

Time for Democrats to Pause, to Compare Candidates, and to See Real Issue, Said Sturgeon

In a political speech Thursday night before a very good crowd, John Sturgeon of Paris presented Ross Sterling's candidacy for governor, and the talk was characterized by its absence of abuse or personal vituperation, a speech that even ardent Ferguson supporters could not object to.

In pointing out the fitness of Sterling and undesirableness of Mrs. Ferguson and the "proxy combination," Sturgeon dealt only with "hat the records show." The speaker was introduced as a former campaigner and supporter of Clint Small but now working in the interest of good government and for a man who will make a good governor.

"Small fought a gallant fight in his race and lost," said Sturgeon. "Special favorites were supported in the first primary but with Small out of the running, the time has come to take sides, to vote upon some real issues. It is now whether serious-minded people want a proxy governor, want to elect a governor who will permit her husband to handle affairs without being legally responsible for his acts, or whether they will elect an honest, sensible, level-headed, capable man in Ross Sterling."

"Sterling is a native Texan, of a pioneer and illustrious family. He was born poor and has had a gradual upward climb. As highway chairman he has built over 100 million dollars worth of roads without any charge of misconduct."

"He has always been a friend of the working man. When he was selling his short line railroad to a large company he refused to make the transfer until it was agreed that the old employes would be retained on their jobs. He has built a park resort for underprivileged boys of Houston, and throughout the summer he gives groups of 150 boys vacations at his own expense on the playground. His salary as highway commissioner has been going every month to the Old Confederate's Home."

"Other philanthropes to Sterling's credit are his money gifts to the Christians, Baptists, and Jews, and wherever there is real need."

"In referring to the Ferguson pardon record, only those charges are made that are proved by records. Within the last 29 days the Ferguson were in office, these are the people who were let out of prison: 126 on liquor charges, 124 robbers, 133 murderers, and 39 rapists. Within the last three days a total of 100 pardons was issued, making futile orders of court and juries."

"To assure Texas of good government for the future it is only necessary for Democrats to pause and compare the two candidates. This Clint Small has done, and his support is going to Ross Sterling."

"The \$350,000,000 road bonds are no longer an issue. The legislature must first pass upon the measure and then submit it to a general election before such a law can be realized."

GOODWINE SISTERS ENTERTAIN

The Misses Lola, Nelda and Margaret Goodwine entertained with a party at their home on the south side of town on Monday night of last week.

A goodly number of guests from the young people of the community were present and games and refreshments aided in making the evening one of joy and good cheer for all who were present.

THEY THANK THE BUSINESS INTERESTS

The ladies of the Friona Woman's Club have asked the Star to thank through its columns the kindness and generosity of the various business concerns of the city for their liberality in supporting the "Pretty Homes" contest, which the club has sponsored and which was closed last week.

The various prizes offered by these merchants and other business concerns have enabled the club to offer and to give to the winners in its contest, really worth while prizes, which were valuable, not only as mementos of their skill and effort put forth in the contest, but were articles of real worth in the homes of the recipients.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

One of the outstanding social events of the midsummer season and of much interest in Parmer county was a delightful party given at the home of Mrs. Tom Foster, Monday afternoon announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Erma White to Mr. W. D. Kirk, of Friona.

The receiving rooms were tastefully decorated and gay with many midsummer flowers. And as each guest arrived they were given a pink rose bud in the heart of each was a miniature heart containing the words, "Bill and Erma, Sept. 1 1930." And when the honoree entered every one threw a handful of rice at her with congratulations and best wishes to her and Bill for a long and happy life.

A color note of pink and violet was observed in the appointments even to the dress of the honoree which was of violet georgette.

The afternoon was spent in playing contest games and friendly conversation. Punch was served throughout the afternoon from a table prettily decorated with cut flowers on which stood a lovely cake with a tiny groom and bride, which the honoree was later asked to cut and she proved that she would be a good housekeeper by cutting it into exactly the number of pieces as there were guests, much to the merriment of every one. The honoree was presented with a lovely and appropriate gift.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS EXHIBIT MAKING FRIENDS

According to an article given in Sunday's issue of the Amarillo Daily News, the Panhandle-Plains agricultural exhibits now being shown at fairs in Iowa and Missouri, the Texas Plains county is making hosts of friends in those sections.

According to this story Howard E. Ferguson, general manager of the organization, states that literally thousands of dollars worth of free publicity in the form of pictures and news paper articles is being given the Panhandle-Plains exhibits by newspapers in every territory visited.

Valuable personal contact with farmers and business men is being made and good will and understanding is being firmly established, where only doubt, indifference and open hostility were prevalent before, and barriers of prejudice and misconceptions are being torn down rapidly and the exhibit work of 1930 will show the greatest concrete returns ever before received in this line of endeavor, according to Mr. Ferguson.

Over in Missouri they are wondering how the Texas Panhandle can produce the magnificent displays being shown, on an average rain fall of 22 to 23 inches, and can consistently keep within that "white spot" shown by Babson's map.

Mr. T. D. Bennett, solicitor for the Panhandle-Plains Inc., was in Friona recently and stated that two exhibits are already in the work, one in Missouri and the other in Iowa, while a third is being completed to start out from Amarillo, but the organization is now without funds and unless more can be raised this last one can not be sent out and the others will have to be called in. Amarillo is putting up two dollars for every one put up by the remainder of the territory. He will return to Friona soon in an effort to secure more funds here.

Friona is evidently getting some local advertising from this campaign, as Mr. Bennett received over a thousand of the Friona folders last winter for distribution by the managers of the exhibits. He said these had all been distributed and he took about 600 more with him on his last visit here.

OPENS CAFE

Mr. S. Weir, who owns the building just vacated by Buford Taylor's cafe and rooming house, has taken possession of the building himself.

Mr. Weir will continue the cafe and rooming business himself, and as he has formerly been in that business his friends and former patrons will know of the splendid accommodations and service for which Mr. Weir is noted.

TO THE RESCUE!



MARKETING CONDITIONS

Mr. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, in his recent bulletin has the following to say about marketing conditions and business conditions generally throughout the country:

"Prices of cotton and wheat, the main market crops, are very low, and this destroys the purchasing power of the farmer, and hurts business generally.

There is a world-wide panic, but the economic writers, employed by big business, say that business is improving and unemployment is decreasing. We have not felt the improvement yet.

Domestic consumption and exports of cotton have decreased 1,822,193 bales during the last ten months, and may reach two million bales by the close of the cotton year, August 1st. This is one cause of the low price of cotton. There may be other contributing causes. The outlook for the farmer and business generally is not very bright."

KENTUCKY PEOPLE HERE

Mrs. William Efker and children, of Ludlow, Kentucky, are spending a few weeks here as the guests of Mrs. Efker's sister, Mrs. V. E. Weir.

Mrs. Efker states that agricultural and business conditions here are much better than they are at her home or in many parts of the country between here and home. It appears that the country there has been more severely damaged by the drought than it has here and that crops are showing a far worse prospect there.

1930 Sporting Season Opens First of Month

(From Hereford Brand)
New hunting and fishing licenses are now available at Streu Hardware and Kerr-Anthony Hardware stores in Hereford, according to Sam Turner, district game warden who was here Friday.

All licenses now in effect will expire August 31, said Mr. Turner, and these may be renewed at the stores mentioned.

The fees for residents of the county are small, being \$1.10 for full fishing rights, \$1 for trapping, and \$2 for hunting. The non-resident has to pay \$25 for hunting rights, \$5 for fishing and \$50 for trapping. A special provision lightens the fee considerably by giving a five-day fishing license for only \$1.10 to any one going outside the county.

Turner and his deputies say they will keep a close vigil to enforce these laws. The bag limits for 1930 season are: ducks, 15 a day; geese, four a day; 12 quail daily, and 15 doves with not more than 45 within one week.

Will Drill for Oil Near Vega With Deep Test

Vega, August 20.—The rig is up on the Elizabeth Herring farm, eight miles northeast, and the well was spudded in here today by Chambers and others of Amarillo. The rig is standard and contract calls for a 4500-foot test, unless a lesser depth is sufficient to reach pay. It is planned to give the structure a good test in the wild-cat hole.

PRETTY HOMES CONTEST CLOSED LAST WEEK

Judges Report
We, the committee of judges elected to judge your homes in your "Pretty Homes" contest submit to your report.

We have tried to be fair and impartial in our judgment, following the terms as you had worked them out for the score cards as closely as we could.

First Prize, the R. H. Kinsley home.
Second Prize, the Jess Osborn home.
Third Prize, the Logan Symptom home.
Fourth Prize, the J. C. Wilkison home.
Honorable mention on all terms on the score card are as follows: First, J. L. Beattie.
Second, J. H. Key.
Third, Howard Morris.
Fourth, F. S. Truitt.
Fifth, O. F. Lange.
Sixth, L. R. Dilger.

Competition is the flavor of existence.—Community competition is doubly effective. Not only does it result in a fight against the past, but a struggle against unsanitary conditions, unsightliness, and depreciation of property values.

It seems that Friona has put forth an organized effort toward cleaning up and beautifying her community. The work the Woman's Club is doing along that line is highly commendable and should be appreciated and supported.

FRIONA WEATHER

It might take but a few words to describe our weather during the past week, then again it might consume a fair sized volume of words to correctly describe it as some would have it described.

There has been no rain; there has been very little breeze; there has been still less wind, and very little clouds. Owing to the fact that there has been no moisture in the form of either rain or snow, it is not only dry, but much dryer than it was a week ago. Crops are said to be suffering, and some are beginning to wonder what "Old Bossy" will find to make butter fat of next winter.

HAS STORE IN MOSQUERO

Homer Williams, for the past few years, one of Friona's most progressive farmer citizens, and who sold his splendid farm five miles south of town a few months ago, has moved to Mosquero, New Mexico.

A letter from his son, Bently, received at the Star office asking that their copy of the Star be sent to that address, states that they have some "mighty fine crops" in that locality.

A very neat letter head bearing the name "Williams Cash Grocery," with the name, "Homer Williams, proprietor," indicates that Mr. Williams has gone into the grocery business in that city.

Mr. Williams was a most genial and public spirited man and during his residence here he made a host of friends among the people of this locality, all of whom wish him success in his new location and business.

TAYLOR CAFE MOVED

Buford Taylor, who has been conducting a cafe on the west side of Main Street just opposite the Blackwell hardware store, for the past few years, has moved his business into the new Hicks building on Main street south of the railroad.

Mr. Taylor's new place is well located and he proposes to fit and furnish it in the most up-to-date manner for the service of his patrons.

Old Settlers Of Castro In Annual Meet

Dimmitt, August 18.—Castro county's 39th annual old settlers picnic was held here last Thursday with an attendance of about 1200, much less than that of last year due to hot, dry weather.

The Hereford municipal band gave an hour's concert in the morning with 15 pieces. Many other visitors from Deaf Smith county, including old-timers of the section, were present.

About 30 old settlers who came here before the county was organized in 1891, were honor guests and they spent their time on the shady court house lawn meeting old friends and recalling former days before farming became general.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet at the church basement on Friday, August 29th.

The Bible lesson will be the first thirteen chapters of the book of First Kings. All members are urged to be present as there is some very important work to be done.

Burglar Enters Local Lumber Company Office, Discards \$10,000 In Notes, Reward Self With \$2

CAPPER MEDALS TO TWO BEST GIRL CANNERS

Special awards by Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, of silver and bronze medals to the two 4-H club girls who enter Parmer county's best jars of home canned fruits, vegetables and meats in the National Canning Contest at Shenandoah, Iowa, is announced in a message to the Star from Shenandoah, Iowa, where the contest is being held under the auspices of the Household Science Institute.

Senator Capper, long a friend of the 4-H clubs and a member of the National Committee on Boys' and Girls' Club work, in making the awards said that he hoped these awards would serve to encourage home canning work among the farm girls and that the would prove of value to 4-H club leaders and extension workers in furthering this work.

The contest is open to every woman and girl. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the food sent. Contestants may enter the fruit, vegetable or meat division, any two of these divisions, or all three. Entries should be sent immediately upon canning. These will be kept on exhibition at Shenandoah till the closing of the contest on October 1.

MISSSES GUYER AND WHITE ENTERTAIN

Misses Alice Guyer and Orma White were hostesses to a number of young people at a bridge party at the home of the latter in the north part of town last Friday evening.

Four tables of bridge were constantly supplied with four players each during the evening, while others of the party enjoyed roller skating. After tiring of bridge the guests formed themselves into two groups and enjoyed the very popular game of "pig" for a short time, after which refreshments of lemonade and wafers were served.

The guests were: Hadley and Mary Reeve, Nelson and Estelle Welch, Heard, Ohio, Orville and Weldon Whitefield, Milford and Lex Alexander, Clyde, Lola, Nelda, Ploy and Margaret Goodwin, Mary Kathryn and Helen Crawford, Amelia Schlenker, James Bragg, and Raymond Wright and Mrs. Minnie Goodwins, and the hostesses were assisted in the serving and entertaining by Mrs. Fred White.

HAS LARGE PEACHES

R. H. Kinsley brought into the Star office Saturday morning seven of his fine peaches as the Star force has never had the pleasure of looking at.

These peaches were grown on Mr. Kinsley's yard, which grew from a seed planted there by him several years ago, and they are therefore, seedling peaches, but we are sure no finer peach than these are not in existence. Seven of these peaches just fit nicely into a shoe box, leaving no space except that which the oval of the fruit must necessarily leave, and the largest weighed ten and a half ounces.

Mr. Kinsley has been advised to name the peach and have the name registered, thus giving him the sole right to the propagation and sale of the trees, and to place same on the market.

The peaches were of a rich yellowish color covered with red streakings, which gave it a most beautiful appearance. The writer did not sample this fruit but he is told that it is unequalled for its luscious qualities and fine flavor.

The Alerita Loomis Comedy Company arrived in Friona early Thursday morning and at once proceeded to pitch the big tent in readiness for a series of shows to be held here during three days of this week.

LAYING OF GAS LINE TO DIMMITT STARTS SOON

With right-of-way secured to Dimmitt, laying of the three-inch gas line from a tap near Hereford will begin within a few days, according to the South Plains Pipe Line company. The service system in Dimmitt is about finished by the West Texas Gas company, and Castro county citizens should be hooked up with natural gas fuel before cold weather arrives.

When F. S. Truitt, of the Truitt & Landrum Lumber Company, entered the office to begin the business of the day Tuesday morning, he was not long in learning that the office safe had been rifled during the night.

Mr. Truitt's attention was first called to the fact when he found that the safe door was locked and that he must work the combination in order to open it, it being his custom to leave the safe always unlocked.

When the combination was worked and the safe opened it was found that the cash drawer within had been forced open and its contents taken away. The drawer contained a little over \$2.00 in cash and about \$10,000.00 worth of notes, but the notes were later found underneath the safe where the burglars had placed them, so that the loss of the small amount of cash was all that had been suffered, as the damage to the drawer was very slight. No evidence was found that might indicate who the culprits might be.

WANTS MORE WATER USERS

City Clerk, Henry G. White, who is also superintendent of the city water system, says he wants more water users on the city mains, so that the water in the mains and tank can be changed oftener.

Mr. White has made upward of fifty taps and has in the neighborhood of sixty users, but this is not enough to cause the water to be changed in the mains daily and the water is not so good if it stands longer in the mains.

It is also suggested by many citizens that the present users of city water use it more liberally in beautifying their home surroundings by freely watering their gardens, lawns, shade trees and flowers.

One citizen, who has a well, windmill and storage tank on his premises, is seriously considering the sale of all the removable equipment of this well and tapping in on the city's mains, believing that he will not only have a stronger and larger supply of water, but that it will be more economical in the long run, than keeping his well in repair and suffering the inconvenience, that is sometimes felt by using a private system.

W. P. COGDILL HERE

W. P. Cogdill, a resident of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, was a welcome caller at the Star office Tuesday morning, having driven over from his home in an all-night drive Monday night, for a two-week's visit with his son, W. F. Cogdill and family.

Mr. Cogdill was accompanied by Mrs. Cogdill and two young grand daughters. He says this is a decidedly pleasant climate as compared with that part of Oklahoma where they live, the nights being quite cool and the days not nearly so warm as there, where, he says it has been intensely warm for the past few weeks.

Mr. Cogdill says also that Friona's crop and business conditions are far ahead of that in Oklahoma. He says there are few fields of cotton there, that will make some cotton, while much of it will make nothing. He says feed and grain crops there will also be almost a total failure. He likes Friona.

HAD CAR WRECK

Two of Friona's popular young men met with what might easily have been a very serious accident Tuesday morning while enroute to Amarillo in their car.

Heard and Weldon Whitefield while driving on the paved highway a few miles out of the city were side swiped by another car going south and their car was turned completely up-side down while the fenders were torn completely away from one side of the car and one front wheel was broken off, and the car was otherwise damaged.

The other car, it is reported also lost one fender and one front wheel but was not turned over. Fortunately none of the occupants of either car were seriously injured and escaped with a few bruises.

Mrs. A. O. Drake was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

J. M. Osborn, of the Friona State Bank was a business visitor in the Court Capitol Tuesday.

The Handsome Man

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THE STORY

Returning to London, practically penniless, after an unsuccessful business trip, Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his old nurse, "Aggy." He did not approve of her marriage to his father, but her explanation satisfies him. Little is left of the estate, and Lady Sandison proposes that they go to the United States to visit her brother, Robert MacBeth, wealthy contractor.

CHAPTER I—Continued

Agnes, Lady Sandison, glared at her stepson. "Such a to-do about a wee pickle money. Well, that's that, and now we come down to bare rock. Sandisbrae, even at the rent I have gotten out of them foreigners, won't keep you at the first. You've the taxes to pay, and one or two debts. At the end of the second year you'll have a nice bit left over, but it will be at the end of the second. What's your plan?"

Sir George lifted his hands, and let them fall. "I have none as yet. I meant to go to my uncle and ask him."

"You'll get nothing," interrupted Lady Sandison grimly. "I was to him, myself. He'll do nothing."

Sir George blushed. Lady Sandison gave him a keen look. "It wasn't because I asked him, that Lord Cheddar-Armstrong wouldn't do anything for his sister's son. Indeed, I didn't ask him outright. He came to the solicitor's office, to see about the settlement of the estate, and asked to see me. He was against you for the oil business. He considered that you had thrown the little money your mother had left you away."

"I did." "And he said there was no more Armstrong money going that gait, and he asked me to tell you that he'd sons of his own to start in life. He wished you well but he didn't care to see you until you had made some effort to become a useful member of society."

"Meaning?" "Marrying money, I take it." "But how?" Lady Sandison laughed. "He left that to you. He said something about your share of the family looks being all that the Armstrongs were responsible for, and they were the best assets you had."

Sir George looked considerably annoyed. Lady Sandison smiled grimly. "He's a grand looking man himself, but I cannot see that he's getting much out of the wealthy marriage he made. His wife holds the purse strings tight, and his children all take after the mother! They'll not get far on their looks!"

"He can keep his money," growled Sir George.

"He will. He'd rather lose his religion than a single pound of it."

She looked again at her stepson. "It was then this America scheme came into my head. If we go away while the place it rented and earning, and leave my bit of money turning itself over and earning whilst we're in America, where nobody knows us, we could work and make a living."

Sir George looked at her. Aggy was clever. And after all Aggy was fond of him. He had no one on earth nearer than Uncle Charles and he had not a penny of his own, and Aggy was not offering him money, but a chance to earn some. Over here there was nothing but a chance to borrow and not much at that. He spoke, after a bit, slowly.

"By the Lord! An idea!" "It's more," said Lady Sandison. "It's a certainty, for I have a trade that will make money any time. I'm a cook that could please a king. If the worst comes to the worst I'll please an American millionaire, and take some of his money back with me. And you—"

Then she broke off as she saw Sir George's face.

"You're a clever woman, Aggy, and your plan's not a bad one, except the part where you—cook. That will not be necessary. But you've forgotten one thing, and that's that I have nothing to offer anybody. Why, I'm too poor to pay my passage over, and no qualifications for a job if I were over."

"No qualifications?" Aggy's voice was full of scorn. "Do you never look in the glass?" "Oh, come, Aggy." Sir George certainly was annoyed. "You are as bad as Uncle Charles."

"Lord Charles wasn't far wrong," declared Aggy judicially.

"Confound it, Aggy. We won't discuss that," Sir George said irritably. Then he thought for an instant. "Could your brother help us?" "He'll get the chance at it," vowed Aggy.

"Well, that will be something," Sir George agreed. "By Heaven! I'd like to try! If I could raise the price. But

I tell you frankly, Aggy, it's no use—I'm broke—flat."

"I can manage the passage money," declared Aggy abruptly, "if you think well of my plan. In fact," she added, looking at him cautiously, "I have the tickets in my purse."

"What?" "I thought I'd risk it. It would be just a matter of refunding if you do refuse." She sighed with pleasure. "Oh, laddie, don't refuse me. Think what it means to me to have some one that belongs to me to do for!"

Sir George arose to his full height. Trembling a little, Lady Sandison arose, too. Was he going to utterly annihilate her and walk out of her life altogether? For one moment she feared it. She was perfectly aware that this young man had come to her with one idea—to get the interview over and then never see her again, and she adored him. She knew that this was her last chance, and that only his poverty had given her that. Even now, poor as he was, if it occurred to him that this stout, middle-aged woman was practically proposing that they join forces against bad fortune, if he realized it meant saddling himself with her, would he do it? Aggy had no intention of being a burden, either emotionally or financially.

His splendid and varied vocabulary had been one of his greatest helps in that advance. No one could make a team of horses haul as much or as steadily as young Rob MacBeth. No one could manage a gang of Italian laborers as well.

His vocabulary, practically unused at home while gentle Jean MacBeth was alive, was well known and feared at his office. It was only since arthritis had laid him by the heels that it was becoming known on his island, especially when Roberta rendered him furious.

He was furious now as he looked at her, and yet Roberta Jean MacBeth was a sight to make any father proud. She was small, barely five feet three, but she was beautifully proportioned. A pocket edition of Venus, with her father's eyes and red hair. It was a MacBeth characteristic—this red hair, Robert's own was a reddish fair, with only the faintest admixture of gray. His, however, seemed merely a warm tan when compared with Roberta's locks, which rioted over her head, a glistening helmet of red curls, cut and pruned by some French expert in the art of hairdressing.

If his long training as a contractor and builder had given him a wonderful vocabulary, it had also given him wonderful control over his temper. Being an experienced man, he knew that to give way to his temper before Roberta, since he could not arbitrarily forbid the thing she was set on doing and see that his ban was carried out, would be futile.

But he had to remind himself that he was Robert MacBeth, a power and a terror to grown men and high in the council of mighty men of business, before he could calm himself. For Roberta had flouted him, had ridiculed all his plans for himself and for her as "silly," as "moss-backed," and at the last "d—n tiresome!"

Doubtless, because he was flat on his back for the first time in his active life, she had thought it the strategic hour to carry through her own plans and move the whole establishment bodily from his island. Had he been at fault, himself, in bringing her up to be so modern—so independent? It had always been a tradition in the MacBeth family that their lassies were as "good as any lad." Was it because he had shown too plainly that he loved her beyond everything and could deny her nothing, or was it just because the whole younger generation was quite out of hand?

He leaned back and sighed. He had hoped for peace and comfort at home, and he was evidently not to get it—yet. He sighed again as he looked about him, and saw Roberta race along the drive and cross the bridge without a look or a wave of the hand in his direction. Quite evidently, she had decided to keep her appointment, regardless of his request that she stay at home and properly induct the new servants, who were arriving today. Rank disobedience! Open defiance! MacBeth grinned. He had never minded a little spunk in a lass.

A few minutes later he heard her car tearing along the river road on the mainland. Well, she was deliberately disregarding his wishes, despite all he had said. He must plan how to circumvent her. His eyes became heavy and brooding. The very worst thing of all was that Roberta hated his island.

It was the island that Roberta had been so fluent about this morning. She had expressed herself as astonished that he had chosen it without consulting her. It was in her opinion a "God-forsaken spot."

MacBeth had not realized how scornful the lady was of his most precious possession, until he heard her say that it was a great mistake that he had not waited until she had finished school, before purchasing this island.

Roberta had not been looking at her father, or she would have stopped before she said that. She had been sitting on the edge of the terrace, smoking cigarettes furiously. MacBeth had not known that she smoked. He had opened his mouth to tell her to stop when she had made him forget everything else except his island.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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She would pay her way, both in care and affection, in plans for his future, in money as long as hers held out, or she could earn it. But would she tolerate even the slight bond of old affection and new interest? How would he know that she would ask nothing, accept nothing? One instant she trembled to think that he would refuse, the next she was able to breathe again.

"Aggy, you're an angel," said her stepson, "and I'll think it over."

She gazed up at him, a mist before her rather hard looking blue eyes. She was not one to give way to emotions, rather to disguise them. She pretended that she was gazing at him with curiosity, not affection.

"How tall will you be?"

"Six feet three," admitted Sir George.

"You'll be something to show America," said Lady Sandison, complacently.

"There are lots of tall Americans."

"No doubt," said Aggy. Lady Sandison, still with her absurd air of satisfaction, "America's a grand place, but the streets cannot be exactly crowded with beautiful young men that are six feet three!"

CHAPTER II

Robert Bailly MacBeth, stretched out on a wicker chaise longue, looked at his island.

When, as a poor young artisan, he had left Scotland to seek a land where he could "rise," there had been before him one ambition—a big place. Yet, curiously enough, great country estates—for as he gradually grew wealthy he had looked well about him—left him unmoved. None of these for Robert MacBeth. He wanted an island. To be surrounded by water; to be absolutely independent; to see his own little slice of the world set apart from the rest by nature's barrier of fast-running water, gratified something within him that he found difficult to explain. Probably his nationality accounted for most of it. Island born and bred, he had reverted to the ideals of his forefathers, to their love of blue water about a bit of green land.

Robert MacBeth shifted his eyes and moved his head and his short body slightly. Only when he did so did one notice that he was lying in a chaise longue because he must. He

gave a sigh of pain as he slowly moved a leg. Arthritis, that now fashionable name for an old-fashioned disease, had him by the feet. He sank back with a groan, but he could now see Roberta, his only child, and the groan changed into a good, round oath.

MacBeth was a short, rather broad, Scot with gray eyes that were at once astonishingly lovely in color, with their deep fringe of black lashes, and both friendly and shrewd. He had black brows and a short clipped, red and gray mustache. He was quite evidently a personage, and knew it without openly exhibiting the naive conceit of the self-made Scot—yet he had made his way from day laborer to contractor and builder.

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Doubtless, because he was flat on his back for the first time in his active life, she had thought it the strategic hour to carry through her own plans and move the whole establishment bodily from his island. Had he been at fault, himself, in bringing her up to be so modern—so independent? It had always been a tradition in the MacBeth family that their lassies were as "good as any lad." Was it because he had shown too plainly that he loved her beyond everything and could deny her nothing, or was it just because the whole younger generation was quite out of hand?

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Freedom's Torch That Jefferson Lifted High

Among the many provisions contained in the Magna Charta, the chief are: 1. The Church of England to have free rights and liberties. 2. Common pleas shall not follow the king, but shall be held in a fixed place. 3. Assizes to be held locally four times each year. 4. Fines shall not be excessive. 5. Local courts not to be ousted unreasonably of their jurisdiction. 6. Restrictions against long imprisonment without bail before trial. 7. A bailiff shall not bring a man to trial unless he can produce credible witnesses in support of the prosecution. 8. No person shall be punished except after judgment by his equals or according to the law. 9. Justice not

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gave a sigh of pain as he slowly moved a leg. Arthritis, that now fashionable name for an old-fashioned disease, had him by the feet. He sank back with a groan, but he could now see Roberta, his only child, and the groan changed into a good, round oath.

MacBeth was a short, rather broad, Scot with gray eyes that were at once astonishingly lovely in color, with their deep fringe of black lashes, and both friendly and shrewd. He had black brows and a short clipped, red and gray mustache. He was quite evidently a personage, and knew it without openly exhibiting the naive conceit of the self-made Scot—yet he had made his way from day laborer to contractor and builder.

His splendid and varied vocabulary had been one of his greatest helps in that advance. No one could make a team of horses haul as much or as steadily as young Rob MacBeth. No one could manage a gang of Italian laborers as well.

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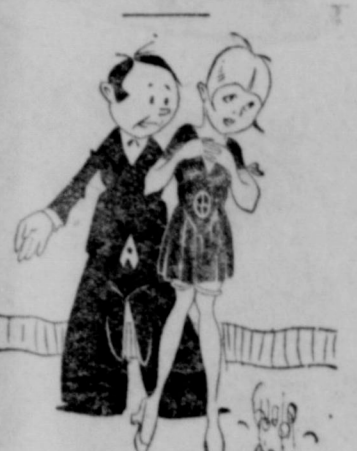
WELL, THAT'S PERFECT

"Yes," said the man in the ancient overcoat with bulging pockets, "Bill and me are in partnership, but we don't carry the same goods."

"Explain yourself," said a friend.

"Well, Bill goes around sellin' a stove polish that leaves a stain on the fingers, and I go around next day with the only soap that will take it off."

HER TRUE LOVE



She—I love overpowering men.
He—How many have you overpowered?

Some Hope
In case your lad is a born poet
Do not be sad,
He may out grow it.

Too Late
She wanted to be in the beauty chorus, so she wrote an application, enclosed her photograph, and was asked to come for an interview. Imagine her surprise when she was told by the manager that she was too late.

"Is the position filled, then?" she asked.

"No," replied the manager. "I meant that you should have come when you had your photograph taken."

He'll Tell 'em
Employer—I understand, Thompson, that the men have all struck.

Thompson—Yes, sir.

"But what for?"

"Well, we dunno yet, sir. The gentlemen from London isn't come down to tell us."—London Public Opinion.

She Knew Him
Doctor—For greater security, madam, do you wish to have your husband X-rayed?

"Thank you! For some time past I've seen through him without much difficulty."

It Had to Come Out
"Tell me, Mrs. Jones, what do you really think of Mrs. Smith?"

Mrs. Jones (very confidentially)—Why, you know, Mrs. Brown, I never talk about anybody, but I really feel sorry for her husband.

NOT A COW-DOG
First Neighbor—"Why didn't your dog run that cow out of your garden then?"

Second Neighbor—"Beneath his dignity—he's a bulldog, you know."

He Takes the Count
Some wives may count
Their husbands' calories,
But they all count
Their husbands' salaries!

"Marry Gold"
Lougheed—Do you believe in such sentiment as saying it with flowers?

Nevered—No. A man can't be too careful. When old Mrs. Bullion was ill I sent her a bunch of marigolds, and she took it for a proposal.

Saved Something
Judge—You say you carried a loaded revolver and yet let the thief take everything off you?

Mr. Pin—Yes, he took everything but the revolver. He didn't find that.

Columnization
"What's your boy Josh doing?"

"He's working as a columnist," an swered Farmer Cornstossel.

"On a paper?"

"No, in an office. He adds up one column of figures after another."

Perfect Harmony
"Is your husband musical?" asked the visitor.

"Not a bit," replied the hostess, adding with a smile, "but I have taught him to play second fiddle perfectly."

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Dr. William Beebe, a famous naturalist, has gone to Nonesuch Island, Bermuda, to study the strange creatures that live in the sea. He is to live with them, but will pursue his studies in a special under-water apparatus fitted with thick glass windows. Doctor Beebe hopes to reach a depth of nearly 1,700 feet and to discover many new kinds of marine life. The ordinary diving apparatus consists of a helmet with glass "eyes" secured to a waterproof dress which covers the whole body except the hands, a flexible tube connected with a pump which provides air, a 40-pound weight for the chest, a similar weight for the back, boots soled with 16 pounds of lead, and a life-line, in which in most cases telephone wires are embedded. A diving suit of metal is used by divers when they work at great depths.

Skeptical Public
Brian Jewett, grand exalted goof of his well-known Goof club, couldn't sell \$5 gold pieces in Congress street, Portland, Maine, for \$4 each. About five o'clock he emerged from a bank with 10 new gold pieces. He started in with a sales talk something like this: "I say, here is a \$5 gold piece and I need some ready money. Will you purchase it for \$4?" Most of the replies he got were ha! ha's! One man however, a foreigner, took a look at one of the gold pieces, bit on it sharply and passed over \$4 with no hesitation. And one other was in on the purchase; but Jewett could not sell the other eight, though hundreds of passersby stopped to listen.—Indianapolis News.

Passive
"Why don't you look for a job, huh?"

"Several of my friends are looking for a job for me."

Not Musical at All
Doctor—Have you any organic trouble?

Patient—No, Doc, I can't even carry a tune.—Grit.

Sunshine
"How was your stay at the beach?"

"Fine—but the first tan days were the hardest."

Business-Like Answer
Willie—Pa, what's a substitute?
Pa—The right article made out of the wrong material.

Rashness is the fruitful but unhappy parent of misfortune.—Thomas Fuller.

Trustworthy
"I can trust my maid at any time. I can go away for three days and know exactly what she will be doing all the time."

"What?"

"Nothing."—Leipzig Der Lustige Sachse.

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Coated tongue, bad breath, constipation, biliousness, nausea, indigestion, dizziness, insomnia result from acid stomach. Avoid serious illness by taking August Flower at once. Get at once good druggist. Relieves promptly—sweetens stomach, livens liver, aids digestion, clears out poisons. You feel fine, eat anything.

August Flower
Liquid Measure
Professor—What are the constituents of quartz?
Bright Pupil—Pints!—Fishing Gazette.

Name Given Plain
A "pedmont plain" means a plain at the foot of a mountain.

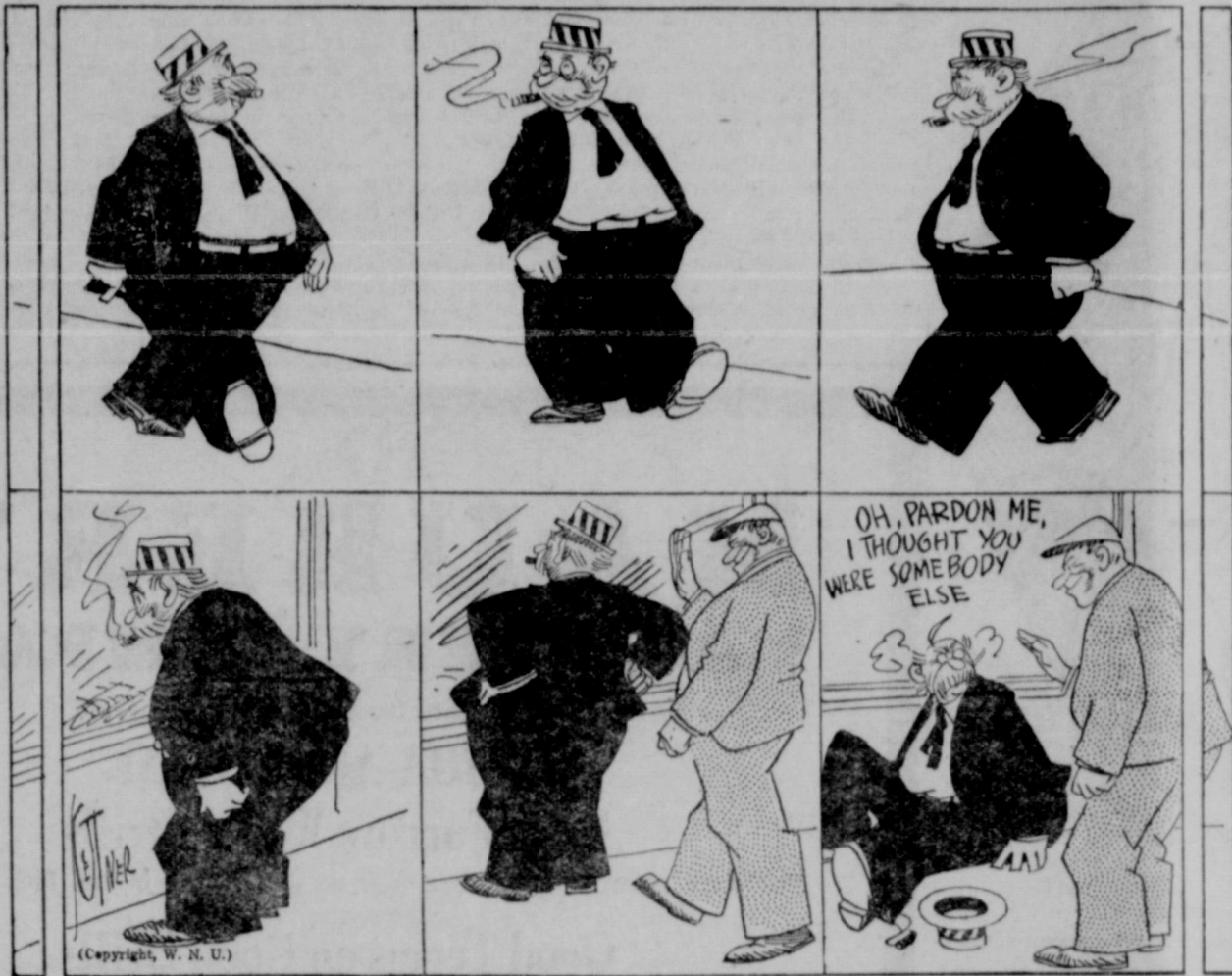
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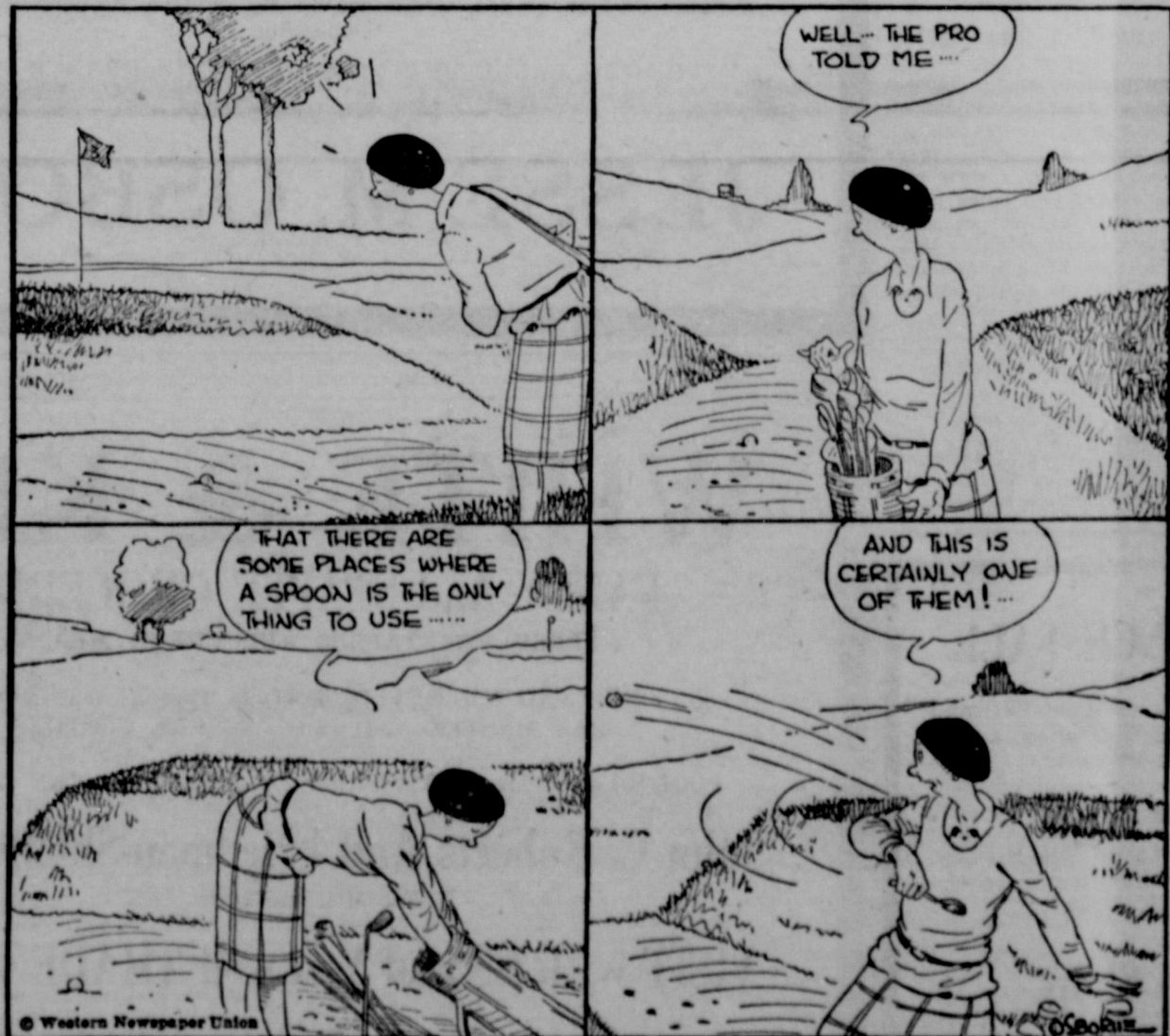
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For the Benefit of a Smart Lady



THE FEATHERHEADS

Out of the Trap



Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE PLEADING PURR

Charlotte, the cat, was very cross. She snarled when she didn't think her food was nice—and certainly the cook always saw that she had good food. One day she heard sounds from the cellar and decided there must be mice down there. Just as she had decided this the cook came into the kitchen. "Hello, Charlotte," said the cook. Now Charlotte didn't purr as a nice polite cat should have done. She looked at the cook as much as to say: "What right have you in my kitchen?" "I have some nice milk for you today," said the cook. "It has just come, and it is good and warm." Now Charlotte was thinking of the mice. She didn't want the milk. She would much rather have mice. And when the cook lifted her up and carried her to the corner of the kitchen where she had put the bowl of milk, Charlotte scratched as well as snarled. Oh, the cook was so upset and so



She Missed the Second One.

miserable. She had always been so good to Charlotte. She let Charlotte down with only a very soft— "Oh, Charlotte, how could you have scratched me?" She did not scold the cat. Charlotte didn't care in the least. She didn't mind if she hurt people's feelings or not. She was so spoiled. She like to pretend there was no creature so fine, and yet she did not want to act like a very fine creature. Fine creatures are always brave and kind and gentle. Charlotte was off for the cellar. The door had been closed since Charlotte had heard the sound. She cried to have the door opened and the forgiving cook opened it right away. Charlotte hurried down the stairs that led to the cellar. Yes, now she smelt the mice! Ah, what a scamper she would have. She did not want milk. No, she wanted mice. She did not need to be waited on—at least only when she wanted attention. This was a day when she wanted to have some fun herself. She sprang for a mouse. What! It vanished. Then she tried for another as it was hurrying across the floor. She missed the second one. She tried to catch three others and each time she missed them. Charlotte was so ashamed. She had always been famous for catching mice, and now she had grown too lazy and too slow. She went upstairs sadly and purred in the pleading voice to the cook to give her the milk. And the cook forgave her. It was such a pleading purr that Charlotte gave.

But oh, what a very cranky, mean cat was Charlotte. She wanted everything for herself and didn't care about anyone else. And that made her very, very unhappy!

New Ball Game

You'll have to be alert for this game, though it is quite easy. Any number of players join in and they all stand round in a big ring, except one player, who stands in the center of the circle with the ball. The center player holds the ball above his head, and then suddenly throws it at any of the players, calling out that player's name as he does so. The player must catch the ball, bounce it on the ground and throw it back before the leader has time to count five. If the player to whom the ball was thrown doesn't manage to catch the ball, he can pick it up and bounce it and throw it back, but he must do so within the count of five. Which isn't so easy unless he is ever so swift. If he doesn't get it back in time he is counted as having lost one "life." He is only allowed three "lives," and when he has lost them he must stand out. The great part of the game is for the leader to be clever and to throw the ball where it is least expected.

Real Boy

Teacher—Surely you know what the word mirror means, Thomas. After you have washed your face, what do you look at to see if it's clean? Tommy—The towel.

Discoveries Shed Light on Biblical Allusions

In a lecture on "Archeology and Bible History" to the Royal Institution, Prof. J. Garstang said Palestine since the war had witnessed an unparalleled activity in archeological investigation, and the results threw light particularly upon the period of Joshua and the Judges, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

All the archeological and literary evidence pointed toward the same date in the middle of the late Bronze age, about 1400 B. C., as the starting point of the history of Israel in Canaan. Upon this basis the historical details and topographical allusions in the old sources of the Book of Joshua were found to accord with the material results of investigation; while the fragmentary picture of Israel's position under the Judges was found to fit adequately into the frame provided by Egyptian chronology and to correspond closely in certain details with the record of Egyptian relations with the Land of Canaan. There was no reason to doubt that the traditions embodied in the old documentary sources of both books were founded on facts.

Reason for Alteration in Name of New Baby

On the very last day of the census, a baby was born at the Good Samaritan hospital and the proud father told the enumerator about it. "And what is the baby's name?" asked the census taker, poised his pencil. "Why, it hasn't any name yet; it was born just about two hours ago." "Can't very well list it without a name," protested the statistician. "Well, I'd like to have it in the count to make Los Angeles a little bigger," said the husband, and he and the enumerator went into conference as to a suitable name. They finally decided on Henry, and the husband called up the hospital to get his wife's approval. "She can't talk now," stated the nurse over the phone, "but she says if you've decided on Henry, it's all right with her, except that you'll have to make it Henrietta."—Los Angeles Times.

Maybe

Councilman Randall had been talking to some of the young folks in North Hollywood about the glories and profits of outdoor life in southern California. Orange groves, fig ranches and apricot orchards were touched on in colorful and convincing manner. "And what?" he asked, "will be the outcome of the simple life?" "A simple death," shouted some one at the rear of the hall.—Los Angeles Times.

Deficient

Uncle Sam's census enumerator in the Central avenue district had some funny experiences among the darky population. He went into one tiny hash house, the sole resident in which was the cook. "I've come to take your census," said the man. "Honest to goodness, Ah swears Ah ain't got no census!" declared the cook eloquently.—Los Angeles Times.

According to the Billboards
Teacher—And can you tell me who is the greatest actor today?
Tommy—The one who's always coming next week.

Considering the Skirts
Mrs. Short (nee Length)—My, isn't this wind bracing?
Mr. Seesit—Yes, I've noticed that it's very uplifting.

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Of seasons of the year the autumn is most melancholy.—Burton.

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Happy Woman Tells How She Lost 19 Pounds of Fat in 27 Days

During October a woman in Montana wrote—"My first bottle of Kruschen Salts lasted almost 4 weeks and during that time I lost 19 pounds of fat—Kruschen is all you claim for it—I feel better than I have for years." Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses. Every morning take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast. Be sure and do this every morning for "it's the little daily dose that takes off the fat."—Don't miss a morning. The Kruschen habit means that every particle of poisonous waste matter and harmful acids and gases are expelled from the system. At the same time the stomach, liver kidneys and bowels are toned up and the pure, fresh blood containing Nature's six life-giving salts are carried to every organ, gland, nerve and fibre of the body and this is followed by "that Kruschen feeling" of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure. If you want to lose fat with speed get an 85c bottle of Kruschen Salts from any live druggist anywhere in America with the distinct understanding that you must be satisfied with results or money back.

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Nominate Sterling

Nomination of Ross S. Sterling in the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 23, will mean the elimination for another two year period of James E. Ferguson as a political power in Texas. Although the Panhandle section voted overwhelmingly for Clint C. Small in the first primary, the people should realize the importance of voting in the run-off to end the proposed proxy government of Ferguson through the candidacy of his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson.

Sterling undoubtedly is the most successful business man who has offered for governor of Texas in recent years. Most persons admit he has ability to give the state a good business administration. His success with the State highway commission has demonstrated that he has gained a thorough knowledge of Texas governmental affairs.

The Panhandle voted for Small because of his ability and his residence. The Panhandle will vote Saturday for Sterling because of his ability and a desire to stop the inefficiency that would result from a Ferguson administration.

Although the writer has been in Texas during all but two of the campaigns since Ferguson announced as a candidate in 1914, never has he endorsed either Ferguson or his wife in a primary election. Ferguson has shown that he is not worthy of the honors that have been bestowed upon him in the past. He was impeached as governor and removed from office. He was vindicated through election of Mrs. Ferguson, but the people were surely disappointed and overwhelmingly defeated her for reelection.

Ferguson is making a typical campaign of vicious remarks and slander against Sterling, but the people will show Saturday that they don't intend to endorse Jim's actions. The state has had its fill of "two governors for the price of one."

Sterling's aggressive campaign in recent weeks has made tens of thousands of votes in his behalf. The people are realizing daily that the confusion of former Ferguson administrations must not be repeated. Texas has too many important problems to solve and they must not be left at a standstill during two more years of a Ferguson administration. Texas needs progress and the way for continued development is through the nomination Saturday of Ross Sterling. The Panhandle will and should cast its votes for Sterling and a sane business administration.

Other Important Races

Although the chief interest in the Democratic primary for Saturday concerns the governor's contest, the races for nomination for lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner deserve special attention.

State Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco is opposing Sterling P. Strong of Dallas. Senator Witt has a constructive record as a legislator and it is the opinion of those familiar with the abilities of both men that the Waco candidate should be nominated. The lieutenant governor presides over the state senate, and it is natural that Senator Witt should be specially qualified for this place because of his service in the body.

Chairman Pat M. Neff of the Railroad Commission is asking for election to that office for the first time and should be the winner. He was appointed several months ago upon the death of Clarence E. Gilmore. Neff's great record as governor for two terms is too well known to the people of Texas. Neff lacked only a few thousand votes of winning the nomination for commissioner in the first primary without a run-off. His opponent, W. G. Hatcher, state treasurer, probably realizes that he has little opportunity to defeat the former governor, but is remaining in the race merely as a matter of form. Hatcher's campaign of misrepresentation in the run-off is deeply resented by Neff's friends, who are rallying to his support and will see that Hatcher is decisively defeated.

The position of attorney general is important to the people of Texas, but we do not care to make an active campaign for either of the candidates. R. L. Bobbitt, incumbent, was appointed several months ago. He is opposed by J. V. Alfred, who received a heavy vote in the first primary. Most attorneys say that Mr. Bobbitt is far better qualified for the place

The Great American Home



COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Someone asked me, "Is life worth the living"? Really I do not know, but it occurs to me that it depends mostly if not altogether on the liver.

The fact is, the way some people live it, I do not see that it is worth anything to them, but evidently they like it and get all they want out of it and do not care for anything else. Then they probably think the same thing about the way I am living my part of it.

I firmly believe that what we get out of life depends very much on the way in which we go at it. In other words, if we frown at the world, the world comes back at us with a frown, and if we meet it with a cheery grin and greeting, it pays us off with the same kind of coin and we receive a smile and handshake instead of a frown and a buffet.

I arrived at this conclusion several years ago when I held the position of dragger of roads near Friona. I at various times drug the road out of Friona in either direction, as they said I did good work and could be depended upon to put in full time, and that was something all road draggers did not do, therefore I was assigned the part of road which they said could not give careful supervision.

Well, someone asks me whom I mean by "they". I refer to those various members of the county commissioners court who at various times held office during my incumbency of the position of dragger of roads.

But I am getting away from my story. As stated, it was while a road dragger that I learned that we get back from the world just what we give them. I had noticed that all the tourists whom I met seemed to have a grudge at the world and expressed the same by sour and dismal look which they carried on their faces as they whizzed by me.

I was getting the opinion that if touring the country had that effect on people I did not want any of it. Then the thought struck me that perhaps I was presenting just the same appearance to them, and I decided to try a change and see if it made any difference.

Accordingly I made it a rule that when I saw a car of tourists coming I made an effort to look cheerful by spreading my mouth into the widest grin I could make and those who know me personally know that would be some spread.

The result was magical, for invariably those in the car took on a similar expression by smiling cheerfully and often waving their hands at me. I do not think it fell in a single instance, and, as they say now, "I got a lot of" and we are willing to abide by their statements.

kick out of it" for myself. Some of those hard-faced drivers even stopped to chat with me and ask questions about the county and people.

And their faces sure were hard looking before they began smiling. Some of them looked as if they tried to grin it would break the skin on their faces in some places.

Now I hear some people making remarks about the rains hitting almost every place but at Friona and that they all make it a point to miss us. I guess we have something to be proud of, for I notice that it is a fact that while other places are getting the rains we are getting the rainbows. I wonder if anyone else had noticed that.

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However there were several special musical selections and more community singing, and as the speaker had not arrived, an improvised program was taken up and a number of local speakers expressed their views on the subject of "Sunday observance," and each speech seemed to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the hearers.

It occurred to me that I had seldom attended a meeting where the

spirit of good will and fellowship was so predominant and where everybody seemed to so glad to have been present, despite the fact that they were disappointed by not hearing the speaker they had expected to hear.

I cannot help but diagnose these as any other than good healthy symptoms for our city and community and also attribute the general good feeling of the audience to the fact that the people felt that they were in a good place and engaged in a good work, which was for the good of the community.

It occurs to me that people always feel better when they are engaged at something that means good for all the people rather than for their own selfish interests.

There is one thing, though, that hurts the finer feelings of those of our citizens, who want to see Friona the best in everything and that is that many people who take refuse of any kind to the dump ground south of town do not take the pains to cast it into the bottom of the lake, but just dump it promiscuously on any part of the tract where they may chance to stop their vehicle.

When the city was given permission to use this tract as a dumping ground it was intended that all refuse should be dumped in a pile down in the flat part of the lake and it hurts my civic sense of pride that our people do not all live up to this understanding, and I know there are others who share the same feeling.

It takes but a very few minutes longer to carry this refuse to where it should be and I hope those who do not do so will learn to appreciate the fact that it will bring reproach upon our little city when they fail to do so.

NO CARDS AT ELECTION

In Pursuance of a mutual agreement of the two candidates for the office of sheriff and tax collector, there will be no cards handed out by either of these candidates at any of the polling places in the county, so do not think your favorite candidate is slighting you because he does not hand you a card, for the others will not receive one either.

For any flavor of ice cream or sherbet.—Friona Drug Company.

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Always remember I have a choice line of Silk Hosiery, Lingerie and many other articles for the wardrobe of the Carefully Dressed Lady.

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Four Models of Chevrolet Are \$40 Lower Now

Detroit.—Price reductions of \$40 on all sport models in the Chevrolet Six passenger car line were announced here today by H. J. Kilgier, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The models affected are the sport roadster, which is now priced at \$515, the sport coupe, reduced to \$615; the Club Sedan, now \$620; and the special sedan, \$685. All models formerly were priced \$40 higher.

This latest move of the company brings the price range of the Chevrolets in to less than the range of the four cylinder Chevrolet at the time of the changeover at the close

of 1928. At that time the four was priced from \$495 to \$715, while the nine different passenger models in the six cylinder line today range \$495 to only \$685, following this latest reduction.

The move of the company comes directly after the announcement that wire wheels may now be had as optional equipment without extra cost on any Chevrolet Six passenger car.

Rev. L. J. Marsh of Oklahoma City will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Rev. Marsh is superintendent of this district of Congregational Churches, and is here in his capacity.

CASTRO-HALE COUNTIES WILL OPEN NEW ROAD

Dimmitt, August 18.—Work of opening the new highway along the Denver railroad to Plainview will start at once. The distance

between the two towns will be shortened about 20 miles.

Bonds have been sold to pay for right-of-way and fencing. Both Castro and Hale counties will go to work at about the same time to put the road in shape for travel.

In cooperation with Deaf Smith and Oldham counties it is planned to get a state designation for this route.

Lubbock, August 19.—More and more Plains people are expected this year for the annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 29 to October 4, inclusive. B. C. "Daddy" Dickinson, president, declares.

Many new features are to be added to the fair that has attracted 120,000 fair visitors each year for the past two seasons.

Football games each day, fireworks each night, live stock, poultry, agricultural and other exhibits and other features will be available, all for one gate fee.

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VISIT with US and You will TRADE with US

MOVED TO CLOVIS

Mrs. M. M. Henschel, who disposed of her business interests here in the property of the Friona State Bank, several weeks ago, moved her household property to Clovis early this week.

Mrs. Henschel, so far as years of residence are concerned, is perhaps the oldest of Friona's citizens, and during these years has served her friends almost daily as an attendant in the bank, which she owned until the recent sale of the same.

Her faithfulness to the Friona people in her constant service has won for her perhaps the most extended friendship of any of Friona's pioneer residents, and these friends all regret her departure from among us, but all wish her happiness and prosperity in her new location, wherever she may permanently locate.

Mrs. Henschel told a representative of the Star that she expects to travel indefinitely and with no appointed destination in view. Neither was she definitely decided as to her permanent location after her trip.

We deliver anything, anytime, anyplace.—Friona Drug Company.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Church services each first and third Sunday at 11 and 8:00. Christian Endeavor each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. L. Beattie, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 10. W. C. Osborn, superintendent. Preaching services each Sunday at 11 and 8 p. m. Senior League will meet at church at 7 o'clock.

DeWitt VanPelt, Pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. C. W. Dixon, superintendent. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 and 8:00. B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

M. M. Robinette, Pastor.

MRS. BECKNER IN TOWN TUESDAY

Mrs. L. F. Beckner was able to again come to town from her home a mile east, Tuesday morning and was pleased to meet with those of her friends who were in at that time.

Mrs. Beckner failed to get away on her first visit as she had expected, but she fully intends to make the trip this coming Sunday. Her many friends here wish for her a most pleasant visit.

For the best candy, buy King's candy.—Friona Drug Company.

Corpus Christi Lady Glad To Praise Konjola

Old Resident Eager To Tell What New Medicine Did For Her After Others Failed



MRS. H. L. DRYER

"I was badly run down and even the simplest foods brought on attacks of indigestion," said Mrs. H. L. Dryer, for more than fifty years a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas, residing at 1327 Ocean Drive in that city. I bloated terribly after meals and suffered severe belching spells. Constipation was a source of constant worry and I had severe pains in my abdomen after meals. I was unable to sleep at night.

"I have taken Konjola but a week and I can say that every ache and pain in my stomach is gone. I can now rest well at night and eat what I wish without any of my former miseries. I have never used a medicine like Konjola and although I am 68 years of age I can do plenty of work. I am more than glad to pass my praise for this medicine on to others."

This is not an exceptional case. Konjola does work quickly and none the less thoroughly. It is best in most cases to continue the treatment over a period of from six to eight weeks.

Konjola is sold in Friona by the City Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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Poor Pop!

By Munch

Want Ads

STRAY NOTICE—One spotted Poland China Sow, weight about 400 pounds, has strayed to my home in Friona and is now there. Owner please call and remove same. L. H. RUTH. 1tc

COMMUNITY LAYMEN MEET

The third meeting of the Union Community Laymen was held Sunday night in the Baptist church, the large auditorium of which was filled to capacity.

The leading number on the program was an address by Prof. Shirley, of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and it was with a great deal of evident disappointment to the expectant audience that he failed to arrive.

The program was, however, on the spur of the moment so amended that before the close of the meeting the spirit of disappointment had rapidly disappeared and a manifest spirit of satisfaction with the evening's program was in evidence.

Several splendid special musical numbers were given by representatives of the several different churches taking part in the union movement. These special numbers were preceded and succeeded by the singing of a large number of hymns by the audience led by a choir formed from the three congregations, and led by such singers as R. F. Fleet, W. C. Osborn and Frank Casner.

Sandwiched into this musical program was a brief period of speaking on the theme of Sabbath observance, by a number of local speakers led by J. A. Wimberly, who was followed by A. S. Curry, R. F. Fleet and J. C. Jenkins.

These gentlemen, none of whom had had any time for preparing an address, made some very worth while remarks on the subject and what they said seemed to meet the approval of their auditors, and from all appearances and expressions this lively program of good singing and short sensible talks met the approval of the entire audience and the earlier disappointment seemed to have entirely disappeared, but all are entertaining the hope they may be able to meet and hear Prof. Shirley at a later date.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church on the third Sunday night in September, to which the entire populace is cordially invited. The program will be made public as soon as it has been arranged by the committee.

For the best refreshing drinks—Friona Drug Company.

BAPTIST W. M. U. REPORT

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met August 19 at 10:00 a. m. with about four cars, together with Rev. Robinette and wife, to go to the beautiful country house of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon twenty-five miles northwest of Friona.

Arriving there at the noon hour an elaborate lunch was served in cafeteria style and was very much enjoyed by all.

After lunch we were entertained by music and a program by W. M. U. ladies after which all enjoyed a social hour and adjourned to meet on August 26th at the church for an all day meeting and bring along a basket of lunch; also husbands for some work is to be done on the church.

Sun Beam Band will have their program in the afternoon. All Sun Beam members must be present. Everyone invited that's interested.

With every dollar purchase, a free umbrella.—Friona Drug Company.

DOGS ATTACKED HOG

L. H. Ruth heard a commotion among some dogs and a hog at his place in town one morning recently and on going out to investigate found two bull dogs attacking a large sow that had strayed from somewhere unknown to him to his place.

He said it appeared that the dogs had started in to literally eat the sow alive, and after beating them off the swine he let her in his lot until the dogs had gone away, thinking that she belonged to some of his near neighbors, but as no one came to claim her, he turned her out again a little later and tried to drive her away thinking she would go home, but she refused to do so and continued to lay around his place.

He has since let her into his lot again and is now advertising for her owner.

Keep cool at our fount.—Friona Drug Company.

J. J. DeOliviera, of Farwell, candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, was a visitor in Friona, Monday afternoon, and while here favored the Star office with a few minutes visit. Mr. DeOliviera is steadily and quietly prosecuting his campaign for the nomination at the polls Saturday.

Sheriff J. H. Martin of Farwell was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John White was most agreeably surprised and honored Sunday when her relatives in Friona gathered at her home in the north part of town and spent the day with her in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Saturday.

The honoree was totally unaware of the plans of her kinfolk until she arrived at home from attending the morning church service and was therefore most agreeably surprised.

The guests all brought baskets well filled with good things to eat so that it was a feast as well as a social gathering and the day was most happily spent by all present.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. M. E. (Grandina) Symson, two brothers, E. L. and Logan Symson; her sisters, Mrs. Bertha Harry and children, Merel and Ruth, and Mrs. Grace Hart and children, Roy, Wanda and Elda; Mrs. and Mrs. Everet Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and little daughters, Anna Lee, Ethel May and Lena Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White; Miss Orma White and Rev. J. Luther Meattle, Rev. Beattie being an old-time friend of the White and Symson families and having served as their pastor many years ago in their former home in Southern Illinois.

Phone 55. We deliver.—Friona Drug Company.

VISITED BROTHER HERE

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Conway, of Hayden, New Mexico, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Friona as the guest of his brother, Prof. J. A. Conway and family.

Prof. Conway is the superintendent of the schools at Hayden and Mrs. Conway is his assistant. They have been attending the summer term at the State Teachers College at Las Vegas, going from there to visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma, and were on their way back to Hayden to prepare for the opening of the coming term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Voyles, of Vega, Texas, were guests in the Clincksales home south of town, Sunday.

FRIONA DAY SEPTEMBER 25

A letter from Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, to the local Chamber of Commerce states that Thursday, Sept. 25, will be Friona Day at the Fair. Mr. Hawk's letter follows:

"We have set aside Thursday, September 25, as Friona Day at the Tri-State Fair. We are anxious to have your county and town represented at the fair this year. We have arranged for a rodeo each afternoon, and Ernie Young's Revue each night before the grand stand. We have Beckman & Gerety's 'World's Best Shows' on the midway with 20 high class shows and 14 up to date rides. They come here from the Hutchinson, Kansas Fair and go to the Dallas State Fair."

I am anxious to give your town and county publicity in connection with the fair, and have arranged to broadcast any band concerts, and give you fifteen minutes on the air over W DAG and KGRS at their station on the grounds of the Tri-State Fair.

We are anxious to get up this broadcasting program, and would be glad to have you and your city and county on this particular day. If this day is not suitable for the people of your town and county, we would be glad to have you let us know, and we will change the day. As you know, the Tri-State Fair is just as much your fair as our fair as it embraces the Panhandle of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I remain,

Very truly yours,
The Tri-State Fair Ass'n.
By: Wilbur C. Hawk,
President.

For the best of service.—Friona Drug Company.

FORT WORTH PEOPLE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. McElroy are the happy hosts of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hovencamp, their grandson, Raymond McElroy, and two small granddaughters, Marie and Mildred McElroy, all of Ft. Worth.

The guests arrived at the McElroy home Monday afternoon, having left Fort Worth at four o'clock that morning, making the entire trip in about ten hours. These guests will remain here for a few weeks, when Raymond will return to his studies in A. & M. College where he will enter the Junior class this year.

VISITED CARLSBAD CAVERN

Rev. Elsworth Richardson, as assistant pastor of the local Congregational church, spent the early part of last week visiting the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. Richardson, like all others who visit this wonderful work of nature says it is one of the most wonderful sights and baffles description.

WIDENING BRIDGE

Judge H. D. Meade has a force of men at work this week on the concrete bridge crossing Frio Draw just south of town.

The old bridge has been in there for many years past, but is entirely too narrow to accommodate the traffic that now crosses it each day, without inconvenience to the public and the old bridge is being replaced with a wider one more in proportion to the increased traffic.

BUILDING NEW HOME

A. C. Echols has a force of men at work this week making excavations preparatory to the erection of a neat residence building at the corner of Tenth street and Summit avenue in the north part of town.

Mr. Echols is the proprietor of the Friona Drug Company and this action on his part is mighty good evidence that he intends to make Friona his home permanently, which is welcomed news to the host of friends, which he and Mrs. Echols have made since coming to Friona.

Prompt, responsible, reliable.—Friona Drug Company.

LOST SEVENTY-THREE CHICKENS

R. W. Moffat was in town Tuesday and called at the Star office a few minutes while in. He is the man who lost a large part of his flock of white leghorn chickens a few weeks ago.

This loss was reported in last week's Star in which it was said that he lost three chickens. This should have read seventy-three instead of three. It was a rather heavy loss for two nights, as Mr. Moffat says he could have sold these fowls for fifty cents each.

VISIT AT MELROSE, N. M.

Mrs. A. P. McElroy, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hovencamp, her grandson Raymond McElroy and her two small granddaughters, Marie and Mildred McElroy, all of Fort Worth, on a visit to relatives and friends at Melrose, New Mexico.

The group left Friona Wednesday morning and expect to be gone several days, and will visit mostly with the other grandparents of the McElroy children, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard.

J. R. WALKER IMPROVING

J. R. Walker, one of Friona's highly esteemed citizens living on the south side of town, who was taken to the hospital in Clovis a few weeks ago, is reported as rapidly improving.

Mr. Walker came home from the hospital several days ago, but relapse made it necessary to return there again last week. He is now at home again and is reported improving steadily and nicely.

LEASED GOLF COURSE

It is stated on good authority that Reeve Guyer, son of Post Master, J. A. Guyer, has leased the Friona Miniature Golf Course and will operate it hence forth as sole proprietor.

Reeve is one of Friona's most genial young men and the Star wishes him a financial success in his new business venture.

WILL HAVE NEW BUS BODIES

F. W. Reeve, who has the contract for transporting the school children for the coming term, has been busy a part of this week and last having new bodies placed upon his truck chassis in order to be in readiness for the beginning of the term.

With these new and up-to-date bodies the Friona school buses will be in the front ranks with any in the country as to appearance, comfort and convenience for the pupils.

HAS JANITOR JOB

The position of janitor for the school for the coming year was secured by W. C. Osborn, he having placed the most satisfactory bid for the same.

It is reported that there were fourteen applicants for the job, some of them living as far away as Muleshoe. Mr. Osborn is at present living on a farm north of town, but will move his family to town as soon as he can secure a suitable home here.

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SUNSET STAGE LINES

Amarillo, Clovis, Santa Rosa Division

Buses Leave Friona:
For Texico, Clovis, Melrose, Fort Sumner and Santa Rosa: 11:25 a. m., 4:55 p. m.
For Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, 2:15 p. m., 7:50 p. m.

Connections at Clovis at 11:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m. for Portales, Roswell, El Paso, Artesia and Carlsbad, Lubbock, Plainview and Tucumcari. Connections at Santa Rosa at 3:00 p. m. for Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Hot Springs, Gallup, Holbrook, Flagstaff, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Colorado. Connections at Amarillo for Pampa, Borger, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Plainview and Lubbock.

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Nominate Sterling

Nomination of Ross S. Sterling in the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 23, will mean the elimination for another two year period of James E. Ferguson as a political power in Texas. Although the Panhandle section voted overwhelmingly for Clint C. Small in the first primary, the people should realize the importance of voting in the run-off to end the proposed proxy government of Ferguson through the candidacy of his wife, Miriam A. Ferguson.

Sterling undoubtedly is the most successful business man who has offered for governor of Texas in recent years. Most persons admit he has ability to give the state a good business administration. His success with the State highway commission has demonstrated that he has gained a thorough knowledge of Texas governmental affairs.

The Panhandle voted for Small because of his ability and his residence. The Panhandle will vote Saturday for Sterling because of his ability and a desire to stop the inefficiency that would result from a Ferguson administration.

Although the writer has been in Texas during all but two of the campaigns since Ferguson announced as a candidate in 1914, never has he endorsed either Ferguson or his wife in a primary election. Ferguson has shown that he is not worthy of the honors that have been bestowed upon him in the past. He was impeached as governor and removed from office. He was vindicated through election of Mrs. Ferguson, but the people were surely disappointed and overwhelmingly defeated her for reelection.

Ferguson is making a typical campaign of vicious remarks and slander against Sterling, but the people will show Saturday that they don't intend to endorse Jim's actions. The state has had its fill of "two governors for the price of one."

Sterling's aggressive campaign in recent weeks has made tens of thousands of votes in his behalf. The people are realizing daily that the confusion of former Ferguson administrations must not be repeated. Texas has too many important problems to solve and they must not be left at a standstill during two more years of a Ferguson administration. Texas needs progress and the way for continued development is through the nomination Saturday of Ross Sterling. The Panhandle will and should cast its votes for Sterling and a sane business administration.

Other Important Races

Although the chief interest in the Democratic primary for Saturday concerns the governor's contest, the races for nomination for lieutenant governor and railroad commissioner deserve special attention.

State Senator Edgar E. Witt of Waco is opposing Sterling P. Strong of Dallas. Senator Witt has a constructive record as a legislator and it is the opinion of those familiar with the abilities of both men that the Waco candidate should be nominated. The lieutenant governor presides over the state senate, and it is natural that Senator Witt should be specially qualified for this place because of his service in the body.

Chairman Pat M. Neff of the Railroad Commission is asking for election to that office for the first time and should be the winner. He was appointed several months ago upon the death of Clarence E. Glimore. Neff's great record as governor for two terms is too well known to the people of Texas. Neff lacked only a few thousand votes of winning the nomination for commissioner in the first primary without a run-off. His opponent, W. G. Hatcher, state treasurer, probably realizes that he has little opportunity to defeat the former governor, but is remaining in the race merely as a matter of form. Hatcher's campaign of misrepresentation in the run-off is deeply resented by Neff's friends, who are rallying to his support and will see that Hatcher is decisively defeated.

The position of attorney general is important to the people of Texas, but we do not care to make an active campaign for either of the candidates. R. L. Bobbitt, incumbent, was appointed several months ago. He is opposed by J. V. Alfred, who received a heavy vote in the first primary. Most attorneys say that Mr. Bobbitt is far better qualified for the place

The Great American Home



COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Someone asked me, "Is life worth the living"? Really I do not know, but it occurs to me that it depends mostly if not altogether on the liver.

The fact is, the way some people live it, I do not see that it is worth anything to them, but evidently they like it and get all they want out of it and do not care for anything else. Then they probably think the same thing about the way I am living my part of it.

I firmly believe that what we get out of life depends very much on the way in which we go at it. In other words, if we frown at the world, the world comes back at us with a frown, and if we meet it with a cheery grin and greeting, it pays us off with the same kind of coin and we receive a smile and handshake instead of a frown and a buffet.

I arrived at this conclusion several years ago when I held the position of dragger of roads near Friona. I at various times drug the road out of Friona in either direction, as they said I did good work and could be depended upon to put in full time, and that was something all road draggers did not do, therefore I was assigned the part of road which they said could not give careful supervision.

Well, someone asks me whom I mean by "they". I refer to those various members of the county commissioners court who at various times held office during my incumbency of the position of dragger of roads.

But I am getting away from my story. As stated, it was while a road dragger that I learned that we get back from the world just what we give them. I had noticed that all the tourists whom I met seemed to have a grudge at the world and expressed the same by sour and dismal look which they carried on their faces as they whizzed by me.

I was getting the opinion that if touring the country had that effect on people I did not want any of it. Then the thought struck me that perhaps I was presenting just the same appearance to them, and I decided to try a change and see if it made any difference.

Accordingly I made it a rule that when I saw a car of tourists coming I made an effort to look cheerful by spreading my mouth into the widest grin I could make and those who know me personally know that would be some spread.

The result was magical, for invariably those in the car took on a similar expression by smiling cheerfully and often waving their hands at me. I do not think it failed in a single instance, and, as they say now, "I got a lot of and we are willing to abide by their statements."

kick out of it" for myself. Some of those hard-faced drivers even stopped to chat with me and ask questions about the county and people.

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If I am not mistaken this is leading to one of the greatest achievements in the way of progress that has come to our people. It occurs to me that it is breeding and cultivating a spirit of friendliness and goodwill and tolerance and unity of purpose that is sure to bring definite and lasting results in city and community building.

It is the custom thus far to have an out of town speaker to address the people on some subject of common interest and community welfare. I thought myself to attend the meeting Sunday night and was pleased to see the large auditorium of the Baptist church entirely filled with people from all the other churches.

They had a lot of the finest community singing led by a choir formed by members from all the churches and directed by various good song leaders. However, there was considerable disappointment from the fact that the expected out of town speaker failed to arrive.

However there were several special musical selections and more community singing, and as the speaker had not arrived, an improvised program was taken up and a number of local speakers expressed their views on the subject of "Sunday observance," and each speech seemed to strike a responsive chord in the hearts of the hearers.

It occurred to me that I had seldom attended a meeting where the

spirit of good will and fellowship was so predominant and where everybody seemed to be glad to have been present, despite the fact that they were disappointed by not hearing the speaker they had expected to hear.

I cannot help but diagnose these as any other than good healthy symptoms for our city and community and also attribute the general good feeling of the audience to the fact that the people felt that they were in a good place and engaged in a good work, which was for the good of the community.

It occurs to me that people always feel better when they are engaged at something that means good for all the people rather than for their own selfish interests.

There is one thing, though, that hurts the finer feelings of those of our citizens, who want to see Friona the best in everything and that is that many people who take refuse of any kind to the dump ground south of town do not take the pains to cast it into the bottom of the lake, but just dump it promiscuously on any part of the tract where they may chance to stop their vehicle.

When the city was given permission to use this tract as a dumping ground it was intended that all refuse should be dumped in a pile down in the flat part of the lake and it hurts my civic sense of pride that our people do not all live up to this understanding, and I know there are others who share the same feeling.

It takes but a very few minutes longer to carry this refuse to where it should be and I hope those who do not do so will learn to appreciate the fact that it will bring reproach upon our little city when they fail to do so.

NO CARDS AT ELECTION

In pursuance of a mutual agreement of the two candidates for the office of sheriff and tax collector, there will be no cards handed out by either of these candidates at any of the polling places in the county, so do not think your favorite candidate is slighting you because he does not hand you a card, for the others will not receive one either.

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Four Models of Chevrolet Are \$10 Lower Now

Detroit.—Price reductions of \$40 on all sport models in the Chevrolet Six passenger car line were announced here today by H. J. Klingier, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The models affected are the sport roadster, which is now priced at \$315, the sport coupe, reduced to \$615; the Club Sedan, now \$620; and the special sedan, \$685. All models formerly were priced \$40 higher.

This latest move of the company brings the price range of the Chevrolets in to less than the range of the four cylinder Chevrolet at the time of the changeover at the close

of 1928. At that time the four was priced from \$495 to \$715, while the nine different passenger models in the six cylinder line today range \$495 to only \$685, following this latest reduction.

The move of the company comes directly after the announcement that wire wheels may now be had as optional equipment without extra cost on any Chevrolet Six passenger car.

Rev. L. J. Marsh of Oklahoma City will preach at the Congregational Church Sunday evening. Rev. Marsh is superintendent of this district of Congregational Churches, and is here in his capacity.

CASTRO-HALE COUNTIES WILL OPEN NEW ROAD

Dimmitt, August 18.—Work of opening the new highway along the Denver railroad to Plainview will start at once. The distance

between the two towns will be shortened about 20 miles.

Bonds have been sold to pay for right-of-way and fencing. Both Castro and Hale counties will go to work at about the same time to put the road in shape for travel.

In cooperation with Deaf Smith and Oldham counties it is planned to get a state designation for this route.

Lubbock, August 19.—More and more Plains people are expected this year for the annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 29 to October 4, inclusive. B. C. "Daddy" Dickinson, president, declares.

Many new features are to be added to the fair that has attracted 120,000 fair visitors each year for the past two seasons.

Football games each day, fireworks each night, live stock, poultry, agricultural and other exhibits and other features will be available, all for one gate fee.

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MOVED TO CLOVIS

Mrs. M. Henschel, who disposed of her business interests here in the property of the Friona State Bank, several weeks ago, moved her household property to Clovis early this week.

Mrs. Henschel, so far as years of residence are concerned, is perhaps the oldest of Friona's citizens, and during these years has served her friends almost daily as an attendant in the bank, which she owned until the recent sale of the same.

Her faithfulness to the Friona people in her constant service has won for her perhaps the most extended friendship of any of Friona's pioneer residents, and these friends all regret her departure from among us, but all wish her happiness and prosperity in her new location, wherever she may permanently locate.

Mrs. Henschel told a representative of the Star that she expects to travel indefinitely and with no appointed destination in view. Neither was she definitely decided as to her permanent location after her trip.

We deliver anything, anytime, anyplace.—Friona Drug Company.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock. F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Church services each first and third Sunday at 11 and 8:00. Christian Endeavor each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

J. L. Beattie, Pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday school at 10, W. C. Osborne, superintendent. Preaching services each Sunday at 11 and 8 p. m. Senior League will meet at church at 7 o'clock.

DeWitt VanPelt, Pastor.

BAPTIST

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, C. W. Dixon, superintendent. Preaching on second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 and 8:00. B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

M. M. Robinette, Pastor.

MRS. BECKNER IN TOWN TUESDAY

Mrs. L. F. Beckner was able to again come to town from her home a mile east, Tuesday morning and was pleased to meet with those of her friends who were in at that time.

Mrs. Beckner failed to get away on her visit as she had expected, but says she fully intends to make the trip this coming Sunday. Her many friends here wish for her a most pleasant visit.

For the best candy, buy King's candy.—Friona Drug Company.

Corpus Christi Lady Glad To Praise Konjola

Old Resident Eager To Tell What New Medicine Did For Her After Others Failed



MRS. H. L. DRYER

"I was badly run down and even the simplest foods brought on attacks of indigestion," said Mrs. H. L. Dryer, for more than fifty years a resident of Corpus Christi, Texas, residing at 1337 Ocean Drive in that city. I bloated, turned after meals and suffered severe belching spells. Constipation was a source of constant worry and I had severe pains in my abdomen after meals. I was unable to sleep at night.

"I have taken Konjola but a week and I can say that every ache and pain in my stomach is gone. I can now rest well at night and eat what I wish without any of my former miseries. I have never used a medicine like Konjola and although I am 68 years of age I can do plenty of work. I am more than glad to pass my praise for this medicine on to others."

This is not an exceptional case. Konjola does work quickly and none the less thoroughly. It is best in most cases to continue the treatment over a period of from six to eight weeks.

Konjola is sold in Friona by the City Drug Store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

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STRAY NOTICE—One spotted Poland China Sow, weight about 400 pounds, has strayed to my home in Friona and is now there. Owner please call and remove same. L. H. RUTH. 1tc

FOR SALE—Full blood buff Orpington cockerels, \$1.50 each. J. W. HIGHFILL, 3½ miles south-east of Friona. 2p

COMMUNITY LAYMEN MEET

The third meeting of the Union Community Laymen was held Sunday night in the Baptist church, the large auditorium of which was filled to capacity.

The leading number on the program was an address by Prof. Shirley, of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon and it was with a great deal of evident disappointment to the expectant audience that he failed to arrive.

The program was, however, on the spur of the moment so amended that before the close of the meeting the spirit of disappointment had rapidly disappeared and a manifest spirit of satisfaction with the evening's program was in evidence.

Several splendid special musical numbers were given by representatives of the several different churches taking part in the union movement. These special numbers were preceded and succeeded by the singing of a large number of hymns by the audience led by a choir formed from the three congregations, and led by such singers as R. F. Fleet, W. C. Osborn and Frank Cansler.

Sandwiched into this musical program was a brief period of speaking on the theme of Sabbath observance, by a number of local speakers led by J. A. Wimberly, who was followed by A. S. Curry, R. F. Fleet and J. C. Jenkins.

These gentlemen, none of whom had had any time for preparing an address, made some very worth while remarks on the subject and what they said seemed to meet the approval of their auditors, and from all appearances and expressions this lively program of good singing and short sensible talks met the approval of the entire audience and the earlier disappointment seemed to have entirely disappeared, but all are entertaining the hope they may be able to meet and hear Prof. Shirley at a later date.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church on the third Sunday night in September, to which the entire populace is cordially invited. The program will be made public as soon as it has been arranged by the committee.

For the best refreshing drinks—Friona Drug Company.

BAPTIST W. M. U. REPORT

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church met August 19 at 10:00 a. m. with about four cars, together with Rev. Robinett and wife, to go to the beautiful country house of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon twenty-five miles northwest of Friona.

Arriving there at the noon hour an elaborate lunch was served in cafeteria style and was very much enjoyed by all.

After lunch we were entertained by music and a program by W. M. U. ladies after which all enjoyed a social hour and adjourned to meet on August 26th at the church for an all day meeting and bring along a basket of lunch; also husbands for some work is to be done on the church.

Sun Beam Band will have their program in the afternoon. All Sun Beam members must be present. Everyone invited that's interested.

With every dollar purchase, a free umbrella.—Friona Drug Company.

DOGS ATTACKED HOG

L. H. Ruth heard a commotion among some dogs and a hog at his place in town one morning recently and on going out to investigate found two bull dogs attacking a large sow that had strayed from somewhere unknown to him to his place.

He said it appeared that the dogs had started in to literally eat the sow alive, and after beating them off the swine he let her in his lot until the dogs had gone away, thinking that she belonged to some of his near neighbors, but as no one came to claim her, he turned her out again a little later and tried to drive her away thinking she would go home, but she refused to do so and continued to lay around his place.

He has since let her into his lot again and is now advertising for her owner.

Keep cool at our fount.—Friona Drug Company.

J. J. DeOliviera, of Farwell, candidate for the office of County Tax Assessor, was a visitor in Friona, Monday afternoon, and while here favored the Star office with a few minutes visit. Mr. DeOliviera is steadily and quietly prosecuting his campaign for the nomination at the polls Saturday.

Sheriff J. H. Martin of Farwell was a business visitor here last Saturday.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. John White was most agreeably surprised and honored Sunday when her relatives in Friona gathered at her home in the north part of town and spent the day with her in honor of her birthday, which occurred on Saturday.

The honoree was totally unaware of the plans of her kinfolk until she arrived at home from attending the morning church service and was therefore most agreeably surprised.

The guests all brought baskets well filled with good things to eat so that it was a feast as well as a social gathering and the day was most happily spent by all present.

Those present were her mother, Mrs. M. E. (Grandma) Sympton, two brothers, E. L. and Logan Sympton; her sisters, Mrs. Bertha Harry and children, Merel, and Edith, and Mrs. Grace Hart and children, Roy, Wanda and Elda; Mrs. and Mrs. Everett Hurry; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White and little daughters, Anna Lee, Ethel May and Lena Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White; Miss Orma White and Rev. J. Luther Meattle, Rev. Beattie being an old-time friend of the White and Sympton families and having served as their pastor many years ago in their former home in Southern Illinois.

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VISITED BROTHER HERE

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Conway, of Hayden, New Mexico, spent Monday night and Tuesday in Friona as the guest of his brother, Prof. J. A. Conway and family.

Prof. Conway is the superintendent of the schools at Hayden and Mrs. Conway is his assistant. They have been attending the summer term at the State Teachers College at Las Vegas, going from there to visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma, and were on their way back to Hayden to prepare for the opening of the coming term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Voyles, of Vega, Texas, were guests in the Clinkscaler home south of town, Sunday.

FRIONA DAY SEPTEMBER 25

A letter from Wilbur C. Hawk, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, to the local Chamber of Commerce states that Thursday, Sept. 25, will be Friona Day at the Fair. Mr. Hawk's letter follows:

"We have set aside Thursday, September 25, as Friona Day at the Tri-State Fair. We are anxious to have your county and town represented at the fair this year. We have arranged for a rodeo each afternoon, and Ernie Young's Revue each night before the grand stand. We have Beckman & Gerety's "World's Best Shows" on the midway with 20 high class shows and 14 up to date rides. They come here from the Hutchinson, Kansas Fair and go to the Dallas State Fair.

I am anxious to give your town and county publicity in connection with the fair, and have arranged to broadcast any band concerts, and give you fifteen minutes on the air over W DAG and KGRS at their station on the grounds of the Tri-State Fair.

We are anxious to get up this broadcasting program, and would be glad to have you and your city and county on this particular day. If this day is not suitable for the people of your town and county, we would be glad to have you let us know, and we will change the day. As you know, the Tri-State Fair is just as much your fair as our fair as it embraces the Pandhandle of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Hoping to hear from you by return mail, I remain,

Very truly yours,
The Tri-State Fair Ass'n.
By: Wilbur C. Hawk,
President.

For the best of service.—Friona Drug Company.

FORT WORTH PEOPLE HERE

Dr. and Mrs. E. P. McElroy are the happy hosts of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hovenkamp, their grandson, Raymond McElroy, and two small granddaughters, Marie and Mildred McElroy, all of Ft. Worth.

The guests arrived at the McElroy home Monday afternoon, having left Fort Worth at four o'clock that morning, making the entire trip in about ten hours. These guests will remain here for a few weeks, when Raymond will return to his studies in A. & M. College where he will enter the Junior class this year.

VISITED CARLSBAD CAVERN

Rev. Elsworth Richardson, as assistant pastor of the local Congregational church, spent the early part of last week visiting the Carlsbad Cavern.

Mr. Richardson, like all others who visit this wonderful work of nature says it is one of the most wonderful sights and baffles description.

WIDENING BRIDGE

Judge H. D. Meade has a force of men at work this week on the concrete bridge crossing Frío Draw just south of town.

The old bridge has been in there for many years past, but is entirely too narrow to accommodate the traffic that now crosses it each day, without inconvenience to the public and the old bridge is being replaced with a wider one more in proportion to the increased traffic.

BUILDING NEW HOME

A. C. Echols has a force of men at work this week making excavations preparatory to the erection of a neat residence building at the corner of Tenth street and Summit avenue in the north part of town.

Mr. Echols is the proprietor of the Friona Drug Company and this action on his part is mighty good evidence that he intends to make Friona his home permanently, which is welcomed news to the host of friends, which he and Mrs. Echols have made since coming to Friona.

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LOST SEVENTY-THREE CHICKENS

R. W. Moffat was in town Tuesday and called at the Star office a few minutes while in. He is the man who lost a large part of his flock of white leghorn chickens a few weeks ago.

This loss was reported in last week's Star in which it was said that he lost three chickens. This should have read seventy-three instead of three. It was a rather heavy loss for two nights, as Mr. Moffat says he could have sold these fowls for fifty cents each.

VISIT AT MELROSE, N. M.

Mrs. A. P. McElroy, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hovenkamp, her grandson Raymond McElroy and her two small granddaughters, Marie and Mildred McElroy, on a visit to relatives and friends at Melrose, New Mexico.

The group left Friona Wednesday morning and expect to be gone several days, and will visit mostly with the other grandparents of the McElroy children, Mr. and Mrs. Stockard.

J. R. WALKER IMPROVING

J. R. Walker, one of Friona's highly esteemed citizens living on the south side of town, who was taken to the hospital in Clovis a few weeks ago, is reported as rapidly improving.

Mr. Walker came home from the hospital several days ago, but relapse made it necessary to return there again last week. He is now at home again and is reported improving steadily and nicely.

LEASED GOLF COURSE

It is stated on good authority that Reeve Guyer, son of Post Master, J. A. Guyer, has leased the Friona Miniature Golf Course and will operate it hence forth as sole proprietor.

Reeve is one of Friona's most genial young men and the Star wishes him a financial success in his new business venture.

WILL HAVE NEW BUS BODIES

F. W. Reeve, who has the contract for transporting the school children for the coming term, has been busy a part of this week and last having new bodies placed upon his truck chassis in order to be in readiness for the beginning of the term.

With these new and up-to-date bodies the Friona school buses will be in the front ranks with any in the country as to appearances, comfort and convenience for the pupils.

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HAS JANITOR JOB

The position of janitor for the school for the coming year was secured by W. C. Osborn, he having placed the most satisfactory bid for the same.

It is reported that there were fourteen applicants for the job, some of them living as far away as Mulshoe. Mr. Osborn is at present living on a farm north of town, but will move his family to town as soon as he can secure a suitable house here.

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SUNSET STAGE LINES

Amarrillo, Clovis, Santa Rosa Division
Buses Leave Friona:
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For Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, 2:15 p. m., 7:50 p. m.

Connections at Clovis at 11:30 a. m., 6:45 p. m. for Portales, Roswell, El Paso, Artesia and Carlsbad. Lubbock, Plainview and Tucuman. Connections at Santa Rosa at 3:00 p. m. for Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Hot Springs, Gallup, Hobbs, Flagstaff, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Colorado. Connections at Amarillo for Pampa, Borger, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Plainview and Lubbock.
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PRESIDENT JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

PRESIDENT JOHN ADAMS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

IT HAS become almost axiomatic that genius does not transmit itself and that the sons of great men rarely, if ever, turn out to be great. Certainly that has been as true in America as in other nations, although we have had a few families which, over a period of years, have contributed several individuals of distinction. Two of these which come readily to mind are the Lees, who during the Revolution produced a statesman and a soldier, both of more than ordinary ability, and during the Civil war a really great military leader; and the Harrisons, who produced a Revolutionary war statesman and two Presidents.

But if it is necessary to find an exception to prove the rule it may be found, perhaps, in the statement made by some one that "American history is all cluttered up with Adamses." For "in America there is one family, and only one, that generation after generation has consistently and without interruption, made contributions of the highest order to our history and civilization." Those are the words of James Trustlow Adams (who, by the way, is a Virginia Adams and not related to the Massachusetts family of whom he writes) in the prologue to his book, "The Adams Family," published recently by Little, Brown and company of Boston.

The Adams family was established in America about 1636 when a certain Henry Adams, probably because of a combination of religious and economic reasons, decided to leave England and try his luck in the New world. By chance he settled at a place called Braintree in Massachusetts. He married and had children, who in turn married and handed down the family name. This went on for four generations without producing any man of distinction until we come to John Adams, a farmer and shoemaker in Braintree married Susanna Boylston, daughter of a family prominent in the medical history of the colony.

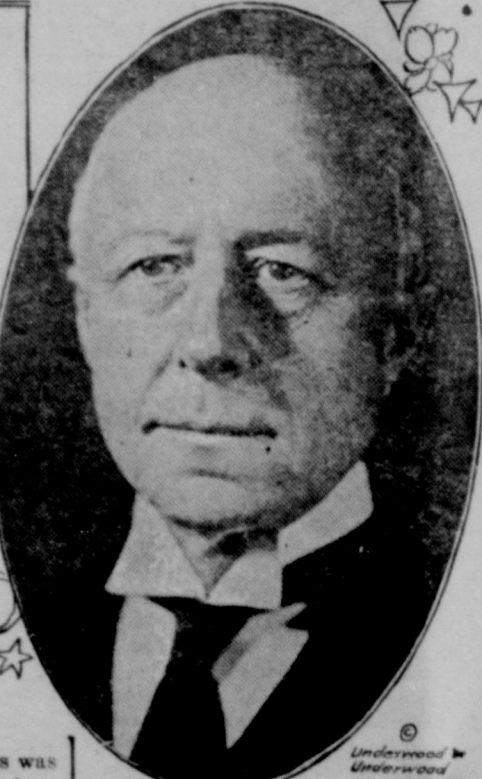
"With the fifth generation, in the person of John Adams, historian, publicist, diplomat, President of the United States, the family not only suddenly achieves national and international position, but maintains it in successive generations for two centuries. Was it due to some mysterious result from the combination of Adams and Boylston blood far beyond the ken of science even today; or to some unfathomable synchronism between the peculiar qualities of the Adamses and the whole social atmosphere of the next few generations, a subtle interplay of unknown forces; or to mere chance in a universe in which atoms rush and collide chaotically? Fascinating as is the problem, it is insoluble. All we shall see is that without warning, like a 'fault' in the geologic record, there is a sudden and immense rise recorded in the psychical energy of the family."

The stage was set for the first great Adams, John, to play his part in American history when the dispute between England and her rebellious colonies sent him to the Continental congresses, where clear heads were headed to see that independence was inevitable and union of the colonies essential. While most Americans think of the Revolution mainly in terms of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin and a few others of spectacular deeds, the true history of those times could not be written without the name of John Adams. It was he who had much to do with bringing congress to the point of declaring independence; his was the master stroke which caused the adoption of the New England troops around Boston as a Continental army and which checkmated intercolonial jealousies by placing George Washington, a Virginian, in command; he deserves the principal credit for establishing the American navy, and he furnished many of the political ideas on which the new nation based its government.

The international career of the



AMBASSADOR CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS



SECRETARY OF THE NAVY CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS

Adamses began when John Adams was sent to France as one of the American commissioners—his son, John Quincy Adams, going with him to begin his education in European schools, and after a brief stay there and a brief return to this country he went back to England as one of the commissioners to arrange the terms of the treaty of peace and later to become American minister at the Court of St. James. His career as vice president and finally as President completes the pattern of the life of this first great Adams.

In John Quincy Adams, the second generation kept up the standard set by the first and even advanced it. Before he was seventeen years of age he was private secretary to the minister to Russia and to his own father in Paris and in London. On his twenty-seventh birthday, after his graduation from Harvard, President Washington sent him as minister to the Hague and later to Portugal, Prussia and Russia. Then followed a term of teaching at Harvard but he was soon called back to public service on the peace commission of 1815. Next he emulated his father by becoming minister to England and came home in 1817 to serve President Monroe as secretary of state.

John Quincy Adams was a master diplomat, having learned his lessons in the European school of international relations. He brought Spain to terms in Florida and his conciliatory actions offset the rash deeds of Jackson without blunting the force of the American policy. To him, according to Historian Adams, belongs most of the credit for the Monroe doctrine, though it has come down in history bearing the name of the Virginia President. Like his father he failed of reelection to the Presidency, but his great years came during his service as congressman from the Plymouth district when he stood almost alone in defense of constitutional government during the period of the slavery dispute. Finally he died at his desk, worn out in the service of the republic.

The third generation of Adamses did not produce another President, but it did keep up the family tradition of diplomatic service to the nation, and if there were any way to evaluate comparative worth of national and international service it might show that the contribution of Charles Francis Adams was just as great as were those of John and John Quincy. Originally a Democrat, he turned Whig in defense of freedom and union. After a career as editor and congressman, his great opportunity came when Lincoln and Seward sent him to the post his father and his grandfather had held—minister to England. There he successfully checkmated the Confederate attempts to secure recognition, and when his firmness forced Lord Russell to forbid the English-built rams to leave the shipyards for Confederate service, he sealed the doom of the southern cause. And as a member of the Alabama claims commission his conciliatory spirit tempered

the excessive demands of his colleagues, convinced Great Britain of the fairness of the American cause and won a just settlement.

The fourth generation is remarkable for the fact that the Adams genius was scattered among four sons, which accounts perhaps for the fact that no one is so outstanding as had been representatives in the previous generations. Only one, John Quincy, turned to politics and he, having chosen the unpopular Democratic party, had little chance to rise to prominence. Charles Francis was first a writer and then a business man. He became president of the Kansas City Stockyards association and later president of the Union Pacific railroad. He led his state in railway regulation, but he was never very well satisfied as a business man and later returned to writing. Perhaps the greatest of the four was Henry Adams who won his distinction in the field of literature. His book, "The Education of Henry Adams," has been called "the most thought-provoking autobiography, though it was not so intended, that American has produced." Nearly as famous is his "Mont St. Michel and Chartres." Brooks Adams dabbled in law and in writing history without making any profound impression upon either.

In his "Epilogue," the Adams historian carries the record of this remarkable American family down to the present when he writes:

"On September 20, 1824, John Quincy Adams wandered among the tombstones of the family burial plot at Quincy musing on the past and future of his line. 'Four generations of whom very little is known' he wrote in his diary, 'than is recorded upon these stones. There are three succeeding generations of us now living. Pass another century and we shall all be mouldering in the same dust, or resolved into the same elements. Who then of our posterity shall visit this yard? And what shall he read engraved upon the stones? This is known only to the Creator of all. The record may be longer. May it be of blameless lives!'"

"The century has passed. We have seen the generations, and today a third Charles Francis, a son of John Quincy's grandson, John Quincy, is head of the family. A Harvard graduate, like all his family since John; for thirty years treasurer of the university; a lawyer, like all his family; a famous yachtsman who defended the American cup against the British; a man true to the family tradition and honored in his community, he sits in the cabinet at Washington as secretary of the navy which was founded by John.

"John Quincy's wiseful hope has been fulfilled: The record may be longer."

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Horticultural News

WASHING SPRAYED APPLES FAVORED

Use of Machines to Remove Residue Meets Success.

Two years' experiments with commercial fruit washing machines for removing the spray residue from apples and pears have pretty definitely established the success of this method and its superiority over mechanical cleaning or brushing, according to various experiment station reports.

A weak solution of hydrochloric acid (1 or 2 gallons of acid per 100 gallons of water) is used to wash and clean the fruit. From the acid bath, the fruit goes through a rinsing tank filled with water and then through a pressure spray of clean cold water. Neutralizing reagents such as baking soda or finely ground limestone must sometimes be used in the rinsing bath if the spray residue is of such a concentration as to require a rather strong acid solution.

The laws of some states and foreign countries require that the amount of calcium arsenic which collects on the fruit from the necessary poison sprays applied during the season must not exceed .01 grain per pound of fruit. This ruling has brought about the necessity of cleaning or washing apples and pears, especially in regions where heavy and frequent sprays must be applied. Practically all of the commercial packers and orchardists in western apple and pear growing states washed their crop last season.

No injury to the fruit resulted from proper washing. The cost is about one to five cents per box. Due to the wax formed on apples after they reach maturity, the washing must be done as soon as the fruit is ripe or the wax will prevent the acid solution from cleaning the fruit.

Greatest Insect Pests Found on Bush Fruits

The greatest insect pests upon gooseberries and currants are the leaf-eating insects that make their appearance each summer. They may easily be destroyed by spraying as soon as the worms appear with arsenate of lead, 1 pound to 50 gallons of water.

Scale insects frequently prove troublesome upon the canes of the bushes. These may be killed by spraying during the dormant season with lime sulphur, using 8 gallons of the concentrated material to 50 gallons of water.

Plant lice on the under side of the leaves may be killed by spraying with nicotine sulphate, one fluid ounce to eight gallons of water, adding four ounces of laundry soap beaten up in the water to form an emulsion. Spraying for plant lice must be done early before the leaves begin to curl. As they work mostly upon the under side of the leaf their presence may not be detected until the leaves begin to curl.

Bags to Protect Grapes From Destructive Pests

Bees, when the fruit is fully ripe, puncture the skin to obtain the nectar. The most destructive is common yellow jacket, writes T. C. Kevitt in the Rural New Yorker. When the days are real warm, whole swarms surround a vine leaving nothing but the empty skin. The only remedy I find is to bag each cluster when the berries are the size of a green pea. I use a three-pound common paper bag. Before tying the bag to the cluster we cut at two corners of the bag a slit so as to let out water after a rain. By bagging grapes we get inside the bag a uniform temperature for the cluster to grow. I find by bagging we get a more perfect cluster of grapes free from mildew, free from spider webs and other insects crawling over the berries.

Horticultural Notes

The honeybee is our chief fruit pollinizer and much of the production of fruit which we have we owe to the bees.

The 1930 apple crop is in serious danger of damage by apple scab according to Dr. H. W. Anderson, University of Illinois.

Prepare harvesting and packing equipment before the apples are ripe. Be sure that there are plenty of ladders and picking bags ready. Get necessary supplies for the grader and provide a good supply of crates and baskets.

Cherry orchards have received a setback by the ravages of leaf spot in recent years. Trees that are defoliated two years in succession have little chance for recovery.

If one wishes to grow fruit regularly, intelligent and thorough protection of the trees against the pests which attack them is just as necessary as is planting the trees. Such protection involves planting resistant varieties, proper soil management and pruning, general sanitation, tree scraping and banding, and spraying.

WRAPS REFLECT MODES OF '60s; FROCKS FOR PLAY AND SCHOOL

YESTERDAY we smiled at the amusing little basque-like wraps such as were "all the style" in the '60s, wondering how anyone could ever think of wearing such "funny looking" fashions. Today we are proudly saluting forth arrayed in little wraps the very replica of those "impossible" styles as they appeared in the pages of Godey's Lady's book or as reflected in the faded daguerreotypes of the long ago.

Fashion can do just that! Change the mind of her followers over night.

both that will not continuously rip, tear and wrinkle during the siege of hours of play and hours of school—garments that do not demand a repeat-and-repeat performance of starching, of ironing and that come from their tubbing almost if not quite as prettily colorful as new. Mothers do indulge in dreams just like that.

Sometimes dreams come true. We are inclined to think that the little dress in the lower picture is evidence that they do. It is a knitted dress not of wool, for children draw the line at



It is exactly what she is doing this season—converting us from scoffers into ardent worshippers of the very modes which once we dismissed as "old-fashioned." So here we are paying homage to the quaintest looking little wraps that have appeared since "befo' the wab"—the Civil war if you please.

Now that fashion's followers are started in that direction there is no stopping them. They are fairly clamoring, especially the younger element, for quaint colorful little wraps like the one shown to the left in the picture. This one is a Chanel model of cerise velveteen. It is only hip-length, as you see, with a cleverly flared peplum. The cape sleeves are just such as graced the little paletots, as our great-great-grandmothers pleased to call their wraps of this type. The paletot of today leads a dual existence as it is as much at home posed over a tennis frock as it is over an evening gown.

The short graceful cape on the other figure is of red velvet. The gown with which it is worn is fashioned of hand-painted white moire. A most interesting treatment at the back distinguishes this wrap, a graceful drape effect ending in a soft bow arrangement. The cape is brought snugly about the hips with the aid of a surplus fastening.

The story of these frivolous little wraps cannot be told in a few paragraphs. It would take many chapters to do them justice. However there are a few high spots which should be touched upon in even a brief mention of these cunning fantasies which are adding such a piquant note to the present-day costume. There is, for instance, the "scrumptious" hiplength wrap all covered with glittering se-

TWO POPULAR LITTLE WRAPS

wearing wool, not of silk for silk is far too dressy for ordinary wear, but guess what. Give up? Well, the answer is beautiful sturdy and at the same time soft-to-the-touch cotton, durable cotton, if you please. Durened cotton is really mercerized cotton, the fiber being treated in a way to bring out a subtle luster, and best of all withstand intensive wear and laundering.

These practical fashions of knitted cotton which children's specialty shops and departments are displaying with such pride are not beset with frills and furbelows (another point in their favor), but they are charmingly colorful, coming in a range of beguiling pastel shades. The little two-piece school frock illustrated is in an adorable shade of blue.

Youngsters with a desire for gay color can have many kinds of both underwear and outerwear in this sturdy knitted pastel cotton such as fine-mesh durable shirts, panties, union



PLAIN AND CUNNING

quins, which is quite the newest thing for formal evening wear. And have you seen the new so-called "bunny" wraps which are made of dainty white fur and which reaches not much below the waistline? They are a mid-season and early fall item, designed to be worn over sheer fluttry frocks. They are "darling."

For Play and School. Oh, if some genius would only invent durable, comfortable, practical, attractive frocks for little girls, outfits for little boys, and sunsuits for

suits, sun suits and cunning costumes with smartly styled skirts and clever cardigans and sleeveless sweaters.

The typical undergarment for infants has been serviceable and unimaginative for years. It is only just recently that stylists have interested themselves in fashion appeal as well as that of service, and so it is that emphasis is now being placed on pastel colors for "young" underwear as well as upon outer apparel.

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Seeing Big League Baseball

By BILLY EVANS

Sportswriter, Big League Umpire and General Manager of the Cleveland Indians

One of the real classics of fun humor, as I view it, occurred at Washington some years ago with Frank Isbell, former White Sox player, the goat. It so happened that the Sox pulled into town not very long after a memorable visit by Mary Garden. On this occasion the celebrated prima donna had run afoul of the law because of a costume worn by her in portrayal of Salome. Perhaps it would be better if I said lack of costume. At any rate, the incident attracted widespread attention and Mary's misadventure was still fresh in the minds of Washingtonians when the White Sox arrived for their series with the Nationals.

Now, Isbell—Izzy as he was called—was ordinarily a very tractable player. He seldom kicked at a decision, and then only when he thought he had good and sufficient reasons for kicking. On such occasions he broadcast his belief. Izzy was baldheaded. His scalp was as devoid of hair as the Sahara desert is of wheat. When he took off his cap it looked as if a full moon had risen.

In the first game of the series, Isbell was called out at second on a close play. He got to his feet with murder in his eye, and the umpire, sensing that here was a difference of opinion, folded his arms in traditional fashion and turned his back. Speechless with rage, Izzy resorted to one of the most eloquent gestures of the diamond, one

that is almost invariably rewarded with an invitation to the showers. He snatched off his cap and flung it to the ground with all his force.

There was a brief second of quiet and then, clear as a bell, the drawing voice of a Washington fan floated from the stands: "Have a care, Izzy. They pinched Mary Garden for less than that."

Like most human beings, a ball player can always enjoy a joke on the other fellow and sometimes on himself. But when the going has been tough, he sometimes finds it a little difficult to see the humor in the sally that singles him out as its victim.

The White Sox had an outfielder some years ago named Danny Green. He was a good performer, very fast, and might have been a great star if he had had a decent throwing arm. But his wisp was weak, and the oppo-

sition knew it and frequently ran the bases wild on him. During the game I have in mind, the opposition scored twice from second base on Texas leaguers that had been fielded by Green. Green had fielded both of them cleanly and had plenty of time to cut off his men at the plate, but his two throws had been atrocious. Late in the game another ball was hit to him under exactly the same conditions, and a rabid roofer, quick to grasp the situation, decided to give Danny a little coaching.

"Bring it in, Danny," he pleaded, "Don't throw it; run with it." Every one on the field got a huge laugh out of it except Green. I imagine he thought it a pretty poor joke.

Larry Chappelle, an outfielder who cost the White Sox about \$15,000 in the days when that was a lot of money, was called into the lineup one day as

a pinch hitter. It was a tight spot as he struck out.

Now, there are mighty few ball players who can strike out in a pinch and feel undisturbed about it. There is that long walk to the bench in front of the stands, for one thing. And in the dugout, if not on the coaching lines, is the manager, usually with a look of inquiry on his face. Most players have to do something to relieve the strain. Nearly all of them resort to the same thing, and that's what Chappelle did; he started to take a drink of water.

But 'twixt the cup and the lip, as the saying goes, there was an interruption. A voice, alarmed, tense, nervous, came out of the stands. "Don't drink any of that. Don't drink it."

Chappelle was startled. I think it very likely that, in his nervous condition, he thought some one was going to warn him about typhoid germs or something. "Why?" he asked.

"Because, you fathead, that water's for ball players only."

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Ump Doesn't Smile



Tommy Connolly, the dean of American league umpires, has a ready sense of humor under a mask that bespeaks considerable seriousness. One day when the fans were on the umpires a little harder than usual, Tommy had occasion to call upon his wit in reply to a jibe from a fan.

As the umpire was leaving the park with that usual stolid expression on his face, some fan leaned over the railing of the stands and called to the arbiter.

"Hey, Connolly," he cried, "don't you ever smile?"

"Why should I?" replied Tommy, still in a serious vein. "Did you ever see the villain in a show smile?"

Sudden Stop Harmful to Automobile Chassis

How long would your present automobile last if you installed a 350 horsepower engine in the chassis and drove it wide open?

There isn't a motorist in the world who would impose such a load on an ordinary chassis, because every driver knows that no standard automobile could withstand the terrific stresses imposed by so powerful an engine.

Nevertheless, many motorists habitually impose equal stresses on their cars without realizing it, a fact brought out by a Detroit manager of a large automobile concern, in a discussion of brakes and braking.

"Few persons realize how much energy must be dissipated to stop a car," he said. "Motor-wise drivers who know that it requires tremendous horsepower to give rapid acceleration never seem to think of braking in similar terms.

"With hydraulic four-wheel brakes, a car running at any speed can be brought to a dead stop in one-fifth the time that it takes to attain that speed. A 2,000-pound car, therefore, would require an engine of 350 horsepower to accelerate to 30 miles an hour in the same time that it may be stopped when going at that speed.

"Some drivers who would not expect a standard chassis to stand up with a 350 horsepower engine make it a practice to use the brakes to their full power for every stop. That is, they maintain speed to the last possible moment even when they know long in advance that they must come to a standstill, and then bring the car to a sudden halt.

"It is a great advantage to have the

ability to make sudden stops in emergencies, but it is a gross abuse of a car to use this power harshly every time.

"Drivers should use their brakes moderately for all service stops. When they see a red light a block ahead they should let the car slow down gradually, bringing it to a standstill finally with gentle brake pressure.

"This practice, if followed regularly, not only saves the tires and brake linings, but guards the whole chassis from undue stresses."

Lost Son Found

In a newspaper picture of the champion newsboy marble shooter of New York, Vincent Sullivan, thirteen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillip of Fall River, Mass., discovered their runaway foster child.

Missing for several months from his Fall River home, the boy had been staying at the Brace Memorial Newsboys' home here, earning his own living by selling newspapers and incidentally acquiring considerable fame at marbles.

PENN CREW COMPETES IN BELGIUM



Penn A. C.'s record breaking eight-oared shell ready for a special time trial on the Schuylkill in preparation for its trip to Belgium where it will compete in the international regatta at Liege. The crew is captained by Joseph H. Dougherty and coached by Frank Miller. Mayor Harry Mackey has interested himself in the club's campaign to raise \$10,000 with which to finance the Belgian trip. The inset shows Captain Dougherty.

Community Building

Cleanliness Should Be Matter of Civic Pride

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in."

That expression by Theodore Roosevelt, farseeing American epitomizes the spirit of clean-up campaigns which also have been likened to the great crusades of history.

This is a crusade of personal self-respect, of civic and neighborhood pride, and of the desire to make the world, or each individual's corner of the world, a better place in which to live.

These campaigns help not only to "clean up," but to publicly and permanently commit to cleanliness and attractiveness everything cleaned up. The mere cleaning is transient and futile without this public commitment to the new order of things—so that being "clothed in the garb of righteousness" as it were, and in its new dress, of grass, or shrubbery, thrift garden, or paint, the place will so inspire the respect of everybody that it will not be permitted to revert to its former disorderliness.

American Ideals Based on Atmosphere of Home

The very basis of American culture is created in the home. In the development of character and mind in growing boys and girls it is of far greater significance than even the school. In the creation of a stable, sensible electorate that will keep our democracy functioning on a successful basis it means far more than new laws or governmental and economic reforms. The significance of home ownership and home interests to the general well being of the country is epitomized in the statement: "Men will fight for a home but never for a boarding house." In other words those who own homes are interested in good government, schooling that will raise the general level of American intelligence, improvements that spell true progress spiritually as well as financially.—Lebanon Reporter.

War on "Uglification"

The British campaign against the disfigurement of the countryside has reached a constructive stage. The movement has become so strong that recently a large convention was held at the city of Leicester and vigorous action taken to check, before it is too late, the transformation of the famed loveliness of rural England into sheer hideousness.

A similar problem exists in the United States, but here distress and indignation have assumed no concrete form and are, therefore, mostly ineffective. England has beautiful oldness, we have beautiful newness, but both alike have been outraged by the spirit of this machine age which has no time to consider the esthetic side of any problem and which will scarcely admit that such a side even exists.

Better-Home Movement

The movement for better homes in America was inspired and developed under the personal leadership of President Hoover, who still serves as its honorary chairman. The contributions which the thousands of local committees are making to civic welfare through their contests for home improvement, their demonstrations of the better types of home design and furnishing, and their campaigns for neighborhood protection and development are the product of much thoughtful planning and disinterested and unselfish civic service on the part of community leaders, the professions and the educational groups throughout the country.

Landscape Gardening

The right kind of landscape effects are not the result of haphazard planting. It must be borne in mind by the amateur gardener.

Careful study will reveal the fact that even the small home grounds can be made attractive with the bloom of flowers for the greater part of the year, in moderate climates, if the planting has been worked out in rotation.

The more hardy plants will bloom from early spring until frost and the wise planter will even assure beauty throughout the winter by the judicious addition of a few evergreens!

Oregon's Clean-Up Day

Boy scouts, school children, members of service clubs and other civic organizations of Oregon left ordinary pursuits for a day, May 10, and turned out to help clean up highways of the state.

This day, sponsored by the State Federation of Garden Clubs, was proclaimed by Gov. A. W. Norblad as highway cleanup day and offered an opportunity to public-spirited citizens to get out and do their bit for the state.

Give Thought to Planning

The most important part of the building of a home is often accomplished before the spade is set into the earth. Its economy, comfort and convenience are dependent mainly upon the care and thought devoted to the plan. The well-planned house is a joy to live in and the poorly planned one is costly and a continuing source of dissatisfaction.



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Cannibalistic

Leslie lives in a big city and his opportunities to visit the country are limited, consequently he is "country green" as his country cousin wistfully put it.

On his first visit to the farm, when milking time came, he, of course, was an interested observer. Milk, as he knew it, came from the milkman, in bottles. One of the cows had a calf. When she was turned in with it and it began in a most vigorous manner the business of getting its breakfast, Leslie was terribly excited and worried.

"Oh, mother! mother!" he cried, "that calf is going to eat that cow up."

Some Don't Need It

Joek—"Why do some girls kiss each other?" Joan—"Just to keep in practice, I suppose."—Answers.

Summing It Up

It is well to let a little sunshine out as well as in.

Humor has just been regarded as the finest perfection of poetic justice.—Carlyle.



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New Swimming Mark



Leonard Spence of the New York Athletic club won the finals in 440-yard breast stroke for men, in the National A. A. U. swimming races at Long Beach, Calif. Spence's time was 6 minutes and 12 6-10 seconds. Thus he set a new American record for the 440 breast stroke.

Manager Del Pratt of Waco Favors Baseball at Night

Like a political landslide started just before election day, the switch to night baseball by minor leagues throughout the country has been accentuated by the warning signs of red ink on the office books.

On dozens of fields and in at least half of the principal circuits, including all three "AA" leagues, the incandescents are flickering for the benefit of bigger and better crowds. Night baseball has passed the experimental stage. In many cities it has saved clubs from going under, financially. This will offset any disadvantages under which the players may operate. In the opinion of most managers it takes only a few nights to become accustomed to the different conditions.

Del Pratt, pilot of the Waco club of the Texas league, believes it possible for play to improve under the electric lights. Del points out that the light is steady and not subject to shifting shadows as in the daytime. Moreover

he sees the players spurred on by the presence of larger crowds, which may mean bigger and better salaries.

In other words, the more spotlights the merrier!

Distinct Species of Rats

White rats will not live with brown ones because they are two different species of rat and the brown ones are inclined to be much more vicious than the white ones.

INTERESTING

Paul Easterling, hard-hitting Beaumont left fielder, has been sold to the Detroit Tigers.

Golf has its fascinations for men in public life and during the summer months some of them appear more interested in Bobby Jones than they are in Daniel Webster.

SPORT NOTES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Utica, N. Y., is completing the organization of an industrial golf league. It will consist of eight five-man teams from industries of that city.

Jess Petty, pitcher of the Newark club in the International league, is planning to become a golf professional when his baseball days are ended.

Experts are picking Jimmy Foxx of the Philadelphia Athletics as the coming batting champion. He is expected to outdo Babe Ruth in home runs.

All of the Mississippi Valley league teams will have night baseball before the end of the present season, according to the announcements from the various clubs.

Only three major league clubs are restrained from playing games on Sunday—the Athletics, Phillies and Pirates—due to the blue laws passed by Pennsylvania many years ago.

W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight boxer, is a lieutenant in the United States army air reserve corps. He also holds a transport pilot's license and rated an excellent stunt flyer as well.

A slugging gent named Collins is likely to be the regular St. Louis first baseman next year, hinging upon whether Breadon can make a satisfactory deal for Sunny Jim Bottomley. Collins is another Rochester farm hand.

Paddy Ryan, old-time boxer, won the heavyweight championship in his first fight and lost it in the second. His entire career consisted of five contests against three men, John L. Sullivan, Joe McAuliffe and Joe Goss.

TRACKLESS TROLLEYS IN DETROIT



Trackless trolley service was inaugurated in Detroit, Mich., recently when the new noiseless, smokeless and electrically operated cars were put in service. The cars have accommodations for 40 passengers, can accelerate to a speed of 35 miles per hour in 30 seconds, and have a trolley of 16 feet each side of the overhead trolley line that supplies the power. They also can pull over to the curb to discharge and take on passengers.

International Sunday School Lesson

August 24, 1930

JOHNATHAN AND DAVID
A Noble Friendship.

1 Sam. 18:1-4; 20:14-17, 32-34, 41, 42; 1 Sam. 1:25-27

Introduction.

One of the most difficult of all the Christian virtues to put into practice is that form of generosity that can without jealousy see another advance into the place of honor and advantage that would naturally have been ours—or even help him on and into it. It always demands something of that

emptying of self that Paul predicates of Jesus. (Phil. 2:7.)

Another shining Christian grace is unswerving fidelity in friendship; friendship-love to the limit; and until death; and beyond. Now these are the distinguishing marks of the friendship of Johnathan and David. The friendship of these two men, Saul's son and Saul's enemy, has become an undying ideal of human friendship; as Jesus' outlasting love for sinful man is of the divine. The Damon and Pythias of Holy Writ are these two young Hebrews.

The Victory Over Goliath.

It is no wonder that David's

As They Look Off the Diamond



Probably three of the most outstanding figures in baseball today, these stars show in their latest photos that they can sparkle off the diamond as well. Once famed for his speed on the mound is Walter Johnson, center, now manager of the Washington team. In the upper inset is Lou Gehrig, hard-hitting first baseman of the New York Yankees, while George Earnshaw, ace of the champion Philadelphia Athletics is pictured below.

combat with the Philistine giant, Goliath, won the immediate admiration of Johnathan. The crown prince was prevented in some way perhaps by absence, perhaps by Saul's will, from undertaking the battle himself; but we may be sure that he would have liked to do so. Johnathan had the same impetuous bravery that animated the young shepherd, and showed it in his exploit at Michmash (1 Sam. 14). Both were ready to make the most of the weapons and forces at hand. Both young men "had the strength of ten because their hearts were pure". Both were capable of the most ardent devotion to high and unselfish ideals. Such is the material of true friendship.

David, after his victory over Goliath, was brought before Saul, and his answers to the king's questions were so many as to arouse the prince's instant admiration. "And Johnathan loved him as his own soul." This is the ideal set before us by both the Old Testament and the New, both by Moses and Christ, that we should have our neighbor as ourselves.

Johnathan Intercedes for David.
The beginning of Saul's jealousy of David was in a popular refrain which was passed from mouth to mouth after David had slain Goliath. The women of the different towns sang it with exultant dances and with timbrels, coming out to meet Saul as he returned from the way with the Philistines. It was not a song likely to please such a monarch as Saul, for it ran:

"Saul hath slain his thousands, And David his ten thousands."

Fits of insane melancholy seized Saul as David sought to soothe him with his sweet singing and playing on the harp, he twice hurled his spear at him and tried to kill him. And still further, seeing David was favored of the Lord and of the people, Saul ordered all his servants, and Johnathan as well, to seek opportunity and put David to death. Learning thus of David's peril, Johnathan contrived an interview between his father and himself. It was venturesome for Johnathan to do this, for he might easily turn his father's wrath against himself. Thus Johnathan was ready to lay down his life for his friend, or at least

to jeopardize his favor with his father, and perhaps risk his succession to the throne. He must also have realized by this time how likely it was that David with his great natural gifts and his vast popularity, would succeed to the kingdom rather than he himself. But Johnathan was entirely happy in the prospect of his friend's exaltation. He was glad to say, as John the Baptist said of Christ, "He must increase while I decrease".

Jonathan's Covenant With David.

Before Jonathan separated from David, he repeated their covenant of friendship, extending it to include their families far into the future. Jonathan foresaw that David and not he himself would succeed Saul as king, and it was the brutal custom of the East, on the succession of a new dynasty, to confirm it in power by putting to death all descendants and relatives of the preceding monarch.

"But also thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house forever." Jonathan has asked for his own life, when David should come to the throne, and now he asks also for the lives of his children and their children, whom David's zealous followers, of not David himself, might massacre in such a case. "So Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David." With David as representing and binding his descendants as well as himself, David remembered this covenant and was true to it in the kindness which, after Jonathan's death and his own succession to the throne, he showed to Jonathan's lame son, Mephibosheth (2 Sam. 9:1-13; 21:7). "Saying, And Jehovah will require it at the hand of David's enemies." The thought seems to be that "if the covenant were broken by David, God would see that David's enemies punished him for his faithlessness."

Saul Tried to Kill Jonathan.

"And Saul cast his spear at him to smite him." Saul's mania had reached such a pitch that he was ready to kill his oldest son, his heir, the hope of the kingdom, a young man of ideal character who was thoroughly devoted to his father. Such blindness comes from jealousy! "Whereby Jonathan knew that it was determined of his father to put David to death."

David's Lament for Jonathan and Saul.

The circumstances of the deaths of Jonathan and Saul were related to our last lesson (1 Sam. 31:3-4). Saul was a suicide, killing himself in the battle rather than fall into the merciless hands of the Philistines. Jonathan died bravely fighting his country's foes.

The final passage in our lesson is a part of David's lament for Saul and Jonathan. The entire song should be read. It contains several of the most familiar quotations from the Old Testament. "The artistic skill with which the successive thoughts of this ode are introduced is equal to the beauty and passionate tenderness of the thoughts themselves." "The writing of such a song, the spirit of admiration and eulogy which pervades it, and the unusual enactment that it should be taught to the people, show how far superior David was to the ordinary feelings of jealousy, how full his heart was of true generosity."

The Love of Jonathan for David.

In one respect the friendship between Jonathan and David was unique; it was a friendship between the heir to the throne and the one who was to succeed to the throne. In all ordinary cases such men would have been rivals, perhaps bitter rivals, for one would have found it hard to love the man who was destined to supplant him; while the other would have found it difficult to love the man he was to supplant. "The love of Jonathan for David," says Matheson, "rests upon a totally different level from that occupied by the love of David for Jonathan. David's love of Jonathan for David had every prudential argument against it. He puts out his hand to save from the destroying hand of his father a man whom the popular voice had predicted to be his own supplant. In this he is animated by a purely personal liking. He is an absolute spendthrift for the sake of love."

David and Jonathan.

"David and Jonathan" is a combination that for three thousand years has grown in meaning. This friendship is a heritage of the human race. It surpasses in meaning and influence that of Damon and Pythias, and just for the reason that it has in it an element not found in theirs.

CAFE CHANGED HANDS

The Rainbow Cafe at the C. M. Stevens Camp Ground south of the railroad, which has been under the management of a man named Dunn, changed hands Wednesday.

The new owner hails from Muleshoe and will do his part to see that nobody goes hungry in Friona.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Young People and Modern Amusements:
Introduction ----- Zelma York
Talk One ----- Ruby Mae Woods
Talk Two ----- Mary Lou Truitt
Talk Three ----- Mrs. H. T. Magness
Talk Four ----- Mrs. R. W. Parr
Talk Five ----- Clyde White
Everyone on the program please be present.

Texas Ranges Deterioate But Tendency Is to Hold Cattle If Plenty of Feed Available

The condition of ranges in Texas deteriorated 10 points during July to 76 per cent on August 1, or 8 points below the 5 year average decline. All districts show a declining condition. The protracted drouth which has prevailed over the entire state during July has caused a critical situation to prevail, with only favored scattered localities receiving moisture during the month. A few extreme northwestern counties report splendid conditions.

Cattle, sheep and goats have held up remarkably well notwithstanding the very adverse drouth conditions, but they are beginning to show the effects of the hot, dry weather. The condition of cattle on August 1 is reported at 82 per cent, compared with 86 per cent on July 1 and 86.8 per cent the average condition for the past five years. The condition of sheep August 1 is reported at 81 per cent, compared with 87 per cent a month ago, and 80.6 per cent the average for the past five years. There has been little buying or contracting of cattle, calves, sheep and lambs. If feed is available there will be a tendency to hold cattle and sheep where financial

conditions permit. Shipments of cattle the past two months have been considerably below last year, with a small movement of steers and fat calves to California.

NIGHT FOOTBALL WILL BE PLAYED AT CANYON

CANYON, August 21 — Night football will be played at the West Texas State Teachers College this fall. This announcement came after President J. A. Hill signed a contract with the Giant Manufacturing company for the installation of their 72,000 watt power unit.

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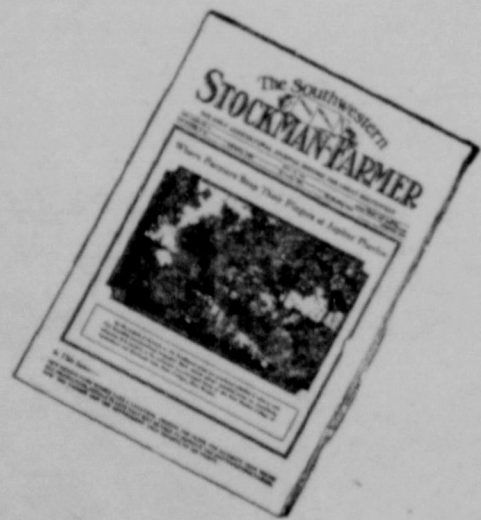
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