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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

I mentioned recently that I had been asked to write some historical sketches of the City of Friona and the Friona community and I thought at that time I might begin something along that line this week.

However, as anything I might write of a historical nature would be largely of a reminiscence nature, and as I have not had time to reminisce any during the week, and as there are so many other matters of importance that I have picked up on the streets that need attention, I will postpone my reminiscence until a later date.

It appears to me that I am, in one particular, (just one) like the lamented late Will Rogers, and that is, that all I know is what I read in the papers or hear on the streets, mostly the latter, and it behoves me to give these matters precedence over all others.

The first thing I want to mention is the fact that P. L. New called my attention to what I said a few weeks ago about Johnson grass as a remedy for wind erosion here on the plains. Well, I have never raised a crop of Johnson grass in my life and know almost nothing about it, except what I have heard from others, but P. L. seems to think I was "all wet" in what I said.

It seems that all his experience with it was over in Oklahoma where there was plenty of rain and rich soil along the river valleys, and he says the people there have to fight it all the time to keep it from closing a mortgage on their farms, and that he has been on the plains now three years and that his finger nails have not yet grown out to their normal condition after having been worn off from scratching Johnson grass roots out of his field. He says it will make only fair hay or pasture while it is quite young and tender, and that it soon becomes so hard or tough that stock do not care for it either as hay or pasture, and that it grows so rapidly that no other crop has a chance with it. I may not quote his exact words, but the impression he gave me was that he had no use for Johnson grass and would just as well put up with the erosion.

Lots of people like "poke salad," but I have never cared much for it. It is too succulent to suit me, but I have no objections to other people liking it.

The "poke root" plant does not seem to be indigenous to this soil and climate, that is, to this plains country, and therefore those who relish it in from other localities, I was talking to Alec Boatman the other day on the street and he told me of one of his friends in Oklahoma sending him some of the roots, and although they seemed somewhat dried, he planted them near his dirt tank and they put up a nice growth of prospective salad.

The plants were attaining a nice size when one of our recent sand storms just literally ravished the plants of their foliage, and it appears that unless a second crop should come out, he will have to go without his "poke salad" for this season.

Mr. Boatman also stated that the dirt storms interfered greatly with his garden making this season. He has a part of his garden tilled for sub-irrigation, which he says is the most economical plan for growing gardens, and he is planning to sub-irrigate all of his garden and dispense with his "dirt tank" which is being rapidly filled by the winds with soil and tumble weeds.

I was in a small group of men recently one of whom was my good friend, Judge Temple, of Farwell, and I listened with deep interest to the exchange of sentiments and opinions from the various members of the group.

It appears that Judge Temple had been down viewing our new ship canal that is being built at the south edge of town, and he asked when we expected the first vessel to come into port. I told him that it would not probably be before October or possibly November, at which time we expect Friona to become a "port of entry."

The judge then stated that the yidge, which the men are building will not be large enough for ships to pass. I told him we did not intend for them to pass, that when they have reached Friona they have gone far enough, and that Friona will positively be the head of navigation on Frio draw.

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Dawn at the Alamo — March 6, 1836



"I shall lie like a soldier who never forgets what is due his own honor and that of his country." Shortly after William Barrett Travis penned the most heroic document in American history, the Alamo garrison which he commanded was put to the sword. One hundred and eighty stalwart Texans gave their lives; none survived. Perpetuated in the devotion of all Texans today to the "Cradle which its defenders fought and died. Shown above is the painting which

SCHOOL NEWS

Closing exercises for the High and Grade school students will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively.

The principal speaker at the Grade school exercises will be Mr. Stewart, while the address on Friday evening to the High School students will be made by Wayne C. Eubanks.

The baccalaureate services for the High School were held on Sunday morning in the school auditorium.

The seniors entered from the south entrance and Juniors from the north. They met in the center aisle and walked the remainder of the way in pairs.

The services were well attended with the auditorium filled to capacity.

Last Wednesday evening the Grade school presented the annual program.

The pageant was of the Texas Centennial. All of the action was presented before the May Queen, Miss Francis Key, and her attendants.

After the crowning of the queen, the six flags of Texas were presented by groups who took their place on the stage.

An Indian war dance was presented by the First grade; the Fifth grade did an old-fashioned Virginia reel; the rhythm band played three numbers; a blue bonnet dance was given by the second and fourth grade girls; the cowboys and Indian paint brushes were from the third grade; tumbling acts were by Fourth and Fifth grade girls; Negro clippers were boys from the Sixth and Seventh grade; while the flag drill was given by the Fourth grade boys.

Each group took its place on the field as the acts were finished.

With every child in Grade school under the lights, the immense Texas flag serving as a background, and the smaller flags adding color, the picture was quite effective.

At the conclusion the Texas song, "Texas Our Texas" was sung by the entire group.

Mrs. Davis was in charge of the program, with each teacher assisting with his own group of children.

All decorations were under the supervision of Mr. Williams.

WORK ON BRIDGE PROGRESSING

Work on the WPA bridge across Frio draw south of town, is progressing steadily, the piers and abutments being already poured and seasoned and the work of laying the forms and steel for the floor bridge will be completed and perhaps the concrete poured this week.

It now seems apparent that the new bridge will not be large for the passage of all the water in time of unusual floods and plans are being prepared to extend the new bridge so as to include the space now occupied by the old bridge.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS MEETING

The local chamber of commerce held its monthly meeting in the school cafeteria Monday night with a luncheon served by the PTA and attended by about seventeen members.

It appears that no special speakers had been engaged and no special matters were up for consideration and discussion, but a few good stories were told and Mrs. Gee made a report of her trip to Austin with her class of Home Economics girls.



CLINT C. SMALL

CLINT SMALL ANNOUNCES FOR STATE SENATOR

The support of Farmer County in the forthcoming Democratic primary, July 25, was asked in Friona yesterday when Senator Clint C. Small announced his candidacy for re-election to the Texas Senate.

The Amarilloan, who had his origin in a rock cabin in Collingsworth County, pledged his support to soil erosion projects and payment of the Texas pension plan. Widely known as a conservationist, the senator cited his erosion tax refund bill, his Red River land bill and his oil and gas legislation as outstanding legislation he has sponsored during his two terms at Austin.

While he had considered retiring from public life after expiration of his present term, friends urged that he again offer his services to the Panhandle.

"This Plains country and all Texas need men with the experience he has had in passing laws which benefit the little fellow as much as the big one," friends here said. "Senator Small has long found monopolies which have endangered private livelihoods."

Senator Small began his law practice at Wellington in 1911 following his graduation from Texas University. He was elected county attorney in 1912 and has since served as city attorney and Mayor of Wellington and county judge and district judge as well as state senator.

He twice has been within the shadow of the state's White House as a candidate for governor.

FRIONA NEEDS A SHOW HOUSE

There has been considerable discussion of late among some of our more progressive minded business people, of Friona's need of a good picture theatre.

It is estimated by some that there is more money spent by Friona people outside of Friona at our sister cities each week for picture shows than there is spent by them for food, clothing and machinery combined.

It would seem, therefore that were an up-to-date picture show established here it should receive patronage enough to support it, and so it is claimed by some of our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McLean, of the Friona State Bank, spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Dimmitt.

MRS. JERSIG FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

In last week's issue of the Star we carried the announcement of Mrs. Anne S. Jersig as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election on July 25, but owing to lack of time we were unable to give our usual introductory comments, which we make a custom of giving to all candidates.

Mrs. Jersig is a daughter of the brave and gallant General Joe Shelby and was born and educated in Missouri, being a graduate of Blair College at Clinton, Missouri. She left her native state and located in Farmer County thirty-seven years ago and for the past fifteen years has been engaged in stock farming on her farm north of Bovina.

Her business experience and ability to deal with the public eminently fits her for the duties of the office she is seeking. In asking for the office she pledges herself to a platform of prompt, courteous, efficient and impartial service to all and an economical and business-like administration of the office.

In authorizing her announcement Mrs. Jersig made the following statement to the Star:

"In asking for the nomination to this office, I am assuring the people of Farmer County of my sincere appreciation of their help in securing it, realizing it is a gift of the people and that it is all the citizens of the county I will serve should you confer upon me this honorable responsibility.

I have lived in Farmer County twenty-seven years and have seen its growth from a few hundred inhabitants to its present number; seen its schools, its farming industry and its many civic institutions develop; have felt the sting of the depression and understand the value of complete co-operation to restore us to normal conditions.

I believe myself competent to make Farmer county a capable official, and give you full measure of my gratitude for your help."

REENTERS MINISTRY

J. N. Lunsford, who has been connected with his brother, Charles in the Lunsford Chevrolet as bookkeeper, has severed his connection with the business and has again entered the ministry for his chosen church, the Church of Christ.

Mr. Lunsford was formerly engaged in the ministry but for the past three years has been engaged in business pursuits and has been a resident of Friona during the past two years since the Lunsford Chevrolet business was established here, and has made many friends among the people of Friona during his residence here.

He will engage in evangelistic work during the summer, expecting to take a regular charge in the fall. His first appointment for a series of evangelistic meetings is with Bellevue, New Mexico, and he departed for that place Monday morning.

A duet expression was made here recently to the effect that nearly everybody here is praying for rain, and that those who are not praying are "cussing" because it don't rain.

W. E. Frost says that it just must rain here soon or something will not occur.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FRIDAY NIGHT

The commencement exercises for the Senior Class of the 1935-36 term of the Friona High School, will be held in the grade school auditorium Friday night (tonight).

The speakers for the occasion will be Prof. Wyne C. Eubanks, one of the instructors in the Amarillo College, and a former teacher in the Friona High School. Those who know Mr. Eubanks and his ability as a thinker and orator, know he will have a message for this occasion well worth hearing, and there is every evidence that the auditorium will be filled to its capacity on this occasion.

The commencement, or promotional exercises for the pupils of the Seventh Grade will be held in the school auditorium on Thursday night, and Superintendent O. M. Stewart will deliver the address.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Baccalaureate services for the Senior Class of the Friona High School were held in the grade school auditorium Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour and the large auditorium was filled to its capacity with interested listeners.

The processional was played by the Friona School Band, and after the opening prayer was made by Rev. Moore, pastor of the local Baptist church, which he prefaced with some very appropriate remarks concerning Mothers Day.

The scripture for the service was read by the Rev. Kenneth G. Parks, pastor of the local Congregational church, followed by a song by the High School Chorus.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Caradine Hooten, pastor of the First Methodist church, of Plainview, and was one of the most eloquent, instructive and helpful sermons that has been presented to any graduating class here, being filled with deep meaning and progressive thought, and the class is deserving of compliment in its choice of a speaker.

FRIONA BOY IN TEXAS CAVALCADE

Lex Alexander, youngest son of Judge and Mrs. J. M. W. Alexander, who for the past term has been attending business college at Dallas, has been chosen as one of the characters in the Texas Centennial play, "The Texas Cavalcade."

The play will be presented by over 500 characters and will be presented three times each day during the entire life of the Centennial Exhibition, his will be a wonderful opportunity for Lex to see and learn, and his many friends here who know him intimately, know he will not allow the opportunity to be lost. It is also a distinguished honor to be chosen as one of the characters in such a historic affair and Lex's qualifications for such work and the real interest he will take in presenting his part will make him one of the leading characters of the play. Congratulations, Lex.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kellner, of St. Francis, Kansas, visited friends in and near Friona last week.

They were enroute to San Antonio where they may locate for the present. Mr. Kellner is the son of C. F. Kellner, who owned a large farm in the Black community in early days and their old friends were glad to see them back again.

MORE WHISKERS

The Star has been just a little boastful of the luxuriant crops of whiskers that are being grown here in Friona, as a qualification to become a part of the "old-timers" day soon to be celebrated over in our neighbor city of Clovis.

But word is repeatedly coming to our ears from Farwell, to the effect that Judge E. F. Lokey has grown a crop of whiskers that for length, multitudinous stand and beauty of color and trim, outshine anything in the whisker line to be found in Farmer county.

VIEWED THE RECALL TRAIN

Misses Orma White, Lola Goodwine, Alice Guyer and Mary Spring drove over to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to visit the "Million Dollar" Recall train that was stationed there Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

They were well pleased with the unusual sight, on an their return home, stopped at Hereford to witness "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," at the Star Theatre.

Mrs. H. O. Williams, of Amarillo, spent a part of last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Golsoup. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Vernell Glossoup.

Visit Relatives Here

Messrs. Carl Ross and his cousin, Wm. Green, of Greenville, spent a part of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis. Mr. Ross is a brother-in-law of J. Lewis.

ENTERED HOME TOWN CONTEST

Miss Stella Lansdown entered the "Home Town" speaking contest of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo and drove over there Monday to deliver her speech.

Although Miss Stella was not among the prize winners of the contest, her speech was pronounced by those who heard it as being of unusual merit and her friends at Friona are proud of her for having made this effort.

MANY ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Canyon, May 7.—Nearly 500 women, members of the demonstration clubs of 18 counties braved wind and dust to attend the sixth annual short course at West Texas State Teachers College today. The short course is an annual event arranged through the cooperation of the extension service of A. and M. College and the home economics department of the West Texas State Teachers College.

At 10:00 o'clock this morning Hutchinson and Bailey counties were running a close race with Potter county for the greatest number of women attendants. Potter county had 25, Randall county, in which the college is located, had registered 54. Other counties represented were Childress, Collingsworth, Castro, Armstrong, Ochiltree, Farmer, Swisher, Wheeler, Lubbock, Lamb, Hale, Hemphill, Carson and Gray.

Home demonstration agents who were present were Miss Ruby Mashburn and Miss Beas Edwards, supervisors of districts on and two; Miss Lida Cooper, specialist of College Station; Miss Alma Stewart, Bailey county; Miss Margaret Mason, Collingsworth county; Miss Allie Dozier, Randall county; Miss Viola Jones, Wheeler county; Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, Hemphill county; Miss Izora Clark, Castro county; Miss Margie Lyon, Childress county; Miss Mary Sisson, Potter county and Miss Mary Chance, Hutchinson county.

The program was built around the Texas Centennial idea with Dr. Hattie M. Anderson of the history department of the local college and Miss Beas Edwards as speakers. Music numbers were furnished by the Men's Chorus and the Women's chorus of the college directed by Wallace R. Clark, and the Physical Education department furnished a dance number for the afternoon. The visitors inspected the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society Museum during the noon hour.

RALPH RODEN TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden have moved their household goods from Friona to Hereford, where they will make their home indefinitely. Ralph is connected with his brother, J. J. Roden, in the drug business here and now also at Hereford, and has been here for the past year assisting in the City Drug Store of this city.

The brothers formerly owned the Corner Drug Store at Hereford and Ralph was located there in charge of that store until they sold it, when he came to Friona. Owing to the fact that they have again taken control of the Hereford store, Mr. Roden is again called on to move there and take charge of it.

Ralph and his estimable young wife have a host of friends here who deeply regret their moving away.

TOOK PART IN HEREFORD CENTENNIAL

T. N. Jasper drove his yoke of black and white young steers over to Hereford last Friday and took part in the parade of Hereford's pre-centennial celebration.

Mr. Jasper has his steers under perfect control even now but he is determined to keep them that way by giving them a little training each day on the streets at Friona. He proposes to take them to Clovis on June 3rd to take part in the Pioneer Day parade at that city.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts did not meet Thursday on account of a sand storm but they had a meeting Saturday.

They went about fourteen miles out of town Saturday on a picnic. There was a few hills there and we would signal words to each other with our signaling flags from hill to hill. After that we had our lunch. We did not have time to play games because the sand drove us home.

We are going to have a Girl Scout banquet the 20th of May and the Scouts are selling tickets now. Buy one and give the Scouts a lift.

The regular meeting will be held Thursday, May 14th.

Scribe—Jacquelyn Wilkison.

Rev. K. G. Parks and Mrs. C. C. Maurer and daughter, Miss June, attended the meeting of the Oklahoma State Association of Congregational Churches at Oklahoma City on Thursday and Friday of last week. They report a very interesting meeting of the association.

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Those whose names appear below have authorized the Friona Star to announce their candidacy for the nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election of July 25, 1936.

For County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools.

WALTER LANDER

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

EARL BOOTH

J. H. (Jim) MARTIN

For County and District Clerk:

E. V. RUSHING (re-election)

MRS. ANNE JERSIG

For County Attorney:

E. F. LOKEY

For District Attorney:

PERRY T. BROWN

JAMES W. WITHERSPOON

Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER

L. F. LILLARD

County Treasurer

ROY B. EZELL

For State Senator, 31st District.

CURTIS DOUGLASS

CLINT C. SMALL

W. T. C. CONVENTION USES POOR JUDGEMENT

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce program committee used poor judgement in selecting State Senator Clint C. Small to make one of the principal addresses at the annual convention in Amarillo.

With the state senator in the midst of a campaign for re-election, he should not have been put on the program unless Curtis Douglass of Panhandle, his opponent, were allotted equal time.

Of course, the program committee may defend itself by stating that the message which the state senator was asked to give was of vital importance to the convention, but it reminds Douglass' friends that Douglass probably could have given the convention an appropriate address, if he had been invited to do so.

There is tendency to put the state senator to the front because he is going to need all the maneuvering possible to elect him for a third term.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a whole is not to be blamed for the undue emphasis given Mr. Small at the convention, but responsibility rests upon the Amarillo crowd. It is hoped that the convention in future years will be more careful in permitting district politicians to have so important a part in the program.

No one envies the attendance of our governor, who in this instance is James V. Alfred, as a featured speaker at the convention. The importance of the governor's office is sufficient to warrant Mr. Alfred being a featured speaker, regardless of whether or not he is a candidate for reelection.

Small's appearance before the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, though, will not be a big factor in his race for reelection. His political influence is on the down grade and it is encouraging to see the way that scores of political leaders are climbing on the Curtis Douglass band wagon.

After all, politicians like to line up with a winner and they realize that Small has had his day. And defeat of Small for state senator probably would make it unnecessary for another campaign two years hence in his behalf for governor. Small has had a habit of running for governor every four years, thus making it unnecessary for him to risk losing the senatorial post.

As Small did not lend much support in behalf of Jimmy Alfred in the run-off two years ago, it is not too late for him to get in the governor's race this year.

OVER THE PANHANDLE

(Panhandle Herald.)

The Amarillo News-Globe published a splendid edition of 62 pages Sunday in honor of the West Texas

JODOK—

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Among other things the liquor control law and the old age assistance law came up for their part of the discussion and Judge Temple being in his usually jovial humor, intimated that the people of Texas will, in future have to drink a whole lot more whiskey in order to raise the funds for meeting the old age assistance, since that fund is to be secured from the tax on liquor. He expressed the opinion that it will be unpatriotic for citizens of Texas to cross the state line to do their drinking, but should by their liquor in their own state in order to assist in raising the money to meet one of the most worthy causes the state has ever sponsored, "the Old Age Assistance."

Now, nobody knows better than I, that I am very weak in figures. In fact "figures" seem to be my weakness. But if I understood the Judge correctly, he stated that there were over 2700 people on the state pay roll at the first of April, and that it will take over 700 to administer the Liquor Control law and 700 more to administer the old age assistance law, thus raising the total considerably above 3000 "pie counter" people.

Still claiming my weakness in figures as my excuse should I make any errors in my quotations, and that I do not know anything except what I see in the papers, I stated that I had read some gubernatorial candidate, as I get more of that kind than any other, that sixty-five percent of the revenue raised from the sale of liquor will be required to pay the salaries of the administrators, which will leave but thirty-five per cent to apply on the old age assistance fund. Then someone, (I think it was the Judge) ventured the suggestion that we will just have to drink more liquor.

This caused me to express a thought that has for some time been forming a way down deep in my "soles", that if the old age assistance fund is to be raised by revenues received from the sale of liquor, and if these good and worthy old people should find their checks a little slow about coming in, could anyone blame them, if down in their hearts they will hope and perhaps pray that the people will "drink a little more liquor." That would be only human nature, and I, for one, will not blame them for it.

Of course, in discussing this matter, it never enters my mind that I will be included in this group of very deserving people, for, in my honest opinion, after a person has gotten into his "eighties," should he apply for this "assistance" the State will say - "O, just go on and die and we will pay the funeral expenses, as that will be much cheaper." Evidently 'rue, as one payment (\$15) would likely cover the said expense in such cases.

I was also greatly interested in Judge Temple's story of his experience while on a business mission at Austin recently, in which it was necessary for him to interview an official in the executive department. It

Chamber of Commerce convention. The edition was well edited and carried much valuable information about the resources of West Texas. Such an edition should have been valuable in helping to increase the attendance at the convention.

The Prairie, student publication of the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, recently published a special edition in behalf of the summer sessions, which will begin shortly. The Panhandle's only state college is at Canyon, instruction is of the highest caliber and the institution deserves support of Carson county.

The Hereford Brand, for years regarded as one of the best weeklies in the Panhandle, published an 18 page Centennial edition recently. The edition was published in connection with the Hereford Centennial celebration. During the three years that the publication has been under the direction of Mrs. Seth B. Holman, since her husband's death, The Brand has continued to grow and prosper.

An Amarillo politician the other day asked The Herald editor why "Honest Bill" Miller was permitted to write such strong editorial endorsing Curtis Douglass for state senator. Apparently he felt that The Herald should be willing to support Senator Small for re-election.

Well, it could be explained only by saying that we are not fighting Senator Small so much, but rather we are just so strong in Douglass, feeling that a change in our representation at Austin would be wholesome for the district. It is evident that thousands of other voters feel that way about the senatorial race.

The Perry (Okla.) Daily Journal reports that Adam Ziltz, candidate for misrepresentative from Pine Ridge, opened his drive with a stirring speech. Extracts are: "Lady and gentleman," Ziltz shouted to the couple there to hear him. "In spite of the fact that I'm in favor of long underwear, I'm in favor of short speeches. Further than that, I'm in favor of a short summer, shorter noodles, shorter spaghetti and longer cigars. What this county needs is reduction in expenses and an increase in the waistlines. Think what that would do for the bent and buckle industry. We need more hustle and bustle. We need more paint on our buildings and not so much on the faces!"

seems that the judge had a number of efforts to secure an audience with the official, but had always been put off and told to call at a later date, owing to the great press of business.

He was growing tired of waiting, and impatient to get back home, and in loitering about the capitol he met his former neighbor, Charley Lockhart, who is state treasurer, and was visiting with him and Charley asked him if there as anyone in particular he wished to see there at the capitol and the Judge told him he wanted an interview with the executive department, Mr. Lockhart then told him he need not lose more than ten minutes more on that and took him to the executive department offices.

At the door they met George H. Sheppard, and Mr. Sheppard, state comptroller, another personal friend of the Judge and Mr. Sheppard took him at once to the man he wished to see, and his mission was accomplished in about ten minutes. Judge says one just can not get in down there unless one has a "pull."

This is just another sample of the manner in which our "humble public servants" down at Austin and elsewhere serve the "dear people." I have another true story of the same nature but I will have to save that for next week, as I have other matters that should be mentioned now and I have about used up my space.

I am still rooting for a pre-centennial celebration or pageant at Friona. I mentioned the matter to the mayor last week, and he intimated that if someone of Friona with prominence and prestige would propose the matter he would probably take it up and see what could be done about it. But—

Mayor needs urging, doctor is not interested, Judge don't give a darn and chief is too busy, so what can a poor mortal do

Aglo is the rate at which the money of one country exchanges with the money of another country. The term is also applied to the rate at which a particular kind of money, such as gold, exchanges with another kind of money within the same country.

Dover, New Hampshire

The people of the city of Dover, New Hampshire, have tried many names for their beloved home. It was first called Piscataqua, then Bristol, in 1623 Northam, which it remained for 12 years when it was finally christened Dover.

Chocolate Long in Use

Chocolate was used by the natives of Central America long before Columbus crossed the ocean. It is said that when Cortez conquered Mexico he found the emperor of that country drinking chocolate from a golden cup.

Function of Parotid Glands

The parotid glands are two soft bodies situated, one on each side, in front of the lower portion of the ear, just above the angle of the jaw. Their function is to secrete saliva.

Listens-In

"When a man knows more than I does," said Uncle Eben, "I's willin' to listen. When he knows less I listens anyhow so as not to waste information dat he wouldn't appreciate."

Cats of the World

Cats the world over are chiefly distinguished by variations in size, color and quality of hair, though the Isle of Man has a tailless, and China a hairless, variety.

Ancient City of Babylon

The ancient city of Babylon was situated on the Tigris branch of the Euphrates river, just north of the modern town of Hilla, in the Kingdom of Iraq.

Giraffe Is a Browser

The giraffe wasn't made for grazing on ground forage; rather he is a browser, feeding on the foliage and tender shoots of trees.

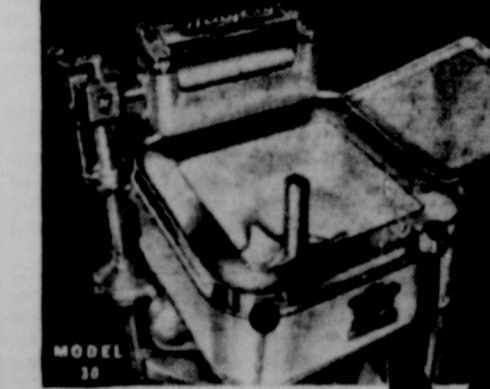
The Blue Coat Hospital

The Blue Coat hospital of Liverpool was established in 1705 for orphans and fatherless children, born within the borough.

DO YOUR WASHED CLOTHES



HAVE THAT HEALTHY LOOK?



Any Maytag may be had equipped with famous gasoline Multi-Motor

The Baobab Tree

The baobab tree of Africa belongs to the family of silk cottons. All members of this family are tropical trees, often having large flowers, palmate leaves and pods with seeds embedded in pithlike tissues, or supplied with woolly or silky fibrous covering. Many are very large, like the baobab. The baobab has a peculiar distinctive shape, the top of its foliage being leveled off on an almost horizontal plane. Belonging to the same family are species of trees which produce kapok, used in upholstery and the manufacture of life preservers, and balsa, the famous featherweight wood.

Ferrunear of Red Cross

The distinction of organizing the first aid society in the country for soldiers of the Civil war was claimed by a group of Cleveland women. On April 20, 1861, this group formed the organization, which later became a unit of the entire relief set up for the North, and this latter organization, known as the United States Sanitary commission, was the forerunner of the Red Cross of today.

Speed to Escape From Earth

The velocity of escape from the earth—that is, the velocity required to carry a projectile beyond its gravitational influence—is seven miles per second. What is believed to be the speediest bullet, the Gerlich bullet, is capable of traveling almost a mile a second. This would not be great enough speed to carry it beyond the atmosphere.

Japan's Musical Instrument

The national musical instrument of Japan is the koto. An instrument over 6 feet in length, it contains 13 strings of tightly twisted silk, soaked in wax, which are tuned by movable bridges. It is placed on the ground and the player sits at the upper end and plucks the strings with ivory finger pieces.

Orange Pekoe

The word "pekoe" is an Anglicized form of a Chinese phrase meaning "white hair" or down. There is such a down on parts of the tea plant in the early spring. Pekoe tea is composed of young leaves, plucked while the down is still on them, and roasted at a low temperature.

Snow Bird Loves Winter

Most birds shun winter and love summer; and Junco or snow bird shuns summer and loves winter. He does not seek the sheltered places as does the English sparrow; he gets out where the wind sweeps the wildest, and delights in its most furious blast.

Telling the Future

There is something in the atmosphere of every person which predicts his future; for the way he does things, the energy, the degree of enterprise which he puts into his work, his manner—everything is a telltale of what is awaiting him.

Hungarian Costumes Finest

The costumes of Hungarian peasants are the finest in all Europe. Endless stitches of embroidery in gayest of colors, very fine and elaborate designs handed down from mother to daughter for generations.

"Beyond the Pale"

A pale was originally a stake, and referred especially to one of the stakes used to form a fence. As early as 1500 it was used in a figurative sense to mean a limit, boundary or restriction.

Control of Self

There is no outer liberty apart from inner liberty; control of affairs is first control of self, and uncontrolled passions must forever mean shipwreck of life, destruction, and death.

Swimming English Channel

The English channel is only about twenty-one miles wide at its narrowest point, but the cold water, strong tides and general roughness make swimming difficult.

First Stomach Operation

The earliest stomach operation on record was successfully performed on a Seventeenth century laborer in Prussia, to extract a dagger the unfortunate man had swallowed.

Two Kinds of Vampire

The Greeks believe that there are two kinds of vampire—one dead, but retaining a sinister half-life by preying on the blood of the living; and the other still alive. Thus, we are told that the vampires of Thessaly and Epirus are "living men mastered by a kind of somnambulism, who, seized by a thirst for blood, go forth at night from their shepherds' huts, and scour the country, biting and tearing all that they meet, both man and beast." According to another authority, this type of vampire is particularly active when the moon is at its full.

Great Dane, Boarhound

The fact that the Great Dane was called the boarhound gives a clue to its early use in Europe. It is generally conceded that this big dog was at one time employed to hunt wild boars, wolves, and bears. The breed survived the longest in Germany because there wild game was preserved after it had disappeared from the forests of England. And after the Danes were no longer used for hunting purposes German royalty kept Danes as companion dogs.

Arctic Climatic Changes

The evidence that climatic conditions have changed in the Arctic and Antarctic zones is mainly geologic. It is believed that tropical conditions existed as far north as Greenland between the glacial epochs. Remains of animal and vegetable life have been found in these regions which indicate that once the climate was warm enough to permit of their growth and existence.

Rats Live Three Years

The white rat, which is an albino mutation from the ordinary Norway rat, has a life span of about three years, and this corresponds to the human life span of ninety years, comparative physiological studies of the rat and man show. The longest life span observed in the rat is the equiv of 113 years in man.

Soldier Crab

A familiar inhabitant of Florida mangrove swamps is the mangrove or soldier crab, which spends most of its time on land. This crab is a brilliantly colored creature, boasting bright yellow and scarlet legs and a jet black carapace gaily dotted with white.

Early Civilization

The first Mexican civilization of which remains have been found ranges from three to ten thousand years ago.

Prince Rupert's Land

Northwestern Canada when under the rule of the Hudson's Bay company was called Prince Rupert's Land.

When Lazy Man Hustles

Jim Tullies says a lazy man is nearly always a fast worker when it comes to grabbing the spotlight.

Female Spider the Spinner

As a general rule, it is the female spider that spins the web; only rarely do male spiders spin webs.

California, Golden State

California is called the Golden state and El Dorado and its flower is the golden poppy.



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"Trust God, Keep Powder Dry"

The phrase, "Put your trust in God, but mind to keep your powder dry," is traced to Oliver Cromwell in an address of advice which he gave to his troops previous to their crossing a river to attack the Royalist force, in which they were successful. He also incited his troops on many occasions to prayer and in the habit of visiting certain detachments and kneeling with them to invoke the blessing of Almighty God before proceeding to battle.

Abbreviation "E. & O. E."

The abbreviation E. & O. E. stands for errors and omissions excepted. This term appearing upon any financial statement negatives any representation of the one furnishing the statement that it is absolutely accurate. Its use absolves the one furnishing the account from personal liability for errors in the statement other than those due to fraud or wilful misrepresentation.

"Gallery Gods"

The ceiling of the old Drury Lane theater, in London, was painted to represent the sky, with clouds and the usual cupids and cherubs. Since the ceiling was immediately above persons seated in the gallery, they were said to be "among the gods." Out of this grew the appellation "gallery gods" to designate those occupying the highest seats in any theater.

Inventor of Electric Lights

History gives credit for the invention of electric lights to Sir Humphrey Davy, an Englishman, who in 1810 observed the electric arc and produced the transference of a fine platinum wire in connection with his famous experiments with a 2,000-cell battery.

The Sand Lily

The sand lily (*Leucocrinum mannanum*) is a small, stemless plant of the lily family, with long, narrow leaves and delicate white flowers somewhat resembling those of the narcissus. It is abundant on high plains and foothills of the Rocky Mountain region.

Lighthouse of Salvador

The name Lighthouse of Salvador is sometimes applied to the volcano Izalco, which is located near San Salvador, Central America, on account of the vivid flashes of fire it sends forth from time to time that are visible from a long distance.

Papyrus Earlier Than Vellum

Papyrus is of much earlier origin than vellum and probably is the second process in writing from the engraving on stones or rocks. This was succeeded by the engraving on clay tablets, which were afterward baked.

Good in Something

Jud Tunkins says he likes a weather report. When it brings bad news it doesn't get you agitated by speeches trying to convince you that it's the fault of somebody in particular.

Name Symbol of Discipline

The marquis of Martinet, a young colonel in the reign of Louis XIV, thoroughly reorganized and drilled the French army. His name became a symbol for discipline.

"Katydid," Love Song

"Katydid," monotonous midsummer song, is really the lovingness of the male insect, and is answered by a much fainter call from the green-winged sweetheart.

Wettest Spot in North America

Henderson lake, situated on the west coast of Vancouver Island, 90 miles northwest of Victoria, is famed as the wettest spot in North America.

Long Island's Whaling Industry

Whaling was the first important maritime industry of Long Island, beginning in the sixteenth century at East Hampton and Southampton.

Jerusalem 125 Feet Higher

Jerusalem has been so frequently rebuilt upon ruins that today its foundations are 125 feet higher than they were 1,900 years ago.

Big Stick an Aid

"If you've got a big enough stick," said Uncle Eben, "you can suit yuh own convenience 'bout operatin' gently."

Hiss Does Not Echo

The only sound that does not echo, even under the most favorable conditions, is the hiss.—Collier's Weekly.

Peanuts Have Many By-Products

Peanuts are the source of more than 280 by-products, ranging from face powder and lotions to varnish oils.

First Pneumatic Tire

The first pneumatic tire was patented by R. W. Thompson, an Englishman, December 10, 1845.

Names for Colorado State

Colorado is called the Centennial or Silver state and the columbine is its state flower.

Donkeys Seldom Shy

It is explained that the reason horses shy at unexpected sounds or at sight of strange objects while their relative, the donkey, doesn't is chiefly hereditary, says Pathfinder Magazine. Horses are descended from ancestors that roamed the plains where clumps of grass or bushes perhaps concealed danger. On the other hand, donkeys are descendants of hill animals to whom surefootedness and slowness were a necessity in traveling steep paths and precipices. Natural enemies were fewer and a sudden start of alarm might have been fatal.

Torpedoes Under Water

A submarine is armed with torpedoes which can be fired while submerged, and being taken by means of a periscope, which alone is visible to the surface craft being attacked. When a torpedo is fired from a submarine, the outer door of the torpedo tube opens and water pours in up to the inside door of the tube. In order to reload the tube the outer door is closed, the inner door opened and the water in the tube rushes into the bilges of the submarine and is pumped out.

Ring as Love Token

The ring as a love token commenced its recorded history when the ancient Greeks sent rings of iron to their betrothed as evidence of an agreement. The ring being placed on the third finger of the left hand during the marriage service, for it was believed that a nerve led from this finger directly to the heart. But most of the men wore their rings upon the right hand as a mark of power and independence.

Sleep Called Drug

"Sleep," said John Wesley, who could do with very little, "is a drug." Napoleon, Edison, Dumas, and other famous men, concurred. What they meant was that sleep is measured by quality, not by quantity. They themselves had the facility of sleeping in "waves"—ten-minute naps that were as beneficial to them as an hour or two to other people.

Cooks Antarctic' Exploration

When Captain Cook explored Antarctic regions he left Plymouth, England, July 13, 1772, and returned there July 25, 1775. The voyage, reckoning from the Cape of Good Hope and back, covered more than 20,000 leagues, or nearly three times the equatorial circumference of the earth.

Getting Ready

The most important thing a young man ever does is to get ready. The key note lasts to the end of the tune, and the foundation reaches clear to the final. Beginnings are autocratic. No matter how long a man lives, he will never get away from his youth.

Grapefruits Pink, Red

A pink or red grapefruit is a sport, that is, a horticultural variety developed by means of budding and grafting from an ancestor which accidentally had a dark flesh. Practically all commercial types of fruit are produced in the same manner.

Ancients Believed in Magic

Ancient man believed in magic. The primitive mind conceived that a cord tied about a woman's waist formed an exit through which her spirit could pass into the body of a man. From waist cord to ring was a simple step.

Noble Gases

Noble gases are gaseous elements, including argon, helium, neon, krypton, niton and xenon, and are so-called because they do not enter into combination with any of the other elements.

Blanket Agreement

A blanket agreement is an agreement that covers a group or class of things or properties instead of one or more things mentioned individually.

An Outwash Plain

An outwash plain is composed of sands and gravels that were washed out from beneath glaciers when the margin of the ice remained stationary for a considerable length of time.

Real "Blue-Bloods"

The real "blue-bloods" of the world are the blond, blue-eyed beauties of brunette Seville in Spain, who are the descendants of the Visi-Goths.

Trees Store Sun's Radiation

Forest trees in the United States capture and store up more of the sun's radiation every year than is released in all the coal mined.

Soil Makes Wine

Differences in various wines is owing to the fact that the vine is very susceptible to the influences created by difference of soil.

Are of Aryan Stock

The people of India, the Hindoos, are dark as are negroes, yet they are of Aryan stock like most Americans.

Enamel in 19th Century

The medieval industry of enameling was revived at Limoges, France, at the end of the Nineteenth century.

Danes Ancient

The Danish are of the Goth-Germanic race and inhabited the country even in prehistoric days.

A High Bridge

The height of the Natural Arch over Cedar Creek, on the James river, Virginia, is 200 feet.

Origin of "Limerick" Unknown

The origin of the five-lined nonsense verse known as "limerick" is lost in obscurity.

Wove and Laid Paper

The difference between wove and laid paper is due to a screen in the paper making machine which leaves its impression in the finished product. The texture of wove paper is even and when held to the light the effect is uniform except, perhaps, for tiny dots which transmit the light a little more readily. Nearly all of the paper in use, including this newspaper, is wove paper. When laid paper is held before a light the effect is quite different, for there are found a series of light and dark lines, spaced as close, perhaps, as 16 to the inch. This variety is sometimes used for books or pamphlets and often for writing paper.

"The Camera Cannot Lie"

British statesman W. E. Gladstone coined the expression: "The camera cannot lie" in August, 1896, during a speech at Liverpool. The speech tried to rouse indignation of the public over Armenian massacres at Constantinople. Reports of the horrible carnage seemed incredible. Yet photographs showed many heaps of slain Armenians lying in the streets. "Exaggerated atrocity stories?" "No," retorted Gladstone. "The camera never lies."

Carrying the Bride

In olden times it was considered an ill omen for a bride to stumble over the threshold of her new home as she was entering it for the first time. To prevent this calamity some thoughtful bridegroom carried his bride into their home. Bridegrooms have been taking their new wives across the thresholds ever since.

Embalming

One couldn't be buried alive today. In life the arteries are full, while after death they are empty. When embalming a body it is necessary to open an artery to inject the embalming fluid, and if death had not occurred, blood circulation would start on the opening of the artery and life would be restored.

Early Pocket Vetoes

According to a compilation of Presidential vetoes the earliest pocket veto was given by President Madison, H. R. 170, first session of the Twelfth congress, relating to naturalization. President Jackson gave seven pocket vetoes, President Polk one, and President Buchanan three.

The Longest Word

The longest word in any language, it is believed, is found in line 1,109 of the famous comedy, The Ecclesiastusae, by Aristophanes. This Greek word, which means hash in English, contains 171 letters.—Paul Plasterer, Springfield, Ohio, in Collier's Weekly.

"Cock of the Walk"

The walk is the place where fowl are few. If there are more cocks than one they will fight for supremacy of this domain. Therefore, the expression "cock of the walk" means a masterful person or a bully.

A Sea Sled

A sea sled is described as a long frail shell of light wood and aluminum, capable of making a contract speed of 60 knots and at times attaining speeds of 75 or 80 knots. Each sled carries two torpedoes.

Absolute Pitch

Absolute pitch is the ability of a person, when hearing any musical tone, to identify it correctly. It is also the ability to match by voice any named tone without first playing it on an instrument.

First Center of Shipping

New England was the first center of shipping in America, and New Amsterdam, later named New York, was a close second. In 1700 Boston possessed 194 ships and New York 124.

Mongol Nose

The essential feature of the Mongolian is his nose—the low sunken bridge, over which one eye can almost see its neighbor.

Many Wild Flowering Plants

The number of species of flowering plants growing wild in the United States and Canada is estimated to exceed 10,000.

Swordfish Fast Swimmer

A fully developed swordfish is probably the fastest swimming creature in the world, says a writer in Natural History.

Circumnavigated Australia

The first man to circumnavigate Australia was Abel Janszoon Tasman (1603-1659), greatest Dutch navigator.

Cavemen Were Left-Handed

Cavemen were left-handed. Most Stone age tools, archeologists report, were made for left-handed people.

Invented His Own Alphabet

Sequoyah, a Georgia Indian, invented an alphabet of his own, although he was unable to read or write.

Seas Below Sea Level

The Sea of Galilee is 700 feet below the level of the Mediterranean, the Dead sea 1,300 feet.

Pea Fowls

Pea fowls are of two sexes, the male being the peacock and the female bird the pea hen.

Large River in Africa

The Zambesi is the largest river of Africa entering the Indian ocean.

Ancient Coins

The invention of coins as money dates from about 700 B. C.

Soap Known to Ancients

Soap, both as a medical and cleansing agent, was known to the ancients. Pliny speaks of two kinds, hard and soft, as used by the Germans. He mentions it as originally a Gallic invention for giving a bright hue to the hair. It is probable that soap came to the Romans from Germany. Although soap is referred to in the Old Testament, authorities believe that ashes of plants or other such purifying agents are implied. The earliest kind of soap appear to have been made of goat's tallow and beech ash. As early as the Thirteenth century, however, a factory for making soap from olive oil was established at Marseille. Soap making was introduced into England during the next century.

Millions of Amoebas

There are thousands and thousands of amoebas in every stagnant pool some of them millions of years older than the very lakes in which they live. If a single one of them could tell what had happened since he was "born" he might tell of a time, thousands of years ago, when the earth was covered with ice, or when there were only monster fish and no men.

The Word "Busses"

The word is a shortened form of "omnibus," the plural of which is "omnibuses." When the final syllable is used alone the tendency is to double the "s" to preserve the short sound of the "u." Webster's New International Dictionary allows both plurals preferring the doubled "s."

Persian Cats

All Persian cats follow the same conformation, except in color of eye and color of coat. The latter are divided into three groups—solid color, silver and the tabby division. Each shade has a separate rule for eye color, which may be any of the following: deep blue, deep orange, copper or green.

Genealogy of Clocks

In England clocks for rooms, as distinguished from the costly and elaborate timepieces which were used on public buildings, appear to have been introduced about the year 1600. They were known as the "lantern," the "bird cage," and the "bedpost" clocks. They usually stood on a wall bracket.

Horned Owl Is Faithful

The great horned owl will lay its eggs, commonly two, in a deserted nest of a hawk or crow or inside a hollow tree. Even though the temperature drops below zero, the birds remain faithfully at their job of hatching out the young.

Catalina Island

Catalina Island is off the coast of southern California, near Los Angeles. The correct name is Santa Catalina. It is about 50 miles long and 20 miles wide and is a United States possession, part of the state of California.

Imperial Valley Hot, Cold

Imperial Valley, Calif., with the Mojave Desert to make it one of America's hottest spots, also produces the coldest weather, for "dry ice" is produced from the carbon dioxide mined near the Salton sea.

"Circus Graveyard"

The name "Circus Graveyard" is applied to grounds at Lancaster, Mo. A number of shows are reported to have gone bankrupt there and disbanded, leaving their wagons and equipment behind.

Samoa's Climate

Samoa, besides being exactly in the center of Polynesia, has a natural scenery and a salubrious climate, varying only three degrees throughout the year.

Age Index

Of all the tissues of the body the skin and the muscles of expression which lie under the skin are the most accurate register of the years.

Many Titles for Jesus Christ

In the Bible there are 203 different names and titles applied to Jesus Christ.—Douglas Feagin, Jr., Macon, Ga., in Collier's Weekly.

Hebrews' Use of Music

The Hebrews used music primarily as an aid to worship in their religious services, but also in festivals and as a social amusement.

"Adobe," Clay Formation

"Adobe" is the name given to certain clay formations, or soils, which cover thousands of square miles in the Southwest.

Borax Source

Borax occurs as crystals or white, earthy masses on the shores of certain salt lakes in Tibet and California.

First New England Organ

The first organ built in New England was made for Christ church, Boston, by Thomas Johnson, in 1752.

The Mason and Dixon Line

The Mason and Dixon line is the boundary line dividing Virginia and Maryland from Pennsylvania.

Meaning of Word "Eskimo"

Eskimo is a name used by the Chipewas for Northern Indians and means those who eat raw flesh.

Loud Voice

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy, whose "stentorian" voice was as loud as that of 50 men.

Gold in Siberia

Gold is widely distributed in Siberia.

When Snail Hibernates

When the snail hibernates it goes into its shell house, then covers the entrance with a thick mucus which completely seals it. Only a few survive. Those which hide under the leaves of a hedgerow, or in the corners of gardens among flower pots and similar places, fall a prey to birds, but it often happens that they find a slab of slate or some other object under which they can hide. With the approach of warm days the snail ventures out of its prison and there is nothing it likes better than young, soft vegetables, but falling these it devours young shoots of the wild plants.

The "Pink City" of India

Jaipur, the "Pink City" of India, is a thoroughly oriental place where the houses are painted a delicate shade of pink and everyone tries to surpass his neighbor in the brilliance of his attire. A night's journey beyond is Delhi, capital of India, eight times rebuilt under various rulers. The remains of many ancient buildings survive in Delhi, some retaining much of their original striking beauty.

The Keswick Movement

The Keswick movement originated in England in 1871 when Canon Harford-Battersby experienced a deep spiritual awakening and, returning to his parish church at Keswick, London, called the Keswick convention in 1875. The movement was organized for the promotion of practical holiness.

Conspirators

In the first half century of our history, before labor was organized, the courts almost invariably convicted striking workmen brought before them on the ground of conspiracy in seeking to raise wages more than the law of supply and demand would otherwise allow.

Alternating Current

The idea of alternating current which lights the nation was, strangely enough, opposed by Thomas Edison, who built the first power house in 1881 in New York. The adoption of this alternating current was brought about by George Westinghouse.

Let Your Love Be Shown

Do not keep the glabster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approvingly, cheering words while their ears can hear them and their hearts be thrilled by them.

Silence Is Golden

The kindness of silence is great when it withholds the angry speech in reply to vexing words, the bit of current scandal in regard to a neighbor, or when it ends the discussion of an unwholesome topic.

Cats Yowl Battle Cry

A cat, when fighting, usually lets out blood-curdling yowls. They are not cries for help. These so-called yowls are the battle cry which help their morale along. A beaten cat never cries though it will spit in retreat.

"As Dead as the Dodo"

Mauritius, a British island to the east of Madagascar, was the home of the now extinct dodo, a large pigeon with rudimentary wings. The passing of the bird led to the popular saying "as dead as the dodo."

Cervantes' Inns

The Inns in Spain where Cervantes is supposed to have stopped are as numerous as the New England beds in which George Washington is supposed to have slept.

Insects Chief Competitors

"Insects are as a group the most dangerous of all small living things. They are, in fact, man's chief competitors for the supremacy of the earth," according to entomologists.

Moths Do Not Eat Holes

It isn't the moths themselves that eat holes in clothes. The moths lay their eggs in the cloth and from these eggs, grubs hatch out. It is they who eat the material.

Named for Indian

Manch Chunk, Pennsylvania town, derives its name from the Indian "Machk Tschunk," meaning Bear mountain.

Feather Beds Prohibited

Feather beds are prohibited by law in the Province of Quebec's hotels and lodging houses. Single beds must have two pillows; double beds, four.

When One "Has the Floor"

A member of an organization "has the floor" when the presiding officer grants him the privilege of speaking to the members.

First Soldiers' Bonus

The first soldiers' bonus was the granting of \$100 in 1779 for each soldier who had enlisted early in the Revolutionary war.

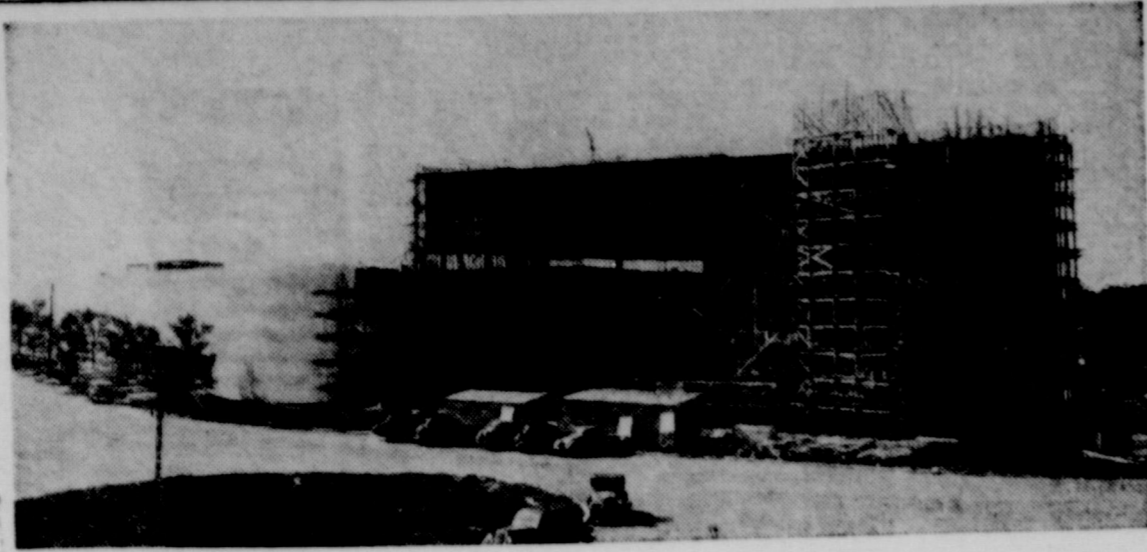
China, Celestial Empire

China is called the celestial empire because its first emperors were considered divinities.

Sepia Source

The dark brown pigment known as sepia is obtained from the inksacs of the cuttlefish.

Ford Exposition to Show How Southwest's Products Are Employed in Manufacture of Modern Motor Car



The opening in Dallas June 6 of the great Ford Exposition will show to the Southwest how its own products make the Ford, the Lincoln and the Lincoln-Zephyr automobiles possible. This unusual photograph will picture the vast proportions of the Ford Exposition building, in which will be housed an exhibition showing how importantly southwestern raw materials enter into the making of modern cars.

The huge Ford Exposition building, erected especially for the Centennial Exposition in Dallas, Texas, opening June 6, will be devoted largely to showing how importantly the raw materials of the Southwest enter into the manufacture of Ford V-8, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr motor cars.

employed in the making of Ford and Ford-sponsored automobiles. Five hundred and fifty-eight thousand acres, producing 150 pounds to the acre, raise the cotton used in each one million Ford units. A working exhibit at the Ford Exposition will show how cushion tops for Ford V-8's are stitched at the average rate of one every five seconds—consuming annually more than 57,000,000 pounds of cotton. How some of the millions of pounds of cotton used by the Ford Company is processed in its final stage at the factory will be shown in the demonstration of the machine known as the "multi-pleater."

Simultaneously. At the same time, cotton batting is fed into the machine, sewed into place, and the cushion cover is sewed to the cotton sheeting. The machine in regular production makes 24,000 stitches a minute and turns out 12 to 14 cushion tops every sixty seconds. This machine is but one example of how Southern agriculture contributes to the automobile industry.

THE SAND STORM

The following little poem, which was written by Rev. T. C. Willite, pastor of the Methodist church at Hereford, was handed to the Star by Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the Friona Methodist church, seems quite appropriate at this season. It may be sung to the tune: "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and reads as follows:

I've seen him coming from the North and South and East and West. With the fury of the whirlwind and the cyclone at their worst. All the beauties of the rainbow he had painted on his breast. His dust comes swirling in. Like the tramp of Caesar's legions he comes roaring through the plains; He is trampling out the seed beds where the farmer sows his grain; Making mock of all erosion schemes, he thunders down the main. His dust comes swirling in. He been coming in the spring time of a hundred passing years. Moving like a mighty army with its banners, guns and spears; He is dusting out the bread tray of a nation filled with fears. His dust comes swirling in. And they tell us we will have to turn our country back to grass. Leaving all our broad prairies to the stockman's ox and ass. But he can blow all his fury but she'll never come to pass. His dust comes swirling in.

We are bound to have our troubles from the cradle to the grave; He can blow with all his frenzy, he can romp and twist and rave; But here we come to build our homes and here we'll find our graves. His dust comes swirling in. Hurry, hurry, Conservation. Hurry, hurry, Con-ser-va-tion. Hurry, hurry, Con-ser-va-tion. His dust comes swirling in.

Glenn Egan, and baby son, in Panhandle visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sparkman. Glenn drove over there to bring them home the latter part of the week.

FRIONA WEATHER

We omitted our weather report last week unintentionally, but it can just as well be included in this week's report since the only outstanding feature of the weather here has been its everlasting sameness. This "sameness" consists mostly of alternating hot and cold winds and sand storms, two of which last week caused a great deal of real estate to change hands without the consent of the original owners. The sand did not rise high and fill the air to the sky as it some times does but it sure did move industriously near the ground and with such force as to sting one's face when out in it. There was enough rain fell on one evening to wet the roofs of the houses but not enough to cause the eaves to drip, then the wind came and carried the clouds away. Now, ain't that disgusting?

ALFRED'S SHOW HERE

The Jack and June Alfred tent show is here this week giving nightly entertainments, beginning Monday night and closing Saturday night. The attendance is fair and the performances are pronounced as clean and entertaining.

Trade in Friona

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17, 1936

General Topic: Jesus Inspires Honesty. Scripture Lesson: Luke 19:1-10; 45-48.

1. And Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. 2. And, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus, which was the chief among the publicans, and he was rich. 3. And he sought to see Jesus who he was; and could not for the press, because he was little of stature. 4. And he ran before, and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him; for he was to pass that way. 5. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up, and saw him, and said unto him Zacchaeus, make haste, and come down; for today I must abide at thy home. 6. And he made haste, and came down, and received him joyfully. 7. And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, That he was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. 8. And Zacchaeus stood, and said unto the Lord: Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have taken any thing from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. 9. And Jesus said unto him. This day is salvation come to this house, forasmuch as he also is a son of Abraham. 10. For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. 45. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought; saying unto them, It is written my house is the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves. 46. And he taught daily in the temple. But the chief priests and the scribes and the chief of the people sought to destroy him. 47. And could not find what they might do; for all the people were very attentive to hear him.

GOLDEN TEXT

Thou shalt not steal. Exodus 20:15.

INTRODUCTION

The general lesson heading for today is "Jesus Inspires Honesty," and the topic for Young People and Adults is "Taking Religion Into My Business." The Golden Text is: "Thou shalt not steal" (Ex. 20:15). So the printed portion of the lesson is guilt around the consideration of honesty particularly as it relates to money. The subject is well timed, for perhaps humanity has never faced a more serious financial situation than at present, and the tap-root of the trouble is covetousness and dishonesty. By no conception of right can five per cent of the people have ninety-five per cent of the wealth, for society is a co-operative enterprise.

THE CITY OF JERICHO - Ver. 1

"And he entered and was passing through Jericho." The City of Jericho has been referred to in the preceding lesson (V. 35). The following words may be added: Jericho was called "the city of palm trees" (Deut. 34:3; Judges 1:16). It is about six miles from the Jordan River and about fifteen miles distant from Jerusalem. "It was a city notoriously wicked, and Dr. William M. Thompson, that great student of the Holy Land, has somewhere very aptly said that, not only was Jericho, because of its location far below the level of the sea, the nearest city, geographically speaking to hell but also in the morals of its people nearer hell than any other city of late Bible times."

ZACCHAEUS, THE PUBLICAN - Ver. 2

Verse 2 tells us that Zacchaeus was "the chief among the publicans."

MORGAN TRANSLATES THE STATEMENT...

"The head of the tax-gatherers." So Zacchaeus was the head collector of taxes for this place and a man of some prominence in the community. Verse 2 states also that he was "rich." He had evidently made considerable money out of his position and had saved it. This financial standing would also add to his prominence. In all likelihood some of his gain was made by unfair means, as his desire for restitution after conversion would indicate.

JESUS SEES AND CALLS ZACCHAEUS - Ver. 3

In Verses 3-6 we are told that Zacchaeus was anxious to see what Jesus was like, and being short of stature and unable to see because of the crowd he climbed a mulberry (sycamore) tree so as to get a look at the man who was so kind to tax-collectors. Evidently he had heard much about him. When Jesus came along and looked up he saw Zacchaeus and immediately told him to come down to that day. "A self-appointed guest he was, but what an honor and privilege to have him! And this was all the more significant when we realize that there were almost as many priests there as in Jerusalem; yet Jesus chose to lodge with a publican. How democratic and interested in humanity he was! Zacchaeus immediately came down and gladly welcomed him."

TALKING RELIGION INTO MY BUSINESS

In verses 8-10 we are told of the changed life of Zacchaeus due to his meeting with Christ. All that transpired during the visit is not recorded. The final result of it, though, was that Zacchaeus was a completely changed man. That is the important thing. The formal steps in the regulation of conversion are not made clear, but the evidences of it are there. Zacchaeus proceeded to tell Jesus that he would give half of his goods to the poor, and also, if he found that he had exacted more taxes from any one than he should, he would repay fourfold. With such evidences of a conversion experience, Jesus immediately said: "This day is salvation come to this house" (Ver. 9). What Zacchaeus did well illustrates the topic for Young People and Adults. "Taking Religion Into My Business," for that is exactly what is involved. Religion does affect one's personal, domestic, business and political life. And if it can be made so, to do it will correct the evils of amusements, of the home, of the economic order, and of political life. John Wanamaker and others are fine examples of business men who have carried Christ into business.

PROFITEERS DRIVEN FROM THE TEMPLE - Luke 19:45-48

Money-changers were accustomed to sit at the Temple court to receive the half-shekel due from every male Israelite at this time. They also changed foreign money into Jewish currency for the payment of half-shekel, or the purchase of animals for sacrifice. The marketplace in the Temple had come to be a center of noisy, greedy barter and profiteering. When Jesus went in to the Temple and saw what was going on he was filled with righteous indignation and proceeded to drive out both the dealers and the purchasers, saying: "My house is the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves" (Ver. 46). So Jesus drove the robbers out and stopped their stealing. He thus sought to let religion control business rather than the reverse.

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS - Luke 19:11-27

The parable recounts how the as-

THE SCHOOL CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

The Centennial Pageant that was presented by the school on the athletic field here on Wednesday night of last week, was one of the best programs that has ever been presented here.

It was planned and directed by Mrs. Glenn F. Davis, who was assisted by all the teachers of the grade school. The bright flood lights of the athletic field showed the various acts beautifully and it is estimated that there were at least 1,000 people in attendance. For a more complete description of the pageant see "School News" in this issue of the Star.

RIFLE CLUB VISITED ROSWELL

Five members of the Farmer County Rifle Club drove over to Roswell Saturday afternoon and took part in the second stage of an official 600 yards match, and lost to Roswell's seasoned team by 49 points out of a possible 500.

This was a six-member match and only five of the local team were there, but there was a visiting marksman from Amarillo, and he was allowed to substitute as the sixth member of the Farmer County club.

Notwithstanding the fact that the local boys were beaten they still felt proud of their score, when they considered that this was their first 600 yards match and with a seasoned team like the Roswell boys, and from a social and sporting standpoint a very friendly feeling has sprung up among the members of the two clubs, which was expressed by the very urgent invitation of the Roswell club to the Farmer County club to visit them again in the near future.

Our boys were royally entertained with a bounteous and toothsome lunch served on the range which included coffee made in the old "camp style."

Those of the Farmer County Club who attended were: L. F. Lillard, secretary of the club; Charley Balmum, Jim Griffith, J. F. Miller and Shelby Jersig of Bovina. They report a most enjoyable outing.

SPENT PLEASANT VACATION

Minister and Mrs. L. D. Cummings returned on Thursday of last week from a two weeks vacation at Marshall, near Caddo Lake, which time they spent visiting relatives and old time friends.

Brother Cummings stated to a representative of the Star that he and Mrs. Cummings could once more sit out on the porch in the late evening and watch the lightning bugs and listen to the Whip-poor-will, Hoot-owl and bullfrogs as in the days of yore. But, he said - "I never heard one squawk."

They ate fish, caught fresh from the creek, three times a day and had plenty of fried squirrel, but the water was too cold to go swimming. Mr. Cummings stated that while they have had considerable rain in that locality, the crops are not what they should be, and did not see but few fields of wheat that looked anything like promising.

PARMERTON CLUB

The Parmerton club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Blackburn Wednesday 22, 1936, Miss St. Clair told how to buy bed linen and how to make a smooth bed with all the covers placed so they would not pull out, and how to change a sick person's bed.

Protectors for mattresses and springs are used to keep bed linens clean.

BACK TO THE FARM

It appears that the old time "back-to-the-farm" movement has again possessed many of our citizens, as during the past few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Livings, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tedford and children have rented farms and move to them with the avowed intention of tilling the soil as their occupation.

A nobleman on leaving called his ten slaves together and gave them a pound each and told them to trade with it while he was away. When he returned he called the servants success. The first stated that he had gained five pounds, and, as compensation, was given the rule over ten cities. The second reported that he had gained five pounds, and was given rule over five cities. The third came returning his pound, saying that he had hid his pound in a napkin. The nobleman addressed him as a "good-for-nothing slave and commanded the pound be taken from him and given to the one with ten pounds. "Unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him" (V. 26.)

PERSONAL ACCOUNTABILITY - Luke 19:15-26

There will be an accounting some day for the use we have made of what God has entrusted to our hands. Whether we will be called upon to render a report on it. "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12). We cannot escape the judgement. Evidently there will be degrees of reward and happiness in heaven, as well as degrees of punishment and unhappiness in hell. "Whosoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Gal. 6:7). Furthermore, the parable shows that the one who fails to use what is given him has it taken from him. Through-out nature the non-use or wrong use of a function results in its loss. Fish in the dark caverns of Mammoth Cave are said to have eyes but cannot see. Spiritual power is lost by inactivity or wrong-living. "The wages of sin is death" (Rom. 6:23).

MORE WHISKERS

The Star regrets that it failed to mention in its recent article, others who are qualified as to whiskers to take part in the Old Settlers picnic or celebration at Clovis, New Mexico, early in June.

It has been called to our attention that Dr. McElroy is fully qualified in that respect. J. W. Ford says he could not raise anything in the way of a farm crop unless it rains, but he could raise a fine crop of whiskers, although he did state his intention of doing so.

Mrs. Milton Gore and baby daughter, Betty Jean, of Lefors, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford. Mrs. Gore was formerly Miss Florence Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams spent last Sunday at their former home at Abernathy, having gone over to visit Mrs. Williams' mother who is sick. Not having heard of any improvement in her mother's health, Mrs. Williams returned to her bedside again Tuesday.

The entire City Board of Friona, including the city attorney and chief of police, drove over to Farwell on Tuesday of last week to be present at the sale of some city lots that were being sold at a tax sale. The lots were bid in by the city.

Great age has one compensatio. One gets so old he doesn't worry about anything.

A married man says there's evidently no end to his wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it daily.

Three men in a bed are enough to break up a friendship. One had better sleep in the easy chair.

That phrase "the key to success" suggests that success is locked up. It isn't to be had for the taking.

A man's wife is likely to figure in the things he attributes to circumstances over which he has no control.

Woe unto every slanderer and back-biter; who heapeth up riches and prepareth the same for the time to come.

A play may make such a blunder in taste in the very first scene that the dramatic critic knows at once it is no good.

Contemplation of the human race inspires the belief that the timidity complex is more serious than the inferiority complex.

Best part of taking a detour on a country drive is that you have to drive so slow you can't run over any of the farmer's chickens.

MUSEUM VISITORS GIVEN FREE REIN

Levers were meant to be pressed and wheels to be turned, directors of Munich's Deutsches museum believe. With this principle in mind, says a correspondent, they permit visitors to touch every exhibit within reach, to start motors, press buttons that blow horns and clarinets, and even go down into a mine, which is part of the museum.

The Deutsches museum is one vast exhibit of the history of human progress. There is, for instance, the transportation display, which begins with a camel and ends with pictures of the New York subway. In between are shown all developments in travel on land, water and in the air, with exhibits of roller skates, stilt, bicycles, sleds, horse-drawn street cars, balloons, planes, models of rafts, canoes, wooden steamers, submarines and the great steamships of today.

The exhibits showing the development of music are fascinating, for each flute, clarinet and horn is connected with a bellows, and when visitors press a button, the bellows give the instrument a blast of air and sound is produced.

Telescope-Making Taught

Amateur telescope-making was incorporated into a college curriculum, at the Pennsylvania State college. Students were instructed how to build a telescope for about \$20 that would be as powerful as commercial telescopes costing eight times as much. The students purchased the materials and made the complete assembly of the six-inch instruments, demonstrating that studying the stars can be brought within the reach of the average man. -Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Soundproof House Sought

In search of a house which will shut out the sound of loud speakers, phonographs and street noises, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research of England is making exhaustive researches.

First Aid

Farmer—What are you doing up that tree, young fellow? Joe—One of your apples fell down, mister, and I'm trying to put it back.

First Atlantic Steamers

The first Atlantic steamers were usually slower than ships carrying sail alone.

Man of Loud Voice

Stentor was one of the Greeks before Troy whose stentorian voice was as loud as that of 50 men.

An Old Naval Station

During the Punic wars, the Lipari islands, north of Sicily, were a Capthaginian naval station.

Panhandle Press

Farwell Tribune: Judging by the exchanges reaching this office, small towns over the whole country are making the most desperate fight they have ever staged to cultivate home town loyalty. Many small towns appear to be on the verge of a collapse because of the indifference of the people who seem to persist in spending their money with mail order houses and in the larger trading centers.

Wellington Leader: What is the value of your local newspaper? What service does it render? It it a cold, hard machine that exploits the misfortunes of others or is it a public institution that attains beneficial results? When you subscribe to the local paper you are doing two obvious things. One is to support a home institution and furnish people work. Another is to keep abreast of the times in your home town and know when and where to buy advantageously.

Canyon News: It is very apparent by the reduced size of the crowd at the Palo Duro Park Sunday that the people of this section are not going to be gyped by the increased gate fee just for the purpose of paying off an absurd mortgage on the land. Two large parties of people who had planned to come cancelled when told of the increase of gate fees. The people of this section will be denied the rights of viewing one of the most beautiful spots in Texas because of the shortsightedness of the holders of the mortgage, who want to cash in right away before the park is completed.

Floydada Hesperian: The Texas Centennial idea is catching in Texas as elsewhere. Already huge crowds have attended several commemorative events as the celebration of Independence Day, San Jacinto Day and others. And the travel and interest has only begun. Those who watch the crowds will declare, millions of outsiders will travel in and through Texas this summer after the opening day, June 6, when the president will formally unlock the gates to the main show in Dallas.

Shearman Reporter: First last and always I am for JIMMY ALLRED for re-election. I am supposed to be the campaign manager for Allred in this county and the campaign manager for Curtis Douglas, North of the Canadian River. It sure is working out bad. I find any number of people who are AGIN most everybody that is in office, and are willing to go hat for my personal friend Curtis Douglas but they want me to get in the harness and lambast Allred. I can't do it. I believe in him and his administration.

Clarendon Leader: A south Texan man of 84 years was forced to pay damages of one dollar to a neighbor in a suit for alienation of affection. The jury did not think a man of that age could alienate more than a dollar's worth.

Memphis Democrat: A town is the kind of town its citizens choose to make it. What are you, Mr. Citizen, doing to make Memphis a better town? The burden of keeping civic work going has been placed upon a few shoulders. Every citizen should co-operate and then something worth while could be accomplished.

Borger Daily Herald: Mother's day is one day set aside whereby American children have a chance to express their respect, love and affection for their mothers in some tangible way. On this one day, our thoughts should turn to mother to show our appreciation for her accomplishments and unexcelled deeds throughout the year.

Chevrolet April Sales Highest In Firm's History

Chevrolet dealers' car and truck sales in April totalled 134,431 units, setting a new all-time high mark for any single month in the company's history. Randal Motor Co. local dealer, has learned. Sales for the year to May 1, totaling 466,602, set a new all-time record for the first four months of a year.

The achievement followed close on a record-breaking March, which, until April figures were in, stood as the greatest single month Chevrolet ever experienced. April sales represent an increase of nearly 35 per cent over sales in April, 1935, which totalled 99,811. The first four months' sales were an increase of 48 per cent over those of 1935, which were 274,121.

Sales of used cars in April totalled 197,270. Mr. Holler reported, producing a total of 679,104 used car sales for the first four months. Both these figures represent new all time highs. The greatest previous single used-car month in the company's history was March 1930 when 174,542 units were sold, and the greatest corresponding four-months' period was in 1930, when sales totalled 456,538.

"All phases of the dealers' business shared in the increase, whether considered from the standpoint of total unit sales, of truck sales, or of used car sales. April set a brand new mark. Heavy volume of used car business contributed to the new car results by keeping dealers' inventories advantageously low."

Mrs. Parks, who has been quite ill for the past three weeks, is reported a rapidly improving. Her mother came out from her home in Chicago to be with her, arriving here on Wednesday of last week.