

Mr. Wheat Farmer:—
Why not build a home
to live in Friona—
the city of country
homes

★ The Friona Star ★

Mr. Dairy Farmer:—
Why not plant a small
acreage of sweet clover
for dairy pasture?
It will pay.

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BUILDING PROGRAM INCLUDES PLANS FOR ERECTION OF MANY NEW HOMES IN THIS CITY

Judging from reports received at the Star office, the building program for Friona this week seems to have accumulated extra momentum, as a number of homes are reported as already begun or will be started during the week.

Among those reported are the nice eight room residence for C. W. Dixon, of the Rhea community, which is being built in the north-east quarter of town. Mr. Dixon is one of the leading and most progressive farmers of his section of the county and a successful wheat grower who has decided on moving to town in order that his family may enjoy the privileges of the school here and other social advantages.

J. I. Landrum of the Truitt-Landrum Lumber Co. is also reported as making plans for a new eight room residence in town, but the exact location has not been reported to the Star.

T. W. Turner has purchased a block of lots adjoining the Friona gin property on the east and has begun the construction of a six-room dwelling thereon, into which he will move his family as soon as the house is completed.

The new residences recently completed by F. S. Truitt is now occupied by L. H. Ruth and family and Mr. Truitt contemplates the erection of another house in the near future.

Dr. McElroy began the construction of a six-room residence on lots adjoining his former home on Seventh and Prospect. This will be a concrete block wall and built Mission style. Mr. Golsup will occupy this house when it is completed.

F. E. Spring is this week building an extensive addition to the rear of his store building in order to make room for his steady growing business.

C. F. Taylor has begun the construction of a dwelling and Frank Bibbes and Thomas Yett are contemplating the building of homes on lots near the C. W. Dixon and J. M. Blackwell homes.

Rumor states that about twenty-five other residence buildings will be put up here within the near future, but the Star has no definite information concerning these proposed buildings.

McFARLAND TO TERRACE FARM SOON, HE SAYS

J. B. McFarland, whose farm is located four miles west of town, stated while here last Friday that he was planning to have his land terraced for the purpose of holding the water which falls upon it in the form of rain and snow.

While all of Mr. McFarland's land is practically level like all the land in this locality, he says it has a gentle slope to the south and east, which allows some of the water which falls on it to run off when it comes down rapidly before soaking into the land, and he believes that by terracing all this water can be retained until the last drop has been absorbed by the ground.

Mr. McFarland reasons that there is enough water falls in this locality each year to produce abundant crops if it can be conserved by retaining it on the land until it has been absorbed, and he proposes to do this by terracing.

Mr. McFarland in addition to his extensive grain farming has a number of high producing Jersey cows from which he receives a very satisfactory cash return from the sale of his butter fat. He says he has been reading in the Star from time to time about the wonderful value of sweet clover as a pasture crop for dairy cows and has acted upon its suggestion to plant a small acreage of this nutritious legume for that purpose. He has prepared four acres of his farm near his barn on which he hopes to secure a sufficient stand to furnish rich pasture for his dairy herd.

Mr. McFarland is one of our most progressive spirited farmers and is alert for suggestions for better and easier methods of securing worthwhile results from his agricultural efforts and is always ready to test out any that may sound feasible. He came here four years ago and located on a tract of virgin sod land which he has converted into an attractive farm

Panhandle-Plains to Use Friona Folders

A request from the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., for descriptive literature concerning Friona and the surrounding trade territory to accompany the exhibits of Panhandle products has been received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

The request is being gladly complied with and 3000 of the folders recently printed by the Chamber of Commerce, are being prepared for shipment to the association at Amarillo.

These folders will be sent along with the exhibits to the various fairs in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri where the exhibits will be on display and will be distributed to persons interested in the Plains country.

LIGHT RAINS BOOST CROP PROSPECTS

Since last week we have had some very warm days, Tuesday perhaps being the warmest day of the week, but we have also had some very pleasant weather such as cheers the heart of man exceedingly.

While the territory in and immediately adjacent to Friona has had a few light showers, there has not been enough moisture to make any appreciable difference in tilling the land or in the condition of the growing crops.

These rains have been some really good rains within a radius of from ten to eight miles in various directions from town. Some of these rains have been heavy enough to make the ground plow well and to be of decided advantage to row crops.

L. D. Cannon of the Homeland community says he has had enough showers to keep his cotton growing nicely and that the warm weather has been decidedly beneficial to it. His corn crop however was suffering for want of moisture and unless it comes soon would be considerably damaged. Many other farmers have stated that the corn was needing rain, but that the other grain crops were showing good prospect. People coming from territory off the Cap Rock state that the crops on the Plains surely do look good in comparison to those of the facilities further east and south.

Wednesday afternoon very heavy clouds hung to the south, southwest and northeast which indicated big rains in those localities, but at this writing nothing definite has been learned as to the amount which fell. Later in the evening a slow, soaking rain began falling and continued until near midnight over the town and surrounding territory, giving the locality a fall of nearly three-quarters of an inch, but coming slowly as it did it all went into the ground, wetting it to a depth of four or five inches. During this time heavy clouds hung all around the horizon, giving evidence of heavy rains in all directions. This sufficient moisture has been received throughout the Friona territory to put new life into the row crops and cotton and to permit of easier plowing in the wheat fields.

ATTEND INDIAN FESTIVAL

Several Friona people spent a part of this week in Santa Fe, New Mexico, in attendance at the Indian Festival being celebrated there at this time.

Among those reported to be in attendance from here are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, Clyde Seaman and niece, Miss Crane.

BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETINGS

A two weeks series of revival meetings was begun at the Baptist church Sunday night, with the pastor, Rev. Robbinette, doing the preaching. Good attendance for the first week has been reported up to Thursday night. The Star had not been informed of these meetings, so that they could be announced last week.

he has no "hard luck" story to tell about the Plains country.

Fallwell to Build New Eight-Room Home

W. C. (Bill) Fallwell, Sr., member of Fallwell Brothers, of this place, has purchased a six-acre tract of land from A. C. Drake, adjoining the northeast part of town and is erecting a nice eight-room dwelling on it.

As soon as completed Mr. Fallwell contemplates moving his family here from Hereford, according to reports reaching the Star office. The new home will be equipped in the most modern manner for a country home, with many of the latest conveniences to be found in some of the most up-to-date city homes, and our hat is off to Mr. Fallwell for his spirit of progress in home building.

CHURCHES TO BUILD NEW HOMES HERE

In addition to the number of new dwelling houses being erected or to be erected in Friona within the very near future, it is stated on good authority that there will be three and perhaps four new church buildings put up here during the next few months.

The Baptist people are planning and working to place the superstructure of their building on the basement foundation, and hope to have this work completed during the coming fall and ready for winter services. The pastor, Rev. Robbinette, is managing the building program.

The Methodist people finding their building, which was completed about two years ago, entirely too small to accommodate their rapidly growing congregation, are planning the erection of a more commodious structure. The past year plans for the building, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 when finished and will furnish ample accommodations for the congregation for many years.

The Church of Christ, whose members have been holding their services in the school annex, has secured ground on the east side of Euclid Avenue and north of the school building and the building committee is formulating plans for the erection of a comfortable church home.

It is reported, but the Star has no definite information as to the fact, that the other branch of the Church of Christ that is now holding its services in the school auditorium, will also erect a church home this autumn.

TO EXHIBIT IN THE CURRY COUNTY FAIR

An exhibit representing all of Parmer county will be taken to the Curry county fair to be held in Clovis, New Mexico, during the first week in September. This exhibit will be sponsored by the Vocational Agriculture department of the Farwell high school. However to make it a true representative exhibit from Parmer county it will be necessary to have the cooperation of the various towns and communities of the county.

Several people of the county have been appointed by Prof. L. J. Young, instructor of vocational agriculture of the Farwell schools, as directors for the various departments. Following is a list of these departments with the director of each:

Friona, John White, secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Bovina, T. E. Caldwell, secretary Chamber of Commerce.

Canned fruits, preserves and jellies, Mrs. Henry Royal Farwell.

Canned vegetables, pickles and relishes, Mrs. J. P. Tate, Farwell.

Sewing and cooking, Farwell Home Economics Class, Miss Nifong.

General Agriculture exhibit, the Farwell Vocational Agriculture class, L. J. Young.

Anyone in the county who has some article that will be good for exhibit should get in touch with one of these directors. This is the first Parmer county exhibit to be shown in Clovis for a number of years and we want it to be a good one.

W. D. KIRK HOME

W. D. (Bill) Kirk, deputy sheriff, constable and salesman for a popular car, returned the first of the week from a sojourn in Oklahoma. Mr. Kirk spent the greater part of his time in Oklahoma in attendance at a school for the instruction of salesmen.

From Oklahoma City he went on to Blackwell, Oklahoma, where he spent two days visiting relatives before returning home. He says that while there are many beautiful farms and towns and much good land in Oklahoma, there is nothing there that he saw that could entice him from Friona and the Plains country.

ABERNATHY MEN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings, whose home is southeast of town, are enjoying a visit from his father who lives at Abernathy. Mr. Habbings states that they are in need of rain in his locality. He

Trades Day Drew Big Crowd Last Saturday

It is estimated that one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a Trades Day here was present on the streets last Saturday afternoon when twenty-six prizes were given away by the various business houses of the town.

W. F. Berry was awarded the prize of \$25.00 and the other twenty-five were scattered over the town and surrounding country, with very few, if any, receiving more than one prize.

The people all seemed to be enjoying themselves, chatting, visiting, shopping and looking after business matters, and the merchants express themselves well pleased to have so many of their patrons in to see them, and with the liberal patronage they received during the day.

The usual community auction sale and the protracted auction sale that was then going on at the Blackwell hardware and furniture store attracted good attendance at each and proved interesting features of the day's program.

MOTOR CYCLE HIT COW: BOY BADLY HURT

Burford Crosthwaite, who is employed with the R. B. R. Implement Company here, met with a very painful and serious accident and one that might easily have proved fatal, Saturday night.

The young man had been to Hereford on his motor cycle and was returning to Friona after night and when between Black and Summerfield he encountered a cow which disputed his right of way, and with which his machine collided.

The collision threw him to the ground, the fall resulting in a few small cuts on the scalp, some painful bruises about his shoulders and neck and two of the bones and a knuckle joint on one hand were fractured or crushed.

The wound in his hand was considered to be the only serious injury, as it is thought the other wounds will heal readily, but physicians fear he may never regain the full use of the hand. He was taken to the Hereford hospital, where he was at the time this article was written.

It is thought that the corn crop there is already ruined by the drought and many farmers are already cutting their crops for feed.

FARMERS, TIRED OF CHICKEN THEIEVERY, ORGANIZE TO PUT STOP TO SUCH PRACTICE HERE

Community Program To Last One Week

The local Congregational church has made arrangements for a series of community meetings, to begin the third Sunday night of this month, August 18, and last one week, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Squires, of Port Arthur.

The program as arranged will include subjects as follows: First night, young couples night; second, Chamber of Commerce night; third, Women's Club Night; fourth, Boy and Girl Scouts' night; fifth, Parent-Teacher night; sixth, Community recreation night; seventh, Psychology night.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires have each made extensive study of these features or elements of social or community life, and are thoroughly prepared to instruct their hearers along these lines of thought, each meeting will be opened by a short introductory address, local talent representing the leaders in these organizations, showing the real purposes of the organizations and the quality of work done by the local organizations, which address will be followed by the main address of the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

At the beginning of each session there will be an interesting musical feature by the church orchestra and choir assisted by any other musicians of singers who may consent to help.

Mr. Squires is at present filling a lecture engagement in the south part of the state where business men are paying him a handsome salary to tell them the very same things he proposes to tell the business men of Friona for only their time taken to attend the meetings.

It should be proud of all the people of the entire town and community are most cordially invited and welcomed to these meetings, all of which will be of intense interest and benefit to everybody and of especial interest to those most actively interested in the organizations to which the several meetings will be devoted.

Mr. Squires will preach at the church on Sunday morning, August 25, on the subject "The Church for All and All for the Church," and Sunday night will be "Good Will Night," with the subject, "The Social-Mindedness of Christ," with addresses by Mr. and Mrs. Squires.

Mr. Squires will give special talks to women and girls on the afternoon of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning at 3:00 o'clock. All these meetings will be held in the Congregational church, which church is sponsoring the program. Remember the date and arrange to take advantage of these practical meetings.

Hugh Lane Dies At Boney's Corner, N. M.

The following article from the Clovis Evening Journal of August 3, brought to the many Friona friends of Hugh Lane, the news of his sudden and unexpected death, which occurred at his home at Boney's Corner, New Mexico, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

"High blood pressure, which caused a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain, was given as the cause of the death of Hugh Lane, hardware and implement dealer at Boney's Corner, about 20 miles north of Clovis, this morning.

"Mr. Lane had been in the best of health all day Friday and the first premonition of any sickness came shortly after 9 o'clock last night. He grew steadily and rapidly worse until a physician was called. When the doctor left the house at 1:30 there seemed to be a change for the better and the sick man was resting easier.

"The end came at exactly 4:30 this morning and with such suddenness that he died before a doctor could reach their bedside.

"Mr. Lane is survived by a widow and three sons, Cecil, Howard and Ralph, all of whom live with their parents. The family came to New Mexico last February when Mr. Lane opened up his business at Boney. Prior to that time he had represented the International Harvester Co., and the family made their home in Canyon, Texas.

"The remains were prepared for shipment by Johnson's mortuary

At a meeting in the county court house August 3 a number of farmers and poultrymen of Parmer county voted to organize a Parmer County Anti-Theft Association. A true county representation not being present, due to the rains threatening in the Bovina and Friona territory, the members present decided to get the organization started by adopting the constitution and by-laws, paying their dues and electing a temporary chairman and setting the date for another meeting at which time the entire county may be represented.

The next meeting will be held in the Bovina school building on Thursday night, August 15. The meeting will be of much importance to the association and all who possibly can should be present. All officers for the association will be elected at this meeting and the constitution and by-laws will be read and open for amendments, new members will be added and a number of chickens will be marked to show each member how to mark his property.

It is very important that each community of Parmer county be represented at this meeting, as one of the executive officers of the association will be elected from each community represented.

The business of the Parmer county association is to fight the thief and here is the way it does it.

It pays a reward for the conviction of any thief who steals from a member of the association.

It gives each member a method of positively identifying his chickens, turkeys and other live stock anywhere he may find them.

It will send out notices to all the produce houses within a reasonable distance of Parmer county, giving them the name and association.

It provides a means whereby the farmers and poultrymen of the county can wage an organized fight against the thief.

Many other counties have used this same method to rid their county of thieves and Parmer county can do the same thing. Come to the meeting Thursday night at Bovina and bring your friends with you.

NEW PHONES TO BE PUT IN OVER COUNTY

The phones and other supplies for the new telephone system being installed here by Roy Bailey have arrived and Mr. Bailey is pushing the work completing his system as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Bailey has poles erected for rural lines in several directions from town and is busy this week putting on cross arms and brackets and stretching wire. He will begin the erection of his system in town within the next few days and hopes to have his system in operation by the first of September.

As soon as the system is in operation he will continue the extension of the rural lines to all points where the service is desired which will include Lubadille and Rhea communities. He plans to have at least seventy-five rural phones to begin with and perhaps that many within the city limits.

BROTHER STEVENS STILL LONELY

Brother C. M. Stevens, who had been in the Hereford hospital for a few weeks, but who returned to his home here Thursday evening of last week is still very lonely.

At times it seems to the loving watchers that the spark of life has ebbed away, then he will rally and seems cheerful for a while. He is one of our most highly respected and best beloved citizens and his many anxious friends sincerely hope for his recovery.

and will be taken tonight to Monday, Texas, for burial. Funeral arrangements will be made on arrival at that place.

Mr. Lane made a number of friends here at Friona while representing the International Co. who will be saddened to learn of his death. He was at one time a member of the Ranger service of the state and as such rendered faithful and heroic service in the capture and punishment of criminals.

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GIVE WHITE DASH OF COLOR; CLOCHE OR OFF-FACE BRIM?

WHITE season? Yes—but do not forget to add a dash of high color. One of fashion's greatest enthusiasms is the white frock or ensemble enlivened with startling notes of vivid hue.

It ought to be an easy matter for the woman who can sew a bit or has a knack of "dolling up" her clothes to style requirements, to supply the missing color-touch to any one or more pretty white frocks she may be fortunate enough to possess.

Let's suppose, for instance, that a pretty sleeveless all-white frock num-

ber-flat types with one side, wide and drooping. These give emphasis to the vogue which is so strongly endorsed, for the one-sided effects. Competing with these are the new roll brims, which are quite the smart note in Paris. And then there is the "gob" hat, a very swagger type for summer. True to its kind, it is a replica, so far as contour is concerned, of the original white duck headgear worn by sailor lads.

Every whit as modish as the off-face shapes, is the ever faithful cloche. Only present-day clothes are "differ-



Dolled Up in White Gown.

bers among those present in your wardrobe. Why not take a cue from the winsome model in the picture, and with a few deft gestures stylize

Assuming that the dress you are going to "touch up" is sleeveless, the first step would be to buy a square of white crepe or white-fabric such as that of your dress, making it into a bandana, to be tied about the neckline after the manner pictured.

These kerchiefs add ever so much of chic to the gown sans sleeves. And now for the coveted dash of color! Cut vari-sized circles in confetti colors of any tidbits of silk crepe which you have been hoarding up to use when the psychological moment arrives. These circles of silk, if applied as you see, are wonderfully decorative and quite up-to-the-moment when it comes to modernistic design.

If your urge is to hand-paint instead of applique, the patterning could be

ent," being that bonnetlike they almost play a game of hide-and-seek. Veritable "blinders," some of them, their side brims almost shutting off

these, and youth adores them especially those of, transparent hair in choice new colorings to match the frock.

Typical of the new long-side off-the-face effect is the first hat in the picture below. For this model the designer cleverly manipulates felt.

To the right at the top is a very smart two-toned felt—pale green for the crown, dark bottle green for the brim, which rises abruptly from the forehead.

The very handsome bakou cloche to the left is black with a semi-facing of black velvet.

Natural colored bakous and other linen-like straws are very chic. The one centered to the right is trimmed in shaded beige velvet ribbon.

The wide brim of the concluding hat is folded back at a point over one

FARM POULTRY

EARLY MOLT NOT RIGHT FOR EGGS

Careful Feeding Will Encourage Hens to Lay More.

Poultry keepers who fed a wet mash in addition to the regular grain and dry mash kept their hens laying heavily last year, says L. M. Hurd of the New York state college of agriculture. Hens should be kept in production through careful feeding during the summer and early fall so that they will molt rapidly and soon return to producing.

Records of the Missouri College of Agriculture show that early molting hens lay fewer eggs during the following winter than those hens which molt late.

In the summer and fall, hens should have an abundance of tender, leafy green food, shade, and fresh clean water at all times. Hens that do not respond to good treatment should be removed so as to give the others a better chance. Skim milk or semi-solid buttermilk, at the rate of one or two pounds to a hundred birds should be used. A good plan for feeding this, is to mix it and enough water with the regular dry mash. This mash should be fed in the afternoon, just before the night feeding of grain. The hens should have only what they can eat up in twenty minutes.

If milk is not available, fill a pail half full of dry oats, fill it up with water, and let it stand from one afternoon until the next. Then add enough of the regular dry mash to take up the remaining moisture, and feed as described above.

After September 1, poultrymen have had good results from using lights to prolong the laying season. Late in the fall this should be discontinued to give the hens an opportunity to molt before cold weather, and rest for the breeding season.

Avoid Changes in Feed for the Pullet Flock

It is surprising how important some poultrykeepers are when endeavoring to secure eggs from the pullet flocks. Unless the yield goes up by leaps and bounds, they imagine that there must be something wrong with the feeding, and forthwith begin to change the ra-

This happens at irregular intervals, and in consequence the birds never have an opportunity of getting accustomed to any particular ration. There is nothing more detrimental to egg production than these frequent changes. Of course, it would be unwise to persist in feeding a ration which had proved to be unsuitable, but until such unsuitability has been definitely established changes should be avoided.

Duck and Goose Eggs Require Much Moisture

It depends pretty much on the operator whether duck and goose eggs hatch as well in an incubator as under hens. They require more moisture than hens' eggs and usually need to be "fairly drowned" the last two weeks. It would not be practical to try to hatch hens' eggs with goose eggs in the ordinary small incubator, owing to the difference in size which would give a slightly different degree of heat on the small and large eggs.

Poultry Facts

- *****
- Spade up the yard frequently.
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- Fowls stand cold better than dampness.
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- Provide a nest for each four or five hens.
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- Make the house dry and free from drafts, but allow for ventilation.
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- Get the hens out in the sunshine and feed plenty of oyster shell to get good strong eggshells.
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- Market eggs at least twice a week in summer.
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- Build the self-feeder so that it protects feed from rain.
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- Select the best growing and most vigorous cockerels for breeders.
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- Old hens are the most common spreaders of poultry tuberculosis.
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- Send your big fluffy boarder hens to market. This is one way to relieve your farm of loss.
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- A flock of 50 ducks can be kept on many farms without materially increasing the labor needed in caring for the poultry.
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- Ducks do not require a large investment for houses or equipment. A tight shelter that will protect them from the weather is satisfactory.
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- Planer shavings give very satisfactory results when used for litter in poultry houses. Cut alfalfa, cut clover, or cut straw also give good results when used as litter.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Could "Improve" Tennyson

The present Lord Tennyson, grandson of the famous poet, is becoming one of the most popular cricket players in England. Since he has ceased to be known as the Hon. Lionel Tennyson he has had many reminders of his distinguished grand-parent. He recently received the following letter from a woman: "In honor of your visit and your vigorous batting, I have purchased a volume of your poems, which I think are exceedingly good, but I'd like to meet you personally and point out one or two parts that I think you could really improve."

Sign of the Gilt Ball

Don't look for a striped barber pole in Paris. The mark of the craft is a gilt ball with a generous tuft of black horse hair hanging from it. You enter, remove your hat and sit down. Don't take off your coat or collar and tie. It . . . well, it just isn't done. They'll think you are a bit dotty or want a bath and will direct you to the public bath barges in the Seine. —Cleveland Leader.

Uncertain About It

Joseph, age four, complained to his mother that something was in his shoe. After removing the shoe from the foot which he held up to his mother she found nothing in it. "Maybe it's in the other 'n'," Joseph suggested.

Too Much Background

"Why did you break off your engagement?"
"Because of my fiancee's past."
"Did you find out anything bad?"
"Not exactly, but it is too long for me—forty-two years."

The Connection

She—Isn't he connected with you by marriage in some way?
He—Yes, he married my fiancee.

If all of your acquaintances seem hateful and dumb, don't worry. Maybe you are destined to be an author.—Roanoke World-News.

Man's Duties

Man is not born to solve the problem of the universe, but to find out what he has to do—and to restrain himself within the limits of his comprehension.—Goethe.

Be careful. Use Red Cross Liquid Blue. Highly concentrated. Your grocer sells it.—Adv.

He Had Enough

Referee (excitedly)—Hey, the bell has rung for the eleventh round.
Boxer (who has lost his enthusiasm)—Aw, let's sit this one out.

A HOME MOVIE

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Some of the New Hats.

eye. A very charming interpretation, is in this instance, given of the modish black-and-white vogue.

Among advance fall collections many sports fells show an inclination to roll from the face, and some of the brims are quite wide. Dressier models feature various interpretations of the tricorne, especially in black velvet, sometimes with a pert little feather motif.

brushed in with colorfast dyes. Or perhaps your talent runs to embroidering. All well and good. There is nothing more alluring in the way of a summer frock than one of white silk or jersey cloth, embroidered in colorful gay yarn.

A kerchief neckpiece worked with a cluster of wool flowers in true-to-life colorings with a matching floral motif positioned on the frock somewhat as are the bright circles in the picture, would pay dividends in beauty well worth the time and talent of the designer.

Answering to the call for white with color, peasant frocks of white crepe gaily smocked and embroidered are listed among this season's leading modes.

When it comes to the subject of fashionable brims, millinery is at the crossroads. One path leads to shapes which smartly turn up off the face, the other keeps to the bonnet trend. They both arrive at the same destination—chic.

Along the way of the off-the-face movement an endless variety of fascinating silhouettes is encountered, outstanding among which are folded

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STORY FROM THE START

Capt. Lion Fellowes' American merchant ship is sunk by a British frigate off Portugal in the War of 1812. The crew surrenders, but Fellowes reaches shore exhausted. His life is saved by an English-speaking girl, who conceals her identity. She is about to set out for Lisbon where Fellowes goes to Lisbon where he meets an acquaintance, Capt. Chater of the American ship True Bounty, who offers him a berth as a mate, but knowing Chater is disloyal in trading with the enemy, he refuses. He meets the girl who saved his life, Cara Inglepin, daughter of the owner of True Bounty.

CHAPTER II—Continued

The frankness of her appeal flattered him, but he looked uncomfortably at Chater, who snickered:

"Heh! Heh! He don't hold with galling on license, Miss Cara. A rabid Democrat, and him brought up in England!"

"Sanctissima!" Miss Inglepin bit her lip. "I might have remembered you preferred shipwreck to yielding to an English frigate. But this is foolishness, sir. You are not like to reach home, save it be in a licensed ship. No privateer or letter-of-marque will touch at a Peninsula port."

"There's much in what you say," Fellowes owned. "I'm loath to disoblige you, ma'am. But 'tis wartime, and I'd not care to betray my sentiments."

Miss Inglepin blushed crimson; her slim body stiffened.

"And we have no wish to 'betray you, sir," she said coldly.

"You mistake my meaning, ma'am," protested Fellowes, much perturbed. "I merely tried to make it clear that in accepting your offer I was not abandoning my own opinions."

"Naow, naow, there ain't any call to be bet up over a misunderstanding! We want a mate, and we want Cap'n Fellowes for the job—and he won't need to complain over his treatment," Chater struck in.

"But Captain Fellowes must decide for himself," insisted Miss Inglepin. "And he must decide in light of the fact—"

"Don't say nothin' ye'd be sorry for, Miss Cara," warned Chater.

"—in light of the fact," she continued, ignoring the interruption. "that we are Federalists, heart-and-soul, and utterly opposed to this wicked, senseless war, and its attempt to cripple Britain at a time when she is fighting for the freedom of mankind against the vilest tyrant in history."

The vehemence of her declaration took Fellowes' breath away, arousing in him a respect all the greater for the concern Chater displayed.

"If you feel so, ma'am, I can but applaud your honesty in admitting it," he said. "Shall we elect to target politics? And will it please you that I accept Captain Chater's offer?"

She swallowed hard, a suspicion of tears in her eyes.

"It will not please me," she answered. "And yet—and yet—you had best come. Good afternoon, sir. Captain Chater will escort you aboard."

And she swept regally into the hotel, the monstrous attendant waddling at her heels, Chater whinnied plaintively:

"Naow, naow! You don't want to get too much store by winnin's talk. Has a lot on her mind, Miss Cara has. Fust off, her ma died. And then the war came, and her pa sent for her. And when she come back here her grandpa, he up and died. Fine old feller. Markess da Perentia."

"But what did she mean by saying it didn't please her for me to ship with you? And then saying I must come?"

Chater performed a very creditable leer.

"Easy to see ye ain't had much to do with young winnin, friend. They talk all 'round the clock, I tell ye. And Miss Cara's spiled a nite. Her pa jest dotes on her, and her ma's family are grand folks. 'Heap o' money comin' to her.' He cackled furiously. "Portygee money's as good as any, heh? Yes, sirree, Ben Inglepin, he knowed what he was doin' when he married Donna Rosa."

"I don't care what she has," snapped Fellowes. "Unless it's a better disposition. Shall we go off to the ship? I ought to learn something of my duties, if we sail tomorrow."

"That's what I call a proper spirit," fawned Chater. "We'll get on rust rate, Cap'n Fellowes."

A stout craft, and well-found the True Bounty. The crew were of a piece with their captain, down New Englanders and Long Islanders from "Down East," ardent Federalists to a man. Without a word of politics being uttered in his hearing, Fellowes understood that he was alone in his opinion, spiritually isolated from the ship's company. Not could all Chater's oily civility disarm his distrust which was accentuated—perhaps unfairly—by his unhesitant secretiveness by his unhesitant over Chater Inglepin's attitude.

She had as good as told him she was disloyal. But then he argued

with himself, the candor of her declaration was an earnest of essential honesty. As for her visit to Wellington, that might conceivably be dismissed as in connection with her grandfather's affairs—or to clear up some matter of business between her father and the British authorities in the past. Yet, on the other hand, if all this was so, why had she wavered with him at the last? Why had his careless use of the word "betray" aroused such a tempest?

The True Bounty slipped out over Tagus bar, and by sunset had sunk the Rock of Lisbon under the eastern horizon. The third day of the voyage age Fellowes discovered the course had been altered to fetch the ship far north of the Western Islands, which, he knew, were regular ports of call for all vessels plying to and from southern Europe. Inquiry informed him the neighborhood of the islands had become a regular cruising-ground for American privateers, as they provided a base within easy striking-distance of the converging routes of the British convoys from the West Indies and South America and the lordly East Indiamen of John Company's fleet. Evidently Chater was fighting shy of his own countrymen.

Barred, as he was, from any bond of sympathy with his brother officers, it was inevitable that Fellowes should be thrown more and more in Miss Inglepin's company. And she, on her part, made no secret of her preference for the Long Islander. She was like a child in her craving for entertainment, absorbing eagerly his board of experiences. He painted for her fever-ridden factories of the West African coast, jungle rivers where the tom-toms throbbed the night long and slavers anchored beside stinking barracoons, the icy tempests that beat about the Horn, and the languorous seas beyond. For her part, she gave him glimpses of a world equally exotic, spoke of evenings in the Pavilion at Brighton when the Prince Regent was condescending, narrated anecdotes, sad and humorous, of the stuffy Portuguese court.

There was inherent in her a fine and gracious reticence. And she impressed him more and more as unqualifiedly honest. She was a normal product of the background against which usually prevented them from dictory blend of the social forces of the Old world and the New.

She was, too, a keen politician and delighted to argue with him, although she was scrupulous to treat their differences with a lightness of touch which she had been reared, a contravailing.

"Aye de mi," she sighed one day toward the end of the voyage. "I cannot afford to quarrel with you, sir, I should die of ennui without your company."

"What will you say of me when I am a privateersman?"

"I'll say what I think," she retorted, blushing. "But you'll not go, if I can stay you."

"You'd have me bide at home with the cravens?"

"Why—" she hesitated—"I think all men of parts will find sufficient to occupy them before another year is out. We are on the verge of great events. 'Twill have had its use, perhaps, this war. But there! My tongue is runagate."

"Do you speak of rebellion?" he pressed. "'Tis an ugly thought."

"'Tis your word, not mine," she parried. "A true Democratic word."

"No, our watchword is loyalty," he declared with feeling.

"Loyalty to what?" she mocked him. "To a pack of buckskin politicians and tavern orators?"

"To an ideal—Independence," he exclaimed, irritated. "But what can you know of that, who are intimate with our enemies, and think as they do? I saw you with Lord Wellington in Lisbon, heard you talking with him."

Her face blanched; the fingers by which she hung to the rigging whitened under pressure.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Louisiana Purchase

In the treaty providing for the Louisiana Purchase there was no definition of the boundaries of the territory. When the American commissioners insisted upon a definition of the extent, they were informed that the boundaries were the same as they had been when the land was in the hands of the French, that is, according to Parthier's original treaty of retrocession. It included Louisiana west of the Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota west of the Mississippi, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, most of Kansas, Indian Territory and Colorado east of the Rocky mountains.

Famous Building

The Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City is 250 feet long by 150 feet wide and 80 feet high, and seats from 6,000 to 8,000 people. Its self-supporting roof rests on pillars or buttresses of red sandstone, which are from ten to twelve feet apart in the entire circumference of the building. No nails were used in making the roof, the timbers being tied in places with cowhide and held together with wooden pegs. It was begun in 1833. In its shape the Mormon tabernacle is a perfect ellipse.

Soy Beans Win Fame for Illinois

Popularity of Crop Brings Inquiries From Eight Different States.

What baked beans did for Boston, soy beans are doing for Illinois—making her famous, says J. C. Hackleman, crops extension specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. Because of the widespread reputation of Illinois as a soy bean producing center, Hackleman recently received within the short space of a few days inquiries regarding soy bean seed and the commercial utilization of the crop from eight states and one foreign country.

Brighter Day for Beans. Incidentally he considers the letters as additional evidence that an even brighter day is dawning for soy beans. What popularity the crop already has gained in this state is indicated by the fact that Illinois last year produced slightly more than 3,000,000 bushels of soy beans, which was more than any other two states and about a third of the production for the entire country. The recent inquiries which the college has received about the crop came from Montana, Nebraska, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Ohio, Arkansas, Texas and Porto Rico.

Riding high on the wave of soy bean popularity now sweeping Illinois is the Illinois variety, a new high yielder developed by plant breeders in the experiment station of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. This past year it again proved superior to all other varieties grown at the experiment station and produced the highest yield ever recorded for a soy bean variety on the station plots. This was 42.5 bushels an acre in a rotation grown on rich soil. In a rotation grown on rather light soil it made 30.8 bushels an acre.

Seed Distributed. Seed from the new variety is gradually being distributed over the state, farmers in 31 counties growing it this past year. Reports from these farmers indicated that the new variety averaged 25 bushels an acre, or about five bushels an acre more than the average for all other varieties. Superiority of the Illinois variety as a seed producer is especially marked on the more fertile soils of the central and north-central portions of the state.

Field Stones Useful in Walls and Footings

Concrete foundation walls and footings can be cheapened somewhat with no injury to the quality of the concrete by utilizing the stones—rough, hard, clean, field stones. This also offers a means of disposing profitably of what otherwise is more or less of a nuisance.

The stones should not be piled in the forms and the concrete worked down among them, as is sometimes done; but a layer of concrete should be put in the forms, then stones dropped in so that they do not touch the forms or each other. Then another layer of concrete and another layer of stones, and so on. The stones should be thoroughly water soaked an hour or so before they are to be used.

Larkspur Poisoning Is Cause of Large Losses

Losses of cattle from larkspur poisoning, which are heavy each year on western ranges, and occur to a lesser extent in the East, may be largely prevented by keeping cattle away from poison areas until the plant has matured, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Not until the plants have passed the flowering period and are in seed are larkspur ranges safe for cattle. Many cattlemen in the West keep cattle away from infested areas by riders or by the use of "drift" fences. Larkspur can be destroyed where it grows in masses by grubbing, including from six to eight inches of the root.

Agricultural Hints

Plows make the money go farther on the farm and in the home.

Too many silos stand empty the year round. They ought to be filled or torn down.

Some folks use weed-killing preparations for eradicating weeds in walks and driveways.

Red clover, if quite ripe, may be successfully put in the mow the same day it is cut provided, of course, there is a bright sun and a free movement of air.

The pocket gopher and ground squirrel will bother garden crops, such as cabbage and tomatoes. Ordinary moles will also cause some damage to these crops.

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Naming Battleships

The secretary of the navy has entire charge of the naming and christening of battleships. He usually selects some woman from the state for which the ship is named to christen it. All the battleships are named after states, but no particular order is observed.



When Food Sours

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Fear Loses Power When Confronted by Faith

"Fear is the common heritage of all thinking creatures," says Dr. William S. Sadler in Collier's Weekly. "It is one of the ten or twelve basic human emotions—emotions which we share more or less with the animal world. When you have once become a victim of fear in any domain of your life, faith is the only known remedy. Common sense, reason and good judgment all enter into it, but the real, the definite and positive cure, the one which does the business, is the exercise of faith."

"Modern civilization has largely eliminated the dangers which beset our ancestors, but it has not terminated this inherent fear tendency. Today, not having the dangers of our ancestors to fear and avoid, we are prone to dig up sensations and feelings in our own bodies to accommodate our imaginary fears."

Handy to use Red Cross Liquid Blue. Large bottle 10c at your grocer's—Adv.

Baths Excite Controversy

A school district in Hollisbridge, England is divided into two bitter factions over a move to place a shower bath in the school house. The opposition is led by a member of the school board who declares he has not had a bath in ten years and dares the pro-bathers to produce a healthier specimen than he is. The anti's also use as an argument an old man of ninety who vows he has not had a bath since his mother quit washing him at ten.

New Dye From Dead Cactus

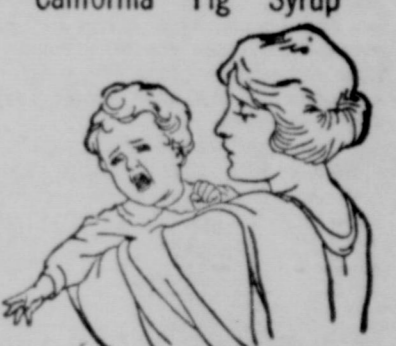
That a certain species of cactus can be made to produce a natural plant dye is the claim of Prof. H. Moliseh, a German chemist. He has named it "cactorubin," because of its reddish color, and says that it is produced when the cells of the plant die.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of IODOK.

I was in a meditative mood recently which is something out of the ordinary for me, and the condition aroused the doctor's interest to the extent that he asked why.

I told him I was "wrapped in thought." To this he remarked: "It is a fine thing for you that the weather is warm." The full import of this remark did not soak in at once, but I think it has gone all the way through now, and I am wondering if it was not the height of "irony." Well, anyway, there are others.

The preacher told me recently that my dense ignorance might not be a sin, but that the sin consisted in making no effort to overcome my ignorance.

I may think I know, or am right, and be perfectly honest about it, and still be absolutely wrong. My sin then consists in not trying to ascertain for certain whether I am right or not.

In this respect, also I feel that I am not alone. I have plenty of company. The old proverb says, "Misery likes company." It seems to me that "ignorance" has the same affliction.

Just as darkness is simply the absence of heat, so is ignorance merely the absence of wisdom, or knowledge, or understanding. As darkness is driven out by a diffusion of light, and cold by the addition of heat, so ignorance is easily overcome by the acquisition of knowledge.

I can readily see that the preacher was right, and judging by the many remarks I hear concerning religion, that is where the densest ignorance prevails. Religion should be, and is, the most easily understood theme that concerns humanity, but it appears that only a comparatively few understand the real ethics of it.

In a conversation with the professor the other day he remarked: "You are just giving me a lot of 'bull', if you know what that means."

I had heard that expression many times and thought I knew what it meant, but remembering the preacher's statement about the sin of ignorance, I determined to investigate, and found that I was almost radically wrong as to my conception of its meaning.

Here, again, I believe I have lots of company. I doubt if ten per cent of the people who use the expression really know its meaning, or that there really is such a figure of speech.

I recently heard the preacher and the doctor talking and when one hears a doctor and a preacher talking he surely hears something, that is if it is a real preacher and a real doctor, as it was in this case. And that is not all—one never knows just what he will hear.

They talked of the old-time doctors and their practices. One of the old-time doctors' formulas was "I bleed 'em, I purge 'em, and if they die I let 'em."

It used to be the custom when any member of a family was sick that it was God's will and one must submit to it. The preacher said they tried to try all their misfortunes on God, when he had nothing to do with it. It is not God's will that any one should suffer.

Several Friona people have said that they agree with me that Friona must have a more adequate water system and an efficient sewerage system if it is to become the city of our dreams.

It may be all right for a city or municipality to play safe, and is may play safe, financially by doing without these desirable and al-

most indispensable features, but it will not lose in the long run, vastly more in desirable residents and in the health of our citizens, and in adequate protection from fire.

With adequate fire protection the insurance rates will be cut in the city to an appreciable extent, which will help some in balancing the additional expense of the improvements.

The city has granted a franchise for natural gas; a good rural telephone system is now being built; we already have a good electric light and power system and an extension of the Texas Utilities Company's line is being built into the city, which will make it up to date in these three respects, and with the addition of sewerage, more water and good fire protection, Friona will attract the attention of those who have capital to invest.

A good laundry with adequate proportion to serve the present needs of the community now seems to be an assured fact for Friona. It is worth while to give the promoters the glad hand and a pat on the back to speed them on in the enterprise.

The young people of a community or municipality should be taught to value and appreciate the value of good and efficient public utilities. Teach them why we need them and how to get them. They will not only get the benefits of them, but will be the ones who will have to bear a large part of the burden of paying for them.

Every worthy enterprise that comes to Friona helps those who are now here in bearing the expenses of public improvements. It seems to me to be the part of each patriotic and progressive citizen to help make our town an attractive place for the location of such enterprises, both from a financial and social point of view.

HELP BUILD FRIONA!

TIMELY TIPS ON PREPARATION OF CATTLE TO SHOW

"On the tan bark arena the blue bloods step... a blue ribbon fluttering from a halter. A red one here, a white one there. The judges have rendered their decision. There is a buzz, buzz, buzz from the spectators, discussing the awards. This is the scene soon to be enacted in every quarter of the country from the little country fair to the big national shows," says W. P. Hays, dairy specialist for Purina Mills in a timely article on fitting cows for the show ring in the current issue of the Feeders Purinagraph.

"Two months ahead of show time is none too soon to start and the show season usually starts around the first of September. Now is the time to begin looking over your show prospects. If you have any good ones in your herd that you are especially proud of why not consider entering them in your local fair this fall," Hays says in the article.

He continues: "In selecting the animals for the show ring remember that the cow should be wedge-shaped throughout. Viewed from the side, this imaginary wedge starts at the head and widens to the rear, with a deep barrel and a large udder. From the top, a wedge should start at the withers and widen back to broad hips. And from the front, it should start at the withers and widen into a deep, full chest. The withers should be sharp and the hips and pinbones prominent.

"The cow is a milk-producing machine," Hays says, "so the most

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SOVIET TROOPS CLASH WITH CHINESE.



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Important point about her is the udder. It should be large and with all quarters evenly balanced. It should attach high in the rear, be level on the bottom and extend well forward. A soft, pliable udder is highly desirable. The large blood veins on the belly (often called milk veins), and the veins on the udder indicate good blood circulation. Consequently the larger and more crooked all these veins are, the better.

"It takes a large barrel to handle the feed necessary to make a large quantity of milk. The cow should be long from shoulders to hips and very deep bodied.

Continuing Hays says: "In preparing cattle for show, of course, they must be sleek and smooth a month or two before the show. begin to force them a trifle on a grain ration, to put flesh on them. In grain raising sections corn and oats and bran are good, with a good conditioning feed.

"Feed more or less heavily, according to how much flesh you want to put on them, and how quickly you want to do it. In any event, a mere fattening feed is not sufficient. A conditioning feed along with it is necessary to give them the mellow hide and sleek appearance.

"Blanketing is another thing to

to blanket several weeks before the show, to mellow the hide and to make the hair lie smooth and sleek. Any kind of an ordinary sack or blanket may be used or a special blanket may be had from any supply house.

"Cattle that have become shaggy and rough, may be clipped all over several weeks before the show," Hays says, "so that the hair will have time to grow out evenly again before show time. The head and ears and tail should be re-clipped just before show time to bring out the quality and refinement you want the animal to show.

"Curry and brush them down daily. Never wash solid colored cattle, because it takes the oil out of the skin and hair.

"Weeks before the show, begin the training by leading around with a halter. Just walk them around the lot a few times a day. Then teach them to stand. Practice standing them with all four feet squarely under them. Back them up, lead them forward. Do anything to teach them to move and stand the way you want them to.

"The few finishing touches are polishing horns, fluffing the tail, and shining the hair.

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a scraper and finished with emory paper. Rub them down with oil and pumice stone.

"Just before leading the animal into the ring, wipe down with a wet and oily rag and finish off with a hand rub."

Hays concludes with this good advice: "In the ring is where you have to do your hardest work. Show your animal! Lead him around. Make him stand and show off to best advantage, and you will get all that's coming to you when the judges place the ribbons."

What's Doing IN WEST TEXAS

Hartley county sent a large representation to the annual Farmers Short Course held at College Station July 29 to August 3. Many of them were farmers and their wives who took advantage of the special railroad round trip fares.

Turkey is putting the finishing touches on the new 200,000 gallon water reservoir and pump houses which complete one of the most modern, up-to-the-minute water supply plants in West Texas. Large quantities of all purpose water is available at all times for all demands now.

Children's State Fair in September will feature races among other things, and the track is being reconditioned at this time. All turns on the track will be resurfaced, and the straight-aways will be graded down to a hard pan.

When Roby entertained the Four-H clubs of Fisher county in the dress contest every community in the county was represented. Three hundred persons attended the event and a total of fifty dresses were entered in the contest. First place

in the state classes were awarded a trip to the short course at A. & M. College.

Sonora offers evidence of activity among West Texas sheepmen in the announcement that within a week recently more than 30,000 yearling lambs were sold to Kansas and Colorado buyers for approximately \$230,000.

Portales, N. M., will be the home of the Eastern New Mexico division of the WTCC according to plans. The Portales chamber of

commerce plans to furnish office space and extend the services of their secretary, Tom Egan, to the regional organization.

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BETTER PRODUCTS WILL INCREASE CONSUMPTION

College Station.—Increased consumption of dairy products depends largely on producing a better quality product which the consumer will find more appetizing. Charles N. Shephardson, head of the husbandry department, A. & M. College, pointed out in an address before the dairy division of the Short Course Tuesday. "It is to the producer that we must turn not only to improve the quality of the finished product, but to help eliminate some of the loss that he sustains due to poor grade milk and cream," he said.

Two things are involved in producing clean milk. First, the equipment. A well built barn with a separate room for handling milk. Utensils should be of good quality, free of cracks, seams or flaws that make them hard to clean. An adequate cooling system is the tubular cooler, with circulating water or brine, or if this is not available the producer will find the conical cooler with ice water in the center a very satisfactory method.

"The best equipment available is not a guarantee of clean milk if the operator is not careful in his methods," Mr. Shephardson said. The four important sources of dirt and contamination in milk to be considered are the man, the cow, the pail and the barn and lots of negligence is accorded to one of these points may be the cause of sour milk and failure in the dairy business. Sterilization may be either by the use of some chemical disinfectant in the rinse water or by heat. A better method is to steam the utensils. In cleaning utensils dish rags should not be used because of the difficulty of keeping them clean and free from odors. The brush and plenty of good dairy washing powder is suggested as satisfactory method of cutting the film of casein from the utensils.

Milk should be cooled as soon as possible to 50 degrees or lower and if it must be set out on the road for the milk truck, it can be kept fairly cool by placing it under a shade with wet rags around it.

Announcement was made here early this week by Col. Ray Barber, auctioneer, that the farm sale at the Fred Curtis farm, seven miles southeast of Hereford, which was to have been held on Monday, August 12, has been postponed until Thursday, August 15. At that time, states Col. Barber, everything on the Curtis farm, including horses, milk cows, hogs, feed crops, farm machinery and household goods, will be sold. A free lunch will be served at noon.

THE COUNTRY WEEKLY

As an advertising force, the country weekly is regarded by many prominent manufacturers as the leading medium in America. Although there are still many who have not discovered its possibilities, it does hold a unique position among periodicals. A writer has listed a number of the advantages of the community paper. His points follow:

"At one sitting the average reader scans all the pages of the local paper. No other publication has all its pages read as carefully by so large a percentage of its readers.

"There is no publication that reaches so many families in a given trade territory as does the local paper. No other is read by as many people for each subscriber. The whole family reads it."

"An advertisement in the local paper backs up the sales effort of the local retailer far more effectively than any other medium. For these reasons the country weekly is able to serve not only the advertisers, but every worthy cause for the betterment of the entire country.—EX.

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International Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 11, 1929.

DANIEL AMONG THE LIONS Daniel 6:10-11.

GOLDEN TEXT: The angel of Jehovah encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Ps. 34:7.

Introduction.

Through all the interval from the days of Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel had lived in Babylonia; and now, at the change of dynasty, he was an old man of eighty, if not more. His fame, as the mouth-piece of the higher powers, must have been soon known to Darius; so that it is only what might have been expected when we read that on the division of the empire into a hundred and twenty provinces by the new king, the prophet was appointed one of the three presidents, to whom the superintendence of these was committed. It was inevitable, however, that the elevation of a foreigner of a conquered race, to so high an honor, should rouse the jealousy of the native ruling class, and lead to a plot for his destruction. Intrigues and conspiracies have, in all ages, been part of the public and private life of the East.—Cunningham Gekkie.

The Plot Against Daniel.

The jealous officers scrutinized eagerly all the public acts of Daniel, examining them minutely to discover, if possible, any flaw in them, any pin on which to hang a charge of disloyalty or even any trifling carelessness or neglect in his many duties; but they found none, they were obliged to confess that his record was absolutely clean.

The plot took for granted a most absurd vanity on the part of Darius and the officers doubtless knew that they might count on that. They went to the king and said that all the various officers of state had decided on a decree which they desired promulgated from the throne, a law for thirty days requiring that no petition should be made to any god or man during that time, save only to the king. The law was to have the fixedness of the statutes of the Medes and Persians, and whoever transgressed it was to be cast into the well-known den of lions kept for the royal chase. The weak-minded king was silly enough to yield to the suggestion and to sign the decree. The enemies of Daniel were secretly jubilant, and precisely that happened which they had foreseen.

Daniel's Habit of Prayer.

"And again he kneeled upon his knees three times a day," Thus David, Ps. 55:17. "Evening and morning and at noonday, will I complain, and moan; and he will hear my voice." Having a regular time and place for prayer adds greatly to our fidelity in this most important matter. We are to pray at all times and in all places and should maintain some "closet of prayer," some spot so consecrated to prayer that its very atmosphere surrounds us with the spirit of prayer when we enter it. "And prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime." Here was no parade of piety, and no flaunting of disobedience to the royal order; Daniel simply held quietly to his ordinary schedule in a self-respecting, modest way. He does not change his habit, but goes upstairs, though he might have known that it was like climbing the gallows. Brave old man! Remember, this was not the sudden impulse of one who felt the flush of youth, but it was the calm decision of one who was venerable with age, having performed deeds of public service that might have well entitled him to do garrison duty, for the rest of his days.—C. H. Spurgeon.

"And they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of lions." "There must have been great excitement in the city then. All Babylon knew that this man was not going to swerve. They knew very well that that old statesman was a man of iron will and that it was not at all likely he would yield. The lion's den had few terrors for him. He would rather be in the lions' den with God than out of it without him.—D. L. Moody. "Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee." "Heathen as he was, he knew little of the distinction between Jehovah and false gods. But he could see the difference between Daniel and other men. And he inferred that the Being adored by so excellent a man must be a good and powerful Being. Thus God is glorified by his true servants." Bishop Alfred Lee.

The Seal of King and Lords.

"And the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords." The king's seal remaining unbroken would render it certain that the royal officers had not broken in to murder Dan-

iel if the lions had killed him, it would have been just the carrying out of God's program just the same. I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who put it: "To kill a good man is very much the same as if one would try to spite a ship by launching it."—Rev. John McNeill, D. D.

Second Decree of Darius. Moved by this mischievous event, Darius issued another edict which we may be sure, compensated Daniel for all that he may have suffered from the first edict of the king. This proclamation was made to all the vast kingdom, and ordered universal worship of Jehovah, the God of Daniel, "the living God steadfast for ever," whose dominion shall never end. Similar edicts were issued by Nebuchadnezzar, Cyrus and Artaxerxes. They must have served to check idolatry, to encourage and exalt the Jews, and to maintain faith in the one pure and true religion until the temple could be rebuilt and to Jerusalem restored.

The Open Window.

"The inner life demands it for its own self-realization. If the soul looks out upon nothing better than the streets of Babylon, rich and gay though they may be, if the mind reads only the newspaper and hears only the talk which reflects the sentiment of Babylon; if the heart finds its chief pleasure in places of light amusement of in the more frivolous forms of social contact; if the inmost nature never rises above the smoke and soot of these commonplace pursuits, then inevitably the best that is in a man grows small, thin and anemic. If he prizes moral vigor, stamina and endurance, he must have the windows of his life open continually upon the superb sources of strength."

"The king spoke and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?" A remarkable expression to come from the lips of an idolatrous king; "servant of the living God." We know not how, but in some way Darius had learned that the God whom Daniel served was alive, and, probably also, that the gods whom he himself served were dead.

Divine Deliverance

"My God hath sent his angels." When Daniel's three friends were cast into the fiery furnace because they would not worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image, a fourth was seen walking with them thru the fire, "and the aspect of the fourth (was) like a son of the gods."—Dan. 3:25-28. Here again God wrought a wonderful deliverance by means of his messenger (for that is the literal meaning of the Greek word, angelos). We are encouraged by the Scriptures to believe that the angels watch over all of God's children, saving them from many perils, seen and unseen; Ps. 34:7; Gen. 28:12, 48:16 2 Kings 6:17, Isa. 63:9, etc. "And both shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me." Suppose the lions had killed him. What then? He still had won. They never fall who die in a great cause. If you are wholehearted toward God, there is no defeat. Down is up and black

is bright. If the lions had killed him, it would have been just the carrying out of God's program just the same. I think it was Henry Ward Beecher who put it: "To kill a good man is very much the same as if one would try to spite a ship by launching it."—Rev. John McNeill, D. D.

Mit authorizing said movement, signed by the owner or caretaker of said livestock or domestic fowl or from the owner or any person in control of the land from which said driver began said movement, for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement, unless said driver, upon demand of any person or peace officer makes, signs and delivers to said person or peace officer a written statement containing the information herein required to be included in permits. Said driver shall be fined not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$200.00 for each head of livestock and each domestic fowl in said movement which is not covered by the following information: Name of place of origin, including name of ranch or other place; point of destination including name of ranch, market center, packing house or other place; number of livestock or of fowls with description thereof, including kind, breed, color and also marks and brands, if there would be any. Failure or refusal of each driver to exhibit to a person or peace officer said permit or to make said statement, shall constitute probable cause for any peace officer to search said truck or vehicle to ascertain if it contains any stolen livestock or stolen domestic fowls and to detain said movement a reasonable length of time to ascertain whether any livestock or stolen fowls are contained therein.

Any driver who has in his possession any false or forged permit or who makes false written statement shall be fined not less than \$200.00 nor more than \$500.00, or he shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty (60) days, nor more than six (6) months, or he shall be punished by both such fine and imprisonment. It is further provided that all provisions of this act shall apply to slaughtered livestock and domestic fowls and butchered portions thereof.

LAW REGULATING TRANSPORTATION OF LIVESTOCK AND FOWLS IN EFFECT

An act requiring drivers of all trucks, automobiles and other vehicles to have and exhibit to peace officers upon demand written permit covering movements of livestock and domestic fowls contained therein or to make written statement in the absence of said permit, and providing penalties for failing to exhibit the same or to make said statement or having false or forged permit, and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. Any person who is the driver of any truck, automobile or other vehicle containing any livestock or domestic fowl which is upon or being driven upon any land of which said driver is not owner, lessee, renter or tenant, or which is upon or being driven upon any highway, public street or thoroughfare, who fails to have in his possession and exhibit to any person or peace officer, upon demand a written per-

mitted creates an emergency, and so imperative public necessity exists that the constitutional rule requiring bill to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall take effect and be made in force as set out in its provisions from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

SAYS COCKTAILS AND CIGARETTES RUIN COMPLEXION

College Station.—One of the worst enemies to a girl's complexion and beauty is the cigarette and cocktail habit. Mrs. Erschel S. Records, of Fort Worth, declared in discussing the Foundation of Beauty, before the girls section of the A. & M. Farmers short course. "A recent magazine of beauty culture, stressing the fact that it was not dealing with the moral phase of it, warned its readers under the heading 'The Deadly Cocktail' of the ravages wrought to the most enchanting complexion by the continued use of such poison," the speaker added.

The keynote of modern beauty is naturalness based on the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body. Mrs. Records went on to say. "The expression, 'the picture of health,' is truer than we sometimes realize, for no one can be truly beautiful without a foundation of abounding good health. If we fail to exercise daily we grow fat, old, stiff, ungraceful and become victims of various organic diseases."

Deep breathing is a very necessary thing. Mrs. Records pointed out, since it purifies the blood, speeds up circulation, soothes the nerves, prevents colds, and helps

make one immune to infection. "A sigh indicates that the blood is starving for oxygen."

Water in abundance, plenty of rest, right eating and plenty of exercise were cited as necessary health builders and in turn beauty builders. "Do not overeat," she advised. "Some says overeating was the original sin, that 'Eve ate Adam out of house and home.'"

OFF TO THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren and children departed Monday morning for Nesho, a town in the mountains of New Mexico, west of Roswell, for a stay of a week or ten days camping and recreation. W. H. Warren has been suffering severely for several weeks with an attack of asthma and hay fever and the trip is being taken largely on his account in the hope that he may find relief from these two depressing maladies. His many friends here wish for him a most pleasant vacation and complete relief from his ailments.

MRS. T. M. RUSHING TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. T. M. Rushing was taken to a hospital at Clovis for special treatment Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing have been making their home at the J. W. Parr residence for the past few weeks and Mrs. Rushing has been quite ill on various occasions, and the local physician has recommended a surgical operation and that she be taken to the hospital that this special treatment can be given.

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The Norths and Their Pawnee Scouts



TALKING OVER OLD TIMES—GEORGE BIRD GRINNELL AND CAPT. LUTHER NORTH

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

HE IS today the greatest, as he is almost the last, of the old-time scouts of America.

Such is the tribute paid by George Bird Grinnell to Capt. Luther H. North of Columbus, Neb., and if you are one of those whose ideas about the Old West have been formed by reading dime novels or some of the sensational biographies of Wild West heroes (which are but little removed from the dime novel class), read what Doctor Grinnell, who is one of the very few real authorities on the history of the American frontier, has to say about Maj. Frank North and Capt. Luther H. North in his book "Two Great Scouts and Their Pawnee Battalion," published recently by the Arthur H. Clark company of Cleveland.

In the introduction to that volume you will find these words:

"Major Frank North died in 1885, in his early middle life. He was a great leader of men and his character won for him the absolute devotion and trust of those he commanded. Whether it was by his good fortune or his skill, he never lost a man in battle. This no doubt was in part an explanation of the faith his men had in him—in his success. Himself always in the forefront of the battle, he never said to his men 'Go on, but always 'Come along' and his men always strove to keep up with him.

"Needless to say, he was brave and he expected in his men the courage and steadfastness that he himself possessed. In one fight when he and his scouts were in the open, exposed to the fire of concealed enemies and some of his men showed a disposition to retreat, Frank North said to them, 'I shall kill the first man that runs.' No one ran.

"The experiences of Capt. L. H. North cover more years than those of his brother and so are wider. His journeyings have extended from the International boundary, south through Oklahoma (the old Indian Territory) and he has spent much time in the Rocky mountains. He is today the greatest, as he is almost the last, of the old-time scouts of America.

"His knowledge of the Indian and of the Indian's ways of thought is profound. As a hunter of wild game he was most expert and successful and the most certain and best rifle shot that I have seen.

"At this late day few men survive who were scouts in the Indian wars. Of these, Captain North is probably the oldest as he is certainly the most experienced and the most able. Captain North and his brother, Frank North, were in the class with Bridger and Carson. They and such as they, did the tremendous work of making available what is called our western empire."

High praise that—to class the Norths with such great pioneers as Old Jim Bridger and Kit Carson—and coming from such a source it is all the more impressive. But an inspection of the record, as it is set forth in Doctor Grinnell's book, will show how worthy the Norths were of the title of "empire-builders." Although their careers on the frontier were filled with enough thrilling experiences to delight the soul of any dime novelist, fortunately for their enduring fame these purveyors of sensation passed them by in favor of lesser men. And there can be no doubt that both Frank North and Luther North were the best pleased of any one that they did pass them by. For, like most men who have accomplished great deeds of daring and danger, they were least inclined to talk about them. If they were to receive any recognition for the work they did, they, no doubt, would have preferred it to come as it has—from the hands of an appreciative and understanding friend (for the friendship of Doctor Grinnell and Captain North dates from the old Indian-fighting days or more than half a century ago)—in the form of a straightforward, matter-of-fact narrative, such as Doctor Grinnell has written, with the ring of truth and accuracy in every line.

Thomas J. North, father of the two great scouts, was a native of New York who removed to Ohio soon after his marriage. His oldest son, James E. North, was born in Ohio in 1838; Frank North was born in New York in 1840 and Luther North in Ohio in 1846. In 1855 the elder North emigrated to the newly organized territory of Nebraska and a year later brought his family to the tract of eighty acres of timberland on the borders of Omaha which he was clearing for the owner of the land. North was also a surveyor and that winter while laying out a town-site on the California emigrant trail he was frozen to death.

Upon the three brothers fell the responsibility of caring for their mother and their two younger sisters. Eventually the family settled near Columbus, Neb., where the boys obtained work of various sorts. Luther North, then thirteen years of age, became a mail carrier between the towns of Columbus and Monroe and Frank North joined forces with three men who were making a living by trapping and poisoning wolves for their hides. It was during this time that the North

brothers made their first acquaintance with the tribe of Indians with whom they were to become famous—the Pawnees. The reservation for the Pawnees had been established in the section of Nebraska in which the Norths lived and in 1860 Frank and Luther North secured employment with the agent on the reservation. The next year a new agent was appointed and a son-in-law of the commissioner of Indian affairs was made trader for the Pawnees. Finding that Frank North could speak the Pawnee language, this trader employed him as clerk and interpreter.

The Sioux and the Pawnees were traditional enemies and during the year 1861 the Sioux made a number of raids on the Pawnees. During one of these Luther North had what he declares to have been his narrowest escape from death during his whole career on the plains. He was then engaged in hauling logs to the sawmill on the reservation and at night was accustomed to turn the horses and mules of the logging outfit out to graze. One morning the animals were gone and young North set out on a saddle mule to find them. A mile from the agency he was "jumped" by a war party of Sioux who were between him and the agency. A mile in the opposite direction was another trader's store and toward that young North urged his mule as fast as it could run. But it was not fast enough to outrun a splendidly mounted Sioux warrior, armed with bow and arrow and a spear, who quickly overtook the fleeing boy. But just as the savage was ready to thrust his lance through the boy, his horse stepped in a prairie dog hole and before he could get to his feet and use his bow and arrows, young North had reached the trading post.

The next year young North enlisted in the Second Nebraska cavalry which, in the spring of 1863, was ordered to join the expedition which Gen. Alfred Sully was to lead up the Missouri river to punish the hostile Sioux who had been committing depredations along the emigrant trails and against the scattered settlements.

At the outbreak of the Great Sioux War of 1864, Luther North did his first scouting for the government, as did his brother Frank North. It was during this war, also, that the first group of Pawnee scouts were organized at the suggestion of General Curtis, the commanding officer in that area. Seventy-seven young Pawnees were enrolled and were placed under command of an interpreter named McFadden with Frank North as second in command. General Curtis soon discovered that McFadden had little real authority over the Pawnees but that they obeyed promptly when North ordered them out on a scouting expedition. As a result Curtis gave North authority to enlist a company of 100 scouts when he returned to Fort Kearney from that particular expedition. Upon arriving at the fort North called a council of the tribe and made known his wishes. Within an hour he had 100 of the best Pawnee warriors enrolled, all of them anxious for North to lead them against the Sioux.

Then army red tape got in his work. North was ordered to come to Omaha with a list of the Indian names. There being no railroad, he was forced to make the journey on horseback and reached Omaha in three days. There he was kept waiting for two weeks before being furnished with muster rolls and enlistment papers and when he returned to the reservation, he found that all of his scouts had gone off on the Pawnees' winter buffalo hunt. Frank North was obliged to return to Omaha but he sent his brother, Luther, to follow the Pawnees and persuade the men he had recruited to return. Accompanied by a young Pawnee, Luther North set out but was caught in a blizzard which raged for three days. Being out of provisions, they started back for the reservation and for four days, during which time they had nothing to eat, they battled their way through the snow. Finally they reached the North home in Columbus.

Eventually Frank North found the Pawnees and after a long journey, filled with suffering from the intense cold, they all returned to Columbus. Here he found a telegram from the commanding officer at Omaha, telling him that unless the company was promptly filled, the order authorizing it would be rescinded. That called for another trip to Omaha and this time he made it in a day and a half. Finally, after many difficulties (including that of the desertion of 35 Pawnees who had been told that they were to be sent south to fight the negroes) Company A,

Pawnee Scouts were mustered into the United States service.

For the next five years North's Pawnee scouts proved of inestimable value. Ready to move at a moment's notice they repeatedly pursued and punished Sioux raiding parties which would have found it easy to escape from regular army troops. They acted as scouts for General Connor's ill-fated expedition against the hostiles in the Powder river and Yellowstone country in 1865 and most of the honors of that campaign, in the different skirmishes which were fought, were won by the scouts. It was Capt. Frank North and his Pawnees who found the lost and starving command of Colonel Cole who was to co-operate with General Connor's column and guided them to safety and it was during this campaign that the Pawnees conferred upon their white leader the highest honor in their power. Before one of the fights during that campaign, in which the Pawnees, led brilliantly by North, had taken the scalps of 27 hostile Cheyennes, North had been known as "Ski ri taka" or White Wolf. During the victory celebration held after the battle the Pawnees changed his name to "Pani leshar" or the Pawnee Chief. It was a name which only one other white man had ever before been given and that was General Fremont, for whom the Pawnees held a high regard.

The year 1867 was the most brilliant in the history of the Norths and their Pawnees. General Angur, commanding the department of the Platte, authorized the organization of a battalion of four companies of Pawnee scouts with Frank North in command with the title of major. One of the companies was commanded by Luther North who was given the rank of captain. The principal job of the scouts was to protect the builders of the Union Pacific from hostile Indians and so important and so efficient was their work in this that it is not too much to say that had it not been for this little force of loyal red men and their white leaders the dream of a trans-continental railway might have been delayed for several years.

The work of the scouts during that year and the following year, until the treaty of 1868 put an end to the Indian troubles, for a time at least, furnishes material for dozens of thrilling yarns. One incident, because it shows the metal of the enemy which the Norths had to fight, is noteworthy. One of their scouts was a half-breed Pawnee whose father was a Spaniard. His name was Baptiste Behale and he was one of the most proficient of all the tribe in the use of the bow and arrows. During one of the fights a Sioux Indian was unhorsed and Behale shot him with an arrow. The shaft struck the Sioux under the right shoulder, went clear through his body and came out on the left side. The warrior stopped running, pulled the arrow out through, fitted it to his bow, wheeled around and shot it at Behale who was riding close behind him on his horse. Behale threw himself low on his horse's neck and the arrow passed over his body about two inches too high! As he straightened up, he looked down to see that the Sioux had dropped dead the moment after he had discharged the arrow.

In 1869 the Sioux and Cheyennes were again on the warpath and again the Pawnee scouts were called into service. In view of the recent revival of interest in the exploits of Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," and the controversy which had been raging in a number of newspapers over certain of his deeds it is interesting to read in Doctor Grinnell's book the story of the battle of Summit Springs, Colo., where, it has been asserted, Cody killed the celebrated chief Tall Bull. That chief's camp was attacked by General Carr and the Fifth cavalry and after the first dash into the Indian camp, the soldiers were engaged in hunting out the Indians who had taken refuge into a number of ravines. One of these refugees was the chief himself, who fired at Frank and Luther North as they rode past his hiding place. Frank North dismounted, waited for the Indian to show himself again and then shot him through the forehead. Later in the day Tall Bull's widow pointed Frank North out as the slayer of her husband. As for Cody's part in that battle Grinnell says, "A terrific storm of hail and rain came up and while all hands were trying to get under shelter in the lodges, Cody rode into camp. He had been with Colonel Royall and had missed the fight. Later, by Ned Buntline (E. C. Judson), he was given credit for having killed Tall Bull, but he was not in the fight at all."

FUNDAMENTAL LAW IS SACRIFICE

By DOCTOR HIBBEN, President Princeton University.

AN INVETERATE inertia, a native tendency to yield to the luxury of indolence, is that which most seriously militates against the full development of the powers within us. Supreme value I would define as that which we are unwilling to sacrifice in order to gain any other thing, however valuable it may appear to be. If the integrity of our personality is the supreme value, the first consideration in our lives must be the safeguarding of this treasure.

There are two ways by which the wholeness of our being may be impaired—either through structural weakness or through the arresting of the development of our potential powers.

But more virulent a danger than sacrificing the man within us for the animal, is the native tendency to drift with the current of the daily happenings of chance, and to shrink from paying the price of sustained effort.

The sole question of values in life is not merely what you can get out of life that will prove most valuable, but also what is to be the value of life not to yourself alone but to the world of your day and generation, and in this connection, let us not fail to recognize that the characteristic feature of religion is its fundamental law of servitor and of service and of sacrifice for the common good. Ultimately the objective of religion and what you consider the highest good in your life will be identical.

ARMY OFFICER'S DUTY AS CITIZEN

By JAMES W. GOOD, Secretary of War.

One of the greatest opportunities of the graduates of the United States Military academy for service is the voluntary observance of the laws of the state in which they live and of the nation whose laws they take oath to obey.

The regular army officer's life is no longer confined to the performance of military duties, but the times are making many varied demands upon the officers. The government is using the army officer more at home and abroad as its representative and realizes he makes a tactful and capable agent.

In the performance of his varied tasks it is imperative that he establish bonds of common purpose with his fellow men in civil life, remembering that when we assume the soldier we do not lay aside the citizen. His first consideration must always be the national defense, but that does not preclude a rational participation in the life of the community and a sincere interest in its problems and projects.

The habit of observance of domestic law will breed respect for international obligations. There is a profession which upholds and restores peace. Therefore no greater opportunity for service lies before them than the voluntary observance of the law.

MAKE NATIONS SUBJECT TO LAW

By EX-GOVERNOR LOWDEN, Illinois.

Civilization must keep pace in its moral and mental progress with its material advance. We have got to insist that nations obey the same moral obligations we lay upon men.

There used to be a theory that the rules of conduct which govern men generally do not apply in certain relations of life. A conspicuous example is that of the politician. He is too often excused for his conduct by saying, "Oh, that's politics."

That excuse for the politician or the nation is a thing the past has buried. Nations in their relations must observe the ordinary moral concepts. That is a condition of the complete success of all conferences for disarmament, of all conferences for improved international relations. There is no difference between a nation and an individual as to his moral obligations. The nation is morally an aggregate of all its citizens.

If there was one thing that was made clear throughout the war, it was that the moment a nation adopts the philosophy that it can do no wrong, just that moment some subtle influence begins to corrupt and destroy the character of its own citizens.

MUST DEFEND NATION'S IDEALS

By COL. R. K. SPILLER, Roanoke, Va.

Preparedness is the one sure way of preventing war and preserving our cherished American ideals. The present wave of pacifism is undermining American preparedness and leaves the United States in a defenseless state compared to that preceding the World war. Pacifism eventually will break down the national morale of America. Preparedness begins in the home, and when our family morale is shattered, the nation is helpless.

I see little ground for belief that there will be no more wars. The ideals of the United States have been preserved for a longer period than those of any other nation and we must be prepared to defend them at all times.

FOR PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT

By DWIGHT F. DAVIS, Philippine Governor General.

We hope to inaugurate a policy of solid commercial development in the Philippines. The Philippines need vocational training schools that will train their young men for important positions in business and industrial life. Their industries need encouragement and additional capital.

It is hoped, of course, that the industries will be developed as much as possible by Philippine capital, but assistance will have to come from this country. We propose making the conditions of labor and the opportunities for advancement as attractive as possible and believe that the people of the Philippines will take pride in working out the future industrial greatness of their enterprises. The Philippine leaders are in hearty accord with this proposition.

Won't Reveal Edison's Rubber Secret



These three youthful berry pickers came upon Thomas A. Edison in a field near Brookside, N. J., where he was gathering wild flowers which he told them were to be used in cultivation for his rubber exploitations. During the course of his conversation Mr. Edison told the youths the secret of his process, but they refused to disclose it to interviewers. The boys are, left to right: Lawrence Horner, twelve; Grant Thorburn, Jr., twelve; and Jack Horner, seven.

Czar's "Jewelry" Melted

New York.—When the Russian czar's crown jewels melted and ran down the side of her kitchen radiator Mrs. Rebecca Barasch of 556 Crown street, Brooklyn, knew that she had been duped.

She was further convinced when the few jewels which did not melt proved to be a poor grade of glass, and as a result she spent three days in the rogues' gallery at police headquarters.

In the end she succeeded in identifying three men from whom she had bought the treasure of the late Romanoff for \$300, and all three were arrested and locked up at Brooklyn police headquarters on charges of grand larceny.

They said they were Stefano Anillo, thirty-four years old; Frank Russo, thirty-six, and Emanuel Fallacana, thirty. On being questioned regarding the jewel transaction all three denied they were in any way connected with it. Mrs. Barasch, however, is positive in her identification, and the police believe that the men have been doing a big business in the name of the late czar during the last few months.

According to Mrs. Barasch two of them, Anillo and Fallacana, met her at the corner of New York avenue and Union street, May 22, and started talking in Russian. She is sixty-five years old and the sound of her native tongue was pleasant to hear.

The two told her they were refugees from the Soviet regime and that they were anxious to find the local Russian colony.

"You see," said one, "we stole the czar's crown jewels. They are worth a fabulous fortune and we must either sell them or give them to somebody to keep for us."

Mrs. Barasch had heard about the crown jewels being sold on the Rue de la Paix, but apparently forgot about it. She asked to see them, and was shown a pocketful of gleaming, crystal diamonds. They almost took her breath away but she asked:

"How can I tell that they are real?"

"Why we will take you around to any jewelry store," offered one of the refugees, and they started out. As they were about to enter one, Russo, it is alleged, stepped from the doorway. He was identified as a jeweler and appraised the pocket of diamonds as being authentic, and worth a fortune.

In the end Mrs. Barasch took all three men to her bank. She drew out every cent that she had, \$300, and apologized for not having more.

Then she took the Romanoff fortune home in her handkerchief and laid it out on the radiator while she prepared dinner. There were 20 big diamonds in all. Mrs. Barasch thought herself as wealthy as Czar Nicholas

was, but when half way through peeling the potatoes she happened to cast a glance at her treasure.

Only eight remained. The others were a puddle of paste on the floor and these eight she later found to be glass.

In arresting the three men, the detectives stated that they watched their house for three days and that reports of their having sold crown jewels in Detroit have been received.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Deafness in Infants

Because the inner channels of the ears are full of mucus, newly born infants are usually deaf for a few days after birth. In three or four days they become very sensitive to sound and loud noises startle or frighten them. Care should be exercised that only soft sounds reach the young one.

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Hints to Parents



IT'S HIS INTEREST IN WATCHING YOUR CHIN WIGGLE THAT PUTS OVER MANY A BED TIME STORY

Joe. Carroll

New Facts About Oxygen

Berkeley, Calif.—Oxygen, the gas which constitutes a fifth of the air we breathe, and which is essential to our life, is really triplets. It is not twins, as was recently suggested.

or single, as it was thought for many years. This has been discovered here by two University of California experimenters, Prof. W. F. Glauque and H. L. Johnstone. They have found that oxygen in the air consists not only of the element with atomic weight of sixteen but that there are small numbers of heavier atoms.

Some weigh seventeen and others weigh eighteen. These make up forms of oxygen which are like ordinary oxygen in all respects except atomic weight, and are called isotopes of oxygen. Many other elements, notably lead, have been found to have isotopes, chemically similar, but of different atomic weight.

The investigators have discovered this fact from a study of the way light is absorbed as it passes through a thick layer of air, as with sunlight in the late afternoon. The oxygen absorbs certain wave lengths of light, and from these Professor Glauque and Mr. Johnstone have calculated the weight of the atoms that produce the effect.

Recently they found that some of

the oxygen molecules were made of an atom of weight sixteen combined with one of weight eighteen. Since they announced this they have discovered the presence of the third isotope, so that there is still a third kind of oxygen molecule, consisting of an atom of weight sixteen combined with one of weight seventeen.

However, the atoms of weight sixteen must be in the vast majority and the typical molecule must consist of a pair of atoms of weight sixteen, as the atomic weight of ordinary oxygen has been determined to be sixteen with great precision.

Any great amount of the other isotopes would make the average atomic weight of oxygen appreciably greater than this figure.

"YANK" WINS IN FRANCE



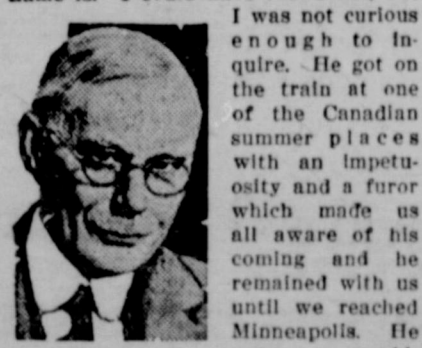
Jack Westland, U. S. golfer who won the French amateur golf championship when he defeated Richard Fletcher of England 6 up. Westland is a member of the Winged Foot club at Mamaroneck, N. Y., but he has also resided and played at Seattle and Chicago.

Father Sage Says:
The man who waits for something to turn up is likely to discover that it is his toes.

CHESTER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I don't know what Chester's last name is. I could have found out, but



I was not curious enough to inquire. He got on the train at one of the Canadian summer places with an impetuosity and a furor which made us all aware of his coming and he remained with us until we reached Minneapolis. He was a well-dressed and well set-up youngster of ten, I judge, and if he had had any manners or had been taught any sort of self-control he would have been a very likable boy. He was apparently the only child of a prosperous-looking gentleman of sixty and a handsome woman considerably younger. I inferred that there were no other chil-

dren in the family from the completeness with which he got what he wanted, disobeyed all verbal orders given to him, and disregarded the comfort and the rights of every one on the train.

Father and mother occupied a drawing room at the end of one of the cars but Chester seemed to feel that the whole train was his personal property. While his parents were quietly engaged in a friendly game of bridge with some acquaintances which they had picked up on the way, Chester roamed at large like a wild Texas steer turned loose in a public street. He went tearing up and down the aisles shouting and slamming the doors and tripping over feet and suitcases and paying no attention to anyone. He was quite at home wherever he went.

In the observation car where a number of people were trying to write or to read quietly, Chester moved constantly from one place to another, trying this chair and then that, looking at one magazine and then tossing it aside for another, and all the time he was making a great racket.

"Don't do that, Chester," his mother would occasionally say, but her warning seemed to act more as an incentive to further disturbance than as a deterrent. Chester had not yet learned the sound of his master's voice. He

Harrisonburg, Va.—Another beautiful underground world—the Blue Grottoes, the caverns used in part by soldiers of the Civil war as a hiding place and camping site and on the walls of which are inscribed the names of thousands of Confederate and Union warriors from Ohio, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia—was formally opened by Col. E.

T. Brown and his son, Maj. Edward M. Brown, who have spent more than \$100,000 in developing this cave. The opening of the Blue Grottoes makes six caverns in operation in the limestone country of the Shenandoah valley. More than \$1,000,000 have been spent in developing these caverns for sightseeing purposes and it is known that \$5,000,000 has been refused for them from northern capitalists seeking to operate the group as one chain.

The Blue Grottoes was developed by the Brown interests, which have expended more than \$1,000,000 in developing the Endless Caverns near New Market, the Natural Chimneys and Sapphire Pool near Mount Solon, Va. Chief interest in Blue Grottoes centers around the thousands of names of Civil war soldiers which are inscribed upon its walls and which can easily be read today. The caverns also have the varicolored formation peculiar to places of this kind and which are formed by drops of water through limestone formations extending over thousands of years. The caverns are located eight miles north of Harrisonburg on the Valley pike and run under a huge limestone knoll on the Moore farm.

During the Civil war both Confederate and Union soldiers made part of these caverns, running back under the knoll, a hiding place and a camping site, especially in stormy weather. The mouth of the cave was large enough for many horses to enter. In fact, the first opening was used as a stable for horses. The soldiers would go back further into the channel where, safe and unmolested from the enemy, they carved their names on the sides of the walls.

Cave of Historic Interest

The Thousand Islands are located in the St. Lawrence river. They run from Clayton down approximately to Cape Vincent, N. Y. The islands obtain their name from the fact that there are so many tiny islets dotting the river.

GIVEN DOUBLE HONOR



Little Yvonne Darville of Copenhagen, winner of the first prize in a competition to find the prettiest and healthiest child in Denmark. She is five years old.

It May Be Urgent



When your Children Cry for It

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



Waited Long for Diploma

"Dr. John Gullford Earnest, class of '01." These words were lately uttered at Emory and Henry college. Thereupon Doctor Earnest, eighty-seven years old, the oldest alumnus of Emory and Henry and now its oldest graduate walked forward to be presented with a diploma which would have been his in June, 1861, but for the fact that he had left school the previous April to join the forces of the Confederacy.

Mosquito Bites

HANFORD'S
Balsam of Myrrh

Love Insurance is the latest in Paris. Protection against the risk of divorce is offered by a local company. Husbands and wives may take out a joint policy covering both against a change of affection, the amount paid in the event of a decree nisi varying with the premium paid.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
For over 50 years it has been the household remedy for all forms of
Malaria
Chills
and
Fever
Dengue
It is a Reliable, General Invigorating Tonic.

Navy Personnel
The United States navy today has fewer than 200 aliens, all of whom are ineligible to citizenship on account of their race. Four thousand are not citizens, but were born in insular possessions. Of the 1,975 foreign-born sailors all are naturalized Americans, and 77,438 enlisted men were born in the land they now serve.

It is sometimes the gift of the dull-est men that they have perfect poise.

TOOK ADVICE OF HER MOTHER

Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wetmore, Colo.—"When I was married 14 years ago I was in bad health for a couple of years and when I tried to do anything I would get tired and worn-out. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound off and on all these years and have recommended it to hundreds of women. I have given birth to six children and have taken the Vegetable Compound as a tonic before child birth. It has done me worlds of good. My mother had taken it several times and she recommended it to me."—Mrs. JOHN BRASHER, Wetmore, Colorado.

SUCH IS LIFE — But the Dog Forgot



Wants Frona Section Represented at Fair

The Star is indebted to Miss Janie A. Orr, of Spencer, Clay county, Iowa, for a copy of the Clay County Fair catalog.

Miss Orr expresses the idea that the Clay County fair would be an excellent place for one of these exhibits to be placed, and believes that such an exhibit would be welcome there.

In your issue of July 26, I notice that extensive preparations are being made to have exhibits from the Panhandle-Plains in attendance at several of the large fairs.

Yours truly, JANIE A. ORR, Lock Drawer A, Spencer, Iowa.

OFF TO NORTH CAROLINA

J. M. W. Alexander and son, Audrey, departed Wednesday morning for their old home at Rocky River, North Carolina.

Mr. Alexander's aged mother, whom he has not seen for five years, lives there and he goes mostly to see her.

When he and Audrey return they hope to arrange for the other members of the family to go at a later date.

He says it is next to impossible to find the people in that locality believe even the most commonplace statements concerning the crops that grow here and the ease

of cultivating and harvesting them as compared with the crops grown and the methods of farming still in vogue in that country.

In order to help him to impress them that he is simply telling the truth when he makes a statement, he took with him a number of the Frona folders and a few extra copies of The Star.

TOURING COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitefield and son Weldon left Monday for a ten-day trip through the mountain regions of Colorado.

F. E. McMURRY TO CALIFORNIA

F. E. McMurry and family, whose farm home is about six miles east of Frona, left Monday morning to drive overland to California to visit his father, whom he has not seen for several years.

Mr. McMurry says they will have a family reunion there as all the sons and daughters who do not live near their father will journey there at the same time he goes.

HAD PAINFUL INJURY

As Ralph Roden and J. O. Taylor were on their way to Hereford Sunday night to visit Buford Crosswell, they were each painfully injured while passing a loaded truck.

The boys were riding a motor cycle which had no light of its own, but were following the light of another cycle just in front of them.

The incident caused them to lose their balance and the machine upset and Taylor fell on his arm and bruised it badly.

LILLARDS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard returned Sunday from their vacation trip which they spent over in the mountains of Colorado.

They drove to and ascended Pike's Peak, driving the trip in their own car, making the eighteen miles of the ascent in about an hour, and the descent in about the same time.

They visited the Garden of the Gods near Colorado Springs and the famed Cripple Creek district from whence millions of dollars worth of gold have been mined.

They spent one night with Ernest Carry, a former resident of Frona, at Dawson and returned home by way of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Schlenker and family went to Amarillo Saturday with their son, Carl, had his tonsils removed.

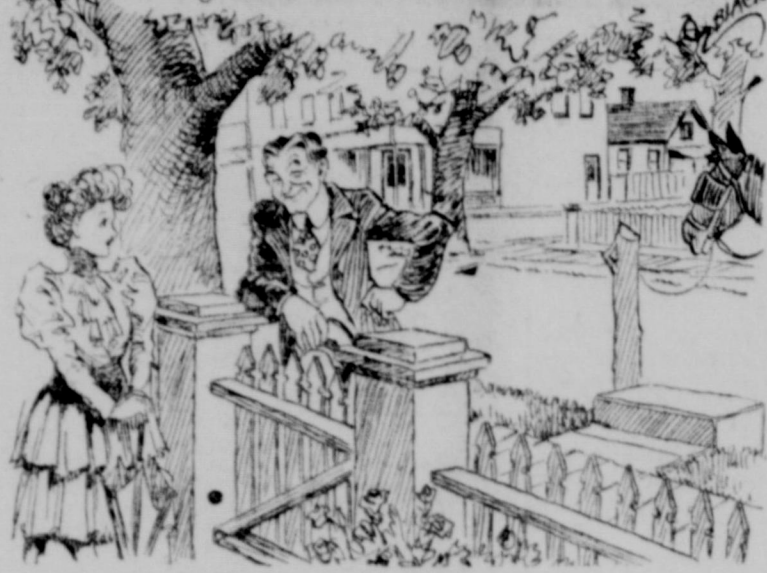
HAD TONSILS REMOVED

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The Old Home Town

by A. J. DUNLAP

I'm an old fashioned country town And the cynical strangers sneer At my shabby old buildings and barns And my quaint rustic atmosphere.



M. STEVENS HOME

C. M. Stevens who has been in the hospital at Hereford for the past three weeks, was able to return to his home here Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Stevens' health has been in a very low condition ever since he went to the hospital and at times his life was despaired of, but he maintained at all times a most cheerful disposition and hopeful respect toward his recovery.

His many friends here are most truly pleased to have him with them again, although his physical condition is still at low ebb.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with sixteen present.

WENT FISHING

Frona's genial and popular druggist, J. R. Roden, accompanied by his brother-in-law, left the latter part of last week for Lead, Colorado, to spend a few days fishing.

Work on Buildings Going Forward Rapidly

Work on the O. G. Turner building and the J. W. Parr Ford agency building has been steadily progressing this week with prospects of soon being completed.

The roof has been placed on the Turner building and workmen are at work pouring the concrete piers for the support of the floor in the large auditorium and installing the plumbing, while the front of the building is ready for the doors and plate glass windows.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: At home again after seventy years. After seventy years, Eva Dillger.

Did You Know PAINT

Not only beautifies, but is the best preservative of value buildings known for your building's sake.

Whether or not you see Tomme, PAINT

Locals

The new Chase deep furrow grain drill, no trash can bother, can get a stand when all others fail.

J. B. McQuiston has sold two of his city lots from the half block he purchased south of the school building last winter.

L. F. Ashbrook of Hereford was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ashbrook is disposing of the office fixtures of his late uncle, D. F. Ashbrook.

Weir's Dry Goods Store will give a suit of ladies' silk underwear as a prize in the Better Homes Contest.

Ed Ross of near Bovina was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Ross is one of the substantial citizens and progressive farmers of the Bovina locality.

Roy Bailey with his crew of helpers is busy this week stringing wire for his rural telephone lines. Mr. Bailey hopes to have everything ready for operation by the first of September.

Misses Lola Goodwine and Orma White drove out and called on Mrs. Beckner a short while Sunday afternoon.

Weeds never get too thick and high for the new type Sanders plow, and the ground never gets too hard but what it will do a real plow job when all others fail.

For clean clothes and a smile from the wife get you a Dextero gasmotor washing machine.

W. F. Cogdill who is here from Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, visiting his son, W. F. Cogdill, was in town a few hours Tuesday morning.

CORROBORATING DR. McELROY

Noticing the article written by Dr. McElroy in last week's issue of the Star, I wish to express my views corroborating his expression regarding a competent system of water works and sewerage for the city of Frona.

I think the doctor is exactly correct in his views and that the city must have these lines of public utilities if it is to become the city that it now seems destined to become.

I am not now a resident of Frona, but expect to be some time in the no distant future, and as an outsider can readily see these im-

GUESTS AT MANSE

Mr. and Mrs. Hortenstein of Roswell, New Mexico, arrived here Tuesday and spent the remainder of the day and night at the Congregational parsonage as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Beattie and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortenstein are cousins of Mrs. Beattie and are on their way east to visit his former home in Illinois and her home in Virginia.

WELL FOLKS!

The sale is over—everyone had lots of fun and got bargains unheard of in Frona. WE ARE STILL GIVING BARGAINS!

Every day. Our stock is complete. You'll find variety, quality, service and prices to your liking.

FREE—Soon to be given away absolutely FREE a \$13.50 ALLADIN HANGING LAMP

See us about it. We have Alladin repairs and supplies and are exclusive agents for the famous Alladin Lamp.

Case Tractors and One-Ways Do the Job Better and More Economically.

Blackwell's Hardware & Furniture

"Dependable for Years"

BUY THEM ALL IN ONE.

AT

WILKISON CHEVROLET COMPANY

perative needs of the city, which when acquired will immediately form my decision to make it my home. I am not the only one whose decision to locate in Frona will thus be made.

A SUBSCRIBER

UNUSUAL CAMERA EFFECTS IN PICTURE

With the increasing demand for the unusual in motion picture photography, the modern cameraman must be an ingenious inventor as well as a camera technician.

Marley, who has photographed all of De Mille's recent productions, including "The King of Kings," succeeded in filming two startling scenes. The first represents a riot in a four-story building during which the participants battle up and down a staircase.

This was accomplished through the use of an overhead tram system, the car hanging from the monorail, being equipped with a power unit which could make an elevator out of the camera-carriage.

Marley is credited with an even more interesting shot in another part of the same sequence, in

row seat above him. The camera was then started and the swing dropped through the well of a staircase by means of a mechanism with which the overhead tram which the camera drops from the fourth floor to the first with lightning-like speed giving the theatergoer the sensations of a sickening fall.

"The Godless Girl," written by Jeanie Masperson, comes to the Star Theatre Monday and Tuesday next. The theme is two-fold dealing with atheism among high school and college students and the deplorable conditions existing in many state reformatories.

New type Sanders one-way plow, three levers, new hitch and foot proof. Puts it in a class to itself.

Mrs. J. W. Ford was in from their home west of town shopping Tuesday afternoon. She says the land in their locality is getting almost too dry for tilling.

The Fairbanks-Morse steel Elysee windmill will always get you a cool drink. Has 25 per cent more lifting power than others in steel type.

BLEEDING GUMS HEALED

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists often report the successful use of Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their worst cases.

Advertisement for Drs. Heard & Wiltshire, Office in Bank Building, Every Thursday.

Advertisement for Those Ready Made Dresses, which we are carrying in stock, will please you as to style, shades of color and materials.

Advertisement for WELL FOLKS! The sale is over—everyone had lots of fun and got bargains unheard of in Frona.

Advertisement for C-H-E-V-R-O-L-E-T, Comfort, Happiness, Entertainment, Relief, Outings. Less work, Economy, Treasure.

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FRIDAY ONLY AUGUST 9

"Girl Overboard"

Featuring PHYLLIS HAVER also News and Fables

SATURDAY AUGUST 10

HOOT GIBSON

in "Burning the Wind" Matinee and Night

Monday and Tuesday AUGUST 12-13

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Don't let anything keep you from seeing this wonderful production!