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## TO THE VOTERS OF COKE COUNTY

It seems there is quite a bit of misunderstanding in regard to my financial status and since it will be impossible for me to contact a great number of the voters before the run-off on August 27, I feel it is essential that I make a public statement of my financial resources.

I am classed in the WPA sewing room as an intermediate at a maximum salary of \$31.50 per month; I gather news for the Robert Lee Observer for \$2.50 a week and for the San Angelo Standard at the rate of 7c a column inch and I phone deaths and occasionally write a feature for the Abilene Reporter-News for which I received an average of \$1.25 a month--some months as much as \$3.00 and other months nothing but my subscription to the paper. My maximum earnings for the past two and half years has not exceeded \$47.00 and, roughly estimated, it has averaged \$41.00, and with this I have had to feed four, pay house rent, lights, and every other bill that goes with maintaining an ordinary household. It would have been a physical impossibility for me to work full time in the WPA sewing room, gather all the news and at the same time make any sort of political campaign and for that reason my total earnings for the month of July was \$28.60.

Two of my five children are still at home and in school and, to correct another misunderstanding that is current, we have had no support for the past two and half years other than the earnings of the children and myself.

Sincerely yours,

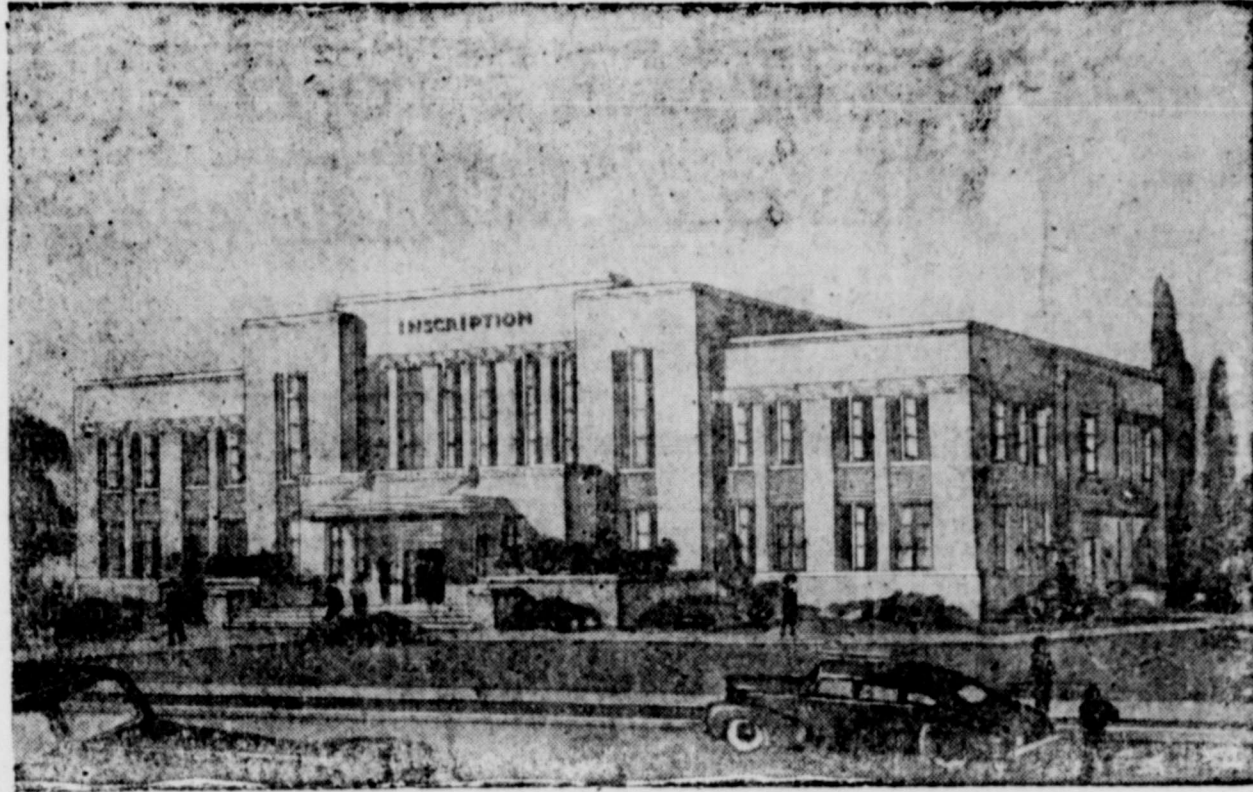
Mrs. B. M. Grambling  
Candidate for county treasurer.  
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

## Penrose B. Metcalfe To Speak in Robert Lee

Penrose B. Metcalfe, who carried first place in the July Primary for State Senator by nearly 5,000 votes, will speak on the streets of Robert Lee Saturday. He requests that every voter hear his most vital talk of interest to everyone in the 25th Senatorial District.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins and their children, Mrs. Ollie May Snead, Katherine, Maxine and Portis and Mrs. G. P. Kirkland spent last week visiting with relatives in Lubbock, O'Donnel, Lamesa and Big Spring. Two aunts of Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. S. A. Ward of Lexington, Okla., and Mrs. Dallas Ward of Pauls Valley, Okla., and also two cousins, Claud Ward and Walter Webster, both of Pauls Valley, returned with them from Big Spring for a visit here.

## Proposed Sterling Court House



The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has tendered an offer to the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County to give them an out-right grant of 45% of the cost of building a New Court House, including the furniture and equipment, walks and drives. The Grant Offer states that the Allotment or Grant shall not exceed a maximum of \$45,000.

The Commissioners' Court after due consideration has decided to put the question up to the people as to whether or not they shall accept this offer. To qualify this offer from the Federal Government it is necessary that the County provide 55% of the cost of the project. The cost of this project is estimated to run approximately \$90,000, of which the County will pay approximately \$49,000 and the Government \$41,000.

The need of a modern structure to replace the present old building has long been recognized by the citizenship of Sterling County. This offer from the Government is indeed very attractive and an opportunity to secure a new Court House on terms which should appeal to the entire citizenship. The county records are too valuable to remain housed in the present building. Clear thinking people will agree

And the election carried by a large majority. We congratulate Sterling County and its good citizens in this great step of modernization. Why can't Coke County do the same? The government may no hold such an amazing offer long. It will be a lot easier to pay 49% now than it would to pay all the bills later. It's a cinch the present court house can not last too much longer, it has already served three years short of a half century, and it's up to the citizens of Coke County whether or not you want it and the Commissioners' Court must call an election. See or write your commissioner, the county judge, or us, and let your thoughts be known. Anyone wishing to write a short article on anything beneficiary to our dear county these columns are open to you and your ideas are always appreciated.--Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brey are moving this week to Eden where he has accepted a position in the school as teacher of mathematics and science. They have a lot and are making plans to build a home at once. Their home here has been sold to Miss Naomi Brown and Miss Brown is renting the house to the newly elected athletics coach, Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Mullins and baby expect to move to Robert Lee about the middle of the month.

Miss Charline Morrow and Miss Virginia Youngblood left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Cuba. They went to Dallas with Winford Baze and from there to Shreveport, La. and on to New Orleans from which point they will sail Saturday on the SS Sixola. They expect to be away about two weeks, returning to New Orleans on the SS Santa Maria and by train to Houston, Austin and San Angelo.

Rev. H. B. Ramsour of Brownwood, sather of Lee Ramsour who is manager of the M System here, will do the preaching for a revival meet to be held in the Baptist church here beginning on August 23. Visits are being made in interest of the meeting and plans are on foot to concentrate the forces of all the classes and organizations of the church and to have each one represented in some particular activity during the meeting.

## SCHOOL NEWS

In a recent meeting of Supt. Taylor with the school board, the opening date for the coming term of school was set for September 5. Other matter of business included the purchase, through the Coke Motor Company, of a new Ford school bus to be used for the transportation of Valley View children. John Crown, Calvin Wallace and J. B. Robertson were re-hired as bus drivers for the coming year and Willie Wallace was renamed as janitor.

Mr. Taylor also reports an election to be held August 20 to determine whether the Paint Creek school district will consolidate with Robert Lee. There seems to be little doubt as to the outcome since all the scholastics have been transferred.

## MY LIFE STORY AS TOLD BY W. LEE O'DANIEL

A coupon in last week's Observer offered you the Dallas News for two months for \$1.70 or 85c a month. Let us mail your subscription to them. No extra charge.

We have had several asking if they can borrow our copy of the News so they can read the story, so since there are so many request we are going to save every copy and paste it in a large book form to loan to those who wish to read about the life of your next Governor.

## ATTENDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Sam King and their daughter, Mrs. Beulah Gaines or Shep, returned the last of the week from Royston in Fisher County where they attended a reunion of Mrs. King's family at the home of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. Mary Dodds. Other sisters present were Mrs. Lucy Lawrence, Snyder, Mrs. Sallie Phillips, Tucumcari, N. M.; and Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Trinidad, Colorado. Brothers at the gathering were George and Jeff Benson, both living in New Mexico. Sons of Mr. and Mrs. King who attended were George of Robert Lee, Will of Stanley, N. M., and Tom of Petersburg, Texas. Jeff Benson, and Will King stopped over here from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. King came to Coke County when she was a young girl and she and Mr. King were married 49 years ago this coming January in an old house that is still standing in the Edith community on land now owned by Mrs. Gladney.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie was given a major operation in Temple, Monday, and her condition is reported to be serious. Mrs. Wylie and a number of their relatives are with her.



Weekly News Review

Shall U. S. Pay Your Doctor?  
Professional Opinion Divided

by Edward W. Pickard



A. M. A.'S PRESIDENT IRVING ABELL, EDITOR MORRIS FISHBEIN

Domestic

Modern medicine's biggest problem is the middle class, too prosperous for relief, too poor to pay its doctor bills. Although 80 per cent of the nation favors government care for those who cannot pay, the potent American Medical Association has constantly frowned on U. S. subsidy.

In Chicago, A. M. A.'s headquarters, 30 physicians have been expelled since 1920 for operating low-cost clinics and advertising their services. Throughout America, depression-ridden medics have twiddled their thumbs while the nation suffered from poor health.

Last November a self-appointed committee of 430 doctors revolted against A. M. A.'s high ethical standards and took the stump favoring socialized medicine. Their proposals, all previously rejected by A. M. A., included local, state and federal subsidy for public health work, hospitalization and research.

For six months an interested public has been forming opinions. Two weeks ago President Roosevelt's national health conference met at Washington under able Josephine Roche, former head of U. S. health activities.

From Mayo clinic's Dr. Hugh Cabot, leader of the revolting group, came a charge that the practice of medicine is "medieval" in parts of the U. S. Lashed back A. M. A.'s General Manager Olin West: "I don't know whether the medical profession is any more proud of Cabot than he is of the medical profession." Added fiery Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of A. M. A.'s Journal: "Medical care is not the most important problem before the people of the United States . . . medical and dental care must always be subservient to the need for food, fuel, clothing, shelter and a job."

Last week A. M. A. found itself in an uncomfortable position. In Washington, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold announced that A. M. A. will be prosecuted as a monopoly under the federal anti-trust laws, accused of violating the law by boycotting low-cost clinics.

Specific grounds for the suit involved the Group Health association of the District of Columbia, organized last year by 2,500 government employees. Trust Buster Arnold charged A. M. A. and the Medical Society of the District of Columbia had attempted to prevent the Group Health association from operating by cold-shouldering doctors. Group Health association physicians, he said, had been (1) excluded from Washington hospitals, (2) threatened with expulsion from the association and (3) made unwelcome at consultations with other doctors.

Aviation

In Portland, Ore., one day last week, Major Howard C. French of the U. S. air reserve corps posed for his picture being "dragged" into a plane bound for San Francisco. The pretense was that Major French feared flying.

Next day he headed west over the Pacific in Pan-American's Hawaiian Clipper bound for Manila. Some 2,500 miles later the ship landed in Honolulu and took off for Midway island, 1,380 miles away. Next stop was Wake island and next came Guam. When the 26-ton Clipper took off for Manila, Major French must have thought his fears were in vain.

But a few hours later the Clipper's radio went dead. After half a day of anxious waiting, Pan-American admitted the ship must be down at sea. Out from Manila went the

army transport Meigs and by dawn next day heavy warships were plowing the sea to reach the plane's last reported positions.

Finally, in a spot where the water stood 5,000 fathoms deep, the Meigs struck a significant oil slick that indicated the Hawaiian Clipper had plummeted into the sea. Aboard had been six passengers, nine crew members. Major French's fears had not been in vain.

Foreign

Already weary of hostilities in China, Japan wondered last week if she had a second war to fight. In isolated Manchukuo where 75-year-old Russo-Chinese boundary markers have long since been lost, Soviet and Jap troops were making much ado over a disputed hill near the village of Changkufeng. First hostilities occurred July 11, but not until last week did the conflict blossom into full-fledged warfare.

Three clashes were reported in three days. As might be expected, both Moscow and Tokyo claimed victory and Moscow sent a "vigorous protest" which Japan rejected. Next day Moscow answered with airplanes, bombing railways near Changkufeng. Tokyo claimed five ships were downed.

Sports

Although Jerome Hanna Dean had cost the Chicago Cubs \$37,000 each time they used him this year, Owner Phillip K. Wrigley thought last week his investment was at least establishing some sort of record. Purchased from the St. Louis Cardinals for \$185,000, Dizzy Dean had pitched only five games but had won them all. Most important, however, was his mark of only 1.02 earned runs per nine-inning game. Considering that Boston's Jim Turner led the



JEROME HANNA DEAN  
"It was just one of those days."

National league last year with 2.38 runs against him per game, and Lefty Gomez paced the American league with 2.33, Dizzy Dean's record appeared spectacular indeed.

Chicago was just complimenting itself on this feat when Dizzy Dean took the mound against Philadelphia. First inning saw the bases loaded with a single, double and a walk. Third inning saw a harmless single. Fourth inning saw Chuck Klein's over-the-fence homer. Fifth inning saw two doubles before Dizzy went to the shower. With Larry French finishing for the Cubs, Philadelphia won 5-4.

"It was just one of those days," said Dean.

DIZZY DRAMAS—Now Playing—"The Kink"

By Joe Bowers



WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Analyzes  
The Cereal Grains

Well Known Food Authority Describes Their Place in the Diet

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

6 East 39th Street, New York City.

TO ME, there is no more inspiring sight in the world than a field of nodding golden grain. It not only pleases the eye with its grace and profound beauty, but it attests to Nature's bounty. For down through the ages, grains have sustained and comforted man.

In every quarter of the globe, foods made from grain constitute the largest single item in the food supply. This

is as it should be, for no other foodstuff affords such a rich store of fuel value at such little cost. It has been estimated that during one day's labor, an American farmer, growing wheat by up-to-date American methods, can produce enough protein and calories to sustain a man for a year.

A Source of Power and Pep

Every nation depends upon some form of cereal to furnish

motive power for the body machinery — to provide necessary energy to keep body and brain functioning efficiently. In the Western world, wheat is supreme. But in Oriental countries, rice takes the lead and it is the chief article of food for half of the world's people. Rye, oats, barley, maize and buckwheat are likewise important crops.

Energy Values Compared

All uncooked cereal foods show great similarity in their chemical composition and therefore have very nearly the same energy value—that is about 1,650 calories per pound. The weight of a 100-calorie portion is about an ounce. But there is a wide variation in bulk, depending upon the degree to which the cereal has been refined. For example, three tablespoons of patent wheat flour weigh one ounce; one and one-fourth cups of a puffed wheat cereal likewise weigh one ounce. After cooking, there is a big variation in weight, as well as measure, owing to the varying amounts of water absorbed. Thus a cup of cooked oatmeal mush supplies the same number of calories as three tablespoons of a pebbly dry cereal with a nut-like taste.

From 8 to 12 per cent of the calories in cereal foods are obtained from protein and two noted in-

vestigators have estimated that grain products contribute 38 per cent of the total calories and 37 per cent of the protein in the typical American dietary.

Laboratory experiments indicate that the proteins of wheat, oats, maize, rye and barley are about equally efficient in promoting and supporting growth. None of them compares with an equivalent weight of the complete proteins of milk, eggs or meat, but when combined with small amounts of milk, the cereal proteins become highly efficient.

Iron and Copper

The mineral elements of grains are concentrated largely in the outer layers and in the germ. For this reason, there is considerable difference in the yield of minerals from whole grain and highly refined cereal foods.

The mineral content of bran is from 10 to 20 times greater than that of patent flour, and whole wheat contains from three to five times as much iron, calcium and phosphorus. Bran, oatmeal and whole grain cereals are a good source of copper as well as iron.

Rich in Vitamin B

The different cereal grains are quite similar in their vitamin values, but as the vitamins are very unevenly distributed throughout the kernel, there is a wide variation in vitamin content between the whole grain and refined cereal foods.

All seeds, including whole grains, are relatively poor in vitamin A. They are entirely lacking in vitamins C and D and contain only small amounts of vitamin G.

Both the germ and bran, however, are excellent sources of vitamin B—which promotes appetite, aids digestion and helps to prevent a nervous disorder. The importance of the germ as a food has been more fully appreciated since it was discovered that it is at least five times as rich in vitamin B as the whole grain or bran. There are several cereals on the market containing added wheat germ and this precious substance may also be obtained in concentrated form.

Laxative Value of Cereals

The whole grain cereals contain an abundance of bulk or cellulose and are therefore a valuable aid in promoting normal elimination. Individuals differ in their requirement for foods having a laxative effect, and in some cases one must be guided by personal experience. But inasmuch as the whole grain products furnish the body with larger amounts of minerals and vitamins B and G, a good general rule is to consume at least half of one's bread and other cereal foods in the whole grain form.

Digestibility of Grains

The whole grain products are less completely digested than those which are more highly re-

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fined, but as they contain larger amounts of protein, it is estimated that the amount of protein digested and absorbed from an equal weight of entire wheat or patent flours is practically the same. Thus when the two types of flours are considered as sources of protein and energy alone, they are regarded by nutritionists as substantially equivalent and interchangeable.

Many Forms of Cereal Foods

From infancy to old age, the cereal foods should, and usually do constitute the mainstay of the diet. Fortunately, there is such a wide variety from which to choose that there is little likelihood of monotony. Furthermore, because of their bland flavor, one does not readily tire of cereal foods.

In addition to the wide variety of breads, rolls, muffins, biscuits and griddle cakes that can be made from refined and whole grain flours, there are an astonishing number of cooked and uncooked cereals from which to choose. When served with milk, bread or cereals make an ideal and economical food combination.

Macaroni for a Main Dish

Besides serving as the main feature at breakfast and for the child's supper, cereal foods are useful as the chief attraction at dinner or supper when served in the form of macaroni, spaghetti or egg noodles. They are a fine source of energy and also furnish about 12 per cent protein. When combined with cheese, which adds protein, minerals and vitamins, they constitute a balanced main dish.

Cereal products of all kinds deserve a ranking place among FOODS THAT KEEP US FIT.  
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BANNER SERIAL FICTION

# She Painted Her Face

A story of love and intrigue . . . by **DORNFORD YATES**

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SYNOPSIS

Richard Exon, a poor young Englishman, befriends elderly Matthew Gering, who at his death, gives him a statement claiming he, Gering, is Rudolph Elbert Virgil, Count of Brief, of ancient Austrian nobility who was betrayed 20 years before by his twin brother, Ferdinand, whose sentence for forgery he himself served. Ferdinand appropriated his title, property and daughter. Before he dies, Gering tells Exon there is a family secret known only to the head of the house, to be found in the great towers at Brief, by a doorway none can ever find. Exon inherits his uncle's fortune and sets out to right Gering's wrongs. En route he encounters Percy Elbert Virgil, son of the villainous Ferdinand and sees him in conference with Inskip, a diamond merchant. He engages a valet, Winter, who hates Percy and meets by chance at a garage, John Herrick, who is a linguist and who as a youth served as a page at Gering's wedding, and had visited Brief. Herrick, due eventually to fall into an inheritance, is at present unemployed and seeking pleasant work to while away a few months. Exon and Herrick establish headquarters at Brenda Revoke's farm at Raven, a few miles from Brief and make their plans. They find the castle almost inaccessible at first, but at the mouth of the entrance drive several days later, they see a closed car occupied by Percy Virgil, a chauffeur and a woman and hear talk of a wire and a change of clothes. Percy returns to the house. Hearing a dog scream, they see the chauffeur flinging it, just as a horse with a girl astride bounds along the path and is felled by the strung wire. The girl, unconscious, is picked up carefully by the chauffeur and woman.

CHAPTER II—Continued

I looked over my shoulder, still 12 feet up, to see the man and the woman lay the girl down in the track which led to the car. They paid her no sort of attention, but after a hurried word, the man turned back to the ride and the woman ran down the track and out of my sight.

I think it was then that I thought that they meant her ill, for both of them need not have left her in any case. Be that as it may, I hung where I was for an instant, to let the fellow go by. Had he looked, he must have seen me, for I was fully exposed, but his eyes were fixed on something I could not see.

I leaped the last six feet, and before I turned to the girl, I looked after the man. In so doing I saw the chauffeur, walking across the ride—at the spot where the bay took his fall—hastily coiling the wire which had brought him down.

For a moment I stared, unable to credit my eyes.

Then I whipped to the girl, who was yet lying still as death, and, picking her up in my arms, ran out of the track and into the thick of the bracken until I could run no more.

CHAPTER III

I afterwards found I had run a quarter of a mile, which shows, I think, that fear can lend a man strength which he does not possess. Be that as it may, I laid the girl down as gently as I knew how—and then lay down beside her to get my breath.

Of course I knew who she was and I knew I had seen an attempt to carry her off. And I knew that I had been sent to bring that attempt to naught. I prayed that I had succeeded—with all my heart.

From the way she had lain in my arms I was sure that she was not dead, but I felt that she ought to have water, to bring her to life. And then I heard the speech of a rill . . .

Two minutes later, perhaps, a hand went up to her head.

"It's all right," said I, "lie still. You took the deuce of a toss."

Lady Elizabeth Virgil opened two large, gray eyes.

"The dog," she said. "Who was it beating that dog in that merciless way?"

"It's all right," said I. "He stopped when he saw you come down."

"And Caesar?" she cried, sitting up. "Where's Caesar—the horse I was riding?"

"Unhurt," said I. "He may be going spare, but he's not going short. And now will you please lie down and let me look round?"

After a steady stare, she did as I said.

I got to my knees and peered through the tops of the bracken, but all was still.

As I sat back on my heels—

"Why did you want to look round?"

"Because you are still in danger. You were brought down on purpose. A wire was across the ride."

Lady Elizabeth looked at me very hard.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it taken away. I saw the

whole thing. The fellow was thrashing the dog to draw you that way." There was a little silence.

Then—

"Who arranged this . . . melodrama?"

"Your cousin, Percy," said I. "I saw him at work."

After a long silence she let out a little laugh.

"That rings true," she said shortly. And then, "Who are you?"

"My name's Richard Exon," I said. "A—a friend of yours told me about you."

"I didn't know I had any friends."

"You've Herrick and me," I said quickly. "His mother was a friend of your mother's, and I was a friend of—the friend I mentioned just now."

The girl regarded me straightly.

"I can't remember my mother."

"I know," said I. "The Countess Rudolph was killed before you were two years old."

With that, I got again to my knees, to throw a look round.

As I did so, I heard a car coming—gathering speed.

Till then I had no idea that we were so close to the drive, and for one distracting moment it seemed



I Had to Carry Her Over a Stream.

as though the closed car were heading directly for us. Then it switched to its right a short six paces away, and before ten seconds had passed we could hear it no more.

"Was that them?" said Lady Elizabeth.

I nodded.

"That's right. Gone empty away."

"What do you mean—empty?"

"They were to have taken you with them—I don't know where."

My lady sat up.

"Are you sure of this?"

"Quite sure. I'll tell you everything later." Cautiously I got to my feet. "D'you think you could manage to walk? My car's not very far off."

"There's nothing the matter with me, but why should I walk to your car?"

I hesitated. Then—

"Because I beg you," I said. "I'll tell you everything later—indeed, I will. But now we've not a moment to lose. Directly Caesar gets in, the alarm will be raised; and I don't want you to be found until after you've heard my tale. Please trust me till then. You really are in danger—what happened just now must show you that your cousin will stick at nothing to put you out of the way."

Finger to lip, Lady Elizabeth Virgil appeared to reflect. At length she rose to her feet.

"All right," she said. "I'll trust you. Where is this car?"

When I told her, she glanced about her. Then she pointed across the drive.

"That's our quickest way. But how do we come to be here? I came off in the Golden Ride."

"I carried you here," said I.

"They left you halfway to the car, so I picked you up and cleared out before they came back."

A hand went up to her head.

"So far as I can make out, I've a great deal to thank you for. But I can't think as straight as I should. And when we get to your car, are you going to drive me to Brief?"

"I'd like to drive you to Raven."

"To Raven? Do you know Raven?"

"That's where we're staying," said I.

"All right. I don't care. I'd like to see Brenda again. I'll lie down there for a while. When you've been knocked out, you're never quite right till you've slept."

Though she seemed to have taken no hurt, she was not fit to walk as far as the Rolls; yet I was afraid to offer to fetch the car, in case, before I got back, the hunt should be up. There was, therefore, nothing for it. Fortune had laid on my anvil a red-hot iron. If I did not strike it now . . .

When she had stumbled twice, without a word I took her right arm and set it about my neck; then I put my left arm about her and held her up.

I am given to understand that she had her mother's looks, but I find it hard to believe that the Countess Rudolph had all of her daughter's charm. I have said before that her eyes were large and gray, but I despair of disclosing the exquisite light which made them so very rare. This was a very soft brilliance, which could leap into a flame, but once

back. Between us, we saw the whole thing. We saw Percy meet his bullys and lead them off to the ride. There, of course, he told them exactly what they were to do, watched them fix the wire and placed them in the positions which they were to occupy—the chauffeur at the end of the ride to watch for my lady's approach, and the woman to show him his place as soon as he'd seen her go by. And when Percy had posted them, he went back to the house. That's not guesswork. I saw him. Two minutes after you'd left me, he whipped through the fields below me, up to the house and in by the door at the foot of a staircase-turret. Back to bed, of course—and there's his alibi. Nobody saw him go out, and nobody saw him come in . . .

"My lady must have appeared just after I'd made up my mind to return to the Rolls. Anyway, I didn't see her. But I saw the closed car, as you did; and, as you did, I crawled up to have a good look. Before I was through, I heard that unfortunate dog, and without thinking what I was doing, I started along the track. Then the dog stopped screaming, and I re-entered the bracken, just about ten paces in rear of the car."

"I was wondering where you were and whether to follow the track or go back to the Rolls, when I saw the woman approaching between the trees. She was blowed and out of breath and went by at a shambling run, and when she got to the car, she swung the door wide open and then stood biting her nails and staring the way she had come."

"Presently along comes the chauffeur, sweating great drops, with a coil of rebellious wire, and going as fast as he knew."

"Where is she?" he cries. "Have you got her?"

"The woman lets out a gasp."

"Me?" she bleats. "Max has got her. He sent me on."

"Max hasn't got her," cries the chauffeur, and the woman goes white as a sheet.

"The next moment, up comes Max, with his eyes bulging out of his head."

"When they told him she wasn't there, he threw the best part of a fit before my eyes. Then they all ran back in a bunch, like so many frantic beasts, to where she ought to have been. Less than two minutes elapsed before they came stumbling back, all three disputing hoarsely and, naturally, blaming each other for what had occurred. Bang opposite where I was lying the woman fell upon Max and scratched his face to glory before the chauffeur was able to pull her off. Then she fell down in a heap and burst into tears, and Max did his best to kick her till the chauffeur landed a good one and knocked him down. But for him, they'd have been there now, for he was the only one that wasn't beside himself."

"D'you want to be taken?" he hissed. "That cursed horse is back in the stables by now, and in two minutes' time the hue and cry will be raised. And if we're to be found, we're done. That Jew will show us no mercy—he'll lead the pack; and he'll hound us into prison for 20 years."

"That brought the others up to their feet and into the car, and 30 seconds later the latter was out of my sight."

"Well, there you are. We know the whole truth of the matter from first to last, and, thanks to your enterprise, we have in our hands the remarkably beautiful subject of their activities. As I said two days ago, you're one of Fortune's pets; but you know how to use your luck—I'll give you that. It would never have entered my head to carry the lady off."

"Of course it would," said I.

"No, it wouldn't," said Herrick. "I might have rescued her; but after that I should have taken her home."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Mouse Has Most Skin Surface

As a mouse has far more skin surface for its weight than most other animals, says Collier's Weekly, it can fall down a mine shaft of any depth without being hurt. After the first hundred feet or more, the acceleration due to gravity, less the retardation due to air resistance, and a steady rate of fall is maintained during the remainder of the drop, the animal landing only in a dazed condition.

Here's Hoping His Letter Settled Him

"But I thought—" began the typist, meekly.

"It's not your business to think," snapped the manager. "Just take down what I say, word for word!"

So that afternoon the following letter was brought to him to sign:

"Dear Mr. Browne—Write it with an 'e'. Pure swank. With regard to your letter, of whatever date it was, I can quote you the following prices. Hi! Thompson! It's that Browne. How much shall we stick on? Thirty per cent? Righto. Thirty dollars a ton. Awaiting your esteemed order, I am, yours truly."

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**THIS ELECTION MEANS  
DEMOCRACY IS STILL SAFE**

The election of W. Lee O'Daniel as governor of Texas was an encouraging and heart warming event for all of the friends of real Democracy. As it proved beyond doubt that the people still rule.

The fact that a man who was merely a "good advertiser" and surely an "amateur politician" could get out and beat eleven men among whom were at least three of the best professional politicians in Texas--is clear proof that the power and the will to make their wishes known through the ballot.

The News did not support W. Lee O' Daniel for the very simple reason that we thought that there were at least three candidates in the race who are better qualified for the job.

But the people elected Mr. O'Daniel over eleven other men, and it revived our waning faith in the power of the people in a democracy to get what they want, in spite of the millions spent in behalf of the other eleven men.

Since the people have spoken by electing W. Lee O'Daniel, we, being "good Democrats," are ready to give him every aid and assistance in bringing peace and prosperity to Texas.

We are not promising to agree with all of his plans and policies, but we shall honor him as Governor of Texas, and support such of his measures as are--in our judgment--for the good of the people.

But regardless of what Mr. O'Daniel may or may not be able to accomplish as governor, his astounding victory over all of the best politicians that the state can assemble gives all of us who believe in the democratic form of government a new faith and hope in the belief that "the people still rule".

The "professional politicians" whom Mr. O'Daniel so soundly and effectively berated during his campaign have been "fixing things" until it was a common thing to hear certain ones mentioned as the "crown prince" or the "heir apparent" meaning that he was "going to be" the next governor, or was "next in line" for the attorney general's job, etc.

But the people have got tired of this sort of thing, and they arose and pitched a whole bunch of "crown princes" and "heir apparents" out on their collective necks, leaving the whole bevy of political leaders without much of anybody worth while to lead--for the moment.

However, the dictionary says politics is the "science or art of political government," and that a politician is "one versed or concerned with the science of politics or the subject of political government or administration; a statesman, more commonly one who holds political office, or is occupied with political affairs"--(New Century dictionary.)

So if Mr. O'Daniel even remotely hopes to give Texas the kind of government he has been promising, he'll have to "eat them words" he's been saying about the "professional politicians" and get down to business and prove that W. Lee O'Daniel is a real politician and worth of the confidence and trust given him by the electorate of Texas.

Mr. O'Daniel can count on The El Campo News to support him as far as our conscience dictates, and to oppose him with such power as far as our conscience dictates, and to oppose him with such power as we possess when we believe him to be in error.

Surely "the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will."

Paul Holcomb in El Campo News of July 29.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bids will be received by Coke county, at the Court House at Robert Lee, Texas, until 10 o'clock a.m. on August 22nd 1938, for the purchase of one heavy duty motor grader with six cylinder rear mounted gasoline motor and tandem drive and one used No. 101 Adams Motor Grader to be taken as part payment, and notice is hereby given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$4700.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than February 1st 1946, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

McNEIL WYLIE  
County Judge Coke County, Tex.

Mrs. Jim Clift is recovering from an illness of more than thirty days and though she is much improved she is still unable to be up.

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**Savings Clubs**

**B**ANKING institutions in thirty-eight States are now operating New York World's Fair 1939 Savings Clubs, according to a report just made to Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation.

The popularity of these clubs arises from the fact that they enable individuals and families easily to finance a trip to the Fair next year through gradual accumulation of the necessary funds instead of by single demand upon financial resources. The slogan of the plan is: "Save Today to See the World of Tomorrow."

Some of the banks which have instituted the World's Fair Savings Clubs are operating them in connection with Christmas and Vacation Clubs, these having for long been in successful existence.

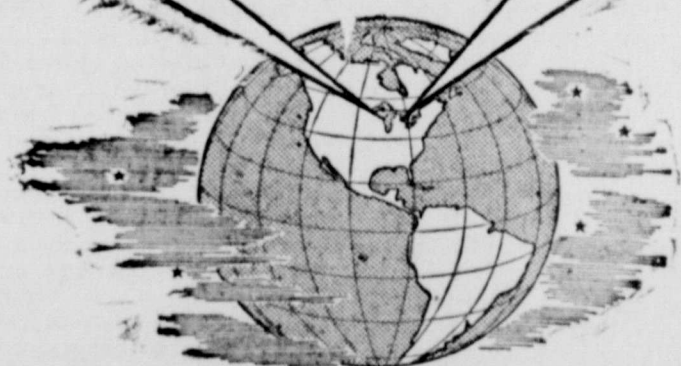
In one of the Southern States, such Fair clubs have been organized in colleges to aid students to set aside part of their allowances to provide means of visiting the Exposition next Spring. Banks are also utilizing the plan to encourage saving by school children.

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### JOHN S. SUMNER, N. Y. VICE CHIEF ASKS HELP IN FIGHT FOR DEGENCY

AFTER twenty-five years as head of the famed New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, John S. Sumner "sums up" in an article in the August issue of Good Housekeeping Magazine by admitting that "While organized societies such as ours can do their part, the fight is really a public fight—it is every decent person's responsibility. In the last analysis the public, and the public conscience, will decide what kind of civilization ours is to be."

During his many years of labor, circumstances have not changed to help in the fight for decency, says Sumner. On the contrary, "In former generations a child brought up in the average home of the day was not easily led into derelictions. Children and parents alike sought and found their entertainment for leisure hours in their homes or in the homes of friends. There did not then exist the massive volume of commercialized distractions with their flamboyant and seductive advertising which now try to take the pennies from the child and the dollars from the night-club habitue."

"But more important, our present-day situation is aggravated by the economic depression. Millions are unemployed. Normally nice people out of work sometimes take chances with the law in an effort to make what they are told



John S. Sumner

is easy money. When a man is idle and desperate, he is not unlikely to seek any way by which to earn a few dollars, even though that way borders on illegality and may land him in jail. Thus it is true that the flood of salacious material has increased rather than otherwise."

What to do? In his article, the warrior for decency recommends

that "We must guide our children. And the guided will follow only if they trust the guide. The child must have respect for our tastes and opinions. Did you ever hear your very young daughter settle an argument with a playmate by saying with great emphasis, 'I know it's so because my mother told me?' Then you may be sure you have established a relationship which is priceless. The time will come when your child must realize that you are not infallible; but that won't matter because by then she will know that no one possesses all knowledge."

"But if you want the bond of affection between you and your child, you must be honest. I don't believe in giving children fables of the stork. I am against indecency — not against truth. Answer truthfully the questions about birth which your child sometimes puts to you at a surprisingly early age. If a child's curiosity on this momentous subject is not satisfied at home, he will go outside to get information — or rather, misinformation."

As an observer can readily understand, life for the head of the Society for the Suppression of Vice has been no bed of roses. On endless occasions he has been cartooned, lampooned, sued for false arrest and made the butt of cruel jokes. He is called the original "old Fogey" . . . but that seems to matter little to him.

"I fight the dope of the mind. I fight dirty books, obscene magazines, tawdry, vulgar, and degraded 'objets d'art.' I try to stem the flood of unwarrantably filthy and depraved printed matter which, often created behind locked doors in furtive printing shops, goes forth with the sole purpose of supplying an illegitimate thrill to old fools and to young boys."

"And so," he concludes, "the battle goes on. Indecency continues to appear before us in various forms, threatening the moral health of youth and of many adults. The fight is not won. Perhaps it never will be. But it's a good fight. I think."

### SHE LEARNS ABOUT GIRLS—FROM GIRLS

ANSWERING questions for the heartsick is one of America's great uncelebrated industries.

Each year during her later life, Dorothy Dix received enough mail to support a good-sized postoffice—more mail than many

small town postoffices.

Betty Crocker, a commercially-sponsored economist, receives well over a million letters a year.

Mail-order handwriting experts, even with factory production methods, find themselves with too much to do or even to supervise.

Marjorie Hillis, Good Housekeeping Magazine writer, receives hundreds of unsolicited letters a day.

"Many of these," she says, "are from troubled young ladies who have no dates."

"The dateless girl," she says in an article in the August Good Housekeeping Magazine, "is pretty miserable. She feels that she's missing all the fun and that it won't be the same if she does have fun later on."

Sometimes, according to Miss Hillis, the stories of the very "successful" belles must be discounted. "They do a good deal of bluffing. I've known girls who could make incidents from one date sound like six—and did, with skill and enjoyment, whenever they were in a group of girls."

Diagnosing the situation, Miss Hillis issues a definite warning to girls who would win Boy Friends and Influence Male Classmates. Says she in her article, "Once you get into a dither about the impression you're making, you're pretty sure to be self-conscious and more than likely to spoil your chances of popularity with the very boy you'd like to interest."

On the other hand, she continues, "Actually most girls are better off not to have dates before fifteen, and sometimes sixteen. It takes most girls that long to learn about getting on with other people. And the fact that you think you're an exception doesn't prove that you are one. Many girls have thought that, and as a result have done and said a lot of silly things for which they were sorry later on (or should have been)."

### State, District and County Runoff Candidates

Those in the State runoff races include:

Lieutenant Governor - Coke Stevenson, Junction, and Pierce Brooks, Dallas.

Attorney General - Walter F. Woodul, Houston, and Gerald C. Mann, Dallas.

Railroad Commissioner - C. V. Terrell, incumbent, and G. A. Jerry Sadler, Longview.

Land Commissioner - W. H. McDonald, incumbent, Bascom

Giles, Austin.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court - Richard Critz, incumbent and W. H. Davidson, Beaumont.

Judge of Criminal Appeals - Harry N. Graves, incumbent, and James A. Stephens' Benjamin.

Also State Senator - Ross Prescott, Brownwood, Penrose B. Metcalfe, San Angelo.

And Representative - James M. Simpson, Concho county and R. H. (Bob) Reaves, Coke county.

In the County Treasurer's runoff Miss Myrtle Hurley and Mrs. B. M. Gramling are making an interesting race.

There is also one Amendment to be voted on.

### "LIFE AFTER 40"?

"WHY do so many women seem to think that forty is synonymous with such dreary words as "shelved" — "divorce" and "gigolo?" Constance Foster asks in her article in the June issue of Good Housekeeping. Miss Foster, who "confesses" she is about to have a 40th birthday, says that all around her she sees women who regard forty as the deadline and are bewildered and at loose ends.

"Must the 40's be dangerous?", she asks. "Need I spend them playing bridge or wandering forlornly from beauty parlor to motion picture theatre?"

The writer points out that at 40 life expectancy of a woman is 23 1/2 years and that new fields have opened up for the woman of forty. There are millions of her in the nation for whom Miss Foster opens a new vista. "Life," she agrees, "begins at 40."

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Iell included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughter, Maxine, of Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Stanton and Mrs. Jeff Bell of Big Spring.

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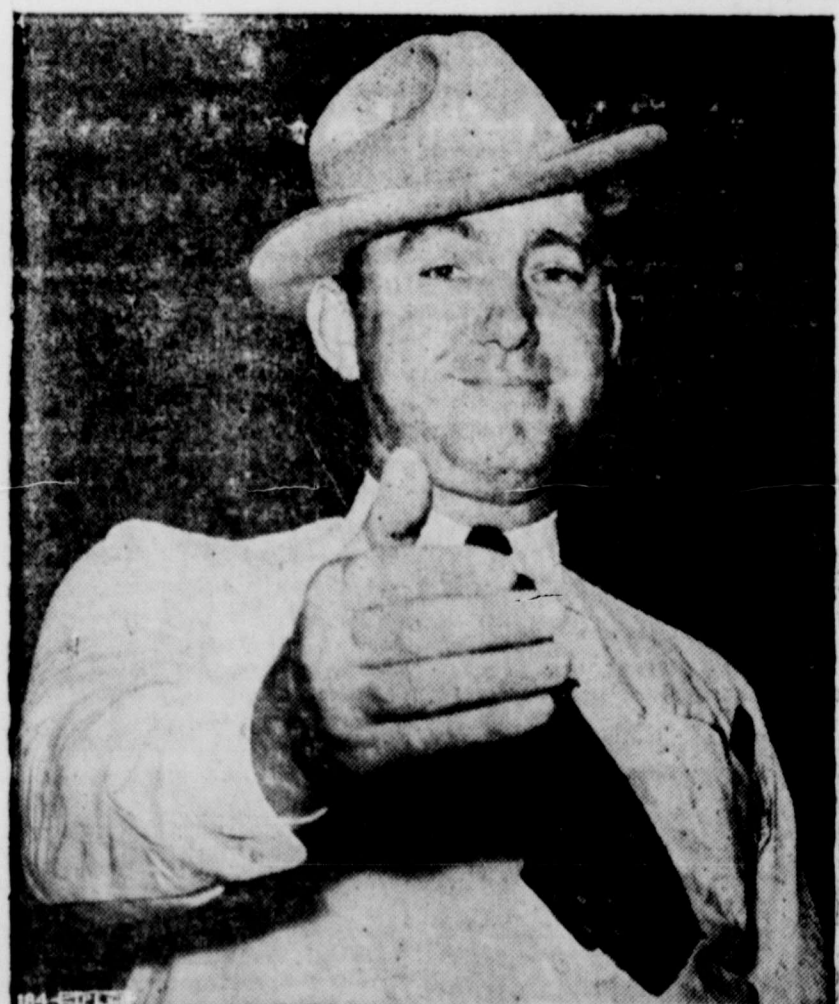
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### "The Name Is Jerry Sadler"



—Photo by Paul Peters, Houston Post.

Jerry Sadler, Longview, candidate in the run-off for State Railroad Commissioner, has something besides a program and a string band to commend him to the voters. He has a hearty handshake. Sadler believes he has shaken hands with more citizens than any other Texas candidate this year. He is making a vigorous run-off drive, speaking all over Texas. Sadler, 30, is the youngest candidate for a State office. He is a former oil field worker and is a practicing attorney, and is making his first race for public office.

Mrs. Lee Ramsour will present her pupils in a recital at the Baptist church at 8:15, Thursday, August 18. The public is invited to hear the following numbers;

- 1 Howdy ..... Freddie Bilbo
- 2 Sing Robin, Sing ..... George Spaulding  
Charline McCutchen
- 3 Festival March- Duet ..... From Low  
Marie Wallace, Mrs. Ramsour
- 4 Compensation ..... From Leslie's Magazine  
The Funny Fly ..... Winnie Leola Upton  
Billie Allen
- 5 Benjamin Bear ..... Freddie Bilbo
- 6 Dance of the Haymakers- Duet ..... S. D. Wilson  
Katie Sue Good, Mrs. Ramsour
- 7 Little Ah Sid ..... Curtis Smith
- 8 Toy Land Parade ..... Geraldine Blaylock
- 9 Funny Mr. Toad ..... Freddie Bilbo
- 10 Sailing ..... John M. Williams  
Old Folks At Home ..... Stephen Foster  
Marie Wallace
- 11 Soap, The Oppressor ..... Maynard Reed
- 12 Two Piano Numbers ..... Frances Johnson
- 13 Cow Boy ..... Nelson D. Sweeney  
Freddie Bilbo
- 14 By Lo Baby .....  
The Masked Ball ..... Geraldine Blaylock
- 15 Mud Pies ..... Billie Allen
- 16 Ding Dong Bell .....  
charline McCutchen
- 17 Pillow Fights ..... D. A. Elsworth  
Gettin' Even ..... Curtis Smith
- 18 Laugh and Grow Fat ..... Freddie Bilbo
- 19 The Milky M .....  
Mavnard Reed
- 20 Nocturne Op. No. 9 ..... Chopin  
Valse Caprice ..... R. A. Newland  
Katie Sue Good  
Good Night ..... Freddie Bilbo

### She PAINTED her FACE

Dornford Yates, prominent British novelist, offers a romantic serial of European royalty, the story of Lady Elizabeth of Brief and her battle to depose the impostor who held her title. There's excitement in the adventures of Richard Exon, the rich Englishman who assists her . . . there's comedy in that lovable character, the Duchess of Whelp. And John Herrick, Exon's jovial young assistant, offers more comedy relief. You'll enjoy "She Painted Her Face," one of the year's outstanding serial releases.

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### "Mountain Doom"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
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HELLO EVERYBODY:

Samuel Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., has two hobbies, and one of them was bound to get him into trouble sooner or later.

Sam's hobbies are skiing and mountain climbing and two more dangerous sports I don't know of. You know what sort of a game skiing is. Anyone who has ever seen a news-reel of a bunch of ski jumpers doesn't have to be told it's a good idea to pay up your insurance before you try it. Mountain climbing is a little more than twice as dangerous as skiing. It's a yarn of mountain climbing with which Sam busts into the club as a Distinguished Adventurer. For a good many years, Sam has lived abroad, chiefly in Italy.

And one day in July, 1931, way up in the Italian Alps, he had a little adventure that almost culminated in his living nowhere—neither in Italy nor anywhere else.

#### Climbing the Doufoure Peak.

On that July day, four Italians—a doctor, a lawyer and two engineers—along with Sam, himself, set out to climb the Doufoure—the highest and most difficult peak in the Monte Rosa chain of Alps. They started out without professional guides, for all of them thought they were sufficiently expert at climbing to get along without them. That says Sam, was the first mistake.

Sam takes time out here to explain that it was absolutely necessary to reach that peak before eleven a. m. For from that hour to one in the afternoon the sun is at its height, melting the snow and letting loose great avalanches that come crashing down the mountain-side carrying thousands of tons of rock, dirt and ice along with them.

The five men climbed until daybreak. "And all at once," Sam says, "the strenuous work we had done climbing to this point, was well rewarded by the magnificent spectacle that unfolded before our eyes. The early sun was shining on Monte Rosa and because of some phenomenon the whole mountain chain became a deep rose color—the hue that gives those peaks their name. We kept on going. By seven o'clock, after trying to make headway in snow two or three feet deep in places, we seemed still to be a great distance from the peak. That didn't worry us. From the position we were in it was next to impossible to judge distance—or even our direction. But by nine o'clock—"

#### Lost and Cut Off by Avalanche.

By nine o'clock that peak didn't seem any nearer than it had at seven. They knew they were lost then—and they were thoroughly frightened. They were at an altitude of about twelve thousand feet, and a night spent in the intense cold at that level was pretty sure to be fatal.



A terrific avalanche roared past them.

"To build a fire," says Sam, "is impossible. There is nothing to burn. Nor is there any other protection from the sub-zero temperature, or from the icy blasts of wind that sweep the mountain all through the night."

They climbed for two more hours—and by that time they were all but exhausted. They stopped to rest on a ledge of rock, and suddenly a terrific avalanche roared past them not a hundred yards away. It was eleven o'clock—the deadline for mountain climbers—the time when they ran for cover if there was any cover to run to.

"The slide," says Sam, "crossed the path of the trail we had made coming up. If we had been delayed just a few minutes I rather believe our bodies would now be reposing on some glacier under a thousand tons of rock and ice. We didn't dare travel after that. From then until three o'clock we sat huddled on the ledge expecting every moment to be carried away by another avalanche. At three we started out again, trying to find the lost trail. We didn't find it—and to make matters worse, the sun was sinking rapidly and it was getting colder by the second."

#### Took Refuge in a Cave.

The situation was serious. Sam and his companions decided something certainly should be done about it. But what? None of them knew. They held a consultation and agreed to hole in for the night—take a chance on being alive in the morning. Three men rose to find a suitable place to dig in, but two of them lay still on the ice—too exhausted to move on.

With difficulty the others got them to their feet. Practically carrying them, they moved on across a glacier, looking for a cave. Although they didn't know it then, it was that move that saved all their lives.

They found a cave and huddled into it. They didn't dare go to sleep. They'd freeze to death. Their food supply had run out by that time, and the gnawing pains of hunger added to their intense misery. The suffering of that night, Sam says, no one could ever describe. But at six in the morning they saw five black figures moving across the ice toward them.

The black figures were five professional guides. Down in Macugnaga someone with a pair of powerful binoculars had seen them as they pushed across the last stretch of glacier. The guides—men of remarkable endurance—had climbed all night long to reach them before it was too late. They literally carried the five men down the mountain and rushed them to a hospital, where one member of the party had a leg amputated, another a hand, and a third, all the toes of both feet. But luckily for Sam Johnson, the sawbones didn't have to do any work on him.

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#### Cameras Barred by Village

Hating cameras and loathing photographers, villagers of Staphorst, in east Holland, have forbidden strangers to take pictures there. Two young visitors who were taking snapshots recently were knocked down and badly beaten. Staphorst is a picturesque place, the people wear old-fashioned, quaint costumes and the houses are painted pale blue. The villagers recognize all this, but resent the invasion of their privacy by candid camera amateurs.

#### Many Moth Families

Most people call moths butterflies, yet there are about nine times as many moth families as butterfly families. Because butterflies fly by day, while moths are night flyers, the former are common sights to the most casual observer. There are, however, numerous ways of telling them apart. Butterflies fold their wings high over their backs when at rest, while moths fold theirs down flat. Butterflies have club-shaped antennae, while those of moths are feathered.

## Star Dust

- ★ Judge Hardy Craze
- ★ Gary's a Wrangler
- ★ Glamour to Order

By Virginia Vale

YEARS ago, when the "Amos and Andy" craze started, enthusiasts used to defend themselves against skeptics by saying that they liked the radio program because it was so human.

Now the movie-goers, in droves, are saying the same thing about the pictures based on the lives of the



MICKEY ROONEY

Hardy family. The latest one, "Love Finds Andy Hardy," is making plenty of friends for the series, and may lead to demands that earlier Judge Hardy and Family pictures be reviewed.

The cast is good; Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Anne Rutherford, Lana Turner, Ross Clark, Raymond Hatton. You'll feel that you know them as well as you know your neighbors.

Mickey Rooney is superb. His performance might well be listed as among the best of the year. Don't miss "Love Finds Andy Hardy."

Gary Cooper is perfectly happy, now that he is making "The Cowboy and the Lady" and wearing the kind of clothes he wanted to for his role; not the expensive togs that the studio's wardrobe department picked out for him, but the kind that a cowboy really would wear.

Glamour can be cultivated, these days, if the girl who wants it happens to be in Hollywood. There's a man named Al Siegel who has made a business of it; teaches his pupils how to walk, how to use makeup, how to put a song over—how to do practically everything that most of the girls on the screen and in radio have to do these days. He is credited with developing such stars as Ethel Mer-



Patricia Ellis

man, Dorothy Lamour and Shirley Ross, and among his pupils at present are Marsha Hunt, Andrea Martin and Patricia Ellis. Much of his work is with people who have made a hit in radio, been signed up for pictures, and don't know the tricks of the trade.

The new Boyer picture, "Algiers," has been the inspiration for a new dance, a slow fox-trot very much like the tango. Kay Kayser, whose radio popularity is spreading rapidly, played with his orchestra when it was introduced in New York.

Odds and Ends—Too bad that Don Ameche had to spoil the first part of that long-awaited European vacation by coming down with appendicitis... And maybe 20th Century-Fox wasn't wild when they heard of his illness!... The new house which Lupe Velez and Johnnie Weismuller were building will be finished and rented, unless Lupe changes her mind again about getting a divorce... There's a radio in every room of Jack Benny's new house... The Pickens sisters, who climbed so rapidly to stardom in radio, are now working hard to achieve it on the stage; they're at the little theater in Provincetown, and experts say they're good... Douglas Corrigan has agreed to signing a film contract, if the story is to his liking—and it should be, for it will be the story of his own life... Marsha Raye... 12th to the date of her wedding to David Rose, and then was informed that she'd have to call off her plans, as she would be working that day... The picture will be "Never Say Die," with Bob Hope; Mr. Zukor expects to make the Raye-Hope team a comedy-starring one... But Marsha wishes that he would postpone his plans for a month or so.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

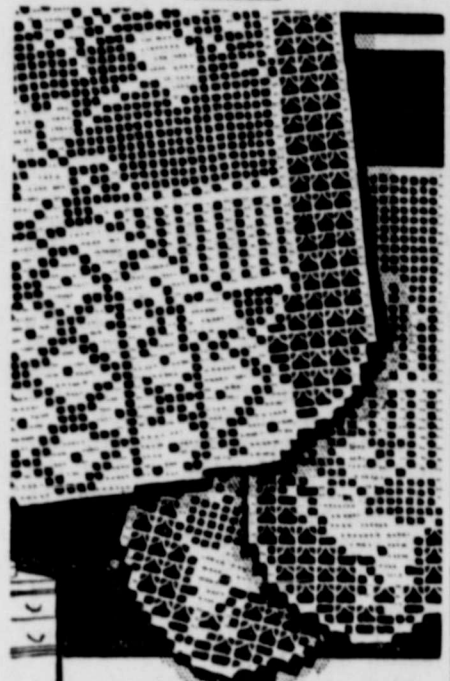
### The Questions

1. In what lake does the Mississippi river have its rise?
2. Who were the Druids?
3. Who was the author of this quotation: "America never lost a war and never won a conference"?
4. What is a papal bull?
5. What is the largest city south of the equator?
6. What is the most traveled highway in the United States?
7. Why was the state of Florida given that name?

### The Answers

1. Lake Itasca in Minnesota.
2. Priests of the religion of the ancient inhabitants of Britain, Gaul and Germany.
3. Will Rogers.
4. An edict of the pope.
5. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
6. The American Automobile association says that U. S. Highway No. 1 in the vicinity of New York city has the heaviest traffic.
7. It was discovered on Easter Sunday—in Spanish, Pascua Florida, the Feast of Flowers.

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**WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK**

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

**NEW YORK.**—The playing fields of Eton have been given due credit for Britain's power and durability. We seem to have overlooked the playing fields of West Point. A sweeping technical reorganization of the army is news this week. It might not have come off had it not been for a certain incident on the West Point football field. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, is the reorganizer. He is preparing the army for the open game—swiftness, mobility, adaptiveness, as in modern football.

It was an instant of inspired open football, back in the juggernaut days of the guards back and the side-line buck, that saved young Malin Craig for the army and the current reordering of tactics and equipment.

Just before the game with Trinity college in 1897, the West Point scholastic command had decided to retire Cadet Craig. Of an ancient army line, with many relatives in the service, he had been visiting around army posts. His marks had suffered. The ax was to fall just after the game.

Craig was a brilliant backfield player, but somewhat given to unplanned maneuvers. Carrying the ball at a critical turn of the game, he lost his interference in a broken field. He shook off several tacklers, but, somewhere around the 35-yard line, a stone wall of Trinity players loomed ahead.

Ducking a hurtling body, scarcely checking his stride, he booted a perfect field goal—winning the game, with appropriate Frank Merriwell trimmings. Of course, the faculty couldn't fire a hero. The ax was put away, a tutor was found, and Cadet Craig finished creditably—to establish the open game in the American army.

He was a baseball star, also, and old Pop Anson tried to sign him for the Chicago National team. Born in St. Joseph, Mo., he was the grandson of a Civil war general. His father was a major and he has a son recently out of West Point.

In the Spanish-American war, the Philippines, France and in minor mixups, he was a quick thinker and a self-starter, heavily garlanded from the first and known as a "progressive" tactician.

A FEW years ago, Richard Strauss was in trouble with the Nazis. The libretto of his opera, "The Silent Woman," had been written by Stefan Zweig, a "non-Aryan." The opera was a flop and Herr Strauss was ousted as president of the Reich Culture chamber and chairman of the Federation of German Composers. He is now restored to official favor.

His librettist for his new opera, "Der Fridenstag," is a certified Aryan, Joseph Gregor, a Viennese poet, and its world premier at Munich is a brilliant success, with new garlands for the seventy-five-year-old composer.

So apparently all is forgiven, and the traditional rebel of the musica world is rebelling no longer.

When "Salome" was presented in 1905, puritanical New York was shocked, and the mere idea of its being given here caused a row. Its presentation in New York in 1921 was taken calmly. Strauss' "Murky Psychographies," as the critics called them, didn't bring any riot calls.

He is no kin of the famous waltz family of Vienna. In mellow and beery old Bavaria, his father was a horn-blower and his mother a brewer's daughter. He has prospered through his later years, the owner of a castle in Vienna and an estate in Bavaria.

In 1930, German cities were fighting for him as their leading citizen, with chambers of commerce competing and making offers.

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**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for August 14

**THE RELATION OF TEMPERANCE TO CHARACTER**

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 4:10-23: 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8. GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1. PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Wise Man Said. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Wise Man's Way. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Use of Liquor Affects Character. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How the Use of Liquor Affects Character.

Childhood remembrances are commonly sweet and precious—but some of them are vivid on the pages of memory because they relate to dangerous and distressing things. Among the things decent people avoided like the pestilence when the writer was a boy was the saloon. To be seen entering such places was to mark one's character, and to be a frequenter of them was to be lost to all that was good and holy.

High sounding and very pious were the assurances that when prohibition was repealed we would never see the return of the saloon, but we have them in multiplied number, and with a shameless appeal to women as well as men, to our growing girls and boys as well as to adults. Clever advertising has sought to make it "smart" to drink, and "manly" to be able to "carry" liquor. It is for that reason that it is of the utmost importance that we develop strong and intelligent character in our boys and girls—so that they may not only appraise the vicious "booze business" for what it really is, but also have the strength of character to fight it, not only for themselves, but for their weaker brother. They should know and proclaim that the saloon, whether it be called an "inn" or a "tavern," is always a "bar"—"A bar to Heaven, a door to Hell; Whoever named it named it well."

**I. Developing Strength of Character (Prov. 4:10-23).**

Solomon, the writer of many of the Proverbs, constantly stressed the importance of gaining wisdom. A man may be a perfect encyclopedia of information and yet may lack the wisdom to apply that knowledge to life. Dr. Hight C. Moore, in Points for Emphasis, provides a most helpful outline of this portion of Proverbs 4, which will assist the reader and teacher. He suggests that we must (1) "accept the challenge of a worthy goal, v. 10," by listening as a son to a father to the words which shall give us a long and happy life. Then we must (2) "follow the way of wisdom, vv. 11-13." It is a way that has been tested by those who have preceded us, and they have found it to be the right way. This will enable us to (3) "avoid the way of the wicked, vv. 14-17." Note the dreadful picture of those who not only do wickedness but delight in leading others into their evil paths, in fact they cannot sleep unless they have misled some poor soul. Shun that path, and (4) "irradiate the path to the larger life, vv. 18, 19." The way to life is a light path "that shineth more and more." The way of the wicked is stumbling and darkness. The devil and his followers are trying to make young people believe just the opposite. Let us teach them the truth that they may (5) "heed every syllable of all the words of God, vv. 20-23." Give attention to God's Word, listen to it, read it, keep it hidden in your heart. The heart in Scripture stands for the very center of man's spiritual being, out of which are all the issues of life. Evil thoughts, unholy desires and ambitions hidden there will ultimately be revealed in overt acts of ungodliness. Even so the Word of God hidden there will bring forth life in all its abundant beauty and strength.

The young man or woman who is thus taught God's Word in the home and the church will have an impregnable defense against the wiles and temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil.

**II. Exhibiting Strength of Character (1 Thess. 5:6-8).**

The Lord is coming again! Paul was constantly looking forward to the day of His coming. It was not his lot to live until the Lord came, but he was not mistaken in looking for Him. The Lord has tarried, why only He knows, but it is the judgment of many excellent Bible expositors that the next great event to take place will be His return. His return. What a glorious hope! But while we await His coming we are not to sleep as those round about us. Watchfulness, sobriety of life, these become the Christian.

**AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife**

**Sandwich Filler.**—Chopped olives, chopped chives, and cream cheese make a delicious paste for sandwiches.

**Cleaning Gas Stove.**—When you've finished cleaning your gas cooker wipe the hot plate and bars with a cloth dipped in olive oil. This prevents rust.

**Orderly Bathroom.**—Don't forget to fold towels or hang straight on racks after using. Nothing looks so disorderly in a bathroom as a lot of crumpled towels.

**For Mud Stains.**—Allow the mud to get quite dry then brush with a clean, really stiff brush. If this doesn't remove the stains, rub them with a sliced raw potato, which should do the trick.

**The Wobbly Table.**—Have you a wobbly table in your home which has one leg a bit shorter than the rest and it always has to be propped a bit to stay put? One woman solved this problem by tacking an ordinary rubber washer on the leg and her table is as secure as can be now.

**Those Dear Gals**

A girl admires the tone of a bachelor's voice if there's a ring in it.

Some girls would rather be looked round at than up to.

Many a girl who's a laplander ain't a foreigner.

The less some girls have on, the more they try to show off.

If all the men are alike, why is it so hard for a girl to make up her mind which one she wants?

Did you hear about the girl who drove into the service station recently and said, "Give me a quart of red oil. My tail light is gone out."?

**Uncle Phil Says:**

**We Don't Wish to Be Judged**

No man's life is an open book, and it shouldn't be. We have all made wretched mistakes.

Aladdin may have had a hunch of what the push-button would do some day, when he was rubbing his lamp.

Never judge a man's action, until you know his motive.

**They Want It Protected**

Conservatism generally wins in America because more people have a stake in its wealth.

We like some hateful people. They say the things we don't dare to.

There is a feeling of affluence in contemplating a drawer plumb full of shirts that are all yours.

**Smiles**

**Not the Right Apple**

An old gardener accompanied his employer, an artist, to an exhibition of pictures. Among them was one called "The Fall." He stood studying this picture so intently that his employer asked him his opinion of it.

"I think no great things of it, sir," he replied. "Why, sir, Eve is tempting Adam with an apple of a variety unknown until 20 years ago!"

A family reunion is when all the relatives gather for a good old row.

**Aiming to Please**

Shop Proprietor—What have you got that bandage on your nose for?

Traveler—Well, my told me never to show my nose in here again.

**Cause Aplenty**

Wife—Let me see that letter you've just opened. I can see from the handwriting it's from a woman, and you turned pale when you read it.

Husband—It's from your milliner.

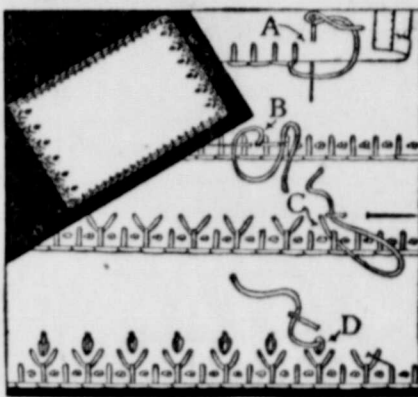
The bump of benevolence is right on top of the head. Well away from the pocketbook!

**HOW to SEW** By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WE SAY luncheon mats yet, more and more, mats are being used three times a day. This change from the traditional table cloth saves time and laundry; the color and variety of mats add interest to table settings.

A set of sheerest organdie is used with dainty china. The mat shown here is the other extreme. It is made of soft blue denim and is embroidered in heavy white cotton. Napkins may be made to match, or plain white napkins may be used. Here are all the directions you will need for the embroidery.

Cut the mats the desired size, pulling a thread of the fabric to guide you in cutting the edge straight. Hem the edges by hand



with 3/4-inch hems, using matching cotton sewing thread or raveled threads of the fabric if they are strong enough. Now, blanket stitch over the hems with the embroidery thread as shown here at A. Next, make tiny chain stitches between the blanket stitches as at B. This completes the embroidery for the long sides of the mats. The short ends are embroidered more elaborately. Make a V stitch at the top of every other blanket stitch as shown at C. Chain stitches are then made as at D.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears' latest book gives complete directions for many novelties, gifts and things for yourself and the children. It also fully illustrates 90 embroidery stitches with interesting variations. You will use these again and again for reference. Ask for Book 2, enclosing 25 cents. Address Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplains St., Chicago.

**Favorite Recipe of the Week**

**Fresh Peach Ice Cream**

(Automatic refrigerator)  
1 cup fresh peach pulp  
4 tablespoons sugar  
Dash of salt  
2 drops almond extract  
1 cup milk  
1/2 package (scant 1/2 cup) unflavored ice cream powder  
1 cup cream, whipped

Mix peach, sugar, salt, and almond. Add milk very gradually to ice cream powder, stirring until dissolved. Fold in whipped cream. Turn into freezing tray of automatic refrigerator, setting control for coldest freezing temperature. Stir when frozen 1/4 inch thick on sides and twice more at 20-minute intervals, adding peach pulp during second stirring. Freezing time: about 3 hours. Makes about 1 quart ice cream.

**A Way With Dogs**

The old theory that a man can be trusted if dogs like him, and is to be distrusted if dogs dislike him, is pure nonsense. Some people have a way with dogs, and can get along with most of them; others never get along with dogs. Moral character has nothing to do with the matter, for some of the worst scoundrels that ever lived had devoted dogs. Governor Baxter, of Maine, once sent a dog to the state prison, and it promptly made friends with the prisoners regardless of their past records.

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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to thank the dear friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear mother, sister and grandmother. And we trust that when your hour of sorrow come, God will send to you just such friends as you have been to us. We wish also to express appreciation for the lovely floral offerings.  
Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Fikes and children  
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Mrs. Mattie Scoggins & children  
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Residents of the Edith community are anxious to have all the Old Settlers notified of the coming Annual Old Settlers Reunion to be held at the Edith tabernacle on Sunday, August 21. This will be an informal all-day get-together of old-timers with a basket dinner and barbecue.  
"Winnie" Baze left Wednesday for Mount Pleasant to assume his duties as director of athletics in the school there. He is going early to round up the boys for a training camp before the opening of school.

Mrs. Mattie Scoggins and Mrs. M. E. Rhames, sister and daughter of "Grandmother" Markham, went to Kileen in Bell County for a visit with relatives. They had both been with Mrs. Markham for several months before her death.

Maud Grimes is vacationing in Corpus this week.  
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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie returned last Friday from Dallas where they purchased the latest fall and winter merchandise for Cumbie's store.

Damage estimated at about a hundred dollars resulted from a fire that destroyed part of the roof of the Sanco tabernacle, Monday. The fire was of undetermined origin and started on the south-east corner of the roof. Neighbors formed a "bucket brigade" and had the fire under control by the time help arrived from Robert Lee.

Farmers over the county are poisoning cotton day and night, and those who are fortunate enough to own sprayers are finding themselves very popular. Those who have recently sprayed poison are frowning on the gathering clouds as well as many who are haying and curing feed.

**LATE NEW AND RE-NEWALS**  
This weeks renewals and new subscribers include:  
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Mrs. Daisy McCutchen  
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We envite you to attend the closing exercises of our school of music at Wildcat, Friday night August 12th beginning at 8:30 p. m.  
If you are a lover of gospel singing, your efforts will be the only cost to you as there will be no admission charge at the door. The songs used in this exercise will consist of melodies of the selected kind rich in their harmony flow and deep in their sentimental meaning--personally we want you to hear them.  
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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one and also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
Mrs. Iva Keenan  
Mrs. S. E. Keenan & family  
Try Ratliff's Real Hamburgers  
Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Freddie McMullin, of Bronte, were in Brownwood last week attending the Old Settlers Reunion.  
Pure blood Delane Bucks for sale or will trade for maize heads,  
A. B. Sheppard.

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Angelus MARSHMALLOWS,	2 - 1-lb bags 19c
GREEN BEANS,	4 no 2 cans 25c
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Morrell's CORNED BEEF HASH,	15c
Par-I-Jel,	a gelatin dessert in 6 flavors, 3 for 11c
SALMON,	2 tall cans 19c
Tasty Summer Drink in 5 delicious flavors	3 bottles 25c
DelMonte early garden Sugar PEAS,	No 1 can 10c No 2 can 15c
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PRUNES,	gallon can 25c
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TRIX, a new corn confection	15c pkg 5c
Albatross FLOUR, at a new low price	6 lbs. 23c 12 lbs. 43c 24 lbs. 69c 48 lbs. 1.29
FLIT,	pt. 15c qt. 29c
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FREE 1 Coca Cola with the purchase of 2 Wheaties	19c

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