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## FRIONA SCHOOL WILL CLOSE TERM DURING COMING WEEK

Next week will bring us to the annual exercises which mark the closing of another term of school. These exercises this year, however, will consist only of the usual baccalaureate sermon and the commencement address.

On Sunday, May 1st, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the school auditorium at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Prof. Thos. M. Clarke, of the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon. Prof. Clarke was here several years ago and delivered the commencement address for the graduates and many of our people have thus had the pleasure of meeting and hearing him and will therefore welcome the opportunity of having that pleasure repeated.

On Monday night, May 2, the commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium. The commencement address will be delivered by Prof. J. L. Duffol, also of the W. T. S. T. C.

Prof. Duffol has also been in Friona on former occasions. He is a man of unusual ability and with a broad and progressive outlook on life and his address will be a wonderful help to all who may hear him. Those of our people who have heard him on former occasions will welcome his return to our town.

Every person who has the interest of our school and the opportunities and advancement of our youth at heart should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing these distinguished speakers and at the same time lend encouragement to the young people forming the graduating class.

The usual programs given at the close of school by the primary grades and the intermediates will be omitted this year, owing to the greatly increased number of pupils in these grades, which causes a lack of room for presenting a program on a large enough scale to include such numbers.

### TWO CLASSES ATTEND COURT

Two classes of the Friona high school attended the session of the District Court at Farwell Wednesday for an observation lesson.

The two classes were Prof. Sherer's class in commercial law and Miss Price's class in economics. They were accompanied by Prof. Sherer and Mr. Reeve took them over in one of his school busses.

This was the first time for many of the class to attend a session of court and to witness first hand such proceedings. What they learned repaid them well for their trip.

### OKLAHOMA MAN LOCATED NEAR FRIONA

On Saturday last a car containing the household goods and farming implements of J. P. Bowers, formerly of Jet, Okla., was switched in at Friona.

Mr. Bowers has been a reader of the Star for the past year and had purchased a tract of land a few miles south of Homestead, and has come here for the purpose of building a house and other necessary improvements and for breaking out sod and converting the land into a productive farm.

Mr. Bowers is a progressive-spirited man and bids fair to become a valuable addition to the farming population of the community and will take an interest in making a go of those things for the good of the country in general. He believes in reading the local paper because it is one of the best means of getting acquainted with the people and the conditions that exist here.

### PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL PRODUCTS

The people of the Friona school district have a right to a commendable pride in the products of the school, owing to the fact that two of our students have distinguished themselves, the school and the county by winning first place in two of the contests at the District Track Meet held at Canyon last week.

Miss Helen Crawford won first place in the Junior reading contest against a large array of talent from all parts of the district and all her neighbors, teachers and school mates are rejoicing with her and proud of her achievement.

The other winner of first place was John (Chick) Schlenker, who won over all contestants for the high jump, and therefore is entitled to compete in the State Track Meet, which will be held in Austin on May 5th, 6th and 7th.

Miss Robinson of Hereford called on friends here Thursday.

### A SUCCESSFUL SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. Coffman, state evangelist of the Baptist church, closed a very successful series of meetings here, after two weeks of faithful work, Sunday night.

Over forty accessions to the church's membership were made, either by letter or on confession of faith. Baptismal services were held at the home of D. H. Meade Sunday afternoon when about fifteen candidates received the baptismal rites.

### HOME BUILDING WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The week of April 24 to May 1 will be observed throughout America as Better Homes Week. Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who is president of Better Homes in America, today made the following statement regarding this National program:

"More than 3,500 local committees invite the American people to join in observing Better Homes Week from April 24 to May 1. These voluntary groups are doing much to advance improved housing, home ownership, and the art of home making and thus giving the American home more nearly the place which it should have in American life. They have made so fine a contribution to the welfare of their communities and of the Nation as to deserve the gratitude of every one of us.

The committees have a record of five years of sound, practical achievement behind them. The homes exhibited each year have represented striking advance in convenience, attractiveness, and artistic quality, with a steady lowering in average cost. Last year's demonstration houses cost, on an average, less than \$5,000 to build. The progress from year to year in obtaining better results from money put into the homes, and their furnishings and equipment should be comparable to the progress in any of the most rapidly developing fields of American engineering and industry. The 3,500 local Better Homes committees are offering an exhibition of progressive home building which is a real practical service to the people of America. Last year a total of more than four million people participated in the exhibitions and programs and I hope that number may be exceeded this year."

### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt, with Misses J. G. Weir and John L. Sears as hostesses, and with thirty members present.

Roll call was responded to by each member giving her favorite economy stunt. This was very amusing and interesting.

The following program on Home Making was enjoyed by all:

Reading. The kind of a man I would like for my boy to be—Mrs. O. F. Lange.

Keeping the play spirit alive in the home—Mrs. F. T. Schlenker.

At last, one of the goals for which the club has been striving has been reached in the fact that Mrs. Livings brought home a \$5.00 gold piece which was given as first prize for the best report at the district meeting of the Federated Clubs at Quannah. Members were overjoyed to receive this good news. Mrs. Livings, in her charming manner, gave a graphic description of the convention, telling of the different addresses given and in particular the one given by Mrs. Phoebe K. Warnes.

A report from the park committee showed that quite a bit of work has been done, but there is need of still more and it was planned for each lady to come, with a shovel, rake or hoe and flower seed, shrubs or plants to help beautify the park, on Wednesday afternoon, May 4. Each member is urged to be present and do her best.

Misses Weir and Sears wish to publicly thank Mrs. Truitt for so graciously giving the service of her beautiful home.

Plans of next meeting will be announced later. Watch the paper.

W. D. Kirk, Reuben Gischer, Roy Cox and Charles Conaway went to Hereford Monday night and attended the show and visited the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt visited in Floydada Friday.

### COMMENCEMENT DATE MONDAY NIGHT

Owing to the fact that John (Chick) Schlenker, who is a member of our graduating class, won at Canyon last week, first place in the high jumping contest, and is therefore entitled to a trip to Austin to take part in the State Meet, Commencement exercises will be held here on Monday night of next week, May 2, instead of on Friday night, as was at first intended.

As is announced in another column of this issue, Prof. Duffol, of Canyon, will deliver the commencement address. Everybody invited.

### Plains, N. M., News

The farmers would be glad to see some rain fall, as we are sure needing some moisture.

An eleven-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fisher Saturday night, April 23. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Campbell and children of Amarillo made a visit to Plains Saturday night, bringing Mrs. Campbell's sister to her home, but went back to their home Monday morning without Miss Mildred Harmon.

W. G. Harmon and nephew, Roy, have been fixing fence on his farm as his stock had broken it down.

Jack Abercrombie and Miss Eulice Williams were married at Tucuman on April 9, and are now at his father's home in the valley near Tucuman.

J. C. Columbia will have a demonstration for plow tools for tractors at the Adams place on the 26th. Mr. Columbia has made arrangements with some of the farmers who own tractors. They are G. W. Harmon, Bill Barnes and Chester Page.

G. A. and G. M. Fisher have been engaged the past week in building a dam for their grape and berry orchard.

Mrs. G. A. Fisher made two large pots of home-made soap last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harmon are having good luck with their incubator.

Little Myrtle Fisher is on the sick list this week.

Earl McOmbs has been called back to the army again.

### MOCKING BIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tesford and sons, Herman and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry, Miss Viola Martin, Messrs. Henry Jones, Bob Kyker, Connie Lockhart, O. D. McClellan and M. A. Crum attended the show at Hereford Thursday.

S. B. McCleskey, of Floydada, visited in the J. L. Landrum home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Habbinga and son, Henry, of Abernathy, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga this week.

### HOME TOWN AMULETS

The Friona citizen who is first in peace when the boosters are boosting, and first in war when the knockers are knocking, will be the first in the hearts of his fellow citizens and those of the coming generations.

All things considered, there is no better town than one's home town, for it is not home town to one who thinks otherwise.

If there is anything one has a right to pat himself on the back for, it is when he has done a noble act for his neighbor, his town or his community.

No town is better to live in, no acres better to produce from, no pastures any greener than those that surround the dear old home town. Friona comes up splendidly to all these requirements.

Don't deride Friona in comparison with any other town. The prodigal son thought the pastures across the fence were greener, but he found only dry husks to feed upon. He thought the associations out in the world were better, but he lived among swine.

With our manifold duties to organized agencies and with all loyalty to special interests and purposes for which we are banded together, is there not one club to which we should all belong to and pay dues into? And that is the great unorganized community of Friona. We ought not only to pay dues but perform "jobs" for our community at large, both individual and through our organized agencies to which we pay money and own allegiance for community service.

**JUST DO RIGHT.**

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This is a difficult world indeed,  
And people are hard to suit;  
The man who plays the violin  
Is a bore to the man with a flute.

"And I myself, have often thought  
How much better 't would be  
If every one of the folks I know  
Would only agree with me."  
"But since they will not, then the very best way  
To make the world look bright  
Is never to mind what people say,  
But do what you think is right."  
—Unknown.

### BETTER HOMES PROGRAM

The following program will be rendered at the school auditorium this Saturday night, just preceding the picture show. The program has been prepared and will be rendered by members of the "Better Homes Committee" of the Friona Woman's Club.

The program will be given gratis and the entire public is cordially invited to attend.

Piano duet—Mmes. Reeve and Crawford.

Introduction—Mrs. D. W. Hanson.

Recreation in the Home—Mrs. F. T. Schlenker.

Solo, Home Songs—Mrs. Grant Music.

Music in the Home—Mrs. T. J. Crawford.

Solo, Home Songs—Mrs. E. Euler.

Prizes for the book and song contest will be awarded after the picture show.

### Bovina News.

The farmers in this community are busy planting their crops or preparing their land for the coming crops.

Mrs. T. H. Murray returned last Thursday from Anson, Texas, where she had been visiting for some time.

Miss Bernice Stallings is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Buckner, at this writing.

Edward Spring, of Friona, visited friends at this place Tuesday. Pote and Neal Richardson, accompanied by Miss Anita Murray visited Mrs. R. McDonald, of Black last week-end.

T. H. Murray, wife and daughter, accompanied by Ruth Murray and Lucille Ellison, were business visitors in Clovis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald visited relatives and friends at this place Friday.

Mrs. Pauline Carey and children, of White Deer, Texas, visited in the home of J. L. Richardson last week-end.

G. L. Hawkins, who has been running the A. B. C. Cafe, has gone to Las Vegas, N. M.

A large crowd attended the Bovina fair, which was held last Friday at the Bovina high school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tidenberg visited in the home of J. W. Ehlston last Sunday.

Dr. B. L. Clinton, who left a few days ago for Oklahoma, has not returned but is expected at an early date.

Frank Gray who got his leg broken several days ago is getting along just fine.

Bud Martin of Anson was a business visitor in this community on day last week.

Mr. Isham has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Camp, who has moved to California.

### SOMETHING WE APPRECIATE

We hereby express our sincere appreciation of such letters as the one which follows, which was received from a friend of the Star in the "Old Buckeye State":

Louduyville, Ohio,  
April 18, 1927.

The Friona Star:  
Please find check for \$1.50 for the Friona Star. We sure do enjoy reading your paper and bearing in from the good people in the good old Panhandle.

We, too, are glad that Friona is widening out her borders and enjoying the prosperity as well as his many friends were sincerely glad to see him back in health again.  
P. J. HILBERT,  
Rt. D., No. 5

### MORE TRACTORS RECEIVED

The Wilkinson Implement Company this week received another shipment of a car load of McCormick-Deering 15-30 tractors.

Our town is now well supplied with farm machinery, practically all the leading machine and implement companies being represented here and each having a large supply of sample machines on hand.

### MR. HINSON TAKES VACATION

George Hinson, of the firm of Hinson & Bennett, departed Tuesday for a short vacation trip.

Mr. Hinson will visit various parts of the state during his absence and expects to be away for several days.

### VISITS TULIA FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, who live seven miles northwest of town, drove over to Tulia last Saturday and remained over Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Clend.

The Clensins were former residents of Friona and are intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard.

### VISITED HEREFORD SUNDAY

W. D. Kirk and Reuben Gischer of this town, spent a part of the day last Sunday in Hereford, and while there attended church services at the Catholic church.

Mr. Gischer says they also saw two Texas Rangers board the train in Hereford, each with his small portmanteau in his hand and his carbine strapped to his back, but had no idea whatever to their business there.

### COMPLIMENTS POSTMASTER

A lady of the Friona community came into the Star office one day this week and expressed some of the most complimentary remarks concerning our postmaster John A. Guyer.

This lady said she could not conceive of any one serving the public being more obliging and courteous than is Mr. Guyer. She says that in all her calls at the post office he has always been kindly and obliging and she is sure it is his wish to be the same with all his patrons.

This lady realizes the fact that if the mail train is late, the postmaster is in no way responsible for the fact—neither can he help it if the letter you were expecting did not arrive. She thinks the patrons of the office should take into consideration the worries and vexations which accompany such a task should greet the postmaster with a smile rather than a frown—and if they do she is sure they will receive the same greeting and courtesy from Mr. Guyer.

### T. J. CRAWFORD OUT AGAIN

T. J. Crawford, one of Friona's leading merchants and business men who has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with a severe attack of erysipelas, is again able to be back at his store.

This disease seemed to be unusually perverse in Mr. Crawford's case, as it began spreading again after it had been stopped for several days, at which time his condition was considered very serious, but the spread was soon arrested totally and his improvement has been fairly rapid since.

He was over at the store Tuesday afternoon for the first time since the disease attacked him and his many friends were sincerely glad to see him back in health again.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALLS MEETING OF FRIONA CITIZENS

### ATTENDING DISTRICT CONFERENCE

O. G. Turner, of the Turner & Parr Trading Company, departed Tuesday morning for Canadian, where he will represent the local Methodist church at a meeting of the District Conference.

Miss Viola Martin, who has been assisting in the J. G. Weir store, was called home this week to help care for her aunt, who is suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Carl C. Maurer and infant daughter came home from the hospital at Hereford Saturday.

### Lazbuddy News.

Miss Greta Paul will depart for Canyon soon, where she will attend the summer term of school. We wish her a happy and successful school. We patrons of the Lazbuddy school were so well pleased with Miss Paul as one of our teachers during the past term that we hope to be able to have her services again next school year.

John Steinbock and son, Rheinhold, have returned from a short visit to Frederick, Okla. They report that that section is having some flooding rains. We only wish we could get a small share of it anyway, as wheat needs moisture badly and we must have moisture before any of our crops can be planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and son, Willie, Jr., were Friday night guests in the home of Otto and Raymond Treider. They report they spent a lovely evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vaughn and small son, Johnny Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Hehl and grandson, Carl Lawson, have returned to Frederick, Okla., after a short visit with relatives and friends here.

We are exceedingly proud to know we have Mr. Otto Treider, R. L. Bledsoe and John Steinbock as our school trustees.

Mrs. Rudolph Pyritz gave Mrs. Welch a handkerchief shower Friday afternoon. Those present were Mmes. Otto Treider, R. L. Bledsoe, Walter Menefee and Emma Dyck.

The following families are now the proud owners of new electric light plants: R. L. Bledsoe, John Steinbock and Otto Treider.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Cleo Phillip's baby is very sick with whooping cough. There are quite a number in this locality who have this malady. The latest to catch the disease, so far as have been reported, are the members of Floyd Hennington's family.

The singing school at Lazbuddy school house is progressing nicely if only more pupils would attend. All that the instructor will ask is that a box support be given and he receive the proceeds.

Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Shortie, Alma and Frances are planning a trip to Frederick, Okla., where they will visit among relatives and friends for about two weeks. We wish them a joyful vacation. They will start Wednesday.

The dance at the Dyck home was well attended Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and son, Willie, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alex and John Steinbock, Frances, Carl, Alma, Alfred, Johnnie, Shortie and Rheinhold Steinbock, the Ivy twins, the Ivy boys, Charles and Cecil Vaughn, Dan Hughes, the Valentine boys, Mrs. Howard Fleming and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan and daughter, Ruby.

Those who were guests in the R. L. Bledsoe home Saturday night were Mrs. John Steinbock and girls, Frances and Alma, Mrs. Ed Steinbock and sister, Mrs. Howard Fleming and small daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and Willie, Jr., and Willard Benlah. The Bledsoe home was splendid with the new electric lights burning under their most beautiful shades. After a delightful evening of chatting and music, the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon of pineapple cake, devil's food and cocoa. Needless to state that every one present enjoyed the evening.

We do wish a good rain would visit our locality and live on things.

Gordon Duncan has obtained some seed corn from Willie Steinbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mick and Lucille and ERIS Mick were Sunday visitors in the Willie Steinbock home.

A BANANA PEEL

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of Friona and community at the school house Monday night, May 2, called by the Chamber of Commerce.

It is earnestly requested that all who are interested in whether or not the town of Friona shall become incorporated shall be present. Come whether you have anything to say or not, and hear what the other fellow has to say. There are two sides to this question of incorporation and you should be present and speak for your preference, which ever way it may be.

In addition to the question of incorporation, the establishment of a flour mill at Friona will be mentioned and it is as much of more to the interest of the farmer as the town dweller and business men. Therefore, all farmers who can should be present and give the owner of the mill the encouragement of your hearty support.

The committee on securing an incinerator or dumping ground for the disposal of the town's rubbish is expected to report its findings. Other matters of interest to the entire population will be discussed if time permits.

### ENJOYED OUTING

Last Sunday was a beautiful and typical Panhandle day and the beauty of the day was enhanced by a number of Friona's young people, by spending it in the open air over among the breaks in New Mexico.

Several carloads of these young folks left Friona at a comparatively early hour Sunday morning, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Welch, fully equipped with plenty of nourishing and appetizing eatables for both the noonday and evening lunches.

Arriving at the breaks some time before noon they spent a few hours in wandering over the slopes, declivities, boulders, gulches, streams and other beautiful and picturesque irregularities of the country, viewing the beautiful scenery and taking pictures of the views, and re-assembled at a convenient spot where all partook of the beautiful repast spread on the ground in regular picnic style.

After dinner the time was spent in more wandering and picture-taking until near sundown, when they returned to a spot known as the "Cottonwoods" where the evening lunch was spread and enjoyed. As dark came on the happy excursionists loaded themselves into their cars and headed homeward, a distance of over fifty miles, arriving in town about eleven o'clock.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Misses Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret Goodwine, Estelina and and Loraine Harris, Vera and Marie Jones, Alice Guyer, Goldie Stevieck, Jennie Price, Estella Welch and Orna White; Messrs. Eugene Shackelford, Willie Howell, Welch, Ralph Evans, Williams Guyer, Chick Schlenker, Everett Barry, Otto Whitfield; Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Welch.

### LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The Lazbuddy Study Club held its meeting at the home of Joe Paul Thursday afternoon, April 21st, with Miss Greta Paul as hostess.

For the visitors of the day we had Mrs. Howard Fleming and small daughter, Evelyn, of Frederick, Okla.

Business meeting consisted of appointing a committee of women to find out more about the proposed club house at Lazbuddy. A committee appointed for selection of officers at next meeting. Arrangements were also made to begin making out the summer program and for the Year Books.

The program for the day was a very interesting one, pertaining to Texas history and Parmer county.

Response—Famous Men in Texas History.

Texas under Seven Flags.  
Background of Texas History—Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

Song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe at piano.

General and Fundamental Cause of Revolution—Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe.

History of Parmer county—Mrs. Joe Paul—very interesting and instructive.

After a social hour a tasty plate luncheon of pink and white cake and lemonade was served. Next meeting will be the election of new officers. Everyone is urged to attend.

### REPORTER

Mrs. Joe Buckert and daughter, Marie, and Mrs. Clifton, of Hereford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange Wednesday.



# THE DOOM TRAIL

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## CHAPTER XII—Continued

"It may be so," replied the governor. "But I would suggest to you, my friends, that certain knowledge hath come to me which compels me to wonder whether you would persist in this attitude were you acquainted with it. Briefly, I have lately obtained definite information that the French are beginning the erection of a stone fort at Jagara. The territory this side of the falls of Jagara is secured to us by the Peace of Utrecht. 'Tis not only that the French have no right to construct a fort there. They have no right to maintain a trading post there.

"Yet my agent talked with the officers in charge, Monsieur de Joincaire and Monsieur de Lery, and they boasted of their intent to erect such a fort as would be a curb on our Indian allies, the Iroquois, and divert to their posts farther up the Cadarakul lake the fur trade which now comes to us at Irondequoit and Oswego, Schenectady and New Albany.

"At the time I received word of the building of the fort at Jagara, I received also this report from an agent in Montreal, announcing the doubling of the price paid for beaver at the French posts, so that now they are on a par with us."

"We can afford to pay more than we do. London will still take it from us at a profit," rejoined the merchant who had first spoken.

"Trade is trade," cried another. "It goes where the money is."

"Aye, we have no fear," clamored others.

"Let us suppose," resumed the governor, "that the French permit you to draw supplies of furs through them. I can conceive they might do so if it netted them the prices they desire. Does that mean that you will always be safe in expecting to have your wants so filled?"

"To be sure," answered three or four men at once.

"I differ with you," replied Master Burnet. "The fur trade is not only a means to earn profits. 'Tis a most important stake in securing military success. The nation which controls the fur trade, my masters, will have the interest of the larger numbers of savages. The nation which owns the support of the most Indian tribes will be the nation superior in extending its territories in time of peace and superior in battle in time of war."

"It ill becomes a plain merchant to take issue with your excellency," remarked a hard-featured merchant, "but it seems to me you attach overmuch importance to savage tribes and war. There is enough land in North America for French and English and Indians, too. Trade is everything."

"So long as 'tis rightly conducted," amended Master Burnet. "Bear in mind, my masters, that the whole history of our possessions on this continent disproved the statement that there is land enough for ourselves and the French. The French are the first to dispute this view."

"They plan openly to drive us into the sea. The New France they see in the future will embrace all the settlements of the Atlantic coast together with the inland wilderness."

"If you bait them sufficiently, doubtless they will seek to fight us," asserted a merchant.

"But they know not our English breed if they think to do so," cried a neighbor.

"Or the Dutchman, either," said a third.

"Good! That is the spirit I want to arouse," acknowledged the governor, quick to seize what he thought an advantage. "Gentlemen, what I desire from you especially today is your support in a plan I have been considering for moderating the exit of goods to Canada. The volume reached in recent weeks passes all reason. If permitted to continue 'twill exhaust our supplies. It plays directly into the hands of—"

But he was not suffered to continue. "Free trading!" shouted a group. "Stick by the law, governor!" warned one.

"The law is the law!" cried a third. The prosperous-looking merchant stood up and made himself heard by pounding his stick on the floor.

"Do I understand your excellency to mean that you would alter the instructions received from the lords of trade?" he asked.

"My plan is rather to amend the carrying out of the law by certain restrictions until I can forward representations on the situation to their lordships," replied Master Burnet steadily.

"But as one of my brethren has just remarked, the law is the law."

"The trouble here, sirs, is that there is no law," declared the governor. "We have the suspension of the law, and in the interim there is no provision for a substitute statute."

"Tush, we want no such law," proclaimed the hard-featured merchant. "Let us not quibble. His excellency might as well know the truth. Since Master Murray won his case we have been able to sell and buy as we chose. And our coffers have swollen thereby."

"The law was an ill-judged law. It restricted trade, reduced profits. Let the French secure furs if they wish. They may do the dirty work. We will

sit back and reap the profits. Better have free trade under France than limited trade under England or any other country."

"You talk treason, sir," said the governor coldly. "Moreover, you talk foolishly. There is no freedom of trade in Canada—"

"Well, we have it here; and by — we'll keep it as long as we can," replied the merchant.

"That is not like to be very long, my masters," announced a new voice.

All eyes were turned to the door. There stood Andrew Murray, laced and cocked hat tucked under his arm. He bowed low to the governor.

"I must beseech your excellency's pardon for my unheralded entrance," he said. "I am but just arrived in town, and I hastened here to present my case to you."

He swept his eyes over the room as he spoke and fastened them upon my face.

"You are welcome, Master Murray," returned the governor. "Had I known where to reach you I should have invited your attendance."

"I am honored, sir. I venture to intrude upon you because of information I possess which I am sure will

acquaint him with what I have laid before this gathering, all the more so because he is more vitally interested perhaps than any other.

"Master Murray, I am concerned over the extent to which the fur trade is passing into French hands, and I am bound to say my information indicates that the French have your assistance in the matter. The quantities of trade-goods going up-river have enormously increased this summer. They are hundreds of tons in excess of what formerly passed through Albany."

"Doubtless our trading posts have profited thereby," suggested Murray blandly.

"On the contrary," returned Master Burnet with decision. "Our trading posts have fared worse. If anything, aside from the Iroquois, the savages are patronizing more and more the French traders. Briefly Master Murray, I am canvassing the sentiment of our merchants on the advisability of suspending for the time being, to some degree at any rate, the proclamation I issued in response to the action of the lords of trade in withholding the assent of his majesty's government to our law prohibiting the trade in Indian goods with Canada."

Murray took snuff deliberately. "I am not surprised," he commented. "I am free to say, your excellency, that I have noted hitherto a laxness on the part of the provincial authorities in administering the free-trade requirements of their lordships."

"You charge that?" inquired the governor coldly.

"I do, sir. And I give fair warning that, with a view to the best interests of the province and in response to the wishes of the majority of the merchants, I purpose to carry my complaint before the privy council at the earliest opportunity."

Governor Burnet rose from his chair. The cordiality was gone from his manner.

"This meeting is dissolved," he pronounced. "No, not a word, gentlemen"—this as several undertook to object—"I still hold his majesty's commission as governor, and I purpose to secure assent to my authority by one means or another. I have striven to reason with you. I shall now proceed as seems best to me. Master Murray, file your charges in writing and be prepared to bear testimony in their defense. You may go."

The door closed on the last of the turbulent group.

"But, your excellency," I protested, "why do you permit Murray to make such charges without bringing up against him the information we gathered at La Vierge du Bois? Sure, 'tis some measure of offense to apply torture to a fellow-countryman; and for the rest, there is the testimony of Ta-wan-ne-ars to corroborate me."

Governor Burnet shook his head sadly.

"You forget that unfortunately your own past is somewhat clouded in the eyes of the law. Did I charge him with anything on your evidence, he would assail you for a known Jacobite and outlaw, and whatever counter-charges we might make he would dismiss as mere efforts to offset your guilt."

"Why, 'tis incredible, your excellency," I cried with heat. "Here we have, beside myself, Peter Corlaer, who is surely known for trustworthy. If I am not, and Ta-wan-ne-ars is a chief as well as a man of education, even according to white men's standards. Must we suffer this self-confessed traitor to escape scot-free?"

The governor shook his head again. "I dare not, Master Ormerod. Unfortunately, as I have said, and through no fault of your own, you are discredited in advance as a witness. Peter is known for a sturdy hater of the French and devoted to me and to those who think as I do, notably your friend Master Juggins in London."

"Ta-wan-ne-ars is an Indian. He will acquit me of intent to offend if I say openly that my enemies will refuse to accept his word against that of a great merchant like Murray."

He hesitated a moment, deep in thought.

"There is no other way," he decided suddenly. "Draw up your charges. I have much to ask of you, and 'tis no more than fair that I should present for you all the facts in the case."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I have heard something of this matter," admitted Master Burnet. "But I understood the savages were in charge of Monsieur de Joincaire, the French commandant at Jagara, and bound for Montreal."

"Monsieur de Joincaire was accompanying them, 'tis true," admitted Murray. "But the savages were bound for my own trading stations. The loss, which will run into thousands of pounds, will fall upon our New York merchants."

The murmurs grew into an outburst of indignation which the governor quelled with difficulty.

"I shall look into Master Murray's charges," he said. "So much, at least, he is entitled to. But first I wish to

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### Brown Proved Quite Unable to See Joke

Two bachelors, Smith and Brown, were seated in the flat of the latter.

Smith—Would you like to know the name of your future wife?

Brown—I certainly would.

"Well, I'll guarantee to tell you her name by arithmetic."

"That's impossible."

"Well, you take a piece of paper and work out this sum: Write down the year in which you were born, subtract the last two figures from the first two. Now multiply what remains by the date of the month in which you were born. Divide your answer by two, and tell me the result."

Brown, after a lengthy struggle and much thought, at last works out the problem and hands his friend the result.

Smith—Now these figures obviously indicate that the name of your future wife will be Mrs. Brown.

Brown and Smith are no longer friends.

### Breeds Butterflies

Butterfly farming is a career new to most people. But at least one man has made a success of it. He labels himself a lepidopterist and he has a farm at Bexley, Kent, England, devoted to nothing else but breeding of butterflies and moths—millions of them.

They are reared on trees and bushes covered with muslin bags, and are exported to museums, schools, and colleges in all parts of the world.

# IF A FARM STOCK

## MARKET DEMANDS LIGHT BEEF CUTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Meat consumers are demanding lighter cuts of beef than formerly. There are a number of reasons for this change in preference. Many families are too small to use the larger cuts, especially a steak from an animal three to four years old. Not only that, but a steak of the desired thickness from a larger animal costs more than many people can afford. Consequently cuts from smaller carcasses are in greater demand.

Already many retail markets are handling only light carcasses of beef, and the producers are changing their practices to meet this demand. The United States Department of Agriculture is helping them meet the changed situation by conducting experiments in feeding out young cattle for marketing as yearlings. Much of the experimental work done in the past has been with cattle two years old or older.

Recent tests conducted in co-operation with the University of Missouri at the Sul-a-Bar farm, while not to be regarded as conclusive, indicate that grain feeding of calves while on pasture and suckling their mothers is a feasible and desirable practice, and is a practical means of meeting the demand for lighter cuts of beef. In May, 1925, a number of calves averaging 53 days of age were started on test. Some of them were allowed to run on pasture with their mothers and had access to grain in a creep. Another lot ran on pasture with their mothers and had no grain; while a third lot pastured alone was allowed to nurse twice daily and given grain twice daily. After weaning, all calves were put in a dry lot and given a full feed of shelled corn 8 parts, linseed meal 1 part and alfalfa hay. At the end of 196 days of feeding, when the calves were about eleven months of age, those that had run with their dams and were fed grain from a creep showed the greatest profit. The "no-grain" lot ranked second, while the lot fed and nursed only twice a day made the least profit.

All methods were profitable, however, and much is to be said for the practice of feeding and marketing beef as yearlings.

Do Not Put Expensive Feed Into Cheap Cattle

No corn belt cattle feeder should put a lot of expensive feed into cheap cattle that must necessarily be sold for a low price because of inferior breeding, deficient quality and poor conformation, says R. R. Snapp. An equally bad practice is to degrade a lot of choice, well-bred feeders into medium or common killers by failure to feed them so that they will place well toward the top of the market when they are sold.

Following either of these practices will almost surely lead to financial loss brought about by using animals unsuited for the particular methods of fattening that are used.

Many factors must be taken into consideration in determining what kind of cattle are to be fed and no hard and fast rule can be laid down concerning this point, he continued. Some of the factors are the ration that is to be fed, the length of the feeding period and the probable strength of the demand in relation to the supply, both for the feeder animals and for the finished beef.

The better grades of feeder steers should be bought for a long period in which a liberal allowance of grain will be furnished. On the other hand if the project is to be a short "warming up" one in which the cattle will be fed largely on silage and hay, then cows, heifers or a cheap grade of steers more likely will pay.

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Live Stock Notes

Direct sunlight is an important factor in producing good gains in pigs.

Gardens are not grown primarily for pigs, but this doesn't keep the pig from being interested in one.

The pig likes all kinds of root crops, such as beets, turnips and carrots. And these crops all save corn.

Beef breeding cows are among the most efficient farm animals in converting coarse roughages into cash.

The dog is not the greatest enemy of the sheep. The careless master kills ten sheep where the dog kills one.

Now is the time to dehorn cattle and to castrate pigs, colts and lambs, when flies are gone and you have time to look after them.

Dogs have more lice in winter because the hair is thick and long. So do horses, mules and cows for the same reason.

Sunlight for pigs on feed during winter months will help to keep them thrifty and healthy and will bring added wealth to the producer.

## FACTS about used car allowances

MOST new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? . . . Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? . . . Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

### Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

When you are ready to trade-in your present car, remember that after all you are making a purchase and not a sale. You are buying a new car and simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of the new car.

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### Conflicting

Mandy—What did yo' husband say when you asked him how he come out in de crap game?

Jemina—He say, "Didn't you all hear me say Ah won?" an' Ah say, "Uh, huh. Yo' mouf say you won but yo' pocketbook say you lost!"

### Dodging an Argument

"Don't you have trouble getting your wife to believe what you say when you get home late?"

"Never. My plan is to listen to what she accuses me of doing and then own up to it."—Boston Transcript.



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**BOWS DISTINGUISH FORMAL DRESS; BLACK COAT BEADED WITH WHITE**

AND "The next thing is something else," especially when it comes to fashions. Just now, the "something else" happens to be bows. At neck-line and at waistline, bows! Trailing from many an evening gown, bows! Adding chic to the coat collar, bows, bows, bows! Indeed for Miss Sweet Sixteen and her debutante sister it promises to be beaux and bows the summer through.

Not only do bows find favor with the youthful mode, but at the rate the vogue is flourishing, the coat, blouse or frock either for madam or mademoiselle which falls to flaunt a bow somewhere in its styling will be the exception.

On the formal evening gown, bows assume a trailing grace, after the manner of the one positioned so effectively at the shoulder of the handsome dress in the picture. This exclusive model

mode's black-and-white program—the coat of black cloth patterned all-over with white beads, a white fur collar completing its handsomeness. It is new, distinctly new, and after looking at this picture, you will agree, is a stunning style for the matron.

This predilection for black-and-white, which is so general this year, plays most advantageously to matrons' modes. There is that smartness and dignity about the combination which finds its ideal interpretation in costumes for women who take no interest in flapper styles.

Another item of style importance for the matron is the return of the silk coat. A full-length coat of bengaline, faille, crepe-satin or moire, such as the mode so enthusiastically indorses, is a treasureable possession. It will do service throughout the spring and summer months, late into



HANDSOME EVENING GOWN

of brocade and silver braid also emphasizes the irregular hemline, a feature much exploited by the designers of party frocks and evening attire.

Hemlines are a very important subject with the stylist. Indeed, the devising of novel and cunning hemlines is challenging creative imagination to most arduous effort. Whether the dress be of slender lines, like the one pictured, or of the youthful and bouffant robe de style type, an irregular hemline usually distinguishes it.

For the accomplishing of the uneven hemline, the stylist finds inspiration in myriads of fluttering draperies

the fall, and always present a well-dressed appearance. It is said for the coming months that these satin or silk coats with black-and-white dresses will be the last word in dressy afternoon costumes.

There is no end to the intriguing details which enhance these coats, yet when all is said and done, their effect is that of extreme simplicity. Seamwork, set-in placements, tucks, folds, quilting and fancy stitching all contribute their effectiveness to the styling of the silk coat.

Many of the new coat collars carry a bow of wide ribbon in place of fur.



SMART COAT FOR THE MATRON

of filmy texture, also in long-streamered bows. A jabot drapery of chiffon is a favorite way of solving the problem of the irregular hemline for the straightline frock. The bouffant skirt, so often of taffeta, gains its unevenness by being shorter in front, sloping to length at the back, or it may open at the front to reveal an elaborate skirt of dancing length.

Another number to add to the

Often, also, ribbon ties are used to fasten the coat to one side. Silk ruching, black velvet applique and fringe trims some of the more elaborate models. Frequently the lining is of colorful kasha, such as beige, royal blue with green-gray becoming a favorite shade. Sleeves, too, tell a versatile story in coat designing.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**THEIR WAYSIDE FRIENDS**

(© by D. J. Walsh)

"SOME one has taken the little white house, Ted. I could hardly pass this morning for the moving van in front of it, and the children! There must be a dozen, or else they are the here-and-there kind that multiply themselves! And there was a dog that tried to chase my car off the street. Oh, Chester street will be lively enough now. I'm glad they don't live next door. Two blocks off is as close as I want that dog."

Lora Minton added an extra spoon of whipped cream to Ted's lump-o-joy pudding. She saw a teasing laugh threatening from the twinkle of his eye. He knew her criticisms of old and she knew his delight in them.

"But I don't care, Ted," she went on. "That is the dearest little house and arranged so wonderfully inside. To have a family of harum-scarum youngsters tear it up, and after my dearest friend lived there, and was so happy so short a while, I wish some one lovable had come."

"Lovable? Aren't children that? I noticed as I came home tonight that they adore their father, at least. About five were meeting him at the corner and hanging on him wherever they could, all the way into the house."

"Healthy youngsters, but somehow a bit taggy-looking. Reminded me of what our lurcher was like when mother had been away somewhere for a week. Maybe—"

Lora grew thoughtful. She hadn't seen anyone who could be identified as "mother" in the three or four times she had passed the house that day on marketing or shopping bent. Her interest in the place itself could be excused, too, since her nearest friend, Anne Saxton, had too briefly known the house as home before an untimely death. Lora had hoped that some one would come there who might in a measure replace Anne. But this wild brood! And only a stout woman with "maid" stamped all over her was in evidence to rule the young mob. Perhaps there wasn't anyone else? Anyone but a father—helpless things, fathers!

Next morning when Lora drove her little car down the street as she went marketing she made a point of carefully surveying the "little white house."

A boy and girl of eight or so were swinging on the gate. The girl's brown hair was pulled back until her eyes seemed drawn upward, but her face was clean. Too clean to be natural. The boy's blouse lacked a button and he had on one brown and one black sock. Another child of indeterminate sex came whooping around the house followed by the offending dog of the day before. A last fleeting glance at the dwelling showed no two blinds raised to the same height—sure proof to Lora's mind that a hired hand was in charge.

"Even the day after one moves the shades are evened, if nothing else. And those poor children!"

"I wonder who they are, anyway? Maybe some of us can do something." But no one seemed able to find out anything about the newcomers, except what the children volunteered in their excursions about the neighborhood. These were enough, Lora would say, after the new dog had chased her pet cat "Mistah" so far up the porch that it took a ladder and long coaxing to persuade kitty that earth was safe for felines.

"Ted! Can't you speak to that gentleman about those awful children? The twins—Milly and Billy—broke the cellar window with their ball yesterday. And that little one, Bunny, they call her, came in with Mrs. Adams when she called here this afternoon, and Mrs. Adams thought she was some child I had adopted. She told Mrs. Adams she was going to live here, if you please. And I don't think Mrs. Adams altogether believed me when I said the little imp just played around our gate as if it were her own, although she lived two blocks down the street. I think Mrs. Adams thought I was ashamed of the child—some poor relation or something."

"Ted! Isn't there anything to do? And that housekeeper they have is so simple! Milly says 'daddy has to take what the agency sends 'cause nobody stays long at their kitchen.' I believe that!"

Lora looked hopefully at her husband. He could, sometimes, think of perfectly wonderful ways out of difficulties. And he just must do so now. The family in the "little white house" had fair to disrupt the neighborhood. Mrs. Neville mourned the loss of her best ferns, trampled by Milly and Billy and their older and younger brothers and sister.

Mr. Parsons, who raised choice roses, vowed he would tan the hides of the little devils who destroyed a whole row of his best peas. Everybody had some grievance. And oddly enough, the worst day of the week for the "Terrors" was Sunday. Lora giggled that it was because their name was Holliday. But Ted walked home from the station with Mr. Holliday a time or two, and after that always had a word of pity for the man.

"His wife's been dead two years, Lora. And he hasn't a relative to help him out. And hired maids—what are they? He says the kids are worse with him anyway, because he hates to

make them think him a bear—when they've nobody else.

"Let's pile them into the car next Sunday—all we can, and take them out to Aunt Meda's for the day. She's brought up five boys of her own, and on that big farm they can't hurt much. I think they need a chance to just break loose, if you ask me. The city's no place for a live'kid. Gosh! Lora—what would I have done when I was ten if I'd had to play up and down a street—no swimming hole, no orchard—"

Lora remembered that about the orchard the next Sunday when they had safely deposited five scrambling Hollidays in Aunt Meda's back yard. That good lady did not seem alarmed at the avalanche, but Lora trembled. She hoped apple trees, peach trees, the barn itself, would be standing when night came. She could not understand the older lady's cheerful acceptance of Billy's falling from his first apple tree and Milly's decoration with a couple of bee stings. And the dinner the children ate would certainly kill them.

Yet night came, and all were well and dirty. Mr. Holliday even had a relieved air and looked rested after a long talk with Aunt Meda in the grape arbor.

"You won't have so many passengers going home," smiled Aunt Meda, as Lora began to hunt for her motor coat.

"The two older boys and the twins will stay with me for a while. It was pitiful, Lora, to see how hungry they were for the things that are everyday here on the farm. Little Milly had a great bunch of weeds gathered to take home; she said they were lonesome, the 'flowers in the fence corner.' That's what she is, Lora. A flower in a fence corner, and she'll turn into a weed if somebody doesn't care for her."

"Come to think, the weeds, as we call them, were flowers until they were so neglected—until nobody cared for them."

"Trouble? Mercy! What are we here for, child?"

Lora thought hard about that last speech of Aunt Meda's. Thought all the way home, while the baby "Bunny" slept in her lap. And when Ted stopped at the "little white house" to let Mr. Holliday alight with "Bunny," Lora said with a bit of a catch in her voice:

"Teddy, dear—the baby is so sound asleep, we'd better take her on home with us. And—and—I wish you'd let me borrow her a lot, Mr. Holliday. She's too little to have nobody care. We could care a lot for her—Ted and I."

And Ted heartily agreed, with a glow at his heart for the kindness of his Lord for even a stray blossom.

**Swallow Has No Peer as Master of Flight**

The swallows and swifts may be said to be the only small birds in the gull division; and they have gifts very nearly peculiar to themselves. The body and skeleton have been lightened by an elaborate apparatus of air sacs, as if nature were striving to produce a craft lighter than air, a tiny airship.

This form of adaptation, common in some degree to many birds, has reached its highest development in the swallows, and, accompanied by a wing of considerable length and a tail that is both rudder and plane, it gives them an ease and grace quite their own.

"They can glide so low as just to dip their wings in the cool water. They can turn and twist with a smoothness that hides the sharpness of the angle. The upper air or lower air is all the same to them. They are so conscious of their mastery that, tender though they are in beak and body and claw, they will chase and mob any enemy."

I have many times watched them compel the retreat of a cat by driving at him so close as, you would swear, to touch his ears. The cat did not so much as attempt to strike, and soon retired utterly cowed. We have all seen them mobbing birds of prey and curvetting round them, in repeated arcs, having no trouble to keep pace, though they travel many times the distance.

The point has been made by Oliver Wendell Holmes in a charming, if rather elaborate, metaphor, in which he compared their excursions with the thoughts of a nimble-witted listener to a slow preacher. He could wander pleasantly in this direction and that, yet be sure of keeping the thread of the preacher's journey when he might wish to return.—Sir W. Beach Thomas in the Atlantic Monthly.

**Records Earth's Movement**

The apparatus in the Academy of Sciences in Washington that illustrates the movement of the earth is a Foucault pendulum. Foucault, a French scientist, explained the fact of the rotation of the earth by hanging a heavy ball by a fine wire from the dome of the Pantheon in Paris. This pendulum was set swinging in a certain direction, but gradually the direction of the swing appeared to change, as indicated by marks made upon the floor. As no force whatever had acted upon the pendulum, it was evident that the whole earth was turning around.

**Phase of Life**

As the ice upon the mountain, when the warm breath of the summer's sun breathes upon it, melts, and divides into drops, each of which reflects an image of the sun, so life, in the smile of God's love, divides itself into separate forms, each bearing in it and reflecting an image of God's love.—Longfellow.

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A few evenings ago Mr. B. came home and found that his wife was not there. He called to the colored servant girl, who was washing the dinner dishes in the kitchen and asked her where Mrs. B. had gone.

"Don't you know where your wife is gone at?" came the unexpected reply. "I heard her tell you at the supper table where she was goin', and if you can't remember what she done to tell you, I ain't goin' t' tell you."—Indianapolis News.

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## STAR GLEAMS.

Is there anything which man has brought himself which he can not rid himself?

Paying the preacher is all right and just what we should all do; but we never could see the connection between paying the preacher and getting a rain when we need it.

Many of our statesmen who come from the farms never go back to them, but they some times go back on them.

One great trouble about being a human being is that so many of us have to scratch all day to make a living and then scratch all night to keep a bug or flea from making his.

This is a free country, but it is reported that if you fail to answer a question asked you before the United States Senate you are charged with contempt; and if you ask a Senator anything he looks upon you with contempt.

During a conversation a few weeks ago concerning the advancement of medical science is making in the cure and prevention of disease, a Friona man remarked that the time will come when a chicken may live a hundred years and a human live forever. This was a mere prediction, but if we live long enough we will find out.

Scientists may not be smarter than the rest of us, but they can think up more theories that cause the common fellow to think more.

Better jobs sometimes go to better men.

It is our sincere hope that our rich Uncle Sam may so live that he will not leave any nephews heirs in Europe.

No need to be too severe with criticism—the friction of severity often grinds out the oil of kindness.

When television comes into general use we will be able to see over the phone just how mad our creditor gets when we ask for more time.

It is claimed by some that the churches have tried many things, including the drama, the movie and the social, and still the crowds do not come. Why not try common sense?

## M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliam at Bovina on April 19 with nine members and four visitors present.

Devotional was led by Rev. Gilliam. The lesson was from the 10 to 21 chapters of Matthew and was discussed by each of the ladies and by Rev. Gilliam as follows:

- 11th chapter—Mrs. Ashcraft.
- 12th chapter—Rev. Gilliam.
- 13th chapter—Mrs. Ezell.
- 14th chapter—Mrs. Jones.
- 15th chapter—Mrs. Jones.
- Benediction—Mrs. Brookfield.

The remainder of the lesson will be finished on Tuesday, May 30. Will meet at the home of Mrs. Brookfield April 26. Lesson, third chapter from Over the Border. Making Contact With the Mexicans. Leader, Mrs. Parr.

REPORTER.

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Brookfield April 25 with six members and one visitor present. Devotional was led by Mrs. Key. The lesson was the 10th to the 20th chapters of Matthew, which was discussed as follows:

- Chapter 16—Mrs. Ashcraft.
- Chapter 17—Mrs. Jones.
- Chapter 18—Mrs. Osborn.
- Chapter 19—Mrs. Brookfield.
- Chapter 20—Mrs. E. S. White.
- Benediction—Mrs. Osborn.

Business was discussed and the ladies adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Osborn May 3. Lesson, Missionary Voice. Leader, Mrs. Opal Jones.

Every member is requested to be present as we have special business to take care of.

REPORTER.

James Fitzgerald is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Cole. Mr. Fitzgerald comes from Abernathy and is a brother of Mrs. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stanley, of Dallas, spent last week at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley.

## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

SEE WHAT WE SEE. SACCO-VANZETTI STUDY VITAMINS. EGYPT AND U. S. A.

Recently Mr. Gifford, head of the telephone company, proved that "television," making it possible to see and hear individuals, or crowds hundreds of miles away, is practical. The question, "How can that be made useful?" is answered in a way that in centuries to come will shed light on our civilization. "There is no doubt about it," you are told, "the only way in which television can be made profitable is in CONNECTION WITH PRIZE FIGHTS." People will pay well to see men fighting and to hear the yells of the mob gathered around the prize ring. Would television make money enabling distant crowd to see and hear great preachers or college professors? It WOULD NOT.

A conference of college students has decided against trial marriage, quite solemnly, by a vote of 16 to 7. Wise Providence has decided against it by a vote of about 100 to 0.

When the seven young gentlemen who think they believe in trial marriage fall in love they will know positively the marriage they plan is to last forever, would de-stabilize the theory of a trial and insult anybody suggesting it. Or, if not, they would not be worth marrying.

"It would be better for Massachusetts and the administration of justice generally, if a commission could be appointed to investigate the evidence on which Sacco and Vanzetti are condemned to die." That is the opinion of the Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Congressional clergyman and member of the Massachusetts Legislature. The commission, for which he introduced a bill, would consist of the Chief Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, and four others to be appointed by the Governor. The commission would be authorized to recommend to the governor a new trial or such course as might seem necessary.

The impression that justice in the United States is in a hurry to execute anybody or determined to do so should be carefully avoided. This is a case that has never been passed upon, as regards the evidence, by any but one judge, and a case in which after-the-war excitement played a considerable part.

An Egyptian tomb near the Giza Pyramids, opened by Vienna scientists, contains the record and mummy of a very rich dwarf married to an impoverished princess, thousands of years ago. Our rich princesses wed mental dwarfs rich in titles. That's the difference, and that Egyptian princess had the better of it. She got something in exchange for her hand with the long, tapering fingers.

Interest yourself in vitamins. Dr. H. C. Sherman, learned professor of chemistry, proves that vitamins bring maturity earlier and make it last longer. Vitamins are found in milk, butter, lettuce and all green vegetables, cod liver oil, red wine (barred here), fruits, yeast etc. In addition to vitamins, mineral salts are absolutely necessary to life. No animal can live without them. Public school education should

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include information on diet. Mothers especially are interested in vitamins. Experiments with animals show vitamins influence the number of the young and successful rearing after birth.

There is much prosperity in this country and, fortunately for us, it is not all based on "natural resources"—oil, iron, coal, forests, good soil, etc. Most of it comes from inside the national skull. Sir Ernest Benn observes that American prosperity is, in many cases, five per cent natural resources, ninety-five per cent work intelligently organized. If natural resources alone counted, "Brazil, Liberia and Iceland would be the world's most prosperous countries."

Commander Udet, greatest German flier, left over from the war, will fly in a gliding plane without any engine from a mountain peak in Bavaria, 2,000 feet high.

This means literally tobogganing from the top of a mountain to the valley below on thin air. It would astonish those long dead and buried that used to smile at the poem describing Darius Green and his flying machine.

## NOTICE.

We have been requested to announce the the public health nurse from Muleshoe will be in Friona all day Saturday April 30, today, at the Congregational parsonage, and will give free physical examination to all children under six years of age. The nurse announces that she may also have a physician with her.

This service is given under the auspices of the Friona Woman's Club and is entirely free. Prizes will be given for the most perfect child.

## Veterans to Enroll Names in Giant Book of Memory

DALLAS, April 22.—A plan has been devised by the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association to honor the living veterans by enrolling their names in a Giant Book of Memory, together with their war record. A gold star will be placed opposite each name and a triple plated gold medal presented each. This book will be deposited on an altar in Memorial Hall at Stone Mountain as a permanent record and will endure for all time. A charge of \$5.00 is made for the medal and enrollment. Subscriptions are made by business and professional men,

organizations, patriotic, civic, religious and fraternal, and by individuals such as friends or relatives. After the cost of the medals and enrollment has been deducted the remainder goes toward carving the likenesses of Davis, Lee and Jackson on Stone Mountain.

Each county's quota is equal to the number of veterans in that county. This movement has met with instant and hearty approval throughout the entire South and the response has been gratifying. It is the hope of the association to make this enrollment as complete as possible as it will serve as a very valuable record in years to come, as well as a fitting honor to our veterans.

## H - A - I - L

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## M. A. CRUM

Friona, Texas.

Mrs. Lange, Mrs. Crawford and Charles Conaway spent Saturday in Clovis. Mrs. Lange and Mrs. C. F. Lillard were in Clovis shopping Tuesday.

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## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYER

**High School Dramatic Art.**  
That much interest is being created in dramatic art in Texas and that there is much dramatic talent in the state was evidenced by the participation of 150 Texas high schools in a state-wide competition in one act plays, the final contests which were recently held at Austin. Judges of real ability, who awarded the places of honor in the contest, agreed that in many instances the acting of the high school students would have done credit to professional actors of wide reputation. The eight high schools that won their way into the Austin contest were Abilene, Sinton, San Jacinto High of Houston, Miami, Forney, Palestine, San Angelo and Mexia, thus coming from places of pretty much all sizes and from nearly every part of Texas. In the final contest between Sinton, Mexia, Abilene and San Angelo, San Angelo won first place with a play entitled "Suppressed Desires." Mexia won second with "Riders of the Sea," and Abilene got honored mention with "Vengeance Heights." A number of players won gold medal prizes for individual merit. It is good to see the schools turning to such things instead of giving so much of their attention to athletics, which should hold a secondary place in our schools.

**Texas' Generous Spirit.**  
The readiness, even eagerness, with which Texas people have responded and are still responding to the silent appeal of Rocksprings for aid in restoring to somewhat its former condition the tornado-stricken town stirs the pride of every true-hearted Texan. Texas has never failed a people in real need of help. Her people only ask to have a duty made clear to them and they proceed to do it without hesitation. The immense size of the State and its varied climatic conditions create more numerous disasters that call for general help than arise in the states of small area, but the bigness of the hearts of Texans is proportioned to the demand created by the bigness of Texas. Texans can not return the dead of Rocksprings to their families and friends and can not heal the wounds of the bodies of the victims of the storms but its sympathy and generosity is doing much to alleviate the wounds in the hearts of those whom the storm has left to carry on.

**Charity Knows No Color.**  
I was at the Ebenezer Tabernacle in Austin, the city's largest church of colored people, to hear an Easter cantata rendered by the Ebenezer choir, one of the largest and ablest negro musical organizations in Texas. There was an immense congregation and the splendid music touched the hearts of the hearers, making them responsive to an emotional appeal that might be made at the time. When the music ended the pastor touchingly called for a collection urging all to help, for the aid of the stricken town of Rocksprings. He said: "So far as I know there was not a colored person in the town and none were injured, but suffering and sympathy know no color lines. The white people are our need—and we must prove that we are theirs." The response was liberal and gladly made. It showed a splendid spirit that should be commended to all people everywhere. Genuine sympathy is not limited by bounds or by race.

**In One School Twenty Years.**  
Prof. J. H. Newton gets his picture in the Dallas News for having taught in the Cooper public schools continuously for 20 years. He deserves it. Any teacher who can stay and give fairly good satisfaction in a small town school for 20 years deserves a hero medal. Next to the pastor the teacher has the hardest place to fill in a community. There are others equally as deserving as Prof. Newton, but I just saw his picture and was prompted thereby to say a good word for the school teacher who can stay.

**Border Highway Project.**  
If a movement started at Laredo and sponsored by all the counties and towns along the Mexican border in Texas is pushed to completion Texas will have one of the most wonderful scenic highways in the world. The proposed highway will extend from Point Isabel on the Gulf near Brownsville, to El Paso, from where it goes on to San Diego, California. At Browns-

ville it will connect with a highway to be built along the entire Texas Gulf Coast. From Port Arthur there is an almost completed highway north to Texarkana, along the Eastern boundary of Texas through the vast pine forests of that section. In a drive over this route from Texarkana along the border to El Paso there would be a variety of scenery and climate, of life and living conditions, unexcelled anywhere, a road way that would become the marvel of the world.

**Building New Court House.**  
San Augustine, one of the oldest towns in Texas, is to have a new court house in keeping with the general progress of the town. The county is prospering and has decided it no longer wants an antiquated temple of justice that reflects discredit on the citizenship and general spirit of up-to-date-ness of the people. San Augustine takes pride in being one of the first towns in Texas, but also wants to keep in the first class of towns.

**Boys' and Girls' Club Contests.**  
Nacogdoches county has 300 boys and girls entered in the various club contests of the county. They are contesting for all kinds of prizes and honors in the raising and caring for products of the farm. Agricultural and home demonstration agents have learned that to have improved farm life the boys and girls must first be interested in the many farm activities. With their interest aroused and maintained the parents soon get into line with the children.

**Poultry and Milk.**  
On one page of Texas daily paper I saw today that four chicken hatcheries in Parker county are operating with a combined capacity of 60,000 eggs, that Snyder is paying out more than \$250 daily to Scurry county farmers for cream and \$600 daily for eggs, and that Wellington has shipped its first car load of eggs, valued at \$3,000 to eastern markets. All of which goes to show that Texas farmers are learning that there is steady profit in poultry raising and dairying.

**Mohair by the Millions.**  
The goat raiser is no longer laughed at in Texas. The goat business is something of which to be proud. Kerrville has recently shipped a million pounds of mohair to Boston for which more than half a million dollars was received by the Kerrville goat raisers. And Kerrville got a notice of the shipment in practically every daily paper in the United States. The Texas goat has arrived.

Eugene Shackelford and Miss Golda Goodwine attended the show in Hereford Monday night.

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

## Local Happenings

Mr. Kno, of Hereford, was transacting business in Friona Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Treva Drake is working at the cafe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aldridge and family, of Farwell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jacqueline, visited relatives at Lamesa Tuesday.

O. F. Lange and J. C. Wilkinson were Hereford visitors Wednesday.

J. S. Landrum was a business visitor in Farwell Monday.

Ace Cole and family were called to Abernathy last week on account of the illness of Mr. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Cole's father. The last report was to the effect that he was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Berry visited relatives at Clovis Sunday.

Elbert Overton spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard and daughters, Ola, Ernie and Evans, spent Saturday in Clovis.

Fred Singerob, of Abernathy, was a business visitor in Friona Friday.

John Gischler, of the Gischler & Son grain company, went to Amarillo Wednesday to have dental work done. Mr. Gischler has been in poor health for a long time and hopes by the removal of his teeth to improve his condition.

**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.

### C. M. T. C. Rifle Teams To National Shoot

FT. SAM HOUSTON, April 22.—That G. M. T. C. rifle teams will be formed in each Corps Area by selection of 15 successful graduates of the various courses from each camp has just been published by the war department. All volunteers, the team members will possess markedly good character, sense of responsibility and ability to become instructors of rifle practice, one member of experience will command the team. Four members of each team may be from C. M. T. C. teams which competed in the national matches of 1924 and 1925, but not more than one may be from the regular army or national guard. What a wonderful chance for new students this year. The teams will be scheduled to arrive at Camp Perry, Ohio, August 22. They will attend the small arms school, participate in the National Rifle Association and National Matches and then leave

for camp about September 20 to return home.

**They All Do.**  
Prof.—"How would you punctuate the sentence, 'Mary is a pretty girl?'"  
Student—"Why, er—I'd make a dash after Mary."

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**JUST GOSSIP**  
—A good friend of our's lost his temper yesterday—the first signs of temper I'd ever seen. It was shaving time, a dull razor with one side shaved clean and a date in thirty minutes—scrape! scrape! scrape! No beard cut and little pulled out—and only half shaved. Humorous? To us, yes; to him, tragedy. Don't get caught like him. We will give you absolutely free a dollar Enders Razor with two blades with the purchase of four packages of Enders Razor Blades at the regular price. Don't forget them today.  
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While many parts of our great country are now inundated by the devastating floods along the great Mississippi and other rivers, caused by the torrential rains being poured out within their basins; and great suffering and desolation, caused by the loss of life and property hovers over the flooded areas, we feel a sense of security from such disasters here on our high plateau. However, we are not secure from all the vagaries of the weather and it is only the part of wisdom that we use the best and strongest materials in the construction of all our buildings.  
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# Scatter Tree Seeds By the Air Route

## Half Million Taken Aloft by Kite to Test Wind's Effects.

Portland, Ore.—How far does the wind carry the seed of trees? This is a question that often has been asked of and by foresters, but the answer only recently has been given through tests made under the auspices of the Pacific Northwest forest experiment station, on the snow-clad wheat fields of Wasco county, Oregon.

The tests were in charge of T. T. Munger, director of the station, with A. E. Pickford of the British Columbia forest service co-operating. Thus the experiments were of an international character, and it is felt that the results will be of value to lumbermen and forest agencies wherever trees grow.

The aim of the tests was to determine the distance tree seeds are carried by winds of different velocities when released at the height of the average forest tree. In order to ascertain this fact, 500,000 Douglas fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, noble fir, western white pine and western yellow pine seeds were used.

Wind measuring instruments, in carrying on the work, a five-foot wing box kite was used, and from it was suspended a container for the seeds. Wind measuring instruments on the ground were attached to the kite by heavy cords. The kite, which was of powerful lifting capacity, was sent aloft at the end of 1,500 feet of piano wire wound round a reel held by a man.

The seed container was attached to the kite by means of a fish line, and from its cover was also a 225-foot tripping line. When the kite was sent into the air and had reached the desired tree height, the container was allowed to swing aloft with it, the tripping string was pulled, and the seeds released to make their flying journey to the ground.

Great Variation Shown.

It was surprising how far some of the seeds were carried. Although the average width of the lane in which the seeds fell was about 35 feet, the greatest distance any seed was carried was 4,000 feet. Released at an altitude of 200 feet, in a 23-mile wind, the maximum seed-fall, that is, the largest number of seed, fell within an area approximately 1,800 feet out from the point of release, with the extreme distance for any seed about 8,500 feet. In a six-mile gale, the maximum seed-fall was 1,000 feet from the release point, with the farthest distance carried being 1,800 feet.

The wing device on the seeds, rather than the weight, seemed to be the determining factor in the distance the seeds were carried. The heavy western white pine seed made almost an equal flight with the lighter western hemlock. It was noted that there was a great variation in the individual seeds. The seeds are not de-

posited in one spot, but distributed over a sizable area. The cedar seeds showed the smallest variation, while the hemlock, the lightest in weight, showed the greatest. In fact, it was the hemlock seed which made the record of 4,000 feet when released at an altitude of 200 feet in a 12-mile gale.

## Seeks to Get Rid of Mail-Order Bride

Los Angeles, Calif.—When Edward A. Bardsley obtained his mail-order wife he took her on a general warranty that she was in good shape, he told Judge Summerfield.

"But she was in far from what you would call good condition," he reported to the court. "Her teeth were ready to fall out, and it cost me all of \$100 to get her so that she could chew properly."

And so Bardsley wanted to return her, so to speak.

The matter before the court was Bardsley's suit to annul his marriage to Eva Bardsley. Under examination by Attorney Frank Lavan, he told the following tale:

"In the first place, this affair cost me \$10 for a subscription to a matrimonial magazine. She heard about me through the magazine. Well, she wrote that she was in fine shape and we got married. The first thing I knew I had to pay the dentist \$100. Then she floated a bad check and I had to make that good. And then I ran across a letter from the publisher of the magazine telling her to trim me for all she could. Well, she has—for all she can."

## Oxford Bags Stay

Oxford, England.—A drive against Oxford bags has failed. They are more popular than ever at the university.

## Capture Mother Bear and Three Cubs Alive

Menominee, Mich.—A mother bear and her three cubs, just a few days old, were captured alive by Peter Weber and his neighbors, William and Emil Biel and George Leslie, on the Weber farm on the Menominee river in Marinette county after a long tussle. The mother bear weighs about 300 pounds.

Hearing a growl, the men found the bear family in an old pine stump. After plugging the side and top of the stump, the men procured a rope with which they lassoed the mother around the neck. Through the side door they tied her hind legs. When she poked her head out through the top of the stump they got a muzzle device over her nose. Then they dragged her into the open.

## Once Sold Oil as Indian Cure-All

Oil City, Pa.—Oil, once a founding of industry, staged barnstorming tours with Indian medicine shows in the days of its poverty before it put millions of automobiles on the road.

Alvin Watterson, who is eighty-one, recalls the medicine show incident. Watterson and his father skimmed a rainbow liquid from the surface of Oil Creek with woolen blankets in 1858. They wrung the crude oil into ale kegs and transported it to Pittsburgh on their river boat. There they sold it to mendicants who put it into attractive bottles with gaudy labels and ballyhooed it by the light of flaming torches as Seneca or Rock oil "the original Indian medicine to cure all the ailments of man or beast." The sale was tremendous, Mr. Watterson declares.

## U. S. Has Compass Hawker Used in Atlantic Flight

Washington.—A relic marking one of the milestones in aviation history rests, unknown to almost everybody in the office of Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics.

It is an air compass carried on the first plane which ever attempted a nonstop transatlantic flight, that of Harry Hawker and Lieut. Commande McKenzie Grieve of the British navy in the spring of 1919.

The plane went down off the coast of Ireland and was picked up, with its pilots, by a schooner. Capt. A. C. Wilvers, commander of the schooner who once was in the navy and was stationed with Admiral Moffett at the Great Lakes naval training station presented the compass to him. The plane itself is on exhibition in the British museum.

## Rancher Raises 'Coons to Replace Poodles

Harrisburg, Ark.—Mlady, who now walks down Fifth avenue with a curly poodle nestling in her arm or trotting at the end of a leash, may find a new pet selected for her by fashion's dictates as the result of an Arkansas industry.

Henry Higgins has set out to make raccoons popular as pets by establishing a ranch here for the little black animals. As yet it remains to be seen whether raccoons replace lapdogs, but the rancher is confident that if women refuse to wear the 'coons alive, they still will be glad to have them as coats.

He has fenced in an acre of ground, provided comfortable living quarters for the animals and with well-trained dogs is capturing raccoons. They are not difficult to raise, he says, as they are among the healthiest animals in existence.

## Cosmetic Forecast

New York.—Cosmetic forecast by Emil Fuchs, artist: The time is not distant when the girls will change the color of their eyes.

## Rotate Batteries to Lengthen Life

### Radio Engineer Explains How to Cut Down the Cost of Operating Set.

A report relative to estimating the life of "B" batteries containing helpful suggestions to radio set owners, has been issued by W. B. Schulte of the Burgess Battery company.

It is suggested that when the total hours of service have reached the computed value that the broadcast-listener remove his detector battery and replace it by one which has been on the amplifier circuit. If later the signals begin to fade, this battery can be removed to the amplifier set and replaced by another which has not been on the detector. The battery service then is distributed between all of the batteries and it is estimated that from 10 per cent to 20 per cent more service hours can be obtained.

It is pointed out that much of the service life of dry cell "B" batteries in receiving sets depends on the conditions of use, together with the type and number of tubes. In this report these various factors are discussed and examples are given.

"The usual 'B' battery is an assembly of 15 small dry cells soldered together in series and sealed in a convenient non-conductive box with terminals at end cells, furnishing a voltage of about 22½," said Mr. Schulte. "Some units have 30 cells of 45 volts, but 15 cells is usually considered the standard for a 'B' battery."

"B" batteries have heretofore been designated by 'large,' 'medium' and 'small,' and it has been generally understood that the largest battery would last longer than the smallest. A simpler classification is used in this report, in which the batteries are grouped according to the approximate weight of a 22½-volt unit.

Service Characteristics.

"The characteristics of a 'B' battery, which are of most importance to the broadcast listener, are: shelf or storage life, service hours, noiselessness, uniformity.

"The shelf or storage life of a battery is its ability to retain its service-hour capacity while standing idle either before use or between periods when it is in use. A good shelf life is, of course, desirable to enable the broadcast listener to receive the maximum service from the batteries he purchases and to extend the hours of service when he is not using his batteries regularly.

"The service hours is the total time that a battery will deliver the necessary current before it must be dis-

carded from the set as being no longer useful. High service hours are therefore necessary for economical operation.

"Noiselessness in a battery is a difficulty determinable characteristic and it indicates that the battery is free from minute voltage fluctuations which, by action through the tubes, cause noise in the phones. Noiselessness is a quality closely connected with the nature of the chemical mix, the cell zinc can construction and the cell insulation, and obviously a noiseless battery is to be desired.

Uniformity important.

"Uniformity is a quality of no small importance. It is impossible to manufacture all batteries absolutely alike, but the ability of the manufacturer to control the process is measured by the uniformity of the batteries.

"The shelf life of a battery is determined from a study of many batteries which are regularly examined or tested at various ages. For example, batteries of various ages can be tested by different methods and the voltage or service hours determined and the average results plotted as a curve showing the percentage of the initial value at different ages. There is only a slight falling off during the first months. The heavier the batteries the better shelf characteristics they will possess.

"Inasmuch as the average 'B' battery is put into service within a few months after manufacture, the broadcast listener need not fear a serious loss due to shelf depreciation," said Mr. Schulte.

"A good shelf life characteristic is obtained by perfect insulation between cells, which allows no internal cross currents and a resulting decrease in service-hour capacity. Excessive heat during storage lowers the shelf life by drying out the chemicals in the battery. Impurities in the chemicals will likewise cause the cells to lose their capacity through internal action.

Current Not Constant.

"The current from a 'B' battery to a tube does not remain constant but drops off as the battery voltage decreases. Therefore to estimate the service hours of batteries on various tubes it is necessary to know the average working voltage of the batteries as it drops from the initial value to the end point of 17 volts. The average working voltage may be considered as the average between 22 volts and the end voltage of 17 volts—that is, the average working voltage of one battery dropping to 17 volts is 19.5 volts. The 45-volt unit reaches the end of its usefulness when the voltage reaches 37 volts. 'B' batteries should always be tested with a voltmeter after they have been in operation for an hour or two, otherwise they will show a deceptive reading, because they recuperate while idle."

## Radio Electrical Terms That Are in Common Use

The words ampere, volt and ohm are continually being mentioned in connection with radio. In order to clear up any misunderstanding among radio fans, some simple definitions, which are reprinted from Radio Broadcast Magazine, are given here. The first two terms are explained by means of hydraulic analogies:

"Ampere—A current of water in a pipe is measured by the amount of water that flows through the pipe in a second, such as 1 gallon per second, or 10 gallons per second, etc. Electricity is measured by the amount of current that flows along a wire in one second. This quantity is known as the coulomb, and if this term is used, we would express the current as 1 coulomb per second or 10 coulombs per second, etc. In electricity, however, we have a special name for the rate of flow of 1 coulomb per second which we call 1 ampere. Thus, 8 amperes is the same as 8 coulombs per second. Ampere, then, is a term defining the quantity of current that is flowing per unit of time.

"Volt—The number of gallons per second of water flowing in a pipe, or the number of amperes flowing in a wire, depends upon the pressure under which it flows. The electrical unit of pressure is the volt. A volt means the same thing in speaking of a current of electricity that a pound pressure means in speaking of a current of water. It follows then, that the greater the pressure (voltage) at the supply, the greater will be the flow of current.

"Ohm—There is no hydraulic unit which corresponds to the ohm, which is a measure of the resistance of a wire to the flow of current. A wire is said to have 1 ohm of resistance when a pressure of 1 volt will cause a current of 1 ampere to flow through it. If the resistance were doubled, the current would be halved, etc."

According to the definitions given in Radio Broadcast, then, we see that amperes represent the amount of current, volts the pressure causing this current to flow, and ohms the resistance impeding the flow of current. These three units bear a definite relation to each other. This relationship, named after the scientist who discovered it, is known as Ohm's Law, which states that the number of amperes flowing in a circuit is equal to the voltage of the circuit divided by its resistance.

## Gas Bubbles Cause "Boiling"

During the last stages of the charging process the solution in storage battery cells starts to bubble violently, and a little may splash through the vent caps. Do not be alarmed by this, as the agitation is caused merely by the bursting of bubbles of hydrogen formed during the charging action.

## Cut Power, Amplification —Way to Get Distance

Like everything else in radio, DX is changing and I find that few radioists are taking this fact into consideration, writes a radio expert. Frequently I am called in to pass judgment on a set and give my opinion as to why it doesn't pull in the distant stations as it should.

In every case lately I am finding the same thing. Operators are groping for distance in the old-fashioned way. They are giving their sets every bit of power they've got and are plugging in every available tube. And that's just what's wrong.

Nowadays the way to get distance is to cut down on power and amplification. That is, if the set is one of the modern multi-tube affairs, power operated and equipped with a power tube in the last stage, or power amplification between the output of the set and the speaker. The change has come about because of two things:

Increased station power.

Increased set sensitivity and amplification.

Put these two together and power may be the stumbling block when seeking DX, because in addition to the station you want you get a half dozen which you don't want. Result: An annoying heterodyne between conflicting waves.

If the owners of newer sets want distance they should strive for selectivity and cut down on amplification in a great many cases.

## This Worth Remembering in Operating Your Radio

Remembering not to forget, being one of the real problems of operating radio sets, as in anything, it is well to take advantage of good habits. Much "B" elimination trouble can be traced to letting the unit operate when the set is not working, and to remember to switch off the eliminator it is only necessary to stop the set at the eliminator switch before pulling out the plug to the speaker.

It has been found by watching many radioists that when they switch off at the eliminator first they never forget to pull out the speaker plug, whereas if they start at the plug they are apt to forget to switch off the eliminator.

## Three Volume Controls in R. F. Amplifier

The three favorable volume controls in the radio-frequency amplifier are: First, a filament control rheostat in one or more tubes of the RF amplifier; secondly, a high variable resistance in series with the plate circuit of one of the RF amplifiers, and thirdly, a tickler in the detector tube. If two or more of these methods are used in the RF amplifier it will not be necessary to use any volume control in the audio-frequency amplifier.

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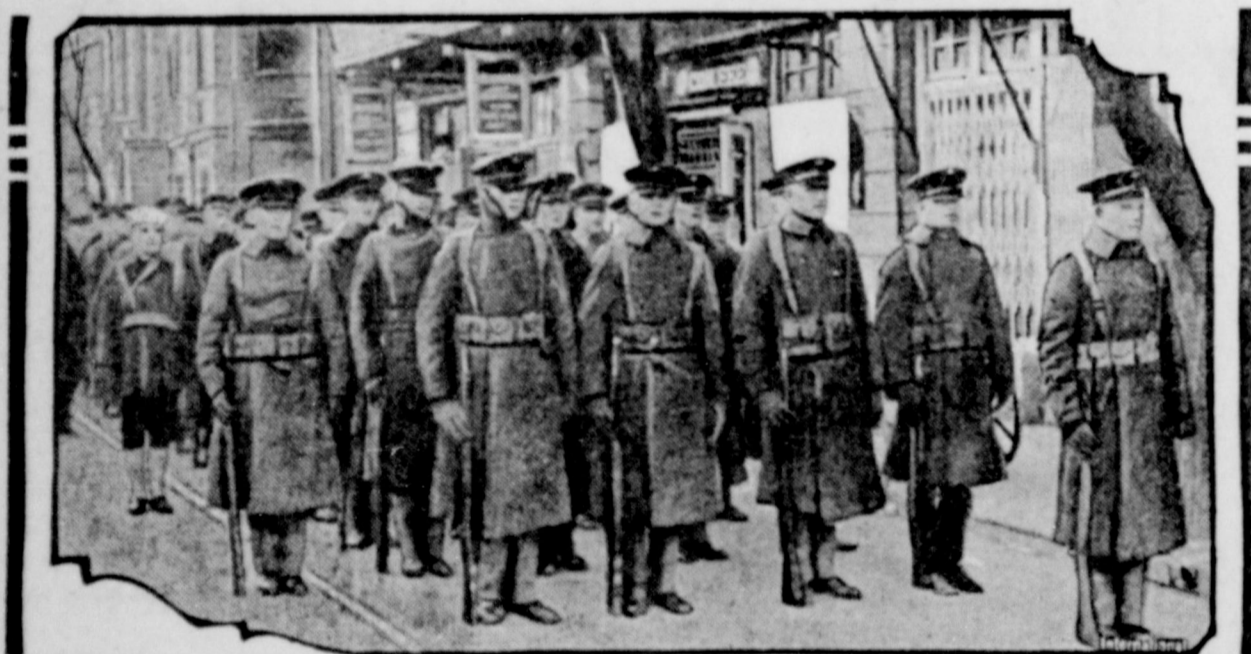
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## Marines on Guard at Shanghai



The picture shows United States marines on duty at Shanghai. They have an important post on the international barrier line which they are defending.

## GREAT BRITAIN ALSO HAS ITS EPIDEMIC OF THE SUICIDE WAVE

Efforts Are Being Made to Force Government Inquiry into Increasing Deaths.

London.—That the suicide epidemic is not confined to the United States is demonstrated by the fact that efforts are being made in Britain to force a government investigation into the increasing number of suicides in this country.

Supporting this suggestion is a current number of the British Medical Journal, Dr. Douglas Kerr says he is impressed by the changing methods of suicides.

Formerly people ended their lives by hanging, drowning or cutting their throats, but they now resort to carbon monoxide or cheap and easily obtained disinfectants.

Brigadier Harry Gordon, head of the suicide bureau of the Salvation Army,

agrees that suicide is a growing social problem and estimates that 5,000 persons a year contemplate self destruction in Britain.

"Eight persons call or write to me every week," he said, "and announce their intention to commit suicide."

"A little sympathy, a little advice and sometimes a little money is sufficient to talk most of these people, who range from servant girls to stock brokers, out of the idea."

Turkey is also confronted with a suicide problem. The authorities at Constantinople are reported to be gravely concerned over the self-destructive tendencies developing among women and girls there.

A few days ago Beloa Hanem, eighteen, shot herself with her father's revolver because she failed to pass her examination. Another schoolgirl, Hikmet Hanem, fell in love with a young

law student who was indifferent to her so she attempted to drown herself but was rescued.

One cause for the Turkish epidemic is said to be the demoralization caused by the sudden emancipation of the women of that country.

## Fat Students Lean as Students, Savant Says

New York.—Fat students get the skinny marks. A survey on physical unfitness in the colleges made by Dr. William R. P. Emerson reveals that obesity and poor scholarship go hand in hand.

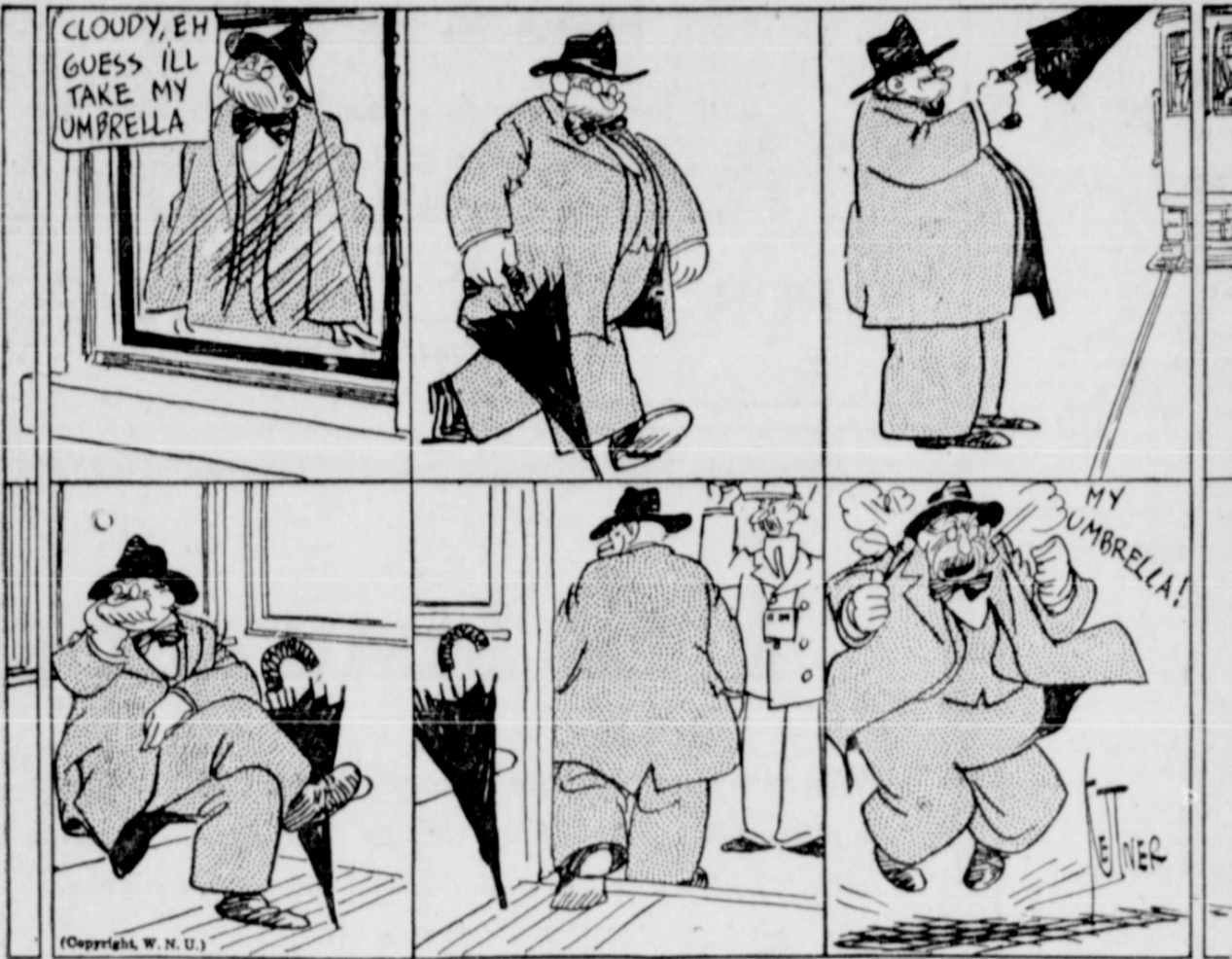
An obese student, in Doctor Emerson's report, is defined as "one whose weight, on the basis of height, is more than 20 per cent above the average."

"Proper control and training of your son who is now in high school," urges Doctor Emerson, "can soon start him on the course of health which will save him from membership in this group of corpulent deficients, at present one of the greatest debits in the college situation."



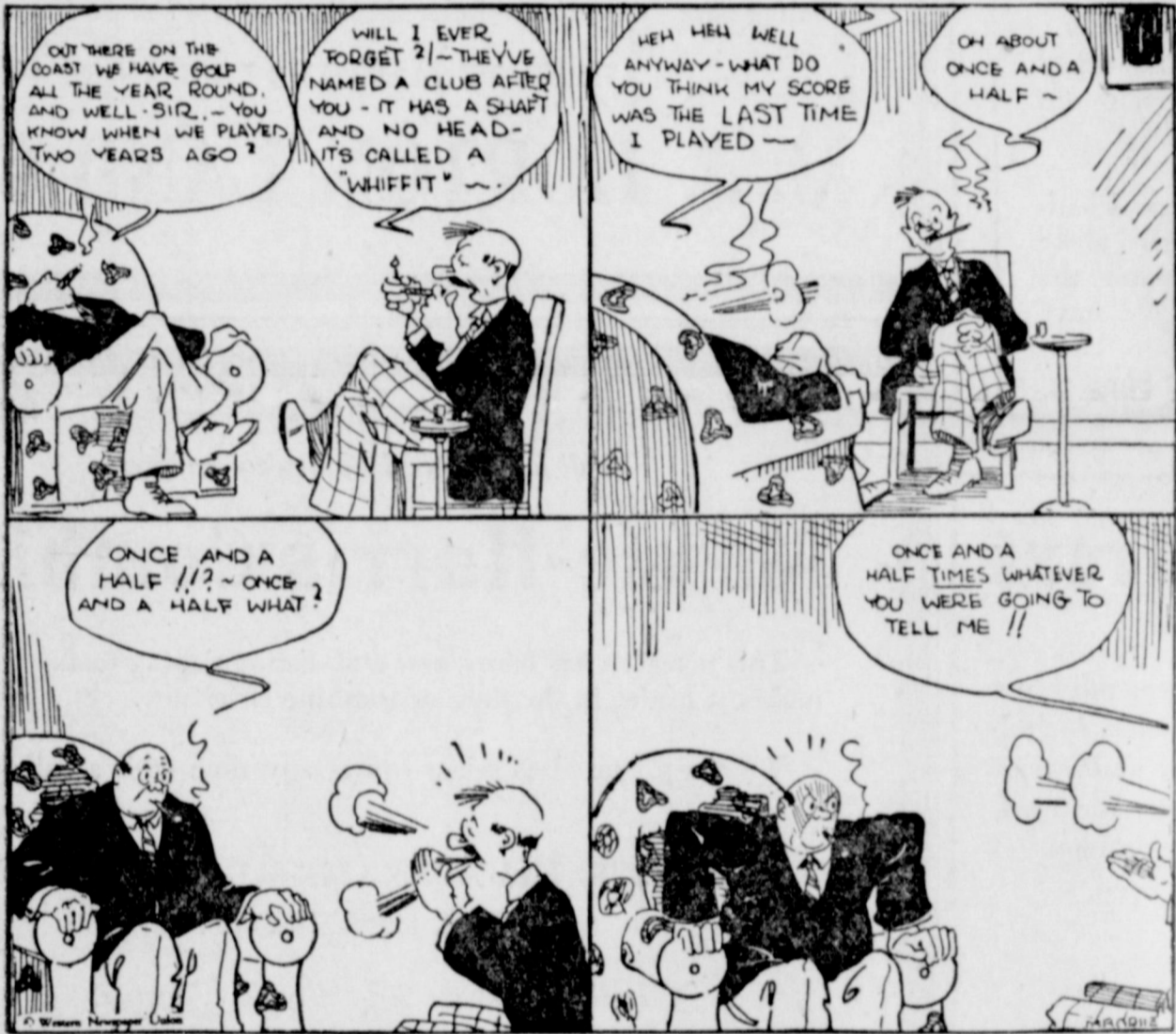
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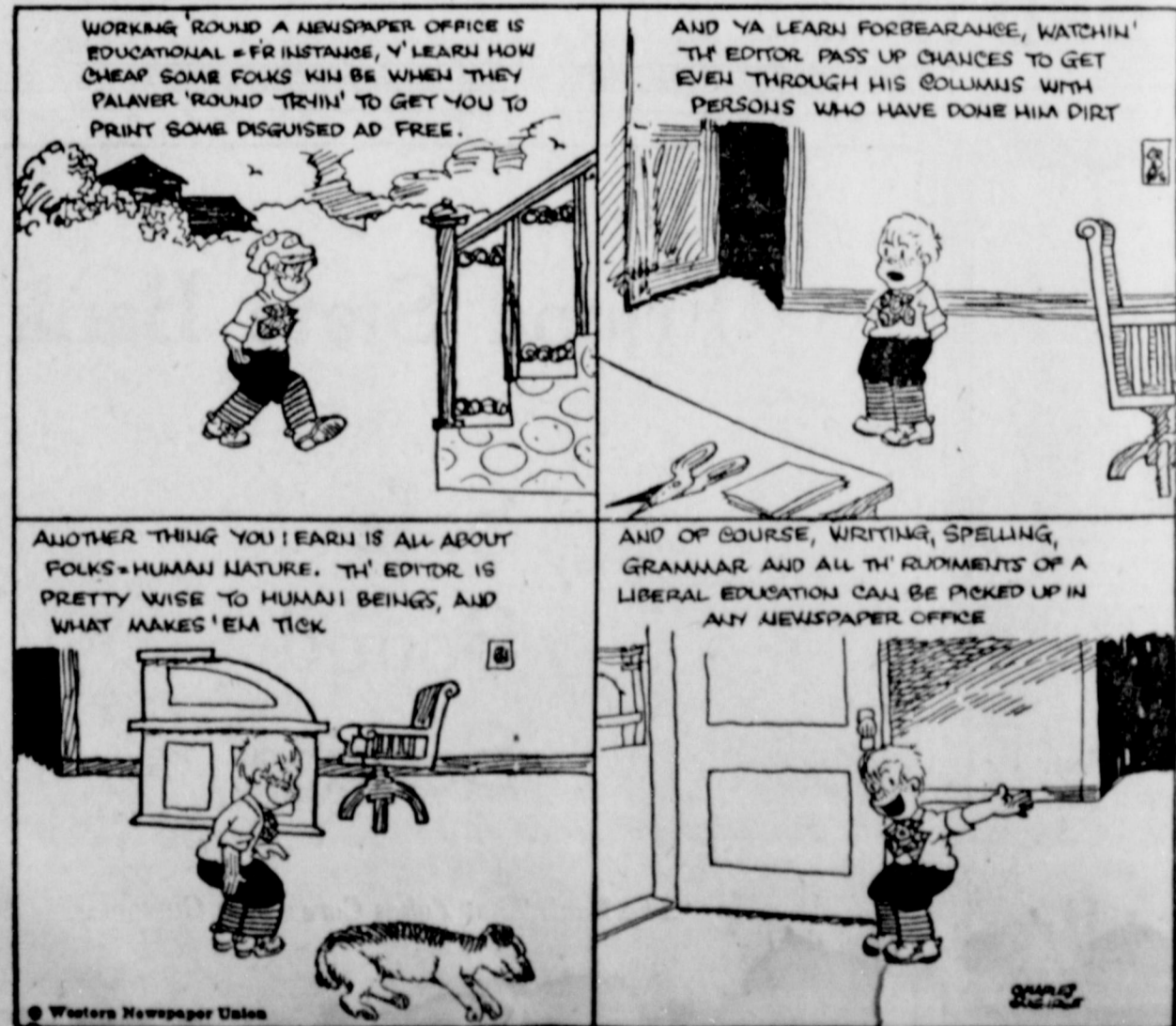
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# ROAD BUILDING

## ROAD BUILDING IS SPECIALIZED

Few motorists as they roll smoothly over the magnificent pavements now found in many parts of the country realize the detailed and painstaking research which preceded the laying of the pavement. To many, a road is a road, and no matter what the type of surface or the local conditions, road building to them is largely a matter of smoothing the ground and providing some kind of a hard surface.

But had such a policy been followed millions of dollars would have been wasted, and the country would today be mired in a bog of replacement, repair and reconstruction. Because of the farsightedness of engineers in charge of road building this possible waste has been prevented, and the pavements being laid today are the best possible.

Road construction, as practiced today, is a highly specialized business. Good, permanent construction insures years of earning power and the saving of millions of dollars in transportation costs. Poor construction means waste that mounts into almost countless figures.

Foremost among the possible sources of waste is the construction of roads of lower type than justified by traffic. Tests conducted in many parts of the country have proved that a road should be built according to its maximum requirements rather than to its minimum. A dirt road carrying a traffic of 110 tons per day, in general, will pay for gravel in ten years by the saving in operating costs. Traffic on a dirt road exceeding 610 tons per day or traffic on a gravel road exceeding 1,450 tons per day will, in general, pay for a concrete, brick or asphalt road in 15 years by the saving. These figures are today being taken as standard for determining type of surface justified.

Scientific research has established some remarkable facts about subgrades. Formerly it was held that all soils could be drained, no matter how wet and unstable in their natural condition. Tests firmly established the fact that in clay soils little can be done to reduce the moisture content by drainage. The wastes in highway funds saved through this research returned taxpayers millions of dollars.

Tests have made it possible to build a road which is permanent and able to stand up under any given volume of traffic if properly maintained. Through research the public is now protected against building road pavements too light for the volume of traffic which will use the road and which break down under traffic.

Similarly, after having determined the volume of traffic, road builders need not build a pavement too heavy for the traffic the road will carry. This saves overinvestment in road pavements.

## Construction of Highway Surface of Importance

The construction of highway surface, says Dr. H. C. Dickinson of the United States bureau of standards is an important element in skidding accidents. While much has been done on banking and widening curves, more research is needed on the fruitful cause of fatalities.

"Running a tangent into an arc of a circle obviously produces a curve," continued the expert, "which can only be approximated by a vehicle, since to follow the curve would require the instantaneous shifting of the steering wheel from the position of a straight line motion to that for the constant radius of curvature for the circular arc. This is evidently impossible. Doubtless a study of the traffic lines on a stretch of new concrete would show how nearly the average driver can approximate this instantaneous curve."

## Good Roads Notes

There are about 3,000,000 miles of roads in the United States, according to recent estimates.

Santo Domingo is pushing to completion its program for general improvement of its highways.

Twenty millions for highways may also be considered a reason why the material salesmen are interested in better roads.

Twenty-five states now possess improved highways entirely across their length and 16 of these have completed trans-state arteries in two directions.

The Department of Agriculture, through the bureau of public roads, announces that recent research tends to indicate that wooden flooring in bridges is neither efficient nor economical and should be replaced by the use of concrete.

Farm lands in the almost isolated rural districts of the United States have increased in value by more than \$2,400,000,000 as a result of construction of nearly 500,000 miles of improved highways, according to the American Road Builders' association.

# Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (©, 1927, Western Newspaper Union.)

## Lesson for May 1

### PETER'S DENIAL AND REPENTANCE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:33, 54; 66-71; Luke 22:61, 62.

GOLDEN TEXT—Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Grieves Jesus and is Sorry.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Story of Peter's Disloyalty.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus is Denied Today.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Danger of Sudden Temptations.

#### 1. Peter's Downfall (Mark 14:29-71)

This began when he refused to hear about the cross and ended when he, with a foul oath, declared: "I know not the man." When the disciples would no longer hear Christ's message about the cross, they not only ceased to grow in knowledge, but they began to deteriorate in moral discernment and were exposed to the possibility of the shameful denial of their Lord. Steps in Peter's backsliding:

#### 1. Overweening self-confidence (vv. 29-31).

His unwillingness to face the cross alienated him from Jesus and when apprized of the fact that the disciples would all forsake Jesus, Peter declared that Jesus was certainly mistaken, saying: "Although all shall be offended, yet will not I." Our condition is most perilous when we are most sure of our safety.

#### 2. Sleeping at the post of duty (v. 37).

In one short hour the very one who was so confident of his self-sufficiency had fallen asleep instead of watching. The only way to escape from backsliding is to watch.

#### 3. Lack of prayer (v. 38).

The legitimate inference from the Lord's words "watch and pray" is that He had commanded them to pray as well as to watch. The reason there is so little prayer is due to the lack of the sense of need of God's help.

#### 4. Misguided zeal (v. 47).

Peter drew a sword and cut off an ear of a servant of the high priest (John 18:10) when they came to arrest Jesus. He was thus zealous for the Lord. He was trying to make up in outward service his conscious lack of communion.

#### 5. Followed Jesus afar off (v. 54).

Christ's rebuke for taking the sword and the awkward position in which his act had placed him, caused him to follow afar off. He keenly felt Christ's reprimand. Following Jesus afar off got him into trouble.

#### 6. Warmed himself at the enemy's fire (v. 67).

This fire was built by those who had come unsympathetically to witness the crucifixion and even to mock in this tragic hour. For Christ's disciples to try to get comfort from the things prepared for the satisfaction of His enemies is sinful. Many professing Christians are living a life of compromise, even attempting to get pleasures out of the things which the enemies of Christ have prepared for themselves.

#### 7. Open denial (vv. 66-71).

Step by step downward Peter went until the words of a servant girl provoked open and blasphemous denial. This even by one who had said: "If I should die with thee I will not deny thee in any wise." Peter's trouble began when he shrank from the cross. It was that shunning which separated him from contact with God. It should be remembered that there can be no backsliding until there be established a position from which to slip. Many of the so-called backsliders have never been born again.

#### 11. The Repentance of Peter (Luke 22:61-62).

1. The look of Jesus (v. 61). It was a most wondrous look. It was doubtless filled with pity and pain. Christ knew the trials through which Peter and the other disciples would pass and He prayed for them. This look brought to Peter the full consciousness of his cowardice and disloyalty and his blasphemous words of denial, and yet it displayed His pity and forgiving love.

#### 2. Peter's bitter tears (v. 62).

The look of Jesus brought conviction of sin. It called to mind his boastfulness and cowardice. How awful must have been his condition as he went out that night into the darkness, little suspecting that there would be found a way to get back into communion with his Lord. Doubtless the message from the women as they came from the tomb brought the first good cheer to his heart. Christ said to them: "Go and tell my disciples and Peter." This encouraged him, no doubt, as it indicated Christ's particular consideration and love for him.

#### Two Things Needed

There are two things that they need to possess who go on pilgrimage; courage and an unspotted life.—John Bunyan.

#### Seeing and Talking

Men are born with two eyes, but with one tongue, that they may see twice as much as they say.—Cotton.

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Friona High School

# CHATTER

Volume 1, No. 18

Due to the fact that school is closing and the students are so busy, there will be no Chatter this week. However, since the Juniors have already expressed their appreciation of Mr. Buckner in last week's Chatter, they now wish to express their appreciation of the other teachers.

Mrs. Fowler, Miss Price, Miss Odum, Miss Coarley, Mr. Burson have been here as teachers for only a year, but we believe them to be capable teachers. Mrs. Fowler's disposition is entirely suitable for her position as primary teacher. She is kind, affectionate and patient, which are the three essentials for true ability in the handling of small pupils.

We feel sure that we will get affiliation in English under the excellent instruction of Miss Price and the members of the Junior class would like to express their sincere appreciation of her guidance and aid as our class sponsor.

Miss Odum has won the affection of all her pupils with her sunny disposition and audacious manner.

Mr. Burson has not only shown himself capable in the school room, but also in athletic activities.

Miss Coarley is the fifth grade teacher and the high school Spanish teacher. She showed her ability in public speaking in the supervision of declamation for the Interscholastic League Meet.

The other teachers, Miss Carmen and Grace Brewer, Miss Bowman Mrs. Buckner and Mr. Shearer were all here last year, and we do not feel capable of expressing our true appreciation of them. Miss Carmen and Miss Grace have conducted many interesting and educational musical programs here. We most sincerely regret that they will not be with us next year.

Those who have attended the banquet served by Miss Bowman and her home economics class will realize what valuable an instructor the school has lost. She has also shown herself capable in the handling of all the histories taught in the high school.

It is not possible to treat Mrs. Buckner as she deserves in this article. She has been here for five years and has shown herself to be in every way a wonderful instructor of little children.

Mr. Shearer, another of the music teachers, has endeared himself to the students of Friona high school. He has greatly helped the school by organizing and directing the Junior Orchestra and the band. The school regrets that he will not be with us next year.

**Next!**

"There's no getting around it—there's one guy you've got to take your hat off to."  
"Who's that?"  
"The barber."

**Going Down.**

He (as canoe rocks)—"Don't be afraid, we're only ten feet from land."  
She (looking around)—"Where is it?"  
He—"Straight down."

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Dorothy Devore

## Texas Weekly Industrial News

Stamford—A plea for chambers of commerce to function as agencies in raising funds for Rocksprings' relief has been issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to towns in its territory. Rocksprings now left in wide-spread suffering and destruction with not a bit of tornado insurance, though an inland town, always did its full share in support of West Texas interest and carried its quota of memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sisters towns in the regional organization are therefore being asked by Manager Wade and President Duggan to organize Rocksprings' relief Relief Drives.

Denton—Denton, Queen College City of North Central Texas, has voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Secretary-Manager G. R. Warren of that place, in making announcement of this, pointed out advantages of holding membership, one among which was benefit to local educational institutions. The Denton Chamber of Commerce, at the time this action was taken, also voted to take membership with the East Texas C. of C. and observe Industrial Development Week. Denton is the home of the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas State Teachers College.

Sweetwater—Judge R. C. Crane has returned here after attending the third annual session of the West Texas Historical Association

held in Stamford April 21. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters are in that place, has interested itself in that society, especially in respect to securing recognized names for historic, scenic and beauty spots over West Texas.

Merkot—Miss Emily Bailey has been selected as sponsor for Lampasas at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Towns throughout West Texas will have sponsors of the meeting. Miss Helen Frossard has been chosen as the sponsor for Turkey and Memphis has selected Miss Lada Travis as its sponsor.

Throckmorton—This place has been the scene of the annual meet of Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association. The drive started on Tuesday at the Davise Brothers' ranch, nine miles west of town, and was extended over three days. The Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce and county members of the association were hosts at a big barbecue Wednesday at the ranch.

Brownwood—The Mid-Texas Press Association will hold its first semi-annual convention at Brownwood May 13, which will mark the first meeting since the organization was formed last September. Prominent newspaper men from Coleman, Brady, Ballenger, Winters, San Saba, Hico, Brownwood, De Leon, Rising Star and Santa Anna will appear on the program.

Wichita Falls—United States Secretary of Labor James J. Davis will arrive in Wichita Falls by airplane about ten o'clock the morning of May 16, to attend the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to advertisement by telegram by Manager Homer D. Wade. Manager Wade opened up headquarters in Wichita this week, where he will remain until after the convention.

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