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Humble Oil Company After Fire Replaces Lost Equipment

PROSPECTS OF PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY NEVER BRIGHTER

The writer of this article, through the kindness of E. S. White, had the immense pleasure Sunday afternoon of a spin through the territory lying south of Friona, even as far south as the oil test well which is now being put down by the Humble Oil Company, a distance of about eighteen miles.

The roads were smooth, the sun shone brightly, the air was warm and invigorating, and it was truly an exhilarating experience to thus glide along and view on either side of the road the broad, level fields interspersed with occasional stretches of virgin prairie sod; many of the fields having been sown to wheat last fall which has grown and stood during the winter until it now presents a beautiful emerald cast to the eyes. A beautiful prospect.

On each side of the road at convenient distances appear many neat and comfortable looking farm houses, mostly surrounded by spacious yards many of which are being set with trees, flowers and shrubbery, and each with its well prepared garden plot for the growing of berries and vegetables for the family use during the summer; and this, too, all within a territory where not earlier than two years ago the only thing seen was the vast expanse of level virgin prairie with an occasional stretch of barbed wire fence, reaching out into the distance and finally losing itself from the sight in the seemingly boundless space; or, perhaps, a windmill marking the location of a well where the vast herds of white faced cattle once came to quench their thirst. In contrast to all this the neat farm houses with their flowers, trees and gardens above mentioned form an indisputable evidence of progress.

In addition to this the broad fields of growing wheat, shedding their emerald luster in the sunlight, the piles of grain from last season's crops, the many fields being already prepared for the coming season's crops, the flocks of chickens seen at practically every home, with an occasional flock of turkeys or geese, and often a drove of pigs or pen of hogs, and cows grazing on the wheat or in stalk fields, to our mind, spelled prosperity.

Then, too, at the oil well site the spirit of preparation and progress was truly manifest. The litter and debris resulting from the burning of the buildings, machinery and the 100-foot-high tower on the previous Sunday had been largely cleared away and the materials placed on the ground for a new tower, the erection of which was almost completed at five o'clock that afternoon. If the necessary machinery can be readily secured it will be only a matter of a comparatively few days until the work of drilling may be resumed.

Ramsey Sale to be Held Thursday, March 17

C. E. Ramsey, who lives one mile north of Centre Filling Station on the Dimmitt Highway, 22 miles south of Dimmitt, six miles east and one mile north of Earth, twelve miles northwest of Olton, is advertising an auction sale of his livestock and farm equipment, consisting of 22 head of horses and mules, 4 cows and heifers, 6 good shoats, 3 dozen Barred Rock hens, a good assortment of farm machinery, household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. There will be free lunch at noon. This sale is scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, March 17. Col. W. S. Williams will be the auctioneer.

O'DONNELL PEOPLE VISITORS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, of O'Donnell, Texas, arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schlenker, whose home is sixteen miles west of Friona.

Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Louise Schlenker, and is a graduate of the Friona High School. She was accompanied from Friona by the Schlenker home by a former school mate, Miss Nelda Goodwine, who remained with her until Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned to their home at O'Donnell Wednesday morning.

Mr. Bob Matchler, state road man was in Friona last week.

Hicks Business Leased to George Hinson

During the latter part of last week a business deal was consummated between R. L. Hicks and George Hinson, whereby Mr. Hinson becomes the proprietor of the Hix Oil Company, the Hix Service Station and the Hix Grocery.

This immense business was originated by Mr. Hicks, who has owned and operated it ever since its origin about four years ago, but owing to the ill health of Mrs. Hicks, he has found it best to dispose of the business in order that she may have a long and uninterrupted rest in order to regain her health and strength.

Mr. Hinson takes over the entire business of the wholesale and retail trade in gasoline, oils, greases, accessories and the grocery department and lunch room and will conduct it as it has been heretofore in an up-to-date and progressive method.

TRAIN 21 KILLS ONE, ONE HURT

The following account of the instant death of Mrs. F. A. Houston and the probable fatal injury of her husband is taken from the Amarillo Daily News:

"The life of F. A. Houston, of Farwell, Texas, hung in the balance here tonight following the instant death of his wife near that city early Wednesday morning when she drove their automobile in front of Santa Fe passenger train No. 21.

Their baby daughter, also in the coupe, received only minor bruises and scratches. Mrs. Houston was driving her husband to work and the warning gestures of an acquaintance were mistaken for a joke.

Mr. Houston was brought to the hospital at Clovis by the train crew.

The machine was thrown high in the air, nearly falling back on the locomotive.

State-Line News

Well, I am going to write again to the Friona Star as that is the best little paper in the county and I enjoy reading the news and writing for this community.

There are so many who would like to know who writes the mournful news from State Line, that I will describe myself. I am a flapper with blonde hair and a tending disposition.

Mr. Chappel was riding his gay pony Sunday, going some place.

Fay Davis and family, Jesse Brown and wife, Maggie Crum, Joe Clark and family, Clarence Hopkins and wife and Miss Nora Brown called on Grandma Crum Sunday.

B. F. Freeman and family called on Henry Brooks and wife last Sunday.

Alvin Crum, who is working for Mr. Hicks, came out Sunday and was delighted with the prospects.

Joe Fahsholtz has arrived home from Pecos, N. M., where he has been holding a position as a miner.

Fred and Joe Fahsholtz drove over to Brother Ed's Sunday.

Capt. Lee Dennis stepped down to Fred Fahsholtz's Sunday and talked about the weather.

Bro. Dixon is fencing his section the last few days and will drill a well just as soon as possible.

Chas. Schlenker shipped a load of hogs from Friona last week.

Some of the New Mexico real estate moved over into Texas last week during the breeze.

SCRIBBLER.

J. O. JONES HOME.

J. O. Jones, who has been in the hospital at Hereford for the past three weeks, was able to return home Monday.

Mr. Jones was seized with a severe attack of erysipelas on his head and face and went to the hospital for treatment. The malady yielded very stubbornly to treatment, which caused his prolonged stay in the hospital.

His Friona friends are truly glad to see him fully recovered and at home again.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday, March 9th, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker, with Mmes. Walker and Hicks as hostesses.

Members responded to roll call by telling of their native state and what made it famous. The varied answers proved very interesting. The Hoosier State, Indiana, was the best represented.

After a short business meeting the following program on "State" was enjoyed:

State Educational Survey—Mrs. J. T. Burton.

Good Roads—Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

State Parks—Mrs. C. L. Lillard.

State Capitol—Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Texas Centennial—Mrs. G. L. Livings.

Reading—"I'm Going Down in Texas"—Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

Song, Peppercorn Day—Mrs. J. L. Sears.

The meeting then adjourned to enjoy the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses.

This meeting was one of the best attended of this year. Keep it up! Let's be one hundred per cent with Mmes. McLellan and Lucy on the 23rd of March.

I'M GOING DOWN IN TEXAS.

By Charles Evans, Tulsa, Okla.

I'm going down in Texas, Where there's always plenty of room,

Where she landscape's never skippy And the sunshine kills all gloom.

The East just cramps my elbows, And the North gets on my nerves,

So I'm going down in Texas For the rest a man deserves.

Say, did you ever go to Texas? Why, man, you've missed a sight!

There's nothing on a small scale— You travel day and night,

And when you think you're somewhere, You've just made a start.

There's just two parts to U. S. A.— Texas and the other part.

Cotton? Why there's nothing ever beat it— It clothes about half the earth,

And take Texas out of cattle And there's precious little worth,

But if you want a piece of Heaven, Of the purist, sweetest kind, Just out a Texas watermelon— Why, man! it will make you lose your mind.

There's an open sky in Texas— There's an open hand and heart,

There's a big, broad grip in Texas That will make your pulse start,

There's a bigger joy in Texas Than the other sections know— For down in dear old Texas The biggest people grow.

THAT LITTLE CHAP.

A careful man I want to be,
A little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray,
For fear he'll go the selfsame way.

I cannot once escape his eyes;
Whate'er he sees me do, he tries.
Like me, he says he's going to be—
The little chap that follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see—
The little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snows,
I'm building for the years to be—
The little chap who follows me.
—Author Unknown.

TWO FRIONA PASTORS OUT

Two of the Friona churches are now under the necessity of seeking pastors to serve them owing to the resignation of Rev. L. A. Blair, of the Baptist church and Rev. D. E. Starke of the Congregational church.

Rev. Blair has been serving the Baptist church for the past two years, the greater part of which time he has also served the Bovina church. He has been living in Canyon for the past year and for the past few months has served only the Friona congregation. He has recently moved his family to Amarillo and is now representing a correspondence school in that territory.

Rev. Starke has been with the Congregationalist church for the past fifteen months having come for a stay of only two months. His home is in Virginia and he will probably seek a location near his home.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.

A religious meeting at Homeland is now progressing nicely, under direction of Rev. C. G. Evans and H. B. Stanley, of Oklahoma. These meetings will continue indefinitely, and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brownlee, of Dimmitt, were visiting friends in Friona Sunday, spending a part of the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kinsley and a part of the evening at the home of Mrs. Goodwine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee at one time resided in Friona and have a number of friends and former neighbors who are still living here who were very glad to see them. Mrs. Brownlee before her marriage was employed as a teacher in the Friona school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hobbings spent last week visiting friends and relatives at Abernathy. The Hobbings formerly lived at that place.

Humble Company to Resume Drilling

The fire which destroyed the buildings, machinery and derrick has not frustrated the plans of the company to put down a thorough test.

Material for a new derrick has been received and the new derrick was erected Sunday. New machinery and other equipment has been ordered and is expected soon. With the progress now being made the crew will be in readiness to resume drilling operations within a remarkably short time.

It is reported the drill had reached a depth of 1000 feet when operations were cut short by the fire which destroyed all equipment, on Sunday, February 27.

This well is eighteen miles south of Friona.

West Lazbuddie.

The farmers of this community are taking advantage of the fine weather we are having by finishing up harvesting and getting all ready for next season's crop.

Mr. O. A. Drake and family are moving from our community to California. They disposed of their household goods and stock at a sale last week and are leaving next week in their car. We hate to see good people leaving us, but wish them good luck in their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and daughter, Gladys, and Mrs. George Treider and son, Dale, made a trip to Clovis, New Mexico, on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gischler, of Friona, spent Sunday evening in the George Treider home.

Robert Bledsoe was a business visitor in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Phillips and baby daughter are visiting in Happy.

Influenza and lagrippe have been making the rounds in our community lately. Mrs. George Treider and baby are just getting over it, along with several others.

IMPROVES STORE BUILDING.

F. L. Spring has workmen busy this week building a neat awning across the front of his store building.

This will make a valuable improvement to the building by not only improving the appearance but its efficiency as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry visited in the home of Mr. Berry's sister and family at Canyon last Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL WHEAT GROWER IS CONFIDENT OF GREAT SUCCESS

Revival Meeting In Progress at Bovina

A series of revival meetings is announced to begin at the Bovina Methodist church Sunday, March 13th, to continue two weeks, ending March 27th.

These meetings will be conducted by Evangelist H. B. Ellis, who will be assisted by a singer of unusual ability. Rev. Ellis was at one time pastor of the Methodist church at Farwell and is thus known by many Parmer county people. He is now doing evangelistic work and is a preacher of extraordinary ability.

Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor of the Bovina church, and his congregation extend an earnest and cordial invitation to their friends in all parts of the county and the public at large to attend and enjoy the benefits of the meeting with them.

C. OF C. MET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Friona Chamber of Commerce met in regular session Monday night with a fairly good attendance and several questions of interest to the town and community were discussed.

The subject which received the greatest consideration was that of permanently improving the streets in the business part of town by grading into a proper shape and then hard-surfacing.

The first experiment will be tried on that part of Main Street lying between Fifth and Sixth Streets and that part of Sixth Street lying between Washington Avenue and Euclid Avenue. A permanent or standing committee on highways and streets was appointed and the work was turned over to this committee. The committee consists of J. C. Wilkinson, M. A. Crum and F. L. Spring.

The subject of securing a permanent dumping ground for the town refuse was discussed but no action taken.

Homeland.

We are having some real March weather now. The high winds and wheat do not get along together very well.

On Saturday morning, February 26, word was received by Mrs. C. E. Allen and Mrs. Harley Nailon, that their father was seriously ill at Cordell, Oklahoma. A later message stated that he died at 5:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Nailon departed on the train Saturday evening and returned last week, bringing her mother, Mrs. Sluder, home with her for a lengthy visit. While Mr. Sluder had been in poor health for many months, his death was a shock to his many friends. We deeply sympathize with these people in the loss of their father.

Mr. Attaway has completed his new home one half mile east of Homeland and is this week moving into it. Who said Homeland is not on the boom?

Mr. Grady Hall is moving to his place between Parmerton Switch and Friona.

On Saturday of last week Mr. W. B. Attaway, of Homeland, and Miss Ruby Dozier, of Oklahoma Lane, were quietly married at Clovis, New Mexico. They will live on the Attaway farm a half mile east of Homeland. We wish for them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

The Syndicate people had a few prospectors in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bell were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen.

CAR OF TRACTORS AND CAR WHIPPET CARS RECEIVED.

On Thursday morning the Turner & Parr Trading Company received on the siding here a full car of Whippet cars and another car of John Deere tractors.

This new, but progressive, company is now prepared to supply their customers with either cars or tractors at any time they may need them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carrol, of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting her husband here this week.

F. M. Welch one of Friona's most extensive and at the same time one of our most successful wheat growers, was in from his farm seven miles northeast of town Monday.

Mr. Welch has over nine hundred acres of wheat growing on his home farm and over six hundred on his farm over in Castro county. This wheat is all looking fine and growing healthy, with the exception of about two hundred acres on his Castro county farm, which failed to come up at all. This acreage Mr. Welch has sown with spring wheat and he says it is up and looking promising.

The failure of the fall wheat to come up on that tract he attributes to the work of the small worm which destroyed a large part of his Parmer county planting last fall, but early enough for him to reseed it during the fall.

Mr. Welch's wheat has stood abundantly, thus making a prolific stand and he says there is plenty of moisture still in the ground to keep the wheat growing strongly for several weeks.

He is now engaged in breaking out another half section of sod which he will summer-till for wheat sowing this fall in addition to his already large acreage. He says the sod is in fine condition for breaking owing to the moisture still retained in it.

Mr. Welch is enthusiastic over the prospective feature of the Friona country as a wealth-producing area and feels that its value and adaptability as an agricultural region is as yet in its infancy.

Lazbuddy News.

The cotton gin at Muleshoe was destroyed by fire last week, cause unknown.

Many farmers here are selling their grain, due to prices going up, we presume.

The northern which visited our neighborhood Thursday night, was very disagreeable. This apparently tends to make us all appreciate the new warm days so much more. The next days, Friday and Saturday, were some of the so-called spring days.

The Lazbuddy study club will give a tacky party at the school house Friday night, March 11th. The ladies will give a program consisting of dialog, speaking recitations and songs. Folks, do not fail to come. Everyone should attend on this night and see how tacky their wives and friends can really make themselves. Admissions will be 15c and 20c. Refreshments of popcorn with butter will be served to the assemblage. Be there!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider visited in the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe were in Hereford Sunday. They went to visit Mrs. Bledsoe's brother-in-law who is in the hospital at that place with a very serious case of erysipelas on his face and head.

Sunday and Monday of last week were quite wintry days. Sunday the wind from the north was biting cold and we could smell the odor of oil from the fields near Amarillo very plainly. Monday brought us sleet in the morning and snow in the afternoon—enough variety for anybody. But, oh boy, didn't Tuesday make us happy—so warm and sunshiny!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and Joel Treider were Clovis visitors Saturday.

Ed Steinbock realized about 3700 bushels of grain from 103 acres of his land, and is feeling real optimistic now.

A BANANA PEEL.

NEBRASKA MAN LOCATES IN FRIONA.

Mr. H. W. Starke, of Poncha, Nebraska, who has purchased a section of land northwest of town, just north of the home of O. G. Turner, has arrived and is preparing his land for crops.

Mr. Starke has purchased over \$2,000 worth of machinery, including a John Deere tractor, from the Turner & Parr Trading Company, and is now busily employed at turning up the virgin sod on his land. He likes this country and is quite hopeful of the prospects.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Livings and sons spent last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mcmorrow.

Merchants From Thirty-Six States in Conference



Two thousand merchants from thirty-six states met in Chicago for their eleventh semiannual convention. Many of them were women. Four of these are here seen; left to right: Miss Mary Sutor, Spaulding, Ohio; Miss Rebecca Baker, Traer, Iowa; Mrs. Cora Roberts, Marquette, Mich., and Miss Lonie Rose, Oshkosh, Wis.

Plan Ship Road Across Mexico

Would Compete With Panama Canal, Because Toll Charges Will Be Less.

New York.—A "ship railway" across the entire span of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, in the southernmost part of Mexico, with sufficient capacity for hauling the largest of the world's present day seagoing vessels, is the dream of European capitalists, according to plans revealed here.

The program calling for the construction of this novel feat of engineering, which for the last three years has occupied the attention of some of Europe's brainiest civil and mechanical engineering minds, hinges solely on the final granting of a concession under consideration by the Mexican government.

According to Rudolf Wassermann and Heinrich Fastisch, German scientific engineers, at one time associated with the late Hugo Stinnes, who now are in New York on the way to the City of Mexico, the contemplated "ship railway," when completed, will prove a keen competitor to the Panama canal because its total charges will be less.

To Cost More Than \$150,000,000. "It is the contention of the scientific world," Herr Wassermann said, "that wherever a canal can be built to float a ship, a railroad can be constructed to carry one, and the present estimated cost to build the 'ship canal' across the Isthmus will be between \$150,000,000 and \$175,000,000."

The plans which will be submitted to the Mexican government for its approval call for an almost straight-way and level route lying between the town of Coatzacoalcas, at the mouth of the river by the same name, on the Bay of Campeachy, state of Vera Cruz, across the Isthmus a distance of about 117 miles, to the town of Huixtlan, state of Oaxaca, on the Pacific coast.

Herr Wassermann said the route of

the proposed "ship railway" calls for but one base across the entire stretch, and this is at a point known as Chivola, in Oaxaca, where a mammoth turntable will be built to make the necessary bend in the direction of Huixtlan in order to take advantage of a broad and level canyon through the Sierra Madres.

Herr Wassermann said the right of way will be built up on 30 rails, spaced according to standard gauge, while the specifications call for a grade of not more than fifty feet to the mile at each terminal. The trackage will submerge or descend into water at these points, enabling the ship to be lodged into a floating drydock or cradle for transportation across the Isthmus.

"The wheeled cradle carriage or drydock," explained Herr Wassermann, "will be built in sections or units, thus permitting easy adjustment of the keel blocks which readily can be arranged to accommodate the largest ships."

The cradles can be drawn by from six to fifteen heavy locomotives (depending upon the ship's tonnage), each one of which will be equivalent in hauling power to six of the ordinary freight type.

Out of Water Seven Hours. "Every known feature and angle has been given most careful study, even to the pressure of one-hundredth of an inch upon the cradle and roadbed when ships of various capacities are on the way from terminal to terminal," Herr Wassermann said.

Herr Fastisch, who is a former artillery colonel of the Imperial German army, says one of the ship loaded

cradles can be transported across the Isthmus at the rate of 20 miles an hour, and that no vessel will be kept out of the water more than seven hours at the most, it being figured that it will take almost an hour to make the necessary bend on the turntable at Chivola. "The bar at the mouth of the river at Coatzacoalcas, on the Gulf of Mexico, will have to be dredged extensively to permit the vessels to get into the runway approaching the site of the eastern terminal," continued Herr Fastisch, "as also will be the case of Huixtlan, where an artificial harbor will have to be dredged to carry the scheme to a successful conclusion. The latter feat alone will require an expenditure of from \$5,000,000 to \$7,500,000.

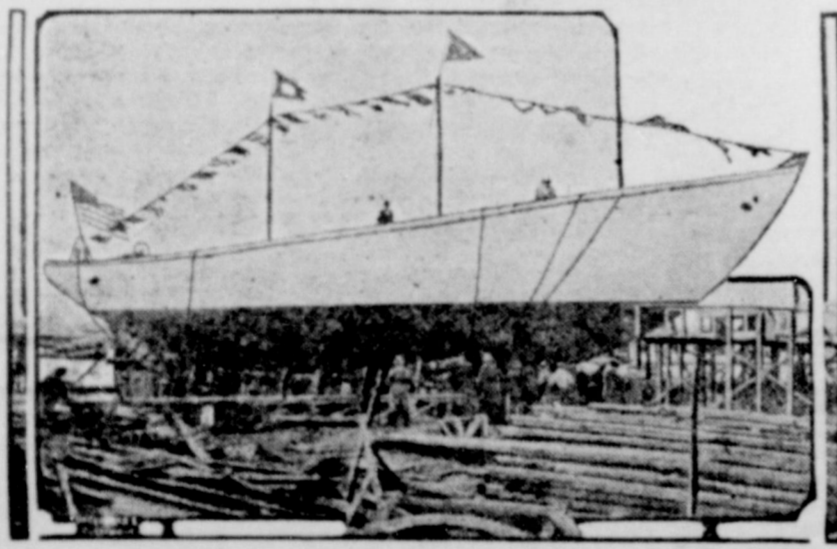
Gold in Walls Where Sons Killed Father

Kansas City, Mo.—The murder of a father by his two sons nearly half a century ago was vividly recalled in the community of Rosebud, Mo., recently when workmen tore down the old farm residence of Dr. P. H. Talbot and found a number of \$20 gold pieces inside the walls of the room in which the doctor lost his life. More than \$100 was found the first day and it is thought that there is more money hidden in the walls. Doctor Talbot was shot by his sons the night of September 18, 1880, and died a short time later. The sons were hanged July 22, 1882, after three trials.

Waves for Men Latest Fad in West London

London.—Permanent waves for men is becoming a flourishing business with fashionable hairdressers in the west end. It threatens to become quite a fashion here. The male wave costs \$25 and can be done in a comparatively short time. It has become popular especially with actors. But permanent-waved men can only wear their hair in one way, brushed straight back, and without a parting.

New Arctic Schooner Is Launched



Schooner yacht Northern Light which has just been launched at Oakland, Calif., on which John Borden, millionaire explorer and big game hunter of Chicago, will make a third trip to the Arctic. The vessel is 140 feet long, 30 feet beam, 30 gross tons, powered with twin 120-horse-powered semi-Diesels engines having a cruising radius of 4,000 miles.

Cat Warns Mistress of Robbers in Home

Oconto, Wis.—That a cat may guard a home from thieves as well as from mice, was proven here recently when "Pat," a 20-pound feline, frustrated the attempts of two robbers in the home of his mistress, Mrs. Helen McClelland.

The cat, startled by the entrance of the men, rushed to the bedroom where Mrs. McClelland slept and awakened her by jumping on the bed. She investigated the cause of the feline's agitation and heard the intruders making their escape.

FLAGELLANTES STILL SURVIVE IN NORTHERN PARTS OF NEW MEXICO

Members of Fanatical Creed Torture Themselves as Part of Religious Ceremony.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Penitentes remains in the United States to this very day. Within the last month their activities have been repeatedly observed in northern New Mexico in the counties of Taos, Colfax, Rio Arriba, Mora, San Miguel, Sandoval, and Valencia.

This cult of flesh torturers, popularly supposed to have become extinct better than a century ago, believes heavenly bliss can be obtained by torturing the body. They are supposed to be a long removed survival of the Flagellantes, a sect organized in Italy in 1210 A. D.

In the sixteenth century the fanatical creed broke out again, and Pope Clement VI issued a papal bull against them March 25, 1574. From Spain

and Portugal the sect was brought to Mexico and it has survived principally among the Indians and half breeds in these thinly settled counties of New Mexico.

There are three orders of penitentes. The first order are allowed to be present only at the sect churches, which are hidden well among the canyons and mountains. Those belonging to the second degree are allowed to hold office, and those of the third degree are obligated to practice self-punishment.

There are two principal methods of self-torture practiced today. The first is to cut a deep cross between the shoulders in which is placed a wooden bit and to the bit is tied a heavy wooden cross which the self-appointed victim drags about over the desert. By the other method they braid ropes of yucca, a long sprayed cactus, and

strip themselves and fog one another to the rhythm of ritual chants. Women as well as men are allowed membership in the sect and participate equally in the self-torture.

Handiest of All Men? Yes, but He Lacks Job

Welling, Kent, England.—Seventy-year-old Edward Hunt of this village, looking for employment, claims he is the handiest man in Great Britain.

Here is a list of the things he can do: Drive and repair any make of motor car, run electric light plant, gas engines and elevators, do wood work, paperhanging, glazing, repair boots and shoes, lay bricks and fancy tiles; plow, sow, reap, mow, and milk cows; drive a four-in-hand, shoe a horse; row, swim and skate; act as valet, serve at table; manage a grocery business, cultivate a garden and run a public house; act as bell-ringer and church warden. In addition he is a clever artist has ridden to hounds, knows all about wireless, rides a bicycle, and is an expert knitter.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for March 13

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 28:16-20; Acts 16:6-15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Go ye therefore and teach all nations.

PHIMARY TOPIC—Telling Everybody About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Winning the World for Christ.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How We Can Spread the Gospel.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Missions the Hope of the World.

1. The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20).

1. When and where given (v. 16). It was shortly before the ascension in a mountain in Galilee where the disciples met Jesus according to appointment.

2. The foundation upon which the commission rests (vv. 17, 18).

In order to prepare the disciples to receive this commission, Christ declared to them that all power in heaven and in earth was given unto Him. Before the disciples would enter upon the execution of this commission they must be convinced of His Lordship. To create doubt in the minds of believers as to the deity of Jesus Christ is to cut the nerve of missionary endeavor.

3. What the commission is (vv. 19, 20).

1. "Go—teach all nations" (v. 19). This means make disciples of all the nations, not Jews merely.

(2) "Baptize them in the name of the Father God" (v. 19). Those who have become disciples of the Lord should receive the rite which signifies their relation to Him.

(3) "Teach them to observe all Christ's commandments" (v. 20). Those who have become Christ's disciples should be taught obedience to all His commandments.

4. The promise attached (v. 20). Those who obey the king in evangelizing the world have the promise of His unfailing presence.

II. Forbidden by the Holy Spirit to Preach in Asia Minor (Acts 16:6-8).

The inclination of Paul and his companions was to tarry in Asia Minor preaching the Word, but contrary to their inclination they were hurried along. We have here a fine lesson on divine guidance. The Holy Spirit is just as active and faithful in closing doors as in opening them.

"The steps as well as the steps of good men are ordered of the Lord." We ought as truly to recognize God's hand in the "shut-outs," as in the "open-outs."

III. The Call to Macedonia (Acts 16:9-12).

The gospel having broken the confines of the Jewish city and country, the middle wall of partition having been abolished, the time has come for it to leap across the Aegean sea and begin its conquest on another continent.

1. The vision (v. 9).

Being hemmed in on all sides, a vision was given to Paul of a man of Macedonia pleading for help. This made plain to him the closed doors about him. In finding the divine will, we should look both ways.

2. The advance (vv. 10-12).

As soon as the divine way was known they moved forward therein.

IV. The First Convert in Europe (vv. 13-15).

The devout people were accustomed to worship by the riverside. To this humble gathering Paul came and preached to the women assembled there. A certain woman from Thyatira named Lydia, a proselyte, believed his message and was baptized.

The steps in Lydia's conversion are worthy of note for they are typical:

1. Attendance at the place of worship (v. 13).

Usually those whom God is calling are found at the place of prayer.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14).

The instrument used in the conversion of sinners is the Word of God (Rom. 10:17).

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

Only the Lord can convert a soul. It is our business to preach the Word of God, and it is God's business to open the heart of the inquirer.

4. She was baptized (v. 15). Every one whose heart the Lord has opened desires to confess Him in baptism.

5. Her household believed (v. 15). When one is converted those in the home will find it out.

6. Practiced hospitality (v. 15). Those who have experienced God's saving grace are thus disposed to help part in His work by rendering aid to His ministers.

Pursuit of Happiness Many people are on the wrong scent in pursuit of happiness. They think it consists in having and getting, and being served by others. It consists in giving and in serving others.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

Salvation Salvation is not from you, nor in you, nor by you, nor of you, nor only in Christ, and by Christ, and of Christ, but thanks be to God is for you.—Central Bible Hall Record.



AT THE MUSEUM

"I'm going to take you to the Natural History Museum where you will see all sorts of interesting sights," said Uncle John to the two children visiting him. "There will be all kinds of rocks and Indian relics, and there will be beautiful stuffed penguins looking very handsome and superior. Oh, in the Museum there will be so many things to see and we'll have a nice, quiet, interesting time!"

They saw rings and fascinatingly queer jewelry, too, little model villages and camps and huts, when suddenly Douglas and Dorothy saw an Eskimo who was fishing through a hole in the ice. He must have built himself his pond, the children decided.

Douglas went up to him. "Are you catching any fish, sir?" he asked politely.

The Eskimo still sat quite still, and Douglas thought he probably felt if he spoke he would disturb the fish and that doubtless he had done wrong in speaking. People kept so dreadfully quiet when fishing.

But still he felt he could not resist talking to an Eskimo fisherman. He could have left an ordinary fisherman without having his simple question answered—for which he really knew the answer, too—but he didn't run across a chance to speak to an Eskimo from the far, far, far North every day in the year.

In fact he had never chatted with an Eskimo in his life before, nor had he even ever had the chance to ask a question of an Eskimo.

The Eskimo was still sitting. Neither he nor his fishing rod had moved. Near him was another Eskimo sitting over a fire.

"Are you quite warm now?" Dorothy asked this Eskimo, for she had seen him sitting there ever since she had



They Are Certainly Very Rude.

been in the room, and she thought that surely by this time he must be thoroughly roasted. He did not answer.

"Aren't they rude?" said Douglas softly. "We can't understand animal talk or bird talk altogether, but at least those creatures show us they notice us and they try to tell us what they mean."

"We can understand their talk pretty well, too, after we know their ways. But these queer men, all bundled up in funny clothes—they are certainly very rude."

"Maybe they're asleep," suggested Dorothy, in a low tone.

"They have their eyes wide open," said Douglas.

"Perhaps they are awfully deaf," said Dorothy.

"That's true," agreed Douglas. "Well, I'll speak louder."

And he again asked the man who was fishing if he had caught any fish. He shrieked in his ear, so that several people turned, looked and smiled.

Uncle John was not in the room for he had told them to explore a little by themselves, while he talked to a friend of his in charge of one of the Museum departments.

They wished Uncle John was here, as perhaps, they thought, a grownup might be able to make these people answer.

Then Dorothy said in a very loud voice to the other Eskimo:

"Aren't you warm yet?" Still they paid no attention.

"They are the rudest creatures I've ever seen. I think I will look at the end of his hook, down under the ice, and see if he has caught a fish," Douglas said.

"And I will feel the other man's hands to see if they are not piping hot by this time," Dorothy answered.

"Why, it's imitation ice," cried Douglas, suddenly, "and the man isn't real at all. He is made out of—out of—well, I don't know, only he is not real."

"And neither is mine," said Dorothy, laughing. "Well, to think of imitation men and imitation fishing and fire. And we thought they were real men, only very rude!"

"Of all the wonders," said Douglas, "this is quite the queerest."

"But then we say that every time," laughed Dorothy.

Just then Uncle John appeared. "I thought you said we were to have a quiet time without any excitement," Dorothy said as she rushed up to him.

And then they told Uncle John how they had been fooled.

Bright Girl! Little Alice (visiting peacock farm)—Oh, mother! Come quick! There is an old chicken out in the yard in full bloom.—Children.



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AND ANOTHER KID I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH, HARRY BERNARD, LIVES IN AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT ON PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK—SIT'S AROUND ALL DAY DOING NOTHING, AND THEN HAS A VALET TO PUT BUTTONS IN HIS SHIRT—PRETTY SOFT!



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BUT I DON'T ENVY THEM—I EXPECT IF I INHERITED A KINGDOM AND WAS RIDING PAST A PRINCE SHOP IN THE ROYAL EQUIPAGE AND A WHIFF OF THE ODOR OF PRINTERS' INK MET MY NOSTRILS, THEY'D HAVE TO GET A NEW KING BECAUSE I'D BE A.W.O.L. AND THEY'D BE A NEW PRINTER IN THAT SHOP—YEP!



THE FEATHERHEADS

Nothing Unique About That



THE TROUBLE MAKER

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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"I SIMPLY won't do it!" declared Hector Page, angrily.

"Then you've got to give up Tige."

The young man was flushed, indignant and mad all over. To his way of thinking there was full cause for it all. His father, placid, easy going, had just announced a disturbing fact and it had set Hector Page all aflame.

"Why, I never heard of such a thing!" stormed the young man. "Here we are unfortunate enough to share a double house with a whimsical, disagreeable old maid. She hates dogs and has got to hate all of us on that account. We have paid the prescribed license for Tige, we have included him in the personal tax and have therefore met all the requirements of the law. Now this pestiferous old trouble maker complains of Tige, and we are served with a notice that we must keep him muzzled. Outrageous!"

"It's the law," said Mr. Page, mildly. "I guess you'll have to give in."

It had been a really disagreeable experience ever since Miss Narcissa Wentworth had rented the other half of the big double house. She was a lonely spinster with two nephews and a niece away at school, had some means and she boasted of some family diamonds. She began by sticking up her nose at "those common Pages" because they lived plainly, happily, and did not put on airs. Then when one day Tige made a dash for her sole pet, an antiquated tabby, the real war began. From that time Miss Wentworth never even looked at her neighbors. When Tige ran across her garden a week later, she went to the village authorities and invoked their co-operation. There was not a statute relating to animals, trespass, nuisances and disorderly conduct that Miss Wentworth did not traverse to annoy and persecute the especial object of her dislike.

Hector Page finally accepted the situation. Tige, everybody's friend if they would only let him be, went around the street disconsolate with a big wire cage over his head and was chained up nights. Naturally the restraint galled him and when the moon was full he bayed his woes forth to that gentle luminary. Again Miss Wentworth complained, but the law had spent its full force. One morning, nose high tilted in the air, she followed her household goods from the place.

"She's moved!" enthused Hector, deliriously joyful. "What a relief!"

"Yes, and we have got to move, too," announced his father a week later. "It seems that the landlord has received a very liberal offer to rent the house here entire, will give me a bonus and agrees to furnish a detached house in a row he owns at the other end of the town."

Within a few days the Pages also moved their household goods and chattels. Within a few hours after getting installed in their new quarters Hector made an appalling discovery. He came rushing into the house bristling with the important information he had to divulge.

"What do you think?" he voiced explosively—"who do you think we are neighbor to?"

Mr. Page looked inquisitive, Mrs. Page expectant.

"Miss Narcissa Wentworth!" declared Hector. "It's true," he asserted. "I don't suppose our landlord knew of our old harmonious career, but here we are—poor Tige!"

Miss Wentworth nearly fainted away when she discovered the situation. After that she glared at the Pages whenever she chanced to spy them. Then she had her own new troubles. Her lively nephews, Ned and Tom Barrett, and her lovely niece, Elida, had been away at school for a year. They had come home, Ned sprouting a mustache and sporting a hideous bulldog. Pretty Elida brought a pet, too—a bright mischievous little fox terrier.

Once Hector caught sight of the dainty little miss across the fence, he had frequent glances for the house next door. The second day, bulldog and fox terrier were no longer in evidence. Miss Wentworth had banished them. The following morning as he left the house, Hector saw the young lady at her gate patting Tige affectionately with one hand and wiping the tears from her eyes with the other, probably lamenting the absence of her own especial pet.

Miss Wentworth came into view just then. She spoke sharply to her niece, gave Hector a devastating glance and marched back into the house, slamming the door after her.

Then the same afternoon Hector met Miss Barrett as she came home from the office. She smiled in a friendly, neighborly way and he paused to address her by name.

"Then you know who we are?" spoke the little miss archly. "Have your folks set the ban upon us?"

"The—ban?" repeated Hector, flushing consciously, for he knew exactly what the young lady meant.

"Yes, that poor dear dog of yours, and she has sent away my pet, too," and Elida looked as though on the verge of tears.

"They met more than once, but never

under the eyes of Miss Narcissa. Then came the climax that straightened out everything and reformed the prejudiced spinster.

Tige had uprooted some sprouts in the garden next door in a wild dash one morning, and had been put in durance vile in the old woodshed.

The same evening about nine o'clock the Pages, seated on their porch, were startled by the echoes of a ringing scream. Other excited voices joined in. Then there was a shot. Hector ran around to the side of the house.

The spinster and her little family were in vivid action. The two Barrett boys were in advance. One of them held a still smoking pistol. Both were looking all about as though in search of somebody. Pretty Elida, pale and distracted, was supporting her aunt a little distance away. Miss Wentworth was wringing her hands and shrieking hysterically.

"Which way did he go—the burglar, the bold wicked thief?" she cried out. "He climbed in at the upper window. I saw him, and he has taken my diamonds—the family diamonds!"

"Did you see him?" inquired Hector, unceremoniously and boldly running up to the fence and hailing the young men. All of enmity and propriety alike were momentarily removed.

"He dodged in near those bushes," explained Ned Barrett, breathlessly indicating a hedge that formed the rear part of the dividing line fence. "Then we lost sight of him."

"He must have come through into our yard and escaped that way," theorized Hector. "What is the matter with Tige, I wonder?"

For the animal had broken out suddenly into a fearful racket of growlings and bustling sounds. Hector ran for the sashless window at the side of the shed. Just then however the door was burst open from the inside.

Out flew the burglar who had climbed through the window to hide. After him, springing upon him, pulling him down was staunch faithful Tige. In a moment Hector was at the side of the discomfited criminal.

"Your family diamonds," he said courteously to Miss Wentworth, as the burglar was being led to jail. "I found them on the culprit, only—Tige deserves all the credit."

Miss Wentworth had a serious thinking spell that night. She was all smiles and gratitude towards the Pages next day. Then she ordered back the banished pets. She even patted Tige, and she beamed indulgently upon Hector when he came over to sit on the porch with pretty, happy Elida.

Young Wife's Comment

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The young bride went to answer the phone. It was hubby at the other end of the line, saying:

"Honey, I'll be home early tonight, and I'm simply starved."

"Is there anything special you'd like to have, dear?" she asked as bravely as if she knew how to cook most any dish.

To her relief he said no. Then she hurried out to the grocery and bought apples for a Waldorf salad, eggs for a custard pie and a number of other things. In great haste she set the table as attractively as she could, rolled up her sleeves to conquer the pie dough and in remarkably short time (for a newly wed) had the meal ready and waiting.

In fact the meal waited so long that the apples began to turn brown, the meat got cold, the pie crust soggy—everything was spilling when the phone rang.

Again she heard hubby's voice at the other end of the line.

"Dearest, I'm in Franklin, Ind. Called here on important business. Won't be home for two days."

This is the proper stopping place. It would not be polite to repeat her part of the conversation.—Indianapolis News.

Better Left Unsaid

Jinks meant well, but somehow he was always putting his foot in it.

At a dance he was presented to a young woman whose proportions were anything but meager. Jinks asked her for a dance.

"I am only free for the two-step," she replied, "and I cannot pledge myself for that because I'm afraid my people will be leaving before it comes off."

Jinks thought he saw a chance for a compliment, and said:

"Oh, how empty the room will seem when you've gone!"

Love Beyond Grammar

In looking over some old letters the following delightful example of English as she wrote came to light. It was from a Roman boy, who several years later was killed at the Plave:

"Thursdays—You came into my life, and at once I qualified you as a good lady, and being so, I wish to tell you that I love you with all my heart, and am only sorry my little knowledge of the English do not permit me to do know it to you like I should will. Your loving, LUIGI.

"Gigi I am called by those who love me."—Boston Herald.

Seemed Rather Small

A legislator who was wandering around inspecting the state house at Montpelier, Vt., discovered in the basement the little heater with which water is heated to wash the towels. He looked over the apparatus and remarked: "I should think that this is a pretty small furnace to heat this big building."

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SHAMROCK TIME.

The expression, "On the Seventeenth of March," is full of life-giving sentiment. Whatever may be the historical or religious background of St. Patrick, it is true that the day on which the shamrock, green hats and neckties are worn does stand for some thing to American people, if nothing more than sympathy and sentiment for Ireland as a country, and for the staunch and stalwart Irish people in our own land.

There is something about St. Patrick's day that makes the blood tingle, and that makes a lot of us wish we were at least Irish enough to be happy as some Irishmen we know.

BROKEN PRECEDENTS.

If the report be true that Senator Borah, of Idaho, has been carrying on a correspondence with President Calles, of Mexico, then he has evidently upset the diplomatic dove bucket.

But it should be remembered that all diplomatic precedents are being broken. The State Department may feel that it should have been the medium of foreign communication. However innocent or rightful the Idaho Senator's act, it is further evidence that our national congress is gradually—though perhaps unconsciously—encroaching upon and assuming the functions of the executive and judicial departments of the government.

MOME TOWN AMULETS.

It is better to be a door keeper in the house of the booster than to dwell in the tents of the knock-out.

Boost for good streets, smooth streets, hard streets in town and for more good graded roads leading into town.

We'll have 100 per cent prohibition when the government can not only search buildings for bootleg whiskey, but hearts for bootleg sentiment.

January, February, March on to more business and prosperity for Friona and Parmer county. Business is what we make it provided the weather, the government and the laws of economics have treated us right.

STAR GLEAMS.

Our idea of a happy person would be a "channel swimmer" in a shipwreck.

Wouldn't it be nice if the powers could declare the whole bloomin' world a neutral zone.

The opposing armies of China are fighting because neither one will tell the other what they are fighting about.

The Census Bureau says America is growing more than a million a year, but we don't know whether that means plain people or suckers.

When a fellow loses faith in our institutions he sometimes gets into one of them. Sooner or later he loses faith in that one and tries to break out.

A headline in a California paper reads, "Way Discovered to Keep Peaches." Better send it to Edward F. Browning immediately if not too late.

Fourteen-year-old boys are not allowed to operate locomotive engines, though they run on fixed rails. But the country is full of irresponsible youth and careless adults who have neither business enough to be on the highway nor the brains to keep off.

IMPORTANT MEASURE PASSED CONGRESS.

One of the most important measures passed at this session of Congress is the one which provides for the listing of grades and staple length of cotton in the so-called carry over. The original bill by Congressman Marvin Jones was passed by the House in December. A similar bill by Senator Mayfield was recently passed by the Senate. The two bills were combined and as such have recently been enacted into law.

There are between four and five millions of bales in the so-called carry over. There are ten tenderable grades of cotton. Hundreds of thousands of bales of the carry over are not of a tenderable character. Much of it is of a non-merchantable character. All of this cotton, however, without regard to grade or staple has heretofore been included in the reports and only the total figures given as so many million bales. Naturally this affects the market adversely the same as if all of such cotton were of a tenderable and merchantable character. By referring to all of this cotton as surplus or carry over, manipulators have been

able to depress the market and greatly reduce the price.

Under the new measure it will be known just how much of this is of a tenderable and merchantable character and how much of it should therefore really affect the price.

It is thought by the Department of Agriculture and by those who have studied the question generally that this measure will mean millions in increased prices to the producer of cotton throughout the South.

The measure also provides for abolishing the semi-monthly estimates of cotton production, and substitutes monthly estimates instead, thus utilizing the funds heretofore used in making estimates of production for the listing of the quality of the cotton. It provides, however, for the retention of the semi-monthly gaining reports of actual cotton production.

We Beg Pardon.

The Star begs the pardon of all concerned for the oversight or neglect, which ever it was, for failing to give the proper explanation concerning the essay of Miss Esther Reeve, given in last week's issue.

This essay was written in competition for the prize offered by the State Line Tribune, of Farwell, for the best essay on the "Life of George Washington," and was awarded first prize in the contest, and was printed as such in the columns of that paper, to which the Star should have given credit.

FARM PROBLEM A BUSINESS PROBLEM.

"The so-called farm problem," says R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture, "is one of pure economics, and that, almost entirely of marketing. Here is where the farmer is seeking to establish himself on a new foundation where he can partake of our national prosperity in his just proportion and derive his profits on the same equality with the industrial men, the transportation man, the manufacturer and the laborer.

He is beginning to have a group consciousness for the first time in American history—he is following the example set by the business man, and has organized his fellow farmers into associations for their own advancement. He is studying his problems and by means of a thorough understanding of the economic laws of supply and demand, production and distribution, marketing, surplus, etc., is the farm problem to be solved. When a great basic industry like agriculture finally operates as a unit, guided by that immutable economic law and becomes stabilized to the same degree of self understanding as now found in industries then and only then will agriculture have come to its proper place in our national economic scheme."

A GLARING FIGURE.

In 78 principal cities of the U. S., automobile fatalities soared during 1926 to the glaring figure of 6693.

This figure does not include the hundreds of fatalities in the small towns and villages and in the rural districts.

Traffic regulation and safety is driving are not things that can be handled or forestalled like great catastrophes of fire, flood or even war, because the reduction of motor accidents is not confined alone to material protection. The human element enters, and this is the hard part, because it becomes a matter of education.

Practically every rule and regulation thought consistent and practical has been adopted and put into effect. The same of protection lies in education, moral restraint and strict enforcement. In no other way can the nation cope with a condition that is bringing needless sorrow and loss of life and property.

There has been a good deal

written and said about automobile accidents but everyone will agree that there can not be too much said. There is no way to reckon the number of lives saved by timely warnings through the press of this country. The burden is upon the driving public.

The railroads have got it "on" the motor traveling.

BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN.

Friona this year will take part in the "Better Homes Campaign" which has become nation-wide in its scope.

Friona's part in this worthy cause will be conducted under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club, through a committee which has been appointed for that purpose.

This committee will perform its work by means of lectures illustrated by a system of lantern slides, by the promiscuous distribution of literature in the form of pamphlets and through the columns of the local paper and the Star is glad to devote a portion of its space each week during the campaign for the promotion of the cause.

For Job Work of any description, see the FRIONA STAR.

PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

It rained so much the past month that the neighbors can't decide whether it was on account of Parson Joshua Tuffshell preaching such a big sermon on baptism or the ground hog seeing his shadow.

Grandma Grunter saw one of Buck Hinshaw's boys getting her eyes the other day, but the boy talked himself out of it so gracefully that Buck says he is going to educate the boy to be a lawyer.

J. Grasshopper Potrack of Pewter Crossing, passed through here the other day and wailed and hollered at so many people that it set everybody to wondering what office he is going to run for next year.

Jug Whittlebone says the smoothing iron is the only thing his wife ever hit him with that did not break.

Every hog in the neighborhood congregates under the school house on bad days and the scholars can't study their lessons unless they

make enough racket to drown out the noise the hogs make under the floor.

Caspar Jospans says this is the hardest time of the year to go courting as his hickory nuts are all gone, the mice ate up his goobers and it is too early for plums to be ripe and there is nothing to take his girl unless he goes by the store and buys something.

Uncle Shug Staggers says his fear of catching on fire is the reason he keeps his whiskers saturated

with tobacco juice, though he had never thought of it until he read the other day where a man's whiskers caught on fire and burnt him up.

Gus Hoolan says he has eaten so much hog meat this winter that he wants to squeal every time he hears anybody shucking corn.

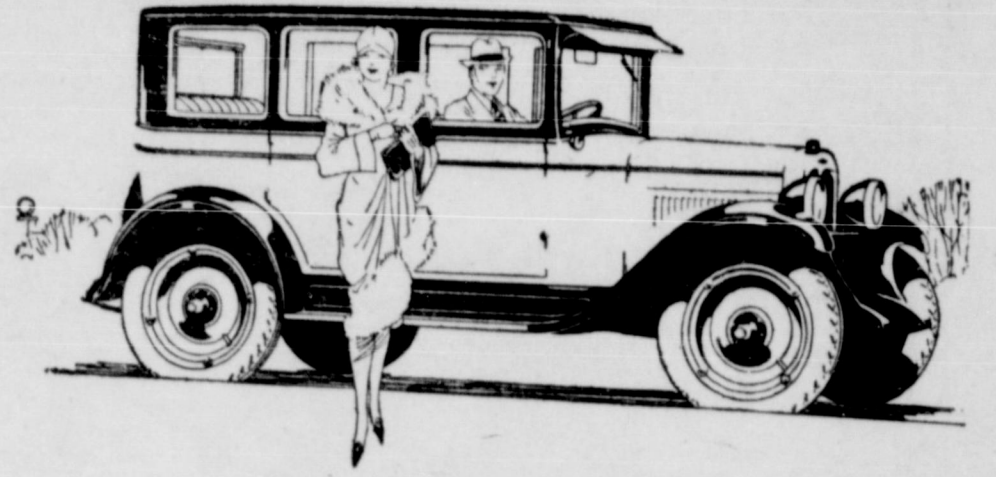
Grandpa Grunter lost his last front tooth the other day but says that does not bother him at all as all he had used it for was to gnaw corn off roasting ears and his nose

and chin got so close together several years ago that he could not get the ears to his mouth.

Clerk: Well, sir, what can I show you?

Rastus (hunting for a new overcoat): Well, I done wants one o' dem long black coats—ah guess dey calls 'em Elgsh ulcers.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION.

The Baptist Missionary Union met on March 8 with Mrs. Truitt. The Scripture reading was the second chapter of First Peter, by our president, Mrs. Truitt, followed by sentence prayers.

This being our study day, the fourth chapter of Acts was the lesson, with Mrs. Euler as leader. The chapter was thoroughly discussed by every one present.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Burton, March 15. All members are urged to be present.

REPORTER.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The M. E. Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Parr March 8. There were seven members and two visitors present.

The lesson was found in The Missionary Voice and was conducted by Mrs. McLellan.

Then a short business was held after which we tackled a comfort. The ladies then adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. L. Spring March 15. Lesson, "Over the Border." Leader, Mrs. McLellan.

REPORTER.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, MARCH 13

Group No. 2.
Subject—Psalms with a missionary message (Psalms 47, 67 and 100).

Songs—More Like the Master, and Onward Christian Soldiers—Chorister leading.

A Psalm of God's power—Catherine Parr.

Outline of the Psalm—Tex Knight.

Praying God's Guidance and His Blessing—Allene McFarland.

The Far Off Shall Fear Him—A Psalm of God's Goodness, (100)—Roscoe Parr.

Song.
Prayer—Mrs. Pruitt.

B. Y. P. U. Songs.

Rhea News Items.

We are still having nice winter weather.

The wheat around here looks fine. It is stretching up like rubber.

Mrs. Charles and Floyd Schelecker were busy butchering hogs last week.

C. W. Dixon is fencing around his half section, just west of the Dennis place.

The forty-two bunch is taking a rest and the dominoes are wishing the fun of playing again.

Miss Tipton and Mrs. Dixon and her children, Rossella and Eugene, went to Bovina Friday evening where Miss Tipton took a bus for her home at Portales, N. M., to spend the week end with her parents.

Most of the people are preparing for their crops.

John Rankin came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rankin and family last Friday evening.

Miss Helms is improving at this writing.

Rhea school is progressing nicely. We are working to make this the best school in the county and are also working on the contest.

Mrs. W. R. Grayson has an incubator at work and we hope she has good luck.

Charley Lavaughn is working on the foundation for a new home.

LAZBUDDIE LADIES SHOW APPRECIATION.

As a farewell party for Mrs. Richards and to express their appreciation, the ladies of the Lazbuddie Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Paul and from there went to the home of Mrs. Tom Richards for the purpose of presenting Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Barney Richards gifts to show their appreciation of Mrs. Richards' good will and affectionate kindness among us.

Mrs. Tom Richards was presented a beautiful white gold brooch pin and Mrs. Barney Richards received a dainty scarf with tatted lace.

Mrs. Paul presented the gifts in the club's behalf with a short talk expressing our dearest wishes for prosperity and happiness for the Mmes. Richards in their new home. Mrs. Tom Richards will reside at Vernon, and Mrs. Barney will make her home near Archer City. The ladies were well pleased with their gifts and expressed their regrets at the necessity of departing from this community.

Refreshments which were brought by some of the club ladies, consisted of fruit salad, angel food and pound cake.

Everyone departed assuring the Mmes. Richards of their regret of losing such good and inspiring neighbors.

LOS ANGELES PEOPLE VISIT WHALEY HOME

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Miller, of Los Angeles, California, arrived here the latter part of last week, for a visit here with Rev. Miller's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whaley.

Rev. Miller is identified with the

Baptist church but in his work as an evangelist he serves any of the services of an evangelist, and all churches who stand in need. He and Mrs. Miller will visit various parts of the country during the summer as he fills the various appointments he now has for evangelistic work. In the fall they will journey east to the Blue Ridge Mountains where he has quite a long engagement.

From here they expect to return to Roswell, New Mexico, where Rev. Miller has an appointment.

ENJOYING LIFE IN FLORIDA.

The following message was received at the Star office on a card dated at De Land, Florida, February 26:

Dear Friend:
Wonderful weather here, around 80 to 84. Good rains, everything growing fine. Had strawberries, new peas, beans, potatoes and lettuce from the garden. Orange blossoms and fruit on some trees. Regards to all.

CHAS. KAISER AND WIFE.

OKLAHOMA MAN SEEKS LOCATION HERE.

A Mr. Porterfield, formerly of near Elk City, Oklahoma, was in Friona Wednesday giving the country the "once over" and seeking a trading prospect for land in this locality.

Mr. Porterfield's family is now living at Canyon, Texas, but he owns two good farms in Oklahoma, one near Elk City and the other near Mangum. He wishes to trade these farms for land near Friona. He says crop conditions in his locality are looking good. Wheat mostly is grown there.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Simms, at their home west of Friona, Thursday morning at four o'clock, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters, Ola and Evans, who have been visiting in East Texas and Oklahoma the past two weeks, returned home Friday. On the return trip they stopped over at Abernathy to visit Mrs. J. O. Jones and Neva Jones, who is attending school there. Mrs. Pritchard and Evans returned Friday night, while Miss Ola remained until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton and son, Charles, left last Thursday for Hollis, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Horton's mother. Mr. Horton returned Sunday while Mrs. Horton and Charles will remain about a month.

Chas. Mitchell, of Hollis, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. J. J. Horton and Mr. Ollie Hancock. Mr. Mitchell is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Hancock and Mr. Horton.

Mrs. J. E. Falwell and Mrs. C. H. Falwell and sons were in Hereford Tuesday.

Miss Edith Galloway and Bill Guyer spent the week end with home folks.

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MATEX

Kimble County Magazine.

The Junction Eagle plans to issue a monthly magazine, the purpose of which will be to make Kimble county citizens and visiting tourists better acquainted with the resources and attraction of the county—a sort of "Know Kimble County First" publication. That part of the State is attracting attention as a resort and if the proposed magazine is properly supported and circulated it will soon be much better known. Nowhere in Texas have the people yet come to a real appreciation of the country in which they live and the opportunities it presents for industry and for pleasure.

Building Community Spirit.

Miss Susan Landon is delivering addresses in East Texas with the laudable purpose of showing the primary essentials of an ideal community. She is pleading in eloquent and convincing terms for a more efficient agriculture, a better organized system of marketing and a co-operative citizenship more closely bound together by the ties of common purposes, common understandings and common efforts. It is a pity that people everywhere—in town and country—cannot get to see the great advantage to be derived from un-selfish co-operation for the general good.

Money In Peas.

A Grapeland farmer gives the figures to show that he has made over \$20.00 an acre from peas sold from ten acres of land, besides the hay that was saved for winter feed for his stock. It is doubtful if any of his neighbors made that much from cotton, and it is certain that less labor was required to grow the peas. When farmers learn the lesson of crop diversification there will be no complaint of hard times in Texas.

Smith County Poultry Growing.

The Tyler Journal devotes a page to the poultry business and it makes interesting reading. Among the instances of success in the business, the Journal cites the case of a poultryman whose books show that with a beginning of 140 hens on November 1, 1925, and with 450 hens on hand November 1, 1926, a net profit of \$1,357.41 in sales and equipment had been made during the year. There are no secrets about successful poultry raising. The grower needs only to have healthy, vigorous stock with known egg production back of it, to start with only the number that can be properly housed and cared for, to expand the business as conditions justify, and to study the game and stay with it as closely

Limestone Creamery Business.

Limestone county has established creamery stations at central points in the county. Such stations are now operated at Mexia, Groesbeck, Thornton and Coolidge and the interest being shown is about to result in the building of a modern creamery at Mexia. The sections that are giving more attention to

as if it were a mercantile business.

Automobile Expense.

Merchants are complaining to the Llano News that in nearly every case where customers are unable to pay their bills it is found that they spend more for keeping up and running their automobiles than they owe the stores—in other words that the cars are operated at the expense of the merchants. The News gives figures to show that, counting depreciation, interest, maintenance, and operating expenses, it costs something over 10 cents a mile to run a car. The figures, too, appear conservative. The question arises: "Have you the moral right to spend this 10 cents a mile for your pleasure while you are making your merchant carry your account for necessities?"

Building Big Hotel.

The growth of the town as a commercial center is shown in the statement that Midland is building a 200 room, modernly equipped hotel at a cost of about \$300,000, a "structure of architectural beauty and utility." Such hotels are not built in non-progressive towns.

Showing Texas-Made Apparel.

With the slogan "What Dallas Makes, Makes Dallas," the Dallas Manufacturing Association showed 35 displays of wearing apparel manufactured in Dallas at a recent luncheon given by the club. Exhibits of this kind encourage the hope that before many years Texans, in large numbers, will be wearing Texas-made clothing and using mostly Texas-made products.

Italian Show of Texas Goods.

Texas Manufacturers are being invited to exhibit their goods at the eighth annual fair at Milan, Italy. If possible, some such showing should be made, not so much because it will reflect credit on Texas factories, but because it will show the Texas interest in manufacturing and will stimulate Italy to an interest in the Texas Centennial when that exposition is held.

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Chicken Industry Thrives.

A Bowie chicken hatchery advertises that it is prepared to hatch 30,000 chickens a week, and Tyler incubators, with a capacity for 50,000 eggs are all running full capacity. Marble Falls shipped 1,180 dozen eggs one day recently, that being only a part of the day's receipts. These are just scattered reports of the egg and poultry business in Texas. The census reports indicate that the poultry and egg business of Texas reaches the immense sum of \$60,000,000 a year or a total of about \$12.00 per inhabitant. At that, the business is only in its infancy. There are thousands of Texas farms on which there is no poultry.

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**SILK PRINTS FOR SPORT MODES;
BLACK AND WHITE COMPOSE FROCK**

THE new silks are everything that is colorful, wearable and lovable. What's more, no wardrobe is going to be complete for spring and summer which does not include one to a dozen or so of timely silk frocks.

It is not only possible but practical to have a silk dress for every occasion. The simple tubular silk frock for morning and informal daytime wear—who would be without several? No one can resist the sportswear collection of silks, that is a foregone conclusion. As to the shimmering tafetas, the lustrous satins, the supple failles and other luxurious weaves, also the charming diaphanous crepes, they tempt to the point of extravagance.

The originality displayed both in color and design in modern silk weaves is nothing less than amazing.

At this very moment, the black and white compose theme is challenging the new and alluring tones and tints to a most thrilling competition.

Spring coats, frocks and hats all reflect the black and white influence to a marked degree. Among outstanding interpretations of the vogue are afternoon frocks in the styling of which black satin is combined with white satin. This idea is being worked out in endless ways, either with the aid of embroidery and other decorative features or as is often the case, in a strictly tailored way.

A prevailing treatment is that of using the white satin for the blouse, the skirt being of the black satin. Often the effect is of a two-piece frock when in reality it is one-piece. Just as frequently the blouse and skirt are separate. In most instances the en-



TWO CHIC COMPOSE FROCKS

They are a revelation of new trends of thought. Among unusual effects are a series of scenic prints which adopt for their basis of design picturesque trees and mountains, waterfalls and rivulets, sunsets and other nature views. For sports frocks these silks are patterned too smart for words.

The pretty costume in the picture is an advance sportswear mode. The silk of which it is made is printed in bright colors—Indian colors subtly blending stripes and design without delineating either definitely. There is the blouse, the full skirt and the wide belt, which fashion exploits for this season emphasized in this model.

Interesting among the newer silks are crepes with small-patterned print. These are made up with utmost simplicity. They are charming for the styling of the separate blouse.

Another exquisite fabric is a two-

semble includes a long coat, or that which is later, a short jacket of the black crepe satin.

Typical of the vogue for black and white is the handsome afternoon frock in the picture which forms the blouse of white satin over a skirt of black satin. Long sleeves and a choker tie-collar, also an effective touch of black-floss embroidery, on the new-style conical shaped pockets, declare "last word" styling.

The mode of white satin with black is being more or less elaborated, quite often with touches of silver or gold thread stitchery together with a generous use of tiny metal buttons. Sometimes the skirt shows alternate sections of black and white arranged in plaits or insets.

A pretty black and white effect is attained in the sleeveless frock here pictured by cleverly suspended white



DISPLAYS STRIKING ORIGINALITY

toned crepe of finest texture. Being one color on one side and another on the reverse, this handsome fabric lends itself admirably to the development of the modish compose idea.

The styling of spring silken frocks is decidedly feminine in character, introducing quaint ruffling arranged in tiers, many frills and jabots, and all the various details which go toward achieving a graceful, youthful silhouette.

Just as the mode has the stage all set for a spectacular play of vividly gay spring colorings, a sudden enthusiasm for that ever striking combination "black and white" is manifesting itself in emphatic terms. At

satin ribbons from triple circlets set with rhinestones.

The black satin bolero frock with white satin or crepe for the blouse answers the call of the mode in myriads of attractive interpretations. Often the blouse is strictly tailored with tucks, plaits or stitching, and just as often the treatment is highly ornate.

Black satin frocks and coats embroidered with white is a much elaborated theme this season. This is especially true in regard to sleeves, which accent the black-and-white vogue with fanciful handwork.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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RADIO

Beam Radio Plan to Reduce Costs

Short-Wave System of Telegraphy Recently Put Into Operation.

That the cost of inter-continental communication will gradually be lowered there can be little doubt, when we consider the almost startling advances in the art of radio transmission. One of the latest developments is the short-wave beam system of telegraphy which was recently put into operation by the Marconi company between England and Canada.

In comparison with the widely used long-wave radio stations which have been used for inter-continental communication heretofore, the new short-wave beam installation is a mere pygmy in size and in power used. An article in Radio Broadcast magazine describes a typical beam station as consisting of five 277-foot masts, while the transmitter operates with an input of only 20 kilowatts. The transmitting frequency is 11,500 kc. (28.09

is delivered to the receiving station, and that is the goal all radio engineers strive for.

In the arrangement of the antenna system at Bodmin, England, the antenna wires are disposed so as to constitute grids parallel to each other, the antenna wires being energized simultaneously from the transmitter at a number of feeding points, through a special feeding system, so as to insure that the phase of the oscillations in all the wires are the same. The antenna and reflector wires are vertical, while horizontal wires are used as supports. There are 16 antenna wires and 32 reflector wires to each span, and there are four spans at each station, two for a transmitter operating on 11,500 kilocycles (28.09 meters), and two for a transmitter which will operate on a slightly higher wavelength not yet determined.

Proved by Calculations.

It has been proved by calculations, and confirmed by experiment, so the author of the Radio Broadcast article, Kenneth B. Humphrey, tells us, that the directional effect of such an arrangement is a function of its dimensions relative to the wave lengths used. Therefore, the shorter the wave length, the smaller the antenna

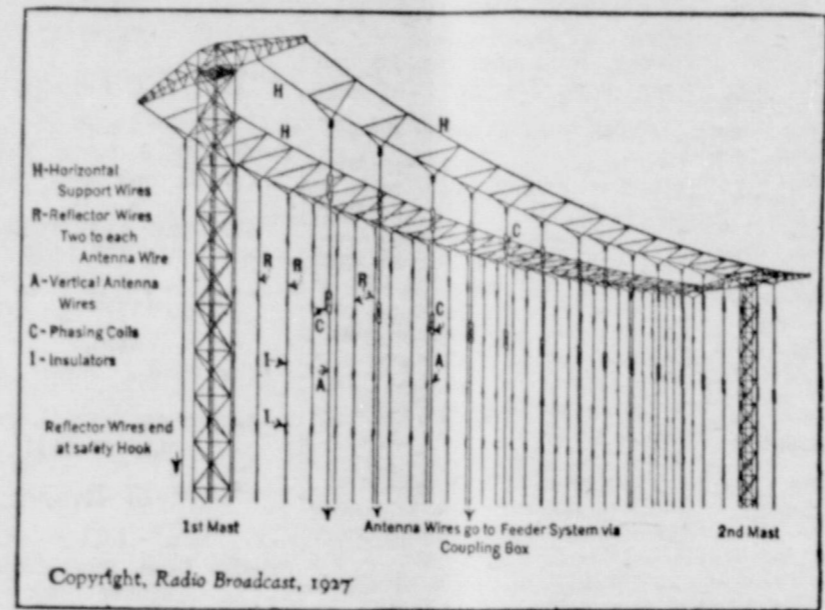


Diagram Shows One Span of Sixteen Antenna and Thirty-Two Reflector Wires. There Are Two Such Spans for Each Transmitter or Four for Each Station.

meters). The Radio corporation's station at Rocky Point, by way of contrast, has twelve 440-foot masts and a power of from 200 to 400 kilowatts is employed. Twelve masts, 800 feet high, with a power input of 500 kilowatts, are used by the British post-office wireless station at Rugby, England; ten towers, 680 feet high, with an input of 800 kilowatts, comprise the installation at Buenos Aires, in the Argentine. All of these stations use very long wave lengths—24.9 kilocycles to 17.15 kilocycles (12,000 to 17,500 meters). Many other large stations could be cited as examples in this class. It can readily be imagined that the economies effected by the new beam system are of considerable magnitude, not only from the standpoint of initial cost, but also of maintenance. The speed of transmission and the reliability are also considerably greater in the new system.

Concentrating the Waves.
Concentrating the radio waves in a beam instead of allowing them to wander to every point makes it possible to use 20 kilowatts instead of the 200 or more required in the ordinary long-wave system. In spite of the fact that less power is used at the transmitting station, more power

system and consequently the less cost. Besides the actual decrease in physical dimensions, the properties of short waves are such that long distances can be easily spanned. By the use of reflectors at both the sending and receiving ends, the wave is projected out in a narrow beam and is caught at the receiving end by a similar reflector, and concentrated on the receiving antenna. This stops up the signal strength and permits the use of much lower power, all of which has a direct bearing on the cost.

Swinging Signals Not Always Due to Aerial

Swinging signals are not always due to the aerial. Sometimes a ground connection may be at fault. This is one spot that is overlooked and one that should be given the "once over" periodically. Due to the galvanic action due to dissimilar metals, the ground connection seldom remains clean and a dirty connection means less volume from distant stations. Most any old thing will do for local and nearby reception, but it is all the little points that make distant results possible.

Tandem Systems Tend to Reduce Controls

"The tendency to reduce controls by tandem tuning, which has been gaining more favor as it has solved its problems, is one of the predominant features of the 1927 tuning circuits," writes Zeh Bouck in a recent issue of Radio Broadcast Magazine. "Tandem tuning refers to the mechanical linking of two or more tuning units. These units generally consist of united condensers, with rotors mounted on a common shaft revolving through individual stator plates built into a rugged, extended frame work. The isolated but simultaneously varied capacitances are connected to individual circuits—one, two, three or more r. f. stages, and detector. The problems associated with tandem tuning have been the matching of the various inductors and capacitances.

"For really successful tandem tuning, it is essential that the inductance or coil effect of the different circuits, and the capacity or condenser effect, be the same at all frequencies (wavelengths). This means that, in complete sets employing tandem tuning, the stray capacity and inductance caused by wiring and the juxtaposition of parts, must be exactly the same in all radio frequency circuits, a balance that requires finesse only recently attained in the art of radio production. The use of vernier condensers can compensate for the discrepancies in stray capacity. But if employed to correct condenser or coil discrepancies, these verniers are, in effect, additional controls, for the compensation differs for every setting of the main dial.

"An appreciation of the difficulties involved in the tandem tuning of three individual circuits finds its expression on the part of the manufacturer in two

ways in the development of 'localized control,' and the design of receivers having two controls instead of one control. The localized idea is perhaps most familiarly illustrated in the R. C. A. super-heterodynes. The oscillator and tuning dials, in the form of closely parallel drums, are so arranged that they may be turned together by a single motion of one hand. However, either dial can be turned separately, permitting those fine variations of a degree or two which are essential to efficiency on uncompensated circuits.

"A somewhat similar arrangement produced by another concern is now available to the constructing fan. Three condensers of a modified straight frequency-line type are mounted concentrically, with shafts parallel to the panel, rather than perpendicular to it. The three condensers are not mechanically linked, and each is controlled individually by its respective dial. However, all three may be turned simultaneously by two fingers, placed upon the center peripheries. Scales reading from zero to one hundred, depressed in the rim, are supplied as standard equipment, but these are easily altered and such special designations as wavelength, frequency, or call letters, can be substituted to suit individual needs," concludes Mr. Bouck.

Radio Being Simplified

Radio is being greatly simplified for set builders. Also for those who like to make circuit changes in sets that are not too carefully hidden beneath cabinets and shields. One of the handiest of the new things that can be bought at accessory stores is the connector for making a "T" connection. Another helpful thing is the battery lead tag. Clamp one of these little tags to the wire and there is no getting it confused with anything else.



SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST!

Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for

- Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
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Safe Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetacidester of Salicylicacid

Queer Disease

England reports an epidemic of encephalitis, a disease which makes people disagreeable. Children become ugly-tempered and old people actually devote their time to annoying and irritating their friends.

Most people who desire to lead the simple life, want to write a book about it. Not so simple as it looks.

The Barrier to Health—Waste Matter in the System

Denver, Colo.—In recommending Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets I will just say that they are all that is claimed for them and really more than one could expect. The 'Pellets' act on the liver and I think that is better than taking calomel. They never cause any griping, pains or distress of any kind, and do not leave any bad after-effects. I am perfectly satisfied with them as an active cathartic or as a mild laxative, as one may desire. Mrs. Mary Potts, 1228 Glenarm Pl. All dealers. 60 Pellets, 30 cents. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.



Drink Water to Help Wash Out Kidney Poison

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Begin Taking Salts

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Special Offer to Victims of Indigestion

Your Druggist Says Pleasant to Take, Elixir Must Help Poor Distressed Stomach or Money Gladly Refunded.

You can be so distressed with gas and fullness from poor digestion or dyspepsia that you think your heart is going to stop beating. Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy. You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done. Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and speedily the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally. Oh! What blessed relief; but why not get rid of such attacks altogether? Why have them at all? Especially when any druggist anywhere guarantees Dare's Mentha Pepsin, a pleasant elixir, to help you or money back.

Must Surely Be One

Ragged Rogers—Dey calls a guy dat steals what he don't have ter a kleptomaniac. Tired Timothy—I wonder what kind of a maniac is a feller what works when he don't have ter?

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

Don't worry about death until it is right at hand. You will double the brightness of life.

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a line full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Proper Question

Husband (exhibiting catch)—This bass here fought for ten minutes. Wife—What had you done to it?—Life.

Wichita Man Says Tanlac Wins the Gold Medal

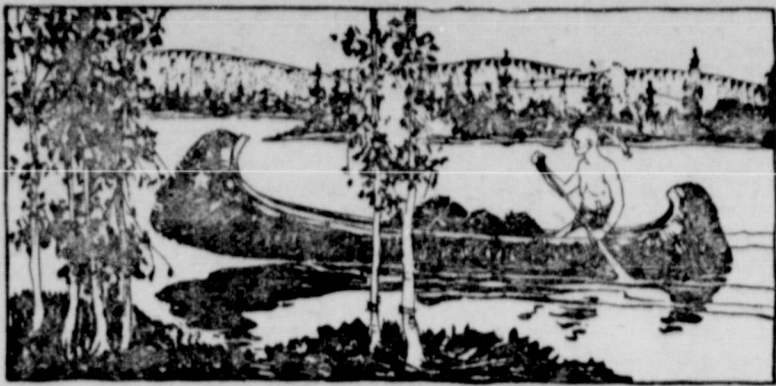
Victim of Nervousness, Loss of Sleep, Dizziness and Sour Stomach Finds Long-Sought Relief. Strength Restored. Gains 15 Pounds. Praises Tanlac

The brawn, muscle and health that nature gives us soon breaks down under the stress and strain of modern living. O. B. Elliott, 3530 East Thirtieth Street, Wichita, Kans., says: "I felt played out. Nervousness kept me in a tremble and made my nights long hours of tossing and turning, trying to find sleep that always evaded. For hours after eating I would suffer intensely from gaseous pains caused by food that soured on my stomach. I had no appetite. And before noon I would feel tired and worn out. My head would throb with splitting headaches and dizzy spells. In search for relief and new strength I began taking Tanlac. This wonderful tonic gave me the energy of an ironworker, a ravenous appetite. It banished my stomach trouble and happily, I can now eat without fear of suffering from a sour stomach. My nerves are smooth as silk and I sleep soundly. Tanlac wins the gold medal. Tanlac does relieve pain that ravages health. It usually conquers ail-



ments, builds up strength in famished bodies. Made from roots, barks and herbs according to the famous Tanlac formula, this tonic has helped thousands of people to good health. Begin taking Tanlac. The results from the first bottle will surprise you. Over 40 million bottles sold. Ask your druggist for Tanlac—today.

DIXIE FEVER AND PAIN POWDER
Reduces Fever 25¢ Produces Rest



The DOOM TRAIL

by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH
AUTHOR OF PORTO BELLO GOLD ETC.
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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Here," he said, "you may find my warrant from the king himself to exercise what powers I deem necessary along the frontier. Only the governor-general may overrule me."
Joncaire studied the paper.
"That is so," he admitted. "But I tell you this, De Veulle, you have a bad record on the frontier for a trouble-maker. But for you I should have had the Senecas and Onondagas in our interest before this. I write to Quebec by the first post, demanding a check upon your activities. We have too much at stake to permit you to jeopardize it."

"At De-nun-de-ga it is known that Ta-wan-ne-ars and his brother Ormerod journeyed to Jagara," interposed the Seneca in his own language. "Does Joncaire think the Senecas will be quiet when one of their chiefs is given up to the Keepers of the Doom Trail for torment?"

"The Senecas will be told that you never reached Jagara," replied De Veulle before Joncaire could speak.

Joncaire turned to me.
"Well, my Jean," he said soberly, "whatever your name may be, you have gotten yourself into a nasty mess. You will be lucky if you die quickly. My advice to you is to pick the first chance to die, no matter how it may be. These Keepers—peste! They are a bad lot. They are artists in torment. 'Tis part of their religion, which I will say they still practice, even though Pere Hyacinthe were to excommunicate me."

As he was about to climb the stairs De Lery had ascended, De Veulle called him back.

"One moment! Speaking officially, Monsieur de Joncaire, I desire you to send out belts to all friendly tribes, summoning them to a council-fire which will be held here by the king's command in August."

Joncaire bowed.
"It shall be done," he said.
"Now then—De Veulle addressed me—"we will consider your case. Are the hands sufficiently tight?"

I had been bound with strips of rawhide which cut into every muscle. The question was superfluous.

"Pick them up," he said to the Cahnuags. "We will get back to the canoe."

Despite the tightness of my bonds and the numbness they induced, I fell asleep, rocked by the easy motion of the canoe as it was driven along by the powerful arms of the Cahnuags.

CHAPTER IX

La Vierge du Bois

A dash of water awakened me. One of the Cahnuags was leaning down, his hideous face close to mine, his fingers wrestling with the knots in the rawhide bonds.

"You cannot lie idle, my distinguished guest," called De Veulle from his place at the stern. "You must keep us dry."

As the rawhide strips were unwound I was able to sit up and look over the frail bark side. We were out of sight of land, and a moderate breeze was raising a slight swell, the crest of which occasionally broke over our bow.

In the other canoe Ta-wan-ne-ars already was at work with a bark scoop. All of that day we were isolated on the restless surface of the huge inland sea. Just before dusk of the second day we sighted a rocky coast, and sheered away from it. On the sixth day we passed out of the lake into the narrow channel of the great river, and landed in the evening at a palisaded post on the southern bank.

So far I had been treated fairly well. My captors had shared with me their meager fare of parched corn and jerked meat; and if I had been compelled to bale out the canoe incessantly, it was equally true that they had labored at the paddles night and day. But now everything was changed. My legs were left unbound, but with uncanny skill the savages lashed back my arms until well-nigh every bit of circulation was stopped in them and each movement I was forced to make became an act of torture. The one recompense for my sufferings was that for the first time since our capture I had the company of Ta-wan-ne-ars, and I was able to profit by his stoical demeanor in resisting the impulse to vent my anger against De Veulle.

"Say nothing, brother," he counseled me when I panted my hate, "for every word you say will afford him satisfaction."

"I wish I had stayed in the canoe in the middle of the lake," I exclaimed bitterly. "What is this place? Where are we?"

Ta-wan-ne-ars looked around the landscape, rapidly dimming in the twilight.

"This place Ta-wan-ne-ars does not know," he replied. "Yet it is on the river St. Lawrence, for there is no other stream of this size. I think,

brother, that De Veulle is taking us to La Vierge du Bois."

"It matters little where he takes us," I returned ill-naturedly. "Our end is like to be the same in any case. Joncaire told me all I sought to know of Jagara—but he told it to a dead man."
"Not yet dead, brother," Ta-wan-ne-ars corrected me gently. "We have still a long way to go—and we have our search."

"Which is like to lead us into the hands of—" I said rudely.

But De Veulle and three strange Frenchmen walked up at that moment, and Ta-wan-ne-ars was spared the necessity of an answer.

"'Tis well," De Veulle was saying. "We will rest the night, then. I'll lodge my prisoners in the stockade."

"And there is'nt naught else?" asked one of the others.

"The letter to Pere Hyacinthe—don't forget that."

Whereat they all laughed with a kind of sinister mystery and cast glances of amusement at us.

The Cahnuags drove us from the bank with kicks and blows of their paddle-blades, and the white men followed leisurely, laughing now and then as we dodged some particularly vicious attack upon our heads and faces. As it was, when we were flung into a bare log-walled room within the palisade we were covered with bruises. 'Twas the real beginning of our torment.

In the morning our arms were untied and we were given a mess of half-cooked Indian meal. Then the rawhides were rebound, and we set



forth upon a trail that led from the river southeastward into the forest. A Cahnuaga walked behind each of us, tomahawk in hand. De Veulle himself brought up the rear, his musket always ready. If we hesitated in our pace or staggered, the savage nearest to us used the flat of his tomahawk or his musket-butt.

On the third day, shortly after noon, I was astonished to hear faintly, but very distinctly, a bell ringing in the forest.

"La Vierge du Bois welcomes you," hailed De Veulle from behind us. "The bell rings you in. Ah, there will be bright eyes and flushed cheeks at sight of you!"

He laughed in a pleasant, melodious way.

"White cheeks to flush for you, Ormerod, and red cheeks to grow dusky for our friend the chief here! What a fluttering of hearts there will be!"
Could I have wrenched my hands free I would have snatched a tomahawk from the Cahnuaga before me. But I did what Ta-wan-ne-ars did—held my head straight and walked as if I had not heard. Something told me the Seneca suffered as much as I.

We did not hear the bell again; but in mid-afternoon the forest ended upon the banks of a little river, and in the

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Humorous Episode the Result of Tardiness

Absent-mindedness, that classic affliction of college professors, is an impartial ailment which does not restrict itself to any class of individuals, as was proven at a recent meeting held in one of the city's hotels.

A young lady, arriving shortly after the meeting was called to order, became embarrassed at her tardiness and, when called upon for her ticket of admission at the door, handed the required pasteboard to the ticket-taker and hurried to her seat.

Shortly afterward the chairman of the meeting called for order and explained that he had a short announcement to make. "If Miss Smith will call at the door, on her way out," said the chairman, "we will be glad to return her automobile license to her

distance a wooden tower showed through the trees. As we drew nearer other buildings appeared, arranged in irregular fashion about a clearing. One of pretentious size stood by itself inside the palisade.

Cahnuags, including women and children, swarmed along the trail with guttural cries. A big, red-headed man stepped from a building which was evidently a storehouse. 'Twas Bolling, and with a yell of delight he snatched a block of wood from the ground and hurled it at my head.

"Curse me, 'tis the renegade and his red shadow!" he shouted. "We are in great luck! Do but wait until Tom knows you are here, my friend. The stake awaits you!"

He walked beside us, rubbing his hands together in high glee, and discoursing with seemingly expert knowledge on the precise character of the various kinds of torment we should undergo.

His attentions drew a considerable crowd; and so when we entered the single rude street of the settlement 'twas to find the whole population awaiting us. The gate in the stockade around the big house was open, and with a thrill I realized that a swirl of color there meant Marjory. Murray's stately figure I identified at a distance.

I think she did not know me at first. There was no reason why she should. My leather garments were rent and torn, my hair was tangled and matted with briars and thorns from the underbrush, my face was scratched and bleeding. I was thin and gaunt, and I might not walk upright, although I tried, for the rawhide thongs bowed by shoulders.

But Murray knew me instantly, and a flare of exultation lighted his face. De Veulle halted us directly in front of the gate.

"An old acquaintance has consented to visit us," he said.

And with a shock of grief I saw comprehension dawn in Marjory's face. But she did not flush crimson as De Veulle had prophesied. She blanched white. I knew by that she had been long enough at La Vierge du Bois to appreciate the temper of its inhabitants.

"I seem to recollect the tall Indian beside our friend, likewise," observed Murray.

"'Tis his companion of the interview at Cawston's in New York," rejoined De Veulle. "What, Mistress Marjory, you have not forgotten the rash youth who was always threatening or badgering us?"

Her lips moved mechanically, but 'twas a minute before she could force her voice to obey.

"I remember," she said.

Murray took snuff precisely and addressed himself to me.

"You are a dangerous youth, Master Ormerod. You had opportunity to win free of your past misdemeanors, you will allow, yet you would hear none of my advice. No, you must mix in affairs which did not concern you. And as I warned you, it hath been to your sore prejudice. Much as I—"

Marjory flung out her arms in a gesture of appeal.

"Why do you talk so much, sir?" she cried. "What have you in mind? This man is an Englishman! Is he to be given up to the savages?"

Murray surveyed her gravely.

"Tut, tut, my dear! Is this the way to conduct in public? 'Given up to the savages, forsooth! The young man is a traitor, a renegade—and a sorry fool into the bargain. He hath meddled in matters beyond his comprehension or ability. We must reckon up the harm he hath done, and assess his punishment in proportion."

"Just what do you mean by that, sir?" she demanded coldly.

"Frankly, my dear lass, I cannot tell you as yet."

"I think you mock me," she asserted.

"And I may tell you, sir, I will be party to no such crime to humanity. You talk of traitors. I am wondering if there is more than one meaning to the word."

She turned with a flutter of garments and sped into the house. De Veulle eyed Murray rather quizzically, but the arch-conspirator gave no evidence of uneasiness.

"You shall tell me about it," he said as if nothing had happened. "Meantime I suppose they may be lodged with the Keepers."

"Yes," agreed De Veulle; "but I desire to give some particular instructions for their entertainment."

"Do so; do so, by all means," answered Murray equably. "But wait; here comes Pere Hyacinthe."

The Indians surrounding us huddled back, cringing against the stockade, their eyes glued upon a tall, thin figure in a threadbare black cassock of the Jesuit order. He walked with a peculiar halting gait. His face was emaciated, the skin stretched taut over prominent bones. His eyes blazed out of twin caverns.

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change for her ticket of admission."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Pianists' Hand-Stretches

The difficulty of some of Liszt's compositions for the piano is perhaps explained in part by the fact that his own hand-stretch was unusually big. He could easily stretch an octave with his thumb and first finger. Rubinstein also had a phenomenal reach. On the other hand, there are well-known pianists today whose natural stretch between thumb and little finger is barely an octave; yet by constant and careful practice, and by a wise choice of music for performance, they have established themselves in the estimation of audiences, who are rarely aware of the handicap.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Fig Syrup" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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Winter chills bring varied ills
—the time good elimination is most important

COLDS, chills and changes in temperature impose extra strain on our kidneys. Sluggishness of function is apt to permit some retention of body-poisons in the blood and make one more susceptible to the ills of winter. Presence of this unfiltered waste makes one listless, tired and aches—causes drowsy headaches, dizziness and often a toxic backache. Disturbed function is often evidenced by scanty or burning secretions. At such times a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is indicated. Doan's Pills have been winning friends for more than forty years. Ask your neighbor!

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
60c all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Slightly Misunderstood
Optimist—"I like to see a broad smile, don't you?" Friend—"If she does it at me—yes."—Life.

No Results
"Does kissing spread microbes?" "Maybe so. But I haven't noticed any girls in quarantine."

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

Women Need a Mild Laxative —Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross,

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MEN you have been looking for something that will grow HAIR on a BALD HEAD. Here it is in FORST'S Original Bare-to-Hair grows hair and will save what you have. It's a world's sensation.

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CHATTER

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What's Doing In Western Texas

Miss Odum: Reeve, have you ever done any public speaking?
Reeve: Well, I proposed to a girl over the telephone once.

One Born Every Minute.
The fool who rocked the boat.
No more the craft is tossing.
That the whole year round we have the boob
Who races a train to the crossing.

Oh (swooning): Did you miss me while I was gone?
Charles: Oh, were you gone?
Chick: Bethel, why does Thelma call you maple syrup?
Bethel: Because I am such a refined sap.

Marion: I'd like to try on that rose dress in the window.
Mr. Crawford: Sorry, Miss, that's the lamp shade.

Bill Kirk (to the restaurant owner): Hey, I've found a tack in this doughnut.
Reeve Guyer (who was standing by): Why, the ambitious little thing! It must think it's a tire.

Two years from now these people will be world-famous for the following feats:

Granville McFarland—Long distance runner.
Miss Jonnie Price—Champion speller.

Chick Schlenker—Star basketball player.

Alice Guyer—Star volleyball player.

Mr. H. J. Buckner—Highly praised professor.

Floy Goodwine—Teacher of spelling.

Mary Reeve—Famous tennis player.

Bethel Hix—Woman's man.

Reeve Guyer—Laziest man in the world.

Volley Ball.

Much interest has been displayed among the student body concerning the volley ball game to be played Saturday night. So far as we can determine this is the first volley ball game that has been played in Friona. Miss Odum is coaching both the girls and boys teams. At noon and at gym period her voice may be heard exclaiming, "side out," "point," "shift," etc. The game promises to be a very interesting one, in just what respect we are not prepared to say.

Junior Weenie Roast.

The Junior class has planned a big outing for Friday night, March 18th. They are planning to go on a truck to a bridge about three miles from town, where they will roast weenies, toast marshmallows, and have a good time in general. Oh, yes, guests are to be invited, as all ye students be nice to the Juniors!

Seventh Grade Finds the Spade.

Monday afternoon the corridors were filled with shouts of glee. The seventh grade boys quickly gathered

ed in the halls and displayed the coveted spade. Those freshmen who were present gradually slinked off to spread the news among the other disappointed "fish." The seventh grade now has an opportunity to try their skill at hiding the spade and the eighth grade will become "Sherlock Holmeses."

Nellie Clark.

Nellie is the senior to be discussed this week. She is another of the graduates who has spent all her school days in Friona.

Nellie's sweet, sunny disposition has been one of her attributes which has placed her among the most loved of the Friona students. If any of you, students or citizens, ever have the blues or are in trouble, I advise you to come to Nellie—she will surely make you snap out of it. At least you will be able to reach up and touch bottom without jumping for it.

And, then, if you will stick around for a while, you'll be in the best of humor.

Nellie is also one of our most dependable athletes. She has played on the girls' basketball team for three years, and she has proved to be a very valuable player. The old-timers will remember that she played with the famous teams of '24 and '25. Aside from playing basketball, Nellie is an excellent volleyball player.

Debating.

The finals for the Sophomore and Freshmen debaters was held last Monday. Wade Wright and Granville McFarlane represented the sophomores and Frank Truitt and John Luther Furlong represented the freshmen. Misses Alice Guyer, Floy Goodwine and Esther Reeve judged Frank and Wade to be the best debaters.

The girls' finals will be held on Thursday afternoon, but as the Chatter goes to the press Friday at noon, the results cannot be published at this time.

STAR GLEAMS.

It takes will-power to control horse-power.

The road to harmony is to be of one accord.

The country is bone dry, but is only a wish-bone.

A democracy is a country where everybody is organized but the people.

The term "booze" started in the 14th century, so no wonder it takes the country so long to sober up.

The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce proposes to submit a bill to the legislature to change the name of New Mexico to "Coolidge." As usual, Cal will have nothing to say.

Edison, at 80, says he wants to be remembered as the inventor of the phonograph. But who's going to help us to remember the phonograph?

Do good! If you can do more

of it by making a noise, be noisy. If you can do more by being quiet, be quiet. Just do good!

No one amounts to anything in this world until he or she has laughed, cried, loved, been loved, prayed, been prayed for, borne burdens physically, mentally, soulfully and suffered.

To get anything done for your town you've got to gather information and disseminate it, promote education and maintain it, plan cooperation and practice it, bring agreement and stick to it—and then do it.

In comparing the purchasing power of the farmer and city dweller a magazine writer says \$3000 in the country is equal to \$2000 in town, but he fails to take into consideration the prices charged at a roadside eating house.

CAUTION TO FISHERMEN!

Your attention is called to the fact that it is against the state law to fish for game fish during the month of March and April. Bass, perch and brim come under this head.

Client—I want a good detective and I'm willing to pay a pretty penny.

Chief—Try Scotland Yard. They are great scent performers.

Stanford—E. H. Whitehead, for the past two years publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be moved to the Fort Worth office of the organization which was vacated when Roy Leeman resigned to become manager of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Whitehead will continue to supervise publicity work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and will continue to work portions of the western territory.

Munday—The local Chamber of Commerce, has resumed activities after remaining inactive for some months. Pledges of support are indicative of big accomplishments for the organization during the present year.

Lampasas—Lampasas county has a fine source of revenue in demands for its noted high grade cedar posts. Orders for Lampasas cedar

come from many points. A recent call for three car loads was received here.

Sonora—Machinery has arrived for a core test for potash to be made in this section immediately. Dr. David Flood, of Chicago, eminent geologist, has been here for several months and located the test.

El Paso—The special El Paso edition of West Texas Today has been released from the press. The number is not as large as originally intended and gives chief

space to the city as the Gateway to the North. West Texas Chamber member towns that were to receive publicity in the special edition will be given space in the regular magazine at a later date.

Fort Stockton—Contracts on principal 40,000 acres and 41,000 acres of secondary land of Red Bluff district are signed and in the Pecos Valley Water Users Association ready for arrangement for presentation to the Reclamation Bureau. The remaining contracts on the land for secondary interests will soon be in.

Moran—A big delegation from this town will attend the Oil Belt District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Baird March 23 in the interest of securing the 1928 meeting for Moran. A big delegation from this town and also the Moran band will attend the annual convention at Wichita Falls.

Crowell—The high line of the West Texas Utilities Company is to be extended to this place. The line will run from Munday to Truscott and from Truscott to Crowell.

EVER ALERT

It is our purpose to be ever Watchful and Attentive to the Desires and Demands of our patrons—and to that end we are constantly supplying our store with every article in our line which will meet that Demand.

Quality and Styles Are Always Our First Consideration
And the Price Is Always Made Satisfactory.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Ready-Mades, Millinery, Shoes, Notions.

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Eggs Eggs Eggs



When Eddie, our bright errand boy, Meets tasks that most people annoy He dances and sings And does other things Expressive of genuine joy.

We have never paid less than 15 cents per dozen for eggs this season, and the outlook is now favorable for an advance in egg prices. Why not do your trading where you can get the most for your produce?

Fresh Car of Sugar Just Unloaded. Get Our Prices On Sugar Before You Buy.

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It is necessary to use the best judgment as to the kind and quality of materials you put into the construction of your home and other buildings to be erected on your premises, whether farm or town lots.

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AUCTION SALE!

SATURDAY, MARCH 12 AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

All the old garage doors, with tracks and hinges, air drum and pump and some other things.

Sale Begins at Three O'Clock P. M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

CASE

Combine Repairs

—Are on hand and in the future a full line of our Combine and Tractor repairs will be carried at

Blackwell Hardware Co.

PRIVATE SALE!

I will sell at private sale at my home in the north part of Friona, the following described property, to-wit:

1—Span mules, 4 and 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds.

1—Team mules, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 4 years old, weight 1,100 pounds.

1—Mule, 3 years old, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Mule, 2 years old, and one yearling mule.

1—Team of gray mares, weight 1,200 pounds.

1—Team black horses, weight 1,200 pounds.

1—Sorrel horse, weight 1,000 pounds.

1—Brown mare, weight 900 pounds.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1—Spring tooth harrow.

1—Spike tooth harrow.

2—1 row wheat drills.

1—2 row cultivator.

1—2 disc Oliver breaking plow.

1—12 foot Deering header.

D. H. MEADE

Friona, Texas.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Arlhart Rhode Island eggs, 40c per dozen. MRS. R. L. CHILDS, one mile north of Friona, Texas. 31-2nd

FOR SALE—Good pure white seed corn, grown by V. E. Weir; can be had at Friona Feed and Produce Store. V. E. WEIR, Friona, Texas.

SHEPHERD EGGS—From S. C. White Leghorns, trap nested stock, \$5.00 per hundred, or 75 cents per setting of 15. MRS. W. R. SOBETHAGEN, Box 32, Black, Texas. 330-to

FOR SALE—One Primrose cream separator, No. 1, guaranteed to be in A-1 condition. S. F. WARREN, Friona, Texas. 30-to

FOR SALE—Registered Spotted Poland China hogs, all ages. See L. F. LILLARD. 30-to

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, Jerusalem onion, cabbage, sweet potato, tomato and pepper plants. Write for prices delivered. T. JAMES & CO., Clarendon, Texas. 30-46d

FOR SALE—Eggs from purebred White Leghorns. Three miles south of Farmington Switch, five miles east and one mile north of Bovina. E. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas. 29-46d

Make Best offer for Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Corner lots Main Street, Friona, Texas. MILTON R. WISE, Owner, Box 113, Lewistown, Montana. 30

FOR SALE—Purebred White Leghorn baby chicks and eggs for setting. Put orders in early. C. L. LILLARD, Friona, Texas.

FOR TRADE—Jersey cow, giving milk, to trade for feed grinder. J. B. McFARLAND, Friona, Texas.

A want ad in the Star will result in a large and better getting together.