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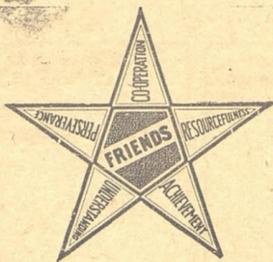
7 New Producers; Operators Are Active; Future is Promising

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This section gets seven more producers, with extensive developments and this report does not include but portion of developments, as it is difficult to get a complete report, so much activity.

P. O. & G. and Wakefield completed their Cunningham No. 7 for 75 barrels, made location for Lamar No. 3. Cunningham No. 6 drilling at 1175. Baum No. 2 finished for 30 barrels.

J. K. Hughes has finished and set pipe on Franke No. 1, at 1440 feet, and is now drilling at 2460 on Tabor No. 1, east of town.

Cranfill-Reynolds are building rig on Bond No. 3. Bond No. 2 came in for 50 barrels. They have top of sand on Henderson No. 4, drilling in on No. 5 and have showing for small well. They are also drilling at 600 feet on No. 6.

T. B. Slick finished his Bond No. 3 for 125 barrels. His south McDonough No. 2 showing for small well and are drilling at 1355 on south McDonough No. 3. They are rigging up on Bond No. 4.

The Brown Oil Co. are drilling at 1300 feet on Long No. 4.

The Amerado Pet. Co. finished their Long No. 5 for 150 barrels.

E. R. Wilson is drilling at 1300 feet on Lamar No. 2.

The Humble Oil Co. are still fishing at 800 feet on Harrell No. 1.

In Cross Cut section, the Hubert Oil Co. on Byrd No. 3 drilling at 800 feet.

Moore & Curry finished their Teague No. 1 for 30 barrels natural.

Cosden Oil Co. are drilling at 300 feet on Wright No. 1.

P. O. & G. Co. finished their Wool, Dridge No. 8 for 100 barrels. Made location for No. 9.

T. B. Slick has small well on Nannie D. Newton No. 3 and will shoot black line at 2920 to 2960.

All sections remain on active list, with new extensions broadening the field, which assures continued developments in this territory.

Cross Plains has led out in taking a step that Free Press would like to see every town in this section take. Their city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting tent shows and carnivals from pitching their tents within their city limits. Sometimes a good show comes along and against such an objection is placed. But the average traveling aggregation, whether stock company or carnival, bestows no good upon our city, totally fails to add anything to the moral good of the youth of the community and carries away thousands of dollars annually which ought to be spent in many cases for the actual necessities of life.

If it is not considered practical to ban the tent shows altogether, perhaps the city officials might prohibit any show or carnival coming here except under the auspices of the city, then the good could be fostered and the bad rejected. The writer is as favorable to clean, wholesome amusements as any man. But on the other hand we object strenuously to the other kind, as every good citizen should.—DeLeon Free Press.

In legislating against shows, a town must be careful to avoid what is termed "class legislation". If you wish to let the good shows enter your town and keep out the undesirables, the best plan is to appoint a board of censors, who have authority in that way—but it's hard to distinguish, as they all claim to be the best, yet there are ways of finding out, if you have time.

G. E. Nicholson and family, now of Winters, were pleasant visitors here Sunday in the homes of ye editor and Willis Brown. Mr. Nicholson was formerly manager of hardware department at Higginbotham's here. The same company purchased a store at Winters and placed him in charge of it. They had a nice store building there but recently have added a brick building 60x120 feet, as their business had outgrown their old quarters.

The Nicholson family have many friends, and we are always glad to have them visit with us.

Mrs. Polshuk has returned from stay in Mineral Wells.

Jim Underwood and family were visiting in Gorman Sunday.

Miss Jewell and Iva Casey of Brownwood attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin, Saturday.

BUILDING BOOM MAKES BIG HEADWAY

Three brick buildings are now under construction, and others contemplate building here. While a large number of residences are going up, the demand for houses continues to grow. Keep the good work going. Our town needs more business houses as well as many more residences.

Mrs. S. P. Martin died at her home in Cross Plains, Sept. 17, 1926. She was the youngest and last to pass away of a family of twelve children. She had resided in this country 34 years.

Mrs. Martin was born in Alabama, Nov. 26, 1851. In 1866 she came to Texas. She lived for a number of years in Washington County near Brenham.

She was married to A. M. Martin March 12, 1879. To this union four children were born, one son, Pugh Martin having died nine years ago. Deceased is survived by her husband and the following children, Mrs. F. A. White of Clarendon, C. R. Martin of Rising Star, and C. S. Martin of Cross Plains.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mickey of Coleman, at Church of Christ Saturday afternoon. Deceased had been a member of this church for fifty years. Interment was made in Cross Plains cemetery.

H. V. Hall Kills Large Rattler

H. V. Hall, living out east of town a few miles, was in the News office Saturday exhibiting a string of rattlers, fourteen in number, taken from a large rattler snake he recently killed. Mr. Hall stated the rattler was more than seven feet long and about six inches through. However this was not the largest snake ever killed by Mr. Hall. About two years ago he killed a rattler a few miles south of Bangs, eight feet long with 47 rattlers. We think he ought to be christened the champion snake killer in Brown county.—Santa Anna News.

Mr. Hall can have the cake as far as interested in killing one any larger single handed.

SMILE A WHILE

A candidate hurrying to address a political meeting, ran into a friend who asked: "What do you think of the political situation now?" "Don't bother me!" replied the politician. "This no time to think! I've got to make a speech!"

A Tennessee widow has just married a boy 17 years of age. It is reported that the widow is wrinkled, but sprightly. They say that love is no respecter of persons. Evidently.

Bobby Wayne Pearson, 14 months old, was killed at DeLeon last week, when his elderly brother backed the family car over him while getting out of the garage, not knowing the baby was there. Truly a sad accident, but we often read of such lamentable affairs. We can't be too careful.

A number of Review readers have informed the Review when they have rooms or apartments to rent—but they forget to let us know when they have rented same. We are glad to render this service, if you will co-operate by letting us know when you have gotten results.

The Review force is short this week, so we have been rushed to handle the work, but we put on more steam and catch up with the work.

The big ditch digger being operated to cut trench for sewer lines, are forced to cut many gas and water lines, but these conditions will be healed as soon as possible.

Mrs. Vincent Hart is in sanitarium at Santa Anna where she was operated on for appendicitis, first of week. It is reported she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson had business in Santa Anna this week.

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MERKEL WILDCAT CREATES EXCITEMENT

It is declared that a wildcat was brought in near Merkel last week by Phillips Pet Co., estimated at 1,000 barrel production, and it has created much excitement. There are no wells in that section. The Review is informed that the pay sand was found at 2,500 feet. There will be much money spent there, and big production could be found. Adjacent land is leasing for big money now.

METHODIST EPWORTH LEAGUE

The young people of the Methodist church met Sunday evening to organize the Epworth League. A membership campaign was immediately begun with captains chosen for each side. Plans were also made for a social to be given on Thursday night at the church. All young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

REPORTER.

COTTON GINS HUM AGAIN, SOUNDS GOOD

Cotton is coming in nicely, and as usual, local buyers are paying good prices, considering the unsatisfactory condition of the market. There will be lots of cotton made here—but so much less than last year, and with market conditions worse than for years, the farmers are not smiling.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Are you for paved streets?
A—I sure am.
Q—Are you ready for action?
A—The sooner the better.
Q—Are you advocating it?
A—No, not much.
Q—What are you waiting on?
A—Somebody to start it.
Well, let's start it. Why waste time? We need 'em now—NOW.

Frank King returned with parents for a short visit in Fort Worth.

City Drug Store

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We are offering many valuable home remedies and toilet articles on this counter at reduced prices.

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THE FEATHERHEADS

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A Slogan Revamped

"Mickie's Corner"
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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A Police Dog in Disguise

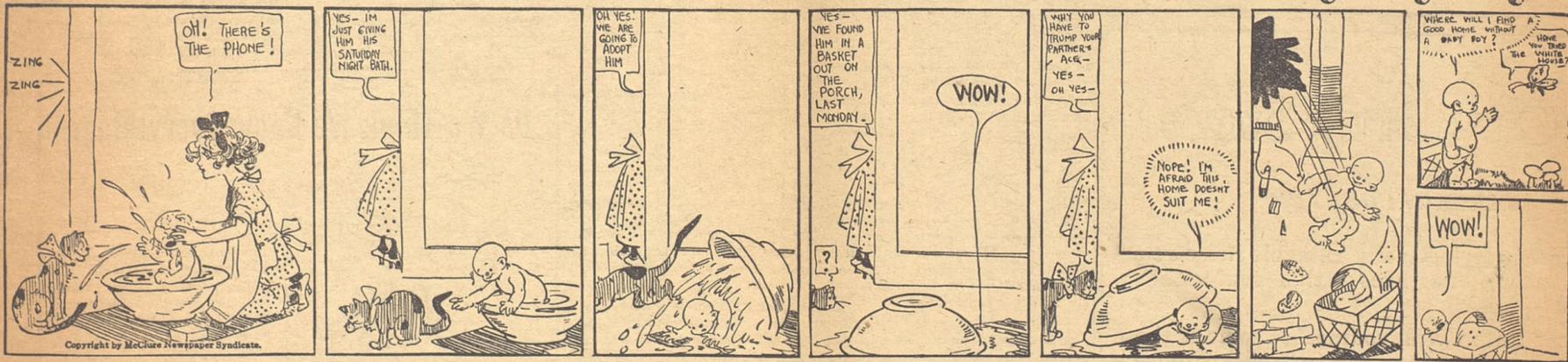


The Trail of a Careless Match

Along the Concrete



HOME WANTED FOR A BABY



The Clancy Kids
Some People Do
By PERCY L. CROSBY
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The Water Bearer

CHAPTER XVI—Continued
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He saw her eyes widen suddenly, looking beyond him, through the gap between him and Cox, at something that riveted her attention. A touch on his elbow distracted him from the incident. Burns, the superintendent of cement construction, whispered anxiously.

"Feely has just come through Number One flow conduit," he said. "Reports a crack in the roof."

Caleb slid out of his seat and drew the superintendent to one side. "This was startling news. Caleb had prepared all the specifications for the tunnels. The responsibility for their efficiency was all his. If the weight of the fifty feet of gravel threatened the roof of the conduit any disaster, even a temporary delay for repair, would mar the demonstration. It might be kept private but the stigma would rest on Caleb professionally."

"I'll look at it myself," he said. "It may be only superficial. If it seems dangerous, we'll shore with timber immediately and close the conduit. Number Two will have to supply the intake. Where's Feely now?"

"Gone to inspect Number Two."
"Good. Wait for my report, Burns. Feely may be an alarmist, though he was perfectly right to report. Go back to your seat. I'll be here again as soon as I can."

He hurried down the road to the gatehouse as fast as he could go. The cars were parked and he did not want to draw attention to his sudden disappearance, by taking one. If his absence was marked he wished to make it as inconspicuous as possible. Hinckley was talking as he left the bower.

Anxiety deepened as he went, imagination widening the flaw while he rapidly went over the details of reinforcement and the building of the forms, the mixing of the cement. He had followed Hinckley's ancient example and had practically inspected every wheelbarrow load of the stuff, impressing rigidly on all hands the necessity for prime materials and absolute following of the formula. He felt certain his figures, his computations of stress and thrust and resistance were correct, allowing ample margin. Yet—if the tunnel gave way, the glory of his achievement was tarnished.

He did not wait for slicker or rubber boots but went swiftly down the ladders, an electric torch in his pocket. Burns had told him the crack was midway between the filter-gallery gate and the forebay pit. With the beam of the torch boring into the black tunnel he fairly ran through the film of water underfoot, his splashing footfalls resounding in the confined space, his head bowed to avoid the roof, counting his strides to calculate the distance. Three hundred yards in he began to spray the roof with light, going more slowly. Eighty yards further the light betrayed the crack. It extended halfway across the level summit of the top of the conduit and a little way down one of the slopes. At first glimpse it yawned ominously, a black split across the gray circle illumined on the cement.

Caleb thrust the tips of his fingers into it, probing. And sighed with sudden relief. It was shallow and there was no sign of any bulge about it. It was a superficial crack to which any cement face is subject. In the hurry of final preparation, when the form boards had been stripped, it had not been noticed, might not have actually developed until later. The interior surface of the tunnel had not been faced, the grain of the form boards still showed. A board insufficiently soaked before pouring, or with knotted fibers that had resisted the water, might have clung to the cement. There might have happened to be a small streak with too much sand. In that one spot the tamping might have been insufficient. It amounted to nothing as regards the stability of the structure.

But he stayed to make certain, wanting to be satisfied that the rush of water would not enlarge the fissure. Later he would have it filled but, for today, he needed both conduits to make an efficient display.

Suddenly, while he probed, he became aware of water swirling about his ankles, of a hissing noise that rose swiftly to a roar, re-echoing from wall to roof as the water swiftly deepened, eddying above his shoes in a savage rush that tugged and lifted, that threatened his purchase on the slippery floor.

Some one had opened the watergate from the filter-gallery! Against all orders. And he was trapped. By the ladders, a quarter of a mile away, the dim light sifting down the shaft showed the gray leap of the ten-foot cascade foaming into the conduit, the push of half-a-mile of solid water held in the six-foot gallery back of it.

The floor was slightly inclined to facilitate the flow. With the gate fully open the flood would sweep down the conduit with velocity and power sufficient to tear away all obstructions. His only hope lay in reaching the ladders. Behind him, four hundred yards back, was the forebay.

Against the increasing tide Caleb made his rush, desperate, feeling it useless but determined to battle for his chance. The water boiled to his knees, sucking at him, clutching at his feet, the tunnel resounding with its magnified chucklings. A foot slipped and he thrust both hands suddenly against the angles of the roof,

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Author of "A MAN TO HIS MATE"
"RIMROCK TRAIL"

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Impeting his palms to the cement, dropping the torch of necessity. Save for the gray light at the bottom of the shaft, lessening as the gate lifted and the water rose in turmoil, he was in darkness. Up it came and a swirling lunge almost flung him down. Once engulfed it would be all over with him. He could not dream of holding his own for a moment in the torrent which would tumble him, filling his lungs, and hurl him into the forebay pit, perhaps carry him on, a sodden corpse, to the intake; drowned, battered, slain in his own contrivance!

The details of his fate, his helplessness, crowded his mind. Then he was forced to slowly give way, sliding gradually back, pressing his feet into the angles of floor and sides, cupping his palms against the damp ceiling. He thought of the crack. If he could get his fingers into that he might gain purchase enough to hold fast. But he was in the dark. He lunged up one hand at the risk of going down and it scraped along the top of the tunnel. Back, back, inch by inch, foot by foot . . . !

There it was at last! He forced his finger tips into the fissure and braced himself again. It could not be for long. His head was bent, his neck cramped. Soon the waters must reach his mouth and nose—but long before that the force of the torrent would have swept him away. The loud lapping of it was confusing. It sounded triumphant, as if a multitude of water-devils were laughing at his plight. The compressing air made his ears buzz and he began to get dizzy.

There were no vivid flashes of former life. Betty's face, smiling at him after he had made his speech, came up once before him. Life had played a scurvy trick on him. It was very close to the end of things for Caleb Warner, engineer. The icy chill of the water sapped his vitality. Now it gurgled about his lower ribs, almost to his heart. With feet wide apart, one palm splayed against the roof, fingers of the other hand



He Took Her in His Arms and Raised Her, Limp and Pitiably.

crooked into the little crack, he resisted with all the strength he knew must prove inadequate. His jaw was set, his muscles rigid. He snarled in the blackness, forced to lean backward against the force of the mounting flood.

"Well, here I go," he muttered. There was no philosophy in the statement, no bravado, only the submission of a brave man who accepts the inevitable.

One foot slipped again, was sucked out, trailing in the tide. But he got it down, battling to the last spark of his vitality, every remnant of energy centered in the will to cling, to fight off collapse. Seconds passed that seemed like hours, his brain became a blank. Dimly thought formulated. The water was no longer rising. It strengthened, his brain cleared to the fact that spurred his weariness to hope. Some one was at the gate—closing it. He could have shouted as he knew the race subsiding, down to his waist, his thighs, ever lower while the roar lessened, the chuckling ceased, but he emitted only a hoarse croak. Revulsion gripped him and left him weak for a few moments before he started to wade toward the ladders while the cataract lost form, reduced finally to a mere dribble spurting underneath the vertical shutter.

As he clasped the lower rungs, sudden rage possessed him to find the man who had disobeyed his orders. The wrath renewed all his vitality and he climbed swiftly toward the head of the shaft and the blessed light.

A sight met his eyes as his head emerged above the gatehouse floor that sent him vaulting from the shaft over the piperall that guarded it. The wheel that controlled the gate was down and, across the coaming of its threaded rod, lay Betty Clinton, one hand still clutching the rim of the wheel. Her hat was off and her hair streamed loose, framing the pallor of her face. One sleeve of her white

serge coat had been torn away and the shoulder ripped. Her flimsy blouse was in shreds, the fair white skin of arm and neck and rounding bosom showed where a rude hand had torn her undergarment. He had an impression—no more—of a shadow rising by the door and vanishing. He had eyes only for the girl, consciousness only of her plight and the knowledge that she had closed the gate and saved him after some desperate fight.

He took her in his arms and raised her, limp and pitiably. A red blotch on her curving shoulder and marks on her wrist were already purpling into angry bruises. He called to her, but she did not respond. There was a rough bench in the place and he laid her on it, catching down a sweater jacket from a nail—it belonged to the gatetender, who had gone to get his share of the barbecue—and he buttoned it around her before he ran out of the gatehouse for aid.

The speeches were over, the crowd getting into their cars ready to complete the trip. They would not come in this direction, he knew, and shouted at the top of his lungs to attract attention. He felt that Betty was not badly hurt, beyond bruises and shock, but he felt helpless; not wanting to leave her, not knowing what best to do. There were thousands of gallons of water under his feet, but none with which to revive her, save that which dripped from his clothes. A woman was needed—perhaps a doctor. He did not want to take her into the curious crowd.

He shouted again just as a car broke from the ruck and came down towards the gatehouse. The occupants saw him waving, if they did not hear him, they sensed trouble in his pose and the car leaped ahead under the flow of gas. It was Cox, with Burns, coming to see what delayed him. The superintendent had told the president that Warner was giving the tunnel final inspection.

As the car came up Caleb hailed Cox.

"There's been an accident," he said. "Foul play of some kind. Nothing serious, but I want Mrs. Carquinez to attend to Miss Clinton. She was attacked, trying to save me. You know Mrs. Carquinez, Cox, she'll be by my car. Get her."

"Wife of the artist? I remember her. Do you want Burns?"
But Caleb had turned back into the gatehouse. Cox's driver turned the car on the ramp and the car went back at full speed. Burns halted in the doorway, uncertain at the sight of Caleb kneeling beside Betty Clinton. The girl was reviving, saying something to him.

"No place for me," Burns told himself. "I can't do anything in there." He turned his back, waiting for reinforcements.

"You're safe?" Betty raised her head and Caleb pillowed it on his arm.

"Yes, thanks to you," he said "What happened?"

"Oh, I'm so glad." Sudden tears choked her utterance and she began to sob hysterically.

The car came racing back again with Carquinez and his wife in the tonneau with Maria. Luis Padilla on the running board.

Maria swept Caleb aside, her eyes resenting Mrs. Carquinez as she loosed a rush of Spanish with her arms about her senorita. Betty Clinton fought off her hysteria, braced at the entrance of the rest, and sat up.

"I'm all right, Maria," she said. "You'll want to know what happened. I saw that gentleman"—she looked at Burns, hovering in the background with Padilla—"speak to Mr. Warner. Then you left the tables." She turned to talk directly to Caleb.

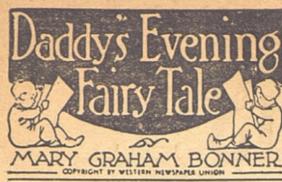
"I thought that something had gone wrong, by your face, and I watched you going toward the gatehouse. I saw a man pass one of the openings in the screens and follow you. I had seen him before, looking in from where the food was served, back of where you sat. Just before you left. He had a beard, he looked rough and wild. His eyes were glittering like a mad dog's. I fancied I knew him somehow and I tried to remember where. I knew the memory was in some way sinister—. It may have been intuition, but it possessed me. So I slipped from my seat while Mr. Hinckley was speaking and went to where I could watch the road. You were nearly at the gatehouse, almost running. And this other man was running, too, not on the road but among the sage, bent double, lurching as if he was drunk, trying not to be seen, following you. A figure of evil. And I suddenly placed him. I knew it was Baxter! And I was sure he meant harm to you!"

"I should have used my head better," she confessed, color coming back to her cheeks, slowly spreading over face and neck under Caleb's gaze. "At least I should have called Luis, but I only thought of one thing, to warn you. I think that even then I guessed what was going to happen. That you were going into the tunnel—and Baxter . . . !"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Happiness Recipe

"Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry. Live simply; expect little; give much; sing often; pray always. Fill your life with love; scatter sunshine. Forget self. Think of others. Do as you would be done by—these are the tried links in contentment's golden chain."—M. I. MaLeod.



ARCAL MOUNTAIN SHEEP

"It is quite sad," said Mrs. Arcal Mountain Sheep, "to see a creature all the time who is so much more handsome than one's self."

"One looks at the creature and says:

"Oh, how lovely!"

"Then one looks at one's self in a pool of water and says:

"Ah, how different! Not lovely at all!"

"Why are you talking in this way?" asked Mr. Arcal Mountain Sheep.

"I suppose," he added, "you are saying that because you think I am more beautiful than you are."

"Well," said Mrs. Arcal Mountain Sheep, "you are so small and dainty. You have such beautiful big, curved horns, and your hair hangs so lengthily and gorgeously and magnificently."

"Gracious," said Mr. Arcal Mountain Sheep, "you pay my hair a great compliment when you say so much about it and use such long and mighty words."

"Your hair deserves long and mighty words," said Mrs. Arcal Mountain Sheep.

"But please do not feel discouraged about your own looks," said Mr. Arcal Mountain Sheep.

"You know, I thought you were a lovely creature when I saw you back in India, and I haven't changed my mind about you here in the zoo."

"Oh, is that so?" asked Mrs. Arcal Mountain Sheep. "Well, I won't feel discouraged or sad any more, but I will be glad and proud that you think so well of me, and I will simply enjoy your particularly good looks, for, after all, it is a great pleasure to be the mate of a beautiful creature."

But Mr. Arcal Mountain Sheep was making a low bow and saying:

"Just what I think, my dear."

Nearby Mother Aoudad was talking to her children.

"The Aoudad children always come in the spring," she whispered.

"You always come late in February or early in March. Now the Zebu children, who belong to the wild cat-



The Aoudads Are Wild Mountain Sheep.

tle family of India, come any old time at all. One may arrive late in the spring or even in the fall.

"But then the Zebus aren't nearly as fine as we are. And only one Zebu arrives at a time, as a rule. Think of having only one child arrive at a time."

"I can't think of it, for I always have two precious aoudads at once."

"Haven't the Zebu children ever any twin brothers or sisters?" asked one of the Aoudad children.

"There are a few who have, but it doesn't often happen," answered Mother Aoudad.

Now the Aoudads are wild mountain sheep and they had a bad reputation here of being cross, although they were beautiful with their long manes of wool and their handsome horns.

"Children," said their mother, "I must tell you some of the ways of aoudads. You, my daughter, must always let your brother and father eat first. If you don't let them, they will shove you aside and do it anyway. And, daughter, remember we are one of the few animal families where the daughters and mothers are more gentle than the fathers and brothers."

"The lioness is wilder than the lion, the tigress is wilder than the tiger, but Mrs. Aoudad is gentle and tame compared to Mr. Aoudad, who has everything his own way, always."

"My son will be like that, and my daughter will be gentle and will put up with it, as she will put up with it when she has a mate."

"But none of us complain of the weather, though it is so different from the hot, dry climate of northern Africa where our family lives."

"Such are the ways of aoudads, my two young children."

Forestalled Her Aunt

When Patricia is naughty, her aunt sometimes says, "Why, Pattie, aunt is just ashamed of you!"

The other day Pattie committed some slight misdemeanor. Running to aunt, she forestalled her, thus, "Oh, Nanna, I's jus' as ashamed of me as you are!"

Gentleman Is Defined

Mister—Can you tell me what a gentleman is, little boy?

Little Boy—Yes, sir; he's a grown-up boy that used to mind his mother.

—The Outlook.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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We can never replace a friend. When a man is fortunate enough to have several, he finds them all different. No man has a double friendship.—Schiller.

FAVORITE FRUITS

Next to the taste and palatability of our food, we like to have it appeal to the eye. Food daintily garnished and nicely served will be more appetizing than that which is served carelessly.



For a centerpiece a luscious basket of fruit garnished with its own leaves when possible, is an ornament to any table.

When fresh fruit is not available, mold a few preserved berries in orange, lemon, or pineapple gelatin. Serve the quivering mounds with whipped cream and a few of the berries.

Halves of muskmelon filled with ice cream and garnished with small pieces of candied or preserved ginger to simulate seeds, are both pretty and palatable.

Muskmelon or watermelon, cut with a French potato cutter into balls, filling sherbet or cocktail glasses with same, and adding a sauce of lemon or ginger sirup makes a most delicious first course for the beginning of a dinner.

Grated apple, added to egg white and powdered sugar and beaten until stiff, then served surrounded with a thin custard, is a most acceptable dessert.

Stewed pears cored and the cavities filled with jelly and served with whipped cream, is another dish worthy of trial.

Baked pears dressed with lemon juice, butter and sugar and basted while baking, is a delicious dish to serve with meats.

Peaches put through a sieve after removing the skin, add to ice cream mixtures. Serve with fresh sliced peaches.

For those who cannot eat uncooked fruit try this: Stew apples or pears (coring them first), in a lemon or sugar sirup until tender, then decorate with quartered blanched almonds, sticking the tender fruit quite full of the nuts, so that the apples look like young porcupines. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and set in the oven to brown the tips of the almonds. Serve with whipped cream.

Halve ripe peaches, peel and fill with chopped almonds, heap with sweetened whipped cream flavored with almond. Place a piece on a round sponge cake which has been soaked in fruit juice and serve as a peach canape.

Aids for the Housewife.
A little meat with dumplings and the combination of vegetables makes a meal sufficiently hearty for the ordinary appetite.

Ground caraway seed is nice for a spice cake, making a new variety of flavor.

A few nuts coarsely chopped added to cookies make them quite fancy cakes.

A teaspoonful of dry sulphur mixed in hot milk is good for a sore throat.

If grease is spilled on the kitchen floor, dash on cold water and it will harden and prevent it from soaking into the floor. Much of it may be scraped off with a knife.

Brooms should be hung when not in use and turned often when using and they will keep from spreading.

A pinch of salt added to whites of eggs will cause them to whip up lighter.

A little soda rubbed into spots of grease will aid in cleaning when scrubbing the floor.

A supply of soft tissue or paper towels is economical to use for wiping out greasy dishes before washing and for wiping the hands.

A teaspoonful of turpentine added to the boiler of clothes will whiten them.

Oil of lavender is good to put into bookcases to keep books from molding, if the cases are closed for any length of time.

A little sand put into the bottom of vases will keep them from tipping when filled with flowers.

Boiled flaxseed strained and sweetened with lemon juice added is good for a cough.

Rub a little lard or soap on the side of the drawer that sticks.

Use lemon juice on mildew stains. Mildew is a plant and must be killed to stop its growth.

When lightning the gas strike the match before turning on the gas, then turn it slowly; if turned on full force it causes an explosion which makes the meter jump and this increases the bill. When cooking always turn off the gas before removing a dish: this saves many a cubic foot of gas.

Small glasses of jelly or jam, cup custards, sponge cakes filled with jelly or with cream are all delightful adjuncts to a lunch basket.

An active body is far less liable to disease than an inactive one, hence the indolent inactive person is more subject to all sorts of ills.

—Nellie Maxwell

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"Why does a locomotive say 'choo choo'?"
"It doesn't," answered Miss Cayenne. "I never heard any such expression. Even a locomotive is liable to be misquoted nowadays."

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Ethics is something we want everybody to observe and nobody will—quite.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Massieu.

Mother Finds Lost Health

Tanlac Rescues Woman From Egg and Milk Diet, Indigestion and Nervousness Relieved. Gains 20 Pounds.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson, mother of 3 wonderful children, 3647 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas, recently said: "My condition was so bad that I dreaded to sit down to the table. Food caused me intense suffering, formed gas in my stomach and bloated me. With my husband I was running a grocery business. And my condition was so bad it looked as though I would have to quit work."

"I tried an egg and milk diet. But I only became weaker. My nerves were so jumpy that I would be bothered by the slightest noise in the store. I began taking Tanlac. It calmed my nerves, put my stomach in good shape and gave me an appetite. I put on weight. In fact, gained 20 pounds. And the customers who come into the store comment upon the improvement in my appearance. I can certainly recommend Tanlac for nerves and stomach."

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W. E. GILLILAND MGR.

Miss Elouise Haley leaves this week for C. I. A. where she will spend her graduating year.

Mrs. Pat Haley of Baird, with children, were visiting in the Lon Haley howe Sunday.

Miss Aleta Walker is attending Daniel Baker College again this year.

Mrs. Lee Seward gave a delightful going away party, in honor of Miss Elouise Haley, the past week end.

Mr. Marland of Sweetwater, was here lastweek, visiting his son, at Baldwin Lumber yard.

Walter Westerman and Mother have returned after two months visit with other members of the family.

Willis Brown has remodeled his home in south part of town.

Dave Lee entered McMurry College at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mabry of Weatherford have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erwin at Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Elliott of Barnsville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall of Ranger, have been past week guests in the home of Tom Bryant.

Mrs. Chas. Seward had business in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson spent past weekend in Fort Worth.

Claude Harrell had business in San Angelo first of week.

Roy Carmack and family spent week end near Cisco, with relatives.

Wilbur Williams visited his father at Teague, last week.

Earl Comer of Los Angeles, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Howard.

C. B. Taylor and wife visited in Breckenridge the past week.

Miss Mina Harris of Dressy is visiting relatives at Colorado City.

Raymond Cross and Geo. Bennett entered John Tarleton College, this week.

Jack Pullford and wife spent week end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

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They asked Thomas Aloysius McSween, who hailed from old Grand Saline, what he thought of the Fair, after he'd visited there, and Thomas replied: "It's sure keen."

It might be said that the State Fair of Texas is now fair, fat and forty. The fortieth annual exposition will be held at Dallas Oct.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Montgomery visited their son, and family at Albany last week.

Miss Pauline Bond has returned from hospital much improved.

Mrs. Elbert Pierce was called to Cisco a fewdays ago to see her sister, Mrs. Hart, who was operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Benson are the proud parents of a fine boy, who arrived Sept. 16.

FOUND—A Generator, near Cross Plains. Call at Review office for further information.

LOST—A climbing tool for lineman, between Amerada Pet. Co.'s Harris lease and West Texas Utilities office.

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The Review was misinformed last week as to where Miss Gladys McDermott was teaching school. She is teaching the Hancock school near El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and daughter, Mrs. Short, visited W. E. Jones and family first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Cross Cut are proud parents of a fine boy of Sept. 18.

S. R. Jackson and family were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day are spending vacation in Charleston, Ill.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To The Sheriff or Any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. C. Hays, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Thomas Davis, Mary E. Smith, Lorenzo D. Smith, Hester A. Hays, W. B. Sheppard, Justin Castaine, Wm. B. Sheppard, Wm. C. Hays, Morgan Hamilton, M. Hamilton, J. Castaine, Morgan C. Hamilton, R. A. Smith, W. R. McDermott, Miss Emma L. Edwards, S. J. Freeman, W. F. Edwards, W. E. Mayes, Cora Edwards, B. L. King, E. L. King, Emma King, Ida L. McDermott, M. Summers, N. E. Summers, Wiley M. James, N. L. James, Arthur Yonge, H.W. Ross, Executor of the estate of J.E. Ross, deceased, J.E. Ross, B.F. Hoffacker, Harold W. Semans, H. G. Richards, A. E. Paulger, I. W. Semans, Joseph E. Clark, T. J. McClernan, Hester Ann Hays, Johathan Mathevs, Martha M. Mathews, Wm. McCorkle, Cornelius M. Tickner, John E. Williams, Nelson V. Cole, N. V. Cole, Lelia Cole, T. J. Towell, and Sue M. C. Towell by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the city of Baird, on the 1st Monday in November 1926, same being the 1st day of November 1926, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of September 1926, in a Suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 7167, wherein W. B. Duncan, M. E. McDaniel, P. W. Payne and L. O. Payne are Plaintiffs and the above named persons, the heirs and legal representatives of said persons that you are hereby commanded to summon herein are Defendants.

Plaintiffs sue Defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and possession of a part of the William C. Hays Sur. No. 186, patented to the heirs of William C. Hays by patent No. 216, Vol. 2, Abstract No. 227, Callahan County, Texas, and being the S. 1-2 of said Sur. and the S. 1-2 of the North 1-2 of said Survey.

Plaintiffs also plead the statutes of limitation of five and ten years and further allege that the nature of defendants claims to said land are Plaintiffs unknown, but that said Defendants are asserting some kind of a title to, are claims against same, the character and extent of which Plaintiffs are unable definitely to state; that Defendants have no title to and no valid claims to said land, or any part thereof, and have no right or interest therein or right to the possession thereof, but are naked trespassers. Plaintiffs pray Judgment for the title to, and possession of said tract and parcel of land, for a writ of possession to same; also that all clouds cast upon Plaintiffs title to said land by reason of Defendants claims thereto be removed; that Plaintiffs be established, confirmed and quieted in their title to same for general release and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Kate Hearn, Clerk of District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Baird, Texas, this the 13th day of September A. D. 1926.

MS. KATE HEARN,
Clerk of District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

The Christian Endeavor of the presbyterian church will render the following programme Sunday, Sept. 26, at 7:45.

Topic: What Work Shall We Plan this Year.

Leader Virgie Eager, Song, No. 115.
Prayer, Mr. Jim Barr.
Song, No. 139.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Hemphill.
Perfect Prayer Meeting, Lester Barr.
A Thorough Canvass, Ara Eager.
Pay, Pray, Know, Go, Eldon Walker.
Better Music, Helen Barr.
Better Reading, Evelyn Barr.
Pastor's Job, Mayola Garrett.
Community Work, Mrs. Mae Barr.
The Winning of Souls, Mrs. Eunice Starr.
Use The United Society's Help, Mrs. Leech.
Better Sociates, Gladys Garrett.
Business.
Mizpah.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express with sincere gratitude our thanks to the many friends who worked so faithfully, and who were so thoughtful and kind during the illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken have returned from Jayton, where they visited Mrs. Aiken's brother, Jim Garrett, who is recovering from operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westerman and Misses Mary Elliott and Clara Westerman visited in Rising Star the first of the week.

Mrs. Will McGowen and daughter, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Brown also Mrs. John Baum, Motored to DeLeon first of week to visit Mrs. Ollie Williams.



When Folks Were Indignant Over Lighted Streets

Back in 1816 a proposal to illuminate the streets of a New England town was met with a storm of indignant protest.

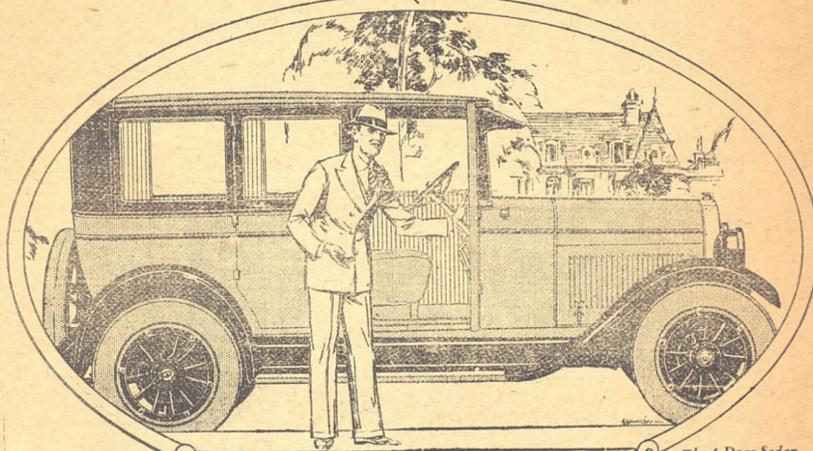
The ministers objected because artificial illumination was an attempt to interfere with the divine plan of the world. It must always be dark at night.

The doctors objected because people would stay out too freely in the evening and take cold in the "poisonous night air."

The police objected because horses would be frightened. Then, the fear of darkness gradually banished, would grow lawless and depraved.

Such were the old-time objections to street lighting, yet today we know it to be of first importance in making any town livable. The better the street lighting the brighter our lives and the greater the growth of our city, and the safer our lives and property.

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"Why are henhouses whitewashed?"
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It doesn't cost much to keep the youngsters dressed in all the pretty colors of the season! Buy less, sew less—and Diamond dye their dresses, waists, blouses, etc. Home dyeing is easy. It's lots of fun. The results are perfect, when you use real dye. Right over other colors, any kind of material, in an hour's time! Keep your own clothes in style, too, by making them the newest shades. Also, the drapes and hangings in your home. FREE, for the asking, at any drugstore: the Diamond Dye Cyclopedic, full of suggestions, with easy directions. See actual piece-goods color samples. Or write for free illustrated book Color Craft to DIAMOND DYES, Dept. N10, Burlington, Vermont.

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Hindu Boy Scouts

The boy scout movement has penetrated well into India, where several good working organizations have already made themselves felt with the youth of the land. The Hindu Boy Scouts recently held an exhibit showing the results of their work in camping, pioneering, handicraft, bookbinding, carpentry, and many indoor as well as all of the outdoor arts. Strangely enough the boys have not adopted any of the Indian games for scouting games.

Chronic Head Colds

A Simple Method of Prevention.

Nasal catarrh is not only disagreeable and offensive, but it will lead to serious trouble. That inflamed condition of the mucous membranes of the air passages of the head, nose and throat may spread to the point where it is incurable and a danger to life.

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If you suffer from any catarrhal trouble, plain nasal catarrh, catarrhal deafness, hoarseness, asthma, hay fever, bronchial irritations, or are subject to frequent colds, get from any druggist a pocket-size package of Dr. Blosser's Cigarettes, and prove for yourself their pleasant, beneficial effects.

Her Capering Mind

W. B. S. writes that while passing by a flock of sheep and lambs with his little daughter recently he remarked: "We could have a leg of mutton now from one of those sheep, if we had some capers." "Perhaps, daddy, the lambs will supply the capers," came the ready reply.—New Haven Register.

There is always room for a man of force and he makes room for many.—Emerson.

He is not guilty who is not guilty of his own free will.—Seneca.

COATS OF UTILITY TYPE; MILADY'S SHOES COLORFUL

IT IS high time to be buying one's new coat for fall, and just what shall it be? It all depends, for there is a most clean-cut distinction drawn this season between informal and formal coats. As to the practical utility coat, and it is the one which interests most of us who are either at school or at business and if at leisure planning health-giving hikes over countryside and moor, the major trend is to handsome and striking novelty woollens, fur-collared and often fur-cuffed, generously pocketed and sturdily built in fashion smart as smart can be.

When it comes to dressy wraps for social occasion, that is a different

also the lining which is of quality-kind crepe de chine. The raglan sleeved topcoat is very much in evidence this season.

Let's talk of something cheerful—shoes for instance, for never have they been more fanciful, more colorful or more beautiful than at this very moment, and for time to come according to displays of advance autumn modes. Not only are the leathers of which present-day shoes are made almost sensationally unique, but there is also an interesting use of fascinating color.

To be sure, for practical utility wear, there are excellent styles which help us keep in mind that "shoes is shoes,"



Fur-Collared Woolen Coat.

and endless story of whims and fancies, of intricacies of design and elegance of fabric sometimes gleaming with gold and silver interweavings, richly fur-laden and garnished with handwork of world-wide attainment. Tweeds of durable promise accent deep rich colorings this season and the very last word in practical cloakings of irresistible attraction is the fabric of ombre coloring, that is plaids or stripes shaded in gradations. There are such combinations available as red ombres in wide stripes, plaids; also small block designs. Then there are soft brown ombres done in complementary tints and the new greens in ombre styling

but when it comes to the dressier modes, oh me, oh my! where are the adjectives to describe them. Perhaps this picture of four of the reigning styles will best tell the story of the elaborate trend of modern shoeology.

In the list of shoe fashions the pair shown first in this illustration register as strap sandals. In line with the thought that the smartest footwear this season invariably features a combination of colors, narrow underlays and heels of blond kid combine with champagne kidskin.

A French tie-model is shown to the right which declares most frankly the supremacy of the extremely ornate, in that it combines royal blue lizard skin on a background of pearl gray kid.

The newest note in Paris is the slipper which appears from the outer side to have but one strap, which develops into three narrower straps across the inside. This modish pair in the picture, shown to the left, are of parchment kidskin.

Cutout effects are very fashionable as defined in the exquisite kid slippers



Some of the New Shoes.

are exceptionally handsome. Black and white plaids in deep-ple wool are stunning trimmed with either black or white fur.

It seems as if novelty woollens call for fur as unique and it is a fact fur trims are almost without exception included in every coat styling. A fur collar is almost a certainty on every topcoat for sports or utility, and often there are wide fur cuffs, likewise frequently neck to hem revers, but hemline borders are conspicuous by their absence.

The attractive topcoat in the picture aptly defines the popular trend in coats for schoolgirl, business woman and for general practical wear. The fur collar is toned to the browns in the fabric patterning, as is

which conclude this interesting group of leading footwear styles.

The close relationship between fall dress colors and the tones and tints of new leathers is a subject to ponder over. Many snakeskin slippers appear to have been dyed to match the costume. Bright green, royal blue and red are shades noted in footwear now at fashion's rendezvous.

In practical daytime styles for fall, favor is expressed for black patent leather, also tan in both dark and light shades. Growing demand for moderate cuban heels is noted, especially among American women, although abroad the higher heels are very much in evidence.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

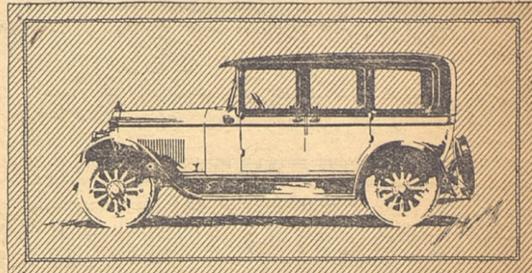
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When you have any trouble with your stomach such as gas, heaviness and distention, why fool with things which at best can only give relief. Why not get a medicine that will build up your upset, disordered stomach and make it so strong and vigorous that it will do its work without any help. Such a medicine is Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a delightful elixir that is sold by your local dealer and druggists everywhere with the distinct understanding that if it doesn't greatly help you your money will be gladly returned. It has helped thousands—it will no doubt help you.

Most of us reform—when we have got too much of what we shouldn't have.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

What a man does is the real test of what a man is.



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

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural, regular bowel movement even for those chronically constipated. It never gripes, sickens or upsets the system. Besides, it is

Sea Lion Cries Broadcast

Many curious programs are being broadcast from the radio stations everywhere, but the London Zoological gardens contributed one of the most unusual when it recently broadcast the cries and noises made by the sea lions in the zoo. A specially designed transmitter had to be used for the program that lasted 45 minutes.

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Quick relief from painful corns, tender toes and pressure of tight shoes.

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One-Way Rule

The rule is that when the other side wins the question was confused with irrelevant issues; and when your side prevails it was a solemn referendum.—Detroit News.

A Russian doctor says that by stimulating the spleen with electricity he can muster enough fighters to drive out the asthma.

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Lesson for September 26

REVIEW—EARLY LEADERS OF ISRAEL

GOLDEN TEXT—Let us run with patience the race set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.—Heb. 12:1, 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Favorite Stories of the Quarter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Stories of the Leaders of Israel.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Striking Incidents of the Quarter.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Main Teachings of the Quarter.

It is strange that the lesson committee should have selected the title "Early Leaders of Israel" when only Moses appears. A better title would have been "Moses, the Leader of Israel." In such a case consideration should be given to Moses' life, character and teaching. Indeed, a good method of review would be to use this plan for the quarter's lessons. Another method of review would be to give a synthetic view of the book of Exodus, since all the lessons of the quarter are taken from that book. However, for the senior and adult classes the best method will be to recall the principal fact and then state the leading lesson of each Sunday's lesson of the quarter. To aid in this, the following suggestions are given:

Lesson for July 4.

When the time drew nigh for God to deliver His chosen people He caused them to multiply greatly. Envy and alarm incited the new king to institute measures to check Israel's increase. The attempt to carry these measures out not only displayed their futility but brought to be sheltered and nurtured in the king's palace the very one who later upset Pharaoh's throne.

Lesson for July 11.

When Moses was born, his mother perceived that he was a child of destiny. The king's edict was that every male child should be destroyed, but the faith of his mother moved her to hide him. When no longer able to hide him he was preserved in an ark of bulrushes and taken in charge by Pharaoh's daughter. At the suggestion of Miriam, his mother was called as a nurse. He was educated both at his mother's knee and in the Egyptian court.

Lesson for July 18.

While Moses was keeping Jethro's sheep, God appeared to him in a burning bush and commissioned him a deliverer of His people. Moses faltered but God patiently heard and met his difficulties.

Lesson for July 25.

In memory of the great deliverance of Israel from bondage, the passover was instituted. All who were under the blood were saved from the destroying angel.

Lesson for August 1.

God permitted the Israelites to get into straitened circumstances after leaving Egypt, in order to teach them to trust Him and also to lay a snare for the enemy.

Lesson for August 8.

Before going far into the wilderness the people lusted for the fleshpots of Egypt. God answered their murmurings by giving them quails and manna to eat. Christ is the true manna sent down from God to man. Those who eat of his bread shall never die.

Lesson for August 15.

Jethro, seeing Moses completely occupied with the judging of Israel, advised that Moses should be to the people Godward and that all the weightier matters should be cared for by him and that suitable men should be appointed to judge the smaller matters. God's work should be carefully organized so as to relieve his ministers of unnecessary burdens.

Lesson for August 22.

To love God with all the heart, soul, strength and mind is the fulfillment of the first four commandments of the Decalogue.

Lesson for August 29.

Loving our neighbor as we love ourselves is the fulfillment of the last six commandments of the Decalogue. Supreme love to God and love to our fellowman as we love ourselves is the sum total of human duty.

Lesson for September 5.

God through Christ dwells in the midst of His people—just as He did in the midst of Israel in the tabernacle.

Lesson for September 12.

In carrying on of God's work all should offer willingly such gifts as they have.

Lesson for September 19.

Disobedience to God's laws always brings calamities, while obedience to God's law is always accompanied with blessings.

Our Assignments

God never gave man a thing to do, concerning which it were irreverent to ponder how the Son of God would have done it.—G. Macdonald.

A Prayer

Father, we thank Thee for Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness shown us in so many ways.

The Humble Saint

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Where It Went

It was well after midnight and dark as pitch when the car stopped before the farmhouse.

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"Where does this road go to?" belted the motorist with more vigor than politeness in his tone.

"I've lived here seven years, and so far as I've been able to see it hasn't never gone anywhere," replied a peevish voice as the door slammed.

We are not surprised that men fly. We expect them to go through the earth, some day.

A laugh is a good thing—if it is on the other fellow.

Canada Institutes Bird Sanctuaries

With the progress of settlement Canadian prairies are losing special characteristics generally associated with them. Their loss, their treelessness, their lack of amenities, are becoming things of the past.

Yet certain developments must be regulated. For example, the Department of the Interior has provided a number of public shooting grounds, and has added eleven sanctuaries to those already established. These regions contain the most important breeding grounds on the American continent for wild birds, which, from time immemorial, have been found in marsh and reedy lake and security. The advent of civilization, with its attendant drainage, tends to reduce the area of the breeding grounds, and together with increased facilities for sport, has reduced the number of birds to an alarming extent, some species, indeed, being threatened with extinction.

Shell Fossils in Well

In drilling an oil well recently at Medicine Hat, a stratum of shell fossils was found. The fossils were struck at a depth of 3,720 feet and it was apparent that they had been washed into the well. Iron pyrites were reported. Iron pyrites and talcum were found at varying depths, the talcum rock being about 100 feet down.

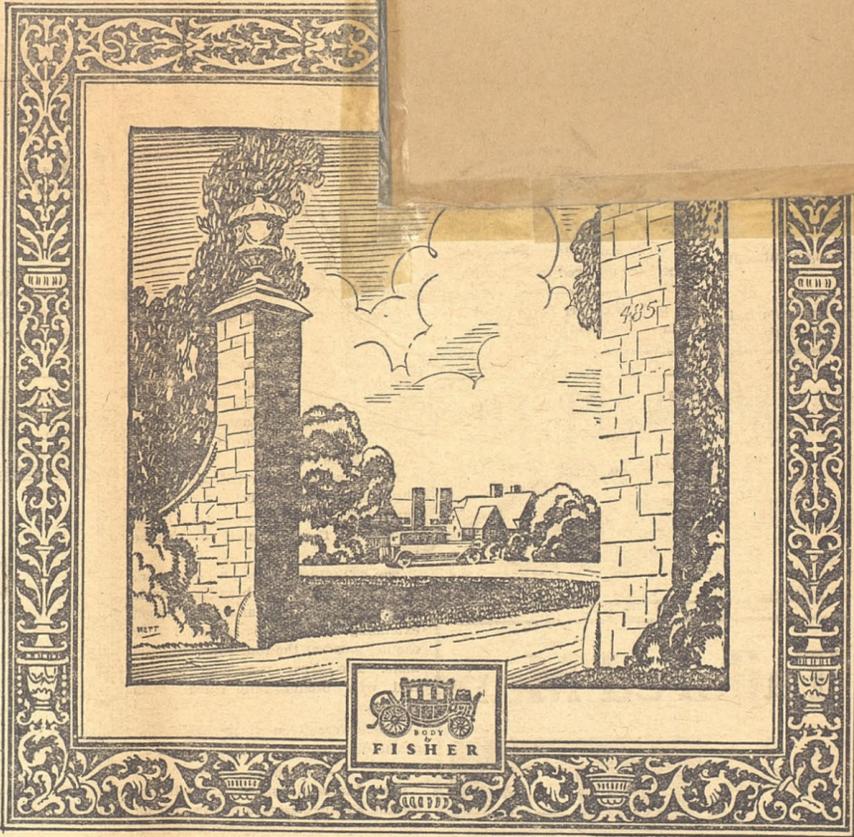
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In the last two years two million phone cables have been laid in England and the Netherlands. The cables are 165 kilometers long, each weighs about 1,700 meters. They consist of four wire groups, each a great artery. The core is 2 meters in diameter, surrounded by a leaden cover, making the entire meter 54.5 millimeters.

Public Lands in Nevada

Nevada has the largest reserved public lands. Out of a state area of 70,000,000 acres, it contains more than 52,000,000 acres of government-owned land, or 28 per cent of the total 186,000,000 acres remaining public domain.

Often the fear of one evil leads into a worse.—Boileau.



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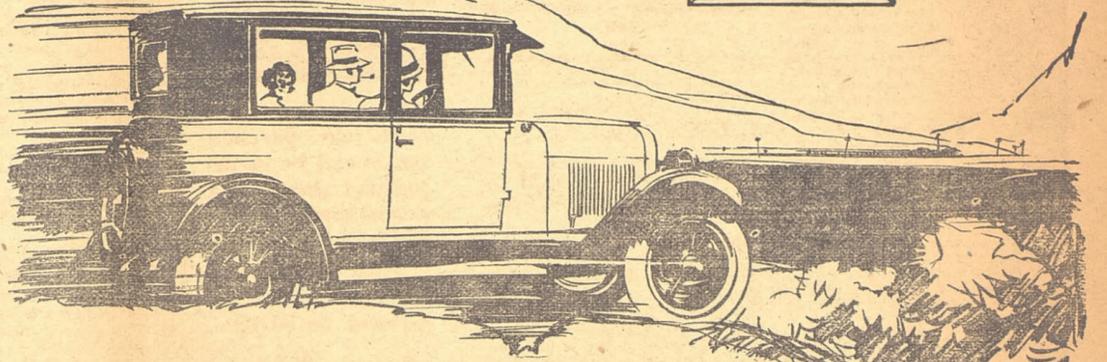
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Billie Dee McGowen has returned from Week's visit in Breckenridge.

is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamar.

Jene Dice motored to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown had business in Brownwood first of week.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. A. L. Lutgens entertained with a two course luncheon, Saturday, Sept. 18, 1926, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Vernie Crabb to Mr. Richard Taylor Bailey.

A color scheme of orchid and yellow, chosen colors of the bride elect, was carried out in the decorations and in baskets of flowers placed about the room.

The centerpiece was a miniature lake with a love ship bearing a bride and groom, with streamers of ribbon extending to the place cards. Yellow candles stood at the four corners of the table. The favors were gold baskets tied with orchid tulle filled with candles.

Toasts were given to the bride and groom elect and mother of the bride.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge will confer the Master's Degree at the Rising Star Temple on Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, 1926. Ike Kendrick, W. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miles of Breckenridge, were guests in the C. N. Harris home first of week.

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Mrs. D. H. Harpole and daughter, Mrs. Pat McNeel, were recent visitors to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Birchfield and Mrs. Koenig and daughter, were in shopping this week.

Geo. B. Scott and son, Jack, went to Abilene Wednesday, where Jack entered Simmons College.

Verdette Lancaster left last week for Brownwood where he will attend school this term.

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