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## Let's Have a Poultry Show for Parmer County This Year!!

### PROFESSOR CONWAY DISCUSSES PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Organization In Which Parents and Teachers Co-Operate to Mutual Advantage Becoming Increasingly Popular, School Head States. Such An Organization Great Need of Friona School. Action Urged.

Prof. Conway is advocating the organization of a Parent-Teachers Association for Friona and community, to be organized in the near future.

The Parent-Teachers Association has become a nation wide institution and such an organization may be found in almost every progressive town or community through out the land, and from the way these organizations are lauded by the communities that have them, they must be of inestimable worth for the progress and betterment of these communities.

If good is derived from these associations in other places there is no reason why the same, or perhaps greater good may be derived here, and Prof. Conway should meet with the unstinted support of the entire local populace in his efforts to perfect such an organization for Friona.

### SPRING LAKE P.-T. PROGRAM

The Spring Lake Parent-Teachers Association which meets every Friday evening, gave a program on October 21st, prepared by Mrs. Drew Cartwright.

A large audience, including several pupils of the school, was present. Several plays, essays, recitations and songs added interest and pleasure to the occasion.

Four members of the sewing class appeared in a drill and at the close announced an interesting result of their study and work. The first girl said "I made the dress I wear in seven hours and twenty minutes, and it cost \$1.20." The second said "I made the dress I wear in seven hours and fifteen minutes and it cost \$1.20." The third said "I made the dress I wear in seven hours and twenty minutes and it cost \$1.10." The fourth said "I made the dress I wear in nine hours and it cost \$3.00."

Prof. R. M. Moore, superintendent, reported that \$26.00 had been spent for new books for the school library, and that as much additional would be spent in a few days. An entertainment to earn more money for this purpose is being prepared.

### LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The Lazbuddie Study Club met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. John Steinbock on October 20th. Nine members and one visitor were present, half the members being absent on account of the dreadful disease, infantile paralysis in this community.

As the president, Mrs. George Treider, and the vice-president, Mrs. Loyal Lust, were both absent, Mrs. Willie Steinbock acted as president and director, and the following short program was rendered:

Roll call. The book I like best. What we mean by intelligent reading. Mrs. Opal Jennings, who gave a wonderful talk on this subject.

General discussion. Should we read only what appeals to us? was very interestingly told by each one present.

Poem, Mrs. Ed Steinbock. Mrs. Steinbock's poem gave a wonderful thought.

A very enjoyable social hour was spent after adjournment, during which time coffee, sandwiches, cake and peaches and cream.

The club will meet at Grandma Jennings' next meeting, with Mrs. Opal Jennings hostess.

### HAS SPRAINED ANKLE.

On Monday or last week E. S. White, who is employed in the T. J. Crawford store, had the misfortune to fall to the floor a distance of about eight feet, when the ladder on which he was standing slid from under him.

He was on the ladder storing some goods away in the ware room of the store when the accident happened. The result of the fall was a severely bruised foot and sprained ankle.

The sprain was so severe that he was unable to use his foot for a week, but was able to be back in the store Monday morning, getting about with the use of a crutch.

### Frio News.

Wheat sowing and feed cutting are nearly over.

We have enjoyed fine weather for the past ten days.

E. E. Houlette has been combining row crops for Robert and Herman Schuler.

It seems best to postpone the social at the school house Saturday night to a later date. We will try to have a good program for the next time.

Those who were in Clovis Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman, Miss Bainum and George McLain. They came back reporting a show of oil in the Dennis well six miles north of town.

Lee Brown brought out a load of kindling for the school Saturday.

A very delightful dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Hess of Clovis, O. G. Simmons of Field and George McLain at the E. P. Houlette home Sunday.

There was a good crowd out to church Sunday night.

Mrs. Elmer Crume is staying with Mrs. E. E. Crume while Elmer is heading his row crop.

Mrs. E. P. Houlette called on Mrs. E. E. Crume Friday.

O. G. Simmons and Miss Bainum spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bainum at Bellview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman, Geneva and Florine Brooks called on Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Houlette Sunday evening.

Several on the phone line enjoyed a radio concert Saturday night when Jean Gooch turned on his loud speaker and we listened in over the telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlenker called at the E. P. Houlette home last Thursday.

Chas. Fahsholtz has sold his calves and will deliver them this week.

E. E. Houlette received a letter from Elsworth Perkins who now lives in Nebraska, stating that they had a snow storm there two weeks ago.

Ernest Chappall of Littleton, Colorado, and Miss Grace Wimberly of Englewood, Colorado, were married September 21st. Ernest is well known in this community and we all wish them happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. E. P. Houlette was very much surprised last week when she received a red ribbon for second place on the pen of barred rocks at the fair. Better late than never.

Mrs. A. R. Michaels and Mrs. G. K. Holcombe called on Mrs. E. P. Houlette as they started to return to their home in Roswell, New Mexico.

### THE INDIAN GIRL.

### COUNTY RECOVERS LOST FUNDS.

County Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie O. Aldridge, reports that Parmer county has recently recovered \$25,000 of the funds lost by the county through the failure of a Farwell bank during the year 1921.

Of this amount, \$18,531 has already been returned to the county by the state and this amount has been divided among the various county and school funds in proportion to the amount lost by each, by which apportionment the schools of the county have received the following amounts:

Friona	\$514.00
Bovina	\$763.92
Farwell	\$788.66
District No. 15	\$202.62
Common schools	\$351.83

Mrs. Aldridge stated that of the \$50,000 bonded indebtedness of the county for the building of the court house, \$30,000 had already been paid and the amount due the county's sinking fund from the above named recovery has enabled her to pay off nearly \$8,000 more of this bonded indebtedness.

Mr. Adams, D. J. Stamford and Mr. Hoffus of Caddo, Texas, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard. While there they accompanied by Mr. Pritchard spent Monday in Vega

### HAVE MOVED TO AMES, IOWA.

A card was received last week at the Star office from Mrs. Paul Taylor, now of Ames, Iowa, asking that her copy of the Star be sent to that place in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor before their move, were located at Newton, Iowa, where Mr. Taylor was employed at the Maytag washing machine factory.

These young people are very well known in and about Friona, he being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Taylor, former residents of Friona, and Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Lillian Hodge, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hodge, formerly owned the farm at the west side of Friona, now owned by J. W. Parr.

### Abernathy Community.

Feed cutting is almost over in this community and now they have started feed cutting and are hoping that they will get through before the weather turns bad.

Herbert Goeth's windmill has been out of order for a few days and he and Dick Habbinga worked on it Thursday and Friday.

Nath Morton and Ford Welch were seen in this community Friday looking for some threshing to do.

Mrs. D. E. Habbinga met with a most painful accident one day last week when a barbed wire cut a deep gash in her left arm. The wound, however, is healing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goeth and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Highfield Sunday.

Rev. Buchanan sold a nice bunch of calves and made delivery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White visited Mrs. E. H. Cummins last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bell left last Monday for Post where they will work.

Crabbe Jones is working for C. Seamon this week.

Mrs. D. E. Habbinga visited Mrs. J. A. Bell Monday. Mrs. Bell has been quite sick but we are glad to know that she is much better at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Friona visited Mrs. Habbinga Monday afternoon.

J. A. Bell and son Oscar are heading beagari for Dick Habbinga this week.

E. H. Cummins spent Tuesday in Farwell.

Quite a number of the folks of our community went to see "The Big Parade" in Hereford this week.

WRITER.

### FRIONA WOMANS CLUB.

The Friona Womens' Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, October 26th, with Mrs. R. H. Kinsley.

A big black cat greeted us as we entered. All around we saw cats and witches which were suggestive of the nearness of Halloween.

The twenty-four members responded to roll call with current events. After a brief business session the following program was enjoyed:

Review—Mrs. Dilger.  
Review—Mrs. Meade.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. Hanson.

During the social hour the hostess, wearing a quaint little apron of orange crepe paper, decorated with black cats and witches, served a delicious plate luncheon. The refreshments, too, were in keeping with the Halloween spirit. Everything bore evidence of much time and care spent and the rare individuality of the hostess.

A broad sandwich face, with eyes of stuffed olives and a nose made from a fragment from the forest greeted you when you received your plate. Upon closer examination you saw a little marshmallow man peeping from a cup of piping hot chocolate. Near by lay a generous slice of dark cake and an apple tub of delicious fruit salad, topped with whipped cream.

The club was delighted to have Mrs. Fred H. Rose as a guest. Guests departed at a late hour thanking Mrs. Kinsley for a very pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Bledsoe at her home in Clovis, New Mexico, on Wednesday, November 2nd. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. Reeve at twelve o'clock and go in a body. Let's be on time.

REPORTER.

Mrs. B. F. Lockhart and son, Connie, and daughter, Claudine, were guests in the Sunny Side home of Mrs. M. K. Beckner Monday evening.

### CLUB TO MEET

President Horton Calls Attention of Business Men to Next Session of Chamber of Commerce Monday Night, Matters to Come Up.

President J. J. Horton of the local chamber of commerce, calls attention to the fact that Monday, November 7th, is the next regular meeting date of the organization and requests that as nearly every member as possible shall be present.

He makes this announcement a week in advance in order that all may have an opportunity to know of it and plan their affairs so they may be able to attend.

President Horton asks that a full attendance be present on account of the fact that many matters of importance and interest to the entire community should be discussed and action taken towards their accomplishment.

Among these matters is the completion of arrangements for the electric lights, if there remains any to be completed; arrangements for perfecting the incorporation of the town of Friona; speeding up the building of the under pass railroad crossing at the west end of town; arrangements for a permanent county fair, and plans for a Parmer County Poultry Show some time during November or December. Better come.

### State Line News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman and daughter were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crume spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Nora Fahsholtz at Hereford.

Jim Brooks was cutting his feed last week.

Miss Virgil Jasper and sister-in-law of Friona spent Monday with Mrs. E. E. Crume.

Mrs. Bessie Houlette and Mrs. Lizzie Fahsholtz were guests of Mrs. Crume last Tuesday.

Those who were shopping in Friona Monday were Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz and Mrs. Lee Dennis.

Miss Mildred Harmon and Mose Fisher, of Plain, New Mexico, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fahsholtz and family.

BLUE EYES.

### COMMUNITY LECTURE COMMING SUNDAY.

As stated in last week's Star, Prof. J. L. Duffot, of the W. T. S. T. C., will come to Friona Sunday, October 30th and deliver one of his popular lectures at the school auditorium.

Prof. Duffot has announced no definite subject for Sunday, but states it will be a theme of general community interest, which means there will be something of interest and profit to all who attend. You should not fail to hear this lecture.

There will be a short program of vocal and instrumental music preceding the lecture, which has been announced to begin at 11:15 a. m.

### ROAD REPAIRING.

A force of men have been busy this week repairing the road leading north from the west side of town.

A part of the first mile of this road is slightly lower than the land adjoining it and has a tendency to hold the water during wet seasons, which soon becomes a deplorable mud hole from the traffic. Attempts have been made at various times to grade this portion high enough to be above the water which accumulated on it, and also to cut the barbits on either side deep enough to carry away the surplus water, but these attempts have never been quite successful.

The men in charge of the work at this time are determined to accomplish this result which when done will meet a long felt need. With this accomplished this road for many miles north will be one of our best county highways, as it connects with the Harrison Highway through Deaf Smith county, while another branch leads to the state line and into New Mexico.

### STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horton at their home in Friona, a son, Wednesday, October 26th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Renner, Monday, October 24th, a ten-pound son, at their home four miles south of Friona.

### CARD FROM REV. PEYTON.

The Star is this week in receipt of a card from Rev. John M. Peyton, of Salisbury, N. C., who has spent the past month with Mrs. Peyton and small daughter on a lecture tour in Boston and other points in New England.

Rev. Peyton was at one time pastor of the local Congregational church here and is well known to many Friona people. The card was mailed at Washington, D. C., and explains the work he has been doing as follows:

"We have had a most wonderful trip to Boston during the past month. Have spoken in interest of our church work in the South. Had much to say for Friona."

"JOHN PEYTON."

### Treiderville News.

Mrs. Otto Treider and daughters Gladys and Lillian, and Mrs. Raymond Treider and son, Raymond, Jr., motored to Farwell last Saturday.

Otto Treider was a business visitor in Friona Friday afternoon. Everyone is busy cutting and threshing in this part of the community.

We are glad to know that Mrs. N. L. Paul of this community who is still at the Plainview hospital, is improving and now enjoys the food she eats as well as she did ten years ago. Before Mrs. Paul went to Plainview she ate raw eggs and a little soup. Now she can eat anything she wants. We all hope to see her home soon.

Mrs. Raymond Treider and little son, Raymond, Jr., spent a lovely day with Mrs. Ralph Paul and little son, Homer Nelson, last Friday.

Ralph Paul has started his crew threshing and is very busy at work. Mr. and Mrs. George Treider owners of a new well. They are prepared for running water in the house.

BROWN EYES.

### THEY ATTEND HEREFORD SHOW.

A large number of people in and around Friona have been in attendance at the shows given at the Star Theatre at Hereford during the past few weeks, and especially during this week, when they witnessed "The Big Parade."

The Star has been carrying its ad in the paper for several weeks and is reaping just rewards of such patronage. We of the Star are glad to see our people patronize those institutions who patronize us in a business way.

It is a well established fact that all business concerns who practice advertising find that it pays and pays big on the investment, and we have always contended that the advertising of any kind of amusement is among the best investments that such institutions can make.

### PARMER COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING.

A regular meeting of the Parmer County Teachers Association was held at the school building in Bovina last Saturday.

All the teachers of the Friona school were in attendance, as were most of the teachers from other schools of the county.

### HAS CAR WRECK.

Monday afternoon M. A. Crum, one of our leading real estate dealers, had a narrow escape from physical injury when his car ran off the grade near Farwell.

Mr. Crum, Martain George, of Midland, were on their way to Farwell on a business mission, when a passing car stirred up such a cloud of dust that he was unable to see the road and thus allowed the car to take to the ditch. The car was considerably damaged, but neither of the occupants received any serious hurts.

### MOVED TO BRADY, TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Giscler and infant daughter, Mareta, who have been here for over a year, departed one day last week for Brady, Texas, where they will make their home for a while.

Mr. Giscler is engaged in the sale of maps, in which he is being quite successful, and is working the territory near Bradn at this time and this move will make his worker nearer his home.

Miss Orma White drove to Hereford Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her father, Logan Symphon and Miss Lottie Stevick.

### ERA OF PAVED ROADS LOOMS AS NEWS OF WORKING SPREADS

Newspapers of Region Indicate Progress of Hard-Surfacing Will Soon Leave This and Deaf Smith as Only Counties Between Amarillo and State Line Without Definite Paving Program. Let's Build.

### Spring Lake News.

All appearances indicate that the era of hard roads is already with us and it is up to the liberal minded and progressive citizens of the country as a whole to put their shoulders to the wheel and help put the proposition over.

According to the McLean News, some of the heaviest road grading machinery ever used in Gray county has recently been unloaded at McLean, and will at once be put to work grading the roads of the county. Such preparations as this can be but a preliminary to a hard road construction eventually.

The Canyon News in its last week's issue states that the specifications for a concrete road between Canyon and Amarillo have been acted favorably upon by the highways department of the Federal government at Washington, and a force of surveyors are now at work making the final surveys and details for the construction of the road. This will eventually be extended to the border of Deaf Smith county.

With that accomplished, the gap across Deaf Smith and Parmer counties will be all that will remain to complete a paved highway from Amarillo to the New Mexico line. Will we be ready and able to shoulder our share of the load when it is put up to us?

### HARD ROADS MUST COME.

It is reported that the Sunset stage line, which has been operating through Friona between Clovis and Amarillo for the past two years, has sold its system to the Pickwick Company, which is now operating the line.

The fact that these large motor stages are operating over our highways is evidence that sooner or later the demand for a hard-surfaced highway through our county will become too strong to be resisted and Parmer county will have to make arrangements to have State Highway 33, which traverses the entire length of the county and over which these large stages are now operating, hard surfaced, either with gravel or concrete.

The following article taken from the Amarillo News shows that the Pickwick Company has made arrangements to operate its stages regularly from Amarillo to St. Louis, Missouri:

Pickwick Stages Corporation will begin the operation of a continuous bus line between Amarillo and St. Louis, Mo., immediately, according to V. G. Hill, Amarillo representative to the quarterly convention of U. S. highway 66 at Albuquerque, who states that the announcement was made at the convention.

Mr. Hill returned from the meeting last night. He stated that the decision of the stage company to start immediate operations based upon the report that an all-weather highway now exists between Amarillo and St. Louis.

Reports at the highway convention indicated that all counties traversed by U. S. highway 66 between Chicago and the state line of New Mexico have been paved or have made arrangements to pave, with the exception of two counties in Oklahoma and two in Texas. The highway is declared to be kept in good condition now at all times in the year, despite the weather.

If the route of the Pickwick stages is to follow highway 66 if of course will not traverse Parmer county, but the fact that this corporation has purchased the line which is now traversing the county is sufficient evidence that it will continue to operate its stages through this county, which will be one of the factors in creating a demand for hard roads. Other influences are already at work bringing pressure to bear in favor of the hard road program and to these others will be added from time to time and these combined influences will finally result in the inevitable, and for this reason Parmer county may as well be getting ready to fall in line with this movement which has already covered the country from ocean to ocean and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

Carroll Bowlin, who has been at the Clovis hospital for the past few weeks recovering from an operation for hernia, returned home last week.

He is rapidly recovering his health and strength and is truly glad to be among his old friends and neighbors once more. He says he was given the most careful consideration while at the hospital, to which his rapid convalescence is largely due.

Carroll wishes to express his sincere gratitude to his many friends and neighbors here at Friona for their sympathy and kind solicitations during his illness and their expressions of pleasure that he is able to be home again.

### YOUNG LADY RECOVERING.

Miss Gladys Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hodge, living a mile northwest of town, has been seriously ill during the past week. At last reports Miss Hodge was slowly recovering, but her physicians say her recovery will be a lingering one owing to the nature of her illness, which is an affection of the pleura.

### VISITED FARWELL.

The Star editor had the very great pleasure of a short visit in Farwell and Clovis Thursday afternoon. We were accompanied by the wife and daughter, Miss Orma, and our other girl, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. Grant Musick.

We take the keenest pleasure in our infrequent visits among our friends of the county capital, chief among whom are the members of our staff of county officers.

George Taylor was in from the farm Wednesday.

# Indian Summer



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By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**W**HEN and what is Indian summer? Here is a case, indeed, where "doctors disagree," for there are many theories as to the origin of the name, the reason for it and the time when it occurs. Most people will agree upon the fact that it means a period of warm weather in one of the three months of September, October or November and that it is characterized by three peculiar elements: By a warmth greater than preceding days or weeks, by tranquillity of the atmosphere and by smoke and haze. But when an attempt is made to predict a definite time for the appearance of Indian summer, then divergence of opinion begins.

Consult the dictionaries and you will find that one such authority, the Standard, says, "A period of warm, dry, calm weather in late autumn with hazy atmosphere." But Noah Webster goes into more detail as follows: "Indian summer; in the United States, a period of warm weather late in autumn, usually characterized by a clear sky, and by a hazy or smoky appearance of the atmosphere, especially near the horizon. The name is derived from the custom of the Indians to use this time in preparation for winter by laying in stores of food, or from their belief that it is caused by a wind blowing directly from the court of the southwestern god." However, he expands upon the theme by giving two quotations, one from Freeman and the other from the National Intelligencer, in regard to this season. The first quotation from Freeman is as follows:

The southwest is the pleasantest wind which blows in New England. In the month of October, in particular, after the frosts which commonly take place at the end of September, it frequently produces two or three weeks of fair weather, in which the air is perfectly transparent, and the clouds, which float in the sky of pure azure, are adorned with brilliant colors. This charming season is called the Indian summer, a name which is derived from the natives, who believe that it is caused by a wind which comes immediately from the court of their great and benevolent god, Cautantowwit, or the southwestern god.

The explanation from the National Intelligencer also is based upon an aboriginal custom. It says:

The short season of pleasant weather occurring about the middle of November is called the Indian summer, from the custom of the Indians to avail themselves of this delightful time for harvesting their corn. It is a bland and genial time, in which the birds, insects and plants feel a new creation. The sky in the meantime is generally filled with a haze of orange and gold, intercepting the direct rays of the sun yet possessing enough of light and heat to prevent sensations of gloom or chill, while the nights grow sharp and frosty and the necessary fires give cheerful forecast of the social winter evenings near at hand.

So here are two authorities disagreeing on both the time—one says October and the other November—of Indian summer and the reason for the name. Perhaps the earliest known reference to the term was that made by a Frenchman, St. John Crevecoeur, in 1778 when he was living at Pine Hill, Orange county, N. Y. In an essay, "A Snow Storm as It Affects the

## When the Acorns Drop

There's a whisper on the hilltop and a murmur in the wood, There's a dream of golden glory everywhere; On the beech a russet cover, on the elm a mottled hood, While the walnut lifts her branches brown and bare. Oh, the crows hold their meeting in the old oak's top, And ho, for Indian summer when the acorns drop!

There's a bloom upon the meadow like the ghost of summer flowers, But the forest and the valleys are aflame, And on hillside and in hollow throughout all the misty hours Descend the rustling drops of autumn rain.

Oh, the squirrels at his feasting in the old oak's top, And ho, for Indian summer when the acorns drop! When the chestnut and the hazel nut put on a richer brown, And the blackbirds all are gathered in a flock, When mallow - in - the - marshes buttons up her yellow gown, Then it's time to heap the fodder in a shock.

Oh, autumn's on her waning; better gather in the crop! And ho, for Indian summer when the acorns drop! —Cornelia R. Doherty.

American Farmer," printed in 1782, he called it "l'Été Sauvage," a free translation of which would be "Indian summer." In this essay he said, "After the fall of leaves, but before any snowfall, comes a rainy period. Great rains at last replenish the springs, the brooks, the swamps and impregnate the earth. Then a severe frost succeeds which prepares it to receive the voluminous coat of snow which is soon to follow; though it is often preceded by a short interval of smoke and mildness, called the Indian summer. This is in general the invariable rule: Winter is not said properly to begin until these few moderate days and the rising of the waters have announced it to man."

The origin of the term, which is most widely known, occurs in a book printed several years later than Crevecoeur's essay. This was Dr. Joseph Doddridge's "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania From 1763 to 1783." Doddridge traces the term back to early colonial times when Indians still were a menace to the backwoods settlers.

All during the summer, settlers in the more harassed sections had to live behind stockades in constant dread of Indian raids. When the chill blasts of winter came on, everyone breathed a sigh of relief. No longer would the Indians attack. The severity of the winter would prevent that danger.

The hemmed-in settlers now took to the open, going to their log cabins outside with the joyful feeling of men released from prison.

It happened sometimes, however, that the welcome inclement weather gave way to a few days of unseasonable warm weather. This was called Indian summer because it gave the Indians another chance to wage destructive warfare against the colonists once more.

The term "second summer" was also used for Indian summer, but that was not until some time later. By 1798 the name "Indian summer" was widely used in New England, in New York by 1800 and in England by 1830. The name Indian summer is an Americanism, but the season to which it refers is not limited to this country. The same phenomenon of delightful, balmy weather occurs in Europe. In England it is known as St. Martin's summer or All Hallow summer, referring to the time of the year, if occurring, when it has made the most impression (St. Martin's day, November 11, or All Hallow Even and the days following, All Saints day, November 1). In Germany it is called Old Woman's summer or St. Luke's summer, commencing about October 18, and in the Mediterranean regions it is commonly called St. Martin's Little summer.

So as nearly as it can be fixed Indian summer may come any time between St. Luke's day, October 18, and St. Martin's day, November 11, although the Indian summer type of weather may be experienced before or after either date—in September or even in December. Science cannot find any fixed period to correspond to popular ideas of when Indian summer is and it cannot be predicted any more than thaws in midwinter. Science can, however, account for its appearance even if it cannot predict it, and it accounts for Indian summer by saying that it is a phenomenon resulting from a sluggish movement of the areas of high and low barometer across the country, and the fixation for a time of high barometer in the South with low pressure in the Northwest, giving general southwest winds and mild weather.

Concerning Indian summer one scientist says: In the United States this indefinite spell is likely to be more apparent in the upper Mississippi valley where it is more inclined to be in strong contrast with the climatic conditions that precede and follow it. East of the Mississippi valley, the autumn periods of dryness and tranquillity become irregular in their occurrence and of brief duration. The rainfall is normally so light in the almost motionless air of the western states of our country that the chief elements of the genuine Indian summer are not sufficiently unusual to attract attention.

The peculiar haze which may occur at this time of the year is chiefly caused by the accumulation of dust and smoke in the almost motionless atmosphere. It is frequently called dry fog and usually appears in what is known as an "anti-cyclone" when fine, dry weather prevails. Minute dusts and volcanic dust and the dust from decayed vegetable matter contribute to the density of it. It is also increased by the smoke from prairie and forest fires which may be transported great distances through the upper atmosphere, while at the same time the air near the earth may remain quite clear, often producing a peculiar yellowish or pinkish effect due to the blue rays of sunlight being absorbed.

Indian summer has become a part of the English language even though it is not recognized by science.

Even though Indian summer is not recognized by science, it has always and probably always will hold its place in American tradition and American literature. It is a favorite theme of poets—especially among the New England group—essayists and cartoonists, all of whom have told in one way or another of the glories of this season.

known ornithologist. The bending of the knees in the act of sitting down he says, tightens the muscles of the toes in such a way as virtually to lock the sleeping bird to its perch, and it cannot leave until they are straightened and the muscles of the toes are relaxed.

## Visual Acquaintance

"Betty's father is familiar with many tongues." "Quite a linguist, eh?" "No, a physician."

## EACH WOMAN'S WISHES

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**E**DITH LESTER entered her mother's bedroom like a breeze of the May morning. She was a vivid young woman in becoming motor clothes of the most expensive make, but her gay smile gave way to a frown of disapproval as she saw the work upon which the older woman was engaged.

"Mother! You're not darning those old stockings!"

"They're not old, dear. And they're for too good to throw away. You'll never notice the mended place. I'm taking lots of pains."

"I know," Edith laid her hand on the slender drooping shoulder, then lifted it to her mother's white hair and rearranged a lock tenderly. "But, dearest—I had laid those away to go to the cook. I—I don't have to wear darned stockings now and you most certainly don't have to darn them." She was instantly sorry that she had said this when she saw the faint tremor of pain that crossed her mother's delicate face. "Come!" she went on brightly. "Put away your work and go with Marc and me. We're going for a run into town, lunch at the Spafford Inn and a bit of shopping afterward. It's too glorious a morning to spend indoors."

Again that faint tremor. Mrs. Sherman glanced from the window at the big gray car, standing at the curb, and then up at her daughter's questioning face.

"Dear child! If you will just go without me, I—I've got some little things I want to do. I—" she paused.

"Nonsense! Come, mother." Mrs. Sherman sighed.

"I'd rather stay here—" but she half arose.

Edith bit her lip. Mother certainly behaved most provokingly at times.

"Never mind. Stay if you choose. Of course, I want you to do what you like best," she said rather shortly and ran out of the room, struggling with tears of disappointment.

"Wouldn't she come?" Marc Lester asked as his wife appeared. Edith merely shook her head in silence.

As her husband drove toward town she sat beside him thinking about her mother. She felt that she no longer understood her mother. Now that Marc's new affluence made it possible for them to do everything for Mrs. Sherman she seemed willing to accept no more than she had in the past. It was not that mother was old or ill; mother with her lovely spirit could never be old or ill. It was simply a pronounced indifference to the things that Edith found so delightful—the motor trips, the charming dinner parties, the fine house with its beautiful furniture and obliging servants.

She was as disappointed as a child in not having her mother with her. Then a pretty thought came to her. Why not take a bit of town back home to mother? If she could find the thing she wanted!

She did find the very thing she wanted in an exclusive shop—a gown of dull blue with a touch of lace, a gleam of rhinestones. Think of mother in that dress with her white hair waved! She would be beautiful. Her heart was light as they sped homeward.

Carrying the box she ran upstairs to mother's room. Mother sat in the sunny window knitting lace. Knitting lace! She arose and kissed her daughter. And then Edith took the dress from the box.

"For you, dearest! Put it on. Let me see if it fits."

It did fit. But that odd little tremor crossed mother's face as she looked down at the rich breadths, touching lace and ornament with her small, crooked-fingered hand.

"It's lovely. But—I've never worn color, you know, dear, since your father died. Won't it look foolish on an old woman like me? Besides, it must have cost a lot of money?"

"What difference does that make?" Edith cried, almost sharply. "Money is of no consequence if you are pleased."

"You are sweet, dear, and Marc is generous." But mother's face did not light because of the gift. "I had company. Sally came over to lunch. We had it up here—on a tray. I thought you wouldn't mind."

"Of course not! You're to do exactly as you please in this house. But Edith felt again that wave of disappointment. She had failed again to reach her mother.

She went downstairs and out upon the porch where she sat down to think. But unable to reason things out she sprang up presently and ran down the street and round the corner and through a lane until she came to a low, old-fashioned white house with a trellis over the door. Here on the doorstep knitting lace which looked oddly familiar sat a stout, sweet-faced woman, who smiled welcome through her glasses.

"Dear Mrs. Rollins, you are mother's dearest and oldest friend. Can you tell me what's the matter with her?"

"Why, there isn't a single living thing the matter with your mother, Edith. She's as well as I am, and that's saying a good deal."

"Oh, yes, I know her health's good. It isn't that. It's—oh, Mrs. Rollins! You know how I love my mother and

how I want to repay her for all she has done for me, and how willing and able we are to give her all the lovely things she has had to do without all her life. When we go in the new car she prefers to stay at home. When I buy her pretty things she does not enjoy them. Nothing I do seems to give her pleasure. It is a tragedy. It—is breaking my heart." Edith's head went down with a sob.

The older woman patted her head gently.

"You're making too much of it, Edith," Mrs. Rollins said. "I guess maybe it's because you don't understand your mother as well as I do. We're old together, you see, just as we were young together. I know how poor your folks always were. Your father did his best but he was never a great earner. Your mother had to skip and save. Probably you didn't know how much, but I guess your mother had to cut all the corners while she was bringing you up. Of course you're grateful as any loving child would be, and now that Marc's making so much money you want to help your mother with favors. You want to make her dreams come true. She's been showing me things today that you've given her and if you could see how she cherishes them, how proud she is to be remembered, how she doesn't really want fine lace and sable neckpieces. I shouldn't wonder if most of the things you do for her are way over her head, like that music you took us to hear the other evening. It was mostly sounds to me till they played Home, Sweet Home."

As the older woman talked Edith lifted her head, looking into those honest, loyal eyes. She even smiled now faintly.

"When your mother sees you happy and fortunate she's got all she ever wished for," Mrs. Rollins went on softly. "She's happy to see you happy. But she does appreciate not having to think about money troubles. She sits in that pretty room with her work-basket and pile of religious journals and feels all the contentment and peace of mind that she's never known before. Her requirements aren't many now—just quiet and love and seeing you happy. Those are her wishes. There's an old saying I heard long ago. 'Each woman's wishes are her heaven.' It's true. Your mother's got her wish, Edith."

Edith grasped the caressing old hand and put it to her lips. It was all clear to her now. She had misunderstood mother. Mother didn't want blue dresses or parties. Mother had her wish.

It was an enlightened Edith that flew home to mother. Her mother still sat by the window but she was not working now. She was gazing at something she held in her hand—something she tried to put out of sight. But Edith gently got possession of her mother's hand and drew the little secret forth. It was a tiny photograph of a little girl in checked gingham with pigtails.

"Mother, darling!" cried Edith, then suddenly they were both laughing tremulously yet heartily over that funny treasure of mother's—the picture of Edith herself when she was seven.

## America Had Horses Before Spanish Came

At the time of the discovery of America and its exploration by the early Spaniards, this continent is thought to have had no native horses. Be that as it may, in the prehistoric period just preceding our own time, known as the Pleistocene or so-called "ice age," true horses of many varieties roamed in great numbers over most of the American continents, both North and South; and their fossil remains have been found in all parts of the United States, in Mexico, Central and South America, and far north in Alaska even beyond the Arctic circle. The horses of this period were all modern in type, and in life differed little or not at all in general appearance from the horse of today, but each kind possessed certain features which, to the naturalist, marked them as distinct from their living relatives and from each other. Like the living horse they were relatively long limbed with a single toe and hoof on each foot, and their skulls were long-muzzled with deep jaws to accommodate the long, high-crowned teeth so characteristic of the modern horse. In size they ranged from little animals no bigger than the smallest Shetland pony to kinds that excelled the largest draft horse. The period of existence of these horses extended over many thousands of years and as a group they seemed to have been very well fitted to continue on the American continent. Why they did not is an unsolved problem.—Scientific Monthly.

## Sad Day Coming

Four-year-old Buddy was speculating on the sad future that life held for his little one-year-old sister.

"Mother," he said, "Betty's a little girl, isn't she?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, does she know she's a girl?"

"She probably hasn't given the matter much thought," replied mother.

"Gee! I'll bet she'll be sorry when she finds it out, don't you, mother?"

## Trees for Six Poets

Six American poets were honored when trees were planted on Riverside drive, New York city, says the American Tree Association. The poets are Whitman, Bryant, Whittier, Longfellow, Emerson and Joyce Kilmer, author of the famous poem on trees. The trees were planted by the Women's league.

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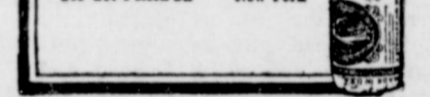


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## Wise Bluejay

Mrs. Kate Holden of Memphis tells Nature Magazine she was puzzled by the antics of a bluejay flying madly among the branches of a wide-spreading elm. She discovered the wise bird was taking advantage of a heavy dew the night before and busily knocking the moisture off the leaves and onto its wings, thus taking its morning bath.

## Coughs and Colds

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## Long "I" All Right

Casual readers of poetry sometimes get a mental shock when they discover the noun "wind" rhymed with such words as "blind" or "find." But, according to the Mentor Magazine, the trouble is not with the pronunciation of the old-time poets, but with that of modern readers. The noun belongs to a group of words which for many centuries have been pronounced with a long vowel. The group includes kind,

blind, mind, find, behind and the verbs bind, wind, find. The New Standard dictionary gives both pronunciations, the one with the long vowel being indicated as the pronunciation used by poets.—Detroit News.

## When Birds Sleep

Very few laymen can understand why a tree-perching bird does not fall off the slender branch when it goes to sleep and becomes unconscious. The answer is that it cannot, according to Mr. Richard Kearton, the well-

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Jars & Tubes



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Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

### Children Cry for



Kings are like stars—they rise and set, they have the worship of the world, but no repose.—Shelley.

### Salts Fine for Aching Kidneys

When Back Hurts Flush Your Kidneys as You Clean Your Bowels

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, sometimes get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders. You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region begin drinking lots of water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is intended to flush clogged kidneys and help stimulate them to activity. It also helps neutralize the acids in the urine so they no longer irritate, thus helping to relieve bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which everybody should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in trying to correct kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

### Made Debut by Striking Out Ruth

A twenty-four-year-old novice had made the familiar journey from the bullpen to the pitching hill. He faced the supreme test in his major league debut—a second division team opposed to the Yankees, three on in the eighth inning, none out and Babe Ruth the batter. That was in the summer of 1923.



Charlie Root.

The customary warm-up was held. Hank Severeld caught the five twisters from the kid, announced to Umpire George Hildebrand he was ready for play to be resumed, the Babe tightened the grip on his home-run swing and another major league star was made.

One sharp curve floated through the center. The Babe swung and missed. Another curve. Another swing and it was strike two. Fifteen thousand enthusiastic fans then shrieked until the stands at Sportsman's park in St. Louis rocked, when the third curve became the third strike with the Home Run King completely fooled.

There you have the major league debut of Charley Root, now the star of the Chicago Cubs, who was called a pitching phenom for the future by such expert judges as Lee Fohl, then manager of the Browns; Lefty Leffler, present coach of the Detroit Tigers; Urban Shocker, Dixie Davis, Johnny Tobin and others who sat on the Browns' bench and saw the gritty performance by the kid from Ohio, who did not stir an eyelash, but went out and fanned Babe Ruth with three pitches and three on.

### INTERESTING SQUIBS OF SPORT

Atlanta is famed for golf, tennis, swimming—not to mention baseball.

Tulsa won the Western league pennant again this year for the third successive time.

The Chicago Cubs have won 11 National league pennants and two world championships.

The youngest pitcher in the American league is Daniel Mac Fadden, age twenty, of the Red Sox.

Portland, Ore., boasts a recreation building with two billiard tables and twenty-eight bowling alleys.

Sale of Norman Platt, Brooklyn pitcher, to the New York Giants over the waiver route, was announced.

Then again, there are fights at which a ringside seat 205 rows from the ring really isn't far enough away.

Both Boston clubs are spending

much money on rookies to make a better showing in 1928.

An obscure town, we should say, is one that doesn't claim to have "the best golf course in this part of the state."

Otto Strohmeier, former University of Chicago football star, will be line coach of the Indiana university team this season.

Cowboys in Texas are reported to be going in for golf. Who knows, they may enrich even the vocabulary of golf, already rich.

A movement is gradually taking on momentum to have golf remain golf and to pick out some other name for whatever it is Mr. Jones is playing.

We imagine an umpire keeps in pretty good trim in the off season by pulling a whiskbroom out occasionally at dinner and dusting the plate.

The skin of a hippopotamus, says a scientific writer, is two inches thick. Yet fate destined him to loaf in rivers instead of umpiring in St. Louis.

Among baseball's many anung heroes were the brave umpires 20 years back who had to decide whether Johnson's fast one was a ball or a strike.

Eskimos have found rich ivory mines where walrus tusks have been buried for many years, in case any manager is still in the market for a 300 hitter.

Version 241: "Isn't your grammar improving?" asked the boss, by way of encouraging the office boy. "No," replied the office boy, who was also a baseball fanatic, "she died yesterday."

One of the pleasures of pugilism lies in the fact that nobody ever gets hurt sufficiently to prevent him from arriving on time and in pretty good form to collect his share of the gate money.

### Harvard's Pilot



The photograph shows Charlie Pratt, captain of the Harvard Varsity football team, who will very likely win one of the tackle positions on the 1927 eleven.

## Racing Trains Is Put Under Ban

### Minnesota Law Requires Drivers to Come to Full Stop at Crossings.

Motorists who try to beat the train to the crossing will face a new risk under the new Minnesota traffic code. Even if they get across the track safely—which many do not—they may face a jail term or fine, for the new law requires drivers to come to a full stop at grade crossings "wherever a clearly visible and positive signal gives warning of the immediate approach of a railway train or car." The same law applies to motormen where a street car line crosses a railroad. Failure to stop is a misdemeanor.

#### Stop at Crossings.

This new provision is in addition to the old law requiring all drivers to stop at all times at designated "stop" crossings. Another old law which is retained requires drivers of vehicles carrying school children, passengers for hire, explosives or inflammable liquids to stop at all grade crossings.

Here are some other provisions of the new Minnesota code:

On all highways of sufficient width all vehicles must keep to the right of the center of the roadway, and slow moving vehicles must keep near the right curb. This does not apply to one-way streets, where keeping to the right is impractical, or when overtaking other vehicles.

In crossing railroads or highway intersections, the driver must always of the road is obstructed or impassable.

Drivers of vehicles going in oppo-

site directions shall each give the other at least half the road.

A driver passing a vehicle shall not go to the left of the center line of the road unless such left side is clearly visible and free of oncoming traffic to permit him to pass the vehicle safely.

#### Must See Ahead.

A driver shall not overtake and pass a vehicle upon the crest of a hill or on a curve where he cannot see the road 500 feet ahead.

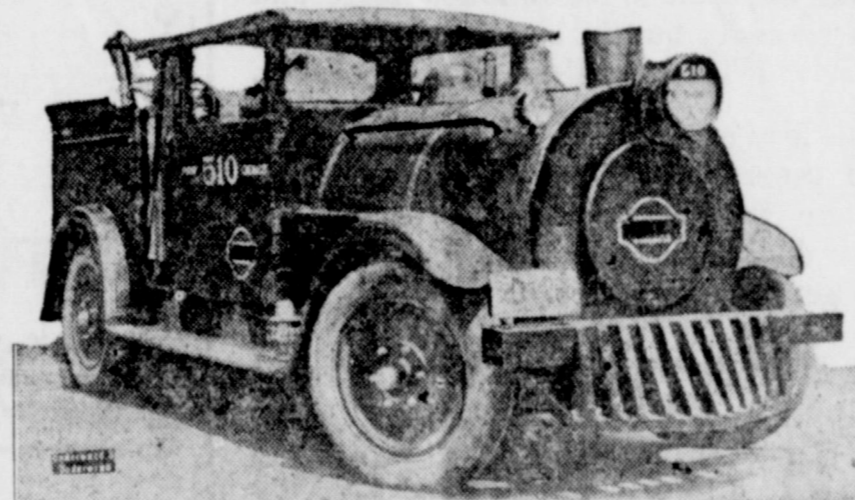
A driver shall not overtake and pass another vehicle on a railroad crossing or highway intersection, except when such intersection is controlled by a traffic officer or automatic signal.

The driver of a vehicle passing another vehicle shall pass at a safe dis-

tance to the left, and shall not again drive to the right of the road until safely clear of such vehicle.

Speeding up to prevent another vehicle to pass is prohibited in the new code. It provides that the driver of a vehicle about to be overtaken and passed "shall give way to the right on suitable and audible signal being given by the driver of the overtaking vehicle and shall not increase the speed of his vehicle until completely passed by the overtaking vehicle."

### AUTO WRECKER HAS FORM OF LOCOMOTIVE



The photograph shows the latest in odd automobiles. It looks like a locomotive, but really is only an auto wrecker. It has head lights, a bell, and an air whistle. The exhaust goes out through the smoke stack, and the wrecking crane is in the tender at the rear.

### PENN'S COACH IS AGAINST SCOUTING

Its Elimination Would Be Good for Football.

Louis Alonso Young, University of Pennsylvania head football coach, believes that the complete elimination of the scouting system at present employed by colleges would be a good thing for the game, yet contends that the present method is a fair one, with every team on the same plane.

Young's views were expressed while discussing the agreement between Tad Jones of Yale and Bill Roper of Princeton not to scout their rival elevens before their battle.

With scouting in vogue, every team has the same privilege, but under the no-scouting agreement Young believes there would be too much temptation for some to "cut the corners."

Young's views on scouting follow: "I believe that the complete elimination of scouting from football would be a good thing for the game.

"Certainly it would give the spectators a better run for their money, because more time would be spent by the coaches in developing their offenses and less time to defenses. This would mean more scoring and a more open game.

"Scouting has been overplayed. There is no doubt of it. This is particularly true where a college has two or three men at every game in which a coming rival is playing. Then again, some teams scout a year ahead for a game the following season.

"It is all a question of the honor system. If every college agreed to keep strictly to the letter of the agreement, there would not be any

worry. But the fact of the matter is that some college would 'cut the corners' a trifle or more than a trifle, and that would mean trouble."

### Wins Big Shoot



The photograph shows Corporal Robert A. McAllister, Company B, 6. Engineers, Camp Lewis, Wash., who out of a field of 1,067 regulars, National Guard and civilians, won the 200-yard members' championship in the National Rifle matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. McAllister not only made a perfect score, but also placed 12 of his shots in the exact center of the target.

### LEAVES FOR THE RADIO NOTEBOOK

A single dry cell battery will last about 75 hours.

The average life of a vacuum tube is 1,000 hours of use.

Before soldering a connection, be sure it is mechanically secure.

Always keep the grid and plate wires separate when building a set.

A short aerial will help to reduce interference on a single-circuit set.

A battery should be placed on a shelf, if possible, away from wet or damp floors.

Loud speaker works much better placed outside the receiver than one constructed inside.

It is important to keep the cover on the eliminators at all times? This prevents stray inductions from interfering with reception.

A power tube is a vacuum tube used in the last audio stage of a set and specially designed to handle high voltages without distortion of signal.

When buying choke coils for the eliminator, be sure that they are of the proper current-carrying capacity for the rectifier device to be employed.

A drop of vaseline is one of the best remedies for rubbing contacts which produce scraping sounds in receiving circuits such as switches, plug-in coils, friction contacts to moving plate condensers.

To prevent mistakes in making connections, identification markers for battery leads can be made of aluminum and clamped around the wire with a pair of pliers. The markers may be stamped in black, bearing "A," "B" and "C" battery designations.

Noisy reception is often due to

### Keep Umbrella Off Heater in Your Car

If you want to avoid a blaze in your automobile, refrain from placing an umbrella over the heater on the floor of your car, warns the National Safety Council. Many umbrellas have handles, tips or rings made of celluloid which may ignite as a result of carelessly putting them too close to heat. People shouldn't place umbrellas close to stoves in their homes or offices either, continues the bulletin issued by the accident prevention association, which has received reports of explosions following such habits.

### Radio Keeps Watch on Ohio City Water Works

A radio transmitter at the water works in Akron, Ohio, automatically reports to the pumping station, 15 miles away, once an hour on the height of water in the reservoir, thus informing the attendant how much water to send through the city mains, relates Popular Mechanics Magazine. A master control clock closes a circuit for 50 seconds each hour, bringing various relays into operation and sending current to the transmitter, which sends one of ten different signals to denote a corresponding level in the tank.



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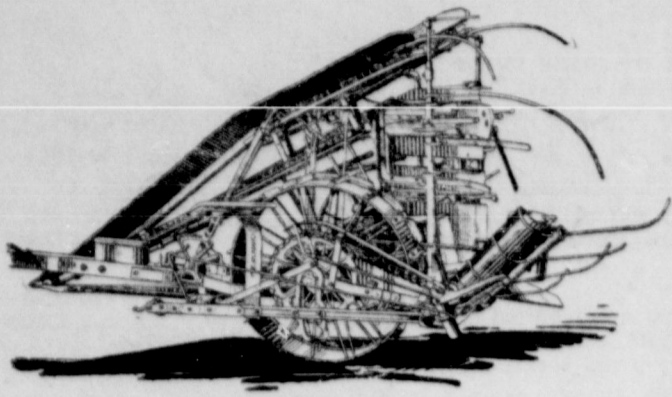
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C. V. Goodwine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, drove over to Tulla Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clevin and family. On their return they brought Clyde's car with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hart and children drove in from their farm home and spent the day and took dinner with "Grandma" Sympton and son, Logan.

Do not fail to attend Prof. Duflot's lecture at the school auditorium Sunday at 11:15.

Miss Carrie DeWitte spent last week in Hereford visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir.

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Mr. Campbell of Long Beach, California, while returning to his home from a visit to his former home at Trenton, Missouri, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the L. F. Beckner home near town. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Sutton and Mrs. Harry Sherrieb, both of Hereford.

Mrs. G. L. Livings spent Tuesday afternoon as the guest of Mrs. P. M. Pritchard.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly and daughters, Lucille and Mabel, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Messenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn and daughter, Mary Sue, were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coneway and children were Hereford visitors on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Beazley and son, Earl, spent Wednesday in Clovis.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children, Joyce and Ray, were in Hereford Tuesday, Joyce being under the care of an eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, called on friends here Tuesday.

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Mrs. C. H. Falwell and sons, Arlis and Buck spent Tuesday in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gore and sons of Alba, Texas, were here Monday, Mr. Gore coming through with an immigrant car. Mr. Gore owns land five miles north of town and intends to improve this land and make his home there.

P. M. Pritchard and Mr. Stamford attended to business at Seminole Tuesday.

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Mrs. Bursell and daughter, Jewel were in Friona Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve of this place, were chaperons Sunday to a happy group of young people from Friona and Canyon at a picnic in the breaks near that city. A caravan of six cars carried the Friona portion of the group out of town at an early hour and they were well on their way to Canyon ere the sun was many miles above

the horizon and at that city they picked up the remainder of their group.

Those who started from Friona were Mr. and Mrs. Reeve and family, Reeve and Bill Guyer, Vera, Marie and W. H. Jones, Fred Mason and Estella Welch, Eugene Shackelford, Marie Warren, R. H. Evans, Gladys Elam, Hurd and Otho Whitefield, Estelene and Lorene Harris, Everett Harry. Those

added to the crowd at Canyon were Esther Reeve, Alice Guyer, Chick Schlenker, George Turner and four young ladies whose names were not announced.

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## PARADE AND CARNIVAL.

A witch told a ghost who told a bat who flew at once and told an owl, who hooted at the idea, that a big Halloween Carnival is to be given at Friona from seven-thirty to twelve o'clock on Halloween Eve and that you are invited to come in for the fancy costume parade in the afternoon, from three to four o'clock.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TO BE UNIQUE.

The school is presenting one of the most colorful Carnivals you've ever attended. The Follies of '27 are competing with Zeigfelds' best in charm, art and fun, according to authentic reports on rehearsals. The ghosts are going to be present along with the spooks and the witches. If you want to know your future, don't fail to look the Old Witch up and she'll tell you all about it.

The admission charge for the general performance will be fifteen cents for adults and ten cents for children under fourteen years of age. Bring your nickles and pennies and see the side shows.

The curtain will rise at 7:30 p. m. for the general program. The general program follows:  
 A Ghost Dance.  
 Ukelele Quartette.  
 The Follies.  
 Scare Crow Dance.  
 A play, "WHICH WITCH?"

## GENERAL SCHOOL HAPPENINGS.

A ukelele club has been organized under the direction of Miss Askew. The Senior Class now has fifteen members with the enrollment of Boyce Sparks.

The Chiefs were defeated by the Vega Outlaws Friday. The scores were 16-12. We don't know why they lost unless it was over-confidence and the girls say the boys lost just because they were not there to encourage them. There must have been some sure-enough outlaws on the Vega team this time because their Chiefs kept Vega from scoring in the game on our home gridiron.

Word was received from Miss McCary that her mother was improving and that she would return Thursday.

Do you want to have a jolly, good time?

If so, come to the Halloween Carnival at the school building on Monday evening. Some interesting features are the baby show, the wild animal show and the wives of Blue Beard. Probably the most

interesting feature will be the cats and to all women with babies there will be a nursery where the babies will be cared for while they enjoy the carnival. Be fair to yourself and don't miss the fun!

Let us take you through the House of Misteries, Monday night, 8:30 o'clock.

## LOOK! LISTEN!!

The Wild Woman will be seen on exhibition at the Carnival on Monday night.

The Fairies will dance for the Ghosts in Fairyland at 8:30 p. m., Monday night.

## BABY SHOW MONDAY NIGHT.

People, if you want to see a Real Baby Show, don't fail to be present Monday night. Babies two years of age and under are eligible to contest.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Sunday school at 10:00. Rev. Beattie will preach at evening hour. Attend the lecture by Prof. Duff at the school auditorium in the forenoon.

## BAPTIST.

Sunday school at usual hour. All invited. J. A. Wimberly, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at usual hour in the evening.

No church services this Sunday. Everybody attend the lecture at the school auditorium in the forenoon.

## METHODIST.

Sunday school at 10:00, A. S. Curry, superintendent. Epworth League at usual hour in evening.

This being the fifth Sunday there will be no preaching services. Attend lecture at school auditorium in forenoon.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song service. Business. Bible Quiz, Quiz Leader. Subject, Some Heroes of the Homeland.

Leader, Fred Dennison. John Elliot, Anita Murray. David Brainerd, Examples of Consecration, Miss Ruby Haynes. Isaac McCoy, Frank Baker. Our Home Board's Indian Work, Elroy Wilson.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum and children and Mrs. Goode visited friends and relatives at Floydada and Lockney last week end. Mrs. Landrum and children returned on Monday, while Mrs. Goode will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osborn and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Jacqueline, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson and family of Farwell. From Farwell J. C. Wilkison, Jesse Osborn and G. D. Anderson went to Clovis to play golf.

Mimes, Geo. Messenger, Beckner, Landrum, Livings, Nat Jones and daughter, Neva, were guests of Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters Tuesday.

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Its largest class of material was fuel, which totalled \$24,360,000. This consisted of about 2,267,000 tons of coal, and 507,800,000 gallons of fuel oil. The use of coal or oil on any division is determined primarily by which is the cheaper fuel in that locality.

The second largest class of purchases was iron and steel products, for which the expenditure was approximately \$19,750,000. This included an expenditure of \$9,500,000 for 152,700 tons of rail, frogs, switches, and fastenings. \$1,500,000 went for wheels, axles, and tires, and \$306,000 for flues and tubes for locomotives. Bridges, turntables, structural steel, forgings, and fabricated, unfabricated, and pressed steel took nearly \$3,000,000. Steel and iron are basic necessities in railroading.

Purchases of forest products totalled \$6,412,000, which included over 3,000,000 cross ties, and large quantities of lumber and timbers. The Santa Fe creosotes its ties and much of its timbers, otherwise greater quantities would be needed each year.

Folders, report blanks, notices, tickets, tariffs, and various items in the stationery line required \$1,225,000, electrical materials \$660,000, lubricating oil and grease, illuminating oils, waste, etc., \$1,180,000, and air brake material \$617,600.

These purchases were necessary to maintain the railroad properly and to give satisfactory service to the public. They were covered by 130,000 invoices and were made from 3,347 individuals and firms. Note the wide spread of this buying.

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# The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

CHAPTER X—Continued

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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Instantly he drove to a Western Union office and dispatched a cable, with answer prepaid, to the countess of Horsham, Horsham, England. Until the reply came he was hardly a successful or amiable guest.

"Lady Horsham," he read, "has never heard of Agatha Brown and recommends Robin McKimber to put the matter in the hands of the police."

There remained that great French noblewoman, the duchess of something or another. His mother saw him peering uncertainly at a piece of paper.

"What's that look like to you?" he asked. He did not know French, and the name was indistinct. Mrs. McKimber read the language easily. He did not want to make a mistake. He determined to describe Agatha this time. Possibly she had adopted a nom de guerre.

"It means," said Mrs. McKimber, "the duchess of Green-Cheese."

"Couldn't there be such a person?" Robin was flushing red with anger.

"Of course not. Where are you going to in such a hurry?"

He had no time to answer. He wanted very much to see the viscount. But here again he met disappointment. Sneed informed him that he had gone and left no forwarding address for his mail. A friend at his club advised Robin to consult the new Almanach de Bruxelles, in whose pages the nobility of continental Europe is described. There was no mention of any Count or Viscount de Guillain.

Robin went back to Great Rock a disillusioned young man, filled with bitterness. There was no such thing in the world as honor or truth. Agatha was an adventuress, the fake viscount an accomplice. He wondered why there was not already a robbery of jewels. It must be because Mrs. Raxon had dismissed her before the day of the coup. His inquiries about Miss Brown had frightened the viscount away. He was particularly anxious to meet the swindler.

Mrs. McKimber saw that her son was worried, but for the moment she was more disturbed at her husband's condition. He had aged for no reason that was comprehensible to his wife. He had spoken vaguely about giving up the senatorial race and living quietly away from his business. Robin was to be given complete charge. McKimber hinted that he might endorse Raxon. Secretly she was not sorry to relinquish the Washington idea. The prospect had been less alluring to her than to him. Mrs. McKimber was more interested in her home city than the nation's capital, with its jealousies, intrigues, and constant entertaining.

## CHAPTER XI

Peter Milman received the transcription Nita had made from her rough notes without showing the tremendous eagerness that possessed him. "You have done splendidly," he said, and then hesitated a little. "I am almost afraid to read it."

"You need not be," she said slowly. "I think you will find that you have saved your home."

"Then it is complete success?" he cried.

"There is still more to be done," she said, "but I think we have succeeded." She could not bear to talk any more.

In his library, Peter Milman read the document carefully. He saw exactly what a deadly grip Paul Raxon held McKimber. But Peter Milman was not yet in a position to turn this knowledge to account. So far, McKimber was the sufferer in that, whereas only one man had known his secret, now it was shared by many. Milman thought of the thing impartially as though he were an arbitrator and McKimber's case had come before him. On one side, McKimber and Raxon. On the other, himself, Barnes, Bradley, and Malet.

He persuaded himself that it was just against injustice, right against wrong. He had brooded too long over the prospect of losing his home to have any qualms left. He waited impatiently until the hour when he expected Bradley and Barnes. They could not leave Great Rock until past ten o'clock, and it was almost midnight when he passed them Nita's report.

"The next thing to do is to obtain that envelope," Milman said. "We know they are in that room somewhere."

"There's a big wall-safe of a modern type," Barnes said.

"And therefore absolutely immune from us," Bradley commented. "I have long felt that there must be an apprenticeship to this sort of enterprise. Safe-blowing is practiced successfully by almost all the yeggs who wander up and down our country. I know how it is done, but I couldn't do it myself."

"We dare not hire anyone to do it for us," Barnes said thoughtfully. "It seems to me we are up against it. If you haven't enough to hold him up with already, I don't see what else is to be done."

"There's a way out," said Peter Milman, "and a simple one. I admit we cannot crack a safe. Why not permit Paul Raxon to open it for us?"

"He wouldn't," Barnes cried; "torment would not make him do that."

"You don't understand," said Peter mildly. "I mean simply this. Why should not Raxon open the safe, as he

must do frequently, quite unaware that someone is ready to spring at him, tie him up and examine its contents at leisure?"

"By Gad!" Barnes said excitedly. "It might work. There's danger in it, but it's an even chance it might succeed. I see the whole thing. I could be hiding where Nita was—there's plenty of room—and watch him. He wouldn't be carrying that gun of his, because he would probably have locked himself in and felt free from intrusion. If you can make that end of the bookcase movable so that it can be opened without warning Raxon, I believe I can get him."

At the prospect of action and danger, Neeland Barnes seemed another man. He had, indeed, visualized the whole thing. What was the risk of a bullet compared with getting from Raxon what would buy him the ranch in California?

"Give me two uninterrupted hours," Bradley asserted, "and I can make a very workmanlike job of it."

"Not a word before Nita," her father cautioned. "She might want to come in on it, and there's just a chance it may turn out badly."

"How often does a financier open his safe?" Bradley asked. "I can see 'Emry lying there, entombed, for periods of uncomfortable duration. 'Emry has forgotten he will be helping me to attend to the Raxon guests."

"I shan't be there," said Barnes. "I shall dismiss myself tomorrow morning and then come back to my old room when it is dark. Only Sneed and you ever come up our flight of stairs, so it will be safe." Barnes chuckled. "You'll have to smuggle my meals up."

"Someone will come to take your place."

"Sneed will attend to that. He'll probably work you double tides."

The three—Malet had not come—talked the thing over. If once the letters were in Milman's possession, he did not think it likely that Raxon would quarrel at the price—enormous though it was—that he would be called upon to pay. McKimber would suffer, but they could not grieve about that. The main thing was that Raxon would have to acknowledge he was beaten, and to maintain his hold on McKimber he must pay out a million dollars.

They told Nita of it when she came in. She did not venture to disagree. But her depression was noticeable. It was so unlike the cheerful and laughing girl. She gave as a reason a headache. But it was a headache that troubled her. The father of Robin was to be disgraced. She and her volunteered activities were the direct cause. For a moment she thought of pleading with them to find some other way, but she refrained when she saw no other way was possible to make Raxon pay. She tried to harden herself against this weakness. Her father had been disgraced through Raxon. Malet and Bradley had been robbed of their opportunities and their careers clouded. Peter Milman had lost his fortune, and might lose his home if Raxon were not compelled to pay. She must be loyal to those with whom she had begun this adventure. But it was very hard. All her world had been changed in that moment when she had seen Robin looking at her from the big car that had swerved so perilously. He would never see her again. To the day of his death he would believe she had played with him, used him for a summer flirtation and then forgotten him.

"I think it is more than headache," Peter Milman observed when she had gone from the room. "Was she unhappy at Great Rock?"

"Unhappy? She had a good time for a month and came away with a hundred dollars more than she expected. If that's unhappiness, let us enjoy it."

He turned again to Bradley, not realizing for an instant that he was the sort of usual father who rarely understands his daughter. When women said little and were difficult to comprehend, he set it down to headache. It was an easy solution.

"Emry gave notice next morning. He did not hesitate to say that Mrs. Raxon did not understand domestic problems. He was lofty and not to

be persuaded. Not until too late did he perceive how much more financially beneficial it would have been to get himself dismissed with a month's salary in place of a longer notice.

By nightfall he was back in his own room. He had purchased a dark sweater and black sneakers, and, by the use of those devices which he had learned in amateur theatricals, had disguised his face. Bradley had employed his leisure by doing some surreptitious carpentering work in the tower room. Sneed had arranged to give instant warning if Raxon returned unexpectedly from the city. But as a chauffeur had been told to meet the train arriving at half-past six, there seemed no reason to fear interruption.

The bookcase was six feet in height and contained five shelves. The lower, behind which Nita had hidden, was given up to volumes whose average height was eighteen inches. The shelves were very deep, made to accommodate books of more than average width, many of which were deeper than their height. They rested on a board seven inches above the floor. Bradley had ingeniously split this, so that while the books were not disturbed, the man hiding had an additional seven inches of shelter. He had the craft of a cabinet-maker, and the oiled and hidden hinges moved noiselessly.

It was as dinner drew to a close that the disguised Barnes crawled feet first to his shelter. He had arranged things so that he could see the safe without moving. There was nothing in his garments to catch on any projection. He found he could move his limbs without attracting any noise. He tried it when Bradley, directly the dinner was finished and his employer settled to a game of auction, hurried to the room. Bradley sat in Raxon's chair and looked hard at the lower shelf, but could detect nothing unusual. It was not so difficult for Barnes to remain immobile and patient as for some. He had the hunter's instinct highly developed. He was not the man to forsake a pool if the fish did not immediately rise to his fly. This was a game after his own heart. He thought of poor Fleming Bradley, overtaxed owing to the defection of 'Emry, scurrying here and there with his grave face and rather grand manner, and smiled. At ten he was tired but sanguine. At midnight he began to suffer from the hardness of the floor. But the longer he waited, he told himself, the sooner would the quarry come into view.

It was nearly one when Paul Raxon entered. He took a seat at the center table and put on it some small change and bills. Bridge winnings, no doubt. Then he lighted a cigar and went to the door leading to his bedroom, soon to reappear with a velvet smoking jacket. It seemed to Barnes that he paced up and down before the bookcase for hours. Then suddenly he went to the safe, turned the well known combination, swiftly and flung it open. He seemed to be searching feverishly for some one thing in its deep recesses.

Very quietly Barnes pushed open the oaken side of his prison. It made no sound. Then, as noiselessly, he emerged. His next move was to crawl to the shelter of the table. Here he felt safe. He could see that Raxon was still searching. Stealthily the man who had been 'Emry rose to his knees. Then he rose to his feet and came nearer, inch by inch, to the unconscious man. He covered the last few intervening feet in a leap. Raxon's head, twisted sideways with the fearful and agonizing force of a blow on the jaw, caught sight of a face wholly unknown to him. The disguise was palpable, but sufficient. He was thrown forward on the heavily padded lounge. It was while he was fighting for breath that his hands were tied behind him. Then a loop of rope was forced into his mouth and something pulled down over his head so that he could see nothing. Next he was dropped to the floor and pushed through a narrow door. After that he was not molested. But he could hear someone at the safe. Papers rustled, drawers were opened. Then the steel doors swung to. Later his locked door was opened and shut. After that for hours there was blackness and cramp, rage and despair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## Howe Too Optimistic Over Girl's Greeting

The first person Viscount William Howe, English general and commander in chief of North America from 1775 to 1778, saw on American soil when his ships arrived off Brooklyn was Nancy Corteljar, who had climbed to the top of a high hill near the Narrows and waved her petticoat in greeting to the incoming troops. The English troops considered the girl's greeting a favorable omen, says Maude Stewart Welch in her book, "Yvrou Knickerbocker."

To Howe, ever attracted by a petticoat, it suggested pretty girls and the social life of the community. Howe, the general and soldier, felt it pres-

aged good will and allies to further his cause. But it proved an omen discredited during the years of fighting that followed. "Welcome" was not written on Breucklen's (as the Dutch spelled the name of the then small town) doormat, even if one of its daughters had enthusiastically suggested it.

**Sardonic Old Toofus**

"Toofus," asked his friend, the post trader, "what about this proposed pageant?"

"What about it, sir?"

"It is proposed to stage a battle. The Indians say they have permitted the whites to be victorious in many a former pageant. Now they claim it is their turn to be victorious. Both sides are waxing warm."

"Let 'em stage a battle then and see who are victorious," suggested the Fort Mink philosopher and guide. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Nautical Mile Longer**

The nautical mile, or "knot," is 800 feet longer than the statute mile points out an answered question in Liberty. The statute mile is 5,280 feet and the nautical mile is 6,080 feet.

## Medical Sermonettes

By W. E. LEONARD, M. D.

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What's one man's poison, signor, is another's meat and drink.

This, from "Love's Cure," an English drama of three centuries ago. In the multiplicity of diet lists and fixed outlines for making over every ailing person by certain foods, this law of the diversity of each man's tastes and appetites needs to be remembered.

Every doctor or observer of his kind knows that no two stomachs are alike, and that one person can digest and apparently make use of what makes the next man actually ill. The facial and anatomical differences which give infinite variety to the human race, no two on the whole face of the earth being exactly alike, also include the ability to take in and assimilate different foods, each for himself, according to his individual requirements. Hence the fallacy of routine diet lists for either the young or old. Such lists are made for the average child or adult and are open to very many necessary exceptions. No system of cooked foods after certain formulas, or of raw foods, or of prolonged fasting, will meet all cases. Again good common sense should come to the rescue and save the faddist from disappointment and possibly from catastrophe.

It was as dinner drew to a close that the disguised Barnes crawled feet first to his shelter. He had arranged things so that he could see the safe without moving. There was nothing in his garments to catch on any projection. He found he could move his limbs without attracting any noise. He tried it when Bradley, directly the dinner was finished and his employer settled to a game of auction, hurried to the room. Bradley sat in Raxon's chair and looked hard at the lower shelf, but could detect nothing unusual. It was not so difficult for Barnes to remain immobile and patient as for some. He had the hunter's instinct highly developed. He was not the man to forsake a pool if the fish did not immediately rise to his fly. This was a game after his own heart. He thought of poor Fleming Bradley, overtaxed owing to the defection of 'Emry, scurrying here and there with his grave face and rather grand manner, and smiled. At ten he was tired but sanguine. At midnight he began to suffer from the hardness of the floor. But the longer he waited, he told himself, the sooner would the quarry come into view.

It was nearly one when Paul Raxon entered. He took a seat at the center table and put on it some small change and bills. Bridge winnings, no doubt. Then he lighted a cigar and went to the door leading to his bedroom, soon to reappear with a velvet smoking jacket. It seemed to Barnes that he paced up and down before the bookcase for hours. Then suddenly he went to the safe, turned the well known combination, swiftly and flung it open. He seemed to be searching feverishly for some one thing in its deep recesses.

Very quietly Barnes pushed open the oaken side of his prison. It made no sound. Then, as noiselessly, he emerged. His next move was to crawl to the shelter of the table. Here he felt safe. He could see that Raxon was still searching. Stealthily the man who had been 'Emry rose to his knees. Then he rose to his feet and came nearer, inch by inch, to the unconscious man. He covered the last few intervening feet in a leap. Raxon's head, twisted sideways with the fearful and agonizing force of a blow on the jaw, caught sight of a face wholly unknown to him. The disguise was palpable, but sufficient. He was thrown forward on the heavily padded lounge. It was while he was fighting for breath that his hands were tied behind him. Then a loop of rope was forced into his mouth and something pulled down over his head so that he could see nothing. Next he was dropped to the floor and pushed through a narrow door. After that he was not molested. But he could hear someone at the safe. Papers rustled, drawers were opened. Then the steel doors swung to. Later his locked door was opened and shut. After that for hours there was blackness and cramp, rage and despair.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Health is the greatest of all possessions—a lame cobbler is a better man than a sick king." Rev. Samuel G. Smith of the University of Minnesota thus put it at the eugenic congress in London some years ago: "I would rather be the robust son of a burglar than the consumptive son of a bishop," and this was telegraphed around the world that morning as a highly heterodox and startling action. Health cannot be bought with money, nor is it sold in the market place. Those who have it do not always prize it sufficiently, and those who have it not, often seek for it in vain. This is all quite true, to be sure, but must be often repeated for the careless ones who do not value health when they have it, and also for those who, by taking too much care, overdo the matter and defeat the very thing they are striving for. Nothing is to the physician so pathetic as the real invalid who nurses and exaggerates his ailments, and, as the southerners say, "admires to be sick." Unless the mental state of such a person is changed to one of less self-pity and indulgence in the luxury of being ill, he will never be entirely cured.

"Deceive not thy physician, confessor nor lawyer" wrote the wise and saintly George Herbert three centuries ago; and it needs reiteration today as much as it did then. Granting that the religious and legal implication of his proverb is true, the first, or medical, thesis is highly important. If you expect an honest conclusion from your doctor, be honest with him, give him all the information he seeks. It means great harm or danger to you if you allow him to build up a line of treatment upon a wrong statement. The premises must be sound, else his conclusions will be false.

No evasions, no quibbling, no half-truths, but the time-honored "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God" will suffice to protect you and enable him to reach a proper decision. Remember that, as with a shrewd, cross-examining lawyer, you will contradict yourself if you attempt to cover up anything, and that the doctor has pledged such problems together before and may detect the flaws in your recital. The revelations of the doctor's consulting room are as sacred and should be as genuine as those of the confessional. There is no real safety for you otherwise if you wish to obtain results.

"By the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe." So the great apostle to the Gentiles himself (I Cor. 1, 21) estimates the value of many words and much talk to influence men to do right.

So it is in matters of right living, medically speaking. Only by saying the same things over and over again can the attention of the careless ones be gained. The simplest precepts are the ones to be fastened in mind by frequent repetition. Moderate eating and drinking, exercise, plenty of sleep, and a mental state free from worry and gloom are these important precepts, best hammered into the consciousness early in life. If these become second nature, by reason of their timely reiteration, their practice becomes as automatic as walking or other involuntary actions.

All the current literature of hygiene and correct living are but paraphrases of these fundamental axioms, varied by different ways of saying the same old things.

**He Chases the Crow**

Perched on an outstanding dead limb near his nest site, prepared for passing insects, is Sir Kingbird, one of the most common of our large flycatchers, says Nature Magazine. His range extends from central Canada through all parts of the United States, except the Southwest. The male bird's pet aversion is the crow, which he will chase from the premises, even inflicting severe punishment with his strong bill.

## "Charleston" Too Much for Staid Rumanians

The American charleston has outraged Bucharest and, as a result, public dancing is now virtually prohibited. Although Bucharest is notoriously liberal regarding personal conduct, the charlestonian wiggle proved too much for its sense of propriety. A howl went up that the new dance was threatening public morality. As a Rumanian earnestly explained, "the government realized the immorality of the modern dances and decided they should be heavily taxed." The tax amounts to some \$35 per hour for each public dancing place. The cabarets could not persuade their patrons to cover this expense. The result is that, while professional dancers in modified birthday costume continue to delight the cabaret patrons, a man can no longer dance with his wife except at home in the parlor with the blinds down. But our informant assures us that this was not the intention of the Rumanian government; it only wished to get a good big profit out of the new immoral dances. Its only error was that it fixed the tax too high.

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**Seeing Daylight**

Uncle was far from pleased with Dorothy's answers to the simple questions he asked.

"How much does a six-pound chicken weigh?"

"I don't know," confessed the little girl sorrowfully.

"Well," said the uncle, "when does the 12 o'clock train leave?"

"Twelve."

"Right! Now, how much does a six-pound chicken weigh?"

"Ah," smiled his niece, suddenly seeing daylight, "twelve pounds!"

The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

Life is full of trivialities to putter over, if one will.

Few people overtax their intellects in behalf of others.

**Does Weakness Detract From Your Good Looks?**

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**Bird Has Aluminum Leg**

A crane with an artificial leg is an oddity in the zoological gardens of Leipzig. One bitterly cold day last winter the crane escaped. When picked up after a long chase, it was found that both its legs were frozen. Soon after, when the bird alighted from a flight, one leg snapped clear off. The crane was taken to the birds' hospital and the stump healed quickly. Then some one got the notion to try to fit the patient with an artificial leg, made of aluminum. This was done, and the crane uses its new leg with perfect ease.

**The Explanation**

"What makes petrified trees?"

"'Tis said the wind makes them rock."

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**England Again Cycling**

With the movement of city workers to the suburbs, the bicycle is returning to popularity in England. The number of wheels has greatly increased this year, and bicycle races are being held with all the glory of the glorious nineties. F. W. Southall recently broke a record, established last year, over the course from London to Brighton and return, by pedaling the distance in 5 hours, 6 minutes and 46 seconds. Other riders are endeavoring to break some of the long-distance records made more than 25 years ago.

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# Adrift With Humor

## SHE COULDN'T MISS IT

"My wife," said Brown, "has a terrible memory. She simply forgets everything."  
"Well," remarked Jones, "mine used to be that way, but I found a way to cure her."  
"How was that?"  
"If there is something I am anxious for her to know and remember I write it on a card and put the card in my trousers pocket."

## CAPABLE AND UP-TO-DATE



"Is the gardener's daughter capable and up-to-date?"  
"I'll say she is—hoes her own row and knows how to handle a rake."

## Paging Inventors

I wish that I could find the man who would invent and sell an onion with an onion taste. But not an onion smell.

## No Interest in Life

Husband (anxiously) — My wife seems not to have the slightest interest in life.  
Doctor — What makes you think that?  
Husband — Well, I've tried her with golf, billiards, football and racing and it's just like talking to a stone. — Montreal Star.

## Pneumatic Trouble

"My back feels terrible—rheumatism, I think."  
"Didn't I hear you say you'd pumped up four tires?"  
"Yes, why?"  
"Then it's pneumaticism you've got, not rheumatism." — Boston Transcript.

## Costly Diplomacy

She—Darling, which of these new dresses do you like?  
He—Why, they're both very pretty, dear.  
She—Oh, you're so generous! Now I won't need to send either of them back.—Pathfinder.

## Slipped His Mind

Office Boy—Lady to see you, sir.  
Absent-minded Employer—Tell her I'm engaged.  
Office Boy—That's just what she's come about, sir. She says you were to have married her this morning.

## A HARD GUY



She—You're no longer friendly with Mr. Stone, then?  
He—No, he's a hard guy.

## An Empty Dream

"Tell me not in mournful numbers Life is but an empty dream."  
When the catfish bite like thunder As I fish the sparkling stream.

## Worth Any Amount

Specialist—I assure you, madame my course will make an entirely different woman out of you.  
Client's Husband—That settles it. Take it, Margaret—never mind the cost.—Boston Transcript.

## Insulted

"This fluid," urged the girl at the glove counter, "is fine for cleaning kids."  
"I wash my baby," responded the woman customer, with some hauteur.

## Too Silent

Buyer of Second-hand Automobile—Didn't you tell how silent the motor was in the car I bought from you?  
Dealer—Yes, isn't it?  
"It certainly is—it's been silent for two weeks now."

## Made Her Shuffle

Andrews—Jones can't help cheating at cards, can he?  
Blake—No. Even when he plays solitaire he has to have his wife shuffle the cards.

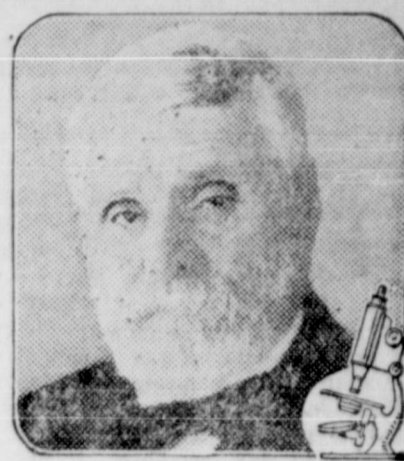
# Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin. In 1892 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year.

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## A Seaside Colloquy

Mr. Peck (at resort)—I have long regarded the one-piece bathing suit for girls—

Mrs. Peck—You certainly have. You regarded that one on the beach this morning altogether too long.

Mr. P.—I was about to say, my dear, that the one-piece bathing suit for girls is, in my view—

Mrs. P.—I'll warrant it is—it's in your view if there's one to be seen anywhere for miles around.

He shut up.—Boston Transcript.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

It seems so much easier for a man to make a woman happy during courtship than it is after marriage.

## A Real Boss

This generation has seen a number of child monarchs. King Alfonso of Spain was born after the death of his father and became king at birth. He seems to have taken himself seriously as a king from babyhood and to have rebelled lustily against his mother's regency whenever it took the form of reproof or punishment.

Many stories have come out of Spain of the way he kinged it around the palace in infancy. In the nursery he was corrected for putting a knife in his mouth. "Gentlemen never eat like that," he was told. He retorted, "I'm not a gentleman, I'm a king."

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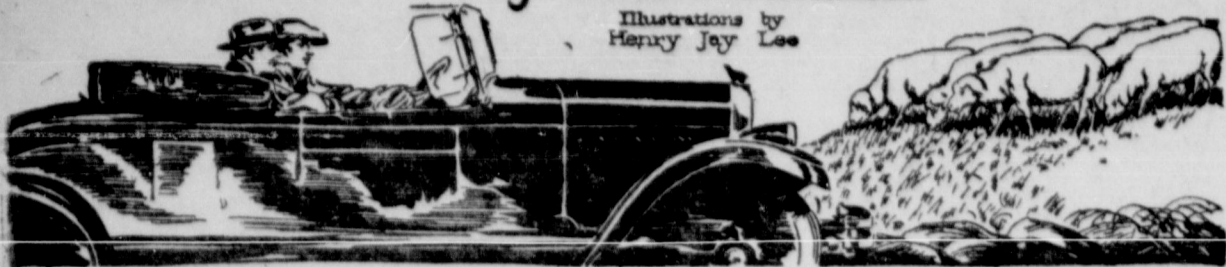
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# BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

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(Continued from Last Week.)

"We're a success, my boy! You have yourself marvelously well," said the Governor, testing the gears. Ah, that little touch of the rose was worth all our perils, nothing in my experience was ever prettier than that! A lovely girl; you might do worse if you were not already plighted. If she had come down to say good-bye it would have been much less significant. But the rose, the red, red rose! It wouldn't be a bad idea to stick it in an envelope and mail it to the girl you were telling me about—the one who sent you forth to shatter kingdoms. I guess that would jostle her a little, particularly if you were to enclose a line telling her that it had fallen to your hand from a curtained lattice.

"I don't know her address," Archie mumbled.

He suggested the dangers of their situation, thinking that here at last was something that would sober the Governor. But the Governor merely laughed as he swung the car round a sharp corner.

"Don't you believe that I hadn't a care for our safe flight! You must learn to use your eyes, son. There was one of the brotherhood of the road right there in the office when we left. I gave him instructions last night. He's a sneak thief of considerable intelligence who gave me the sign as I was pretending to leave for that call on my old friend. I smuggled him upstairs to keep watch for me and he proved himself a fellow of decided merit. He'll be hanging about Cornford today and as the absurd police will be obliged to make an arrest to save their reputations he will put himself in their way and encourage the idea by subtle means that he might have been the malefactor who robbed Seebrook's trunk and left Leary's bills behind. They will be unable to make a case against him but he'll probably get thirty days for loitering. Then he'll walk out and draw a thousand dollars from one of our little private banks further along the road for so chivalrously throwing himself into the breach! I can find you men who will do a year's time to save the men higher up. This satisfies the public as to the zeal of its fair protectors and makes it possible for men of genius like you and me to walk in high places unmolested. A damnable system, Archie, but we learned it from the greedy trust magnates. You take the wheel, it just comes to me that you said you were a fair driver."

CHAPTER VII.

With all his outward candor the Governor had, Archie found, reserves that were quite unaccountable. He let fall allusions to his past in the most natural fashion, with an incidental air that added to their plausibility, without ever tearing aside the veil that concealed his origin or the manner of his fall, if, indeed, a man who so jubilantly boasted of his crimes and seemed to find an infinite satisfaction and delight in his turpitude, could be said to have fallen. Having mentioned Brattleboro as the point at which they were to foregather with Red Leary, the Governor did not refer to the matter again but chose routes and made detours without explanation.

It was on the second afternoon out of Cornford that the Governor suddenly bade Archie whom he en-

couraged to drive, much of the time, pause at a gate.

"We linger here, son. May I suggest that you take your cue from me? Bill Walker is an honest dairyman to all intents and purposes, but really an old crook who got tired of dodging sheriffs and bloodhounds and bought this farm. A sober, industrious family man, you will find him with a wife and one daughter. This is one of the best stations of the underground railroad; safe as a mother's arms, not the favored guest of a week, and you will never believe you're not the favored guest of a week-end party. Walker's an old chum of Leary's. They used to cut up in the most reprehensible fashion out West in old times. You've probably wondered what becomes of old crooks. Walker, of course is an unusual specimen for he knew when the quitting was good and having salted away a nice little fortune accumulated in express holdups, he dwells here in peace and passes the hat at the meeting house every Sunday. You may be dead sure that only the aristocracy of our profession have the entree at Walker's.

A gray-bearded man with a pronounced stoop, clad in faded blue overalls, was waiting for them at the barn.

"Just run the machine right in," he called.

The car disposed of, the Governor introduced Archie as one of his dearest friends, and the hand Archie clasped was undeniably roughened by toil. Walker mumbled a "glad-to-see-ye," and lazily looked him over.

There was nothing in his speech or manner to suggest that he had ever been a road agent. He assisted them in carrying their traps to the house, talking farmer fashion of the weather, crops and the state of the roads. The house was connected with the barn in the usual New England style. In the kitchen a girl sang cheerily and hearing her the Governor paused and struck an attitude.

The girl appeared at a window, rested her bare arms on the sill and smilingly saluted them with a cherish "Hello there!"

"Look upon that picture!" exclaimed the Governor, seizing Archie's arm. "In old times upon Olympus she was cup-bearer to the gods but here she is Sally Walker, and never so charming as when she sits enthroned upon the milking stool. Miss Walker, my old friend, Mr. Comly or Achilles as you will."

A very pretty picture Miss Walker made in the kitchen window, a vivid portrait that immediately enhanced Archie's pleasurable sensations in finding a haven that promised rest and security. Her black hair was swept back smoothly from her forehead and there was the glow of perfect health in her rounded cheeks. Archie noted her dimples and the white even teeth that made something noteworthy and memorable of her smile.

"Well, Mr. Saulsbury, I've read all those books you sent me, and the candy was the finest I ever tasted."

"She remembers! Amid all her domestic cares, she remembers! My dear lad, the girl is one in a million."

"You'd think Mr. Saulsbury was crazy about me!" she laughed, "but he makes the same speeches to every girl he sees, doesn't he, Mr. Comly?"

"Indeed not," protested Archie, rallying bravely to the Governor's support. "He's been raving about you for days and my only surprise is that he so completely failed to give me the faintest idea—idea—"

"Of your charm, you ineffable beauty!" the Governor supplied.

"You'd better chase yourselves into the house now or pop'll be peevish at having to wait for you."

On the veranda a tall, elderly man rose from a hammock in which he had been reading a newspaper and stretched himself. His tanned face was deeply lined but he gave the impression of both health and vigor.

"Leary," whispered the Governor in an aside and immediately introduced him.

"The road has been smooth and the sky is high," said the Governor in response to a quick anxious questioning of Leary's small restless eyes.

"Did you find peace in the churches by the way?" asked Leary.

"In one of the temples we found peace and plenty," answered the Governor as though reciting from a ritual.

Leary nodded and gave a hitch to his trousers.

"You found the waters of Champlain tranquil and no hawks following the landward passage?"

"The robin and the bluebird sang over all the road," he answered; then with a glance at Archie: "You gave no warning of the second pilgrim."

"The brother is young and innocent, but I find him an apt pupil," the Governor explained.

"The brother will learn first the wisdom of silence," remarked Leary and then as though by an afterthought he shook Archie warmly by the hand.

They went into the house where Mrs. Walker, a stout, middle-aged woman, greeted them effusively.

"We've got to put you both in one room if you don't mind," she explained, "but there's two beds in it. I guess you can make out."

The second floor room to which Walker led them was plainly but neatly furnished and the windows looked out upon rolling pastures. The Governor abandoned his high flown talk and asked blunt questions as to recent visitors, apparently referring to criminals who

had lodged at the farm. They talked quite openly while Archie unpacked his bag. The restless activity of the folk of the underworld their methods of communication and points of rendezvous seemed part of a vast system and he was ashamed of his enormous interest in all he saw and heard. The Governor's cool fashion of talking of the world of crime and its dinizens almost legitimized it, made it appear a recognized part of the accepted scheme of things. Walker aroused the Governor's deepest interest by telling of the visit of Pete Barney, a diamond thief who had lately made a big haul in Chicago and had been passed along from one point of refuge to another.

Leary appeared a moment later and Archie was about to leave the room, but the Governor insisted stoutly that he remain.

"I'm anxious for you and Red to know that I trust both of you fully."

"What's the young brother—a con?" asked Leary with a glance at Archie.

To be referred to as a confidence man by a gentleman of Leary's professional eminence gave Archie a

thrill. The Governor answered by drawing up his sleeves and going through the motions of washing his hands.

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