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## WHEAT HARVEST ON WITH RUSH; BIGGEST CROP WILL BE FINISHED IN FEW WEEKS

The opening of the harvest season of 1929 came to the Friona territory very quietly, when the first load of new wheat arrived unnoticed Monday afternoon at the Santa Fe Grain Company's elevator.

This first load was sent in by Brown Brothers from their crop of 2,000 acres several miles northwest of Friona. The wheat tested 61½ pounds and was in fine condition. The prevailing price on the local market at the time was 88 cents, but Brown Brothers were given a premium of 12 cents above the regular price for this load, making the total price \$1.00 a bushel.

Truck after truck loaded with wheat from this crop continued to roll in all day Tuesday and Wednesday, and are still coming and will continue to come for several days.

Several other farmers began cutting Tuesday, located both north and south of town, and by Wednesday forenoon trucks were arriving at both elevators at intervals of about thirty minutes, and this rate of arrival will continue to increase as more crops ripen and more combines are put into operation, and by the last day of the week the run will likely be continued all through the night and the elevator operators will find it necessary to put on both a day and a night crew in order to take care of the volume of wheat that will be continually arriving.

The greater part of the wheat that had arrived up to Wednesday noon was in very good condition, being well ripened and dry, but an occasional load would come in rather tough or damp, showing that it was not sufficiently dried although it appeared to be fully ripe.

The wheat thus far coming in ranged in test from 58 to 62 pounds and seemed to be well cleaned and yields were being estimated at from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre. The local price Wednesday was still holding at 88 cents, although a slight decline had been marked on the Chicago market.

Beginning about the middle of last week combines have at varying intervals been trailed along the streets from the various agencies, wending their way towards the harvest fields, where they will be kept in operation until the entire crop has been placed either in the bins or on the market. At one yard where there were upward of twenty machines last week being set up for service, there remained but one lonely combine on Wednesday morning and it would probably be in the field before the end of the week. All the other yards were also being gradually but constantly emptied of their big machines.

## CONWAY-BURNEY NUPTIALS

Miss Catheryn Copeway was united in marriage to J. W. Burney, both of Friona, last Friday afternoon at the court house in Farwell, County Judge John H. Aldridge, Jr., officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and is one of Friona's most charming young ladies and the groom is one of the city's most prominent young business men, and has been connected with the Blackwell hardware and furniture store here for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney are for the present making their home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stanley. They are two of our most highly respected young people and the Star joins their many friends in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## T. A. T. BEACON LIGHT NOW IN OPERATION

The large electric beacon light erected by the T. A. T. corporation on the northwest corner of the R. L. Chiles farm was placed in operation Thursday night of last week.

This is one of the large revolving lights that are being placed every fifteen miles along the route to be followed by the passenger planes of this corporation. It keeps constantly revolving and its light can be seen for many miles. Current is supplied from the Texas Utilities Company plant here in Friona.

## IS IT WORTH WHILE?

The statement is frequently made that much of the work being done in our schools is a complete loss of time, as it does the pupil no good in any way. Among the things most commonly mentioned as belonging to the worthless class of instruction is that of expression and composition.

The Star is a strong advocate of all the lines of training now being given in our schools and firmly believes that none of it is wasted if the proper interest is secured by the teachers.

As an illustration of this fact and to show that the Friona school is giving such training and in a way that it is being grasped by pupils, we are privileged to quote a short essay or composition written by a boy eight years old, who has been taking the training in story telling and composition in the Friona school. The writer is Hugh Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr of this city.

During the revival services at the Methodist church in April, Rev. Porter had a class of these boys and girls, to whom he told Bible stories and Bible history and offered a prize of a nice book to the boy or girl who would write the best story about either of these Bible characters. The stories were to be written after the keenness of the impressions of Rev. Porter's instruction had been removed by hearing a sermon by the evangelist and a night's sleep at home, and Hugh's story won the prize. It is as follows:

## The Life of Moses.

Moses was born in 1571 B. C. at Goshen. When Moses was born his mother was afraid that Pharaoh would have him killed, so she made a little basket out of cattails and lined it with tar and put him down on the river. And one day Pharaoh's daughter found him and she fell in love with him and said to his sister who was standing nearby, 'Go and get a nurse to care for him so she went and got the mother of Moses and Moses' mother raised him in the palace. But while she was raising him she was teaching him about God. When Moses was a man one day he saw two of Pharaoh's men beating one of the Lord's children. So he killed one of the men, he was afraid because he had killed one of Pharaoh's men. He thought no one saw him so he ran back to where his mother and father had come from and went to his father in law's house and washed his sheep. One day Moses was watching the sheep and he saw a bush burning but yet it was not burning and the Lord spoke to him and said what is that you have in your hand and Moses said it is a rod and the Lord said cast it down and it became a serpent and the Lord said pick it up so Moses picked it up and it became a rod and the Lord said go back and set the people free.

So Moses went back and asked Pharaoh to let his men go and the Lord would send plagues but Pharaoh would not let them go. So the Lord sent a plague and Pharaoh said that he would let the people go if the Lord would take away the plague but every time the Lord sent plagues Pharaoh would not let them go so at last the Lord sent a plague that the first born should die. So Pharaoh let them go and when they came to the Red Sea Pharaoh had got an army and was coming to get the people and the people saw them coming and were afraid because they had no army but Moses had the rod that became a serpent and he held the rod over the sea and the waters parted and the people marched through. But when Pharaoh and the men started through the Lord let the sea go back on Pharaoh and his people. And Moses and his people went on to the land that the Lord had given them and when Moses went up in the mountains and was writing the ten commandments on a stone it took him a long time to write them. While Moses was writing them the people had made a calf and was worshipping it and this made him very angry and he threw the ten commandments and broke them.

## ARRIVE FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and family arrived here Thursday morning in their house truck from Sarasota, Florida, after having been on the road about a fortnight.

Mrs. Lang is a daughter of our esteemed citizen, Rev. C. M. Stevens, and the family has come to remain with him indefinitely. Mr. Lang has been in the hardware business in Florida, but has left it in the hands of trusted managers while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang visited Friona for a few weeks several years ago, so they are not total strangers to the town and country.

## REV. AND MRS. PORTER RETURN

Rev. C. C. Porter, pastor of the local Methodist church, returned Wednesday with Mrs. Porter and the two small sons from Dallas.

The family has been gone for the past three weeks and Rev. Porter has been taking a course in history of Christianity at the pastor's summer school in Dallas.

During this time Mrs. Porter and the little boys have been visiting relatives and friends at Commerce and Texarkana.

Rev. Porter says he had a most profitable and interesting experience while in attendance at the schools. He seemed pleased to be back and his many friends here are truly pleased to have them here again.

## Carload Glass and Steel - For Local Buildings

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr were business visitors in Amarillo Monday, where they purchased a car load of plate glass and steel for use in the two large buildings they now have under construction.

The Turner building on Main Street will have a plate glass front while the Parr building, facing Fifth Street, will have a ninety foot front of brick and glass.

This car of material is expected to arrive shortly and will be utilized in these two buildings as rapidly as the work of construction can be rushed.

## PAPER FARMING

During the past two or three years there has been a great deal said in some of the magazines and many agricultural papers concerning a new method of truck and fruit farming which is by the use of what is called mulch paper.

This method consists of covering the ground between the rows of fruits or vegetables with this paper, leaving only a space between the strips of paper barely wide enough for the plants to stand and allowing no room for the growth of weeds or noxious grasses.

The benefits claimed to be derived from this method of culture are conservation of moisture, retention of loose soil around the plants, destruction of weeds and their seed and saving of manual labor, all of which leads to a greatly increased production.

The Star has always stood for progressive methods of culture that will save labor and increase production and we have been reading these published descriptions of the new method with a great deal of interest and have thought that it could be made successful in the Plains country, and if so would save both time and labor and at the same time increase profits from farming.

It appears that a number of firms manufacture such paper and that the price is not prohibitive. In fact it seems to be a satisfactory investment especially when the increased profits from its use are taken into consideration and we have often wished to try it in this locality.

Our opportunity to do this seems now to have arrived since we have a friend in Amarillo in the person of J. C. Winn who was at one time our next door neighbor in Friona and who is now representing one of these paper firms. Mr. Winn has remembered us and sent a roll of the paper with his compliments that we may have the pleasure of trying it on our garden, which we are glad to do in order that we may have first hand information as to its merits in the Friona territory.

We had planned to use it in our patch of Irish potatoes but the season is so far advanced that it seems improbable but we shall surely give it a trial on our tomatoes, strawberries, beets, beans and cucumbers. The Star will also be pleased to give results obtained from this experiment.

## Pearl Drake Dies From Effects of Gun Shot

Pearl Drake, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake of Friona, who three weeks ago was shot in the abdomen with a 22-calibre bullet when a rifle in the hands of her brother was accidentally discharged, died Thursday night at the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford.

Immediately after the accident three weeks ago the injured girl was rushed to the county hospital where an operation was performed. Though the bullet was located in the flesh of the right hip it was not extracted because of the weakened condition of the patient.

After the operation a marked improvement was shown in the girl's condition and it was believed that she had a good chance of recovery. A few days ago her condition again became serious and death occurred Thursday night.

Funeral services for the young girl will be held at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at Friona, Rev. C. C. Porter, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will be at Friona.

Surviving Pearl Drake are her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, and her brother.

## Texas Utilities Men Here On Business Trip

J. B. Scott, of Plainview, district manager, and Fred H. Oberthier, of Hereford, local manager for the Texas Utilities Company, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Scott came in response to a letter sent out last week by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce relative to the condition of the service being received at that time by patrons of the light plant here, which was caused by an unavoidable break down of the engine at the local plant.

Mr. Oberthier came here last Thursday so soon as he received word that the plant was in need of repairs and worked faithfully assisting his man here until the damaged engine was again in splendid working order, and his coming was before he had received the letter sent out by the secretary.

Mr. Scott came Wednesday also partly in response to the call of individual citizens, whom he assured of the honest intentions of his company to place Friona's electric service on as high and sure a level as that of any city served by the company.

Since installing the local plant the Texas Utilities Company has been hindered by unavoidable conditions from building its high line into the city, which was intended to supplant the local unit, but Mr. Scott stated that the appropriations had been made and all materials for the building of this section of the high line have been ordered and he expects to have this line installed and in operation at no distant date, which condition will of course be influenced by the ability of the transportation companies to deliver these materials to the nearest shipping points.

While the failure of the local plant to function on certain days last week was a handicap and caused several business concerns to maintain loss in trade and in stock it was positively unavoidable, as will always be the case when the public depends on mechanical devices of any kind for service, since no mechanism has ever been made that is absolutely proof against wear or breakage, and it was a far greater financial loss to the company than to any individual or to all collectively, and was far more embarrassing to the operators.

The coming of the Texas Utilities Company service to Friona has been a great boon to the comfort, convenience and advancement to the city as a whole as well as to the individual citizen who has taken advantage of its service, and the town owes much to the company's efforts in its behalf.

We should especially be proud of the services of our local manager, Mr. Oberthier of Hereford, who has so faithfully interested himself in our behalf at all times.

I make combine reel slats and other wood repairs for combines, Friona Planning Mill, T. F. Lawrence, Proprietor.

Faye Reed is spending this week at Yazbuddie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul.

## Home Economics Class Gets Check from State

Prof. J. A. Conway, superintendent of the Friona school, has received notice from the Friona State Bank that a check for the amount of \$382.50 has been received by that institution to be placed to the credit of the home economics department of the school.

This handsome check comes from the state department of education as an aid to the work of home economics in the local school and comes as a result of the visit paid by the school during the last term by the inspector of high schools sent out by the state department of home economics.

Prof. Conway is quite proud of the fact that the school has received this aid and gives all the credit to the efficient and untiring efforts of Miss Debbie Askew who had charge of that department in the local school during the past two terms.

## ELEVEN MILE NEWS

L. W. Hutchinson and two nieces, Messes Emma and Estel, spent last Sunday in New Mexico visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter spent part of last week in Amarillo. Berry Lynch of Plainview visited T. W. Lynch and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells and daughter and husband were in Hereford Thursday.

Miss Druclia Hutchinson, of Wheatland visited the L. M. Williams home Friday afternoon.

L. W. Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams were in Friona Friday.

John Annen and grandson, John Linnen left Thursday for Cloud, New Mexico, to visit the Fred Annen family.

Miss Marjorie Thurman of Hereford is spending a few days here in the Earl Porter home.

Leslie Wilcox left last week on a vacation.

Jim Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

L. W. Hutchinson and L. M. Williams and sons were in Hereford Saturday.

Miss Nelda Goodwine of Friona is working for Mrs. Chas. Brown.

There was a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday. Everybody come who will and you will be welcome in singing and Sunday school too.

Berry Lynch and Mrs. Nell Lynch and baby motored to Amarillo on Thursday.

Raymond Wells was in Hereford Saturday.

## SOIICAL PARTY AT THE FRANK REED HOME

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed north of town in honor of Miss Irene Campbell was well attended. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to Misses Marie Will, Alice Baker, Irene Campbell, Opal Baker, Seva Welch, Mabel Wimbler, Marth McFarland, Faye Reed, Lucile Wimbler, Jewell Johnson, Minnie Reed, Getta Strate, Bonnie Curry, Lena Reed, Frances Lacy, Juanita Curry, Virginia Lillard, Mabel Reed, Marjorie Lacy, Greta Paul, Nellie Reed; Messes J. D. Curry, Warren Ware, Russell Johnson, Lee Campbell, Wayne Johnson, Roy Vaughn, Herschel Johnson, Wayne Wright, Alva Pope, Willie Howell, Welch, Elvin Johnson, Mont Strate, Glen Lacy, Glen Reed, Granville Welch, Arthur Baker, Nelson Welch, Oliver Baker, Fields Gore, Hesel Shaw, Albert Paul, George Reed, S. K. Shaw, Olan Strate, Paskel Shaw, Floyd Johnson.

## MOVIES TO HAVE WORTH WHILE FEATURE

Prof. Conway is responsible for the report that the patrons of the school movie here will have, in addition to the regular picture, a very worthwhile and desirable feature in the fine arts each Saturday night.

These splendid features will be given by members of the student body of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. They will consist of readings, vocal and instrumental music, drawing, painting, chalk talks, lectures and various other instructive, cultural and entertaining features and will all be given for the usual price of the show.

As was stated in the Star a few weeks ago, Mr. Conway proposes to begin these shows exactly on schedule time and that good order will be maintained throughout the shows. Nine o'clock is the scheduled time now, but it will be made earlier as the season advances.

## CROP CONDITIONS SAID TO BE BEST IN SEVERAL YEARS; COTTON SHOWS UP WELL

Crop conditions within the Friona territory seems to be good as appears from a survey of conditions to the north of town recently.

Row crops which were made rather late on account of the planting being hindered by the rainy period just at planting time are yet small, but seem to be up to a good stand and looking thrifty.

On the farm of H. G. Shelby over a thousand acres are planted to the various varieties of row crops, included in which are over a hundred acres of corn. This corn is a fair stand and ranges from nine to fifteen inches high, according to the time of planting.

The remaining acreage is planted to the grain sorghums, such as maize, kafir and hegarl, with maize as the predominating crop, which is all up to an unusually good stand and growing thrifty.

Mr. Shelby with the help of four other men has his crop all worked over one time and was ready to begin the knifing process to get what weeds had escaped the harrow and cultivator. He also has about 200 acres of oats, which had been struck by a hail storm and was rather badly broken down. Mr. Shelby hoped, however, still to get about thirty bushels an acre from the field, out of a possible 70 bushels had the hail not come. He has 100 acres of wheat and makes no pretensions of being a big wheat grower.

As to wheat, it seemed that there was wheat everywhere and in nearly all stages of ripeness, except fully ripe. Much of it, however, will go through the combine this week.

In Fallwell Brother's field about five miles northwest was seen as fine wheat as any along the route followed. This wheat though still quite green, was well headed and a good stand, the straw being nearly four feet high. Fallwell Bros. have several acres planted with a smooth headed wheat which is an entirely new venture or experiment in this locality, but so far as the writer was able to see there was little if any difference in the heads as to the grain filling. If smooth headed wheat will prove to be as profitable in this locality as the standard headed wheat, it should gain in favor with the grower as a more desirable variety to plant owing to the absence of the prickly beard.

Some cotton was also seen which was showing a nice stand and a thrifty condition.

Taking the prospects of all varieties of crops into consideration, these Plains presented the undisputable appearance of a prosperous country.

## TEXAS OIL COMPANY NOW ESTABLISHED

The Texas Company has just about completed the work on its wholesale station in Friona.

The immense steel tank which will be used to store the stock of kerosene and gasoline kept on hand by the company has been lifted to its position on the concrete pier, the loading shed by the side of the tank has been built and the store room and office is also completed. The workmen will complete the installation of the pipe lines which will convey the goods from the car tanks to the storage tank this week.

Wm. Mandle of Farwell will have charge as superintendent of the company's sales here, and Mr. Wulfman, also of Farwell, will be local manager.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM GOOD

The children's day program at the Congregational church Sunday night was well attended and those present fully enjoyed the entire program.

An unique feature of the program was the presence on the stage of the members of the cradle roll, although a few of the members were unable to be present. The numbers presented by the little tots were also very interesting and some unusually good singing and concert numbers were presented by the intermediate and young people's classes.

The program was opened by an invocation by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Beattie and the benediction was pronounced by Bro. C. M. Stevens.

## ATTEND DEDICATION AT AMARILLO

The Congregational church at Friona was represented at the dedicatory services at the new Congregational church in Amarillo Sunday. Those who attended were Rev. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve and Mrs. Minnie Goodwine. They express themselves as having enjoyed the trip and the services.

## HAD MEASLES

Two of the children of the man who came in here last week with his aged father and mother, have been suffering with measles during the week but are reported as getting along all right.

The family was on its way to relatives in Oklahoma when the condition of the aged man became so bad that they were forced to stop here. He was later taken to Farwell where he died.

The son obtained work here and remained with his children, leaving them in the old car all day while he was out at work.

## REVIVAL SERVICES INTERESTING

The revival services now being conducted at the school house by Rev. Chas. W. Watkins as evangelist, under auspices of the Church of Christ, are being well attended and the interest is good.

Brother Watkins has the reputation of being one of the most forceful and logical preachers in this part of the state, being well posted in the scriptures, fluent and earnest, and all who will are cordially welcomed to attend.

## BARTLETT-BAINUM

The marriage of Miss Tina Bartlett of Clovis to Charles Bainum of this place occurred at Clovis June fifth, and so quietly did the young people manage the affair that very few of their friends were aware of it.

The bride is the daughter of A. E. Bartlett of Clovis and the groom is the well known and popular mechanic at the Friona garage. Both are popular and highly esteemed young people in their respective communities where they have each a large circle of friends.

They are at home now in the new residence recently completed by C. H. Fallwell near his own residence. The groom had the home already neatly and completely furnished before the wedding and the happy young couple came direct to their own home after the marriage ceremony.

As to clever and quiet management of nuptial affairs, Lindy and Anne have nothing on Charley and his bride, and the Star joins their many friends in hearty good wishes for a long and happy life.

## LARGE BIN COMPLETED

The large grain bin which has been built just south of the Truitt-Landrum Lumber Company's yard has just been completed and is ready to receive the grain as it is brought in from the harvest fields. This bin will hold about 20,000 bushels of grain.

## DIED AT FARWELL

The old gentleman who was reported as being very sick here last week was removed during the latter part of the week to Farwell where, it is reported, he passed away soon after reaching there.

The man was suffering from alkali poisoning but was reported as gradually gaining when taken from here.

## MRS. EBERLING HOME

Mrs. H. P. Eberling who has been spending the past few weeks visiting relatives in Fort Worth, returned home Sunday evening. Mrs. Eberling says the weather has not been uncomfortably warm in the city, but instead was rather cool so that the visit was not marred by oppressive heat.

## WHITE ORPINGTON EGGLERS MAKE RECORD

Mrs. Sam Hartsfield, living a few miles southwest of Friona, reports to the Star that six of her White Orpington pullets have won the season's record for early laying.

These pullets were hatched in February and were about four months old when they laid their first eggs.

Misses Wanda Walker and Neva Jones who are attending college at Plainview spent the week end here with home folks.

# What the Gray House Hid

CHAPTER X—Continued

"You fool!" said Appleton, coldly venomous. "I do not object to your killing him. It is the manner of disposing of the body that stamps you as an imbecile. Why didn't you bury it where nobody could find it? What madness made you put it in the stream? It is beyond recovery by us, but the others will find it, and they will hold it like a club—not over you or Jim, but over me. You will find it hurts you, too! Well, it's done now, and we know that it will be discovered. Also we know that the men we are dealing with will make capital out of it." Appleton's icy rage grew with the thought of the disaster. "I shall be the sufferer—I, who thought that after tonight I should have no worries in the world!" He pointed at Luigi. "And this mass of clay from Palermo's underworld, who has had sanctuary here, and food and drink, when he should be in an Italian jail, has twice imperiled us!"

"That isn't fair, Fred," the woman protested. "Alone of them she seemed to be in no fear of him. 'Kerr, or Chaplin, or whatever his real name was, got that job because he knew there was some mystery here, and he hoped to blackmail us. Some one must have given us away. Either Luigi had to get him, or we might all have been discovered."

"Stupid!" he commented crossly. "Why do you all persist in misunderstanding me? You seem to think I am worrying about the death of an escaped convict, when I am only remembering that Luigi, instead of concealing the body here, must throw it in the lake, under the impression that there was an end of it." He waved his hand to the Sicilian. "Go! Remember, we need all your strength today. Sleep, if you want to. Jim will call you when we are ready."

Luigi's great carcass bowed, and animated itself with relief. His was a child's mentality. He bowed to them all. Jim liked his cooking. "I getta your breakfast, Jeem," he said, smiling. "I make-a the tomato, garlic, and potato you like."

He took his way to the storeroom gayly. After the meal he would sleep. After that, there would be work for him that no other man here could perform. Jim Delaney was stronger than most men, but he was not like Luigi, who had carried a grand piano on his back.

"You see, Jim," said Appleton, when the Sicilian had gone, "that we are now in the position of dealing with people who hold something definite against us."

"They're in as deep as we are," said Jim.

"Nothing of the kind! We may suspect them of a dozen murders, but whereas we have only suspicion they have a corpus delicti—actually the body of the crime. They can't help finding it. It has cost me a great deal of money and time to make it certain that they must find it. That's one of the exasperating things!"

"Forget it, Fred," the woman said, patting his head. "Two weeks from now we'll be in Europe, living like lords."

"Sure, chief," Jim declared. "They won't want to give you away, anyhow."

"There's risk in the whole affair," Appleton retorted. "If the deal goes through safely, they will use their knowledge to cut my price. If I refuse, they will pay, perhaps, but they'll get me for Luigi's foolishness. If they are discovered, they will have to accuse me to save themselves. Luck doesn't keep on. It was sheer luck that the police dropped the Red Chapin case when they found the mangled body of an old cell mate who had threatened to kill him. This thing worries me. Of course, you might get the body at the culvert, but you would most likely be seen. Safer, perhaps, to let things go. See that Luigi is ready when we need him."

Jim walked to the storeroom, calling the Sicilian by name. This cellar had been so constructed as to be sound-proof.

It was Junior's quick ear that heard him first. He passed the door of Leslie Barron's cell.

"They'll find that man and know we're here," he whispered.

"We'll get him as he's finding him," Hanby said.

There were four now who crept toward the storeroom. They entered it just as Jim was kneeling by Luigi's side, untying his bonds. It was Leslie who made the first spring at him. Jim had not a chance. Outnumbered, taken by surprise, unable to rise to his feet, his struggle was futile. Side by side, he and Luigi nibbled viciously against eggs.

"Now for Tom Burton!" said Hanby, when they left the storeroom.

When the door opened, Burton stood up and clenched his fists. He knew that some day Luigi's inherent love of torture would lapse into some such exhibition of violence as would kill him. Burton had great ideas of Nordic racial pre-eminence. He would show it at even in their moments of dying, the Nordic strain was the thoroughbred one.

"Ah!" he said satirically. "The gentle Luigi! Good morrow, Calliban!"

Not until that moment had Hanby really liked Burton. It was as he saw him standing braced for punishment, and unafraid, that there came a change of heart.

"Tom, old man," he said, "Junior Bill, and I are here. We've trussed up two galloway birds. How many more are there?"

## The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

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When the light was turned on, it was seen that Tom Burton had suffered at his warder's hands. His face was thin and lined, his body bruised and aching. There were tears in his eyes as he shook his rescuers' hands. Burton had little to tell. He knew only that the infamous Appleton, who had tipped him into the pit, ruled here absolutely. Burton had seen only Luigi, Jim, and Smucker. There might be others of whom he had not heard. He had no idea for what purpose Appleton had made his home here, or that he had been imprisoned beneath his cousin's house.

"We're here to clean out this place," Hanby said. "You'd better come along with us."

The searchers made slow progress, because they were as yet unaware of the number of inhabitants this subterranean fastness concealed. The general layout was speedily made clear. The large cellar with the lumber was the main feature. Then there were three little cells, a kitchen, a storeroom, and one other apartment. It was through the doors of this last that by straining their ears they could hear the faint hum of human voices.

While they were wondering whether to attempt to force an entrance, or to wait until the people within came out, they were relieved of making the de-



"Poor Old Huckleberry Hawk!" She Mocked.

cision. Mr. Appleton stepped out. He looked into the mouth of an automatic pistol in Hilton Hanby's hand.

For a moment flaming hate looked out of his eyes; then it died away. He was again the bland and suave little man whom they had known so long.

"I dislike revolvers," he said gently. "Furthermore, I am unarmed. You have something to say to me?"

"Quite a lot," said Hanby. "I trust you and your friends have been comfortable in my house. I begin to understand now on what you expended so much money. Mr. Douglas was puzzled about it. You are going to tell me why you spent it."

"There was no question but that a look of relief passed over Appleton's face at what was virtually a confession that his purpose remained a secret.

"Call it a fad," he observed benevolently. "This living underground is nothing new. The famous duke of Portland, as you no doubt remember, constructed a ballroom and a riding school under the lake of his famous Welbeck Abbey estate. Consider me a humble disciple."

"He did what he chose on his own property. You are trespassing on mine."

## Scot First Brought Navel Orange North

The United States owes the successful introduction of the navel orange to the late William Saunders, horticulturist. It is not certain, however, that the trees which were introduced by Mr. Saunders were the first which had been brought to the United States, though they were the first to come into successful bearing. The late Thomas Hogg of New York, in an account published in 1888, stated that about 1838 a wealthy Scotch planter in Brazil determined to manumit his slaves and remove with them to the United States. He settled on an island in middle or southern Florida and then returned to Brazil and secured a collection of

## Where Tornadoes Occur.

Tornadoes seldom occur outside the United States. The Mississippi valley reserves them mainly for itself, says Nature Magazine. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri run neck and neck for funnel-cloud honors. Nebraska easily takes second place. Then comes Mississippi, Alabama, Iowa, Illinois, the Dakotas and Minnesota. Outside this region the whirling cloud seldom strikes. It is unknown in California. New England is never visited.

Appleton sighed profoundly.

"That makes a difference. I admit. Well, Mr. Hanby, charge me what you think is a fair price for my tenacity and I will pay."

"There's another charge, too," Hanby reminded him. "Murder! It doesn't matter whether you strangled Smucker or your strong-arm men did it. You'll have trouble dodging the chair!"

"When you have made a complete confession, duly witnessed and signed, I shall turn you over to the police, Appleton, your goose is cooked, and you ought to have sense enough to know it. Why have you been scheming for years to get possession of this place? Why did you keep tenants away?"

"It was a fad," Appleton returned blandly. "Every man has one. You, for example, desired to be the owner of an estate. Well, that was my ambition, too. I have lost. You have won. Why, then, not be generous and let me go?"

He made a movement as if he wished to lead them away from the door. He did not notice that Pelham slipped behind him and produced a bunch of keys. Appleton was only aware that the door opened suddenly and he was pushed into the room.

It was the only apartment well furnished. Breakfast things were on a small table. In a chair a woman, still pretty, but no longer young, was smoking a cigarette. She jumped up in alarm.

"What's the matter, Fred?" she cried. "Who are these men?"

"Mr. Hanby," Appleton began amiably, "is incensed at discovering our retreat. Having found nothing irregular, he decides to accuse us all of murder. You are witness that this poor creature"—he pointed to Burton—"assaulted a giant huckleberry hawk intent on his destruction."

"My G—d!" cried Burton, lurching in his anger. "He asked me to look at a giant fuchsia moth!"

"There is no such thing, of course," Appleton said pityingly. "You can see that his mind has gone. I had him put under partial guard. I shall admit that he suffered from a homicidal mania? He assaulted Smucker directly he came in, and later, unfortunately, he killed the poor fellow. There are witnesses to this."

"All d—d lies!" roared the professor. "Execrable falsehoods!"

"As to Smucker," continued Appleton, "he came here for the sole purpose of setting fire to the Gray house and killing its owner and all its inmates. I kept him here because I liked and respected Mr. Hanby and his family." Appleton's keen eyes were fixed on Hanby's face. "If Mr. Hanby denies knowledge of Smucker's avowed enmity, I shall be greatly surprised."

"We found him with matches and gasoline all ready to set fire to your house," the woman contributed.

"I don't doubt it," Pelham said dryly; "and I don't doubt that you were glad enough to stop him. If he had burned the Gray house, you would have died in its ruins. So far you haven't made out a case."

She shrugged her shoulders.

"If you don't want to be reasonable," she said, "that is your affair. If you want a murder trial, with a relative of the Hanbys in danger of hanging, call in the police. Two credible witnesses saw the murder committed."

"Madam," said the professor coldly, "you lie!"

"Poor old huckleberry hawk!" she mocked. "You've probably forgotten very conveniently, but you'll be hanged for all that, if the police ever know about it!" There was a certain insolence about her that compelled admiration. "We may as well tell the truth," she went on. "Fred and I have been fond of each other for years. His wife wouldn't consent to a divorce, and my husband can't be located. Fred arranged this place where we could be undisturbed. He didn't fill in the lake completely, as you've no doubt found out. He fenced it with barbed wire, and planted thorn hedges to keep out trespassers."

Hanby interrupted her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### BEE RULES

The sister bees were saying to each other.



No Time to Waste.

was doing something—for she was making many subjects for her kingdom.

She was having a big and splendid kingdom of bees over which to reign and rule, and she knew that if she didn't do her part and didn't have plenty of subjects, they would take her off the throne and put another bee upon it and make her queen.

But Mr. Bee, Brother Bee, and all the other Mr. Bees were doing absolutely nothing at all.

The new little bees who kept coming into the bee world were made assistant workers to the ones who were already working so hard.

But none of the Mr. Bees or Master Bees were doing any work at all, none whatever.

"Baby Bee," Mr. Bee said, "we aren't supposed to work. In the Bee world it is only the ladies who do the work."

"It's a fine, sensible arrangement, I think. We can be lazy and do nothing."

"There is something very fine about doing nothing when we see others about us so very busy."

"They rush about in such a hurried, common fashion! We're such little gentlemen, such little Bee gentlemen."

Baby Bee listened. He was a little Master Bee, and later on he would be a full-grown Mr. Bee.

How dreadful his life was going to be, he thought.

"Must I be a little gentleman Bee?" he asked, a trifle sadly.

"Of course! Isn't it wonderful?" exclaimed Brother Bee, and Mr. Bee buzzed.

"I'd rather work," said the little bee. "It's so stupid to do nothing, and there is no fun in being lazy."

"I wish I had been born a working bee."

But after a while he became used to his laziness and enjoyed it, and was a regular little male bee—doing nothing.

Although he couldn't do any work, and although he grew so used to his laziness, there were times when he wished he hadn't been born a Gentleman Bee.

"If I had my way," he said, "I would make my enemies gentleman bees, if it always meant they couldn't do any work."

But of course, one little baby bee couldn't change all the rules of the Bee World.

There were strict rules, and there are strict rules in that world and all must follow their rules.

### PUZZLES

What is the value of the moon? Four quarters.

What books are influenced by hard times? Pocket-books.

What motive had the inventor of railroads in view? A loco-motive.

Why is a gun like a jury? Because it goes off when it is discharged.

What is a good way to make money fast? Put it in a safety deposit box.

Why is a shoemaker like a true love? Because he is true to the last.

What is the difference between a dollar bill and a silver quarter? Seventy-five cents.

How would you make money go as far as possible? By giving it to foreign missions.

When is a fow's neck like a bell? When it is rung for dinner.

Of what trade are all Presidents? Cabinet makers.



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## POST'S BRAN FLAKES

WITH OTHER PARTS OF WHEAT

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### Getting the Definition

We've always wished we'd never said anything about godets, not knowing what they were, but now we learn that they are sometimes used in the hem of the jacket of a tailored suit, so we suppose it's perfectly proper to mention them in mixed company, and we haven't been so relieved since we finally learned that pull-ons are gloves. —Ohio State Journal.

### Radium Prices May Drop

Prices of radium are expected to drop with the development of the new radium mines in Portugal. Until now most of the world's supply has been obtained from mines at Kantsaga, in the Belgian Congo, which are owned and operated by a Belgian company. The present quotation is about \$60,000 a gram, or approximately \$1,700,000 an ounce.

## DAUGHTERS—help old parents to be comfortable

### Devoted daughter tells what she did

YOU find it in almost every family. An elderly mother or father living with the young folks. The children doing all they can to make their parents' last years comfortable.

The Robinson home at 2330 Coral Street, Philadelphia, proved no exception when the reporter called there. Mrs. Robinson had a special health problem to solve.

"My mother, who is 80 years old," she explained, "had a partial stroke of paralysis. It was vitally important to keep her system functioning regularly and easily. They tried various measures. But they all upset her in her weakened condition. Finally, Mrs. Robinson said, 'after reading the advertisement of Nujol, we tried that. We find it gives satisfactory results. My mother can take it easily—a tablespoonful at night—because it's tasteless.'"

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### Unremitting Is Right

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### Avoid Idle Talk

Remember the divine saying. He that keepeth his mouth, keepeth his life.—Sir Walter Raleigh.

### Good Markets for Cars

Australia, now the leading foreign market for American motor cars and trucks, has a car for every ten of its population. New Zealand is running it a close second, with a car for every eleven people.—Gas Logic.

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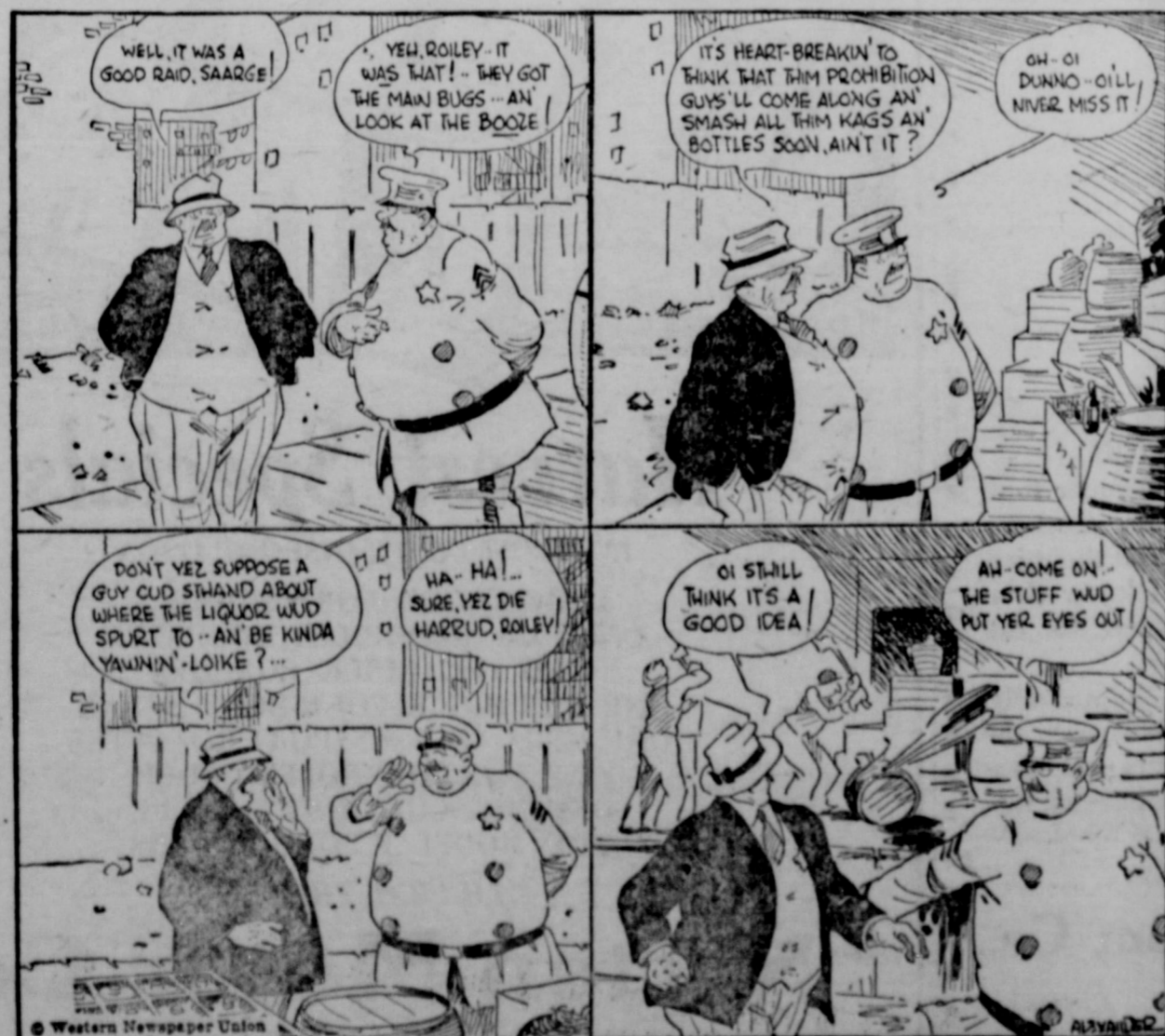
## Along the Concrete



## THE FEATHERHEADS



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE



## Reilly Will Have a Good Cry

## Thousands of Clocks Must Tick in Unison

The British post office can claim to have the biggest collection of clocks in the kingdom. More than 20,000 timepieces have to be kept perfectly synchronized, although thousands of these are "behind scenes" and are used only for timing junction and trunk telephone calls. Every day at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Greenwich time is telegraphed to chief post offices in England, Scotland, Wales and North Ireland. In point of size the second collection in the kingdom is probably that distributed among the royal palaces. There are 1,000 pieces, of which Windsor castle and Buckingham palace have most. At Sandringham all clocks have been kept half an hour fast ever since the time of King Edward. In the houses of parliament there are about 500 clocks, necessitating a great deal of winding and vigilant synchronization.

## Excellent Reason for Welcoming New Baby

Everyone had a good laugh during tea at Annandale the other day when a socially prominent young matron made her first appearance since the advent of the family son and heir. She brought her five-year-old daughter. Conversation naturally turned to the new baby and finally some one said to the little girl: "And what do you think of your little baby brother?" To which sophisticated Young America promptly replied: "I'm glad it was a boy 'cause daddy was getting sort of sissified with just mother and me around."—Los Angeles Times.

## Table Is Work of Art

Three years of tireless effort have made Burton W. Blair, of Marion, Ohio, the possessor of a library table that is regarded as a work of art. Without the use of a single nail or screw, Burton has made a table that many collectors would like to own. The top is constructed of 1,557 pieces of wood, seventeen kinds being used to give the desired color effect. The table contains three designs, the Masonic square and compass, composed of sixty-two pieces of wood, and the American Legion emblem. Blair is a World War veteran. He began work on his table the day ground was broken for the Harding memorial at Marion, October 5, 1925.

## Bored

The Bored—Anything I say goes!  
The Bored—Well, say your name once or twice!  
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Remember This It takes a mighty little shove to send some men down hill.—Los Angeles Times.

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Wheat is beginning to roll from the farms to the markets from all over the wheat belt of the Panhandle.

Some fields will be good and some not so good and some farmers will be pleased and thankful while others will be despondent and depressed.

Neither can these two classes be divided according to the good or poor yields. Often the man with the heavier yield will be the most disgruntled and fault-finding, while the one with the smaller yield will be thankful that he received so much. Such is life.

How very few people there are who ever take the pains to reason out just why conditions are as they find them or that they by their own thought and effort might have changed them for the better. They simply take the course of least resistance and follow the trend of those who have gone ahead and established certain methods without trying to learn why.

It is estimated that not more than ninety per cent of the people ever try to find out anything for themselves—they simply let the other fellow do the thinking and they just take things for granted.

I suppose there always has been what we call "cross talk" ever since communications have been carried on over wires charged with electric current.

It remained for years undisturbed and very little thought of except perhaps a few unsuccessful attempts to do away with it until Marconi thought it out and concluded it was worth developing and thus produced the wireless and the radio.

I hear people talking about static and like they once were about cross talk, they wish they could do away with it since it interferes with their radio program.

Now all I do not know about static if written down would fill a book larger than a man can carry. But some day some active-minded fellow will go after it and get its goat just like Marconi did the cross talk.

When he does so things will be done that now seem impossibilities. Air ships will gather their own motive power from the very air through which they are flying and will ascend to any desired height and descend on strictly vertical lines.

I think each fellow should like this town. I do. I like it because it is my home, because those dearest to me live here and many of my best friends live here. I like it because it is growing in population and business enterprise. I like it because it seems destined to become a very important little city. I have always thought so concerning it—I can see nothing in present conditions to cause a change of mind regarding it.

The geographical location is such that it may easily be the center of a thrifty population and when the natural resources with which it is surrounded are developed its growth as a trade center is assured.

Neither hath its people any cause to become high hatted about it. True, if you are the kind of citizen you should be you have done your part in bringing about this growth, and it is still the duty of every citizen to add to the momentum of this progress in every way he can, and to beware of throwing a wrench in the wheels of progress.

Do not tell me that religious thought is dying out, or that all religious effort and discussion is now left to the women and that the men do not bother their minds about it.

I hear more religious discussion among men than I ever heard.

## SWEDISH FLYERS BEFORE THEIR UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC



Stockholm, Sweden.—Cap. Albin Ahrenberg, Swedish aviator, and his crew, shown with the airplane in which they made an unsuccessful attempt to cross the Atlantic. The flight started from Stockholm and a forced landing was necessary

owing to a shortage of gasoline caused by a broken gas line. Their destination was New York. Photo shows, left to right, Lieut. Floden, reserve pilot; Capt. Ahrenberg, and Robert Ljungstrand, Radio Operator and Mechanic.

See a group of men gathered on the street deep in discussion of one theme and the chances are at least even that religion is their theme.

Judging from what I ever hear in passing, a few have given the matter some real thought and seem to be getting it resolved down to terms that mean something in practice as well as in theory, while others seem to be satisfied with just what some other fellow has thought out for him, without even knowing very much about what the other fellow thought.

One of the best ways to boost or help our town is to patronize picture show visit the picture show picture show visit the picture show at the school house each Saturday night. May be you do not like a picture show—some people do not—but you surely will like good music or reading or drawing. These special features will be worth the price of all.

Sure, life insurance is a good thing, and every man should have a good healthy policy—all he can afford to carry—but why send your money out of town when you buy it? There are two or three good agencies right here in town, representing some of the best old line companies in existence, and these representatives are your neighbors and business or professional colleagues.

The doctor says there is one malady which none of us will be able to withstand. That is our last illness.

Good and fair business enterprise upbuildeth a city, but poor sanitation is a stench in the nostrils.

Keep thy tongue from speaking evil of thy fair city and burden thy lips with wise counsel.

Van Horn and Roswell, N. M., will entertain the Big Bend and Pecos Valley Inter-Mountain district conventions respectively of the WTCC during the fourth annual motorcade, the dates of which are from July 10 to 20. Approximately 100 towns in the West Texas country will be visited by the motorcade.

**MONEY TALKS**

*You Work too Hard for Your Money, Not to Save Some of it.*

**HOG RAISING**

Hog raising may be made a distinct source of profit to the Texas farmer, and may be figured on the same basis as cotton, corn or any other of the farmer's sure money crops. Any breed of hogs is better than no hogs at all, but you will find the pure breeds are the ones that are sure to pay the biggest dividends.

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## W. M. S. REPORT

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Livings Tuesday, June 25, with twelve members present. Each present wrote a note sending their love and sympathy to Mrs. Key, who is in the hospital at Savannah, Missouri.

Each member then drew her capsule friend whom she will have to keep a secret and do kind deeds and send little remembrances to.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The society then enjoyed dainty refreshments after which it adjourned, the members saying they had enjoyed the fine time spent at the social meeting.

The lesson for next Tuesday is found in the Missionary Voice. Devotional topic, The Ministry of Children.

Leader, Mrs. White.

The meetings from now on will be at the church only on each 4th Tuesday. Social meetings will be at the homes. Everybody come at 2:30.

## W. M. U. PROGRAM

Monday, July 1.  
 Youth and the changing age.  
 Leader, Mrs. Burton.  
 Judges 13:8-12, Prov. 22b, Eph. 6:4.

Prayer, Mrs. Brownlee.  
 Song, Standing on the Promises.  
 Youth and the Rah problem, Mrs. Dilger.  
 Youth and war, Mrs. Short.  
 Youth and the industrial problem, Mrs. Wedel.  
 Our W. N. U. organization, Mrs. Trull.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program, Sunday, June 30.  
 Song service.  
 Scripture reading.  
 Leader's talk, Miss Lola Goodwine.

Discussions, Who are the heroes of today? What is a hero for Christ? Stories of Heroes worth knowing better.  
 Poem, "The Things that Haven't Been Done Before."  
 Announcements.  
 Song, Mizpah.

Mabel Reed has gone to Dimmitt where she will work during the harvest season.

## BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid met Monday afternoon in a business meeting with ten members present.

The Aid will meet at the church next Monday afternoon for the lesson study.

## JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening and went over the top in attendance, eighteen being present. Each one responded readily. Let us have twenty-three to respond to roll call next Sunday and be on time at 8:00 o'clock.

## PROGRAM

Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, June 30.  
 The B. Y. P. U. will motor to Bovina at 4:30 Sunday evening.

June 30, and entertain the Christian Endeavor with the following program. All members are invited to attend this joint meeting and help out with the song service.

Doctrinal meeting: The business of Baptist churches.  
 President in charge, Frank Trull.

Scripture reading, Arthur Baker. Introduction, Leader.

The one divine institution, J. W. Wood.  
 A church must maintain itself, Albert Conway.

Special music, Arland Dilger, Clyde Sherrieb.  
 A church must grow, Alice Baker.

A church must train its members, Alice Baker.  
 Trio, Mabel Wimberly, Lucile Wimberly, Arthur Baker.

A church must serve its community. Teach and preach the gospel, Glenn Reed.

Quartet, Mr. Conway, Arthur Baker, Mabel and Lucile Wimberly.

Mrs. W. D. Trull and children, Wanda, Lucile and Ray of Gainesville are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Trull.

Mr. Farmer: The "M" System will save you money on your harvest bill of groceries if you will let us.

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Miss Irene Campbell of Portales, New Mexico, who has been visiting friends here the past week, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton of Dimmitt visited in the J. A. Wimberly home Sunday. Mrs. Newton is Mrs. Wimberly's niece.

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### How Polly Used the Signals

By JOAN JAMES

"WHAT house is that?" demanded Job Filmer, when he returned home after a few days' absence.

"House?" Polly's cheeks were pink, and there was a quaver in her voice.

"That little white bungalow on top of Sycamore hill—to be exact, the new house on the lot that Bob Haskins owns."

"Oh! Why, that's Bob's new house."

"Hum!" Mr. Filmer leaned back in his chair and slanted a look at his pretty daughter. "Who's living in the house?"

"He is—he said he was tired of boarding at the hotel."

"Going to be married, I suppose?"

Polly grew rosy as she turned reproachful eyes on her parent. "You know Bob wanted to marry me, but you and mother thought I was too young—and he was almost a stranger in the town—and everything!"

"Don't be disrespectful to your pa, Polly Filmer!" warned her mother, appearing in the doorway.

"I don't mean to be disrespectful, and I am sorry," and she kissed them lovingly, "but while I know he's just starting in the hardware business here you know he is making money, and I want to help him succeed—and besides money isn't everything!"

"It helps a great deal," said Mrs. Filmer, unhesitatingly.

"There's grandmother waving to you," said Polly suddenly.

Her parents went to the end of the porch, where a close view of Grandmother Filmer's gray old house could be seen. The house was just across a deep gully at the bottom of which flowed a silvery stream. Mr. Filmer had built a small covered footbridge across the gully so that they could go back and forth in all weather.

Grandmother was waving a red cloth that meant that she wanted one of them to come over. "I'll go over," said Mrs. Filmer. "I want to take some warm gingerbread. Coming, Polly?"

As Polly went down the front steps she stopped and gazed intently at the white house on the hill. She saw a tall, gray figure waving a hat in the air. Polly's handkerchief went up and down frantically.

"Polly!" admonished her mother, and Polly put away her handkerchief with a soft smile on her lips.

Mother and daughter walked slowly down the grassy slope to the little covered bridge.

"Mother, I expect grandmother has enjoyed having father and you so near—suppose you have waved to each other for years—before I came, and I can remember it while I was growing up."

"Yes, dear. And mother says the greatest happiness she has known since her children have grown up and left the home nest was the thought that she could lift her eyes and look over here and see us in the garden or about the porch—a wave of the red cloth and we were over there."

"How lovely," sighed Polly. "And, mother, when Bob and I are married, some day, I suppose you and father will sit on the porch and signal to us, as grandmother does to you."

"Polly Filmer, what talk!" chided Mrs. Filmer, weakly, as she led the way into grandmother's house, where the old lady greeted them with suppressed excitement.

"Sarah Lines has been here taking orders for some city store, and she told me a bit of news about my own family I didn't know," she said.

"What is that, mother?" asked Mr. Filmer, who had strolled after his wife and daughter. "What have we done now?"

"Sarah says—Mrs. Deerham says if George and Polly get married this fall they will sail for Cuba before long to open his new hotel there. I didn't know he was courting our Polly."

"Never!" shouted Job, hoarsely.

"Cuba? Well, I never—and Bob Haskin building a white bungalow especially for Polly," cried Mrs. Filmer.

"Bobby Haskin—the young man who rents my store down to the village?" chirped grandmother.

"Why, he's the nicest boy. Many the dish of baked apples and ginger cookies he's eaten with me here when he comes to pay the rent. Came the other night and said he wanted to buy the store some day, and would I give him first chance. I certainly will. I admire pluck—I'm keeping that store for him."

"He wants to marry Polly," offered Mrs. Filmer.

"She's a lucky girl. Skidmore's Hill is a sight nearer your home than Cuba!"

Mr. Filmer rubbed his bald spot. "Polly, if you know how to call your young man to have supper with us—"

But Polly had vanished. They heard her singing as she sped through the covered bridge, and later they saw the flash of a waving lantern—love's signal that all was well.

### RODEO STAR



Here is Vaughn Craig Johnson, "sweetheart" of American rodeo audiences, who will appear in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair, rodeo, July 3, 4 and 5. Miss Johnson is shown in her most dangerous trick, bulldozing a steer from a moving automobile, a feat which no other woman performer has ever completed successfully.

Other world famous stars who will be at the Amarillo rodeo include Tommy Kirnan, champion trick rider and roper, his wife, Bea Kirnan, herself a champion lady rider, and William King, Colorado's best known performer.

Officials of the Tri-State Fair association are making plans for a crowd of at least 25,000 in Amarillo during the three-day rodeo meet.

### Train-Plane Service Starts Monday, July 8

Monday, July 8, will mark the formal opening of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., airmail service from New York to Los Angeles.

The service will traverse the Panhandle, with Waynoka, Okla., and Clovis, N. M., as important stops, where change from plane to train will be made.

Passengers may board a Pennsylvania railroad limited in New York at night, eat breakfast on the diner the next morning and transfer at Columbus, Ohio, airport to a big 12-passenger trimotored Ford plane. The ship will carry the passengers to Waynoka, Okla., with stops at Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City and Wichita, and luncheon and refreshments will be served on the way.

At Waynoka dinner will be served in the Harvey House, and a Pullman will be waiting for the passengers. The Pullman will be picked up by "The Missionary," crack Santa Fe train, and an all night run to Clovis, N. M., will be made.

In the morning passengers will eat breakfast at the Clovis Harvey House, board another big Ford plane and continue to the Coast, with stops at Albuquerque, Kingman and Winslow.

The entire trip takes two nights and a day and a half. A passenger leaving New York, say Monday night, will arrive in Los Angeles Wednesday at noon. This is considerably less than half the time the trip takes by train.

It is believed that when the passengers demand warrants, and with the improvement in equipment and landing facilities, the T. A. T. will send planes across the Panhandle daily as well as trains. Emergency landing fields have been selected along the route. Hereford is one of them, and it is possible in the near future that a schedule will be worked out, making Hereford a definite terminal for the service.

The lighted beacon way which

extends from Waynoka through Hereford to Clovis will serve to light planes at night in case the trimotors miss connections with the train at Waynoka. In this case it is probable the planes will carry their passengers along the beacon-way to some point where the train may be boarded.

Dress rehearsal flights to familiarize the pilots with the topography of the territory over which they will fly were commenced on Monday, June 24, but the regular passenger carrying service will not begin until July 8.

### Girls Home At Arlington Badly In Need of Help

An appeal for more funds has been issued by the Bereahah Home at Arlington, Texas, which is maintained for the rescue of girls who have no other source of help. Handicapped by a lack of sufficient funds, the home is unable to answer all the pitiful appeals to admit girls. Twelve applicants, say officials of the home, are now pleading for admission and the home requires \$1,500 at once to meet the present expenses of the institution. —Sums from one dollar up may be sent to Miss Hattie V. Saylor, secretary of the home, Box 33, Arlington, Texas. Such funds will be used in caring for more girls now in such desperate need of help.

### BUSINESS MEN PARTNERS 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

College Station.—Dairying in the state is being promoted in many counties on a partnership plan between business men and 4-H club boys, the former financing the purchase of good registered calves and the boys raising them as demonstrations in care and management under supervision of the county agent.

In Shelby county twenty Jersey calves have been bought by business men for the boys, each boy getting a heifer and male calf. The boy puts the calves on nurse cows and at the end of 30 days starts with a commercial feed. The man pays half the feed cost

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until the end of six months when the boy keeps the heifer and the bull calf is turned over to a farmer to keep for one year. The bull remains the property of the business man to be used for breeding up the dairy cows of the vicinity.

A registered Jersey heifer club of 15 members has been organized in Grayson county by the county agent in co-operation with the Sherman Lions club. Each boy signed a note for his heifer calf, costing from \$125 to \$150 and the note was endorsed by the parent and two members of the luncheon club. Each boy grows two acres of a cash crop to aid in meeting the note. A similar plan has been worked out in Fisher county with the Lions club of Rotan.

### TRI-STATE RODEO TO HAVE FEATURE ATTRACTIONS

AMARILLO, June 20.—Tommy Kirnan of Smithfield, Texas, holder of many world championship rodeo titles, will be the feature attraction at the Tri-State Fair rodeo to be held at Texan ball park here July 3, 4 and 5, Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair association, announced last night.

Kirnan, known to rodeo fans all over the country, will perform at each performance, matinee and evening, during the three days. He will be accompanied by his wife,

Bee Kirnan, outstanding woman star known as "America's Favorite Horsewoman." Mr. and Mrs. Kirnan have taken part in every major rodeo in the world during the past ten years.

Preparations are being made here to take care of a crowd of at least 10,000 during the rodeo. Cowboys are expected from all over the Panhandle, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Clyde Miller, of Holly, Colorado, manager of the rodeo, arrived in Amarillo this week to supervise arrangements for the big show. Those interested in taking part in the various contests are urged to write to him at his office in the Ross Hotel, Amarillo.

### What's Doing IN WEST TEXAS

Paducah has broken ground for a new hotel. Charles Pruden of Bowie will build a three story fire proof hotel on some lots on the northeast corner of the public square. The hotel is expected to be ready for occupancy in the fall.

Haskell is planning a big July 4 celebration and is expecting the largest crowd ever to assemble in the town. A variety of entertainments have been planned including



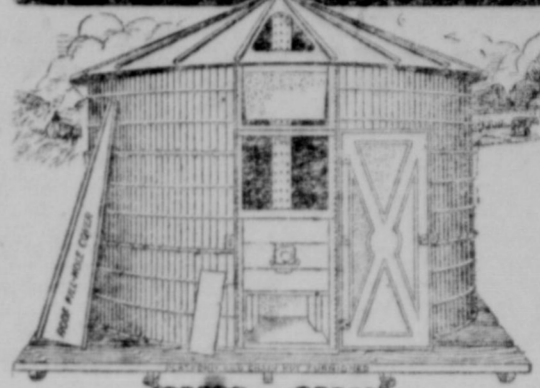
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a barbecue and series of motorcycle races.

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"Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land--"

The Voice of the Nation



July 4, 1776

The above is a reproduction of a souvenir of the Centennial exhibition held in Philadelphia in 1876. It shows the Declaration of Independence in the form of the Liberty Bell. It was hand set in the smallest pearl size type, from which an electrolyte was made in the type foundry of MacKellar, Smith and Jordan in Philadelphia. Thousands of these printings from the electrolyte were distributed at the Centennial.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

SK the average American what took place on July 4, 1776, and he will probably reply in some such words as these: "Why, the Declaration of Independence, which made us free from England was written by Thomas Jefferson and signed by John Hancock, George Washington, and some others. Then in celebration of the event they rang the Liberty bell until it cracked wide open." And that represents pretty well the sum of the misinformation which many of us have upon the historic event from which we date the beginning of our nation.

In contrast to this misinformation, consider these simple chronological facts in regard to the making of the Declaration of Independence and Proclaiming of Liberty:

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee, delegate to the Second Continental Congress from Virginia, acting under his instructions from that colony, presented a resolution declaring that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states." This resolution was debated in congress for nearly a month and a vote on it was deliberately deferred until it seemed certain that the restrictions placed upon delegates from other colonies would be so modified that there would be an unanimous or almost unanimous approval of the resolution when it was put to a vote in congress.

On July 2, 1776, Lee's resolution was put to a vote and approved by the delegates of twelve of the colonies. The only dissenting vote was that of the New York delegation. The Declaration was penned by Thomas Jefferson and offered to congress, sitting as a committee of the whole, for revision before its adoption.

On July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence, as revised, was adopted by the delegates from the colonies with the exception of the New York representatives. The men who had voted for the Declaration of Independence realized that it would be nothing more than a scrap of paper unless it received popular support and received it immediately. So arrangements were made at once to have the document put before the public in the form of a broadside. Therefore, after recording the vote on the main question, it was "Ordered, That the Declaration be authenticated and printed; That the Committee appointed to prepare the Declaration, superintend and correct the press. That copies of the Declaration be sent to the several Assemblies, Conventions and Committees, or Councils of Safety, and to the several

commanding officers of the Continental troops; That it be proclaimed in each of the United States and at the head of the Army."

It was late in the afternoon of Thursday, July 4, when this action was taken, so the committee, composed of Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin immediately hastened from the state house on Chestnut street, in Philadelphia, to a little building on High street, where Dunlap and Claypoole conducted a print shop. These printers were prepared to do "rush jobs." They had put out broadsides immediately after the Battles of Lexington, Bunker Hill, and upon receipt of the news of the disasters at Ticonderoga and Quebec. So they at once set to work and gave their personal attention to the setting in type of this greatest of all documents, which had fallen to their lot to print. Since the printing of it had to have official supervision, Jefferson, Adams and Franklin stayed in the shop until the Declaration was set in type and the first proof of it was pulled. They then made corrections on this proof, (the major responsibility for catching any errors resting on Franklin, no doubt, since he was a practical printer) and remained in the shop until this Magna Charta of American liberties had been placed on the old flat hand-press and was being printed.

On July 5, 1776, when congress met again, a supply of these printed copies of the Declaration were on hand, and one of them was "wafered" in the blank space left for it in the rough "Journal of Congress" before the reading of the minutes of the preceding day took place. In the meantime letters transmitting the Declaration to the various assemblies had been prepared by John Hancock, president of congress, his signature attested to by Charles Thompson, secretary, and some of these were printed on July 5 and the remainder some days later. The first one was sent to the Committee of Safety of Pennsylvania, dated July 5 and delivered to the committee on July 6. The committee decided to promulgate the Declaration on the following Monday, July 8, since elections for membership in the new convention were to be held throughout the state on that day and would furnish a better opportunity than usual to secure a large public attendance to hear the reading of this important document.

On July 8, the Declaration of Independence was first proclaimed to the citizens of the United States from the balcony of an observatory attached to the building in the state house yard which occupied the site of what is now the home of the American Phil-

sophical society. The man who read it to the assembled people was Col. John Nixon, formerly an alderman in Philadelphia and commander of a regiment in the Continental army at the battle of Long Island and at Valley Forge. He acted for the sheriff who would by right have read it.

The reading of the Declaration was received with much enthusiasm by the Philadelphians. It is true that the Liberty bell in the state house steeple (that bell whose makers had placed upon it the prophetic inscription "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the inhabitants thereof," when it had been cast some twenty-three years before), was rung at this time—to call the Philadelphians together for the reading of the Declaration and to celebrate the occasion after they had received the news. But the cracking of the bell did not take place at this time. That occurred exactly 59 years later while it was being tolled for the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, which took place July 8, 1835. Other bells chimed in the chorus, bonfires were lit that evening and all in all it was one of the most memorable days in the history of the historic City of Brotherly Love.

Although the first official proclamation of the Declaration of Independence took place on July 8, in Independence Square, this was not the first knowledge which the public had of the great news which it contained. For on Saturday, July 6, the Pennsylvania Evening Post, "published every Tuesday and Saturday evenings" at a "price only two coppers" devoted the entire front page of its issue for that date to the publication of the Declaration. On July 8, Dunlap and Claypoole also published it in their weekly, the Pennsylvania Packet, and within the next week or so it had been published in nearly all of the Colonial newspapers, as well as having been proclaimed in various places by the assemblies, councils of safety and the like, for post riders were carrying some of Dunlap and Claypoole's printed copies throughout the newly-created nation. In Massachusetts where the struggle for liberty had begun, it was first proclaimed on July 14, 1776, and the interesting fact is that it did not take place in Boston. For, according to a contemporary account, "at about noon on Sunday (July 14) a messenger on his way to Boston stopped at one of the taverns on Main street (Worcester), for dinner for himself and team. While waiting for his team to eat and rest he was met by Isaiah Thomas, who obtained from him a copy of the Declaration which he took to the church and read from the porch."

Wanted Real Service

Not every one has so clear a conception of the duties of a public service commission as the Baltimore woman who rang up the Maryland department of public service one day and inquired for the service engineer. "May I leave my baby in your office for a while? I want to go down town and do some shopping!" "Why, you must have the wrong number!" the man gasped. "This is

the public service commission office!" "Well, I know that," was the quick answer, "and if you don't consider it a public service to take care of a baby once in a while I think you'd better change your name until you can begin giving real public service!" And she rang off.

New Model Children Every child is himself and nothing is gained by trying to standardize children and infancy.—Woman's Home Companion.

Worry If you worry about the possibility of getting ill, you will be ill. The mind affects the body, lowers its power of resistance, and makes it "reciprocative" of disease germs. To keep well, don't worry. Longer One Needed A new jazz composition is said to be so difficult that very few musicians can play it. This is certainly a step in the right direction.—London Hu morist.

YES, ANY SENSIBLE WOMAN

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

"LIGHT the place up, Annabell," said Mrs. Tucker, as the maid let her into the apartment. "And take this," Mrs. Tucker handing the maid one small package, the fruits of an afternoon's shopping. "I must be very tiresome shopping in the rain," Annabell ventured. "But I love shopping! Was there any mail?" "Yes, ma'am, a catalogue and something that looks like an invitation," Annabell answered, handing over the catalogue and a square white envelope. "I wonder who can be giving a party?" Mrs. Tucker mused as she opened the envelope. She read the note, looked surprised and puzzled and then grabbed for the envelope. She saw that it was addressed to "Mr. Mason Tucker." Then she read the note again. Yes, it said plainly, "Meet me at Main and Garden, Tuesday at 8:15, Del." Seeing the strained look on Mrs. Tucker's face, Annabell ventured to inquire if it were bad news, but Mrs. Tucker merely stared into space and then commanded Annabell to get the directory and see if there were not another Mr. Mason Tucker.

The result of Annabell's search showed only one Mason Tucker. Apparently it was true that note was written to Tucker, her husband. It made her just sick, but not too sick to think. "Annabell," she asked casually, "do you happen to remember what buildings are on the corner of Main and Garden?"

"Well, there's the bank and the post office—that's two corners. Then that hardware store and a drug store. . . ." Mrs. Mason shuddered. Her husband, her Tucker, meeting a woman at a drug store, of all places! And they just married six months! It was just too much. She buried her face in the pillows on the divan and began to cry. She was so overwhelmed by her own misery that she did not hear the doorbell or hear the maid announce Mr. Tison.

Frank Tison, an old friend of both the Tuckers, breezed into the room with his usual enthusiasm, but stopped abruptly when he saw Lillian in tears. "Stormy weather we're having today," was his greeting. Lillian made a desperate effort to hide her tears and appear casual but it was no use. She was so miserable and Frank was such a good friend.

"Frank," she began, "you've been my friend since I can remember and you're a friend of Tucker's. . . ." "J. Franklin Tison, man about town, at your service," Frank said, bowing ceremoniously.

"I need it, Frank. Look at this." She handed him the note addressed to Tucker and signed Del. "Oh, Frank, I'm so miserable, what'll I ever do?" "You might give Tucker a chance to explain," Frank suggested. "How can he explain? It's as clear as day to me!" "Well, he'll be here in a little while and you can find out something, perhaps," was Frank's next suggestion. "I've planned a special dinner. It's our anniversary night. We've been married just six months. But you'll see he won't come."

As if to bear out her words, the phone rang just then, and when Lillian turned from answering it she was pale and trembling.

"Just as I thought," she explained to Frank, "he says he has a business engagement, to meet several men at the club. I suppose he thinks I'll sit here and sew a fine seam while he dashes around with some 'Del' person. Well, I guess not, Frank, will you call a cab for me?" "Not until you tell me where you are going."

"Going? Home to mother, of course. I hope I never see Mason Tucker again."

Frank ordered the cab but it was plain he did not approve of giving Tucker no chance to explain. But he kept this to himself and after helping Lillian into her coat, the two of them waited in silence for the cab. Lillian was sick and angry. She had loved Tucker so much and he had seemed to love her. She had thought she was the only woman in his life, as he was the only man in hers. They had lived here so happily. She looked around at all the little things they had bought together and had loved and prized so much. And now she was leaving it all! In the few minutes that she sat there, she went over to herself all the little kindnesses and thoughtful things Mason had done for her. It was hard to believe that he was unfaithful. But there was the evidence, right there in her hand on the white crumpled note!

Frank tried once to argue with her; he tried patiently to point out to her that there might be a mistake. He begged her to give Tucker a chance to explain, but to all this Lillian was deaf. No evidence could be more complete or convincing than the note she held and she was going to leave. She was beginning to wonder why the taxi did not come when the bell rang and she started up, hastily powdered her nose, looked as bright as she could, when the door opened and Mason walked in. Hello, Frank, old man. Hello, Lillian, he said as he started to kiss her. "I thought you had a business engagement," was Lillian's return to his greeting.

"I did," Mason went on to explain, "but when I called you I thought you sounded rather as if you weren't well, so I came straight home." Lillian was a little at loss to know just what to do next, so Frank helped out the situation by asking Mason about some stock. They discussed it for a few minutes and Lillian sat down on the divan, her hat and coat still on.

"We certainly had a joke on Oscar this afternoon at the office," Mason remarked. "You have a lot of jokes on Oscar, don't you?" Frank asked. "But this one was rich. He seems to have received a rather incriminating note and his wife got hold of it." "What was it?" from Frank and Lillian together.

"Some darn show on at the Circle. They have taken a rather unique but dangerous way of advertising it. They wrote a lot of notes about 'Meet me at Main and Garden,' and signed 'Del.' That's the Circle address, though, there's a drug store right on the corner, which helped out the story."

"What a stupid way to advertise!" was Frank's comment. "Decidedly clever, I call it," Mason replied. "Oscar's wife gave him the devil, I guess. But any sensible woman would have known there was a catch in it, some place. Wouldn't she, honey?" to Lillian.

Lillian was flustered, due to surprise, happiness and some remorse, but she managed to answer, "Yes, any sensible woman."

"By the way," Mason wanted to know, "were you going out. Hat and coat and everything?" Frank again came to the rescue nobly. "We were going out to get a bite, since you had phoned that you would not be here. But I guess you two have a little party of your own on tonight and a poor bachelor like me must seek the lonely club."

While she called goodby to Frank, Lillian hurriedly tucked the crumpled note in her desk out of sight and turned to fairly beam upon her Tucker.

Cachalot Only Whale

That Yields Ambergris The greatest of the toothed whales is the sperm whale or cachalot, which attains a length of more than 60 feet, or, according to some statements, as much as 80 feet.

The gigantic head and straight blunt forehead give this whale a characteristic appearance, the head being swollen out by a huge mass of the peculiar fatty substance known as spermaceti. The jaw is so overhung by the great head that, like a shark, it has to turn over on its back to bite. Its food, like several of the other toothed whales, consists mainly of cuttlefish, and several gigantic species of the latter are only known from their half-digested remains found within the stomach of the whale.

Besides the oil (which is much more valuable than that of any other whales) and spermaceti, the sperm whale yields the very curious product known as ambergris. This is a concretion of the intestines, is usually intermixed with cuttlefish beaks, and is probably a product of the digested cuttlefish. It is one of the most costly articles in commerce. It has but little perfume of its own, but it is a constituent of all the finer scents, for it seems to have some curious property of blending and improving the perfumes with which it is mixed. Now and then large masses of it have been found cast ashore or floating in the ocean.—From "Science of the Sea," by D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson.

Rattler's Deadly Enemy

In the snake country of the southern part of the United States, the king snake is given some degree of protection, because it is the natural enemy of the rattler. The rattlesnake is extremely poisonous, but the king snake has no poison fangs. Yet this does not seem to be any handicap, for a king snake has only to see a rattler at once attack. Its quickness is such that it almost invariably avoids the deadly fangs of its prey, then, wrapping its coils around the other just behind the head, slowly squeezes it to death, and afterward swallows it.

Rapidity of Dreams

Scientists have conducted various experiments to demonstrate the rapidity with which a dream takes place. In one particular instance the sprinkling of a few drops of water on a man's face caused a dream in which the events of a whole lifetime passed before him. The whole process took but a second or two of time. The great rapidity of dreams is due to the fact that in the unconscious all the individual's life experiences are on view as if in one flash.

Habits and Environment

Habits, say specialists in child health, are the result of environment and training and parents should first look to themselves if Johnny seems to inherit some of the bad habits of his father or mother when it comes to sleeping irregularly or eating peculiarly. To blame bad habits on the family tree is only to admit that one has not given serious attention to training a child properly, according to Doctor Max and Doctor Grete Schanz.

Baby's Handicap

Commonly, the "dilly child" might be called the "too much" child; the child who has to endure too much training, who is subject to too much anxiety, too much interference and too much observation.—Woman's Home Companion.

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William McFee, commenting on a very famous case before the California legislature, said with a smile: "Liar is born, not made. A good liar is almost as much of a rarity as a strictly honest man and I firmly believe it takes more talent to be a liar than it does to be honest." "For one thing, a good liar must have a good memory!"

Worth Considering

Mr. Knosi—In the Orient the natives still pack their wine around in goatskins. Mr. Wetmore—Now that's a good idea. They're unbreakable. And I know what it means to drop a quart bottle of bourbon.

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### Gehring Given High Praise

COMPARATIVELY few maps designate the geographical location of Fowlerville, Mich., a town of something like 1,200 humans, in Livingston county, but Fowlerville has given baseball one of the best, if not the best, second basemen since Nap Lajoie. When Dan Howley, now manager of the St. Louis Browns, turned Charley Gehring over to Ty Cobb and the Tigers in the spring of 1926, the bald and vociferous pilot, who at that time was at the helm of the Toronto club of the International league, did the Detroit club a service that scarcely could be measured in dollars and cents, writes F. J. Carveth in the Detroit Free Press.

Gehring was a high class prospect with the Leafs. He is a finished ball player and today certainly the best second baseman in the majors. There is not a surer pair of hands in baseball than Gehring's. He goes far to his right or left or even back into center or right field after drives labelled for hits. He can throw with the best of them. He is a smooth piece of double play machinery and a high class defensive ball player.

Gehring's remarkable fielding tells only part of his value to the Tigers. Over the greater part of the schedule to date, Gehring has shown the way to his mates in hitting, and playing with a club that has been clubbing the ball for a team average of from .316 to .339 since the season started, it is not difficult to realize the potency in Gehring's bat.



Gehring.

If there is anything missing from Gehring's baseball makeup, it is color. Charley is not of the chattering type. He cannot be persuaded to bait the umpires or spit tobacco juice into his glove. His even temper is described by some as a baseball handicap—but Charley is batting .378 and fielding .991, which excuses him for lack of what the critics are wont to define as color.

There have been many good second basemen since Lajoie, among them Eddie Collins, Pep Young and Bill Wambgsann, but did any of them have a pair of hands as sure as Gehring's? And Gehring is unlike Lajoie only because he hits 'em from the other side of the plate.

### DIAMOND PICK-UPS

Eight years ending this fall will have brought Babe Ruth \$470,000 in salary from the Yankees.

Dazy Vance says: "there is no toughest batter in baseball—all are tough unless you bear down."

If the worst comes to the worst, the management might try out the idea of hiring a guest pitcher now and then.

Joe Shaute, Cleveland southpaw, has learned a new twist in winding up and thinks it is going to make him a better pitcher.

If "Bo" Cuisinier, noted Wisconsin athlete, decides to play professional baseball, it is believed he will join the White Sox.

Even so great a baseball player as Walter Johnson shares the necessity of common humanity in requiring occasional sick leave.

Frank Gilhooly, who manages the Rochester Internationals, believes he has a future big league star in Selkirk, rookie outfielder.

Two baseballs, used by the Toronto baseball club 24 years ago, are the prized possessions of W. F. Kreas of Preston, Ont., a veteran fan.

Roy Grimes, utility first baseman with Kansas City of the American association, has been sold outright to Buffalo of the International league.

Hollis Thurston, veteran pitcher who was in the major leagues for a number of years, is pitching very effectively in the Pacific Coast league this season.

### Won't Quit Dodgers



Wilbert Robinson, president-manager of the Dodgers, denies that he is willing to quit the Brooklyn team.

"I did not say I was willing to quit, and I have no intention of doing so," declared Robbie, when asked about the statement he is credited with making recently.

Robinson was quoted as telling a newspaper man that he was willing and eager to resign immediately as the Brooklyn's manager.

### Wit and Humor



FAIR PLAY

"I told my son that he was not giving enough attention to the classics," remarked the conscientious parent. "I reproached him for not knowing the difference between the Iliad and the Odyssey."

"Was he properly apologetic?"

"Not at all. He said nobody could know everything, and asked me if I knew the difference between crystal receptivity and a neurodyne."—Washington Star.

### They're a Scream

Bob—Saw some funny pictures last night that gave me a good laugh.

Bill—I didn't know there was a good comedy at the movies this week.

Bob—Didn't see them at a movie. My girl and I were looking through an old family album she'd found in the attic.

### HE RANG IN



Sister—Well, what luck did you have with the latest belle?

Brother—Oh, I succeeded in ringing in.

### Other Things

The interne hung his shingle out proclaiming him M. D. But from A. M. until P. M. His office was M. T.

### Seeking a Test

"Why did you forbid him to see you again?"

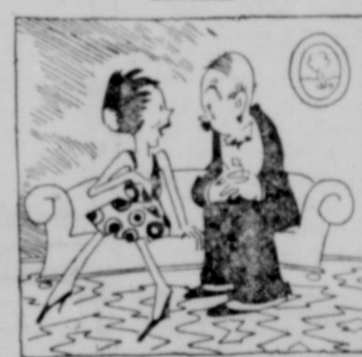
"He said he loved me," answered Miss Cayenne. "If that is really true, no little thing I can say will prevent him from seeing me, even if he has to pick a lock or climb a transom."—Washington Star.

### A Cheap Triumph

Edwin—Don't you believe me, dearest, when I tell you that you are the only girl I ever loved?

Angelia—Oh, yes. But that's not nearly as nice as it would be to know that I'd stolen you from some other girl.

### HE'D GET THE CHANCE



He—I'd meet the most terrible danger, sweetheart, to make you mine!

She—You'll have a chance to when you meet mother, dear.

### "Just a Song at Twilight"

Every dog must have its day, and every cat its night; Even though when changing shifts They meet and start a fight.

### Taking on Responsibility

"I shall say nothing but what I believe to be absolutely true," said Senator Sorghum.

"But," said the practical friend, "if you stop to verify every statement how are you going to find time to make a speech?"—Washington Star.

### Age

Wife—There was a poor woman here today after old clothes.

Husband—Did you give her any?

Wife—Yes; I gave her that ten-year-old suit of yours and that dress I bought last week.

### Both Peacemakers

Policeman—I found them clutching one another and wrestling.

One of the Prisoners—It ain't true, yer honor. We weren't fighting when he nabbed us—we were a tryin' to separate each other.

### Overworked

"What's the result of the examination, doctor?"

"You're all run down—my advice is that you give up golf a while and get a good long rest at the office."—Happy Magazine.

### Pulled in Two Ways

First Motorist—Do you know that motoring has increased my appetite wonderfully?

Second Same—Well, that's good. "I'm not so sure. I can't afford to eat now."



### 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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"Well—it's certainly best seen in the dark!"

There are occasional moments in every bachelor's life when he is glad that he never married.

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### Mosquito Bites

Act Promptly  
There is no moment like the present. The man who will not execute his resolutions when they are fresh upon him can have no hope from them afterward; they will be dissipated, lost, and perish in the hurry and scurry of the world, or sunk in the slough of indolence.—Maria Edgeworth.

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The Bookkeeper—Excuse me for mentioning it, but I haven't had a raise in four years. How about it, chief?

The Boss—Not a raise in four years? Haven't I been raising your expectations every year since you've been with us?

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

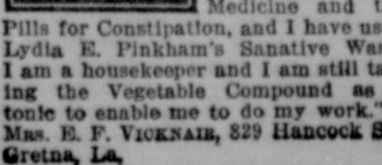
You don't need much exercise if you have a perfectly functioning body, but who has?

There's no room at the top for a quitter.

### SO WEAK SHE COULDN'T WALK

Helped by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Gretna, La.—"After my first child was born I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition. I could not walk across my room at times, I was so weak. A friend induced me to take the Vegetable Compound. Since that time I have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine and the Pills for Constipation, and I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am a housekeeper and I am still taking the Vegetable Compound as a tonic to enable me to do my work."—Mrs. E. P. VICKNAR, 829 Hancock St., Gretna, La.



### Jack Bentley Favors Developing Players

"The two greatest managers in baseball are Connie Mack and John McGraw, and the greatest of these is Connie Mack," declared Jack Bentley, a former star of McGraw's New York Giants. "Record books may show that McGraw has won more pennants in recent years than Mack, but winning pennants is not the sole task of a successful manager," added the man who is now piloting the York Roses to a possible pennant in the New York-Pennsylvania league, writes Tom Shriver in the Philadelphia Record.

"Connie Mack has developed more ball players and given more rookies a chance to make good than any other manager in the game," said Bentley.

"On the other hand, McGraw has never been content to develop a single ball player, being content to buy stars when they were needed. That system is always easier, but does not indicate any great managerial ability," continued the former big league pitching star.

"Here at York I am going to try and follow Mack's system. I will give every youngster a chance to make good, and if we can produce a pennant winner while developing young stars everybody will be far happier," was Bentley's final observation.

"Right now the York team looks good to me, and I am hoping to get the boys into the thick of the fight for this year's league championship," added Jack.

It seemed strange to see big Jack Bentley far from the noise and excitement of Broadway, but the popular star of the big leagues seems perfectly contented in one of the best towns of the New York-Penn circuit.

Bentley has had a strange career in baseball. At one time he was



**More Boxing Titles**

A proposal to create seven additional boxing championships will be submitted by President Paul Prehn to the National Boxing association at its September meeting.

"The great problem confronting boxing promoters is that of acquiring championship attractions," Prehn explained, "and official junior champions in each class would double the attractions now offered. This would bring more boxers into prominence, too, and give the unfortunate performer who is between the classes a chance."

### Instrument Will Tell Needs of Auto Battery



Inventor Holding New Device.

The "Uno," an instrument invented by C. W. Ward, of Los Angeles, by which the motorist can tell whether his battery needs charging and also if it has sufficient water. The device is a galvanometer acting as a voltmeter and is connected with the battery by means of a lead electrode with another insulated wire running to the starter switch. The inventor is holding the new device.

### Three Devices That Will Save the Cars

The three devices that minimize wear and increase the automobile engine's life are air cleaners, oil filters and crankcase ventilator, students of General Motors Institute of Technology were told in an address by Sumner S. Howard, a director of service.

"The air cleaner prevents road dust from being breathed into the engine through the carburetor and causing excessive wear to cylinder walls, piston rings, etc." Mr. Howard said.

"There are two types of air cleaners, each having their respective merits. One is the centrifugal type, which requires no cleaning, and the other the 'oil-wetted' type, which is easily cleaned by plunging it up and down in a can of gasoline and then re-oiling for use again. It should be cleaned according to recommendations in the car owners' instruction book.

"The air cleaner's 'twin brother,' the oil filter, removes the foreign matter from the crankcase oil, thus reducing engine wear and making the oil last longer. It filters the oil at the rate

### SPORTS ITEMS

The first boxing tournament of gloved contestants was held in England in 1872.

Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete, is said to be muscle bound at the age of forty-four.

Georgetown university students, 75 per cent of them, find golf the game which gives them the greatest thrill.

Jim Scott, former major league pitcher and now an umpire in the Southern league, spends his winter months working in a Hollywood studio as a carpenter.

of about a quart a minute so that the entire contents of the crankcase are filtered about every ten minutes.

"The oil filter is an excellent device, but it must be kept so. In the most commonly used filter devices, the cartridge or straining element is good for about 10,000 miles as it then becomes clogged and the oil is by-passed without straining. It is the same as having no filter, and this is why the

### Pat Can't Chase Stray Cats



How the owner of the Irish Setter, Pat, manages to keep the pup from risking his life jumping from the moving car to chase cats. The little covered wagon keeps the dog safe. He's a Los Angeles dog.

# International Sunday School

## Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

### PROPHETS AND KINGS OF JUDAH'S DECLINE

**Introduction**  
The Scripture Lesson is composed of the twelve Golden Texts that have been used this quarter. Much additional interest and pleasure may be obtained by turning back to the lesson represented by each verse and refreshing the memory in regard to the setting of each lesson.

**Scripture Lesson.**  
Then I said, Here am I; send me.—Isaiah 6:8.

2. Jehovah your God is gracious and merciful.—2 Chron. 30:9.

3.3 As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.—Isaiah 66:13.

4. With his stripes we are healed.—Isaiah 53:5.

5. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path.—Ps. 119:105.

6. We must obey God rather than man.—Acts 5:29.

7. Hearken unto my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people.—Jeremiah 7:23.

8. Thy words have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against thee.—Ps. 119:11.

9. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

10. We will drink no wine.—Jeremiah 35:6.

11. Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.—Proverbs 14:34.

12. Bless Jehovah, O my soul.—Psalm 106:1.

**Golden Text:** I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3.

#### Time and Principal Characters.

The period of time covered by the twelve lessons of the last quarter is about 170 years. The first lesson told of the call of the great Old Testament prophet, Isaiah, in the year that King Uzziah died, 755 B. C. The last lesson is the tragic story of the destruction of Jerusalem, 586 B. C., after its capture by the army of Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon.

The two principal characters of this period are the two great prophets, Isaiah and Jeremiah. The first prophesied during the first forty years of the period, and the second during the last forty years, leaving an interval of about sixty or seventy years between the death of Isaiah and the beginning of Jeremiah's ministry. The two best kings during this time were Hezekiah and Josiah. Probably the two worst kings were Manasseh and Amon, the son and the grandson of Hezekiah, and also the father and grandfather of Josiah.

**Isaiah.**  
Isaiah received his call to be a prophet the year King Uzziah died, 755 B. C. (2 Kings 15:2, and Isaiah 6:1-8). He was contemporary with the prophet Micah in Judah, but unlike his contemporary, spent most of his life in the city of Jerusalem. His ministry of about forty years extended thru the reigns of Jotham and Ahaz, and going on for more than twenty-five years into the reign of Hezekiah.

**Hezekiah.**  
The reign of Hezekiah was one of the most important in the history of the Chosen people. It was while he was king of Judah that Samaria, the capital of the northern kingdom of Israel, fell into the hands of the Assyrians under Sargon and the kingdom of Israel became defunct. Ten years later Sargon invaded Judah, exacting heavy tribute from Hezekiah. After he had reigned for fourteen years he was taken seriously sick, but his life was miraculously extended fifteen years longer.

#### Jeremiah.

After the death of Isaiah during the latter half of Hezekiah's reign there was no prophet in Judah until the coming of Jeremiah more than fifty years later at the close of the reign of Manasseh, Hezekiah's unworthy son.

Jehovah called this quiet, timid, shrinking son of the priest of Anathoth to be a prophet for him in one of the worst periods of the nation's history. Jehovah assured him in the beginning that he would give to the lad his strength to uphold him and his message to preach. During those dark days of the decline and fall of the kingdom he kept that promise. When the end came in 586 B. C. Jeremiah was still preaching the word of God even though opposed by the king and priest and people. It is a remarkable career. Jeremiah kept alive the little spark of real religion in the hearts of the people through these years.

#### King Josiah.

After the evil kings, Manasseh and Amon, it is refreshing to have a boy king come to the throne and begin his reign by "seeking after God." We are certain at once that better days are in store. He spends some time seeking God and his will. He becomes convinced

that the evil and idolatry in the land do not please God and so he begins one of the biggest reform movements in Israel's history. He is an iconoclast of the real type and continues his devastating work until idols and high places and images are all cleared away.

During the reign of Josiah, the prophet Jeremiah began his active ministry, with the prophets Zephaniah and Nahum as his contemporaries. It was in the days of Josiah that the book of the law (Deuteronomy) was found in the Temple, and many subsequent reforms followed.

#### The Last Four Kings of Judah.

After Josiah came King Jehoiachaz, his son, who after three months on the throne; was captured by Pharaoh and deported to Egypt. Following Jehoiachaz, Jehoiachin succeeded to the throne of Judah and reigned for eleven years. In the second year of his reign, Judah was made tributary to Babylon when Nebuchadnezzar subjugated the land for his father, Nabopolassar.

At this time appeared the prophet Habakkuk, both Nahum and Zephaniah having died, so that Habakkuk and Jeremiah were for the time contemporary prophets in Judah, though it seems Habakkuk began his ministry late in life and prophesied for only a few years. After the great battle of Carchemish, the power of Egypt in Western Asia was overthrown by the Chaldeans.

Following the reign of Jehoiachin, Jehoiachin came to the throne in Judah, but after three months was sent into exile in Babylon, and Zedekiah was enthroned by the Chaldeans.

#### The Captivity.

Jeremiah continues his ministry in Judah and Ezekiel begins his work in Babylon, he having gone with the captivity with Jehoiachin. But Zedekiah revolts against Babylon, and Jerusalem is besieged and after eighteen months was captured, the prophet Jeremiah all the time pleading with king and people to make the best terms possible with the enemy lest the entire city and people should be destroyed. Besides a continued ministry of Jeremiah up to and after the exile until he was carried away to Egypt, the prophet Obadiah wrote his book after national disaster had befallen the Jews.

#### Special Lessons.

1. God's messengers to the people are their true leaders, though they are not always in positions of influence or leadership. It is the voice of warning instead of flattery that renders a genuine public service.

2. Preachers can serve their day and generation better in unofficial positions than in official ones, because their power consists in persuasion instead of force.

3. The morals of a people are no higher than the degree to which their spiritual life is developed.

4. In preaching a spiritual religion, ministers never build up a self-seeking religious system, but institute a leadership of the spirit by whom the people are to be governed and taught.



#### NEW SHOCK-PROOF X-RAY

New York—A new X-ray apparatus, completely insulated in oil, and with all overhead high voltage wires eliminated, has been installed in the Neurological Institute in New York City by the Victor X-Ray Corporation. Besides being shock-proof, the new device can be used from any angle in X-raying the patient's body without moving the patient, an invaluable aid when severely injured patients are being X-rayed.

#### GREAT PLAYWRIGHT GIVES SCREEN MASTERPIECE OF MELODRAMA.

The craftsmanship of Willard Mack, rightly considered one of the greatest playwrights America has produced, is abundantly demonstrated in "The Voice of the City," a Cosmopolitan production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which opens at the Star Theatre Wednesday.

"The Voice of the City," grimly realistic, is a fast-moving melodrama of a boy's break from Sing Sing, the search for him by a ruth-

### GETTING UP IN THE WORLD



less detective, the boy's breathless romance and his eventual clearance of the charge which jailed him. It all takes place within the space of twenty-four hours and because of this contraction it moves with express-train speed.

Its setting is the underworld of a great city, and shows in vivid fashion the life of those people who live in fear of the law. There is deception, double-crossing, violence, fear and hatred, all intermingled. Yet through this plot of shadows there runs a shining thread of romance. In fact, the love story is unusually tender and appealing, contrasted as it is with the grim terror of the man hunt.

Robert Ames is splendid as the boy, harried, innocent and confused, while Sylvia Field, fresh from her triumphs on the Broadway stage, is appealing and dramatic as his sweetheart. But outstanding honors go to Willard Mack, who both wrote and directed the story, and who gives one of his best character interpre-

tations as Bill, the detective. He makes the detective thoroughly human and sympathetic in spite of his ruthlessness. Mack secured an excellent cast for his production. Aside from the splendid work of the principals, other excellent characterizations are offered by Alice Moe, Beatrice Banyard, Duane Thompson, John Miljan, James Farley, Clark Marshall and Tom McGuire.

### WAYLAND BAPTIST COLLEGE DAY

By agreement of the pastors and laymen recently assembled in Wayland Chapel, the pastors in every Baptist church in the Panhandle and Plains territory are requested to discuss publicly on Sunday, July 7, Wayland Baptist College, and to take a cash offering to aid in covering a \$4000 deficit. If the pastor and church can not get to it on that day they are requested to do so as soon thereafter as possible.

The State Program is to pay off debts and keep up certain lines of work, and the budget control committee has said that every Baptist institution must run without creating a debt on the denomination and must raise locally any deficit in running expenses.

According to the committee composed of E. D. Morgan and R. E. Bost, "it is up to Panhandle Baptists to keep Wayland open and going. Wayland's position on the Plains and her constant contribution of trained lives to the work of the world and Kingdom make her worthy of an extra offering in every time of need. Plan to put Wayland in your church budget next year and we can do this easily. A little co-operation will do it now."

Floydada's recent building permits have been \$10,000 with the announcement of a lease of a building to J. C. Penney on which will be spent \$2000. H. P. Watson variety company will occupy a building on which will be spent \$2600 remodeling. The Olympic Theatre will move to its new \$40,000 home this month.

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