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COGNITIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

Someone is now editing and putting out a little syndicated (I suppose that is what it is) quip, called "Folks Is Funny," or something like that, and with each succeeding issue of the "quip," he presents a new and indisputable proof of the truth thereof.

Now, it has just occurred to me that the author of this little "quip" is positively correct in the appellation he has given it; and this does not apply only to the "common folk" either, but reaches a way up as it were, into the ethereal regions of humanity and applies just as correctly to our "High and Mighties" as it does to us poor common cusses, who occupy the lower strata of human conditions and proclivities.

Frinstance: I heard a good man go almost into rhapsodies of ill humor (that is, in common lingo, he got mad) over the fact that the government has passed a law compelling him to plow up some of his good wheat, so that it (the government) could pay him more money for it. He said he did not like to do this, but if he did not do so, the government agents empowered with the local enforcing of the law, called him a "piker," and he did not like to be called that.

But what seemed to get him the worst was the fact that he had to plow this good wheat up so that it would be a total loss to the world, when there are so many of his fellows, men, women and children, who do not have enough to eat. His philosophy is, that if the government wants to make him a present of some money, why not let him produce the wheat and then buy it from him and give it to those people who are in need of the "staff of life."

Well, come to think of it—it does not sound like good "common sense," but then, you know, "Common sense" is the most uncommon kind of sense.

I do not understand anything about this new "Farm Bill" but from what I hear said about it, it seems to be a law that has been passed to regulate us farmers, compelling us to comply with its provisions, and then paying us for doing so, which sounds mighty absurd to a poor "dumb devil" like me. But this law was originated and put through by some of our greatest mental luminaries, a way up in the ethereal realms of human intelligence and folk of my ilk and mental stature are not required nor even supposed to understand the philosophy of it. And thus we see that "Folks Is Funny."

But "Lack-a-daisy me!" I wish I weren't so durned dumb, so I could comprehend some of these "hifalutin'" theories; but it seems, as John Chronister often says—"I just can't do it," so there.

But why worry? I have been told there are about 180 pages of this bill, and since I could not understand even one paragraph of it, I should not even dream of understanding the whole law—but the snag I see in the road, is the fact that I am afraid there are too many others in my own sad fix, who will not be able to understand it any better than I can, and in that event we will be at the mercy of those mental luminaries who have conceived and passed this law, to interpret it for us, and they will do the job to suit themselves, and quite likely to the sorrow of us poor farmers, for whose benefit the law was supposed to have been passed.

I have been told, however, by some of my fellows who claim to understand the law, that there are some really beneficial features incorporated within it—such as soil and moisture conservation features, and restricted marketing features, and they say this latter named feature will become binding upon all farmers whether they are complainers with the law or not. But the "funny" thing about the whole business is—why pay a farmer for doing that which he, himself, knows is the best thing he can do for himself, his family and his country, which is conserving his soil and his moisture and his soil fertility.

Why not leave him to get his pay out of the benefits he has derived from such conservations and restrictions. By "restrictions, I mean" the restricted marketing clause of the law; for, in my humble opinion this unrestricted marketing practice among the farmers, has been the

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COUNTY TRACK MEET RESULTS

The conclusion of the Parmer County Interscholastic Track Meet, which was held here on Monday afternoon, was well attended by representatives of the various schools of the county.

Lazbuddy school won high points in the Parmer County Track Meet, taking first place in the following events: 220 low hurdles, pole vault, 9 feet, 8 inches; shot put, 40 feet, 2 inches.

Friona will send two men to district: P. Brookfield and Martin Todd will represent the local school in the district meet at Canyon this week.

Brookfield won the half mile run, broad jump, discus and javelin throw; and Todd won the mile run. Farwell defeated the Friona girls in the finals of the volleyball part of the tournament.

Following is the list of points taken by each school in the county in the complete interscholastic league tabulations, as announced by Supt. O. M. Stewart, of the Friona school:

Friona:
Ready Writers, grade 10; arithmetic, 15; choral singing, 20; declamations, 28; music memory 5; ready writers, high school, 15; spelling 25; story telling 3; debates, 35; volleyball, 10; tennis, 2; playground ball, 35; grand total, 203. Grade School 102; high school 101.

Bovina:
Declamations, 28; ready writer, 15; spelling, 5; story telling, 10; volleyball, 5; tennis 13; junior track 5; playground ball 15. Grand Total, 96; Grade School 59; High School, 37.

Farwell:
Ready Writers, 15; arithmetic 10; declamations, 17; music memory 15; extemporaneous speech, 30; picture memory 10; ready writers, high school 10; spelling 20; debate 20; volleyball 15; tennis 11; junior track 15; senior track 5; playground ball 15. Grand Total 207; Grade School 63; High School 142.

Lazbuddy:
Choral Singing 15; declamations 2; picture memory 5; spelling 25; volleyball 10; tennis 32; junior track 25; senior track 15; playground ball 15. Grand Total 145; Grade School 75; High School 70.

Oklahoma Lane:
Arithmetic 5; choral singing 10; declamations 2; music memory 10; spelling 15; story telling 5; volleyball 20; tennis 16; junior track 15; senior track 10; playground ball 25. Grand Total 133; Grade School 80; High School 53.

FORMER FRIONA GIRL WRITES

The Star office is in receipt of a card from Mrs. O. R. Gray, formerly Miss Frances Nichols, daughter of our esteemed citizens, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nichols. Following is the contents of the card:

Mr. John White,
Editor of the Friona Star:
I am writing you in order to have the Star changed to my new address, which is 1373 B. Gaviota, Long Beach, California. I can't do without the Star. I always feel like I am a part of it. We are having lots of pretty weather here now, and lots of pretty trees and flowers in bloom.

Yours truly,
Mrs. O. R. Gray
(Frances Nichols).

PLAINVIEW MEN HERE TUESDAY

Messrs. Meade Griffin, B. F. Jarvis and Earthman, of Plainview, were business visitors here for a short while Tuesday forenoon.

These gentlemen were out in the interest of the Plainview Dairy show, the eleventh session of which will be held in that city, next week, April 19th to 23rd.

It was the purpose of this committee to organize an attendance day at the show for Parmer County people who will attend it, and to make arrangements for all such to get together on Parmer County Day, and attend in a caravan of cars. They met with a group of Friona citizens and made their plans known, and H. W. Attaway was appointed to take charge of such arrangements here in the county.

FRIONA WEATHER

It would seem that we have said enough about the weather here for this week, since we are partly disgusted with its action last week. However, it has been acting fairly decent since then and we have enjoyed several nice, balmy days; but have, as yet, received no moisture, although the clouds and wind are somewhat encouraging at this writing—Thursday morning.

ABANDONITION

Weep!
Weep, Motherhood!
Weep near the tomb
Of the tender Redeemer,
A sacrifice to dispel for men
Grim doubt and sin and gloom;
Shed not your tears for Him--
A gleaming star--
Grieve for the souls that follow
afar
And see not the empty sepulcher;
Weep, Motherhood;
Weep at the open door;
Weep and disperse spices,
Incense and myrrh.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Special services are planned for the Friona Union Congregational church for Easter Sunday, at both the church school hour and the church hour. There will be special Easter music, solos and duets, and several will take part in the church service to lend variety and beauty and worshipfulness.

All members are urged to be present and everybody is cordially invited to worship in this service. The program, in part, follows:

- Piano Prelude Mrs. Floyd Reeve
- Call to Worship Responsive
- Invocation and Lord's Prayer.
- Song, "Christ The Lord is Risen Today" Congregation
- Responsive Reading.
- Solo, "The Song of Dawn" Ruth Reeve
- Scripture Lesson J. M. W. Alexander
- Pastoral Prayer.
- Song, "Immortal Love" Congregation
- Offering and Offertory Solo Mrs. Reeve
- Dedication of Offering.
- Solo "The Promise of Morning" Milford Alexander
- Sermon, "There is No Death," C. Carl Dollar
- Duet, "They Will Be Done," Lydia Spring, Virginia Gover
- Reception of New Members.
- Communion.
- Song Congregation
- Benediction.

LAST WEEK'S BLIZZARD

What is pronounced by many of our oldest settlers of this locality as the worst freeze and blizzard so late in the season, that has ever visited this locality, was present here the past weekend for two and one-half days.

The wind changed to the north before noon on Wednesday and continued to grow stronger and colder throughout the day and night, until the temperature had skidded from about 60 down to 15 degrees, before Thursday morning, and continued below the freezing point until some time Friday night, with a fierce wind blowing unceasingly.

It is also said by many that it was not only the coldest but of the longest duration for such a storm that has even occurred here so late in the spring as the month of April.

Such severe cold and of such duration could not help but be very injurious to crops and vegetation of all kinds, and it is said that even the young Russian thistles, that had sprung up in many fields, were frozen.

While it is conceded by all our farmers that the wheat crop has been badly damaged, opinions differ as to the extent of this damage; some reporting that their rancest wheat has been frozen till it is perfectly dead down to the surface of the ground, and that the only chance for a crop at all, is for the roots to put a fresh growth of stems or sucker sprouts, which, with plenty of moisture, may yet produce a crop of some value, but no one is able to conjecture as to the amount of yield from such a crop. Such a condition

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BOX SUPPER AT MIDWAY

Our political rally reporter reports a good pie and box supper and candidate rally that was held at the Midway school house in the south part of the county on Friday night of last week which was attended by eight of our county candidates and a goodly number of citizens of that community.

"Hop" Graham, of the State Line Tribune at Farwell, served as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers, each of whom took advantage of the occasion to send a few good-natured jokes and express his opinions and preferences of the candidates that were present.

Mulkey Ezell, who is rapidly winning fame as the best humorist of the group, told his usual joke in making his plea for the support of the voters, and when he was through the Master of Ceremonies expressed his disappointment on hearing the same story he had told him just a few minutes before, and upon Mulkey telling him he had left that for him to tell, Hop proceeded and told the story, but so arranged it as to leave the brunt of the joke on Mulkey and his fellow candidates. It might be called "The Greatest Graftor," and is like this: "This greatest surgeon grafted an arm on a one-armed man and made a famous ball pitcher of him. He then grafted a leg on a one-legged man and made a famous 'sprinter' of him, and as the story goes, he then grafted a smile on a jackass and made a politician out of him. But Hop told it that he grafted a pair of ears on a politician and made a jackass of him."

And so on down the line the good-natured repartee and joking continued throughout the speech making, and then came the sale of the pies and boxes, with Bob Kyker, of Farwell, serving as auctioneer.

It was during this part of the program that D. K. Roberts, one of our candidates for County Judge, got what he probably considered an uneven break. Several boxes or pies had been sold with Mr. Roberts bid. Roberts raised the bid to a dollar one and a dollar bid on it. Mr. another box was offered by the auctioneer one knocked off to him, when bidding on most of them but failing to and Kyker well knew it, hence his and a quarter, and without further cry it was at once announced sold to D. K. Roberts. Now, where the uneven break came in was the fact that this particular box belonged to one of Mr. Roberts' opponents in the race ready sale when Mr. Roberts bid in order to embarrass him when he came to eating lunch with the lady. Mr. Roberts, however, did not lose the opportunity to electioneer his companion at lunch, and was not left entirely without some hope of a vote, for she stated that she sometimes got mighty mad at her husband and it depended upon what sort of a humor she might be in when the election day comes.

When another box was offered for sale, it is said that another candidate for that office stated that if he knew the box belonged to a good looking young lady he would be willing to pay two or maybe two and a half dollars for it, and Kyker immediately knocked it off to him for two and a-half, as the Star understands the story.

According to the reports received by the Star, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Roberts never lose an opportunity to prod each other with some kind of jokes. Mr. Thompson stated that he had no speech to make on that occasion as it took him all day to prepare Judge Lender's speech for him. And so it was arranged that the candidates, the Master of Ceremonies and the auctioneer kept a good supply of good humor and laughter always on tap to keep the audience in a most agreeable state of mind.

There was also a gathering for the benefit of the candidates at the church house at Hub on Monday night, and according to our information there will be a pie supper and rally at the Rhea school a week from tonight, April 22, the proceeds of which will go toward some community benefit.

SICK FOLK OUT AGAIN

Mrs. Minnie Goodwine and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, who have been confined to their homes during the past two weeks with illness, are again able to be up and out again.

Other cases of illness that have been reported have recovered, with the exception of the usual run of measles and whooping cough, which there are still a number of cases in the community.

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AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

By ROY PRICE

American Legion Post No. 206 met in regular session on Tuesday night April 12th, with a good attendance and a good interest in the project of the proposed Legion home. This program consumed much of the time of the meeting and it was finally agreed to start at once the work of raising the necessary funds with which to build.

The following were selected by the association as a building committee and will have charge of the work of raising the funds: Selden Warren, Frank Griffith, J. D. Thomas, Fred Dennis, I. G. Roberts, David Mosley and V. L. Todd, with Roy Price as chairman. If you fail to see any of the members of this committee, you can contact the chairman almost any time.

Among the many worthwhile matters to which the American Legion as a nation-wide organization had pledged itself to assist and nurture, is that of Child Welfare, and following are some of the features of this noble work to which the organization had adopted:

The innocence and helplessness of children makes all the world kin. Bringing sunshine into the lives of these little ones is one of the most enjoyable of human experiences.

The tugging at our heart strings by little fingers is responsible for much of the interest which members of The American Legion and its affiliated organizations, the Auxiliary, the Forty and Eight and the Eight and Forty, display in the cause of assuring a "square deal for every child in America."

But The American Legion's interest in child welfare has more than an emotional foundation. It has a patriotic basis as well.

We of the American Legion recognize that the future of America is contained in today's children. The citizenry of tomorrow will be what we make of our children today. These children will in a few brief years step into our shoes. In their hands will rest the future destiny of our nation.

It should, therefore, be every good citizen's personal responsibility that every child has the best possible opportunity to develop into the finest citizen possible.

The founders of The American Legion recognized that obligation. They inserted a clause in the Preamble to the Legion's Constitution setting forth one of the purposes of the Legion to be "to include a sense of individual obligation to community, state and nation."

How well the members of The American Legion have recognized this sense of individual obligation in helping to develop today's children into tomorrow's good citizens, and have discharged it to the best of their abilities, may be judged by the fact that youth training was the keynote of the entire Americanism program during 1937; and by the further fact that during the same year the Legion and its affiliated groups broke all former records for direct emergency aid to needy children of World War Veterans. Incomplete reports made to National Headquarters showed that during 1937 The American Legion through its 58 departments and 11,383 posts, assisted by its Auxiliary, by the 40 and 8 and by the 8 and 40, expended the known total of \$3,242,756 in buying food, clothing and medical treatment for 341,665 needy children, thus helping them to develop sturdy bodies and good health, as the first requisites of future good citizenship.

CANDIDATES HERE THIS WEEK

On Monday afternoon, Judge D. K. Roberts spent a few hours here mingling with his Friona friends.

Judge Lee Thompson, also of the Farwell precinct, was a visitor here Tuesday forenoon, looking after business matters and, incidentally, looking after his political fences in this part of the bailiwick. Messrs. Roberts and Thompson are both candidates for the office of County Judge, and both are mighty fine men.

County Attorney, A. D. Smith, of Farwell, was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon, having come over to look after the interest of his clients in a case that was tried in Judge Routh's court that afternoon.

VISITED STAR OFFICE

Grandfather Boone, father of Harrison Boone, who lives southeast of town, was in Friona a while Tuesday and while here favored the Star office with a short social visit.

Mr. Boone is an interesting conversationalist and a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church

Mistress of Monterey

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WNU Service

SYNOPSIS

In Spanish-governed California of 1783 a conflict between Church and State is represented by two friendly enemies, frail old Fray Junipero Serra, Franciscan missionary, and Don Pedro Fages, civil governor. After telling Serra he is sending to Mexico for his wife and son, whom he has not seen for eight years, he refuses his aid toward founding the Santa Barbara Mission. Dona Eulalia agrees to go to California, accompanied by her daughter, Angustias. Don Pedro sends for Serra, telling him that two priests are on their way from Mexico with Eulalia and young Pedro and that he is leaving to meet them. Fages engages a young Indian girl, Induzela, as maid for Eulalia. Eulalia sails from San Blas. It is a desolate trip. From the port of Loreto, a large cavalcade loaded with Eulalia's party starts out for the long overland trip. Eulalia, accustomed to luxury and comfort, bitterly regrets having been persuaded to come. The two priests, Fray Mariano and Fray Bartolomeo, call on her and arouse her suspicions as to their genuineness. As the cavalcade stops at various missions, Eulalia hears rumors of the approach of her husband. While Don Pedro plans a great festa to welcome his wife, Eulalia plans her costume. Don Pedro welcomes his beautiful wife and young son. Eulalia is treated as the Queen of the Californias. On the long journey to Monterey, the reunited couple are royally entertained at the Presidio at San Diego. Eulalia disapproves of the democratic relations of Don Pedro and his people. Pleading weariness in the midst of the festa she goes to bed where Angustias tells her she knows Eulalia is again to become a mother. Don Pedro is disturbed by the developments in the character of the priests and dreads Serra's disappointment in them. Limping from mission to mission, Father Serra has a vision of St. Francis and tells his saintly master that he will be ready to join him when Santa Barbara Mission is founded. Meanwhile Eulalia finds there is a conflict between Serra and Don Pedro and plans to use the priest as an ally. After a flattering welcome at Monterey, Eulalia is bitterly disappointed in the presidio.

CHAPTER XIII

Fog crept in from the sea, smothering the Royal Presidio of San Carlos de Monterey, and the Mission San Carlos Borromeo in a damp clinging blanket. It hung in wisps from the pines and cypresses, and muffled the sounds of the horses' hoofs as the Governor and his party traveled the two leagues of the Via Cruces from the presidio to the mission.

La Gobernadora, riding in a litter, watched the gray tatters lift for a revealing moment, showing odd tortured shapes of gnarled cypress. Then a breeze from the sea would blow, hiding everything again in gray veils. She could hear the ocean, whispering, sighing, breaking into crashing cries as the waves met frustration against rocky crags where the cypress hung precariously.

Shivering, she pulled her velvet mantle around her, burying her chin in the robe of supple otter skins. Her Indian bearers trotted along the narrow road with an even lope, half-naked, glistening with moisture. At one side of her rode the Governor in such gravity as became the Governor of the Californias on his way to mass.

At the other side of La Gobernadora rode Pedro the Younger, his small face serious. Following the Governor's party came the entire population of the presidio, riding in order of their rank: the officers, their wives, children and servants; the soldiers, their women, children; the storekeeper, the blacksmith and other artisans.

It was Eulalia's first visit to the Mission San Carlos. She was curious about the place, eager to hear Padre Junipero; he who spoke words of flame with a tongue of gold. She had not seen the Padre Presidente since her arrival at Monterey, but had pondered deeply upon the strange man of God, and sought to discuss him with the Governor.

To him she had expressed herself with an admiration for the monk which, in its heartiness, was foreign to her usual expressions of regard for others. Silently in her own mind, she was building great hopes. Serra was strong, the strongest man in California except her husband, and sometimes she wondered if he were not stronger than the Governor himself.

But he was the man she needed. And her need was greater than the guilty fear of him which assailed her at times. Then there was Captain Nicolas Soler. He was an ally of a different caliber. But with the two of them on her side—Serra, bringing his fanatic belief and strength in his holy convictions to bear on the Governor, and Soler, with his personal ambitions and desires to worry and harry Don Pedro—her own hopes of leaving the province she hated might be realized.

She stirred impatiently in the litter.

The Governor turned to her with a smile.

"Are you comfortable, my soul?" he asked tenderly. She nodded indifferently, and he spoke again.

"I am sorry for your sake that it is foggy for your first trip to the mission. For myself, I like the fog as well as the sun. It is all one to me, whether the air be hot and dry, or cold and damp, just so it is the air of California."

The bell sounded suddenly closer, and then Eulalia saw the white-washed walls of the mission. Through a great gate in a palisaded wall, the people from the presidio passed, by low buildings and

conical Indian huts—jacals—to the door of the little church.

At the entrance a priest, in his ceremonial vestments, met them, swinging an aspersorium that sprinkled holy water on them, while two little Indian neophyte acolytes swung censers that smoked with burning copal.

As they bowed their heads for the priest's blessing, Pio of the yellow umbrella, now in spotless white trousers and shirt, his head encircled in a red handkerchief, spoke to the Governor. Don Pedro excused himself and followed Pio, as La Gobernadora entered the church.

The Governor followed Pio into the sacristy. Standing upright in the center of the small apartment that was almost filled by a great chest of drawers sent from Spain to hold the priestly vestments, Fray Junipero was in his sacerdotal robes.

He spoke abruptly without any ceremonious preamble.

"I have been awaiting you, Don Pedro Fages. You have not been to see me. And I have not been to the presidio. The time that has passed since my return has been spent on my hands and knees, day and night, in close communion with Our Seraphic Father."

Serra's eyes gleamed large in his wrinkled face. The pupils seemed to spread over the entire iris, and they gleamed feverishly. Deep lines made furrows from nose to twitching gray lips. Fages noticed that his hands clasped and unclasped nervously, and that tremors shook his frame constantly.

"Father," said the Governor, "I will forgive the lack of ceremony with which you greet the representative of your King, for I see you are ill."

"Ill?" said Fray Junipero hoarsely. "Ill in body? Not I. But my soul suffers agonies untold. I have



"Are You Comfortable, My Soul?" He Asked Tenderly.

not called you here to speak of these things. I call you here to ask you about a faith broken, a promise unkept."

Fages started to speak, but Serra moved close to him.

"Do you remember your promises, before you went away? No? Where is the mission to Santa Barbara? Where are the Franciscans you promised me? Where the soldiers to guard the work? Where is that mission, Pedro Fages?"

"Father—"

"You will remind me that you brought two Franciscans with you. I need not tell you what they are. You know them. Why did you bring Rubi and Gill here? To insult me? To desecrate the Mission San Carlos, whose bricks are made from my flesh and moistened with my blood?"

He tottered and Fages put a hand toward him.

"Fray Junipero—"

"Touch me not! Your hands are unclean! You are betraying your trust! Betraying the Holy Church—"

Fages took a quick breath.

"Fray Junipero!" he cried sternly.

"Those are serious charges against me! I did not choose the two priests who came from Mexico. They were sent by others."

"Then I am betrayed in Mexico?"

"No! No one is betraying you! But your own suspicions are—"

"Ah—ah—mea culpa—mea maxima culpa—"

He tottered again. Again the Governor moved to support him, but Fray Junipero staggered to the great chest and leaned against it.

"Leave me, infidel, unbeliever! You who stand in the way of the Mission of Santa Barbara—dearest wish of my heart—to be the brightest pearl in the Virgin's crown—Go! And if it were in my power to send you—like Lucifer out of Heaven—away from this land your pres-

ence curses, I would do it, God help me, I would do it!"

He choked, and bent his head in his hands. Tears trickled through the fingers that had woven and sewn raiment for Indians, and built adobe houses to shelter the heathen.

The Governor went quickly from the apartment. Then he walked slowly into the church, knelt a moment and sat beside his wife. She looked in alarm at his face.

"Pedro," she whispered, "what—"

He touched her hand. "Nothing," he said, "hush."

She could hear his heavy breathing. His fingers strayed to his beard. Then Fray Junipero entered the church, and they rose.

He celebrated the mass in a hoarse voice, then turned to climb the steps to the pulpit. Eulalia gasped when she saw his face, gray above the stiff richness of his broad robe. Twice he stumbled and nearly fell. Eulalia watched the veined hand on the rail of the balustrade with fascination.

A bell, suspended from the center of the wooden canopy over the pulpit, rang mysteriously. The Indians turned their eyes toward it, saw it ringing without aid of human hands, and fell to their knees in superstitious awe.

Then the priest began to speak. The huskiness left his voice, and it rang loud and clear in the still church. What he said, Eulalia did not know, but the words poured forth in ringing cadence.

Suddenly, feeling her husband beside her gripping the arms of the chair with both hands, she caught the import of Serra's words.

"There is one among you who is sent by the devil! Listen not to him! Satan is lashing his tail in this land! Oh, beware, gentiles, beware the tempter's voice! Listen to the words of God that come through the lips of your Father Junipero Serra, who is nothing—noting itself—and who wishes to suffer, only to suffer for all your sins as Jesus Christ and His Holy Mother suffered. Pains unspeakable—pains unbearable—thus—"

He tore open the breast of his robe. Eulalia, through a mist of agonized emotions, saw the thin chest encrusted with half-healed sores and ancient scars.

The Indians moaned. A sigh ran through the congregation. Serra raised a cross, its lower end sharpened into a point, in one hand. In the other he balanced a stone.

Lifting both with a wide gesture he brought the cross against his lacerated chest, and pounded the cruel point again and again into his flesh with the heavy stone.

He staggered down the steps and mounted the altar. Seizing one of the branched candelabra he held it aloft a moment.

"Ye who fear!" he cried. "Ye who fear, behold the courage God gives those who are true to Him!" His eyes glared straight at the Governor.

He plunged the burning candles against his breast. The flames sputtered and died, extinguished in his blood.

A shriek rose above the sighs and sobs of the congregation.

On the dirt floor at her husband's feet lay the wife of the Governor in a dead faint.

That evening Don Pedro sat beside Eulalia, watching her anxiously. When at last, to his delight, she smiled wanly and dismissed the alarmed Angustias, he knelt to kiss her listless hand.

"How you frightened me, alma mia, my soul," he murmured tenderly. "Do you feel better now . . . stronger?"

"I suppose I am better, though I feel dreadfully weak, oh, dreadful—"

"He turned on me and I hit him in the face and knocked him over. He was 'bagged' by keepers with sacks and got back to his box. But I was badly bitten."

"I use my brush to push the lions whenever necessary and they take the hint. Whips or sticks only enrage the animals, but the brush does not hurt them."

"I have given up golf altogether for lion taming. In comparison golf is far too slow. I get as much exercise in half an hour in a lion's den as a week's golf would give me, and you need to be ace-fit for it."

Irony, Sarcasm, Wit, Humor
Irony is a figure of speech in which the intended meaning is the opposite to that expressed by the words used. For instance, words of praise may be used, but the ironic tone of voice implies blame. Sarcasm is a bitter gibe or taunt spoken with the intention of causing pain to the bearer. Wit is the apt association of thoughts or words expressed in a light and amusing way. Humor is the comical allusion to human beings or their foibles in a good-natured manner.

Doctor, With Long-Handled Brush, Can Make Lions Perform a Series of Tricks

Before an evening dress audience of members of the British Medical association and their wives and daughters, Dr. R. H. Hunter, lecturer in anatomy at Queens university, Belfast, Northern Ireland, entered the lion's den at the Belfast Zoo, armed only with a long-handled brush, and made the animals perform a series of tricks, writes a correspondent in the New York Times.

Lions and lionesses circled, stood on their hind legs and lay down at the bidding of the doctor, who is used to training wild animals. In addition to being a lecturer of the university, he is curator of the zoo. "I draw the line at polar bears," said Doctor Hunter to reporters after the performance. "I would run for my life from one of them. They are so uncertain. They appear to be perfectly gentle and then have a sudden lapse. A lion may leap and bite you once and hold on, but a polar bear goes on biting you all the time."

ly, Pedro," she replied listlessly. Really she was deliciously relaxed and comfortable. "So you were frightened when I swooned, really frightened?" she asked after a moment.

"Of course!" he said, kissing her hands again.

"Pedro," she said thoughtfully, "why was Padre Junipero so angry, so bitter, this morning? Are his sermons always so . . . so fiery?"

He told her of the scene in the sacristy.

"So you see," he concluded, "he believed he had reason to denounce me. But, by Heaven," he said bitterly, rising to his feet, and beginning to pace the floor, "I am not to blame for his defeat. If he were in his right mind he could not believe I maliciously and deliberately chose those two rascally Franciscans to found the Mission Santa Barbara. But he does believe it, and there will be endless trouble for me from this affair." He tugged at his beard.

"I must establish the peace with Fray Junipero in some way. Officially, of course, I can overlook everything. But personally, something must be done between us. And God knows what it can be, or how it can be done."

Eulalia's eyes were closed, but her mind was working busily. The Governor paced the floor back and forth, back and forth.

"Pedro mio," said the lady softly, opening her eyes at last, "I think that here is something I can do. Why not let me try to be the peacemaker between you?"

The Governor stopped his pacing. "That would never do," he said after a thoughtful silence. "The Padre Presidente would never come here, unless I ordered him to. And of course I would not do that."

"Your Excellency," said the Governor's wife with a trace of railery, "sometimes you are very stupid. Of course you couldn't order him here. But a poor helpless lady, who has been blessed by the Holy Virgin, and is unable to make the long pilgrimage to Carmelo, might send for a spiritual adviser, a father confessor . . . might she not?" she questioned softly.

The Governor stared at her a moment, then smiled broadly.

"She might. And then . . . ?"

"If your Excellency will leave that to me," answered the lady with a demure smile.

The Governor laughed aloud. "I will then!" he cried, and knelt to kiss her hand.

Over his bowed head, La Gobernadora smiled at some inner thought and nodded her head thoughtfully.

CHAPTER XIV

"My Lady, he is coming, Padre Serra is coming!" exclaimed Angustias from her lookout at one of the barred windows. "He is walking across the parade-grounds toward the palacio."

"Ah!" said Eulalia with an excited flutter. "Quick, Angustias, hand me my sewing. You, Induzela, pull up a chair here to the fire for the holy father, and be quick about it. Angustias, is there chocolate made? Escabellito! Where are you, you imp! Here, get where you belong."

The child flopped on the floor facing the fire, and La Gobernadora settled her feet comfortably on his round back.

"All right, Angustias. Open the door for him."

When Junipero Serra, who had trudged across the hills from the Mission Carmelo, limping on his ulcerated leg with Pio beside him, reached the door of the palacio, he paused. Angustias, with a deep bow and murmured greeting, ushered him within.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



A LETTER comes from a reader enclosing rough sketches of stitches from a silk patchwork quilt. She writes, "I inherited this quilt from a great aunt and it is the final touch of luxury in my guest room. It never occurred to me that I could make one like it! I saw your article about patchwork stitches in the paper. I am following your advice about using an old wool blanket as a foundation—only I am using the best parts of several worn blankets. I plan to join the blanket sections with whipped seams and then arrange my final patches along the joinings."

Depend upon a modern homemaker to figure out efficiency methods! And here are the stitches she sends. The many-hued silk, satin, and velvet pieces

are first pinned or basted to the foundation with lapped edges turned as shown here. If you would like to know how to make more of the fascinating stitches used to sew the pieces in place, you will find them in the new book offered below. Be among the first of your friends to make one of these gay quilts. It is the smart thing to use one anywhere that you would use an afghan. Collecting and arranging the luxurious bits of silk and inventing new embroidery stitch combinations is just about the most exciting of all the new revivals of Victorian home arts.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book on **SEWING—Gifts and Embroidery**—is now ready. Ninety embroidery stitches are illustrated; also table settings, crochet, embroidery designing; fabric repairing; novelty gifts and dress accessories. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions. Available to readers who will send name and address and enclose 25 cents (coin preferred). Just address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

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Pattern 1638

tains directions for making the dress in sizes 4 to 8 (all given in one pattern); an illustration of it and of all stitches used; material requirements; photograph of detail of stitch.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Department, 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

TIPS to Gardeners

More Combinations

CROP combination is useful with vegetables such as tomatoes, melons or corn, as well as with "small garden" crops like radishes, lettuce and carrots which require comparatively less space.

The following combinations are suggested by Harold Coulter, vegetable expert of the Ferry Seed Institute:

Sow dwarf peas early in rows four to six feet apart; plant radish between rows of peas, and plant one row of cucumbers between every two rows of peas.

Set cauliflower early in rows two feet apart; one foot on each side of each cauliflower row plant spinach; sow radishes between spinach rows. When radishes are used set tomato plants in the space thus vacated. Peppers or egg plant may be substituted for tomatoes.

Sow early turnips in rows three to four feet apart; later plant a row of corn between the turnip rows.

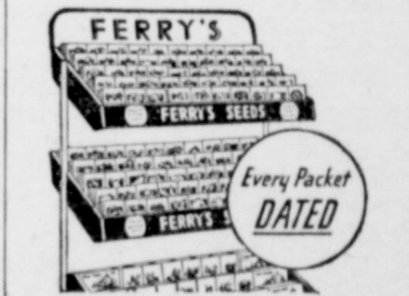
Give ground ample supplies of fertilizer when combined cropping is practiced extensively.

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to ensue. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is a possibility of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worse out.

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FOTO-FEATURE

NIAS: ISLE OF GOLD

Eighty miles off the west coast of Sumatra lies Nias, an equatorial island whose population is about 200,000, whose size compares to that of Delaware. Nias is unique for several reasons, presented by FOTO-FEATURE with pictures taken last winter by Deane Dickason, noted explorer.

Egyptian and Phoenician blood courses strangely through the veins of these people, who were visited by expeditions from the West hundreds of years ago. But originally they came from northern Sumatra. Gold has never been found on the

island, but Nias has enough on hand to buy the whole island, lock, stock and barrel. Evidently the gold was introduced by Phoenicians, and later by Portuguese.

Mr. Dickason's interest was drawn to the house of the chief of Bawamataluco (below) and its racks of pigs' jaws (lower left) which hang with clay flasks and large earthenware platters in flat openwork baskets. These, said the chief, are remains of festivals held by chiefs of generations past. Pigs are the island's sole export and, until recently, were the only form of currency.



Mr. Dickason chats with the Chief of Orabili who wears a golden hat, mustache, earring, necklace and stomach plate. The necklace is worth \$6,000.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—This summer's session of the Institute of Pacific Relations will have many new factors and policies to consider, as new power formulas and equations are being drawn. The Philippines have changed their mind about cutting their United States towline. Japan and Germany make a joint survey of a 50-mile, low-lying canal route across the upper neck of Siam, which will bring Japan four days nearer Australia and perhaps five days nearer India. England's Singapore naval base isn't what it used to be. Australia announces a big new rearmament program.

Ian Mackenzie, Canada's handsome and versatile defense minister, breaks the news that Canada will rely on the United States fleet, voicing "reasonable assumption" rather than definite "commitments."

And Paul V. McNutt, commissioner of the Philippines, says we should carry "liberty and peace" to the Far East.

Mr. Mackenzie, a Vancouver lawyer, is one of Canada's most famous scholars who writes fluently and publishes articles in Gaelic. In his native Scotland, he was the most illustrious prize scholar of his generation, virtually monopolizing all the medals and garlands of the University of Edinburgh, for attainment in the classics.

He later won a Carnegie research fellowship, gathering more honors in his work on old Irish manuscripts. He later attended the Royal academy at Dublin, wrote songs and stories in the ancient Celtic language and picked up a law degree as a sort of afterthought.

He went to Vancouver in 1914, returned for the war, and romped through grades to the rank of captain, fighting in all the major engagements.

He kept his stride in his later success in law and politics in Vancouver, becoming national defense minister in 1935. He is regarded as Canada's most eligible bachelor. He says his favorite recreation is study.

JOSEPH A. LYONS, Australian prime minister who announces a rearmament program of approximately \$215,000,000, has no such gift of tongues and reached eminence by a longer and harder road.

He rose to power in the labor movement and, in 1931, like the late Ramsay MacDonald, broke with his party and entered a coalition government. His shift to the right brought him under vigorous assault, but he was re-elected by a large majority last October.

He is sixty years old, gray and tousle-haired, the father of 11 children, and walks with a limp as the result of a railroad accident 13 years ago.

He began his working career as a country school teacher in Tasmania. Insularity and "home rule" marked his attitude a few years ago. Now he recommends as a commonwealth slogan, "Keep in tune with England."

Everywhere, the little nations are calling, "Wait for baby."

TAKING arms against this sea of troubles is the Countess Alain Dedons de Pierrefeuf, formerly Elsa Tudor of the Boston social register.

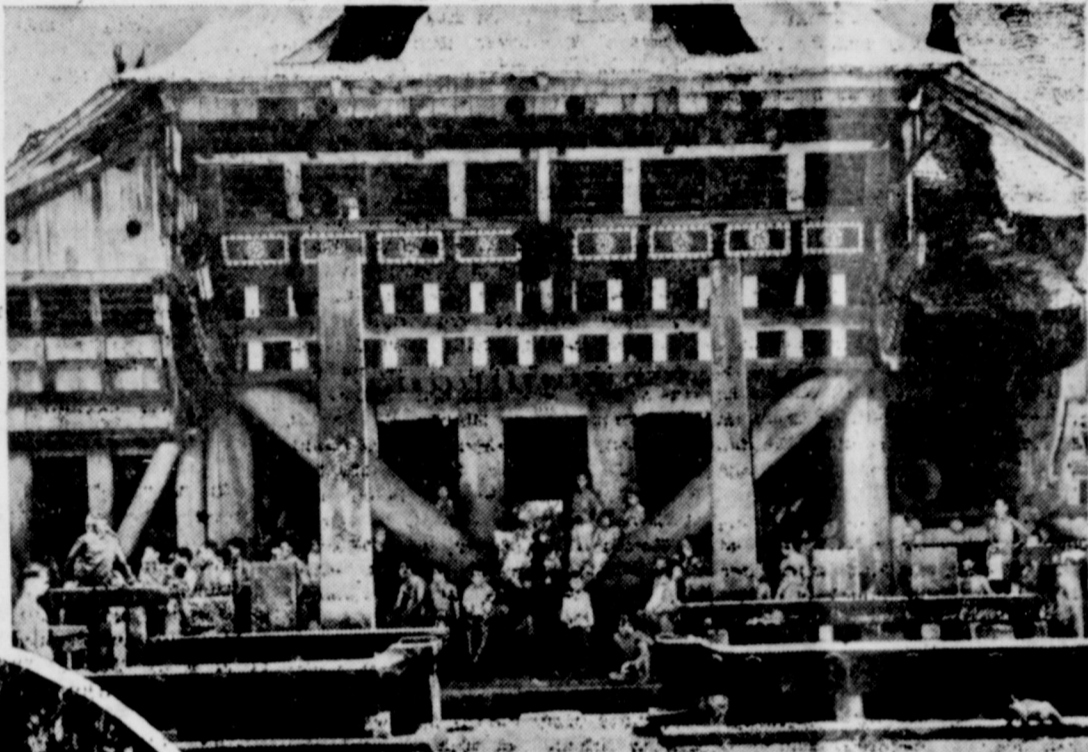
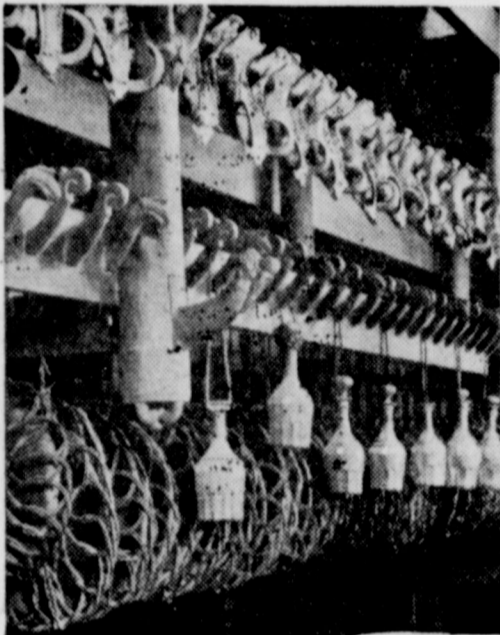
Under impressive patronage, which includes faculty members of leading universities, scholars, diplomats and sociologists, she organizes a "world youth tour," with a fervor comparable to that of Peter the Hermit leading the children's crusade.

She is recruiting young persons from all nations, including Germany, Italy and Russia, on a world tour to flux animosities and foster good will and understanding. "World peace through world trade" is their slogan.

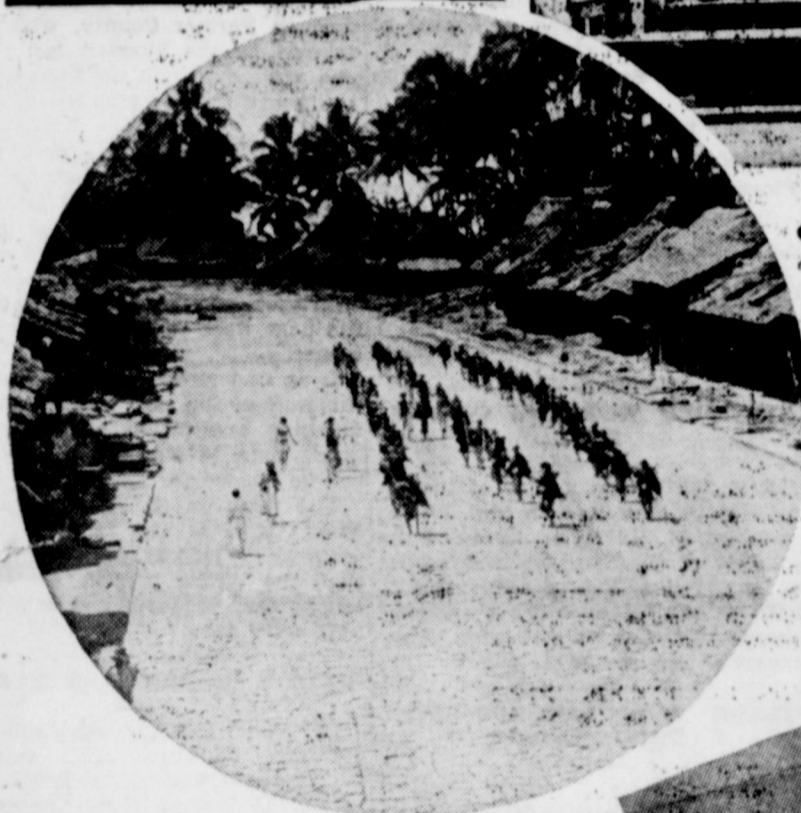
Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is among those who give warm indorsement to the plan. Headquarters for the tour are in New York.

The French husband of the countess was killed in the World war. Since then she has been vigorously active in social movements in Europe, Chicago, Boston and New York. For nearly four years she has been traveling around the world, recruiting support for her youth organization among diplomats, economists and business men.

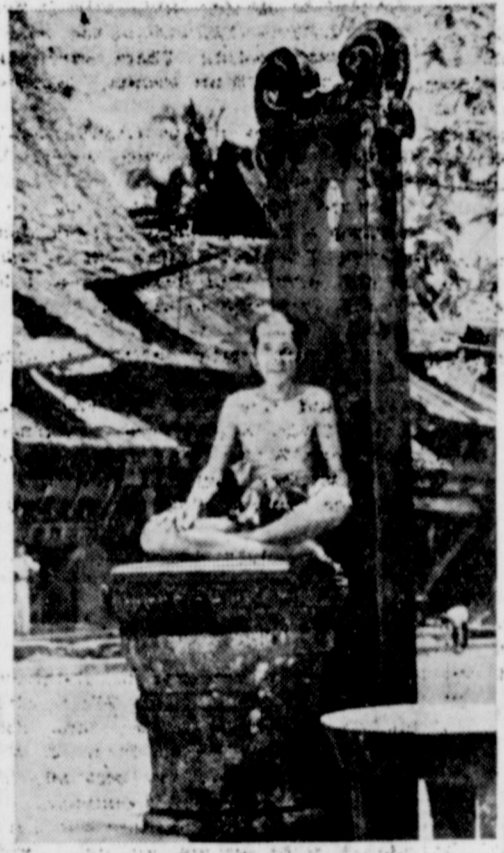
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Forces of gravity were harnessed to give stability to the house of Chief of Bawamataluco, built of huge ironwood logs without clay, nails or thongs. Most native villages lack such strength and majesty. In front of the house are stone slabs, seats for departed ancestors. Left: The village magician who converses with spirits of the departed.



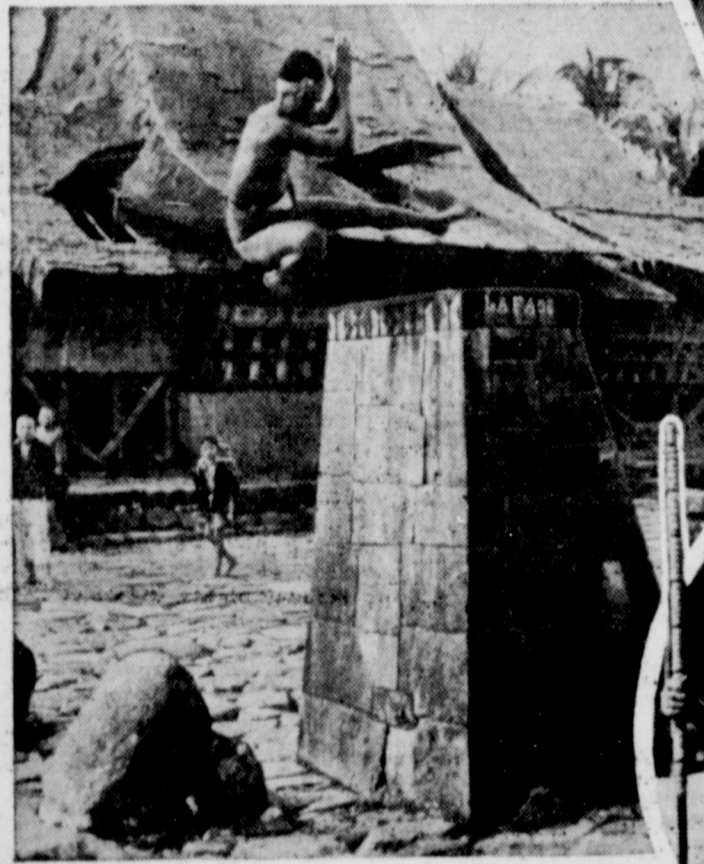
Bawamataluco, most important village of Nias, sits on a 900-foot hill. Most outstanding features of the village are its two long streets paved with large flat stones. The entire summit of the hill has been leveled—a herculean task.



Left: The village magician who converses with spirits of the departed.



Above: Goods "in hock" at the government pawn shop, which houses enough gold to ransom a king. Few loans expire before the article is redeemed. Below: Priestesses of Bawamataluco in festive garb.



To be a warrior, every Niassian youth must clear a six and one-half foot "leaping stone" by at least a foot. Before leaping, of course, he gets a boost on the "stepping stone" in the foreground. Right: Two warriors who fence with spears and ward with shields. At close range they use swords instead of spears.



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the following list of persons as candidates for the offices shown above their respective names, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, July 23, 1938.

- FOR SHERIFF: A. D. Hinson, EARL BOOTH (Re-election), CHAS. LUNSFORD. FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Walter Lander (Re-election), LEE THOMPSON, D. K. ROBERTS. FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: E. V. Rushing (Re-election), A. M. EZZELL, LEO McLELLAN.

For County Treasurer: ROY B. EZZELL (Re-election), E. G. (BLACKIE) WILLIAMS.

For County Attorney: A. D. SMITH.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. M. W. ALEXANDER (Re-election), L. F. LILLARD, A. B. (BEE) SHORT, W. E. (TOM) FROST, I. L. (JIM) SHAPPER.

For District Attorney: JAMES W. WITHERSPOON.

JODOK strongest root of their evil conditions. And if we will not use good judgments in our marketing operations, we should be required by law to do so; but why pay us for obeying a feature of the law that is for our own greatest good?

But—"Folks is funny!" Humanity seems prone to follow "jack-o-lanterns," or false lights, rather than true and proven ones; I can remember when we were boys—that is Grand and Sherman and Wallace and Henry and Jack and Billy and I—when we would get together to plan some unusual escapade, some one of group would suggest some "hare-brained" idea that was totally unworkable, or at least, none of us could work it, not even the one that proposed it, but like Uncle Bill Harmon's pack of hounds, we would all fly off after the "jack-o-lantern" and leave all sensible ideas to go to loss, and thus lose the fun of our escapade, and I suppose most people or groups of people, even whole nations, are pretty much the same way about things, judging from what I read, and hear out on the street corners.

Now, "Uncle Bill," it is said, was quite fond of hunting and had a pack of good fox hounds, one of which he called "Old Joe," and who was usually the leader of the pack when on trail, owing to the fact that he was more fleet on foot than the others, and he was a good trailer of the fox, until a cotton-tail rabbit should jump up in his path, and then he was away after Mr. Bunny, full tilt, and all the other members of the pack right at his heels, all leading a wild chase, or, following a false light, or misfatatus, thus losing, for the time being, at least, the true trail, and allowing the prey to gain much ground on them.

I have been hearing and reading a whole lot about Fascism, Nazism and dictators of late. I hear it on the street corners and read it in nearly every magazine, journal and newspaper that I pick up, and mostly to the effect that these are now in a fair way to become the heritage of the American people in the not distant future.

I am still a great admirer of Peter Molyneux, editor of the "Texas Weekly," and in his last week's issue of the Weekly, he expresses his opinion of fascism and dictatorship and gives what, in his opinion, will produce either or both in America, and it is not what I have most commonly heard expressed as the pro-ducer of either. Speaking of the administration's Government Reorganization Bill, which met defeat at the hands of the Federal Government last week, Mr. Molyneux, in his radio address on Friday evening of last week, has this to say:

"I do not think any such bill should be enacted in times like these. But some of the critics of this bill have charged that its enactment would make the President a dictator and would establish a Fascist Government in this country. I have great respect for some of these gentlemen who are saying this, but I do not think they are weighing their words, or else they have no comprehension of the nature of Fascism or of what a real dictatorship is like. I believe the bill would give the President more unchecked power than the chief executive of this country should have. But it would not make the President a dictator or establish Fascism. But I will tell you what would establish Fascism in this country and place the American people and American industry under a dictatorship. A prolonged period of government spending of immense sums of borrowed money would do it. There are limits to the credit even of the Government of the United States. And it would be impossible even for the Government of the United States to continue, year after year, to spend immense sums of borrowed money without eventually reaching the limits of its credit. The hungry must be fed. But the main thing that must be done is to restore the conditions under which private capital may be freely invested with reasonable security of a return—a profit—in keeping with the risk involved. And the first step that must be taken toward restoring such conditions is a complete reversal of the attitude toward capital which has found expression in Government policies and legislative proposals during the past five years. If we want golden eggs we must give at least adequate care to the goose that lays them, and above all, we must not kill the goose. For five years we have been treating that goose rather badly, and as a result it is a pretty sick goose today."

I have always thought that labor is just as dependent upon capital as capital is upon labor, and that the two should be chums and pals, rather than such bitter enemies as their present attitudes seem to indicate, and the opinions expressed by Mr. Molyneux coincide perfectly with my personal views, and I believe that our government should use its great powers in encouraging and stimulating such a friendship as I have just expressed, rather than stifling such an attitude and emphasizing or encouraging the animosity of either against the other, which latter policy seems to me to have been the policy adopted and followed by both the legislative and the executive branches of our government.

But, "woe is me," for two of my mighty good friends have taken issue with me regarding my views of the Pasteurizing of the milk used for human consumption; but so be it, I am backed by the absolute findings of one of the most thorough scientific investigations of recent date. My pet idea of man's being able to free himself of anything he may have brought upon himself, was challenged by these two good friends, and I am really proud of this fact, for it is evidence that some of my philosophy is being read by some people, and although I may be utterly wrong in many of my ideas, it may have the effect of causing someone else to dig into these ideas and do some good deep thinking for themselves and thus produce beneficial results. Thus, I enjoy it. Glory be.

"I do the best I know. The very best I can; and I mean to keep right on doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference." —Abraham Lincoln.

LAST WEEK'S BLIZZARD is reported by V. B. Whitley, whose crop lies some five or six miles southwest of Friona.

B. C. Day, one of our most successful wheat growers, whose farm is about four miles southeast of town, reports that, while the crop is injured, he believes there is still a prospect for a fair yield, provided favorable weather conditions.

E. M. Jack, living three miles south of town, reports that his wheat is not frozen except the blades, and that he believes a large portion of the heads are not killed, but, of course, he is unable to tell how much his crop may be damaged, but feels hopeful.

Mrs. Gene Woyde and children spent Sunday at Bovina.

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES

Weekly Schedule: Wednesday 13: a. m. office; p. m. Jack Dunn's farm, near Parwell, terracing demonstration. Thursday 14: Bovina, range conservation program. Friday 15: a. m. Okla. Lane boys 4-H club; p. m., terracing, Dunn's. Saturday 16: Parwell office. Monday 18: Parwell office. Tuesday 19: Plainview, AAA conference. Wednesday 20: Plainview stock show.

LLOYD POPE IMPROVING

Ward was received last week by Oscar Pope, from Mrs. Pope, who is with their son, Lloyd, at Mariand, Texas, to the effect that Lloyd was feeling some better, although his heart was still in a serious condition. He was dated for another examination by the specialist who is treating him, on the day the letter was written.

SAYS WHEAT NOT KILLED

Ed Bogges, one of our livestock and grain farmers from southeast of town, was in Monday and stated to a representative of the Star that his wheat, while the top and blades were killed by the freeze, is still not dead.

REVIVAL CLOSED

The series of revival meetings that has been in progress during a period of ten days at the Euclid Avenue Church of Christ, under the preaching of evangelist C. N. Worsham, came to a close Sunday night. Brother Worsham is a deep student of the Bible and his entire course of sermons was interesting and instructive Bible sermons. The meetings were all well attended with the exception of the three nights when the weather was so severe as to almost prohibit attendance by anyone, and a very satisfactory addition to the membership was secured through the efforts of Brother Worsham.

Ira Parker and Almar Chronister, service men with the Buchanan Implement Company, were in the territory south of Laebuddy, Wednesday, doing some repair work for the company.

Wayne Riddle, of Portales, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle.

Tire Explosion

E. R. Day, manager of the filling station and for whom the young man was working, is an experienced filling station manager and had constantly taught precaution to his employees; and the injured man is also one of the most experienced filling station attendants and tire repairer in the city, he having spent the greater part of his manhood at such work, and is therefore one of the most efficient and careful helpers at this kind of work, and the unusual condition of the tire is solely accountable for the accident.

As soon as the mishap occurred, the local physician was summoned, who administered first aid treatment and the young man was rushed to the Deaf Smith County Hospital at Hereford where the fractured bone was promptly and properly set and placed in a cast, and while the patient suffered intense pain, there is every reason to believe that the wound will heal in due course of time. The injured man had been assisting Mr. Day since last September.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB REPORT

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 13, in the F. W. Reeve home, with Mesdames Reeve and Floyd Schlenker hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the Club song. During the business session, a motion passed that the club cooperate with the County Federation and that goes for the membership in the 'Federation' be paid from the Club treasury.

The next club meeting was postponed to the Fourth of May on account of the District Associational meeting in Childress.

Mrs. James Bragg, of the Friona Junior Club, gave a talk on the advantages of the County Federation.

Mrs. J. E. Stover, club delegate to the District Meeting, gave the club report.

The "Club Litany" was given by Mesdames V. Whitley and H. W. Matthews. Mrs. L. R. Dilger discussed "The Ultimate Purpose of Federation." Mrs. J. A. Blackwell played a piano solo and little Melissa Blackwell sang "Friends." Mrs. A. H. Boatman talked on "Better Homes" and gave practical suggestions.

Refreshments, which carried on an Easter color scheme of yellow and green, were served to the following: Mesdames J. A. Blackwell, A. H. Boatman, L. R. Dilger, Minnie Goodwine, J. A. Guyer, Buford Hughes, R. H. Kinley, H. W. Matthews, L. N. Ritter, H. Routh, J. E. Stover, S. F. Warren, Fred White, John White, V. B. Whitley, J. C. Wilkison, W. H. Attaway and Miss Ossie Hadley.

HUB SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday night closed the two weeks singing school at Hub, taught by Marlin Keeton, of McLean, Texas. Good attendance and fine interest was shown throughout the school. Monday night being the last night, just a short study class was held, and the remainder of the evening was devoted to singing and introducing the county candidates and the offices they were seeking. There were also other visitors from Friona, Midway and Parwell.

At the close of the singing, sandwiches and coffee were served to those present. Friona, Bovina and Hub have organized a singing class to meet once a week. The first singing will be held at Hub, April 22nd, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

RETURNED FROM FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sylvester returned from Fort Worth, Wednesday of last week, whither they had gone to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Biewett.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Yvonne, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, who has been confined to her home for several days, suffering from an attack of measles, is now seriously ill with a severe case of pneumonia. On Monday her condition was considered quite serious but no trend for the worse has yet developed and barring complications, her early recovery is expected.

CHILD WELFARE CONFERENCE

Every adult is urged to attend the discussion "Are You Teaching Your Children to be Happy?" to be held at 2:30 in Room 3 of the high school building on the third Thursday, or April 21st, for one hour only. Mrs. J. T. Gee is leader, with Mrs. Claude Osborn and Mrs. Harry Whitley assistants.

The highlights of the Childress conference will be presented at the regular Parent-Teacher meeting, which meets regularly on the third Thursday night. Mrs. Joe Wilson will lead the parent education lesson on "Guiding the Child in the Home." Officers will be installed.

Miss Abbie Blanche (Abbie) Graham, of the State Line Tribune, Parwell, was in Friona, Monday afternoon, attending the County interscholastic Track Meet. Miss Abbie is linotype operator at the Tribune office and general correspondent from Farmer County for the Amarillo Daily News.

Messrs. Ben T. Galloway, J. R. Roden and Sloan Osborn were business visitors the early part of this week at Lordsburg, N. M. They returned Wednesday.

F. L. Spring, one of our grocery merchants, has not been feeling quite well during the past week.

Jim Griffith, and Messrs. Melvin Chronister, Edith Crabtree and Joyce Landrum, were Hereford visitors, Monday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services: Bible School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a. m. B. T. U., 6:45, Evening. Preaching Services 7:45, Evening. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30. W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Joe Wilson, Pastor.

Notice of Services

Summerfield Baptist Church Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching each second and fourth Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. T. Legg, Sunday school director. Thurman Atchley, B. T. U. director. Rev. H. B. Naylor, Pastor, Evangelist.

Laebuddy Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Preaching services each first and third Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. G. C. Tiner, Sunday school superintendent.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.

Each Sunday: Church School at 10:00 a. m. Otho Whitefield, superintendent. Worship Service and preaching at 11:00 a. m. Carl C. Dollar, minister. Sunday's Sermon Topic: "Who Are You?" Choir practice each Friday night. Mildford Alexander, choirster; Mrs. Floyd Reeve, pianist. Business meeting on Monday night after the third Sunday of each month. Young People's meeting each Tuesday night, 8:00.

ATTENDED WORKERS CONFERENCE

Rev. Joe Wilson, pastor of the local Baptist church, with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. H. B. Naylor, attended the meeting of the Workers' Conference of the Tierra Blanca Association, held at the Canyon First Baptist church, Tuesday of this week. They report a very profitable day.

GRADE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL, Fifth Six Weeks

Grade One: Patsy Cobb, Charline Hines, Wilma Hefflin, Betty Louise McLellan, Peggy June Mayeld, Lunell McParland, Erma Lee Robards, Elwanda Strickland, Roberta Tippens, Doris Taylor, Murna Loy Welch, Wayne Bannum, Lee Cranfill, Richard London Bailey Lee Reece, Jimmie Tedford, Waymond Wilkins, Jerry York.

Grade Two: Kenneth Balmun, Uthell Horton, Billie Ray Jones, Harry C. Weis, Jr., Virginia Lee Appel, Nellis Gonzales, Gladys Lacey, Mildred Mings, Betty Lou Reid, Lily Mae Renner, Patti Grace Southall, Shariene Todd, Domitilla Martinez.

Grade Three: Jacquelyn Burrough, Gertrude Ann Euler, Dean Hall, Elda Hart, Lee Hicks, Wanda Ann Hughes, Eva Lou Jones, Effie Ione Keene, R. B. Miller, Jr. Geraldine Neice, Lloyd Rector Dorothy Jean Rogers, Evelyn Ann Routh, Ernestine Simpson, Betty Lou Talkington, Mildred Taylor, Tomliou Turner, Vivian Weis.

Grade Four: W. C. Reid, Louis Welch, Ruby Ezell, Doris Ann Lange, Dorothy Dean Scott, Marilyn Warren.

Grade Five: Jackie Tedford, Truell Wayne Hyde, Betty Mae Massey, Shirley Maurer, Evelyn Morris, Olive Jean Tippens, Elzie York.

Grade Six: Carolyn Lange, Orvetta Schuidt, Bethal Southall, Janan Tippens.

Grade Seven: Mary Jo Anderson, Ann Cobb, June Maurer, Doris Fern Moody, Margaret Naylor, Thelma Marie Turner, Bobby Blackwell.

Frank A. Spring, who is with the International Harvester Company, as collector and who is now located at Clovis, New Mexico, was a business visitor here, Wednesday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. H. Biewett, aged 62 years, residing at 3516 East Belknap Street, Fort Worth, but formerly of Friona, died at a Fort Worth hospital at 2:45 o'clock Monday morning, April 4th, 1938.

Mrs. Biewett is survived by her husband, J. H. Biewett, of Fort Worth; two sons, G. H. Biewett, of Friona and Joe W. Biewett, of Clovis, New Mexico; five daughters, Mrs. Grace Dulose; Mrs. Zelma Estall; Mrs. Beatrice McEwen, of Megargal; Mrs. Mittle Sylvester, of Friona; Mrs. Margaret Walsh, of Chico; four sisters, Mrs. Ambrosia Forbes, of Midlothian; Mrs. Etta Jones, of Bon drift; Mrs. E. M. Teall, of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Geraldine Streiff, of Sipe Springs. Also 12 grandchildren. All were present except one sister. Services were held at Gausewar Memorial Chapel, Tuesday afternoon.

FATHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE PASSES AWAY

Word was received here early this week bearing the sad information that Mr. Ed Short, of Mena, Arkansas, had passed to the "Great Beyond," on Wednesday of last week, April 6th. Mr. Short was the father of fellow townsman, A. B. Short, and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, also of this city. They many friends here extend their sympathy in their bereavement.

HIGHWAY PROGRESS

The work on the construction of the east portion of Highway 90 through Farmer County, which was delayed by the blizzard last week, was resumed again on Tuesday and was being pushed with all apparent speed.

The layer of fine gravel, which forms a part of the blacktop layer, has been laid on much of the stretch between Friona and Deaf Smith county line, and judging by the progress being made it appears that the entire job may be completed within the next week or ten days, probably sooner.

It is understood that as soon as this part of the road has received its finishing application and been allowed time to season sufficiently, it will be opened for traffic.

The work on the western portion of the road is also reported to be progressing rapidly, to the extent that the entire portion across this county may be completed within the next sixty days.

DOCTOR McELROY RETURNED

Dr. A. P. McElroy, who has been spending the winter with relatives in Imperial Valley, California, returned to Friona early Wednesday morning, arriving by bus at about 1:00 a. m.

The doctor is looking much heartier than he has for some years, and reports a most enjoyable winter in the West. He will, perhaps, have something to say of his trip and experiences, through the columns of the Star next week.

He had expected the arrival of his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy, and wife, of Fort Worth, here on the 15th, but a letter received from Mrs. McElroy on Wednesday, stated that her husband would probably be obliged to spend a while in a sanitarium before coming to Friona, where he has planned to spend the summer in an effort to regain his normal health.

MEETING DATES CHANGED

Owing to the fact that Lonnie McParland, one of the members of the local farm committee, has been elected to the Board of School Trustees, which prevents his being able to meet with the Friona Farm Club on Monday nights, the dates of the farmers' meetings has been changed, to the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

The next regular meeting of the club will, therefore, be held on Tuesday night of next week, instead of Monday night. Please bear this in mind and let us have a good attendance on that night.

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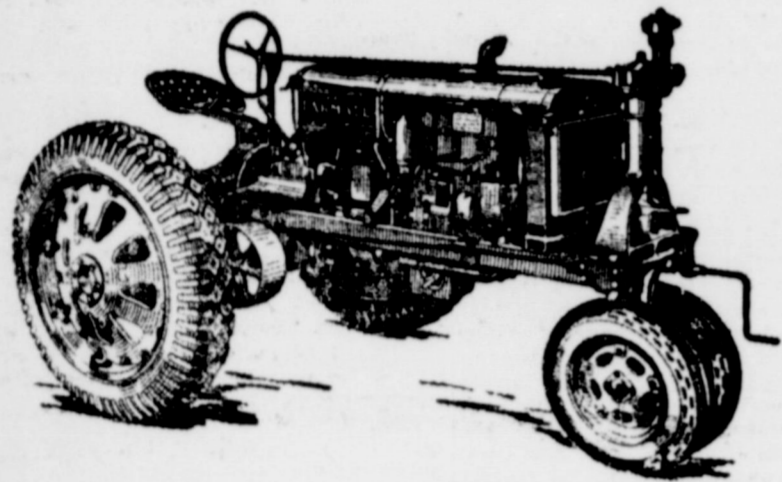
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THE FARMER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

The promoter of this, one of the best institutions that has come to Farmer County for many years, are frequently asked as to the nature and purposes of the organization, by people who are deeply interested in the matter, but are lacking detailed information as to its nature and purposes.

To the end of giving this information to these interested people Mr. H. G. Morris, president of the association, has prepared the following questions and answers, which the Star is pleased to give to its readers:

Q—What is the Farmer County Fair Association?

A—The association is the outgrowth of the Farmer County Calf and Meat Show. The Calf and Meat Show was started to encourage 4-H and F. F. A. members feeding and handling livestock, and to encourage Home Demonstration clubs in their work. There has been a demand that it be enlarged so that all might have a place in it.

Q—How is it proposed that it be organized?

A—It is proposed that stock be sold in the association with the understanding that it will be non-accessible and non-profitable. It is intended that anyone interested buy one or more shares.

Q—What will the money I subscribe be used for?

A—It will be used to build a building large enough to accommodate a fair.

Q—Will I be liable for an indebtedness that might be created?

A—No, the Fair Association will be incorporated for your protection.

Q—How do I know that my money will be spent for a building?

A—No money that is subscribed can be spent until a sufficient amount is raised to provide a building as approved by the Executive Committee.

Q—Who is the Executive Committee?

A—The executive committee is composed of members of the County Farm Council, including the county agent.

Q—Why are they the executive committee?

A—They were elected as an executive committee for the reason that each one is selected by a farm organization to represent their particular section of Farmer County and is in position to know the wishes of the group he represents. The county agent was placed on there due to his experience and the valuable know-work.

Q—Will I have a voice in the operation of the association?

A—Every stockholder will be entitled to vote in the handling of the affairs of the association. That is one of the main reasons that the stock is being offered, so that every one interested can be a part of the association and contribute to its success.

A DESTRUCTIVE BLIZZARD

The cold wave and blizzard that struck this locality on Wednesday of last week and lasted until some time during Friday night, has proved itself to be one of the most destructive to fruit and grain crops that has ever visited here.

The intensity of the cold and the severity of the wind and the length of its duration gave little opportunity for anything that was subject to freezing to escape its ravages, and is pronounced by many old time residents to be the worst that has ever visited here so late in the year as April.

Wheat growers of this locality state that the wheat has been frozen down to the level of the ground, with only the roots remaining alive, and it is not at all certain that ever the roots are all alive, but the stalks of the wheat are so dead that they can be brushed off like dry hay.

All kinds and varieties of fruit have been killed and, in some instances, it is possible that the trees have been damaged by the freeze.

It is also stated that the wind and cold have been aided in their work of destruction by the great amount of static electricity contained in or generated by the wind.

Some farmers are hopeful that, if the roots of the wheat are not too badly damaged, and sufficient moisture is received, the frozen growth will be replaced by a crop of suckers which will, to some extent at least, replace the destroyed growth, but will make the harvest later.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

FRIONA H. D. CLUB REPORT

The bad weather of last week blew our club meeting away, but we will be there Thursday, April 21st.

Miss St. Clair will be with us and give a demonstration on "Background of Room." Roll call response will be "Color Scheme of your Bed Room and Exposure." Let every member be there. Visitors always welcome.

Weekly Schedule:

Wednesday 13: home visits, a. m.; Homeland club, "Backgrounds of Rooms," p. m.

Thursday 14: home visits, a. m.; Bovina, "Backgrounds of Rooms," p. m.

Friday 15: Office, —a. m.;—Hub, "Backgrounds of Rooms," p. m.

Saturday 16: Farwell office.

Monday 18: Farwell office, preparation for Plainview exhibit.

Tuesday 19, Wednesday 20: Plainview show.

Amateur Night

On Friday night of this week, April 15th, the demonstration clubs of the county will hold an amateur night program, at the high school auditorium in Bovina. Anyone in the county wishing to enter individual or group participants may do so, according to Miss Margaret St. Clair. Admission will be 10c per person, and funds will be used to finance club members' trip to the A. & M. Short Course.

Prepare Butter Exhibit

Miss Margaret St. Clair, county home demonstrator, stated on Monday of this week that Farmer county club women would prepare an exhibit on "Pure Butter" to be used at the Plainview Dairy Show, with Mrs. Clyde Magness in charge. A goal of 100 individual entries in milk, butter and cheese exhibits has been set, with Mrs. Garvin Thorn directing this work.

To Have Farm Judged

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Griswold of this county, having been adjudged "Master Farmer" on their home and property, will compete in the district judging of other Master Farmers, on May 8th and 9th, according to Miss Margaret St. Clair.

Rhea Club

"The walls and ceilings of a room may be well-finished now-a-days by using the designed-builders paper available for as low as \$1.75 for an entire room," said Miss St. Clair at the meeting of the Rhea Club April 9th, at the school house.

Large designed wall paper tends to make a room look smaller. The ceilings should be of a lighter shade than the walls.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames C. H. Dixon, C. L. Calloway, Ralph Wilson, Boye Taylor, U. H. Alderson, Albert Hart, F. Walker, Charles Schlenker, Evans, Reynolds and Misses Vestal and Helen Schlenker.

On April 18th the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Schlenker, when Miss St. Clair will give a demonstration on preparing various kinds of cheese dishes.

Council Meets

The Home Demonstration club members were asked by Miss Margaret St. Clair, county demonstrator, to cooperate with 4-H club girls in their work, at the Farmer County Home Demonstration Council Meeting at Bovina Methodist Church, on April 9.

Two 4-H clubs were represented at this meeting. They reported on frame gardens and ways of financing their clubs. "Take baby chicks and dye their down, then decorate a small basket and you have a 'Chick in Basket' which will make a nice Easter Gift," the president of Rhea 4-H club told the council.

Each club received \$1 from Friona chamber of commerce for booth exhibits at meat show in Friona. The ball jar contest must be completed for May Council meeting.

Four clubs reported on community suppers: Midway, 85 present; Lazbuddy, 75; Hub, 21; and Homeland, 26. Those present were club and non-club members. The purpose of these meetings was to expand club work. Menus consisted of dishes we had been taught to prepare by our county demonstrator in this year's work.

Home Talent night will be at Bovina high school, April 15. Admission 10c per person.

Ten clubs were represented with fourteen council members, seven 4-H club girls, and 3 visitors.

E. C. Throop, District Manager for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Company, was a business visitor here, Tuesday. Mr. Throop is from Brownfield.

Friona Star
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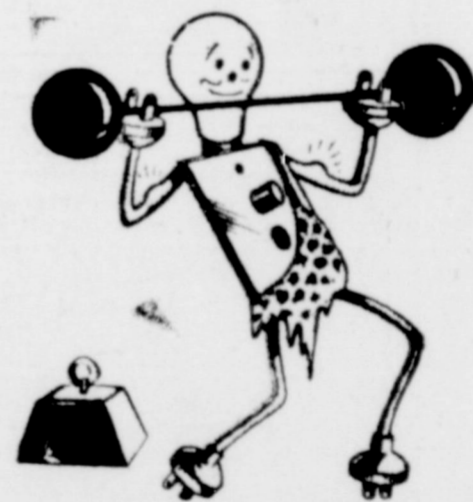
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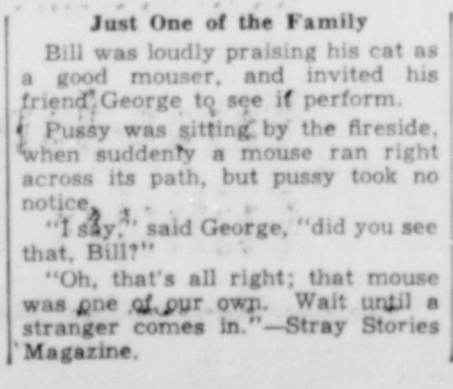
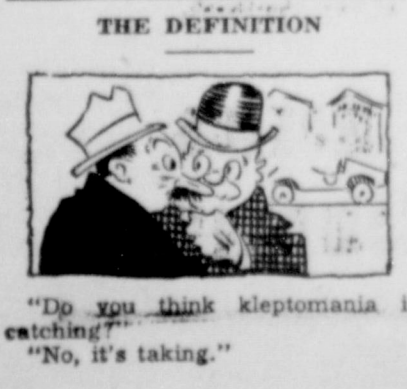
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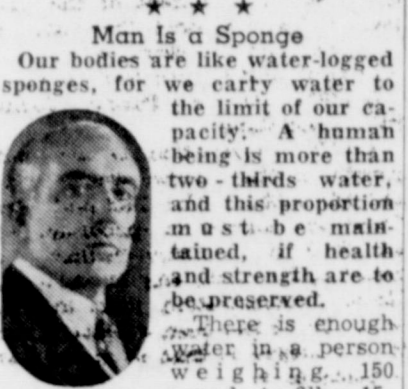
What to Eat and Why

C. Houston Goudiss Discusses WATER--the Elixir of Life

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS
6 East 39th St., New York.

OF ALL the elements required to support life and maintain health and efficiency, water takes precedence. Without it, the protein, carbohydrates, fats, minerals and vitamins, which build and repair tissues, provide motive power for the body engine, and regulate the complex processes necessary to existence would be utterly useless.

Water is the magic stream through which all nutritive elements are carried into and through the body and there held in suspension. It is the ever-ready messenger which distributes heat, moisture and body-building material, where and as it is needed.



Man is a Sponge
Our bodies are like water-logged sponges, for we carry water to the limit of our capacity. A human being is more than two-thirds water, and this proportion must be maintained, if health and strength are to be preserved.

There is enough water in a person weighing 150 pounds to fill a 15-gallon barrel. Muscles, liver and kidneys are about 80 per cent water, the brain 85 per cent. Even bone is made up of more than one-third water, so you can see that the old adage "dry as a bone" is not strictly accurate.

No cell can function unless it is constantly bathed in fluid. Furthermore, the cells depend upon water to transport their foods through the blood. This alone requires ten pounds of water in constant circulation.

We may term these functions an incoming service. But it is equally important as an outgoing stream. The cells need water to flush away their waste products. And if the surface of the lungs is not kept moist, there can be no intake of oxygen, no output of carbon dioxide.

Without water, no waste would be carried out of the body. Poisonous substances would remain to wreck the system within a short time. Water flushes the countless channels of physical existence--even while we sleep, for it constantly passes from the body through the lungs and skin, as well as through the bowels and kidneys.

Water Starvation
Where do we get all this water? When we are thirsty, we take a

WE OFFER ★ A New Food Department

★ All the accumulated knowledge and experience of C. Houston Goudiss, the man who for 30 years has exerted a wide influence on the food habits of this nation, are now available to homemakers through the series of articles now appearing in this newspaper. These discussions are as fascinating as fiction, as up to date as tomorrow, and, above all, authoritative. For no matter what aspect of food is under discussion, C. Houston Goudiss knows whereof he speaks.

★ His work has been a devotion to the study of food, both from the productive and the manufactured standpoint. He believes that better food means a better nation. Sharing these views, we have secured him to assist in carrying out our aims--to be the best available guide in the most important of all matters that affect the homes of the readers of this newspaper--for health, happiness and prosperity depend first of all upon food.

★ Every homemaker will want to clip these articles, and save them. She will find them invaluable aids in keeping her family properly fed.

★ ★ ★ Avoid the Dry Habit

In addition to the water consumed with food, every normal individual should drink about six glasses of liquid daily--as water, milk, coffee, tea or other beverage.

★ ★ ★ Drink Water with Meals
The question is often asked--"Is it wise to drink water with meals?" The answer is "Yes."

Have You a Question? Ask C. Houston Goudiss

C. Houston Goudiss has placed at the disposal of readers of this newspaper all the facilities of his famous Experimental Kitchen Laboratory in New York City. He will gladly answer questions concerning diet, nutrition, and their relation to health. You are also invited to consult him in matters of personal hygiene. It's not necessary to write a letter unless you desire, for postcard inquiries will receive the same careful attention. Address C. Houston Goudiss at 6 East 39th Street, New York City.

There is evidence that the drinking of a reasonable amount of water with meals by normal individuals stimulates the secretion of gastric juice, thereby improving digestion. It has also been demonstrated that it aids in the absorption of food by the body and retards the growth of intestinal bacteria.

The homemaker should be just as conscientious in providing her family with sufficient water as with adequate amounts of the other food substances. For water must be included in the list of essential food constituents. It is in truth, the ELIXIR OF LIFE.

Questions Answered

Mrs. S. T. R.--Answering your question as to what is the most efficient time to begin reducing--the proper time is when the weight first begins to climb above normal. Most people wait until they are 20 or 30 pounds overweight and then reducing becomes more difficult.

Miss T. P. G.--Yes, there is a stimulant in cocoa that closely resembles caffeine in coffee. But a cup of cocoa contains less of the stimulant than is found in a cup of tea or coffee.

Mrs. A. R. M.--No, milk is not fattening. Women especially fear that milk will increase their weight, but this fear is not justified, since a pint of milk, or two large glasses, only supplies 340 calories.

Why... an Oil Polish?

And here, home-makers, is why: The oil element in polish is absolutely essential to all fine wood! For the same reason that we oil machinery--water, our plants--massage cream into the face--is oil polish used! The same principle applies--for wood definitely requires this attention to keep it "alive!" The best oil polish has a fine, non-greasy oil base--and it is just this--when rubbed or massaged into the furniture--that prevents the wood from checking, drying out, splitting or cracking. Furniture will not do any of these things, when cared for--and it is the combination of the "oil" and the "rubbing" that prevents it! For the quality oil-polish "feeds" the hungry finish--keeps the wood young! Other polishes may give a quick, easy-to-achieve luster--but a little time and energy (it should not be labor) on the part of the housewife, will pay dividends in the looks and long life of her furniture and woodwork. All experts agree that an oil polish properly used (apply on damp cloth--as directed) is not only better--it is vital! And so, home-makers, take this important tip: Always use an oil polish--and the best one!



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Speaking of Sports

Lively Scrap Looms Ahead In American

By GEORGE A. BARCLAY

IT WILL be the New York Yankees all the way in the 1938 American league season, just as it was in 1936 and 1937. Wishful-thinking opponents of Joe McCarthy's power house boys may delude themselves into believing that the magic of the world's champions is waning. But only a series of major



Oscar Vitt

catastrophes can stop this team. It has too much raw power. The only question is, how many games will the Yankees be ahead of the runner-up when the season ends?

But after accounting for the Yanks, the 1938 season promises to produce a spirited brawl for positions in the also-ran class. The scramble for the other three first division berths will be furious. Cleveland, Detroit, and Chicago will furnish the performers for this battle. Boston, Washington, St. Louis and Philadelphia will fight it out for spots in the second division.

Watch Indians

Oscar Vitt has a very good chance of finishing second this year with the Cleveland Indians. There are a number of "ifs" involved, but his team could easily provide the key to the 1938 battle.

If such pitchers as Bob Feller, Johnny Allen, Mel Harder and Willis Hudlin get into an early winning streak, other teams will have a tough assignment trying to keep the Indians out of second place. If Rolie Hemley is really serious about his reform, the team will have Grade A catching.

The Indians are not an imposing club at the plate, but with a pitching staff of their caliber, they don't need the power of other teams.

A while back it looked as if the Chicago White Sox would be the team the Yanks had to beat, but troubles have piled up on Jimmy Dykes and at present fourth place looks like the best he could expect. When Shortstop Luke Appling broke his leg in a pre-season game the hopes of the Sox went glimmering. The team will be without the services of this offensive and defensive sparkplug for at least the first three months of the season.

There is plenty of power in the Detroit Tiger's batting order. Pitching will, of course, be the problem. Early performances of Schoolboy Rowe would not justify the hope that he has regained his once sensational pitching form. But Mickey Cochrane has the club steamed up.

Cronin Has Hopes

If Joe Cronin gets the kind of pitching he expects, the Boston Red Sox are going to give some bad moments to the first division teams. Some spark might set this team afire. Cronin believes he will have one of the best pitching staffs in the league. If so, the Red Sox may pull a few surprise numbers out of the hat.

Neither the Washington Senators nor the St. Louis Browns are given very serious consideration by observers. The acquisition of Zeke Bonura will increase the already hefty batting power of the Senators. If Bucky Harris should come up with a pitcher or two, the club might go places.

The St. Louis Browns are still in the experimental stage. The trades Gaby Street made during the winter should strengthen a team which at best has only a fair punch.

Connie Mack's Athletics may have their moments this season before they find the level of the cellar. The grand old man of baseball has some likely looking recruits on hand, but they don't have enough experience to send the team permanently upward.



Mickey Cochrane

Hail vs. Farewell

THE pathetic collapse of Paul Dean's comeback effort is balanced by the optimistic tidings that Dizzy Dean has apparently regained his pitching wizardry. The St. Louis Cardinals have been worried about Dizzy's arm. He never recovered any real form after his performance in last year's All-Star game. So his showing this spring was a barometer of the team's pennant hopes. Now the boys say confidently, "The big fellow looks right."

The wise ones in the Cardinal management didn't permit themselves to be overoptimistic about Paul, for they reasoned that few arms that were as bad as his ever really recover. But Daffy had high hopes of making a triumphant return to stardom.

He went frantically from one specialist to another. Some days his arm would feel better, but the moment he tried to warm up, the old pain would afflict him. His try-out during the spring training season brought only gloom, culminating in the announcement by Branch Riekey that Paul would be waived down to one of the Cards' minor league farms.

With Paul Dean back in shape the Cardinals would have been a menace to the Giants and Cubs and would have to be considered a leading factor in the National league pennant race. Now Dizzy Dean and Lonnie Warneke will have to bear the principal pitching burden.

Blood Will Tell

THAT grand old master of the turf, Man O' War, would have a horse laugh if he could understand that the English stud book refuses to list him as a sire, particularly in view of the fact that his son Battleship beat the best nags the British isles could produce in the recent Grand National steeplechase.

There was a patriotic coincidence in Battleship's victory. The horse hails from the Montpelier, Va., estate of Mrs. Marian du Pont Scott. An American horse that came from the home of James Madison in the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary year of the ratification of the Constitution couldn't help but whip the British. Mrs. Scott's private track on which Battleship was trained, lies between



War Admiral

the front lawn and garden which Madison himself planted and the little country graveyard where the father of the Constitution and the immortal Dolly sleep.

Incidentally, Battleship's famous daddy, Man O'War, celebrated his twenty-first birthday recently. Another of his sons, War Admiral, won an impressive victory at Hialeah, lately.

Man O' War has sired a lot of superlative horses. Only two of them—War Admiral and Clyde Van Dusen—won the Kentucky Derby, but then the old master himself never ran in that event. His progeny to the second generation are giving a good account of themselves, as witness what his grandson Seabiscuit did recently at Santa Anita, Calif.

Here and There

WALLY ROETTGER, who gave himself as an outfielder for the St. Louis Cardinals, New York Giants, Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates in the past decade, is now in the midst of his third season as baseball coach at the University of Illinois. He was a regular outfielder on the Illinois teams in 1922, 1923 and 1924, under the late Carl Lundgren before big league scouts signed him. In 1937 his Illini team won the Big Ten championship.

Five of the seven members of Princeton's new coaching staff, including Head Coach Tad Wieman, are bald. Dazy Vance devotes his entire time now to managing his hotel in Homosassa, Fla., 90 miles from Clearwater. Lefty Gomez has been cheated out of no-hit games three times by singles. The damaging hits were made by Jimmy Foxx, Bob Johnson, and Max Bishop. Elmer Boeseke, former high goal polo player, probably never will play again because of complications following a broken leg, suffered in a polo accident two years ago. It is believed an operation involving the transfer of a piece of bone from his right leg to his left will be necessary. Rube Lutzke, who played a lot of third base for the Cleveland Indians, is credited with invention of the three-fingered glove now in common use at the position.

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Strange Facts

No Such Thing As a Tree

TREES are the oldest things on earth. You have seen hundreds of them. They grow in great abundance in all but a few sections of the United States. Yet there is no such thing as a tree as a matter of scientific classification.

This oldest living thing gives us not only shelter, food and heat, but such a strangely wide variety of products as clothing material, furniture, paper, rubber, dyes, chewing gum, rosin, turpentine and alcohol. Because trees provide for so many of man's needs and because they live for hundreds, sometimes thousands of years trees have figured in the folklore and religions of many nations. The Algonquin Indians and the early peoples of Scandinavia both believed that their ancestors were descended from an ash tree. To the early inhabitants of England and Italy the oak tree was sacred. Only a few years ago oak leaves and great branches of oak trees were carried by the inhabitants of a town in the Austrian Tyrol when they dedicated a national monument.

We use the word tree to refer to the giant sequoias and redwoods of California, we use it to refer to the great oaks and beeches of America and Europe and to the slender palm and the little fig tree. But as a matter of scientific classification there is no such thing as a tree because the word may be given with equal accuracy to any plant ten feet tall that grows with a singly woody stem and lives more than two years.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

1. Why are the countries south of the United States called Latin America?
2. In political parlance what is "log rolling"?
3. Are there any women in the Texas Rangers?
4. How many men have held the permanent rank of full admiral in the United States navy?
5. Why are low shoes called oxfords?
6. What is the distinction between the secretary of the treasury and the treasurer of the United States?

The Answers

1. Because the prevailing language is of Latin origin.
2. It means you vote for my bill and I'll vote for yours.
3. Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson, deputy sheriff of Bexar county, is a member of the Texas Rangers.
4. Three: David G. Farragut, David Porter and George Dewey.
5. From the fact that such footwear was first made and worn at Oxford, England.
6. The secretary of the treasury is the head of the Treasury department, while the duties of the treasurer of the United States may be compared to those of the treasurer of a society or commercial organization.

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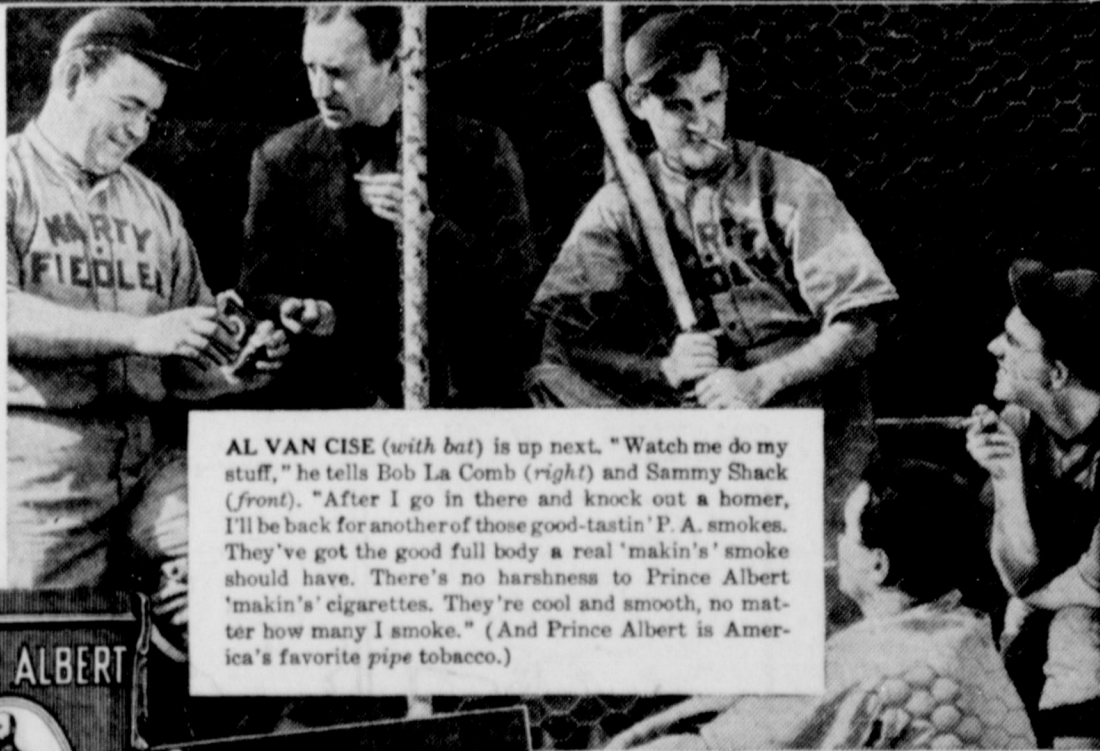
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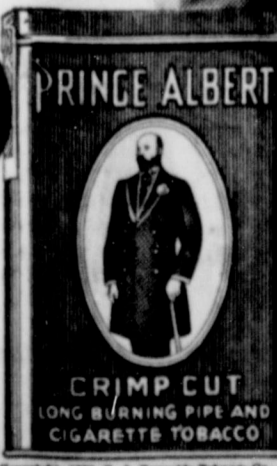
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DICK MANSFIELD (left), of the Marty Fiedler Soft-Ball Team, gives Marty himself the signal for a smooth "makin's" smoke. Says Dick: "That Prince Albert snuggles right down in the paper and stays put. Shapes up neat and firm and draws right. P. A. smokes mild, cool, and mellow. And it stays lit too."



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HEALTH NOTES

From May Day Chairman, State Department of Health
 Austin, Texas, April 13—Constant supervision over public and private drinking water supplies by trained technicians of the State Department of Health is an essential part of the State's program to rid Texas of communicable diseases, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"This necessary work goes on quietly but effectively in every part of Texas," he said. "Sanitary engineers are concerned not only with the purity of water supplies for towns and cities but on farms and rural communities as well. Our problem here is the entire water shed from which the water supply is drawn and water is investigated for possible contamination from the time it reaches the water shed until it is consumed."

"Through this work we hope to control diseases such as malaria, typhoid, typhus and yellow fever, and dysentery. The inspection of water supplies for schools is, of course, an important part of the work of the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering, and this division of the Health Department has done a splendid work in helping protect child and public health generally in Texas."

"The work of this bureau includes not only a study of water sources but distribution systems, purification plants, disposal systems, and all other factors which could affect the supply. The bureau even goes to the extent of probing for the causes of mottled enamel in the teeth resulting from peculiarities of water," he added.

"Public Water Supply Approved" is a sign that means something in Texas," Doctor Cox said, "and 'Ready to Serve' is the motto of the Bureau of Sanitation."
 Stop—do not drink that water, consider for a moment, is it pure? It may be clear, germs of dysentery and typhoid will not cloud it, the taste may be all right, but is it pure? Think for just a moment whether this water has been protected from its fall from the clouds to the moment it entered this glass.

Day by day a trained staff of engineers from the State Health Department are advising and assisting in the building of safeguards for your water, whether it is drawn from a faucet in the city or the well on the farm. This work is extensive and intensive, requiring great vigilance.

The sanitary engineer is interested in the whole watershed from which the water supply is drawn, he examines it for sources of contamination, he follows down the water-course to see if domestic and industrial wastes enter it. The water plant is then studied for proper design capacity, and treatment of this necessity of life. Even the distribution system is checked and special attention is given the plumbing which, if of improper type, may completely nullify thousands of dollars spent in securing pure water for distribution.

The well is studied for source of its supply, its location for the possible contamination, and full suggestions are given free for protection of the water.

Personnel of this division devote a considerable portion of their time to schools and their water and sewage systems so that the child is protected at all times. Even the water in swimming pools comes under the watchful eye of this group. Special activities include studies in removal of the causes of mottled enamel in the teeth and projects intended toward ridding your home of the dangers of malaria, typhus and yellow fever.

Consider the meaning of the sign on the high—"Public Water Supply Approved"—and then drink deeply of protected water. If your city is without this sign, then this glass of water may have real significance. "Ready to Serve" is the motto of the Bureau of Sanitation of the State Health Department, whether in city or on farm, in fair or foul weather, in days of peace or hours of emergency. The State May Day Committee is proud to have such vigilant protection for the health of Texas children in its vanguard.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.
 The Ritz Brothers
 in
"LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE"
 Comedy and News

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY
WILL ROGERS
 IN
"JUDGE PRIEST"
 Comedy

Many London flats are let by the week rather than the month, with no lease required. Many others demand a seven-year lease.

IN OTHER LANDS
 Tattooing is regarded as a fine art in Burma.

Russia has founded three institutes to improve steel.

Chaperones are again accompanying debutantes in London.

A single page of the Gutenberg Bible sold for \$250 in London.

Colombia requires that all immigrants be able to speak Spanish.

Two London churches conduct three services each in Scotch Gaelic yearly.

Thirty-five thousand Europeans are employed in mines in South Africa.

Patent applications in Germany dealing with aviation numbered 990 last year.

Before the World war, Germany's colonial empire was 1,140,000 square miles, mostly in Africa.

The Dominican republic is promoting the growing of peanuts as raw material for an oil factory.

The residence of the duke of Wellington has the popular name of "No. 1, London." It is the first house past Hyde park corner.

Declared to be the largest piece of table silver ever made, a wine bath weighing over 100 pounds, was recently exhibited in London.

AROUND THE U. S. A.
 New York passed its civil service law in 1883. Massachusetts in 1884.

The state of Washington provides periodic mental and physical examinations of drivers.

Police are permitted to cross the boundaries of 19 states and arrest an escaping criminal.

The federal government's disbursements to veterans since the Revolutionary war total \$21,827,570,000.

The 80-mile, all-American canal, being constructed in Southern California, will be America's biggest irrigation ditch.

A five-mile stretch of Colorado road is paved with rock from mine ore dumps. Gold in this rock is said to be worth \$20,000.

In the 54-hour filibuster of 1915 on the purchase of merchant vessels, Senator Jacob Gallinger, of Texas, seventy-eight, spoke nearly 14 hours.

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Red Fox Plentiful
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Highest, Lowest Points Connected
 A highway connects Mount Whitney, highest point in the United States, and Death valley, the lowest.

Believed Precious Stones Alive
 Precious stones were believed by the ancients to be alive and possessors of souls.

Hair Distinguishes Race
 Hair is the safest test in distinguishing race

'SMATTER POP—Would Sumthin' Leak In or Sumthin' Leak Out?



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