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Friona Is Gradually Growing

H. P. Eberling has his residence in the northwest part of town almost completed and will be ready for occupancy within a few days. Mr. Eberling is now living in one of the houses built last summer by T. F. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence, however, sold the house to Ralph Tedford.

Mr. Landrum's home on Main St. is rapidly nearing completion, it being all inclosed and the roof on. Mr. Truitt's home at the corner of Euclid Ave. and Sixth St. is also growing rapidly. The walls and rafters of this building are up and if the weather remains fair, the roof will probably be on by the end of the week. This will be a very attractive home when completed.

Ground was broken Tuesday on a block south of the railroad for the erection of a new filling station. This building will be across the street south from the Hix Oil Co. and Hix Grocery, and will be operated by E. H. Gischler.

R. L. Hicks has also under consideration the construction of a garage building on the corner adjoining his oil station and grocery. Roy Cox has only recently completed his garage building adjoining the east end of A. B. Short's filling station.

V. E. Hart's well, which was completed last week, now has a steel tower and windmill erected over it and is quite busy hoisting barrels of pure Panhandle water to the top of the ground.

A WEEK OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Last week was full of high class entertainment for the people of Friona school district and all who attended were well pleased with the efforts put forth by the teachers and students.

On Monday night the Seventh grade pupils presented their class play to a large audience. The play was well rendered as each character executed his part in a most complimentary manner.

On Tuesday night the music pupils of Misses Grace and Carmen Brewer gave their recital and each exemplified the wonderful progress made in the study of music and skill acquired in performance on the piano and violin under the able tutelage of these two highly talented ladies.

No program was rendered on Wednesday night, but on Thursday night the primary and intermediate grades presented their program. This program was in the nature of a pageant, or panorama, or something which the writer is wholly unable to define or describe. There were about 160 characters represented and an addition was built to the stage which extended to the front row of seats, in order to accommodate the entire cast. This immense cast was all in costume, in variegated groups, which evidenced the fact that no expense or labor on the part of the teachers had been spared and the rendition consumed over an hour. It is a fact worthy of admiration that during this long and complicated rendition, not one slip of memory or misstep on the part of any of the characters was detected; and depicted on the part of the teachers a wonderful ability to impart instruction or training, and on the part of the pupils to receive and retain such instruction.

On Friday night was given the commencement exercises which consisted of the commencement address by Rev. D. E. Stark, pastor of the local Congregational church, and the presentation of diplomas to the graduating class, those that were promoted to the high school and those pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the term. Rev. Stark delivered a most intellectual address, filled with counsel, instruction and encouragement to the class. There were six members of the class, four young men and two young ladies. Two of these, George Turner and Ralph Evans, have taken their entire four-year's course training in the Friona school. Seventeen pupils were promoted to the high school, and eleven received diplomas for perfect attendance.

NO SICK ONES NOW.

Dr. McElroy reports that he has no patients in his care now and so far as he knows there are no sick people in the community.

Watson Whaley, who was reported last week with pneumonia, has been discharged from the doctor's care and the Duran boy is also convalescent.

AN INTERESTING SERVICE AT LAZ-BUDDY SUNDAY

Last Sunday afternoon as was announced in last week's Star, Rev. D. E. Stark of the local Congregational church, accompanied by a number of our citizens, drove over to Laz-Buddy and held a preaching service.

Those who attended from Friona were: Mesdames Kinsley, Warren and Lange and Misses Catherine Conaway and Rev. Stark in Mrs. Kinsley's car; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford and daughters, and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and Mrs. J. G. Weir. The house was well filled with people from the Laz-Buddy community and all were well pleased with the excellent sermon which Rev. Stark preached.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

To a stranger in the Panhandle the weather conditions of this week might be convincing that this is one of the wettest parts of the land, and he would be not far from right so far as this week is concerned.

Monday was lovely until about four o'clock in the afternoon when clouds began forming in the west and we were soon being drenched with a heavy shower which lasted about two hours. This seemed to cover all the territory adjacent to Friona and extended a considerable distance west.

Tuesday started out fair and warm and continued so throughout most of the day, but about five o'clock clouds again appeared in the west and before dark it was raining heavily again. This continued for an hour or longer and by ten o'clock the sky was again clear.

On Wednesday light showers fell nearly all day with a heavy shower late in the evening and several showers through the night.

SPENT SUNDAY IN FLOYDADA.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hart and little son, John, spent Sunday in Floydada as the guests of Mrs. L. B. Fawver. Mrs. Fawver is Mrs. Hart's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart started from home late Saturday evening in their car and returned Monday afternoon just before the heavy shower reached Friona. Vay says he was sure glad to beat it in.

Vay reports splendid crop conditions all the way between here and Floydada. Row crops are either planted and coming or just ready for planting, and an immense acreage of fine looking wheat.

BOVINA BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching services every first and third Sunday. Rev. L. A. Blair, pastor.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45. Come and meet with us, you are sure of a welcome.

Our meetings begin Sunday night, May 30th. Our pastor will be assisted by Bro. Lyn Claybrook of Canyon. Every one near enough to attend will be welcomed at any and all services. Come and meet with us and help us have a great meeting. If you cannot come, pray for us.

Brother Blair's have returned from the convention and moved into the new house he has just built.

MORE MONEY MADE WITH HOGS

In a conversation with G. W. Davidson, who lives three miles east of town, he states that he also has made good money on his investment in hogs.

About a year ago Mr. Davidson purchased a sow for which he paid \$25.00. The sow shortly afterward farrowed seven pigs for which he received \$84.00. She farrowed a second litter of pigs and he received \$115.00 for six of them, making a total of \$199.00 received from the two litters.

This sow now has a litter of six pigs and Mr. Davidson says the sow and six pigs are worth \$60, making a total value of \$259.00 from his \$25 investment within the year. He states also that the greater part of the feed these hogs have consumed was that which otherwise would have gone to waste. Mr. Davidson is truly sold to the idea that it pays to raise hogs in the Panhandle.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The game with Dimmitt did not materialize Sunday and our boys played only a practice game.

This coming Sunday the Friona team will meet the Bovina boys on the Friona diamond. A good game is anticipated.

Mass Meeting Saturday Night

On account of the rain Wednesday night, the mass meeting which was called for that night was a failure, and the Board of Trustees have authorized the Star to announce that a meeting has been called for Saturday night (tonight).

This meeting is of great importance as it is called for the purpose

of getting by voice of the people as to the manner and means for providing more room for the housing of our rapidly growing school.

Be at the meeting and express your views and then be ready to boost for whatever seems to be the most favorable plan for the progress of the school.

ATTEND WAYLAND COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. J. M. Teague and daughters, Joyce and Alice Clair, went to Plainview Sunday to be present at the commencement exercises of Wayland College on Tuesday, May 25.

Mrs. Teague's son, Mildred (Buddie) is a member of this year's graduating class of Wayland College and received his diploma from the college at 10:30 Tuesday morning.

Buddie has made a most remarkable record since his enrollment in Wayland, receiving an average of A in each of his examinations. His plans are to attend the Tech College at Lubbock during the next two years.

M. E. MISSIONARY REPORT.

(Too late for last week)

The M. E. Ladies' Missionary Society met Thursday, May 20th, with Mrs. J. R. Walker. Five members were present; also two visitors, Mrs. Joe Head and Mrs. Ernest Gatlin.

With Mrs. Mayples as leader, the meeting opened with song, and the 4th and 5th chapters of I Peter were read and discussed.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Key in June. The whole book of II Peter will be studied.

There will be a program and pie supper at the M. E. Church, Friday, May 28. Also ice cream served. Everybody come and enjoy the entertainment. Reporter.

LIKES PANHANDLE FINE.

Will Thomas, formerly of Marlow, Okla., but now a resident of the Friona territory, was in the Star office Saturday morning.

Mr. Thomas has bought a section of land three miles south of The Hub, which he proposes to convert into a farm. He is at present plowing sod for his neighbors within three miles of Friona.

He is well pleased with the country and better still with the people he has met here. He says he has never mingled with a more neighborly and hospitable bunch of people than the people of Friona.

ONE MORE MEETING.

The Star is requested to announce that there will be one more meeting of the Friona Woman's Club this season. Watch next week's Star for the announcement of time and place.

LAZ-BUDDY NEWS.

May 25

Rev. D. E. Stark of Friona preached at Laz-Buddy Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. We appreciated his sermon very much.

Mrs. Berryman Howard was a guest at Mrs. Sam Welch's one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reed and family were Muleshoe visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Pyritz, Gertrude and Lovorne were Friona visitors one day last week, and on the way home they burned out a bearing.

There was a baseball game at Mr. John Steinbock's Sunday evening.

Those who visited at the Dyck home Sunday evening were: Jewel Trieder, Judge Knight, Miss Gertrude Pyritz and Mrs. E. Steinbock.

Miss Annie Dyck came home Sunday from Muleshoe and returned Monday morning to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch and family were Muleshoe visitors Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dyck, Freda, Alma and John Dyck were guests at the Pyritz home one night last week.

Mrs. Gordon Duncan was a Friona visitor Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch and family visited at the home of Bearman Howard Sunday evening.

Those who visited Miss Gertrude Pyritz Sunday night were Messrs. Judge Knight and Jewel Trieder and Misses Alma and Annie Dyck.

Miss Gertrude Pyritz visited the Dyck home one day last week.

Ed Steinbock started hauling his kafir corn to Muleshoe Wednesday.

JAKE MORGAN BACK TO GREENVILLE

J. K. Morgan left Friona Saturday morning for a few weeks' visit at his former home at Greenville, Texas, in Hunt County.

Jake says he is going back to fill himself up on good old turnip greens; a dish of which he is very fond, but has had little since he left the "sticks." He also expects to spend part of his time catching sun perch and cat fish out of the creek.

HARVEST TIME DRAWING NEAR

Practically all the wheat in the vicinity of Friona is already in head and in much of it the grain is forming, which is a sure indication that harvest time is rapidly approaching.

D. E. Ashcraft has fifteen acres of fine oats that are also heading out and bidding fair for a fine crop of that valuable feed grain.

B. P. ABBOTT VISITED FATHER.

B. P. Abbott of Bovina was a business visitor in town Tuesday, and among other things stated to the editor that he had just recently returned from a trip to Weatherford, Texas, to see his father, J. Ben Abbott.

The elder Mr. Abbott is now 88 years of age and does not get about much but spends a great deal of his time reading. He receives both the Friona Star and the State Line Tribune as a gift from his son and says he gets much pleasure from reading them.

Pres also mentioned a camping and fishing trip which he and some of his Bovina neighbors took up on the Canadian river in the vicinity of Las Vegas. He said that the river was too high for good fishing and that they were able only to catch enough to eat while there and got none to bring home with them.

Mr. Abbott has been doing lots of highway work during the past two years and is fully convinced that the proper thing for Parmer County to do is to hard-surface all the state highways crossing it. He says the county affords an abundance of the substance known as "caliche," which is one of the best materials for surfacing roads that has been found, it being durable and cheap. Mr. Abbott says there are numerous deposits of this material in the county and that they are so distributed that in no case would the haul be over seven miles to the highway where it would be used. Of course this method would require a bond issue but the people would then have roads that would last much longer than the bonds.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

The Friona Woman's Club met at the beautiful home of Mrs. H. W. Wright, on Wednesday, May 26. Mrs. M. S. Weir, assistant hostess.

Ten members were present. On account of the bad weather we met at a late hour and held a short business meeting. No program was given but we all enjoyed a pleasant social hour after which our hostesses served delicious refreshments of devil's food and angel food cake.

MISS BONNIE CURRY HOME FROM COLLEGE

Miss Bonnie Curry, who has been in attendance at Clearendon College during the past winter, returned home last week for the summer vacation.

Miss Bonnie has made an enviable record in her college work the past winter by continuing in her disposition for hard work, which she always manifested in her work in her home school. It is her intention to teach during the coming winter and return to college the following year.

STORK ACTIVITIES.

Dr. McElroy reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White on Tuesday morning, May 25th, at six o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Treider, a nine and a half pound son, Wilbur Dale, at the home of Mrs. Treider's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gischler in Friona, about 3 o'clock p. m., Thursday, May 27. Both mother and son are doing well.

PLANNING AN OUTING.

About twenty of the high school pupils are planning a visit to the breaks over in New Mexico, for Sunday.

They expect to leave town early and spend the entire day, enjoying a picnic dinner. The party will be chaperoned by Prof. Boles and others and they are all looking forward to a day filled with uninterrupted pleasure.

WE ARE SORRY.

We are sorry that many good news items, reports and announcements were crowded out of last week's issue for lack of space.

We are anxious to print all the news handed us and especially church news and reports containing announcements and if our contributors will be careful to hand us their reports early in the week there will be little danger of them being left out.

FORMER RESIDENT RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Buchanan, who for the past several months have been residing in Fort Worth, have returned to their home on their farm south of town.

Mr. Buchanan was in the office Saturday and asked to have his name transferred to Friona list again. We are truly glad to have these estimable people as citizens of our community again.

FRIONA YOUNG LADY EVANGELIST.

A revival meeting has been in progress at the school building at Homeland this week which is attracting considerable interest among the people of that community.

The evangelist who is conducting the services is a young lady, seventeen years of age, from Oklahoma City. She began preaching when she was fourteen years old and has been doing evangelistic work ever since.

HAVE MOVED HOME.

W. A. Newton returned Wednesday night from Friona, Texas, where he had been visiting his former home for a few days.

Mrs. Newton and their little son returned with him and they have moved into Mr. Kinsley's new house in the northwest part of town where they will make their home.

FINISHED PLOWING THE WAKEFIELD SECTION

O. G. Turner and J. W. Parr, who have been plowing on the section belonging to G. T. Wakefield, of Bovina, completed their task there Tuesday.

Messrs. Parr and Turner will plant the entire section to wheat this fall. This section lies about six miles west of town. Mr. Parr now has his outfit engaged on a half section lying a mile nearer town and Mr. Turner is now plowing on a 200 acre land on Judge J. D. Hamlin's section four miles west of town. These two tracts will also be planted to wheat. In addition to this each of these men have large farms of their own which will be planted largely to wheat.

ATTENDED SINGING AT RHEA.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve drove out to the home of Floyd Schlenker last Sunday afternoon and attended the Rhea community singing. They enjoyed the afternoon very much.

Floyd says there are lots of people there, right in his old neighborhood, that he had never met, which is a sure sign that the country is rapidly settling with bonafide residents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Livings and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger and children spent Sunday in the A. O. Drake home.

Prospects Good Near Homeland

W. R. Attaway, whose home is in the Homeland community, was in town Tuesday morning. He reports that most of the crops are planted in his locality and much of it is up and looking fine.

He says they are not needing rain, as the recent showers have kept plenty of moisture in the ground which, with the warm sunshine of last week, is causing the crops to grow rapidly.

Mr. Attaway has 120 acres of corn planted which is all up with a good stand and is ready for the first plowing. Present indications are for a good corn crop this season.

GOOD WORDS FOR OUR SCHOOL.

The following letter was received by Superintendent J. H. Buckner relative to the granting of credits for the Friona High School towards state affiliation. This gives full credit for all the branches taught by Prof. Buckner. The letter is self-explanatory and is as follows:

Supt. H. J. Buckner,
Friona, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Buckner:

Upon the recommendation of the supervisor who visited your school one credit in Bookkeeping will be allowed without the submission of material. This method of accrediting was authorized last year by the committee on Classified and Accredited schools as a recognition of very superior work. The retention of the credit and the continuance of the method will depend upon two factors: (1) whether the schools retain the high standards upon which the credit was granted; (2) whether material is retained at the school at all time to enable the supervisor to judge the work.

I wish to congratulate your school upon this evidence of good work.

Yours truly,
Mary Jo Poppelwell,
Chief Supervisor of High Schools.

NATH MORTON REPORTS FINE PROSPECTS

N. B. (Nath) Morton was in town Wednesday and reports a most promising prospect for the season's crop.

Nath has 40 acres of corn, 40 acres of kafir, 80 acres of sorghum, 40 acres of sudan and 40 acres of maize planted and all up to a good stand, making in all a total of 240 acres already planted up. He has five acres which he intends planting to millet which will raise his acreage to 245. Mr. Morton also has 100 acres of sod to plant to sorghum and kafir.

A GOOD DISPLAY OF COMBINES.

Two McCormick-Deering combines received by the Wilkison Implement Co. two weeks ago are set up and ready for work or demonstration, and two more of these machines were received Monday.

F. N. Welch, representing the Case Machine Co., received last week two of the Case machines, and they are also set up and ready for operation. They are now on display on the vacant lots just north of the Blackwell Hardware store. All these machines are fine looking and appear to be fully competent to perform the work for which they are built.

Present conditions indicate a good wheat crop in this locality this season and our implement dealers are doing their utmost to serve their patrons with a cheap and ready means of taking care of their crops. With these combines, once over and it is all over.

J. M. TEAGUE VISITS LUBBOCK.

J. M. Teague departed Tuesday evening for a trip to Lubbock and adjacent territory.

Mr. Teague, having sold his home in Friona and most of his land here, is thinking seriously of changing his location, and with this end in view he is making this trip. He was formerly in the stock raising business and likes this kind of work, and knowing of a sheep and cattle ranch which can be secured near Seminole, he has gone to investigate and, if satisfactory, will purchase it.

Mr. Teague has other reasons for making the change which he thinks will justify the move. His son "Buddie" Teague has just graduated from Wayland College and will now enter the State Tech. College at Lubbock. His two daughters can also continue their high school work to good advantage and the family can all be together.

In Valhalla and Out

By
George Ethelbert Walsh

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XIV—Continued

"Isn't it good news, Dick?" she asked, smiling into his face. "Uncle's conscious, and begins to remember things. Oh, I'm sure he'll get better!"

"I'm glad of that, Miss Alice. But you said something about a ship."

"Yes, I forgot. It's nearly here, steaming at full speed. And do you know, Dick, I think it's a navy vessel—a revenue cutter or torpedo boat! I don't know which. Anyway, it's got guns on it, and it looks awfully fierce and warlike."

"Where is it?" he demanded; and whirling her around he made her lead him back to the top of the cliff.

There, in plain sight, heading for the island under forced draft, was a scrappy-looking torpedo boat, her deck lined with bluejackets.

Dick smiled. "I guess the Pelican wasn't the only one that picked up my S. O. S. She certainly acts as if she was in a hurry."

The girl by his side suddenly turned grave, and said the most inexplicable thing. "Oh, Dick, I almost wished it wasn't coming. It was going to be so nice on the island without—without—Now, I suppose there'll be a crowd!"

He looked at her waveringly, queer sensations at his heart, strange lights dancing before his eyes. Like a man seized with vertigo he staggered toward her, caught one of her hands in his, and opened his mouth to speak; but Captain Barnett at that moment appeared, a pair of binoculars in his hands.

"As sure as you're born, Mr. Van Ness," he said, "it's a warship. That's good news."

"Of course it is," muttered Dick in disgust. "Anybody could see with his naked eyes it wasn't a scow or rowboat."

Barnett lowered his glasses, and stared at him in amazement. Then he turned to Alice, and seeing her flushed face, he grunted and walked away.

CHAPTER XV

The torpedo boat Sprite had picked up Dick's wireless at sea, and hurried to the island; but the Pelican was ten miles nearer and beat her by a small margin of time. The arrival of the warship completely demoralized Captain Brent and his confederates. After a threat of the commander to blow up the cave with a depth bomb they surrendered and sulkily permitted themselves to be taken prisoners.

Dick was not sorry that the responsibility of capturing and holding them was transferred to another's shoulders. On the warship, where the prisoners were put through a separate and collective grilling, he learned details of the plot that cleared up many points.

Mr. Blake had taken advantage of his position of trust and confidence, as Mr. Cutler's private secretary, to manipulate the stock market for his own benefit, using a brokerage firm of questionable reputation as a confederate. Knowing that the enforced absence of Steve Cutler would create a panic in the stocks supported by him, he had planned skillfully to bring about this situation.

Through the suggestion of Doctor Alster, he administered a drug that slowly weakened the old man's health, gradually breaking down his iron will until he was apathetic and indifferent. He became alternately peevish and irritable, followed by long periods of gloomy depression. His own family physician was unable to diagnose his case.

By working on his employer's mind when in this weakened condition Blake won the power to speak and act for him in many important matters. He had Captain Johnston dismissed, and Brent installed in his place. Then in one of his periods of dejection he prevailed upon Cutler to accept a temporary change of physicians.

After that the success of the plot was assured. Doctor Alster kept his patient weak and mentally depressed until it was time to spring their coup. Captain Brent had been to Valhalla to install the secret wireless plant in the cave, and when he returned arrangements were completed for the second step in the scheme.

Doctor Alster had warned Cutler that a period of absolute rest was essential, and he recommended a trip to Valhalla. Alice had unwittingly fallen into their plans, and when she added her persuasions to that of the others, the old man had grudgingly yielded.

All preparations for the trip had been left to Blake. His pretense of sending the servants down ahead to open the big house was in keeping with the rest of his underhanded knavery. When the yacht arrived, and it was found that no servants were on the island, he appeared to be more perturbed than any one. His plausible excuse of sending the yacht back for more servants was accepted by Miss Cutler until her suspicions

of his double dealing were aroused by Dick.

The Pelican had merely steamed off to Marsh Inlet, where it was in communication with the island, and also with a shore wireless station. Blake's messages to his brokers were thus relayed to the shore, and answers received via the yacht's wireless in the same way.

The man's original idea had been to commit no crime that could be traced to him. But two factors developed that upset his plans. One was his growing passion for Alice Cutler, which, when he had her in his power on the island, developed into a madness that caused him to overreach himself.

He had made love to Marie for purely selfish purposes, using her as an instrument for furthering his ends, but when she became obnoxious and threatening he took the first opportunity to rid himself of her. In a moment of rage and passion he had pushed her over the cliff to what seemed certain destruction.

The other factor that had conflicted with his interests was the obstinacy of the stock market to move just as he wanted it. At first it was violently



"Oh, Dick, I Almost Wished It Wasn't Coming."

depressed by all sorts of rumors concerning the health and even death of Steve Cutler, but after that it had reacted and recovered some of its normal tone.

To make matters worse for Blake, he had to protect his margins with the stocks and securities of his employer, which he had abstracted from his private safe and deposit vaults and placed where he could get them easily. His brokers had called by wireless for more and more margins until tens of thousands of dollars' worth of Steve Cutler's securities had been turned over to them. Blake was not only a ruined man, but a thief and absconder, unless the market turned so he could recoup his losses and replace the stocks and bonds before his employer returned.

The scheme had been blasted by Dick, who from the first had appeared as the man's Nemesis, accidentally and then intentionally crossing his path at every important turn to checkmate him.

Steve Cutler had come out of his comatose condition, partly as the result of Doctor Alster's ministrations, just as Captain Brent appeared. Afterward the surgeon of the torpedo-boat took him in hand, and before the warship was ready to sail with her prisoners the old man, though weak, was mentally nearly normal.

Alice explained in detail what had happened on the island before Dick was summoned to Cutler's bedside. The old man looked pale, but grim and in a fighting mood. He nodded as Dick entered.

"Well, sir, you're a chip of the old

block!" he said. "I knew Henry Van Ness when he was a boy. Henry and I grew up together, fighting our battles in knee breeches before we locked horns on the Street. I'm glad to meet you, sir."

Dick grasped the withered hand, and murmured some conventional reply. "Now, sir," continued the money magnate, "what can I do for you? I owe you everything. Name your price."

Dick's head went up. "I haven't any," he replied coolly.

"Eh? What's that! Repeat it!"

"I haven't any price, sir! I didn't do it to be rewarded. Thank you, just the same."

"But—by gad, sir, you must have a price—every man has!"

"Then I must be the exception," he smiled. As he did so, his eyes drifted across the bed to the girl opposite. For a moment he was quiet and dreamily thoughtful. Suddenly he laughed good-naturedly, and shrugged his shoulders.

"Yes, I have a price," he said, "but it's too high for even you to pay. You couldn't do it!"

"Couldn't pay it!" snorted Cutler. "You think that scoundrel's ruined me so I can't buy what I want! Young man, you don't know me. I could buy—buy—"

Dick turned abruptly away. "I can't discuss it any further," he said. "I shouldn't have mentioned it. Besides"—hesitating and looking boldly from one to the other—"another would have to pay more than you, and I shouldn't dream of asking her to foot the bills."

"What's that—another pay my bills?" roared the old man, as Dick moved to the door. "What does he mean, Alice?" he flung at his niece.

"I—don't know," came the stammering reply, accompanied by a rich flood of carmine to her cheeks.

"Don't know! Don't know!" repeated the man on the bed. "By gad, miss! I believe you're keeping something from me. If you were a man, I'd say you were lying to me."

"Oh, uncle!" murmured Alice, burying her face in the pillow.

Two days later when the Pelican was homeward bound, Dick had the deck in the absence of Captain Barnett. In the misty moonlight a figure wrapped in a cloak stood close to him, swaying a little each time the yacht lurched so that he had to support her with an arm.

"You have such funny notions, Dick," she whispered. "If you really love me you'd stop talking about my money. Why, it isn't mine, anyway. Uncle may die and leave it to charity."

"I wish he would—I mean leave it to charity, not die," was the gloomy retort.

"Aren't you deliciously frank and delightful when you talk that way!" she laughed, hugging the arm to which she clung. "You'd marry me if I were poor, but because I'm rich you want to jilt me."

"No, not that, dear," he interrupted, holding her close. "I'll have to marry you, rich or poor, I love you so, but I wish there wasn't such a difference in—Why, I'm a failure, dear, a total failure!" He waved his arms eloquently. "Before I left the city I was down and out, and I shipped as a stowaway. I can't forget that."

"Well, I'll help you to forget it," she replied, kissing him. "Now, listen; I love you, and not what you've got or haven't got. I'll love you as a stowaway or failure or successful business man. That's all there is to it! What else really matters, Dick?"

"Nothing, I guess," he murmured a little dizzily, pressing his lips to hers and forgetting all his objections in the bliss of the moment.

[THE END.]

Makes Tent of Wings

A bat when sleeping uses only one claw to cling to its support, folding its wings over and around to make a waterproof tent for its body.

Methods of Naming Newcomer to World

Choosing a name for a new baby is always a matter of anxious consideration.

But in many lands this anxiety has been minimized by the laying down of rules to guide the choice, says a writer in Science magazine.

For instance, in Egypt the parents take three candles and the one that burns the brightest and longest determines the child's name.

The Hindus allow the mother to name the baby. Then, when the baby is twelve days old, if the father does not like the chosen name, he selects another.

Then the two names are written on slips of paper and held over a lighted lamp, the one that burns the brighter being the name adopted.

Egyptians place 12 names in the Koran. One slip is drawn out, and the name on it is the name for the child.

Chinese girls are not named. The boys are named by their mothers. When they reach twenty the father names them over again.

Care of Gutters

When the tinner puts up the gutters on your house make certain that they are set in such a way that they drain in the direction in which they were intended, and that they are supported at frequent intervals.

Home builders are often disappointed because the gutters rust away, but they do not stop to think that the life of this part of the roof could be prolonged by keeping it clean.

Tardy Return

A bad deed is always a boomerang, the preacher says, but what makes it so slow on the return trip?—Dayton Daily News.

ROAD BUILDING

SURFACED ROADS
BEING EXTENDED

Motorists will have about fifty-nine hundred more miles of hard surfaced road to travel over during 1926 than they had in 1925. Added to the 31,700 miles built in previous years, there are now approximately thirty-seven thousand six hundred miles of concrete on the highways in the United States outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages.

The building of 5,900 miles of concrete highway in a single year establishes a new record and along with the improvement of many other miles of gravel and grading was no small job for the road builders. It involved the use of tremendous quantities of materials and the employment of a great army of workers.

The tendency has been to close the gaps in pavement along the heavily traveled routes in practically every state. Many unpaved sections of important highways were covered with concrete last year and the motorist now will find long stretches of perfect road all the way between the beginning and the end of his trip.

Another feature of the 1925 road construction season was the great amount of highway widening undertaken. Every motorist knows of the congestion of the highways in the vicinity of every large city. A large portion of the work during 1925 was aimed at relieving this condition by widening existing highways or by building new wide roads. Much more work of this nature has been planned for the coming year. It is now the avowed policy of many highway departments to concentrate their efforts at relieving the impossible traffic conditions near our larger cities. The building of four-track and even eight-track roads between some of the larger centers of population is already under way and the time is not far off when traffic will demand wider roads on a great many of the heavily traveled main rural highways.

Every state in the Union contributed to the new mileage of improved roads. Pennsylvania led them all with about eleven hundred miles of new pavement, Illinois lived up to her reputation of being a leader in highway development by completing about eight hundred and fifty miles of concrete.

In the southwest road improvement was exceptionally active. North Carolina has long been known for its highway activities, but the last year has seen practically every other state in Dixie come to the fore with real highway programs.

The East and the Middle west have continued with their progressive highway activities. Missouri and Oklahoma came forward during last year with larger programs than they had ever attempted before.

In the Rocky mountain states and on the Pacific coast highway improvement has proceeded steadily.

Up to County to Obtain Right of Way for Roads

According to state highway officials, there is a distinct tendency of late years for counties to shift the burden of road building and maintenance to the state.

The severance never can be complete because there are certain duties in connection with road creation which counties must perform. It is for the counties to furnish right of way for roads. This is becoming more and more a complicated task because the movement to build highways along the shortest possible line between points is gaining headway.

A third factor in creating new roads is the government. Federal aid will not be given in interstate highway projects where the right of way is not at least sixty feet wide.

Good Roads Notes

Uncle Sam is delivering mail each day on nearly one and a quarter million miles of these highways.

Paved roads are an index to a community's degree of progressive spirit and bespeak active, wideawake and energetic citizenship.

Utah will build 116 miles of road in 1926, according to the state road commission. This construction will cost nearly \$1,900,000. The money is largely from the counties supplemented by federal aid.

Maryland's highway signs are regarded by tourists as among the best in the country. Their clarity and simplicity are in marked contrast to those of some states, which resemble medieval maps.

With lower flivver prices the problem of widening the highways becomes even more pressing.

The road bond question may be in politics as charged and it would be the first thing that didn't get there, if it wasn't.

More than \$28,000,000 was spent on state highway work in Missouri during 1925. Reports show that 832 miles of road were hard surfaced and 388 miles were graded.

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Shoe Styles Demand Attention; Lacy Frocks Are the Latest

EVEN the oldest fashion reporter cannot recall a time when styles in shoes received so much attention as thought as this season's footwear is getting. For several years women have been growing more and more discriminating and exacting in the matter of shoes, and the element of style in footwear has mounted in importance until what is chic for the feet takes as much consideration and money as what is smart for the head.

For the street the eyes of fashion linger on oxfords and pumps—taking note of the tendency to light colors and becoming cut, for shoes as well as hats must be flattering. This year's oxford is cut a little lower than

made of interwoven strips of leather. High colors, except among evening slippers, where they appear in metallic brocades, are conspicuous by their absence from fashionable footwear, but emphasis is placed on daintiness and on soft and neutral shades that harmonize with all colors.

Leaving all responsibility of comfort to luxurious wraps, or steam heat and other practical things—gay, sheer frocks keep a summer mind all the year round and refuse to recognize a chill anywhere. All climates are genial to them and it is just a question of more or less airiness for every season of the year. And now comes midsummer, revealing to just what



Some Modes in Shoes.

last year's, and is made of kid, patent leather, or reptile skins. Alligator, lizards and numerous snake skins, or imitations of them, are a dominating note in the fashions and very often reptile skins are combined with plain leathers. In the spring and summer displays of footwear the usual browns and black are less numerous than many light tones of brown and neutral shades, as beige, gray, parchment and the natural shades of snake skin. In choosing the walking shoe one may consider the low Cuban heel or a higher heel—but not too high, for a walking shoe is supposed to be sturdy. Stockings

lengths or heights or degrees of sheerness the gay and frivolous mode will go as a climax to its riotous career.

It appears that, with the advance of spring, fashion grew more and more fond of lace. The new season came in leading frocks of taffeta combined with georgette before the eyes of admiring throngs, followed by others of taffeta and lace, then georgette and lace, next chiffon and more lace—and finally comes the all-lace gown in company with mere wisps of frocks with lace skirts and printed chiffon bodices—in which often the lace is dyed to match the color dominating in the bodice. But the all-lace gown has



Lacy Frock for Summer.

to match in color are approved and gloves and hat of the same color as the footwear, to be worn with tailored clothes, flourish in the smile of fashion.

Evening slippers of metallic brocade may be selected with assurance and the black satin slipper, with rhinestone buckle, has lost none of its prestige for wear with formal gowns in black. The silver or gold kid slippers or sandals are displayed among evening shoes and also beautiful new modes combining metallic kid with metallic brocade.

For real sports wear it is necessary to own the proper shoes but the average woman will make out very well with a pair of white shoes in canvas, linen or kid which are classed as semi-sports shoes or with sandals

a dignity that will make it the choice of many a bride, many a matron of honor and many other matrons. Very close to it, in this particular, are frocks of georgette and lace combined, in which lace motifs are carefully set in the georgette in graceful godets and emplacements. In the tan, gray, black or white frocks this method of combining the two fabrics is most effective.

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YOUNG-UN TAKES THE LAVA

By BERNARD LONG

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"EASY, Pardner; easy, boy!"

"The Young-un" drew gently on the reins, bringing the big "full-paint" stallion from the tremendous space-devouring run to a canter. He turned in the saddle and looked back over the hard gravel floor of the mesa. Far in the distance a band of horsemen were approaching steadily, partially veiled in a cloud of white dust.

"Ten miles. Good! Take it easy now for a spell, Pardner; you'll need to save wind for the lava trail south of Elfego's Place, good old boy!"

The Young-un, cow hand cut-up, fancy shot and daredevil of the Bar Double Bell, ran his hand through the luxurious white mane caressingly. The great pinto understood. The rider, grim-visaged, knowing well what those four pursuers meant, chuckled none the less at the progress of the race thus far. Pardner had all the better of it. "Cholo" Haight and his men did not have a chance—this side of Elfego's Place. Beyond? The Young-un frowned. It would not be a fair race of horseflesh south over the lava trail. There it would be a battle of wits.

Another backward glance and the Young-un perceived that Haight and his riders were gaining. Let them gain—a little. Ten miles to the good. At the word, Pardner would make it up, and to spare. But it would not be necessary, just yet, Elfego's Place, with its cluster of shacks, lay in the sunshine, straight ahead, two miles.

"Thought they stole you, didn't they, Pardner?" the Young-un mused aloud, in clear tones, as was his custom in addressing his gorgeously spotted mount. "Well, they had another guess comin', didn't they, boy?"

Again the Young-un chuckled, this time at recollection of events of the preceding day. Cholo Haight had been taught a lesson. Next time his gang made a raid on the Bar Double Bell they'd be careful to keep hands off Pardner.

"The skunks!" the cowboy muttered, as the attempted theft of his prize high-school pet came to mind. "There's one less of Cholo's gang, anyway, Pardner—the one we wounded."

"Shucks! They didn't have plain sense, or they'd knowed the Young-un wouldn't stop between here and Hades before he'd get you back, boy!"

Through the breaking darkness of dawn and the red hours of early morning, Pardner had been distancing the others. But the race was by no means won. Fifty miles lay beyond, stretching south into the blue grama range of the Bar Double Bell. The straight line ran through Elfego's Place. Up to that point it was all with the Young-un and Pardner.

But the cowboy knew that Haight was no fool, to trail a speedier horse than his own. The pursuer had another card to play—south of Elfego's Place.

At the straggling cow hamlet Haight and his men would obtain fresh mounts, the Bar Double Bell rider knew. As for him, the painted stallion would have to continue in the race. Folks at Elfego's Place were none too friendly with Bar Double Bell men. The Young-un had gone into the enemy's country to get Pardner and take him home.

It looked bad—almost a trap. The stallion, still going strong after hours of racing, could not be expected to outrun a fresh lot of range horses. Before the time came when the Bar Double Bell hand had reached his own men and could count on help, Pardner would have to yield. And as for the fate of the man whom all the Southern range knew as "the Young-un"—well—

The rider showed his teeth. A temptation seized him—to give Pardner his head again for a run that would tear the flat mesa gravel and clumpy sage from under his feet. The rushing hurricane wind born of the stallion's marvelous strides was always music to the Young-un's ear, and it would have filled him with joy now as the four pursuers were further outdistanced. But the temptation passed in a moment. The Young-un realized what fresh mounts would do for Haight's band. He would have to conserve Pardner on the gamble that the race might last. But he knew that his own safety and that of his prize horse actually depended on something else. It was a battle of wits from Elfego's Place on.

"Ten miles ahead, Pardner. That'll give us plenty of time," confided the cowboy gently bending low over the beautiful mane of the steed, still pounding out rod and rod with his easy rhythmic canter. He pulled the painted horse into a walk. Elfego's Place was at the foot of the ridge before him.

"We'll just appear like to loaf, boy," the Young-un said. "In town there's goin' to be folks watchin' us, Pardner."

The stallion took the trail into the crooked road of the hamlet. At the O. K. livery barn the Young-un turned in.

Leisurely the cowboy dismounted, stretched his legs, watered and fed his horse.

"Some hawse yo'll get there," the stable man commented.

"He's the pride of the Bar Double Bell for a fact!" the Young-un re-

turned. "Look after him a little, will you, while I get a bite to eat?"

The Young-un went out into the street. His glance swept over the level mesa stretching into the pink-white distance. Plainly his eye caught the steadily moving objects for which it was seeking. Haight's men were drawing nearer. The Bar Double Bell rider looked at his watch, crossed the road, and entered the one-man lunch counter restaurant.

Presently he emerged, leisurely tested a slot machine, and crossed again toward the livery barn. But his eyes were always out on the mesa. His margin of time was about up.

"On the way to th' Bar Double Bell, are you?" asked the man at the stables as the Young-un prepared to remount. Something in his tone told the cowboy he was not friendly.

"Yeh."

"What trail are you makin' south, stranger?"

"Think I'll take the lava trail. It's gettin' some cooler, I reckon."

"The ridge over the Pajaritas is a mile shorter, stranger."

"A mile. I've tried it once. But I'm takin' the lava this time."

"I'd shore hanker to be under that hawse uh youn."

It was only a matter of minutes until Cholo Haight's men swung off in front of the O. K. barn in a cloud of chalky dust. Elfego's Place was stirred out of a morning's drowsy tranquillity by the dashing entry of the four swearing, excited riders. A handful of idlers gathered quickly, in time to see the newcomers jump in and help the stable man saddle the fresh horses that were put at their disposal at Haight's command.

"Horse thief!" led the leader of the band repeatedly in answer to questions. "Jest went through here. On a big pinto stallion."

In a twinkling they were mounted. Haight began to ask questions. Now came the dilemma he had been figuring on since the race began. What trail south would the Young-un take? Over the mountain, the short cut to the Bar Double Bell country? Or around the base of the ridge on the lava trail?

"What did he say? Anything about what road he was taking?" demanded Haight of the O. K. liveryman.

"Yeh," replied the other, eager to be of assistance. "Said he was takin' the lava trail. I seen him start that-a-way. Said it was gettin' cooler now, clouds comin' up, so he would make it on the lava."

Haight chuckled. Turning in the saddle to face his followers, he gave them a knowing look, winked a shrewd eye, and delivered himself:

"She's the ridge trail, boys! He was mighty careful to let it out he was takin' the lava, you notice. Even started that way. Foxy, he thinks he is!"

Cholo Haight wheeled, and the pursuers started on a furious gallop up the gradually rising trail over the slope of the ridge at the edge of town.

From a protruding cleft of rock on the lower sweep of the valley, called the lava trail, the Young-un looked out over the scintillating heat waves back toward Elfego's Place.

"Good old boy!" he was saying to Pardner, stroking his neck and nose. "I wonder now—"

His eyes caught the rising puff of dust on the high ridge above where scrub oak and juniper were breaking in on the everlasting monotony of chamiso and cactus and creosote bush.

"Pardner, we'll be amblin' along now. I reckon we'll rest up goin' back to the Bar Double Bell."

He mounted easily and the painted stallion clamped his bit and whistled in anticipation of a race that was over.

"Now, Pardner, don't get mad," soothed the Young-un. "Just for fun, I'll let you stretch her out a spell. Let's go!"

Persian Legend Tells of Origin of Pearls

The people of Manaar on the Persian gulf, famed for centuries as pearl fishers, are experiencing a period of prosperity. And so they are turning to culture and art. An extensive literature has grown up of recent years and most of the works have been translated in French. They are collections of legends and folklore. One of them tells of the discovery of pearls by a member of the race named Prakama. It is a charming legend. Prakama came from India and fell in love with a rich merchant's daughter. The father objected because of the lad's poverty. Desperate, the boy decided to drown himself. By the bright moon he went out in his skiff, tied a stone to his foot and jumped overboard. Suddenly the sea became illuminated with a strange light. The daughter of the sea god appeared. She offered her hand, her heart and beauty to the young man. He refused. She showed him mountains of pearls. He grabbed a handful, cut the string that held the stone on his foot and started to swim away. But evil spirits gave pursuit. These, however, Krishna, the god of lovers, chased by raising a tempest that carried Prakama ashore. He was rich and he was able to marry his earthly well-beloved. But henceforth the secret hiding place of the pearls was known to man.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

His Occupation

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

FOR SHERIFF

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)
J. S. POTTS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

E. F. LOKEY (Re-election)

FOR CO. AND DIST. CLERK.

B. N. GRAHAM (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

MINNIE O. ALDRIDGE (re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE
J. W. MAGNESS.

HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)
STACY QUEEN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

D. H. MEADE
NAT JONES.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

69th Judicial District
J. D. THOMAS

(County Attorney Parmer County)

KILLS JOHNSON GRASS WITH SWEET CLOVER

Although the advantage of growing sweet clover and the disadvantage of growing Johnson grass is only partially realized by the average farmer of this locality, the following article by Eugene Holloway, in Farm and Ranch, should be of interest to many of our readers:

Those who have had Johnson grass to contend with know that I speak the truth when I say that it requires from three to five years of hard work to clean up a field badly infested with it, by the usual hoe and plow method. I have seen fields that had been cultivated for ten years that still had a considerable amount of the grass. I am going to tell you how we got rid of a solid set of Johnson grass in one season.

The plot of two and one-half acres of very rich deep black loam in 1920 grew Johnson grass six feet tall and so thick that one could hardly walk through it. We broke it very deep in August with a disc plow. About the first of October we sowed 100 pounds of hulled white blossom biennial

sweet clover seed on the plot.

Made Fine Hog Pasture.

On account of few fall rains the clover made very little fall growth. On April 15, 1921, when the clover was four to six inches high, thirty-five head of hogs were turned into the field but could not make a start at keeping it grazed down. About May 15th a part of the clover was cut for hay, which set it back three weeks, otherwise there was little difference in the amount of seed matured by the part that was cut and the other.

The hogs were allowed to stay on the field even after the clover had gone to seed and they got the few weak bunches of Johnson grass that had managed to survive and they were few and far between.

Free From Johnson Grass.

At the end of the season this field was free from Johnson grass. It was planted to corn the following year, and while the clover came up very thick it gave no trouble whatever. The land has grown two good cotton crops since and the clover has never given any trouble. Yet there has been lots of clover come up every spring; the young plants are very easily killed.

For anyone having a field set to Johnson grass and wishing to clean it up with the least amount of work, I would advise sweet clover and hogs. Sow at least 20 pounds of hulled seed as early in the fall as possible. It is very important to get a good stand. It is also very essential that the land be plowed during the summer.

Furnished Material For Honey.

Notwithstanding the value of this

clover as a hog pasture and the part it played in getting rid of the Johnson grass, we took 300 pounds of very fine honey from our apiary that was gathered from the clover bloom. So from this it can be seen that the profit from this 100 pounds of clover seed was pretty good.

When the farmers of the southwest come to realize the soil building value of sweet clover with small grain, they can grow more cotton on fewer acres without the use of high priced commercial fertilizer.

Mr. Farmer, sweet clover will fill your barns with feed and fill your soil with plant food.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

The Missionary Aid of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon, May 25, with Mrs. T. D. Ballard.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Ballard, the 24th chapter of II Kings being the lesson.

After discussion the society packed a box worth \$18.00 and sent it to Buckner's Orphan's Home at Dallas, and spent the rest of the afternoon sewing.

The society will have its monthly sale on Saturday before the third Sunday in June. Ice cream and cake will be served. Place will be named later. The society will have these sales all through the summer.

It takes more than the possession of an accomplishment to accomplish something.—Dayton News.

England's troubles are felt all over the world. Even our regular front-page space-grabbers are hard hit.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Abstract of Title

We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplemental abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly. Complete tract index to all real property in the county.

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Farwell, Texas.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST AT ALL TIMES

—Is mostly a matter of enhancing one's good points, and features, and making less manifest one's defects.

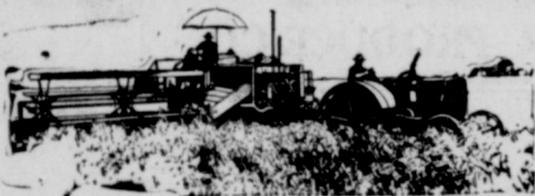
—Skin kept soft and clear with the right kind of creams, a delicate hint of perfume.—Hair shampooed and Marcelled to a lustrous beauty.—Hair cutting and all the little helps to feminine beauty are to be found at our new BEAUTY PARLOR—just recently opened adjoining the barber shop. Where all kinds of first class TONSORIAL work are promptly done.

CEANING, — PRESSING, — LAUNDRY, — BATHS

Jones Barber and Tailor Shop

H. G. JONES, Proprietor.

Jackman's
Women and Childrens Wear
Clavis, N.Mex.



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86 Years of Thresher Building. What is a COMBINE?

—It is a moving thresher with an attached header.

—You have a right to know how many years of service you can expect from the machine you buy. You possibly know of Case threshers that have seen 15 to 20 years of continual service.

—Do you know of any other make that will last half that time? THE WHEAT MACHINE SUPREME—equally efficient in ROW CROPS. Five rows of heavy kaffir three miles per hour.—No choke in feeder or separator.—Not sales talk, but FACTS. Ask the man who owns one. Repairs will be carried in FRIONA. And we are only two and a half hours from the Case Co's Amarillo Branch, Who have the most complete repair stock of any machine company in the southwest.

Before you buy any machine let's go over the facts.

Ford Welch

FRIONA, TEXAS

IT WON'T BE HEALTHY FOR THE WORLD

if four hundred million Chinese keep on practicing until they learn warfare. DON'T WORRY! They haven't learned yet,—But,—

We have learned that the proper way to serve the public is to have what it wants when it wants it.

AND ON THIS LINE WE ARE PREPARED

The purest in groceries, — The choicest in Dry Goods

GET WHAT YOU NEED FOR SUMMER and get it at—

WEIR'S



FOR THE JUNE BRIDE

A dandy diamond ring at \$60.00. Wedding rings, either white or yellow gold. Necklaces, Watches, Brooches. Then we have more practical things like stoves, pieces of furniture, stoves, roasters, sets of silverware, dishes, kitchen supplies, cut glass, lamps, sherbet sets, tumblers, pots, pans, wash day supplies (e. g. a Maytag), suit cases, trunks, etc.

We have experience in fitting up newly-weds with complete housekeeping furnishings.

A few pieces of aluminum ware might be appreciated by those not so newly-wedded to try it.

Filter funnels save generator trouble. We have them. They are something new—of proven quality, get one—75c.

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LUMBER

O. F. LANGE. — Manager

LOCAL MENTION

O. F. Lange was a business visitor in Clovis Friday.

Howard R. Boles spent Friday in Clovis.

Ralph Sutton of Hereford visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ashcraft and son, Floyd, were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

Miss Vivian Pope of Homeland (Hub) spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Gladys Stanley.

Miss Nellie Clark spent Thursday and Friday with Miss Minnie Beckner.

Carl C. Maurer and Reuben Gischler spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coneway and son, Paul, of Black, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and son,

Harold, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Pallard Sunday.

Buddie Teague, who attended Wayland College at Plainview, is home for the summer.

Charlie Jefferson of Bovina was seen in Friona Sunday with his pet Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and little daughter, Jane Ann, visited relatives in Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Galloway left Monday for Salt Lake City, Utah, where Carl will be employed in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckner of Farwell visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Weir Sunday and Marvie Weir returned with them to their home for a week's visit.

Elbert Overton and sons, Ralph and Elbert, Jr., of Portales, N. M., visited friends here last Friday and Saturday.

Jimmie Mears and Walter Overton were in from the ranch Wednesday. Mr. Wood of Bovina attended singing at Friona Sunday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hutchert of

Summerfield visited O. F. Lange and family Thursday. Bobbie Coneway accompanied them home, returning Monday.

Pete McLaughlin, who spent last week in the J. M. Teague home, returned to his home in Plainview Sunday, accompanied by Sam and the Misses Joyce and Alice Clair Teague, where they will spend the summer with their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry and daughter, Edra Earle, motored to Clarendon Monday and were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Bonnie, who has been attending college there.

Elwin Gischler returned from Amhurst Monday where he had gone to bring home his car which he had left there on account of the weather condition as he was returning from Lubbock.

Mrs. Virgil Howard, who was called to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, recently on account of the severe illness of her brother, Owen, and sister, Pearl, returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday.

Miss Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allison, and Charley Jefferson of Bovina visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Head Sunday, May 16, and while here attended singing at the M. E. church.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and little daughter, Jacqueline, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. O. F. Lange and children, spent Saturday in Clovis.

JAM

Kiddies do eat a lot of jam, don't they. And it is good for them. Our jams are not only delicious, but most economical.

Soaps and Cleansers

Ammunition enough in our list of HOUSECLEANING helps to drive the old enemy "DIRT" far away.

Our Line of Confectionery Consists of

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T. J. CRAWFORD

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the public that H. R. Lloyd and O. C. Sikes have bought the Anderson Chevrolet Co. and will hereafter be known as Loyd and Sikes Chevrolet Co.

We expect to run a first class garage and give best service. We will appreciate the patronage of our friends and solicit new customers.

We have a complete line of used Fords which we bought from the Anderson Chevrolet Co., and in order to clean house will sell them below invoice price.

Give Us A Trial We Are Here to Stay

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SERVICE that includes COURTESY.

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Miss Haynes will close out her millinery business for the summer. She still has on hand a few nice hats. Children's hats at Special Prices.

Call Before She Closes

BLACKWELL'S FURNITURE STORE

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—The frequent showers with the interspersed warm sunshine will make the grass grow so luxuriant and tender that Bossy will be loathe to leave it, but call her in and give her a feed of—

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and treat her well and she will produce the cream.

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Half and Half at a Dollar and a Half.

The city of Lima, Peru experiences an earthquake on an average of once a week, but during the past ten years there has been no loss of life or property.

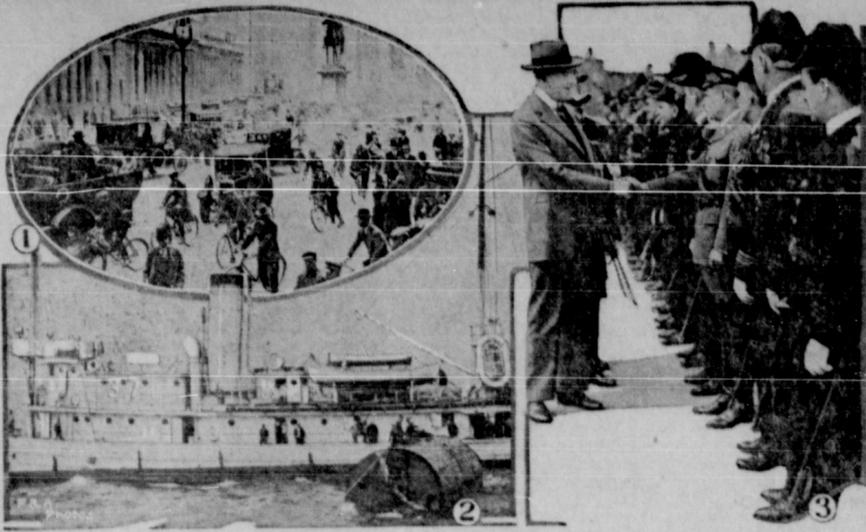
King Emmanuel of Italy is going to conduct a campaign against profanity. He had to do something to get his name in the paper.—Toledo Blade.

Five rare coins, bearing date between 1738 and 1777, have been found in the woods near Oak Bluffs, Mass. According to local traditions two brothers buried their wealth there, fearful that it would be seized by advancing English troops.

Labor put British nation to choice between hands up and thumbs down.—Wall Street Journal.

One of the early American locomotives was propelled by joint legs that pressed or kicked against the ground in the rear. A speed of two and a half miles was attained.

Motion picture audiences look at a dark screen nearly half the time a film is being shown, and each one of the tiny pictures that make up the film is seen three times.



1—Scene in front of Bank of England, London, during the general strike. 2—Steamship Vestal and 25 divers trying to salvage the sunken submarine S-51 by means of pontoons. 3—Secretary of the Navy Wilbur Brundage making a tour of inspection of the Navy yard at Charlestown, Mass.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

British Strike Is Ended—North Pole Reached Twice by Air Route.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
GREAT BRITAIN'S general strike came to an end as suddenly as it began. Nominally the government won in the struggle with the Trades Union congress, for officially the strike was called off without conditions. But the organ of the Laborites announced that the Trades Union congress took this action "having reached the conclusion as a result of a number of conversations with Sir Herbert Samuel that a satisfactory basis of settlement in the mining industry can now be formulated."

In calling off the strike the Trades Union congress ordered the men not to return to work until instructed by their individual unions. This caused considerable delay in the resumption of work, for many of the unions were disposed to take advantage of the situation to exact better terms of employment. Some employers said they would not take back the strikers until they had torn up their union cards.

Prime Minister Baldwin's statement to the house of commons was: "The Trades Union congress came to see me this morning and told me they had decided to call off the general strike forthwith. I said there would be an immediate effort by myself and my colleagues to bring a resumption of negotiations between the two parties in the mining dispute with a view to securing the earliest possible settlement. It is of the utmost importance that in a moment like this the whole British people do not look backward, but forward. We will resume our work in a spirit of co-operation, putting behind us all malice and all vindictiveness."

The understanding reached by Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman of the royal coal commission, and Chairman Arthur Pugh of the Trades Union congress was that the coal strike negotiations should be resumed, the government temporarily continuing the subsidy; that a national wage board should be established, the men being protected against unnecessary wage reductions and their jobs and welfare being safeguarded by various conditions. The miners' federation, however, did not approve of these terms and issued a manifesto rejecting them, pointing out that the proposals implied a reduction of wages to a large number of miners. Practically, the whole controversy now is where it was.

Much credit for bringing about the end of the general strike is given the archbishop of Canterbury, who proposed a plan of conciliation that was adopted by the Liberal party and approved by public opinion. The government realized that the public did not like the idea of a fight to a finish and unofficially aided the negotiations between Sir Herbert Samuel and Arthur Pugh.

The firmness with which the government combated the general strike and the way in which the British people supported its measures lead to the prediction that it will be a long time before labor again tries this weapon in the United Kingdom. Legal authorities there declared the general strike was illegal and that those inciting it or participating in it were not protected by the laws regulating the trades unions. One of the most effective steps taken by the government was the stoppage of delivery of financial contributions to the strikers from other countries.

TWICE last week the North pole was reached by the air route. First, Lieut. Commander Richard E. Byrd of the United States navy, with Floyd Bennett as his mechanic, flew from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, to the pole in a giant Fokker plane. He saw no land near there and but one patch of open water, so he circled the pole three times and returned to the starting point without landing. That he did reach the top of the world was assured by his observations with especially devised apparatus. His achieve-

ment was accepted generally, though in some countries, notably Italy, it was declared still doubtful. At the spot where Byrd located the pole he dropped an American flag and an account of the flight, in a box.

Three days later Capt. Roald Amundsen, who had warmly congratulated Byrd on his success, started from Kings Bay in the huge dirigible Norge, directing his flight to Alaska. Early next morning his wireless messages said he had just passed over the pole, and 44 hours and 35 minutes after the departure the Norge reached Point Barrow, Alaska, headed for Nome. The radio dispatches from the airship said that when the pole was reached the Norge circled around the spot several times and the Norwegian, American and Italian flags were dropped, being so placed that they remained upright on the field of ice. America shares in the glory of Amundsen's feat, for his companion and financial backer is Lincoln Ellsworth. The Norge was built in Italy for the Italian navy and was commanded on the polar flight by Colonel Noble of Italy.

At Point Barrow is the Detroit Arctic expedition headed by Capt. George Hubert Wilkins. At last accounts its start toward the pole was still delayed by foggy weather.

POLAND, never in all history able to govern itself peaceably, was in the throes of a revolution last week. Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, who has been in opposition to the government since 1923, when he was eliminated by Premier Witos from the army, was at the head of the revolt, presumably being led to this step by the return of Witos to power and the appointment of Malczewski, one of Pilsudski's chief enemies, as minister of war. Several of the marshal's favorite regiments mutinied and marched on Warsaw, and at the time of writing they had possession of the city and were bombarding the Belvedere castle, to which President Wojciechowski and members of the Witos government had retreated. General Sikorski, former premier, was reported to have arrived at the capital with loyal troops and was fighting with the Pilsudski forces. The revolting marshal issued an ultimatum demanding the immediate resignation of Witos. Though a considerable part of the army and many provinces supported Pilsudski, the forces opposing him were so powerful that his ultimate success was doubtful.

GERMANY had her own troubles. The police discovered detailed plans for the establishment of a fascist dictatorship to be followed, presumably, by the restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty to the throne. Raids were made on the residences and offices of the leaders and suppressed five Fascist "athletic" societies, said to be military organizations with a membership of 50,000. The police admitted they did not have evidence warranting arrests, but the names of several industrial magnates and well-known royalists were dragged into the plot. In the home of Judge Class, chief of the pan-Germans, numerous letters from the former Kaiser were confiscated, as well as the draft of a constitution to be proclaimed in case President von Hindenburg resigned and the Fascist succeeded in seizing control of the army, which was to be rebuilt under protection of martial law.

Meanwhile Chancellor Luther was being forced to resign as the result of a personal defeat in the reichstag. A motion of censure proposed by the Democrats was adopted by a vote of 176 to 146. The Nationalists to the number of 103 refrained from voting. The chancellor's resignation was accepted but President von Hindenburg asked the rest of the cabinet to function until a new government could be formed. Luther's opponents accomplished his downfall by taking advantage of his insistence that the merchant flag, composed of the old monarchical colors, should be flown beside the republican flag on German embassies and consulates abroad. The Democrats, Socialists and Communists formed a combination against him. His friends blame the Nationalists for permitting his humiliating defeat.

ROSEFER Poullet's cabinet in Belgium resigned and King Albert asked M. Brunet, Socialist president of the chamber of deputies, to form a

ministry solely for the purpose of solving the country's financial problems. Brunet was unable to get a ministry together.

BY VOTE of 69 to 13 the senate passed the Watson-Parker railway labor act exactly as it was adopted by the house last March. This measure puts out of existence the present federal railway labor board. It provides that railroads and their employees shall try to adjust differences by conference, and creates a board of mediation and conciliation to handle disputes that are not so settled. If the efforts of this board fail, provision is made for voluntary arbitration. In the event arbitration is not resorted to and a strike is threatened, the President may appoint an emergency board, which will investigate and report within 30 days. During that time, and for 30 days thereafter, the parties, under the bill, agree not to change the conditions out of which the dispute grew and this has been construed as a promise on the part of the employees not to strike in that period.

IN THE effort to gain enough supporters to pass the Haugen farm relief bill, the leading advocate, of that measure announced proposed amendments under which the \$375,000,000 revolving fund would be reduced to \$175,000,000 for stabilization of cotton prices, \$75,000,000 for similar operations in corn, wheat, cattle, swine and butter, and \$25,000,000 for miscellaneous crops.

Another major amendment would make the equalization fee feature effective at once on all basic commodities except cotton, where it would be deferred for two years. A third would eliminate from the bill authority for the President to declare an embargo on the importation of farm products during an emergency. The federal farm board would be prohibited from declaring an emergency in any commodity until interested farm organizations have asked it by a referendum of their membership under a fourth amendment.

Backers of the Curtis-Aswell and Tincher bills got together and began to frame a compromise measure with which they hoped to kill the Haugen bill.

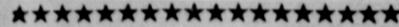
A NOTHER big advance in the air mail was made Wednesday when twelve-hour service between Chicago and Dallas, Texas, and twenty-four-hour service between New York and the Southwest, by way of Chicago, became realities. A northern branch of the service connecting Chicago and Minneapolis will be opened June 7.

CHINA'S new premier, Dr. W. W. Yen, has inaugurated a reorganizing cabinet composed mostly of men of foreign training. Alfred Sze, former minister to Washington, is foreign minister and Wellington Koo is minister of finance. This cabinet has the backing of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, but Marshal Chang, the Manchurian, remains silent. Americans in China were embarrassed when it was learned that Wu's troops had captured more than 10,000 rifles with ammunition, made in America and bearing the seal of the Russian imperial government with date of 1917. It is thought the Soviets may have been selling arms bought from the United States during the World war.

SECRETARY FAUNDERS announces that President Coolidge will spend his summer vacation in the Adirondacks on the estate of Irwin R. Kirkwood, publisher of the Osgood City Star. The place is on Kosgood lake and includes a large lodge with modern conveniences, tennis courts, boat-houses, a bowling alley and a billiard cabin.

MINOR items in the week's news: French and Spanish have made considerable progress in their campaign against the Rifians. Loriga and Gallarza, Spanish aviators, completed their flight from Madrid to Manila.

Cuba's big railway strike ended. President Machado agreeing to act as umpire. Mexican government was contending with a rebellion in the state of Guerrero. Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904, died in New York.



Decoration Day On The Place by James Whitcomb Riley

It's lonesome—sort o' lonesome—it's a Sundry day to me,
It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see—
Fit, with the Stars and Stripes above,
a-futterin' in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lilly there.

They say, though, Decoration days is ginerly observed
Most ev'rywhere—espeshally by soldier-boys that's served—
But me and Mother's never went—we seldom git away—
In p'int o' fact, we're allus home on Decoration day.

They say the old boys marches through the streets in columns grand,
A-follerin' the old war tunes, they're playin' on the band—
And citizens all jinin' in—and little children, too—
All marchin' under shelter of the old Red, White and Blue.

With roses! roses! roses—ev'rybody in the town!
And crowds o' little girls in white, jest fairly loaded down—
Oh! don't the boys know it, from their camp across the hill?
Don't they see their com'rads comin' and the old flag wavin' still!

O! can't they hear the bugal and the rattle of the drum?
Ain't they no way under heavens they can recollect us some?
Ain't they no way we can coax 'em, through the roses, jest to say
They knew that ev'ry day on earth's their Decoration day?

And yit it's lonesome—lonesome!—it's a Sundry day to me,
It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see—
Still, with the Stars and Stripes above,
a-futterin' in the air,
On ev'ry soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lilly there.



We've tried that—me and Mother—where Elias takes his rest,
In the orchard—in his uniform, and hands across his breast,
And the flag he died fer, smilin' and a-rippin' in the breeze
Above his grave—and over that—the robin in the trees!

Perhaps no poem ever written by James Whitcomb Riley contains more tender sentiment than "Decoration Day on the Place." From his own grave Riley speaks again on this Memorial day. He who wrote of the soldiers living and the soldiers dead held a warm spot always in his heart for the little children, too. And in his honor and to his memory, hundreds of Hoosiers are now engaging in a \$2,000,000 building fund campaign for the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Hospital for Children, to be erected in Indianapolis, but to be open always for the care of little children from all parts of the state. —Reprinted From the Indianapolis Star.



CLOSING SCENES OF WORLD WAR ARE RECALLED

Where Fighting of Famous American Divisions Was Most Effective.

"Writing in the Philadelphia Ledger, Corliss Hoover Griffith gave the following graphic description of war-torn France and Belgium at the close of the contest:

"The village of Le Catelet, which is mostly destroyed, was the scene of the most intense fighting when it was reached by the Twenty-seventh division. To the south through Vaux-Andigny is the battleground of the Thirtieth. In this sector we saw the tunnel made by the St. Quentin canal, as it runs for more than three miles below the surface of the ground. This tunnel, built by Napoleon, is a very unusual thing. It was employed extensively by the Germans as a safe rest billet, and they fitted up the tunnel with commodious quarters, offices, kitchens and even stables. When the



Americans captured this part of the canal they took many prisoners here, as the enemy poured out of the entrance to their underground quarters like rabbits out of a warren.

"One route led on through Cambrai and Lille into Belgium. After crossing the Belgian frontier we came upon the sectors that were fought over by the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions. Here, as a part of the Sixth French army, they assisted in driving the Germans across the Scheidt river.

"Belgium is not France, and there is a world of difference in many ways. In the first place, the houses are all of red brick instead of stone. And this gives every village a decidedly dusty appearance. The trees along the roads are different, and windmills dot the landscape, though flat, is decidedly beautiful because of the care it receives. So crowded, moreover, are conditions in Belgium, with houses and villages everywhere, that the whole country reminds one of passing through the suburbs of some large city.

Belgian Reconstruction. "Of course, Belgium also has tremendous and pitiful areas where the war has effaced everything; but, as German reparations payments have been made to Belgium first, the recon-

struction work here is further along than it is in France. Yet there still remains a vast amount to be done. For example, we passed through a great deal of devastation between Ghent and Menin. From Menin on our way to Ypres and crossing the border until we arrived at Lille in France on the journey back, we did not see one tree left standing or one house that had survived the war. For miles and miles, hour upon hour, we rode through a scene of such desolation as it is impossible to comprehend.

"There is no doubt that the two outstanding cities of the war were Verdun and Ypres. So much is associated with these two places that their chronicles almost embody the story of the war. In them, the hopes and fears and miseries of two nations were bound up. Yet after seeing both, Verdun impresses us as terrible, but glorious; Ypres as pre-eminently tragic.

"We had heard so much of Ypres, reading of the struggle there every day for years, that it seemed as if we ought to know the city when we saw it. On the way, we rode down the famous Menin road. Never in all history has any road been so bathed in blood as this—fought over incessantly as it was for four long years. Following it takes one through the heart of the most terrible of the British fighting zones, and panoramas of battlefields unfold before the eye as mile after mile is traversed.

"We passed through one area where we counted fourteen tanks in the surrounding fields, lying just where they had been put out of action, grim relics of a furious battle. Not even the stumps of trees are left here—the devastation is utter, complete.

Tragedy at Hooge.

"Close upon Ypres we passed through a little cluster of wooden shacks—the name of the place was Hooge. It gave me a shiver to see it, for Hooge was one of the deadliest spots of the entire war. It was here that the Hun first used the diabolical invention of liquid fire on July 30, 1915, and the British were literally burned alive. It was also at Hooge during the German attack that the Canadians lost more than 7,000 men, a startling percentage of their fighting force, on June 2, 1916.

"In this vicinity, where little attempt has been made to cultivate the ground again, there is not one foot of the soil which has not been blown up at some time. Along the roadside we passed many British cemeteries, and these gave the final note of tragedy to it all.

"Ypres is so thoroughly ruined that there is very little left to see. The remnants of the once magnificent Cloth hall and cathedral dominate what is left of the town, and are impressive even in their shattered condition. Rebuilding is now going forward in Ypres so rapidly that before long much of the devastation will have been removed; but it will take many long years to efface the devastation in the hearts of countless thousands wrought by the Germans at Ypres. It is impossible to escape a feeling of horror upon entering the city today; and yet there is inspiration, too, for Ypres means nothing if not courage and devotion to duty—and sacrifice."



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LIVES ON FARM IN OKLAHOMA

Happy Woman Praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

In a sunny pasture in Oklahoma, a herd of sleek cows was grazing. They made a pretty picture. But the thin woman in the blue checked apron sighed as she looked at them. She was tired of cows, tired of her tedious work in the dairy. She was tired of cooking for a household of boarders, besides caring for her own family. The burdens of life seemed too heavy for her failing health. She had lost confidence in herself.

One day she began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and her general health began to improve. She took it faithfully. Now she can do her work without any trouble, sleeps well and is no longer blue and timid. This woman, Mrs. Cora Short, R. R. 6, Box 296, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes: "Everybody now says: 'Mrs. Short, what are you doing to yourself?' I weigh 135 and my weight before I took it was 115. I have taken seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound." Other women who have to work hard and keep things going may find the road to better health as Mrs. Short did, through the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Ask your neighbor.



PAYS OFFICIAL TRIBUTE OF NATION



The plain white stone that marks the grave of America's Unknown Soldier, lost in the World War, receives, each year, a wreath from the President of the United States. As the President pays this tribute, Mrs. Coolidge, the First Lady of the Land, and the military and naval aides stand at attention, while the whole world remembers and adds its homage.

War Heroes' Graves in France Are Spots of Beauty

United States Cemeteries the Best Cared For in the World.

Relatives and "buddies" of the 30-420 American World war heroes who lie buried in Europe can find some need of comfort in the assurances of Representative Guy U. Hardy of Colorado that "no graves anywhere and no cemeteries in the world are better cared for than these."

Relating in the National Republic, his impressions of a tour of the American war cemeteries abroad, Mr. Hardy gave an interesting description of the hallowed territory which forms the last resting place of American war dead.

"The American cemeteries are beauty spots in Europe and will be hallowed grounds to Americans for centuries to come," Mr. Hardy said. "I have seen hundreds of cemeteries where millions of the soldiers of the World war are buried. The English cemeteries are fairly well kept up. The French and German cemeteries have a sadly neglected appearance. The American cemeteries are in tip-top condition and the best cared for of all."

"We have in Europe now eight American cemeteries—six in France, one in Belgium and one in England,"

By Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplain Corps, U. S. Army, retired, delivered at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier last year.

The history of the First division is a closed book. I am not worthy to loose the seals thereof! In the Chancery of Heaven, known to God alone, is the record of those whose dust we cover with flowers. Ours is a pilgrimage of love and reverence—A pilgrimage safely guarded by unseen legions. We see forms and faces from that place we call home; Anxious for loved ones through long days and longer nights. The dark shadow fell on almost our every home. Our homage to woman who suffered most of all! This is neither time nor place for us to acclaim. Leave that to others! Leave it to pious pilgrims—To those who dwell on mountains capped with emotion—To those who smelteth the raging battles afar off. Children will here clasp hands in prayer. Silence! Profound veneration attend this presence! Attend all from the valley of the shadow of death. Attend the dim shadow of a once mighty substance. Since all of Earth will come, will pause, will read—It is well to speak the language God first gave man. Oh, leaves of oak! Come from our winding sheet. Leaves of strength! Come from the oak that defies the storm! Come, rose leaves. See the place where countless valor sleeps. Come, leaves of beauty. Leaves of beauty rest on Beauty's breast. Come, leaves of laurel. Mount high this Unknown Soldier's brow! Soldier! You rose from these ranks! Receive our homage vow. Come, emblem of every hope. Come, light painted flowers. Come, those who first told man there is a God. Come, flowers of Easter. Come immortal Spring. Come! Tell again the old, old story of His love. Come, bless our leaning crosses. Come to our vellel Calvary. Come! Tell loud the story. Let the earth rejoice! Come! Oh welcome night. Cover us with the star cloth. Catch every tear that falls—those beautiful bugles of Reveille.

grave, also are beautifully cared for, Mr. Hardy said.

Thousands visit Suresnes. "Only seven miles distant from Paris is Suresnes cemetery which will naturally, because of its convenient location, be the most frequently visited of all. Already thousands of Americans who visit Paris have come here to pay their homage to America's dead. It has a beautiful location on a little hillside under the protecting shade of the historic old Fort Valeron. From the grounds one looks out over the River Seine and the Bois de Bou-

logne into the city of Paris—a magnificent view indeed! This cemetery lends itself especially well to decoration and, being one of the first located on a permanent basis, is the best developed.

"In Belgium there is Flanders Field cemetery, 35 miles from Brussels, containing 364 graves, and in England we have the Brookwood cemetery, 28 miles from London." The latter embraces about five acres of ground and contains the graves of 437 persons, some of whom died while in England on their way to France, Mr. Hardy explained.

In conclusion, Mr. Hardy paid tribute to the work of the graves registration service of the army. Under the supervision of Lieut. Col. William O. Smith every possible courtesy is shown relatives of American soldiers buried in these cemeteries, he said.

"Both in the Washington and Paris offices of the service a complete record is kept of each grave. By inquiry it is easy to ascertain in what cemetery is any grave and its exact location—row and number. Where accommodations cannot be found easily near the cemetery the service is taking care of relatives who wish to visit the grave, at a moderate cost. Any mother can have a photograph taken of her son's grave without cost by asking for it, and relatives can arrange with Colonel Smith, whose office is located at 20 Rue Mollat, Paris, to have any grave decorated at special times or stated dates by providing the funds for the expenditures desired."

The St. Mihiel cemetery, 180 miles from Paris, near Thiaucourt, with 4,138 graves; the Alsne-Marne cemetery, near Chateau-Thierry, with 2,202 graves; the Oise-Aisne cemetery, near Fere-en-Tardenois, with 5,934

War called him, and he would not wait for place. But fell in ranks of those who sped their way To where they met the Trumpeter's grim face Within the dusk of Villers Cogerets.

Death called him, and within eternal deep. He found the quiet ways of youth again. Now all time is his own the while he sleeps Under a cross beside the winding Aisne.

Mr. Hardy continued. "The permanent cemeteries in France are located in picturesque spots near the great battlefields in which most of the men buried lost their lives. No two of the cemeteries are alike but all are uniformly beautiful, well arranged and are being given excellent care. They are all covered with blue grass and are as green as any Washington lawn. Trees and shrubbery have been planted, beauty spots laid out and developed. At the entrance gate of each is a caretaker's home and hostess house where relatives may find quarters. In the center is a tall flag pole from which an American flag flies always in the daytime.

Generals Beside Privates. "The graves are marked by white crosses. At present the crosses are of wood painted white. The names and organization numbers are painted in black. Once a year or oftener the crosses are washed, repainted white and the names restenciled. One thing that impressed me as I walked around reading the names on the crosses was the fact that there is no distinction given to rank or prominence. I found a brigadier general laid in an inconspicuous spot with a private on each of the four sides.

"The rows and rows of crosses stand out in the green field clean and prominent. From miles away over the rolling fields of France you can pick out an American cemetery with its flag flying and its field of even rows of

men, who fell in conflict and were covered by a scattering of earth by their comrades or by an exploding shell or who, badly wounded, crawled by instinct into a copse where death overtook them and they remained hidden from the squads who searched the battlefields after each engagement.

Within the past few days, a farmer and his son set about cleaning out the underbrush in a wooded ravine on their farm along the road to Tracy-le-Mont, which the American troops traveled in the final months of the war. There, under a tangled mass of weeds they found the remains of 13 French and one German soldier. The identification of the German was made possible by his metal tag, but the naming of the French was impossible and only the peculiar manner in which their boots were soled enabled their identification as French.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(©, 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)
Going to the woods is going home, for I suppose we came from the woods originally.—John Muir.

CHICKEN DISHES

Chicken is one of the favorite meats, and as one tires of the ordinary ways of cooking this delectable meat and longs for some new ways to present it, the following, though not new, may be suggestive to the progressive cook. The French cooks are artists in surprising one with a familiar dish, dressed, served and seasoned so that it is quite new. One does not wish to so season any food that the original character and flavor of the dish is destroyed. Chicken is such a daintily flavored meat that it adds to many dishes. No scrap or bone should be thrown away until its possibilities have been exhausted.

Chicken a la Marengo.—This dish is said to have been one that was originated for Napoleon after the battle of Marengo. Cut up a five-pound chicken as for fricassee. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add three tablespoonfuls of the best live oil. When it is hot add the dark meat of the chicken and cook five minutes, then add the white meat with salt, pepper and a bit of garlic to season. Stir and cook twenty minutes, until each piece is a golden brown. Have ready a tomato sauce made from a can of tomato, a slice of onion, carrot and a sprig of parsley cooked thick and rubbed through a sieve; add one-half pound of fresh mushrooms and the chicken. Cook the mushrooms in butter for five minutes before adding. Arrange the chicken on a platter, add three tablespoonfuls of strained tomato to the gravy in the pan, stir until hot, pour over the chicken and serve.

Chicken Salad.—To a cupful of tender bits of chicken—white meat preferred—add two cupfuls of tender white celery finely cut, a handful of shredded almonds all mixed with a highly seasoned mayonnaise dressing.

Mother's Apple Pie.—Fill a prepared pastry shell with sliced apple, add two or three tablespoonfuls of water and put on the top crust. Bake slowly and when done carefully remove the crust with a sharp knife. Add sugar, spices and butter to taste, mixing well, replace the crust and serve as usual. This pie will retain all its juices, never running over.

Greens in Ramekins.—Take chopped greens, add egg, grated cheese and fill buttered ramekins. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake.

Common Foods. For a sandwich filling the following is one that may be easily made of materials usually plentiful: Pressed Egg and Ham Sandwiches.—Chop fine six hard-cooked eggs, one green onion and one-half of a green pepper. Mix with one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of prepared mustard. Place half the mixture in a small greased pan, press down and add a layer of chopped ham, using one and one-half cupfuls; finish with the rest of the egg mixture and pour over two tablespoonfuls of soup stock. Let stand to chill and become firm.

Onion Sandwiches.—Chop fine a large Southern onion, mix with French dressing and spread on buttered bread and serve for supper sandwiches with a cup of tea or cocoa. Chopped carrot with onion and a little mayonnaise makes another very good filling. Vary with chopped celery added, or taking the place of the onion.

Curried Eggs.—Cook six eggs in the shell until hard, using three quarts of boiling water poured over them, then cover tightly and let stand one-half hour on the back of the stove. They will be well cooked without being tough, provided the eggs were of the room temperature when put to cook. Remove the shells and cut the eggs into halves. Fry a teaspoonful of onion in a tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of cornstarch, or two of flour, mixed with half a tablespoonful of curry powder. Pour over one and one-half cupfuls of good stock, cream or milk. Simmer until well cooked, add the eggs and serve on toast with the sauce poured over the eggs and toast.

Corn Flake Dainties.—Take two cupfuls of corn flakes, one cupful of coconut, one egg white well beaten, a speck of salt, a half teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of sugar. To the beaten egg add the sugar, then corn flakes, coconut and other ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven. Other kinds of nuts may be used if coarsely chopped.

Date and Apple Pie.—Line a pie plate with a rich crust, fill with a mixture of chopped apples and dates, using one cupful of dates to two of apple. Sprinkle with cinnamon, sugar and dot with bits of butter. Cover with a top crust and bake in a moderate oven one hour. Serve hot or cold with ice cream, or whipped cream.

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"In Belgium there is Flanders Field cemetery, 35 miles from Brussels, containing 364 graves, and in England we have the Brookwood cemetery, 28 miles from London." The latter embraces about five acres of ground and contains the graves of 437 persons, some of whom died while in England on their way to France, Mr. Hardy explained.

In conclusion, Mr. Hardy paid tribute to the work of the graves registration service of the army. Under the supervision of Lieut. Col. William O. Smith every possible courtesy is shown relatives of American soldiers buried in these cemeteries, he said.

"Both in the Washington and Paris offices of the service a complete record is kept of each grave. By inquiry it is easy to ascertain in what cemetery is any grave and its exact location—row and number. Where accommodations cannot be found easily near the cemetery the service is taking care of relatives who wish to visit the grave, at a moderate cost. Any mother can have a photograph taken of her son's grave without cost by asking for it, and relatives can arrange with Colonel Smith, whose office is located at 20 Rue Mollat, Paris, to have any grave decorated at special times or stated dates by providing the funds for the expenditures desired."

The St. Mihiel cemetery, 180 miles from Paris, near Thiaucourt, with 4,138 graves; the Alsne-Marne cemetery, near Chateau-Thierry, with 2,202 graves; the Oise-Aisne cemetery, near Fere-en-Tardenois, with 5,934

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Nellie Maxwell

HOLLENE HAPPENINGS AND SCHOOL NOTES

The farmers are wearing broad smiles here of late on account of the little showers which they have gotten.

The Nazarine meeting began Sunday night instead of Tuesday as was announced. Rev. C. C. Burton is conducting the meeting. Everybody come out to these services and bring someone with you.

The quarterly conference was held at Hollene Sunday with the presiding elder, Rev. W. S. Vanderpool, in charge.

Those who took dinner at the W. H. Foster home Sunday were Rev. Slade, Rev. Nethercutt and Rev. Vanderpool and Miss Inez Sagely.

Rev. A. I. Metcalf and family, Rev. C. C. Burton, Mrs. Carrie Hopkins and children, Mr. Spencer and family and Mrs. Winnie White returned home Sunday from Capitan where they attended the Nazarine assembly.

Will Dorman and family had as their guests Sunday, Rev. A. I. Metcalf and family and Rev. C. C. Burton.

Some of the young people spent Sunday at the O. H. Osborne home.

Messrs. Vernon Osborne and Ray Lofton made a trip to Wichita Falls, Texas the first of the week.

Geo. Sagely and family and Miss Gladys Foster spent Sunday evening at the W. L. Potts home.

P. B. Hartley and family went to Hale Center, Texas, last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. B. B. Harrison. E. B. Smith has purchased a Chevrolet truck and W. H. Foster a Ford truck.

All club members of Hollene remember Saturday is our regular meeting day. Come out and be on time.

Bellview baseball team came down Saturday and played us a game. We were beat but Hollene always wears a smile through any defeat and we never give up, but just try again. Hollene will motor to Bellview this coming Saturday and return the game.

About 67 per cent of what is referred to as spring house cleaning consists of standing around wondering whether the davenport wouldn't look nicer over by the window.—Detroit News.

The Houston Post-Dispatch inquires "What is a Republican?" Is there no postmaster in Houston?—Arkansas Gazette.

"Congressmen are paid \$10,000 a year and some of them are worth it," says the Detroit News. Those who are not worth it cost ten times that much.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Naturally some will wonder if Sinclair Lewis could have found a logical reason for rejecting the Pulitzer prize of \$1,000 had it been awarded, say, ten years ago.—Toledo Blade.

A GOOD C. E. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was well attended Sunday night, with Mrs. C. C. Maurer as leader.

Mrs. Maurer had an interesting program of talks arranged on the subject, "What Christianity Has Done For China."

Another interesting feature of the meeting was a violin duet by Misses Virginia Lillard and Dorothy Crawford, accompanied by Miss Helen Crawford on the piano.

At the close of the program a short business meeting was held for the purpose of selecting a delegate to represent the society at the Panhandle Association of the Congregational churches to be held at Spring Lake early in June. Owing to the absence of the president, Elwin Gischler, the vice-president, Miss Nelda Goodwine, presided. Miss Nelda was chosen as the delegate.

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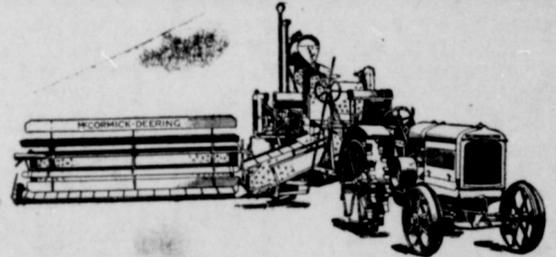
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