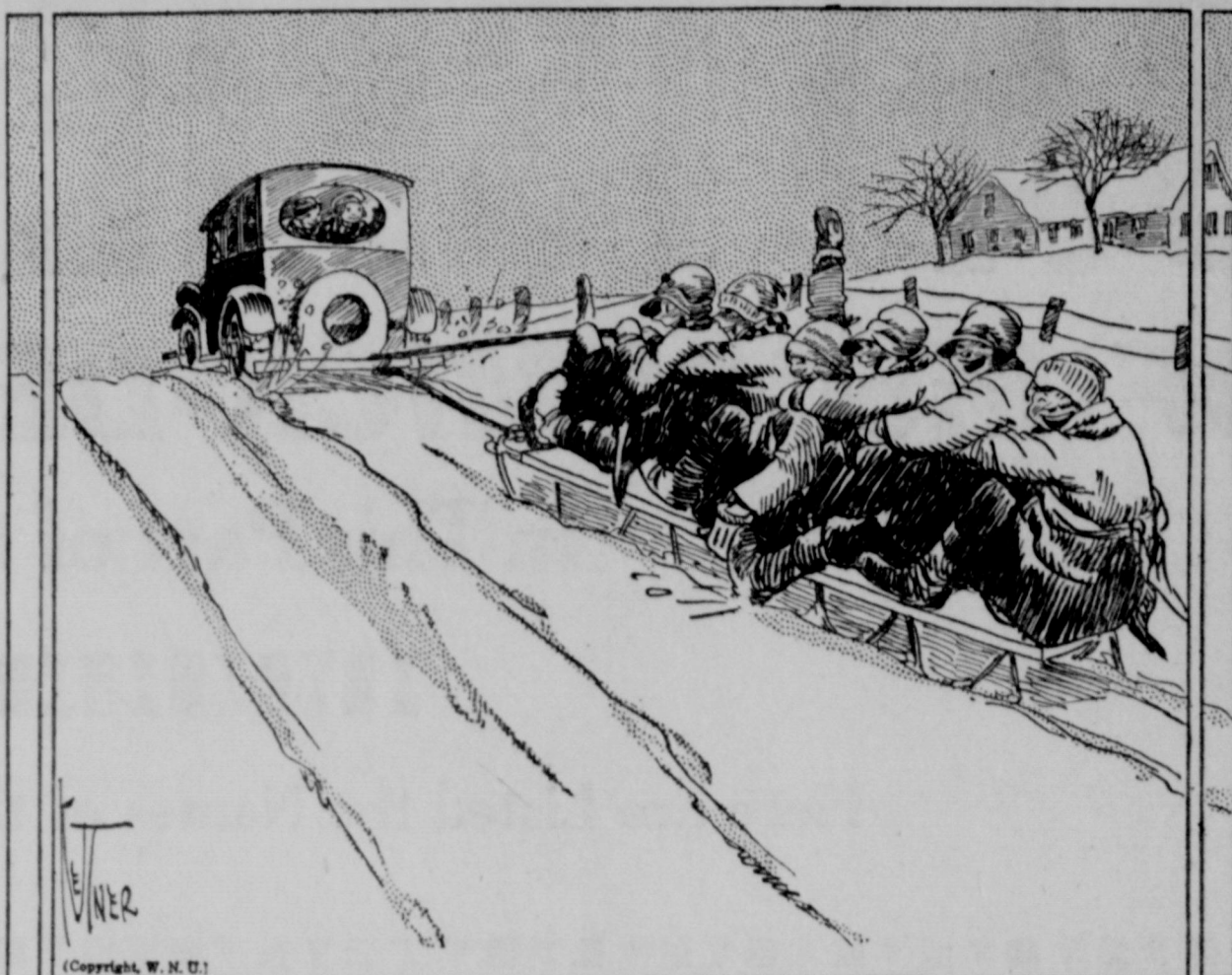
there I hopped down into a suitcase which was lying down on the floor, open. "I saw in it a piece of cake which was later packed in a box. It was a special kind of cake that was being taken away in the suitcase. "But, do you know, I got caught in the suitcase? There weren't many things in it, and somehow or other I escaped being crushed. "What marvelous escapes you do have!" said the other flies. "I am lucky," said the fly, "but oh, how foolish I was to have tried to stay in a cold place. "You were a foolish fly," they all agreed, "and still you were very lucky, too. "Then the fly began to buzz some more, and this was what he hummed, in his buzzing fly voice:

"I was a foolish fly. A foolish fly was I. I thought I'd be so bold. And stay where it was cold. Alas, I almost froze. But then I took a doze. And in a suitcase came, That's how I've won some fame." "You certainly have," said the other flies, "and you will be famous for ever after because you traveled in a suitcase and came to a warmer climate after the rest of us. "A fly's life is none too long. We might as well be warm and well fed while we may." "We'll be warm and well fed while we may," repeated the fly. "Many people," the fly continued, "don't like flies. They say we're not healthy." "Who cares for people?" said the other flies. But the first fly was so proud of his adventures, and most especially he was proud of the cake he had eaten when he had traveled in the suitcase. "Eating, eating, eating cake. Quite a little I did take. So I didn't come to harm. But traveled where it was quite warm." And the fly continued to buzz and to chatter about the joys of eating cake on a most unusual trip.

**RIDDLES**  
What age has a house?—Passage.  
What does a hen do when she stands upon one foot?—Lifts up the other.  
Why are balloons in the air like vagrants? Because they have no visible means of support.  
Why is a banker's clerk necessarily well informed? Because he is continually taking notes.  
Why is a bald head like heaven? Because it is a bright and shining spot, and there's no parting there.  
How many soft-boiled eggs could the giant Goliath eat upon an empty stomach? One, after which his stomach was not empty.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete



## THE FEATHERHEADS

WELL, I'M GOING TO BED!  
OKAY! I'LL MESS AROUND FOR A LITTLE WHILE YET—  
HM!—I BELIEVE I HEAR MUSIC!—THAT'S ODD—THE LOUD SPEAKER ISN'T EVEN ATTACHED!—WAY, THAT'S MARVELOUS!!  
FANNY!—FANNY!—I'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHING—THAT NEW HOOK-UP OF MINE IS BRINGING IN A PROGRAM WITHOUT EVEN THE LOUD SPEAKER ATTACHED!!  
OH, COME TO BED—YOU'RE HEARING THE MILTONS RADIO CLEAR ACROSS THE YARD!—OF ALL THE CHUMPS!

## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

OH!—A FLURRY OF SNOW!  
WHEE!!  
NOW FINNEY, YOU QUIT—I WASN'T AIMIN' AT YOUR WINDER!  
OIM NOT AIMIN' AT VER HEAD ANOTHER!



# THE LAST OF THE DUANES

"Your work will be secret. You are now a ranger, in my service; but no one except the few I choose to tell will know of it till we pull off the job. You will simply be Buck Duane, the Lone Wolf, till its suits our purpose to acquaint Texas with the fact that you are a ranger."

"You'll see there's no date on that pardon. No one will ever know just when you entered the service. Perhaps we can make it appear that all or most of your outlawry has really been good service to the State. At that, I'll believe I'll turn out so."

"Captain MacNelly, I'd like to know how this came about. I can't realize it yet. Some things are strange to me. Who interested you in my case? Won't you explain?"

"Sure I will," replied Captain MacNelly, as he reached for another cigar. "It must have been three years ago when I first began to hear your name mentioned at Austin in the adjutant-general's office and elsewhere. Just casually, you understand, and I took no particular notice."

"Then I heard that women of your family were working to get influence for you. That was before you became famous as an outlaw. Of course, a little later, after the Bland affair, your name grew to be a household word in Texas. From then on your reputation grew."

"About this time, which was about the time I became exceedingly busy with my rangers, I got an anonymous letter. It was from a woman, and it entreated me not to go on your trail. It was a remarkable letter. I have it somewhere and shall find it for you."

"I was visited by a young woman who claimed to be a member of your household at Wellston. I took her for your sister or near relative—in fact, called her Miss Duane, which at the time she did not correct."

"She had been to see the Governor; and, of course, he had turned her down. The Governor is against outlaws, the same as he is against rangers. This girl wanted an audience with the adjutant-general and in his absence she ran across me."

"I want to say here that she electrified me. Before she left my office I was ready to fight for her. I promised to speak to the adjutant-general and to use what influence I had in her behalf. She wanted a parole for you, if not a pardon."

"I was absent from Austin when she came the next time. She won the interest of Adjutant-General Reed, and he even went to the Governor with her. Sure, they only got turned down. I learned from Reed's secretary that this girl was a Miss Lee instead of Miss Duane. Evidently she was wealthy."

"It was a fact, however, that she lived at your mother's home in Wellston. If money could have helped your case at the capital it sure could have been forthcoming."

"All this interested me. I wrote to Miss Lee and told her that my duties would soon take me to the Nueces country again and that I would find out all I could about you. She replied—a grateful, sweet and womanly letter."

"I wrote her from several towns on the border and heard from her. It was in this way that I kind of kept in touch with our family. And it was on this trip that I hatched out my plan to make a ranger of you."

"When I got back to Austin I laid my plan before Adjutant-General Reed. He hailed it with enthusiasm. I tell you your cousin, Miss Lee—I presumed she was your cousin—certainly had won over Reed. We went to call upon the Governor."

"I am not likely to forget that interview in a hurry. We called on him to give us a pardon for you. We promised we would make you render the State a service as a ranger. We found ourselves precipitated into a fierce debate upon the old question of the ranger service."

"The Governor got mad and flayed us alive. Most rangers were lazy, useless gun-fighting shysters! Reed lost his temper. He's hot for the service. But I kept cool and told the Governor straight out that if he'd pardon you I'd break up Cheseldine's gang on the river. That sort of floored the Governor. He got interested."

"I talked to him for an hour, explained how there were two ways to exterminate Cheseldine and the like. Either with an army or with the ranger service employing such a scout as you. The army idea wasn't possible. But he was impressed by the other. He said: 'Set an outlaw to catch an outlaw, eh?'"

"Then he pondered a while and at last rang for his secretary. 'My political enemies say I'm not liberal-minded,' he went on. 'Now I'm going to make this a test case of the ranger service. I'll pardon this gun-sharp Duane on condition that you make him a ranger. That is, he'll not be pardoned until he is a ranger. Then we'll see how the scheme works out.'" "MacNelly, I want to see this Miss Lee," said Duane.

"I was thinking of that. It's a good chance. Maybe there'll never be another one." He paused a moment, chewing his cigar. "All right; I see no reason against your meeting her," he went on. "But let me arrange the matter as suits me. Tomorrow I'll send a ranger over to Shirley. There's a train and stage, too. Now, let's turn in, Duane. We've talked a deal. And I was tired before we began. Make yourself a bed there. Good night."

Duane stepped upon the porch and rang the bell. After what appeared to be a long time a negro maid opened the door.

"A—caller to see Miss Lee," said Duane.

The maid asked him in and led him to a parlor. It was a large room, light enough, yet full of unfamiliar shapes. He stood there uncertain, waiting. The maid returned to say that Miss Lee would be right in.

Whoever Miss Lee was, she must have connections with wealthy people. Duane felt long-absent associations become vivid in his mind.

Slowly he turned. A slender woman in white stood in the door, one hand clinging to the curtains, the other at her breast. She was whiter than her dress—as white as a flower. Her eyes were dark, strained, staring, beautiful. The look of them Duane had seen before.

Duane's lips uttered her name, yet he had a vague sense of not hearing his own voice. The movement of his lips, his hand, seemed to animate her. She had been as still as a statue, and now she was as if shot through and through with life. That supporting hand upon the curtain appeared to uphold her quivering form.

"Oh, Duane, don't you—know me?"

She moved, she swept out her hands and the wonder of her eyes dimmed in a flood of tears. She stepped blindly. Duane's sight, straining with all the abnormal keenness of stunned faculties leaping back to power, caught a slight but unmistakable limp in her step.

In a flash all that had been strange about her vanished. He knew that faltering step. He was back in another world—one he had seared over in his heart and closed forever.

"My God—Who are you?" he cried hoarsely.

Then she met him, arms outstretched.

"Jennie! Jennie! Jennie!" she sobbed.

Swift as light Duane caught her up and held her crushed to his breast. The past, like deadening scales, fell from him. He stood holding her tight, with the feel of her warm, throbbing breast and the

clasp of her clinging arms as flesh and blood realities to fight a terrible fear that this was only another and the worst of those moments haunted by fancies.

(To be continued next week.)

## Local Notes

C. M. Hart and family of north of town took dinner with Mrs. Hart's mother, Grandma Sympton, Tuesday.

## Jackman's

Womens Wear Exclusively

M. A. Crum was a business visitor in Hereford Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Kirk was a business visitor in Farwell Wednesday.

J. J. Horton and H. E. Simms departed for Hollis, Oklahoma, on Tuesday afternoon on a business mission.

J. C. Wilkison has razed his old garage and is raising a larger one in its place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Grant Musick spent last Saturday in Amarillo.

J. J. Horton and Mr. Sims left Tuesday for Hollis, Oklahoma, on a business trip.

Mr. King, a nephew of J. L. Landrum is here working for the Trull-Landrum Lumber Company. He is now living in the former home of Bill Preston. His former home was in Floydada where his wife is now in high school from which she will graduate in the spring, after which she will join her husband here.

J. J. Horton left for Oklahoma Tuesday where he will attend to business affairs a few days.

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Coney Beckner of Hedley is at home for the summer and will return to Hedley in the fall where he has a position with the Hedley gin company.

## Jackman's

Womens Wear Exclusively

## Big Square

The Improvement club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Otis Burton. Most of the members were present and guests of the club included Meses. Barrett, Allen, Worm and John Haberer, of Hereford. A very interesting program was rendered and a short business session followed. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be an all-day affair February 28 at the home of Mr. Roy Haberer at which time the club expects to finish two quilts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oliver and baby returned this week from Wichita, Kansas, where Mr. Oliver has just completed a barber course.

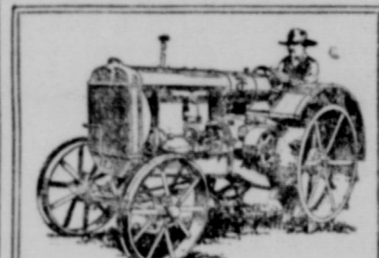


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and expects to go into the business immediately.

Sunday school met Sunday morning with all officers and most of the pupils present. Don't forget that Sunday school meets at ten o'clock next Sunday on account of preaching. Rev. Williams of Plainview will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haberer are driving a new car.

Henry Angeley has been going to Lubbock for dental treatment. His condition because of a broken

jaw was serious for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg were Dimmitt visitors Saturday.

The Haberer families, Messrs. Ray and Layman butchered hogs this week.

Wirt Phillips managed to get one day out of the week suitable to re-dip cattle.

Mrs. Glen Stiles was on the sick list last week but is now much improved.

Mr. Bishop was a business visitor in our community last Tuesday.



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