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## Harsh Judgement of Young People; Cause and Remedy

(A paper by Mrs. E. S. Euler, read before the Friona Woman's Club)

Yes, why are young folks harshly judged? Why have they always been. Why do the mothers and grandmothers of each generation shake their heads in consternation and pass judgment on the young people? Young folks have been the same down through all the ages, and old heads are not found on young shoulders. To be sure, customs change and restrictions have been thinned out until now, at the present time, young folks are much more free than they were several decades ago; but true hearts bear still in the bosoms of our young.

The world is prone to judge people by their conduct, consequently young people are harshly judged. As indiscretion is one of the follies of youth, the young person, unless schooled to conventionality, does not heed it, and therein lies the parents' duty.

Nevertheless the loud and boisterous girl is not necessarily bad; neither are all the quiet boys and girls good. Of course it is an accepted fact that all girls, or at any rate most girls, pass through the romantic or sometimes called "boy-struck" age naturally. Some show it, others give no outward sign. Personally, I remember that period very distinctly as containing the happiest, gayest, most thrilling moments of my life. Perhaps there are others present not too old to remember.

Let us stop and consider this condition. It has very little to do with thoughts of marriage. Of course the young girl has a dim vision of herself adorned in a veil and orange blossoms in the distant future; but not now. Almost at once she has found herself blooming into something beautiful and graceful, when perhaps before she has been plain. In reality, perchance, neither so beautiful nor so graceful as she may think she is, but that is part of the condition. She finds herself the center of admiring friends, including the opposite sex. She would rather go to a party than eat. Then she may or may not have the giggles along with all this. And I do not know what would become of her if her understanding mother did not keep telling her not to laugh so much.

In the midst of all this she may be especially attracted to a boy that is also just blooming out and looks very handsome and manly. Perhaps a little love affair develops called "puppy love," as described in the following clipping, "Concerning Puppy Love," by Velma West Sykes.

About the time that John begins washing behind the ears without being told and Mary begins taking a healthy interest in cosmetics, the average parent wakes up to the fact that there is something back of it all—something to which father and mother cannot shut their eyes.

It is only natural for young people to seek each other out and enjoy each other's company, and parents should encourage this while safeguarding the relation. The silly attitude which members of a family feel that they can assume toward the young couple interest in each other does not foster a healthy attitude toward sex relationships in the minds of adolescents. While no one should ever be so foolish as to resent the slightest joking reference to his love affairs, too much of that sort of thing often makes young people too self-conscious and bashful.

There never can be any definite age set as "this is the age every girl should be when she may begin entertaining young gentlemen." Obviously, there are too many things to be taken into consideration. And after all, it is a matter which usually develops itself. For instance, Mary and John find themselves walking home from school together and taking pleasure in it. Then there is a neighborhood party, and at the party John pays a great deal of attention to Mary. After a little time he manages some pretext for going over to her house and then perhaps he asks her to accompany him to a movie or to church.

Now it may be that Mary's mother feels that she is too young to go out alone with John, even though she has known John since he was a baby. She knows that if Mary goes out with John, there are others who may want to call upon her. So Mary's mother may be pleasant when John comes to the house, but she may, in a tactful way, explain to Mary that she must

wait a little longer before accepting John as an escort.

If the friendship of John and Mary continues on this basis for some time, it is quite likely that they will sooner or later begin going together and that both will have a short period during which time they will be violently in love with each other. But the consolation of first love is the fact that it seldom lasts long. John and Mary may quarrel over some new girl who comes into the neighborhood or over some equally trivial thing, or they may just find each other rather dull. In any case, the only "puppy love" that does young people much harm is that which is uncontrolled and unsupervised. The mother who, when her daughter arrives at a certain age, simply lets down all bars and gives her freedom to come and go at will with whomever she will, is inviting misery, if not disaster.

Every mother can show her daughter why there may be objections to certain young men in the neighborhood if she goes about it in a way that does not antagonize the youthful mind. She can teach her daughter respect for herself which always demands the respect of others, and that the poor girls who think they are pleasing men with loose conduct are selling their birthright for a mess of pottage, for the girl who refuses to be pawed over by every young man in the neighborhood becomes desirable in the eyes of all decent young men.

The mothers of boys have an equal responsibility which they do not always exercise in inducing their boys to respect womanhood—to feel that they are in honor bound to treat any girl whose parents have allowed her to be under their protection for any length of time with the same courtesy that they want shown their sisters.

That there is a good deal of "necking" among young people today is heralded all over the country, but if this is the case, it is also true that young people today are more open about such things and attach less importance to a career than formerly. There was a time when a girl considered herself engaged if a young man kissed her, and a good deal of heartache followed when she found out he merely thought she looked pretty in the moonlight. The girl of today meets a great many more young men than her mother does, she is sophisticated to the point of taking a kiss for what it is worth if she takes it at all, and her heart does not dangle on her sleeve so conspicuously—possibly because she seldom wears a sleeve.

Parents who wish to discourage "petting parties" should have their daughter invite another young couple in to play games, make fudge, or do anything but sit alone in the parlor and spon. Satan finds mischief still for young couples with nothing to do all evening but sit and hold hands.

Now in conclusion, let us not judge the young people too harshly. It will be easy if we just turn back the pages of our life till we come to the page entitled "Sweet Sixteen," and then turn about with our face to the future and see how things looked to us then. In other words get their point of view before judging them.

As it stands, the old and the married—the "fat and forty," so to speak, are on the inside looking out, while "Sweet Sixteen" is on the outside looking in, and needs discipline, advice and understanding, boys as well as girls. But teach your girls that young men also misunderstand them some times, as shown by the following clipping:

**Girls Who Pet.**  
(Can blame themselves only)  
My little flapper friend was hurt, considerably insulted, secretly more or less ashamed, and a bit tearful about it all as she added one more chapter to a story as old as the hills. She and another girl while out strolling had met two young men, perfect strangers, had struck up an acquaintance with them, and had gone for a ride with the young men in the latter's automobile.  
And both girls had had to walk home.  
And it wasn't the walk that made this little lady indignant, either. It was that she felt that she had been insulted. She hadn't objected to a few kisses, she admitted. But—well, before long things got to the point where she had to leave her young ad-

## DON'T FORGET THE MUSIC PROGRAM

Mention was made in each of the last two issues of the splendid musical program to be given here at the school auditorium on Saturday night of this week, Feb. 20.

This program will be given here by the Hereford Music Study Club under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club. Following is the program:

MODERN AND AMERICAN MUSIC  
Feb. 20, High School Auditorium, 8:00.

**Modern Group**  
Dreaming—Shelley Club.

(a)—Elves From Elfin Love, Op 57—Cecil Burleigh  
(b)—Bird Song—Selim Palmgrin  
Miss Isaacs

Serenade, from "Les Millions d'Arlequin"—Drigo  
Miss Barnhart, Mrs. A. O. Thompson  
Valse de Concert—La Forge  
Miss Steele

**Texas**  
(a)—Minuet—Von Katwyk  
(b)—Blue Bonnets—Sam Losh  
Mrs. Stanford

(a)—Rain—Versell  
(b)—Lullaby—Versell  
Miss Swisher

Turkey in the S. Straw—Guion  
Miss Gregg

Rounded Up in Glory—Fox  
Mrs. Coneway

**Americans of Today**  
Robin, Sing Me a Song, Spross  
Mrs. Fox

The Heart of Her—Cadman  
Mrs. Killgore, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. A. C. Thompson

Ecstasy—Beach  
Mrs. Coneway

Country Dance—Nevin  
Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Broadwell

(a)—By A Lovely Country Pathway—Griffes  
(b)—Where Dawn and Sunset Meet—Lieurance  
Mrs. Mounts

**Early American (en costume)**  
Danse Rustique—Mason  
Miss Isaacs, Mrs. Snyder

Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming—Foster  
Mrs. Fox

Listen to the Mocking Bird (concert paraphrase)—Hoffman  
Miss Gregg, Miss Dyer

Old Tim Favorites—Pike  
Mrs. Fox, Miss Steele, Mrs. A. O. Thompson, Mrs. Acker, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. Estes, Miss Kilgore, Mrs. Owen, Miss Gregg.

Admission—  
Children, 25c; Adults, 40c.

**MANY ILL WITH FLU.**

During the past week quite a number of our people have been suffering with a malady similar in many respects to the "flu" or the old-fashioned Lagrippe. Some only slightly and some rather seriously.

On Friday night of last week Mr. H. W. Wright, shortly after he had retired for the night, was attacked by some serious malady and by the time the other members of the family were aware that he was ailing and reached his bedside, he was unconscious. Artificial respiration and other emergency treatments were employed until a physician could arrive from Hereford. The ailment was pronounced a slight paralytic stroke. At this writing he is reported improving.

Mrs. T. J. Crawford was a victim during a part of last week but is much better. Mrs. G. D. Anderson and children have also been confined to their home with an attack of flu and on Thursday morning Mr. Anderson was unable to report for duty at the bank.

J. A. Guyer and little daughter, Virginia, were both quite sick a part of last week, but both are improving. On Wednesday Reeve Guyer was unable to attend school but was reported much better on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt and son, Frank, were all unable to be out on Wednesday, the only one of the family being able to be about was the daughter, Miss Marie Lou.

Mrs. Buckner was quite sick on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and unable to take her place as teacher of the primary department of the school. Wm. Guyer was installed as substitute teacher while she was out. C. L., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillard, was very sick Tuesday night and Wednesday, but was reported better Thursday morning.

O. E. Stevick was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.  
Lon Baysinger was a business visitor in Farwell Tuesday.

## THE FRIONA BAND AND ORCHESTRA

We have been wondering if the majority of the people of Friona and surrounding community are aware of the fact that Friona has a real brass band and orchestra.

Such, nevertheless, is the fact, whether the people realize the fact or not. Many of those who patronize the school picture show at different times during the winter and have truly enjoyed and appreciated the music but probably have never seriously considered the fact that these musical institutions really belong to our town.

It is an evident fact that we have among our young people some real musical talent, which under the tutelage of Prof. Sherer, as director of the band, and Miss Grace Brewer as director of the orchestra, is being rapidly developed and put into use and the populace of our town and community should become awakened to this fact and make an effort to use this talent to the utmost. This will encourage the membership of the two organizations and will have a tendency to inspire confidence in their ability to entertain.

There is perhaps nothing more cultural or refining than music and it is truly worth the effort of all our people to encourage and assist in the development of this art among our young people.

## FORMER RESIDENTS WANT TO READ THE STAR

The Star office is in receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Newton, Iowa, asking that the Star become a weekly visitor at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were former residents of Friona, Mr. Taylor being a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, who live nine miles north-west of Friona, and Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Lillian Hodge, whose parents at one time lived at Friona.

We are glad to add Paul's name to the list of the Star family and trust that he and Lillian will derive lots of pleasure in reading of the happenings at their former home.

## FRIONA GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

A gun club with ten members has been organized in Friona and the members are preparing for a regular program of trap shooting for the summer.

A new trap and a barrel of targets has been secured and one exercise has been enjoyed by a few of the members. W. A. Newton was the originator of the club. Mr. Newton is a noted trap shooter and the other members of the club will derive valuable experience as well as pleasure from their association with him in the club.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school every Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Everybody cordially invited and a hearty welcome awaits you.

Church services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Rev. D. E. Stark, pastor.

Christian Endeavor meeting every Sunday evening at 7:45, Elwin Gischer, president.

Another unusually good C. E. meeting was held Sunday evening, with Prof. Howard Boles as leader. Prof. Boles substituted for Prof. Buckner who, on account of the illness of Mrs. Buckner, was unable to be present. Prof. Buckner will serve as leader in Mr. Boles' stead on Feb. 28th.

Our new pastor, Rev. D. E. Stark, arrived last week and held his first service Sunday morning. Rev. Stark is a graduate of one of the leading colleges of the east and is a young man of unusual intellectual strength. He has a strong clear voice and his mastery of the English language is remarkable. He preached also at the evening services and throughout both sermons he held the undivided attention of all his hearers. All who heard him, both morning and evening, were unanimous in pronouncing Brother Stark as a preacher of more than ordinary ability.

At the close of the morning service a business meeting of the congregation was held at which a call was extended to Brother Stark to serve the church for one year as pastor. Bro. Stark accepted the call on conditions that he felt he could do as much good here as in some other field. He will be with us at least two months and probably the entire year, which is the hope of all who heard him.

## Trap Shooters Meet Time Is Changed

### NEW SCHOOL BUSS PUT ON MONDAY

The new Ford school bus, recently purchased by the school, was put into service for the first time Monday morning, with Everett Harry as driver.

Owing to the rapid increase in the scholastic population of the district during the past few months, it became necessary to provide more transportation facilities and a chassis of a new Ford truck was purchased for the purpose. The chassis was delivered within a few days but it was necessary to have a suitable body before it could be put into service. The board of trustees decided that a body could be built at home sooner and cheaper than one could be secured from any of the body factories.

Accordingly J. L. Landrum was employed to build the body and it was all complete but the doors and windows which had to be made by a sash and door factory. These had not arrived, but the need of a new truck was so urgent that the board ordered the windows and doors covered with heavy canvass to serve temporarily until the others could arrive.

### A HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Bannah Burton celebrated her 9th birthday, Feb. 13, with a party at her home.

Miss Bannah proved herself to be an excellent hostess. She entertained her guests with games from three until five o'clock. The guests sang Bannah a birthday song, after which the girls came forward and blew out the candles.

Mrs. Burton served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Eberling. The party was greatly enjoyed by all and the guests departed wishing Bannah many more happy birthdays.

Pauline Parr, Helen Crawford, Dorothy Crawford, Florine Key, Pearl Drake, Fay Ashcraft, Frances Lacy, Imogene Short, Ruth Harry, Claudine Lockhart, Elizabeth Brownlee, R. C. Blair, Sam Teague, Frank Truitt, Raymond Jasper, Loyd Eberling, Marvin Key, Albert Coneway, Roy Landrum, Ross Lacy, Glenn Lacy, Wilber Meade, Merle Harry.

### RATION FACTORY READY FOR BUSINESS

In our recent write-up of the balanced ration factory being established on the farm of O. G. Turner, two miles west of town, through ignorance on our part we failed to mention the fact that H. P. Eberling in association with Mr. Turner in the enterprise.

In a recent interview with these gentlemen we learned that they are now ready for business and have been doing, already, quite a thrifty business. While they are not yet putting out a certified balanced ration, they are putting out a quality of feed that is rarely surpassed in feeding qualities.

They have their formula ready and are awaiting only the arrival or some of the minor ingredients necessary for the certified ration and the arrival of the formula cards or tags.

Messrs. Turner and Eberling are carrying an ad in this issue of the Star, stating their days and prices for custom grinding. Look this ad up and read it carefully for it will assuredly mean much to you in the economy of feeding.

The Star is glad to announce this useful and progressive enterprise in our community and we will cheerfully extend the "glad hand" to any other meritorious enterprise.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, Mrs. J. W. Parr entertained from four to six in honor of her daughter, Miss Daisy Dee, it being Miss Daisy Dee's birthday. The time was very enjoyably spent in playing various games until six o'clock when refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and cake were served, after which the guests returned home wishing Miss Daisy Dee many more such enjoyable birthdays. Those present were Elizabeth Brownlee, Helen Crawford, Belle Cole, Edith Brookfield, Irma Lou Beazley, Tex Knight, Fay Ashcraft, Frances Lacy, Mandolene Beazley.

Leuben Gischer was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday. He was accompanied by Rev. D. E. Stark.

### Panhandle Organization Session To Be Feb. 22-23; Shoot Arranged.

In order to accommodate a greater number of shooters the meeting of the Panhandle Trapshooters, and those interested in the sport, scheduled for Feb. 27 and 28, has been moved back to Feb. 21 and 22.

February 21 there will be a shoot at the Amarillo Gun Club grounds and at noon Monday a luncheon will be given after which plans will be made for the organization of a Panhandle Trapshooters' League.

A feature of the meet will be a challenge shoot between Charley Adams of Amarillo and W. A. "Bill" Newton of Friona. They will shoot 100 19-yard targets; 100 23-yard targets and fifty pairs of doubles. In order to insure the event each man is posting a \$100.00 forfeit. The shoot will be for a handsome purse.

The Amarillo Gun Club will be host to the visitors and anyone contemplating attending is asked to get in touch with Walter Grossett, secretary and treasurer, by letter, for complete details. Those attending the meet are asked to register, upon arriving in town, with Mr. Grossett at the U-Drive-It Company.—Amarillo News.

### FRIONA CITIZEN IS NOTED WORKSMAN

In an article in this issue, clipped from the Amarillo News, mention is made of a challenge shoot between Charley Adams of Amarillo and W. A. Newton of Friona.

Mr. Newton is one of Friona's citizens who came in and purchased land near Friona during the past year and will make his home here. He has his farm fenced and broken out ready for cropping the coming season and has done considerable plowing for his neighbors. He is a most genial gentleman and is well liked by those who have made his acquaintance.

Mr. Newton has won many honors by his wonderful marksmanship in many shooting contests in this state and elsewhere. In the Trapshooters League of this state he won the honors of representing the league in an interstate shot at New Orleans, La., and won second place there. His friends here sincerely hope he will win fresh laurels by winning the challenge shoot in Amarillo.

### REPORT OF FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

One of the most delightful meetings of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Henschel when the Friona Woman's Club met there January 13th, with Mrs. Henschel and Mrs. Osborne as hostesses.

The roll call was answered by current events, then a most interesting paper, "Religion in the Home," was read by Mrs. F. T. Schlenker. This was followed by Mrs. Lillard favoring us with a piano solo.

As our visiting speaker, Mr. Guthrie of Hereford, could not fill her appointment a short time was spent in informal discussion. This was broken up to welcome the teachers then we were treated to a musical feast, as Misses Carmen and Grace Brewer, together with Mr. Sherer, gave several beautifully rendered numbers including both classical and popular pieces.

Finally, after refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate had been served, the meeting was adjourned.

### REPORT OF FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The club was very charmingly entertained by Mrs. M. Lacy and Mrs. E. B. McLelland, at the beautiful home of Mrs. McLelland, it being one of the loveliest affairs of the year.

A reading by Mrs. Lacy was splendid and enjoyed by all present and the paper on "The New Immigrant," by Mrs. V. E. Hart, was also good.

Mrs. T. H. Hughes read a fine paper on "Is Our Race Superior," and because we are all interested in this question and her paper was one of market talent, it was decided to ask the editor of the Friona Star to publish it. (This paper will be published next week.)

Samie Ross and J. W. Lacy are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and children spent Tuesday in Hereford.

# Oliver October

By George Barr McCutcheon

## CHAPTER XII—Continued

From all sides boomed the shouts and curses of a quickly revived purpose.

"Rush 'em!"  
"Kill the —"  
"Beat their heads off!"  
"Get him! Get him!"  
Suddenly a strange voice rose above the clamor. Rich, full, vibrant, it fell upon puzzled ears, and once again there was pause.

All eyes were upon the owner of this wondrous clarion voice. A startling figure she was, standing erect upon the front seat of Lansing's car.

"Men of Rumley! Hold! Hold! I command you! Is there one among you who has not heard of the gypsy's prophecy of thirty years ago? Let him speak who will, and let him speak for all."

A score of voices answered.  
"Aye!" she went on. "You all have heard it. I ask one of you—any one of you—to stand forth and tell the rest of this craven mob what the gypsy fortune teller said on that wild and stormy night."

"She said the baby son of Oliver Baxter would be hung for murder before he was thirty years old," bawled someone.

"And what else did she say?" rang out the voice of Josephine Judge.

"Oh, a lot of things that don't matter now," yelled a man back in the crowd. "Get busy, boys. We can't—"

"Stop! Listen to me, varlets! You believe she spoke the truth when she uttered that prophecy? Answer!"

"Yes!" came from a hundred throats.  
"Then you must know that this boy was adjudged innocent of this crime on the day he was born," fell slowly, distinctly from the lips of Josephine.

"I will repeat the words of the gypsy woman. She said: 'He will not commit a murder. He will be hanged for a crime he did not commit.' Speak! Are not those the words of the gypsy?"

Absolute silence ensued. It was as if the crowd had turned to stone.

"And so," she cried, leveling her finger at the men in the front rank, "you have done your part toward making the prophecy come true. You have hung Oliver October Baxter in spite of the fact that you were told thirty years ago that he would be innocent."

The mob stood rooted to the ground. A sudden shout went up from those in the front rank—a shout of relief.

Oliver October was struggling to his feet, assisted by Jane and Lansing. His arms, released from their bonds, were thrown across their shoulders, his chin was high, he was coughing violently.

"Don't try to speak yet, Baxter," cautioned Lansing. "Plenty of time. You're all right. You'll be yourself in a few minutes. Thank God, we got here when we did."

They got him into the forward car, where he huddled down between Jane and her mother. They heard him whisper hoarsely, jerkily:

"Never mind about me—I'm—all right. They won't try—it again. Look after Aunt—Serapta first. She's hurt. They left her—lying up—"

"Don't worry, old top," cried Sammy eagerly. "I'll go back and look out for her. You go along with Doc. He'll fix you up. All you need is a good stiff—"

"Clear the road!" roared a score of voices as Lansing's car moved slowly forward, and off the sides, down the slope and up the bank, slunk the obedient lynchers. The once blood-thirsty horde bore off swiftly, apprehensively, but still dubiously through the night which now seemed to mock them with its silence.

An hour later Sammy Parr expressed himself somewhat irreverently in the parsonage sitting-room.

"Say, Miss Judge, you were great. I never heard anything like that speech of yours. And your voice—why, it gave me the queerest kind of shivers."

Josephine was pacing the floor, her fine brow knitted in thought. She was muttering to herself. Oliver, lying on a couch, smiled up into Jane's lovely eyes. Then he sat up.

"Sammy," he cried out thickly but with the ring of enthusiasm in his voice, "do me a favor, will you?"

"Sure," said Sammy, springing to his feet.

"Stand up with me. I'm going to be married."

"Great!" cried Sammy. "I'll not only stand up with you, old boy, but I'll let you lean on me."

"Now!" gasped Serapta Grimes, in great agitation.

"Yes—now!" cried Jane softly, and for the first time that night the color came back to her cheeks.

## CHAPTER XIII

### Mr. Gooch Sees Things at Night.

Horace Gooch was going to bed. He had had a hard day, and it was nine o'clock. He had a book, a well-worn copy of "David Harum," but he did not begin reading at once. He was thinking of the many dark and lonely nights old Oliver Baxter had spent in Death Swamp. It gave him a creepy feeling. He tucked the covers a little more tightly under his chin—but still the creepy feeling persisted.

"Hey, Horace!"  
Someone was knocking at the front door—and the voice! There was only one voice in the world like that.

Mr. Gooch went to the window. He hesitated a moment, then boldly drew the curtain apart.

"Hello, Horace," came wafting up to Mr. Gooch. "That you? Say, open up and let me in."

Mr. Gooch grasped the window frame for support.

"Good G—d!" he gulped, but in a voice so strange and hollow that he did not recognize it as his own.

The figure drew nearer the house. "I'm Ollie Baxter. For goodness' sake, Horace, don't tell me you've forgotten your only brother-in-law. I—" "Go away! You're dead!"

"You come down here and let me in," cried the other. "I'll derned soon show you I'm not dead."

Mr. Gooch was not convinced. It was Oliver Baxter and he was very much alive.

"Well, what do you want?"

"I want to come in and spend the night with you, that's what I want."

Presently the two were seated in Gooch's warm kitchen.

"Now," demanded Mr. Gooch, "where have you been all this time?"

Mr. Baxter stretched out his wrinkled legs, and filled his pipe and lit it, all the while keeping his keen little eyes on his brother-in-law.

"Well, sir," he began presently; "I hunted this country over before I found her. She remembered everything. It took me nearly two weeks to get her to admit that she lied, and I guess she wouldn't have done it if I hadn't offered her a hundred dollars to tell the truth."

"Are you talking about the gypsy who told his fortune?" inquired Mr. Gooch, comprehending suddenly.

"Yes. Queen Marguerite. I finally got her to confess that everything she said was false. Oliver ain't going to be hung any more than you or I. All spite work, she says. Got mad at all of us."

"So that's what you've been up to, you blamed old idiot," exclaimed Gooch. "Letting us all think you were dead! That reminds me—I was just wondering whose body it is, since it can't possibly be yours. The one they found in the swamp yesterday, I mean."

Mr. Baxter inquired with sudden interest: "In the swamp, eh? Out in one of the pools? Why, it must be Tom Sharp's body. Tom Sharp was killed with an ax right out there on the edge of the swamp thirty years ago. He was killed by a gypsy— Say, Horace, if they think that body is mine, who is supposed to have killed me?"

Mr. Gooch experienced a strange and unsuspected softening of the heart.

"A man that used to work around your place," said he, after a moment's hesitation.

Silence fell between them. Mr. Baxter was thinking profoundly, his brow wrinkled, his eyes fixed on one of his bony hands.

"Just so it wasn't—Oliver," he said at last, swallowing hard. He had removed the gaudy muffler. His Adam's apple rose and fell twice convulsively. "I'd hate to have people think he did it."

"Don't worry about that," said Mr. Gooch brusquely. "Get along to bed now."

[THE END.]

### Famous French Palace

The Louvre is a famous palace in Paris, originally the residence of French kings, but since the French revolution used as a museum of art and antiques. The Louvre derives its name from an ancient hunting chateau that stood on the site of the present palace, in the midst of a forest infested with wolves and known as the Louveris. It is said to have been a royal residence in the time of Dagobert (628). The foundation of the present building was laid by Francis I in 1541, and the structure was enlarged and adorned by successive kings, particularly Henry IV and Louis XIV, the latter being the last king to live in it. The work of uniting the Louvre and the Tuileries in one structure was completed in 1837; and the combined Louvre and Tuileries covers an area of 48 acres.—Kansas City Times.

### Willing to Try

"These scientific management people," says a well-known business man, "with their extraordinary ideas of doubling or trebling a man's labor, remind me of the humble hod carrier's impossible promise."

"Now, a facetious boss said to a new hod carrier:

"Look here, didn't I hire you to carry bricks up that ladder by the day?"

"Yes sir," said the hod carrier.

"Well, I have had my eye on you and you've only done it half a day today. You spend the other half coming down the ladder."

"Whereupon, the hod carrier, with a grin, responded:

"Very well, sir, I'll try to do better tomorrow."—Kansas City Star.

## THE DOUBLE WEDDING

By H. A. CRAFTS

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HANS WOLFRAM and Gus Liebenhocker had concluded to move West. They thought that the West would suit them. Hans, however, left his family behind him and went to see out the land. Hans and Gus were brothers-in-law. Hans had married Gus' sister, Freda Liebenhocker. Gus was also married, but that was to Katrina Dreer, a distant relative of the Wolframs. Hans and Freda had three children and Gus and Katrina two. The families had always lived upon the best of terms, and they had mutually agreed to settle on adjoining lands in the West, and be close neighbors.

Hans spent six months looking round. Then he sent for Freda and the children and the Liebenhockers; and they all traveled West together. The family reunion was a happy one. Hans, however, had not yet selected a location. The two brothers-in-law spent some time in driving out into the country. They had decided not to buy lands, but to take up a quarter section each under the homestead act. There was any amount of land open for settlement, and it was excellent land, too. But the two men were slow to decide upon an exact location, as they wanted to make just the right selection, so long as it was a question of a permanent residence in the West.

They were troubled, too, with another scruple. There was so much land open for entry that they regretted exceedingly that Uncle Sam allowed each settler no more than 160 acres. But they could not be blamed so much, for the very best of them become land-greedy as soon as they get out West.

Hans was very thoughtful, and had such frequent spells of mental abstraction that Freda and Gus were puzzled, not to say worried. They could not imagine what was weighing upon his mind. One day while the two men were out prospecting Hans broke a silence that had lasted for some time.

"Just wait a bit! Let me think a leedle!" said he.

Gus was even more puzzled than before; for he had never shown any inclination to hurry Hans nor to proscribe his mental exercises. But he did not seek for an explanation of Hans' somewhat mysterious exclamation.

The next day Hans consulted a lawyer and discovered that a woman who was of age and the head of a family could take up government land under the Homestead act. A widow or a divorced woman would come within the purview of the law. He had no idea of making widows out of Freda and Katrina, but still thought that there was a way out.

When Hans unfolded his plan to Freda and the Liebenhockers, the women did not know whether to laugh or cry. Gus, however, was elated. He gave his right thigh a sounding slap. "By chummy!" he cried, "vat a beek bet!" and in sheer sportiveness began to feel of Hans' bumps.

"But der grounds?" he said, looking a little more sober and thoughtful. "How vos dot?"

"Grounds! Grounds!" cried the optimistic Hans, in tones of contempt. "Blenty! Blenty, undt to share!"

"Yaw! uv goarse!" returned Gus, with a touch of sarcasm. "But der specifications! How vos dot? Schpitt 'em out!"

"Dot vos all right!" said Hans. "For Freda, some tsertions; for Katrina some delopements!"

It was true that Hans had gone West and left Freda for six months, and just as true that Gus had gone West in company with Hans' wife. But that was only half of the truth; but a half truth, stoutly maintained, may be more potent than a whole one.

Of course, when Freda and Katrina swore to this state of facts in the divorce court, it was with some mental reservation. But all courts do not trouble themselves about the mental reservations of litigants, and the consequence was that the suits of Wolfram vs. Wolfram and Liebenhocker vs. Liebenhocker went through the legal mill without a hitch. The plaintiffs were granted absolute divorces with custody of their children, \$25 per month alimony, and the privilege of re-annulling their maiden names.

Just previous to the filing of these suits Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker quietly withdrew from the scene. Leaving their spouses in town to prosecute their respective libels, they went out into the country about ten miles and located each a homestead. It is not germane to this chronicle to specify the exact township and range in which the land lay. It will be sufficient to state that it lay in Section Thirty. Hans filed on the northeast quarter and Gus on the southeast quarter.

This done, they employed the services of a civil engineer to run out their boundaries, and also to locate to a nicety the very center of Section Thirty. At this central point they jointly erected a frame building, 24 by 28 feet on the ground, having the center of the structure coincide exactly with the center of Section Thirty. They then subdivided the building into four rooms of exact size, by erecting transverse partitions. There was no door connecting any two of the four rooms. This gave a room 12 by 14 feet to each of the four quarters of Section Thirty, and covered the law precisely as to the erection of claim

dwellings. Hans Wolfram took up his abode in the northeast room and Gus Liebenhocker in the southeast room.

It was not many days after the conclusion of the cases of Wolfram vs. Wolfram and Liebenhocker vs. Liebenhocker that one Mistress Freda Liebenhocker held a homestead on the northwest quarter of Section Thirty, and one Mistress Katrina Dreer one on the southwest quarter, and these two excellent women moved out from town with their children and other belongings and took up their residences upon their respective claims as the law required. Mistress Liebenhocker and her three little ones occupied the northwest room in the quadruple house and Mistress Dreer and her two little ones the southwest room. They lived as good neighbors with each other, and with Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker. The two latter were thus given a good opportunity to see their children daily. Mistress Liebenhocker employed Hans Wolfram to fence and improve her claim, while Mistress Dreer followed a like course with reference to her late husband, and each employee at the end of each month was given credit for his wages on the alimony due from them to the two women.

In proving up on their respective claims, Hans Wolfram and Gus Liebenhocker deferred making proof until such time as Mistress Liebenhocker and Mistress Dreer were entitled to prove up on theirs, at which time all four became component witnesses for each other in testifying to the "continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land" for a legal period of time.

So all four claimants and the children went to town on proof day and had the business done up in due and legal form. It made it very convenient indeed for all, and saved a large amount in witness fees. Not long afterwards quit-claim deeds by which Freda Liebenhocker conveyed the northwest quarter of Section Thirty to Hans Wolfram, and by which Katrina Dreer conveyed the southwest quarter to Gus Liebenhocker, with all their rights, titles and interests, appeared on record at the county seat.

But the crowning act of this little western by-play did not occur until the double wedding shortly afterwards was held at Section Thirty, when Hans Wolfram and Freda Liebenhocker and Gus Liebenhocker and Katrina Dreer were reunited in the holy bonds of matrimony. Of this happy occasion the neighbors for miles around assembled in response to invitations and a grand feast and jollification was indulged in.

Then a doorway was opened between the northwest and the northeast rooms, and another between the southwest and the southeast, after which the quadruple house was transformed into a double house, the Wolfram family occupying the north half and the Liebenhockers the south half. This arrangement lasted until the two families outgrew their respective apartments, when Gus Liebenhocker presented his share in the building to Hans Wolfram in consideration of Hans' superior wisdom and kindly offices. Hans moved the house over on to the north half of Section Thirty and cut two more doorways, making of it a single tenement. Then Gus built himself a new house on the south half of the section, which is a duplicate of Hans' house, and stands as further testimony to the perspicacity of the worthy head of the Wolfram family, which was instrumental in providing each of the two settlers with a good farm of 320 acres instead of one of only half that size.

### Small Girl's Prayer Stirred Up Audience

Jane was a pretty little girl of nine summers, whose serious countenance, together with her intelligence, made her a favorite. Jane sang well and recited nicely, too, for that matter.

A revival was in progress and for many nights the preacher had soundly berated the parents of the community for their failure to do their duty by their children. According to his view of the situation faults and mistakes of young people today are largely due to the fact that parents themselves fail to be models of propriety, and to give their growing children the attention they deserve. These sermons had created much comment and had formed the basis of discussion in many homes.

One night the preacher called on some children to come to the altar and lead in prayer. Probably because he knew Jane's ability in this regard, he called on her first.

"Father, who art in heaven," began Jane. "we pray that you may make us boys and girls better fathers and mothers in the future than those we have today in this community."

Jane's mother says she doesn't know what she will do with the child. Jane takes everything so seriously.—Indianapolis News.

### Airsickness

Dr. C. B. Heald, medical adviser to the British air ministry, has been studying the problem of airsickness. It cannot be solved by flying at great altitudes, by use of drugs, or even by "subtle soothing stomach strokings." The trouble is that ventilation of an inclosed airplane cabin is particularly difficult, because with the limited cubic space available for each passenger if the air is changed sufficiently often to keep the carbon-dioxide really low a draft for some one is inevitable. If drafts are excluded the carbon-dioxide content rises rapidly in so confined a space and the air becomes unpleasant. Under such conditions, particularly at under times, airsickness is always perilously near.—Scientific American.

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**Necessary Equipment**  
"Hello! Where are you walking in such a hurry?"  
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A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious near Sheffield, England.

A German library which is to contain everything published in the German language since 1913 has been established at Leipzig.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative —Not a "Physic"

Most men and women past fifty must give to the bowels some occasional help else they suffer from constipation. One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect a gentle aid to weak bowels.

Is your present laxative, in whatever form, promoting natural bowel "regularity"—or must you purge and "physic" every day or two to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, colds, or sour, gassy stomach?

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# 200 YEARS of WASHINGTON



Calvin Coolidge



## Commission to Arrange National Celebration in 1932 of His Birth

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN.

**G**EOGE WASHINGTON, the "Father of His Country"—the United States of America, the richest, most powerful and most prosperous nation of earth—was born February 22, 1732. February 22, 1932, will therefore be the two hundredth anniversary of his birth. That year is to see a bi-centennial celebration of his birth the like of which history has never seen in honor of a human being. Congress has created the United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington. President Calvin Coolidge is ex-officio chairman of this commission and thus briefly outlines the purpose of the celebration and suggests its scope:

"The two hundredth anniversary of General Washington's birth will be an occasion of such significance, not only to our own country but to the entire world, that it is manifestly fitting that the American nation should appropriately observe it.

"But beyond this it is felt that as the life, the career and the achievements of Washington belong not to a single nation, but to all humanity, it is proper that the nation founded under his leadership should invite all other nations and peoples to join in the observance of this anniversary. The character and the efforts of Washington have made an impression upon the whole world, so profound as to have affected the very course of history and to have touched the lives of all who today live in this world.

"We cannot doubt that the influence of Washington's example, the leadership which he gave in behalf of liberal institutions and mankind's advancement have been among the great benefactions conferred upon the race. He ranks and will always rank among the foremost of those who were providentially designated to perform great and lasting services.

"Every consideration of national pride in him as an American, of gratitude for the distinctions which he brought to us as a people, and of satisfaction in the universal recognition which has been freely rendered to his name and memory, dictates that this nation should take the lead in such a proper acknowledgement as will make the approaching bi-centennial an occasion of universal inspiration.

"As it was the fortune of America to give such a character to the world, so it is the obligation of America to insure that all men shall be invited and encouraged to consider his noble example and to benefit increasingly through a better understanding of the ideals which animated his life.

"For the present, it is impossible more specifically to suggest the purposes and character of the commemoration which it is proposed to arrange. The commission will in due time take proper measures to enlist the interest of the nations in the observance of this inspiring anniversary."

The United States Commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington was established by joint resolution of the Sixty-eighth congress (S. J. Res. 85) which provides for a membership of fifteen commissioners and for other things as follows:

The President of the United States; presiding officer of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, ex-officio; eight persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; four senators by the president pro tempore of the senate; and four representatives by the speaker of the house of representatives. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Section 2. That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$10,000 to be expended by the commission in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners, after promulgating to the American people an address relative to the reason of its creation and of its purpose, to prepare a plan or plans and a program for the signaling of the event, to commemorate which they are brought into being; and to give due and proper consideration to any plan or plans which may be submitted to them; and to take such steps as may be necessary in the coordination and correlation of plans prepared by state commissions, or by bodies created under appointment by the governors of the respective states and by representative civic bodies; and if the participation of other nations in the commemoration be deemed advisable, to communicate with governments of such nations.

Section 4. That when the commission shall have approved of a plan of celebration, then it shall submit for their consideration and approval such plan or plans, insofar as it or they may relate to the fine arts, to the commission on fine arts, in

Washington, for their approval, and in accordance with statutory requirements.

Section 5. That the commission, after selecting a chairman and a vice chairman from among their members, may employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the commission; and may also engage the services of expert advisors; and may fix their respective compensations within the amount appropriated for such purposes.

Section 6. That the commission hereby created shall expire within two years after the expiration of the celebration, December 31, 1932.

President Coolidge heads the ex-officio commissioners and is chairman of the commission. Vice President Charles G. Dawes, as president of the senate, comes next. Third comes the speaker of the house, Nicholas Longworth. Former Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota is field secretary. William Tyler Page of Maryland, clerk of the house, is executive secretary and disbursing officer.

The eight members appointed by President Coolidge under the resolution were:

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania, president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution;

Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Colorado, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs;

Henry Ford of Michigan;

Hanford MacNider of Iowa, former commander of the American Legion and now assistant secretary of war;

C. Bascom Slemph of Washington, D. C.;

A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university;

Edward B. Piper, Portland, Ore.;

Frank A. Munsey of New York city;

Mr. Munsey, the noted publisher, has recently died. In the current Congressional Directory the name of A. Lawrence Lowell is replaced by that of Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university.

The commissioners appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate were:

Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio (vice chairman);

Senator Selden F. Spencer of Missouri (deceased);

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia;

Senator Thomas F. Bayard of Delaware.

The commissioners appointed by the speaker of the house were:

Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon;

Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut;

Representative John N. Garner of Texas;

Representative Joseph W. Byrns of Tennessee;

Columns could be written on this commission.

Its makeup presents a worth-while cross-section of Twentieth century American life and civilization. President Coolidge, who heads it, has an enviable reputation as a student of American history and his address on George Washington last year at Cambridge on the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Washington's taking command of the Continental army is a classic. Moreover, the President is an eighth-generation American. John Coolidge, his first American ancestor was at Watertown, Mass., in 1630 with the first of the Puritans.

Vice President Dawes enjoys world-wide fame. In the World war he won his spurs by his efficiency in handling A. E. F. affairs in France. This was followed by the successful working of the Dawes plan of reparation under which Germany is now working out her economic rehabilitation. At home his persistent campaign to reform the United States senate rules by cutting off unlimited debate keeps him in the political limelight. And he, too, is of old-time American ancestry.

As to Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook and the

Daughters of the American Revolution—why, every good American knows of the "Fighting Daughters."

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is undoubtedly the most powerful organization in the United States, with the exception of the two major political parties. It is non-political, non-sectarian and patriotic. Its charter is by act of congress and its membership is about 3,000,000. Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, its president, is an eighth-generation American. Her first American ancestor, John Whitney, was at Watertown, Mass., with John Coolidge and with Rev. John Sherman, her husband's first American ancestor.

Henry Ford may have said that "history is bunk" but he probably did not mean American history, inasmuch as he is restoring the Wayside Inn at Sudbury, Mass., and trying to bring back the old-time American dances. And his own history reads like a fairy tale.

Senator Fess has been professor of history and college president. Senator Bayard's father, his grandfather, his great-grandfather and his great-uncle have all been U. S. senators from Delaware. Speaker Longworth is the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt and one of the most efficient and popular men in the house. Representative Tilson is majority leader of the house and a Spanish-American war veteran. Representatives Garner, Hawley and Byrns are "native sons" of their respective states. Edgar B. Piper is the Portland Oregonian editor. And so on.

The group photograph was taken at the White House on the occasion of the first meeting of the commission. The figures, left to right, front row: Senator Selden P. Spencer (deceased), Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President Coolidge, Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman, Senator Simeon D. Fess (vice chairman); second row, Frederick H. Gillett (then speaker of the house and now senator from Massachusetts), Representative John Q. Tilson, Representative Willis C. Hawley; top row, Frank Munsey (deceased), Representative Joseph W. Byrns, Senator Thomas F. Bayard, Senator Carter Glass and Hanford MacNider.

The parchment commission received by the members of the commission is a document that should be handed down with pride to future generations. It bears the signatures of President Calvin Coolidge and Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes and the Seal of the United States and runs as follows:

CALVIN COOLIDGE  
President of the United States of America  
To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:  
KNOW YE, That reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity and Ability of..... I do appoint..... a Member of the United States commission for the Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of George Washington and do authorize and empower..... to execute and fulfill the duties of this commission with all the powers and privileges threunto of right appertaining during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.  
DONE at the City of Washington, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-ninth.  
CALVIN COOLIDGE.

By the President:  
CHARLES E. HUGHES,  
Secretary of State

The commission is at work and already many suggestions have been received from various sources. It seems practically settled already that there will be assembled a really comprehensive collection of historical data concerning Washington and his times.

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**Report Discovery of Vast Marble Riches**  
Members of a Chilean hydrographic commission, roving among the islands off Cape Horn, have discovered vast quantities of marble, said to equal in quality that of Carrara. The marble was found in a group of lonely islands to the north of Punta Arenas, near the straits of Magellan. According to the report of scientists attached to the commission, small islands in the vicinity are made up entirely of pure marble. Resembling marble palaces in appearance, the islands have indented harbors that permit the entrance of ocean liners. Several of the larger islands are said to be made up of pure white marble, their peaks nearly half a mile high, glistening in the sun so clearly that sailors miles away have mistaken them for snow-capped peaks. The islands lie about thirty miles off the regular ship routes through the straits. It is claimed that enough of the highest quality of marble exists to supply the demands of South America for centuries, and it can be cut at a very low cost.

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**J. H. LEE OWNS  
WENTWORTH FARM**

J. H. Lee, formerly of Hellis, Okla.,  
who purchased the A. N. Wentworth  
farm three miles north of town a  
month ago, has recently moved his  
family to their new home.

Mr. Lee's new farm lies immedi-  
ately on the line of the new school  
buss and he has four children who  
attend school. He plans to cultivate  
his entire farm the coming season.

**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 an-  
nouncements as candidates for nomi-  
nation for the offices under which  
their names appear, subject to the de-  
cision of the voters in the Democratic  
Primary in July, 1926.

**FOR SHERIFF**

J. H. MARTIN (Re-election)

**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

**HIDE AND ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

**PROGRAM OF WORKERS'**

CONFERENCE AT BOVINA

FEBRUARY 25, 1926

Forenoon

9:45—Song and praise.

10:00—Exposition of first chapter

of Ephesians—Rev. W. R. Hill.

10:30—Exposition of second chapter

of Ephesians—Rev. G. L. Morris.

11:00—Sermon.

NOON—Dinner at Church.

Afternoon

1:30—Building a Standard Sunday

School.—Rev. Lyn Claybrook.

2:00—Building a Standard W. M.

U.—Mrs. Dr. Shaw.

2:30—Exposition of third chapter of

Ephesians—Rev. W. J. Rushing.

3:00—Financing the Church through

the Sunday School—Rev. J. A.

Lindlay.

**Personal Mention.**

Preston Robinson was missed in  
the school room Thursday. We un-  
derstand he has the flu.

The C. L. Lillard Agency sold a  
half section of land southwest of  
town last week.

Mrs. O. F. Lange and children vis-  
ited in the Huebert home at Sum-  
merfield Sunday.

E. M. Benesch (Dinty Moore) rep-  
resenting the Amarillo Paper Com-  
pany, was looking after business  
here Wednesday.

Frank Carder is visiting homefolks  
at Amarillo this week. We under-  
stand Frank has the flu and will re-  
main there until he recovers.

Ernest Houlette, who lives just  
across the line of New Mexico due  
west of Friona, was a business visitor  
here Wednesday. Ernest says every-  
thing is lovely and wheat is looking  
fine in his community.

Leo Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.  
H. Hart, has moved with his wife  
and small daughter from Floyd Coun-  
ty. They are making their home  
with his parents for the present and  
will assist with the cultivation of his  
father's half section farm.

E. R. McCurdy has just finished  
listing, discing and harrowing the  
tract of land adjoining the north side  
of town, which he is cultivating for  
his son-in-law, A. D. Williams, of  
Granite, Okla., who recently bought  
the tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot entertained  
the following young people Monday  
night, Feb. 15th, in honor of Miss  
Ethel, it being her birthday. Those  
present were the Misses Mabel and  
Fay Reed and Messrs. Arthur Hughes,  
Lee and Charley Harris, Willard Bay-  
singer, Glen Reed and Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Cox and children.

**T. N. JASPER FOR RE-ELECTION.**

It is our pleasure to call the at-  
tention of our readers to the an-  
nouncement of T. N. Jasper which is  
found in this column of this issue.

Mr. Jasper has served the people  
of this county as Hide and Animal  
Inspector for the past three terms  
and has rendered the most exemplary  
service in the discharge of the duties  
of his office. He has been prompt  
and always on the job when his ser-  
vices were needed.

He now asks the voters of the  
county to continue him in this office  
by placing him in nomination thru  
the decision of the Democratic Pri-  
mary election in the coming July.

Should he be re-elected to this  
office he pledges to the people the  
same careful inspection and faithful  
and efficient service he has given in  
the past.

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We have talked with a lot of people who have purchased goods from mail-order houses. We know that often 25 per cent of the goods sold by mail-order houses are returned because of lack of quality, or value or adaptability. NO ONE ever enjoys the complete satisfaction from his mail-order stuff, that he does from the things he buys at his local store. When you see anything in a mail-order catalog that interests you, come to our store, look at our stock, see what the article looks like. Then ask for our free and impartial advice. We'll be FRANK with you.

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### HARSH JUDGMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE; CAUSE AND REMEDY

(Continued from first page)

mirer and head for home afoot.

Now, this was an unfortunate experience, of course. The young men in the case were more or less beneath contempt. But that little flapper of mine needn't feel so insulted. For she brought all her troubles on herself.

Perhaps, as she wails, this would be a better world if young men would only treat chance acquaintances as virtuous young women. Probably they ought not to assume the girls they meet in such a free and easy fashion have no morals.

There is more freedom than there used to be, and standards seem to be changing. No longer does every one jump to the conclusion that the girl who powders and rouges and smokes and rolls her stockings isn't after all a nice girl. But when a man is able to pick up a girl he has never seen before, and she consents to get into his automobile and let him kiss her—he still is going to conclude she won't be offended if he doesn't stop at kissing.

I'm holding no brief for the young men. Their shortcomings would require a book. I'm speaking of the girls now.

Let every girl remember this: Rightly, or not, the majority of young men still assume a girl who is really "on the level" won't allow a stranger to pick her up and take her for automobile rides. And if she does then in 99 cases out of a hundred she is going to be "insulted," just as my young friend was.

The old standards die hard. Girls are still judged, in part at least, by the customs of a dozen years or so ago. And isn't it just possible that that is because those were, after all, pretty good old customs? C.G. Cleveland, Ohio.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce to the voters of Parmer County my candidacy for the nomination for the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters of the county in the Democratic Primary to be held in July, 1926.

I feel that I am competent to perform the duties of the office of Tax Assessor of the county efficiently and satisfactorily and economically to the taxpayers of the county. If I am elected I agree to give my untiring efforts to the performance of said duties.

F. W. REEVE.

### F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE ANNOUNCES FOR TAX ASSESSOR

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the announcement of F. W. Reeve for the nomination for Tax Assessor, which is found in another column of this issue.

Mr. Reeve is well known by many of the voters of Parmer County, having served them as a member of the County Commissioners Court for three successive terms. In the administration of the county's affairs he was faithful, conscientious, and just to all the people. While in this office he made many friends in various parts of the county whom, we are sure, will be pleased to see him at the helm in the assessor's office.

Personally, we have known Mr. Reeve ever since we have a resident of Friona, which is now past eleven years, and have never known anything but good of him. We have always found Floyd Reeve to be honest, conscientious and sincere in all his dealings with his fellow man. He is a firm believer in the brotherhood of man and will, therefore, be just to all men.

If elected to the office he will give the people an honest, fair and efficient administration of the duties of the office, with prompt service and courteous treatment to all.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF

T. N. JASPER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of "Hide and Animal Inspector for Parmer County," subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July, 1926.

Having served the people of Parmer County in the capacity of Hide and Animal Inspector for the past three terms, I have at all times tried to give my best efforts to the work of the office; and should the voters of the county choose to again give me the nomination, I will wage a fair and honest campaign for the election and if successful will assure them of the same untiring efforts in the discharge of my official duties. Your vote and influence will be fully appreciated.

T. N. JASPER.

Remember the radio drawing on Saturday, April 3. A ticket for each dollar purchase or paid account. The more tickets the greater the opportunity. Trade at Crawford's

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# EASTERN STATES SUFFER BLIZZARD

HELD HELPLESS IN SECOND GREAT SNOWSTORM IN WEEK

NINE LIVES ARE KNOWN LOST

Courts, Schools, Business, Factories, Mail and Train Service Held Up for Hours Till the Storm Spent Itself.

New York, N. Y.—Northeastern United States had two feet of snow as a result of the second blizzard within a week.

Roaring down on the wings of north-east gales which piled up huge drifts on land and rolled up mountainous waves at sea, the storm laid a fresh covering, ranging from ten to fifteen inches, over the snow blanket left by another blizzard. Drifts ranged from six to ten feet in height.

Nine deaths as a result of the storm were reported. Three of them were in the wreck of the fishing schooner Ralph Brown near Gloucester, Mass., two in Connecticut, one in New York City, two in Boston and one in Philadelphia.

**Traffic is Suspended**

Scores of persons received minor injuries as a result of street accidents. Railroads were crippled, motor and street car traffic was suspended or demoralized. The millions of dollars expended in removing the snow recently from streets and highways went for naught.

A score of railway trains were stalled in New England and on Long Island; all schools in New York and Rhode Island, and many in other states were closed. County courts on Long Island were closed; factories and business houses everywhere closed hours earlier than usual; mail deliveries slowed up and traffic in Boston harbor was suspended.

The air mail service, for the second time since its inauguration, was suspended.

All pilots between New York and Chicago remained at the hangars at which the start of the storm found them.

**MAKE TRANS-ATLANTIC HOP**

Argentine President and Officials Greet Crew of Plus Ultra

Buenos Aires.—Commander Ramon Franco, and his comrades on the Spain-to-Argentine air flight arrived at Buenos Aires completing their great trans-Atlantic flight from Palos, Spain, a distance of 6,232 miles, in 62 hours 52 minutes, flying time.

The Spanish aviators made the short journey from Montevideo to the Argentine capital, the last leg of the trip in one hour and twenty minutes. They received a welcome such as this city seldom has accorded.

Thousands upon thousands of residents lined the waterfront while other thousands watched from rooftops the great seaplane soaring in.

Two naval planes and a squadron of ten airplanes, representing the Argentine Aero club, met the visiting airmen and accompanied them to their final goal.

**O. C. HAS \$100,000 BLAZE**

Creamery Supply House is Completely Destroyed by Fire.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The N. A. Kennedy Creamery Supply company First and Central streets was destroyed by fire and damages was estimated at \$100,000.

The building was covered in flames when the firemen arrived and the explosion of chemicals hampered the firemen in fighting the flames.

Every piece of available fire fighting apparatus was called to the fire which threatened to burn a large part of the negro section where many frame houses and tenement places are located.

However, squads of firemen with chemical tanks were scattered about these buildings and prevented the fire from spreading.

The origin of the fire is not known but it is believed to have started by the explosion of some chemicals.

**Head of Villa To Chicago.**

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Orlando F. Scott, well-known Chicago brain specialist, said that he expected the head of Francisco Villa would arrive here within a few days. Doctor Scott said the head would be examined from a pathological standpoint by experts from universities and hospitals. He said he was not at liberty to divulge any other information. He refused to discuss whether any Chicagoan had been involved in obtaining the head.

**Unfilled Steel Orders Decrease.**

New York, N. Y.—Unfilled orders of the United States Steel corporation on January 31, made public, aggregated 4,882,739 tons, a decrease of 150,025 tons, compared with the end of the preceding month.

**Feet Injured by New Dances.**

Newark, N. J.—Dancing with the body injures the feet, Ernest C. Stansback, former president of the National Association of Chiropractors, asserted, in commending Henry Ford's revival of old-time steps.

**DR. M. G. KYLE**



Dr. Melvin G. Kyle, president of the Xenia Theological seminary, has gone to the Holy Land. He hopes to locate, somewhere between the Dead sea and Hebron, the lost "City of Learning," destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar 2,500 years ago. The town is Debir which Joshua took in his famous campaign when the sun stood still.

**MOB IS ROUTED MY GAS BOMBS**

**DELAWARE MILITIA USES GOOD WEAPON**

Tear Missiles Haits Angry Throng Beating at Courthouse Barrier for Negro Sent to Noose.

Georgetown, Del.—Delaware national guardsmen were forced to resort to tear gas bombs to protect Harry Butler, 21 years old, negro, from a crowd of threatening citizens who surged about the courthouse during his trial on charges of feloniously attacking a 12-year-old girl.

**Sentenced To Death**

Three guardsmen and a young woman were overcome by the fumes as the bombs were hurled into the crowd of more than 2,000 persons by members of the Ninety-eighth field artillery, stationed here. After the crowd had been dispersed, quiet settled down over the little town and at night there was no indication of further trouble.

Butler was convicted by a jury of Suffolk county farmers in less than six hours. He was sentenced to be hanged in the yard of the county jail here, Friday, February 26.

Threats had been made against the negro, who criminally attacked Eleanor Steinmetz of near Bridgeville, Del.

**MONITOR'S SURVIVOR DEAD**

Drake Claimed Guns Did Not Sink Merrimac.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Willis Sanford Drake, believed to be the last survivor of the crew of the U. S. S. Monitor, of Civil war fame, is dead here. Drake, who claimed to have kept a promise made to his mother when he was 6 years old that he would never swear, drink, use tobacco or gamble, always contended that the Merrimac sank from design by her own crew and not from effects of gunfire from the Monitor.

Drake was injured by the recoil of one of the Monitor's guns during that historic battle between the world's first armored warships, and was discharged from the navy five days later. He was then 17 years old. He engaged in merchant service and acquired a vessel of his own, but shipwrecks deprived him of the small fortune he had earned.

**PERSHING IS IN HOSPITAL**

General to Get Rest and Treatment at Washington; Health Poor.

Key West, Fla.—Gen. John J. Pershing departed for Washington where he will enter the Walter Reed hospital.

While his condition is not alarming, an imminent breakdown, due to his activities recently as neutral chairman of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission, has necessitated this action.

"I am not on the sick list, but I suppose my health for the past few months would entitle me to be, except for the fact that I have not been on active military duty. It is true that I have been under my physician's care."

**Mercler's Red Hat in Church.**

Brussels.—Cardinal Mercler's red hat is to hang permanently in the choir of the Cathedral of St. Rombaut, at Malines, reviving an ancient custom which lapsed at the time of the French revolution. Workmen now are chiseling a cross on the stone slabs in the choir to mark the exact spot in the subterranean crypt where the cardinal lies, and over which the hat will hang. A public subscription has been opened in Malines to erect a statue of the prelate.

**FARMERS OUTLOOK IS BETTER**

CLAIMS WILL BE BEST SINCE YEAR 1920

Plan For A Slightly Less Wheat Crop and About the Same Yield Of Corn.

Washington, D. C.—Declaring that farmers generally are in better position now than at any other time since 1920, the department of agriculture, in a statement on the farm outlook for 1926, said that "any general expansion in production this year would tend to place farmers in a less favorable economic position than at present."

There was little likelihood, the department said, of a larger domestic and foreign demand for agricultural products. On the contrary, there were indications of a possible decrease in the demand the latter part of the year.

A slightly smaller world crop of wheat was indicated, with world stocks at the beginning of the new crop year "not burdensome."

Corn acreage equal to last year, the statement added, would suffice, with average yields, to meet feeding and commercial requirements as fully as in 1925. Relatively low prices probably would continue for oats, unless yields are reduced greatly.

The department predicted that a cotton crop as large as that of last year would sell for lower prices, on the ground that world production has exceeded the rate of world consumption the last two seasons and stocks have increased.

**LABOR CHIEF BACKS JUDGES**

Green of American Federation of Labor Sees Need of Best Lawyers.

Washington, D. C.—Emphatic indorsement of proposals to increase the pay of federal judges is voiced for organized labor by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to Chairman Graham of the house judiciary committee.

"Manifestly," the letter, made public, said, "the salary of the federal judges in this democratic country must be large enough in the interest of equal justice for all our people, to enable the lawyer of commanding ability, but of modest means, to enter cheerfully upon a life-time of service on the federal bench."

It added that Representative Graham's pending bill to increase judicial salaries made provision "no more of an adequate" in that regard.

**NEFF GETS 12-YEAR TERM**

Decision Reached in two Hours By the Twelve Jurors

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Art Neff, driver of a car which killed a girl, the driver who fled from the scene of the crash, must serve twelve years in the penitentiary, unless he can get set aside the verdict of a jury in district court.

His sentence was imposed for the death of Miss Nadine Downey and is the heaviest ever assessed in Oklahoma, Mont R. Powell, assistant county attorney, said, considering the character of the case.

Neff was charged and found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree for snuffing out the life of "the rose of Alpha Xi," November 27, when a big car he was driving crashed into one driven by her escort.

**PONZI IS ARRESTED AGAIN**

Charged by Grand Jury with Violating the Florida Laws.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Charles Ponzi and his wife, Rosa Maria, were arrested in the office of Ponzi's attorney, Frank Brennan. Captives were served by deputy sheriffs, ending a thirty-six hour search for the "Anancier." Ponzi was to be taken to the criminal court building and will attempt to make bond.

Ponzi is charged on four counts with violating the Florida law, relating to the conduct of business under a declaration of trust. He was indicted by a Duval county grand jury.

**Ames Chief to Maryland School.**

Baltimore, Md.—Dr. Raymond A. Pearson, former president of Iowa State college, has accepted the presidency of the University of Maryland. Doctor Pearson's resignation from Iowa State college, which he has headed since 1912, was announced. At the University of Maryland he will succeed Dr. Albert F. Woods, who has resigned to accept a post in the federal department of agriculture.

**La Marr Left Little Wealth.**

Los Angeles, Calif.—Barbara La Marr, film star, who died recently, left an estate of less than \$10,000, it was revealed here, when a petition for letters of administration were filed in behalf of her father, William W. Watson. The estate consists of the actress' home, its furnishings, and her personal effects. Heirs at law were listed as her father and mother, her 3-year-old adopted son, and her brother, W. W. Watson, Jr., of Fresno, Cal.

**Troy Is Strife Germ.**

Rome.—Premier Mussolini's speech in the chamber of deputies, in which he warned Germany against the anti-Italian campaign carried on in the reich, was characterized frequently in political circles as almost equivalent to a declaration of war against Germany. All day long, Mussolini's words of warning were discussed, and his speech was declared to be one of the best, certainly the most significant, of his international statements since the Corfu incident.

**WIDENED HEMLINE IS POPULAR; SLEEVES LEND THE MAGIC TOUCH**

ARE you going to get a tailored navy blue flannel coat with gray flannel skirt. An emblem worked with gold braid on the breast pocket with brass buttons for the front fastening impart a military air.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to get spring and summer sewing all done and over with before the "first robin" appears. If so, hurry up! Tempus fugit! Perhaps your good resolves include the "making over" of one or more of last season's



Showing Stitched Down Inverted Plaits.

question resolves itself into "what kind of a suit?" Short coat or long? Sheath-fitting skirt or full? To the former query the answer is "short," to the latter "full at the hemline."

There are more ways than one of carrying out fashion's edict that the hemline of the two-piece tailored skirt be full. There is, for instance the circular skirt, which is the very latest whim for the trotteur of cloth. Then there are plaits, "kick," box, knife and otherwise with their placement as you please, at the front, sides, back or all around. The point is that fashion insists, no matter the method, fullness there must be to the smart tailored skirt.

The model in the picture shows the dresses. Pause a moment ere you begin to rip the seams of this perfectly good little frock. Perhaps all it needs is just an added style touch or two to bring it up-to-date, until it takes on the airs of a brand new 1926 spring dress. Worth trying, at any rate.

Now just what might this magic "style touch" be, you ask, and fashion answers in accents loud and clear, "sleeves." Yes, just a pair of ornate cut-to-the-latest-pattern sleeves will turn the trick.

Do you happen to possess a very simple sleeveless black satin frock of last year's vintage? Looks hopeless, does it, from the standpoint of this season's style demands? Here, Miss Home Dressmaker or Mrs. Newlywed or



**What Detachable Sleeves Will Do.**

successful manipulation of stitched-down inverted plaits. The jacket is of ultra-simple styling. Short-coat types similar to this one are stressed throughout the season's modes. Belts or suggestion of a belt as introduced in this youthful coat are very important in the styling of tailored suits.

Tweed, covert, oxford cloth, kasha and checks large and small enter in the race for supremacy. Novelty cloths are especially promising this season. The latter are often set off with trimmings of solid color.

In regard to short coats, wrist-length is favored. A vogue is heralded for their wear with contrasting skirts. Answering this smart and youthful mode is a blazer costume consisting of

**From School Teacher to Great Eminence**

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical

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**Rhum or Whiskey**

Mary Martha, age four, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson and the granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Wineinger.

A few days ago Mary Martha went to visit her grandmother. After a time she was a loss to find further entertainment for herself, and approaching her grandmother she said, "Grandma, let's play whiskey."

Grandmother responded, "I do not believe I know that game, Mary Martha."

Whereupon the little girl said, "Oh, I mean rhum."—Indianapolis News.

**DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN**

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**Long Way Off**

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1—Fort Marion, at St. Augustine, Fla., built by the Spaniards in 1638 and recently made a national monument. 2—One of the many soup kitchens that are relieving the distress in the anthracite mine towns in Pennsylvania during the strike. 3—Sailors marching through the streets of Los Angeles Harbor after having "captured" the place in a navy demonstration.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Senate Votes U. S. Into the World Court, but With Strong Reservations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

BY A vote of 70 to 17 the senate has decided that the United States shall adhere to the permanent court of international justice, better known as the world court. Thus the long fight over this question has come to an end and the administration forces have triumphed with the assistance of all but three of the Democratic senators. However, it is a modified victory for the proponents of the world court, for America's entry is so hedged about with reservations that it may be many months or even years before it actually is a member, and there is no certainty that it will ever be a party to a case before the tribunal.

In the first place, it is provided that all other member nations must accept the American reservations, and the process of obtaining these acceptances may be a long one. Refusal by any one nation, no matter how insignificant, invalidates the senate action. Then—and this is especially important—one of the reservations provides that recourse to the court for the settlement of difficulties between the United States and any other state can be had only by agreement through a treaty between the parties in dispute. Since every treaty is subject to senate approval, this means that no cause involving the United States can be submitted to the court without the approval of the senate by a two-thirds vote.

Five other reservations were adopted almost unanimously by the senate, as follows: That adherence to the world court "shall not be taken to involve any legal relation on the part of the United States to the League of Nations or the assumption of any obligations by the United States under the treaty of Versailles."

Permitting the United States to participate in the council and assembly of the League of Nations equally with all other nations in the election of judges of the world court.

That the United States should pay a fair share of the world court's expenses by congressional appropriation.

That the United States may at any time withdraw from the world court and that the statute of the court shall not be amended without the consent of the United States.

That the court shall render no advisory opinion, except publicly and after due notice to all states adhering to the court and after opportunity for hearing any state concerned, and that the court shall not, without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for any advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States has or claims an interest.

These reservations were put in their final shape by Democratic leaders and John Bassett Moore, the present American judge in the world court. All others which were offered by opponents of the resolution were rejected.

It is worth while recording the names of those who voted against the resolution on the final ballot. They were: Republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Fernald, Frazier, Harrell, Johnson, La Follette, Moses, Nye, Pine, Robinson (Ind.), Schall, Watson and Williams. Democrats: Blease, Reed (Mo.), Farmer-Labor: Shipstead.

Just before the final vote was taken Senator Johnson of California had a last word to say, a dramatic warning to his colleagues that they were taking the first step into the League of Nations, altering the traditional policies of the United States, and "cutting loose to sail on an uncharted sea."

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition to the world court, declares the fight has only begun and that he and his associates intend to launch a movement at once to get the country out of the court and will make this an issue in the election of senators next

November. He says he does not see how we are going to remain outside of the league if we stay in the court.

HAVING disposed of the world court matter, the senate on Thursday began consideration of the tax reduction bill, which was made its unfinished business so that it could be kept continuously before the chamber. Chairman Smoot of the finance committee hopes to have the measure passed by February 10, but certain of the western senators have promised a long fight against the provisions for repeal of the inheritance tax and of publicity for income tax payments. Norris of Nebraska has offered an amendment providing that returns "shall be open to examination and inspection as other public records under the same rules and regulations as may govern the examination of public documents generally." The effect of this would be not only to permit public inspection of amounts paid by taxpayers, but also to throw the returns, which at present are secret documents, open to any one desirous of perusing them.

WITH only three votes against it, the administration Haugen measure establishing a co-operative marketing division in the Department of Agriculture was passed by the house. The big fight in congress is over the Dickinson farm surplus bill. Experts are far apart in their opinions of the wisdom of this measure. Such agriculturists as Frank O. Lowden are warm in approval, while many trade economists, notably John W. O'Leary, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, feel that it is in effect a price-fixing measure and would prove disastrous to those whom it is intended to benefit.

Representatives of the eleven states that compose the corn belt met in Des Moines Thursday to formulate a relief plan designed to place agriculture on a money-making parity with manufacturing and business enterprises. This plan embraces three main features: An export corporation to dispose of surplus agricultural products; provision by congress for a federal farm board to stabilize agriculture and put it on a parity with other business; removal of the pure food law discriminations against corn sugar. An executive committee of two from each of the eleven states was named to draft the plan into a measure and to push its passage in congress.

TERRIFIC gales swept the north Atlantic last week and all the liners were delayed. The storm took its toll of lives when the British freighter Laristan foundered off Halifax, twenty-five members of her crew being drowned. Another British freighter, the Antiope, was disabled by the tremendous seas and the United States liner President Roosevelt, commanded by Captain Fried, stood by for four days, making repeated efforts to save the crew of twenty-five. The heroic work of Fried and his men was finally successful, though two of the rescuers lost their lives. Capt. Herbert Bartley of the Leviathan said the gale was the worst he had seen in thirty years.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE formally approved the court-martial sentence of Col. William Mitchell, but changed it so the colonel should receive half pay and his allowances "during the pleasure of the President." Two days later Colonel Mitchell resigned from the army, and it was believed his resignation would be accepted. It is understood Mitchell will go on the lecture platform to continue his campaign for development of aviation, but many persons believe he will find it difficult, as a civilian, to hold the public interest.

CHANCELLOR LUTHER presented to the German reichstag the names of his new cabinet members and an outline of their policies, but was met with glum silence except for the howling of Communist deputies. The Nationalists objected to his omission of the conditions they demand as the price of Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The Socialists were disappointed by the vagueness of his reference to German membership in that body. They were also annoyed still more by his rejection of a popu-

lar referendum of the claims of the Hohenzollerns and other former reigning families against the republic. Next day, announcing himself as absolutely in favor of fulfillment of the Locarno pact, Doctor Luther issued an ultimatum to the warring factions, demanding a vote of confidence for his government. He made more definite his recommendation of membership in the League and thereby gained the silent support of the Socialists, but even so it was evident that the fate of the cabinet hinged on the chance absence of a very few deputies.

The reichstag gave Luther his vote of confidence by 160 to 150, those who abstained from voting numbered 131, mostly Socialists. This slight majority was obtained only after President von Hindenburg had threatened to dissolve the reichstag if opposition continued.

Wednesday was the sixty-seventh birthday of the former kaiser, and the Berlin Fascists who celebrated the anniversary engaged in a sanguinary battle with the Communists who were burning Wilhelm in effigy. The police were forced to fire on the mob, wounding many.

VISCOUNT TAKAOKI KATO, premier of Japan, is dead of influenza, and political conditions in Tokyo are chaotic as a result. R. Wakatsuki is acting premier. It is expected the diet will be dissolved shortly. Kato was one of his country's most accomplished statesmen.

ALL the civilized world, with the possible exception of Germany and her late allies, joined the Belgians in mourning the death of Cardinal Mercier, whose heroic stand against the invaders of his country gave him lasting fame. On Thursday Belgium paid formal tribute to the memory of her beloved primate and the king as chief mourner walked through the streets of Brussels after the coffin while minute guns boomed and massed army bands played funeral marches. With King Albert marched Prince Leopold, the heir apparent, and Marshal Foch, generalissimo of the allied armies in the war; and in the long procession were the diplomatic representatives of many nations. Services were held in the Cathedral of St. Michel and St. Gudule where the body of the prelate rested on a magnificent catafalque. On Friday the body was taken back to Malines and buried with great pomp beneath the altar of the Cathedral there.

ITALY, by what some correspondents describe as strong arm methods involving threats against peace in the Near East, has persuaded Great Britain to grant her very easy terms in the funding of her war debt—better terms than were obtained from the United States. Count Volpi and Winston Churchill have signed the agreement by which the Italian debt is settled for about one-sixth of its value.

Premier Mussolini and his government are being roundly abused by the Germans for their repressive measures in south Tyrol, where they are determined to Italianize the German inhabitants. The latest decree orders the Italianization of all German family names that were originally Italian.

TWO Spanish aviators started last week from near Cadiz to fly in a seaplane to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and before this reaches the reader they may have accomplished the feat. Their first hop took them to the Canary Islands, and from there they flew to the Cape Verde Islands. The next hop was to be 1,432 miles to Fernando Noronha Island, or possibly 275 miles further to Pernambuco.

FRANCE believes that investigation of the great French franc-forgery plot in Hungary will reveal that it can be traced to German monarchist sources, and therefore Premier Briand demanded that French officials should be permitted to participate in the police cross-examinations of the plotters, among whom are princes, nobles and high politicians. The Hungarian government made a show of yielding reluctantly, but the well informed said that the incident was really a victory for Premier Count Bethlen, since it afforded him an opportunity to bring about a full exposure of the conspiracy without incurring blame from the extremists who have been seeking to unseat him.

## EXPOSE SAMPLES BEFORE BUYING

### Fabrics Should Be Tested for Fastness to Light.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Is the color fast?" is one of the questions the housewife usually asks when purchasing washable and other fabrics. As a rule, the salesperson can give but little authoritative information on this point. The only way for the customer to protect herself from the chance of having the material bleach out when washed or fade if exposed to sunlight, is to take a sample of the fabric home and submit it to the conditions under which it is to be used.

No dye yet discovered is fast under all conditions. Some dyes are fast to light, others to perspiration, others to washing and ironing. So far as the usefulness of a fabric goes, it may not be necessary that the dye should hold under all circumstances. Certain material, for example, must be affected as little as possible by light, but it is unlikely to be touched by perspiration. Dresses for small children need fre-

quency washing, and material for this purpose should be tested with repeated laundering in mind. Prints, ginghams and other cotton fabrics for wash dresses must not only withstand soap and water but exposure to sunlight when being dried and also when being worn. The heat of the iron may affect some dyes more than others. By trying all these treatments on the sample, the chances of purchasing unsatisfactory material are lessened.

The illustration shows a good way to test samples for fastness to light. Cover a portion of the sample with cardboard and expose the rest of it to direct sunlight for a week or more, examining it at intervals to see how much it has faded or changed. Very few dyes will be found that do not fade at all, but this test will soon show those that last reasonably well.

Fastness of a dye depends on the chemical composition of the dye used, not on the color. Dyestuffs are grouped into various classes according to their composition, and the dyes in some classes are more fast than those in others. Without knowing just what kind of a dye was used—and it is practically impossible for the consumer to tell this—the fastness of color

in two fabrics cannot be predicted. A dye that is one of the poorest of its class may have been used on one of the fabrics, while the other may have been dyed with one of the best. Contrary to the common belief, green, lavender, or any one color is just as fast as another if similar dyes are used.

The household methods of soaking fabrics in salt, alum, pepper, vinegar and various other solutions as a means of "setting" the color are largely a waste of time and materials. Though the color will not run from a dyed fabric as long as it remains in a saturated solution of salt or alum, this has no permanent effect on the dye. A fabric after treatment in this way is just as likely to fade when washed later in the ordinary way. No successful household methods of setting the color in dyed fabrics are known.

## Gingerbread New or Old Is Popular Hot or Cold

There's nothing more acceptable for lunch or tea or supper than good gingerbread. "Some like it hot, and some like it cold"; some like it even after it is three days old, if it was moist and tender to begin with. The recipe below, which is found in Farmers' Bulletin 1450, "Home Building," may be relied on for good results. It will make two thin loaves.

Gingerbread.

- 1 cupful milk.
- 3/4 cupful sifted soft-wheat flour or 2/3 cupful of hard-wheat flour
- 1-1/2 cupful fat
- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoonful soda
- 4 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- 1/2 cupful sugar
- 1 cupful molasses
- 1/2 teaspoonful salt
- 1 teaspoonful ginger
- 1/2 teaspoonful cloves
- 1/4 teaspoonful cinnamon

Mix and sift the dry ingredients and stir into them the liquid ingredients which have been mixed separately. The melted fat is added last. For a shallow loaf the oven should be moderate (about 375 degrees Fahrenheit); if muffin pans are used, it should be fairly hot, or about 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sour milk may be used instead of sweet in the same quantity, but in that case the soda should be increased to a scant teaspoonful and the baking powder decreased to two teaspoonfuls.

The bulletin containing this recipe and many others may be obtained while the supply lasts by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

## True Roasting Is a Way of Cooking Choice Meat

True roasting is a method of cooking meat similar to broiling, because a high temperature is used in each case to sear the outside and no moisture is added during any of the cooking. Only a cut which is choice, juicy, tender, and contains well-distributed fat, should be roasted. It is desirable to use an uncovered roaster so that there will be no steam formed to soften the crust and wash out the juices, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. The retaining of juices in the roast is at the expense of rich, brown gravy. Some people prefer to sacrifice a little flavor and juiciness in the meat in order to develop more gravy. This is accomplished by pouring a small amount of water in the bottom of the roaster under the rack and covering the roast closely after it is seared. Such a method of cooking is described as "oven braising." Care should be taken that only a small amount of water is added so that the roast is not bathed in liquid.



Testing Samples to See How Much They Fade.

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Do Not Put Clothespins in Rayon Underwear or You Will Tear It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

After you have washed rayon underwear, lay it carefully over a line or on a drying rack, but don't use any clothespins, or you may find holes in the fabric, as the illustration shows. Never use very hot water in laundering articles made of rayon; have lukewarm suds made from pure soap. Wetting often weakens the fibers of this fabric, so that great care must be used in washing it. Articles made of it should not be rubbed. They should be gently squeezed and repeatedly rinsed until clean. Do not wear rings while washing rayon fabrics, or you may accidentally tear them. Even rough fingernails may catch in the material and damage it while wet. When the articles you have laundered are dry, have the iron medium hot. Too hot an iron should be avoided.

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