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## Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

There are some men here who are sure to believe in themselves. Well, that is, perhaps, more consoling to the public than we fellows are who are supposed to be atheists and believe in no god at all.

I was very much gratified to learn that the Friona Chiefs defeated the Mustangs from Claude on the local field last Friday by a score of 12 to 6.

I do not know enough about the game to know which side is beating so I have to take the word of others on that subject, but I have utmost faith in those who informed me that the Chiefs were victorious, therefore I rejoice with the others over the event.

The Chiefs have been victorious in each battle they have entered this season with the exception of their tilt with the Whitefaces, of Hereford and that is not so much to their discredit, since the Whitefaces have cowed every other herd that came onto their range.

I said the Chiefs have defeated every other team they have fought, but in the fracas with Adrain, (I think it was) the game was a tie as to score but those who knew said the Chiefs played by far the better game.

Well, it just occurs to me that the Chiefs must be a pretty nifty little bunch of athletes, since they have won so many victories. Either that, or the other teams are bum players; but I am willing to let it stand to the credit of the Chiefs that they are all O. K.

I was out to the cemetery recently and could not help observing that the grading and caliche paving that was done there a year ago, are still in good condition, although it has been used quite a bit during the year.

Only one glance, however, was sufficient to bring to my attention, (unobservant as I be) that many Russian thistles, commonly called "tumble weeds" had poked their noses through the caliche and had made quite an envious growth.

Many of these "tumble weeds" have grown to considerable dimensions, and have done their "do" and ripened their seeds, and are drying up and will soon be jerked loose by the winds and scurried hither and thither across the fields and plains, scattering said seeds far and wide ready to produce another crop.

Either that, or they will be blown into the drainage ways of the cemetery or lodged in great piles against the inclosing fence, in either case forming a detestable "eyesore" for the public or who-ever may visit the cemetery.

During the past score of years since coming to the Panhandle I have burned lots of Russian thistles—Yea! tons and tons of them; and miles and miles of them, and have found this the only satisfactory way of ridding one's fields of the nuisance.

The work of a few men for a day, if taken in time, will up-root, pile and burn all of these and thus rid the community of them, and I am just mentioning this in the hope that some man with an effective influence with the mayor, the chamber of commerce or the manager of the PWA, will take the matter up with these gentlemen, either one or all of them, and get this work done while it may be done so easily and before the weeds have drifted and broken down all or a part of the fence.

I would mention the matter myself, but experience has taught me during the past fourscore years that when I suggest the doing of any public work in the way of a municipal or community improvement, it falls as flat as a cold pancake on a weak stomach.

I have heard quite a few people during the past few weeks complimenting the Friona Star on the fact that it has given, or rather printed, the box score of the games played by the local base ball team during the past season.

Some of them say it is the only county paper that has printed the box score and the hitting averages of all the players of the local team, and our base ball fans, especially are proud of the fact.

I have not heard anything about the annual "Hallo'een Carnival that

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## J. A. MINCHER TO ARKANSAS

J. A. Mincher returned Monday from tour of inspection of northwest Arkansas, where he went last week with a view to selecting a location where he would like to make his home.

Mr. Mincher states that he was able to secure a most desirable location only a mile from the business center of Springdale, in that state, a city of several thousand population and the center of a good fruit growing country, and just a half mile from the pavement.

The location which he has selected contains seven and a half acres with a good six-room frame house and out buildings, with a few acres each set to apples, peaches, pears, grapes, strawberries and raspberries, all of which are in good bearing, and the grapes already loaded with two and a half tons of fruit all of which he has for a rental of \$15.00 a month.

The man who owns this property formerly lived in Amarillo and is anxious to return there. Mr. Mincher moved his household goods from the farm where he has been living west of town, Thursday morning. The truck that took his household goods over will bring the furniture of the owner of the land back to Amarillo on the return trip.

During their stay of the past few years in Friona Mr. and Mrs. Mincher have proven themselves to be good and desirable citizens and have formed a large circle of friends who will deeply regret their leaving Friona, but wish them success in their new home.

## THE TEMPERANCE LECTURE

The Temperance lecture held in the auditorium of the school building Sunday night was fairly well attended, and the speaker, Rev. D. E. Moore, of Lubbock, proved himself master of his subject, and held the undivided attention of his audience throughout his entire discourse.

In addition to enumerating a long list of conditions that are injurious to society as of the community, the state and the nation, the speaker analyzed and explained the make-up and working of the vast organization that is being set up to combat the spread and influence of the liquor traffic within the state.

Rev. Moore is chief organizer for the territory comprising practically all of Northwest Texas, for the organization which is sponsored by the united efforts of the Anti-Saloon League, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and another organization having a kindred purpose. In addition to this work he has accepted a call as part time pastor of the local Baptist Church. He is a fluent speaker and well prepared mentally and physically for the work he has in charge.

## READ OUR ADS THIS WEEK

We are calling special attention to the ads in this week's issue of the Star. Read them all over carefully, as they convey to you useful information concerning many things that almost every family needs to make their homes and farms more comfortable and practical.

One store calls attention to the fact that one can buy one of several varieties of goods beginning on Wednesday of next week. The others are calling attention to unusual bargains in their lines of merchandise.

## TYPHOID SERUM FREE

The PWA has arranged for the giving of Typhoid serum absolutely free to the children of all families on relief in Parmer county.

The first of these clinics will be held at Farwell on Friday of this week beginning at 2:30 p. m. The next will be held at Friona on Monday of next week, October 29th, and the next will be at Bovina on Wednesday of next week, October 31.

Each of these appointments will begin at 2:30 p. m. on the dates above given. Parents on relief are requested to bring their children to the most convenient of these appointments and have them made immune from typhoid.

Dr. McCuen, of Farwell, county health officer will do the work assisted by the local physicians.

## COTTON EARLIER THIS YEAR

According to the Census Report of the Department of Commerce there were 119 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer county from the crop of 1934 prior to October 1st, as compared with 39 bales ginned to October 1st, 1933.

Recent additions to the Star's list of subscribers are G. R. Miller, Mrs. G. L. Livings and Granville McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kamradt and small son, "Corky", of Grady, N. M., were here Monday as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burton, Mrs. Kamradt being a sister of Mrs. Burton. They formerly lived here and Otto was shaking hands with quite a number of his friends and former neighbors.

## 1934 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



## ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Friona will celebrate Armistice Day with an appropriate program at the school auditorium on the evening of November 11, in which all the churches of the town and all local civic organizations including the American Legion Post, which organization is sponsoring the program.

It is desired by the program committee that all the various organizations and institutions shall be represented on the stage as follows: American Legion, Post Commander, Ray Smith; Churches by the pastors of each church; the school, by Superintendent, George A. Heath; The Friona Women's Club and the Junior Women's Club by their presidents, Mrs. L. F. Lillard and Mrs. Wright Williams; The Chamber of Commerce by the president, H. G. Morris; and the city by Mayor, F. W. Reeve, who will also serve as Master of Ceremonies.

The program committee, consisting of O. F. Lang, Ray Smith, Rev. H. L. Thurston, Prof. Glenn F. Davis and John White, has arranged the following tentative program for the occasion:

Song: "America"—Audience.  
Invocation, Rev. Samuel Pearson.  
Special Music: High School Chorus Legion Ritual; Members of Legion Special Music; Boy's Quartette.  
Address of the Evening, Prof. Wayne C. Eubanks.

Benediction: Rev. H. L. Thurston.  
This is a union service and the entire community is invited and urged to attend.

## FRIONA WEATHER

Very little, if any change has been experienced in the weather locally during the past week.

Barring the fact that we are needing rain very badly, we challenge the world to show a more ideal climate and weather conditions than the people of Friona have enjoyed during this period.

Farmers report that much of the wheat that was sown previous to the showers of the past three weeks, (being two of them) is now up, mostly a good stand and the fear of the seed being eaten by the worms is gradually dying out. There is, however not yet enough moisture to carry the young growing wheat for many weeks without additional rain or snow.

## LOCAL C. O. C. TO BLACK

The local chamber of commerce was invited to journey to Black on Wednesday night and enjoy the feast prepared for them by the ladies of the Black Home Demonstration Club.

More than fifty tickets were sold to our business men and to other citizens and many others planned to attend who had not secured tickets, and since this is necessarily written prior to the date of the occasion the Star is unable to give any detailed account of the attendance or the program, but hopes to give it more fully next week.

## MRS. IVA WIDMIER

Last Friday night, the 16th, Mrs. Iva Widmier passed away at her residence, ten miles north west of Friona.

The deceased had been a sufferer for many years from a complication of disorders, and for the past eighteen months had been confined to her home.

Mrs. Iva Widmier was born in Braymer, Caldwell county, Missouri, Sept. 29, 1884.

She was married to Charles Widmier, Feb. 28, 1906.

To this union were born a daughter, Goldie Callie; (deceased) and a son, Virgil, who, with her husband and two sisters and one brother who are left to mourn her death.

One of the above sisters came a week before Mrs. Widmier passed away.

The funeral services were conducted in the home and at the congregational church Sunday afternoon and were attended by a large congregation of old neighbors and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Widmier came to Texas in 1923, and have been residents of the Panhandle for 21 years. A good share of this time they have been on the Kingsley farm.

The deceased was a home maker, a worthy member of that unheralded host of women who aided their families in overcoming the difficulties of life upon the prairies.

Interment was in the Friona Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were, Irving Johnson, Frank Reed, J. T. Crawford, Jerry Blackwell, Sloan Osborn, Candel Osborn.

Flower-bearers were: Mesdames Kinsley, Lange, Sloan and Claude Osborn, Erwin Johnson and Miss Della Queen.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Star is authorized to announce the annual Halloween Carnival, that is sponsored by the P. T. A. each year, will be held this year at the two school buildings on Friday night of this week, (tonight.)

The usual ceremony of crowning the King and Queen of the occasion will be observed with appropriate ceremonies, and the usual large assortment of amusements, entertainments and eats will also be very much in evidence.

The stage is fully set and all preparations will have been made for a big, jolly good time, and the entire community and the public generally, are most cordially invited to attend and enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

Daniel F. Etridge has moved his insurance and tax collector's office from the Warren building to the building occupied by the Lunsford Chevrolet.

Attorney A. D. Smith was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

Mayor, F. W. Reeve and family attended the "Home-coming" at Canyon last Saturday.

## FAIRM DEMONSTRATION NOTES RECREATION

The west recreation training school group met on Monday evening, October 26th in the Bovina school gymnasium. The group participated in a program of games for family groups or small parties.

Tissue paper polo, was the first game played. A red and a white 4 inch square of tissue paper were placed in the center of the field to use as balls. Goal posts of two bricks placed 1 foot apart were placed at either end of the field. Opposing teams of four players competed in fanning their "ball" between the goal posts, at the same time preventing their opponents from taking their "ball" to the goal. A four inning game was played while the pep squads boosted for their teams.

The program ended with a song led by Mr. Lee Thompson accompanied by Miss Fay Thompson of Oklahoma Lane. Representatives from Oklahoma Lane, Bovina, Permerton, Texico and Farwell were present.

Winter Gardens  
A row of concrete sub-irrigation tile has been laid to water winter vegetables in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly, 4-H Pantry demonstrators of the Live-at-Home club north of Friona. At present other tiles is being made to install in gardens and winter hot beds.

Last year 1905 feet of tile were laid in seven gardens. At present there are 9995 feet of tile installed in 29 gardens.

Cured Pickles  
The women of Oklahoma Lane Home Demonstration club have made 60 gallons of brine cured cucumber pickles using the long fermentation brine cure process.

Permerton home demonstration club members have become "pattern-minded" this month. One all day meeting was held with Mrs. R. H. Barker last Wednesday and another with the same group was held at the home of Mrs. T. B. Blackburn on Monday. Eight patterns were completed by these club members working in cooperation with their wardrobe demonstrator Mrs. Claude Blackburn.

These eight women were taught to make patterns for themselves and for others who might wish their help.

A laboratory demonstration in designing and cutting patterns for dresses will be held on the next regular meeting day. Each one should bring her pattern, a yard stick, pencil tape measure, pens and scissors to a meeting which will begin at 1 o'clock on Thursday, October 25th at Mrs. White's home.

Members of the Friona home demonstration club are holding an all day meeting on Wednesday to make foundation patterns. Women are learning the advantage of having a correctly fitted pattern; more than 150 of these have been made during the past two years and wardrobe demonstrators report that they have listed names of 52 women who want patterns made this fall.

Mrs. H. C. Davis of Live-at-Home demonstration club has recently begun using a fitted pattern; she stated that she would not take \$5.00 for her pattern and what she learned about fitting dresses when she made it.

The Home Demonstration Council elected Mrs. A. H. Bealman of Homeland as delegate to attend the Organization to be held in Dallas December 2 to 6. Three delegates from each county in Texas are to attend this meeting.

## DRAW OVERFLOWED

During Friday afternoon and night and the greater part of the day Saturday Friona Draw, which passes through at the south edge of Friona was filled to overflowing with water as the result of a heavy rain that fell Thursday night over in New Mexico, over and to the south of Grady.

The entire portion of the road leading south from town was covered with the flood from the bridge that spans the draw, north to highway No. 22, and the Highway itself was covered from the large highway bridge west of town, to a point nearly a mile west of town, the highway employees were called into service to tow tourist cars across the expanse of water and to erect "detour" signs to direct traffic around the flooded district.

## CLEAN COTTON RAGS

If you have some clean cotton rags that you have no use for we would like to have you bring some of them to the Star office and we will pay you a reasonable price for them.

When we say "rags" we do not mean just scraps; but they must be at least large enough for dish cloths, although we do not use them for dish cloths. Just old discarded cotton garments will do and we can tear them into sizes to suit our purpose, which is for cleaning the ink from our job press.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Simpson attended the College Home-coming at Canyon last Saturday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

by Mary Beth Sheely

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock opens the doors of the seventh annual Friona School carnival. This carnival is sponsored by the P. T. A. and all of the proceeds go to that organization to be used for the school.

Entrants in the King and Queen contest are: Freshmen, Edith Mosley for Queen, and Pranylin Lillard for King; Sophomores, Margot McLain and Cecil Cummings; Juniors, Lois Presley and Harry Gowers; and Seniors, George Tallor and Irene Sacks.

The freshmen have selected for their booth a balloon throwing contest. The Seniors are having a Roulette Wheel, Penny Pitching contest, and a Doll Raek. The Agriculture club had also decided upon a Doll Raek. The Sophomores are to have a House of Horrors.

The seventh grade is to have two booths, Goal Throwing and Hitting the Bulls Eye. Sixth Grade is to have a Fishing Pond again this year. The fifth grade is pitching washers but not in the accustomed way. The fourth grade is having two Fortune Telling Booths; the third grade is having a Room of Horrors; and the second and first grades are to sell popcorn balls, peanuts, candy and ice cream.

The carnival this year is to be one of the biggest Friona has ever sponsored. New ideas and decorations are being used and unusual plans are being worked out throughout the entire school.

Tickets are to be sold for use at the booths in each building.

The second Lyceum course of the year is to be presented on November 2, in Grade School auditorium. This number is also to consist of two numbers, a one act play and a musical play to be presented by the High School chorus.

The play, "Red Sunset", by Essex Dane is a drama of the days of the French Revolution. It is written in rhymed verse, with musical accompaniment. The time of the play is during the Reign of Terror, about 1799, when Robespierre was the reactionary ruler. The scene occurs in a room in the prison of The Abbaye, in Paris, early in the evening. The characters are three in number: Francois De Chantival, Charlotte Chavannes and a guard. The play is one of reminiscences. It is delicate and beautiful showing the faithfulness of friendship even to the end of life.

The second part of the program, by the Chorus, is having as its theme "Sweethearts". The theme song is to be "Sweethearts on Parade".

Louise Colley who was to have been the secretary and treasurer of the seventh grade, has moved to Washington. Lydia Marie Spring has been elected to fill that vacancy.

The Friona Chiefs beat Claude last Friday afternoon 13-6. Two fumbles in the first half caused the Chiefs to fall to score until the last quarter. The boys came back at the last half with a fighting spirit and made two touchdowns, one of which came two and one half minutes before the game was over. This touchdown came as the result of a pass from McLellen to Gowers, while the first was made after a lateral pass from Frost to Mitchell.

Schenker was acting as captain, playing an outstanding game, with Frost, Mitchell, and Garrett turning in their usual good game.

The next opposition the Chiefs have is next week when they meet Dimmitt on Dimmitts field. The game with Tulsa which was scheduled for today was called off.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00.  
Public Worship—11:00.  
Men's Study Class—10:00—Subject for study and discussion—Russia's Experiment.

The Pastor's morning service address will be: The Christian's Adventure.

A piano has been purchased by the L. A. S. for use in the church basement which will add much to the Sunday school, and social gatherings in the future.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Widmier, together with his son, and wife's sister, wish to thank the friends and neighbors who have for many years, and in many ways, aided in the care of their departed loved one. And to all who assisted in any way in the funeral services, the Family tender their sincere gratitude.

Mr. Widmier and son,  
Mrs. Stella Roberts

Granville McFarland was in town last Saturday afternoon from his farm west of town, with a load of fine looking sudan hay, which he was delivering at 25c a bale.

B. N. Graham, insurance agent at Farwell, was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Attorney A. D. Smith, was a business visitor at Farwell Monday.

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**JODOK**  
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has been presented by the public school and local PTA, and it will be necessary for it to occur next week if there is to be one.

It has, during the past few years, been made the gayest festival day of the season for the school people and the parents, and the many art exhibits, sideshows, programs, confectionary and eat stands etc., etc., that are established there for the evening make the people both old and young fairly BUZZ with happiness like a teakettle that is always bubbling over with merriment.

I have not been able to attend but one time, which was several years ago, when I was younger, and I do not believe I ever attended any other festival occasion where everybody present seemed so brimming full of joy and jubilation. Morose and gloomy as I usually am, I almost became infected with the spirit of the occasion myself. At any rate I was severely exposed, whether it took or not.

What could be more disappointing than to see a river of millions of barrels of water flowing right through our town and overflowing our highways and one of our principal thoroughfares, blocking traffic and interfering with business, while not a flask full could be used to nourish our fields where the vegetation is drying up and the soil blowing away for lack of moisture.

Well, suppose the Good Lord thinks he has given us the water and if we do not have intelligence enough to know how to make a proper use of it, we will just have to do without it until he sees fit to send it in the form of rain.

Yea, verily; it is up to us to discover the means for arresting this water and using it, and if some one else does not attend to it, suppose it will be up to me.

Ray Landrum, who has been in the hospital at Amarillo, for the past three weeks, suffered a relapse about the middle of last week, but is again reported very much improved.

J. W. Parr and W. C. Fallwell are spending a part of this week prospecting in Colorado.

Nat Jones was confined to his bed for several days this week with a lame back.

Workmen were busy a part of this week laying gas mains to the home of City Marshall, C. M. Jones.

Several loads of good looking hay have been seen on the streets here during the past ten days.

**HERE AGAIN!**  
**BIG DAYS**  
 for your  
**PENNIES**  
*Jewell*  
 original radio  
**ONE CENT SALE**  
 the RADIO BROADCAST will tell you about the **BIG EVENT**

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
**FOUR BIG DAYS**  
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.  
 October 31 to Nov. 3.

**Late Onions Need Careful Culture**

**Long Growing Season Before Hot Weather Is Found Big Advantage.**

By Prof. J. E. Knott, New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.  
 New York state leads in the production of late onions with a total crop each year that ranges from 2,500,000 to 3,500,000 bushels, and this crop is often worth about \$5,000,000.

Four major muck sections produce more than nine-tenths of the crop. The remaining one-tenth of the crop comes from smaller areas scattered throughout ten counties.

One of the most important points to remember in the production of onions is that the larger the plant grows before it begins to form a bulb at the base, the larger will be the yield. The first thing that is to be considered is the time of planting. The earlier the onions are started, the longer time they have to grow before warm temperature and a long daylight period combine to start bulbing in early summer. Fall plowing helps to get an early start.

Other suggestions to increase the yield of onions on muck are: avoid the use of nitrogen on newly cleared woody muck, and plant enough seed to get a good stand, but do not crowd the plants; supply available nitrogen to onions, when four to five inches high, on muck in use ten years or more; give shallow cultivation often enough to keep the weeds under control; and control insects and diseases as much as possible.

**Hands Reveal Our Types, Assert French Palmists**

Human beings have seven kinds of hands, according to French palmists, writes a United Press Paris correspondent.

These are called elementary, spatulate, or active, conic, or artistic; square, or useful; knotty, or philosophical; pointed, or psychic, and mixed. The elementary, simple, or ordinary hand, has short fingers. The longest finger is usually shorter than the length of the palm. The palm is thick and somewhat rounded.

The spatulate, or active hand, broad and knifelike, indicates the worker. The thumb is large and the fingers sensitive and well developed at the tips. The palm is wide, but narrows near the fingers. People with spatulate hands are just and orderly, resolute and self-confident.

The conic, or artistic, hand, is full and soft. The fingers taper and their points are long. The skin is smooth and unblemished and this is the hand of luxury, voluptuousness and weak will.

The square, or useful, hand has flat fingertips, with the corners somewhat angular. The nails are square at the corners, the hand is broad and the joints large. This is the hand frequently found in artisans.

The knotty, or philosophical, hand is an exaggerated conic. The joints and fingers are knotted, the fingers usually long and tapered. Idealists have the joints next to the fingertips well developed.

The psychic hand is still more definitely pointed and conical, and it is without the conspicuous knots of the philosophical hand. It is smooth and the muscles are soft.

**Trace Word "Sparrow" to Low-German Immigrants**

The word "sparrow" was brought into England, in nearly its present form from the early Low-German immigrants, and came from a root "spar" that contains the idea of fluttering activity so characteristic of the sparrows, which are a tribe of hoppers and very restless, says a Montreal Herald. Among the North American species of this cone-beaked family few require much explanation of their visiting cards. The Savannah sparrow was so called by Wilson from its frequenting, as he says, "the low countries on the Atlantic coast from Savannah where I first discovered it." The Georgian river and city were bordered by extensive level meadows, which the Spanish explorers styled "savannas"; in the same way we get "prairie" from the French. The yellow-winged sparrow gets its nickname "grasshopper" from its buzzing little song.

Our word "chippy" is a mispronunciation of chirper. The fox sparrow is chestnut, not foxy red; and the whitethroat is more noted for its voice than its color. The last-named bird was "nightingale" of the early settlers in Quebec; and in Nova Scotia it has become the "Poor-Kennedy bird," recalling a legend of a certain Kennedy who was lost in the forest and imagined the bird as consoling with him. In New England everybody knows it as "Poubody bird."

**LOOK OUT**



Professor—Man belongs to the highest order of animals. What is the next lower order that always comes after man?  
 Stupid Pupil—Woman.

**"One of Our Babies"**



Red Cross public health nurse proudly displays one of the infants under her care. In the past five years Red Cross nurses have aided at the birth of more than 19,000 babies and have given care to mothers of many others, in their work to save lives of mothers and babies.

**A SINGLE OBJECTION**

"Now, that's what I call a clever idea," said the man who grows enthusiastic.

"To what do you refer?" inquired the business man.

"That perpetual calendar. All you have to do is to shift the numbers around in the right way and there you have the date before your eyes. And it's just as good for one year as it is for another."

"Yes. There's only one combination of circumstances which can interfere with its usefulness."

"What is that?"

"Sometimes you forget what day of the month it is, and don't know just how to set the thing."

**Why He Got His**

The rookie in camp had been kidded by every one, and he was getting to the point where he was a little wary and did not fall so easily into traps. One night he was on guard when a figure advanced in the darkness.

"Who's there?" asked the rookie.

"Major Moses," came the reply.

"Glad to meet you, Moses," answered the rookie gayly. "Advance and give the Ten Commandments."

**NOBODY HOME**



Bob—I had brain fever once. Jane—How did they handle it—by some sort of absent treatment?

**Not the Oldest**

It was Mary Jane's first day in school and the teacher was asking some questions for the records.

"Are you the oldest in your family?" she asked.

"No," replied the child, "mother is quite a bit older than I am."

**Prudent Father**

Evelyn—Our wedding was delightful. We got a great number of gifts in silver.

Myrtle—That was fine. I suppose your father gave you silver, too?

Evelyn—No, but he gave us a bottle of acid to test the presents with.

**First Pick**

"Can you give me a job where I can keep dressed up and won't have too much work?" said the applicant.

"I'll keep you in mind," said the office manager, "and when I find two jobs like that, you can have the other one."

**Capable Caterpillars**

Not long ago a man in Munich taught caterpillars to spin lace veils, says Collier's Weekly. He spread a food paste over a flat stone and then drew a delicate design upon it in an oil they would not touch. As the caterpillars ate the paste, they wove the pattern with the silk which they spin through the lower lip.

**Memory Refreshment**

"That arrogant person says he has forgot more than you ever knew." "I have been suspecting as much," answered Senator Sorghum. "That's why I am insisting on further investigation."

**Agricultural Hints**

Hybrid corns are practically free of barren stalks. . . .

Crop roots cannot penetrate deeply into a soil logged with water.

New York state plans to provide 35,000,000 trees for planting on waste lands this year.

**Leaf Hopper Is Blamed for Stunting Alfalfa**

The yellowing and stunting of the second growth of alfalfa so prevalent last year was not due to "sun burn" as commonly anticipated but to an insect, the alfalfa, according to L. F. Graber, University of Wisconsin authority on alfalfa.

"This insect, the leaf hopper," said Graber, "is a tiny but potent foe of alfalfa, causing stunting and marked yellowing of the second growth, yet infestations and injury are easily controlled. Our findings have definitely shown that the simple expedient of delayed cutting of the first crop is the effective remedy."

It is hard to believe but nevertheless true that a matter of deferring cutting of the first growth from six to twelve days will increase the seasonal yields by as much as a ton per acre because it reduces the number of leafhoppers that will appear in the next growth, Graber asserted.

Leafhoppers do not appear in the first growth until spring and by deferring the cutting until about the end of June the insect will lay the bulk of its eggs in the first growth so that they may be removed in and with the hay. This protects the next crop, he declared.

**Ultra-Violet Rays Used to Bleach Fine Linens**

Ultra-violet radiation, sometimes in conjunction with visible light, is being used in a large number of industrial processes, says Scientific American. In the textile industry it bleaches the best quality of linen; in the petroleum industry it removes bloom from lubricating oils; in the leather industry it enters the final step in the manufacture of patent leather.

For the sterilization of water for public supply, the manufacture of various beverages, and through its bactericidal action in the preservation of food, the ultra-violet ray finds wide use. Artificially generated ultra-violet is also used in the food industry to increase the vitamin-D content of foods and, in some cases, to improve flavor, while various pharmaceutical preparations are likewise subject to artificial ultra-violet radiation in order to secure certain specific properties.

Other uses of ultra-violet radiation, not yet extensive but which have been discussed occasionally, include the production of scrim oil in linoleum manufacture, the final treating of oilcloth to remove stickiness, the bleaching of oil for food and technical uses, the synthetic manufacture of rubber from unsaturated compounds such as vinyl chloride, and the manufacture of chlorinated solvents from chlorine and hydrocarbons, such as chloroform.

**Humiliating**

Friend—Why worry because your jewels were stolen—weren't they fakes?

Actress—That's just the trouble. Now all my friends will know it.

**Too Bad**

"Modern science shortened my life by a year."

"A badly managed operation?"

"No, the science of fingerprints."

**SIDE-SLIPPING**



"Cheer up! There's a silver lining in every cloud, you know."

"Yes; but I'm no aviator."

**All Explained**

"What is this?"

"A bridge prize."

"But what's it for?"

"The winner."

**The Trombone**

The trombone is a musical wind instrument, the most important of the trumpet family. It is constructed of sections of brass tube so connected that they form two long loops, the tubes of which lie parallel to one another. With the exception of its curve, the loop from a little below the mouthpiece is constructed of double cylindrical tubes, the outer sliding upon the inner. The lower ends of the outer tubes terminate in the curved section forming the bottom of the loop, and their upper ends are connected by a transverse bar, to which, in the bass trombone, a jointed handle is attached. By means of the bar the player, while holding the mouthpiece against his lips with one hand, can at will increase the normal length of the column of air to nearly double the length of the original loop. With this instrument a chromatic compass of about two and a half octaves may be obtained. A system of valve mechanism instead of the slide is sometimes used, but though easier to play, the tone of the instrument is not as rich.

**That Gluttonous Cod**

According to the bureau of fisheries, not even a fish expert has any idea what to expect when the stomach of a big codfish is opened. Not only is the celebrated cod a cannibal but is a glutton that gobbles just about everything in sight besides the everyday diet of smaller fish, crabs and lobsters. They are not averse to swallowing a bird such as a duck if the opportunity presents itself and the cod is large enough. Besides edible objects, such things as clam shells, pieces of rope, chunks of wood, bones and even old shoes have been found in their stomachs.

**Mercenary Suggestion**

The old-fashioned songs were more sentimental than those we now sing. "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "People who sing sentimental songs at present merely start an argument on how much income a man ought to have before he proposes."

**Wasted Words**

"My old woman, she jaws an jaws, an' then jaws." "Really! What does she jaw about?" "She don't say."—Everybody's Weekly.

**Freaks of the Wilds**

A gorilla which natives thought was a "retrograde human being" was among the 7,000 specimens obtained by the Percy Sladen expedition in West Africa. The gorilla is five feet tall and has an arm span of nine feet. Its characteristics were remarkably human, declared the leader of the party, on its arrival at Plymouth, England. For 11 months the party worked in unexplored jungles in the British Cameroons, and obtained data of outstanding importance on the fauna of West Africa. Squirrels equipped with brightly-colored parachutes by which they leap from tree to tree, frogs with hair and armed with claws, and a giant water shrew belonging to a species believed to have been extinct millions of years ago, were among the specimens brought back.

**Rabbit Island**

The rapidly with which rabbits multiply is well known. Australia has become overrun by the descendants of a few that were imported in the early days of the commonwealth. A similar striking illustration was furnished on an uninhabited Pacific island called Laysan. Two rabbits were left on the island by a ship's crew. Fourteen years later the ship returned to find the island barren. Everywhere there were the skeletons of rabbits. The animals had multiplied so fast that they had eaten up all the green stuff on the island and then died of starvation.

**It Could Be Colder**

Has it ever occurred to you what would happen if the sun suddenly went out like a light that has fused? For eight minutes we should know nothing about it, for it takes eight minutes for light to pass through those 93,000,000 miles that separate us from the sun. When that eight minutes had passed darkness would freeze the sea from end to end. In a little while the air would first become liquid then solid. By the third day the animals and birds would all be dead. Man might live for an other seven days. But soon the froes would be frozen out and mankind would die, too.

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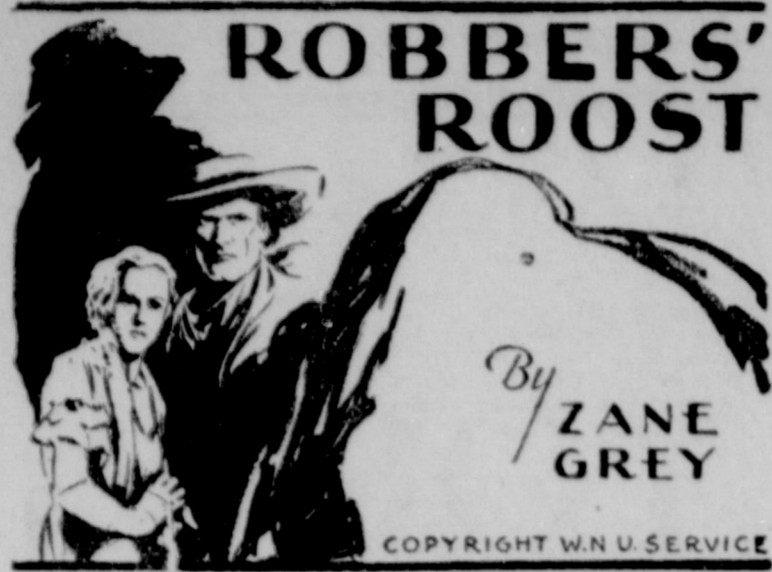
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CHAPTER IX

It was dark by the time Happy Jack called them to supper. Jim carried

ever an armload of brush to make a bright fire. By its flare Hays was seen approaching, and when he drew near he said: "Jim, did they tell you straight how I come to draw on Brad?" "Reckon they did," replied Jim, slyly.

"Anythin' to say?" "No, I don't see how you could have acted any differently."

"Wal, you've copped it with the ace. The second Brad jumped me I seen in his eyes he meant to egg me on to draw. So I did it quick. . . . Jack, what you got fer supper?"

By tacit consent and without a single word the men avoided Happy Jack's table that night and ate around the camp fire. Hays stood up. Smoky sat on a stone, Jim knelt on one knee, and the others adopted characteristic poses reminiscent of the trail.

"Cool after the rain," remarked Hays, after he had finished. And he took up a blazing fagot of wood. "Reckon I'll make a little fire fer my wady prisoner."

He stalked away, waving the fagot to keep it ablaze. "I seen her last night when he called me to fetch her supper," said Jack. "First time I'd had a peek at her face lately. Seemed a ghost of that other girl."

"Yes, and you fellows saw only a ghost of the money Hays got from the Herricks," retorted Jim, divining the moment for revelation had come.

An angry roar arose. Smoky threw up his hands and left the camp fire. Then Jim, in brief, cold terms, exposed the machinations of their chief. After the first outburst they accepted the disclosure in astounded and ominous silence. Jim passed off into the darkness.

Some time during the night he was awakened. As he lay there, eyes open, a soft hand touched his cheek and a whisper brought him wide awake, transfixed and thrilling.

"Jim! . . . Wake up. It is I!" Helen knelt beside him. Jim sat up with a violent start.

"You! . . . What is it? Has that devil—"

"Hush! Not so loud. Nothing has happened. . . . But I couldn't sleep—and I must talk to you—or go out of my mind."

In the starlight her face had the same pearl-white that as the clouds. "All right. Talk—but it's risky," he whispered huskily. His hand rested upon the blanket.

She bent lower, so that her face was closer, and she could whisper very softly.

"First I want to tell you how cruelly it has come home to me—my ignorance, my failure to believe and trust you, even after you—so—so rudely insulted me that day up on the mountain trail. If I had only had faith in you then! It's too late. But I want you to know I have the faith now. Only the fear and the suspense are wearing me out."

"But you are well—all right still? He has not harmed you?" "No, he has not harmed me, and I am not ill. I'm losing flesh because I can't eat. But that's nothing. Lately I don't sleep because I'm horribly afraid he will come—and—smother me—or choke me—so I can't cry out. I've slept some in the daytime. Jim, the thing is I—can't stand it much longer. I think I frightened him. But I can see—I can feel—Oh, Jim, for G-d's sake, do something to end—this horror."

She leaned or fell forward in the weakness of the moment, her head against him. He stroked it gently, his reaction as far from that passionate and mocking embrace at Star ranch as could have been possible.

"Helen, don't—give up," he replied. "You have been brave. And it has gone—better than we could hope. . . . Only a little while longer!"

"We might steal away—now." "Yes. I've thought of that. But only to get lost and starve—or die of thirst in these brakes."

"That almost—would be better—for me." "If you can't stick it out we'll plan and go—say tomorrow night. We must have food, horses. . . . It's only honest, though, to tell you the chances are a hundred to one against us. We've got an even break if we wait."

"How can you—think that?" "This gang is about ready to go up in smoke. There'll be a terrible fight. Hays surely will be killed. And just as surely, more than he. That will leave a proposition I can handle without risk to you."

"Even then—we still have to find a way out of this awful place." "Yes, but I'd have time, and I could pack water and food. Helen, trust me, it's the best plan."

"If you take me back to my brother,

"I'll give you the ransom." "Don't insult me," he replied, bitterly.

At that she drew up suddenly, and threw her hair back from her face. "Forgive me. . . . You see, I have lost my mind. That never occurred to me before. But I'll reward you in some way."

"To have saved you will be all the reward I ask—and more than I deserve. . . . You have forgotten that I love you."

"Yes—I had," she whispered. Her great eyes studied him in the starlight as if the fact had a vastly different significance here than it had had at Star ranch.

Suddenly she stiffened, no doubt at the slight sound that had checked her speech. She put a hand over her lips and stared at him with wide vague eyes.

Over her shoulder Jim's eye was arrested by a glint of starlight upon a bright object on the ground. Above and behind it a shape darker than the dark background, gradually took the outline of a man on hands and knees.

Cold terror assailed Jim Wall, despite his iron nerve. That was Hays crawling upon them with a gun in his hand.

A bursting tide of blood through Jim's veins paralleled the lightning flash of his thoughts. Death for both of them was terribly close. His gun was under his pillow. Helen knelt between him and the robber. A move of even the slightest kind would be fatal. Cunning must take precedence of action.

"It's Hays," he whispered, scarcely audibly. "Follow me—now." Then, exerting all his will to speak naturally, he said aloud: "No, Miss Herrick, I'm sorry, but I can't oblige you. I don't approve of Hays' kidnaping you, but it's done. And I'm a member of his band. I would not think of going against him, let alone trying to run off with you."

There was a tense silence, fraught with much apprehension for Jim. Would she be able to play up to him? There was just a chance that Hays had not heard any of their whispers, in which case it was possible to deceive him. Helen comprehended. It was Jim Wall's privilege then to see the reaction of a woman at a perilous moment.

"I'll give you the ransom money," she said, quite clearly, and certainly most persuasively. "My brother will reward you otherwise."

"You can't bribe me," he rejoined, "and I wouldn't advise you to try it on Smoky or any of the others."

"Hays may have had only money in his mind at first, but now—"

"Don't move, Jim!" came a low, hard voice from the shadow.

Helen gave a little gasp and sagged on her knees, Jim waited a moment.

"I won't, Hank," he replied.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Chevrolet Announces Five Passenger, Four Door Cheaper Sedan

For the first time since Chevrolet added the Standard six in 1933, a four-door five-passenger sedan is now included in its lower priced line. In announcing the new model as an addition to the 1934 Standards, Chevrolet Motor Company declares it to be the lowest priced four-door sedan in the field of sixes and eights. Its price is \$540, or \$100 under the Master four-door sedan.

The major new features in styling is the treatment of the rear end, where the body panels extend low in an unbroken contour to cover the back of the chassis. This construction does away with the rear cross-member cover, and provides a smooth, sweeping effect. The rear fender carrier and the rear bumper supports extend through openings in the body panel, as does the gasoline tank filler-neck.

Comfort for rear seat passengers is improved by provision for extra leg room, the back of the front being deeply recessed, giving plenty of space for a built-in foot rest. Maximum elbow room is obtained by means of deep recesses in the sides of the body above large arm rests. A capacious pocket in the back of the front seat is an added convenience. Upholstery is of mohair material of a new shade and texture, set off by harmonizing head-lining.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday October 28.

General Topic:—THE CHRISTIANS STANDARD OF LIFE (INTERNATIONAL TEMPERANCE SUNDAY).

Scripture Lesson:—

Eph. 4:17-27; 5:15-21.

17. This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye no longer walk as the gentiles, also walk in the vanity of their mind.

18. Being darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardening of their heart.

19. Who being past feeling, gave themselves up to lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20. But ye did not so learn Christ; 21. If so be that ye heard him, and were taught in him, even as truth is in Jesus:

22. That ye put away, as concerning your former manner of life, the old man, that waxeth corrupt after the lusts of deceit;

25. And that ye be renewed in the spirit of our mind. 24. And put on the new man, that after God hath been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.

25. Wherefore, putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor; for we are members one of another.

26. Be ye angry, and sin not; let not the sun go down upon your wrath;

27. Neither give place to the devil.

Eph. 5:15. Look therefore, carefully how ye walk, not as unwise, but as wise;

16. Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

17. Wherefore be ye not foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

18. And be not drunken with wine; wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit;

19. Speaking one to another in psalms and hymns and spirituals, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;

20. Living thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father.

21. Subjecting yourselves one to another in the fear of Christ.

Golden Text:—And be not drunken with wine, wherein is riot, but be filled with the Spirit.—Eph. 5:18.

INTRODUCTION

The poet Coleridge wrote in his Table Talk: "The Epistle to the Ephesians is one of the divinest compositions of man. It embraces every doctrine of Christianity:—first, those doctrines peculiar to Christianity, and then those precepts common to it with natural religion." Says Bishop H. C. Moule: "The Epistle is both sublimely and practically Christian. It is the work of a writer whose intellect and affections were of the highest order. His words have proved an inexhaustible mine of spiritual truth and light for eighteen centuries in every branch of the Christian church."

THE CITY OF EPHEBUS

A modern city—in the ancient world was Ephesus where Paul spent three years of his life. It was an emporium of western Asia. It was a metropolis of magic arts. It was the seat of Diana worship whose splendid temple was reckoned one of the wonders of the world. Ephesus had much in common with our twentieth century city and civilization, so-called. An ancient lesson for the modern world is embodied in the message and needs throughout the earth today. In the passage before us there is the sharpest contrast between the worldly and the Christian standard of life. There is also the most insistent urge to embrace the Christian ideal and way of living. So we have a good lesson for international temperance Sunday. The Apostle indicates some of the great evils which we have yet to avoid and overcome.

THE STANDARD OF CHRIST vs. 20-21

The greatest contrast in the world is that between the self-indulgent slave of the world and the consecrated servant of the Lord. A radical change in the soul marks the essential difference. Hence there is a different ethical code. The standard of Christ must be earnestly de-

sired. Listen to the Lord. It is he who sets up the standard before us. He himself reached it. Hear him as an authority upon the subject. Harken to him always and everywhere. Follow him as sheep hearing the shepherd's voice are led into the pleasant pastures during the day and into the safe fold at eventide.

"You must lay aside with your former habits your old self which is going to ruin through its deceptive passions" (Goodspeed). Cast off the old nature which deludes and corrupts. Paul does not say improve it, for that cannot be done. The old man is "the wicked, corrupt and fleshly self" (Clark) which disintegrates, deceives and destroys.

PUT AWAY FALSEHOOD; SPEAK THE TRUTH, vs. 25

To lay aside falsehood is to lay aside falseness in every respect of it. Lying was a common heathen vice. It is a sin which is found widely in the world to this day. Satan is the father of lies and he was never more active than he is in our modern world. Every atom of falsity in every form of it is due directly to his influence. Let every man be entirely veracious in all relations with his neighbor. His every word ought to be a word of truth. In no other way can he be entirely dependable. Therefore speak the truth as opposed to falsehood. But also proclaim the truth as incarnate in Christ, which includes the truth he was as well as the truth he taught.

CHRISTIANIZE CONVERSATION vs. 19, 20.

Speak to one another or talk together in the better conversation. Let holy thoughts be expressed in psalm out of the Old Testament and hymns by consecrated composers and other songs which stimulate and inspire the spiritual life. Sing sincerely with all your hearts. The Bible reading may or may not be responsive and the singing may or may not be antiphonal, but our words should be reverent and our music should be unto the Lord.

"At all times for all things give thanks to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Montgomery). v. 19. God is our Father and the Giver of all good. Be grateful to him at all times. Be thankful to him for all things even for his permissive providences which are sometimes painful. But be sure to give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

"REDEEMING THE TIME," vs. 16

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." The margin has, "buying up the opportunity." "No life is too busy, nor can be busy, to be good. The right employment of minutes may give character to all the remainder of one's time. "A study hour is an opportunity. If you make good use of the hour, you have purchased it. The price was hard work. If you have an hour for recreation, you pay attention for the hour. An hour for play is purchased by exercise, and you get health. You buy every opportunity by using it." "Let us try to work for God each day, and trust him for tomorrow. If tomorrow comes, it will be today and will bring its work; but let us not put off any plain duty to a time which may never come for us."

SUGGESTIVE

It is suggested that this lesson be used as the regular temperance lesson. Do you know anything more stupid than a maudlin, slobbering man? It would seem to hold that whatever makes an ordinarily intelligent man so stupid is a stupid thing to do. We don't know anything that requires less brains or produces less intelligent results than drinking intoxicating liquor. Desperate efforts are being made to make beer drinking smart. Well, it's surprising how little sense one has to have to drink beer. Let us illustrate, visualize an attractive blue grass pasture in which are representatives of the various kinds of domestic animals familiar to the average farm. Place a tub of beer under the shade of a spreading tree. What animal will touch it. This is an easy way to determine what kind of an animal one has to make of himself in order to drink beer. We know no greater insult to one's intelligence than to be invited to take a drink of alcoholic beverage. The fight against liquor will be won when human intelligence triumphs over stupidity.

Protection against lightning has been given a number of fine trees in Maryland by equipping them with lightning rods.

A pure white skunk with pink eyes has been added to a zoo collection at a Hubbard (Ore.) automobile park. Albino skunks are rarities.

A man in Mexico who, at one hundred and six, has perfect digestive organs is said to have eaten only donkey meat all his life.

The strangest garment ever made in Hollywood was a bathrobe for a real entertainer, engaged to double for a performer in "Alice in Wonderland."

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Where Gold Was First Found It is probable that gold was the first metal to attract the attention of prehistoric man, but it could hardly have been used even for ornaments until the art of melting had been invented in the Bronze age. The earliest mining work of which traces remain was on gold ores in Egypt, and gold washing is depicted on monuments of the Fourth dynasty (2600 B. C.). There are many other records of work on gold in ancient times. The legend of the Golden Fleece, stripped of its heroic dress, describes an expedition about 1200 B. C. to seize gold which was being laboriously washed out from the river sands with the aid of sheepskins by the long-suffering people of Aragonia.

Macaulay Loved Books Lord Macaulay, the famous historian and poet, often wrote long letters to his nephew and niece, and to one called Margaret he wrote: "I am always glad to make my little girl happy, and nothing pleases me so much as to see that she likes books. For when she is as old as I am, she will find that they are better than all the fairs, and cakes, and toys, and plays and sights in the world. If anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces, and gardens, and fine dinners, and wine, and coaches and beautiful clothes, and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading."

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Rhino Horns as Medicine Popular With Siamese Siam is a land of startling contrasts. In its cities it is not unusual to see policemen halting motor and street car traffic to make way for some kingly, microscopic medieval pageant. With modern hospitals and dispensaries available many people prefer medicinal concoctions made from rhinoceros horns, snake galls and strange herbs. Slow-moving ox-carts and shuffling elephants vie with motor cars for the right of way on many country roads. Siamese Rebecas in Bangkok fill their jars (or oil tins) with water at sanitary street hydrants. In some parts of north Siam tiger whiskers are considered much more effective in punishing an enemy than is a police court, according to the National Geographic society. America has touched Siam in many ways. Through American missionaries modern medicine was first practiced and progressive schools developed in the country. Americans introduced the first printing presses and also adapted the 44 consonants and 20 vowels and tonal marks of the Siamese written language to the keyboard of a typewriter. Aided by American advisers of foreign affairs, Siam in 1925 obtained the abrogation of outgrown extraterritorial treaties and won her complete sovereignty.

Same Line Jack London was once addressed by a train by a drummer who said: "I represent a woolen mill. My line is yarns." "Well, so is mine," responded the genial author. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Mixup Wife—We really must get a new car. Husband—What! When I'm still paying instalments on the car I exchanged for the car I sold in part payment of the car I've got now!

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