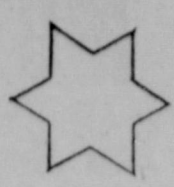
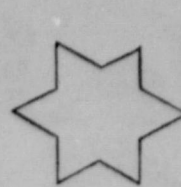


Farmer County Poultry Show will be held at Friona December 7 and 8. Bring your poultry.



The Friona Star



DEVOTED TO THE INTEREST OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY.

Let's have a Dairy Show along with the Poultry Show. Get busy -It will help.

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Row Crop Mostly In Shock--Cotton Opening Fine--Gin Running

GRADERS WORK OVER STREETS BADLY NEEDED

Prospect and Summit Avenues Broken Up for First Time. Crossings and Culverts Problem City Has to Face Now.

County Commissioner Nat Jones has had his force of road graders busy a part of this week grading some of the streets of the town which have never been graded but which the constant development of the city has demanded.

Euclid Avenue which passes on the east side of the school property, has been graded a few years, but this grade had worn down until it was not of much consequence. The larger grader has again placed this street in good condition and with a little attention with drains can easily be kept so for a long time to come.

The two streets which have been graded for the first time and where the primeval sod has been disturbed for the first time are Prospect and Summit Avenues, both being west of the school block. The continuous settling up of that part of town has demanded the grading of these streets in order to secure better drainage.

While this grading improves the living conditions and gives the town a more civilized appearance it will necessitate the building of crossings or culverts where these streets intersect the streets running east and west. This is one of the problems which the city government will have to accept and shoulder.

Main Street which was partly surfaced with caliche a few years ago is again in need of attention and more substantial repairs which must be included in the problem of street improvement and upkeep. The city commission is interested in making all improvement it can with its very limited means and must have the co-operation of the entire citizenship in its efforts.

"Glider" Airplane

An airplane is actually being constructed right here under our noses—or rather out on the Kropff farm about two miles north on 25-Mile Avenue. The builders are J. W. and Roy Kropff, brothers, and Ed King of Amarillo. The machine will be a Glider, without engine, and the boys hope to take the air within thirty or forty days. They have been working at the job at odd moments for about a year, and are enthusiastic over the outlook for a real machine.

A special building houses the machine. The Glider will be on the order of those built in Germany monoplane type, with a wing spread of forty-four feet. The fuselage (from nose to tail) is sixteen feet, and about two and a half feet wide. The fuselage is built of tubular steel. The wing frames are built of government inspected spruce, especially designed for this kind of construction. The piano string braces are the same kind used in regular airplane construction.

The machine is being built according to regular specifications, and here and there the boys are adding braces for additional security. The wing area is 234 square feet. The chord of wings (width) is four and a half feet. The Glider is braced according to the Warner truss system and is really stronger than need be. The controls are termed alleron steel controls. When complete the machine will weigh 250 pounds.

The experiment is being watched with great interest by a growing circle of friends and acquaintances and the outcome of the venture will be awaited with breathless interest.

—The Hereford Brand.

A CORRECTION.

It was stated in last week's issue of the Star that the city herd law ordinance would go into full force and effect last Saturday, October 13.

Owing to the fact, however, that the secretary did not get the ordinances posted until Monday of this week, and since the ordinance provides that same shall be posted ten days before becoming effective, this ordinance will not become effective until Wednesday, October 24.

BOVINA MAN HERE SATURDAY

B. P. Abbott, one of Bovina's most progressive citizens, was a business visitor in Friona last Saturday.

Mr. Abbott is now engaged in extensive farming operations and had at that time three row binders at work in his fields. He stated that it just about kept him busy plying between Bovina and Friona to keep these machines supplied with repairs and in operation.

Mr. Abbott further stated that the Bovina school was progressing exceedingly well with a splendid faculty of seven teachers and an enrollment of about 150 pupils. He said that all the equipment for their new school building has not arrived but that they are making out as well as they can without it, and it is expected to arrive at an early date.

Bovina people are well pleased with their electric lighting system and are now having a most satisfactory telephone system installed. The wiring is done and the switch board installed and many private and public phones are already placed.

With all these modern improvements installed and the largest school building in the county, Bovina has become one of the most up to date towns in the Panhandle.

RECITAL ON 26th

Miss Rose Evelyn Adams and Mr. Aubrey Armstrong to appear at High School Auditorium in Most Interesting Program of Season.

Miss Rose Evelyn Adams and Mr. Aubrey Armstrong will be presented in recital in the high school auditorium Friday evening, October 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

Piano: (a) Sonis Bois Staub (b) Return of Spring Maelling Miss Adams

Cornet: (a) Intermezzo Mascagni (b) Simple Aven Thome Mr. Armstrong

Reading: (a) Wild White Rose Avon (b) Home Miss Adams

Piano: Hungarian Concert Polka Alfody Mr. Armstrong

Vocal: (a) If I Were a Rose Hessberg (b) By the Waters of Minnetonka Lieurance Miss Adams

Cornet: Le cret Gautier Kiss Me Again Hubert Mr. Armstrong

Reading: Humoresque Hurst Miss Adams

Piano: Minuet Paderewski To a Wild Rose MasDowell From an Indian Lodge MacDowell Admission free.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEETING.

Meeting at Lazbuddie, October 27.

Subject Applied Education. High school chorus, Lazbuddie. Address of Welcome, Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, Lazbuddie.

Response, Mrs. Massie, Farwell. Roll Call, Name a state educational institution, where located or some item of interest about it.

Music, Texas, My Texas, Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Bovina. Education, Pre-School Age, Mrs. McClendon, Oklahoma Lane. Piano solo, Miss Fay Cheney, Lazbuddie.

Public school needs in Texas. Music Mrs. W. H. Graham Farwell.

Proposed changes in school laws and management, County Superintendent.

Round table discussion, How can club women help in the movement for better American speech? Led by Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, Lazbuddie.

We are very anxious for a large attendance. There is very important business to be transacted that will be of vital interest to each community and every individual in Parmer county. Will you come and help us?

REPORTER.

STORK-O-GRAM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wells, at their home eight miles south of Friona, October 15, a daughter, Vivian May.

STAR BIRTHDAY

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Publication Notes Third Anniversary of Paper in Nice Comment On Our Growth.

West Texas Today, the magazine issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in its September issue has the following to say about the Friona Star:

"The Friona Star was three years old in August. Its birthday was editorially celebrated by an edition of appreciation of the co-operation shown by its subscribers and supporters. Nothing miraculous or unusual is claimed for the Star. Its three years of expansion and usefulness is credited to the faith the citizens of Friona have in the young publication from the beginning."

PEOPLE INVITED TO DEDICATION AT W. T. S. T. C.

An open letter to all citizens of Northwest Texas from J. A. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College:

Dear Fellow Citizens: On October 19 and 20 there will be dedicated the new Education Building at the West Texas State Teachers College. In many respects this building stands as an evidence of the ability of all the people of this section of the state to work together for a common, worthy cause, for without such co-operation the building could never have been erected.

Then, too, the W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon had the first training school in the State of Texas. This fact gives the people of this region greater interest in the beautiful structure which has just been completed at a cost to the state of \$300,000. Here the teachers of the children will be trained for their tasks.

Let us all attend this great celebration, especially the dedication ceremonies at ten o'clock, October 20, and enjoy the occasion, and pledge ourselves once more to the task of building our communities and state.

The speakers on this occasion are among the best known educators in the United States and practically all the state institutions of higher learning in Texas will be represented. Come and meet with us and your friends in Canyon on this great occasion.

J. A. HILL.

LAZBUDDIE NEWS.

(Too late for last week.) Mrs. N. J. Berry, mother of J. E. Vaughn, of St. James, Missouri, is here for a two weeks visit.

Those who visited the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and Mrs. Willie Steinbock and baby, Rex LeRoy.

Miss Opal Jennings, who is in the hospital for an operation, is improving.

Mrs. John Steinbock was agreeably surprised by the Lazbuddie Study Club during its regular session at the home of Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe when she received a beautiful green magazine rack from the club. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received from each club member.

Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and daughter, Tomalyn, Mrs. N. J. Berry, Mrs. Raymond Treider and baby, Mrs. Willie Steinbock and small son, Willie, Jr. and Rex were guests of Mrs. John Steinbock Tuesday. A BANANA PEEL.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED.

A group of Friona high school girls under direction of Miss Adams music and expression teacher, met September 14 for the purpose of organizing a glee club.

The time of meeting was decided upon and the following officers were elected: Thelma Osborn, president; Alma Newman, vice president; Edith Brookfield, secretary-treasurer; Mary Katherine Crawford, accompanist, and Lucille Wimberley, reporter.

We have at present twenty members and the club is growing each day. We hope to have one of the best glee clubs that has ever been at Friona and invite all of the high school girls to join.

REPORTER.

The Arrow

Organization of Home Economics Club.

The Home Economics girls met for the purpose of organizing a club. The following officers were elected:

Gladys Elam, president. Thelma Osborn, vice president. Mary K. Crawford, secretary. Lucille Wimberley, treasurer. Motion was made and seconded for adjournment, so we adjourned. Reporter.

JUANITA CURRY.

Friona High School to Have Year Book.

On Monday morning the students of Friona high school were very much pleased over the announcement made by Prof. Conway. He broke the good news that the Friona high school would put out the first year book in 1929. We realize that it will take hard work and long hours of toil to make our first annual a success, but we know that when Friona High starts anything that it goes over and goes over big. We have in our school material for a good annual staff. On Thursday our regular chapel day, we will elect our annual staff and select a name for our annual.

Juniors.

The Juniors are very much enthused over the program of the "Treasure Hunt" that they are sponsoring October 19. A business meeting was held October 16.

Wednesday evening the high school reports were given out. The pep squad is working on good peppy yells so that they can support the boys in the coming games.

The girls athletics is progressing nicely. We expect to have a very good basketball team this year.

Choral Club.

The Choral Club of Friona High School, under the direction of Miss Adams, our music and expression teacher, is progressing nicely. The officers are as follows:

Thelma Osborn, president. Alma Newman, vice president. Edith Brookfield, secretary and treasurer.

Lucille Wimberley, reporter. Mary K. Crawford, accompanist. We have at the present about twenty members and our club is increasing every day. We invite every high school girl to join our choral club.

STAGE SERVICE

Friona Now Served by Two Excellent Through Lines of Busses That Afford Much Convenience to Travelers East or West.

Many of our people seem to be unaware of the big accommodations offered our people in the way of passenger service in and out of our town by means of motor bus stage lines.

It would appear that the Sunset stages come the nearest being a really Friona line, since these stages pass directly through town and have their station at the Friona Hotel right in the business section of the town. This line has four stages each day, two going east at 2:45 and 5:40 p. m. and two west bound at 11:25 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

The Pickwick lines have about the same number each day, but they do not come through town but stay with the state highway. For this reason they are not so convenient for our people.

are yellow and white; flower, yellow rose.

The P. T. A. wanted each class in school to raise ten dollars to help pay for new play ground equipment and the Sophomores were the first ones to raise the ten dollars. The money was raised by selling tags on fair day.

On Friday evening, October 5, the Sophomores went on a hay ride. A wagon and team were secured and about twenty-eight persons boarded the wagon and went several miles south of town. They played games for about an hour. At the end of this time the watermelons brought out and sliced and eaten. Everyone had a good time. The party arrived in town at 11 p. m. Mr. Conway, Miss Askev, Miss Holmes and Mr. Armstrong went along to help the party have a good time.

Friona Beats Muleshoe.

The Friona Chiefs, led by Bill Hamlin, captain and quarterback, defeated the Muleshoe eleven Friday afternoon 10 to 6. The game started with Friona kicking to Muleshoe. Muleshoe started with lined players but could make no gains for the fierce tackles made by McFarland, Friona right tackle. Both teams seemed to be evenly matched but end runs and line plunges failed to give either team a score in the first quarter.

Friona started the first quarter by using the aerial attack. They completed several passes for gains of 5 to 15 yards. Wayde, Friona left end, caught a pass for twenty yards and raced ten yards for the first touchdown. Hamlin tried for extra point by passing to Wayde but Wayde caught the ball out of bounds and failed to receive the extra point.

Friona continued to make gains by using the aerial attack, and Hamlin passed to Wayde for 32 yards and Wayde raced 15 yards for another touchdown. Hamlin failed to kick goal for the extra point. The half ended Friona 12, Muleshoe 0.

Both teams came back fighting in the last half and Friona continued to make long gains by passing. A pass from Hamlin to Truitt put the ball on Muleshoe's ten yard line and Hamlin broke through for the remaining yardage. Friona's third touchdown. Hamlin kicked goal for the extra point. The third quarter ended, Friona 18, Muleshoe 0.

Muleshoe came back fighting in the last quarter and completed several long passes. The Muleshoe halfback caught a pass for 18 yards and carried the ball to Friona's 2 yard line before he was tackled. Friona's line held Muleshoe for four downs and the ball went over on the two yard line. Friona fumbled and a Muleshoe player carried the ball over for their only touchdown. They failed to kick the extra point. The game ended with Friona 19, Muleshoe 6.

This was a clean, hard fought game from start to finish as both teams were playing eligible men. Friona made 16 first downs to Muleshoe's 7. Friona completed 32 passes from 5 to 30 yards each. Wayde, Hamlin, McFarland and

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HE LOVES THE PANHANDLE!

T. M. Rushing of Ada, Oklahoma, who has been here the past two weeks with his son, V. E. Rushing, stepped into the Star office before he left for home and expressed his admiration for this part of the Plains country.

Mr. Rushing has been here several time previous to this and has been most favorably impressed with the wonderful possibilities and opportunities of this country which seems to have grown in volume with each succeeding visit.

While here he and his son purchased a section of fine land twelve miles north of Friona which they have had broken out and all but 100 acres of it sown to wheat.

Mr. Rushing says he has seen field after field of corn here that will yield from 40 to 60 bushels to the acre and that the kafir, maize and other kinds of row crops are as fine as he has ever seen anywhere. In addition to these fine crops he says that cattle and other live stock are all in prime condition and he is pleased to see so many nice herds of good producing cows throughout the territory.

He is one of that kind of men who, when he finds a good thing, wants all his friends and neighbors to know about it and says he is going to spread the gospel of good Panhandle lands among all the people in the locality where he now lives. He has disposed of his business in Ada and hopes to be a bona fide resident and citizen of the Friona territory within the next few months, or just as soon as he can make all the necessary arrangements to get away from his present location. Men with such comprehensive views as Mr. Rushing has for this territory will certainly make boosting citizens for our town.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Health Is Subject Handled In Papers by Members. Interesting Program Intersperses With Social Hour Activities.

The Friona Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, October 10, at the home of Mrs. J. G. Weir in Hereford with Mrs. M. S. Weir of Friona as assistant hostess.

The subject for the afternoon was Health. Members responded to roll call by giving remedies and first aid suggestions.

Need of medical inspection in school was ably discussed by Mrs. Goodwine. Mrs. Kinsley gave two readings from Edgar Guest. Mrs. Guyer read an interesting paper on The Hunger Fighters Conquer Pellagra.

A reading, "A row of medicine bottles," was given by Mrs. Raden and in connection she passed a picture of Mrs. Never Will's and Mrs. Ever Will's medicine cabinets which was very interesting.

Guests were Mrs. Hoffman, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Leon Hart of Friona. Mrs. Hoffman is a house guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Weir.

During the social hour the hostess and assistant hostess served cake and cream to the twenty-eight present. Next meeting will be in the home of Mr. T. H. Hughes, with Mrs. Lacy as assistant, on October 24.

A haze on the dim horizon. The tender, primitive sky: The rich ripe tint of the corn fields.

And the wild geese sailing high. All over the upland and lowland. The charm of the golden rod—Some of us call it autumn, And others call it God. —Carruth.

WANTS SOME BOOKLETS.

T. M. Rushing, now of Ada, Oklahoma, while in the Star office recently, placed an advance order for several copies of the advertising booklet which the Friona Chamber of Commerce has ordered printed.

Mr. Rushing wants to sell Friona to the world. He likes it.

AUCTION SALES.

Date: Tuesday, October 23; owners, J. L. Lookingbill and W. C. Meharg; location, at the J. L. Lookingbill farm, two and one-half miles southwest of Summerfield; auctioneer, Ray Barber. Begins at 10:30 a. m. Fifteen head dairy cattle, some good hogs and horses, farm machinery, harness, etc.

VOTERS WANT ELECTION FOR COUNTY SEAT

Petition Signed by 300 Ask the Court to Call Election to Decide Between Farwell and Friona. Vote November 26.

Parmer county is to have a county seat election which has been called in response to a petition for such election. This petition was circulated throughout the county on Tuesday of this week and signed by over 300 of the citizens of the county.

This petition was presented to County Judge E. F. Lokey at his office in Farwell on Wednesday, and prayed for an election to decide whether or not the county seat of Parmer county should remain at its present location at Farwell or be removed to Friona of the same county and state.

The petition was granted by Judge Lokey and the election has been called to be held on Monday, November 26.

Insincere advertising is a real menace to retail investment. But honest advertising is its staff of life.

ABERNATHY COMMUNITY NEWS.

Mr. Marsh and family have moved this week to the H. E. Goeth place.

Mrs. H. E. Goeth and children visited Mrs. E. H. Cummings last Friday afternoon. Men with such comprehensive views as Mr. Rushing has for this territory will certainly make boosting citizens for our town.

Herbert Goeth and family visited in Abernathy a few days, returning home Tuesday.

J. A. Bell lost his two best horses Sunday night. They were hit by lightning.

J. M. W. Alexander and V. E. Weir of Friona were seen in this community Tuesday.

M. B. Buchanan has been cutting feed for Ben Jones the past week.

Ben Jones and family have a new automobile.

I. W. Barnhouse shocked feed for Dick Habbinga Tuesday. RED BIRD.

NEW RESIDENT ARRIVED.

A. R. Marsh, formerly of Altus, Oklahoma, arrived here with his family on Thursday evening of last week and located on their new farm home four miles south and eight miles east of Friona.

Mr. Marsh likes the country fine and expects to make his permanent home here. He believes in getting acquainted with his new neighbors and the country at large and to this end had his name placed on the Star's subscription list.

ESTANCIA MAN HERE.

J. M. Gilmer, of Estancia, New Mexico, was a visitor in Friona the latter part of last week, being in this locality visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gulm, who live near Lakeview.

Mr. Gilmer was accompanied by Mrs. Gilmer. He expressed himself as favorably impressed with the Plains country. He and Mrs. Gilmer expect to return to Estancia the early part of the week.

MISS BOWMAN MAKES GOOD.

CANYON—Miss Ferne Bowman, who formerly taught Home Economics in the Friona Public school is now doing graduate work in Chicago University where she is now working part time a student assistant.

Miss Bowman received her B. S. degree from the W. T. S. T. C. with the class of 1928 and her appointment to the place she now holds reflects the high standing of the Canyon College.

GIN MAN HERE.

B. F. Ridge of Duncan, Oklahoma, was a business visitor in Friona the early part of the week.

Mr. Ridge is president of the Friona Gin Company and having been here several times, he is quite well known to Friona people who always appreciate his visits. He departed for Oklahoma Wednesday.

A clean town is more to be desired than many undeserved compliments.

Uncle Sam Counts His Children



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
Drawing by Ray Walters.

IT WAS John Adams, second President of the United States, whose vision of the potentialities of America led him to predict that the population of the United States would sometime exceed 200,000,000 at a time when such a prophecy seemed little more than a wild flight of imagination and utterly ridiculous. Writing from London in 1786, while he was minister to the court of St. James, Adams said: "It has ever been my hobby horse to see rising in America an empire of liberty, and a prospect of 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 of freemen without one noble or king among them."

It was John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, blessed with a similar vision, who made a similar prophecy, though not so extravagant as Adams' but at the same time doubtful of fulfillment, and missed his guess by only a few years and a relatively small number of millions of population. In a letter addressed to Col. Samuel Gardiner of Shelter Island, whose son married Tyler's daughter, and dated from the ex-President's country seat, Sherwood Forest, Va., November 23, 1850, Tyler said: "In a little more than half a century, a people who were regarded as little better than a host of murderers or sojourners among savage tribes have attained position among the first civilized powers."

"With a spirit of adventure heretofore unequalled by anything which has occurred on the map of the world, there is united a deep plodding sagacity which crowns the most daring enterprises with success. Such a people, even had they attained that which is denominated a stationary condition in regard to population, would not fail to attract great and absorbing attention. But, when the reverse is the fact, when our population is known to double in every period of twenty-five years, when having now a population of 25,000,000 that number, before the child now in the nurse's arms attains maturity, is destined to reach nearly 50,000,000, and before that same child shall have passed the boundaries of middle age, to 100,000,000."

Now that Uncle Sam is preparing again to count his children, for preparations for taking the decennial census in 1930 are already under way in Washington, it is interesting to check up on the predictions of these two Presidents and see just how nearly right they were. Although Tyler's prophecy was a bit too optimistic, he was not far wrong. At the time his letter was written the population of the country was 23,290,638. He predicted that it would double in the next 25 years and although there are no figures available for 1875 by 1880 it had reached 50,262,382. It had not reached the 100,000,000 mark by 1900, as his prediction suggested, for Uncle Sam's children then numbered 76,129,408, and it was not until 20 years lat-

How Uncle Sam's Family Has Grown in 140 Years

Year	Population
1790	3,929,214
1800	5,308,483
1810	7,239,881
1820	9,635,483
1830	12,866,023
1840	17,069,453
1850	23,191,876
1860	31,443,321
1870	38,555,371
1880	50,155,783
1890	62,947,714
1900	75,894,575
1910	91,972,206
1920	105,710,620
1930	(Estimated) 132,000,000

er that it reached the mark of 105,710,620. Even though the "doubling" process which he prophesied did not continue consistently, there did take place the amazing growth in the nation of 50,000,000 people in half a century, or an increase in population of 200 per cent.

So Tyler's prophecy was not so extravagant as it must have seemed at the time. And when there is taken into consideration the steady increase during the 142 years since John Adams made known his vision, even his prophecy does not now seem so fantastic. The census bureau estimates that there were 120,013,000 people living under the Stars and Stripes on July 1, 1928 and that the census of 1930 will show a population of approximately 132,000,000. So John Adams' vision of "200,000,000 or 300,000,000 of freemen," though still in the future, does not now look so improbable.

Although Uncle Sam's decennial count of his children is not due to begin for two years yet, the machinery for accomplishing this huge task is already in operation. Before congress adjourned last May the house passed the census bill and it will be taken up promptly by the senate when congress convenes again in December. As it passed the house, the bill included a new feature in census enumeration, that of accounting for retail and wholesale distribution of commodities. For many years the government has collected statistics in regard to the production of commodities but none on distribution. The inclusion of this feature in the 1930 census bill was suggested by Herbert Hoover, then secretary of commerce, and if the senate passes the bill without eliminating this innovation, it is believed that the facts thus obtained will form the foundation for a marked advance in the efficiency of our marketing system.

The census will also assemble data on the subjects of irrigation, drainage and mines as well as including the census bureau's biennial inquiry into

the state of manufacturing and the quinquennial investigation of agriculture. At the same time the bureau will continue its annual routine of collecting statistics on births and deaths, industrial and business conditions, financial facts relating to the cities a d states and records of marriages and divorces.

The preliminary work of mapping out the territory for the 1930 census is being carried on now under the supervision of William M. Stewart, director of the census. The first job is to get a description of all the political subdivisions, some 100,000, in the United States and to obtain accurate maps for use in designating the enumeration districts. The count will be made not only of the millions who live within the boundaries of the 48 states but also in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico. The governors of Guam, Samoa, the Virgin Islands, the Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone will be directed to take a census in the same year, according to plans to be approved by the director.

The actual count of Uncle Sam's children will begin on May 1, 1930, and it is expected that the statistics on the total number will be available by December of that year. Then will begin the enormous task of classifying and compiling the facts obtained in the enumeration and this will be handled by a small army of census bureau employees and a battery of self-feeding tabulating machines, verification machines and automatic sorting machines.

The Cigar Store Indians

We are asked what has become of the wooden Indians that used to stand out in front of the cigar stores in the cities. We suppose they have joined the movies and are used in the westerns that thrill the very small boys of today. We'll never forget the first wooden Indian in full wa. paint that branched his tomahawk at us when we went to St. Louis to take in the fair. We swung onto the Indian as we came around the corner on Market street near the old Union market and our Adam's apple will never come nearer leaving us than it did when we saw the uplifted tomahawk and the set face of that wooden terror.—Centralia (Mo.) Fireside Guard.

Cost of a Census

The first census cost about \$44,000. The 1910 census cost nearly \$16,000,000. In 1930 it will probably cost \$35,000,000 for the government to collect all the information that it will require. Reduced to a per capita basis, however, this is under 30 cents a person.—New York Herald-Tribune.

The First Census

The first census, taken in 1790 covered only population. The count was made within a year from the date of the inauguration of President Washington, and the assembling of the First congress of the United States. The enumerators took the name of the head of each family, together with the total number of persons in the family, classified as free or slave. The count began on the first Monday in August,

1790, and the law gave nine months for the completion of the work.

Double this time elapsed, however, before all the returns were in. Communication then was slow and uncertain. The Americans of that day, particularly in the rural districts, regarded the census enumerators with some suspicion, and there were those who thought these agents of the federal government really aimed at getting information on which to base an increase of taxes. The report of the first census is contained in an octavo

volume of fifty-six pages. Discolored and crumbling with age, this little book is very rare. The census bureau has two of the few copies in existence, and the Library of Congress one.

A comparison of this little book, eight by five inches in size, with the hundred and more quarto volumes, twelve by nine inches, with an aggregate of more than 40,000 pages, which the census bureau issues in the course of a decade, illustrates strikingly the expansion of the census work.—New York Herald Tribune.

Prevent Smut by Dust Treatment

Method Is Much More Convenient Than Use of Any Liquid.

Ordinary stinking smut of wheat, or bunt as it is called in the West, does not destroy the entire head, as does loose smut, but it attacks the interior of the seed and for this reason is often overlooked. The affected kernels are shorter, more plump, and darker than the healthy kernels. When such kernels are crushed they are found to contain a mass of black powder—the spores of the fungus that causes the smut. Wheat that is badly infected has a distinct fetid odor that is noticeable when it is threshed, according to a report from the state college of agriculture at Ithaca.

Common Treatment.

The treatment commonly used in the past for the control of this smut consisted in immersing the cleaned grain in a solution made by diluting one pint of commercial formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. The immersion continues not more than a few minutes, during which time the grain should be stirred and the light and smutted kernels, which float to the top, should be skimmed off. The grain is then removed from the solution and should be placed in a pile and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which time it must be spread out to dry.

This method should be used if the grain is badly smutted, but where the smut is not bad, it may be controlled by dusting the seed with powdered copper carbonate.

Dust More Convenient.

The dust method is more convenient than the liquid method, and the grain is not injured by this treatment regardless of when it is done. The grain is mixed with the dust so that every kernel is coated, using two ounces of the dust to each bushel of grain.

The dust should test at least 50 per cent metallic copper and should be fine enough so that 50 per cent of it will pass through 200 mesh sieve.

The mixing may be done with a shovel on a smooth floor; or a mixing machine, such as a concrete mixer or a barrel churn with baffle boards in it, will do the job.

Quickly Cooling Cream After Separating Helps

Iowa co-operative creameries are generally paying a higher price this year than last in comparison to the price of butter. In reviewing this situation C. Bechtelheimer, secretary of the Co-operative Creamery association, gives the credit to paying added attention to quality.

When quality is the goal, there is nothing that is so important as quickly cooling the cream after separating and before mixing it with older cream. The next most important factor is keeping all of the cream in a clean, cool place until it is ready to be delivered to the market.

A cooling tank connected between the pump and the water tank, or connected with a spring, is the best method of cooling cream and holding the same until it is time to market. Tanks of this kind should be small so that the water will be changed often. They can be cheaply constructed and are worth the price.

Weeds and Dockage Are Result of Foul Seed

Surely no one can expect to sow foul seed and not have weeds and dockage, and yet that is what thousands of farmers are doing right along. Effective cleaning devices are now available at reasonable prices which will remove practically every trace of weed seed and defective kernels and leave only the clean marketable grain, with no loss in hauling, market price, or freight. The dockage removed, when ground fine, makes excellent stock food and removes danger of further fouling of the land.

Agricultural Hints

Conditions are favorable for profits in market hogs this fall and winter.

It pays to feed turkeys well from the time of first feeding until they are marketed.

Some one at Clemson college has well said that the farmer who makes hay while the sun shines, also makes repairs while the rain falls.

An unladen bee can fly forty miles an hour, while one laden with honey cannot go farther than twelve miles in the same time.

It never pays to produce alfalfa seed on fields badly infested with sweet clover. The practice should be to cut infested fields until no sweet clover is left.

The markets for farm products are constantly changing. The market for wheat, corn, hogs, cattle, or any other farm product varies from time to time as the factors affecting the supply and the demand for these products change. No one set time is always the best time to sell. The best time may be judged fairly accurately by following the conditions which affect prices.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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NUTTING

"Let's have a nutting party," said Mrs. Red Squirrel, and Mr. Red Squirrel said: "The very thing. Today is a splendid day for a nutting party."

"We'd like to join the fun," said the chipmunks, "and get some of the nuts for the winter."

"We're also planning to give a banquet in honor of Chippy Chappy's birthday which comes tomorrow."

"We never knew that Chippy Chappy's birthday was tomorrow," said Mrs. Red Squirrel.

She was thinking as hard as she could what she could get ready to give Chippy Chappy on such short notice.

"We didn't tell our friends, as we didn't want them to feel they had to give Chippy Chappy presents, but we



"Squirrels Will Always Eat."

did want to give a birthday party for him," said the chipmunks.

"As a matter of fact," said Chippy, "I didn't know it was my birthday."

"Neither did we," said the chipmunks, "but we know it now as we have just decided upon it."

"Ha, ha," laughed the red squirrels, "and you said you hadn't told us before so we wouldn't feel we had to get presents."

"Never mind," added Mrs. Red Squirrel, "I'll have some special treat for him."

For she remembered that she had had a birthday once—at a time when she wasn't absolutely sure it was a birthday—because she just longed for a feast.

"We'll start for the nuts in the morning," said Mr. Red Squirrel, "and in the evening we'll have the feast."

"Aren't we to have anything to eat through the day?" asked the little red squirrels.

"We'll starve," said the little chipmunks, almost weeping at the thought.

"Of course we'll eat a little," Mr. Red Squirrel said.

"Squirrels will always eat."

"We can eat and work at the same time, which is extremely clever of us."

"We'll have a nibble every little while—as often as we wish, he continued, and all the little squirrels and chipmunks felt happier.

"We simply meant," Mrs. Red Squirrel explained to the children, "that we would have a special feast in the evening."

Everyone felt very happy and they all went off to have good sleeps so they would feel quite fresh for the morning.

Morning came and the rest of the squirrels and chipmunks were awake and ready for all the fun.

"We feel just like a good hunt," said the red squirrels.

"So do we," said the chipmunks.

Far off they saw the gray squirrels and they hurried away for the gray squirrels are fond of fighting the red squirrels and chipmunks.

They are much stronger and are apt to win.

So they all had a nutting party, and they nibbled and stored many away, and showed places where there were more nuts to be found.

And when Mr. Sun was going to bed they had their special feast.

Suddenly they all said:

"Many happy returns, Chippy Chappy."

In their excitement over getting the nuts they had forgotten that they had planned to make this day his birthday.

But Chippy Chappy had forgotten too, and the chestnut feast made up for everything.

Oh, it was a wonderful party!

Birds Like Candy

Commenting on grackles, Mrs. Ansel O. Cole of Iowa Informs Nature Magazine of Washington of an interesting bird party she held for her many bird friends. Mrs. Cole put candy on the birds' feeding table. The result was surprising, for among those who attended the party were robins and their young, orioles and their babies, catbirds, bluejays, cardinals, rose-breasted grosbeaks, chickadees, nuthatches, tufted titmice and, of course, English sparrows. Grackles flocked in and carried off bits to their young. They also tried the soaking process in the bird bath and appeared much surprised and chagrined to see the candy dissolve.

Often True

Teacher—"Mary Lou, can you tell me the name of a well known creature that supplies us with food and clothing?"

Mary Lou—"My dad."

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

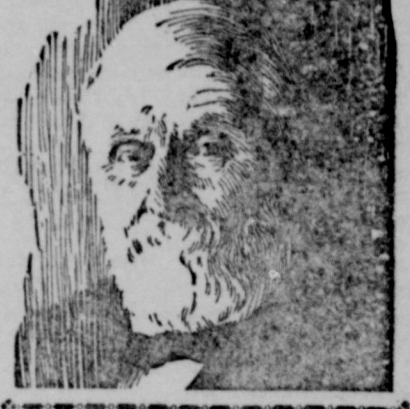


Hurry, Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Dole Drawers

English, drawing, woodwork and arithmetic are among the subjects included in the lessons given by Salford Guardians to male drawers of the dole; single men up to thirty and married men up to twenty-five years of age must attend the school for unemployed regularly if they wish to obtain relief.

Maybe the dime novels did ruin some boys. Who knows?



OLD FOLKS SAY DR. CALDWELL WAS RIGHT

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice.

He treated constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a combination of senna and other mild herbs, with pepsin.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs?

A bottle will last several months, and all can use it. It is pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. Elderly people find it ideal. All drug stores have the generous bottles, or write "Syrup Pepsin," Dept. BB, Monticello, Illinois, for free trial bottle.

Noise Cuts Efficiency

Noise is increasing 100 per cent loss of efficiency to the average worker, according to Dr. Hiram Percy Maxim, lieutenant commander in the United States naval reserve, who is working on plans for silencing riveters, subways and building machinery.

Babies are merely little domestic squalls that cause men to walk the floor at night.

CAN NOW DO ANY WORK

Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Denison, Texas.—"I think there is no tonic equal to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nervousness and I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and the Pills for Constipation. I can certainly praise your medicines for what they have done for me and I wish you success in the future. I can do any kind of work now and when women ask me what has helped me I recommend your medicines. I will answer any letters I receive asking about them."



—Mrs. EMMA GREGG, Route 7, Box 53, Denison, Texas.

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NEW BEAUTY for YOUR CLOTHES By Mae Martin

Don't envy some other woman her ability to look attractive and stylish on less than you have. Learn her secret! Give new beauty and variety to your dresses by the quick magic of home dyeing and tinting. Perfect results are possible only with true, fadeless Diamond Dyes, the standard for over 50 years. Insist on them and save disappointment. They are real dyes, the kind used when the cloth was made. They are so easy to use. New colors appear like magic right over the old, faded ones. Twenty million packages used a year shows their popularity.



My new 64-page illustrated book, "Color Craft," gives hundreds of money-saving hints for renewing clothes and draperies. It's Free. Write for it now, to Mae Martin, Dept. F-143, Diamond Dyes, Burlington Vermont.

And the Bass Got Away

Jack Boyer hooked a bass that was all of 18 inches long at Mondeta, Calif. He brought it to the surface, the line strained and the pole bent with the thrill that only a fisherman can understand. Then the fish wiggled from the hook, the taut line swished and the barbed hook landed firmly in Boyer's nose.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Soap, then apply Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, itch, tetter, ringworm, poison oak, dandruff, children's sores, cracked hands, sore feet and most forms of itching skin diseases. It kills germs, stops itching, usually restoring the skin to health. Soap, 25c; Blue Star Remedy, \$1.00. Ask your druggist.—Adv.

Everything Is

"Daddy, what is due?" asked Bobby. "The rent, the note at the bank and the installment on my car," growled his dad.

A frost is generally dew before it comes.



Acidity

The common cause of digestive difficulties is excess acid. Soda cannot alter this condition, and it burns the stomach. Something that will neutralize the acidity is the sensible thing to take. That is why physicians tell the public to use Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this delightful preparation can neutralize many times its volume in acid. It acts instantly; relief is quick, and very apparent. All gas is dispelled; all sourness is soon gone; the whole system is sweetened. Do try this perfect anti-acid, and remember it is just as good for children, too, and pleasant for them to take. Any drug store has the genuine, prescription product.

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American League Star Southpaws

Grove and Penneck Termed Greatest Left-Handers.

Robert Moses Grove of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Herb Penneck of the New York Yankees, have been termed the greatest left-handers in the game. They merit the superlative. Records in baseball speak louder than words and the records for the year of these two stellar southpaws in a large way account for the commanding lead held by the Yankees and the Athletics over the other clubs in the American league.

Before going out of the game in the middle of August with a sore arm, Penneck had contributed 17 victories against six losses to the Yankee cause, for an average of .739, while Lefty Grove's fine average of around .750 has done much to keep the Athletics in the race.

Last season Penneck won 19 games and lost eight, while Grove won 20 and lost 13. Penneck allowed the Pittsburgh Pirates only three hits in the third game of the world series to give the Yankees their third consecutive win by the score of 8 to 1.

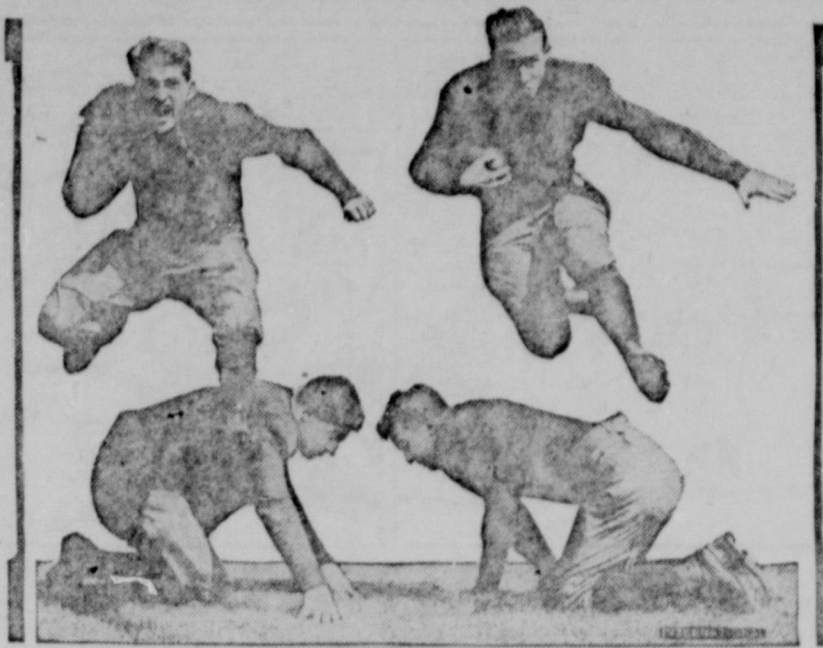
Connie Mack relieved the Philadelphia Athletics' treasury of \$105,000 when he purchased Grove from the Baltimore Orioles in the winter of 1924. This sum represented the largest amount ever spent for a pitcher. The terms of the sale by which Grove went to the Athletics called for the money to be paid in annual installments for a period of eleven years. This eased the burden, but the cash will be paid just the same.

Penneck has been in the American league for fourteen years although he is only thirty-two years old. Connie Mack also introduced this star left-hander to the ways of the big leagues. Back in 1912 the high school nine of Kennett Square, Pa., had a tall gangling youth as pitcher who was winning games consistently. Following his schooldays he joined the Kennett Square Independent club. Philadelphia newspapers began to carry stories of the eighteen-year-old wonder down at

Kennett Square. Connie Mack was interested and one day he made a trip to the scene of Herb Penneck's activities and returned with a signed contract.

When Lefty came to the Athletics from the Orioles he had a falling which is common among twirlers breaking into the big show. He had a world of speed and a lot of stuff, but he knew next to nothing about the science of pitching. Connie Mack and Ira Thomas tackled the job of re-vamping Grove's style. The experiment was successful. Grove is twenty-eight years old. He was born at Longacoon, Md., on March 6, 1900. He broke into professional ball with Martinsburg in the Blue Ridge league in 1920 and early in the season was bought by Baltimore.

Gridders Work Out at Columbia



James Sheridan and P. Lifander learning to hurdle the line at the first workout of the Columbia football candidates at Baker field.

Waves, Not Watts, Give Range, Amateurs Find

When a broadcast station wants to increase its range, it increases its power. When an amateur short-wave operator wants to increase the range of his station, he changes wave-length and does not increase power at all.

Several years ago, when short waves were first being investigated, the amateur found out that increases or decreases of the power of his transmitter meant very little, but that the particular wave-length used meant much. An 80-meter wave, for instance, was found good for ranges of 50 to 1,500 miles at night, more or less regardless of the power used, and a 40-meter wave for distances of 1,500 to 5,000 miles.

Consequently, if an east coast amateur using a low-power transmitter on 80 meters for communicating with stations in the Midwest wishes to communicate instead with the Pacific coast, or Europe or Australia, he does not put in a larger transmitter, but merely changes to 40 meters, confident

that his low-power set will be just as effective over the long distance on 40 meters as it was at the shorter distances on 80.

For extreme distances at night, and moderate long-distance work in daylight, 20 meters is used.

Spiller Wins Suit

Owner Rell Spiller of Atlanta has copied one suit, anyway, if he never gets back the 14 games forfeited by the league head. A fan who was attacked by Pitcher Hollis McLaughlin during the 1925 season, after the fan had been riding the pitcher from the stands, has been pushing a suit for \$20,000 against the Atlanta club. However, the Court of Appeals ruled that the player was not acting within the scope of his employer in going into the stands after the fan. The court ruled there was nothing to show negligence by the club.

Stiffest Grid Schedule Fixed for Northwestern

Sixty-one men, including fourteen lettermen, reported to Dick Hanley, coach of the Northwestern university football team, and front among them



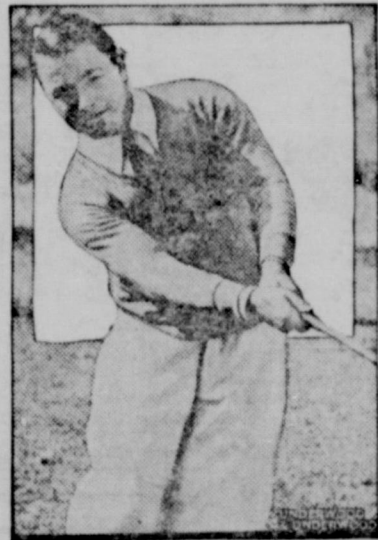
Coach Dick Hanley.

he will groom an eleven to face one of the stiffest grid schedules in the history of the university.

The squad stacks up as one of the lightest in the conference. Hank Sinker, tackle, the heaviest man on the squad, weighs 198 pounds and there are few other heavy lads on the list. Walter Holmer, fullback, will direct the play of the team on the field.

The schedule includes games with Butler, Ohio State, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Purdue, Indiana and Dartmouth.

Gene Sarazen Wins

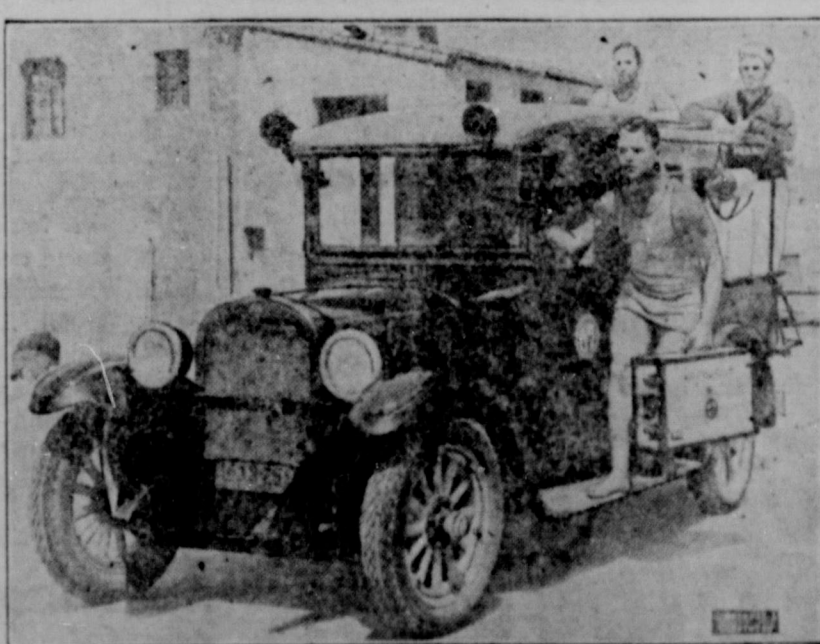


Former national open and professional golf title holder, Gene Sarazen, just finishing a swing during the Miami open golf tourney, which he won with a score of 289 for the 72 holes.

Grade Crossings Taking Heavy Toll in Country

Since 1920 a total of 16,733 persons have been killed in grade-crossing accidents throughout the United States. During 1927 a total of 2,371 persons were killed and 6,613 were injured in these accidents. Louisiana reported the highest death rate, with 3.02 fatalities for each 10,000 registered automobiles. Mississippi was second, with 2.02 deaths per 10,000 cars. The lowest fatality rate was found in Wyoming where no persons were killed and only one injured at grade crossings during the year. Rhode Island had a low death rate of .08 persons per 10,000 automobiles. At the beginning of the year there were 206,533 unprotected grade crossings.

Emergency Patrol Is Found Useful



The fast patrol truck used by the life guards of Los Angeles. A guard is shown on the running board with an inhalator or pulmotor. The guards answer the distress calls of bathers much the same as fire calls are answered in cities by the fire department.

Interesting Little Sport Pick-Ups

Boxing gloves are well enough in their place, but Tunney prefers kid gloves.

The University of Alabama has six former college stars playing major league baseball.

The University of Oregon plans to add handball, soccer and lacrosse to its sport program next year.

Excellent back field material causes Navy officials to expect a powerful eleven at Annapolis this year.

Illinois has a guard candidate for the football team this fall who weighs 245 pounds. His name is Huddleston.

We guess in the case of the Philly ball team the first hundred and fifty-four games a year must be the hardest.

After the recent Heeney-Tunney fight, Babe Ruth told Miller Huggins to sign Heeney if he needed a "catcher."

Officials at Columbia, despite the loss of two stars at Lambert and Kerrigan, expect to have a powerful crew next year.

There is no truth in the rumor that Tex Rickard is going to retire. In spite of a bad blowout Tex managed to hobble in on the rim.

Jack Hendricks, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, was one of the first collegians to make good in the majors. He is from Northwestern.

Bernard "Mike" Kelly has been manager of the Spartanburg team in the South Atlantic league for eight seasons, a record for Class B baseball.

It doesn't work out according to logic when the winner of a fight championship retires and the loser carries on.

In all his championship play Walter Hagen has never made a hole in one, while Earl Combs, Yankee outfielder, scored an x on his first round of golf.

The sale of Pitcher Marlon Thomas, southpaw of the Omaha Western league team, to the Kansas City team of the American association is announced.

Spark Plugs Are Easily Cleaned

To Function Properly They Must Be Kept Free of Excess Carbon.

No automobile will operate with maximum efficiency unless the spark plugs function properly. And as the best spark plugs lose their full effectiveness after a season's driving—approximately 10,000 miles, it is important that the motorist know how to properly care for them during this time.

In the first place the spark gap should be set at .020 to .025 of an inch.

Spark plugs to function properly must be kept free of excess carbon and oil formations.

Cleaning is easily done. Simply fill the lower part of the plug with alcohol, or any liquid metal polish, and allow to stand for a few seconds; take a piece of wire covered with one thickness of cloth and rub the carbon from the insulator then wipe clean and dry thoroughly before replacing in the engine. Cleaning a plug in this way is far better than taking it apart to clean. When a plug is once taken apart there is greater danger that it will not be put together securely again, which would cause leakage due to it not being tight. This in turn causes loss of power.

In cleaning the sparking points use emery cloth or a knife.

In cases where the electrode is badly worn away cleaning with emery cloth is of no avail; likewise when the insulator is coated heavily the

best and most economical remedy is to change plugs since the coating cannot be cleaned off readily.

When spark plugs are severely worn, loss of power is often evident and eventually missing of the engine will occur which in turn produces the following major troubles:

- 1. Oil pumping, causing formation of carbon and sticky valves.
2. Poor starting and excessive drain on the battery.
3. Poor running; loss of power, especially on hills.
4. Higher gasoline consumption.
5. Larger engine repair expense.
6. Poor driving satisfaction.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

About one car in ten has faulty brakes, but they would show up well in speed tests.

Liberal economists who declare that every family should own at least two motor cars have no mercy at all on the traffic police.

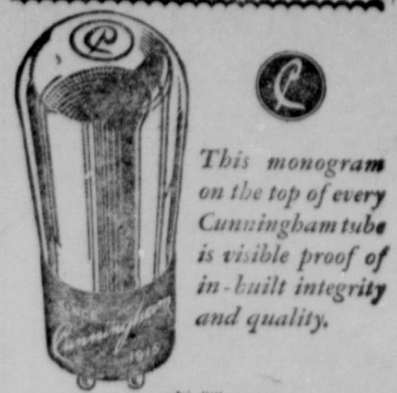
Matters should be so arranged that road hogs could drive to the great open spaces and fight it out among themselves.

Despite the fact that motorists are prone to prejudices in this way or that, thousands are fickle in regard to the gasoline they use.

Do not permit the wheels of a car to rest in a puddle of oil on the street or in the garage. Oil is injurious to rubber and will ruin tires.

A manufacturer claims a score of various steels in the fabrication of his auto, but the most prominent metal is the brass of the driver who hogs the road.

If those who are so apprehensive of the dangers of slow driving will consult their physics they will find that the force of the impact is in proportion to the speed.



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Modern Freedom's View

Freedom means finding one's own path in life and not entering blindfolded, led by hand, says a modern girl in the American Magazine.



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Will Rogers Says—

I am the only candidate that is tending to his own business and not to the people's. I am not running around wearing derby hats in the summer time or putting weather on every president's birthplace I can find.

These other two fellows are devoting their entire time to nothing but spending money and trying to show that the country will perhaps be on a level with Nicaragua if they are not put in charge of it.

I am not going out around the country making a monkey of myself just to let people see what kind of a man they would have in the White House if elected. I did all that before I was nominated.

Al made a speech to the farmers or what he thought was farmers. They were actually merchants, and clerks, and bootleggers and politicians and just the very kind of crowd he would have in Newark, or the Bronx.

There were no farmers there. Omaha is not a farmer's town. It's a city, and a farmer wouldn't have any more chance getting into a hall there than he would have of making an opening night in New York. The people there had seen plenty of movies, but they had never had a "straight from New York production with the original cast." So naturally they all turned out. It was a big opening night for Omaha.

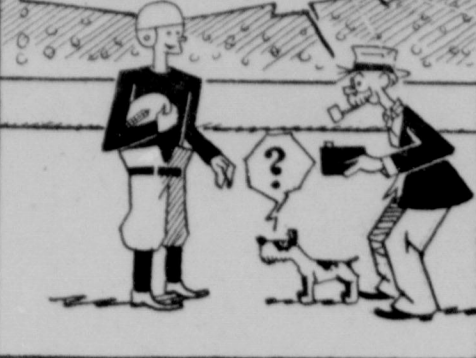
And it's the same with Herbert. He comes into Newark the other day marked "exhibit A." Now there is no dignity to that, we want a President, not a exhibit. The White House isn't a Museum with glass cases.

So I hope there is some sane people in this country who will appreciate dignity and not showmanship in their choice for the Presidency. Being a candidate doesn't give me a chance to see the country. I had seen it before.

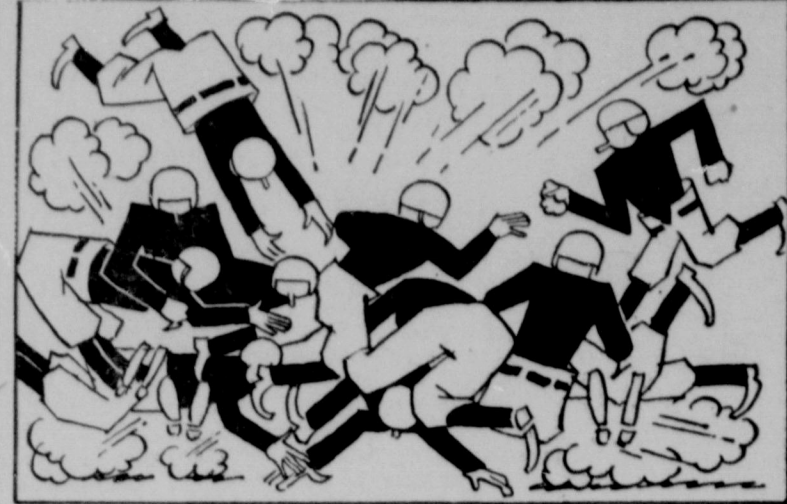
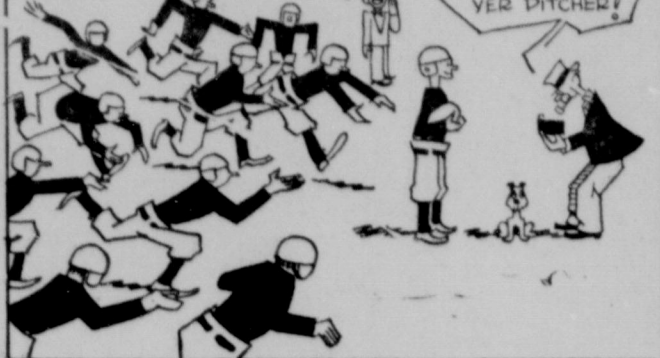
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 HOLD THAT PL A SECOND SON WHILE I SNAP YER DITCHER!



HEY! MONTY! COME TO THINK OF IT I BELIEVE YOU'D LIKE SOCCER MUCH BETTER!



around the country, and no one to pay my way to them, in return for cabinet positions afterwards. So if you town wants to have a holiday wait till Ringling's Circus comes along and see a good show.
 —WILL ROGERS.

REDUCED RAILROAD RATES GRANTED AMERICAN ROYAL

KANSAS CITY.—Greatly reduced railway rates from all parts of the United States to Kansas City for the annual American Royal Livestock and Horse Show, November 17-24, are announced by Secretary F. H. Servatius, secretary of the show.

A rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will apply to this part of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. To take advantage of this rate visitors to Kansas City will buy a round trip ticket at one and one-third fare.

Fare and one-half for the round trip to Kansas City on the certificate plan from all other parts of the United States has been granted on account of the third annual National Congress of Vocational Agricultural high schools and the sixth annual Royal 4-H boys and girls conference both of which will be held in Kansas City in connection with the American Royal. Visitors using this plan buy a regular one-way ticket to Kansas City and take a certificate receipt issued by the railway agent. This certificate will be validated at the place in Kansas City where these conferences are held and when the visitor purchases his return ticket he presents this certificate and gets a return ticket at half fare. Last year more than 2,000 young people attended the event.

Read the Star ads, read the Star "ears" on front page, advance your subscription and leave your orders for job printing at the Star office.

What's Doing IN WEST TEXAS

Ranger is to have a vitaphone, the instrument which makes talking movies possible. Half of the cost was covered by the purchase of tickets and the rest by local business men. This is the first town in the oil belt to have a vitaphone.

The Childress Hotel coffee shop will be opened soon, two months previous to the opening of the hotel proper, according to J. P. Rankin, manager. This is being brought about by a special effort on the part of contractors.

Livestock buying and selling is active in Lampasas. W. T. Maxwell shipped four cars of one and two year old fat steers to St. Joseph, Mo., recently. Three cars of mixed cattle were also shipped by breeders to Fort Worth.

A pumpkin weighing 55 pounds raised by Lon Martin, a Crosbyton farmer, was brought into town and exhibited. The pumpkin was unusual in size for this section and will be taken to some of the fall fairs.

Nine tractors have been bought and put to work on the road between Abernathy and Hale Centerville.

ter to widen the road bed and barbed to the 100 feet required by Federal regulations. The detour is in good traveling condition.

Matador has a new fire truck of 500 gallons capacity and enough pressure to extinguish a large fire. The truck will be kept in the Matador Buick building until the completion of a city hall.

The Sterling Theatre in Sterling City, N. M., is the first theatre to show the new free picture of the process of feeding crops put out by the Soil Improvement Committee of the National Fertilized Association.

Engineers are at work in Hamlin looking for a new water site. The water supply at Hamlin is sufficient at this time, but prior to the spring rains the lake is low.

A fine new Methodist church building has recently been completed in Amherst and services held by the pastor, Rev. Claude Ledger. The edifice is modern in every point of construction and gives the Methodists a place of worship unexcelled in the city.

The new sanitarium in Fred-

ericksburg opened October 1. The sanitarium has equipment for taking X-ray pictures and fluoroscope and will serve the physician the great inconvenience of sending patients to neighboring towns for treatment.

Three hundred thirty-two bales of cotton had been weighed in Stamford up to a recent date. Of this number 270 bales were handled by J. R. Jones, weigher, and 62 bales by the compress.

As high as 15c is being paid in Ballinger for pecans. The crop in Runnels county is the best in several years because of the numerous floods in the creek and river bottoms this year.

Mrs. John S. Steele of the Association for the Improvement of Divorce Laws, Inc., asks that "loneliness" be regarded as grounds for a divorce. We think in some cases a little more "loneliness" might work out as a preventative of divorce.

Prohibition agents in Northern New York State are being made to wear special type caps to prevent their being mistaken for highway men. Well, there's nothing like warning the public.

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I am now placing a full and complete stock of VARIETY GOODS—all useful articles—at reduced prices, and hereby solicit a share of the public patronage.

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 WITH RUTH ELDER
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Improved half section three miles southeast of Friona. See Judge Hamlin, Farwell, Texas, or write G. R. FLINN, Owner, Wanette, Okla. 7-8td

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FOR SALE—First class job printing, with prompt service, at THE STAR OFFICE, Friona, Texas. .

WANTED—I want to buy some fields of standing grain for pasturing purposes. See or write O. G. HILL, Hereford, Texas. 9-10

FOR SALE—One 15-foot cut Masie-Harris combine in good condition. See O. G. TURNER, Friona, Texas. 8-tc

WANTED—Readers for the Friona Star. We want the Star to be read in every home in Parmer county. Does your neighbor read it? If not hand your copy to him when you have finished with it, or send his name to the Star office.

FOR SALE—A few tons of good millet hay, \$15.00 a ton. See O. G. TURNER, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One 14 hole Van Brunt wheat drill. See V. E. WEIR, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—Practically new Round Oak Range, No. 16. RAY BARBER. 40-1tp

Advertising as it appears in local communities, usually runs to merchandise. Yet we have proven in many tests that merchandise is not as important in the public eye as the people in the stores and the service rendered.

FOR SALE—One McCormick row binder. See O. A. DRAKE, Friona, Texas. 2td

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Friona State Bank

AT FRIONA, STATE OF TEXAS

at the close of business on the 3 day of October, 1928, published in The Friona Star, a newspaper published at Friona, State of Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubted good on personal or collateral security	\$142,973.03
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	23,755.00
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	376.27
Liberty Bonds, County and School Warrants	35,402.01
Real Estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Other real estate	1,700.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,800.00
Cash on hand	10,328.74
Due from approved reserve agents	35,100.88
TOTAL	\$257,435.93
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 20,000.00
Other surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,704.82
Individual Deposits, subject to check	153,382.52
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,229.90
Public funds on deposit: County	\$38,274.59
School	26,456.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,297.68
TOTAL	\$257,435.93

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER.
We, M. M. Henschel, as President, and Jesse M. Osborn, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
M. M. HENSCHEL, President.
JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
MRS. GEO. MAURER,
J. G. WEIR
M. J. FARWELL, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, A. D. 1928.
(Seal) M. A. CRUM,
Notary Public, Parmer County, Texas.

That Middle-Age Spread — By Albert T. Reid

Sunday School Lesson

International Sunday School Lesson for October 21.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP
II Corinthians 8:19; 9:6-7, 15

BY REV. SAMUEL D. PRICE,
World's Sunday School Association

It is possible for a teacher to get so much attention that the people will not listen to his message. This was the case with Paul at Ephesus after the uproar when multitude rushed to the theatre and cried against his interference with the sale of images and charms versus. Then it seemed wise to follow the letter which he had recently written to the Corinthians. Titus had been the messenger and this man is met in Macedonia and gives a good report of what had been adverse conditions in the Isthmian city. At once Paul writes the second letter to the church at Corinth and dispatches it by Titus. Now read that entire epistle, and then re-read chapters 8-9, which give the full context for this lesson study.

One of the points under discussion at the Church Council in Jerusalem A. D. 50 was the adequate care of the impoverished Jewish Christians in that city. While certain freedom of action was accorded the Gentile converts to Christianity the obligation was laid on them to make continued contributions for their needy brethren who were related to the mother church. This, Paul and his collaborators was always diligent in doing. In writing the former letter to Corinth (I Cor. 16:1) the question of gifts had been brought to their attention. In this second epistle a direct appeal follows the former suggestion.

"Going over the top" was a familiar expression in raising funds during the recent war time. Quotas were assigned and rival cities were stimulated by telling what the other had done or could do. Paul arouses the ambition of the Corinthians by telling what the people

was non-productive for others in need. Paul comes forward with a humanitarian principle that is empowered with a rich, spiritual motive. The strongest kind of a supporting appeal is made in the reference to Founder of their faith as he tells them "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich." 2 Cor. 8-9. Only as we share what we have, as others are in need, do we evidence the sincerity of our declared love both for Christ and for mankind.

Giving is not to be a matter of compulsion or emotion. "Let each man do according as he hath purposed in his heart." It is sensible to have a budget of distribution, whether it is for the nation, firm, home or individual.

Thinking Out Loud!

The Maharajah of Petiala, visiting Berlin, wears a turban of exactly the same color as the dress that his favorite wife is wearing at the moment. Now the fashionable ladies of Berlin are trying to get their husbands to adopt the same idea in regard to their hats. Well, if their wives are willing to change their dresses as often as the men change their hats, many American husbands would welcome the introduction of the idea in this country.

If the talking movie actors said everything they used to look as if they were saying in the old silent days, the cops would get after them.

400,000 gallons of beer were consumed by singers in the Austro-German song festival at Vienna. Music hath charms, indeed.

Theatrical advertisement: "Jack Dempsey and his wife in 'The Big Fight.' Say it ain't so, will yuh?"

The man who called duty a pleasure was never faced by customs officials.

A doctor is privileged beyond all other humans. He can with impunity ask a woman to keep quiet.

English spiritualists are entering politics. They are so well organized in fact that the next British election may go by the outjambards.

The little boy who used to tell the boss that grandmother died in order to get to the baseball game, now has a different formula: "I can't come in tomorrow; I've got to take grandma to the big ball game."

They'll Like This Meatless Meal.
Cream of cauliflower soup
Crontons
Baked eggs with cheese
Grilled tomatoes
Spanish bean salad
Steamed blueberry pudding
Non-stimulating drink

An Unusual Meat Salad
To 1½ cups of diced cold roast veal or pork add several stalks of crisp celery, diced, an apple peeled and chopped fine and ½ cup of nut meats. Mix with mayonnaise and serve on crisp lettuce.

Leave your printing orders with the Star office and get just what you want—and get it NOW.

VOTE FOR W. L. VENABLE
CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

I take this method of soliciting the support of the voters of Parmer County in behalf of my candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. If elected, I pledge myself to earnestly co-operate with the citizens of this county in securing law enforcement.

(Signed)
W. L. VENABLE

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We are now equipped to furnish complete or supplement abstracts of title to all Parmer County land and town lots, promptly.

Complete Tract Index to All Real Property in the County.

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To The Democrats of Parmer County

For the first time in many years the Republicans are trying to carry Texas in a presidential election. The Democratic party is under fire in a cunning effort to divert the attention of the people from the rottenness of "Tea Pot Dome" and many other acts of commission and omission of the Republican party during the past seven years and which "smell to high heaven." They are directing, encouraging and sponsoring a campaign of abuse and misrepresentation through their own organization or through such agencies as they are able to command in their efforts to disrupt the Democratic party. In some instances they have been caught "red-handed" in circulating false statements reflecting upon the head of our ticket in their efforts to induce good men and good women to be disloyal to the Democratic party.

You have honored us by making us your nominees in this County and we, personally and as your representatives and in your behalf, resent these unjust and slanderous attacks on Alfred E. Smith, our nominee for the Presidency, and any and all other attacks now being made by the enemies of the Democratic party.

We denounce the Republican party for the shameful record it has made during the past seven years and its miserable and wilful failure to make an honest effort to enforce our national prohibition laws and its inexcusable failure to give the farmers the relief repeatedly promised them and for having wilfully instigated this campaign of slander and religious intolerance in Texas for the purpose of destroying the Democratic party.

Without reservation, we pledge our loyal support to all nominees of the Democratic party and we earnestly declare to the Democrats of this county that it would be most humiliating to us personally and as your nominees and to the Democracy of Texas and dangerous to the best interests of Texas and our Southland and our entire country to divide the Democratic party at this time in the support of our nominees for President and Vice-President and thereby contribute toward keeping the Republicans in power at Washington for another four years. In this contest we can best serve our country through our party and we most respectfully urge our friends and all Democrats and all who participated in the Democratic primaries and all good citizens to come out on the "firing line" and support and vote for the Democratic ticket from Constable to President, inclusive.

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| R. A. HAWKINS | GEORGE N. SCAFF | J. A. RICHARDS |
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| | MRS. LELA M. ROBBINS | |

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FRIONA STATE BANK OF FRIONA, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 3, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$106,728.03	Capital Stock	\$ 20,000.00
Overdrafts	376.27	Surplus	8,000.00
Liberty Bonds	34,400.00	Undivided Profits	2,704.82
School Warrants	1,002.01	Deposits	226,641.11
Banking House	5,000.00		
Other Real Estate	1,700.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00		
Cash	45,429.62		
Total	\$257,435.93	Total	\$257,435.93

The above Statement is Correct. JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—M. M. Henschel, President; H. J. Farwell, Vice President; Jesse M. Osborn, Cashier; Raymond Wright, Assistant Cashier; J. G. Weir and Mrs. Geo. W. Maurer, Directors

THE DOUBLE CROSS

By A. E. THOMAS

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CHAPTER I

Early in the afternoon of a certain Saturday Jim Stanley stood at one of the windows of his lofty office looking out at a panorama of which he seldom tired. Away, through the haze of the late afternoon, he could see a glimpse of New York harbor, with its busy traffic, and in the far background a huge dim figure vaguely stabbed the murk with its uplifted torch. He gazed upon it in silence for a time and then with a sigh and a gesture of impatience he turned, sat down and began to dictate somewhat irritably to the audiphone upon his desk.

"Of course there is always the possibility of error in these calculations, and it would be wise to allow a considerable margin of safety, therefore; but on the whole we are in a position to say that we think well of the proposition. If you wish, I shall be glad to discuss the matter at length and in detail. Very sincerely yours."

He switched off the machine, took another letter from the heap awaiting his attention, and attempted to fix his mind on it. For some reason he was unable to do so. He fidgeted a moment, rose and walked again to the window and looked upon the far-flung panorama of Manhattan.

Now, this indecision or, better, perturbation, was not a characteristic of this young man. Anyone who knew him well, watching him now, would have sensed that something had disturbed him deeply. He ran his hand through his brown hair with a gesture of discontent and turning at length again to his desk he rang the bell and said to the gray-haired little man who entered:

"Frank, when you leave the office this afternoon you will find O'Hara waiting with the car. I shouldn't need him again today. Take the audiphone and all this heap of correspondence on the desk, hand them to O'Hara, and tell him to take the whole lot down to the country and have Jefferson put them on the desk in the library."

"But I understood, sir," objected the secretary, "that you had planned to spend the week-end playing golf at Southampton."

"That's so, Frank," responded Stanley, "but I find I can't do it. Please get Mr. Roberts on the phone and explain to him that unexpected and imperative business will detain me. Be as apologetic as you know how Grovel for me, Frank, grovel."

Wilson smiled. "Yes, sir," he said, "I shall grovel abjectly."

"Great invention the audiphone," continued Stanley, casting an interested eye upon the machine. "You can dictate for hours without having a stupid stenographer around saying, 'What's that, sir?' or 'How do you spell that, sir?' Talk as fast as you please, talk as slowly as you please, the machine doesn't get restless. It doesn't fix its hair or tap the floor with its foot, and thank God it doesn't chew gum!"

"Yes, sir," smiled Wilson, "it certainly has some advantages over the female of the species, but doesn't it sometimes get out of order?"

"Well," replied Stanley, "the female of the species has been known to do that, too."

Employer and employee smiled together at this feeble jest. You would have guessed that relations between them were not wholly formal and official, and you would have guessed right. Wilson was more than secretary, he was a thoroughly confidential assistant. In fact he knew much more about the business of the firm than Rollin Waterman, who was not only Stanley's partner but his life-long friend as well. And it was not only the business of the firm with which he was well acquainted. He knew much more about the private lives of both the members of the firm than either of them guessed—perhaps a good deal more than one of them would have liked, and he was thinking of that particular one when Stanley turned and mentioned his name.

"Frank," he said, "Mr. Waterman hasn't come in yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

Stanley hesitated an instant, and then tossed his head with an air of decision. "When he does, say I'd like to see him."

"Yes, sir, I will," answered the secretary.

The door had scarcely closed behind Wilson when upon the other side of Stanley's office another door opened and there entered briskly a young woman, clad in the business creeds of Wall Street. She was a dark good looking girl of twenty-three or twenty-four, with assurance written large upon her handsome face and radiating from her eyes of Spanish blood.

Stanley turned upon her entrance. "Well, Miss Morgan?" he said.

"Here is a letter," she said in her clipped voice, "which Mr. Waterman asked me to call your attention to."

He took the letter and read it swiftly. Then he faced the girl with a glance of dissatisfaction as he said: "Why this is dated three days ago. It should have been attended to before. What happened to it?"

"It got mistaid some way," she answered.

"I see. It just crawled stealthily away and hid itself, I suppose—just out of spite."

The girl looked sulky at the floor. "I'll see Mr. Waterman about it after all you're his secretary, not mine."

"I was about to suggest something of the sort, sir."

Stanley looked at her with curiosity but whatever he was thinking he passed over the impudence. "Hm," he said reflectively, and then, "Is that all?"

"Yes, sir."

"Good."

She turned and went out. He was still looking after her in a puzzled sort of way, when the opposite door opened and Rollin Waterman came in, breezily, as usual. Perhaps that was one of the secrets of his charm—he always seemed to bring the su-doors with him.

In the Street these two men were known variously among their intimates as Damon and Pythias, Park and Tilford, or liver and bacon, and

It was clear that Stanley was embarrassed. This was a thing that seldom happened to him and he didn't like the feeling. However, it had to be done, and now was the time.

"Rolly," he said, "I've had something on my chest for quite awhile and now I'm going to get it off. We've been pals for a good many years. I hope we always shall be."

"I hope so, too," responded his partner. "Why not? Anything gone wrong? Have I done anything?"

"No, no, not a blessed thing," said Stanley hastily. "Don't misunderstand me. I think that ours is the kind of friendship that nothing could spoil, with possibly one exception."

"I can't imagine what the exception could be," laughed Waterman.

"The possible exception," responded the other, "is an exception that has ruined more than one friendship before now. I mean a woman."

"Oh," said Waterman blankly.

He rose from the desk on the corner of which he had been sitting, took one turn up and down the room and stopped in front of his friend: "I suppose you're talking of Doris Colby."

Stanley shrugged his shoulders.

"Well," said the other, "what about her?"

"Just this. Here we are, you and I, pals—same school, same college, same clubs, and now for two years partners; and as if that were not enough for us to hold in common, it looks to me as if we had gone and fallen in love with the same girl. Of course we've never talked about it—"

"People don't, as a rule," muttered Waterman.

"True, but we must."

"Why so?"

"I'll tell you, Rolly. It would be easy enough to let things drift along and take their natural course, but I've been thinking a lot about it and here's how it stands. Many a friendship has been wrecked on just this kind of a reef. Now I don't want our friendship to be wrecked, no matter what happens. I may be all wrong when I say that we both love the same girl. I can only speak for myself, and if I am wrong, just say so and we'll drop it."

He looked inquiringly at his friend, who presently dropped his eyes and shrugged his shoulders.

"All right, then," Stanley went on. "Now it is clear to me that it's been gun to get on our nerves. We haven't been ourselves in each other's company for quite a while. It has bothered me a lot, this—this barrier that's been rising between us. Let's break it down. I think that Doris is fond of both of us, though perhaps in different ways. And for the moment there's apparently no one else in the running."

"No," agreed Waterman, "not since Monsieur Le Comte d'Estrelles took ship for home with a refusal in his luggage."

"But," continued Stanley, "she can't marry us both, and it may be that she hasn't the slightest idea of marrying either of us; but I have certain notions of my own upon the point, as no doubt you have also. Some time she must make a choice. So far as we're concerned, the sooner the better. It is my besotted idea that I am the husband designed for her by an all-wise Providence, and you appear to be nourishing designs of your own not precisely in line with that view. Is that right?"

"It is," said Waterman briefly.

"Very well, then, I propose this—we shall each go to her this very evening, one at nine o'clock, and one at nine-thirty. Each of us shall ask her to marry him and the loser shall take his medicine as best he can. What do you say?"

Waterman took another turn upon the rug. Then he thrust both hands deep into his trousers pockets, and thoughtfully jingled a few coins there in. Somehow he seemed to gather determination from the sound. At all events, he turned again to Stanley and answered, succinctly, "It's a bet."

Stanley breathed a sigh of relief.

"Good," he said, "and whoever wins, it's to make no difference what ever in his relations with the other."

"Hm," said Waterman. "Blackmail, eh?"

He knew well enough that she could and would do something about it. Wherefore his remark was not so much a gibe as a genuine request for information. Information was promptly forthcoming.

"I'll tell you what I can do about it. Do you suppose a girl like Doris Colby would have any use for you if she knew the truth about me?"

"Do you mean that you will tell her?"

"That's just what I mean. You will promise me here and now to give up all attempts to marry her, or I'll go to law and tell her the precise truth about you and me."

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**BLACK ON BLACK LATEST EDICT;
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BLACK on black, that is the latest edict for the fashionably furred coat. Notwithstanding the mood of the mode for high color, black cloth trimmed with black fur strikes a definite note in the realm of coats. To be sure various browns are highlighted in cloaks and deep wine reds are particularly stressed, but even so with an exclusive clientele black is the big feature.

True, too, that often the black coat is furred in a showy contrasting pel, but the very latest word from Paris declares that luxury of the moment finds its highest interpretation in the black coat of fabric de luxe, which is lavished with a black fur of distinction.

Favorite materials for the all-black coat are broadcloth, cashmere, suede and several other new velvety wools which are richly beautiful in appearance.

Furs which unite with these elegant cloakings to perfect the black-on-black theme include wolf, fox, caracul, broadtail, Russian lamb and other high-class skins.

For the elegant model in the picture sumptuous wolf unstintingly lends its glossy blackness to the suede cloth trim with flattering results. Furs of the character of the long-haired variety noted in this illustration meet smart competition of supple thin pelts of the broadtail, Persian lamb, caracul and like variety.

There is this advantage about the flat furs, they lend themselves so gracefully to intriguing and unusual treatments. Fashion's latest caprice is to manipulate thin furs in a fabric way. That is, the fur, if it is supple enough, is tied into soft bows, or it is formed into tailored bows, or made into swagger triangle kerchief collars, or perhaps a long throw-scarf. Insets and appliques are also among newest unique fur treatments.

Fur cuffs and the collar vie with hemlines in point of elaboration and novelty. Cuffs especially play their part in most fantastic ways. Clever, snug hats of these daintier furs add a note of extreme interest, and tiny matching muffs supply the final note of chic.

A trend to startling novelty is evidenced by the new hats. Bonnets, not figuratively speaking, but honest-to-goodness bonnets have come into fashion. Milliners are playing up the bonnet theme in every type from the simple poke-cloche to quaint little specimens which quite suggest the sil-



CLOSE FITTING FALL HATS

houette of a baby bonnet. Indeed fashionable Paris is quite agog this very moment over the cunning ostrich-faced "baby bonnet" of satin which Suzanne Talbot recently created. When ostrich is not used then pretty pink petals effect line the quaint brim of these naive bonnets.

The surprising part about the new millinery modes, some of which are quite extreme, is that women are re-

BLACK FURRED BLACK CLOTH COAT

acting to them so spontaneously. Perhaps it is because that for so long a time the fashionable world has been feeling the urge for "something different," and in the newer hats the hope is being more than realized.

Fashion this season is working upon the theory that the hat must cling close to the neck and about the face, and if it have a brim then the brim must in some novel way define the cheekline. Note the models in this group, while in the strictest sense perhaps they should not be classified as bonnets, yet they do fit the head in a hood-like manner, and they are therefore aptly illustrative of newest trend.

Note how, in the top model, the flange of little velvet petals, each of which is outlined with tiny gold beading, is brought down so as to define the cheekline. This interprets a very new silhouette. The handsome twin-pinh rhinestone ornament is just such a sparkle on a vast number of the season's velvet chapeaux.

The ornate band about the velvet cap to the left is worked in spangles and chenille embroidery. Everywhere one turns in the realm of autumn and winter millinery one sees spangles and similar glittering effects.

An interesting feature about the hat to the right is that it is made of two materials, velvet for the crown with satin for the flange. It is characteristic of new millinery that contrasting media be used in their fashioning. The embroidery is in chain stitch with beads interspersed.

Velvet millinery is much in evidence in colors matched to the velvet coat-

**HER BIG,
IMPORTANT
JOB**

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STELLA MARLOWE was walking in a garden. At ten in this garden she had made hollyhock dolls. At sixteen by this trellis she had dropped kisses on the sweet peas. At twenty among the anemones of these snapdragons, she had had a good-by to her friend, Mary Knowlton, to Mary Knowlton's cousin, Philip Mase, to the garden, to the village, and gone forth on her quest for fame. Now at forty she walked again in Mary Knowlton's garden. The sweet peas were the same dainty, demure, bonneted ladies, the snapdragons the state's princesses she remembered in pastel robes, the hollyhocks gorgeous bourgeoisie mesdames. Mary Knowlton was the same. She had the same soft pink face, the same "knack" with flowers, the same cheerful enthusiasm for small everyday things. Only Stella Marlowe was different. The restless, adventure-seeking, cyclonic girl had become the cool, slow-moving woman, accepting admiration as her due, ironically acknowledging that a "career," while well enough, might not be all, but that life was an interesting spectacle. Happiness? Happiness, here she yawned gracefully—happiness was not for the many. She confessed that Mary's garden, her white green-shuttered house, exquisitely kept, were dear. But let herself desire a garden like Mary's? No. She had learned, Stella Marlowe, not to desire too much. Desire was the cause of pain. Pain was uncomfortable.

For two weeks she intended being quite comfortable visiting Mary Knowlton. She would rest, would humorously enjoy the village, her vacation, go coolly back to her "job," that was becoming each year increasingly important.

Stella dipped her face among the dew-fresh sweet peas and was borne back by their scent down the years. Phil? Phil Mase? What an intense, slow, serious boy. How she, Stella, had laughed at him. He had come once to see her in the city—no twice. He had come home after that second visit and married the village school teacher. Now at forty-four, he was a widower; successful, Mary said, obviously proud of her cousin. Hadn't he, the boy, the sweet peas whispered, had nice eyes? What might he be like now?

She heard the kitchen door slam, heard Mary going swiftly about. Oh, perhaps she ought to be helping Mary. But, no. No. She must rest, walk in the morning air, feel free, get ready for the bigger job. But why, suddenly, was the idea of job, of city, unalluring, distasteful? The garden, color and fragrance and bird-song, the wide, sleepy village street, the arching elms, soft gray walls and roofs with spire visible now and again among the playing leaves.

What a good-looking car. She sauntered lightly among the tall snapdragons toward the gate. The car stopped. A man got out, walked up the path. Of course, Philip Mase. What a man! If she had dreamed that from the gawky, solemn boy would evolve this assured, keen-eyed, competent-looking man—She was glad her short hair curled naturally, that she knew how to dress for a morning in a country garden, how to dress for any occasion.

"Stella!" The man's voice was low, vibrant, of a certain compulsion. His had clasped hers. The strong, firm, quick pressure was not revelatory. He stood away when she had withdrawn her hand, his eyes appreciative of her, of her dress, her hair, the picture she was among the flowers.

"Philip Mase! You? Why—" She laughed. But the laugh was not the kind of laugh that had bubbled up from her throat twenty years ago. It was not, as that other had been, a laugh at Phil Mase. It was the laugh of an absurdly embarrassed, uncertain woman trying to hide herself behind something anything.

Philip Mase cast a quick glance about the garden, toward the house.

"You and Mary are through early," he said and admiration glowed in his fine eyes.

"Oh, I didn't help. I came to rest—" she began and knew she had said the wrong thing.

A look again at her from the dark eyes. But they had lost their glow. Philip Mase could be as cool, as impersonal as any woman of the world. He could be quite uninterested.

She flushed with an anger that was rooted in a childish shame and she stood, like a child, twisting her hands.

"I must see Mary a moment," he said, and bowing, went toward the house under its Dorothy Pekinese.

Stella walked again among sun-kissed blossoms—and they might have been dried brambles for all she saw in them of beauty.

"His silly, old-fashioned country ideas!" she raged and glared at a mockingbird trilling in the pear tree at the end of the path. "As if I ought to spend all my vacation working for Mary Knowlton just because I am visiting her! Haven't I invited her often to my hotel in town? Shain't I insist on her coming this fall?"

She waited under the pear tree as during the mockingbird until she saw Philip Mase emerge from the house, enter his car and drive away. And then she did not know what to do. This summer morning had lost its savor. She—she!—to be disapproved

of by Philip Mase, once her adoring slave! Her vacation was to be ruined, was it, by that patronizing husband of a country school teacher? Bah! She would get away from here—tomorrow.

A frantic calling from the house. She looked toward the porch. The washlady was wildly waving her apron. The hired man was gesturing with his hoe. Dismayed, vaguely alarmed, she hastened to the house.

Mary Knowlton had fainted. She had fainted in her kitchen on wash day with dinner half ready and a crate of cherries on the back porch demanding rescue from threatening inutility. Stella and the laundress and the hired man carried her to her immaculately ordered bedroom, laid her on her small austere bed. The doctor came and ordered her to stay just there for three days. She said she couldn't, the cherries—Stella hastily assured her with a cheerfulness entirely simulated that she would attend to the cherries, would be glad to. Mary, looking at the same moment doubtful and grateful, turned her white face away and closed her eyes.

"No, I sure can't stay," the indignant washlady reiterated. "I'll try to finish the wash, though I got a whale of a big wash waitin' for me to Miz Judge Perkins'. No, I donno' you could git anybody to do them cherries up. Busy time—folks has got their work all planned out. Naw, the cherries won't keep. Course not. Not in this heat."

Stella removed her garden-in-the-morning gown, dropped over her head a faded "bungalow" apron she found on a nail and "pitched in." Oh, she knew how. No girl could have lived until she was twenty in the village and not have learned to "do up" fruit.

At seven o'clock that evening she was washing bowls and funnels and spoons and the huge preserving kettle. She heard a car purr by to the gate and stop. Involuntarily she glanced at the mirror above the sink. Her eyes were staring dull, dark-circled. Her skin was scarlet, glistening. The wrinkles at the corners of her eyes "showed." Only her hair was at all pretty, curling in soft dark rings above her ears. But it didn't matter in the least how she looked. She turned to comfort her bored eyes with the sight on the kitchen table of rows and rows of pint jars aglow with luscious pitted red cherries in a translucent carmine sirup. These were just about the finest cherry preserves she had ever seen! She smiled, her head over her shoulder so. And as she smiled the screen door opened and her smile met the smile of Philip Mase blinking in the light.

"Why, Stella!" he almost shouted, but Stella's finger at her lips made him pause.

He had come close, while Stella, scouring the outside of the preserving kettle, told him of Mary. His eyes as he listened were dreamily on the curls of Stella. Once he put out a finger as if to let a tendril entwine it, but bethought himself in time, flushed and sighed.

"Now," he said when she had displayed the cherries, "come out to the garden—the moon is there and a mockingbird—it needs only you—"

The dark eyes smiling at her were not impersonal. They were liquid and adoring and a little bashful, like the eyes of the Phil Mase of twenty years ago.

That job, that big important job in the city? Somebody has it—but not Stella Marlowe.

German Cooks Cling to Established Ideas

Al Woods, the magnate of the theater, was talking about Germany, where he had been looking for new plays.

"Germany's morals are milder since the war," he said, "but her cooking remains the same. She still serves preserves with meat—preserved plums with chicken, preserved peaches with beef, and so on. By the way, our habit of serving apple sauce with duck and cranberry sauce with turkey is a heritage from our German ancestors."

"Germany still boils everything. Even the delicious trout of the Black forest are always boiled. Boiling is good enough for carp, but boiled trout!"

"They tell a story about a fruit ship that was wrecked off the German coast a century ago. The Germans treated the shipwrecked mariners very kindly, and the captain gave them a couple of barrels of oranges to show his gratitude."

"The next day he asked one of the Germans how the people had liked the new fruit. The German shook his head and said:

"Baked, sir, they were tough, and even boiled they weren't the kind of food a hungry man would hanker after."—Detroit News.

Bounty on Herons

The herons of Germany have been always regarded as one of the picturesque features of that country, but the fisheries interests have been instrumental in having a bounty placed upon the birds as it is claimed they draw unduly upon the fish supply. But there are arguments to be made in favor of the heron's presence and the pros and cons are having quite a time.

The Kick-off

The absence of a hated rival led Bob Royer to ask Elizabeth Maupin: "Say, what's become of that Holly MI football player who's been hanging around here?"

"I had to penalize him five nights for holding," replied Hollywood's blondest blond, demurely.—Los Angeles Times.



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Antique Hygiene The good old days were those when a woman, after she had reached home from a walk, would hunt up the whiskbroom and industriously brush the dust out of the hem of her skirt.—Louisville Times.



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Entertain on Trains

Patrons of a Paris subway line are enjoying picture shows as the trains speed through the tubes. Four magic lanterns have been installed in each car, two on each side, and the views are projected on the dark walls of the subway. Advertisements, pictures of celebrities and other features are shown. The lanterns operate automatically, and the show begins as soon as a train leaves the station.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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What Is It?

The changing trend of the times and customs is reflected in the children and a casual question of the younger set brings it to notice. For instance, Marjorie, looking up from a book she was reading, asked, "Mother, what is a hatpin?"

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blue with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Adv.

Thinking is but discovering the relations between things.
History repeats itself, but not so frequently as arithmetic.

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DR. TICHENOR'S ANTISEPTIC

THE TIGER TRAIL

By Edison Marshall

(Continued from Last Week)

In some way that I was yet to find out he was involved in the problem of Southley Downs. He had washed the blood from the rock on the hillside. He had eluded the inspector and myself in the chase in the darkness. Now I had found him with Southley working on the engine in the power house—and yet they had seemed merely to be examining it rather than at work. I remembered that neither of them had held tools in their hands or even seemed to have any tools with them.

I was suddenly deeply suspicious of this man Robin. I remembered that he had volunteered his service to the negro Sam and that looked as if he had business of his own at Southley Downs. His excuse for coming seemed somewhat trumped-up. Besides, he looked his part too well. He was too perfect an example of a certain type of squatter. He had an English accent and I had been watching all through my visit at Southley Downs for the intrusion of some one with such an accent.

Roderick, of whom Alexander there had told me, who evidently had not yet put in his appearance, had lived long years in England. The names were somewhat similar, too; and I had heard before of that peculiar trait of human nature that influences a man against giving up his own name altogether. The alias he adopts is usually somewhat similar to his own name.

I made a feint of going back to a book. Southley seemed relieved. He left me in a moment and joined his daughter in the den. Vilas had come to his room and lost as it was among the many breathless corridors of the great house I could imagine it was the last place in the world he had really wished to go. I drew my chair up to the great window that overlooked the power house. And I didn't see one word of the type beneath my eyes.

The hill was swept by moonbeams. There was a silver path across the face of the swamp, leaping over to my eyes. I waited possibly five minutes. And then I saw Robin emerge from the power house.

For a long minute he waited in the shadows and my suspicions tapered to a certainty. Then I saw him steal away toward the edge of the marsh.

A minute more and I was out in the darkness, too, trying to shadow

him. I tried to keep to the less open part of the hillside and yet not lose sight of my quarry. He walked slowly at first and I shortened the distance between us to one hundred yards. As yet I had no reason for thinking he had seen me. His form was perfectly visible in the moonlight, but I had kept mostly in the shadow. But all at once he increased his pace.

I walked faster, too. My quarry broke into a slow trot. It was impossible that I could run behind him and still keep out of sight. So I made a furious dash toward him at top speed.

For a moment I thought I would overtake him before he saw me; but when I had covered half the distance between us he began really to run. He straightened out his long legs and fairly seemed to fly—straight for the marsh at the bottom of the hill.

"Stop, Robin!" I shouted at him. "Stop at once!"

He only increased his speed. I never saw a man run faster. I was in good condition and I gave him the best I had. He hadn't the chance to elude me that he had in our previous encounter earlier in the evening. The moon was out now.

He splashed across a pond of shallow water at the base of the hill. Possibly he thought I would not follow him here. But he was to be disappointed. No water was deep enough to throw me off now. I was going to find out his connection with the crime if I had to follow him to the mainland across his swamp.

But at once he splashed out of the pond and circled back up the hill. I was soaked to the knees but I gave it no thought. Of course he couldn't run so fast up the steep slope, nor could I. And my breath was coming in great sobs before I approached the house.

He swung about the great structure and I dipped far enough to one side to watch. I saw him slip into the postern door that led to the library.

Twenty seconds later I entered the same room. Evidently he hoped to elude me in the maze of rooms. But he had forgotten one thing.

His boots, the same boots that had left the telltale track beside the rocks, were splashed with mud and water. They made a trail across the rugs and hardwood floor of the library. And they trailed into the den.

Once more the drama of Southley Downs had shifted to this little room. Once more I stood at its threshold. And I had a curious sense of portentous developments that would come to pass within its doors.

Southley and Josephine were standing up near the same table that had figured in the drama of the previous night.

"Close the door," Southley told me.

"But where is that man Robin? I saw him rush in here. And I know he has something to do with this mystery."

"Robin? You mean the man who helped me in the power-house?"

A large blue portiere hung at the side of the den and out of the corner of my eye I saw it waver. No wind blew it. And then, looking straight I saw the ends of white fingers that clutched its folds.

"Mr. Southley, the man is behind that curtain now!"

Then the man behind the curtain answered me himself:

"Oh, old Doc Long!" came a familiar voice. "You're the most persistent devil!"

There is only one person in the world that call me "old Doc Long."

The hope of hearing his voice about this cursed house of the Southleys was dead in my breast. It was the voice of the man I had longed for, whose keen brain and able hands would so quickly bring light where there was shadow.

He pulled the curtain aside, the gray eyes laughing at me. I saw through the disguise at last, and marveled at my blindness heretofore. Of course it was no one but my old and trusted friend, that world-famous detective and fisherman, Alexander Pierce.

After we had got through pounding one another on the back and roaring out what a pleasure it was to meet again I began to put a few questions to the great detective. And all the time I marveled at his disguise.

"But why didn't you let me in on it?" I demanded, just a little hurt.

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Local Notes

Dick Bales, of Hedley, Texas, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Newman and family.

Elroy Wilson and Taylor Oglesby who spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Dallas, returned home Friday. While there they attended the Dallas Fair.

Mr. Johnson and son of Black were Friona visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bushley and small son left Wednesday for Oklahoma where they will visit for several days.

Mrs. A. O. Drake and children spent Monday in Hereford.

M. A. Crum and J. G. Welr who were attending to business affairs in Oklahoma last week, returned home Thursday.

James Wilson of Bonham is looking after business interests in Friona this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzgerald of Abernathy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole and family last week. Mr. Fitzgerald is a brother of Mrs. Cole.

Elroy Wilson spent Sunday in Clovis.

Mr. Blackwell says: "Get the most from your feed—use a Fairbanks-Morse feed mill." BLACKWELL'S HARDWARE & FURNITURE.

A small city where the people are wide awake and responsive to progressive ideas is a much better place to live than a much larger city where conditions are more stagnant and stay about the same thing year after year. Help Friona to keep up the pace.

If you think Friona is not good enough for you, then get busy and help to make it so, or get out.

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True politeness is treating others just as you love to be treated yourself.

A fire hazard in a town is more deplorable than a leaky roof, a scolding wife or a pair of shoes with only one heel.

There is very little accident about winning. It requires skill, perseverance and a willingness to suffer for a cause.

Atwater Kent Radios not only sell better, they are BLACKWELL'S.

The Arrow

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Truitt were outstanding stars of the game. Friona's players did well considering their experience. Friona's line-up: Wayde L. Hamilton t. G. Reeve g. Whitefield c. H. Reeve rg. McFarland t. Truitt e. Hamlin qb. Jones lb.

Our janitor is giving splendid service. Everyone appreciates his efforts to keep the building and grounds spic and span.

Miss Jennings was the first to capture our flag for having the neatest room. The third grade is to be complimented on their neatness.

Miss Watson of the fourth grade captured the flag last week, and Miss Askew in the H. E. Dtp. this week. Who will be next?

The school board and business men of the town are 100 percent behind our annual. Let's put our shoulders to the wheel and have the best annual in the Panhandle this year.

Red Wing High Cuts

For Men and Boys

TENNIS SHOES

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Times Are Prosperous

—Our business surpasses all past records. There are two reasons: First, Crops are good and times are better; Second, our customers have learned to expect a big, complete stock, prompt, courteous painstaking service and the lowest possible prices consistent with the very highest quality of merchandise. Are you one of those customers? —See our selection of 50c Aluminum Ware—it's a treat to bargain-hunting shoppers.

SCENE—A housewife, an unfinished breakfast set, a can of Duco, presto!—a beautiful \$50.00 set for one-third the price. We supply both. Let us serve you.

Blackwell Hardware & Furniture Company

We offer \$5.00 for best slogan of less than twelve words suited to our business, e. g. "We have it," etc. Inspect our store, then write your slogan.

ATTABOY EDDIE



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

Know Friona

VISIT OUR STORE

INSPECT OUR STOCK

LEARN OUR PRICES

Then supply all your needs for Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour, School Supplies, Cured Meats, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Shoes.

T. J. CRAWFORD

The following is a list of A and B students the past six weeks: Hellen Crawford, Soph. A.; Mary K. Crawford, Senior, A.; Thelma Osborne, Senior, A.; Elvin Johnson, Senior, A.; Margaret Goodwine, Senior, B.; Edith Brookfield, Soph. B.; Dayton Hanson, Soph. B.; Harry Hamilton, Junior, B.; Albert Coneway, Freshman, B.; Frances Lacy, Freshman, B.; Irene Sanderfer, Freshman, B.; Vivian Sanderfer, Freshman, B.

OVER 1700 STUDENTS HAVE REGISTERED AT TEXAS TECH

LUBBOCK.—The first week of registration at Texas Technological College shows an enrollment of 1741 students, 732 women and 1009 men. This is an increase of 433 over the enrollment at the same time one year ago. The liberal arts school has 1068, the engineering school 397, home economics 154 and agriculture 122. The percentage of women in attendance has increased from 38 per cent last year to 42 per cent this year.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal offers to pay the fees of the two thousandth student to enroll at Tech. Last year more than 300 new students registered at the opening of the winter term and with

minutes of skillful minor surgery. All of which means that the quack is the costliest investment a sick man can make, paying invariably money in advance. Getting—what?

Enrollment by classes this year student number 2000 will be and those to register during the January term. Enrollment by classes this term is as follows: Freshmen 805, sophomore 507, junior 276 and seniors 114. Figures show that 75 per cent of last year's students have returned this year. There are 871 former students, 870 students that have come to the institution for the first time, 172 of the latter being transfers from other colleges.

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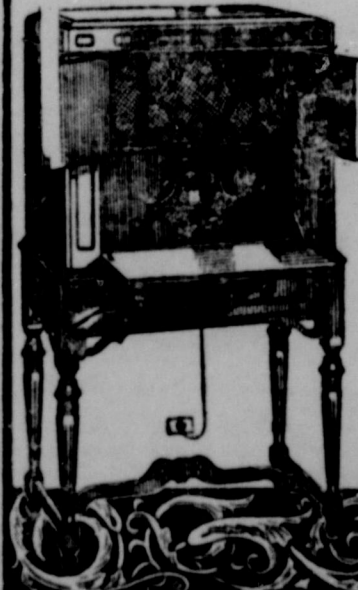
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Saturday Matinee and Night

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TIM MCCOY

in "THE BUSH RANGER"

Monday and Tuesday

OCTOBER 22-23

RICHARD DIX

in "MORAN OF THE MARINES"

with RUTH ELDER

Wednesday - Thursday

OCTOBER 24-25

"THE WIND"

with LILLIAN GISH and LARS HANSON

FRIDAY ONLY

OCTOBER 26

BILLIE DOVE

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OCTOBER 27

BOOT GIBSON

in "RIDIN' FOR FAME"

COMING:

William Haines and Marion Davies in "SHOWPEOPLE" Richard Bartholme in "THE PATENT LEATHER KID."

TIME OF SHOWS:

Weekdays 7:15-8:45 Saturday Matinee 2:00-3:30