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The Star Wishes For All Its Readers a Joyous Christmas

CHESTER VAUGHN MARKETS HIS FEED ON THE HOOF AND FINDS METHOD TO BE PROFITABLE ONE



The above picture represents a litter of pigs raised by Chester Vaughn on his farm two miles west of Friona, and he gives the following exact data on the cost of growing these pigs and the profits derived from them. The eight pigs were taken from their mother at the age of five days and from that time on were raised entirely on prepared feeds, consisting chiefly of ground kafir and skimmed milk.

They were marketed at the age of 160 days, their total weight at the time being 1770 pounds, and sold for \$8.35 per hundred, making \$147.80.

The pigs consumed 4,340 pounds of ground kafir, at \$1.25, or a total of \$54.25. They were fed 900 gallons of skim milk worth 4 cents a gallon, or \$36.00, this bringing the total cost of feed up to \$90.25. The price received for the pigs, \$147.80, less cost of production, \$90.25, leaves a profit of \$57.55, or an average of \$7.19 for each pig.

The meat produced from this litter of pigs cost Mr. Vaughn, according to his own figures, just a fraction over 5 cents a pound, and with the help of the by-product of a few good cows, furnished a market for his kafir at a price of \$2.57 per hundred, after having deducted the estimated cost of the skim milk at \$36.00, from the total price received for the pigs. This would leave a net price of \$111.70 for the 4340 pounds of kafir.

Mr. Vaughn is not advertising himself as an expert hog raiser, but is just an ordinary farmer, who is careful about the costs and profits of the things and crops he produces on his farm.

MAKES GOOD COTTON

T. H. Murry, one of the leading farmers living a few miles east of Bovina, was in Friona Tuesday afternoon, having come to bring his last bale of cotton to the gin. He is well pleased with his cotton yield, seven large bales from less than eleven acres. Having finished his cotton, he now has a field of hegarri to stack when he will have all his crops cared for. He says his wheat looks well and promising. He just recently refused \$55 an acre for his quarter section of fine land. He says he would sell and build a home in Friona and buy another farm not so far out, so that he could live in town and still be able to conveniently care for his farm.

Mr. Murry plans to start Saturday morning with his family to drive to San Antonio where they will spend Christmas at the home of a brother. He has six brothers and three sisters all of whom are living and they plan to have a family reunion and eat Christmas dinner together at this brother's home. On their return trip they will come by way of Amarillo where they will visit two of their daughters who live there. They expect to be gone at least a week.

A GOOD ROAD

County Commissioner D. H. Meade reports that the stretch of road leading south from Friona to The Hub is now in prime condition, he having just completed thoroughly grading it.

Judge Meade says this road is now in better state of repair than it has ever been in, the weeds that had collected along it having been burned and the bar pit thoroughly cleaned out and the sides shaved. The only thing the road now needs, according to Judge Meade, is a good packing and if he had the machinery to do this with he would soon give it that finish.

Mr. Meade has a force of men burning weeds along several other roads and proposes to grade them as rapidly as he can. Among these are the roads leading west toward the Bulter farm and south to the Syndicate Hotel, and thence north to Black.

When this is accomplished Mr. Meade believes the roads in his division of the county will present as fine an appearance as any in the county. He is handicapped with regard to caring for his portion of the county roads owing to the fact that he has a much greater mileage than either of the other commissioners and only the same amount of funds to care for them with.

FRIONA'S 1930 BETTER HOMES CONTEST

J. C. Wilkison has been appointed to head a committee of local citizens for the purpose of planning a Better Homes Contest in Friona. This appointment has been made from the national office of Better Homes in America, at Washington, D. C., which each year sponsors a nationwide program for the improvement of housing conditions. The organization is headed by Secretary Wilbur Hoover, who succeeded President Hoover as its president. Mr. Hoover now serves as honorary chairman.

Better Homes in America is a non-commercial, educational organization which has for its object the improvement of housing conditions and promotion of a wholesome type of home and family life. The program is adapted to local needs by the local committee appointed in each of the thousands of cities, towns and villages over the Nation.

The campaign is sponsored in Friona by the Friona Woman's Club, which has had charge of the program during the past two years and will be included as a part of its educational program for the year.

The demonstration of reconditioning an old and perhaps dilapidated house to make it comfortable and convenient is one of the phases of Better Homes work. Such houses are usually furnished with done-over furniture and both the house and furnishings then become worthwhile object lessons.

Mrs. Wilkison hopes that a large number of people in Friona will take an interest in this Better Homes Contest during the coming season and will do all in her power to interest the people and to supply all necessary information concerning the contest. Later on rules of the contest will appear in the Star and other information may be secured from Mrs. Wilkison.

WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS AT FLOYDADA.

L. H. Hart, one of our most highly esteemed citizens, living a mile and a half north of town, came into the Star office Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of renewing the subscription of his brother, H. M. Hart, of Laundale, California, for another year.

Mr. Hart had just finished gathering his corn crop which he says was a good yield and for which he received 50 cents a bushel.

Mr. Hart stated that he will go to Floydada early in the week and spend the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. Fawver. He will return in a few days and will go back to Floydada a little later to spend two or three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fawver and former neighbors.

ATTEND WHEAT GROWERS

Six Friona citizens, H. L. Vance, J. B. McFarland, E. B. Whitefield, L. F. Lillard, F. N. Welch and F. W. Reeve, motored to Tulla last Friday to attend a meeting in interest of the Wheat Growers.

John Manly, president of the Oklahoma wheat pool and general manager of the Oklahoma and Texas pool elevator corporation, was the principal speaker. His close affiliation and cooperation with the government authorities and agricultural interests places him in possession of first hand information on farm problems. He has a wonderful faith in the laws as passed for the benefit of agriculture, also the functioning of the Federal Farm Board.

Mr. Manly was unstinted in his praises of the ability and interest of individual members of this board. He also expressed it as his opinion that President Hoover is thoroughly roused to the farm and is determined to use his ability and power to help stabilize agriculture.

TRI-HEADER BASKETBALL

Posters are out announcing a tri-header basketball game at the school gymnasium here tonight (Friday) between the three Friona and three Dimmitt teams.

The first of the games will begin at 7:00 o'clock, which will be between the Friona high boys and Dimmitt high boys. The second bout will be contested by the girls of Friona and Dimmitt highs. The third contest will be between the Friona town teams and the Dimmitt town team.

The public generally is invited to attend and the proceeds of the games will be devoted to school athletics.

THE VALUE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Bl. J. A. MIMS
Following is a copy of a speech at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, December 9, at the school auditorium by Joe Mims, coach:

"The U. S. is conscious of the worth of physical development. When you awake in the morning and turn on the radio you hear an announcer say 'one, two . . . to the rhythm of music; when you go to a football or basketball game you are but one of millions who are showing interest in this phase of American living, and when you send your children to school they are under a Texas law requiring them to exercise each day. These facts show the nation has estimated the importance of physical culture. The question is, Has this emphasis been misplaced? In some cases it has. For instance in some of our larger schools and some of our colleges. Has it in Friona? Not at all, and those who follow us will understand why.

Some of our citizens believe that vigorous physical training is administered to a few robust athletes while the needs of the average student are sacrificed. Although this condition may obtain in some schools nothing is further from the truth in Friona. You are especially fortunate in having a superintendent here who emphasizes a play program which covers the needs of every member of the school. Pass the playground any day at noon, what do you witness? You hear the clanking of chains as the boys swing around the iron pole; you hear the laughter of little girls as they see-saw nearby; you watch the larger girls jump the rope; you see the boys on the basketball courts, playing fast and joyously, and at the end of the procession you see larger boys and girls training for the contests in which they represent the school. Friona then has a systematic program of physical training which takes every child into consideration.

We hear much talk about spending less time on physical education and more on spiritual education. Such a thing might be wise in many instances, but we should not sacrifice one for the other unless absolutely necessary. Remember, our parents a few generations back did this very thing, but they beat us to heaven by 20 years, for they died in early middle age. Spiritual development depends largely on physical development. Christ recognized this principle, for he healed the body and then the spirit. The halt he made whole, the palsied steady, the lame to walk, etc. . . . The body is the

HAD GOOD SUDAN.

J. W. Shults was in town last Saturday from his farm southwest of Friona and stated that he has finished harvesting his 1929 crop. He complained of suffering from a severe cold, the ills of which were augmented by having spent considerable time working around a threshing machine.

Mr. Shults is well pleased with the yield of all his crops this season, but especially so with his sudan, since its yield was much greater than he had expected. He said the straw had grown so rank and high that it made the heads look thin and poorly filled and he anticipated a yield of about 250 pounds to the acre. However, when he threshed the crop he discovered he had made an average of 750 pounds to the acre. He received three cents a pound for the seed.

temple of the soul. Christ always built for the individual a beautiful temple, and then a spirit free and pure to live in it.

The first value of athletics is that it results in a healthy body which makes living in this life of competition and strain much easier. Health gives beauty, strength and proportion, and these are but the off-spring of a normal program of physical training. Our girls whose hearts long for beauty, will find more beauty in one drop of rich red blood than they will in a whole compact full of rouge. The rouge will rub off, but the blood will race from the heart to the cheek a thousand times, each to make them blossom anew. Nor can we escape the observations of Bruce Barton, that a healthy boy would much rather go to the ball park than to the saloon.

The second value of muscular training is mental. The mind and muscle must work in harmony. This co-ordination finds expression in competitive sports, for the participant must think quickly, make his decision and then act all in a twinkling. Then there is a necessity of certain degrees of scholarship for eligibility to play. This requisite has kept many a boy in school who would otherwise have quit for lack of interest.

The third value is social. There are elements in play identical to those in democracy. In play the individual learns that the interests of his team mates are his own, and that he must sacrifice some of his own inclinations for the good of the group. This principle is exactly that upon which government is founded. The student recognizes that if his team succeeds he must forget that he

JURY LIST FOR JANUARY TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCED; FRIONA IS WELL REPRESENTED

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAN HERE SATURDAY

Messrs. Bennett of Amarillo, and Miller of Hereford, were visitors in Friona last Saturday morning for a few minutes.

Mr. Bennett is associated with the Panhandle-Plains, Inc., as one of the publicity managers, who are interested in raising funds for carrying on that organization's advertising campaign throughout the North Central States and elsewhere. He visited Friona a few weeks ago on this mission, when he received a handsome donation for the cause.

Mr. Miller is secretary of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce and the two were on their way to Bovina where they expected to interest the Bovina Chamber of Commerce in the matter to the extent of a liberal contribution to the cause.

While here these gentlemen paid the Star office and local secretary a highly appreciated visit, and Mr. Miller left a standing invitation for the people of Friona to visit the annual banquet of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce which will be held some time in January.

is John, Jack or Mary and think in terms of group welfare.

Democracy has a system of justice which finds its complement in games because the referee's decisions must be obeyed. Democracy demands cooperation, play, likewise cries for it. Democracy demands respect for differences of opinions, respect for opposition. Does not play require the individual to regard his opponent courteously? When it fails in this purpose it has lost one of its greatest virtues.

Does it seem a mere accident that the purest democracy of the world has ever known, Greece, was prominent in athletics? Does it appear a chance that Rome, democratic in her day, was an ardent supporter of athletic sports? She had her coliseum, 80,000 capacity. . . . She led the classic world in games.

Today how do nations regard England and America? They are the leaders in republicanism, they are equally the fostering spirits of physical culture. Democracy and sports are bedfellows. One implies the other. Therefore our physical education promotes the ideals of democracy and builds citizenship.

Last, the value is spiritual. When two teams meet their purpose is two-fold. . . . They see who is superior in skill of the game and who in sportsmanship, and the latter is of far more permanent value. The great American games teach persistence, teach not to give up, not to become discouraged easily, not to let one's spirit become as water poured into the dust. Anybody can smile and sing . . . when victory is present, but it takes sterner manhood to smile when defeat is laughing at your efforts. In life one must learn to bear defeat, to push on without quitting. In the game the individual learns this valuable lesson. It cannot be learned in books. . . . The boy must learn early in life that a fall does not hurt him, it is his failure to rise that causes his final crushing.

This year our boys did not win a game. They tied one and lost six. But your boys came back after each defeat ready for a fresh encounter. The drug store crowd did not repose much faith in them, even made it hard for them unknowingly. Yet on these blue Mondays after the Friday games the boys discouraged, heart broken, came out to try again by persistent practice. By Friday their spirits were as high and lifting as the oratory of some ancient statesman and as eager for the conflict as a Roman chariot horse.

Let me tell you something, you ought to be proud of these boys. They learned something from six defeats that they could not have learned from a lifetime of study, and that they never could have learned from twice as many victories.

Valuable? Why, athletics are indispensable. Furthermore the game teaches will power. In this connection the story come of the girl who said to her proposer, "No I can't marry you. Why, you don't

Following is a list of the grand jurors chosen for the January term of District court:

Jim Perkins, Otto Treider, Jim Bledsoe, E. S. Euler, W. R. Grayson, J. M. Alexander, F. W. Ayres, J. R. Caldwell, J. O. Ford, C. F. Hastings, E. M. Sherrill, L. M. Garrison, Tom Lovelace, J. A. Blackwell, E. B. Whitefield, F. N. Welch.

Following is a list of Petit Jurors for the first week of court:

H. A. Barnett, J. H. Lee, A. M. Ezell, F. C. Miller, Jack Dunn, H. E. Nallon, Bill Massey, J. R. Roden, E. A. Hromas, R. M. Glaze, J. J. Freeman, L. D. Cannon, R. T. Hendrickson, W. R. Scheidhaffen, J. L. Beasley, Joe Hromas, W. R. Buchanan, A. D. White, C. M. Cook, J. W. Shults, J. P. Tate, C. W. Dixon, Bill McLennan, E. S. White, J. D. Hamlin (Friona), B. K. Greeson, B. N. Graham, Buick Ellison, Olen Schluter, P. W. Berg, T. C. Hennington, Roy Hawkins, David Moseley, A. H. Hadley, S. J. Justice, C. Hinkson.

Second Week.

W. E. Hastings, F. L. Reed, J. L. Gore, Otto Stevick, J. A. Wimberly, J. A. Jones, J. H. Anthony, A. C. Young, J. W. Parr, R. H. Kinsley, L. P. Starr, B. C. Robinson, Dave Robertson, Herman Schuler, E. H. Meeks, J. B. Findley, Charles Ross, C. E. Allen, C. A. Guinn, O. A. Nevensen, Alfred Berggren, Ira Miller, T. B. Morris, Lawrence Lillard, H. C. Berge, F. S. Truitt, B. L. Hillcock, C. M. Frossley, J. E. Hanna, G. A. Collier, J. C. Wilkerson, O. A. Miller, Geo. M. Barker, W. F. Perry, F. E. Kepley.

even have enough money to keep me in clothes." He replied, "My dear, that doesn't take money, that takes will power." In past days one spoke of the fifth wheel of a carriage when he wished to tell how useless a thing was. Today not so, for the fifth wheel is the most valuable wheel on the car, the steering wheel.

Not many years ago a man gave his son \$1000, enough to carry him through four years of a certain college. The boy did not have control of his fifth wheel. He took up with bad company, spent his money recklessly, ran off the road into the ditch of despair. At the end of the year he was broke. He came to himself with the same "I will" of the prodigal. He took down the road of good study habits. This is a true story. He drove his little car into the governor's chair of his state, then into the national house of representatives, then into the U. S. Senate and at last was steered into the president's cabinet. The man was Win. H. Seward, who in 1867 was largely responsible for our purchase of Alaska. His body was good, his health, his mind, all running smoothly before he ran into the ditch. The fifth wheel made the difference. . . .

In athletics the youth learns that he must train. He learns that he must stop smoking, that he must regulate his diet, that he must sleep enough to keep himself refreshed. These take will power.

What else? He learns that he must hold his temper. He may get mad enough to curse, but he must be man enough to refrain. He is fouled by an opponent, his inclination is to roll up his sleeves, crack his antagonist on the jaw. . . . But no, he must grit his teeth. . . . play the game fair. . . . If you win you have spiritual satisfaction that you won in more than one way. . . .

Parents, I don't know your attitude toward athletics, but you cannot afford to oppose a program such as the one we are striving to put over in Friona. We are trying to make better men and women out of your boys and girls. We are struggling to send them back to you just a little better than they were when you

them to us. . . . Let me tell you something, you ought to be proud of these boys. They learned something from six defeats that they could not have learned from a lifetime of study, and that they never could have learned from twice as many victories.

"THE SAME TO YOU"



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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"Lives, h—!" rejoined Joshua, mercurially elated. "Nothing can happen to me—not until after I've caught Ben." His voice was indistinct as he descended the Jacob's ladder. "You're safe—if—hate—enough. Hah, damme!" A bump announced his arrival in the wherry. "Good luck! A fat cruise! And hate, man, hate. Hate will see us through."

Fellowes turned from the gangway. A moan came out of the west, and a scunner of clouds blotted the sky. The moan tightened to a screech, and the gale hit them, physically vindictive, a monster that belched and clashed and yammered in the rigging, bent on piling the brig against the walls of Castle William that towered unseen above the Governors Island shore. But the Centurion bore up nobly, light as a cork for all her burden of men and armament, faithful to her helm.

Rearing like a racehorse on the choppy combers, she edged safely around the west tip of the island, and squared away for the run down the Upper bay, a bowl of empty night save for the True Bounty and the whooping wind. Fellowes was chagrined to find he could no longer discern the True Bounty. In desperation, he summoned Cuffee, whose vision, he knew, was better than any white man's—and Cuffee made short work of the difficulty.

"Cuffee no see him lan', Mars'r Fellowe", but dar him Chater ship."

"Good! You take the wheel. Follow the True Bounty as closely as you can."

"Yah, Mars'r Fellowe."

The brig bucked and sidled, swaying to the conflicting pressure of wind and wave and tide in the gut; but Cuffee held her to the course. Apparently, Chater steered by feel here. Fellowes realized, with his first thrill, that the Centurion was at sea. Of the blockaders there was not a trace.

"Do you still see the True Bounty?" he asked Cuffee again.

"Yah, mars'r. Him dar."

But an hour or so after midnight a frown distorted the negro's scarred features, and he exclaimed angrily in his jungle dialect.

"Lost him?" cried Fellowes.

"Yah, him juju, mars'r. One time Cuffee see him, den him gone."

"He's no fool, Chater," Fellowes said grimly. "Mr. Spencer, take the deck, if you please. I'll turn in for a few hours."

CHAPTER X

Savor of Vengeance

Morning brought a dull, gray sky, an untiring wind—and empty horizons. Fellowes knew he must have long since outdistanced the cumbersome True Bounty, and shortened sail as much as he dared, but the Centurion fled before the gale at a fair twelve knots.

All that day and the next the nor-wester stormed after them, but during the second night it blew itself out in a snow-squall, and Fellowes wore ship to retrace his course. Studying charts, he decided the True Bounty would steer north of the usual track to the Peninsula. Chater would hug the routes of the British convoys to Canada, choosing rather to risk being overhauled by an enemy cruiser than by his own countrymen—very possibly trusting to some form of protection from Admiral Cockburn. So for four days more the Centurion beat to the northward on a zigzag course that covered many miles of sea, but it wasn't until the fifth day that the cry of "Sail ho" from the maintop sent all hands to their stations.

The strange sail made a clumsy attempt to run away, but the brig overhauled him in less than two glasses, and a musket-shot across his bows sent him flapping into the wind. An hour later the George and Anne, of Liverpool, loaded with strouds, Yorkshire woolsens, crockery and hardware, was diverted from Halifax to New York, with a Yankee prize-crew in charge of her, and the Centurion bore off on her mission.

Northeast Fellowes steered on a slanting course that would carry him far to seaward of the coasting routes where the enemy cruisers kept watch and ward, far to seaward, too, of the Grand banks; but a week after the George and Anne had dwindled over the skyline a cold clammy fog wrapped the Centurion, and the privateer crawled along, with double lookouts at each masthead and on poop and fo'c's'le, the magazine open and the gun-crews mustered. That day they sailed as remote as though they had entered another world. Once a whale almost collided with them, and sounded indignantly beneath their keel. The night was so silent that the swish of the brig's cutwater could be heard aft on the poop. And the morning was as still. But noon saw a streak of sunshine overhead, and suddenly the fog-curtain was rent tatters, and stoppers seemed to

fall from their ears—for they heard a muffled clanking of iron-pans clanking. A bristle of the tingering took shape.

scores of hulls, a stately seventy-four, flying an admiral's pennant, a brace of frigates.

"A Canada convoy," exclaimed Spencer. "We be good as stewed, cap'n."

"Not by a d—n sight," snapped Fellowes. "Aye, not if 'tis Admiral Warren, himself. Where's that signalman? Signalman, hither! Break out the Royal Navy ensign. Haste, man, haste! Now, the Stars and Stripes. Aye, you fool, on the same balyards. Run 'em up! Run 'em up!"

He leaped on the breach of a gun as the seventy-four, nearest of the men-o-war, came squatting down from windward.

"Ahoy! What ship's that?" hailed an officer from her lofty poop, crowded with figures in blue and gold lace.

"Down, you men," Fellowes snarled at his curious crew. "Flat on the deck." And lifting speaking-trumpet to lips, returned the hail: "Aye, aye, sir! This is the American privateer Centurion, nineteen guns, Captain Lion Fellowes, out of New York—prize to the Semele frigate, Captain Lord Sandys."

Like all American privateersmen, Fellowes had been primed with the information available as to the cruising stations of the British men-o-war, and he happened to recall that the Semele, a thirty-two, was a unit of the Jamaica squadron. The watch-officer of the seventy-four knew as much, and retorted promptly:

"Where did you leave your ship, sir?"

"Off the Mona passage."

There was a moment of consulta-



The Centurion Fleed Before the Gale at a Fair Twelve Knots.

tion on the enemy's poop, then the same officer hailed again: "And your name?"

"Lieutenant Broderick, sir," Fellowes answered desperately, casting a wary eye about him for an opening to slip clear.

"Broderick, eh? You ain't rated to the Semele, sir—not by my Annual."

"I am newly transferred to her, sir," Fellowes improvised. "From the Cape."

"Ha, sir! I find no Broderick listed as a lieutenant—"

A pair of Tyne traders, heavy-loaded, blundered out of a swathing of mist, and staggered aboard the Centurion. Fellowes, swift to seize the opportunity, pretended to great anxiety.

"Luff up, there, d—n 'ye," he hailed the first of the merchantmen, with all the typical arrogance of a navy officer. "What d'ye mean, my man? Luff up, I say! Here, you at the wheel—" to his own helmsman—"bear away from the rascals. By the Fiend, they'll run us down!"

Skillfully, he interposed the hapless traders between the brig and the seventy-four, and urged his topmen aloft.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Where Turpin Tarried

On the Great North road, in England, stands a very ancient and historical inn, known as the "Eight Bells," and this inn is the cause of much disturbance amongst the local inhabitants because of the likelihood of its being closed down. This old inn has many interesting historical facts attached to it, and, amongst others, Dick Turpin is said to have made frequent calls at the "Eight Bells" during his famous rides between London and York. Another famous writer, according to local report, was Bill Sikes.

No Editorial Comment

When the Daily Courant, London's first successful daily newspaper, appeared in 1702, it consisted of a single page of two columns and professed to give only foreign news. It assured its readers that it would not give any comments of its own, "supposing other people to have sense enough to make reflections for themselves." The Courant came to an end in 1755, when it was absorbed in the Daily Gazetteer.—Detroit News.

Thought for Today

Why is it that a mother regards her own bad little boy as an angel and her neighbor's good little boy as—not? —John Andrew Holmes.

Pretty Things that are made at Home



"WHAT an adorable necklace you have on! Just matches the green tone of your hat! Where could I buy one like it, only I would want mine in a brown shade, to go with my new velvet dress." "Sh! sh! it's a secret," the lady wearing the beautiful necklace very likely will reply, unless she is a very kindly disposed friend, in which event she will no doubt suggest that the enquiring one hasten to the nearest fancy needlework department and there learn the secret of the ready-to-string necklaces.

Heretofore the woman who aspired to a bead or jewel-strung necklace which has the coveted individual look, would have to go through the trying experience of buying, perhaps, one dozen jewels here, and then seek for, let us say, half dozen smaller jewels to match, not to mention assembling the right sort of beads to harmonize with the jewels and a suitable clasp to which must be added dependable floss or thread to string them on. And after all was said and done this necklace enthusiast would have to use her own discretion in putting the component parts together, which would

not at all times turn out satisfactorily.

However, all that tedious process is past. The ambitious woman who decides to give jewel or bead necklaces for Christmas, finds to her delight that most needlework departments are this season showing materials in "sets," the various items assembled on a single card. These outfits include jewels enough to complete the desired necklace, the beads, the clasp, and all the various parts carefully compiled by necklace specialists who know color values and artful design.

These collections cover a wide range of color effects including crystal, topaz, emerald, aquamarine, sapphire, rose, ruby, and others, which, if strung according to directions, give the handsome appearance of the necklace shown at the top to the left in the picture.

Just below is sketched one of the new many-strand satin bead necklaces which are so smartly in fashion just now. The original of the one pictured was in exquisite water-nymph green, the jeweled drets sparkling like diamonds as they held the larger cut-stone beads in position.

METAL CLOTH FOR EVENING WRAP



The Evening Wrap.

The gleam of gold and silver lends enchantment to the evening wrap. Especially do the newer formal wraps radiate entrancing glitter because many of them are made of the most gorgeous metal cloths.

Printed metal cloth, such as is used for the making of the charming wrap illustrated, is really thrillingly new. The surface of this short silver evening coat is patterned with a tiny conventional design. Such a wrap bears the cachet of ultra-chic and is indeed a smart asset to the wardrobe of the woman whose social program records ultra formal affairs.

Quite a few of these resplendent metal cloth wraps claim the distinction of omitting fur, as does the model pictured. Just as many, however, of the glittering mantles glory in opulent fox collars, or if not fox then sable or tinted or white ermine.

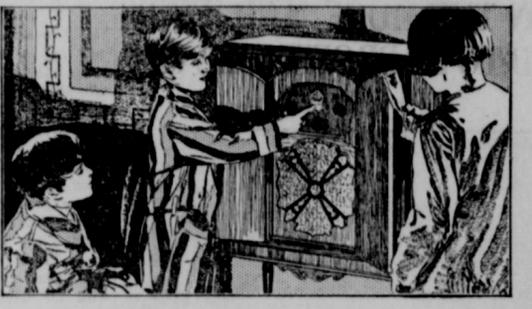
A very "classy" material sounds the metal note this season, the same being white satin with a Jacquard design done in gold or silver as the case may be. Chiffons which are metal-embroidered also interpret the gold and silver theme. Cunning wee repeat motifs, somewhat of Dolly Varden inspiration, are scattered all over these lovely evening chiffons. In this genre, too, are gold and silver-dotted nets galore.

About the new Jacquard patterned and embroidered-in-metal weaves there is something exceedingly youthful, for the tiny designs of flowers and other patternings are sprinkled over their fabric foundation in pretty confusion and they are not so stately and imposing in mien as are the more sophisticated and heavier metal brocades.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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ATWATER KENT RADIO

SCREEN-GRID (BATTERY OR HOUSE CURRENT) ELECTRO-DYNAMIC



A radio—fine! but an Atwater Kent—that's great!

EVEN YOUNG FOLKS know the difference. Just watch their eyes glow when they discover their new radio is an Atwater Kent!

Why is it that this one name in a radio means so much, particularly to those who live on farms? Perhaps it's because Atwater Kent Radio asks for no time out for trouble. Perhaps it's because Atwater Kent never offers any improvement in radio until it has first been thoroughly tried and tested.

You'll enjoy a real sense of satisfaction in owning the greatest radio Atwater Kent has ever built—the new Screen-Grid, Electro-Dynamic, operated either by batteries or from the high line. The two types contain the same proved improvements, giant power, needle-point selectivity, purer tone, and a choice of cabinets or table model. Why not, this Christmas, join your home to the largest radio family in the world, who get the great programs of the air with Atwater Kent Radio?

IN CABINETS—The best American cabinet makers—famous for sound design and sincere workmanship—are cooperating to meet the demand for Atwater Kent Screen-Grid Radio in fine cabinets like these.

Also in compact table models—For batteries, \$27. For house-current operation, from \$38 to \$50. Electro-Dynamic table speaker, \$27. Prices slightly higher west of the Rockies, and in Canada.

On the Air—Atwater Kent Radio Hour, Sunday Evenings, 9:15 (Eastern Time). WEAF network of N. B. C. Atwater Kent Mid-Week Program, Thursday Evenings, 10:00 (Eastern Time), WJZ network of N. B. C.

Nearly 8,000,000 Atwater Kent Sets sold to date.

ATWATER KENT MANUFACTURING CO.
A. Atwater Kent, President
3625 Wissinohocken Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

Long Folks Seek Long Beds
Lindbergh, the lone Atlantic flier, has achieved another distinction—he has been admitted into the National Society of Long Fellows. To qualify, one must be at least 6 feet 1 inch tall. One Los Angeles man qualified with a height of 8 feet 9 inches. Two years ago the society was started, and it already has 3,000 members, who are striving for longer baths, higher awnings, signs and ceilings, restaurant tables that do not require "long fellows" to hold them up with their knees and beds that do not double them up.

Nation's Airports
There are 834 airports in the United States, with an additional 1,035 in process of construction. While some of these are only landing fields, there are others which are equipped with runways, flood lights, hangars, hotels and weather bureaus.

People who lose faith in getting laws to make their neighbors behave, sell out and move.

A budding genius doesn't always turn out to be the flower of the family.

Punished for Gluttony
Illustrating the truth of some old adage, a tiny mouse, after eating to capacity of popcorn in a Kennewick (Wash.) electric light and power company office window, ran around the display form for an hour in an agony of fright, in full view of the amused Saturday night crowds. The mouse had eaten so much popcorn that it was unable to make its exit through the tiny hole which it had entered.

Fond Memories
Governor of Prison—You will be released tomorrow—have you any special requests to make?
Convict—Can I have a photograph taken—the others in my cell would like a group taken as a souvenir before I leave.—Nabelspalter, Zurich.

Red Cross Concentrated Bluing.
Large 6 oz. bottle 10c. All grocers sell it.—Adv.

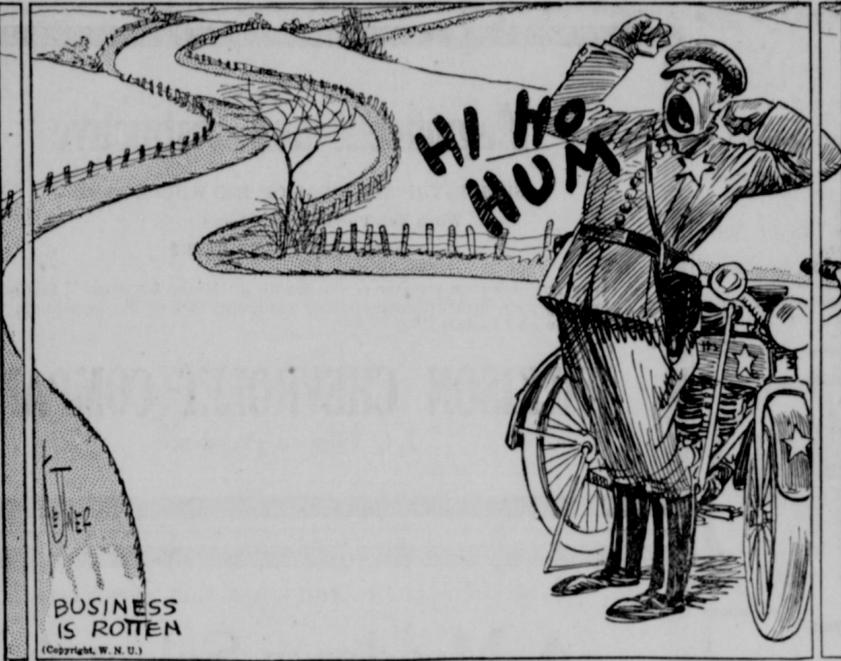
We ought to be ashamed to ridicule the people of another state. Which state is faultless?
Remorse begets reform.—Cowper.

Complete your toilet with
Cuticura Talcum
AFTER a bath with Cuticura Soap, there is nothing more refreshing than Cuticura Talcum dusted over all the body. Antiseptic and fragrant, it is an ideal powder for every member of the family.
Talcum 25c. Soap 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Sample each free.
Address: "Cuticura," Dept. B7, Malden, Mass.

WALKING ON AIR
Yes, I've been walking on air telling the folks about Tanna-Menthol—a guaranteed medicine. Tanna-Menthol "Stops It" or your money refunded.
FOR THAT SORE THROAT
Pharynx, Nasal Catarrh, Hoarseness, Mouth Wash, Trench Mouth, Infections, Preventative for Influenza and Other Uses.
Tanna-Menthol
"STOPS IT"
At Your Druggist, 35¢ and 60¢

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



BUSINESS IS ROTTEN
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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE NOBLE ONE

At the ball, being given in the music shop for Minna who had come to pay the shop a visit after all the real people had gone home, there was much excitement.

Minna saw how all of them were noticing that a C Major Scale from out a book of Scales was dancing with a Miss First Piece—much like a first piece of music she had been taught to play by her music teacher. They had been dancing together, talking together, and Minna hoped with all her heart that this was going to be a lovely romance.

All lovely stories, she felt, ended with weddings and living happily ever afterward!

The C Major Scale was a straight, simple, direct looking fellow, no airs or flourishes about him, but there was certainly something very splendid about him.

Minna was talking with the Saxophone after a very crazy dance they had just had when she overheard this conversation.

It was all in singing too. It went just like this:

Said C Major Scale to Miss First Piece, "On piano keys I've taken leave, So won't you be my darling bride, Then we can be there side by side!"

Said Miss First Piece to C Major Scale, "At such a thought my family'd quail, For though I really love you truly, They'd say I was just unruly."

The Saxophone went on with his remarks to Minna but she could scarcely

Butter Brings Higher Prices

Biggest Creameries Say Few Cents Worth of "Dandelion Butter Color" Is Best Investment.



Dairymen everywhere are making bigger profits from their butter, nowadays. They're keeping their product that Golden June Color, which brings top prices the year 'round, by using "Dandelion Butter Color." It takes just half a teaspoonful to the gallon of cream. It's the most permeating butter color and therefore the most economical. It colors uniformly and never streaks. It's purely vegetable, wholesome and tasteless, and doesn't color buttermilk. It meets all State and National Food Laws. Large bottles are 35¢ at all drug and grocery stores. Write for FREE SAMPLE to Wells and Richardson Co., Inc., Burlington, Vermont.

To Aid Disease Studies

The question of whether citizens should be required to carry cards, describing their past record of disease, injuries, and wounds, is being agitated in Europe, since health authorities believe the "case histories" would be valuable in accidents and in controlling contagious diseases.

Just think a wonderful new bluing—Red Cross Concentrated Blue—at all grocers.—Adv.

Shifless people are never the ones who worry about it.

A Household Remedy

For External Use Only

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh
Money back for first bottle if not suited. All dealers.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

BLUE STAR OINTMENT

COUGH STOPS

Quick as a Flash! Mentorene

A Specialist's prescription—stops worst cough in 1 minute. Cures cold overnight. No "dope." At all druggists.

Past or Future?

Whether this story is an indication of worship of past style or anticipation of styles possibly just around the corner, is a matter of opinion. It is the source of much amusement for a group of girls. The other day one of the girls told a woman who has never been known to wear a kneelength dress, that her petticoat was showing. Her laconic reply was, "Which one?"

Out of Stock

Artist—"I wanted a camel's hair brush." Shop Girl—"Do camels use hairbrushes?"

NERVOUSNESS

Helpfully treated with This Famous Aid

If your nerves are lumpy and every little thing or irregularity annoys you—YOU NEED KOENIG'S NERVE. This world-famous, tried and tested medicinal aid has successfully proved its great tonic value in the treatment of Depression, Nervous Indigestion and Nervous Irritability. Advances All Over the World.

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KOENIG'S NERVE

Useless Subject

Teacher—Your son is very backward in geography.
Father—That doesn't matter. We have no money for traveling.

FEEL DIZZY?

Headache, bilious, constipated?

Take NR—NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. This mild, safe, vegetable remedy will have you feeling fine by morning. You'll enjoy free, thorough bowel action without the slightest sign of griping or discomfort.

Safe, mild, purely vegetable—
at druggists—only 25c
FEEL LIKE A MILLION, TAKE

NR TO-NIGHT

TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Weak Appetites need BULL'S HERBS-IRON

Health Giving Sunshine

All Winter Long

Marvelous Climate—Good Hotels—Tourist Camps—splendid Roads—Cargoesa Mountain Views. The wonderful desert resort of the West

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MINSTER-Foultry expert discovers radium "WORKS MIRACLES" in bodies of "POULTRY ANIMALS, PEOPLE." Generates VIOLET-RAY "SUNSHINE WATER" comes 1c month per body. Money back guarantee. Trial box \$3.48. Bank reference furnished. Machine for people or animals \$15 box. Radium Poultry, Animal, Human Products Co., 222 Perryville Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. AGENTS WANTED.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 50-1929.

Elephant Hair Curls

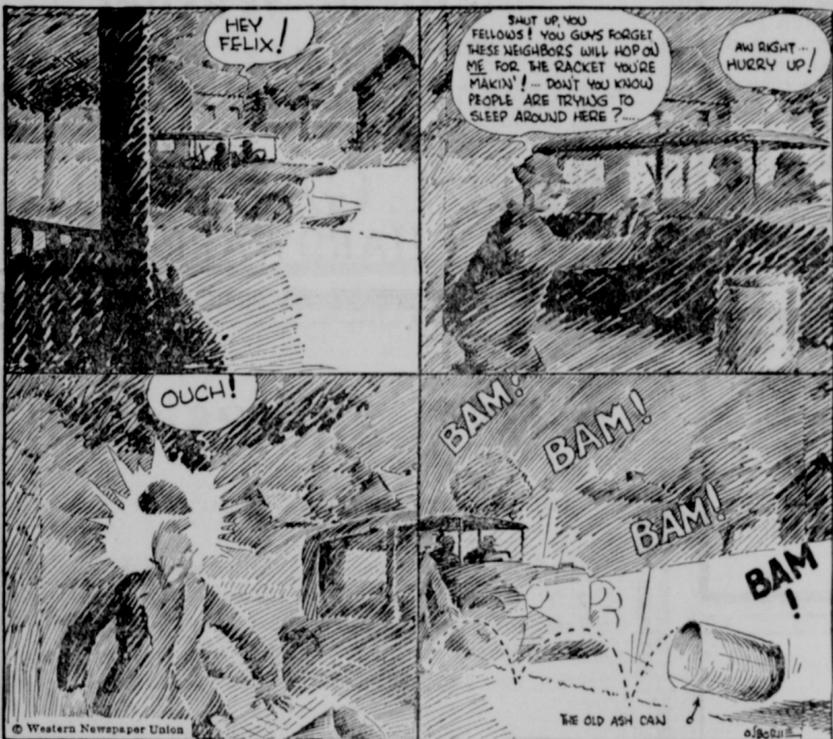
Elephants are to do their small part in the world of fashion, as recorded in Paris. One of the latest hat trimmings is elephant hair "feather," which is put on the hats in such a way that it brushes the cheek in a most realistic-looking dark curl. Blondes are said to prefer these hats, as they effect a change of personality.

The Grocery Lyeum

"How about the brotherhood of man?"
"That kin be accomplished. How about the sisterhood of women?"

THE FEATHERHEADS

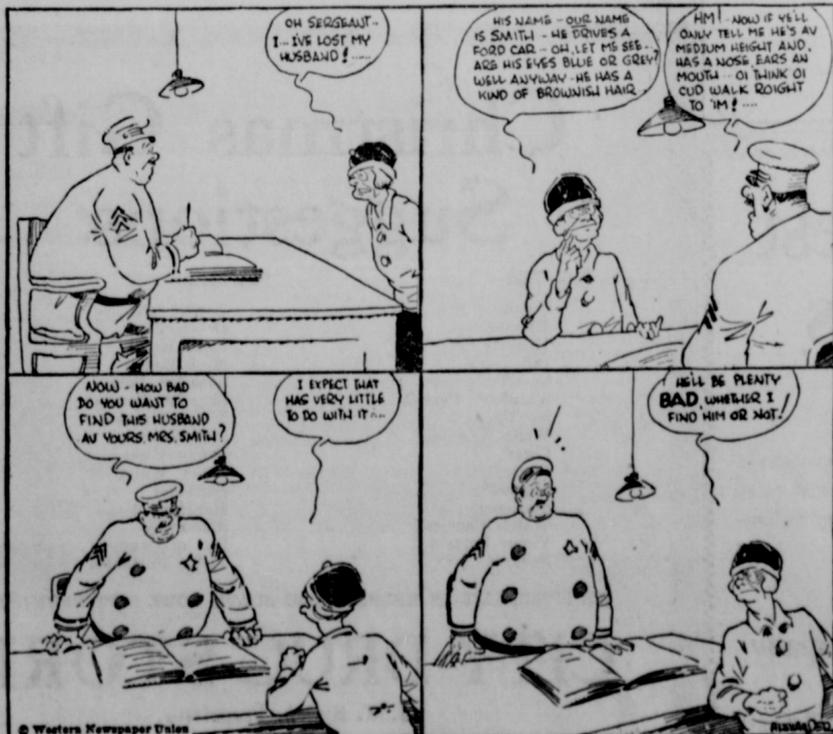
Three O'Clock in the Morning



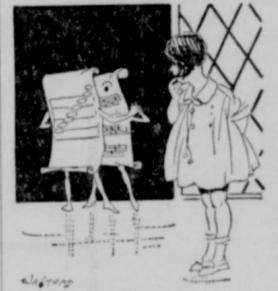
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Not Expecting Any Change



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Dancing Together.

pay any attention, so interested was she in hearing the singing conversations of these two who had fallen in love. Minna had never been so close to anything so romantic. She had heard of engagements and had been at weddings, but here she was, almost sharing in the grand proposal.

And now everyone was paying attention to the loving couple, some were staring at them, others were trying to watch without appearing to stare, while almost all had begun to chatter about the possibilities of such a romance. Minna turned to the Saxophone who had at last stopped talking and was watching this particular C Major Scale and this certain Miss First Piece too.

"Do you suppose they will elope?" she asked him.

"There will probably be many objections to the match," the Saxophone answered. "They won't consider him her equal."

"Well, maybe they will, maybe they won't."

"Don't care if they do, don't care if they don't!"

And that was all the satisfaction Minna got out of the Saxophone.

They were all talking now about C Major Scale and Miss First Piece. There was no doubt about the fact that they were very much in love with each other, but so many objections were raised about its not being a suitable match.

"He's not even a Chromatic Scale," the Chromatic Scale objected.

The Sharps and the Flats were very much against the marriage. They were quite cross about the whole affair. The Grace Notes flitted about trying in their cheery, pleasant, graceful way to make matters better.

"I'm a sensible creature and most substantial and reliable," C Major Scale said. "What would the First Pieces or any number of pieces amount to if it weren't for me? What would music do without me? And what about so many of the little tunes given to music students now before they learn their scales? Aren't they taken from me and my family—only dressed up a bit?"

"Besides you all show your ignorance." The chattering had stopped and they were all listening to C Major defend himself. They were amazed that he dared to speak as he did, in such brave, clear tones. One or two were about to answer and argue when the Bass Viol exclaimed:

"Let him say what he has to say for himself. We can make our remarks later." Minna thought he was a noble one; she was sure there would be a lovely wedding.

Remember Your Manners

A little boy was gazing at a set of false teeth in a dentist's showcase.

"Those are the kind of teeth I'm going to get when I get big," he said to his mother.

His mother looked at him and said "Sonny, how many times have I told you not to pick your teeth in public?"

SCHOOLGIRLS NEED HEALTH



Daughter of Mrs. Catherine Lamuth, Box 72, Mohawk, Michigan.
"After my daughter grew into womanhood she began to feel run-down and weak and a friend asked me to get her your medicine. She took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Herb Medicine. Her nerves are better, her appetite is good, she is in good spirits and able to work every day. We recommend the Vegetable Compound to other girls and to their mothers."—Mrs. Catherine Lamuth.

Daughter of Mrs. Eva Wood Howe, 1336 South H. Street, Danville, Ill.
"I praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for my fourteen-year-old daughter as well as for me. It has helped her growth and her nerves and she has a good appetite now and sleeps well. She has gone to school every day since beginning the medicine. I will continue to give it to her at regular intervals and will recommend it to other mothers who have daughters with similar troubles."—Mrs. Eva Wood Howe.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

PISO'S for COUGHS

PISO'S gives quick, effective relief. Pleasant, soothing and healing. Excellent for children—contains no opiates. Successfully used for 65 years. 35¢ and 60¢ sizes.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair

FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam—hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by retail. Haeox Chemical Works.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the office under which the name appears, each subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held in July, 1930:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
 A. B. SHORT, of Friona.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

My neighbor tells me he cannot learn things as easily now as he could many years ago.

Well, the wise man said: "There is a time for everything," which would include a time for learning, and I suppose he is right, but I cannot see why that time should not extend throughout one's natural life.

History is full of examples where some of the men who have made the greatest mark in life acquired practically all of their learning after they had passed the age of fifty or even sixty years.

One great trouble with many men is that they conceive the idea that they have learned about all there is to be learned and cease trying to learn, and their mental faculties seem to form a crust around itself, which will not admit of expansion. Oodles, as it were.

The human intellect will never reach its zenith as long as such fallacious notions prevail and I am one of those who will continue to discourage such ideas as that the mind shall reach a state of incompetence for learning. Mind is an entirely different thing from matter, — matter may grow old or wear out, but mind never can.

There is an old saying that "You cannot put old heads on young shoulders." I would just like to all a little more to that and make it read "You cannot put old heads on young shoulders, and it would be a blessing to humanity if you could not put old heads on old shoulders."

I was reading some of Arthur Brisbane's writing last week, and he had written some things that were very similar to what I have been thinking. I believe Mr. Brisbane writes some very interesting things when his ideas agree with my own. I wonder if other people are that way.

There is another old saying: "Great minds run in like channels," which evidently accounts for the similarity of our ideas. There was some difference in the culmination of our ideas, and while his were good, I like mine a little better.

I like the way one of the Friona teachers talked to the people at the meeting of the P. T. A. at the school house last week. I think he has the proper perspective of life and the correct idea of the training of the young people under his tuition.

I also wonder just how many patrons will fall in line with his view of the matter and back him with their earnest support.

I heard another of our teachers speak at another meeting not so long ago, and judging from his remarks he is also working along the lines of progress which are positively not the lines of least resistance.

He also had his vision which reaches beyond the horizon and I am sure he will strive to build up vision in the minds of his students so that they too will have a vision or look be-

The Checker Game



When winter winds began to roar
 And snowdrifts deepened at the door
 We gathered at the General Store.
 And there in neighborly accord
 The while the old stove snapped and roared
 We placed the checkers on the board.
 Then as the blizzard raged without
 We moved the rival hosts about
 In bold attack or hopeless rout.
 O friendly, cozy home town store
 I would that I could hear once more
 The blizzard raging at your door.
 The old stove's cheerful, crackling flame,
 The old crowd's laughter and acclaim
 As someone lost or won a game

bringing it about if they would give it their hearty support.

I wonder why it is that some people will always oppose progressive moves just simply because they do not feel the need of them. If they do not wish to profit by them, they should at least keep out of the way and not hinder those who may be helped thereby.

The man who advertised last week for a lost pig went to the Star office and asked the editor to take the ad out as he had found his pig. It is remarkable how these little ads get results as they most always do.

One Star advertiser received a letter from a man in Indiana, stating that he had seen his ad in the Star. Strange again how far these little ads travel and attract attention of people in distant states. But they do it.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club held its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The program was entitled, "Resources of Texas," and the roll call response was name a Texas product.

Paper, Mineral Resources of Texas, Mrs. V. E. Hart.
 Reading, Texas, H. G. Morris.
 Paper, Texas fruits, flowers and birds, Mrs. J. L. Beattie.

There were 28 members present, and after the program the club adjourned to enjoy a social hour with delicious refreshments of salad and salad wafers with coffee and mints. These refreshments were served in an attractive way, the salad being in the form of candies and holders, with the napkins showing a holly wreath on them, while the plate favors were sprigs of artificial holly.

The members departed expressing their high appreciation to the hostess and her assistant, Mrs. M. S. Weir, of the delightful entertainment they had afforded. The next meeting will be on January 1 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Reeve.

See our big assortment of Christmas cards. CITY DRUG STORE. 22-1c

ELEVEN MILE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mackie and his mother, Mrs. Wells, left Saturday for Fort Worth because of the serious illness of Mrs. Well's brother.

L. M. and Jimma Williams and Ben Bates were in Ft. Sumner, N. M., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hutchison and son of Norton, N. M., visited in the L. M. Williams home Wednesday.

Jimma Williams and wife of Bipus left last week for the Eskie Valley ranch.

Emmers Pummer is working for O. G. Hill.

Mack Dunn and Ben Bates were in Hereford Monday.

John Wilson visited the Ben Bates home Sunday night.

L. M. Williams, wife and daughter and Ben Bates were in Hereford Monday and Tuesday.

John Annen and Bill Whitson were in Clovis Tuesday.

J. T. Gulon was in Hereford one day last week.

L. M. Williams and Mack Dunn were in Tucuman last week.

There is a box supper at Bipus December 21.

Bill Whitson was in Hereford one day last week.

Mrs. Wells and son shopped in Hereford Tuesday.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vaughn and small son, of Manitou, Oklahoma, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughn. Mrs. Lawrence Mehl came with them to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and to attend the wedding of Reinholdt Steinbock, which took place in Clovis last Saturday. The Steinbocks gave a delicious supper Sunday evening to about 100 friends and relatives. Old time fiddling was enjoyed by those present. We wish the new couple much happiness.

Rex Steinbock was ill Monday but is better at this time.

Alex and Willie Steinbock took three mules to Hart Tuesday, which Alex had traded in on a tractor.

Mrs. Ed Steinbock returned from the Plainview, where she had suffered a surgical operation, and is looking much better and reports

THE FRIONA LAUNDRY

Has installed another new machine this week to care for increased work. Our policy is to expand—to meet the demand.

BRING ON YOUR WORK—WE NEVER SHIRK!
 "COME CLEAN"



DR. C. E. WORRELL
 Eyesight Specialist
 112 E. Fourth Street Clovis, New Mexico
 We devote ourselves exclusively to the care of the eyes.

The Merriest Christmas

IN ALL YOUR LIFE

May it be yours in this year of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Nine is our sincere and expressed wish to all our patrons and friends. May your homes be comfortable, regardless of the weather conditions, and may the many conveniences of life be yours.

Rockwell Bros. & Company
 LUMBER
 O. F. Lange Manager

she feels much better and has a good appetite.

Thursday morning our fine weather ended and changed to cold and mist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan and small daughters, Betty Jo and Mary Frances, Mrs. Sarah Spicer and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller of Muleshoe attended the dance at the home of Mrs. Emma Duck for the young married folk Thursday night. Everybody enjoyed the fiddling and banjo and guitar music by Mr. Wilson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman of Big Square have added two rooms to their house. Mr. Layman has also bought a new truck.

Jim Jordan caught his little finger on a combine knife and cut it badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and two small children were in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz have a new car.

A BANANA PEEL.

See our big assortment of Christmas cards. CITY DRUG STORE. 22-1c



Draining a crankcase is dirty work but we don't mind it. Besides it's our business. Stop when you need motor oil and let us drain and refill with the correct grade of golden Texaco Motor Oil.

TEXAS COMPANY
 Friona, Texas

EDITOR'S APPRECIATION

The Star editor and wife are grateful to W. J. Southern for his remembrance of them at the joyous Christmas season by his beautiful gift of delicious candy. The candy arrived Thursday afternoon and was delivered by Mr. Southern in person, who at that time favored the Star office with his annual visit, just about Christ-

mas time. It is good to be remembered and we thank Mr. Southern for the treat.

Our gratitude is also due to M. A. Crum, J. J. Horton, two of our pioneer real estate dealers for the beautiful large art calendars with which they have favored the Star office. Also J. C. Wilkison, local Magnolia agent, for a like gift.

SANTA CLAUS LETTER

Dear Santa Claus:
 Please bring me for Christmas a little doll and cradle and set of dishes, an airplane and a wagon. I can hardly wait until you come. Yours truly,
 JACQUELINE WILKISON.
 Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf of Muleshoe were here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Blair Sunday.

Magnificent and Distinctive

SUCH IS THE APPROVAL OF THE WHOLE FAMILY
 When You Purchase for Them One of Our
NEW CHEVROLET SIXES

Why not give each member of the family a "Merry Christmas" this season by supplying them with one of these distinctive cars—"The Outstanding Car of Chevrolet History!"

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J. C. Wilkison, President.

THE GOOD LADY OF THE HOUSE WILL APPRECIATE

A Meadows Select-A-Speed Washer

EITHER GASOLINE OR ELECTRIC MOTOR
 SEE ONE AT OUR STORE

Just remember us for Christmas Presents and Decorations. Watches, Christmas Cards, Doll Carriages, Wagons, Ladies Genuine Leather Purses, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Electric Toasters, Heaters, Irons and a host of other articles both useful and pretty.

BEN T. GALLOWAY

HARDWARE

Nuts - Candies - Fruits

YES, YES, WE HAVE PLENTY OF EACH FOR CHRISTMAS!

—And all the fruits, flavorings and spices for making the many Christmas Goodies. Then we have a wonderful assortment of pretty and useful articles especially prepared for attractive Christmas Gifts—such as Ties, Scarfs, Kerchiefs, Shirts, Dresses, Ladies' Silk Hose, Men's Sox, Suspenders, Gloves, Sweaters, Etc. Better get your Christmas Tree now while we have them.

T. J. CRAWFORD

Christmas Gift Suggestions:

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| FOR HIM— | FOR HER— |
| Smoking Sets | Toilet Sets |
| Humidors | Dresser Sets |
| Military Sets | Hand Bags |
| Bill Folds | Mesh Bags |
| Sheaffer's Pens | Sheaffer Pens |
| Sheaffer's Pencils | Sheaffer Pencils |
| Kodaks | Wrist Watches |
| Wrist Watches | Perfumerizers |
| Cigars | Fancy Compacts |
| Pipes | Toilet Water |
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| Watch Charms | Stationery |
| Victor Portables | Box of Candy |
| Records | Victor Portables |

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CITY DRUG STORE

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Terraces Worth \$5.91 Per Acre

Ablene.—Milho maize on terraced land produced 1825 pounds per acre this year for P. G. Self of Tuscola in Taylor county, while milho on unterraced land made only 1234 pounds an acre. He gives as a reason that a quick rain in July stayed on the protected land but ran off in 20 minutes' time on the unterraced land.

Mr. Self says terracing was worth \$5.91 per acre to him this year on this crop.

P. T. A. MEETING

The Friona P. T. A. met in regular session Monday night, December 9, and as usual an entertaining program was rendered.

The special features of entertainment was a Christmas play by the little first graders. Mr. Mim's talk on athletics was very entertaining and instructive.

Attendance at the P. T. A. meetings is steadily increasing as more persons become acquainted with the aims and work of the organization.

Radio tubes, all kinds, tested free. CITY DRUG STORE 22-1c

IOWA PEOPLE HERE

Mrs. Joel Shikil of Red Oak, Iowa, accompanied by her son, Clarence Lowe, and daughter, Miss Olive Lowe, arrived here the latter part of last week on an overland trip to Bakersfield and other California points.

These people are mother, sister and brother of Mrs. A. P. McElroy and stopped here a few days with her before resuming their westward journey.

They are traveling in two cars and the ladies will stop at Bakersfield where they intend to pass the winter, but Mr. Lowe will go northward to San Francisco, where his wife is now. From there he plans to go into Oregon and Washington.

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A dairyman knows he can only expect to derive from his cows what he puts into them. He realizes that good feeding makes greater production and more profit. That is why experienced dairymen prefer MERIT MILK MAKER Dairy Feed.

Look for the row of MERIT Diamonds on every sack of feed you buy.

A feed for every purpose. When in need of feed do not fail to see us.

FRIONA PRODUCE Friona, Texas. 1-4p

LAZBUDDIE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels will leave the last of this week for Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they will remain over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels will be in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Horton plan to leave this week for points in Oklahoma where they will spend the holidays. They will be accompanied by the children.

The Treiders, Meneffes, Ivys, Steinbocks, Whites and several others of this community were in Clovis recently.

Miss Carrie Smith, Mmes. Ralph Disch and Eva Abney were Clovis visitors Monday.

REPORTER.

Radio tubes, all kinds, tested free. CITY DRUG STORE 22-1c

"Now, James, name America's greatest general."

James (son of a broker): "General Motork."

TO VISIT IN ABILENE

Mrs. Edwin Gieschler and children, Maurette and Lary, departed Tuesday morning for Abilene, where they will spend the holiday season with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. Gieschler will join them later in time for the Christmas dinner, and will go on to San Antonio where he will spend a few days in attendance at a convention of representatives of the Harvesters Life Insurance Co., he being the local representative of that company.

RANCH HOUSE BURNED

One of Farmer county's old landmarks, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. It was the ranch house built and formerly owned by Henry Bledsoe, one of Farmer county's pioneer ranchmen, located near Lazbuddie.

The house is said to have caught fire when a member of the family was starting a fire, supposedly with kerosene. The house was owned by Gordon Duncan, who is now living in Oklahoma. The house was insured, and the loss was paid in full shortly after the fire. Mr. Duncan is here making preparations to rebuild.

She Was His Good Right Arm

By LEETE STONE

HARLEY DIXON, wealthy club man, was seriously suffering from boredom. The World war, in which he had notably distinguished himself as an ace with the Lafayette Escadrille, had not only taken his right arm from him, but had spoiled him for the pursuits of peace. He seemed to have lost his capacity for being interested in anything.

The one thing he looked forward to eagerly was the publication of each new novel dealing with war experience. He enjoyed comparing the author's reactions with his own. And finally an impelling desire grew within him to tell the world of his own harrowing and adventurous days and nights of air battle.

But how? He was not a trained writer. And the loss of his arm naturally prevented him from using a typewriter. Consequently the whole idea was vague and indefinitely formulated in his mind until the morning he noticed this ad in his paper:

"Good Angel Inc.—See us for the intelligent type of stenographer. The real 'dictated but not read' kind."

Light broke in on Harley Dixon. How simple! An intelligent stenographer would solve the problem. Which explains his call that morning on Miss Downs, head of Good Angel, Inc.

"You see, Miss Downs," he explained, "I'm really looking for an extraordinary young woman; one who cannot only transcribe accurately and swiftly, but one of a literary, bookish turn who can possibly make valuable suggestions as to the formulation of my story material herself. Have you such a one in mind?"

"I'll send you Miss Virginia Grey tomorrow morning, Mr. Dixon."

That evening Harley Dixon told some of his intimates at the club about his forthcoming venture. They smiled with amused affection, not receiving the idea very seriously.

Harley had tried so many avenues of escape from boredom since the war that it was but natural his friends should be rather skeptical over the outcome. He was a likeable, attractive, clean-cut man; but his affluent status in life had removed him from the arenas of struggle, and had made him rather easygoing and not too persistent.

Virginia Grey arrived promptly at nine next morning. She was prepossessing in every particular. She was simply and smartly clothed. Her features combined character and charm, and in her large dark eyes there shone a frank directness that immediately compelled Harley Dixon's respect and admiration.

The first few days were largely devoted to discussion, planning and arranging war-time notes and photographs and dates, rather than to any actual dictation. At five o'clock of the third day, as she rose to leave, Virginia Grey turned to Harley and said in her appealing way:

"I'd like to ask you something, Mr. Dixon."

"By all means, Miss Grey. Would you like to leave earlier? You may, just as well as not, you know."

"Oh, no, indeed! I wanted to ask if you realize how much hard work, thought, time and concentration this book is going to take? I do, and it interests me. You have fascinating material. I just want to be sure you will persevere till we finish it. You will, won't you?"

"Why, surely, Miss Grey. I've a publisher friend who will put the book out if we make it sufficiently interesting, and I'll persevere now that I have a good right arm in you."

There were times of discouragement when Harley was nearly tempted to relinquish the undertaking; but the experience, cheer and useful suggestions of Virginia Grey never failed to see him over his doubts and doldrums.

The companionship between Harley and Virginia influenced his character in a very real and fine way. He began to look forward to her smile, and her trim bobbed head bent over the typewriter as he had looked forward to nothing else for years. Days ceased to drag. Life was provocative. Ambition stirred within him.

It was rarely that Harley could induce her to dine and attend a theater with him. As women can, Virginia kept their comradeship almost entirely within the bounds of their joint work. Of the dictates of her heart she gave no hint.

At last the day arrived when they walked up Fifth avenue in the spring sunshine, Harley with the completed manuscript under his arm and Virginia with a glow of achievement in her eyes. They left the package with Harley's friend, a prominent publisher, and took a bus ride in celebration.

The week of waiting was a lonely one for Harley without work and without Virginia. Saturday morning his friend telephoned to say the book was accepted.

Several moments later Virginia Grey's home phone rang insistently. A voice she had come to care for spoke excitedly:

"Good Angel—Good Angel—the book's gone over, yours and mine! Just heard! Good Angel—what do—what do you say to being my good right arm for keeps . . . ?"

(Copyright.)

Prize for Outboard Engines

The Italian government is reported to have offered a premium of 200,000 lire to any Italian firm which will produce outboard engines which will meet foreign competition.

Appropriate Anyhow

Visitor—That's not a very good picture of your little brother.

Small Girl (sagely)—No; but then he isn't a very good little boy.

FARM STOCK

ALFALFA HAY IS GOOD FOR HORSES

Fed With Corn, It Makes a Well-Balanced Ration.

Alfalfa hay can safely be fed either as the sole roughage for horses, or to replace half or more of timothy or prairie hays, according to A. O. Rhoad of the New York State College of Agriculture. Experiments have shown that horses at hard work and fed alfalfa had as the sole roughage, maintained their weight on 20 to 22 per cent less grain than others fed timothy hay.

Alfalfa makes a well-balanced ration when fed with corn alone. Timothy hay may not be fed with corn alone, as this ration is low in protein and needs a supplement to balance it. With grains other than corn—such as oats, barley, peas and bran, which in themselves contain considerable protein—alfalfa should not be used as the sole roughage. Under such circumstances lower the amount of alfalfa fed; use, for example, half alfalfa and half timothy.

For horses, the first cutting of alfalfa is more beneficial than the second and third cuttings. Second and third cuttings are preferable for dairy cattle because the stems are not as coarse and there is a larger proportion of leaf area. For horses, however, the first cutting is better, as it is not "washy" and is coarser. It is commonly advised to cut alfalfa when one-third in bloom and this is highly desirable for the dairy cow. Alfalfa is better as a feed for horses, however, if it is cut at a later stage—when almost mature.

No better roughage exists for growing colts than alfalfa hay. The high protein and lime content of this hay is just what the growing animal needs to build firm muscle and dense bone.

Ensilage Is Essential to Cattle and Sheep

Feeders of beef cattle and sheep have even more reason to build a silo and feed silage than the dairymen, according to experiment station results. Yet nearly all dairymen feed silage, while the majority of beef men and sheep men do not.

After summarizing the results of all experimental data available Prof. F. E. Morrison, director of the New York experiment station, finds that the average ton value of silage for dairy cows is approximately one-third that of good mixed hay, while the per acre yield of silage is four or five times greater than that of hay. For beef cattle, he finds silage worth half as much per ton as clover hay, and for sheep more than half as much.

In an average of 20 trials with two-year-old steers, gains on silage-fed cattle cost \$1.22 a hundredweight less than on steers fed on silage. In these tests a ton of silage replaced 27 pounds of concentrate and 655 pounds of clover hay.

Professor Morrison, who has long been considered one of the foremost feeding authorities of the country, feels that cattle and sheep feeders, like the dairymen, could make greater profits by feeding silage.

Pigs at Weaning Time Need Plenty of Grain

Pigs at weaning time should be getting all the grain they will eat. The ration should include tankage or some form of milk. With a good pasture on which to run, pigs should be getting a good start for market weight. Pigs which are doing well should make a pound a day gain in weight. Self-feeders are a convenient means for feeding corn and tankage, and the use of self-feeders results in as good and often better gains than the hand-feeding method. A self-feeder should keep the feed dry, keep feed before the pigs at all times, and prevent waste.

LIVE STOCK HINTS

Lambs should be docked and castrated before they are three weeks old.

Records are a necessary part of an intelligent conduct of the hog business.

Alfalfa hay may be fed with safety as the sole roughage for ewes and young lambs.

Sheep are useful in destroying weeds, and they will eat more different kinds of weeds than other live stock.

The breeding ewes should have grain a few weeks before the lambing season and be well fed while suckling lambs.

Experiments indicate that 100 pounds of boiled potatoes will go about as far in feeding hogs as 140 pounds of raw potatoes.

This is a good time to buy a team of young horses. They are cheaper today than they are likely to be in the near future.

A well-built central hog house is a very desirable thing to have, but a cheaply constructed shed can be made to serve the purpose.

Pigs cannot utilize enough pasture to supplement a full ration of corn. Some tankage or skimmed milk or other protein supplement is necessary.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—A few genuine Mammoth Bronze turkeys, Bird Bros. strain. Toms, \$10.00. Hens \$6.00. MRS. R. L. CHILES, Friona, Texas. 20-1fc

NOTICE

We will not fill any of our regular appointments in Friona until after January 1. Watch for our announcement for dates after then. DR. S. HEARD & WILTSHIRE, Hereford. 21-3c

LOST—One Chevrolet truck casing, 30x5, between Consumers oil station and my home nine miles southeast of Friona. Please leave at Friona Oil Co. F. O. GRIFFITH. 22-1tp

LOST—From my wagon in Friona one flat coal scoop. Finder please return to Friona Star office and receive reward. T. N. JASPER. 22-1tp

FOR SALE—One Hobart M. Cable player-piano, freshly tuned and thoroughly repaired. Small size cream separator, good condition. MRS. H. W. WRIGHT, Friona. 22-2tp

LOST—A crank for Grimm truck, near concrete bridge just south of Friona. Finder leave at Consumers oil station. Reward. JIM GRIFFITH. 22-1p

LOST—On the streets of Friona, December 14, \$28.00, all in currency. Finder please return to Friona Star office. Reward. DICK REDINGER. 22-1p

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

On the first Thursday in December the Lazbuddie Study Club met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Deiter and were royally entertained. A lovely miscellaneous show-er was given Mrs. C. E. Briscoe.

W. M. S. REPORT

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. E. B. McLellan Tuesday, December 17, with nine members and three visitors present. The president and vice president were absent so the newly elected president, Mrs. E. R. Furlong, took the chair and presided over the meet-

ing. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, followed by reports of committees.

Scripture reading, Matt. 2:112, Mrs. Gore.

Prayer, Rev. Van Pelt.

Rev. Van Pelt then stressed the point that each church member go see the new people who have come into the community and get them interested in coming to Sunday school and church and let them know and feel that we are interested in them.

The time had been so taken that the missionary lesson was omitted.

for this time but will have it at the home of Mrs. Furlong at the social meeting Tuesday, December 31. Everyone be on time who has a part on the program.

Benediction, Mrs. Osborn.

The hostess then served dainty refreshments.

The W. M. S. will serve hot coffee, cocoa, hamburgers, sandwiches, pie and have dressed chicken, cakes and popcorn to sell at the next trades day, Monday, December 23, at the O. G. Turner office next door north of the theatre. Everybody come.

Drs. Heard & Wiltshire

Office in Bank Building Every Thursday.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

—But you should do your part by looking after your personal charms, complexion, hair, nails.

WE DO THE WORK!

BELLA DONA BEAUTY PARLOR

C. T. KIBBE

Chiropractor

Will be in Friona Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 9:00 to 12:00 a. m. each week at the A. O. Drake residence.

Modern Cleaners

—Our shop is now fully equipped and opened for business in all lines of work done in a first class tailor shop, such as Cleaning, Pressing, Alterations, and all kinds of repair work. Measurements and orders taken for suits.

Ladies' Work a Specialty.

O. CURRIN, JR., PROPRIETOR

WE WISH YOU ALL

A Merry Christmas

And are prepared to do our part in making it so with our excellent assortment of good things for the Christmas table, and many pretty things for Christmas gifts. Table Linens and Scarfs, Silk Lingerie and Vannette Silk Hose and many other articles.

GREAT WEST FLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING!

RUSHING'S GROCERY

Edith's Fashion Shop

THE PROPER PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—WE HAVE JUST WHAT WILL PLEASE HER!

The largest assortment of beads in Friona. See our assortments of Cards, Gloves, Scarfs, Dresses, Darning Dolls, Ties, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Kerchiefs, Garters, Lingerie, Blankets.

FOR SERVICEABLE

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SEE SPRING'S STORE

Groceries — Shoes — Workclothes — Dresses

F. L. SPRING

The Season's



May your Christmas Holidays, Be cherry days and jolly days, Full of glad and pleasant things And all the joy that Christmas brings.

FRIONA STATE BANK

M. M. Henschel, President J. M. Osborn, Cashier



THERE'S A LOT OF WEIGHT

—in the arguments of some salesmen. An auto salesman in a neighboring town was demonstrating a car and mentioned to the lady prospect that it had a worm gear. She straightened up and indignantly replied: "I don't want any worm driving my car." There's a lot of weight in our suggestion that you select your gas and oil with the same exceptional care that you would exercise in the purchase of a home. Magnolia oil and gas are recommended and guaranteed because these products represent the ultimate in full strength purity. They have already proved their merit by continuous performance above even the most critical standards. Wholesale and retail. Free crank-case service.

Magnolia Petroleum

J. C. WILKISON

FRIONA

Avoid the Ill Effects of Carbon Monoxide

Motorists everywhere should take the utmost precautions to protect themselves from the danger of carbon monoxide during the winter months and the simplest is to never remain in a closed garage with the car running, according to a statement issued by the Chicago Motor club.

It was said that the danger from carbon monoxide has assumed national proportions and an automobile running in an ordinary small garage with doors and windows closed will produce enough of the gas in a few minutes to cause death.

"The only safeguard is never to run the engine unless the garage door is open or at least two windows," the motor club asserted.

While there are no definite figures available on the annual toll of deaths from carbon monoxide, the census bureau says there were 2,378 deaths in 1923, while the number of automobiles has since nearly doubled.

The club pointed out that a car owner working in a garage with the engine running should go at once into the open upon feeling the slightest headache.

Effective treatment of acute carbon monoxide poisoning was outlined as follows:

1. The victim should be removed to fresh air as soon as possible.
2. If breathing has stopped, or is

weak and intermittent, or present in but occasional gasps, artificial respiration by the Schafer method should be given persistently until normal breathing is resumed, or until after the heart has stopped.

3. Pure oxygen, or a mixture of 5 per cent of carbon dioxide in oxygen, should be administered for 20 minutes or more, beginning as soon as possible.

New Basketball Coach Engaged by Williams

Williams college will have a new basketball coach this coming season. Charley Caldwell, former Princeton star, who has met with marked success as head coach of football for the past two years, taking over the task of developing the Purple quintet.

He succeeds Prof. Guerdon N. Messer, who has been in charge of basketball here for the past six years, turning out strong quintets annually. Professor Messer is now taking his Sabbatical year and is studying for a degree of doctor of physical education at New York university. Caldwell assisted Coach Messer with the Williams team a year ago.

Radio Gets High Classification
One estimate has classed radio as a \$2,500,000,000 industry.

Climbs Back of His Antagonist



This unusual action photo shows Hill of Mechanic Arts high climbing right up the back of Krivitsky of English high of Boston after the latter had caught a forward. Krivitsky fumbled the ball but one of his teammates came up and recovered it. The photo was taken at Braves field of Boston where the teams played a 6-6 tie.

Sports of Different Kinds Tersely Narrated

Georgetown university will take up boxing for the first time this season. Bucky Green is the coach.

One of the regular fall sports among the professors is the diversion of criticizing sports among the students.

A ski slide 60 miles long has been constructed in Sweden. Just the thing for American market operators on vacation!

Probably nothing else can smell up our neighborhood more quickly and thoroughly than an old football in a bonfire.

When Heinie Miller's new three-year contract expires at Temple he will have completed seven years there as head coach.

Los Angeles is rated the greatest of all track and field centers. A meet last spring attracted 60,000 fans which is a record for track and field.

Zach Taylor, Chicago battery mate for Pat Malone, one spoiled a no-hit game for the latter. Taylor was a member of the Boston Braves at the time.

Johnny Cox, Colgate captain, is regarded by veteran followers of the Maroon as the best center the school has ever had. Cox weighs 185 pounds, is six feet tall and was an end as a freshman.

Dartmouth's Star



At Marsters Dartmouth's triple threat, who kicks, passes and runs with the ball on the gridiron, and who has starred in every game that the Big Green team has played this season.

Pietro Linari, Italian six day bike racer, stands six feet two and weighs 220 pounds.

Pennsylvania and Lehigh met in football this year for the first time since 1906. They started playing in 1885 with Penn winning 25 and Lehigh 2.

Navy and Washington crews won the Poughkeepsie regatta two years in succession, but since the war no racing crew has been able to repeat its conquest.

Yale, Butler and Drake use the same nickname, Bulldogs. Princeton, Clemson and Hampden-Sidney are Tigers. Kentucky, Northwestern and Davidson are Wildcats.

High school football stars of Charlotte, N. C., have captained the University of North Carolina teams for three years straight and Duke university the last two years.

The Cubs have purchased L. Warneke from the Shreveport club of the Southern association. He is a large lefthander and is said to propel the apple with skill and speed.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

An occasional drop of oil on the spare tire lock may save time and trouble in the next change.

Streets in Berlin have been made skidproof, but it's a safe bet that the average American driver could make his car cut up on 'em.

The Massachusetts registrar of motor vehicles has issued a leaflet on "how to park on hills." First you find a hill.

That automobile with the 60-inch wheelbase may be the answer to the used car problem. You could put it up in the attic.

A western cartoonist honked his horn twice when approaching a blind railroad crossing and the ensuing sound was either "pow!" or "klank!"

"A bee will travel on an average 40,000 miles to make a pound of honey." The motorist will then travel a similar distance to find it at a wayside stand.

While it is possible to start a car in second gear, or even in high low gear should be used except when you are starting downhill. The use of one of the higher gears puts a strain on the engine that will show in time.

THE MOTOR QUIZ

(How Many Can You Answer?)

Q. How much less does it cost the farmer to pay for his automobile or truck today than in 1913?

Ans. Thirty-eight to sixty-three per cent less. In 1913 it would take 1,562 bushels of wheat to buy an average car, whereas this same car can be bought today for 930 bushels of wheat.

Q. What percentage of all the automobiles are registered in towns of under 10,000 population?

Ans. Fifty-five per cent.

Q. What is the percentage of closed cars manufactured in 1928?

Ans. Eighty-eight and five tenths per cent. Ten years ago the percentage was only about 10 per cent, the other 90 per cent being open cars at that time.

Q. What are among the commonest causes of making it necessary to be towed?

Ans. Running out of gas and ignition trouble. Ignition system should be inspected in the spring and fall at least.

Promoter With Only "Shoestring" Undesirable

Now that the excitement of the world series is over, many interesting sidelights are being shown, bearing upon baseball as a business.

One of these shows that no financial weakling has any chance to get into it with any hope of success.

When it is realized that first-class healthy big league baseball players are quoted at on the hoof, it is easily seen that no promoter or manager with only a "shoestring" need apply.

But big investments in big baseball boys are likely to bring big returns as was shown during this last world struggle.

For instance, one of the team of the present owner of the Chicago Cubs, the runners-up for the world's pennant, Rogers Hornsby, cost him \$200,000. As the result of that purchase, one-half of the world's series was played in Chicago, bringing a pot of gold to the owner, even though Hornsby was more or less of a disappointment during the series.

In the olden days one could occasionally pick up good players for a song and win pennants with them as Connie Mack did many a time.

But some years ago he began to realize that he must loosen his purse if he wanted to win some more. His first purchased veterans like, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and Zack Wheat, did not bring him any. But he kept on spending money, including \$100,000 for "Lefty" Grove, about \$50,000 each for

Dodgers Sign Star



Hollis Thurston, rated the best screwball artist in the Pacific Coast league, was recently drafted by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Thurston formerly wore the uniform of the Washingtons and Chicago White Sox. He won 26 games on the coast in 1929.

Al Simmons and Mickey Cochran, and about \$45,000 for Boley, Bishop and Earnshaw; and see what he got in return.

Hurling Against Barn Gave Shawkey Control

Bob Shawkey, new manager of the New York Yankees, learned to pitch accurately by throwing at a target on a barn.

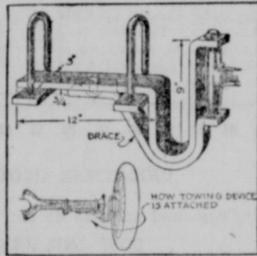
Harry ("Juddy") Truman, a former minor league player, who ran a general merchandise store, thought young Shawkey, then a boy, could throw well, so he induced the youth to throw each day at a circle painted on his barn. He hired a clerk, not for his salesmanship, but to catch Shawkey.

After three years of target throwing, and sandlot playing, Truman tipped a friend in the Tri-State league that Shawkey was "ready." He was.

EMERGENCY TOWING AXLE FROM SCRAP

Few Pieces of Strap Iron and Two Bolts Needed.

Two U-bolts, some pieces of strap iron, and a front axle can be fitted together to form the emergency towing axle shown in the illustration. If the



An Emergency Towing Axle Made From Two U-Bolts, Some Strap Iron, and a Front Axle.

car axle has broken off at the wheel, this auxiliary axle can be bolted to the axle housing, making it possible to tow the car to a service station where the broken axle can be replaced.—Popular Science Monthly.

To Clean Rust

The best system to employ for the removal of rust and sediment from the radiator is to fill the chamber with hot water, in which a small amount of ordinary washing soda has been dissolved. Run the engine with the spark retarded for fifteen or twenty minutes until the solution becomes hot and has circulated through the entire system. Drain out the radiator and flush out the system with clean water, using a hose for the purpose.

Gas Is Generated From Wood



An army motor truck, using for power the gases generated from a sackful of broken tent poles, pulled a load of more than thirty-eight tons. An army driver dumped a sack of broken tent poles into the top of the invention and a torch was then touched to the bottom of the machine. The driver turned a small crank at the side of the machine for three minutes, until the gases generated from the burning wood were forced into a series of condensers beneath the truck. Then the driver cranked the engine as if it were a gasoline motor and the engine roared its response. The present cost of one of the machines is \$400. The truck is shown loaded with sacks of oats, while the new generator can be seen under the truck.



By Robert Stead

MATILDA CUMMINGS looked soberly out of her kitchen window across the fields of snow which lay to the westward. The afternoon sun was dancing on the white crystals, but it was not the dazzle of light which brought the puzzled look into her eyes, or knitted her brows in a slight frown of perplexity.

Half a mile across those white fields lay the homestead of Arthur Birch. A tiny spiral of blue smoke spun upwards from snow-covered roofs, suggesting comfort and domestic activities. Susie Birch, that would be, Matilda reflected, busy with her Christmas preparations. Susie was fourteen now, and almost as useful about the house as a woman.

Matilda thought of the year and a half that had passed since that unhappy day, and her heart warmed again with woman's sympathy for Arthur Birch. She was in a position to sympathize, for her own widowhood dated back eight years. Carl, her boy, had been seven then; now he was taller than she, and as good a man.

Through all these years Arthur, in his gentle, inarticulate way, had made his friendship plain to her, and she had accepted it as from a good neighbor and the husband of her particular friend, Jessie Birch. Now, with Jessie gone, it was not so easy to accept. There were gossiping tongues and Matilda had caught some echoes of the morsels they were tossing about.

That was why a puzzled frown darkened her eyes as she looked across the white fields toward the homestead of Arthur Birch. She wondered if anything had reached his ears.

She was recalled from her reverie by the sound of sleighbells at the door, and Carl's cheery voice calling, "All right, mother! All aboard!"

The boy rushed in, but as her eyes turned to his he sobered. "Something wrong, mother?" he asked.

Matilda smiled bravely at her big man. Should she tell him?

She tapped his arm with an affectionate hand. "Ready in a minute, son. I was day-dreaming."

But he knew. "You are troubled, mother." His words were an invitation to confidence.

She made a quick decision. "All right, Carl. I'll tell you. You know that every year since your father left us Mr. Birch has sent a Christmas remembrance."

The boy smiled broadly. "Yep. A pig. A dressed pig. Always left on the porch sometime Christmas eve."

She answered his smile. "An unusual kind of gift, Carl, but a very practical one. And now—perhaps you don't understand, Carl, but now that Mrs. Birch is gone it is a little different, don't you see?"

Carl's shoulders came back and his jaw stiffened. "Have people been talking? Just let me hear them!"

His eagerness to spring to her defense pleased her, but this was not a



Life Was Still Very Much Worth Living, She Reflected.

matter in which physical force could be employed. "No, that would not do any good," she answered, kindly. "And people will talk, you know. I hope Arthur won't send one this year."

"Why don't you tell him?"

"That is not easy to do. If he has heard the talk he won't send it. If he hasn't—but I must hurry!"

Tucked in the snug cutter beside her son, Matilda's misgivings soon evaporated. Life was still very much worth living, she reflected, even though there was one great vacant spot in it.

On the road they met George Janson, and his neighbor, Sam Reaney. George touched his cap with his whip hand in answer to her smile.

"A fine woman, that," said Sam, with implications in his voice. George was a bachelor. "Now, if I was a single man—"

George sniffed, but the suggestion came nearer his heart than even Sam suspected.

"I guess nobody but Arthur Birch has much chance in that direction," he said, hoping to be contradicted.

"Arthur Birch? Pah! Nothing's

ever done until it's done, George, and Arthur hasn't married her yet. But he will, I'm thinking, if you let her slip out of your hands. Didn't you see the way she smiled at you?"

George had seen, all right, but he thought that was just Mrs. Cummings' courtesy.

"But what's a fellow to do?" he asked, hoping for guidance.

"Do? Do something! Do what Arthur does. You know he sends her a dressed pig every Christmas. Now there's no farmer around Wheat Center got a better line of hogs than you have, George, and you could spare her a carcass as easy as a colt can spare a whinny."

George ruminated for some minutes, while his sprightly horses hoofed little clouds of snow in his face. "I have as fine a carcass of pork as you ever set tooth to hanging in my shed right now," he confessed, "and I have a good notion—"

Darkness had fallen long before Matilda and Carl returned. Their shopping had taken more time than they expected, as the stores were choked with Christmas buyers. Carl swung the cutter up to the door, but even before Matilda left her seat she



"You Have Heard the Talk?" Matilda Asked.

could define a large dark object lying stiff on the porch floor.

"It's here," she said, with a little sinking feeling inside.

Carl had seen it, too. "Yep," he agreed.

For some moments Matilda contemplated the situation. Then she made her decision. "I think you had better take it back to him, Carl. Just take it in the cutter and leave it quietly in his porch. He'll understand."

Carl hurried away on his errand, but Christmas eve was spoiled for Matilda. In fancy she saw the mild surprise on Arthur's face when he found his gift—his customary gift for eight years, now—returned to him. It would hurt him. She was sorry for that, but what else was she to do? If the gossip of the countryside had not yet reached Arthur it would before long, and then he would understand.

"I think, Carl," Matilda said, after they had breakfasted and the morning chores were done, "it would be nice if we drove over to Mr. Birch's, just to wish Arthur and Susie—the compliments of the season. It can't be a very merry time for them—"

But Carl was looking out of the window. "We're late," he exclaimed. "Here's Mr. Birch driving down the road!"

To Matilda's annoyance she felt the blood rush from her cheeks, then back again in a flood. She had just time to whip an apron off and run a comb through her pretty brown hair, with its occasional tell-tale thread of silver, when Arthur's knock sounded on the door.

"Come to the door, Matilda," he called. "Santa Claus!"

In spite of the cheery ring in his voice Matilda's quick ear detected the strained effect. Trembling a little, she stood beside him. In his sleigh, there it was!

"Left at my house, by mistake," he said. "This card was pinned inside."

With eyes that swam a little she read: "To Mrs. Birch, with many good wishes from George Janson."

"But I thought it was from you!" she cried. "I sent Carl back with it last night, because—because—Oh, won't you come in and sit down?"

Carl took the team, and in the cozy sitting room they faced each other. "You have heard the talk?" Matilda asked, too honest for evasion.

He nodded. "That is why I didn't send one this year," he answered. "I didn't wish to embarrass you. But I have thought of a way out."

"Yes?" Her voice was eager.

He raised her hand in his and before she realized what!

gem flashed from her—

International Sunday School

Lesson

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THE CHILD IN A CHRISTIAN WORLD
(Christmas Lesson)

Luke 2:8-20

GOLDEN TEXT: "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not to come unto me; for to such becometh the kingdom of heaven."—Matt. 19:14.

Introduction.

Christianity is the only religion that gives the child his proper place. "Ever since that day when Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the world has had new reverence for childhood and motherhood." The spread of Christianity has been marked by the transformation of the attitude of men toward the child and by the growth of institutions for the promotion of his welfare. Today, more than ever before, the best thought of the world is centering on the problems of childhood.

A Secret of Greatness.

"Dr. A. J. Gordon was a wonderful man of God. On one occasion I asked one of the aged members of his church if she would tell me what in her judgment was the secret of Dr. Gordon's power. She told me this story. 'One day—it was on Sunday, I saw Dr. Gordon going towards his home from the church, when he met three children who were

crying. After ascertaining the cause of their grief I saw him get down on his knees in the dirt and reach through the grating of the sidewalk and pull up a scrawny kitten. He gave it to the kiddies and went on his way rejoicing.' Friends, that is the spirit of the Kingdom of God, and it will make any man great."—Rev. W. Harry Freda.

Bringing Children to Jesus.

"That he should teach them"—not simply that they should touch him. Parents of the coming generation, bring your children to Jesus! Small lives need the greatest heat to fan them into flame. Seek for them nothing less than the sun bear them into the presence of Jesus. They will learn all things from him—the beauties of the field and the pity of the mind. Caesar will not teach them such courage; Socrates will not show them such calmness; David will not impress them with such chivalry; Moses will not inspire them with such meekness; Elijah will not imbue them with such earnestness; Daniel will not touch them with such manliness; Job will not serve them with such patience; Paul will not fire them with such love.

Bring them to Jesus.

Matheson.
The Babe of Bethlehem.
When Augustus was Emperor of Rome and Quirinius Governor of Syria the imperial mandate ordered a census to be taken throughout the empire. The Jewish method of enrollment, which the Romans wanted to be used in Palestine was to require each person to be enrolled in his own city, that is the town from which his family originally came.

Among the many thousands whom this edict required to take long and toilsome journeys was Joseph, the village carpenter of Nazareth in Galilee, who traveling with Mary, his espoused wife, to Bethlehem six miles south of Jerusalem, since he was descended from the great King David, who was born in that small town. The inn was crowded, and had no room for the pair, who were compelled to take refuge in a stable. Tradition says that Jesus was born in a limestone cave used as a stable, and Jerome spent many years in such a care at Bethlehem translating the Bible into Latin (the "Vulgate" or "Common" translation). Mary was too poor to hire an attendant, and when the Holy Child was born she herself wound his tender body with swaddling bands after the fashion of the East, and laid him in a stone manger, a receptacle still on occasion employed as a cradle in that region. The entire story is so simple and natural that it bears on its face the evidence of its truthfulness. The false Gospels, on the contrary are crowded with preposterous miracles attaching to the infancy of our Lord.

The City of David.

Bethlehem was known as the City of David because it was the home of his ancestors rather than because of any residence or ex-

plork on his own part at that place. It was here that Boaz married Ruth, the beautiful young Moabite widow who left her native land to go to Judah with Naomi, her bereaved mother-in-law. It was here that Jesse, the father of David, lived (I Sam. 17:12). Because it was his birthplace, Bethlehem was associated with the name of David throughout its history.

"A Saviour Christ the Lord."

Here is a triple crown of glory and blessings! "Jesus" means "Jehovah Saves"—saves from sin; saves from sorrow; saves from death; saves eternally; saves freely; saves all who will accept his salvation. "Christ" means "anointed" and is Greek; "Messiah" is Hebrew and also means "anointed." Christ was anointed by the Holy Spirit of his baptism to be Prophet, Priest and King. "Lord" signifies "Jehovah," the Infinite and Eternal Sovereign. This wonderful sentence is the herald's proclamation, announcing the greatest event in the world's history.

"The Heavenly Host."

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host." Jehovah is the Lord God of Sabaoth, that is, of this same heavenly host. Before the wondering eyes of the shepherds the sky seemed parted and drawn aside like a curtain, disclosing the vast army of angels who had gathered to attend the event which meant so much to heaven as well as earth. "Praising God." Because he "so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

The First Christian Preachers.

"And when they saw it, they made known concerning the saying which was spoken to them about this child." They would tell their startling story to this person and that, in the streets of Bethlehem and the crowded inn, and they would not fail to tell it to Joseph and Mary, who would rejoice at this confirmation of the heavenly announcements that had been vouchsafed to themselves.

Those shepherds were the first Christian preachers, and they moved their little audiences powerfully because they talked about Jesus Christ and because they confined themselves to their own experience. Any preacher or teacher or other Christian worker will succeed if he follows their example.

Many Pondered.

"But Mary kept all these sayings, pondering them in her heart." Memory and thoughtfulness combined, gradually working understanding and conviction. The others wondered, but Mary pondered. Little is told us of this marvelous and greatly blessed woman, the mother of our Lord, but that little is enough to fill us with admiration. To artist, to poet, to musician, to saint, and to seer, she has always stood for the highest, purest and best in

womanhood, the ideal mother.

King of Kings.

"Stumble not at the despised accorn, rather consider the mighty oak which springs out of it, filling with spreading branches all the sky. Out of that stable has grown the civilized world. The manger was more than all thrones, the swaddling clothes more imperial than purple raiment, the babe was verily King of kings, Lord of lords. The humble birthplace witnessed the origin of the force which destroyed the religions of the old world, and created a new earth. It was not difficult now to believe in the divinity of the wonderful Child. How can we do anything else! Blessed are they who trust in Him."—William L. Watkinson.

Start Afresh.

"Would it not be well if, from this Christmas-tide, we were to start afresh with new efforts to please Christ in our daily thoughts—words and deeds; to ask his blessing on all that we undertake; to avoid, as a pestilence, whatever we know he would condemn; to say at every turn, 'Lord, I am thine; I give thee my heart; do thou take care of my soul; keep me from evil, make me what thou wouldst have me to be'—in a word, to dedicate ourselves more consciously, regularly, and affectionately than ever before to him who lay in the manger and died

on the cross, that he might have us as his own to all eternity."—Canon William Bright.

Include Sudan In Planting Plans

Amherst—Dairy farmers might as well include Sudan grass in their 1930 planting programs if the records of local dairy demonstrators may be used as a guide. The C. L. Johnson herd produced butterfat for 22 cents a pound in June when Sudan was abundant and then went up to a 28-cent per pound figure in July when

taken off this pasture. The C. V. Harman herd was kept on Sudan all summer and the butterfat production cost dropped every month. In June it was 21 cents per pound and in August it was 18 cents. Careful records are kept by these demonstrators who are co-operating with D. A. Adam, county agent, as members of the West Texas Cow Testing by Mail Association.

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ers at R-Bar has increased her butter receipts from four cows from an average of \$30.40 at this time a year ago to a present average of \$126.66 per month. The monthly feed bill runs \$44, according to Mrs. Lucille B. Algood, home demonstration agent, and the ration consists of bran, ground milo maize and cotton seed meal, to which green cut maize has been added to make up for the dry pasture.

All Settled.

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