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## COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES HELD LAST MONDAY NIGHT

### TO ATTEND STATE TRACK MEET.

W. D. Kirk, Reuben Gischler and Chick Schlenker departed on Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Kirk's car en route to Austin where they will spend three days in attendance at the State Track Meet.

On leaving Austin the boys plan to return via San Antonio, Brownsville and up the Rio Grande River to El Paso and thence home.

On their way home they will come through Carlsbad, New Mexico, where Mr. Gischler will stop for a few weeks to take some training in electrical engineering. They expect to be away for about two weeks.

Mr. Schlenker will enter the contests at the track meet, he having won the championship of the district in high jumping.

### TO VISIT LOUISIANA.

Carrol Bowlin, who has been connected with the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture store here for the past year or more, departed Wednesday for his home at Berne, La., to visit for a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bowlin.

It has been over two years since Carrol has seen his parents and he was becoming quite anxious to see them. Before starting, however, he made arrangements to know what is going on in Friona while away, by having the Star sent to his address.

Carrol's Friona friends wish him a pleasant visit and safe return to Friona.

### WEATHER.

The weather in this locality continues dry, although frequent indications of rain have occurred, and the effect of the continued drought is being keenly felt by the farmers.

Some farmers are already tearing up their wheat in preparation for row crops, but much wheat yet shows signs of a fairly good yield should rain come within the near future.

Barring the drought the weather is practically ideal. We still congratulate ourselves as being better off than the people in the flooded districts.

### ATTEND BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

H. G. Jones, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mat Jones, drove over to Abernathy Sunday and spent the day with their father, J. B. Jones, and other relatives and friends.

The special occasion of this visit was the occasion of the elder Mr. Jones' birthday, which was celebrated by a large gathering of his relatives and friends, and included a bounteous feast, which was spread on a long table out of doors underneath the trees which surround the house.

This is a yearly event in Abernathy, Mr. Jones being one of the oldest as well as one of the most highly respected citizens of the town and community.

The visitors from Friona said they had only time to shake hands with and say "Howdy" to the many friends and former neighbors whom they met there.

### MUSICAL TEA.

Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8:30, the Misses Brewer were the hostesses to their music pupils, parents and faculty at a delightful musical tea. The tea was served in the domestic art room which looked very charming with serving girls in black and white costumes, tea table, lovely flowers and lighted candles.

The music pupils gave an excellent program which was truly demonstrative of the successful efforts of teachers and pupils.

The home economics girls, under the supervision of Miss Bowman, likewise proved themselves capable of carrying off a function of this kind with grace and ease. The class prepared and served the menu, which consisted of:

Checkerboard Sandwiches  
Orange Jelly, Nut Sandwiches  
Tea, Coffee  
Chocolate Cookies  
Mints

Every person present expressed sincere enjoyment of both program and tea.

Quite a number of the young people of Friona have been participating the skating rink at Hereford during the past two weeks.

Ella Marie Landrum is on the sick list this week. We hope to see her out again soon.

The commencement exercises of the 1926-27 term of the Friona high school was held in the school auditorium on Monday night of this week, with Prof. J. L. Duffot as speaker of the evening, who delivered the commencement address.

Prof. Duffot has spoken in Friona on former occasions, when he held his hearers with rapt attention throughout his discourse, and this last occasion was no exception to this rule; as men of Prof. Duffot's ability never grow old to their hearers. He always has a new message, which is one of progress and in keeping with the times.

He was greeted by an audience which again completely filled the auditorium and his theme was "A Greater Personality." In the delivery of which he carried his large audience into greater depths and higher reaches and a broader expanse of thought than the average person ever has the opportunity of reaching except on such occasions as this and under the voice of such thinkers and speakers as the one to whom they were listening.

Among other things the speaker emphasized was the fact that people usually get what they pay for. When they buy a cheap article they must necessarily expect cheap service from that article, and that school work is no exception to this rule.

A very striking illustration was the fact that from a lump of pig iron "nuts" may be produced with comparatively little labor and expense, but to make watch springs from the same material requires a great expenditure of labor, skill and time. The finished product is, however, many thousand times greater in value than that of the nut.

The intense interest manifested throughout Prof. Duffot's address and the prolonged and hearty applause which followed it bore unmistakable evidence of the profound appreciation of his audience.

Following the address Prof. Buckner in a few well chosen remarks commented upon the work of the school during the term and upon the individual work of the members of the graduating class. His remarks were followed by the presentation of diplomas. The members of the class who occupied the front row of seats in the auditorium arose at the call of the piano and in step with its music passed in single file to the stage at the right and across and off at the left returning to their seats. As they passed the speaker's stand they were handed their diplomas by Superintendent Buckner.

The invocation was given by A. S. Curry, president of the board of trustees. A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Miss Estelline Harris, accompanied by Misses Carmen and Grace Brewer on piano and violin. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Buckner and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Wimberly.

### HU-TEA.

Friday evening at 4:30 the home economic girls served a high tea for their mothers. The domestic art room looked very charming indeed with its tea tables, flowers and other home-like decorations. The delightful program given between courses consisted of a piano solo by Mary Katherine Crawford, a violin solo by Virginia Lillard, a reading by Helen Crawford, and a vocal solo by Estelline Harris.

All of the mothers expressed sincere appreciation to Miss Bowman and the girls, and declared that the tea represented work of the highest quality.

The following menu was served:

Chicken Sandwiches  
Asparagus on Toast  
Butter Pats  
Nut Bread Sandwiches  
Tea  
Olives  
Three of a Kind Sherbet-Cocunut  
Sweetmeats, Mints  
Pink and White Divinity

### AN APPRECIATION.

Through the medium of the Friona Star I wish to express my heart-felt, praise and appreciation for the splendid work of the Friona Woman's Club in converting the Congregational parsonage into a Model Home Exhibit.

As a former visitor at the parsonage I can well appreciate the wonderful transformation wrought by Mrs. Kinsley and her able co-workers. I am sure that pastor and community alike have benefited by the remarkable demonstration of model housekeeping.

(Signed),  
P. W. SHANKWEILER.

M. A. Crum was a business visitor in Hereford Monday and in Farwell Tuesday.

## MOTHER'S BATTLES.

The bravest battle that ever was fought,  
Shall I tell you where and when?  
On the maps of the world you will find it not;  
'Twas fought by the mothers of men.

Nay, not with cannon, or battle shot,  
With sword, or nobler pen!  
Nay, not with eloquent words or thought,  
From mouths of wonderful men.

But deep in a walled up woman's heart—  
Of woman that would not yield,  
But bravely, silently bore her part—  
Lo! there is that battle field!

No marshalling troop, no bivouac song;  
No banners to gleam and wave!  
But, Oh! these battles, they last so long—  
From babyhood to the grave!

Yet faithful still as a bridge of stars,  
She fights in her walled-up town—  
Fights on, and on, in the endless wars,  
Then silent, unseen, goes down!

Oh! ye with banners and battle shot,  
And soldiers to shout and praise,  
I tell you the kingliest battles fought  
Are fought in these silent ways.

Oh! stopless woman in a world of shame,  
With splendid and silent scorn,  
Go back to God as white as you came,  
The kingliest warrior born.

—Joaquin Miller.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON HAS AN EXTRA LARGE AUDIENCE

The large auditorium of the Friona high school building was filled to capacity last Sunday forenoon to listen to the very able and instructive baccalaureate sermon delivered by Prof. T. M. Clarke, of W. T. S. T. C., whose sermon came fully up to the expectations of his large and interested audience.

Prof. Clarke had no special text on which to base his sermon and announced his topic or theme as "The Eight-Fold Man," and his discourse was interesting, instructive and up-lifting throughout.

The service was one continuous program of beauty and effect.

The plan by which the senior class, the junior class and the teachers entered the room was pretty, unique and effective. Through each of the side doors a stream of teachers and the two classes filed into the room, each singing and keeping step to the accompaniment of the piano, with Miss Carmen Brewer at the instrument, and passing up the side aisle to the rear of the room, the two files met and passed down the center aisle in double file to the front row of seats on either side, the seniors occupying the right side and the juniors and teachers the left.

Another pleasing feature of the program was a musical trio by the Misses Mary Catherine, Helen and Dorothy Crawford, on piano, flute and violin. These young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crawford, of this place.

The scripture selection was read by Superintendent H. J. Buckner, the invocation was offered by Rev. P. W. Schankweiler, of the Congregational church, the speaker was introduced by Prof. J. Grady Burton, and the benediction was pronounced by D. H. Meade. All combined to make one of the most effective baccalaureate services our school has yet enjoyed.

### MUSICAL RECITAL.

On Thursday evening, April 28, the violin and piano pupils of Misses Brewer appeared in an open recital. Both teachers and pupils are to be highly commended for the excellent work accomplished this year. Each pupil did exceedingly well and succeeded in holding the attentive interest of the audience throughout the entire evening. The progress made was quite evident and we wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the interest in the advancement of each pupil. The following program was greatly enjoyed by those attending:

- Excelsales ..... Beethoven
- Mary Katherine Crawford
- Silvery Stars ..... Bachmann
- Esther and Mary Reeve
- Skating ..... Alice Barnett
- Pearl Drake
- Barchetta ..... Nevin
- Helen Crawford
- We Begin ..... Willy
- Otho Whitefield, Connie Lockhart
- Fern Greens ..... Helen Dalian
- Nelson Welch
- Civic Pride ..... Spaulding
- Marie Jones, Estella Welch
- Daddy's Waltz ..... Monte
- Madeline Benzley
- The Brook's Lullaby ..... Goddard
- Frances Lacy
- Traumerei ..... R. Schumann
- Virginia Lillard
- Twilight ..... Rudolph Friml
- Estrella Welch
- Butterfly Waltz ..... Gabet
- Florence Ford
- Under the Mistletoe ..... Fanchon
- Ernie Pritchard, Helen Crawford
- Even' Song ..... Cuthbert Harris
- Dorothy Crawford
- The Buzzing Bumble Bee ..... Spaulding
- Ella Marie Landrum, Madeline Benzley
- Bedtime Story ..... Algonne
- Alice Guyer
- Berceuse ..... Grieg
- Esther Reeve
- Love's Melody ..... Friml
- Mary Reeve
- Con Amore Waltz ..... Maebeth
- Mrs. M. S. Wair
- The Wooden Shoe Dance ..... Uilbne
- Marie Jones

### IMPROVING HIGHWAY.

County Commissioner Nat Jones has been busy with teams and grader during the past two weeks improving the highway leading north from the west side of town. This road was getting quite rough and jolty from the actions of wind and sun and the continual traffic over it, and the work Mr. Jones is doing is putting it again in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines and children spent Thursday in Hereford.

### DAIRY DAY.

J. A. Blackwell, of the Blackwell Hardware and Furniture Co., has arranged to put on a very instructive dairy program at his store here on May 21st. Every farmer in the country who is interested in the dairy business—and every farmer should be—should be present during the day to see and hear all that will be said and done.

The county agent from Curry county, New Mexico, will be present and will lecture on the different phases of dairying on the farm. His talk will also cover instructions on various other topics of vast importance to the farmers of the Plains country.

Mr. Blackwell is deserving of high commendation for this work in instituting such an important program which will make for the betterment of farming conditions and incidentally, the business interests of the town as well.

### FREE BULLETINS FOR THE DAIRYMAN.

The following list of farmers' bulletins are recommended for the use of all farmers interested in any line of dairying:

- 602—Production of clean milk.
- 748—A Simple Sterilizer for Farm Dairy Utensils.
- 1214—Farm Dairy Houses.
- 1342—Dairy Barn Construction.
- 1443—Dairy Cattle Breeds.
- 743—The Feeding of Dairy Cows.
- 1336—Feeding and Management of Dairy Calves and Young Dairy Stock.
- 1412—Care and Management of Dairy Bulls.
- 993—Co-operative Bull Associations.

Any of these bulletins may be obtained free of charge by writing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Since the dairying industry is gradually becoming more and more popular in this locality, the Star advises that any of our readers who want additional information along this valuable line of farming should write to the Department and secure any or all of these bulletins, as they give valuable and trustworthy information.

### Home Town Amulets

Remember This: The dissatisfied fellow in the other town is also vowing discontent, and the fault is not with his town or your town, but with your respective points of view.

The word "Friona" is in itself an inanimate thing. It depends on the individual citizens of the town which it represents, for its life, growth and prosperity.

It is up to you to make your home town pastures as green as any other.

It is you who can turn Friona's adversity into prosperity, in a small way if you will; in a large way if you can.

It is no particular credit to any man how many towns he has lived in or how many businesses he has run, or how many jobs he has held. The men who will make history for Friona are, in the main, men who become permanent residents of the town and who are masters of some particular business or workers on some particular job.

The earnest solicitude of our people should go out to "some" of our future citizens who seem burdened with the labor of driving up or down one street after another in their eager desire to get nowhere. A little prayer for those other citizens who may get in their way may not be amiss.

### ELEMENTS OF SUCCESSFUL MERCHANDISING.

The first is cost quality. This included quality goods at satisfactory prices that will meet fair competition. Requiring careful selection, quality buying and ample financing.

The second is display and service, which included good salesmanship, courtesy and service.

The third is advertising. Without it the merchant is "well dressed up and nowhere to go." The home newspaper advertising service is as much an element of successful merchandising as is any other part of the business of one who deals in the commodities of life and serves human needs.

J. L. Landrum and son, Ray, spent Wednesday in Hereford.

### PEN POINTS DROPPED IN THE STAR OFFICE.

These Pen Points may be slightly bent or twisted, but if the owners can identify them they have the right to claim them.

"I have three news items for you. One is that it is very dry, another is we need rain, and the third is I can see no immediate indication of its coming."

"It would suit me if the government would expend every dollar of surplus funds now in the United States treasury in improving along the lower Mississippi River so that the people living in those regions, who are now suffering from flood disasters, will be free from such calamity in the future."

"Our unsettled relations with China calls to mind the events and conditions pertaining to the World War. My sentiment is that if the United States ever gets into another war and resorts to a draft, I am heartily in favor of a 'universal draft,' but rigidly opposed to any other kind. If a man's physical condition or age prevents him from joining the ranks, then draft work that had been done on it and in it. The total expense of this work, including a complete set of bath room fixtures, was \$192.39, with the exception of some outside painting. All the interior work was done by the ladies of the community, which occupied 238 hours of donated labor.

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Two to four years, Boys, Chas. Jones, 1st, 95; Floyd Mingue, 2nd, 92; Girls, Mary Sue Osborn, 1st, 94; Jacqueline Wilkinson, 2nd, 93. Four to six, boys, John Key, 1st,

## Woman's Club Show Ability As Decorators

The local committee of the Friona Woman's Club, headed by Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, as chairman, has been quite active in the work of the campaign for better homes in Friona during the past few weeks, and much visible work has been done.

For their example of what may be done by the average family in the way of improving their homes both as to appearance and efficiency, the committee secured the parsonage of the Congregational church, as it was the only vacant house in the town at the time.

Pictures of the house, both inside and out, were taken before the work of improvement was begun, then other pictures were taken after the changes had been made.

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Mrs. Minnie E. Goodwine won the prize for the best list of books for the home library and the best list of songs for the home.

The "Better Homes" program which was rendered in connection with the picture show for Saturday night was both entertaining and instructive. It consisted of introductory remarks by Mrs. Hanson, president of the club. A vocal solo by Mrs. Grant Music, accompanied by Mrs. Carl C. Maurer as pianist. Recreation in the home by Mrs. F. W. Reeve, and music in the home by Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

### SUMMER PARTY.

Last Friday night at about 8:30 o'clock a lively group of girls assembled at the home of Misses Carmen and Grace Brewer and Fern Bowman. Miss Carmen was giving a slumber party and sunrise breakfast for the opera girls. They started out to serenade the town. First they went down to Mr. Buckner's, merrily playing "follow the leader," and each with a big baseball sucker in her mouth. From Mr. Buckner's, where they spent an enjoyable half hour, they went to Mr. Kingsley's and were also invited in at that home. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley treated them with delicious grape juice and pretzels. After taking a round about trip home, up by the school house, down to the station, singing all the while to the accompaniment of the ukule, they finally came back, tired but happy.

At 12 o'clock, a midnight lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, apples, cookies and coffee, was served. From one until five-thirty a few minutes of sleep was snatched by a few of the girls, but with phonograph music, water fights, cover stealing and so forth, the morning found a group of sleepy-eyed girls ready to go hiking to the place for the sunrise breakfast. They hiked to the railroad bridge west of town and soon after their arrival, just at sunrise, the savory aroma of coffee and bacon arose in the air. After eating a substantial breakfast of oranges, bacon and eggs, bread and coffee, the girls came back to town, just as other people were beginning to eat breakfast.

Nat Jones was a Hereford visitor Thursday.

# Armed Men to Protect Banks

## Elaborate Alarm System Is Being Planned by Bankers of Michigan.

Detroit, Mich.—Goaded into action by the frequency of bank robberies, the Michigan Bankers' association has determined to inaugurate a plan of arming vigilantes all over the state with rifles and pistols and training them in the use of these weapons. This is the statement of H. M. Brown, secretary of the Michigan Bankers' association, while discussing the move.

The plan contemplates an armed organization in every county, built around the sheriff. The vigilantes appointed will be sworn in as regular deputy sheriffs, but the arms and equipment will be furnished by the various county bankers' federations.

A reward of \$1,000 will be offered in every county for the apprehension of bandits, dead or alive. Some of the counties plan to offer a reward of \$2,500 for a dead bandit and \$1,000 if he is taken alive.

Heading up the vigilante movement for the financiers are Paul J. Ulrich, president of the Ulrich Savings bank, Mount Clemens; F. W. Merrick, vice president of the Pigeon State bank, Lansing; and B. P. Sherwood, president of the Grand Haven State bank, Grand Haven.

Deputies in Every County. Under the plan as outlined there will be deputized from three to fifty vigilantes in every county that has a bank.

These men will be armed with .45-caliber pistols and high-powered Krag rifles with a killing power at a mile and a half. Fast automobiles will be stationed within easy access to each bank and the vigilantes will be trained to mobilize quickly, as soon as the alarm is sounded.

The plan also contemplates a system of silent alarms stationed in various parts of the bank. The wires leading from the silent alarms will be encased in steel sheathes to prevent cutting.

These alarms will lead to various places in the city or town where the vigilantes are stationed. In the event of a bank attack it is only necessary to step on a button. The alarm does not sound inside of the bank and the robber will not be aware that while he is in action, vigilantes are mobilizing on the outside to meet him with a hail of lead as he emerges.

Secret telephones will also be installed, while a system of widespread alarm will be worked out with the local telephone companies.

In the larger cities a paralyzing gas will be used which can be set off from any point in the bank, completely paralyzing the bandits at the teller's windows.

Many of the counties are planning to install sirens emitting a sound different from any factory whistle or fire alarm, which will be heard for a distance of at least five miles in all direc-

tions. Immediately after the robbery these sirens will begin to sound, warning the country that a bank has been robbed and that the bandits are escaping over the highways. This is done in conjunction with that part of the plan that enlists the help of the farmers all over the county.

The vigilante plan that is being launched by the Michigan Bankers' association is the same in most respects as the one under which the Indiana bankers have been working for the last year and a half. During that time the Indiana Bankers' association has seen its bank attacks reduced 84 per cent and its bank losses 79 per cent, according to H. M. Brown.

### Plan of Army Officer.

Joseph Rylands, former army officer, who inaugurated the plan in Indiana, has been secured by the Michigan Bankers' association to initiate the plan in Michigan.

When the plan is functioning correctly, according to Chairman Ulrich of the state protective committee, all the law enforcing officers in the state will be co-ordinating with a watchful citizenry that has been aroused to action by the increasing boldness of the criminals. It is expected, Mr. Ulrich said, that at least 1,000 armed vigilantes will be sworn in during the next four months.

One feature of the plan which of necessity cannot be divulged, Mr. Sherwood said, is a series of "death traps" that will be arranged in each banking community. Another feature is a system of road blockade that will insure the appearance of 150 to 300 men on all highways within 15 minutes after a bank is attacked.

"We are deadly in earnest about this vigilante plan," Mr. Sherwood stated. "It appears that nothing except the use of force will put an end to the depredations of these potential murderers. Very well, if that is necessary to curb them, we will be glad to see that they get it."

## Skis Replace Roller Skates in Wyoming

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Great distances and blinding snowstorms fail to keep Wyoming children out of school.

When snows are deep along the continental divide and roads are blocked early morning at the district schoolhouse one finds boys and girls skiing and snow-shoeing in from every direction. Some of them have dog teams and sleds. The teacher at Kendall school travels in this manner.

Covered wagons, which give protection from biting winds, are used in some districts, with horse-drawn sleds to serve when the snow is deep. Many students ride horseback. In consolidated rural districts, where winters are milder, closed motor buses are used entirely.

Fewer children play hooky here than in cities where the school is just around the corner.

## Bank Bandits' Social "Approach" Is Flawless

Superior, Neb.—Making an offer to entertain their thirteen prisoners and avoiding any display of roughness, the two well-dressed bandits who held up and ransacked the Farmers' State bank here of \$25,000 during lunch hour, established a model of politeness.

"Here, take a seat. You'll be more comfortable," one of the bandits told J. H. Parsons, the bank's president, who had been lined up with the other captives. Parsons sat down, as did several other prisoners who could find chairs, while all awaited the arrival of the cashier to unlock the safe.

"Come right in, sir, and make yourself at home," said one of the men as a shoemaker's apprentice came into the bank for change. "Just step over there with the other gentlemen."

When Floyd Boersman, assistant cashier, finally entered the bank, the bandits forced him to open the safe. One scooped up everything in the vault, while the other marshaled his prisoners into the repository. He failed to lock the vault door, however, and an alarm was soon sounded, but no trace was found of the men.

## Swedish Public to See Gifts to Royal Couple

Stockholm, Sweden.—The generosity of two continents to the Swedish crown prince and crown princess during their recent tour around the world will be demonstrated to the Swedish people in a special exhibit of gifts and souvenirs.

It will be held in the castle of Ulrikadal, just outside of Stockholm, where the royal couple have their country home.

The American gifts include an automobile from Henry Ford. The Japanese gifts alone filled 60 large packing cases. They include art objects, books, screens, paintings, dresses, archeological finds and photographs. From China, where the crown prince bought a number of rare curios, more than 15 cases have come.

## Find Kentucky Has 2 Anti-Gossip Laws

Louisville, Ky.—Defeat in Tennessee recently of an "anti-gossip law" has caused students of history to dig into musty tomes and discover that Kentucky has two, one enacted in 1924 and the other passed on from Mother Virginia to its lusty infant Kentucky. The latter statute is more than 250 years old, but its provisions are just as binding now as when the grand assembly of the colony of Virginia, in session at James City in 1690, adopted the measure.

The Virginia bill is known as chapter II of the acts and was passed while "the Merrie Monarch," Charles II, was on the throne of England. When Virginia became a state it adopted the acts of the colony, and when Kentucky was created in 1792 from Virginia that state adopted the Virginia statutes.

1. Feed my lambs. (v. 15.)

This first charge relates to those who are beginning the Christian life—the babes in Christ. The word "feed" means more than instruction. It means in addition to instruction that proper surroundings, influences and examples should be provided. As a Christian minister, Peter was to be an example, provide the proper surroundings and do the proper teaching for the young Christians, those just beginning the Christian life.

2. Tend my sheep (v. 16). This charge shows a different class. It means to shepherd the sheep. It has application to the mature class of Christians. The duty enjoined therefore is to care for those who have passed out of their childhood into maturity. He must feed the sheep, give them proper instruction, guide them, lead them and discipline them. For this ministry the essential qualification is love.

3. Feed my sheep (v. 17). The implication here is that Peter was charged with the responsibility of caring for aged Christians. The word "feed" is much the same as in the first case. It means that for the aged Christians the instruction ought to be such as will be suited to their needs. This needs special emphasis today because much attention is given to the young people, but in many instances the old people are neglected.

III. Follow Me (vv. 18-23). In verse 18 is given a clear prophecy concerning Peter's death. It was to be by crucifixion. Peter once shrank from the cross, but now the Lord holds it up before him. It is not the Lord's death on the cross, but Peter's own. He teaches here that the Christian's death is for the glory of God. Whatever may be before us, even the cruel cross, the Lord's command is to follow Him.

Our Hope Our hope lies not in the absence of danger, but in the presence of Christ, who is able to control the storm. No church with Christ in it can be wrecked or lost. More of the living Christ, more of His love, of His teaching.—Western Recorder.

## Tough Luck

Trenton, N. J.—For a second time this session the freeholders of Sussex and Hunterdon counties have been unsuccessful in an attempt to have their salaries reduced.

## Not Friendly

New York.—A seven-year-old boy tried to make friends with a wrestling bear outside a Brooklyn theater and was badly clawed before he could be rescued.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 1217 Western Newspaper Bldg.)

### Lesson for May 8

#### PETER AND THE RISEN LORD

LESSON TEXT—John 20:1-10; 21:15-17.

GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Forgives Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Forgives and Restores Peter.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Risen Lord Appears to Peter, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Fellowship With the Risen Lord.

#### I. Peter and John at the Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10).

John does not enter into a description of the resurrection of Christ or attempt a proof other than that the tomb was empty and that Jesus had repeatedly manifested Himself to the disciples after the tomb had been found empty.

1. How they came to know (vv. 1, 2).

The information was brought by Mary Magdalene out of whom Jesus had cast seven demons (Mark 16:9, Luke 8:2). Prompted by love for Him she went early to the tomb, "while it was yet dark," "she was last at the cross and first at the grave, she stayed longest there and was soonest here." Her love for Jesus was genuine, though her knowledge of His resurrection was defective. She could not rest till she had done her utmost for Him because she realized that great good had come to her from His hands. The reason we work so little for the Lord is that we have such a dim sense of His saving grace.

2. Their investigation (vv. 3-10).

The news of the empty tomb, which Mary brought with breathless haste, so moved John and Peter that they both ran to investigate. Upon arrival at the tomb John gazed upon it, but Peter entered it. John, with holy reverence, hesitates. Peter, with impulsiveness, enters the tomb at once. Their respective actions are not to be explained on the basis of degrees of love for the Lord, but to temperament. The investigation convinced them. The removal of the stone from the sepulcher, the arrangement of the grave-clothes all convinced them that it had not been done by an enemy.

#### II. The Charge of the Risen Lord to Peter (John 21:15-17).

Jesus put to Peter the three repeated question, "Lovest thou me?" Then He gave him a commission. This shows that supreme love to Christ is the one essential qualification for serving Him. Love is the spring from which all Christian activity flows. He asked, also, to show that there are three classes in the church which demand care and attention. These three classes need special care and food.

1. Feed my lambs. (v. 15.)

This first charge relates to those who are beginning the Christian life—the babes in Christ. The word "feed" means more than instruction. It means in addition to instruction that proper surroundings, influences and examples should be provided. As a Christian minister, Peter was to be an example, provide the proper surroundings and do the proper teaching for the young Christians, those just beginning the Christian life.

2. Tend my sheep (v. 16). This charge shows a different class. It means to shepherd the sheep. It has application to the mature class of Christians. The duty enjoined therefore is to care for those who have passed out of their childhood into maturity. He must feed the sheep, give them proper instruction, guide them, lead them and discipline them. For this ministry the essential qualification is love.

3. Feed my sheep (v. 17). The implication here is that Peter was charged with the responsibility of caring for aged Christians. The word "feed" is much the same as in the first case. It means that for the aged Christians the instruction ought to be such as will be suited to their needs. This needs special emphasis today because much attention is given to the young people, but in many instances the old people are neglected.

III. Follow Me (vv. 18-23). In verse 18 is given a clear prophecy concerning Peter's death. It was to be by crucifixion. Peter once shrank from the cross, but now the Lord holds it up before him. It is not the Lord's death on the cross, but Peter's own. He teaches here that the Christian's death is for the glory of God. Whatever may be before us, even the cruel cross, the Lord's command is to follow Him.

Our Hope Our hope lies not in the absence of danger, but in the presence of Christ, who is able to control the storm. No church with Christ in it can be wrecked or lost. More of the living Christ, more of His love, of His teaching.—Western Recorder.

## Costs Self-Denial

To keep in good grace with one's own self often costs self-denial, but it pays a mighty dividend.—Herald of Gospel Liberty.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

Mary Graham Bonner

### WONDER OF WIRELESS

"Do you know," said Douglas one day to Uncle John, "I've never been in a big telegraph office and I'd love to go."

"All right," agreed Uncle John.

"We've seen telegraph boys hurrying with messages that later, I suppose, are carried over the telegraph wires."

So Uncle John took Douglas and Dorothy, too, to a big telegraph office. It was a very, very fine and enormous one

and there were a great many men and girls sitting at desks and tables and all the time there was a constant clicking, clicking, clicking.

"Here is a telegram," said Uncle John, "and it happens to be an answer to one I sent out West just a little over an hour ago."

"You have an answer to a message from way, way off in so short a time?" asked Dorothy.

Uncle John showed them the few words on the telegram.

"Oh," exclaimed Dorothy, "I should think the messages would be longer when they can go so quickly."

But Uncle John explained to them all the ways of sending and receiving telegrams, and they watched the messages coming in and going out clicking, clicking over the wires.

"I never thought before when I've seen telegraph poles and wires," said Douglas, "of all the messages that were being constantly sent over them. But of course, I know now, that there is hardly anything too amazing to be real."

Uncle John sent another message, and Douglas and Dorothy heard the words being made into little signal clicks so they could reach a person far away on the telegraph blank.

"I think I'll show you another invention, or the result of another invention before the day is over," Uncle John said.

"I think it would be nice to see a message sent by wireless."

"Oh, yes," shouted Douglas. "That would be exciting."

"It's a great invention assuredly," answered Uncle John, "and when you see it working you will think it is even more strange. There are no wires upon which the message can travel."

"No wires?" shouted both the children at once. "It always seems wonderful to send a telegram—but a message to be sent on—nothing! Well!"

"It is sent on something," explained Uncle John, "but not on wires. Come and we shall see."

So the children went with Uncle John down to a wireless station by the Battery. They went into the little office from where the messages were sent. All around were strange-looking wires and lights and great steel backgrounds.

A man was sitting by a small desk and was pressing on stops and keys with his fingers. He looked up as Uncle John and the children came in and took from off his head a steel band and a small instrument at one ear such as telephone operators often wear.

"I would like to send a message," said Uncle John.

"To where is it going?" asked the man.

"To a ship out at sea," answered Uncle John.

For he wanted to send a few words of greeting to a great friend of his who was sailing across the ocean. The man took the message down on paper. Then he began to start the machinery. At first Douglas and Dorothy heard such spluttering and sparking that they were rather frightened. It almost seemed as if the machine had grown wild and was going to explode.

But no, nothing like that happened. The man was simply getting connected with the ship upon which was Uncle John's friend. And then he sent the message, pressing with his fingers upon various letters and signs, while all the time the noise from the excited machinery kept up.

"I can understand now that the name wireless means these messages are sent without wires," said Douglas. "But just how are they sent?" he ended, looking very much puzzled.

"They are sent on waves of electricity shot through the air," said the man. "The messages really travel on these waves and with the aid of the machinery reach a definite spot."

"This seems almost more than a wonder," remarked Douglas in a very grave voice.

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## Americans Have All Departed From Hankow



Picturesque view of the city of Hankow, from which all the resident Americans have fled because of the danger of incidents similar to the attack on foreigners in Nanking.

## INDIANS CLAIM THREE MILLION UNDER TERRITORY TREATY

Puyallups of Washington Charge Federal Government With Unfair Tactics.

Tacoma, Wash.—In their fight to collect more than \$3,000,000 from the federal government for violations of their rights, Indians of the Puyallup tribe, at a hearing in Firwood, near Tacoma, unbound the traditions of their race and retold, through documentary evidence and eyewitness testimony, the happenings at the Medicine Creek pow-wow which led to a treaty between them and Isaac I. Stevens, territorial governor, in December, 1852.

Three Indians, who were born so long ago that they have forgotten their ages, are on hand to tell what they remember of the proceedings at Medicine Creek 75 years ago.

The three ancients are Wasato John

and Tom Milroy of Nisqually, and Lucy Sligham, who was born near Gig Harbor, and has made her home in various sections of the Northwest.

The treaty was full of jokers, which worked to deprive the natives of their land rights, it is charged. Since then the Indians, continually pushed into the background by the advance of white men, have suffered on account of the unfair tactics of the government, they charge.

Their allegations, which include bitter personal charges against the honesty and integrity of Governor Stevens, are made up of a score of counts.

The testimony being taken from witnesses and by reference to state and national documents, will be sent to Washington, D. C., for final action. It is expected that the decision on the claim will not be made for at least five years.

## Black Crows Stained Yellow by Tree Spray

Wenatchee, Wash.—Black crows have turned yellow; horses, cows and farm poultry wear saffron coats these days, while orchardists are spraying trees with a sulphur mixture.

Any objects coming in contact with the wet spray from the force pumps immediately adopt a sticky coloring, and curious birds flitting through the orchards go back to the forest strangely camouflaged.

## Tough Luck

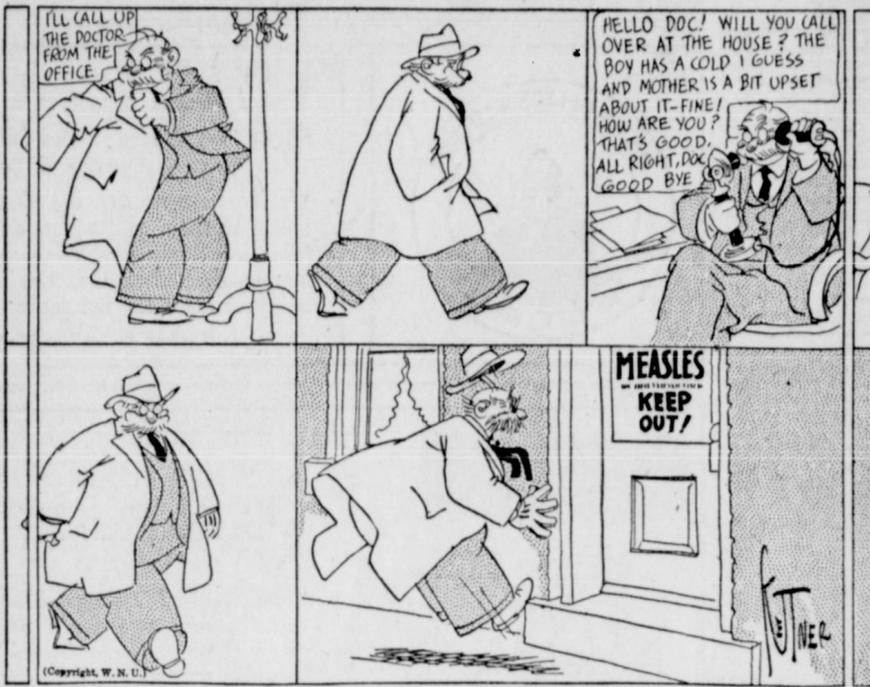
Trenton, N. J.—For a second time this session the freeholders of Sussex and Hunterdon counties have been unsuccessful in an attempt to have their salaries reduced.

## Not Friendly

New York.—A seven-year-old boy tried to make friends with a wrestling bear outside a Brooklyn theater and was badly clawed before he could be rescued.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

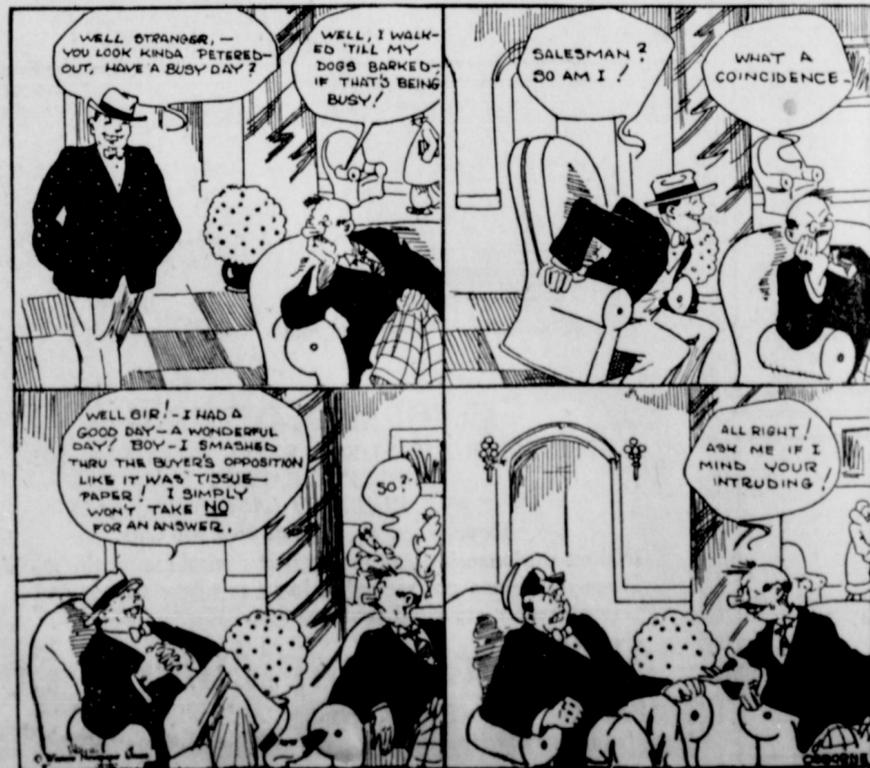
## Our Pet Peeve



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



## THE FEATHERHEADS



## "Yes" Is the Answer

## THE VANISHED SPRING

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"I WAS a fool, Ed, a pure, unmitigated jackass to go into such a thing without—"

"Certainly," interrupted his friend. "I didn't like to use the word myself. But I agree with you perfectly, though you mean 'am,' not 'was.' The idea of a talented fellow at the beginning of what promised to be a brilliant career hampering himself with an ignorant mountain girl."

"Good rhetoric, but bad logic, Ed. As a matter of fact, the girl came down and carried all the honors from our high school girls two years ago. She is bright, ambitious, sympathetic and bewilderingly beautiful. As to the rest, I've happened to meet her just twice in my work and talked with her as a casual acquaintance."

"You raved about her for an hour to me," accused Ed.

"Maybe. She's worth raving about. She—"

"Look here, Ellis Herndon," expostulated his friend seriously, "just when you acknowledge falling down on a big thing that was to start your career you put yourself in the way of a greater fall, that may make the career impossible. Why, man alive! There's Ella Ray, whose father owns half the town, whom you—"

The other threw up a hand.

"Never mind Ella Ray," he interrupted. "She's a nice girl and a very good friend of mine. But that's all. And think of living with her for about fifty years. She would be a nice figure to drape lovely dresses on, to receive guests in one's house, to make the house itself run smoothly and with noiseless efficiency. One could fold his arms in such a house and go through life dreaming."

"What more could one want?" demanded Ed.

"Stimulation—ambition—edge, you might call it. Better frictional spur than inaction. I am not in a position to think of any one now—may not be for years. But if I could have found the old spring near the top of the mountain and carried through the big water and irrigation scheme as planned, I would—well, I would go straight to Lola Westcott and try to make her love me. Her ambition and inspiration would rise to any height a man could go and draw him up and on rather than weight him back."

"Stop! Stop!" entreated his friend. "I'm willing to drop the girl question for the other. Isn't there any possible way to get water from sufficient elevation? Blow the whole top of the mountain off if necessary. There must be water somewhere. It isn't often that a man puts a million dollars into an estate and then gives a local chap like you a sweep order to furnish irrigation and water power and after that goes off on a trip around the world with the expectation of finding everything complete on his return."

"It seemed easy enough, and so I told him. That's why he ordered a trainload of piping before he went away and left me power to get as much more—or anything else as might be needed. You know the big boiling spring under the willows?"

Ed nodded.

"Well, its duplicate used to be two-thirds the way up the mountain before I went off to school and naturally I supposed it to be there still, without looking. The spring was forty feet or more across and the constant flow would furnish enough water to irrigate the estate and deluge the buildings at any time. But when I went to make a survey, after Mr. Trimble had left, there was no spring."

When they separated Ellis struck up the mountain. Some piping had been laid there which must be removed.

But somehow his steps turned toward the rude home of Lola Westcott instead of the dry spring. Halfway up he met her coming toward him, her eyes snapping and misty, as though she were angry and had been crying.

"Why, Lola, what's the matter?" he risked, surprised into calling her name for the first time.

"N—nothing, Mr. Herndon. Just—oh, well, if you must know," at the look which was coming to his face "father and mother are trying to force me into marrying Bill Croft. He's no good, but he owns the place we live in and seems to have some hold on us. Father threatened to—whip me just now if I didn't consent. I'm running away. They never cared for me, really, and I've had to fight my way to get what schooling I've had. I picked berries and worked out to earn every cent. I never shall go back. I can find housework or something to do."

"Lola!" Ellis tried to hold himself in check, but could not. It poured out. "I—I love you, dear. Won't you come to me? I've loved you from the time of our first talk—though it's only been twice. I've tried to hold myself in, for I knew you couldn't care. But just as soon as he could get a foothold I meant to try to win your love. Won't you come and let me teach you to love me? Even as a failure I can do better for you than housework."

At the first words the girl had looked startled and drawn back. Then a warm flush came over her face.

"Do you really feel that, or is it just pity?" she breathed.

"If I hadn't made a failure of this job I should have come straight here and laid siege to your heart," he declared. "As it is, I meant to wait until

I could offer you a good home. But you haven't answered me."

She laid her hand in his frankly. "I felt the same about you that first day," she confessed, "but being a poor mountain girl, of course, I couldn't let it be suspected. Now what did you mean by failure? You never told me."

He did so now, briefly. All trace of tears was gone from the girl's eyes now. They were luminous. She looked at him with an odd, tremulous smile.

"Oh, I don't know," she said.

She turned from the path and started diagonally up the mountain. He followed curiously.

The girl went straight across a sand field and for a hundred or so feet over rocks, then held up a hand. "Listen!" she said.

"Just the wind roaring," Ellis smiled. "I've heard it every time I've come across here, and I've covered every foot of the mountain."

"Le down here with your ear against the rock," ordered the girl.

Ellis did so, but only for an instant, then sprang to his feet.

"Water!" he cried incredulously. "Right under us!"

"Yes, it's the underground river trying to break through the rock. When the spring disappeared the river tried to make a new opening here. I've crept on my hands and knees all the way from here to near the old spring, listening to its running deep down. This is the only place where it comes near to the surface. I don't believe it's more than a few inches to the water. It always seemed to me that it was crying for me to open the door and let it out."

"You blessed girl!" cried Ellis fervently. "Do you know what you've done?"

"Turned the door over for you to open."

"Showed me how to open the door of our future success. Now let's go down to a minister I know, who'll help me make sure of you. That's the first thing. Then we'll work together in making a grand success of what I had given up as a failure. You shall be my consulting engineer."

## His Home Town Frigid to Chief Executive

Andrew Johnson's last visit to Raleigh, N. C., possessed remarkable dramatic possibilities, but the newspapers of the time either ignored or overlooked them. Johnson had gone there to erect a tomb over the grave of his obscure father, Jacob Johnson.

He had left Raleigh years before, virtually driven away because he had broken his contract with the tailor he was bound to as an apprentice by running away. Unable to find employment, he left town accompanied by his mother and stepfather. When he came back it was as President of the United States. He arrived with his retinue in the late afternoon, spent the night at the Yarborough house, speaking briefly from the balcony in the front in the evening.

The next morning he went to the old city cemetery where the simple headstone over his father's grave was unveiled. In the afternoon he visited some of the state institutions and then walked past the house where he was born. The next morning he left town and never returned. The papers paid little heed to his visit, even failing to quote anything he said in his balcony speech.—Kansas City Star.

## One Way to Cure 'Em

"In almost every office there is a habitual gimme guy," said a clerk to his companion. "We have one in our office. When he is not borrowing money, which seems to be his greatest gimme habit, he is asking for matches, cigarettes, chewing gum, candy, postage stamps or toothpicks. The other day we fixed him proper. He wanted a piece of candy and he got it, but the candy was specially prepared by a chemist friend of mine who put plenty of alum in it. He chewed away on the candy and didn't notice the alum until his lips started to pucker and the inside of his mouth dried up. It was too late then. He hasn't borrowed anything since then but money and if he doesn't cut that out somebody's going to hand him a red-hot silver dollar."—Detroit News.

## Siberian Bees

One would never think of Siberia as a suitable home for bees or the practice of apiculture. Yet bees are maintained by the peasants of that region, and swarms of wild bees are to be found in the birch forests.

Those who keep bees in Siberia bear the title of bee masters. Some of these have no more than four swarms, but many have fifty or a hundred, and certain beemen own five or six hundred. The average annual income in Siberia from a swarm of bees is about a ruble and a half. In certain localities buckwheat is sown to serve as a "pasture," and occasionally the bees are fed with sugar sirup or treacle, but for the most part the swarms feed on wild flowers along the borders of the great forests.

## Duty

The duty of man is not a wilderness of turnpike gates, through which he is to pass by tickets from one to the other. It is plain and simple, and consists but of two points. His duty to God, which every man must feel; and with respect to his neighbor, to do as he would be done by. If those to whom power is delegated do well, they will be respected; if not, they will be despised; and with regard to those to whom no power is delegated, but who assume it, the rational world can know nothing of them.—Thomas Paine, in "The Rights of Man."

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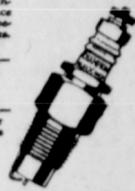
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## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**DON'T FORGET INTELLIGENCE  
HE HAD AMBITION  
TOO MUCH MUSCLE  
CHOOSE HIS WARS**

"There is no life save in pro-  
fits." Wise chemists, gathered at  
Richmond, Virginia, say it and  
add, "environment and chemical  
agency are the dominant factors  
of life."

That may be true, and still you  
need not accept "the chemical con-  
cept of the origin and develop-  
ment of life."

If inhabitants of another world,  
where machinery is unknown,  
should study an automobile sup-  
plied with gas and electricity and  
running, they would say, "No life  
in this machine without gas. Iron,  
gas and electricity are all of that  
automobile."

They would overlook just one  
little thing, namely, the INTEL-  
LIGENCE that put the gas, electri-  
city and steel together, mounted  
them on pneumatic tires and set  
them going.

So it is with life. Explain it as  
you please, but don't forget the  
INTELLIGENCE back of it.

We are proud of our national  
prosperity and high wages. Boot-  
leggers are even prouder of their  
prosperity and high wages. This  
is shown by Norman Klein, an in-  
vestigator. One run-runner syn-  
dicate could afford to invest  
\$10,000,000 and to pay men on their  
run-running crews \$50 a night for  
a good deal less than eight hours'  
work. One man tells how he used  
to get only \$30 to \$7 a week, "but  
I was ambitious," says he, "so they  
put me on a runner, and I got \$50  
a night."

He worked on the "converted  
sub chaser SC-217," Uncle Sam  
thus supplying the run-running  
"at a bargain price. There is  
nothing like ambition."

May will be cheap this year on  
the farms, for crops will be heavy.  
After the farmer sells and jobber  
gets the hay, prices will change.  
Late plowing will be delayed and  
wheat growers worry about a too  
heavy top growth.

Wheat grown suddenly too tall  
falls before high winds or heavy  
rains, and athletic young gentle-  
men, please notice: When the  
wheat stalk is over developed the  
head of the wheat containing the  
grain is feeble. Too much straw  
means too little wheat.

And too much muscle means too  
little brain.

Unless inhabitants are misin-  
formed, the Western mind runs to  
peaceful philosophy. The Joplin  
News-Herald says: "As to street  
signs, read 'em and leap." And the  
Richmond Missourian quotes a  
philosophical lady as follows:  
"Nothing is about to be carried so  
that every lady is likely to get  
tired of it that it may go utter-  
out of fashion."

The St. Joseph, Mo., News-Press  
says: "The girls have responded  
nobly to the appeal for the obser-  
vance of paint-up week."

A negro applying for admission  
to a government training camp is  
told by the War Department that  
rules make it impossible to admit  
him. Regulations say colored men  
must enlist in colored regiments.  
Camps for colored young men will  
be established, which may solve  
the problem.

However, if whites have the  
right to decide what regiments  
and camps colored men may en-  
roll, it would seem only fair to let  
the colored young men decide in  
what particular wars they would  
be enrolled.

Napoleon crossed the Alps in  
Winter and told those that compli-  
mented him on the "great achieve-  
ment": "Winter is the best time

to cross; the snow does not slip.  
I deserve credit only for not be-  
lieving fools who said IT COULD  
NOT BE DONE."

Jacob Wassermann, able German  
novelist, author of "The World's  
Illusion," can "find no happiness  
in this county." He calls Chi-  
cago's industrial life "intensely de-  
pressing."

Chicago's industrial workers  
might call Mr. Wassermann's life  
intensely depressing. It is hard to  
judge. The prairie dog in his little  
village may be as happy as Napo-  
leon looking up at the pyramids.  
The prairie dog doesn't have to go  
to St. Helena.

### Tom Johnson, Castro Citizen, Dies Suddenly

DIMMITT, Texas, May 3.—Tom  
Johnson died here last Wednes-  
day at the Bell hotel after only a  
few days illness. Funeral services  
were held Friday at the cem-  
tery, conducted by Rev. E. L.  
Nangle, of the Methodist church.  
He was born in Bosque county.  
He was born in Bosque county,  
January 8, 1869 and moved with  
his father's family to Hunt coun-  
ty where they stayed for a few  
years after which they moved to  
Gray county. In 1895 he came  
with his mother to Castro county  
where he remained three or four  
years, after which he moved back  
to Hunt county where he spent  
the greater part of his life. About  
six years ago he came back to Cas-  
tro county where he had remained  
since. With the exception of his  
brother, Mack, he was the last of  
seven brothers. He was married  
about thirty years ago to Miss  
Francis Warren and to this union  
were born four boys and one girl.  
Of these the three youngest sur-  
vive. One son, Tom, Jr., is in the  
Navy; another son is in a northern  
state, and Lem, who lives in the  
Sunnyside community. Mr. John-  
son was converted about four years  
ago, and several days before his  
death discussed passages of scrip-  
ture with friends. He was seri-  
ously ill only a few days with  
pneumonia but had been in bad  
health for more than a year.  
"Watch therefore, for ye know  
neither the day nor the hour  
wherein the son of man cometh,"  
Matt. 25:13.

### Fred Hamm Buried at Dimmitt Last Sunday

DIMMITT, May 2.—Funeral ser-  
vices for Uncle Fred Hamm  
were held Sunday afternoon at  
the church, conducted by Rev. E.  
L. Nangle of the Methodist church.  
The remains were laid to rest in  
the Dimmitt cemetery. Fred Hamm  
was born July 11, 1856, departed  
this life April 28, 1927; age 70  
years, 9 months, 17 days. He was  
born near Ozark, Ark., and came  
to Texas at the age of 35 years  
and has made his home here since.  
He was a single man and made  
his home with his brother, J. D.  
Hamm, and family, where he will  
be greatly missed as he was loved  
by all, not only his brother's fam-  
ily, but everyone who knew him.  
He came next to a father in the  
Hamm home. He was a Christian  
but never united with any church.  
Uncle Fred is survived by two  
sisters, Mrs. W. L. Huggins and  
Mrs. J. M. White, both of Arkan-  
sas; four brothers, Bill Hamm, of  
Arkansas; J. L. Sallisaw, Okla.;  
T. C. Barnsdale, Okla., and J. W.  
of Plainview; and a number of  
nephews and nieces.  
The departure of a loved one  
who is a Christian is sweetened  
by knowing that we can meet  
them over yonder. "Blessed are  
they who die in the Lord."

Caspar Joskins plowed up his  
new ground last week and had to  
use such strong language to his  
mule that he did not get to see his  
girl Saturday night for fear he  
might cuss before her.

### Gay Washable Prints for Children's Dresses



Gay prints for children's wash-  
able dresses, as well as for those  
of grown-ups, say the mode. Some  
of the floral patterned cottons have  
every appearance of silk, others are  
sheer, such as organdie and voile.  
Figured cotton crepes promise a  
big vogue.

### Flagg News.

Mmes. Dixon and Thomas were  
shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mmes. Grey and Ramsey went  
to Cleo Saturday afternoon.

W. T. Sumner is conducting a  
singing school here, beginning on  
Monday night, and a lot of interest  
is manifest.

Joe Allen left for Oklahoma  
last week where he will visit rela-  
tives.

W. B. Smith was here from  
Olton Monday.

Geo. Redwine made a business  
trip to Hereford Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid met Tuesday  
afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Walker,  
with twelve members present. The  
next meeting will be with Mrs.  
Cas Armus.

Rev. Ross, of Hereford, will  
preach here Sunday afternoon at  
three. Let every one of the com-  
munity be out to hear him.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Redwine are very sick, hav-  
ing measles.

Ernest Jones came near having  
a serious accident Monday when  
his team became frightened and  
ran away, throwing him from the  
wagon and ran over him. He is  
improving.

Seventy-Five Bands. Seventy-  
five bands are to take part in the  
musical contest at the West Tex-  
as Chamber of Commerce meeting  
at Wichita Falls May 15-16, and  
about fifty glee clubs will sing in  
contest, which goes to show that  
in Texas the arts are making  
themselves felt in commerce and  
are coming to be regarded as es-  
sential to life as business.

### PUNKIN HOLLOW HAPPENINGS

Miss Clarissa Hoopie was heard  
to remark the other day she wish-  
ed the Lord had made her a man.  
Several here think that she may  
find one yet.

Flukus Tuggle says that he has  
eaten so many eggs this spring  
that every time he passes a hen's  
nest he feels homesick.

It was so that Mrs. Sardeenta  
Hoolan could not attend the meet-  
ing of the Long Tongue Ladies'  
Club Tuesday afternoon and it  
gave the rest of the members a  
good opportunity to tell a lot of  
things on her that was most inter-  
esting.

J. Grasshopper Potruck of Pew-  
ter Crossing stopped at the store  
here the other day and talked so  
pleasantly that several wondered  
if he was a widower or was figur-  
ing on becoming a candidate for  
office.

Several have asked Parson  
Joshua Tuffshell not to preach any  
more strong sermons advocating  
Baptism, as it is thought that so  
many of them so close together  
may have something to do with  
causing so much wet weather.

Bart Horseapple says that if his  
wife keeps on worrying him about  
it he is just going to get him a pan  
of water and some soap and wash  
his feet sometime.

Buck Hinshaw's boys have  
saved up all the eggs they could  
find that would not hatch this  
spring and they added some fun  
and lots of odor to the egg hunt  
Easter Sunday. Little Gargly  
Jiggers was hit with one of these  
eggs and upon going into the  
church house a little later caused  
the report to spread that the Ger-  
mans had started another war and  
was using poison gas.

### The Widow's Right.

"This is a grave question," said  
the widow as they decided where  
to bury the body of her late de-  
ceased husband.

### No Snitchee.

"You didn't tell me this watch  
wouldn't go when I bought it."  
"Well, the manufacturer didn't  
say anything about it, so I thought  
it was a secret."

### It's a Fish.

Guest (to himself)—"My dear,  
where did your wonderful string  
of pearls come from? You don't  
mind my asking, do you?"  
Hostess—"Certainly not. They  
came from oysters."

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### Royal Live Stock Show Elects New Officers

At the annual meeting of the  
directors at the American Royal  
Live Stock Show which was held  
in Kansas City April 21, James C.  
Swift was elected president for  
the ensuing year. Wm. H. Weeks,  
vice president and general manag-  
er; F. H. Servatius, secretary and  
A. M. Puterson, assistant secre-  
tary, were re-elected. Plans were  
laid for greater activity in all de-  
partments this year and all indi-  
cations point to a record break-

ing live stock show.  
The 29th Annual American Roy-  
al will be held November 12 to 19,  
and will include beef cattle, dairy  
cattle, swine, sheep, draft, light  
harness and saddle horses and  
ponies, commercial draft horses

and mules, industrial exhibits, gov-  
ernment educational exhibits, live  
stock judging contests by teams  
of state agricultural college stu-  
dents, vocational agricultural high  
school boys and members of 4-H  
boys' and girls' live stock clubs.

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A want ad in the Star will result in buyer and seller getting together.

**Morgue Mirth.**  
"Every body helps," quoth the undertaker, when asked about business conditions.

Teacher—Why, every time I breathe a Chinaman dies!  
Voice From the Rear—Why don't you try clothes!

Bill—What business are you now in, Jack?  
Jack—The lumber business.  
Bill—Well, you have a good head for lumber.

"But surely," Jones urged, "seeing is believing."  
"Not necessarily," replied Johnson. "For instance, I see you every day."

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. D. H. Meade and Miss Louise Cearley spent Saturday in Clovis, shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. Pritchard and daughters, Ola Ernie and Evans, also Mrs. Buckner, were Hereford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jeff Burson and daughter, Jessie, and sons, Bud, Todd, Ed and Max, of Silverton, and Mrs. Grady Burson, of this place, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard Thursday.

Chicken! Chicken!! HINSON'S, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters, Ola, Ernie and Evans, and Wanda Walker were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

J. O. Jones visited home folks at Abernathy last week.

O. G. Turner, Opal Jones and Mmes. Raymond Jones and E. B. McLeilan, of Friona, and Mrs. Ezell, of Bovina, motored to Canadian Tuesday of last week to attend the District Conference, returning Thursday night.

Mrs. L. A. Martin was a business visitor in Hereford Monday.

A large number of the members of the Friona Woman's Club accepted the invitation of the Hereford Music Club to enjoy the hospitality at the Musical Tea on Tuesday afternoon.

A good chicken dinner every Sunday. HINSON'S.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

Dr. Heard, of Hereford, will be out of town from May 6th to 17th attending the State Dental Society meeting and taking post-graduate course at Austin.

Charley Hart and Lon Bay-singer spent last week in Farwell serving as jurors in the case of the People vs Shipley.

W. D. Kirk, Reuben Giesler, and Misses Lona Goodwine and Orna White spent a part of last Sunday afternoon in Hereford.

Mrs. Jeff Burson and daughter, Jessie, and sons, Bud, Todd and Max, who have been visiting their friends and relatives here the past week, left Friday for their home in Silverton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Grady Burson and son, Jimmie Carl. From Silverton Mrs. Grady Burson will go to Lockney to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and daughter, Corrine, also Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Micks at Big Square Sunday.

Eat chicken at HINSON'S, Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry and family had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Floydada, mother and father of Mr. A. S. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Livings and son, Donald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Messenger.

Chicken at HINSON'S SUNDAY.

Hulen and Ted Hines and Jack Browder of Amarillo called on friends and relatives here Tuesday.

**Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH**

Jno. Joe, Gaines, M. D.

**MISLEADING**

The day is gone when such terms as "stomach trouble," "liver troubles," "female complaint," "heart disease" and such like, convey intelligent meaning, and yet, many people, when told by the quack that they have liver trouble, or "dropsy" or "neuralgia," are apparently satisfied with the diagnosis. Such statements mean nothing more than to unskillfully point to the location of an unknown pathological condition. It is quite likely that the impostor and ignoramus who "pronounces" it colon trouble, knows absolutely nothing of the real condition which he pretends to treat.

Even intelligent newspapers today report that certain citizens died of "heart trouble" or "heart disease." And this when there are roughly speaking over two dozen easily recognized diseases of the heart and its appendages.

It is against ignorance and cupidty that the honest physician struggles often too vainly. In years ago "dropsy" was said to be an incurable disease. Now we know it is only a symptom of disease of some other organ, curable or incurable. Neuralgia is not a disease at all—it is literally pain in a nerve, and may be due to a number of causes, and upon the removability of the cause depends the cure of the disease.

How the quack loves to print the cure of Mrs. Jinks' "Female trouble." They even furnish her newspaper portrait, so eager are they to aid suffering humanity. It is amazing that some people are so unsophisticated that they read and believe such stuff. The afflicted female probably needed only a stout purge—even if such a personage ever existed; and if she did she was probably well paid in cash for the "testimonial."

Next Week: Old Remedies.

**Texas & Texans**

By WILL H. MAYES

**Politics In Schools.**—In resigning from the presidency of the University of Texas, President Spawm gave a distinct rebuke to those who use the schools of the state, and especially the University, to further their political ends. He stated that the uncertainty of the tenure of position makes the presidency of the University an uncertain and therefore an undesirable position. President Spawm knows from experience whereof he talks and has grown weary of playing politics even to further the interests of a great educational institution. Educators and schools should be left free to devote their time unhampered by political exigencies to the great work of education, and with the feeling that so long as they do their work well it will not be impeded by political considerations. Every educator in Texas of any real worth has suffered from politics, either state or local, as President Spawm has suffered.

**Commendable Service.** Junction is a small town so far as population counts, but large in the heart of its people. When the report of the Rocksprings tornado reached there its citizens got together and asked what was the most urgent need of the town. When told that it was the restoration of its water plant and that the cost would be \$6,000, Junction promptly told Rocksprings to have the plant rebuilt and it would pay the bill. Other towns have responded nobly but none showed a quicker and more generous response than Junction, which has the true spirit of neighborliness—ready response in the time of need.

**Thoughtful Assistance.** It was not so much the magnitude of its help as the spirit of it that made the aid which Schreiner Institute at Kerrville rendered Rocksprings a notable gift. Just after the disaster it was announced that the school building had been demolished at Rocksprings and that the schools would have to be suspended, thus preventing the senior class from graduating. Schreiner Institute promptly offered to take all the boys of the class to that school, board and instruct them free of charge the rest of the school year and give certificates of the high school graduation to all who might deserve it. Schreiner Institute is a boys' boarding school and for that reason the offer had to be restricted to boys.

**Denton Gets Hotel.** Those who visit Denton—and Denton being a school center, they are legion—have for a long time felt the need of a modern hotel there. Denton people long ago saw the need, but waited for "George to do it." Finally, as that figurative and undependable town builder failed to respond to duty, the citizens raised a bonus of \$20,000 and gave it to the owner of the leading hotel to be used in a new building. Now Denton is realizing the completion of a fine four-story hotel building of 90 rooms, with all conveniences and most of the luxuries of modern hotels. The moral is that the town that helps itself gets helped and in more ways than one Denton has helped itself in this enterprise.

**Speaking of Hotels.** Texas is going through an era of hotel building such as was never known before in the state. It means that people are going about in all parts of the state and that they have money to spend for their comfort. If one town doesn't provide the right kind of hotel facilities it is easy to drive over the good roads to the nearest place that does. Every week, almost every day, there are reports of new hotels under construction. Laredo has

splendid hotels, but is going to build another to cost \$500,000. Harlingen has contracted for another hotel to cost \$200,000. La Feria has ordered plans for a \$125,000 hotel. You can come to Texas now and be assured of comfortable hotels in about any progressive city or town in the state. The wagon yard age has passed.

**Can You Believe It?** San Benito, Brownsville and Olmito, down in the Valley, had shipped 11,540 cars of potatoes this season up to April 20 and the new spuds are still going out of the Valley at the rate of about 100 cars a day. It is a bad potato season, too, the potatoes being small on account of insufficient rain. Robstown has shipped more than 1000 cars of other vegetables. The North is still shivering. Minnesota, which seems to delight in calamitating Texas, should take notice.

**County Flower Show.** San Patricio county has been having a county-wide flower show in which towns and communities from all over the county contested and furnished entertainment programs, thus fostering a wonderful inter-community spirit. Sinton, Taft, Aransas Pass, Odem, Mathis, Elroy and other communities were represented. This is an idea that might well be developed in every county. The way to destroy ugliness is to replace it with beauty. A love of the beautiful in nature creates a love of the beautiful in character.

**Yokum Tomatoes.** According to word sent out by Editor Richter of the Yokum Herald, Yokum has shipped its first car of tomatoes, sending them to Toronto, Canada, and it is estimated that 100 or more cars are yet to go to other parts of the country. There are 500 acres of tomatoes in the Yokum territory, and the growers have a co-operative marketing association. Each tomato is wrapped in a lithographed wrapper bearing a small map of that part of Texas and briefly stating something about its products. Can you beat this for favorable publicity?

**Burnet County Graphite.** A big \$300,000 graphite mill is to be built to handle the graphite production of Burnet county. Capitalists do not invest that sum on uncertainties which means that the graphite industry there is going to be thoroughly developed, which in turn means that other industries will certainly follow. One good enterprise developed in a community brings another just as one good deed performed paves the way for other good actions.

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# The DOOM TRAIL

by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH  
AUTHOR OF PORTO BELLO GOLD ETC.

## CHAPTER XII—Continued

"Advices from Paris," continued the governor, "state that the Pretender has been called to the Louvre on two occasions for secret conferences. The duke of Berwick is gone to Spain—'tis reported to arrange for contingents of troops. Master Ormerod will understand the seriousness of such news."

"I need not acquaint you with the preparations the French are making upon this continent, but it may interest you to know that the duke of Newcastle has been pleased to write me, remonstrating over my inability to get along better with the prominent men of the province. This I deem most significant, for it is no more than the voice of Murray speaking through the medium of his grace's pen."

"I am in an impasse, gentlemen. In London a corrupt ministry is more interested in the spoils of office than in intelligent rule. In New York a powerful coterie of merchants, who have discovered a way by which, they are persuaded, they can all grow rich in a few years, have permitted themselves to become the active tools of an ingenious mind which would purchase the return of the Stuarts at the price of handing over to French rule the British domain in North America. My sole reliance today is upon a few personal friends like yourselves—and the political keenness and military energy of the Iroquois."

"What I am about to say is of the utmost importance to Ta-wan-ne-ars and his race. You have heard me admit my impotence. You know that the rule of the English is in danger. Will you, Ta-wan-ne-ars, go with my ambassadors, Master Ormerod and Peter Corlaer, to the Ho-yar-na-go-war, the council of the roy-an-ehs, and support them in asking for the intervention of the Long House to smash the Doom Trail and Murray's conspiracy to win control of that fur-trade from our hands?"

Ta-wan-ne-ars rose and his right arm went up in the Iroquois salute. "Ta-wan-ne-ars will do as Ga-en-gwa-ra-go asks," his deep voice boomed.

Governor Burnet drew a deep breath of relief. "I thank you, my brother," he said. "You have relieved the load of sorrows I have carried. I ask you this, you understand, not alone as a favor, an act of friendship, but because, as I think, your people will come to believe when they consider it that the success of Murray's plot will mean the crushing of the Long House by the French. By the way, Colden, where is the Belt of the Covenant Chain?"

The surveyor-general drew from a traveling trunk in a corner a band of wampum about three feet long and eight inches wide. Crudely woven into it in different colored beads were the figures of an Indian and a white man with hands joined. The governor examined it curiously.

"This belt was given to me by To-do-da-ho," he said, turning to me. "He bade me, at any time I required speech with him or desired his friendship and assistance, to send it to him as a reminder of his pledge of alliance. I entrust it in your hands, Master Ormerod."

Several hours later, when the lights of Albany were gleaming through the night, the governor said good-by to us at a sally-port. He offered no parting advice, indulged in no rounded homilies. That was not his way. He had laid all his cards before us on the table; he had taken us completely into his confidence; he had told us how much depended upon our effort. He was content with that.

We set our feet to the Great Trail and made camp toward morning in the woods beyond Schenectady, deeming it best not to show ourselves in the settlements.

Our journey was uneventful. We rapidly traversed the Mohawk and Onondaga countries, and came presently to Ka-na-ta-go-wa, the seat of the council-fire of the Great League, where To-do-da-ho dwelt. To-do-da-ho himself was a wrinkled wisp of a man who would have seemed a corpse as he crouched down, burdened with heavy robes, but for the warm brightness of his eyes that glowed from under beetling brows.

He made me welcome in a speech of high-sounding phrases, which Ta-wan-ne-ars translated; and I replied as best I could through the same medium, confining my remarks to expressions of the honor I felt in being so received and the affection in which the roy-an-eh and his people were held by the governor. We smoked the ceremonial pipe as usual, and the council broke up.

The real business was transacted the next day when we three had speech privately with To-do-da-ho, and I gave him the Belt of the Covenant Chain and the message of the governor. He heard me out in silence, and sat for a while smoking, his eyes fixed on vacancy. This was his answer:

"What Ga-en-gwa-ra-go says by your mouth is so. I have watched with uneasiness the efforts of the French to control the fur trade. So have many of our wise men, but most of our people are busy with their hunting and other affairs and they do not consider such matters. In this they are much like the white people."

"Ga-en-gwa-ra-go says that it is to the interest of the people of the Long House to break down the Doom Trail. I agree with him. But Ga-en-gwa-ra-go is a ruler of men, and he knows it is always difficult to induce a people to take a difficult course of action unless the suggestion comes from their midst. My counsel to you is that you continue on along the Great Trail to the country of the Senecas, and give the message of Ga-en-gwa-ra-go to Do-ne-ho-ga-weh, the Guardian of the Western Door."

"The Frenchman De Veulle has taken away the daughter of Do-ne-ho-ga-weh, and you tell me that he has used her to set up a foul religion amongst the renegade Keepers of the Doom Trail. Murray is equally guilty with De Veulle in this matter. Do-ne-ho-ga-weh has a just cause for vengeance against them."

"Will you support Do-ne-ho-ga-weh in a demand for an expedition against the Doom Trail?" I asked.

"I will," he replied.

There was no more to be said, and we resumed our journey that day. We sent messengers on ahead of us, and traveled leisurely, arriving at Do-nun-da-ga-a on the sixth day after starting from Ka-na-ta-go-wa.

The splendid old Guardian of the Western Door, attended by his counselors and retainers, met us at the village limits and escorted us to the council-house, where there was high feasting and a rendition of the dance which is used to open councils or welcome ambassadors.

Then Ta-wan-ne-ars translated my message from the governor and the advice of To-do-da-ho. "Two things may be done, O roy-an-eh," I concluded.

"Ga-en-gwa-ra-go might take up the hatchet against the French on behalf of Go-weh-go-wa and destroy the new fort at Jagara, or the People of the Long House might descend upon the Keepers of the Trail and destroy La Verge du Bois and its wickedness. For Ga-en-gwa-ra-go to take up the hatchet would mean a long war, with much bloodshed, even if his people would obey him. For the People of the Long House to smash the Doom Trail would mean the use of one large war party and at most a few weeks on the warpath. If the Doom Trail is smashed you need not worry over the fort at Jagara, for with Murray gone Ga-en-gwa-ra-go can soon control his own people, and we will dispose of Joncaire in due time. 'Tis for you to choose."

"To-hay?" ("I have heard—I have understood") answered Do-ne-ho-ga-weh. "I am much pleased that To-do-da-ho suggested you should come to me. It is true, as he says, that the People of the Long House will be more eager to fight if the appeal is made to them by one of their own leaders. I will make such an appeal."

"We will summon a council of the Senecas to meet tomorrow. I will present what you have told me to them. We will send out belts to the Cayugas, the Onondagas, the Oneidas, the Tuscaroras, the Mohawks. You shall come with me to the Ho-yar-na-go-war and hear me make good my promises. 'Na-ho!'"

## CHAPTER XIII

### The Council of the Roy-An-Ehs

The statesmen and warriors of the Senecas had come by hundreds to attend the tribal council at Do-nun-da-ga-a. They squatted in serried ranks around the open place in the middle of the village where stood the ga-on-dote, or war post, where public assemblies were held, where war parties gathered when setting off upon expeditions.

### Gold Varies in Color; Is Not Really Yellow

Strictly speaking, gold is not yellow in color. It merely appears so, but, being a metal and generally with a bright surface, it acts as a reflector and throws back quite a lot of the white light that falls on it, according to the Philadelphia Record.

This reflected white light, which is not part of the color of gold, dilutes the metal's real color, making it appear yellow. The real color of the gold, metallurgists say, is a deep orange, entirely different from the familiar yellow.

But this precious metal has other colors as well as yellow and orange. Ground into a fine powder pure gold becomes ruby red.

Everybody has seen this ruby color at one time or another, though they

ditions, where prisoners were tortured and victories were celebrated.

The ceremonies were brief and were divided into two sessions upon different days. The first session was occupied mainly by the speech of Do-ne-ho-ga-weh, explaining why he had summoned the council and pleading for authorization of the sending of belts to the other nations of the League so that the Ho-yar-na-go-war might be convened.

"You have heard my cause, O my people," he framed his peroration. "You know that the French have ravished one of the fairest daughters of the tribe. You know that I have been deeply wronged. You know that at Jagara, on land which is our land as much as that on which you now sit, the French are building a fort, and that they boast it will be a chain by which they will bind us in the future."

"You know that ever since Onontio came to Quebec the French have been our enemies, and the English have been our friends. You know that these men, Murray and De Veulle, who have stolen my daughter, who have debased our ancient religion, who have deluded so many of the white men, who have built the foul nest of fiends who guard the Doom Trail, are the servants of the French."

"I ask you for vengeance. I ask you for the right to go before the Ho-yar-na-go-war. I speak with a straight tongue. I have witnesses by me. One is my nephew, Ta-wan-ne-ars. You know him. The other is a brother of the Wolf clan. They have found the secret of the Doom Trail, and they will lead our warriors to it."

"If you will follow them, O my people, you will gain rich spoils and take many scalps. The cries of your captives will delight your ears. Your families will be proud of you."

"Na-ho!"

The council broke up into separate councils of the five clans of the tribe. After the clan councils had come to agreement, the roy-an-ehs of the several clans, as spokesmen, met and reached a joint agreement. Their response was made at the second session of the tribal council on the following day by Ga-ne-o-di-oy of the Turtle clan, the senior roy-an-eh of the tribe.

"It is the judgment of the council that belts be sent to the brother nations for the meeting of the Ho-yar-na-go-war. Let the counselors of the people decide what course is best."

That night the messengers were dispatched, and as they passed from nation to nation, the People of the Long House stirred with expectancy.

On the heels of the messengers flowed a steadily swelling stream of men, women and children.

The delegates of the Senecas found the Great Trail already choked with humanity when they set out from Nunda-wa-o a week behind the messengers. Senecas and Cayugas met and mingled with Oneidas, Tuscaroras and Mohawks, and Onondagas viewed the extraordinary confluence of people with grave interest.

It must have been a week after our arrival that To-do-da-ho proclaimed the meeting of the Ho-yar-na-go-war for the next day. In the morning the delegations of the Six Nations left their headquarters, and marched with slow dignity to the council ground, a broad meadow on the edge of the forest above the river valley.

The deliberations of the council were begun, the direction of affairs passing from the Keeper of the Wampum to To-do-da-ho.

"We are met, O my brethren," began the venerable Onondaga, "to decide whether or no we shall lift the hatchet. Do-ne-ho-ga-weh speaks for the Keepers of the Door who ask for war."

There would be no point in repeating Do-ne-ho-ga-weh's oration. It was masterly, superior even to the address by which he carried his own people with him.

He explained succinctly the situation which existed in New York. A Cayuga responded, expressing amazement that the English, who were usually so sensible, should act in such a childish manner. He concluded by asking if the league might expect the help of the English in an attack upon the Doom Trail.

This was the most difficult point we had to overcome, and Do-ne-ho-ga-weh replied with circumspection.

"It is true, as my brother has said," he answered, "that we might expect the English to move with us in this matter. But my friends among the English send me word that their people are blinded for the moment by the faillites of Murray and the French. Their councils are divided."

"Ga-en-gwa-ra-go would welcome our action, and would support it and protect us from the vengeance of France. But he would find it difficult to act himself."

"If Ga-en-gwa-ra-go will not act, why should the League act?" demanded the Cayuga.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## LIVE STOCK

### PASTURES ALONE KEEP HOGS BACK

The grower who depends on pasture alone to fatten his hogs will figure his profits from the use of the hog. Records kept on several thousand head properly fed show conclusively that hogs paid at least \$1 per bushel above the market price for corn. However, one can still drive through the country and see thousands of hogs undernourished and falling to gain in weight because the owners are depending on pasture alone for a large part of the feed.

W. W. Shay, exponent of wise hog feeding and promoter of countless hundreds of feeding demonstrations put on with farmers by the county agents of the North Carolina state college, states that the hog market last month reached the highest point in six years. Except during the inflation of wartime prices, hogs are in an exceedingly strong market position for the next five months and the hog-corn ration is near the highest on record. But, he states, it is time now for hog producers to bear in mind, the violent down-swing of prices that has been caused in times past, by overexpansion under similar price relationships.

By not properly feeding out their hogs, many growers are not taking advantage of the conditions outlined by Mr. Shay. Furthermore, some owners of half-starved hogs are selling corn while others are feeding corn alone. Mr. Shay states that 7.9 per cent of the corn crop is sold off the farm where raised.

There is no doubt, states Mr. Shay, that each bushel of corn, properly supplemented and fed to hogs last winter and spring would have returned as much profit over cost of production as five bushels sold at the market price.

### When Silage Runs Low

#### Steers Thrive on Hay

Many a farmer with a silo has been confronted by the question of whether to sell his steers too early, because his supply of silage was dwindling, or to try and shift them to a legume hay in the middle or toward the last of the feeding period.

That cattle can be started on a full feed of silage, corn, cottonseed meal and straw, and satisfactorily finished after a legume hay has replaced the silage and straw and part of the cottonseed meal is indicated in trials conducted at the Kentucky experiment station. For three years 900 to 1,000 pound Tennessee steers were fed for 112 to 152 days, hay being given to one lot from 30 to 60 days at the close of the period.

For two years the lots finished on legume hay were fatter and valued higher by the buyers, and for two years made the largest gains, while for each of the three years the hay-finished lot made larger daily gains after the hay was added to the ration than did the steers continuing on silage. These larger gains were more expensive, however, mostly because of the relatively high price charged for the hay, \$20 per ton, and therefore the all-silage-fed cattle returned a larger profit by \$1.87 per head for the three years.

Although the cottonseed meal was reduced when a legume hay was added to keep the protein supplied the two lots equal, the hay-fed steers made one-half pound larger daily gains, 2.54 pounds as compared to 2.05 pounds per day for the all-silage-fed lot.

### Fresh Whole Milk Ideal

#### Feed for Veal Calves

Fresh whole milk is the ideal feed for calves that are to be sold for veal. Calves from dairy cows are usually taught to drink from the pail or they are raised for veal by putting them on a cow that is hard to milk or a kicker. To produce the finest quality of veal nothing but whole milk should be fed. The veal is best for market when from six to eight weeks of age. If they are sold before the muscles get the proper consistency they are known as "bob" veal. Calves of this character will be condemned when killed in the large markets, but some of them find their way to market when there is no supervision of meats.

The price of milk as compared to the price of veal largely determines whether veals can be raised profitably or not. Experiments which have been conducted show that it takes approximately ten pounds of whole milk to make a pound of gain during the first 30 days. In other words, if the calves weighed 75 pounds at birth, it would take approximately 750 pounds of whole milk to put them into shape to sell as 150-pound veals.

### Oats Best for Horses

Oats is one of the best grains for horses—no doubt of that. It can be fed heavily without causing indigestion, one reason being that the hulls keep the grain from packing in the animal's stomach. And oats seem to give horses more spirit than other grains. Nevertheless, in one trout, the results from oats were somewhat poorer than from a mixture of middlings, gluten meal and linseed meal. This mixture kept the horses in a better flesh at slightly lower cost.

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### Dad's Definition

Willie—Pa, what is worldly wisdom?  
Pa—Worldly wisdom, my son, is a perfect knowledge of the failings of our neighbors.—Boston Transcript.

What if science should some day reveal that there are ghosts?

Sorrow makes men sincere.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Best kind of loafing is studying nature in the woods.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 63

## A Child's Laxative Which Mothers Can Rely On

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated infants and children had to be kept "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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## NAVY GEORGETTE IS POPULAR; ACCESSORIES ARE IMPORTANT

IT IS fashionable to have "the blues" this season, especially the navy blues. Rivalry is keen in the new modes between black and navy. Certain it is that navy is being very enthusiastically featured among latest style arrivals. Not only is navy indorsed for the frock, but many of the handsomest coats of the season are either of fine navy twill or cashmere with taffeta collars and trimmings, especially huge navy bows of the taffeta. Then, too, navy with white is almost winning over black with white. Take this favor which now exists for navy, add to it the fact that sheer, softly feminine fabrics are the call of

elaboration begins for the skirt in floating draperies, flouncings, platings, and all sorts of self-fabric effects. The big theme in fashion's realm will be the lace-trimmed georgette frock. The significance of elegant accessories has never been more highly appreciated than at the present moment. It is part of the mode's program to instill in the mind of woman that her costume presents a perfect ensemble and that she is well dressed only when footwear, headwear, gloves and all the other accessory details play an harmonious accompaniment. In this day and age the smartly fashion-



WINSOME GOWN OF GEORGETTE

the mode, and the answer is navy georgette. It is a fact, navy georgette is as popular as ever and "then some." All things are in its favor—cool for summer time, sheer in texture yet of wondrous wearing qualities, always distinctive and presenting a well-dressed appearance, and best of all, a fabric which lends itself to manipulation such as a heavier material will not admit. The adaptability of georgette is evidenced in the winsome gown in the picture. This mode was especially commended by the Fashion Art League of America as being of "good style" as well as thoroughly practical for afternoon wear. Note how the sheerness of the material yielded to both plaiting and tucking for the skirt. The bloused vestee is a mellow green,

lonable do not think of buying a hat or a pair of shoes, hostery, a pocket book or gloves or even so small an item as a handkerchief, or a belt or a scarf independently of each other. Each is most conscientiously selected so as to fit into the scheme of things both as to color and design. It is a bit bewildering to enter a shoe department or store these days. They look more like a museum of fine leather arts—and what is this we see, snakeskin, sharkskin, galuchat (which is a sort of fishskin cured like leather), lizard skin! Will wonders ever cease? They never will in the realm of shoes and gloves and hand bags, it seems. It is the chic Parisienne who is wearing gloves matched to her purse, such as this picture displays. The skin of this famous Karung water ser-



SHOES, HANDBAG AND GLOVES

embroidered in blended flower coloring. Tailored georgette is one of the interesting new themes. Two-piece suits consisting of jacket and skirt, neatly stitched and finished at the edges with flat wide bindings brought to the tops of the edges, are bringing joy and comfort to womankind. They are wearable during warm days, yet present that smart tailleur appearance which always bespeaks good taste. We are going to see myriads of fluttering draperies and jabots of every type on the chiffon and georgette dresses this summer. A favorite styling, especially for the sheer gay prints is that of a simple blouse-top, with collarless neckline and long close-fitting sleeves, and perhaps a jabot of self-material to one side. At the waistline, however, simplicity finishes and

pent which is found in the very heart of French Indo-China is used for the making of this swagger glove and purse set. The exquisite hand bag with slippers to match shown to the right is made of pastel suede leather on which is block-printed a patterning which the designer declares suggests a map of the world, in much the same way as some of the new silk prints present nature scenes so artfully. Pastel parchment kidskin, with a stamped novelty fabric, is the chosen medium for the exquisite slippers shown below to the left. The large hand bag is felt, a material which has recently received the stamp of approval, especially for the pocket book which matches the felt hat. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Tuning Radio Set Simple Operation

### Every Fan Should Be Familiar With Details on This Subject.

Tuning a radio receiver is an art, but it is the sort of art within the reach of every one. The simple process of twisting the dials or setting the controls makes or mars the fullest enjoyment of broadcast reception. In tuning the human ear plays just as important a part as in operating a player piano, or, for that matter, in playing a good piano by hand. We all know that many a fine piano or player piano has been made to sound "tin-panny" by some one with no ear for music. In such cases the person playing or operating the player instrument really thought the music produced was beautiful. Today countless radio sets are meeting the same fate at the hands of their owners, and sad to relate, even storekeepers and their salesmen in many instances have no adequate conception of how to rightly tune in the broadcast programs. Of course, there has been a wonderful improvement in the trade in this respect, and what I have stated and am about to state applies in greater and wider degree to the general public.

**What Affects Tuning.** When we have come in radio to a reproduction of true vocal and instrumental tones what a pity that reception is marred because many who tune in either are unable to judge tone quality or else they want volume beyond the capacity of the number of tubes in operation.

Even tubes have their limitations, and when distortion occurs, not only when inferior speakers are used, but when the more powerful ones are combined with sets, it is usually the result of forcing the set to a greater extent than the tube in the last audio stage will stand.

This forcing may be done intentionally, as in the case of dealers with loud speakers outside their stores who purposely "force" the apparatus in order to obtain volume rather than tone quality, for attention only. In other words, such dealers sacrifice tone value for advertising value. There is no doubt, though, that the raucous blasts emanating from many such outside loud speakers create a false impression in the minds of some people, especially with those who have never had an opportunity of listening in under favorable conditions.

Then there is the set owner who "likes it loud" and leaves his dials in such position that the loud tones come through so distorted that the result is simply a maelstrom of noise.

An exceedingly simple method to follow in tuning is to adjust your set to the loudest notes of the orchestra so as to avoid distortion. Let me explain how this will work out. Supposing you had happened to tune in at the moment when, according to the particular composition being played, an especially soft passage was being rendered, written, we'll say in musical parlance, "pianissimo." Hearing the music coming in very softly—granting that you were not an accomplished musician—you would turn up the volume control so as to bring the broadcast in louder. Even at that moment distortion may have set in, but because of the fact that the original music itself was being played very softly you probably would pass it by unnoticed. Leaving the controls set in this fashion, what is likely to happen in a few moments when a "fortissimo," or very loud passage, is reached by the orchestra? Recognizable distortion. Your ear tells you something is wrong. You readjust the dials and soon—if you have a good set and speaker—you get real music. And if you know how to tune you will leave the dials set in this manner even though a few moments later the volume dies down to the "faintest whisper." For—unless something else is wrong either at the broadcasting station or with your apparatus—the score requires again the playing of soft music and you are getting it just as the person attending a concert would get it, namely, as written.

I might call this tuning for tonal quality, as distinguished from the technical necessity of setting the dials at the right position in order to bring in a particular station. Don't think for a moment that it requires an exceptional musical ear to tune for tonal quality in a proper manner. All of us are able to distinguish between noise and music particularly, as I have explained, when that miracle known as sound pours from the speaker in its louder manifestations.

**Some Other Considerations.** Other considerations sometimes enter and proper tuning of the sort described is predicated upon a good receiver, a good speaker and good tubes. Wrong combinations would, of course, be a good set and a poor speaker or a poor set and a good speaker. But so important is the matter of tuning properly that even a poor combination can be bettered by careful adjustment of the dials and controls. Every one qualified to judge knows of cases where a good receiver has been combined with a speaker of inferior quality with the result that the set did not yield true vocal and instrumental tones with no characteristic element of beauty lacking, no unnatural quality added.

People seem to expect performance from radio that, under similar conditions, they wouldn't have any hope of exacting from, say, a motor car. The finest car in the world would be a dud

with poor oil, poor gas or some one at the wheel who didn't understand how to run it. Radio, by comparison, is simplicity itself to operate, but, like everything else in this world of ours, it must be handled properly.

Take the operation of one's tuning in a distant station. It would never do in most cases to leave the controls in the same position when switching back to a local station. Distortion again. There must be readjustments for variations in power and characteristics of local stations. Let your ear be the guide in all cases. Any one can recognize a rattle in the loud speaker—no doubt that's a high and loud note coming in with a tremendous bang—tune it down until you know it's coming in nicely; that's all there is to this business of tuning for tone. Incidentally, the advice I give is not for the old-line radio fan who has been through the ropes, but for the average citizen desirous of getting the most out of his set.

## Transformer-Coupled Audio Amplification

Transformer-coupled audio amplification, which for some time bowed to resistance and impedance coupling, again takes up its position among the leaders. The reason is clear enough. Resistance and impedance couplings were far superior, in quality of output, to the old transformer method, for which only very mediocre transformers were available. With the advent of many high-quality transformers, such as those of Paent, General Radio, Ferranti, Amertran, Samson, Silver-Marshall, Thordarson, All American, etc., a return to popularity of the transformer-coupled amplifier was predicted, and this quickly proved to be the case. A short article, prepared by the technical staff of Radio Broadcast Magazine, has the following to say about the transformer-coupled amplifier:

"The conventional transformer-coupled amplifier consists of two stages. The overall amplification of such a system is generally around 300, and this is sufficiently high to give loud speaker reproduction with a moderately strong signal available at the output of the detector. The transformer-coupled system has the advantage that only two stages are required and can, therefore, be made quite compact. The plate current consumption of such an amplifier is fairly low and only moderately high voltages are necessary on the first stage. The quality of the results obtained depends primarily upon the transformers used and, for this reason, a certain amount of care is necessary in choosing the transformers that are to be incorporated in such an amplifier.

"The transformer feeding out of the detector stage should have a primary impedance that is somewhat higher than is necessary for that transformer used in the second stage. The higher impedance is necessary in the transformer feeding out of the detector tube due to the fact that the detector plate circuit generally has a somewhat higher impedance than the plate circuit of a tube used as an amplifier.

"If two transformers of different ratios are to be used, the rule is almost invariably to place the low-ratio transformer in the second stage. For commercial reasons, most manufacturers put a fixed number of turns on the secondaries of their transformers irrespective of the ratio required. The different ratio values are then obtained by winding on the necessary number of primary turns, this latter figure, of course, varying proportionally with the ratio. Thus, the lower the ratio, the greater the number of primary turns, and likewise, the greater the primary impedance. Proper 'C' battery on the amplifier tubes is absolutely essential if good quality is to be obtained. The 'C' battery voltage on the first stage should not be higher than is necessary to prevent overloading. Placing an unnecessarily high bias on the first tube increases the plate impedance of the tube, and it is essential that the plate impedance be kept low.

"If a 171 tube is used in the last stage with a 40-volt 'C' bias, we can impress signals on the grid of this tube which have a peak value up to 40 volts. If the transformer has a ratio of 4 to 1, the peak value of the voltage in the primary will be 10 volts. If a 201-A tube is used in the intermediate stage, we can obtain the value of peak voltage on its grid by dividing the voltage in the plate current, 10, by the amplification constant of the tube 8, which gives 1 1/4 volts. It follows then, that a 'C' battery bias of 1 1/4 volts on the first tube will be sufficient to prevent overloading."

## Naval Signals Mystify; Signal Strength Code

Amateurs throughout the country are often somewhat mystified in picking up navy radio dispatches by reading that a certain station has been heard "with a signal strength of 7," or 9, or some other numerical designation. For their benefit the following latest navy signal strength code is given: xxO—No signal heard. 1—Heard but not readable. 2—Just strong enough to be read. 3—Weak. 4—Rather weak. 5 to 6—Fairly good. 7—Good and readable. 8—Strong. 9—Very strong. 10, 11 and 12—Too strong for comfortable reading.

## Radio Invades India

A broadcasting company for India has been organized under the name of the Indian Broadcasting company with an authorized capital of \$540,000. The company intends to establish a broadcasting station in Bengal and another in Bombay.

## Not All Animals Are Wisely Led by Instinct

Animal instinct is not the infallible, divinely inspired affair that is commonly supposed, according to Dr. William E. Ritter. Many times instinct causes an animal to do things in the wrong place or at the wrong time or else to repeat an act unnecessarily, thus wasting energy. Occasionally instinct, misapplied in this way, may do the animal actual harm.

An instance of the senseless repetition due to instinct may be found in the woodpecker that pecks far more holes than he ever fills and fills many more than he ever empties.

The same repetition of activity was demonstrated by a young monkey. It was literally fed up on peanuts at the end of a visiting day, yet when balked in an attempt to reach them put up a good fight, only to discard the nuts the minute they were obtained.—Hygeia Magazine.

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## Snow Cathedral

Along about Christmas time many Eskimos congregate at Lake Amad-junk, on Baffin land, and one of the features of their holiday last season was an igloo church, a real arctic cathedral built of ice and snow, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. William Thomas Lapp, former superintendent of native education in Alaska and also supervisor of the native reindeer industry, who led the Eskimos in community singing, reports that they enjoyed it so much that they were unwilling to break up their gatherings even for meals.

## Funeral for Snake

Some time ago a rattlesnake was captured in the Blue Ridge foothills by wood haulers. The reptile became domesticated and docile in his tame surroundings. He was called "Lucky Jake" and became the favorite pet of workers at the Deford tannery in Virginia. Recently during a severe cold spell Lucky Jake died, probably from old age. The whole tannery force turned out for his brief but well-attended funeral services.

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## Nice Little Windfall

William Morrison of Wheeling, W. Va., driving to Washington, D. C., at night, ran out of gasoline. Climbing from his machine he flagged with a flashlight the first machine approaching, a big truck. The truck slowed up, but did not stop. As it passed him, something struck Morrison in the face. He found it to be a sealed envelope which contained a \$100 bill.

## Visits Graveyard in Boat

To inspect an old graveyard, Lord Craigavon, premier of Ireland, recently had to make the journey in a "cot," the primitive boat still used by the people of Gallooan Island, in Upper Lough Erne. During the trip his lordship was told that the only industry that the island has ever had was the making of illicit whisky, but the police had destroyed it.

## Natural Steam Employed

Natural steam rising from geysers has been employed in Japan to turn wheels which generated electricity which was eventually used for lighting purposes. In Sonoma county, California, natural steam rising from hot springs has been used for heating purposes in dwellings and other buildings.

## Besides one's mode of speech, what one has of common sense is acquired in the home.

## Wichita Man Says Tanlac Wins the Gold Medal

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

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



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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### METHODIST CHURCH.

The Methodist and Baptist congregations will observe Mothers' Day with a program at the Baptist church Sunday night. Every body invited.

Owing to the illness of our pastor, Rev. W. B. Gilliam, of Bovina, no preaching services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

There was quite a good attendance at singing in the afternoon and at the League in the evening.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

No preaching services were held here last Sunday, but the Sunday school, Sun Beams and B. Y. P. U. meetings were well attended. Sunday school, Sun Beams and

B. Y. P. U. meetings will be held at the usual hours the coming Sunday.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. P. W. Shankweiler, was with us last Sunday but owing to the baccalaureate services at the school building he did not preach in the forenoon but filled his regular appointment in the evening.

Rev. Shankweiler will be here each alternate Sunday hereafter during the next two months at least but his regular dates are as yet not definitely decided, whether they will be the first and third or the second and fourth Sundays in each month.

Mrs. Kinsley will have charge of the Sunday school Sunday. It being Mothers' Day, all persons who can are requested to bring flowers, either potted or cut. The

following Sunday, May 15th, Mrs. Winnie Wilkison will have charge of the school.

Since Rev. Shankweiler is to have charge of both the Spring Lake and Friona churches, the two old cars formerly owned by the two places have been sold and a new closed car has been secured for his special use.

### M. E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Osborn May 3rd, with five members present.

Lesson, Missionary Voice. Leader, Mrs. Brookfield. The next meeting will be at the W. B. Church. Everyone come real early as we have important business to attend to.

### REPORTER.

### ENROUTE TO AUSTIN.

Prof. M. C. Smith, superintendent of the Oklahoma Lane school, and Miss Ruby Haynes, one of the teachers of that school, were in Friona Monday afternoon enroute to Austin where they will attend the State Track Meet.

These two popular teachers were going to accompany two of their students, Misses Modine and Benja Jenkins, who won first place in girls tennis doubles at the district track meet at Canyon two weeks ago, and were thus entitled to compete in the state meet.

We are proud of these young ladies who through their skill have brought additional honors to Parmer county and her schools and Parmer county as a whole should feel elated that so many of the students of her schools have won honors from the district, entitling them to the opportunity of winning further distinction from the state at Austin.

## Springtime Silken Frocks in Two-Tone Coloring



Visions of delectable springtime colors are the youthful afternoon frocks of crepe de chine, flat crepe and crepe-back satin. Two-tone is the theme of their composure, interpreted in varying shades of the same color, or in definite contrasts. The lovely gown in the picture combines bols de rose flat crepe with monkeyskin, the new pink.

## What's Doing In West Texas

Stamford—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has scored again in its work for the interest of its cotton growers, cotton markets and compresses. According to word from U. S. Pawkett, San Antonio, traffic manager, the I. C. C. has sustained West Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The I. C. C. order in this case, in line with the W. T. C. of C. contentions, approved the plan for making the same rate apply either at water front or back of water front facilities at the ports, and found that the existing compress concentration arrangements were not discriminatory and therefore legal and lawful.

Childress—Everything is in readiness for the district convention of the Green-Belt-Lower Panhandle section of the W. T. C. of C. to be held here May 5. A constructive program has been arranged which includes prominent speakers from many points over the state.

San Saba—San Saba is looking for individuals or large concerns with sufficient capital to develop the marble industry in its section. The San Saba marble has tested to be freer of foreign materials and longer lived than any other marble known. It is so located that it can be taken from quarries and placed on board cars at a cheaper rate per cubic foot than any other marble in any section.

Wichita Falls—Manager Homer D. Wade has established headquarters in the Hamilton building here until after the ninth annual convention to meet May 16-17. He is reserving to air plane transportation in order to fill multiple calls for engagements at diverse points of the state.

Fredericksburg—At a mass meeting of its citizenship, Gillespie county voted and endorsed a cooperative creamery and subscribed over one-half the contemplated \$20,000 stock for its establishment. Campaign under way to raise the

remainder of the stock for the creamery.

Big Lake—The board of trustees of the Regan county independent school district have let contract for a high school building for Big Lake and for a new building for Stiles, twenty miles north of here. Architects for the buildings are the same who drew the plans for Regan county's \$100,000 courthouse, now nearing completion.

Wheeler—A modern steam laundry is the newest addition to industries of Wheeler. The plant cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Glen Rose—A highway or topped road from Walnut Springs to Glen Rose is the latest project under development in this section.

Channing—West Texas communities wanting physicians in their communities might well write Tom Collins, county attorney of Hartley county and secretary of the Channing Commercial Club of their wants. Channing recently broadcast its need of a doctor in a

leading state paper and as a result had application from twenty-five physicians in Texas and Oklahoma. Dr. B. B. McGee of Roxana, has moved to this place, but their are twenty-five physicians who may be willing to make changes to other West Texas points.

Queen of Sheba—"My gracious,

the baby has the stomach ache!" Lord Booter (excitedly)—"Take—Call the Secretary of the Interior!"

Fair Enough.

Schoolmaster—"Give me a good example of a coincidence."

Pupil—"My father and mother were married on the same day."

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