

cherish the good things of faith, and share them.

Appreciate human freedom and defend it.

Look on all men as brothers.

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FRIONA, PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY

Ignorance is the basis of

intolerance.

Knowledge is the Cure.

COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

I have been greatly interested in the record that has been made during this football season by the Friona Chiefs, and, although I know practically nothing about the game, and seldom have the opportunity of witnessing any of them, I have always been interested in the record the Chiefs are making.

I am, therefore, pleased to know that these fine boys have won, by far, the greater percent of the games they have played this season, and I am told that they have played against some mighty stiff teams, but have, in most instances, won by fancy majorities. In fact, they have done so well that they won second place in the district.

And I want to say that it has not been merely the fact that they have won these games, but perhaps more to the fact that they have at all times played fairly and honestly. I have not heard even the slightest reference to any skulduggery or unfair tactics having been employed by any member of the team. It has always been up and up playing on their part, and that, in my opinion, adds more to their glory than the mere winning of the games.

While I almost never attend a football game, I read quite a lot about the games in stories and from the sports pages in our daily papers, and, through this reading, I have come to, in a certain sense, associate the spirit of the entire school with the sort of work the football team has been doing. In other words, if the ball team had been doing unscrupulously clean playing and winning out in its games, I have come to look upon the work of the school as a whole, as being very akin to the work or the record of the football boys.

And looking upon the work of our school from such a standpoint, I cannot help but feel that our school must be turning out some mighty fine work in all of its branches, and so I shall continue to look upon it until I have just cause to consider it otherwise; and this applies to both the work of the teachers and the students.

Since I never visit our schools, partly because I have not the time to do so, and partly because I would feel myself to be an intruder, to a certain extent, should I find time to make a visit and should go without an invitation, or go on some special errand, I have only two other means of judging the work of the school as a whole, is doing.

One of these means is through the personal ability of some of the students, with which I sometimes come in contact, and I must candidly say, that this means has always had the effect of strengthening the opinion already formed through the record of the athletic teams. For, occasionally, I have the privilege of reading and concentrating upon some written work of these students, and I have always found these samples, as I might call them, to be practically all in rhetorical construction, punctuation and spelling, and this last—spelling—is surely something to be commented on, since there are so comparatively few real spellers.

While it is possible that these said "samples" may have been the products of some especially intelligent and efficient students, rather than that of the common run of the student body as a whole, I am very much constrained to consider the work as fair samples of the school as a whole, and I shall, as I have stated above, so continue to consider them until I have been otherwise convinced.

The other means that I have for judging the work of the school is through the remarks that I sometimes hear, either from parents, these children are attending the school, and who do not and themselves pleased with the progress being made, or from persons, who, like myself, have very little, if anything, to do with the work of the school and may, perhaps, be measuring the conditions of the school by the amount of taxes they are paying to the school fund.

It is getting to be a worse irritation than ever, for each new school year in and works successfully to make me more than ever convinced that well irrigation is just what this country needs and has needed for so these many years, that is, if it is to become permanent.

Highway Bond Election Called

HIGHWAY BOND ELECTION CALLED

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners' Court, Monday, a petition, praying for a bond election to be held for the purpose of issuing bonds for the building of Highways "86" and "214" across Parmer county, and signed by an adequate number of voter citizens of the County, was presented.

By a unanimous action of the Court the petition was granted and an election has been called for December 21st.

This bond issue is for the purpose of building and hard-surfacing such portions of the above mentioned highways as lie within the bounds of Parmer County. Both these roads will be of general benefit in the development of Parmer County.

The situation is especially favorable to the county, because it need not cost the county any more than it is already costing. A few years ago the Texas Legislature passed a law (The Bond Redemption Law), by which the bonded indebtedness of the various counties of the State for State Highways, would be retired out of a 1-cent gasoline tax. This law was made applicable to all county bonds issued for the purpose of building State highways. The One Cent Per Gallon tax was set up and collected for that purpose only. At the present time, there is a six million dollar accumulation in that fund. This money will become available to build these roads as soon as these bonds are voted.

The State Highway Commission seems anxious that these funds be made available at this time, because other highway funds normally available in West Texas, are being diverted to match National funds to build military roads in East and South Texas. Deaf Smith, Castro, and several other counties of the Panhandle region, have, or are planning to take advantage of this opportunity by voting these necessary bonds. It will seem that Parmer County is sleeping on its privileges if it does not also take the same steps.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Something Every Veteran Should Know By Roy Price

The Service Organization of the American Legion consists of men and women, who, through years of experience, are technically equipped to handle any question affecting the veteran or his dependents.

It was recommended recently by the National Conventions Rehabilitation Committee, that service should be restricted so far as possible to members of the American Legion, and further, we believe that those who are financially able to join, and have neglected to do so, and have thus failed to bear their share of the burden of this service organization, should not be permitted to prey upon these services, and in referring cases to the National Rehabilitation department service office, Legion members should be indicated to avoid further correspondence. In exceptional cases we must continue to serve those who are destitute, or individuals with unhappy circumstances, so that the preference to service to those widows and orphans may be better cared for, and those indifferent buddies, whom the post may care to recommend in full compliance with this act. The Auxiliary unit also endorsed this act and policy as recommended by the committee.

The American Legion has, by law, been granted authority to make claims to the Veterans Administration, through the appointment of local service officers by the Department Headquarters of the American Legion. Then, before your case can have consideration, you must file with the local post service officer the power of attorney, Form P22, giving your authority to proceed. If you have never filed, you can then have your physician file his report on Form P10, then file certified copy of discharge, Form 545, along with the Form 526, a summary of the records you are able to produce in regard to the service and medical treatments, and what you claim as your just cause for filing. At this point you can enter some affidavit from former employees, buddies in the service, or additional physician statements. Each question must be completely answered, so when this is completed and sent to the Veterans Hospital the one receiving the paper can draw a picture of the case and decide whether or not it is worth the effort.

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CALLED TO OREGON

Brother F. E. McCown, Minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, received a telegram from the church at Wallawa, Oregon, calling him to come to that place and conduct a two-weeks revival service.

Brother McCown has accepted the call, and will depart from Friona on Sunday night, November 24th, immediately after his evening service on that date. He plans to make the trip of some 1500 miles in his car, and will be accompanied by Mrs. McCown.

Immediately following the close of the meeting, Brother and Mrs. McCown will leave Wallawa on their return trip to Friona, planning to reach here on Saturday, December 14th, and be ready to occupy his pulpit here, filling his regular schedule on Sunday, December 15th.

No definite arrangement has as yet been made for supplying Minister McCown's pulpit here during his absence, although it is possible that a supply may be secured.

COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY DECEMBER 1

The Star is authorized to announce that the next meeting of the Community Singing will be held at the Holiness Church, in Friona, on Sunday, December 1st.

Those in charge of the singing earnestly urge that all who are interested in good singing, or enjoy hearing it, shall make it their objective to be present at this next session.

Everybody is invited and welcome to take part in the singing, if they desire to do so, or merely to attend as listeners. These singing programs are being presented simply as a community benefit and encourage the highest type of entertainment for the entire community, and it wholly belongs to the community, and is therefore, for the benefit and entertainment of all. We hope to see you all there at this next meeting.

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED LAST WEEK

Since Saturday of last week, Friona can boast of having a real bowling alley, probably the first of the kind that has ever been in operation here.

This place of nice, clean amusement and recreation, is under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dorsey, formerly of Bovina, and they state that their business will be conducted on a strictly moral base, and that they will be pleased to have the ladies, as well as the men, drop in at their place, either as spectators or as bowlers, and that they will be accorded every courtesy that is in their power to extend.

Hearty Response To Red Cross Call

By C. Carl Dollar

As chairman of the Friona chapter of the American Red Cross, I take this means of informing the people that the response to the 1940 roll call is hearty and encouraging. The amount given for memberships in the town of Friona is already larger than that received last year.

There are no reports as yet from the outlying territory, comprising the Black, Hub, Lakeview and Rhea communities, but I am sure that, with what the workers there will get, the memberships for the Friona territory as a whole will be considerably larger than last year.

This response is evidence of the fact that our people want to do something to help alleviate suffering and need in this day when there is so much of it. The American Red Cross organization is grateful to everyone who has taken a membership or made a donation. Your local workers, Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mrs. Harold Settle, Mrs. E. L. Price, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Louise Euler, Mrs. Oil Settle, Mrs. H. H. Elmeroe, Mrs. Al Postman, Mrs. Cordie Potts, and M. T. A. O'Brien are grateful for your response.

If you have not yet joined the Red Cross and wish to, please see one of these workers. We think already everybody in Friona has already been solicited, but if you have been overlooked, one of the workers or I will be glad to take your dollar (or more) and give you a membership card.

HOME FROM HUNT AND VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, and Messrs. Claude and Postmaster Sloan Osborn, Roy Clements and Hines McFarland, who departed the latter part of last week for the vicinity of Marble Falls, on a combined visit and deer hunt, have returned.

Sloan Osborn and Roy Clements arrived Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and Claude, returned Wednesday, but Hines remained a day or two longer and will return with M. K. Smith of Bovina.

Mrs. McFarland visited her relatives at Marble Falls, while the men of the group hunted for deer.

LAKEVIEW 4-H CLUB

The GBS 4-H Club, of Lakeview, met on November 12th, but our delegate was not present.

We elected officers and our sponsor, The officers elected were: Dorothy Sue Cummings, President; Miss Robason, Vice-president; Reba June Harper, Secretary; Annie Sue Crow, Reporter; Wanda Pearl Robason, Game Leader; our secretary will also be our treasurer.

We did not decide definitely who will be our sponsor, but Miss Elmina Crow and Mrs. C. A. Guinn were nominated. We are going to talk with them before we decide.

Annie Sue Crow, Reporter.

PARMER COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

A meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention was held at Oklahoma Lane, Sunday, which was well attended, and a splendid program was presented.

At the meeting an election of officers was held, which resulted in the election of Arlie Green as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Green states that he expects to call another meeting of the convention, to be held at Friona on the third Sunday in February. More complete details of the meeting will be given later.

Notaries To Be Appointed By Secretary Of State

Following the adoption of the Constitutional Amendment at the recent election, which provides that all Notaries Public of Texas shall be appointed by the Secretary of State, instead of by the Governor, and with the consent of the State Senate, that Amendment now becomes a portion of the State Constitution and following the canvass of the vote on November 20th, all Notaries will be thus appointed.

A letter of instruction to County Clerk E. V. Rushing, from the office of the Secretary of State, making full explanation, follows:

Austin, Texas, Nov. 4, 1940.

Dear Sir:

Due to the passage of the Constitutional Amendment authorizing appointment of Notaries Public by the Secretary of State, appointments will be made, on and after the canvass of the vote on November 20, 1940. Appointments made before June 1, 1941, will expire on that date. All appointments made of June 1, 1941, or thereafter, will expire on June 1, 1943. There has been no change in the existing law other than requiring the applicant to be 21 years of age and a resident of the County, and further, that under the old law the Governor appointed all Notaries with the advise and consent of the Senate.

Since Notaries file their bond with and take their office before the County Clerk, it is probable that all applications for appointment be made through the County Clerk, who will forward the name of the applicant to the County Clerk. The commission will then be returned by this office to the County Clerk. It would possibly facilitate matters if you would secure the cooperation of your local newspaper in advising the interested citizens of your County of this. Hence we are inclosing additional copies of this letter to be forwarded to such newspapers.

Yours very truly,
M. C. FLOWERS,
Secretary of State.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Reeve Gayer, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Settle and Miss Eva Settle were Clovis visitors, Sunday night.

Beauty Shop Changed Hands

A deal was consummated here the latter part of last week, whereby Miss Dorothy Brannon has transferred the ownership of her beauty parlor here, known as "Dorothy's Beauty Shoppe," to Mrs. Ralph Taylor.

Miss Brannon opened her shop here about two years ago, and has met with a liberal patronage of fully satisfied customers, and being a young lady of a very pleasing disposition she has made many friends among the Friona people, all of whom will miss her. She has the offer of a position at Amarillo, and also at Borger, one of which she will likely accept.

Mrs. Taylor is also a young lady of like pleasing and cordial manner, and is a qualified and competent operator, and the Star bespeaks for her a just consideration and liberal patronage.

VISITED FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. John Chronister and daughter, Miss Melzia, former residents of Friona but now of Amarillo, drove mid-week Sunday morning and spent the day here visiting among their many friends and former neighbors.

Miss Melzia is a graduate of the Friona High School and is now employed as bookkeeper at the KGNC radio station in Amarillo.

E. P. Houlette, of Clovis, spent the early part of this week here. Mr. Houlette owns and operates a sanding machine, and was here sanding the floors in the new club house that is being built by the ladies club of Friona.

Miss Virginia Guyer, who is a student at the Northwest Hospital, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

DODGE-DRAKE WEDDING

A very pretty but quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage at Clovis, Saturday night, Nov. 9, which united in holy bonds of matrimony, two of Friona's most popular and highly esteemed young people, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride on this happy occasion was Miss Louella Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dodge, of Englewood, Colorado, and the groom is Arthur Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake of this city. The contracting parties were attended by Mrs. Neva Raybon and Ramond Euler, both of Friona.

The bride wore a dress of eye-blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. The bridesmaid wore a wine colored gown with black accessories.

Following the ceremony the wedding party retired to the Fox Drug, where they were served in a most delicious wedding supper following which the bridesmaid and best man returned to Friona. The bride and groom remained at Clovis for a few days.

The bride is a graduate of the Friona High School, of Byers, Colorado, and has, for the past several months, been serving as telephone operator in the local telephone office. The groom is a graduate of the Friona High School, and is employed at the Friona heat Growers elevator. They will make their home at Friona.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service, met in the church, Nov. 12.

The study, "Ministry to Shifting Population," was discussed by Mrs. Granville M. Farland, Mrs. Will Osborn and Mrs. L. L. Hill to 13 members. We were dismissed by Mrs. Hill.

Reporter.

over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to refrain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his novels.

The Chinese tell fortunes by the lines in the feet, impose and collect taxes 10 years in advance, have five directions—north, south, east, west and center—and make losers of games pay for their bad luck by taking a drink of liquor.

Still standing in a high pass of the Peruvian Andes is a monument to one of man's oldest and most incredible beliefs. It consists of two towers, built on opposite peaks, between which, many centuries ago, a primitive tribe hung a gigantic net and tried to catch the sun.—Collier's.

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INDIGESTION

may affect the Heart. Gas trapped in the stomach or gullet may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of digestive trouble, eat less, eat slowly, and use the best medicine known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE does not bring relief, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE MONEY BACK.

Misunderstood

Minds of moderate caliber ordinarily condemn everything which is beyond their range.—La Rochefoucauld.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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No great man ever complains of lack of opportunity.—Emerson.

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Read These Important Facts! Quivering nerves can make you old, haggard, cranky—can make your life a nightmare of jealousy, self pity and "the blues." Often such nervousness is due to female functional disorders. So take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help calm unstrung nerves and lessen functional "irregularities." For over 60 years relieving Pinkham's Compound has helped tens of thousands of grandmothers, mothers and daughters "in time of need." Try it!

Wise Course

The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.—Terence.

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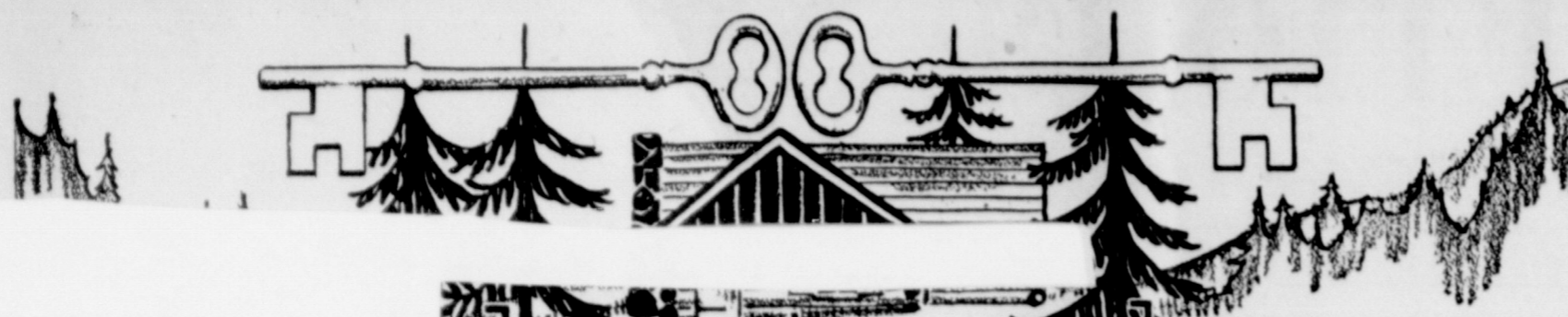
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The members of the Congregational Ladies Aid met in the home of Mrs. F. W. Reeve, Tuesday afternoon.



Keys to a cabin

LIDA LARRIMORE
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void any move from her? Was by his silence, making a clean k as effectively as she had at to make it when she had writ- the letter which Mary, this sing, had re-directed? e started up as Mary returned e porch. e isn't at home," Mary said. mother thinks that he may gone to a cabin down east near las—" ohn is at the cabin?" Gay's e was light and breathless. hey aren't sure. They've had ord. They're holding his mail." f course he has. I didn't c—" Gay glanced at her watch. can make it before night. Thank Mary. I must find Kate." ou're going there?" Mary asked fully. "It's a fairly long drive. d expected that you would stay unch, at least." o. We're going. Wish me luck, y. I'll need it." ary Adams smiled and pressed s hand. think you'll carry your luck you," she said.

CHAPTER XVII

hn placed a log on the fire, went he doorway, stood looking out ss the lake. Dusk was falling. last reflection of the sunset had d from the still surface of the r. Across the lake a loon sshed mournfully through the si- John closed the door and red to the fire. should prepare something for r, he thought, standing irately on the hearth with his to the fire. Funny how he had to dread getting supper. When ad been accomplished, the day definitely over and night had n. He was able to get through lay fairly well. While the sun s, he made fishing from the ca- ar lying on the float an excuse being out of doors. But the ts were unbearably lonely. shouldn't have returned to the s. He should have taken the ing trip through Canada which ad half planned when Dr. Sart had insisted that he take a weeks vacation until the Boston er was settled one way or an- He would be able to make decision he must make more ly and with less pain anywhere e world except here. The cabin filled with ghosts of Gay. He her everywhere, on the couch the lamplight falling across her e seated on the footstool beside eath in a characteristic posi- her arms hugging her knees; ng out through the door of the oom she and Kate had occupied, face fresh and smiling after a night of sleep, in a jersey and s, a ribbon around her hair. . . hadn't expected to feel as he He had thought that he would ble to make the decision here. ad not questioned his ability to clearly and logically, to disci- his emotions. Strange that ad not considered the pignant tence of memories, the ghosts ay that lived on in the cabin. t he must make a decision. If eured this post in Boston, he d have to decide whether he willing to have her there with using her own money to pro- a place for them to live or her it was wiser, for her ulti- good and his own, to make a ite break and follow, alone, the e he had charted for himself e he had declared his love to It was all or nothing. There l be no compromise. The next they met— t would they meet again? He sended in her letters a change r feeling for him since she had ned from her visit to Maine. ouldn't blame her. It had been y awful for her, as estranging s visit to New York. She loved He did not question that. He l her. But was love enough? it as fresh and as steadfast as it had been here at the last fall? Could any love sur- the misunderstandings, the rels, the bickering to which love had been exposed? ouldn't it be better—?

He wouldn't think of it, now. He would build a fire in the kitchen range and prepare supper, making a long job of it to keep night from coming too soon. He went out into the dusk, filled a basket with chips and birch logs. None of his senses was secure from ghosts of Gay. The smell of pine needles and freshly chopped wood recalled the night she had slipped out of the cabin to meet him, the night Todd Janeway had arrived. His eyes lifted above the pile of chips. They had sat there, leaning above the logs. She'd worn a soft white dress fastened up under her chin and her hair had curled loosely

against her shoulders. He'd loved her so, then. He loved her now. If they might have stayed here— He lit the lamps in the kitchen, laid the fire carefully, taking a great deal of time. Yellow flames curled around birch-logs in the stove. He collected ingredients for flap jacks; butter, milk, flour, eggs— There were the fish he had caught this morning, cleaned and salted, ready for the pan. Cornmeal, salt pork cut in strips. He placed the fish in the pan. Through the sputtering sound they made, he heard a car coming in the lane. One of the acquaintances he'd made at the store in the village, perhaps young Dr. Reynolds, stopping in on his rounds. Any visitor would be welcome. Whoever it was would see the light and come in. He couldn't leave the fish. He heard the motor of the car race, then die off into silence as an ignition key was turned. That motor! No one of his acquaintances here drove a car with such power. His hand, holding a fork over the fish, was shaking. He turned, his heart thumping, a singing sound in his ears. The kitchen door stood open. He saw her coming toward him through the dusk, running across the clearing, up the steps. "Gay—!" he cried, and plunged forward to open the door. She came into the kitchen, hesitantly, as though the sound of his voice had checked the impulse which had brought her swiftly to him through the dusk. "Hello, John," she said. They stood staring at each other like strangers. "Where did you come from?" he asked at last. "How did you know I was here?" "I wrote you a letter," she said quietly, "telling you that I was going to marry Todd." "I have not received it." "No, it's in Rockland." "Have you been there?" She shook her head. "Mary called your mother for me. She, your mother, thought you might be here." The singing in her ears dimmed her voice to a thread of sound. "But if you wrote me that," he asked, "why are you here?" "Because I didn't mean it. I discovered, after I'd mailed it, that I couldn't. I tried to get to you before the letter did. I drove last night to Portland, then on here today." Her eyes widened, then closed. She swayed, reached out for the table. "John—!" He caught her, held her. She clung to him. They kissed. Presently she drew away. "Are you glad to see me?" she asked. "Glad! Oh, Gay!" "Will you still be glad when I tell you that I'm going to stay?" "Are you?" "Always—as long as you want me."

He looked down into her lifted face, weary but radiant, her eyes shining softly through the tears that misted her lashes. "Will you take a chance, Gay?" he asked gravely. "Can we make a go of it? Will you be happy? In spite of everything that has happened or will happen, do you still want to marry me?" "Darling!" She smiled. "Would I have driven all these miles—?" His lips against hers stilled her voice. They had in that moment of reconciliation, of faith and trust re- no need for words. His arms, holding her, were strong and secure and safe. Her vital young body pressing close to him, was a promise and an assurance. Moments ticked away unconsidered in the secure realization of weeks, months, years stretching in a bright open vista ahead. "I beg your pardon," a voice said from the door. They drew apart, smiling. Kate came into the kitchen. "It may mean less than nothing to you," she said, "but something is burning." "Good Lord!" John groaned. "It's the fish!" He glanced around with a dazed expression. Kate caught up a dish-cloth and grasped the handle of the pan. She turned to regard Gay and John with an expression of studied derision which failed entirely to conceal the emotion in her eyes. "Get out of here," she said. "I'm hungry. I want something that's fit to eat." Still fuming, she slapped the pan in the sink. Gay and John looked at each other and broke into laughter, then, hands joined, went out into the dusk. (THE END)

'Built-In' Type Furniture Is Latest Building Trend
Built-in furniture is rapidly increasing in popularity. In planning a built-in corner cupboard, upholstered wall seat, or some other piece of furniture, the home owner should decide well in advance about such important details as what fillers, finishing materials and colors to use. According to an authority on hardwood finishing, it is important that the right fillers be used in accordance with the color and consistency desired, and also that the filler be wiped at the proper time. A filler is basically a mineral pigment such as an asbestos compound, silica, whiting, or clay, bound together with a small amount of vehicle and thinned with gasoline or mineral spirits. There are many finishing materials, and most of them are well known to the home owner. Among those most often used are white and orange shellac, rubbing varnish and spar varnish. Because there is such a wide choice of colors and demands vary so greatly, each home owner should select the color for his built-in pieces so that they will be in harmony with the general style of the room. The natural color of wood represents the warm side of the color scale, and, remembering this colors should be selected to conform with the usual rules governing good decoration.

PICK BREEDING HENS WITH CARE

Physical Form Is Important Factor in Selection.

By PROF. C. S. PLATT
(Associate Poultry Husbandman, Rutgers University.)

In selecting breeding hens this fall, consider physical development and breed type as well as egg production during the last 12 months.

One of the best means of measuring the physical development is the body weight of the birds, and in the white leghorn breed no individual that weighs less than four pounds should be considered for breeding purposes, while five pounds should be the minimum weight for hens of the heavier breeds, such as Rhode Island Red and Barred Plymouth Rock.

It is likewise just as important that the eggs the birds have laid have been large enough to sell for the best prices; namely, that they have averaged better than 24 ounces to the dozen, and in addition, have been of good shell color and strong shell texture. These factors of egg quality must receive due consideration in any selection of birds for breeding purposes.

If sufficient breeding records are available, the pedigree of the bird should receive due consideration, care being taken to use hens that have had a good ancestry and whose sisters have shown a tendency to satisfactory egg production. Such a background is an indication of strength in the breeding value of the stock. While it may not be possible to obtain many birds that come up to the standards suggested, still a small pen of such individuals would give much more promise of better stock in future years than a larger pen of birds showing weaknesses of an inherited nature.

Noxious-Weed Seed Destroyed in Silage

Put weedy hay crops in the silo instead of the stack or mow, to stop the spread of weeds.

This is the substance of advice to farmers which T. E. Woodward, of the bureau of dairy industry, offers on the basis of experiments with seeds of noxious weeds buried in ensilage when silos were filled at the Beltsville research center.

Of 26 varieties of weed crop seeds that went into the silo, 23 were killed outright, and the germination of the other three—bindweed, Lespedeza sericea, and American dragonhead mint—was greatly reduced.

Many farmers have burned clippings from weedy pastures and hay from weedy meadows because they were unwilling to take a chance on fouling cultivated fields with the weeds in the manure hauled from the feed lot. When weedy material goes through the fermentation in the silo and then through the digestive process of animals there is no likelihood that weed seeds will be troublesome. The silo and the live stock will safeguard the cultivated fields, and the farmer can safely get out of the weedy material any feed values that exist.

Johnson grass seed was one of the varieties killed completely in the silo, and this suggests that making silage instead of hay may provide a new and safe way of making use of the good feed values of Johnson grass without the danger of spreading the seed to cultivated fields through manure.

Old, Used Wood Is Good as New

Wood taken from old buildings can be safely used for other purposes, according to the U. S. forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis.

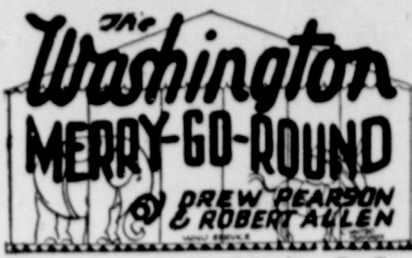
Age in itself does not cause wood to deteriorate in strength. If the material is free from decay, insect attack, checks, splits, or other defects, it should be good for re-use for any purpose for which the lumber was originally suitable, the forest products laboratory points out.

The principal cause of damage to wood in buildings is decay and decay cannot occur unless a certain amount of water is present, says the laboratory. In old buildings, in the sheathing, roof boards, floors, and other wooden parts have been well protected from the weather the wood will, in practically all cases, be as sound as when first erected. Wood may darken with age, but it has lost none of its original strength characteristics.

There can be no objection to re-use of lumber simply because it has been in use.

Culling Cows

Probably any time is culling time when a poor cow is being thought of. But now as cows come from pasture their owner should ask a few questions before he turns Bossy loose on a winter's free board and lodging. Diseased-udder cows, shy breeders, and low producers should all be asked what returns they can be expected to make. Maybe an empty station and a full feed bin would mean more profit than a filled and an empty feed bin.



WALLACE TO PLAY STRONG ROLE

For about 160 years, the vice president of the United States has been either a pure figure-head or else a trouble-maker in the family of his chief, the President.

Tom Marshall, vice president under Woodrow Wilson, is remembered only for his remark: "What this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Charles G. Dawes, vice president under Coolidge, became famous when his alarm clock allegedly failed to go off and he arrived at the Capitol too late to change a tie vote.

Charley Curtis will only be remembered because of his social war to place his half-sister ahead of Alice Longworth at dinner. And Jack Garner will go down in history because of his private refrigerator and his covert opposition to Roosevelt.

None of these vice presidents was an active worker for the head of his administration; many of them deliberately hindered it.

Now, however, for the first time in recent history, we have a vice president who will be a right hand of the President. Wallace was trained under Roosevelt and can be counted upon to be a great asset, not a deterrent. It is not supposed to be known yet, but already Wallace has discussed ideas with the President whereby he will work on three important problems. They are:

1. To act as liaison officer between the White House and congress. This is the most important job of all.
2. To act as a sort of ambassador-at-large in cementing Good Neighbor relations between the United States and Latin America, especially where congressional affairs are concerned.
3. To formulate plans for shifting the nation's industrial economy from armament to a normal basis, after the war is over.

PATRIOT BUSINESS MEN

Behind that irate outburst from the New England Shoe Manufacturers' association at the army's new method of buying shoes was an untold story of how a group of business men working for the government saved the taxpayers about \$6,000,000.

The manufacturers were indignant that the army, under Defense commission guidance, had scattered its orders for 4,000,000 pairs of shoes instead of giving this juicy business, as in the past, to a few big firms. But by this new method the army was able to obtain shoes at \$1.50 a pair less than they cost during the World war.

A group of business executives, working devotedly in the procurement division, in the past six months not only have saved the government several hundred millions on defense supplies, but have not disturbed market conditions or caused consumer prices to zoom. The shoe deal was only one item in this remarkable record, but it is a typical one.

Because of the long battle in congress over the Selective Service act, the army was not sure until the very last moment whether it would need shoes for 400,000 regulars, or for 1,000,000 additional draftees. So it was September 16 before Brig. Gen. Clifford Corbin of the quartermaster corps rushed to the Defense commission with his requirements. The procurement aces were all ready for him.

For weeks they had quietly surveyed the shoe industry. They knew the capacity of every plant, from the giants capable of turning out thousands of pairs a day to the smallest factory in a Boston loft. Also, they had carefully studied World war experience, when the price of shoes had sky-rocketed as a result of the placing of big orders with a few firms.

So, discarding the army's system of asking for bids on the entire 4,000,000 pairs, the commission experts quietly asked every reputable manufacturer in the industry for a price on the number of shoes he was capable of producing. The results of this wily trading were remarkable.

During the World war, the army paid \$4 a pair for shoes. Through the procurement division's method of negotiated contracts, distributed among 25 factories from New England to St. Louis, the army was able to get its 4,000,000 pairs of regulation shoes at \$2.50 a pair.

Note—Chief of the procurement division is quiet-spoken Donald Nelson, the former Sears, Roebuck dynamo.

MORE G-MEN

Along with the speed-up in production of airplanes and tanks, there is a much less-heralded speed-up in the production of G-men.

J. Edgar Hoover is now turning out special agents of the FBI at the phenomenal rate of 40 a week.

Formerly, the Federal Bureau of Investigation had only 900 special agents, but a recent congressional authorization boosted the figure to 1,500. Hoover now has almost attained that mark, with 1,340 trained and 160 more to be produced.

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DON'T MISS A SINGLE CHAPTER

want to go there, or call, I'll call for you." "Will you? I don't— There are reasons. I'd like to see Debby but I'm sure it would be better if you—" "I will." She rose, smiled at Gay compassionately and went into the house.

Gay sat on the porch looking out across the sunny lawn where peonies bloomed along the fence and the foliage of a maple tree shaded the children's sand-box and swing. She was only absentmindedly aware of the objects her eyes rested upon. Every nerve, every sense in her body was caught up in a state of suspense. Had John gone away deliberately,



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK—Being deaf, and naturally shrewd and alert, little Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey developed various sensitivities to such an extent that he soon became known not only as a lip-reader, but a mind-reader. It was inevitable that he should become an excellent dead-pan poker player and be a wary and knowing participant in international politics in his neighborhood. "You'd think the man had antennae," a correspondent who had interviewed him told me several years ago. "It is almost spooky the way he seems to feel out everything around him."

Perhaps, making his frank address before the national assembly, he has a hole card which the juggernaut powers hadn't figured on. At any rate, he is bold and explicit about Turkey's determination to stick to her alliance with Great Britain, and proclaims that "The bonds of alliance which unite us to her are solid and unbreakable."

Those who have played poker with the man, ingratiating little fighter and diplomat say that when he bets 'em he has 'em—all kibitzers gloomily shaking their heads, however, as they figure the Axis hand.

It was as Ismet Pasha that he made his career, changing his name in line with Kemal Ataturk's modernization program. A colonel in the Turkish army, he made a perilous passage through hostile lines in 1920, and joined Kemal Ataturk. Jointly, in less than two years, they drove the Greeks out of Anatolia and Smyrna and in the following years built modern Turkey. He was mysteriously benched during Kemal Ataturk's last year, but appeared at the helm, with power and prestige unlesened at the latter's death.

For the last two years, Germany's clever and resourceful Von Papen has been attending to political and diplomatic sabotage in Turkey. The word has been that the astute President Inonu has always been a jump or two ahead of him and that Turkey hasn't been readied for the kill in the manner of other small powers. The president has fostered carefully the Turkish hegemony over the Moslem bloc, and whenever the Axis powers kick Islam in the face, his people know about it. His alliance gives England a valuable liaison with Islam, which may become more and more important as the war wears on.

TRAINING for the next war won't be just one-two, one-two and squads right or left. As Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commander of **Gen. Haskell for Strictest Discipline Of Army Recruits** Twenty-seventh division at Fort McClellan, Ala., starts his mobilization program, he lets it be known that recruits will be schooled in all the new tactics and disciplines of modern soldiering. War today requires more and better specialists and tighter organization, to which the war department adds, "military discipline, health, strength and endurance, morale, initiative and adaptability, leadership, teamwork, technical proficiency and tactical proficiency."

Big, bluff, ruddy, iron-jawed General Haskell, appointed to the command of the New York National Guard by Gov. Alfred E. Smith in 1926, is a West Pointer who has preached stiff discipline and long yelled for more and better fighting tools for the army. Out of West Point in 1901, he was graduated from the infantry school in 1904 and saw service in the Philippine islands, the Mexican border, France, the Near East and Russia, directing American relief in Russia from 1921 to 1923. He has been an alert student of the new requirements of mechanized warfare — no traditionalist or mossback and by all accounts will go far in bringing the boys up to the above ambitious war department standard.

IN THE groping for more fruitful cultural relations with South America, Nelson A. Rockefeller seems to have made a shrewd choice in adding to his committee Don Francisco, president of the Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency. The aptness of the name is obvious. For 23 years, Mr. Francisco contributed to the successful cultural and commercial relations of Los Angeles by booming oranges and the orange industry. Good-looking and personable, he "makes friends and influences people."

South Has Vital Defense Role

Many Projects Under Way To Aid in Expansion of Army and Navy.

ATLANTA—The South is preparing to take a big part in the program for the development of the army and navy to meet defense demands. The federal government, realizing the strategically important geographic location of the southern and southeastern states, has made huge appropriations for the development of military and naval bases in the area. Even more funds are expected to go into the military development of the South.

In every southern state, chambers of commerce, National Guard officers and patriotic organizations are working to insure the best locations for training camps, air fields for naval aviation bases—to be used when and if needed.

The government has authorized or begun construction in the South of these projects:

A \$25,000-acre anti-aircraft training center near Savannah, Ga. The cost has been estimated at \$25,000,000, including an outlay of \$3,500,000 for land in seven counties.

Enlarge Training Facilities. Enlargement of Fort McPherson at Atlanta, for which \$1,500,000 was authorized by the house military affairs committee. An army supply base to serve the entire Southeast will be located at the fort.

Expansion of Fort Benning, at Columbus, Ga., to allow additional personnel to use the facilities of what is already the world's largest training school for infantry.

Expansion of the Opa-locka naval air base at Miami, at a cost of \$3,500,000, intended to increase the navy's control over the Caribbean sea and the Central American zone—an obvious point of attack.

Construction of an even larger air base at Jacksonville, Fla., near the Georgia border, primarily designed for huge flying boats. The base will cost some \$10,000,000, while an additional \$3,000,000 has been proposed.

Minute Make-Ups
By V. V.



A **CHARMING** young person from Hollywood gives us a good practical recipe for hand lotion. Mix equal parts of glycerin and spirits of camphor, to which you add a good dash of fresh lemon juice. The lemon has a slightly bleaching effect, while the glycerin softens the skin.

Man-Must-Live Thesis Vocational guidance is paramount in an educational system designed to equip men and women to earn livings, Dr. T. Luther Purdom of the University of Michigan believes. It is his thought that school instruction must be predicated on a "man-must-live" thesis to prevent a revolt of youth and taxpayers.

Groundhog and Spaniel Share Dinner



Fifi, a groundhog, and Moe, a cocker spaniel, are the best of friends during the summer at Chimney Rock, N. C., but when their mistress, Mrs. Harry R. Nash, leaves for the winter, Fifi returns to hibernate while Moe goes along with the family. The very first day the Nashes returned this year, Fifi came waddling up the steps to greet them—and stayed for dinner.

LIGHT, LOW PRICED AIRPLANE ENGINE OFFERED U. S. ARMY

TEKEMAH, NEB.—In this little agricultural town far removed from the nation's great aviation factories, a Catholic priest and the son of a Methodist minister believe they have perfected an engine that will revolutionize aeronautics. Its unique features include, they say, a drive arm of secret design that eliminates the necessity of connecting rods.

for a school for aviation mechanics at the base.

Selection of Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., and Barksdale field, Shreveport, La., as army air training schools. Both are used now for combat training of army pilots.

May Add Aviation Units. Recent completion of an army bombing base at MacDill field, near Tampa. It will serve as southeastern headquarters for army squadrons.

Possible addition of aviation units to National Guards. The Georgia National Guard has been selected as one of eight in the country to incorporate a bombardment squadron, while the entire force is mechanized.

Nearly all of the projects listed were under construction or being constructed at the time of President Roosevelt's announcement of his plan for national defense. When the vast program does get under way, even more development of southern resources is predicted.

In addition to actual work under way, authorities have pointed out that the southern climate is ideal for year-round training of all branches of the service; that northern Alabama is a great producer of iron ore and finished steel; that the mountains of Kentucky and West Virginia are full of coal necessary to war industries, and that Georgia's mineral wealth is extensive.

Army Tests Camouflaged Uniforms



Newly developed snipers' suits, designed to blend with surrounding foliage, are undergoing tests in Virginia by the U. S. army. The camouflaged uniform renders the sniper completely invisible at normal firing range. Compare the relative ease with which the two men above may be seen.



BOWSER THE HOUND CRIES FOR HELP

FARMER BROWN'S BOY was very much excited. Yes, sir, he was. You see, he never before had set a trap for a wolf, and somehow it seemed to him it would be a great thing to catch Old Man Coyote. So he was up very early that morning to visit the traps he had set.

"I almost know I have got him," said he, as he started forth with his terrible gun over his shoulder. "I know he was in his house when I set those traps, and with a trap hidden at each entrance he couldn't possibly get out without stepping in one. I think I'll have his skin made into a mat for my room. Hello, Bowser, old fellow! Shall we go get him now?"

As he spoke he stooped and unchained Bowser the Hound. Bowser shook himself, licked his master's hand, and then started to trot ahead on the way to the Green Meadows, for he knew perfectly well where they were going. It was just at that very minute that there was a frightened squawking and cackling of the ducks and chickens in the henhouse.

"Hello!" exclaimed Farmer Brown's Boy. "Something is bothering them. We'll have to see if Mr. Skunk or Reddy Fox is around." With that he led the way in the direction of the henhouse. Of course, Bowser raced ahead and disappeared around the corner of the house. A second later his great voice rolled out so excitedly that Farmer Brown's Boy knew he had discovered something.

"Sounds as if Bowser had found a fresh fox track," muttered Farmer Brown's Boy, and began to run. When he reached the henhouse and turned the corner Bowser was already well on his way to the Green Meadows, and from the noise he was making it was very clear that he was following a fresh trail.

"Bow, wow, wow! Bow, wow, wow!" roared Bowser, and his master knew that meant, "Come on! come on! I've found a track!"

Weddings Provide Swallows Banquet
RENO, NEV.—When the Reno courthouse sparrows returned this year from their annual migration there was an awful hubbub. They showed up on the day that 325 couples—a record at that time for Reno—also showed up to be married, and the rice that blanketed the courthouse greens kept the sparrows well fed.

Now Men of Italy Wear Shorts to Be Patriotic

ROME.—The Italian government started a campaign to get Italian men out of trousers and into shorts. The campaign, pressed in newspapers and by special posters, is part of Italy's effort to become self-sustaining despite the British blockade.

The commission on autarchy, presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini, also ruled out hats, ties and other cloth-consuming items of apparel and decided in favor of V-necked, short sleeve shirts.

Promoters of the campaign feared Italian men might think shorts and the new shirts were "sissy-ish." So the morning newspapers emphasized what they called the "new virile style" and said it was "not only hygienic, but masculine and patriotic."

This winter, it was said, the shorts may be lengthened a trifle.

WE SCOT

Farmer Brown's Boy began to run. loves the chase so, there is always a note of joy in his voice. Farmer Brown's Boy listened and he smiled. Suddenly he stopped and a queer expression came over his face as he listened harder than ever. Bowser's voice was faint because he was so far away, but it was loud enough for Farmer Brown's Boy to notice that there was a great difference in it. All the joy was gone out of it. Indeed, it expressed surprise and pain and fright all together. In a minute it became a howl which was all pain and fright.

"O-oh, o-oh, o-oh!" howled Bowser. "Help! Help! Help! Oh-o-o-o, oh-o-o-o!"

Farmer Brown's Boy began to run. What could have happened to make Bowser howl like that? Something had happened, that was sure. Could he have tried to fight that wolf and Old Man Coyote be having the best of it?

"Poor old Bowser! He is in real trouble of some sort and is calling for me," panted Farmer Brown's Boy. He was quite right. Bowser was in trouble.

School Teacher Is Paid; Yet She Has No Pupils

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—For three months a young woman kept a rural school open and received pay under her contract though no students appeared.

Then she decided to attend college and inquired of Arkansas' legal department if her pay would continue provided she held herself in readiness to return if any students showed up.

Opinion of Assistant Attorney General J. F. Koone:

- 1.—It is a bad policy to conduct a student-less school.
- 2.—The teacher could not be paid unless she continued to present herself at the school daily to teach if pupils appear.

Former Miner Devises New Dust-Type Explosive

MILLERSVILLE, W. VA.—Alva Rivers, ex-coal miner, believes he has invented an explosive sufficiently powerful to end the European war in 30 days.

"My invention is a special explosive combined with a dust which is more effective than poison gas," said Rivers, who claims his mining experience has made him familiar with explosives. "This gas-dust remains four or five days in the vicinity of the explosion."

Only 25 Birthdays

Smithfield, Maine, celebrated its centennial in 1940, but it has observed only 25 birthdays. It was incorporated on February 29, 1840.



A little bewildered, perhaps, but not without enthusiasm for his new home is this tiny refugee from Lossiemouth, Scotland. His name is Donald Darry, and he's standing in a ventilator of the S. S. Cameronia upon its arrival at New York.

Strange Facts

Jap Bride's Pledge 'Buries' Characters Gigantic Sun Trap

Almost every Japanese bride wears, at her wedding, a silk sash over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to refrain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his novels.

The Chinese tell fortunes by the lines in the feet, impose and collect taxes 10 years in advance, have five directions—north, south, east, west and center—and make losers of games pay for their bad luck by taking a drink of liquor.

Still standing in a high pass of the Peruvian Andes is a monument to one of man's oldest and most incredible beliefs. It consists of two towers, built on opposite peaks, between which, many centuries ago, a primitive tribe hung a gigantic net and tried to catch the sun.—Collier's.

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Misunderstood

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Wise Course

The wise course is to profit from the mistakes of others.—Terence.

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Bovina News

Mrs. Davis King and Mrs. Bill Eberting visited in Clovis, Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. Jack Anderson, of Friona, visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Woefel, Monday.
Newman Carr was a business visitor in Roswell, Tuesday.
Jewel Tate and Clarence Smith were business visitors in Dimmitt, Monday evening.

en. Delightful refreshments of jello, salad, displayed on a lettuce leaf, smacks, pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Starr, Alma Vassey, Mrs. Rhinehart, Mrs. Eberting, Mrs. Nittler, Mrs. W. F. Hastings, Maggie Hastings, Mrs. Berggren and Mrs. Hilary Tidenburg, and the demonstrator, Miss Boyd. Thanksgiving was the theme of table decorations, and further carried out in the napkins.

Family Reunion Held
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable entertained their children in their home, Sunday, with what might be called a family reunion. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sparky Mahon of Brawley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lindsey, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Westmoreland, Miss Lillian Venable.

Assembly Program
The English department sponsored a large part of the assembly program, Wednesday, which was as follows:
One-act play, "John's Dream," 7th and 8th grades; skits from the F. H. T. play, "Arms of the Law"; reading, "You Better Watch Out"; Pearl Smith; group singing, "Woodpecker Song," "Playmates," "I Am An American," and "School Song"; announcements.

Relatives Visit Here Sunday
A number of relatives gathered in the Chester Norton home, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran and children, Joan and Wynema; Mr. and Mrs. Tenine Riley and daughter, Patsy Gwen; Mrs. Fay Lovelace, Louise and Thomas Parker; Mrs. Mercer Norton and children, Eris, Donald, Pat, Pauline and Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norton.

Football
The Star's regular football reporter, not being able to accompany the Chiefs to Claude on Friday of last week, was unable to give us our detailed report of the game, so we are obliged to confine our report to meager bits of information we have been able to gather at random.

CARRILLO RECEIVED HIGH PRICED BULL
In appreciation of Leo Carrillo, noted actor, for his work as master of ceremonies at the American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, last week, directors of the show purchased "American Royal," \$125 purebred Hereford bull from Foster Farms, and presented it to the actor.

Home Demonstration Club
The home demonstration club met Thursday, with Mrs. R. N. Wilford, Miss Boyd, the demonstrator, gave a demonstration on canning chickens.

COMRADES HAVE SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING
The Congregational young people of Friona enjoyed a Thanksgiving party in the basement of the church, Wednesday evening. Several games and contests were followed by refreshments of wieners, apples, and soft drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Flippin and Miss Lola Goodwine were Clovis visitors Sunday evening, Miss Goodwine being the supper guests of the Flippin on their return home.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met at the hut Friday, November 8, 1940. Three of the Tenderfoots were invested to second class Scouts. We also got ready for the Armistice Day parade. The meeting closed by singing "God Bless America."

FRIONA WEATHER
The weather for the past seven days has presented a rather variable disposition, ranging from mild autumn temperature, to about 8 degrees.

Chemical Fertilizer Is Born
Just 100 years ago a young and ambitious British scientist stood in an old barn at Rothamsted, England, treating old animal bones with sulphuric acid. At that hour the chemical fertilizer industry was born and a new age of agriculture had begun.

Unluckily Coat Fitted
Although he's rather dapper, George Allyn Spinks of the St. Louis Spinks wishes his overcoat wasn't such a perfect fit.

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Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M. Church School
11 A. M. Church Services
7:15 P. M. Group meetings for all ages.

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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.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Services:
Bible Study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young People's Training for Service class, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

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COUNTY OF PARMER
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 21st day of December, 1940, in Parmer County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$550,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in Parmer County, Texas, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER passed by the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, on the 18th day of November, 1940, and which said order is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PARMER

ON THIS 18th day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court-house at Farwell, Texas, the following members of said Court, to-wit: LEE THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding; and J. M. W. ALEXANDER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1; F. T. SCHLENKER, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2; O. M. JENNINGS, COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4;

being present and participating, come on to be considered the petition of J. R. Roden and 305 other persons, for an election to be held in Parmer County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum if not exceeding \$550,000.00, for the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity; and IT APPEARING to this Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified resident property taxpayers voters of Parmer County, Texas; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of bonds necessary to be issued for the purpose of constructing the roads described in such petition will be \$550,000, being \$275,000 for the road running from Bovina East to the Castro County-line, and being \$275,000 for the road running from Friona South to the Bailey County-line; and,

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the amount of the bonds to be issued, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Parmer County, Texas;

IT IS, THEREFORE, CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That, pursuant to the aforesaid petition, an election shall be held in said County on the 21st day of December, 1940, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued on the faith and credit of said County, in the total principal sum of \$550,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied, annually, on all taxable property in said County for the purpose of paying the principal of and interest on said bonds at maturity, under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52, of Article 3, of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended; such bonds, if issued, will bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4% per annum, and shall mature at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially, or otherwise, not to exceed twenty years from the date of issue.

2. In event said bonds are authorized by the necessary favorable vote of the qualified electors of said County, voting at such election, the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in said County, as follows:

(a) Road running from Bovina East to the Castro County-line.

(b) Road running from Friona South to the Bailey County-line.

petition, if the proposition for the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, this 18th day of November, 1940.

E. V. RUSHING,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas.

(Com. Court Seal)

ALL ALIENS SHOULD REGISTER BEFORE DECEMBER 26

The four-month period provided by Congress for the registration and fingerprinting of all aliens in the United States is now nearing its close. With little more than a month to go we are facing the task of registering the last 800,000 or so non-citizens who are (1) still ignorant of the law, (2) negligent, or (3) reluctant or unwilling to comply with the law.

We are pleased to report that more than 2,800,000 aliens have already registered. It is the last few hundred thousand who will be the most difficult to reach.

About those who are deliberately neglecting to register, we can do nothing for the present. At the end of the registration period, they will take their places with any other criminal; but we are making every effort to register those non-citizens who have not yet been counted through ignorance or misunderstanding of the law.

(1) The fact that all aliens who were in this country as of August 27 must be registered and fingerprinted by December 26, or face a \$1,000 fine six months in jail, or both.

(2) Alien children under 14 must be registered by their parents or guardians, but are not fingerprinted.

(3) Aliens having registered have still not fully complied with the law unless they notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington of any change in permanent residence address within five days of such change, on a form available at any postoffice.

(4) Postmasters should be notified immediately in the case of any bedridden alien, so that he may take the necessary steps to register him at his place of confinement.

(5) Confusion between registration for Selective Service and Alien Registration should be cleared up. All male aliens 21 to 36 were required to register for the draft, but this did not in any way relieve them of the necessity of registering as an alien.

(6) Service by an alien in the World War did not of itself win him citizenship, and unless citizenship was achieved he must still register as an alien.

(7) There are no fees of any kind connected with registration. Aliens should beware of racketeers who promise to "fix things."

(8) The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice are ready to answer any individual questions about registration. The alien may feel free to call on us for any assistance we can render.

EARL G. HARRISON,
Director of Registration.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met November 18th, at the parsonage.

The study, "Sharing the Message," was discussed by Mmes. J. D. Hamilton, leader, Otis Settle and W. D. Bullis, and Neva Raybon.

The Society will give a "Mission Program," Sunday, December 1st. Dismissed by Mrs. Hill.

Reporter.

SANTA FE CARGOLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System cargo loadings for the week ending Nov. 9, 1940, were 21,304 compared with 22,180 for the same week in 1939. Received from connections were 7,176 compared with 6,199 for the same week in 1939. The total cars moved were 24,480 compared with 28,379 for the same week in 1939. The Santa Fe handled a total of 30,627 cars during the preceding week of this year.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Alexander and seconded by Commissioner Schlenker, that the same be passed and adopted. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of said Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Alexander, Schlenker, and Jennings; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 18th day of November, 1940.

LEE THOMPSON,
County Judge, Parmer County, Texas.

J. M. W. ALEXANDER,
Commissioner of Precinct Number 1.

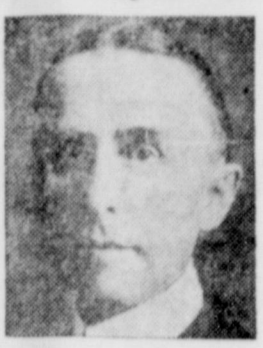
F. T. SCHLENKER,
Commissioner of Precinct Number 2.

O. M. JENNINGS,
Commissioner of Precinct Number 4.

ATTEST:
E. V. RUSHING,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Parmer County, Texas.

(SEAL)
The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by the above said foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I hereby certify that the above and

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO



Frank H. Spearman

For more than a score of years the name of Frank H. Spearman has spelled adventure and swiftly-paced action to thousands of discriminating Western fans. Carmen of the Rancho is one of his most stirring and ambitious works, with the colorful and romantic background of Old California in the thrill-packed days of the Mexican War. Here is the author of Whispering Smith and Gunlock Ranch at his exciting best.

READ EVERY INSTALLMENT

Antarctica Will Become Tropical, Predicts Byrd

Millions of years ago Antarctica had a tropical climate, according to Adm. Richard E. Byrd, the famous explorer.

The climate, moreover, is changing, he says, and that region again will become habitable.

But don't make any rush for Little America as yet. It will take some millions of years, Byrd declares, till it's warm enough for you.

Byrd brought back from his recent expedition geological and botanical fossils of wood and leaves to prove the antarctic once was tropical. He said fossil animals might be found if the polar ice cap could be excavated. However, he said it was not possible to prove human existence there.

The far southern continent is passing through a glacial age and the ice is slowly diminishing, Byrd declared. Shepherds in Chilean Patagonia had told him, too, that the ice and snow was less now than a generation ago, he added.

As the ice diminishes in Antarctica, Byrd said, the temperature will gradually rise through the centuries and possibly the currents which give sub-tropical Chile and Peru their temperate climate will become warmer.

Protect Civil War Trenches

To serve the twofold purpose of beautification and prevention of erosion which threaten to damage Civil War trenches, thousands of blossoming periwinkle were planted in the Fredericksburg-Spoysylvania National Military park.

Since the inating of underbrush which for more than 80 years held the earth in place and made a wilderness of the historic battlefields, has been removed, national park service officials have been combating the menace of erosion.

Branch Spalding, co-ordinating superintendent of the Virginia battlefields, said the periwinkle was a little evergreen that produces tiny white blossoms in late April. Mr. Spalding said that through the cooperation of park neighbors, hundreds of roots were gathered for planting.

Treasury Gadget

Stretched across the top of the tellers' windows of the state treasurer's office in Springfield, Ill., are many strands of wire which look like radio aerials.

Ed Lonergan, press agent for Treasurer Louie E. Lewis, explains they are part of a robbery-burglary system, charged with high voltage to prevent climbing into the treasury office and fixed to set off alarms in police stations.

Cost of the system is \$2,600 and it saves \$4,000 annually on theft insurance. Little money is kept in the office, but there are many bonds burglars might yen for.

MADE FRESHMAN HONOR ROLL MORE IRRIGATION WELLS

Word has reached the Star office to the effect that Charlene McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, of this locality, has made the freshman Honor Roll at the Texas Tech College at Lubbock, she having made an average of "B" during the first term.

J. L. DWIGHT MOVED GARAGE

J. L. Dwight, who for the past two years or more, has conducted a garage and repair shop in the Wicks Building on Main Street, has moved his business to the new building recently erected by J. P. Wilson, on the paved highway just west of Main Street. Here Joel will be pleased to have all his old patrons and many new ones call on him.

Well, Where Are Lucy?

A proud father was teaching his small daughter to tell the time. "These are the hours, these are the minutes, and these are seconds," he said, pointing them out. "The small girl was rather puzzled. 'But where are the 'jiffies,' daddy?' she asked."

Information has reached the Star office to the effect that well irrigation in this locality is still making headway, with new wells being brought in.

Mr. Tally has just recently completed a well on his farm northwest of Friona, which is the farm first broken out by J. W. Parr, several years ago. This is said to be the strongest well, as reckoned by the amount of water produced, that has yet been brought in in the Friona territory.

A. S. Curry is also making good headway on the well being installed on his farm northeast of town, about four miles.

Fred Dennis is also busy with a well on his farm a few miles southeast of town, which promises to be in operation within the very near future. Friona territory bids fair to become an irrigated country within a comparably short time.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Wilson returned Sunday from Houston, where they have been for the past ten days, attending the Texas State Convention of Baptists.

Stirring romance in Old California and high adventure in frontier America are combined in

CARMEN OF THE RANCHO

A Magnificent Story of Western Pioneer Days, Unsettled Lands, and Ever-Present Danger

by Frank H. Spearman

HERE is the story of the middle 19th century in Old California. In those days unsubdued bands of Indians made periodic raids on the ranchos of the Spanish Dons.

In one of these raids—on the Rancho Los Alamos of Don Alfredo—family and retainers were massacred and two small girls were kidnaped by the savages. It was Henry Bowie, a Texas scout, who rescued them and found them sanctuary in the mission of Padre Vicente, then forgot them even as he rode away.

But he was to remember them eight years later when, his suit spurned by the stormy Carmen, he tried to forget by roving California with Kit Carson and Captain Sutter. How Padre Vicente came to Bowie's rescue and how the gallant Texan again met the lovely Carmen are experiences you will want to follow. Do it—

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reviewed by
CARTER FIELD

Wasteful campaign expenditures show need of Hatch Act amendment . . . Self destroying device will guard U. S. Bomb Sight secret.

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)

WASHINGTON.—One of the things that should be done before the next campaign is to work out some amendment to the Hatch act. This should be done not to impair the working of the law so far as its original intentions are concerned, but to avoid the perfectly absurd waste of money that it has brought about.

The objections do not lie against the original Hatch act as passed in 1938, but only the amendments passed two years later, in the spring of 1940.

The original Hatch act was aimed at preventing the use of the huge army of people on the federal payroll and on federal relief as a political machine for the party in power. The fact that this law was passed by both house and senate at a time when the Democrats were in overwhelming majority in both houses is the best answer to whether it was partisan. It very definitely was not.

HATCH ACT CHANGED

However, the changes in the Hatch act made two years later were very much in the interest of the party in power. In limiting the amount of money any national committee could spend in a calendar year, the law seems fair to both sides, but practically this is not true.

The answer here is that the party in power has a tremendous advantage, due to the growth of an army of press agents grinding out boosts for their own branches of the government. Also there are the government-made movies obviously intended to win public approval for the administration.

The party out of power has to spend millions of dollars in propaganda to come anywhere near offsetting this advantage.

The obvious illustration is the fact that the President of the United States is the best news source in the world.

HELPS PARTY IN POWER

So the 1940 amendment to the Hatch act virtually says to the people: We can tax you to pay for propaganda for the party in power, but we do not even permit you to give your own money to the national committee of either party beyond a certain amount.

The desired objective was NOT attained. Both the Democrats and the Republicans spent untold millions in excess of the limitations of the Hatch act amendments. Most of these expenditures were legal in that they were not made by the national committee themselves. The law does not touch OTHER agencies.

But the point is that much of this money was wasted—would not have been spent so foolishly, perhaps, if the two national committees had not been cramped by the Hatch act.

PROTECT BOMB SIGHT

The army has worked out a device which will destroy the famous bomb sight if anything should happen to the plane carrying it. Details of this device of course are shrouded in almost as much mystery as the bomb sight itself, but it is declared by those who know to be 100 per cent effective.

The importance of this development cannot be exaggerated. It means that an enemy cannot obtain the priceless secret of the bomb sight no matter if they shoot down many planes using it, that a few of them, on the law of averages, would be bound to land with any particular part intact.

The most important point about the fact that we now have a device which will inevitably destroy the bomb sight if anything happens to the plane, and thus prevent capture of the secret by the enemy, is that the chief objection to giving the bomb sight to the British has disappeared.

DENY SALE TO BRITAIN

In fact, there are many in Washington who believe implicitly that the British already have this bomb sight, though it is vigorously denied in official quarters. The rumor is, however, that it was given to the British just as soon as our own experts were sure that the self-destructive device would certainly destroy the bomb sight if anything happened to the plane.

This would leave only one objection to permitting the British to have the bomb sight—accepting as a premise the contention that Britain is fighting our battle—that some Nazi agents might be able to obtain the sight once the scope of our own rigid protection of its secret was broadened as a result of its use by the British.

It may not be known for a long time yet whether the British really have the bomb sight. It certainly has not been true, as some writers have insisted, that the Germans already have obtained it.

Chemurgy Aids in Turning Farm Crops Into Materials Vital in Defense Program

By GREGORY WOOD

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—As Uncle Sam's defense program gains further momentum, America's farms will supply an increasing quantity of raw materials that will flow into factories and munitions plants as field crops and emerge in the form of essentially important supplies for our armed forces.

The man behind the plow is as vital to our preparedness drive as the man behind the gun. Agriculture will, of course, fulfill its primary job of providing foodstuffs for our armies and civilian population. It will also furnish man power to implement our fighting forces. And it will add one more important contribution—that of supplying products of the field to be fabricated into war materials.

Twenty-five years ago, when the first World War broke out, Chemurgy—the new science of transforming farm crops into industrial products—was not in existence. Today it has made such strides that the funds of both the federal government and great private industries are backing its development. One of its potent economic values is that it can help solve the ever-puzzling problem of overproduction and surplus farm crops.

War-time dislocation of ocean transportation has already interfered with our supplies of many standard imports, raising prices if not causing actual shortages as it did during the World War. Chemurgy may solve the problem of providing many of these at home.

Cornstarch Furnishes Glycerin.

Thanks to chemurgy we have already made ourselves self-sustaining in the output of many products we lacked during the World War. Take glycerin, for example. At the outset of hostilities we found ourselves virtually without it because imports from Europe were cut off. Glycerin vanished from soups in order to conserve it for the production of munitions. Then science learned how to make glycerin from cornstarch. Today the supply is unlimited and the cost is lower.

Other important materials trace their origin to corn. Corn syrup is used in the production of rayon, the preparation of pharmaceuticals, in tanning and in the tobacco industry. Corn dextrins go into the manufacture of high speed printing inks, mucilage, explosives and plywood glues. Cornstarch is used in the textile, paper and laundry industries.

Yeast, dusting powder, dyes, and wall-board are other present or potential uses. A plastic made from gluten, a residue of corn, can be employed in making buttons, laminated wall-boards and waterproof varnish for paper. Besides its purely industrial uses, corn, or its derivatives, is used in the production of other food products, including jams, jellies and preserves, vinegar, salad oils, table oils, ice cream and cooking oils.

What has been done with corn is just one example of the possibilities that chemists foresee for numerous other farm products.



Typical of many products being produced through chemurgy processes are these automobile accessories made from soybeans. Dr. O. E. May, U. S. D. A. chemist, stands beside the display.

Milk, or its by-products, is now being used in the making of plastics and prints. Chemists claim they can make cheap but attractive draperies and rugs from skimmed milk. Clothing from casein is being manufactured by a process resembling the conversion of wood into rayon.

Cigarette paper, formerly imported from Europe, is being made from flax grown in Minnesota and California. All cigarette paper used to come from France, Italy and Belgium, where it was manufactured from linen rags gathered in eastern Europe. Now a plant operating at Pisgah Forest, N. C., is working day and night using 10,000 tons of flax fiber requiring the output of more than 75,000 acres annually.

Furfural made from oat hulls is now used in oil refining and in the processing of wood resin. Anti-freeze fluids and fuel alcohol come from cull potatoes. Glycerol from animal fats is used in the production of dynamite.

The production of synthetic rubber seems to be high on the road to success. A half-dozen synthetic substitutes—said to be more durable than rubber itself—are already being manufactured, all of which promise to increase our independence of the supplies in the beleaguered Dutch East Indies. Alcohol is the base of several of these substitutes. Their successful commercialization would mean that the starch from millions of acres of corn would be consumed.

Cotton Vital for Defense.

There are scores of spots in the defense production picture where cotton, flax, soybeans, wool, molasses and animal fats will find a place. They are already extensively utilized in the production of automobiles and trucks and they will be similarly employed in the manufacture of tanks, gun carriages, anti-aircraft equipment, shells and other implements of war.

Other novel developments are on the way or promised, wherein airplanes may come from the field instead of the mine. Radio cabinets and plumbing fixtures may be merely a mould of soybean cakes. A leading motor car manufacturer is said to be about ready to equip his cars with a farm-plastic fender. We are told that an axe cannot dent this fender. It is only a step from fender to automobile body or airplane fuselage. Chemurgists say there are no insurmountable obsta-

Grabs the Bull by the Horns



It took a 1-100,000th second camera exposure to stop the action when Norman Person, Texas cowboy, tried to bulldoze a steer in record time. He is shown competing in a steer wrestling contest during the recent rodeo at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Counterfeiting War Nets Real Dividends

WASHINGTON.—Great crowds are no longer easy pickings for passers of counterfeit money.

Reports received by the secret service in Washington from San Francisco and New York indicate that those days are gone.

The San Francisco fair, which closed this fall, reported a total of \$20 in counterfeit notes and \$40.20 in counterfeit coins passed during the 1940 season. Gate receipts were

\$1,157,000. Visitors to the fair spent \$7,754,000.

From the New York fair, which also locked its gates this fall, a total of \$157 in counterfeit notes and \$587.65 in counterfeit coins was reported for 1940. Gate receipts were \$31,406,312. Visitors spent \$37,040,209 on the fair grounds.

Frank J. Wilson, chief of the secret service, believes the reason for the low percentage of counterfeit reported at both fairs is that education is putting the nation on guard against spurious money.

On the Funny Side



TALKATIVE

The customer settled himself in the barber's chair, and let the man put the towel round him. "Before we start," he said, snappily, "I know the weather's awful, and that the dictators are a menace to the world. I don't care who wins the next big fight, and I don't bet on horse races. I know I'm getting thin on top, but I don't mind that. Now get on with it!"

"Well, sir," said the barber, "if you don't mind, sir, I'll be able to concentrate better on cutting your hair if you don't talk so much."

Fisherman's Luck

Propped against a tree on the bank of a stream were two of the world's laziest Negroes. You would have said they were fishing. They dozed there for hours, holding the rods in their hands—and nothing happened.

Finally, one nudged his slumbering pal.

"Say, Sam," he yawned, "yo' has a fish bitin' at de end of yo' line." Sam opened one eye lazily. "Doggone," he sighed, unhappily. "Ah knew we picked out de wrong stream!"

IT'S CHEAP, TOO



"I like to imagine myself in various places."

"Travel around the world on a train of thought, so to speak."

A Tall Story

Two laborers were working on a very tall block of flats. Suddenly the man at the top of the ladder called to his mate at the bottom:

"I say, Jim, come up 'ere a minute and listen."

His mate slowly climbed the ladder, and at last, quite out of breath, reached the top.

"I can't 'ear nothing," he said, after listening intently for a while. "No," said the other. "Ain't it quiet?"

Long Meals

A farmer, who went to a large city to see the sights, engaged a room at a hotel, and before retiring asked the clerk about the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 7 to 11, dinner from 12 to 3, and supper from 6 to 8," explained the clerk. "Look here," inquired the farmer in surprise, "what time am I goin' to see the town?"

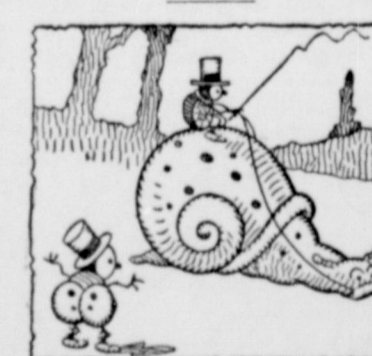
Sex Didn't Matter

Some gulls were following a steamer, and an Irishman said to his neighbor: "Sure, an' they're a nice flock of pigeons."

"They're not pigeons," said his neighbor, "they're gulls."

"Well," said the Irishman, "gulls or boys, they're a nice flock of pigeons."

VEHICLE



Bug—Well, will you look, there is one of those old-fashioned hansom cabs.

We've Seen It

"A new hat will make any woman excited," says a fashion expert. Especially if another is wearing it.

Like a Politician

Mrs. Dimwitt—I can't find a single pin. Where do they all go to, anyway?

Dimwitt (tauntingly)—It's hard to tell, because they're pointed in one direction and they're headed in another.

Not Reassured

Officer (in charge of rifle range)—Don't you know any better than to point an empty gun at me?

Raw Recruit—But it isn't empty, sir; it's loaded.

Panda Cuddle Toy Is Easy to Crochet



BLACK and white yarn—a crochet hook—presto—a life-like panda cuddle toy. Single crochet forms the exterior of this cute animal; cotton stuffing the interior; buttons do excellent service as eyes.

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A secret is seldom safe in more than one breast.—Swift.

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Deserving Well
Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.—Heath.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste

Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Light Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by grateful people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS



GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

DANGER OF 'INFLATION'
The greatest danger before us now is "inflation." In barnyard American all that means is high prices. Since they are not as spectacular as the bombing of workers' homes, they usually don't get attention before it is too late.

War inflation is about the deadliest bearing of war upon the poor. Wages in war never have advanced as fast as the cost of living. The price of anything is mostly the cost of labor to produce it. The higher they go, the higher the cost of living.

War inflation (high prices) is the worst bearing of war upon the helpless. Germany is bombing the homes of England's poor non-combatants and seeking to cut off the supply of milk to babies and food to adults. England is hell-bent on the same process—to blockade Europe and starve into submission even her most gallant defenders: France, Finland, Poland.

I do not counsel otherwise. We, ourselves, invented war frightfulness in our blockade of Southern ports and our destruction of food supplies in Georgia and the Shenandoah. It must make the wounds of Christ bleed again, but so it is and we must accept it.

But let's not be blind to a similar war of starvation against our own people—high prices. If they go too high they will destroy the practical living value of every insurance policy, social security benefit, wage, salary or pension in the United States. This is not because they will reduce those payments. They won't. But those payments will buy so little in a high price structure that they will become chaff.

I hear that Wall Street pundits say that it will be only a "mild inflation." I honor the sincerity of their opinions but I suspect their knowledge. Once you start this deadly process it is like a snowball rolling down a hill. You can no more suffer it "gradually" than you can fire a gun gradually. It is a progress that feeds upon itself.

With much actual experience in war inflation, I have made a study of this thing for years—from the beginning of history. War price inflation always grinds the face of the poor, not only during hostilities, but for years thereafter. It lowers the buying power of their wages. It also doubles or multiplies the cost of war, not merely while it is going on, but for years thereafter in the toil, sweat and taxes in which workers and their children must pay for the vastly increased cost.

So far, we have only the symptoms of war inflation. But the germs are so plain that it takes no microscope to see them—terrific governmental spending and increased debt and deficit, capacity production, a sellers market and a desperate disposition for counter-bidding in a congested market with expense no object.

It has been said that high taxes will stop it. I shall write another column on that. It is crazy nonsense. Do high taxes of as much as 10 cents a gallon prevent the price of gasoline from going up as high as 18 cents in some states when it should be 6 cents? High taxes are not the answer. Mad as it may seem, I am for deficit financing of this war and not for higher taxes.

This may come strangely from me, who hates personalized power, but I am also for giving the President a complete power of priorities to stop competitive bidding and to ration production not to the longest purse, but to the most necessitous use. The latter can only mean skyrocketing prices. If necessary, I am for giving him complete authority over the price structure to prevent its rising above reasonable levels. Everybody knows it is high enough now for reasonable profit.

TWO PARTY SYSTEM

It is suggested that Mr. Willkie should be appointed to Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet and accept. I think not. We must stand united in preparing this country for defense, but that doesn't mean that we should give up the principal instrument of our democracy which we are preparing to defend—our two-party system.

We are not at war and even if we were, we would commit suicide for Americanism if we abandon the institution of political debate by responsible leaders of opposing schools of thought. For the present, Mr. Willkie is the titular leader of the party of almost half of the American people. That half is in opposition to many of the policies of this administration. He now acts as their anointed spokesman and advocate. If he abandons that part, he would certainly be derelict in the duty he owes to them for their trust.

Mr. Willkie so far gave away at the outset the greatest asset of his party—the strong opposition of millions to any involvement in Europe's quarrels—that I sometimes wonder at his decision to run and his Philadelphia acceptance.

There were pre-convention candidates who did represent that opinion. He didn't challenge them on that vital point then. If his beliefs on that question were those of so many people in opposition to this administration's, he should have fought for them more openly.

Heat Always Good Remedy For Backache

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WHENEVER I see a man on the street walking as if his back were hurting him I want to stop and tell him about the backaches I have had in my time. My first backache, due to injury (braking my car) required a supporting brace (Goldthwait) for four years; the second attack, due to infected tonsils, disappeared when tonsils were removed; and the third and fourth attacks, due to infected teeth, disappeared when these teeth were removed.

With the backache due to injury I found that by assuming a certain position in bed I could be free of pain. With the backaches due to infection (tonsils and teeth), I found that the pain was worse when I was at rest and was less painful when I was up and walking about.

What many physicians, including myself, fail to remember, however, is that the backache due to injury may come on slowly because the injury is not due to some sudden strain but to some slow steady strain on the back. Many cases are due to men and women allowing themselves to become overweight, particularly over the abdomen. The increased weight of the abdomen causes a pulling on the joint between the spinal column and the hip bones. This causes not only backache but often severe pain down the upper leg—sciatica. In these cases, reducing the weight and the wearing of an "uplifting" abdominal belt takes the strain off these joints and gives great relief.

Abdominal Belt Also for Underweights.

However, those who are underweight may also have this pain if they are physically weak and do not stand correctly. Here also an abdominal belt is of help. Also, as men and women grow older and weaker there is an extra strain on the joints and muscles of the lower back.

The thought then in all cases of backache is to try to find the cause. While trying to find the cause—injury, infection, poor posture—heat in any form is good treatment. Heat not only soothes the nerves but relaxes the muscles, thus taking much of the "pull" or tension off the muscles and ligaments surrounding the affected part.

Tooth Disorders and Trifacial Neuralgia

ONE of the drug companies has distributed to the medical and dental profession an accurate and complete illustration of the distribution of the "fifth" nerve. The illustration shows how branches, large and small, go to every part of the face, jaws, cheeks, throat and to each individual tooth. I had it framed and it hangs on the wall of my office as I can so easily point out how one tiny nerve ending in a tooth can start pain in the large group of nerve fibers under the ear and cause that agonizing pain called tic douloureux, or trifacial neuralgia.

That other conditions of the teeth aside from impacted wisdom teeth may be causing this severe trifacial neuralgia is stated by Dr. M. Melchior in the Journal of Psychiatry and Neurology, Copenhagen.

Dangers of Extracting Teeth.

Dr. Melchior is very emphatic in pointing out the danger following extraction of the teeth. Pieces of the root or splinters of bone from the bony socket often remain which may heal into the jaw without causing any symptoms but which, after many years, may be the concealed cause of severe neuralgias. Extraction of the teeth may develop little nerve tumors, thin ridges of bone, and fractures of the sides of the bony sockets in the jaw bone. Some of the pieces of bone stick out as bony edges and cut into the lining membrane of the mouth. These sharp edges are of course struck by food or other substances in the mouth, causing continuous injuries or soreness with resulting infections. The treatment for such cases is the removal of these jagged pieces of bone.

QUESTION BOX

Q.—What is sebum? What does it do?
A.—Sebum is the name of the natural oil that is made in little oil sacs or sacks in lower part of skin. It comes up to surface of skin and keeps skin soft and pliable.
Q.—Does the five-meal-a-day plan mean to eat more food in the 24 hours?
A.—No. Part of lunch and evening dinner is eaten at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

'WE WILL BE!'
By LAWRENCE WARD
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

MR. BRENT arranged his tie with precision, brushed an imaginary speck from the shoulder of his immaculate black coat, opened a window so that the room might air while he dined, and then with one glance around the four grim walls he closed the door and walked slowly down stairs. On the floor below he hesitated as he always did when Miss Wren's door was open. He liked the cheeriness of the crimson carpet, the wicker chair, the big Boston fern, the sewing table and an occasional glimpse of Elsie Wren, sewing or reading or feeding her bird with little housewifely airs that seemed strange in a fashionable boarding house.

But Elsie was not there, and her door was almost closed, so he did not absorb any of the hominess which he craved. He went down and dined with a dozen other lonely men and women who tried to make homes for themselves out of four walls in another man's house, and with more or less success.

James Brent ate his dinner in an abstract manner. He never joined in the general conversation about the long table, but occasionally someone would boldly address a remark to him, and he would answer in his deliberate manner, pleasantly but reservedly. He was a lonely man, alone in the world, and lately he had grown to detest the four walls of his room on the third floor front. The very sight of Elsie Wren's red carpet thrilled him—he wanted a cheery room with a red carpet, a singing bird, a Boston fern, and a wicker chair with—

This thought came to him as he took his after-dinner stroll down the street of the small town where he lived. Over there on the hill was the university where he taught every day. He wanted a home to come to after the day's teaching, but he had nothing to offer such a bright, charming little woman as Miss Elsie Wren, who was a music teacher as well as the favorite inmate of the boarding house.

"If I had a home to offer," thought Mr. Brent, blushing painfully in the dark, "but I could not take a wife to a boarding house, though it has been done—" he added hopefully.

Out of the darkness an automobile flashed its lights. In the sudden glare Mr. Brent saw a white and black sign nailed on a tree—he saw a gate, a little lawn, and a small house—then darkness absorbed the picture as the car disappeared.

"Aha! A house to rent," mused the bachelor as he leaned on the fence. "A house—to rent—"

A week or two later he went out for his Sunday afternoon stroll, overtaking Elsie Wren on a block beyond the house. He had to hurry a little to catch up with her swift pace.

"Isn't it a lovely day?" she asked. He agreed, and then added nervously, "Are you in a hurry?"

"Yes—and no," she laughed. "Why?"

"I've been looking at a house—would like your advice," mumbled Mr. Brent, opening the gate of the little place and closing it behind her. His clean-shaven face was set in tense lines; never had a greater problem confronted the gentle mathematician than this one.

"Fancy your taking a place and keeping house," murmured Miss Wren, as she followed him into the tiny hall. "Isn't it the cutest place—one could have plants in that window," she said with the flower-lover's eagerness.

"Yes, in any of the rooms—the sun follows the windows all day," he heard himself eagerly saying. "Awnings in the summer will make it cool—the rooms upstairs are charmingly arranged, but they are, of course, unfurnished; so are the kitchen and the dining room." He opened the doors, but Miss Wren quickly furnished them in her mind and the few suggestions she uttered betrayed the yearning of the single homeless woman for a real abiding place of her own.

"One room is furnished," he said at last, when it was time to go. "Which one?"

"The living-room. I've had it furnished like one I've admired and—" he opened the door of the south room, and Miss Elsie Wren stood dumbly upon the threshold while her face grew pink, pinker, pinker. Here was a reproduction of her cheery room at the boarding house—a room furnished with odds and ends from her old home—a crimson rug, gray walls, white woodwork, cloudy white curtains, a Boston fern or two, a cozy fireplace, a wicker chair, tables, a big easy chair, a masculine touch not included in Miss Wren's room!

"Oh—how strange!" she breathed. "You—like it?" he asked, looking worried.

"I must!" tears were in her kind eyes.

"We could be happy here—together, Elsie Wren," he declared desperately.

Then there was a little silence while the fate of the house hung in the balance.

Suddenly she lifted happy eyes to his tender ones. "We will be happy here," she whispered.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz
The Questions

1. Is it incorrect to refer to our flag as the "American" flag?
2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
3. What common name is given to thea Sinensis?
4. When does a newly elected President take office?
5. A man dressed sans souci would be dressed how?
6. What is verdigris?
7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in India?
8. What is an Igorot?
9. What was the largest ballot ever printed in the United States?
10. What is the meaning of the word "soviet"?

The Answers

1. According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."
2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolf Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.
3. Tea.
4. January 20.
5. Carelessly.
6. Green rust on copper.
7. No. It originally came from China.
8. A member of a wild Philippine tribe.
9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 26, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just superseded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long.
10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communist government of Russia, the official title of which is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shortened for general use to U. S. S. R.

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Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood.

HOW to SEW By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



WHEN I made the sketch in Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmothers used for making original hooked rug designs, I forgot that Grandmother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book 5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"

Silk stockings may be used for hooked rugs but they do not wear as well as woolen materials. They

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Not Without Honor
Somebody once remarked to Grimm that his children must be the happiest in the world since they lived in the midst of fairy tales.
Grimm replied by telling how one day his son was told by a friend that his father had written the famous fairy stories.
The boy would not believe it, and ran to his father saying, "They say you wrote those fairy stories; surely you never invented such silly rubbish?"

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The council, which established headquarters in Chicago, has been deluged with inquiries of all kinds, declared the president, Mrs. Robert S. Platt.
People are asking about travel, about the advisability of moving to some South American country to make greater use of technical training in dairying, metallurgy, or manufacture, about Latin-American art or music, or politics, about lecturers and speakers who can give an evening's program, about crafts, textiles, and paintings they might exhibit, about music and literature.
The council is not only a clearing house for Latin-American information for Chicagoans, Mrs. Platt emphasized, but also a kind of focal point for about eight Latin-American organizations, including the Friends of Mexico, Institute de las Espanas, Mesa Espanola, Good Neighbor Forums of the Y. M. C. A. college, and Spanish clubs in Northwestern university and the University of Chicago.
Letters and telephone calls ask, "Can you give us the name of an importer of rubber in South America?" "Does Germany or Uruguay control the salvage rights of the Admiral Graf Spee?" "Which country has that large public works program pending?" "How much American money was invested in Latin-American countries in 1937?"
To assist in disseminating information the council, young as it is, is already putting out a bi-monthly bulletin announcing a calendar of film showings, orchestra concerts, panel discussions, exhibits, language classes and other scheduled events all having to do with Latin-American life at home.

HOPED TO, AT LEAST



She—How will you treat me after we are married?
He—Well, just as often as I do now, I hope.
Astounded
The singer had just concluded his performance. The applause was slight. "Extraordinary! Remarkable!" loudly exclaimed a member of the audience.
"Pardon me, sir," a puzzled man sitting in the next seat remarked. "You astonish me! I've always claimed some knowledge of the subject and am of the opinion that the performer's voice is extremely poor."
"Voice?" queried the other. "I wasn't thinking of his voice! I meant the fellow's colossal nerve."
What It Cost Him
The struggling author and his lovely young wife were at a party. A friend approached the writer and, with admiration in his voice, said: "Penwell, your wife is the most beautiful woman in the room. And her gown is positively a poem!"
The writer nodded gloomily, and replied: "Not a poem, old man—16 poems, seven short stories, and a novel."

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