

The Baird Star

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FIFTY-FIRST YEAR

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Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Jasper McCoy

Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Jasper McCoy, who died Wednesday night in Fort Worth. The services were held at the Methodist Church, rites being conducted by Rev. Cal Wright, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright, pastor.

Pallbearers were: six grandsons and two nephews: Forrest Gregory, Phillips Gregory, Walter R. Ely, Billie McCoy, Jack Ashlock, Sam Cutbirth, Jr., Jake Cutbirth, Dr. Bob Cochran.

Flower girls were nieces of deceased: Mrs. Bryant Seay, Mrs. Brown Cutbirth, Mrs. John Fort, Mrs. Murray Cutbirth, Mrs. Campbell Hines, Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Roy Cutbirth, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Cecil Freeman, Mrs. Jimmie Massa.

Burial was made in Belle Plain cemetery beside the graves of deceased husband and only son, and near her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth and other relatives who are buried in Belle Plain cemetery, one of the oldest in the cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangement.

Mrs. McCoy death came as a severe shock to her family and friends. She had not been so well for several months but was up and about as usual. She frequently drove her car up town. Mrs. McCoy had a keen interest in affairs of the day. She had shown so much interest in the fiftieth anniversary edition of The Star which was issued last week bringing us pictures of five generations of her family and one of her latest pictures to run in the edition, also a full copy of the write-up of her wedding which took place on Jan. 17, 1880 and was published in the Callahan County Clarendon of Belle Plain, it being the first marriage notice published in the county and it was unusual that the notice of her death nearly fifty-eight years later was published in the same issue.

Mrs. McCoy whose maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Cutbirth, was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, pioneers of Callahan county. She was born at Pilot Point Denton county Feb. 1, 1862 and was a young girl when the family moved to this county.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCoy established their home on Pecan Bayou, where they lived for many years. The McCoy home was a hospitable, happy home, where the latch string always hung on the outside. Some years after the death of Mr. McCoy, Mrs. McCoy moved to Baird where she had since lived. Mrs. McCoy was a good christian woman who possessed many lovable traits of character and was loved by all, especially by younger people who lovingly called her "Aunt Lizzie". She was the eldest member of her family every one of whom loved her devotedly and she returned their love and devotion many fold. She was truly a friend to all.

Mrs. McCoy is survived by four daughters: Mrs. C. M. Mills, Baird; Mrs. H. H. Gregory, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. R. Ely, Abilene and Mrs. Press Morris, Coleman, also her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ola McCoy, widow of her only son, Will McCoy, and thirteen grandchildren: Rob Cochran, Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Francis Ashlock, Kathryn McCoy, Billie McCoy, and Betty McCoy, Baird; Jack Gregory, New York; Forrest Gregory and Mrs. Bob Cochran, Fort Worth; Phillip Gregory, Henderson; Walter Ely, Jr., and Eloise Ely, Abilene; Mrs. Charlie Blair and Miss Josephine Morris, Coleman and one great grandson, Jimmie Ashlock, Baird. Surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. J. B. Seay, Brady; Mrs. E. C. Hill, Baird; W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake; Sam Cutbirth and Bob Cutbirth, Brownwood; Clive Cutbirth, San Antonio; Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Ione, California; and Mrs. T. R. Hickman, Brownwood. All members of the family were here to attend.

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Burglars Rob Plaza Theatre, Take Safe Away

Burglars entered the Plaza Theatre Wednesday morning between 3:30 and 6 a. m. taking the safe from the box office, which was loaded onto a truck or pick up parked in front of the theatre.

The safe was found by Deputy Sheriff, C. R. Nurdyke just west of the underpass west of the city early Wednesday morning. It had been cracked open with a sledge hammer and around \$250.00 in cash and some checks taken.

The theatre records and a roll of 50 cent peaces, amounting to \$10 was left behind.

J. U. Jernigan had checked the theatre at 3:30 and everything was in order.

So far no clues as to who the guilty parties are have been found by the sheriff's department.

Drilling Report

Callahan County will receive two new tests next week, to be drilled by E. B. Prather and J. C. Cirdell, and by the Dudley Development company.

The Prather & Virdell well will be in the Ace Hickman lands of section 1, I&GN survey, in the same 40-acre tract in which a seven-barrel well was completed recently from 537 feet.

The Dudley test will be in the Smith estate of section 4, SPRR survey.

The county's most closely watched wildcat, being sunk by Phillips Petroleum Co., in the Cozart lands of the M. C. Cherry survey continues oil showing while drilling ahead at 2900 feet.

Shows were first encountered at 1680 feet, and were estimated at about 10 barrels daily. Commercial production will be sought at 3000 feet.

Anniversary Edition Pleases

The Fiftieth Anniversary edition of The Star issued last week seems to have met with the approval of our people and so many have called and written us to tell how much they appreciated the paper, that we are pleased and feel that we have been repaid many times for the many hours we put in on the planning and getting out the paper.

There are many other items we would like to have had but we found it impossible to get all. We failed to get a picture of our esteemed young friend, Jack Scott, editor of the Cross Plains Review. We had had a picture sometime ago, but when we went to make up the forms we found the cut missing and it was too late to get one, but we intend yet to have Jack Scott's smiling face greet you from the pages of The Star.

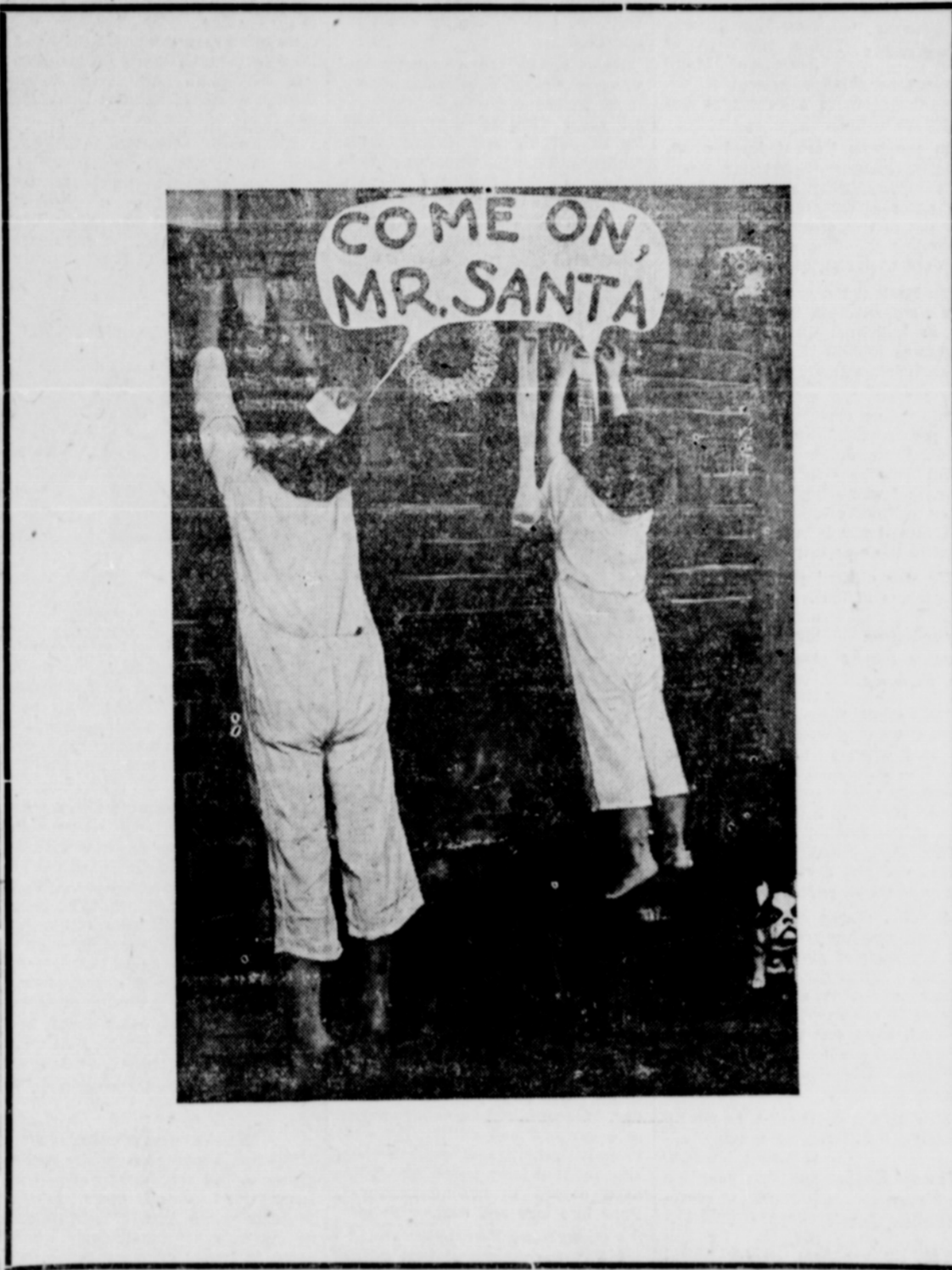
OPERETTA

"When Christmas Comes", High School Auditorium. Tuesday, Dec. 21st., 8 P. M. Admission 10c. (Presented by Grammar School)

Mail Christmas Packages Early

The usual Christmas rush is on in the postoffice. Miss John Gilliland, postmaster, urges all to mail packages and Christmas cards as early as possible. A special place is provided for mailing Christmas cards and all are urged to deposit their Christmas cards in that place. When possible, it is urged that cards be stamped before bringing them to the office as there is such a limited table space in the lobby for this and employees do not have time to stamp cards.

The postmaster also urged that all packages be securely wrapped and tied with a strong string so as to insure safe transportation through the mail. Addresses should be plainly written also the name and address of the sender.



Californian Seriously Injured In Car Wreck

F. W. Miller, 52, of San Francisco, California, who was injured early Sunday morning when the car in which Miller and his wife were riding skidded as it was nearing the bridge over Shanks lake west of Clyde and overturned in the lake in a critical condition at the Griggs hospital. He is suffering from face abrasions and lacerations and concussion.

Mrs. Miller who suffered minor bruises is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were enroute to Chicago, Ill.

Goodfellows

The Goodfellows are making plans to remember all the needy in Baird at Christmas. Committees appointed at a recent meeting are busy on their respective program. All who will give toys are requested to leave them at The Star office or at the County Library at the courthouse. These toys will be repaired and repainted, and will gladden the hearts of many little children who otherwise will not be remembered. This appeal is made to the parents and older people, but is especially made to the children who will receive new toys this Christmas, and who will want to give some of their old toys to the little children who are less fortunate.

You will find the Good Fellows Gift Box at The Star office or at the County Library. Bring the toys on so the committee will have time to repair and repaint them.

Fabian Bearden Honored

Fabian Bearden of Baird has been elected to membership in Rho Chi, national honorary pharmaceutical society. The qualification for the society are grades of "B" in at least 75 hours of work. Fabian Bearden is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bearden, of Baird.

B. H. S. Pep Squad To Honor Football Boys With Banquet

The Baird High School Pep Squad, the Red Battalion, will entertain the football boys-The Bears with a banquet Saturday evening.

The theme to be in keeing with the holiday season.

Old Letter Found In Holmes Drug Store

Some months ago an elderly lady came into Holmes Drug store and sat down at a table where she was served and left the store shortly after the lady was gone Mrs. Lawrence noticed that she had left a letter on the table.

The letter is evidently a Keep sake. It bears the date of Aug. 7, 1898 and is yellow with age. The handwriting is clear, almost like engraving. The letter begins: My Darling Sister: Well John, in the stillness and quiet of this afternoon, with the occasional patter of raindrops and the melody of a charming voice accompanied by the most exquisite strains of music from Mrs. D's piano floating in to me. I feel an inspiration to write, not to the heathen, not for any one, horse newspaper, not for the good of humanity at large, but to write, just simply to write a letter to John.

This is followed by what one sister would usually write another and is signed Carrie, who evidently lived near Weatherford this 39 years ago as she speaks of driving "Shafter" a spirited horse to Weatherford.

The lady was a stranger and evidently laid the letter on the table while getting change from her purse, Mrs. Lawrence looked for her but she had evidently left town.

Should the owner of the letter see this or anyone who knows her she may get the letter by calling or visiting the Baird Star.

EXTRA COPIES-SPECIAL EDITION

We have copies of the 50th Anniversary Edition for sale at 10 cents per copy at The Star office, or 15 cents by mail.

Delphian Club

The Delphians held their regular meeting on December 7th in the home of Mrs. Fulton with seventeen members and two guest present, with Mrs. Fulton as leader. The following program on the Bible was presented:

Roll Call—Women of the Bible, Life of Esther—Mrs. Fulton, Biography of Joseph the Dreamer—Mrs. Norrell, Group of Christmas Poems—Mrs. McGowan, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Group singing.

During a business meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Mrs. Carroll McGowan
First vice-president—Mrs. Frank Bearden, Second vice-president—Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Recording secretary—Mrs. Bob Norrell, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. James Ross, Treasurer—Mrs. E. H. Adams, Critic—Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Reporter—Mrs. Earl Johnson.

The Delphians will hold their annual luncheon on December 14th in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison, with a program to be presented by Leota Christie Barnes of Santa Anna and Mrs. E. C. Waddell of Putnam.

A Woman Manages A Man's Business

It unusual to meet a woman who understands from the ground up a business that has all do to with machinery, heavy machinery at that. Yet Mrs. Audrey Rawls owner of the Rawls Electric Works 762 Oak St. Abilene, Texas does this very thing.

Mrs. Rawls came with her husband to Abilene in 1926 and established this business at once. Mr. Rawls died in 1927 and Mrs. Rawls took complete charge of the business. She knows every piece of machinery in the shop and passes on all work sent out. Though a petite, quite little woman who loves pretty clothes and a home Mrs. Rawls is some way impresses you with the idea she knows exactly what it is all about and what's more she does.

Stroke Fatal To E. R. Beck

E. R. Beck, 73, well known pioneer stock farmer, died at his home three miles east of Baird Monday night, his death resulting from a stroke of paralysis suffered as he was at the barn feeding his stock. Mr. Beck had suffered a semiliar stroke some suffering a similar stroke some recovering.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the rites being conducted by Dr. T. J. Griswold of Clyde, former pastor of the Methodist Church here, assisted by Rev. Hamilton Wright pastor and Rev. Joe R. Mayes pastor of the Baptist Church. Interment was made in Ross cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Pallbearers were: D. S. McGee, E. L. Finley, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, W. H. Boatwright, P. G. Hatchett and W. V. Walls.

Mr. Beck was born in Kentucky Nov. 30, 1864. He has been a resident of Callahan county since 1882. He was married to Miss Isa Belle Wade Feby, 11, 1894, who with one daughter, Mrs. Verna Mitchell of Houston survive him. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Grinder died some years ago leaving two children who were reared by Mr. and Mrs. Beck, the eldest, Ardella is now Mrs. Weldon Garrett, of Kilgore, the youngest Elihue Grinder who lives with his grand parents. He is also survived by three other grand children, Gerald Lucile and Helen Mitchell and one great grand child.

Other survivors are: two brothers, J. H. Beck, of El Reno, Okla., and John Beck, of Santo Palo, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Kate Franklin, Maribone, Ky., Harry Ebert of Baird is a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. Beck joined the Methodist Church 30 years ago in a revival held at Belle Plain.

Boys 4-H Club Achievement Day And Banquet

Notwithstanding one of the very worst days of the season some 26 plates were set for the first 4-H banquet ever given for 4-H boys completing their year's demonstrations at Baird, Saturday, December 11, 1937. Mr. Earl C. Hays Clyde Club leader, was toastmaster for the occasion. Judge B. L. Russell, Sr. gave the invocation.

After a delicious banquet of chicken, dressing, potato salad, cranberry sauce, mince pie, and coconut cake, topped off with 4-H cookies and coffee Mr. Leon C. Ranson, Assistant County Agent of Taylor County, was presented to the group. Mr. Ranson was the main speaker of the day and gave the highlights of his recent trip to the 4-H Congress just held in Chicago. He stressed the meaning of the four H's and told the boys how to accomplish the things those letters signified. He stated that boys who complete their work are due just rewards and that banquets, prizes and trips were the customary kind of recognition accorded such fellows who had the "get up and get" to select a demonstration and carry it through to a successful finish.

One hundred thirty-two boys enrolled in the spring of 1937 in the Callahan clubs. By December 11 thirty boys had completed forty demonstrations. Those boys were given the national 4-H pin that may be presented only to boys who have finished their demonstrations and have been approved by the county agent and the state club agent, L. L. Johnson.

In addition to the club pins for boys who had completed their demonstrations awards were made by various enterprising business men of Baird.

Charley Tom Straley of Oplin won first and only gold medal ever given a club boy in Callahan County. It was Thos. E. Wilson award for the outstanding meat animal demonstration in the county. Charley Tom won this medal by doing more than one thing. He showed the right spirit in club work. He submitted a detailed record of his demonstration. He fed a calf and a demonstration of sheep. He also showed his calf at the Abilene Fair, thus proving himself as an outstanding meat animal demonstrator.

Clemmis Reid, also of the Oplin Club, won the First National Bank award of a paid trip to the Dallas Pan American Exposition and received in addition a \$5.00 cash prize. In addition to that Clemmis also won the award offered by the Russell-Surles Abstract Company for making the best record in sheep production.

Scott Hays of the Clyde Club won the prize given by the Barnhill Insurance Agency for the best record in swine production. His brother, James Alan Hays, won the award offered by the Holmes Drug Company for the best record in dairying demonstration.

Carroll Waggoner, also of the Clyde Club, won the award for the best poultry record by the Jones Dry Goods Company.

Lerna Dale Scott won the prize offered by the Mayfield's Dry Goods Co. for the best demonstration in peanut production.

Bill Odom of the Denton Club won the prize offered by the City Pharmacy on beef calf feeding. John D. Gist of the Eula Club won the award offered by Sheriff R. L. Edwards for the boy growing the best registered Hereford heifer.

The award offered by McElroy Dry Goods Company was won by A. D. Correll of the Oplin Club.

The Callahan County Club which is composed of the business, professional and ranching men of Baird and the immediate vicinity bought the official 4-H pins for the county agent. There may yet be others who will finish their demonstrations and if they do the club will see that each of them receives an official 4-H locking pin in recognition of the year's work.

The thirty boys whose records

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Garden Club

The Old Fashioned Garden Club held its Christmas program in the Dr. M. C. McGowan home in North Baird yesterday.

The following program was given:

The Poinsettia, Mrs. Hickman Flowers of the Bible, Mrs. Ivey Mrs. M. C. McGowan gave a most interesting discussion of Christmas Decorations, using her own beautifully decorated rooms as illustrations.

The group joined in singing by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., at the piano.

Each member of the Club is urged to purchase a yearbook, thereby relieving the indebtedness of the Club.

P. T. A. Social Meeting

The Baird P. T. A. met Thursday afternoon December 9th, in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was in form of a social honoring new members and the room mothers of the ninth grade, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Hill, who secured the largest number of members in the contest which has run for the past six weeks. The prize of five dollars will be awarded the ninth grade to be spent as they wish. A total of ninety members was announced for the future P. T. A.

After the business session, the following program was presented: Christmas songs—group of grammar school girls. Something we have learned in Home Economics—Delores Riley, assisted by Marguerite Austin, Morea Walls and Alma Glover, An Independent Human Being—Miss Ward.

Following the program refreshments of Tea, and Cakes were served. The next regular meeting will be held January 19, 1938.

The First National Bank, of Baird, will observe Saturday, December 25, 1937, as a holiday Also Saturday, January 1, 1938, as a holiday, and will not be open on these dates.

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...
By Lemuel F. Parton

Leaks Are Plugging Magicians
NEW YORK.—American magicians aren't doing so well. There are leaks, lawsuits and lamentations. In California, there is a drive to oust Julien J. Proskauer, New York head of the Society of American Magicians, for spilling trade secrets. Mr. Proskauer enters a vehement and vigorous denial.

In the New York federal court, Horace Goldin charges that a tobacco company has let everybody in on his patented technique of sawing a woman in two and therefore made worthless the illusion out of which he used to get \$2,000 a week.

He brought the same suit for the same amount against Victor A. Percy in 1923 and against a tobacco company in 1933. There is war on several fronts as the magicians fight to safeguard non-illusory dollars.

"Sacrifices wealth to marry pretty proofreader" was a headline when Julien J. Proskauer married Miss Cornelia Grant in 1915. The "wealth" was a big family printing plant in New York city, but he didn't sacrifice it and is today vice president of the company.

He was elected president of the magicians in 1935, as an amateur, and he still keeps his amateur standing, a leader in the fight against frauds and fakers.

"We don't want to deceive the public; we only want to fool them," he said when he was elected. He was the only amateur ever to do Houdini's underwater milk can escape. He broke a brace of ribs doing it, something which Messrs. Eden, Delbos and Ribbentrop will never do, and seems to think the price was well paid.

A solid, stocky man of average stature, running a big business behind hexagonal glasses which give a keen glint to his eyes, Mr. Proskauer is apt to slip a visitor a couple of red sponges to hold tight in each hand and then make them jump from one hand to the other or disappear altogether, with the fists tightly clenched.

Meeting the depression, he got up "Stunts, Inc.," rigging magical advertising tricks, and this year his turnover is somewhere around \$1,000,000. He is installed in the firm Dexter Sinsabough, who doubles in psychology and philosophy. Mr. Sinsabough gives a proposed new trick the psychological once-over and gauges the popular reaction with astonishing accuracy. The money rolls in.

"Stunts, Inc." seems to have started the trouble. Mr. Proskauer insisted that he has spilled nothing but "kid tricks," and never under any circumstance has or would release a professional secret. He doesn't like the word "tricks," as applied to real magic. He says the illusions are rather "experiments in magic."

He has a passion for such illusions, which, he says have since "art and not trickery," ever since Moses threw the canes on the ground and turned them into serpents. That, by the way, still seems to be tops in magic.

Iron Guard Plans Coup in Rumania
Iron Guard, which threatens to seize Rumania.

M. Codreanu, most virulent anti-Semite in Europe, has made a puzzling alliance with the democratically inclined Dr. Julius Maniu. He is frank about his desire to help clear the way for Germany's march to Mosul oil, and the Ukraine.

"Within 48 hours of my party's achieving victory, Rumania will have concluded an alliance with Berlin and Rome," he says.

He is thirty-seven years old. In 1924, when he was a student in Jassy university, he shot and killed the prefect of police who suppressed anti-Semitic riots. He was acquitted, and later was tried and freed for alleged complicity in another assassination.

For years he has been gunning for the Little Entente and has power enough to force a cabinet shake-up every once in a while. There's nothing trivial about his hatred of Magda Lupescu, King Carol's friend.

CITRUS FRUITS YIELD VITAMINS
Here You Have C in Large Content, Also A, B, G.

By EDITH M. BARBER
MOST of us resent being told that we must eat certain foods because "they are good for us." When, however, we find this phrase used to describe fruits which we like as much as oranges and grapefruit, we feel differently about the question.

Even before the discovery that vitamins existed, the consumption of these fruits has been steadily rising for years with the improved quality of packing and transportation facilities. Oranges which have been known as edible fruits for centuries received an earlier distribution than the grapefruit. Mrs. Potter Palmer of Chicago is credited with having introduced this fruit from Florida into northern markets. At this time, somewhere around forty years ago, it was fashionable to pretend to like the small, bitter fruit which were luxuries. It was necessary to sugar it hours before eating and was, of course, quite different from the heavy, sweet fruit of today.

We now find grapefruit on the market throughout most of the year, although it is at its best in the late fall and winter. Recently I enjoyed some of the first pink Texas grapefruit which were sent to me directly from that state. The season for oranges never ends.

While citrus fruits are particularly valued for their large vitamin C content, they supply as well liberal amounts of vitamins A, B and G, as well as some calcium and phosphorus besides the natural sugar.

The citrus fruit habit should be cultivated.

Broiled Grapefruit.
Cut grapefruit in half crosswise, remove center core and loosen sections. Place in a pan and sprinkle each half with two tablespoons of brown sugar and dot with half a tablespoon of butter. Broil fifteen minutes under a very low flame.

Orange Marmalade.
1 orange
1 grapefruit
1 lemon

Cut the fruit into fine strips, removing the seeds. Measure, add three times the amount in water and allow to stand for twenty-four hours. Boil until the skins are tender. Measure, add an equal amount of sugar and boil until it responds to jelly test (two drops will hang side by side from spoon which has been dipped in boiling mixture). Pour into jars and seal.

Orange and Pineapple Jam.
4 cups citrus and pineapple mixture
7 cups sugar
1/2 cup bottled fruit pectin
Add grated rinds and juice of two oranges and two lemons to crushed pineapple. Measure fruit mixture into large kettle. Add sugar, mix and bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Stir for just five minutes to cool slightly. Pour quickly. Cover hot jam with a film of hot paraffin; when jam is cold, cover with one-eighth inch of hot paraffin. Roll glass to spread paraffin on sides.

SOME FAVORITES

Deluxe Marmalade.
2 cups cubed pineapple, fresh or canned
5 cups quartered peaches
6 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups sliced Brazil nuts
1 four-ounce jar maraschino cherries and juice
Mix pineapple and peaches with sugar and let stand fifteen minutes. Crack a peach stone and add to fruit mixture. Heat the fruit and sugar slowly to the boiling point and cook gently until thick and clear. Add Brazil nuts and cherries which have been cut in quarters and cherry juice. Cook one minute, pour into clean, hot jars and seal.

Sweet Potatoes With Pineapple.
5 or 6 sweet potatoes
1 cup crushed pineapple and juice
1/2 cup butter
Salt, pepper
Boil sweet potatoes until tender. Pare and mash well. Add pineapple and butter and beat until fluffy. Season to taste and serve at once.

Cranberry Pudding.
1 1/2 cups pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup sugar
2 cups cranberries
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
Sift together the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Then add the cranberries which have been washed. Beat the egg and add to the milk, then add this slowly to the dry ingredients. Add the melted butter and mix well. Pour into individual molds, which have been buttered, and place in the oven in a pan with about 1 1/2 inches of boiling water. Cover and let steam at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for one hour.

Pudding Sauce.
1 egg
1 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup whipped cream
Flavoring
Beat the egg, add the sugar, beat until smooth, fold in the cream and flavor.

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Household Hints
By BETTY WELLS

"MY DINING room has me down," writes Mrs. T. H. B. "Because it looks empty, yet I don't know what to buy for it. I enclose a rough sketch of the floor plan and would certainly appreciate any suggestions you might make. I have table and chairs in early American maple and a plain blue rug. I want to buy some more furniture but can't see where it could be put and I'd like to have the walls papered and will make new curtains, but I'm at a loss as to what would be best."

The trouble, of course, is that her wall spaces are so broken up by windows and doors—there are two sets of double windows on two walls of the room, and the other two walls are broken by the arch into the living room and the door into the kitchen. Our suggestion would be to use a pair of corner cupboards



"I'll Make New Curtains."

in maple which would give a feeling of being furnished to the room and yet make use of otherwise difficult spaces. Then she could use one small chest or buffet with a picture above it which would make an odd wall seem of more importance than it really is.

As for the walls, we'd like a toile de Jouy type of wall paper with the design in blue on ivory ground. . . . If she could find a chintz of similar pattern and coloring, that would be lovely for the curtains. (Or do as some of the decorators do now—use the toile de Jouy chintz for walls and windows both!) Or just use glass curtains of plain ivory marquette with the toile patterned wall paper. Add contrast by the use of brilliant pottery on the shelves of the corner cupboards and in the picture over the chest or buffet.

No Whimsy, Please.
She had a lovely new home and a grand young son, aged nine. She said, "Oh, I know I should 'do' his room up brown. I really want to, but as yet he's not particularly interested in boats, or circuses or any of those usual motifs that are used for boys' rooms. He's quite serious about most things and I just can't picture him in one of those oh-so-gay boy's rooms you see in pictures. I'm sure he's much more interested in his geography than he would be in a tricky wall paper and whimsical touches."

Of course, the geography was her clue. And she did a splendid job of her young son's room and he loves it. Yet she didn't spend so much that his changing tastes, as



My Little Boy Wouldn't Appreciate Too Much Whimsy.

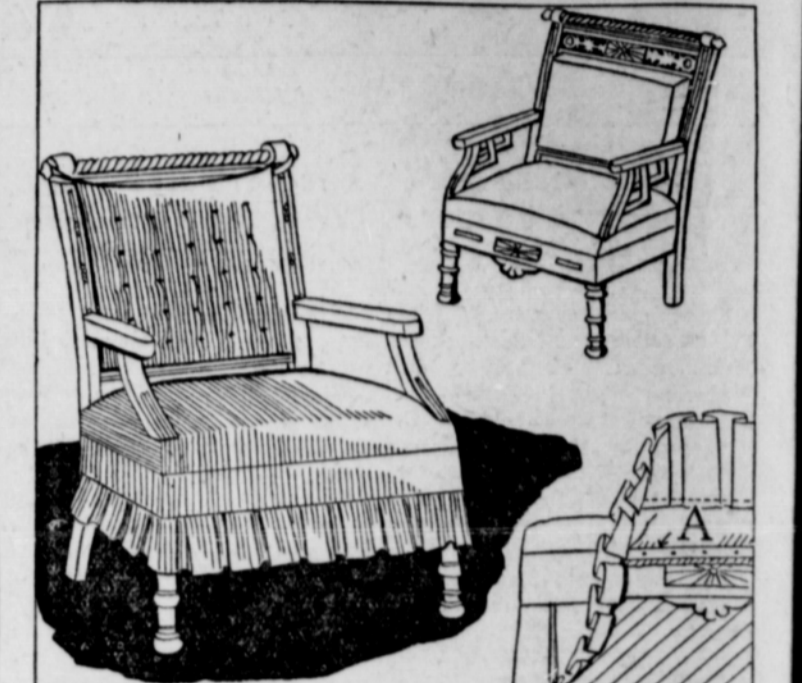
he reaches adolescence, won't allow for more extensive alterations later. First she was wise and left the walls in their clean gleaming white plaster state. The woodwork was painted an off-white so that later decorative schemes won't require expensive scraping jobs nor lots of paint to cover. The floor was covered, sensibly, with a gun metal linoleum. An inlay of the four points of the compass was placed in a prominent spot in the floor covering.

She chose Jacobean oak for a single bed, chest and desk for her son, claiming that it just seems to suit his personality; strong, quiet and sturdy. For curtains, however, she selected a brightly striped crash material, bright blue, red and orange, with white stripes between and made them up in simple draw style. A blackboard monopolized one wall and large brightly colored maps were placed on other walls—the maps pasted to composition board, shellacked and surrounded with oak-framing. A world globe was an important part of the decorations. A series of book shelves, stained oak, contain toys and books and other objects a small boy collects.

The whole point of the room is that, right now, it's a perfect setting for this travel-minded young man. But none of its travel features are expensive or permanent, so that later when the nine-year-old's tastes and hobbies change, as inevitably they will, changes can be made easily and without too much strain on the purse. The sturdy furniture will always be a good "mixer" no matter where those future interests fall.

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HOW TO SEW
by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Making Over a Chair of the Ginger-Bread Era.

To modernize the old walnut chair at the right the pieces under the arms were removed and most of the carving covered up. The padding at the back was removed entirely and replaced by a fiber board which was covered by a loose cotton filled cushion tufted like an old fashioned bed comfort except that the tied thread ends of the tufting were left on the wrong side.

This back cushion was fastened in place with tapes that slipped over the knobs at the ends of the upper carving. If the knobs to hold the cushion had been lacking it could have been tacked in place along the top on the under side by using a strip of heavy cardboard to keep the tacks from pulling through the fabric as shown

here for tacking the box pleated ruffle around the seat as at A. A plain rust colored heavy cotton upholstery material was used for the covering.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplaines St., Chicago, Illinois.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Preparing Starch.—Stir a piece of lard about as big as a five-cent piece into your starch while it is boiling. Your clothes will take on a nice gloss, and the iron will not stick.

For Meringues.—Eggs that are several days old make better meringues than fresh ones.

For Cooling Cakes.—An ordinary wire dish-drying rack makes a good cake cooling rack when turned upside down.

Preserving Stockings.—Because perspiration acids are among the worst enemies of good hose, clothing experts advise washing stockings after each wearing—in lukewarm water with mild soap.

Watering House Plants.—Rinse water from milk bottles will make house plants healthy and vigorous.

Rising Tide

A new magazine has made its appearance on the newsstands of the country. It is pictorial in character under the name of the "Rising Tide," originally issued in England and now being prepared for distribution in eleven countries under nine different languages. The magazine is reported to be a non-profit publication carrying no advertising but such matter that is of interest to the people of the world who are seeking answers to their own problems. It is said that these problems are covered without regard to race, class or creed.

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What constitutes national prosperity? Not wealth or commerce simply, or military achievements, but the greatest possible number of happy, noble and graceful homes, where the purest flame burns brightest on the altar of Family Love, and Woman, with her piety, forbearance, and kindness of soul, is permitted to officiate as High Priestess.

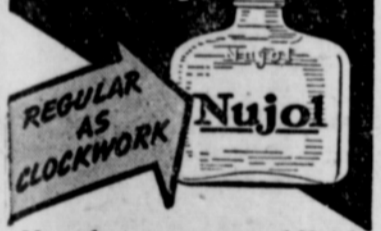
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GOOD TASTE TODAY

by **EMILY POST**
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Night Club Is No Place for Unescorted Women

DEAR Mrs. Post: (1) In a great city such as New York or Chicago, is it considered proper today for two young ladies to go to a night club without men companions? I use the word "ladies" in order to make the distinction clear. (2) And in their home town, which has a population of about a hundred thousand but which has its "gay white way" too, does your same answer as to No. 1 apply?

Answer: It is not possible to think of ladies as going to a night club—meaning any public one—alone. Whether they would even be admitted at all to them, I am not sure. At a real club, meaning one to which only actual members are admitted and where young women members would be sure to find themselves among people they know (as they would at a neighborhood country club), it might be (though even this is doubtful) quite all right for them to go. These answers apply to both places but in the case you mention it is not likely that they could be members and well known at a private club in a strange city.

You Needn't Return Social Favors in Kind

DEAR Mrs. Post: Within the past few months I have been invited by the same person to a tea, a bridge luncheon and to several big buffet parties. All these parties have been very grand. I can not make a return that in any way is proportionate to my obligations. The only thing I can do is ask several people at one time or ask this hostess at the theater perhaps, although she is not an intimate friend and these invitations of mine are necessarily so personal. What would you suggest?

Answer: All hostesses who entertain constantly invite those whom they like and who help to make their parties successful either by being very ornamental or amusing, or in any case friend-making. If you can find out the date of her birthday or their wedding anniversary, or other special occasion to her, or if not, then merely an special day on the calendar—for instance, Valentine's day—send her a present of flowers or a plant.

Novel Shower Idea

DEAR Mrs. Post: Have you ever written anything about asking both men and girls to a shower for their friend who is to marry soon? Almost all the showers I have ever heard of, and certainly those I have ever been to, were women's parties, but I thought perhaps it would be fun to have an evening party and ask both so that afterwards we could take up the rugs and dance. And if men might be included, is there any type of shower which you think would be more suitable. Had I given the party for girls, I would have named it a lingerie shower and asked the bride's friends to bring presents all of that one type.

Answer: It seems to me that somewhere I have heard of a mixed shower. Certainly it would not be a lingerie shower, but I think it would be very amusing to make it a household gadget shower to which the girls send kitchen utensils and the men, tacks and hammers and screws and everything the husband might be expected to need when making himself useful (?) around the house. The men might also give him furniture polish and floor wax and a shoe blacking box.

Changing Your Name

DEAR Mrs. Post: I have been married twice. My first marriage was such a happy one and we had one son. My husband died and years later I married again, but this marriage was very unhappy. My husband resented my love for my boy, and when I discovered this I left him and went back to business and we were later divorced. I then took my maiden name and everyone calls me by it, with Mrs. as a title, of course. I am leaving business and my son wants me to use his own father's name again. Is it possible to go back to my first marriage in this way, and how can I make this generally known?

Answer: As I am not a lawyer I don't know the legal answer to your question, but I can tell you of many cases where women have for the same reasons that you give taken back their first husband's name when the name was that of their children. Let your friends know and have new visiting cards printed with your name.

Starting to Eat

IS IT considered impolite to begin eating before everyone at table has been served?

Answer: When two others have been served it is considered entirely polite to begin eating slowly.
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Christmas Morning Mothers!



Picture Parade

CHRISTMAS dolls are producing many a juvenile "ooh!" and "aah!" this year. Betsy has a portable folding bath tub with undercloth and safety strap. Also complete changes of underclothing (really necessary!).



It's Monday after Christmas but wash day doesn't last long for the modern young lady with a washing machine. Thoroughly spoiled by modern conveniences, she uses a built-in wringer, folding ironing board and a dryer.



The Dionne quintuplets are three and a half now and Santa Claus has kept pace with the years of these international idols. Since they're not babies any more, he had to perfect "grown up" toys. Hence this see-saw on which Yvonne, Cecile, Annette, Marie and Emilie play under the eyes of a watchful "mother." As last year, the world-famous quints will be prominent in 1937 Christmas doll circles.



Since dolls are always top favorites with the little mothers who creep downstairs on Christmas morning, whirling machines have been turning out thousands of them this year. Here is a mountain of arms and legs made of a rubber which scientists of the B. F. Goodrich company have made to simulate the texture of baby's skin.



Artificial eyes, ready to animate Christmas dolls.

Sinusitis and Adenoids

By **DR. JAMES W. BARTON**
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IT IS only natural that parents who have undergone the suspense and expense of having their youngsters' tonsils and adenoids removed should expect immediate and complete relief of the usual symptoms—frequent colds, discharge of mucous (or pus) from the nose, mouth breathing, snoring, sore throat, tiredness, loss of interest in work or play.

Fortunately in most cases the results are very gratifying; in some cases, however, the youngster still feels tired, has frequent colds, and may remain or become ill tempered.

What should prove of interest to parents and to physicians also, is that in a number of cases where removal of tonsils and adenoids does not remove the symptoms, the cause of these symptoms may be some infection of the sinuses—the little hollows or caverns in the bones about the nose.

Sinuses May Be to Blame.
Dr. James Crookes in "Archives of Disease in Childhood," published by the British Medical association, states that any or all of the sinuses may be affected but the large sinus in the upper jaw is very frequently affected and the infection very readily discovered.

In a large series of routine operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids, about 15 per cent had chronic disease of the sinuses. This was shown by the fact that during the operation the wall of the sinus was punctured and the disease (pus formation) was found.

"This is a startling fact which may go far to explain the trying group of 'failures' after the removal of tonsils and adenoids, in which symptoms of nose, throat, and bronchial tube infection and other disorders occur again, despite the 'complete' removal of tonsils and adenoids."

Water and Salt.

In prescribing a diet to decrease weight most physicians advise that table salt and all liquids be reduced in amount. This is because every pound of fat tissue holds three pounds of water, and every grain of salt keeps 70 times its weight of water in the body tissues. Table salt is known as sodium chloride. Table salt and water are both necessary for the proper action of the different body processes.

"The need of additional salt in the diet of certain animals is recognized by the farmer who provides salt for his stock. Wild animals, too, sometimes seek salt licks but only when forage is scarce. Animals differ from human beings, however, in that they refuse to eat a quantity of salt in excess of that which the body really needs. Since a vegetable diet contains a large amount of potassium salts (and each mineral salt seems to need a certain definite proportion of the other mineral salts in order to do its work properly) man and those animals which are herbivorous (eat grasses and similar foods) require an addition of sodium chloride, table salt, to their regular diet. Without this extra salt they become uncomfortable and lose appetite. On the other hand, the carnivorous Eskimos, who eat their meat raw, do not require this sodium chloride since their supply of this salt is obtained from the blood of the prey, which is distinctly salty."

I am quoting from an article by Dr. Edwin A. Cameron in Hygeia, who shows that too much salt requires too much water for the tissues and organs (particularly the kidneys) to handle. According to insurance companies, deaths from kidney disease between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five years, are three times more than those for the period of thirty-five to forty-five years. In regard to preventing kidney disease, "restraint should be more specially directed against overindulgence in table salt (sodium chloride) and fluids of all kinds since the reduction in salt and water intake is often extremely necessary in the treatment of any condition affecting the kidneys."

It is estimated that in every minute the blood flowing through the kidneys equals the weight of these organs. This quantity is from ten to twenty times greater than the flow through any other organ. Thus the popular belief that the forced drinking of water removes poisons by flushing the system is false.

Fingernails Depote Rank
Gentility is said to be judged by the fingernails. In China, for instance, long, pointed shapes signified at one time high rank or birth. In ancient Egypt and other Oriental countries dyed fingernails set royalty apart from the common people.

Niftiness for New Year's



LIKE to give yourself a lift for the New Year, Milady? Then spruce up with Sew-Your-Own—the easy way to chic. Here, for instance, are three swell swing models that will make you modern as tomorrow and put you in the running for the title, "best dressed woman." Right now it's parties you're thinking of, so pick a pair of eligibles from today's trio and you'll be groomed to hobnob with the smart young set.

Will You Dance?
The New Year's Party will be festive and so will you in the model at the left in black moire. This is a very young frock and not a little flattering to the debutante figure. It has a skirt that's built for dancing, and the oh, so slender waist is no drawback (take it from one who knows). Be sure, young lady, to have your version ready to go when the invitation to celebrate comes flashing over the wire.

Spic 'n' Classic.
There's always a "morning after," and that's when you'll be glad to have a spic and classic frock like the one above, center. It is suitable to take back to school to rouse the roommate's envy and, pleasantly enough, it's so easy to cut and stitch, a freshman can't go wrong. Make one version in flat crepe and a carbon copy in sheer wool—it is superb both ways.

Ah, My Friends.
How about a two-piecer of lame and velvet for that rousing family reunion over the holidays? The model above, right, is two pieces, but it's one with chic and figure flattery. You'll have your auntsie making ohs and ahs and the bright young cousins calling you "the duchess"! What's more you'll look the part—a stunning compliment to your family as well as to the New Year.

The Patterns.
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County Agent's Column

By Reas B. Jenkins, County Agt.

OIL PRESERVATION FOR MEATS

(This story by N. M. George is re-run for those interested in meat.)

N. M. George of the Jackson community reports that the new method for keeping cured meats as explained to him by the county agent last year proved to be highly successful. He said his bacon and ham stayed soft and that no dust or any foreign matter could get to it because he sliced his meat, packed it securely in an earthen jar and fruit jars and then covered it with refined cottonseed oil. This oil is cheap and can be used year after year. It retards mold growth 100 per cent. It reduces shrinkage, prevents unpalatable hard pieces, prevents contamination by insects, and makes slicing a very easy job since the meat is kept soft at all times.

The best kind of oil to use is refined cottonseed oil. If refined oil cannot be bought it can easily be refined.

Mr. George says that one may slice a piece of ham, put it back into the oil and wait any length of time afterward and when the first slice is again taken it will be just as soft as the next or the next. In other words, the oil prevents any hardening whatsoever. He further said that he had tried peanut oil but believed cottonseed oil to be better since the peanut oil would leave a little more of the peanut taste. It is to be said, however, that neither of the oils grow rancid and do not leave a rancid taste in the meat.

Oil may be refined by dissolving one ounce by weight of common lye (caustic soda) in eight ounces of water and allowing to cool. Into one gallon of crude cottonseed oil pour slowly these eight ounces of cooled concentrate which should be about 80 or 90 degrees F. and stir vigorously all the time. Then warm the mixture to 125 to 130 degrees F., continuing stirring. Stir until the impurities begin to settle out in large masses. Allow to settle for 24 hours and until cool. Then strain the clear yellow oil thru a piece of cloth. This action may be repeated the next year using the same oil, etc. This refined oil may be used for cooking or for any purpose that cooking oil is used.

NO NEWS ON THE A. A. A. FRONT

It was planned that on December 13th and 14th the new A. A. A. Program would be released to the

county agents. Because of the late action of Congress it is not expected that the new program will be released before sometime in January.

A. A. A. COUNTY COM. OKEHS FARM WORK SHEETS AND RANGE APPLICATIONS

By the time this article reaches the printing shops of the county it is expected that the major portion of the work sheets and ranch applications shall have been presented to the state board for acceptance and approval. It is hoped then that before January has advanced very far that the benefit checks will be coming in. By this means many farmers will be able to pay their taxes who might not otherwise be able to do so.

SEED IRISH POTATO MEETING AT CISCO SAT. DEC. 18

The county agent, Elmo V. Cook, of Eastland county is calling a meeting of his farmers and invites the farmers interested in Callahan County to a certified seed Irish potato meeting and fertilizer discussion. This meeting will be held at 2:00 P. M., Saturday, December 18th at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce building. All interested in securing good Irish potato seed should plan to meet with those farmers.

Griggs Hospital News

C. V. Jones, Jr., six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones of Baird, who underwent an emergency appendix operation Sunday is doing nicely.

Geo. Hooker, of Baird underwent an operation Sunday for acute appendicitis. Dr. Weldon Varner, of Abilene, operated. Mr. Hooker is doing nicely.

F. W. Miller of California, hurt in a car wreck Sunday is still in a serious condition, suffering from concussion. His wife who was also hurt is doing nicely.

Tom Odom, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Odom of Denton, who has been a patient suffering from pneumonia is improving. Mrs. Odom who was here nursing her son was quite ill with bronchitis for several days is able to be up.

R. D. Cody of Denton entered the hospital Saturday and will probably undergo surgery today.

Mrs. Oscar Gray of Albany, entered the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

John Cawley of Cross Plains was brought to the hospital Sunday by Dr. Gregory for the amputation of left thumb.

B. H. Freeland, of Cross Plains entered the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Clyde Blair of the Owen ranch who has been a patient for 3 weeks suffering from a crushed

clavical is improving and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

James, little 13 months old baby of Scott Bryant of Lone, left the hospital Monday following aspiration of lungs, following pneumonia.

Pat, little son of Pat Austin, of San Angelo, was able to leave the hospital Monday following an attack of appendicitis.

Melba Lee, little daughter of Buford Tyson, Baird, was a patient for adjustment of a broken arm.

Miss Novalyn Price, teacher of Spanish in Baird High School, was a patient Sunday for adjustment of a broken arm.

Lee Pool of Eula, surgical patient, is some what improved.

J. F. Shalisky, T-P fireman who underwent operatio for ruptured appendix, is doing nicely.

Grandma Griggs is doing fairly well.

Modern Methods Of Crime Detection

Tendays of schooling in the modern methods of crime detection will be opened to Texas peace officers on December 6 when the department of public safety inaugurates its first in-vitational training school at Camp Mabry, near Austin.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, public safety director, announced plans for the school in invitations sent to every enforcement organization in the state urging them to register delegates for the varied courses of study. The state police director named Capt. Homer Garrison, Jr., assistant safety director and veteran police training instructor, as supervisor of the school. Twenty-six outstanding crime detection specialists from Texas, other states, and federal bureaus have been chosen as instructors.

"We have obtained the services of the best instructors available to give peace officers of Texas an opportunity to become versed in scientific and modern methods of enforcement," Col. Carmichael said. "Science is playing an important part in the apprehension and conviction of modern criminals."

The officers will be housed in a large, new dormitory at the Camp Mabry barracks constructed for the training of state patrolmen. A cafeteria is operated in the same building as the dormitory and lecture rooms.

Studies will include criminal investigations, identification, police communications, criminal evidence and procedure, firearms, automobile theft, first aid, control of strikes and mobs, public relations, co-ordination of law enforcement, extradition of criminals, and instruction in the operations of federal and state enforcement agencies. Actual crime scenes will be re-enacted and studied, Capt. Garrison said.

Governor James V. Allred is scheduled to address the officers on the opening day. A banquet and entertainment for the visitors is planned for the school's termination. Instructors will be J. M. Rooney, Galveston, president of the City Marshals and Chiefs of Police Union of Texas;

I. E. Nitschke, firearms expert of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Edward Clark, secretary of state; E. A. Gormley, Dallas, manager of the National Auto Theft bureau; R. D. Thorp, Austin chief of police; Gus T. Jones, San Antonio, agent in charge of the Federal bureau of investigation; Forrest V. Sorrels, New Orleans, supervising agent of the United States secret service; Chris Fox, El Paso county sheriff; J. B. Arnold, Bee county sheriff and president of the Texas Sheriffs association; C. A. Paxton, chief enforcement officer of the Texas Liquor Control board; V. A. Leonard, Ft. Worth, police identification superintendent; Vann M. Kennedy, Austin news writer and publisher, and Joseph M. Bransky, Washington, bureau of narcotics supervisor. Other instructors will be selected from personnel of the safety department.

Tuberculosis Can Be Wiped Out

and young girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five must be given immediate attention in the nation-wide battle against tuberculosis, Surgeon General Thomas Parran said today in discussing the cessation of the decline in mortality from the disease.

Dr. Parran added that people are too smug, too confident that tuberculosis is no longer a threat to the health of the nation and that renewed and intensive efforts are necessary for the prevention of disease. Negroes and other racial groups, and boys and girls, particularly of high school age, also should be the center of preventive efforts, according to Dr. Parran.

"Tuberculosis constitutes both a challenge and a threat; a challenge because there has been a cessation in the mortality decline; a threat, because our lives are not secure against an invasion by this disease," Dr. Parran said. "Perhaps we have been too smug—too confident that this killer was in a fair way to be exterminated quickly and without too great an effort on our part. Now we are brought face to face with the fact that the decline in tuberculosis mortality has, for the time being at least, been checked. This disturbing news has become available in preliminary figures for the year 1936."

"The cessation of the decline in tuberculosis mortality is noteworthy. If later statistics confirm the indicated break in this disease. 1937 will be the first year since the world war with the exception of 1926, that the mortality rate from tuberculosis in the United States has failed to decline. Preliminary reports from 34 states for the first quarter of 1937 show a slight increase in the mortality from this disease, indicating that the check in the decline of the death rate, which was first noticed in 1936, has continued."

One of the outstanding means of preventing and curing tuberculosis, Dr. Parran went on, is the income received from the Christmas Seals, the sale of

which is now under way in all parts of the United States.

"In launching a more intense and specific battle against tuberculosis money as well as strenuous effort are required," Dr. Parran said. "Funds become available to a considerable extent through the sale of Christmas Seals. Now in the 30th year of their usefulness, these seals, so pleasantly reminiscent of the Christmas season and the winning fight against a ruthless enemy will, if sold in sufficient quantities, aid measurably in the intelligent direction and actual field activities of skilled fighters against tuberculosis. Despite the temporary check to our repressive measures I reiterate, 'Tuberculosis can be wiped out in our nation.'"

With Baird Baptist

Everything went over fine at our house last Sunday, good attendance at Sunday school and preaching in the morning, the afternoon service at Midway was good, large crowd and all seemed to enjoy the meeting fine.

It is just about as good as Christmas times already and we are getting in the spirit, I hear big fire crackers and some of them sound so loud that I imagine it is about one millionth as noisy as over in China. Well since it is Christmas times, I will preach on the Birth of Christ Sunday morning and every one is invited to come hear it.

We will have all of our regular services Sunday and I want to make special mention of the B. T. U. at the evening service, it meets at 6:30 and the hour before the evening preaching services is spent in programs of the unions. Last Sunday evening we had 42 present, 4 good unions are going with leaders for each group, Mrs. Atchison is president of the Adult union, Miss Hopson is sponsor of the Intermediates, Mrs. Royce Gilliland of the Juniors, and Mrs. Dean of the Primaries, with Miss Viola Boatwright as general Director. Now this is the training service of the church and all of us need to get in there to get ourselves trained for the part of the great task that is ours so lets come next Sunday, be there at 6:30 and get right in the work. You can help and be helped a lot if you will just try.

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An NYA Work Project has been approved affording employment to a group of needy youths in Hereford serving and preparing food in the public school cafeteria. J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

Chances of Change
There is in the worst of fortune the best of chances for a happy change.

About Town

(By Otto B. Grate)

5-6-7 more days till Christmas, hey hey! There is plenty to do and no time to do it in. Yeah, I know you're worried about those socks being a little too small, and that purple tie with the yellow daisies is a trifle loud, but Grandpa doesn't see too well anyway so why worry. Take a load off your feet while we get the old bus to percolate for another pre-holiday glimpse of the home town.

No, it wasn't a storm that hit town last week, but a perfectly genial armadilla that found (well, maybe someone did show it) its way into Bill Henry's pick up, and the breeze was stirred up when the occupants moved out to give the visitor room.

The Plaza theatre boasts of a movie menu guaranteed to please the most finicky of appetites. Its not too late to see Heidi, showing for the last time to-night. In case the neighbors haven't already told you take this tip and see it. Though of a somewhat serious plot the picture is crammed full of delightful situations that you will remember for a long time to come. When Heidi sings "Silent Night, Holy Night" you'll feel repaid for wading through the slosh and mud you had to, to see it. "Lost Horizon", the James Hilton Novel of the fantastic flight of a lost plain to the land of perpetual youth is the Plaza offering for Sunday and Monday week. "Stage Door" and "Ala Baba Goes To Town" are the coming events which should do the very opposite of cast a shadow on your movie calendar. Both are A-plus in entertainment.

"The Nervous Wreck" which was to have had its grand opening on the High school stage to-night has been postponed. The new date hasn't been decided. That about winds up this trip but remember, the old bus runs weekly and until they revoke my driving license I'll be right here waiting for you.

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Personal

Betty Wheeler a Sophomore at McMurry who is majoring in English and minoring in Spanish makes a straight "A" card for the Semester.

Betty made an average of "A" for last term.

Miss Novalyn Price, spanish teacher in Baird high school suffered a broken right arm Sunday while on an outing trip with Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowen to the Spring Gap Mountains.

Mrs. Forrest Windham of Garner Parker county was in Baird Monday enroute home from Oplin where she visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Windham moved some months ago to their ranch which is about 16 miles west of Weatherford.

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Sincerely,
The McCoy Family and Relatives.

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to the Fireboys and to our neighbors and friends who came so quickly to our assistance when we thought our house was on fire Sunday afternoon.

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Government Cotton Report

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To our friends, our neighbors, The Ruth Class, Girls Sunday School class, Seventh Grade, Bro. and Mrs. Joe R. Mayes, Bro and Mrs. King and to the Texas and Pacific Railway employees. We wish to express our deepest thanks and sincere gratitude for the lovely floral offerings, and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness, and death of our darling son Bernie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Austin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin and family.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY

In the District Court of the United States For the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of George G. Gardner No. 1807 In Bankruptcy Office of Refree Abilene, Texas, December 1st 1937.

Notice is hereby given that George G. Gardner of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 6th day of November 1937 file in the Clerk's office of Said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition shall, on or before the 3rd day of January 1938, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.
D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Thirty-five youths assigned to an NYA Work Project for improving the school grounds of rural schools in Palo Pinto County are building flag stone walks, rock retaining walls, a stone bath house, planting trees and shrubs, and beautifying the grounds. J.C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has been informed.

J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has announced that an NYA Work Project for improving the City Park in Abilene has been approved. An average of sixty youths will be employed constructing tennis courts, building walks, and beautifying the park. Ben PERKINS, Sec.-Treas., Citizens Jackson, District Supervisor, R. N. F. L. A. Clyde, Texas. 14-tf



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News Review of Current Events

INDUSTRY'S PLATFORM

Manufacturers Ask a New Deal for the New Year... Ambassadors Dodd and Bingham Quitting Their Posts



Pictured above from left to right are Senator William Borah of Idaho, Senator Edward R. Burke of Nebraska and Professor Henry W. Edgerton of Cornell university...

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

Industry Asks New Deal

AMERICAN industry demands a new deal for the new year. In its "platform for 1938" it asks the government to repeal "unfair" labor relations laws...

The platform was submitted to the National Association of Manufacturers by Charles R. Hook, president of the American Rolling Mill company...

Asserting that "the onward march of the American people can be resumed and continued only if American industry produces more so that all can have more," the platform declarations were grouped under these headings:

No employer should be penalized for failure to deal with any labor organization organizing, supporting or maintaining a strike for illegal purposes, or by illegal means among his employees;

Employment, promotion and retention of employees on the basis of merit with due regard for length of service;

Legal and social responsibility of both employers and employees for their commitments and their acts.

The platform condemned child labor and urged the enactment of federal legislation to support state child labor laws. Enactment of state legislation against sweatshops also was urged.

To promote free domestic competition based on private initiative and energy, the platform proposed limitation of government regulation "to the prevention of abuses inimical to the public interest, freedom from federal control of prices, wages and hours," fair taxes and "constantly increasing research to produce new and wanted products and new jobs."

Encouragement of private initiative; maintenance and extension of sound industrial practices; equitable employment relations throughout industry; creation of new and broader markets; constructive efforts to alleviate depression effects; sound government policies; co-operation with agriculture; peace.

Japs Enter Nanking JAPAN'S invading armies reached Nanking and smashed their way through several gates of the city's wall. Their complete occupation of the capital was imminent.

Diplomatic Changes SEVERAL major changes in the diplomatic service are scheduled for the near future. It was learned that William E. Dodd had resigned as ambassador to Germany and in Washington it was said that Hugh R. Wilson, now assistant secretary of state, would be given the post in Berlin.

No Fraud by Mellon THREE months after his death Andrew W. Mellon, famous industrialist of Pittsburgh, was exonerated of income tax fraud by unanimous decision of the United States board of tax appeals.

W. E. Dodd

Robert W. Bingham of Louisville, ambassador to Great Britain, also has submitted his resignation, because of ill health. His successor, it is believed, will be Joseph P. Kennedy, now chairman of the federal maritime commission and formerly head of the SEC.

Mr. Bingham recently returned to the United States to undergo treatment for malaria at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The State department expects he will go back to London after the holidays to pay his official calls of farewell.

Profits Tax "Impossible" REPEAL of the undistributed profits tax as a levy "impossible of equitable and effective" application to the complex and varied pattern of American industry, is recommended in a report published by the Brookings institution, based on a study of the actual effects of the tax on 1,560 corporations.

Prepared by Dr. M. Slade Kendrick of Cornell university, in cooperation with the staff of the institution, the study was made from data obtained from the results of some 3,600 questionnaires sent out by Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican, of Oregon, designed to provide detailed case experience on the controversial tax as far as obtainable in the first year of its operation.

U. S. Steel Readjustment THE United States Steel corporation announced formation of a new company—United States Steel Corporation of Delaware—to supervise a number of subsidiaries of the parent corporation.

The new corporation, which will come into existence January 1, will be organized with nominal capital. Benjamin F. Fairless will be president of the company and all the capital stock is owned and held by the United States Steel corporation of New Jersey. Headquarters for the management company will be at Pittsburgh.

Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the board, in announcing formation of the new corporation, said that this was the final move in the vast plan of readjustment of the corporation.

Green Defies C. I. O. VIRTUALLY admitting that recent peace negotiations between the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. were a failure, President Green of the federation in a speech in Buffalo defied the Lewis organization and predicted that real violence between the two rival labor bodies may ensue.

"Unless settlement is reached soon," Green declared, "the A. F. of L. will arm its forces and turn them loose against this raiding organization."

"Lots of people think the reason a settlement can't be reached is because some one has designs on dictating the policy of the American labor movement, and I sometimes think this, too."

"He, or she, who launches a movement which divides the house of labor is an enemy of labor."

Sixty members of the United Automobile Workers of America were arrested when they defied an order of Mayor John L. Carey of Dearborn forbidding the distribution of literature in a prohibited area at the gates of the Ford Motor company.

IRVIN S. COBB

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Prehistoric Lore.

DEL RIO, TEXAS. — According to the scientists, who have a great way of naming earthly phenomena without inquiring into the wishes of the phenomena, we are now living in a terrestrial era known as the Holocene period.

This will be news to a lot of people who rather suspected we were living through a stage which might be called Chaos.

Still, it's no wonder that the word hasn't got around generally yet, because this present era is quite a young era as eras go. It's merely a few million years old, which, to our true geologist, is the same as yesterday.

Mention a few million years to him and he'll say "phee!" and just snap his fingers—like that.

I wonder if the authorities would pardon a suggestion from a poor ignoramus whose acquaintance with geology is largely limited to two of its surface phases, namely: Regular paved roads and those derved detours. When we consider most of the humorous illustrations and the bulk of the humorous text printed in the average smart magazine of today, and the even spicier lines heard in smart modern plays, wouldn't it be more fitting to call it, not the Holocene, but the Ol-scene period?

The Law's Long Arm. THE long arm of the law—it's a grand phrase, isn't it? So mouth-filling, so satisfying to the honest citizen's soul!

It conjures up visions of unrelenting warfare against crime, inevitable punishment for the guilty. It's the bunk!

It's the bunk because of crooked lawyers; venal policemen; complacent prosecutors; soft-hearted or corrupted jurors; w'neesses, bribed or intimidated; the law's delays; reversals of fair verdicts on foolish technicalities; a false sentimentality which forgets the widow and orphan of the victim and thinks only of the family of the killer; most often of all, abuse of the powers to commute and to pardon and to parole.

These days, when I see a sentenced offender handcuffed to an officer, I find myself saying to myself, "Chances are that fellow, literally or figuratively, is wearing that decoration only temporarily."

The Passing Years. EVERY newborn year is a rosy prospect just as nearly every dying year is a dun-colored disappointment. But without revived hope what could we look forward to except being measured for a shroud?

It seems only yesterday when 1937 was busting in, a radiant, bouncing baby-child, his arms burdened with promises, bless his little soul! After several false starts, happy days were here again. Nobody was aiming to remodel the Supreme court. Senator Ashurst told us so, and didn't he know? He didn't.

Secretary Wallace, slightly assisted by Divine Providence, would immediately have the crop situation well in hand. Grass would grow only in the street leading to the almshouse. The Wall Street boys were expecting two suckers in every pot. And the song of the Bulbul was heard in the land—ah, the bull-bull!

Within the 12-month the Republican party again would be a going concern. Well, if it's a going concern, the question is, where?

And now, laden with future gifts, comes 1938. How time flies! Why, before you know it, Sistle will be old enough to take a job with the radio and Buzzie will be signing testimonials.

Gambling Houses. A ONCE famous card-sharp—not reformed, but retired—said to me: "Show me a professional gambling house where the roulette wheel isn't crooked, where any other mechanical device is on the square, where the operatives from the bosses on down won't skin a customer—call him a sucker, if you want to; the terms are interchangeable—and I'll drop dead from shock, because no such outfit ever existed nor ever will, not so long as games can be tricked, as all of them can, and gamblers are out for the coin, as they naturally are, and the hand is quicker than the eye, which it is."

IRVIN S. COBB

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL By Carter Field

Washington.—A real battle between President Roosevelt and the New Dealers, on the one hand, and the conservative Democrats plus the regular Republicans, on the other, seems certain despite the flood of exaggerated reports about the President's conceding the error of his ways and turning kindly toward business.

He hasn't changed any. His talks with Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern Power company, and with Floyd L. Carlisle, chairman of the Niagara and Hudson Power company, details of which are now known, prove this, giving quite a different picture from that obtained merely from the news that he had called them in, and from their own statements just after their White House visits.

Actually the President conceded nothing. On the contrary he gained a great deal for the New Deal objectives. From Willkie he obtained concessions as to the rate-making base which are going to cause the utilities a great deal of trouble. More important, its publicity effect is to put Roosevelt in the right and the utilities in the wrong as to the battle so far.

From Carlisle he obtained a promise—again accompanied by a lot of publicity—to spend a great deal of money. Which reinforced Roosevelt's contention that the utilities have been holding back their spending, and thus helping importantly to bring about the present recession, in order to have an effect on legislation—specifically, to force modification of the holding company death sentence.

Roosevelt met every point made by either executive with an argument or silence. He disputed every figure cited, and denied or merely smiled at every contention. On taxation the President is still fighting tooth and nail to restrict modification exclusively to the small corporations. Even the house committee (ways and means) has gone further than the President wanted—further than he had the Treasury officials urge.

Sets Battle Stage In the senate, of course, there is even more sentiment to modify taxes with an eye single to improving business—encouraging investment and hence employment. Senators, and many house members, are not concerned whether such modification happens to play hob with planned economy, war against bigness, or any of the other New Deal objectives.

This temper on the part of the White House and congress sets the stage for a battle which has been becoming more certain since the early arrivals of congressmen for the extra session. But every passing day has actually drawn the line of conflict more sharply.

One piece of this White House propaganda has been correct. The President is concerned about the recession. But he believes it due to the attitude of the economic royalists.

There are three chief reasons for the recession, in the mind of the President. They are: 1. Too high prices, containing too large profits, in many commodities, with steel No. 1 on the list and concrete a close second. Lower prices, the President believes, would have made greater sales, hence more employment in the industries mentioned (and other similar offenders) and in the industries that buy from them.

2. Hold-off in expansion and replacement by the utilities, amounting, according to figures given him by S. E. C., to a billion dollars a year for the last three years. Incidentally Willkie put this figure somewhat lower in his talk with the President, and was argued into silence because he wanted to keep the President in a good humor. This utility thing the President regards as even more damnable than steel and concrete prices. The last are due, he thinks, to greed, selfish and unenlightened. But the utility hold-back is just a conspiracy to stymie Roosevelt on his objectives.

3. Failure of railroads to make necessary improvements. This is the only one of the three which the President regards as having no ulterior motive. He would like to help the railroads, but does not know how. Nor, apparently, does any one else.

One grain of salt must be injected into all this discussion. The President just may decide the battle is unnecessary. He may decide that there is too much risk involved, and that it would be better to bend before the storm to avoid consequences.

Would Revive N. R. A. A proposal to revive all the 900 NRA codes as a substitute for the wages and hours regulation bill now pending before congress has been made to President Roosevelt by a group of southern

senators. Only in this way, the southern senators told the President, could the legislation be saved. They predicted that otherwise this bill, which means so much to the progressives and is so integral a part of the administration program, would be sidetracked again as it was last session. Not in the same manner, necessarily, but perhaps by some other device.

This proposal was made to the President after the blast of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, against the pending bill. This attack by Green was regarded as devastating for several reasons. One is that the A. F. of L. has a great many friends on Capitol Hill, not only senators and representatives who believe in the old organization as against the C. I. O. on principle or economic theory, but personal friends of long standing with A. F. of L. leaders.

More important is the difficulty of meeting Green's objections. Elimination of any type of governmental board to supervise enforcement of the law would seem simple. It would seem as though the law could be enacted just as any other federal statute, leaving prosecution for violations upon the federal government's legal department—local federal district attorneys, etc.

That would be simple were it not for the differential question. It is next to impossible to get any law passed fixing minimum wages and maximum hours without providing some arrangement whereby the South will continue to have the present differential, under which it may continue to pay slightly less wages and work its labor slightly longer hours than the competing industries in the North and West.

But how to fix such an arrangement without a board, which would have discretionary authority, is a problem.

Complicating the situation is the remainder of the program. Already the senate has shown what it can do in the way of time-wasting. Discussion of the anti-lynching bill dragged on and on until the farm bill was reported. Every one knows that the report on the farm bill would not have been made yet by the senate agricultural committee were it not for pressure on Chairman E. D. Smith to rush this measure out so as to head off the anti-lynching bill. Otherwise, Senator Smith was informed, he would be blamed for not doing his part in battling the anti-lynching bill.

But whether any time was really saved by this pressure on the senate agricultural committee is something else again. As Senator Smith said, under the pressure, he would bring the bill out if it were a blank piece of paper, and leave the working details to the floor of the senate.

Means a Struggle The administration will be forced to fight with all its strength to preserve as much as possible of the social and economic reform objectives of the New Deal, while the offensive, caring nothing about the New Deal ideals or Brain Trust theories, will be considering only how to ease the strain on business sufficiently to produce prosperity and employment.

Roosevelt and his senate and house leaders will face a new problem. For five years the White House has fought an offensive war, reaching its high tide and its first serious reverse on the Supreme court enlargement bill. Now, however, with the business recession, plus the demonstration in the court battle that the President could be beaten, plus the fact that the politicians on Capitol Hill are now convinced that the folks out in the country, strong as they may be for the President, are not excited by specific votes against his recommendations, the picture is different. Determined to aid business, congress is on the offensive, and the President's forces are driven to a new type of strategy—a type which the history of the relations of Presidents with congress shows is frequently unsuccessful.

Unexpected fireworks may enliven the situation as the President tries to change the battleground. A master political strategist, he realizes keenly the difficulties of a defensive battle. So he may be depended upon to inject new proposals, make new appeals to the country over the head of an obviously recalcitrant congress. In short, he may be expected to make every effort to resume the offensive, and attempt to whip congress back into obedience.

Chief Problem But the President's chief problem is that he is facing opposition on so many fronts. He is fighting his farm control battle now. The wages and hours battle has taken on a more serious tinge in the last few weeks, especially since William Green denounced the national labor relations board, and after a group of southern senators warned him that the bill would be sidetracked again unless he consented to reviving all the 900 odd NRA codes as a substitute.

Then will come the tax bill, on which the President and congress are absolutely at loggerheads, and seem destined to stay there. The difficulty of a compromise lies in the fact that the fundamentals of the two positions clash. One aims purely at business recovery. The other aims purely at social and economic reform through the tax route.

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Floyd Gibbons' ADVENTURERS' CLUB



HEADLINES FROM THE LIVES OF PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF!

"Undress Parade in the Navy" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY: All aboard! boys and girls. Clamber right up that gangplank there and make it speedy. We're bound for the Panama Canal on the United States destroyer Satterlee. See those big numbers on the side? You can read 'em a mile away. That's our number, 190. But for the love of Mike, be careful of those depth bomb racks on the stern. The World war is just over and those things are loaded with T. N. T!

All of which brings us to Frank Edward Hanke, who is taking a bath in the destroyer's washroom as our story opens. Frank resides in New York now. But don't forget that bath. You see Frank was taking that bath when he had the most exciting adventure of his entire career! Here goes the story gang-plank.

Frank has been through many narrow squeaks. But his closest shave took place during the joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and the Pacific fleets in 1920. Destroyers then still carried full war loads of explosives in the depth charge "submarine killers," that hung in racks on the stern of the ship.

The fleets were passing through the Panama canal. At the Gatun locks, Frank's destroyer—the Satterlee—had already entered the locks and was waiting for the U. S. S. Mason to follow her in. The docks were lined with beautiful damsels come from far and near to get a glimpse of Uncle Sam's navy sailors and Frank was primping up in the washroom with three or four other jocks, getting ready to give the girls a treat.

What If They Should Collide? Frank glanced through the washroom window at the Mason, which was flying through the water at a fast clip. He stopped soaping himself for a second and pondered absently as to what would happen if the Mason accidentally collided with the depth bombs in the stern. As he pondered and watched, the commander of the Mason shot his ship into



The Soapy Nudists Rushed for the Stern.

reverse. But Frank, to his horror, saw that the reverse lever or something had gone wrong and the ship was still coming on. A COLLISION WAS CERTAIN!

In those depth bombs, Frank knew, was enough T. N. T. to blow up the locks and everything in them. He let out a yell and pointed. His shipmates in the washroom saw the danger, too, and with one common accord they shot out on deck.

Well, sir, Frank says he doesn't think the explosion itself would have caused half the commotion his little sailor nudist colony did when they appeared on deck. The locks are very narrow at that place and it was just as though they had strolled naked on a ballroom floor in the middle of a dance.

He and his pals, though, weren't thinking of that. They had no idea the sensation they were causing the ladies of the Canal zone. Their idea and the idea of any self respecting sailor was to avert by any means possible a catastrophe.

The soapy nudists rushed for the stern of the ship, ready if necessary to place their gleaming bodies in between the oncoming ship and the T. N. T.

Scolded the Girls for Laughing. On came the Mason while the crews of two ships groaned and the spectators ashore laughed at the unexpected parade on the Satterlee. Frank thinks they thought it all part of the show. He never gave it a thought in the moment before the collision but as the prow of the Mason swerved at the last moment and instead of hitting the depth charges smashed into the heavy four gun mount to one side, he turned and gave them a piece of his mind for laughing at a tense moment like that!

Then he and his pals went to work at a barked command from an officer. And they worked hard. On the docks the laughing went on. Frank looked around for the cause of it. He couldn't see anything to laugh at in a collision that might have taken the lives of hundreds of people and he went right on working and growling at the strange sense of humor of these Panama Janes.

The collision had been a serious one. It took the combined crews hours to clear up the wreckage. I've got a photograph of it and it must be pretty bad. Frank isn't in the picture or perhaps he might get a laugh now himself.

Then He Saw the Joke.

Finally when things had quieted down a bit and Frank felt he had done his duty he reached for a cigarette. Holy Moses! Where was his pocket? He glanced down at his legs. Where were his pants? He looked now with seeing eyes at his pals of the washroom. They didn't have a stitch on them! They looked at him!

And were their faces red! Frank says his nudist detail made one jump for a companion way. They hit the entrance all at once and jammed. Hysterical feminine laughter rang in their ears once more and then they tumbled head over heels below.

Well, sir, Frank and his pals came in for a lot of kidding after that, but he says he didn't notice any gobs kidding him at the time of the accident. Officers and men were all so excited at what they knew might happen that they didn't even notice any sailors working without benefit of clothes.

And, come to think of it, I guess most of us would forget all about clothes if we saw tons of steel speeding toward enough T. N. T. to undress the whole navy in one blast!

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Mystery of Sleep Sleep is perhaps best described as a temporary loss of consciousness, but it is difficult to say how this is brought about. There have been various theories put forward, such as that it is due to the flow of blood to the brain diminishing, that it is due to fatigue, or that it is caused by an accumulation of waste products. But no one has proved conclusively what really causes sleep, says a writer in London Answers Magazine. During sleep the activities of the body are lessened. The heart beats more slowly, the breathing is slower, and not so deep, the temperature is lowered and the muscles are relaxed. Another mystery of the body is that it causes intense irritation to human beings. Among the articles into which bamboo is fashioned are poles, rugs, screens, milk containers, water buckets, gramophone needles, flutes and other musical instruments, water pipes, pipes for smoking, cigarette holders, sweets, kites, canes, swords, pens, fences, lances and scores of other things.

Grafs 200 Feet Tall If you saw grass 200 feet tall, you would be surprised; but a species of grass does attain that height. Only it does not look like grass, and we call it bamboo. It grows as much as a foot a day. The bamboo has a hundred uses. In the East, says London Tit-Bits Magazine, the tender shoots are cut with care, carried and eaten, and the dish is regarded as a great delicacy. But the uncooked shoot must never be allowed to touch the bare skin, for tiny hairs on it cause intense irritation to human beings. Among the articles into which bamboo is fashioned are poles, rugs, screens, milk containers, water buckets, gramophone needles, flutes and other musical instruments, water pipes, pipes for smoking, cigarette holders, sweets, kites, canes, swords, pens, fences, lances and scores of other things.

STAR DUST Movie • Radio By VIRGINIA VALE

THE great experiment of a Fred Astaire picture without Ginger Rogers is now up for public approval, and first reports promise that it will triumph at the box office.

The setting of this giddy, tuneful story is England, where Astaire as a shy matinee idol becomes romantically entangled with a peer's daughter, played by the ingratiating Joan Fontaine.

When you see him and Gracie romping through a carnival engaging in dizzy antics on treadmills, revolving barrels, and in front of those crazy mirrors that distort reflections, you will wonder why Gracie's amazing talent as a dancer has been overlooked so long.

The long delay in making another feature picture with the Dionne quintuplets has at last been explained by Twentieth Century-Fox officials. They have been waiting for the little girls to learn English, figuring that audiences can't be counted on to study French just in order to understand the little cherubs.

Waves of dissatisfaction spread through Hollywood like an epidemic every once in a while, and lately producers have been having their troubles pacifying pouting stars. Loreta Young has decided that she doesn't want to make any more pictures with Tyrone Power for a while. Not that she doesn't like him. She does, but she thinks that the public tires of seeing the same couple on the screen in picture after picture.

Wallace Ford is one of the screen players over whom the first-night audience at "Of Mice and Men" cheered in New York recently. Even if the play runs all year, however, Wally figures that his fans out through the country won't forget him, for before going into the play he completed the as yet unreleased "Swing It, Sailor" for Grand National, and three pictures in England.

Jack Holt is rounding out his twentieth year as an actor and his eighteenth as a motion picture star. No other performer has enjoyed outstanding popularity more than half as long as he has, and Hollywood producers will tell you that he is just as popular with them as with the public. Whether he is assigned to horses or top hats, Jack is always amiable, and if a story seems thin he figures it is up to him to give a performance that will build it up.

ODDS AND ENDS—Marlene Dietrich shed her usual bored manner in a New York night club and joined the crowd truckin'... She could be as sensational in comedy as Irene Dunne is if she only would, but she won't. Ballroom dancing bore Fred Astaire until Benny Goodman starts playing and then he just can't sit still... Betty Jaynes, youthful sensation of the Chicago opera, will play Norma Shearer's old role in "Student Prince" when M-G-M films it again as a musical... When Dick Powell stopped over in Chicago because trains a group of fans surprised him by presenting him with their autographed photos... Spencer Tracy will send out his Christmas cards from Ireland... Fathers of teens are the only eligibles for Hollywood's most exclusive club. Membership so far consists of Bing Crosby, Laurence Tibbett, Charles Sturteet and Richard Dix... Girls don't want to be cast in the next Mauch twins picture because their favorite pets nowadays are white mice... The Voice of Experience will be broadcast coast-to-coast beginning December 27.



Fred Astaire



Jack Holt

Cattle Kingdom

By ALAN LEMAY

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CHAPTER XII—Continued

He was trying to guess who the second man could be. Vaguely he was thinking of the green eyes of Rufe Deane, watching Marian as she testified against the Bender faction at the Inspiration hearing.

Abruptly he turned and went back to the fire. Marian was sitting up trying to press the redness from her eyes; she seemed steady again. "Sorry," she said.

"I've got to go on up the canyon," he told her. "I thought you said Magoon wouldn't stop there, now."

"Very well," he said. "But you're going to be a little tired before the night's over, I'm afraid."

The broad canyon narrowed and steepened until it was a twisting gorge between vast black walls. The going became steeper, and the sand shelves ended; the dead stream was an interminable staircase of ledges and tumbles of rock.

He stopped her whisper with a quick hand over her mouth; but directly ahead, not a dozen paces away, she was answered by the sudden long snort of a pony.

Wheeler backed away, drawing her after him, foot by foot. Fifty yards away in the shelter of the rocks he made her sit down. No sound came from above except the uneasy shifting of the ponies' feet; and Wheeler permitted himself a deep breath of relief.

He took out his knife and cut a plume of brush. Standing close against the corner of the cabin he struck a match and set the brush aflame. He swung an arm around the corner of the cabin and threw the lighted brush through the open door.

Crouching low, he moved ten paces from the cabin and circled slowly, watching the lighted doorway.

He could see the blazing brush on the cabin's floor of hard-packed earth, and no hand moved to put it out. Behind the flame the cabin's interior was barren; he made out an ancient brush jacket hung against the wall, the three-legged ruin of a crude table, the black shadow of a bunk.

As he circled a high-heeled boot came into view upon the cabin floor. That boot was unnatural; it was lying on its side, yet not on its side—tilted up a little upon its toe.

The flickering flame of the brush was lower now, but by what was left of its light he was looking, for the first time in his life, at the face of Lon Magoon.



"Well, You Must Have Mistaken Your Man."

It was not in his hands, for his arms were folded tight against his body.

Wheeler stepped forward to see how this man had died. But even before he turned the cow thief over he knew that Lon Magoon had died by shotgun, as had Cayuse Cayetano and Bob Flagg.

The 94, lightless and silent under the low-swinging moon, appeared deserted as Marian Dunn and Billy Wheeler trotted in, riding the horse and the mule they had found at Magoon's cabin.

Marian said in a small voice, "Is everyone gone from here?"

No need to remind her that the sheriff must certainly have come and gone, and taken Horse Dunn with him, by now. "It must be after midnight," he said. "Whoever is here must have turned in."

She walked off toward the silent house. It would not have surprised him if they had found themselves entirely alone; but by the time he had finished tossing hay to their animals he heard the murmur of voices, and, following Marian, he found her talking to Old Man Coffee.

"I was kind of looking for that," Coffee said. "Lucky, though, that you stumbled onto it so quick."

But how do you know, Marian said, "that Magoon himself didn't kill Flagg?"

"Well—these killings being done with a shotgun is kind of unusual; it makes you think the same killer attended to all three. And it's easy to see, too, how Magoon might have been a kind of a distant witness.

"No, he wasn't there when I was. But he's been back here, tonight, since I been here. He said Pahrnanagat was where he was. Well, I don't know; I didn't see him there. And according to him he couldn't get any trace of Bob Flagg."

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"Coffee looked as if he wouldn't put it past her. 'Oh, now, I wouldn't go and do that, child.'"

"Coffee," Billy said, "one other kind of funny thing happened, while we were out. That hombre that shot at Marian the other night—he took another try."

"Killed her horse. I got nervous and let my own pony get loose, and he stamped. Later we had to come back on a mule Magoon had tied up, and a horse he stole from the 94."

There was a silence. "What do you think of it?" Marian said. "I think," said Coffee, "you better turn in."

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Wheeler was astounded. "You sure must be wrong," he declared. "Why, that sounds crazy! He and Dunn had just sold out the Arizona ranch, at Dunn's order. Dunn's share was the biggest, and of course they couldn't get but part cash; but there was fifty thousand ready money mixed into the deal. Flagg didn't have any reason for coming in any such way as that!"

"He done it, though. It was right hard for me to find anybody that knew he'd been there at all. Sure seems like Flagg was taking every way he could think of to get to the 94 without being noticed. I thought it was kind of peculiar that Flagg should come by way of Pahrnanagat, which is kind of like sliding in the back door. Still, that wouldn't mean anything by itself; some of us old guys get used to thinking in terms of saddle work. But this other thing—it's queer."

"Well, you must have mistaken your man!"

"No, I didn't." Wheeler turned thoughtful, they were silent for some minutes. A dark and ugly reason for Flagg's peculiar behavior was taking shape.

"Do you suppose Lon Magoon could have been a spy, sent to Pahrnanagat to watch for Bob Flagg?"

"I had that figured out long ago," Coffee said. "I figured Cayuse Cayetano was the cat's paw for Link Bender. Even after Cayetano was killed, I thought maybe they just killed him so he wouldn't turn state's evidence."

"But you don't think that now?"

"Throw out the death of Cayuse," Wheeler suggested. "Say that he was killed simply because he was too hot on the trail. Throw out the death of Magoon—say that he was feared as a distant witness. It turns back to the enemies of the 94."

"Coffee, have you found out something you're holding back?" Wheeler asked.

"Coffee shook his head. 'You know everything I know so far as I can think.'"

"Then you have some way of reading the facts—some way different from what I've got."

"Of course, if I remember rightly," Wheeler reminded him, "you figured out from the way the shot went into the saddle that the man on the so-called killer horse was not the killer."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for December 19 THE BIRTH OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

Few indeed are the stories that will bear retelling or the books that are worth re-reading. Rare is the song that we care to hear more than once. How significant then that we come to the observance of Christmas each year with hearts full of delight in the story of the birth of Jesus, eager again to hear the account from God's Word, and to listen with attentive souls for the sound of the angel's song in the Christmas music.

The birth of our Lord as the incarnate Saviour of men is still front page, headline news, even in 1937. The glad tidings of his coming still color the thinking and living of a world that has gone far from him, that lives today in hatred and enmity, even while outwardly recalling the coming of the One who was to bring peace on earth. We have even gone so far that men feel that the way to promote peace is to use the sword. Until the Prince of Peace himself shall reign there may be no other way. But let us be certain at this Christmas time that the tender baby hand from the cradle at Bethlehem has reached out hearts and lives, bringing us peace with God and good will toward men.

The first seven verses of our chapter relate the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at his appointed time, for the entrance into this world of the Son of God as the "Word" that "was made flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14). Our lesson opens with the proclamation of the blessed good news to the shepherds in the field. Three thoughts are suggested for consideration. The announcement of the coming of the Saviour; the personal response of the shepherds to the glad tidings; and their immediate activity in making it known to others.

Christ was a great teacher, one whom the common people heard gladly, "for he taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes" (Mark 1:22). He was a leader among men, and lived a life which was an example beyond that of any man. But mark it well, this was not the central and essential purpose of his coming. He came as a Saviour. His mother was told before his birth that she should "call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21).

It is not enough to be among the countless thousands who superficially observe Christmas with greetings and gifts. We must with the shepherds go and present ourselves in personal devotion to him. If you have not met the Lord Jesus as your own personal Saviour do it now. And if you know him, make this a Christmas in which Christ shall be supreme.

Their fear changed to assurance by the words of the angel, the shepherds at once "go" and "see." Would that all those who heard today did likewise. The shepherds might well have found all manner of excuses for not going. They had sheep to care for, they were not prepared for a journey. No, the divine urge was upon them "and they came with haste. . . and found" Jesus.

Let us follow the example of the shepherds lest any of us be like the guests who were bidden to the great supper (Luke 14:16-24), who "all saw one consent began to make excuse" so that none of them ever entered into the supper chamber.

Mary the mother of Jesus had special reason to ponder these things in her heart. But the shepherds "returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen."

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" (Ps. 107:2). When we have found the Lord Jesus we must not simply rejoice in the satisfaction and peace that has come to our own souls. We are saved to serve. The normal expression of the new life in Christ is the proclamation of the gospel to the ends of the earth. Only in that spirit do we truly keep Christmas!

To every one that sees these lines—whether editor, typesetter, or proofreader—whether a reader in the midst of the clamor of the great city or in the quiet of a distant countryside, whether old or young, whether well or on a sickbed, whether alone, far from family and friends, or in the bosom of your family, the writer of these lines extends in the name of Christ a most hearty good wish for a blessed Christmas.

Favorite Recipe of the Week

Cranberry Jelly With Waldorf Salad.

ONE of the most refreshing tasting, and attractive looking salads is that of cranberry jelly and waldorf salad. It is effective to use for a buffet supper and blends well with any meat, fowl or casserole dish that is to accompany it.

Select a good size chop platter and place the well seasoned salad in the center of the dish and around it arrange pieces of cranberry jelly. Canned cranberry jelly is convenient to use because it always jellies, is firm and easy to cut, and is available in most markets. The slices may be left round, cut into halves, quarters or into fancy shapes by using a special cutter. The following ingredients will be needed.

- 1 can cranberry jelly
1 cup sliced celery
2 apples Mayonnaise

If the apple has lovely red skin you may prefer to leave it on; otherwise, peel the apple and cut into pieces. Combine the apple with the celery and blend with mayonnaise. You may like some salt added to the apples. Arrange the salad as directed.

To get the cranberry jelly out of the can easily, cut both ends off the can.

MARJORIE H. BLACK.

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Those who have finished by
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NYA girls working on part-time
jobs at the Fort Worth General
Hospital have assisted in prepar-
ing and serving 41,960 meals dur-
ing the last four months, C. P.
Little, Jr., District Supervisor, re-
ported to J. C. Kellam, State
Youth Director.



Real Christmas Joy
by Blanche Tanner Ollin
IT WAS foolish to waste time and
material making them, John
Carlson told his mother when
she said she would like to make
some "gingerbread dolls" for the
Christmas display in the window of
his bakery. No one was interested
in such things any more.
Yes, he was a very good son to
her—he had given her a good home—
She had nothing to worry her now—
no responsibility. But she would
enjoy making the dolls; that
wouldn't seem like work. She would
furnish the materials and make
them in her own kitchen. Of course
if she wanted to make them she
could, John said.

That he was wrong, John had to
admit. "We have never had so
much interest shown in the window
display and never sold more than
we have since we put those ginger-
bread dolls in the window," John
told a customer who had returned
for a second purchase of dolls. Hul-
da Carlson had made not one type of
doll, but different ones, and grouped
them into families. "Her idea of
grouping them into families is new.
That's what attracted attention,"
the customer said.

When John told his mother this,
she smiled. It was the love and
happy thoughts—glad memories—



"That's What Attracted Attention,"
the Customer Said.

which went into the making that
was the cause, she told herself. Her
children had loved the sweet bits
she had made for them at Christ-
mas. Her children and grandchild-
ren had outgrown such pleasures,
but weren't there others who would
enjoy those things? There proved to
be many. And what joy it had
brought her. No profit in money,
but large dividends in joy—real
Christmas joy—that of serving and
giving happiness.
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Funeral—
(Concluded from first page)
the funeral except one sister, Mrs
Beulah Lucas, Ione, Calif., and two
grandsons, Rob Cochran, Detroit
Michigan and Jack Gregory, New
York.

Relatives and friends from out
of town attending the funeral
were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cut-
birth, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cut-
birth, Mrs. Campbell Hines, Big
Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cut-
birth, Bob Cutbirth and Mrs. T.
R. Hickman, Brownwood; Mr.
and Mrs. Lee Quicksall and fam-
ily and Mrs. J. B. Seay, Brady;
Mr. and Mrs. John Fort, Mrs.
Gordon Phillips and Mrs. Shine
Phillips, Big Spring C. S. Boyles
Sweetwater; Mrs. Cecil Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. Press Morris and
daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Claude
Morris, Mrs. Mattie Miller and
sons Claude and J. P. Miller, Mrs.
Josephine Ballard, Mr. and Mrs.
Harbour, Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Seay, Mr.
and Mrs. Brown Cutbirth, Sam
Cutbirth Jr. and Jake Cutbirth,
Houston; Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Gregory, Forrest Gregory, Dr. and
Mrs. Bob Cochran, Fort Worth;
Phillip Gregory, Henderson.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Scott, Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Chas. Stone
Mrs. Alfred Williams, Hugh Mc-
Dermott, Oscar McDermott, Cross
Plains; Arthur Young, Burkett;
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, Mr.
and Mrs. W. R. Ely and daugh-
ter, Miss Eloise Ely, Mr. and Mrs.
W. R. Ely, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack
Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Baker, Mrs. Lula Jones, Mrs.
Fred Hopkins, Mrs. Alma Richard-
son, Mrs. M. R. Thompson, Mrs.
I. N. Jackson, Newton Jackson,
Mrs. Roscoe St. John, Harvey
Brown, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Frost, Mrs.
McDavid, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard
Hanks, Abilene; Jeff McClendon,
McCoy Ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Tom
Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Straley, Oplin; R. P. Stephenson
and son Neville, Eula; Al Young,
Clyde.

On a Rocky Road
"Dis world," said Uncle Eben, "is
a place where you is supposed to
git ready for heaven, but de con-
ditions 'pears to make it harder
every year to qualify."

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No. 1, 2 For 25c

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(Boy—its GOOD)

Octopus Loves Freedom
The octopus may look like a tough
customer, but it can't stand captiv-
ity. The curator of the Honolulu
aquarium reports that while delicate
sea creatures may live to be old and
feeble, the octopus usually dies after
a short time in captivity.

Meaning of Letters & s. d.
The letters £ s. d. stand for the
Italian words lire (pounds), soldi
(shillings), and denari (pence,) sold
derived from the Latin words libra,
solidus, denarius. The terms, says
Pearson's London Weekly, were in-
troduced into England by the Lomb-
ard merchants. Lb. is short for
libra, a pound, and the plural in
English should really have no "s,"
being simply lb. the same as the
singular.

Buried Beneath Telescope
James Lick, donor of the Lick Ob-
servatory, Atop Mount Hamilton,
Calif., lies buried beneath the giant
telescope which his funds pur-
chased.

Toadstool Fly Poison
The poisonous toadstool called the
fly amanita used to be made into
fly poison.

Fugitive Slave Law
Ohio had a fugitive slave law 11
years before the national fugitive
slave law was passed.

Fourteen NYA boys assisting
the Stephens County Agricultural
Agent ran terrace lines on 20,000
feet of farm land and checked
plane table maps on four Steph-
ens County farms during the last
work period.

California's First Legislature
California's first legislature con-
vened in San Jose, the state's first
capital, in 1849.



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