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## GAS LINE EXTENSION THROUGH FRIONA TO PORTALES, N. M., WILL SUPPLY MANY TOWNS ON PLAINS

In Tuesday's issue of the daily News-Journal of Clovis, announcement is made that the company holding the franchise for the distribution of gas in Clovis has contracted for gas to be received from the West Texas Gas Co., and that a line will be rushed from its terminals at Hereford to supply gas to Friona, Bovina, Texico, Farwell, Clovis and Portales. That was the logical thing to do in the first place, but it took a lot of bickering to get the job accomplished. The West Texas Gas Co. had already announced a program of expansion from Hereford for the coming year. Lines being scheduled to go from here to Friona and Dimmitt, with a probability of another going to Vega as well.

Over in New Mexico the cities of Clovis and Portales have been much concerned during the past summer over the possibility and probability of having gas to burn. Much of the official life of those cities has been involved in the process of trying to get the question straight. Franchises were voted and city mains and laterals laid, but no gas line was laid from any gas field to supply the fuel for burning.

Several weeks ago a contract was announced that a new gas pipe line was to be laid from the Moore county fields to Clovis, which would cross Deaf Smith county diagonally from northeast to southwest, passing some 15 or 16 miles northwest of Hereford. Representatives of the Murchison Co., Inc., were to have met with the county commissioners next Monday to get a franchise to cross roads, highways and their county property in the pipe as right-of-way.—Hereford Brand.

### BACK ON JOB

Raymond Milton, who operates the new building adjoining the Star office, spent his holidays with his home folks near Wichita Falls, but returned to his work in the lunch room early last week.

### THE LONGEST LETTER

Most people like to get a good long letter when they receive one from their friends, and the letter Mrs. J. B. Lang recently received from a friend in Florida takes precedent over any we have heard of for actual linear length.

This letter, which was written on one continuous strip of paper when fully unfolded was by actual measurement twelve feet in length and closely written on one side, the strip being about five inches in width.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m., A. S. Curry, superintendent. Preaching at 11, subject "Christ Lifted Up." Subject for evening service, "Prohibition and World Peace." The Junior League will meet at the parsonage at 7 p. m. The Senior League will meet at the church at the same hour.

### HAS 2,000 BUSHELS OF CORN

G. L. Mingus, six miles southwest of town, was in Friona Saturday and called at the Star office to see why he is not getting his Star. Mr. Mingus did not raise any cotton this season but has some most satisfactory row crops on his farm. His hegaria crop yielded an average of 40 bushels to the acre and his other crops are good in proportion. His corn yielded over 2000 bushels of shelled corn and he is well pleased with his return in all his crops.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school meets at 10, F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Please attend as officers are to be elected. No preaching, but a business meeting of the church after Sunday school, when reports will be made and officers elected. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Star is authorized to announce the name of John Aldridge, Jr., of Farwell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Parmer County, Texas, subject to the action of the next Democratic Primary Election.

### WILL LOCATE HERE

Dr. A. P. McElroy reports that he has received word from his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy of Fort Worth that he has made arrangements to locate permanently in Friona for the practice of his profession and will be here about the first of March. He has been a practicing physician for 20 years and lives within a few blocks of where he entered active work, a fact which evidently speaks well for his success as a physician. He has been in Friona several times and likes the Plains and finds that he enjoys a greater degree of physical health while here, which is his dominating motive for locating here. His father looks forward to retirement and will welcome his son's assistance. The younger doctor has quite a reputation as a surgeon.

### MORE NEW HOUSES

House building in Friona goes steadily onward to the extent that there is scarcely a week that does not see one of more new houses started in some part of the town.

The latter part of last week George McLellan began construction of his new residence in the west part of town, which has been rapidly assuming proportions resembling completion. Another new residence was started this week on the west side of Summit Avenue between 7th and 8th streets. The writer has not learned to whom this new residence will belong.

J. H. Lee states he is planning to build a residence in town within the near future. For the present he will move into the W. H. Foster house.

Work of laying the walls of the new business building of M. A. Crum on Main street was begun Tuesday. The walls will be red tile with brick veneer and the work will be pushed as rapidly as weather conditions permit.

### LANG FAMILY TO DENTON

J. B. Lang and family left Friday morning for Denton to make their home until the present term of C. I. A., in which their daughter, Louise, is a student.

These people came here from Sarasota, Florida, last summer to be with her father, Chas. M. Stevens, now deceased. Since coming here they have shown a splendid civic and religious spirit and entered every public move for the betterment of town and community, and formed a wide circle of good friends. After school closes at Denton the family returns to Sarasota, taking with them the best wishes of their many Friona friends.

### TO MY FRIONA FRIENDS

I wish to express to you my sincerest appreciation of your very faithful friendship and kindness to me during the time which I have lived in Friona, and especially during my deep sorrow at the loss of my wife.

W. Y. PRESTON.

### HOME FROM CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Siber, who live a few miles east of Friona, returned on New Years day from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends and former neighbors at Wichita Falls, Texas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Siber says conditions look fairly good in some of the localities where he visited, and in others not so good, but the Friona country beats any of them. He and Mrs. Siber had a very pleasant visit but are pleased to be at home on the Plains again.

### DENIED BAIL

The preliminary trial of Dallas Randal, who is being held in the county jail at Farwell charged with fatally cutting N. B. Norton with a knife, was held Monday.

The trial was held before Justice of the Peace B. F. Nobles, whose decision was that the defendant should be held without bail to await the action of the grand jury at the January term of the Parmer county district court, which convenes in Farwell Monday, January 13.

### MARY JASPER PRESTON

Mary Jasper Preston, wife of W. Y. Preston and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper of this place, died here at the home of her parents Saturday morning, January 4, at about 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of about ten days. Mrs. Preston had been visiting in the neighborhood of Clovis, and upon her return to Friona went to the home of her parents where she was taken seriously ill. Local medical aid was called and did everything to restore her to health but to no avail. She gradually grew worse until death relieved her.

The deceased was about 27 years of age, and came to Friona with her parents about ten years ago and had spent the greater part of her life since in Friona.

She was married about seven years ago to W. Y. Preston and to them were born two children, a son and daughter, who survive her.

The remains were taken to her former home in Silvertown Monday morning where they were buried from the Baptist church of that place, she being a member of the Baptist church at Friona.

Beside her husband and two small children she leaves her parents and eight brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn her early demise.

### CANADA MAN HERE

Henry Gischler, of Ontario, Canada, arrived in Friona Wednesday of last week for a few days with his brother, John Gischler, a pioneer citizen and business man. Mr. Gischler surprised his brother and family by his unexpected arrival, having given no hint of his intention to visit them, and it was a joyful surprise as none of them had seen him for nearly twenty years.

John Gischler has been in poor health the past few years and desired to see his only brother, but he lived far away and did not feel physically able to make the long trip, and the arrival of this brother was therefore a most joyous event for him and which he says has made him feel much better and years younger.

This is Mr. Gischler's first visit to the Panhandle and he seems favorably impressed with its appearance.

### VISIT FORMER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blewett left Monday for their former home in Megargie, Texas, and will visit also in Fort Worth while away. Mr. Blewett was called there to attend to some oil business, as there was a good well brought in last week on land west of his.

### BUYS \$59,000 WORTH OF COTTON

According to J. B. Lang, secretary, the local gin has turned out 1075 bales of cotton this year and cotton continues to come in. The gin has bought \$59,158 worth of cotton. This does not include 40 or 50 bales bought by others or held by owners nor that bought by J. J. Horton. Evidently the total amount produced in the territory will amount to at least \$70,000. Such figures show the value of such a valuable crop at cotton.

### OUR WEATHER

Our weather during the past week or ten days has been quite variable and such as to satisfy practically any preference or whim of the people.

During the latter part of last week and the early part of this week the sun shone brightly and the air was mild and invigorating and most gratifying, but on Tuesday of this week the temperature began lowering and by night it fell much below freezing, continuing to grow colder throughout the night and continuing cold and near the zero point throughout Wednesday, snowing slightly throughout the day. After dark Wednesday night it began snowing freely and seems to have kept it up pretty well all through the night. However the sun came out brightly and shone all day with but little effect, however, on the snow and at sunset Thursday most of the four inch snow was still on the ground.

The temperature Thursday evening was hovering around the zero point.

### JUDGE ALDRIDGE ANNOUNCES

In this week's issue of the Star will be found the announcement of County Judge John Aldridge, Jr., for re-election to that office subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

Judge Aldridge holds the distinction of being the youngest County Judge in the State of Texas, and during the past half of his term in that office he has fully demonstrated his ability to handle the duties of the office to the satisfaction of the people whom he serves.

He is now asking their franchise to detain him in the office for another term and if re-elected he will render unto the people the same conscientious service that has marked his present incumbency.

Mrs. W. D. Allspaugh, a sister of Mrs. E. B. Sherrieb, left for Pampa, Texas, Saturday morning where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marbaugh and sons before leaving for her home in Northwestern Ohio.

### IOWA MAN HERE

W. H. Blair of Ellsworth, Iowa, who is one of the Star's highly appreciated readers in that great state, arrived in Friona Wednesday morning and favored the Star office with a short but pleasant visit in the afternoon. Mr. Blair owns a quarter section of the Friona country's fine land a few miles north of town, lying just north of the T. H. Hughes farm and which has been cultivated by Mr. Hughes for the past several years.

Mr. Blair stated that they had been having comparatively mild weather in his state up to the time he left there, when it turned quite cold, dropping the thermometer several degrees below zero. Although he arrived here on one of our coldest days he said he could hardly call it cold.

Mr. Blair seems quite well pleased with his holdings here and has a most favorable opinion of the country and its people. It has been five years since he last visited Friona and therefore was able to see a marked difference in its size and appearance and seems impressed with the spirit of progress now manifest here.

### WANTS STAR ANOTHER YEAR

The Star is in receipt of a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Grantham of Cresco, Iowa, requesting that the Star continue its visits to their home for another year. Since these two noble people have lots of warm friends in Friona who will be pleased to hear from them, we are giving their letter:

"Enclosed find \$2. We want the Star another year. Glad to hear Friona prospering and growing. It will soon be 12 years since we left there. Many changes since then. We would love to visit there by Mr. Grantham is too feeble to go very far from home. We think of you and talk of you often. We will soon have a new year. May prosperity be yours throughout the coming year is our wish. A Happy New Year to you all.

Rev. and Mrs. Grantham.

### CAPTAIN NUSBAUM ILL

Rev. J. L. Beattie has received a letter from Captain Cyrus Nusbaum, who was here and held a community week program in September, and whom many of our people will remember, who is with his daughter in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is recovering from an operation which cost him the loss of one leg. He feels he is improving and hopes to be at his work in the near future. He says he fondly remembers Friona and her excellent people and asks to be remembered to all of them.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS NEXT WEEK TO CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

### FINDS LOST MONEY

A few weeks ago Dick Reddinger who lives out near the Lakeview school house, lost a sum of money on the streets in Friona and a few days later placed an advertisement in the classified list in the Friona Star, stating his loss.

About a week after the issuing of the Star a gentleman came into the Star office and reported that his daughter had found some money on the street on that day. This was John Bengler, who does not receive the Star, but his brother does, and he saw the little classified ad and told Mr. Bengler of it.

The editor took the pains to notify Mr. Reddinger of the fact and he visited Mr. Bengler's home and so closely described the money he had lost that Mr. Bengler was satisfied that the money his daughter had found surely belonged to Mr. Reddinger and it was accordingly paid over to him.

The little ad cost Mr. Reddinger less than half a dollar and recovered for him the sum of \$28.00, which he had lost.

### CALLED TO FARWELL

F. W. Reeve and Carl C. Maurer were called to Farwell Monday as members of a board of arbitration for assessing damages against the Southern Union Gas Co. for a farmer named Terry, whose land the company's right of way crossed. Mr. Terry, it is reported, refused to accept the usual compensation which the company has been paying land owners whose land it had crossed with its gas pipe lines, according to these reports, and used very persuasive arguments in causing the company's workmen to desist from their intentions of crossing Mr. Terry's land.

It is reported that the board of arbitration awarded to Mr. Terry the same compensation that other farmers had been accepting.

### MAKES 56 BALES ON 90 ACRES

Will Thomas, 12 miles west, was in town Saturday, and on being asked why he did not come oftener replied that he had been busy getting his cotton out.

Mr. Thomas says he has 56 bales already ginned and there will be at least six more bales in his field of 90 acres, which averages a little less than two-thirds of a bale to the acre. Mr. Thomas says he has mighty good row crops and the harvest season for these crops has kept him so busy that he has had no time for shooting jack rabbits.

### MORE SETTLERS ARRIVE

During the past week or ten days, according to authentic reports, there has been at least six cars and ten new families arrived in Friona to make their homes within the bounds of the Friona community.

Among those arriving were Ralph Braddy, Celeste, Texas; Reub Wyatt, Holdenville, Oklahoma; L. D. Westfall, Carney, Oklahoma; Alex Lindsay, Elk City, Oklahoma; J. W. Newberry, Milk City, Oklahoma, and Sam Venturilla, Stecker, Oklahoma.

The Star reporter was unable to learn as to what parts of the community the new settlers have located.

### P-T. A. MEETING

The Friona P-T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting in the high school auditorium Monday evening, January 13, beginning at 7:30. The following program will be given:

Orchestra number.  
Demonstration of school luncheon, Miss Gardner.  
Talk, Rev. Beattie.  
Reading, by a private pupil of Miss Pitts.  
The district president is expected to be with the local organization in its February meeting. Everyone is urged to be present to practice some songs for that occasion.

Mrs. H. E. Marbaugh and sons were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb Friday night.

F. H. Oberthier, Sr., of Hereford, was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

The next meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce will be held on Thursday night of next week, January 16, at the high school auditorium.

Thursday night of last week was the regular meeting night of the organization, but apparently everyone in the community had forgotten the fact, with the exception of six men and one lady, who were true to their affiliation with the organization.

At that time those present discussed the feasibility of securing a good attendance at a meeting set for the above mentioned date, as it is time for the election of officers who are to serve during the coming year.

It was suggested that the committee prepare a light luncheon to be served to all who would be present at that time and it is intended that such shall be the plan for this meeting. Whether this request will consist of oyster stew and attendant eats or just plain sandwiches and coffee has not been definitely decided, but ever which it may be, it will be most tempting to the appetite and no member should allow himself or herself to miss it.

In addition to the eats just mentioned, Prof. Conway will have on hand an educational film on some important line of farm activity which will be well worth your time to attend and see.

Besides the two very interesting features just mentioned will be time for the regular election of officers for the year, and every member should be present to have his say in this selection of leaders, advisers and administrators.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending to the good people of Friona and Silvertown our sincere thanks for the many acts and words of kindness and comfort shown us during the illness, death and burial of our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Preston. Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper and Family.

### CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Congregational Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Crawford January 3. The afternoon was spent in a social affair in honor of J. B. Lang who is leaving our city Friday to make her home temporarily in Denton. We learned to love Mrs. Lang since she has been in our midst and we sincerely regret to see her leave us but wish her every blessing in her new home. After the social hour Mrs. Crawford served cake, fruit salad and hot chocolate.

### RELIGIOUS DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD IN FRIONA

Beginning on the evening of Tuesday, March 11, and lasting six consecutive nights, A. L. Eaves of Friona and Alva Johnson of Turkey, Texas, will meet in joint debate in Friona for the discussion of religious questions, according to word received by the Star this week. There will be six topics under discussion, one for each night, the wording of the questions having been agreed to and signed by each of the debaters.

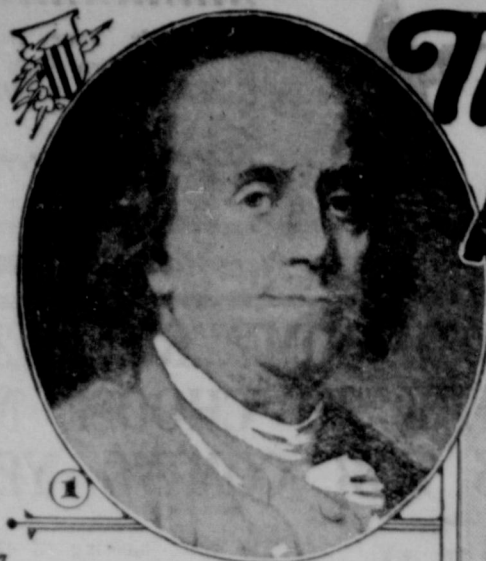
### SHIPS FIVE CARS CATTLE

C. V. Goodwine Thursday shipped five cars of his fine grain-fed heifers to the Kansas City market. He has been taking special care of these heifers by giving them a liberal allowance of good feed and those who have seen them say they were in prime condition for market and that the larger part of them will go directly to the killers. Mr. Goodwine accompanied his shipment to Kansas City and expects to be gone about one week.

Thursday night and Friday morning were the coldest of the year, some reports placing the temperature at several degrees below zero.

## THAT'S WHERE THE PIE GOES





# The Apostle of Modern Times

1. Franklin at the age of seventy-seven. Painted in Paris in 1783 by Joseph Siffred Duplessis. This portrait is now owned by the New York Public Library, the gift of John Bigelow.

2. Vice-Commander Daniel F. Gibbs of the Benjamin Franklin post of the American Legion lays a wreath at the statue of Franklin, near the Trocadero in Paris, in celebration of the anniversary of "Poor Richard's" birthday, on January 17, 1929. Members of the Legion post attended the ceremony.

3. The famous "Fur Cap" portrait of Franklin, made in France a few months after his arrival there in 1777. Drawing by Desrayes, print by Lebeau. It gives an idea of the Franklin who was so much admired by the ladies in Nantes, Paris and Passy as a "patriarch," as a "peasant," and as the shrewdest of all diplomatists. (From "Franklin, The Apostle of Modern Times" by Bernard Fay, courtesy Little, Brown and Company.)

4. Franklin Bache Huntington of New York, a great-great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin, places a wreath sent by President Coolidge on the grave of his ancestor in Philadelphia on the anniversary of Franklin's birthday, January 17, 1929.

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

AT THIS time Benjamin Franklin was living in France he once said that his face was as familiar there as the moon. And that was not overstating the case. For, in their enthusiasm for this American, the French could not find out too much about him. The newspapers carried column upon column about him; historians and biographers vied with each other in writing about his career and he was pictured in innumerable engravings.

The flood of Franklin literature that started then has continued ever since, especially in his native land. Few Americans have been more written about than Benjamin Franklin, until it would seem that American historians and biographers had exhausted the possibility of telling anything new about him. But it has remained for a brilliant French scholar to write a new biography which studies the whole field of his life and activities in the light of innumerable documents, among them more than six hundred letters, hitherto unpublished, and which presents what is probably the most complete view of Benjamin Franklin that has yet been written. The author is Bernard Fay and the book is "Franklin, The Apostle of Modern Times," published by Little, Brown and Company of Boston.

Out of this new work, based upon facts which have been gathered together for the first time, emerges a new Franklin. The Franklin which Americans have hitherto known has always been a figure which challenges our admiration because he was such a versatile, many-sided man. But "human" as was this Eighteenth century character, he has not always been understandable to Twentieth century Americans. Through the interpretation of Professor Fay he becomes more understandable and more easily understood. But the title of the book gives the clue to the reason why—Franklin was "the apostle of modern times." Another historian, Philip Guedalla, once characterized Franklin as "the first Rotarian" and Professor Fay phrases the same thought in these words "His career was the apotheosis of the good fellow."

"The innumerable facts that I have gathered here for the first time bring us closer to Franklin and show him to be more picturesque, more in contrast to the background of his epoch, the Eighteenth century," he writes in his preface. "This biography is neither local nor national, but is the story of one of the great leaders of men in the Eighteenth century. Thus, one can judge and estimate his immense influence, which was also varied, as he dominated the political, scientific and philosophic world of his time. But of all his titles to glory, the most outstanding one is that he was the first bourgeois of the world."

"In this Eighteenth century which attempted to do away with aristocracy, and to orient itself to the domination of the middle-class, Franklin was the great precursor, the great example. He defined the principles of the bourgeois in his works, and made his life a pattern to follow. He exemplified it by Poor Richard and this was why the entire universe submitted to his influence. To understand the amplitude and importance of this influence, Franklin had to be considered from an international standpoint, and his activity in science, religion and philosophy had to be fully studied."

Considered from that standpoint,



Franklin stands revealed not as a provincial Yankee who glorified common sense, as so many of his biographers have portrayed him, nor simply as a great American, but one of the great men of his century and a man who lived in perfect harmony with his times, even though in his wisdom and his foresight he was far in advance of his times.

Professor Fay's use of the new Franklin material which he discovered has enabled him to clear up many matters in regard to Franklin's religion, morals and social activities which have heretofore been but little understood. As to his religious beliefs it can now be seen that he believed in a Supreme Being. He regarded Jesus as a great moral teacher and in regard to the immortality of the soul he subscribed to the Pythagorean doctrine of survival in a new body with new senses and new ideas. That belief is reflected in the epigraph which he wrote for himself early in life and which reads:

The Body of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Printer, (Like the cover of an old book, Its contents torn out, And strip of its lettering and gilding,) Lies here, food for worms. Yet the work itself shall not be lost, For it will, as he believed, appear once more. In a new And more beautiful edition, Corrected and amended By The Author.

A delinquent in his early life, he believed that man could do no evil in a world where all events were foreordained by the Deity and that man therefore should take his pleasure where he found it. That belief was strengthened by his experiences in the notoriously immoral London of the early Eighteenth century, but when he became disillusioned through the betrayal by friends he had trusted, he determined to shape his life for himself and for that purpose he set down four cardinal rules of guidance—economy, perseverance, good-will and loyalty. Later he lengthened this list by thirteen—temperance, silence, order, resolution, frugality, industry, sincerity, justice, moderation, cleanliness, tranquility, chastity and humility. In the practice of these he was successful in all but two—order and chastity.

None of Fay's new revelations is more interesting than those dealing with the part which his membership in the Masons played in his career. The Masonic society had been established in Philadelphia in 1727 at the time when Franklin was only a comparatively unknown young printer. It was composed largely of rich merchants who did not look with favor upon Franklin. But he forced his way into the society (by showing how effectively he could use his newspaper against it, if its members kept him

out) and his Masonic affiliations helped win for him the position of postmaster general of the colonies and later it smoothed his path when he went to England on his first diplomatic mission there.

It was even more valuable when he was sent to France to enlist French aid for the colonies during the Revolution. "Through the Masons he had access to the newspapers which were officially controlled by the government, but which were really written by the Masons and the philosophers, such as Morellet, Suard, De la Dixerie, who were all Franklin's friends," says Fay. "Practically all of the French newspapers published outside of France were in the hands of the Masons also." Franklin had his writings accepted by all of these and, being the master propagandist that he was, he made the most of his opportunity to present America's cause to Europe.

The career of Benjamin Franklin is one of the strangest paradoxes in history. One of them is that this son of a poor Boston candlemaker and apprentice to a poor printer should live to record the fact that "The I did not think that I should ever literally stand before kings. . . . I have stood before five, and even had the honor of sitting down with one, the King of Denmark, to dinner." Another is the fact that a man who was almost entirely self-educated should have universities of two continents vying with each other in conferring upon him honorary degrees.

But most interesting of all is the fact that this man who was so typically American that he became a veritable symbol of America, even in his lifetime, was never understood or loved by his own people. He was disliked intensely by the "best families" of Pennsylvania and was distrusted by many others in the colonies as a charlatan and a trimmer. The distrust in Pennsylvania is easily understood. He was the organizer of the small farmers, mechanics and small tradesmen, the democratic forces in that colony, and as such his name would naturally be anathema to the aristocratic supporters of the proprietors, the Penns. Logically, he should have been regarded in the same way by aristocratic, elegant France. Instead, that country took this simple democrat to its heart in his lifetime and all but canonized him after his death.

"His moral and religious theories frightened the century and environment he lived in," writes Fay. "He was accused alternately of atheism and bigotry, for though his God resembled his parent, the Christian Divinity, it had distinct differences. When, at length, Franklin had many adherents, it was because of a double misunderstanding; in America, he was followed because he was believed to be a Christian; in France, because he was classed with the atheists. . . ."

## THEIR SURPRISE WEDDING

(By D. J. Walsh.)

MRS. AND MRS. DAWSON were sitting quietly reading after dinner when there was a ring at the door bell. Mrs. Dawson answered and found a special messenger with a letter. Such messages were no novelty, so she tore open the envelope carelessly to read this amazing letter:

"My Dear Mother and Father: "As you are reading this Rodney and I are being married at Calvary church. You see, we love each other so much that we cannot wait to grow older and wiser and perhaps miss each other in the end. We have decided to marry now while we are young in order to enjoy every thrill in life together. I would rather be poor with Rodney than rich with any other man."

"After we are married we are going to drive out by the house. We would like to come home, but if the place is in darkness we will know that you are angry with us and do not want to see us, so we will drive on by and never bother you again. If you love us and can forgive us, please, Mother dear, leave the lights burning."

"We wanted you with us at our wedding, but you so strongly disapproved of our getting married now, and we simply cannot wait, so we had to go alone. Uncle Tom and Aunt Bess Young will be our only witnesses."

"Love from your daughter Coralyn, who by the time you have read this far will be the happy wife of Rodney Johnstone."

Mrs. Dawson sank very suddenly into the nearest chair. What time was it? 7:30! She wrung her hands. Her only little girl married without her knowledge and consent! It couldn't be possible! No time for tears now. There was an important decision to be made and made quickly.

What effect would this news have upon her invalid husband and what was going to be his attitude toward the runaways? The doctors had warned her that any shock might prove fatal, yet time was flying and with so much at stake she could not wait to break the news gently. She must take a chance and let him read the letter for himself so they could decide as quickly as possible what was the best thing to do.

Deliberately Mr. Dawson read the note through, with his wife waiting anxiously beside him. He took off his glasses and tapped them absent-mindedly upon the book laid across his knee to mark the place.

"Foolish, foolish youngsters," he murmured at last, "to rush into responsibilities before they are fitted for them. Rodney's a nice enough chap, clean-cut and well educated. It wasn't as if we had any real objection to him, but they're only children. They're too young to know their own minds and just as liable to fall in and out of love a dozen times before they're ready to settle down."

"What do you want to do, Janey?" "Leave the house lighted, Dan, so the children will be sure to come home. Oh, Danny, if we let our pride hold us back now we'll lose our little girl and she'll need us more than ever these next few years."

"Suits me, Janey," Dawson replied, leaning over to pat his wife's hand comfortingly.

"Do you feel equal to a little company tonight, dear? I've been thinking I would like to make a gay affair of their home-coming—invite as many of their friends as possible and perhaps a few of ours."

"Not a bad idea, Janey. Sort of take off the raw edge and set the affair straight for them. No one need know we were left out of their plans; doctor's orders, no excitement, save expense while I'm laid up. Rather convenient to have a bad heart just now, eh what, old girl?"

"You're one in a thousand, Danny," exclaimed his wife, stooping to kiss him affectionately. "I'm sure we'll never regret it. Please turn on every light in the house, will you, dear, while I run over to Mrs. Robbins'; I'll need her assistance to pull off this stunt properly. And, yes, you'd better telephone Kimi and tell her to come back at once."

After a sketchy explanation of the situation Mrs. Robbins entered enthusiastically into Mrs. Dawson's plans and added a few clever ideas of her own in order to make the young couple's marriage seem as natural as possible. Hastily compiling a list of those to be invited, the ladies separated to do the necessary telephoning.

Thirty friends accepted the invitation, palpitating with curiosity to learn what was the surprise Mrs. Dawson had in store for them.

The question of refreshments was easily solved by Mrs. Robbins driving into town where she bought ice cream and cake, one of which was a real wedding cake, elaborately frosted and decorated with silver bells and other bridal Jimmy-fixings. While she was gone Mrs. Dawson got out china and silver and arranged tables so that, by the time the first guest arrived, the house presented a gala appearance with no vestige of the scurry there had been to prepare things.

It was nine o'clock when the bride and groom, wondering just what attitude Father and Mother Dawson might take concerning their precipitate marriage, drove slowly and fearfully up the avenue, almost shrouded in darkness.

"Oh, oh, Rodney, hurry, hurry," cried Coralyn, ecstatically squeezing her husband's arm. "Look, I do believe every light in the house is turned on. Did you ever see such a blaze of glory? Why, it looks as if mother is having a party! Just see all the automobiles lined up in front of the house. Oh, Rodney, do you suppose it's for us? I am so happy, happy!"

Again it was Mrs. Robbins who had the inspiration to turn on the phonograph so that the newlyweds came up the steps to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

With a gasp Mrs. Dawson asked herself if this radiant, beautiful young woman were her very own baby—she seemed so mature, so womanly, so self-possessed. She had not realized that she was so grown up or how lovely she was with that mop of brown curls framing her small, delicately molded face and blue eyes looking wistfully out from under long, curling lashes. And that blue dress! How beautiful it was! Little had she suspected when she was making it that it was to be her daughter's wedding dress.

On the top stair Rodney and Coralyn hesitated for a moment, looking at the smiling faces waiting to receive them, then, just like the little girl she was, the bride broke away from her husband and, with a few running steps, was in her mother's arms.

If it had cost Mrs. Dawson a pang to be magnanimous no one suspected it and she felt more than repaid when she felt her daughter's strong, young arms about her and heard her whisper in her ear, "Oh, Mommie dear, you're the best mother a girl ever had and I do love you so. I'll try to be more worthy of your love and forgiveness."

"Daddy, Daddy," she cried as she flew to kiss her father, "isn't this just the very nicest surprise one could imagine?"

Rodney Johnstone did not say much but his eyes were very tender when he kissed "Mother" and promised that she should never regret their goodness to them that night. His warm handclasp meant more to "Father" than a lot of gushing apologies.

"I hope, Janey, that you understand that Tom and I did not approve of this way of doing things," said Mrs. Young sotto voce, "but when we realized that they were determined to get married tonight, we thought it was better for us to go with them than some scatter-brained youngsters."

"We understand perfectly, Bess, and if we could not be with my daughter when she was married, we would rather it were you than anyone else we know!"

After the bride and groom had left in a shower of rice parolled from Mrs. Robbins' kitchen and the last guest had departed, the Dawsons sat down to discuss the amazing incidents of a hectic evening.

"You're the best little sport in town, Janey," concluded Dan Dawson, as he rose to shut up the house for the night, "and I take my hat off to you for the superb way you carried a trying and difficult situation through to a happy finale."

## "Fiddler" Displaced by Gramophone and Radio

There is sadness in the thought that the old-time fiddler is passing from the scene. He is honored occasionally by a little attention, but his day is nearing its close. And it is a pity. The younger generation will not supply his successor. There are no fiddlers nowadays—only violinists. And mere violinists do not know anything about the sort of entertainment the old-time fiddler provided in his day. Before the advent of the gramophone and the radio he was, in a sense, the wandering minstrel of the countryside. Each district had its fiddler, and no social gathering was complete without him. No fiddler, no dancing—and there had to be dancing.

Memory takes one back to the merry dance in the great kitchen—or perhaps in the barn, all swept and tidied up for the occasion. Everything went well enough, though a bit dull, until the fiddler arrived with his prized instrument tucked under his arm. Perhaps he was the next-door neighbor, but really accomplished performers often came much farther than that. There was little delay in getting the event under way. Of course, there was the tuning up and the preliminary scraping; and then came "Money Musk." "The Wind That Shakes the Barley." "The Soldier's Joy." "The Irish Washerwoman." "The Highland Fling." "The Flowers of Edinboro," and all the rollicking old favorites that kept the merry dancers in constant activity for the rest of the evening. None of this innocent enjoyment of an earlier time would have been possible without the old-time fiddler; therefore he was a personage in the community. And he had fine musical talent. Mostly he played "by ear," and notes meant little to him, but he had in his soul the spirit of music, and an amazing memory for "tunes."—Toronto Globe.

## Toe and Brain Allied

According to a medical opinion, quoted by counsel in an action heard at Shoreditch County court, the behavior of the big toe is an infallible criterion of the condition of the brain, says the London Star. This authority stated:

If the bottom of the foot is gently stroked or tickled the big toe will probably stick upwards when the brain is healthy.

If it curls downwards instead this is a sign of an injury to the brain. Attention should be directed to the big toe. The action of the other toes can be ignored.



## SO COOL HE FORGOT

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guests joined the group that was watching the fire, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement. "There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again—that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your pants?"

## No "Excuse It, Please"

"Yes, lady, getting the wrong number got me here," said prisoner No. 71123.

"Dear, dear!" exclaimed the old lady visitor, "I suppose you used such profane language the telephone company complained."

"No," replied the prisoner; "you see, the officers found I had three wives."

## NOT NECESSARILY BETTER



First Girl—You say you like him because he's a better man?  
Second Girl—No—a better man.

## Practical Economics

A fortune great may grow, And yet, before he's through with it, A man may scarcely know Precisely what to do with it.

## Cold Comfort

Gerald—You don't seem pleased when I suggest you have a lovely disposition.

Clarice—I'm not. Telling a girl she has a lovely disposition is usually an apology for not being able to say she is either good-looking or interesting.

## Can Depend on One Nation

"This nation cannot be trusted to support and defend liberty?"  
"No; the only nation that can be depended upon to do that is indignation."

## A Trick of the Trade

The Salesman—These imported breakfast robes don't go very well.  
The Manager—Advertise 'em next week as ladies' smoking jackets; that'll move 'em.

## SHIPPED WEST



"Prehistoric oysters were found in the Potomac river recently."  
"Yes, I think I ate some of them to a restaurant the other day."

## But Today's Nights

In days of old when knights were bold Politeness held its reign, Men of that tribe would not describe Their lady as a "hine."

## She Meant Well

Mrs. B. (writing to beloved traveler husband)—Dearest, day and night my thoughts are with you always. Sleeping, I dream of you; waking in the morning and seeing your bathrobe hanging on the bed post, I wish it were you.

## The Unexpected Answer

Fed-up Motorist (tinkering with old car)—First car you ever saw, I suppose?  
Ruralist—Noa, zur, but it's very much lolke it.

## Modernism

"Alas!" sighed the disappointed suitor, "the girl of my dreams has married another and all hope of winning her is gone."

"Cheer up," advised his best friend, "she'll probably be back in circulation again by this time next year."

## An Apt Pupil

Old Mr. Fewlox—Don't you think in time you might learn to love me?  
Young Miss Goldilox—Well, if I had a nice young tutor I might learn the theory of it.

University of Pennsylvania Cage Team



Left to Right—Captain Lobley, McNiff, Ullrich, Brodbeck, Magner, Peterson, Tanser and Sanders of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team. The players are practicing for a series of intercollegiate games with the best teams in the East.

Get Basketball Stars From Sophomores

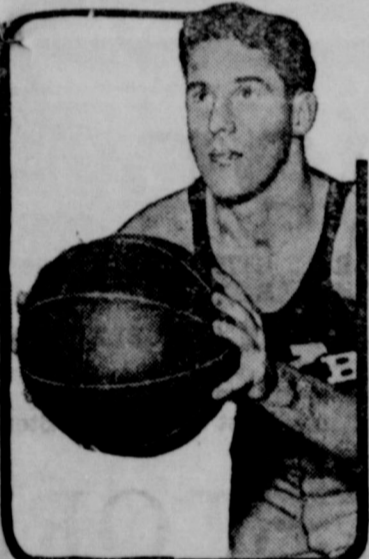
All Big Ten basketball fans are familiar with the capabilities of "Stretch" Murphy, Ted Chmielewski and all of the other famous veterans of the league, but the stars of tomorrow will come out of the present sophomores, and there may be some sport in bringing these youngsters into range of the spyglass now.

Purdue has a good prospect in Johnny Wooden of Martinsville, the "India rubber man" of Indiana prep basketball from 1925 to 1928, who is a master dribbler and is expected to develop into a floor guard of the type of Don White and "Windy" Robbins.

Billy Blygrave, the tallest man on the Indiana university squad, standing 6 feet 3 inches tall, looks like the regular back guard on the Hoosier team.

Bill Newbold, who received all-state

Albie Booth as Cager



Albie Booth, Yale grid star, as he reported for the first practice session for candidates for the Yale basketball team.

Tersely Told Squibs of All Kinds of Sports

Fred Schulte, the Brown's young outfielder, is one of the fastest men in baseball.

University of Iowa's new stadium, constructed at a cost of \$500,000, is 30 feet below the level of the surrounding terrain.

Betty Keeps in Trim



Betty Robinson, world's champion woman sprinter, keeps an edge on her speed during the winter months by skating near her home in Riverdale.

mention while playing at Rushville, Ind., is Notre Dame's best sophomore. He is tall, fast and good on defense. He scored ten points in the opener with Kalamazoo and is slated to fill the position left by Frank Crowe, all-star forward for the last two years.

Reg Hildreth of Valparaiso, Ind., is playing regularly at forward for Iowa. He is also a baseball star, likely to make shortstop on the Hawk nine next spring, succeeding Willis Glassgow.

Road Building to Get New Impetus

(By James W. Brooks—Director, American Highway Educational Bureau.)

Impelled by forces now getting behind public work of every character, and especially under the leadership of President Hoover, plans are in the making for increased activity in road building as one of the most far-reaching and constructive agencies in national progress.

In preparation for this objective, and for the consideration of other matters concerning highway improvement, members of the American Association of State Highway Officials have just held their regular annual meeting at San Antonio, Texas. This body is composed exclusively of highway officials who represent every state in the Union, and who also co-operate closely with the federal government in the administration of federal aid. At this meeting, legislative and financial needs in highway work for the immediate future were discussed and a resolution was passed recommending to congress that the federal aid appropriation be increased to \$125,000,000.

In carrying on their part of the nation's work, highway officials are stressing the importance of completing the main federal aid project as originally planned. This plan, it will be recalled, was to complete state and interstate routes first in order to save motor vehicle revenues from the drain of excessive repair costs where roads

Baseball Games Played at Night at Des Moines

Baseball at night is the new feature of the game for 1930. It is to be played in Des Moines next season for the first time. This was announced by Leo Kaiser, president of the Des Moines club.

"We have had engineers of the biggest electric companies on the job and plans are completed to play our games next season after dark," said Kaiser. "They have guaranteed to produce 'daylight' for us by their newest methods of lighting, which are a great improvement over the flood lighting system used in the last year or two for night football games."

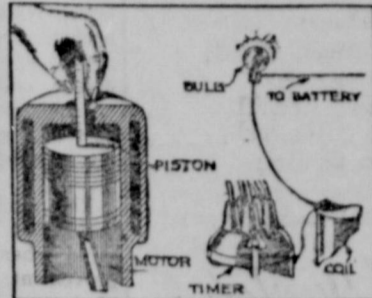
"In Des Moines we have lost money the last two years. But if we can play ball at night, when the people can go, we feel sure it will be a success. These electrical engineers declare they can make it as light as day. We're going through with it.

"It is our plan to play all the week-day games at night and to play Sunday afternoons by daylight. If it is golf and business that is keeping men away from our ball games, they will have no excuse next summer because the games will be after business hours

and they can't play golf at night. I look for our adventure to revolutionize the game."

Spark Time Indicator Is Very Useful Device

It is difficult to locate the exact point at which the contacts in the timer break and thereby cause the spark in the cylinder. You can, however, wire an electric light bulb, as shown, to get an absolute indication of the exact moment when the contact breaks. One terminal of the bulb is wired directly to the battery and the other to the terminal of the coil that is connected to the timer. When the contacts are closed the bulb will light.



When the Timer Contacts Are Closed, the Bulb Lights; When They Break, the Light Goes Out.

When the contacts break, the bulb will go out.

This method of timing or checking the ignition system is one which will be found helpful not only to the garage mechanic but to the motorist who works on his own car in his spare time. It does away with guesswork, and because of its simplicity of operation saves considerable time on the job.—Popular Science Monthly.

The Motor Quiz

How Many Can You Answer?

- Q. Why should tires be changed from one wheel to another?
Ans. More mileage can be obtained from them if this is done. Tires that are run in the same position continuously develop wear peculiar to that position and if changed about wear is distributed.
Q. Why should the dust that collects on the headlight lenses be removed?
Ans. To improve illumination.
Q. What other effect, aside from safety, results from the brakes being kept in good condition?
Ans. Conservation of the driver's energy.
Q. What will be the result if spark plugs are insecurely installed in the cylinder?
Ans. Leakage of hot gases between the plug and cylinder threads will occur, causing the plug to run too hot, resulting in loss of power.

states upon the assurance that the main traffic channels of the country would be pressed to completion as early as possible and thus take care of between 75 and 85 per cent of the country's traffic before attempting to stretch the federal aid principle beyond its present scope.

With the initiative which President Hoover is taking in all internal improvement matters, it is expected that highway building soon will be greatly increased and thereafter maintained at a speed that will insure not only sustained employment in that particular field, but great profit to the country.

ten British American and French teams from Peking, Shanghai and Tientsin.

Eddie Wineapple of Salem, Mass., well known in New England as a baseball and basketball star, has signed as a pitcher with Washington. He is a southpaw.

Lou Gehrig Started His Ball Career as Pitcher

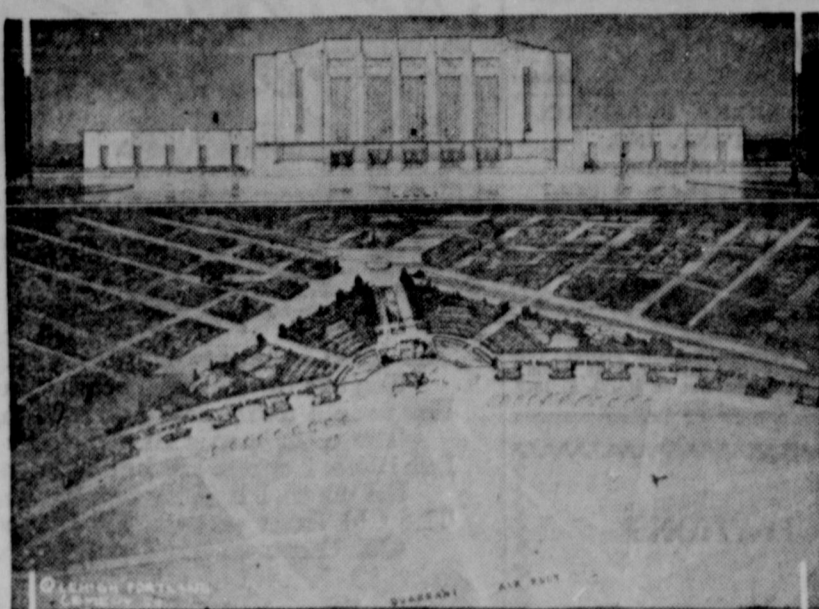
Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, started his baseball career like so many other star ball players—as a pitcher.

When the New York scouts began paying attention to Gehrig, he was pitching for Columbia university.

The record books show that Gehrig pitched one of the most unusual games ever played. In a Columbia vs. Williams, contest on April 18, 1923, Gehrig struck out 17 Williams batters and lost the game by a 5 to 1 score.

Sickles are still widely used in Spain in the harvesting of wheat.

Prize Design for Modern Airport



First prize of \$5,000.00 in the Lehigh Airports Competition was won by A. C. Zimmerman and William H. Harrison, associated architects and engineers of Los Angeles, Calif., for this conception of a modern airport to serve a typical American city. Prizes totaling \$10,200.00 were awarded by the Lehigh Portland Cement company in this contest, the first of its kind held in the United States. This design concentrates all of the buildings in one corner of a rectangular field, leaving a quadrant shaped flying area with appropriate runways and taxi strips. A fine passenger terminal building with underground access to loading and unloading points is flanked by hangars at the edge of the flying area, with automobile parking spaces, a hotel, recreation building, shops, and amusement concessions arranged in a triangular park.

NEW WORLD RECORD IN AVIATION FIELD

Marks Set During 1929 in America and Abroad.

New York.—Aviators in the United States, England, Germany and France smashed many records in 1929. Thirteen new world marks have been placed on the rolls of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, the governing body for aeronautic contests, but only four were for major events.

Two of these major records went to the United States, the seaplane altitude record of 28,560 feet by Lieut. Apollo Soucek of the navy, and the much broken refueling endurance record, finally placed at 420 hours 17 minutes, by Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien of St. Louis.

Speed Record for Seaplane. Great Britain's contribution was the performance of Squadron Leader A. H. Orlebar, who raised the seaplane speed record nearly 40 miles an hour to 357.7 miles an hour.

The fourth major record was the land plane altitude mark of 41,794 feet, set by Willi Neuenhofen of Germany.

German aviators took the lion's share of the 13 new records, being responsible for six. Three were made in the United States and three in France. Four of the German records were the work of one man.

The nine other new records of the year are: Speed for 1,000 kilometers—Girler and Weiss of France, 116.82 miles an hour. Speed for 1,000 kilometers (with payload of 1,000 kilograms)—Paillard and Campan of France, 137.198 miles an hour.

Distance, air line, light planes—D. S. Zimmerly, Marshall, Mo., Brownsville, Texas, to Winnipeg, Canada, 1,650 miles.

Speed for 100 kilometers (payload 500 kilograms)—Rolf Starke of Germany, 161.51 miles an hour.

Speed for 500 kilometers (payload 500 kilograms)—Rolf Starke of Germany, 146.6 miles an hour.

Speed for 100 kilometers (payload 1,000 kilograms)—Rolf Starke of Germany, 146.2 miles an hour.

Speed for 500 kilometers (payload 1,000 kilograms)—Rolf Starke of Germany, 161.51 miles an hour.

Altitude with payload of 2,000 kilograms—De Vaisseau of France, 15,837 feet.

Greatest payload carried to an altitude of 2,000 meters—Steindorf of Germany, 14,220 pounds.

The 100 and 500 kilometer speed marks with payload of 500 kilograms formerly were held by United States navy flyers.

Woman Wins Honors

One new mark has been recorded in the recently established category for women. It is the solo endurance mark of Mile. Maryse Bastie of France, who stayed aloft 26 hours 47 minutes 30 seconds. That is 20 1/2 minutes longer than the unofficial American record of Miss Elinor Smith of New York.

Resides the world record, three American records were set up, as well as several unofficial American marks. Zimmerly supplemented his world distance mark for light planes with an official American light plane altitude mark of 20,820 feet for single seaters of between 440 and 771 pounds in weight.

Kenneth Gale, Los Angeles, made an altitude mark of 16,912 feet for two-seater light planes, and Lieutenant Soucek set a new American land plane altitude record of 39,140 feet.

Among the most notable of the unofficial marks are those of Capt. Frank Hawks—17 hours 43 minutes for a west-to-east transcontinental nonstop flight, and 19 hours 10 minutes 32 seconds for the east-west hop.

Airplanes in Business

A recent compilation of figures shows that 135 business firms in the United States own airplanes for the use of their salesmen and their executive staffs, and that half that number of firms own landing fields and hangars for their own use.

AUTOMATIC PILOTS NEED HUMAN HAND

Devices Have Not Driven Flyers Out of Jobs.

St. Louis.—The recently heralded perfection of an automatic piloting device for airplanes has not driven the older variety of pilot out of a job. It still takes the human touch in flying, it is pointed out by all aviation authorities, including those who proclaim the merits of the new development.

There are shown to be definite limitations upon the automatic pilot, despite its remarkable powers.

These begin with the fact that it cannot take a plane off the ground nor return it to the ground upon completion of a flight. The latter of these maneuvers is one of the most difficult aspects of flying. In landing a plane equipped with the automatic piloting device, the flyer is required to cut it out of operation and land as he always has done in the past. In taking off, he must fly the plane up to the altitude at which he intends to soar on his journey.

In between landings and take-offs, so long as a constant altitude is desirable, the automatic pilot can handle the plane through the operation of three controls—the rudder, the elevator and the ailerons. It keeps it flying on even keel both laterally and longitudinally and keeps the plane's nose pointed in the proper direction. In maintaining balance in the plane, it is even more sensitive than the most skilled flyer, many of its enthusiastic supporters say.

Supplanting his own skill, as it does, the pilot will welcome the development. Instead of driving him into other fields, it will make his task easier and safer, it is declared by all qualified observers.

Air Police Force Is Created for France

Paris.—A decree creating an air police force has been signed by the President of France. Airplanes will be employed by this new branch of the police service under the minister of the interior. Certain duties are to "report on infractions of pilots, warn, identify and pursue delinquents and constrain them to land." The police plane will make use of black-smoke signals to inform the delinquent pilot to follow the police plane to the ground. It is provided in the decree that every airplane flying at any place in France must submit to the injunction of the police stations, police plans and customs officials, under whatever form the injunction may have been given.

Insurance Protects Even Amateur Flyers

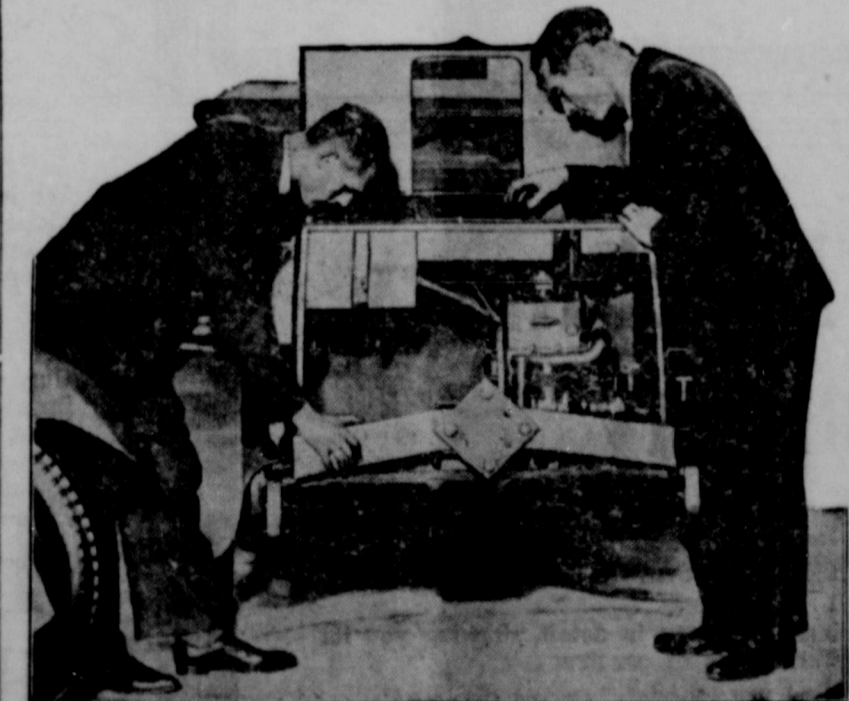
Washington.—Increasing safety in aviation is recognized in the development of protective insurance for flying club members by the National Aeronautic association.

A form of coverage has been evolved which will release clubs and club members from all legal liability, as well as assure them of continuous flying regardless of the number of accidents or "washouts" attending instruction of members.

Risks which a year ago were not remotely considered by aviation insurance companies are included in the plan, the joint work of an association executive committee composed of Edward P. Warrar, William P. MacCracken, Jr., and Dr. George W. Lewis.

The new plan assumes risks which have not been taken by insurance companies—protection of students on solo flights and continuance of coverage even after a plane has been destroyed and replaced.

Rear Motor Is Show Feature



The placing of the engine at the rear of the new Trojan car caused a sensation at the gigantic motor show in Olympia, London's huge exhibition hall. Several other new features were introduced at the show.

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I am told that there is more home brew consumed by professionally good church members than the amount of bootleg whisky being consumed by the non-church members.

I do not know whether this is true or not, neither do I know how any one else could know, but I am also told that it is unlawful either to drink or to make what is known as home-brew.

It is also understood to be unlawful to make and to sell bootleg whisky, and if it is unlawful to make and sell it, it occurs to me that it should also be unlawful to buy and drink it.

If bootleg and homebrew are both unlawful, which is the greatest sinner of the two classes I have just mentioned?

I have never seen, smelled or

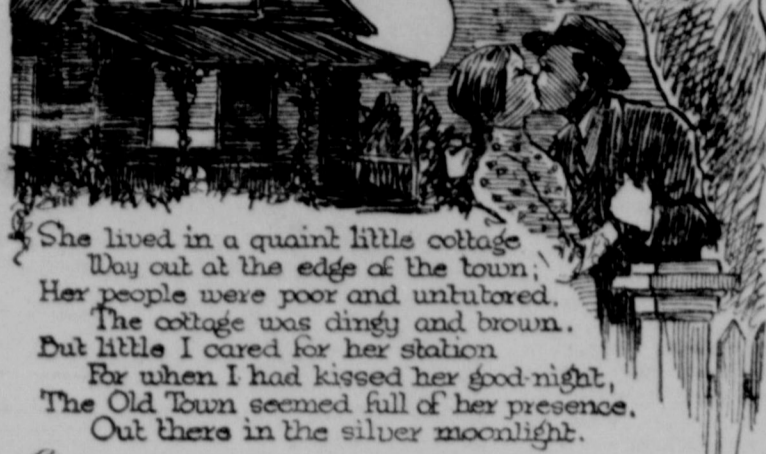
### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Friona State Bank

AT FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1929, published in the Friona Star, a newspaper printed and published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1930.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$139,036.66
Loans secured by real estate	23,680.00
Overdrafts	1,529.47
Acceptances of other banks, county and school warrants	16,508.91
Securities of U. S., any state of political subdivision thereof, Liberty Bonds	54,000.00
Other bonds and stocks owned, commercial paper	102,019.86
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	NONE
Banking House \$5,000, Furniture and fixtures, \$3900	8,900.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	900.00
Cash in bank	8,791.96
Due from approved reserve agents	68,773.26
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	12,838.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,978.89</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,275.00
Dividends unpaid	,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	350,273.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	12,624.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,806.06
Bills Payable	NONE
Rediscunts	NONE
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,978.89</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
 County of Farmer,  
 We, M. M. Henschel, as President, and Jesse M. Osborn as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
 M. M. HENSCHEL, President  
 JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.  
**CORRECT—ATTEST:**  
 MRS. GEO. MAURER,  
 J. G. WEIR,  
 H. J. FARWELL, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1930.  
**DAN ETHERIDGE,**  
 (SEAL) Notary Public,  
 Farmer County, Texas.

# The Home Town GIRL



She lived in a quaint little cottage  
 Way out at the edge of the town,  
 Her people were poor and untutored,  
 The cottage was dingy and brown.  
 But little I cared for her station  
 For when I had kissed her good-night,  
 The Old Town seemed full of her presence,  
 Out there in the silver moonlight.



by A. J. Dunlap

We've builded a fortune together;  
 She's stood by my side through it all,  
 The girl whom I courted back yonder  
 In the cottage so dingy and small,  
 Her children are sturdy and cultured,  
 Her home is no place for a frown;  
 No other could ever replace her,  
 My wife from the dear Old Home Town.

lasted either the one nor the other, but good authority tells me that to drink bootleg one is either fond of taking chances or cares little for his life or health, and that no one could have a palate so prodigal as to drink homebrew if it was not against the law to do so.

Again I must say that I do not know, but I at least never heard of such stuff until it became against the law to make it.

A doctor says that any person who has sense enough to teach school should also have sense enough not to teach school, and the professor agreed in the opinion.

Another knowledgeism of the doctor is that he has often needed money when he did not get it, but he never did get it when he did not need it.

That reminds me of what I have often heard that it is better to have money and not need it than to need it and not have it.

It seems strange to me that people have such radically different opinions concerning the same thing.

For example the use of gas for domestic lighting and heating purposes. I have heard a great variety of opinion expressed since it became quite apparent that we

Well, as to the poor gink who has never tried it—how is he to know who is right. Probably both have used it under different circumstances and conditions and both are right.

I think I shall just give it a good try out and see if I can satisfy myself from actual experience and it occurs to me that it about the proper thing for each of us to do.

After all, I suppose it is more a matter of opinion than anything else, and is all in the state of mind. Yes, just another proof that the mind is a wonderful thing. Solving it all out it is about the "whole cheese" in any event.

I have heard the preacher say that God is not a man, even ever so great. He is a spirit—something we cannot see or hear or feel. Well, the mind I have just spoken about is the same way, yet I know it exists. Now the doctor and professor and one of my neighbors say they cannot see any connection there, but one of my neighbors and I think we can.

Yes, and we have another illustration of a different state of the mind when it comes to street improvement. One man will say, "Let us pave our streets, for it is too expensive to repair them in any other way. We just cannot afford it."

Then the next fellow that comes along says, "Yes, paved streets are mighty fine, but we just cannot afford them. Why, it would break our people up financially and drive them away from our town if we undertake to pave. It is just too expensive."

"So there they have it," as Milady would say. Now I am not greatly worried about this question personally. I can stand as much dirt as my neighbor can and I may dread to pay out any money as much as he. On the other hand I like nice, clean, solid paved streets as well as my neighbors do and will be willing to go my limit in helping him pay for some in our town.

In my opinion, however, there is no use borrowing trouble over

it, for the paving question is going to put itself on us and sooner or later we will have to struggle with it and settle it one way or the other.

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### ARGUMENT SETTLED

With everybody making a definition for the word "kibitzer" it is gratifying to know that the movies will settle the controversy. The "Kibitzer" all talkie with Harry Green in the title role, is coming to the Star for a midnight matinee Sunday night only. It is a tremendously funny play, based on a Broadway success, and Green affords many laughs. Don't miss this picture. Midnight matinee, Sunday night only.

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## Guarded by the Man Who Loved Her

By A. W. PEACH

MARJORIE LAWTON looked at her handsome, disturbed lover with amused yet tender eyes. "You and father and the whole family cannot understand why I enjoy this settlement work, why I am willing to live out the years down here in the slums—and it is useless of you to try to understand," she said quietly.

"Duke's face was white. 'But my dear Marjorie, I simply must have you! I'll do anything for you! Come—be sensible—and help me make a home!'"

Her gray eyes were wistful. "Dick, I do like you, but you see I want to do things with my own hands—and that makes all the difference!"

His jaws set. "I don't see it! I more than half believe you are in love with Senter—a ward boss!"

"Don't be rude, Dick. He is a good friend."

Returning to the office she found Senter waiting. He turned toward her and his blue, steady eyes brightened and shadowed. "Marjorie, there is to be a strike in the factories, and that means trouble. I wish you would give up your trips into the 'Kitchen.' Don't go down tonight."

She laughed. "Just when I am needed you want me to quit. I have just been invited to quit for good."

"I see, Duke. If I lose you—"

He did not finish the sentence. All that Duke and Senter had said to her came back that evening when she threaded the maze of the section known as the "Devil's Kitchen"—Duke's request, Senter's warning. Danger lurked in every shadowy corner, but she had gone safely by it for months. She was sorry, nevertheless, that Mrs. O'Rory had to choose such an evening to call for aid from the settlement house.

Suddenly, as she started up the stairs, her arms were pinioned behind her firmly, something was thrust into her mouth and a voice said softly in her ears:

"No noise and you will be safe!"

She was carried swiftly down the stairs to a waiting car. She was lifted in—and then her courage broke, but before she could endeavor to escape three forms shot from the sidewalk, and a low, throaty voice said:

"Hold on; what are you doing with Miss Lawton?"

"Go wan with ya," the man in front of her said. "This ain't her!"

The car started. A dark form leaped in upon the driver and the car stopped. A revolver flared and banged near her. Curses broke sharply.

"Hold on! Hold on!" a voice said. "We have you, Blake. It's a joke, anyway."

"A joke?" a sharp voice said. "Well, Keell, you'll have to tell that to Senter. Take her up, Grif!"

She was stunned and dazed and hardly heard the arguing voices beside her and around her. Only when she found herself facing Senter in the office of his tenement flat did her old independent self rally.

He came to her suddenly, his face tense. "My dear, what does this mean?" She saw in his eyes his sense of the danger she had met.

"Keell can tell you," Blake's cold voice said.

Keell looked troubled. "It was a joke, that's all. Old man Duke's son, Dick, put it up to us to give this girl a good scare, and we was doin' it when Blake bobbed up—that's all."

Senter's jaws were lined in white. Marjorie looked up and smiled. "If you were wild as me on his part, Glenn, to cure me. He was pretty desperate this afternoon. Let them go, please, and then take me home." She realized in that moment how weak and weary she was.

At his nod the men filed out, and he turned to her, putting a reassuring arm around her shoulders. "I will take you home and then you must promise me to stay there until the trouble is over, for I may not be—" He paused.

"What, Glenn?" she asked, some sense of what he meant dawning upon her, and with it coming a thrill in her warm heart that Duke had never stirred.

"Well, it's just this: you are a beautiful girl and there is never a day when you have not been in danger—"

"And your men have been keeping watch over me," she added, softly, and she remembered hundreds of incidents which showed how faithful that watch had been; his love had been with her like a sheltering arm in her fearless journeys where the other settlement workers would not go.

She drew his arm around her waist and glanced up at him, trembling a bit as she saw in his eyes the tremendous meaning of the love he bore her. If she but said the word that love would be hers—that strong, faithful arm would shelter her to the end of her days, and he and she would spend the years in the toll that was dear to the heart of each.

"Take me home, Glenn, and then some day, if you ask me nicely, perhaps I'll come and stay—with you—always! Now—don't you kiss me—just—"

She felt his lips on her hair. "I know, dear," was all he said, and she knew that just as he knew then how weary she was with excitement and shock, so would he know and understand through the happy years to come.

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Nightingale Is Elusive  
The nightingale is an elusive bird, shy, retiring and sober-colored, says Nature Magazine. When he is not singing one who is not familiar with him probably over looks him.

## 1930 Chevrolet Far Superior to Older Machines

The Chevrolet Motor Co. announces a new car for 1930, known as "The Greatest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history." Announcement of the new far right at the close of Chevrolet's greatest year, for the sensational success of the six-cylinder Chevrolet, introduced just a year ago, resulted in an output of 1,350,000 cars last year, breaking by a wide margin all former Chevrolet annual production records.

In making public Chevrolet's plans for 1930, W. S. Knudson, president and general manager, declared that with the improvements incorporated in the new car, Chevrolet was anticipating a volume of business that will equal if not surpass the phenomenal record of 1929. And in order to accommodate an early demand, production is being speeded with all haste consistent with the precision methods for which Chevrolet's manufacturing operations are famous.

New car shipments have been going out to dealers for the past 20 days, with deliveries to owners scheduled to start immediately. The cars on display in thousands of Chevrolet showrooms from coast to coast, at the same time the announcement of the new car, was made through the advertising columns of more than 6500 newspapers.

Scores of distinct improvements have been made in the 1930 Chevrolet line, the factory announces. Greater beauty, added safety factors, improved riding comfort and better all round performance with added power and faster acceleration are announced as features of the new line.

Larger tires, small wheels, Delco-Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers at all four wheels, Fisher slanting non-glare VV windshield and vastly improved four wheel braking system are some of the highlights. Brakes are of internal expanding "articulated shoe type" both front and rear, those on the front having two shoes while those on the rear have four. These brakes also are fully enclosed giving perfect protection against water and dirt.

The attractive new closed bodies in a variety of colors carry the famous Fisher stamp of craftsmanship. Eight models, three of which are new to Chevrolet, comprise the line. Of the eight five are closed cars, three open. The closed cars are the sedan, coach, coupe and sport coupe and club sedan. Open models are roadster, sport roadster and phaeton. The new models are sport coupe, sport roadster and club sedan. The six-cylinder valve-in-head engine introduced a year ago after four years research and development, has been further improved and refined. The result

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of this engineering talent is a smoother, quieter and more powerful motor. The new engine, fully enclosed, with a high compression non-detonating head, develops 50 horsepower.

Another operation of the engine and longer life are assured through the use of light weight pistons. Steel-backed crankshaft bearings have been adopted because they are more durable.

Announcement last week of substantially reduced prices on the new Chevrolet Six at the same time that the car embodying many distinct improvements made its bow created a sensation in automotive circles. Reductions as announced range from \$25 to \$50 on seven of the twelve models in the 1930 line, while three new body types introduced for the first time this year are priced to parallel the new low figures on models retained in the current series. The present base price of \$495 brings the six cylinder Chevrolet to within \$5 of the lowest price at which even the four cylinder Chevrolet was ever sold.

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unless hens lay 140 eggs or more per year with many of them coming in seasons of high prices, something is wrong. Poultry flock demonstration records send in by county and home demonstration agents to E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist in the Extension Service, show that this standard of production is within reach of owners of ordinary farm flocks and that profits of \$2 per bird a year are not too much to expect if good management is used.

In Shackelford county J. D. Eite of Moran completed a year's record November 1 to find that his flock of 259 Lighthorns laid an average of slightly more than 210 eggs per hen and returned a net profit of \$3.72 each. It cost 10 cents per dozen to produce these eggs and they sold for an average of 31 cents per dozen. The flock received a commercial laying mash all year and a scratch feed composed of wheat and milo. Clean, fresh water was before the birds at all times and effort made to have green stuff available always. Houses were regularly cleaned and sprayed with disinfectant, the hens dusted with sodium fluoride for lice and wormed by putting two pounds of tobacco dust in 100 pounds of mash.

The county agent in Fisher county submits a record made by F. G. Inken on a flock of 102 Rhode Island Reds showing production of 163 eggs per hen for the year

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and a profit above feed cost of \$3.75 per hen. The big five raising round corn, ground oats, wheat bran, wheat shorts and meat scrap was fed with the addition of alfalfa meals when green stuff was not available. The scratch grain was waste picked up on the farm.

it costs more than twice as much as it does to wear cotton hose for school and sport wear and silk only on dress occasions. Ten girls who wore cotton hose for ordinary wear used an average of four pairs during the year and two pairs of silk hose. The former cost 60 cents a pair and the latter an average of \$1.49 a pair, making the total cost for those for the year \$5.36. The remainder of the girls wore silk hose exclusively and used an average of nine pairs last year, costing a total of \$13.32. The variation in number of pairs of silk hose varied from six to twenty-two.

In connection with this work the girls learned that the wise selection of material, choice of ap-

propriate colors, good finishes and simple design make money spent for clothing yield the greatest satisfaction. Fast colored prints, for instance, were found better than ginghams for most every-day purposes, because the prints do not shrink, have a finer finish and launder more easily.

Shopping tours developed the fact that when it comes to buying silks, it pays to pass up silk substitutes in favor of pure silks, if one can afford the cost, an dit not, to choose rayons.

Cumbersome Hats  
When Mexican ten gallon hats are trimmed with leather and metal ornaments they actually weigh from five to eight pounds.

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Cost of Girls' Clothing Studied

Matador.—The impression that modern girls are unduly extravagant is not borne out in records kept by 30 Motley county 4-H club girls, for it cost them an average of only \$41.54 each to clothe themselves last year. The highest cost corded was \$96 by a girl who was forced to hire her sewing done due to the illness of her daughter, and the lowest cost noted was \$16.70 by a girl who sewed every stitch of her own clothes. These girls are farm girls ranging in age from 12 to 17 years, and the cost records were kept at the instance of Miss Ruth Bloodworth, home demonstration agent, who is using the data as a basis for demonstrations in 1930 budgeting clothing expenditures in advance.

The records show that the wearing of silk hose all day and every day may please a girl's vanity but it is an expensive habit, for

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## CHAPTER X—Continued

"Cuffee'll have a word with ye, Cap'n."

"About what?"

"I dunno, but he's mortal itchin' for it. Wants to know can he bring his prisoners for'ard?"

Recalling the negro's talk of Juju, Fellowes' interest was awakened.

"Tell him to come along, Tom," he directed.

And presently, Cuffee shepherded the Inglepin and the duenna to the fo'c's'le.

"Him big debil—" Cuffee nodded to Ben Inglepin—"sweat plenty ebbery time yo' walk on fo'c's'le, Mars'r."

"Yes?" Fellowes prompted.

"Cuffee make Juju, Mars'r. Juju tell Cuffee him letah been on fo'c's'le."

Fellowes look sidewise at Inglepin. There were tiny beads of moisture on the merchant's forehead, despite the evening cool. Cara, however, seemed serenely indifferent, and the duenna was content to click away at her beads.

"Sir, this is nonsense," protested Ben. "Will you permit a superstitious negro to incommode persons, who, for no fault of their own, happen to be in your power?"

"Where are these papers concealed?" Fellowes demanded sternly.

"Papers? Why, you have had access to all we possess."

Cara Inglepin turned away with a faint sigh. Cuffee, wandering softly about the deck, touched various objects with his hands, his eyes, closed, darting snakily at the merchant's face, his lips moving in a guttural refrain:

No him bowaprit!  
No him capstan!  
No him paw!  
No him hawse-pipe!  
No him—

"Oh, my aunt, Mars'r Fellowes! Him letah in anchor-stock!"

Fellowes stared unbelievably, but the negro pointed to Inglepin's gaping consternation while with his other hand he pulled out a plugged section in the end of one of the balks of timber that stocked the heavy bow-anchors.

"My God!" exclaimed Ben.

Cara's face was devoid of feeling, but she stepped forward beside her father, squarely in front of Fellowes.

"I knew not its hiding place," she said icily, "since I refused longer to be concerned with secrecy. But 'twas I, no less than my father, who drew up that paper, and secured the signatures. And I am responsible for having interested Lord Wellington and the Prince Regent's ministers—"

Ben Inglepin emitted a groan of despair.

"Oh, have done, have done," he begged. "Are we not sufficiently exposed to this man, who would ruin us? I tell you, Cara, he and your uncle will see us hung!"

"And if we merit it, shall we complain?" she retorted. "We have made a cast, Father. Let us not weep for having lost."

From the cavity in the anchor-stock Cuffee produced a thick roll of oiled silk. It was on Fellowes' tongue to tell the negro to toss it in the sea, but Joshua's voice rang in his ears, Joshua's face, so absurdly like Ben's, appeared before his eyes. Hate! If you'll only hate enough! And after all, he had been given a trust.

"Hand it here, Cuffee," he said in a voice that was strange to him.

The scroll, inside the covering, was written in a bold, free script, and the import of its message took his breath away!

To the Right Hon. The Lord Liverpool, K. G., H. M.'s Prime Minister My Lord:

Your petitioners, political representatives of the Federalist Party in the United States, and in especial, those sections of the Party established in New England and New York, do represent and make manifest—

Fellowes flipped through the pages to the end. Page after page of names. Names of senators, of representatives, of state officials, of those high in commerce, in the law and in the church.

Cara Inglepin nodded sadly, partly to herself, partly to him.

"That is the Federalist party," she said. "And they are Americans, Captain Fellowes, no more than Americans who disagree with you."

Fellowes gritted his teeth.

"They are traitors," he disputed her. "Your errand was treason of the blackest."

Ben Inglepin cried out in agony: "Not treason! No, no! We want peace. Oh, d—n Jos!"

"Let us damn nobody, Father," Cara interrupted. "Treason or no, we need not be ashamed, for what we did we intended honorably."

She had pluck, this girl, Fellowes owned, but resolutely he curbed the admiration she inspired, bowing coldly, implacably.

"If it please you, ma'am! I must remove you all to the Centurion. Will you show the men your luggage?"

She smiled, and he had an uncomfortable sensation that she pitied him.

"It does not please me, sir; but I'll be a docile prisoner. Come, Father!"

She spoke in Portuguese to the duenna, and the three walked past him, Ben Inglepin with dragging feet, Cara lightly under the weight of her greatcoat, the duenna flashing a quizzical stare from her jetty eyes.

Surely, the fat woman mocked him! But why? And why should Cara Inglepin, who shortly must answer at the bar to a charge of high treason, pity him who had taken her? Ah, and why should he ask himself such questions? What did they matter? He had won; he had his vengeance. He and Joshua would crush these people as—as—Cuffee's twenty-four-pound shot should crush the Badger.

Yes, crush the Badger, crush Colishawe, crush these people—crush them all. All! He must hate her the more vigorously because she smiled, because she pitied him, because she knew how desperately he tried to bate.

He stifled a groan.

"A fire under each hatch, Cuffee," he ordered. "I can't spare hands for another prize—not with the Badger to fight."

Cuffee crowed delightedly.

"Dis Chater ship him make plenty big fire. Oh, my aunt, we see him too long time off. Whoosh! Him burn to sky. Yab, yah, yah!"

So hatred burned, Fellowes thought, annihilating, all-consuming, destroying even the soul that kindled it.

## CHAPTER XI

### Stormy Seas

Silence cloaked the Centurion as a twist of flame flickered up from the True Bounty's for'ard hatch. There was something portentous in the spectacle which impressed the roughest sailors. This was no ordinary act of destruction. It portook of the character of an execution, the condign punishment of a guilty fabric. The ship was dying, as her master had died, as perhaps her owners should die, in retribution for the offense of which she had been a part.

The Inglepins, standing apart on the brig's poop, watched with a kind of sorrowful fascination. When the masts of the dying ship crashed overboard, and a murmur of comment broke the silence on the Centurion, Cara caught her breath and Ben Inglepin's lips framed a curse.

Fellowes, eying his prisoners uneasily, fancied there was something symbolical for them in the True Bounty's fate, but the punishment of the ship would be accomplished in much simpler fashion than the punishment he must see dealt to them.

Soon, very soon, the charred remnants of the True Bounty would be rent asunder, and she would cease to be. But for Cara and her father remained all the long-drawn agony of public disgrace, the rancor of factional hostility, the torment of the law's delays. Surely, a punishment sufficient to satisfy any hatred, even Joshua's. Yes, even his own—except that it didn't. Perhaps nothing ever would. At the moment, he realized, he hated Chater dead as much as he had Chater living.

Ben Inglepin's voice, fretfully insistent, pierced his reflections.

"Captain Fellowes! Have you not some corner to which my daughter may retire? 'Tis insufferable she should be kept on deck."

"I have arranged that she and her attendant shall occupy my cabin," Fellowes interrupted. "You, sir, may have the quarters of my second lieutenant. You will be restricted to the after-cabin and the poop. Am I plain, sir?"

"Sufficiently," Ben assented, flushing. "May we go below, then?"

"Within the limits prescribed," rejoined Fellowes.

Turning on his heel as the Inglepins left the poop, he saw that the True Bounty was gone. Only the frosty glimmer of the stars relieved the darkness.

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### How Poppy Became Symbol

There is some confusion and misunderstanding in regard to the use of the poppy as a symbol, by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The poppy was first sold in this country for war relief before the armistice, when Mme. Guerin disposed of millions of them which had been made by French orphans. The Veterans of Foreign Wars bought the last of her stock. In 1920 the American Legion had a national poppy sale, but in 1921 had a daisy sale. The Veterans of Foreign Wars then had a poppy drive. Later the Legion used the poppy. Both organizations now sell poppies near Memorial day for raising funds for needy veterans, and it seems that this flower has found a place in the American heart along with the red cross upon a white field.

### Interior Department

A grade school class was discussing the various departments of government.

The teacher called on a lad who had not been attentive.

"James, who is the head of the Interior department?"

"I think the stomach," replied the lad.

### Slick Trader

An American trader removed the winding keys from alarm clocks and sold them for 500 coconuts each to San Blas Indians. They believed the clocks had magic so long as they ticked—so he did a driving business winding the clocks at one coconut a day.

## METAL CLOTH FOR AFTERNOON; CUTE BLOUSES FOR WEE BOYS

OF COURSE velvets, satins, molres, taffetas, chiffons and silk prints, are all very lovely and very fashionable for the formal afternoon frock. Yet, notwithstanding their favor in the day and evening mode, the "dressy" dress, which proclaims last-word sophistication is made of a metallic weave of some sort or other.

Fact is that the gold or silver material of this or that evening or afternoon gown declares its formality rather than its manner of styling, for often the dress bespeaks quite tailored treatment, or at least its fashioning is accomplished along simple lines. The interesting part about these very voguish metallic frocks is, that they

silver cloth for afternoon wear should receive special mention.

### Now for the Small Boy.

There's going to be no such thing as a season of relaxation and unemployed after-holiday hours for mothers of tiny tots. Fashion is seeing to it that mother-dear's fingers shall be kept busy as busy as can be lavishing embroidery of the most ornate character on the clothes of her wee ones.

In Paris styles for little boys as well as little girls reflect the vogue for decorative handwork. The diminutive Parisian lad in the lower picture is wearing an attractive suit of wool crepe the blouse being handsomely embroidered in gay peasant colors. If



STUNNING AFTERNOON COSTUME

conform to the usual silhouettes as a rule, a condition made possible because of the sheerness and suppleness of most of the new gold-and-silver weaves, which yield to manipulation with the same ease as other materials.

Were these new-mode metallics made up along fanciful out-of-the-ordinary lines, they would not carry half the thrill which they do, tailored, as they are, so often with utmost simplicity.

Then, too, an over-ornate styling might raise the question of the good taste of a fanciful metal gown for daytime wear. However, so sedately are some of these gold-and-silver cloth frocks designed, one does not always discover at first glance that they really are made of metallic weaves.

In the picture the gown bespeaks its ultra-modishness in that it is fashioned of silver metallic cloth designed along princess lines. The ensemble idea is carried out by introducing touches of the silver metallic into the

a little French boy can look this cunning in an embroidered outfit, it goes without saying that a wee American is sure to look just as prepossessing. Therefore it behooves mothers to get busy and "doll up" juniors' and little sisters' wardrobes with much ornate stitchery for "time is fast a flying" and spring house-cleaning season will be here before you know it.

The designing of children's apparel becomes more and more interesting, now that the traditional sky blues and baby pinks are giving way to modernistic colorings and patternings. Embroidery is not the only way of achieving color touches which are unique and outstanding, for many methods are being employed, such as hem stitching done in contrasting shades. High-color pippings and bindings are especially featured throughout juvenile styling.

Such novel color schemes are worked out with gay yarns as pockets and mo-



EMBROIDERED BLOUSE FOR BOY

making of the black velvet coat. The entire is enhanced with generous bordering of black lynx.

One of the metallics which fashion spotlights for evening wear is printed silver or gold cloth. Their dainty weaves are especially featured for the new short evening wraps. Charming frocks are also made of these pretty flowered and otherwise patterned sheer metal weaves. In citing the importance of metallics in the fabric mode, the vogue for the blouse of gold or

lifs done in red, blue and yellow all-over cross-stitch so as to form solid splotches of color here and there on a little frock of white wool crepe.

Another Paris-made dress for a little girl is fashioned of white crepe satin exquisitely embellished with sprays of very fine tapestry embroidery.

Striking color combinations include such effects as a one-piece frock which uses an orange-capucine shade for the lower section, with lighter yellow for the blouse top, with the two shades of yellow carried out in embroidered borderings.

Light green is one of the pretty colorings featured for youngsters. Sometimes the color ensemble is worked out with a coat of Nile green flannel, the same colored over a frock either of handkerchief linen or silk crepe in the identical green.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

### THE ATTIC

In school they had said they were going to take up the Eastern Hemisphere this year. David remembered how Geo had promised him that perhaps some day he could have adventures on that side of the world.

How he wished he could take a trip now! Before he had had his first journey, he had never liked geography.

That was before he had adventured through a map. When he had seen that all over, there were places of such interest and so very much that was colorful and

alive he had understood how Geo (whose whole name was Geography, but who wanted to be called Geo for short) had wanted him to have adventures.

He remembered Geo had told him how he used to talk to the Facts and beg them to allow him to give boys and girls more of a chance.

"I want to say to them," Geo had told him, "to please imagine the wheat fields, the great mountains, and digging far into the mines of the earth. I want to tell them that all over the world there are people just as they are, busy people, eager people, boys and girls playing games, working, chattering, adventuring."

David couldn't quite remember how it all had happened in the first place. He had never been quite clear about the starting, though he remembered he had been in the garden and it had been warm and sunny and a little breeze was blowing and then Wind, Geo's air pilot, had blown him right into the geography book he was supposed to be studying, and it had all come to life, something like a great toy world. Then he had begun adventuring just after he had met Compass who had told him how much attracted he was by the earth, and how he kept his head to the North and his feet to the South and his arms East and West.

Still it was mysterious how it all had happened.

It was about the same time of the year now, but it was not so warm, and it was raining. A slow, steady rain had made David think of the attic. He thought he would go up there to study, and now he had come up to this friendly old attic where there were so many of his old books, a trapeze upon which he could do the most difficult of circus tricks, and where there was the little staircase that led on to the roof. He used to like to go out there on nice days, but now, of course, it was too rainy, and besides he had come up here to study.

But as he sat with the map of the Eastern Hemisphere before him, he decided it would be fun if he sat at the top of the little flight of stairs, and looked out to see if the rain was letting up at all.

He opened the door at the top of the stairs and looked out. It still was raining hard. The roof looked very smooth and glistening, but he noticed something he had never noticed before. There were lines on the roof. Some went up and down it, and others across from side to side.

He wondered why he had never noticed this before when he had been up here so many, many times. Certainly they must have been here. They were so clearly marked. Surely they had been there a long time. And then, all of a sudden, he noticed a little creature sitting on the lines that were going up and down, and another little creature just like the first one, sitting on the lines that were going across.

There was something very familiar about their looks. Then he knew! They were the twins—Latitude and Longitude!

### What Am I?

Alone, no life can be without me, yet With C I hold the wildest beast.

With O I measure land and sea.

With P I'm always in a book.

With R I have a fearful temper.

With S I'm full of wisdom great.

With W I earn my living.

Answer: Age.

### Don't Upset Your Appercant

This is an entertaining little stunt that has the guests try. Put a piece of crumpled paper on a rug, have the performer get down on both knees about a foot from the paper and place his arms behind his back. The stunt is to bend forward from this position and pick up the paper with the mouth without upsetting. Can you do it?

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## 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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## HOW TO LIVE LONGER

By JOHN CLARENCE FUNK  
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State of Pennsylvania.

### Give Them Their Chance

RECENTLY a young boy was vaccinated against smallpox and was then proudly sent off to school for the first time. Satisfied that they had discharged their obligations toward their offspring the parents fondly awaited results. These promptly came in the form of school reports stating that "John was dull."

As a matter of fact, John was not dull. He was, however, badly undernourished and in addition had adenoids. With these conditions remedied the boy quickly reached the head of his class. This story has a moral.

Thousands of parents take the physical condition of their children for granted. Assuming that the absence of pain means positive health, no investigation for possible latent troubles is made. This false attitude has annually sent out a tremendous number of young people physically handicapped for their school work.

It must be understood that pain is an indication of an acute or sub-acute condition. In many physical states needing urgent correction, it is altogether absent.

Health departments, through rural inspections, are in some jurisdictions investigating the physical condition of the pre-school child. But for the most part this obligation, both in the country and the city districts, still rests with the parents alone.

Weak eyes, bad teeth and tonsils, undernourishment, defective hearing, impaired hearts and many other deficiencies do not manifest themselves through pain at all. Indeed, so clever are they at concealing their existence that an investigation by a physician is required to bring them to light.

Young school children deserve to start their school careers "at scratch." This advantage will not be theirs unless they are physically fit. Get them thoroughly examined for bodily defects. Give them their chance. They will need it.

### Wheezers and Sneezers

EVERY season in many sections of the United States a vast army of American citizens wheeze and sneeze. They do this to their exceeding discomfort, while at the same time obtaining slight sympathy from their more unfortunate friends.

Comparatively few of these annual victims can afford either the time or money to seek climates unfriendly to hay fever. Consequently, many resign themselves to their condition, optimistically anticipating that distant, though effective, event commonly known as the fall frost.

Science, so miraculous in many departments of life, has not shunned the hay fever victim, however. Speaking in aggregates, immense as it is in itself, there is only a comparatively small minority of individuals in this country who possess an unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses and trees. This limited causative field has made possible the development of a counteracting serum.

However, it becomes necessary in the first place to discover the particular pollen that is causing the trouble of each individual. And this cannot be done without making a visit to a physician prepared to make tests with the pollen extracts that logically may be suspected of creating the difficulty.

Fortunately, such a test is exceedingly simple and painless. A needle prick carries a bit of each extract under the skin. The particular criminal doing the damage is promptly disclosed by way of a slight local reaction. All the other extracts remain neutral. Thus caught, inoculations for that type are administered over a period of weeks. Immunity, however, must be established before the pollen season arrives. It is too late to resort to this treatment after the onset of the attack.

While this scientific weapon is not always 100 per cent effective, its average of success is sufficiently high to justify all wheezers and sneezers to give it a trial. Wheezers and sneezers, take notice.

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### Image From Altar of Greeks' "Unknown God"

The reported excavation at Agrigento (Grigenti), in southern Sicily, of a group of Greek altars in conjunction with Neolithic axes and archaic pottery brought to light not only more altars, both Greek and Roman, but also an object of exceptional interest. At first it appeared to be an ordinary terra cotta drainpipe with a collar decoration at one end, but Professor Marconi identified it as the very rare image of an "Unknown God," the collar being a frontal plait of hair with a human ear to each end, thus indicating personality, but without identifying features. This furnishes a striking illustration of St. Paul's sermon on Mars hill (Areopagus) to the Athenians, in which he says that he has seen an altar dedicated to "An Unknown God." Further excavation will be made at the site, which was apparently set apart for worship by Sikels, Greeks and Romans for at least 1,000 years; it is quite close to the temple of Castor and Pollux.

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SHOE POLISH

### City Boy Might Start

#### Motor, but Not a Horse

The lad looked to be a sophisticated son of the city as he stood on the curb in a good residential neighborhood and tried to start a horse. Perhaps he had been reading Black Beauty, perhaps he had been listening to thrilling tales of runaway horses, but whatever prompted him he was not getting results.

It was apparent half a block away that there was something wrong with his technique. He tapped the curb, snapped his fingers and even stamped his feet in exasperation, but the team's decrepit nag looked sleepily around his flopping blinders without even pawing the pavement.

As the woman walked nearer to the boy her ears were attuned for "Giddap, Dobbin!" or "Gee up, Bill!" But the youth belonged to the motor age and knew not the lingo of the livery. The only words that escaped his lips were, "Sic 'em, hoss, sic 'em!" —New York Sun.

### Current That Gets Away

Fifteen per cent of all the power generated by central stations throughout the United States is "lost, strayed or stolen" somewhere between the power house and the customers' meters. According to the bureau of the census there was available for distribution in the United States during the year 1927 more than 104,000,000,000 kilowatt hours, yet according to the figures of the statistical research department of the National Electric Light association, only a little more than 89,000,000,000 reached the ultimate consumers.

### The Rising Scale

Noel Coward, the versatile playwright and actor, listened with interest to a bit of gossip recounted by a fellow Thespian at the Lambs club. This gossip was about an elderly magnate who had recently been compelled to settle a huge sum of money on a chorus girl to avoid a scandal. "The old boy," said Mr. Coward dryly, "should take this blow philosophically. He must know that fun is like insurance—the older you get the more it costs."

### Setting Pest on Pest

Natural enemies to pests that trouble man are being used in New Zealand. Tests with the cinabar moth on ragwort proved successful and if the moth can adapt itself to the climate, large numbers will be liberated in infested areas in an effort to stamp out the ragwort.

Millions use Red Cross bluing. Large bottle 10c. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Alarm is poor counselor, but caution isn't.

We don't want people to be sunny when we're not.

### Jute Substitute Sought

Scientists in Brazil are experimenting with the manufacture of coffee and sugar sticks from the fiber of banana trees to replace the more expensive jute sacks.

### WHEN IT LOOKS DARK

to any weak, nervous or ailing woman, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes to her aid. Women in every walk of life today say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a reliable medicine. It is made from roots and herbs, sold by druggists, in both fluid and tablets.

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Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. and write for free medical advice.

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of

Malaria  
Chills  
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Fever  
Dengue

It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

Apply Blue Star Ointment to relieve Skin Irritations, Itching Skin or the Itch of Eczema conditions, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Toes, Poison Oak and as an Antiseptic Dressing for Old Sores, etc.

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### Cuts, Burns, Bruises

Try Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh  
All dealers are authorized to refund your money for the first bottle if not suited.

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SPECIALISTS' PRESCRIPTION  
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Admiration  
Dick—I certainly admire that pianist's finish, don't you?  
Nick—Oh, yes, but I always dread his beginning.



## Needless Pain!

Some folks take pain for granted.

They let a cold "run its course."

They wait for their headaches to "wear off."

If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning.

Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Bayer Aspirin always offers immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause.

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## International Sunday School

### Lesson

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

January 12, 1930

#### BAPTISM AND TEMPTATION OF JESUS

Matt. 3:13-17; 4:1-11

**GOLDEN TEXT:** This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.—Matt. 3:17.

#### Introduction.

"Jesus stood upon the threshold of a new life period. His submission to baptism signified his willingness to die, but at the same time the certainty of resurrection."

"He routs the tempter by what all may wield, the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Eph. 6:17). Hence learn the value of Scripture, and the impotence of Satan against it."—Origin. "Temptation often comes upon a man when he is nearest to God. As someone has said, the devil aims high. Very few men have such conflicts with the devil as Martin Luther had. Oh, what conflicts John Bunyan had! If a man has much of the Spirit of God he will be sure to have great conflicts with the tempter."—D. L. Moody. "The devil may tempt us to fall, but he cannot make us fall; he may persuade us to cast ourselves down, but he cannot cast us down."—Bishop Wordsworth.

#### A Voice Out of the Heavens.

"And lo, a voice out of the heavens." This was the first of three recorded occasions when a voice from above spoke to Jesus, the other two being at his transfiguration (Mark 9:7), and when the Greeks came to him in the temple shortly before his crucifixion (John 12:28). "Saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The same testimony was given at the transfiguration. "The appearance of the sign was the assurance to John that all the revelations of his dearest experience and all the words he had ventured to utter in the name of God were true."—James Stalker. "This baptism scene marked the birth-hour of Christianity. From this moment it had a place, if not a definite name, in the world. Henceforth it was to be a living, visible, growing, divine force among men."

#### John the Baptist.

This great herald of the Messiah, the connecting link between the Old Testament prophets and the Christian apostles, was born about six months before Jesus in the hill country of Judea. His father and mother, Zacharias and Elizabeth, both belonged to the priestly tribe of Levi, and were persons of the deepest piety. Elizabeth was a cousin of the Virgin Mary, so that John and Jesus were second cousins.

#### The Baptism of Jesus.

"Then cometh Jesus from Galilee." Matthew omits even the little that is told us in Luke about the childhood and youth of our Lord. "The Son of God, charged with the greatest commission that any being in heaven or earth ever had to bear, was for eighteen years at work in a carpenter's shop. The carpenter's shop was the will of God for Jesus, and therefore he abode in that shop and did the work incidental to it."—G. Campbell Morgan. "To the Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him." It was a journey on foot of about 90 miles, for John was baptizing at the ford of the Jordan near Jericho not far from Bethabara (Bethany) (John 1:28), the place where the Israelites under Joshua crossed miraculously into the Promised Land, and where Elijah and Elisha miraculously crossed just before Elijah was taken to heaven. "But John would have hindered him." "I knew him not," said John afterward (John 1:31), clearly implying that this was his first meeting with his cousin Jesus, a fact easily accounted for by John's solitary habits and the distance between Nazareth and the wilderness of Judaea where John had dwelt. "Saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?" "John cannot understand how the sinless Messiah should seek the baptism of repentance at the hands of a sinful man. But Jesus answering said unto him, 'Suffer it now, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness.'" "And a good Man Jesus should do this righteous act commanded of God through John. As the Messiah it was appropriate for Jesus to give this sanction to the work of his forerunner and herald. It is the first act

remission of sins; but it is:

1. An imitation of Christ's example.
2. The ceremony appointed by him (Matt. 28:19) for initiation into his church.
3. A dramatic oath of allegiance to him, "in his name."
4. "A symbol of the spiritual purification that the candidate has undergone." (ep. Acts 22:16)."
5. "A water burial and resurrection, picturing Christ's burial and resurrection, and the spiritual death and resurrection of the believer in union with him." (Rom. 6:3ff; Gal. 3:27.)

#### The Temptation.

Following out the aim of Matthew to show Jesus as the Messianic King, it is in order that immediately after his baptism he should be presented as powerful to resist the assaults of the devil. In Mark the account of the Temptation occupies but two verses (1:12-13). Luke's is substantially the same as Matthew's, but he transposes the temptation to empire (Matt. 4:7-10; Luke 4:5-8). Jesus thus learned more thoroughly to sympathize with us in our temptations; by overcoming he gained the power to succor us when we are tempted; and he gave us the example of his experience and victory to profit by (Heb. 2:18, 4:15).

"We cannot avoid temptation. God's full approval and the endowment of the Holy Spirit do not save us from it (Luke 4:1 and 3:22), nor the solitude of a wilderness. Satan always has his chance at us, as he did at Job. There is the familiar saying of Martin Luther: 'You can't prevent the birds from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair!'" Notice that there is scarcely a temptation to which humanity is liable that may not be brought under one or the other of the three heads of Jesus' threefold temptation.

#### Not by Bread Alone.

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Thus spake he who was himself the Bread of Life. He could feed 5000 and again 4000 with a few loaves and fishes, but he would not exercise that power to feed himself, however hungry; for, as he once said to his disciples he had meat to eat that they did not know, his meat being to do God's will.

Once a man said to Dr. Johnson, excusing himself for some wrongdoing, "A man must live." "Sir," said the wise man, "I don't see the necessity." "The keenest temptations in life are aroused by the physical craving together with the opportunity to satisfy them in some manner which is contrary to the divine will and purpose and to our conscientious convictions."—William Evans, Ph. D., D. D. The victory is won by living in a spiritual atmosphere, living the life of humble dependence on God, sure that all real blessings will come from waiting on his will.

#### The Angel Ministry.

"Then the devil leaveth him." "For a season," Luke 4:13. The struggle had lasted through forty days, with innumerable temptations. Those that Christ selected to tell about were only typical ones, and there must have been many others. Satan had done his utmost and had to admit his utter defeat. "And behold, angels came and ministered unto him." Probably supplying him with food,

as an angel ministered unto Elijah in his flight from Jezebel, I Kings 19:5-8. The miracle which Christ would not work for himself is accomplished for him after his victory.

#### MARVIN JONES COMMENTS ON PANHANDLE SITUATION

Marvin Jones, of Amarillo, who represents Deaf Smith as well as 52 other Panhandle counties, in the National House of Representatives, shows the situation in Northwest Texas, in a statement for the Santa Fe as follows:

"The year 1929 was quite satisfactory for the farmers, stockmen and other business interests in the

Panhandle-Plains territory. Wheat exceeded the normal yield and production. Cotton and grain sorghums were a little below the average. The dairy and poultry industries made good progress and the livestock business was good. Prospects for 1930 are encouraging. An increased acreage of winter wheat is in excellent condition. An increased acreage will be planted to other crops, due to new land broken by the numerous new farmers who have moved into the territory in recent months. Livestock is wintering in good condition."

#### "THE FLYING FOOL"

William Boyd in "The Flying

Fool" will do his stuff at the Star Theatre Friday and Saturday, and from reports this all time air drama is a thrilling, dramatic and humorous entertainment. Prevost, Tom O'Brien and Russell Gleason are included in the supporting cast.

The story is that of a stunt flyer who lives for the thrill of life. Things happen fast and furious and the story reaches its climax in the air, which it is said, will thrill the most blasé of fans. "The Flying Fool" will unveil the most daring aviation stunt performances yet caught for the screen.

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FRIONA, TEXAS

Condensed statement of report rendered to the Commissioner of Banking At the Close of Business, December 31, 1929

Loans and Discounts	\$162,716.66	Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts	1,529.57	Surplus	15,000.00
Govt. Bonds, County and School Warrants	70,508.81	Undivided Profits	1,275.00
Commercial Paper	102,019.86	Dividends Unpaid	2,000.00
Banking House	5,000.00	Deposits	398,978.89
Furniture & Fixtures	3,900.00		
Other Real Estate	900.00		
Cash & Sight Exchange	90,403.99		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,978.89</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$436,978.89</b>

The Above Statement is correct. JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

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