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IMPROVEMENT WORK STARTED ON FRIONA'S WATER SYSTEM

A. N. Wentworth Begins Extensive Improvement Program Designed to Give City Best Water Supply System of Any Town This Size in Territory. Shortage Overcome and Other Changes Planned.

A. N. Wentworth, who installed and owns the present water system of Friona, has been doing some extensive improvements on his system during the past week. The main that supplied water to the east side of town was not of sufficient size to supply the amount needed since the additional burden of several new homes has been placed upon it. To remedy this shortage, Mr. Wentworth has laid over 500 feet of larger mains than he had been using and the water supply is now found to be fully adequate to the demand made upon it.

Mr. Wentworth is one of Friona's oldest pioneer citizens and is deserving of commendation for the spirit of enterprise which has prompted him to invest in his old age in so arduous an undertaking as the installation of his present extensive water system, and his patrons should appreciate his efforts to serve them.

Since the coming of the electric plant of the Texas Utilities company, Mr. Wentworth has installed an electric motor for the operation of his pump, and is now able to furnish abundance of water, even in times of calm.

He already has two good wells and two large storage tanks and is contemplating the erection of another storage of large capacity during the summer season.

HAS A REAL REFRIGERATOR

The H. P. Eberling & Co. produce house has just recently completed a real refrigerator in its storeroom.

The ice closet is 11x6 feet inside measurement and the walls are constructed of Jack Frost paper and boards. There are three layers of the paper and the same of boards and the space between is packed with saw dust.

The floor is concrete overlaid with 2x4 wood set on edge with inch spaces between them, with a drain through the concrete at the rear end of the closet.

Mr. Eberling has been handling for the town during the past two summers and is now prepared to handle it more efficiently during the coming summer and in larger quantities.

He also has charge of the City Meat Market and his new arrangement for ice will greatly enhance his ability to care for his meats and to keep his reserve stock in cold storage. The Eberlings are worthy of commendation for their spirit of progress and improvement. Their arrangement is really taking on city airs.

ROAD GRADING IN WEST END

County Commissioner Richards of Bovina, has a grading crew at work in the west end of the county, in the Rhea neighborhood, and is getting the highways in that part of the county in excellent condition.

This system of road grading is made to connect with the roads leading out of Bovina to the west and north, so that, when finished, will form a good route for transportation from the west part of the county and the adjoining territory in New Mexico, all the way into Bovina. Commissioner Richards is deserving of commendation for his spirit of enterprise along this line of road building.

SHIPPED CARLOAD OF MULES

W. H. Warren, our local mule buyer, shipped another carload of fine mules Tuesday morning to the Fort Worth market.

Mr. Warren is doing quite an extensive business in the mule trade, and has shipped out several carloads of the noble animals previous to this.

SLATON MEN HERE SUNDAY

J. W. Sisk and son of near Slaton, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Friona.

Mr. Sisk is a brother of Robert A. Sisk, and he and his son were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sisk, who was buried in Hereford Sunday.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST

Old fiddlers' contest April 12, at school auditorium, Friona, Texas. Prizes to be awarded: first, \$15; second, \$7.50; third, \$2.50.

Rules of Contest

First: Each contestant must be a resident of Parmer county, Texas.

Second: Each contestant will draw his place by lot before the program giving him his place number of appearance.

Third: Each contestant shall be forty years old or over.

Fourth: Each contestant shall play one piece only, unless requested by the judges to play more, but each shall be required to have ready several selections.

Fifth: Each contestant offered shall not be less than three minutes nor longer than five minutes in length.

Sixth: Each contestant is to play OLD FASHIONED music. Preferably quadrills, as this is more closely associated with old time breakdown dance music.

Seventh: Judges will be selected if possible from out of the county and contestants will be judged on percentage basis. If any tie should develop and the judges require, then those who are tied will play another selection.

Eighth: Applause of the audience shall have no influence on the judges.

Ninth: Being an Old Fiddlers' contest, credit shall not be allowed to modern jazz music.

Tenth: Contortion of the body of the contestants or patting of the feet and so forth will not be given any consideration. In judging the contestants, however, this is permissible if the contestant wishes.

Eleventh: Each contestant shall give his name, his birth place, and date of birth to O. F. Lange, Friona, Texas, on or before April 7, 1928.

Twelfth: All merchants of Farwell, Bovina, Friona and Black, Texas will be asked to give prizes, if they wish, in addition to the cash prizes, such wares as they sell. We will appreciate it if you will notify J. A. Blackwell, Friona, Texas, what you wish to give for a prize and which prize. It will receive due advertisement in the county papers.

The winner of this contest will be entered in the Old Fiddlers' contest at Amarillo, Texas, April 27, 1928. We shall appreciate the co-operation of every citizen in Parmer county.

A. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR FOR INSPECTOR

In the column of political announcements of The Star will be found that of A. E. Taylor, better known by his many Friona friends as "Slim," who is asking the people of the county for the election to the office of County Hide and Animal Inspector, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary in July of this year.

Slim is an old time cowboy and has worked with cattle all his life and knows cattle and cattle brands from A to Z, and knows he is fully qualified for proper discharge of the duties of the office to which he aspires, and assures the people that he will give his unqualified time and ability to the work of the office, if he is elected. Slim has been a resident of Friona for a number of years and has many warm friends, who will be glad to see him elected.

FRIONA LADIES RETURN FROM VISIT

Early in last week, Mrs. A. P. McElroy returned from her home from a visit of several days with their son, Dr. A. L. McElroy and family of Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. S. Curry, who had been visiting with friends and relatives at Waxahatchie for a week, returned to her home here last week.

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BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Meade Tuesday for their regular study in the book of Acts. Four members were present.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Trullit, and we urge every member to be present, as there will be quite a lot of business to take care of at this time. Also ask that you be on time, 2:30 o'clock.

NEW CITIZEN ARRIVES

Mr. A. C. Bengler from Beaver county, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday night with his family, and has located on his land five miles south of town.

Mr. Bengler seems well pleased with this new country and has come, as he says, to be a permanent fixture in the Friona country.

11-Mile News

Mr. L. M. Williams and daughters, Eunita and Estill, were shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and daughters visited the Bippus school Friday.

We will have a singing at the Bippus school on April 1. Everybody is invited to come.

Misses Estill and Eunita Williams were the guests of Mrs. Earl Porter last week end.

Jim Williams is working for Earl Porter this week.

Miss Estill Williams was the guest of Mrs. Earl Porter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Williams and two daughters took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Valentine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stiles and family moved to Post City last week. We sure will miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the guests of T. W. Lynch and family Sunday.

John Annen and daughter, Mrs. Dolly Linner and her son John, visited T. W. Lynch and family Sunday evening.

Fred Collett, who has been to Mineral Wells for his health, has returned home. We are sure glad to welcome him back to our community.

Fred Collett is the owner of a new Chevrolet sport car.

Jim Williams went to Hereford Saturday and returned home Monday with a bunch of horses for O. G. Hill.

T. W. Lynch helped Mr. Booseman brand Tuesday.

GUESS WHO.

A REAL STOCK MAN

F. T. Schlenker, who lives 14 miles west of Friona, and who a short time ago sold practically all of his grade Hereford cows, is going in for nothing short of the best in his efforts at stock raising.

Mr. Schlenker last week received a fine male pig of the spotted Poland China breed, from a noted breeder of the spotted Polands in Nebraska. Mr. Schlenker has been raising the spotted hogs for the past few years and finds them very profitable, and he will make the new addition the head of his herd. He will raise only pedigreed hogs and those of the best blood lines he is able to secure.

J. E. WARE HURT

Our friend, J. E. Ware, whose farm home is a few miles south of town, came into the office Monday afternoon feeling, as he expressed it, "not very much," and on inquiry it was found that he had been painfully injured while handling one of his dairy cows.

Mr. Ware is a careful caretaker of his cows and is preparing some for entry at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview next week.

In order to make them eligible to entry they must be tested for tuberculosis and while assisting the veterinarian in administering this test, one of his young cows threw him against a feed rack, his breast coming in contact with the rack with such force so that one or more of his ribs were slightly fractured and the muscular tissues of the chest were so badly bruised that it is quite painful for him to move about, and even breathing is painful.

Mrs. Chandler and family of Virginia are now visiting in the W. R. Scheihagen home at Black, Friona. Mrs. Chandler is a sister of Mr. Scheihagen and they intend to locate here.

ELECTION SET

Friona Votes Next Saturday on Members of District Board of Trustees. Six Names Up For Consideration.

As was mentioned in last week's Star, the school election for selecting three members to the board of trustees for the Friona school will be held on Saturday of next week.

The Star has reliable information that two petitions for nominations have been filed with the county judge, each bearing the names of three men, whose names will be placed on the official ballot.

One petition filed by Mr. Ballard, contains the names of M. Lacy, J. A. Wimberly and R. F. Blankenship. The other petition filed by E. S. Euler, contains the names of F. L. Spring, E. N. Welch and F. P. Brookfield.

All voters should give these two lists of candidates careful consideration and then vote their sentiment regardless of what others may tell them. If you want the present status of our school retained, then vote for the candidate who, in your opinion, will look after your interest therein.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve lunch on election day in the T. J. Crawford vacant store room.

Farm Sale Dates

Col. W. S. Williams will conduct a dairy auction sale of fifteen head of purebred Jersey and Holstein milk cows at the Jones & McLean wagon yard Saturday, March 31. Clarence Smith is offering a fine lot of cattle, most of which are fresh now. The sale will begin promptly at 2 p. m.

Beginning at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, April 3, O. P. Liston will conduct a public farm sale at his place located four miles south of Jumbo schoolhouse or six miles north and two miles east of Dimmitt. As he is leaving the farm, his complete line of equipment and stock will be sold. Col. Ray Barber will conduct the sale, assisted by Bruce McLean.

SUCCESSFUL BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

The people of the Rhea community were well pleased with the success of the box supper and program held in the school there last Friday night.

The supper was given under the auspices of the school to raise funds for the purchase of books for the school library and to get curtains for the building.

The proceeds from the sale of the boxes netted the sum of \$42.07 and the program prepared and presented by the teachers and pupils was both entertaining and instructive and the patrons of the school were highly gratified with the results.

The new principal of the school is proving herself most efficient as a teacher and manager of the school and the patrons of the school are unanimous in their praise of her work.

Hartsfield Family Surprised

Sam J. Hartsfield and family were very much surprised and pleased last Saturday afternoon by a visit from his father, W. J. Hartsfield, his uncle, T. J. Hartsfield and his brother, J. S. Hartsfield, all of Hope, Arkansas, and his cousin, Miss Kathleen Kemp, of Olney, Texas.

They were very much pleased with the country, but had to hurry back to Arkansas to get in their crops there. They were forced to leave their home at this season on account of the illness of a brother, who lives at Olney, Tex.

The younger members of the company enjoyed a rabbit hunt after supper by car light and all went for a little drive over the country to Clovis, N. M., Sunday morning.

Sam's father is a subscriber to the Friona Star and likes the paper. He called at the Star of Tuesday afternoon, while in Friona, and we regret that the editor was not in at the time, as we always enjoy meeting our subscribers who live in distant states.

Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. H. W. Wright and Misses Wanda Walker and Thelma Weir were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The ladies of the Congregational Ladies Aid met at the parsonage with Mrs. Beattie Tuesday afternoon.

Each lady brought a pound for Mrs. Beattie. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Nice refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. G. Weir of Hereford on April 3, for an all-day meeting with a pot-luck dinner.

TRY OUT FOR TRACK

Those who will represent Friona at the track meet Friday and Saturday are:

Pole vaulting, Wedel and Hamlin; broad jump, Tannery and Baker; high jump, Wedel and Hamlin; shot put, Eugene Richardson and Boyce Sparks; Disc, Eugene Richardson and Boyce Sparks.

Lazbuddy News.

Wheat is looking like a beautiful summer lawn. Most farmers have taken their grazing stock off the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbock and children, Alma, Frances, Carl and Alfred, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock, Charles Vaughn and Volley Hodges, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock.

The school faculty has now moved into the new brick building and is enjoying the better conveniences.

An all-day singing and a delicious dinner was enjoyed Sunday by this community and surrounding country, due to the fact that the people of Lazbuddy wished to celebrate the completion of the new school. People from Muleshoe, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Big Square and other towns were present to help celebrate.

Among those who were out to our singing convention, from Friona, was Mr. John A. Guyer, Friona's general postmaster.

A number of folks have turkey eggs setting.

Mrs. Alex Steinbock has over 150 baby chicks, all hatched by the "mother hen" which we think is good for this time of the year.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB

The Lazbuddie Study club had the pleasure of enjoying last Thursday afternoon, March 11, with Mrs. Otto Treider. In spite of the fact that the day was very cold and snowy, eleven members responded to roll call.

Visitors present were: Miss Anna Dyck and little Mary Frances Bledsoe.

Business: The club ladies will prepare sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee, which they will serve at the school house on the day the "stock law" will be voted on.

Program: "Woman", Director, Mrs. Carl Merriot.

Roll Call: Response, Some Quotations about woman. Proverbs 31: 10-31. A Virtuous Woman—was read by Miss Thomas.

Woman's Influence Today—Mrs. Carl Merriot.

Woman as a Mother—Mrs. Ed Steinbock.

Woman's Place in the Business World, was very ably discussed in general.

After adjournment a happy social hour ensued in which, our hostess served a delicious luncheon, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, strawberry jello and whipped cream topped with strawberries, nut cake cocoa and coffee.

REGISTERED ANIMAL DIED

A few weeks ago, while J. B. McFarland was in attendance at a committee meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show, at Plainview, he purchased a young registered Jersey bull of extra high merit.

A few days after returning home with the young bull, he contracted blackleg and died. This was a severe blow to Mr. McFarland, but he has the dairy business at heart and believes in bringing his herd up to the best possible standard; and he has, therefore, purchased another bull of even higher merit than the one he lost, and is going right on advancing in the dairy business.

Mr. McFarland is planning to attend the Panhandle-Plains Dairy show at Plainview next week and secure all the information he can along the lines of dairy interest.

Mr. McMurry of Black was a Friona visitor Friday.

STAGE SET FOR DAIRY SHOW OF PANHANDLE PLAINS REGION

Plainview Makes Preparations to Entertain Greatest Crowds Ever Assembled for Similar Event in This Section of Country. Many Friona Farmers and Dairymen Plan to Attend and Exhibit Stock.

GRIM REAPER HERE FRIDAY

Our town was saddened again on Friday of last week when the home of Mr. Robert A. Sisk was visited by the destroying angel and the wife and mother was taken from the home.

Mrs. Sisk had contracted pleurisy and pneumonia several days before and an infant son was born to them on Wednesday, March 21. The attending physician had both the pleurisy and pneumonia under control and the patient was in a fair way to recover, when her illness was complicated by another disease setting in. This was a pulmonary complaint which stopped respiration and was followed by suffocation before medical aid could take effect.

Mr. Sisk is serving as section foreman on the Santa Fe road here and as soon as Mrs. Sisk's condition became known, the neighbors in the town proffered their assistance and did everything in their power to relieve.

The remains were taken to Hereford by the hearse from the E. B. Black company Sunday, where burial rites were held and interment made in the Hereford cemetery.

FRIONA FUEL COMPANY ORGANIZED

A meeting of the stockholders of the Friona Fuel company was held in the F. N. Welch office on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers.

The following officers were elected: F. W. Reeve, president; F. N. Welch, secretary; F. T. Schlenker, F. P. Brookfield and P. T. Wakefield, directors.

The Friona Fuel company was organized as a stock company, among the local users of gasoline and fuel oils throughout the locality of Friona, for the purpose of securing their fuel at a cheaper rate than they have been paying, and thus being able to curtail their operating expenses of their farm work.

Similar companies are in operation at various points throughout West Texas and are proving entirely satisfactory with the stockholders. It is not the intention of the corporation to enter competition with the oil companies already doing business in the territory, as the retail price to those outside the corporation will be the same as that charged by the other dealers.

The Friona Fuel company has leased the J. D. Porter filling station for a term of six months, with all its equipment, and Mr. Porter has been engaged as manager for the new company.

Application has been made for a charter and the corporation hopes to be doing business at Mr. Porter's present place of business within a few weeks. As the men at the head of the new concern are all honest and capable businessmen, there seems to be no reason why the business should not be a paying proposition from the start.

Miss Orma White and Mrs. Fred White departed Friday morning for an overland drive to Denton, Texas, a distance of over 300 miles.

They expect to arrive at Denton some time Saturday where they will spend several days visiting with Mrs. White's mother and sisters, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, and the Misses Lola, Nelda, Floy and Margaret, who are spending the school year in Denton where the young ladies are attending State College of Industrial Arts.

The Friona girls plan to return home in time to vote next Saturday.

WARREN FOR ASSESSOR

W. H. Warren has received the appointment as assessor and collector for the Friona Independent School district.

Mr. Warren expects to begin his work of assessing the district next week.

PLAINVIEW, March 28.—The

Panhandle-Plains of Texas will show to the world the progress that it has made in the breeding of purebred dairy cattle through the first annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy show to be staged in Plainview next week, April 3, 4, 5, and 6.

From all over the fifty-three counties of the Texas Panhandle-Plains, the area covered by the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show association, come reports of entries of purebred dairy stock, and fine grade animals that in many instances will rival in production even the purebred stock. Secretary Bob Anglin estimates that the number of animals that will be exhibited will run higher than has ever been anticipated when the show was launched late in 1927.

All plans for staging the show are complete. The show will be held in the big cattle barn at Plainview, known as the Overland barn and the biggest stock barn in the Panhandle. It is located on the pavement in the business section of Plainview and has been converted into a large exhibit hall for this occasion. Judges have been selected. They are among the most prominent dairy cattlemen in America.

The show is to be widely attended as attested by the mass of letters that have been pouring into the offices of Assistant Manager Maury Hopkins, and Secretary Bob Anglin during the past few weeks. Letters of acceptance to invitations sent out have been received from prominent people all over the Southwest interested in dairying.

The production contest being staged in connection with the show is bringing a great number of cattle. The production contest is open to cattle of all breeds and promises to be one of the outstanding features of the exhibition.

Tuesday, April 3, will be the opening day of the show and all exhibitions will be ready for free public inspection, and the production contest will be started. The second day, Wednesday, April 4, will be Jersey cattle judging day and Thursday, Holstein-Friesian and Guernsey day. The evening of Thursday, April 5, will be given over to the annual Exhibitors' banquet in the Plainview municipal auditorium. The annual meeting of the Texas Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show association will be held in connection with the banquet. Friday, the last day, will be given over to Grade Cow judging and closing of the production contest.

Premiums totaling over five thousand dollars are being offered in all classes for Jerseys, Holsteins, and Guerneys.

MRS. DURAND GETTING WELL

Fred Durand, whose wife is in the St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, has word from her that she is rapidly recovering from her operation for appendicitis.

Early last week it became known that Mrs. Durand was seriously ill and owing to the illness of our local physician, a doctor from Hereford was called and found her to be suffering from appendicitis in an aggravated stage, and recommended that she be sent to a hospital for treatment.

Our people will be glad to know of her rapid recovery.

MRS. BALLARD HOME

Mrs. T. D. Ballard, who was taken last week to the sanitarium at Plainview for examination and treatment, is home again.

Upon X-ray examination the diagnosis of the local physician was proven correct, and no serious results to be anticipated, she was allowed to return home after a stay of only a few days at the sanitarium.

Mrs. Ballard's many friends here are truly pleased to learn that her physical condition was not considered immediately serious, and to have her at home again.

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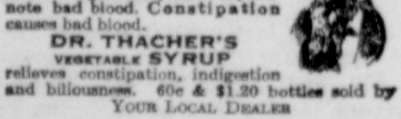
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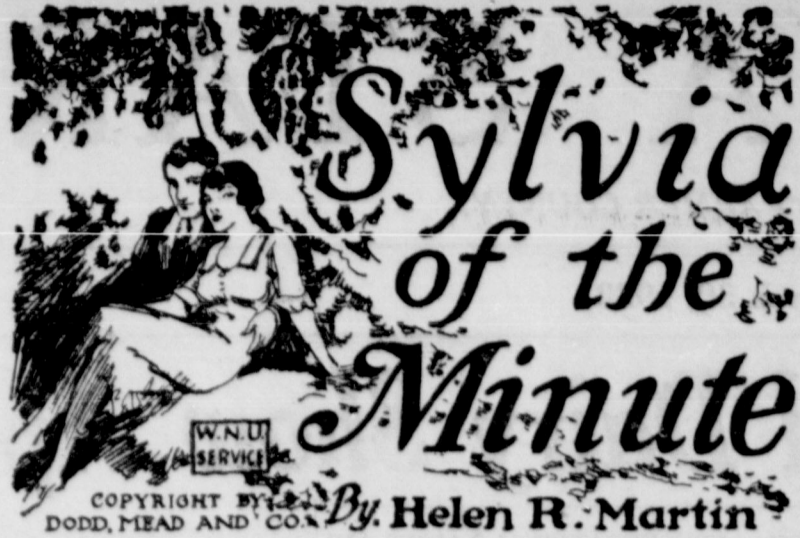


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Sylvia of the Minute

CHAPTER VII—Continued

"Oh! What makes you think such a thing?"

"A young teacher at William Penn school who is suspiciously ignorant of these United States and occasionally, when she isn't on her guard, falls into rather an English accent! She's supposed to be Sam Schwenckton's niece or cousin; she lives at his farm and her name is Schwenckton. But she's quite unlike the other county teachers. Rather distingue; a thoroughbred; the only teacher in the county that ventures to cheek me!" he grinned.

"Gracious. Don't let it make a prig of you, this job of superintending a lot of women teachers! It's enough to! I won't have you spoiled like that! But your suspicions—they seem rather fantastic, dear!"

"Yes," Marvin gave it up, "I suppose they do. May I see the photograph, please?"

Mrs. Creighton pointed to a book on the table behind the couch. Holding a "cabinet-sized" photograph near the table lamp, he examined it eagerly. It was the face of a girl of fifteen; short, curly hair, fine features, a sensitive mouth, a serious, rather melancholy expression.

Undoubtedly there was a resemblance—the same wide-open innocent eyes and sensitive mouth. And yet it was not definite or strong enough to be unmistakable, by any means. He could not feel sure. Far from it. What resemblance there was might easily be a coincidence. This photograph gave no suggestion of that vivid sparkle of his young teacher's face, her gay riot of color, her charm. It looked rather insipid. And yet—

"Well?" asked his mother. "Of course it isn't your young teacher?"

"I can hardly tell—I'm not sure—"

"But is there any resemblance?" she asked incredulously.

"Yes," he answered hesitatingly. "Yes, there is. May I keep this?"

"Of course. But, Marvin, the thing is too impossible!"

"I suppose so. Look here, Mother, will you call on Miss Schwenckton and see what you think about her? Notice her accent. Sometimes she seems to me to be deliberately disguising it!"

"But, dear, what possible excuse could I give for calling on her? Wouldn't she and the Schwencktons think it very queer? I'd feel embarrassed!"

"But aside from my little suspicion, I'd like you to call on her just because she's so worth knowing. You'd find her a lot more your kind than that Quo Non Ascendit crowd!"

His mother's ears detected something in his voice, her swift glance saw something in his face, that caught her breath.

"All right, dear." Suddenly she turned to him and clasped his hand almost convulsively. "Oh, Marvin, dear, do you realize that if you took up with a county school teacher, a relative of Sam Schwenckton, that would be the last straw to your father! He'd never, never look at you again! Of course, I know that could not stop you if you loved—"

Marvin laughed. "Don't worry, dear! You're the only girl I've ever been in love with! What makes you imagine I'm going to 'take up' with Miss Schwenckton?"

"Now perhaps," she said ruefully as she noticed that his face had grown red, "I've just put it into your head!"

"Perhaps you have," he slowly answered. "Perhaps if she isn't our English cousin—"

"Which she surely isn't, dear! Living at the Schwenckton farm and teaching that school—Lady Sylvia St. Croix! Unthinkable!"

"Well, if she isn't—if she's just herself—she certainly is fetching! But if she's the something-more-than-meets-the-eye, that I half suspect, I wouldn't touch her with tongs!"

"But why? Isn't that unreasonable prejudice?"

"Not at all. If she's a tricky schemer, out after our money, she's not the sort of girl she seems to be—and it's only the sort of girl she seems to be that I might fall for—though I hasten to assure you I've no idea she'd fall for me!"

His mother laughed. She had never yet met the girl who, if given a chance, would not "fall for" either one of her fine sons. And, of course, with the additional lure of their millions, who could resist them? Surely not a county teacher of the Schwenckton breed!—though, of course, she must be, as Marvin insisted, far above her relatives or he could hardly find her so interesting and so presentable that he would ask his mother to call on her. Well, this certainly needed looking into! She would lose no time in calling on the young woman.

"I'm curious to know, Mother, how you'll size up Miss Schwenckton. Will you go to see her soon? On Monday?"

"What time will she be home from school?"

"School closes at four. By the way, to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family, it might be better, perhaps, to call on her at her school just at closing time."

"I'll be glad to avoid the curiosity of the farmer's family," his mother assented.

So it seemed that our young school mistress was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse at four o'clock on Monday afternoon: Mr. Creighton plotting to visit her with the determination to bundle her out of the neighborhood, because he saw in her the final and strongest hindrance to his son's desirable marriage with Lady Sylvia St. Croix; Mrs. Creighton planning to discover, in the course of a friendly call, whether the girl were no other than she whom her husband desired as his elder son's bride, desiring it so urgently that he would stop at nothing to gain its fulfillment.

The stage was all set, it seemed, for a scene dramatic enough to satisfy even Meely's insatiable love of histrionics.

CHAPTER VIII

Meely's idea in addressing the county teachers on Saturday morning at their monthly institute was not so much to be instructive and pedagogical, as to be entertaining. So she chose for her subject "Shakespeare's Women." That title, while looking educational on the



"Well?" asked the Mother. "Of Course it isn't Your Young Teacher—"

program would give her a chance to riot in a dramatic orgy—speeches of Lady Macbeth, Portia, Desdemona, Juliet—she would have the time of her life!

And as she would never see these women again she need not bother with her accent, which would be a great relief.

Meely had assured herself, before launching forth, that the superintendent was not present. And once she "got going," she was too transported from the world about her to notice, towards the end of the session while she was giving "the balcony scene," that Mr. Creighton had slipped unobtrusively and quite noiselessly into a back seat.

When, therefore, the meeting being over and she putting on her wraps, she suddenly saw him coming toward her across the length of the room, she was startled and rather perturbed.

"I've got my roadster out here—I'll drive you home," he stated.

She did not quite fancy this form of

Gretna Green Unlike Town of Olden Days

The big increase in the surplus of English women, as indicated in recent census returns, has robbed Gretna Green (Scotland) of hopes of staging a comeback. The good old days of romance are gone forever, aver the townswfolk.

Daughters were far more scarce a hundred years or so ago than now when parents so rarely try to shoot any young sports who purloin them. Gretna Green did most of its rushing marriage business between 1764 and 1856.

One of the popular paintings is that of romantic passengers in a post-chaise hurrying to the town on the

address; why didn't he ask her whether he might drive her home?

"Oh, I won't trouble you; the trolley will take me nearly all the way," she lightly dismissed him.

"But my roadster will take you the whole way."

"Thank you, no."

"But why?" he asked, surprised.

"I'm not going home. I think I'll go in to Sunbury and treat myself to a hotel meal and a cinema—movie," she hastily corrected herself.

"Good! I'm going to Sunbury myself. Have lunch with me, will you? I'll even go to see a—cinema—with you!"

In her pleased surprise at such a jolly invitation (for to be in Marvin Creighton's company was rather perilously exciting and Meely was lonely) she dropped her cool manner with rather startling suddenness and assented with childish delight.

The day was clear, the air delicious, the roads in good condition. Marvin's car delightfully easy and comfortable; and Meely, freed from school-room drudgery and, for the first time in weeks, from the atmosphere of the Schwenckton household, felt a sudden hilarious gaiety, a tingling in her blood, such as she had not experienced since she had undertaken the serious profession of the teacher.

"Oh!" she laughed gleefully, fairly bouncing in her seat, "what a lark! It makes me feel young again!"

"Me, too!" responded Marvin, his eyes snapping. "Pedagogy could dry one up at the roots, couldn't it?—if," he conscientiously added, "one didn't fight to keep it a living thing."

"I try not to take it too seriously," said Meely.

"A shockingly imprudent thing to admit to your superintendent! I suppose," he remarked ironically, "you look upon your work merely as a stepping-stone to something else?"

"Oh, dear, yes! I don't expect to be a school teacher all my days! Gracious!"

"A stepping-stone to marriage, I suppose?"

"What a good guesser you are! But why be high-hat about that? Woman's place is in the home, isn't it?"

"It's not been for the past ten years. You are a back number!"

"You surprise me. I thought I was ahead of my times, because," she said with sad conviction, "I'm sure I couldn't make any man happy if I had to do his housewifery."

"Will you tell me," he inquired in a tone of dulcet gentleness, "why you adopt a Pennsylvania accent when you talk to me and an English accent when you recite Shakespeare?"

"Oh," she lightly responded, "that's just my platform manner—I've acted quite a bit—"

"Professionally?" he demanded, startled.

"Both in private theatricals and professionally."

"What, then, made you ever turn to teaching?"

"Working my way to Hollywood."

Marvin looked rather staggered, for this knocked out his suspicion as to who she was and put a very wet blanket indeed upon a hope he was half consciously cherishing.

"Do you think," he asked somewhat stiffly, "it's right to use our schools as a stepping-stone for your ambitions?"

"I'd use every school in this county for my ambition if I'd the chance to!—and all the trustees and even the superintendent himself. Now throw me out of your car! Take my job from me if you think me base and unprincipled! I don't care! I've nearly enough money saved anyway to get to Hollywood. Anyway, I believe I could get there sooner by cooking my way out—cooks earn so much more than college presidents in America!"

"Do your parents uphold you in this ambition of yours?"

"Now you are a back number!—parents' influence having passed out eleven years ago."

"Your parents are living?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

A perceptible pause. "Reading, Pennsylvania."

"Any brothers and sisters?"

"No—my only brother was killed in the World war and—"

She stopped short; she had spoken impulsively; Marvin wondered whether emotion for her slaughtered brother—or something else—had checked so abruptly her statement of a coincidence.

He would test her a bit. "That's odd," he remarked. "I have an English cousin whose only son was killed in the World war and his only other child is a daughter about your age!"

"What's odd about that?"

"Rather a coincidence, don't you think?"

"Why, no. There must have been thousands of such coincidences, surely."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD
WNU Service

Cotton

MUCH less ancient than flax, cotton has become today a far more important material in the manufacture of thread and fabric. The people of extreme antiquity raised no cotton, and its cultivation in the Graeco-Roman world was not begun until after the time of Alexander, though his troops found it under cultivation in Asiatic countries at the time of his famous Eastern excursions.

It has been established that cotton is original in the southern Asiatic peninsula, India and Burma. It occurs in many varieties, chief of which are the shrub or herbaceous cotton, cultivation of which has spread throughout all parts of the world having a suitable climate, and the tree cotton, a larger plant somewhat used in ancient times but in modern days practically ignored.

Whether cotton in some varieties is native to the Western hemisphere is a disputed point, but there is some evidence to indicate that there were varieties growing in tropical America. The silky, long-staple cotton known as Sea Island, and first grown on the islands off the Carolinian coast is thought by many to be American in origin. Others assert that it has been changed by the gentle climate and nearness to salt water into the superior plant which it is recognized to be. Relatively little definite evidence exists that cotton is actually indigenous to America.

In South America, especially Peru, cotton has been cultivated for centuries, and it has been grown also in Central America and in the West Indian Islands.

The present name of the plant in English, cotton, seems to be a direct derivation from the name *qutn* or *kutn* applied to it by the Arabs when it was introduced into their country from India before the Christian era. Almost the same name, *kittan* or *kittan*, was applied by the Arabs to flax, the similarity probably arising from the likeness in uses of the two forms.

China, which anciently produced many of the plants known to the modern world and which today raises cotton extensively, did not receive this prop of civilization until the Ninth or Tenth century A. D., which is taken to indicate that its cultivation had been principally in southern and extreme southeastern Asia prior to that date.

Tree cotton is not an Asiatic plant, but African. Many collectors and botanists have brought it back from the region that includes upper Egypt and Abyssinia. Much of the cotton used by the Egyptians after they added that fabric plant to their previous sole source, flax, was of the tree cotton species.

Oats

OATS are believed to have come originally from the plains of Hungary, which is to say, eastern central Europe, and probably, also from Tartary. There is nothing to indicate that they were grown in the periods of ancient Eastern civilizations, either in Mesopotamia, India, or Egypt, and in the days of Greek and Roman civilization they were known and mentioned, but probably not cultivated by either of those peoples. The modern English joke that oats are food for men in Scotland and for horses in England is a derivation of an old Roman joke, based on the fact that Germans in their northern forests, outside the pale of Roman civilization, lived for the most part "on oatmeal." To which the Germans no doubt responded with the Scotch, "And just see the German men and the Roman horses."

Galen and other recorders of ancient events mentioned oats as a product of Asia Minor, also, where they were fed to horses and eaten by men in years of scarcity. But a colony of Gauls had penetrated in ancient times into Asia Minor and it is not unlikely that they took oats with them. At all events, the assumption that oats came from central European plains is borne out both by the implication of ancient writings and by the fact that they grow luxuriantly there and spread from cultivated fields into a semi-wild state more readily in that region than anywhere else.

Because oats sow themselves so readily on rubbish heaps and by the wayside, whither they have been carried in the refuse from stables and by horses, reports of wild oats have been almost universal. As a matter of fact, there has never been an authenticated instance of the discovery of oats that were undoubtedly wild, and that apocryphal plant must be left to the young men of whose coat of arms they are supposed to form a part.

Oats have been found among the remains of the Swiss lake dwellings, which belong to the Bronze age, and in Germany, near Wittenberg, in several tombs belonging either to the First century of the Christian era or a little earlier. None, however, have as yet been found in the lake dwellings of northern Italy, which tends to confirm the belief that oats were cultivated only to the north of Italy, not in that land, at the time of the Roman republic.

Scraps of Humor



MIXED

From head to heel she was exquisitely modern, and the shop walker to whom this fair young thing had beckoned felt his heart beat all the faster at the honor due him.

She asked him where she could get "pencils for the eyebrows."

The shopwalker was inclined to deafness, and he misunderstood her.

"The stationery section is upstairs, madam," he began.

"But I want them for eyebrows," interrupted the slim young woman, somewhat puzzled.

"Oh, highbrow stuff! Better ask them at the book counter."

CATTY



"That horrid thing just told me I still had my schoolgirl complexion."

"Well, what of that?"

"Why, she knew me in school and she knows I had a million freckles then."

Companionate Mother Goose

Peter, Peter, pumpkin eater,
Had a wife but didn't keep her;
For she with Pa and Ma did dwell,
Which suited Peter very well.

Not Exactly the Same

Park Admirer (soliloquizing)—It is a pleasing thought that although one may have no worldly possession worth mentioning, in reality the splendid parks are ours—mine, in fact. Here am I, an Englishman, wandering over my own magnificent estate, and nobody says anything—

Park Keeper (suddenly)—Come off that grass, d'yer 'ear, or I'll turn yeg out.

Just Wanted Verification

Caller—Is the manager in?
New Office Boy—No, sir.
Caller—Are you real sure, boy?
New Office Boy—Well, that's what he told me. Go in there and ask him yourself if you don't believe me.—*Capper's Weekly*.

REASON FOR DANCING



He—Remember, dearie, you are dancing for my benefit—not for the benefit of the one looking at this picture.

Friends in Need

Fate in its irony must move
And oft to disappointment lead,
The friend that needs you may not prove
The friend that some day you will need.

Hypothetical

"No," she said sharply, "I wouldn't marry you if your pockets were lined with gold."
"Right!" he responded cheerily.
"In that case I wouldn't be proposing."

Usually Grumbling

"I hate to hear a man talking to himself, don't you?"
"No; he's generally telling a hard luck story and I'd sooner have him tell it to himself than to me."

Innocents Abroad

First American (in Paris)—I don't think you're much of a linguist. You didn't understand a word that gentleman was saying.
Second American—Well, he didn't understand a word I was saying, either—so it was even.

Inside Stuff

"Jones certainly has a lot of inside information."
"How do you know?"
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Toothpicks in Demand

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ply the use for which they were originally intended. It is such things as using them to teach the baby to count, sticking three-decker sandwiches together and resorting to toothpicks when the poker chips run out that boosts production.

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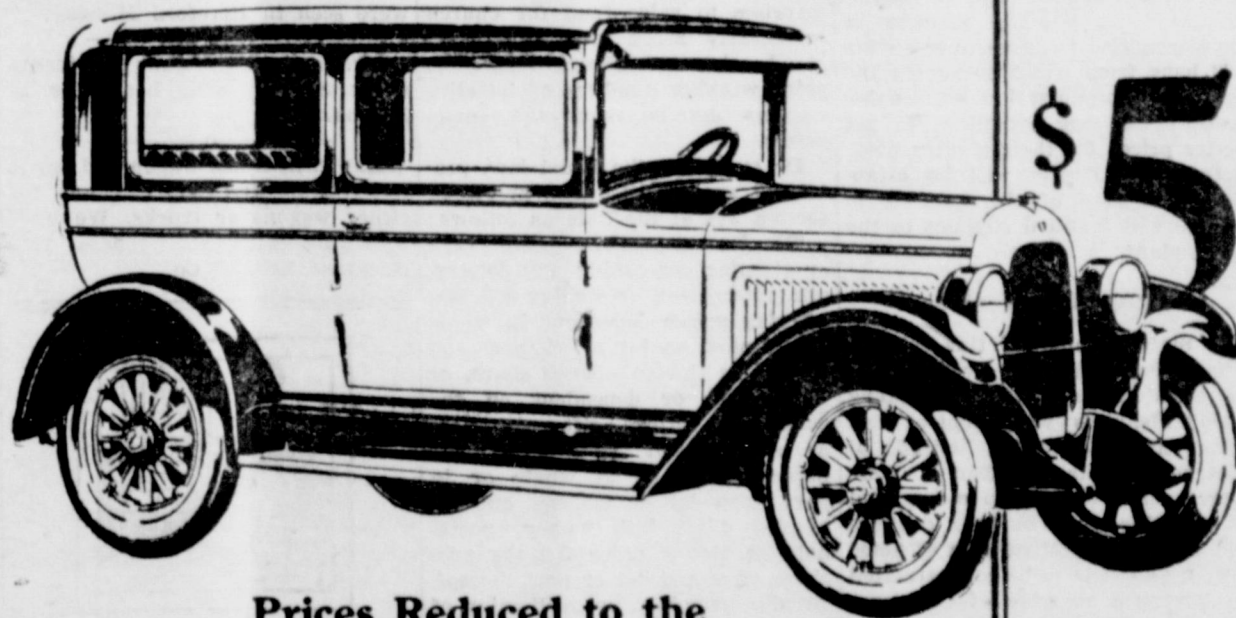
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that he has clothed and fed in Rockdale, that he has supported every worthy enterprise of the community, has voted for every bond issue, paid his taxes, given liberally to local charities, and put his earnings all back into the town; and yet Rockdale people are buying truck loads of bread from out of town bakeries every day—bread that is not a bit better than Joe Stein's bread, for Joe bakes good, honest bread.

Bad Business Policy

Editor Cooke pictures Stein as an almost ideal citizen who puts quality and service into his business, but it seems that a number of Rockdale people had rather help along some other town than to patronize one of their townsmen who has shared their struggles for 31 years. The Rockdale man who buys bread out of Rockdale, when he can get as good bread at as good a price from Joe Stein is not only boycotting Stein, but boycotting his own town, and to that extent helping to tear it down. Rockdale people are not the only folks guilty of doing such things, and the bakers are not the only business concerns that suffer from such practices. There is too much disposition in many places to trade away from home for merchandise of all kinds that can be bought to as good advantage at home. No town can thrive as it should where this is done. It is ruinous to business and holds back a town's growth.

Court House Records in Church.

Gray county recently voted to move the county seat from Lefors, a small village off the railroads, to Pampa, a thriving railroad city. Pampa has no courthouse, but Pampa citizens have ingenuity to make up for lack of a court building, and so the records were moved to the basement of the Baptist church—a kind of necessitous admixture of church and county.

Rebuilding Phone Plant

Among the many other news reports showing the growth and development of the thriving Winter Garden town of Carrizo Springs is the statement that the telephone system is being rebuilt, the work to put it into shape to meet the demands of the place requiring about three months. Public utilities seldom reconstruct their plants until driven to it by necessity, and necessity in this case is growth.

First Car Mohair

Hondo has reason to be proud of the fact that it has shipped the first carload of mohair ever consigned out of the town. It shows that the Medina county mohair industry is increasing and that Hondo is becoming a more important marketing and shipping point. A few years ago there were only a few small, scattered flocks of goats in the county. Now there are many persons who have nice incomes from goats and mohair. One grower this season has sold something over 4,000 pounds of mohair from which he received \$2,350.

Plainview Poultry Plant

Poultry raisers of Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Motley and Lamb counties are going to erect a plant at Plainview at which eggs will be graded, stored and shipped, provided they can get the farmers of those counties to agree to raise 40,000 hens from which to supply the eggs. This organization will enable poultry and egg producers to get better prices for their poultry products. Local depots will be established in each of the counties to handle and forward supplies to the main plant.

Pretty Lawn Contests

A Slaton reader of this column, who doesn't state in what paper he reads it, has sent me a clipping about Hearne's yard contest and adds that Slaton is ahead of Hearne, for its chamber of commerce will give \$100 in money and shrubs this year in four contests to encourage beautification of home lawns. Slaton is to be congratulated on having a chamber of commerce with eyes for the beautiful and citizens who vie with each other in friendly contests to see which can have the prettiest yards.

Graham Water Reservoir

It is a short sighted policy that allows any town to be satisfied with provisions for a water supply barely sufficient to serve its present population. Graham realizes this and will vote on a bond issue of \$250,000 to construct a reservoir to cover about 400 acres of land and with water capacity of two billion gallons. Graham is also planning to build a \$35,000 memorial auditorium.

Pecos' New Theater

Theater buildings are a necessary accompaniment of prosperity, for prosperous people want entertainment. Luxurious theater buildings indicate that the average citizens of the place where it is located are accustomed to luxuries. This is preliminary to saying that Pecos is to have a \$75,000 theater building with all modern improvements, and to seat 1,000 people. It is not to be built by some over-enthusiastic

townsman, either, but by a company that operates a circuit of 14 West Texas theaters and knows what it is about. This theater will be a fitting accompaniment of Pecos' \$150,000 hotel now under construction.

Falfurrias Melon Acreage.

It is stated that watermelons from some 2,000 acres of land in the Falfurrias section will be starting to market about the 20th of May unless there should be some unexpected crop calamity. The vines are now in fine condition and soon will be blooming.

SAYS AMERICA SHOULD KNOW OLD FIDDLER TUNES FIRST

"America has no more truly national music than the old fiddler tunes which were born of the mountain songbirds, the chirping of the crickets and the murmur of mountain streams," declares Henry L. Bandy of Petroleum, Ky., and champion fiddler of that state. "Every child should be taught these old songs first," he continues, writing in Farm & Fireside, "for these are the nation's folk songs and an expression of the rugged days upon which the country is founded."

Bandy had his first real fiddle at the age of twelve, and by the time he was eighteen he had fiddled all through the mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee and was rated as the best dance musician far and near. In his thirtieth year he bought a backwoodsman's fiddle which bore the date 1541, and with it he entered all the contests that were held for miles around and found that the tone of his instrument seldom failed to bring him blue ribbons.

When the Henry Ford contest came on and old time fiddlers sprang into popularity, Bandy was the foremost contestant in his state and since that time he has been in great demand, especially for radio concerts. He is often heard over stations WSM and WDAL of Nashville, Tenn. "My great ambition," he writes, "is to tour the country and give my music to those who would enjoy it and leave with people the memory of those glorious old time pieces which made happy the fire-sides of those folks of former times."

NEWSPAPERS CAN'T PRINT PRIZE LISTS

J. Donnelly, solicitor for the post office department, has unofficially become the national censor on games of chance—as played thru the mails.

Millions of dollars is saved gullible Americans annually by fraud orders issued by solicitor, on rulings on what constitutes lottery and gift enterprises.

Donnelly's greatest difficulty is to inform the public that newspapers are prohibited from printing the winning numbers of contests for prizes, held by charitable organizations, churches or philanthropists.

He explained the Penal law of the United States is very strict about games of chance. Section 213 of the law was revised by congress in 1909 so as to prevent any loophole for professional gamblers.

Donnelly said worthy organizations that operate community enterprises to raise fund for church or charity relief can not understand why newspapers refuse to print winning numbers of lotteries or any details about the enterprises.

He explained the Penal law, prohibited such publications and read section 213 of the code as follows:

"No letter, package, postal card or circular concerning any lottery, gift enterprises, or similar schemes offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, and no lottery tickets, chance share, or interest in or dependent on the event of a lottery, gift enterprises or any similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, and no checks, draft bill, money, postal note or money order for the purchase of any ticket or part thereof, circular pamphlet, or publication of any kind containing any advertisement of any lottery, gift enterprises, or scheme of any kind offering prize dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance or containing any list of the prizes drawn or awarded by means of any such lottery, gift enterprise or scheme whether said list contains any part or all of such prizes shall be deposited in a carrier by the mails of the United States or be delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier.

Donnelly said that all violators of this statute were subject to a fine of \$1,000 or two years of imprisonment or both at the discretion of the courts.

Trust the country editor to get to the bottom of things as, for example, the one out in Oregon who says that the cause of modern baldness is the absence of hair.

A new model automobile causes a lot of excitement these days but just wait until the airplane industry, ten years from now announces a new model and all the people will be up in the air.

Local Happenings

Raymond Keith of Hereford was seen in Friona Thursday.

Mr. Spiller of Tulla was a business visitor here Friday.

R. H. Kinsley was a Farwell visitor Tuesday.

Baptist ladies will serve lunch election day, April 7.

M. A. Crum attended business at Farwell the first of last week.

Few implements are more useful about the place than a good wrecking bar. You now have a chance to get one free. One given with each \$50 cash purchase. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange and Otis Martin attended the show at Clovis Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashcraft and children, Clarence and Ollie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashcraft at Clovis Wednesday.

Eat dinner with the Baptist ladies at Crawford building on school election day.

O. F. Lange, Mr. Day, Nat Jones and W. H. Warren were Farwell visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Bledsoe of Abernathy visited in the homes of her sons, R. L. and Jim Bledsoe Monday and Tuesday.

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Mrs. H. L. Stanley arrived home Saturday from Brownwood, Texas, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Vernon Evans for a week.

Raymond Singletery, George Keith and Mr. Autrey of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday, from here they were accompanied by Bonnie Curry, Neva Jones, Edith Galloway, Kathryn Conaway, Pearl Singletery, Raymond Keith motored to Pleasant Hill, N. M., where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singletery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry von Strure and small son of Abernathy spent the week end in the homes of B. M. Bochanan and Mr. Whitefield.

M. A. Crum and Nath were Hereford visitors Tuesday.

Henry Jones and Pete Kyker were in Farnell Tuesday.

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J. D. Porter and Mr. Cummings were seen in Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson spent Sunday with homefolks at Bovina.

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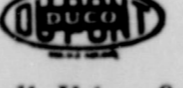
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Miss Vivian Jones and brother, Sam, spent Sunday with their mother Mrs. Robert Jones who is in the hospital at Plainview.

John Burgman and father, also two friends, passed through Friona Monday enroute to their home in Collins county. The Burgmans own land near Bovina.

J. R. Cunningham of O'Donnell visited his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ashcraft last week on his way to Terrell, Tex., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. W. White and daughter, Miss Orma, and Mrs. Fred White were shopping in Clovis Wednesday.

This is a mighty good time of year to build that additional stretch of fencing before the rush of spring work is actually upon you. Nothing better than Red Cedar posts. We have them. Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Jackman's Women's Wear Exclusively

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Blankenship of the Lazbuddy community, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Weir and Mrs. J. J. Horton were vuests in the Nat Jones home Sunday.

MASTER FARMERS

The Agricultural Review, January issue, gives some interesting figures concerning 18 Master Farmers of Oklahoma. The degree of Master Farmer was conferred upon each of the 18 farmers selected. The following are the outstanding facts as given concerning these Oklahoma farmers.

They own an average of 399 acres of land.

The average value of each farm is \$32,000.

The income (called in the report the net income), was 10.4 per cent, or \$3,328.

The average house was eight rooms.

The average family was five—three children.

The farms were on the average, well equipped with livestock, implements and general farm improvements.

The average experience of the farm owners was 27 years.

These farmers, it must be admitted, adopted an advanced program, and had equipment beyond the possibilities of farmers in general. They each doubtless deserved the title of "Master Farmer." For certainly not many farmers can score a net gain. Good, it seems, should flow from this example.

ELECTRIC USAGE STRIDING

The year 1927 might be called a magical extension era of new and greater uses of electricity—the silent, undependable current making the outstanding contribution to the progress of industry, commerce and transportation.

Giant generators produce greater power than ever before; mile-a-minute electric railroad cars; elec-

STAR THEATRE

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Saturday Afternoon and Night March 31

HOOT GIBSON
 In
 "Galloping Fury"

Monday and Tuesday APRIL 2 and 3

CHESTER CONKLIN
 In
 "The Big Noise"

Wednesday and Thursday APRIL 4 and 5

"The Smart Set"

(A Blue Ribbon Picture) with WILLIAM HAINES, JACK HOLT, ALICE DAY and HOBART BOSWORTH

Friday Evening Only APRIL 6th

BEBE DANIELS
 In
 "A Kiss in a Taxi"

Saturday Matinee and Night APRIL 7th

"Back to God's Country"

with RENEE ADOREE

Time of Shows: 7:30-9:00 p. m. Saturday Matinee: 2:00-3:30 p. m.

tric steel mills, controlled and operated by one man—these are among the achievements of 1927.

The world's largest searchlight of 1,380,000,000 candlepower thrown from a distance of three miles illuminated Monticello, the old Thomas Jefferson home.

America has marched in advance of all nations in developing new

and greater uses for the electric current.

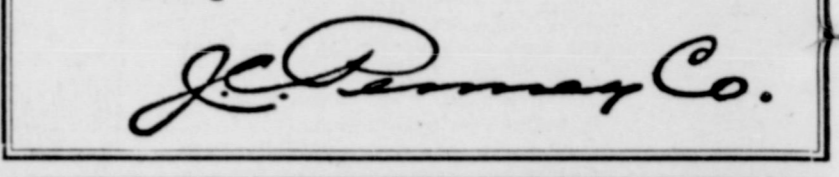
No doubt some of the 274 men who are now engaged in a foot-race across the United States objected to running down to the corner grocery for a loaf of bread when asked to by their women folks.

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 "quality—always at a saving"
 415-419 Main St., CLOVIS, N. M.

An Easter Message For Men Only

Let those men who wish to voice their enjoyment of the Spring with a whoop and a howl, go about clad in bilious greens and reddish tan shoes. The dark attire of the conservative, well dressed man seems to express dignified disapproval of the crude capers of the mob.

In neckwear alone is Mere Man permitted to express his love of color, and that is one of the reasons why we took such pains in the selection of our Easter stock. If neckwear is the only outlet for man's artistic cravings, then the best is none too good—and the best is exactly what you will find in our Men's Department for your Easter choosing.



FOR LEASE

I have a client who has about 200 acres of sod land which he will let someone have to break and summer till for the first wheat crop. This land is fenced so there would be no expense except the labor. If interested, see me at once.

M. A. CRUM, Friona, Texas

FOR WINDMILL SERVICE NOTHING EXCELS A

STAR

They are well built and sturdy, and have a wonderful lifting power. See me for Well-drilling and well and windmill repairing.

HENRY STANLEY

HAIL HAIL HAIL

The Groom Mutual Hail association has fourteen years of continuous growth.

Have never failed to pay all losses. Will write hail insurance the same old price—Why run the risk of a loss, pay more or experiment?

Cancellation Date May 20.

Insurance in force the minute it is written. What are you waiting for? I'm ready.

Phone, write or see

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Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Flowers Among Editors

Most persons, knowing that Burnett and Marble Falls are only a few miles apart in the same county would expect a spirit of bitter rivalry between them and that Editor Faubion of the Marble Falls Messenger and Editor Chamberlain of the Burnett Bulletin would be at each others' throats almost constantly. But, not so; they are good friends, as all editors should be, and recently Editor Faubion took a whole column in his paper to tell what a fine fellow Chamberlain is. Among other things he said Editor Chamberlain is "entitled to all the nice things in this life and a greater crown in the life to come," and that "the name Chamberlain stands four-square for right doing, right thinking and the moral uplift of humanity." In thus singing the praise of his neighbor Editor Faubion shows he is a big man with none of the petty jealousies so often found in many men engaged in competitive business.

Stick to Home Enterprises

John E. Cooke, of the Rockdale Reporter, uses almost the entire first column of his paper to preach a fine sermon to his townsmen about the way—some of them have been treating Joe Stein, the local baker, "whose bread is as good as the best." He says that Stein has been baking bread in Rockdale for 31 years, that he is a good citizen, has reared a large family;



Photo shows Ruth Elder, famous viatrix, signing a contract to star in a Paramount film, "Glorifying the American Girl," for which Flo Ziegfeld spent two years searching for a star. Miss Elder is to start in an air tour to Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit—an "A-B-D" tour—before beginning work in the film.

HIGH SCHOOL SAW-DUST

IRENE NEWMAN Editor-In-Chief
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Program of conference on International Relations and Foreign Politics, to be held at Lubbock, Texas April 1-3, 1928.

The following program was given us by the Friona Woman's club and is one which will be of deep interest and very instructive to any who may be so fortunate as to attend. We are pleased to give it in full.

Sunday, April 1, 11 a. m. Sermons in the churches appropriate to the occasion by pastors or visitors.

3 p. m. Mass meeting: The outlawry of war and next steps toward world peace: Dr. Esther Caukin, Hon. Enrique Santibanez, Dr. Charles W. Hackett, Mr. Sherwood Eddy and others.

8 p. m.—Mass meeting: Address by Mr. Sherwood Eddy.

Monday, April 2, 9:30 p. m. Address of Welcome by President Horn.

10 a. m. Evolution and present status of the Monroe doctrine: Dr. Esther Caukin. Address 30 minutes and discussion 30 minutes.

11 a. m. Evolution and present status of Pan-Americanism: Dr. Charles W. Hackett.

2 p. m. Mexican Relations: Hon. Enrique Santibanez. Discussion led by Mr. Eddy.

3 p. m. The Drago Doctrine: Professor W. A. Stephenson. Discussion led by Dr. Hackett.

8 p. m. Illustrated lecture: by Dr. Hackett.

Tuesday, April 3, 9:30 a. m.

REV. STEWART ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY

The Rev. W. J. Stewart gave a splendid address on "Character Building" Tuesday morning. He extended an invitation to the student body to give a special program at the Methodist church on Tuesday night of next week.

HUMOR

Otho—Will you please get off my feet?
 Estelle—I would but it's so far to walk.

The Misses Irene and Alma Newman and Boyce R. Sparks visited friends in Clovis Sunday.

HAD HERD TESTED

J. E. Ware last week secured the services of Dr. Little, veterinarian of Amarillo, and had his entire herd of dairy cows and heifers tested for tuberculosis.

Many other farmers of this locality, who are interested in the tuberculin test for their cows are somewhat at a loss to know just what steps to take to secure this test. They do not know whether not a state or federal veterinarian can be secured to do the work, and if so, will a fee be charged? Can a local registered veterinarian do the work, and will his certificate be valid? Will he be allowed to charge for such services?

In answer to some of these queries we will here quote portions of a letter received by J. E. Ware from the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas:

Dear Mr. Ware:

The State and Federal departments are authorized to conduct tuberculin tests of cattle in accordance with rules and regulations which bind the herd owner to certain procedures. It is not the purpose of this plan to render a free service to such owners, but rather to eradicate tuberculosis with the aid of these herd owners, who can and will live up to the requirements.

We are enclosing some literature relative to the accredited herd plan which will give you an idea of what the requirements are.

Veterinarians, other than state or federal men have the same right to charge for their testing, as you would for the milk that comes from your cows. Veterinarians derive a part of their living from the technical and professional operations of tuberculin testing.

It is questionable just when this testing could be done, inasmuch as the waiting list is extensive and funds very low. We are advising our representative, Dr. A. J. Lewis, to report on the situation around Friona, which area he inspected for a similar purpose a few months ago. In all probability you will know of Dr. Lewis' visit to your county.

Yours truly,
 N. F. WILLIAMS,
 Chief Veterinarian.

sons interested may have the opportunity of perusing same if they call and make such desire known.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Willis-Knight Great Knight sedan. This is not a cheap car but priced worth the money. Nearly new tires, good finish, motor in perfect condition. Can use milk cows, mules or wheat if priced right.

HEREFORD MOTOR CO.
 Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Wentworth Not So Well.

Mrs. A. N. Wentworth, who returned from the gulf coast country a few weeks ago, where she had been on account of her health, has been not so well during the past week.

Mrs. Maurer Entertains

Mrs. C. C. Maurer was hostess to a number of her friends Monday night in honor of her guest, Miss Willie Clare Dickey.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weir and Miss Dickey of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maurer and Raymond Wright of Friona.

WE THANK YOU

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to all the good people of Friona, who so kindly assisted us and ministered to our needs during our recent affliction and bereavement in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We feel that no people could have been kinder or more generous than were our Friona neighbors.

Robert A. Sisk and family.

CLARENDON, March 21.—A telegram has been received from Dr. J. R. Reid, chairman of the board of college examiners at Austin, stating that the affiliation of Clarendon Junior college has been recommended to the state department of education.

This recognition, say college authorities, will place Clarendon in the forefront of schools of a like nature in the state. Changing to a junior college came after all plans had been completed and all work done to make the school an "A" grade senior institution. The Clarendon school is now said to be the only school of its kind in the state operating as a junior college and having senior equipment.

GUESS WHO WON

Rastus out in a boat with his best girl, Mandy, had been teasing for a kiss, but she refused again and again. Finally he became desperate.

"Mandy," he threatened, "effen yo don lemme kiss yo I so gwine upset dis yere boat."

Getting home, Mandy told her mother all about it.

"An did yo let de gemman kiss yo?" her mother asked.

"Well, did youll see anything in de papahs dis mawnin bout two niggalls drownin?"

Heard, But Not Seen

Motorist—Sorry I ran over your hen. Would a dollar make it all right?
 Farmer—Better make it two: I have a rooster that was mighty fond of that hen and the shock might kill him, too.

Child Preacher



Harry Meyers Crawford, youthful pulpit orator, preached his first sermon at the age of five. In Chicago he celebrated the event of having preached 200 sermons in the middle west. He is eight years old. He is the son of Rev. R. H. Crawford, Chicago pastor, and six of his eight brothers have also preached. He is the fourth generation of a family of preachers.

Results Show Texas Fourth In Ton Litters

The 1927 hog-raising contest, in which swine growers in 29 states competed was won by Pennsylvania with 126 litters that reached a weight of a ton or more each in 180 days, according to Dr. C. D. Love, extension animal husbandman of the United States department of agriculture. Indiana and Tennessee tied for second place with 80 ton-litters each. Illinois produced 59, Texas 46, Kentucky 43, and Minnesota 40.

Wisconsin produced the heaviest litter reported, 12 pigs that weighed 3,598 pounds at six months of age. Pennsylvania is credited with the largest litter, one of 18 pigs. A total of 752 ton-litters were produced in the 29 states.

This year's results again demonstrated the value of well-bred hogs for pork production, for no litter in which pure breeding did not predominate reached the goal of a ton at six months of age. The selection of sows having the ability to farrow large litters, as well as the application of improved practices to save every pig farrowed, was also an important factor in the production of these ton-litters, most of which consisted of ten pigs or more.

Feeding tests long have indicated that pigs make the cheapest gains when "crowded" from the time they begin to eat until ready for market. The shorter feeding period lessens the feed required for maintenance and reduces the disease hazard. Another reason for the practice of finishing pigs within six months is that March pigs will be ready for market before the seasonal drop in prices which usually comes about the first of September.

The experience of the 1927 ton-litter producers not only proved the advantages of a short feeding period for securing cheap gains and in reducing disease, but also demonstrated the distinct advantage of having the pigs ready for early marketing. Hog prices "broke" from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a hundredweight between September and December, causing reduced returns and in some cases heavy losses to growers whose hogs were not ready for market before this period.

Although this year's contest produced 56 fewer ton-litters than were produced last year, this falling off, according to Dr. Love, is partly because of the fact that many farmers sold their hogs when prices began to drop in September. The fact that four of the leading hog producing states are now giving more attention to the so-called pig crop contests than to a single ton-litter is another factor responsible for the fewer ton-litters the past year. Pig crop contests are becoming popular as a natural follow-up of ton-litter work in improving pork production, and have for their objective the production of a maximum amount of pork from every sow in the herd.

GEOMETRY

I think that I shall never see A thing as hateful as geometry. With chords and arcs all day I wrangle, Until at night I'm in a tangle. Angles bisected, chords inscribed 'Till my compass and rule are sorely tried. Finding the value of X and B Is all we do in geometry. Upon whose head a curse is laid By students often and again. But I'm not the first nor last to be A nervous wreck over geometry.

Mary Lou Truitt has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

The favorite hobby of the typewriting class is counting mistakes.

Fraud Schools Denounced By Federal Board

Alleged fraudulent correspondence schools which claim to teach would-be United States foresters how to prepare for their civil service examination, have been the target of the government fraud department of the civil service commission, it was said here today by Postmaster J. A. Wear, who has received a communication from the commission urging that patrons of the Hereford office be warned against such schools.

Results of an examination held in October, 1927, have been used by the government to show the lack of preparation of students of these correspondence schools. Out of 675 examined who did not take the course, 189 passed the examination, while out of 337 who took such courses, eighteen passed the examination.

Schools connected with standard colleges or universities which teach forestry are recommended by the commission, while correspondence schools have been proved frauds for the most part.

Brother! Brother!

Bray—I saw you in church last Sunday.
 Gray—I didn't notice you.
 Bray—I suppose not. You see, I took the collection.
 Now are come the melancholy days
 The saddest of the year,
 When it's a little too warm for whiskey
 And a little too cold for beer.

She: Are you very busy right now, Mr. Barber?
 He: Yes, I'm scraping an acquaintance.

You seem to be so wise,
 How can a worm crawl through the ground
 And not scratch out its eyes?

Things You Should Know About Your HEALTH

Jno. Jos. Galnes, M. D.

CHEWING TOBACCO

Strange as it may seem, the disgusting habit of masticating "the weed," is more seductive, more tenacious in its hold on the chewer, and, in some ways, less harmful to him, than the more elegant custom of smoking, to which society is much more tolerant. In this article, I shall try to illustrate, not the effects of the nicotine, but the perversion of human saliva from its normal function—more deleterious than the tobacco alkaloid involved. This is the chief trouble from chewing tobacco.

The saliva is a natural fluid, secreted by the glands, for a definite purpose—to balance the acid gastric juice. The chewer wastes it by his successive expectoration. If he chews before breakfast, so much the worse—he is sure of excess of acid for the digestion of this highly important meal. Prolonged state of this normally alkaline saliva being thrown away, the victim discovers himself to be a dyspeptic with chronic acid stomach. Sourness, gas eructations, inability to digest fatty foods, and even burning pain are evidences of the trouble. It is not the nicotine, but the lost saliva that produces the condition; chewing any other thing, and spitting out the saliva, would doubtless cause as much trouble.

The victim seldom lays his blame on the tobacco. Excess of acids will in time corrode the wall of the stomach and produce ulcer. A patient of mine once relieved all his stomach distress by stopping short on the chew within the hour

THE LOST IS FOUND

Card in Florida paper: "Thursday I lost a gold watch which I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your lost-and-found columns and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper!"—Contributed.

So realistically has Sir Arthur Conan Doyle drawn his character of Sherlock Holmes that many people believe he is alive and thousands of letters each year are addressed to him.

IN THE RACE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR



TOM CONNALLY



ALVIN M. OWSLEY



THOMAS L. BLANTON

Outstanding in the race for the single senatorial seat to be vacated this year are the three Democratic candidates shown above. Colonel

Owsley was first president of the national American Legion organization; Blanton is now congressman from the Abilene district and

Connally is the congressman from Waco. The 1928 campaign promises to be one of the most hotly contested in recent years.

Quick Results

Do you find that advertising brings quick results? I should say it does. Why only the other day we advertised for a night watchman and that night the safe was robbed.

Dangerous Nuts

Myrtle—What is the most dangerous part of an automobile?
 Grace—The nut that holds the steering wheel.

FOR JOB WORK, TRY THE BRAND.

PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving Friona, I will sell at public auction on Saturday, April 7, at my home in Friona, the following list of household furnishings:

6 Chairs, 1 Dresser, 1 Victrola, 1 Kitchen Cabinet, 1 Dining Table, and numerous other articles of household furniture.

B. F. LOCKHART.

"I FIX YOUR SHOES"
 But
 I DON'T CHARGE MUCH
 Good Cup Grease and Good Neats Foot Oil for Harness, for sale.

C. S. BURNES

DO THOU ALSO REMEMBER

That we are still in the COMBINE game and when that good rain arrives our samples will also be here, and—

YOU WILL NEED A MASSIE-HARRIS

We always have Good Plains Land, National Fraternal Insurance and Deere Implements for sale

TURNER-PARR TRADING COMPANY.

DO NOT WORRY

Either about the coming of spring, or spring house-cleaning, for the one is already here and I am prepared to do the other. I do—

Wall Paper Cleaning and All Kinds of Interior Decorating
 Including refinishing of furniture and pianos.

CALL C. A. EWELL
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We Recommend B-K Germ Killer for Colds, Roup and Canker

No handling of birds—Quick—Dependable
 SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK

The new easy way. Just feed B-K in the drinking water; also about birds in house and spray air of house full of B-K vapor.

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 Produce Dealers
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The CASE is tried and true. More Service, More Saved Grain, Longer Life, Fewer Stops, Greater Acreage, More Money for You.

WHY EXPERIMENT?
 —USE A CASE

BLACKWELL'S
 Friona, Texas

Collegé Sports "Upheaval"

COLLEGE athletics must wait about a year for the "upheaval" in their midst predicted recently by George Huff, director of athletics at the University of Illinois.



George Huff.

Begin in January, 1926, the inquiry is making good progress, says Dr. Howard J. Savage, staff member of the Carnegie foundation who is in general charge of the work.

Bresnahan Now Coach



The photograph shows Coach Roger Bresnahan of the Giants batting 'em out during an easy workout at Hoi Springs.

Plate Voltages

The plate voltages ordinarily used in receiving sets are 16 1/2 to 45 volts on the detector tube.

Stitch in Time :: Will Save Nine

Insure Best of Motor Performance by General Inspection of Car.

A general inspection once or twice a year by a competent service man will not only greatly increase the life of the motor car, but will insure the best of motor performance under all conditions.

Measurement of Radio Frequency

Radio-frequency measurements to determine how well broadcasting stations are adhering to their assigned wave lengths and the development of radio aids to air navigation have been the work upon which scientists of the bureau of standards have been concentrating in their radio-research pursuits during the last year.

"The development of broadcasting," Doctor Burgess stated in his report, "and the increased uses of radio generally rendered imperative greater accuracy in the measurement of frequency or wave length.

the order of 0.01 per cent, but it is highly desirable to establish absolute frequency values with a certainty of 0.001 per cent, and to do so will require more research and development."

FOR THE NOTEBOOK

The regenerative circuit is considered the most valuable radio invention. It is not necessary to use a grid battery because the quality and volume are just as good without it.

The dry type rectifier is being substituted in many of the existing type chemical rectifier trickle chargers.

The tone of a wooden diaphragm speaker, such as the balsa, for instance, can be greatly improved by imbedding the diaphragm in felt.

Leakage is one of the chief faults of a poor grid condenser, and one of high standard is about the most important part of a receiver.

If there is any break in the loud speaker cord or extension cord, there will be a click or other odd noise in the loud speaker with every movement of the cord.

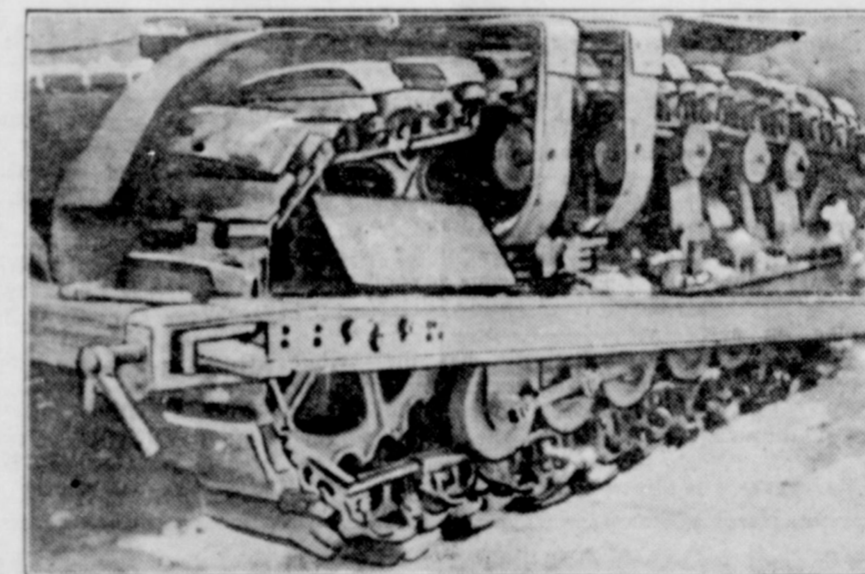
The worst radio quality is heard in some radio stores. It is not fair to the radio industry nor to the individual himself to take this stuff as typical of what radio can do.

Pole Vaulting Star



The photograph shows Sabin Carr, former Hill school pole vaulting star, and now Yale athlete, who made a last-minute decision to take part in the National A. A. championships to be held in Madison Square garden.

Shoes Save Paved Highway



The photograph shows a tractor equipped with rubber shoes. This is a new device introduced by the department of highways in the state of Oregon.

Sport Squibs Tersely Told

In the season of 1914 the Austin club of the Texas league lost 30 consecutive games.

The new chess champion says he's in love with the game. Maybe he eloped with his opponent's queen.

Robert Buruh, one of Massachusetts's best all around high school athletes, has enrolled at the University of Iowa.

It's time for the barber shop harmony in the training camps. Not so many, it appears, can play second base as can sing it.

Boxing candidates at the University of Washington to report this year for the team numbered 115 men, coaches of that school report.

Elmer Holm, linesman, and Blue Howell, halfback, will be the football captains of the 1928 University of Nebraska football team.

Jeff Dickson, American boxing promoter, who has been staging bouts in Paris, is expected to invade London this summer.

don this summer. Dickson plans a number of international battles.

Dick Atterau, first baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals, has been released to the Harrisburg club of the New York-Pennsylvania league.

With the exception of Kolehmal men's victory at Antwerp, the winners in almost every Olympic marathon have been runners who were not conceded much of a chance.

Cantillon Made Use of Wrong Language

Moe Berg, now with the White Sox, played under Joe Cantillon once. Berg speaks four or five languages, but that didn't keep him from missing a hit-and-run sign one day.

"Magic Stones" Draw Visitors to Hawaii

Two "magic stones" at the town of Wahiawa, about twenty miles from Honolulu, have suddenly become a center for attention, ceremonies and efforts to secure relief from suffering.

These stones—relics of earlier days in Hawaii when the natives attributed magic powers of healing to them—are now visited daily by crowds of other than the Hawaiian race.

Many legends center about the stones, one tale describing the larger of the two as the Hawaiian god Lono, first healer. Some "old-timers" insist that both stones are feminine—sisters of royal blood who were turned to stone.

At Least, Minds Were on the Right Track

When men invade the realm of women in ladies' apparel shops often the scene resembles that created by the proverbial bull in the china shop.

"What color?" asked one of the other in reply to the clerk's question. "Now, what color did she ask that we got?" And the pair grew quite perplexed.

"Oh, yes, I remember. We want that shade called buckshot." "No, no, not buckshot was it?" questioned the other. "Wasn't it shotgun?"

"Now," queried the clerk helpfully, "do you mean you want gunmetal?" "Yeh, that's it. Gunmetal. Gosh, we missed it a mile, but we were on the right track anyhow," the two replied in chorus, laughing at their own mistake.

Royalty Likes Eggplant

King George has shown a liking for fried eggplant, which is seemingly shared by others of the royal family. Noticing an eggplant while visiting the Chelsea flower show with the queen the other day, the king remarked: "Ah, an eggplant! They are very good. Cut them up in thin slices and fry them. We always have them."

Knew His Stuff

Manager—I told you to outguess the other fellow! Battered Pugilist—The other fellow wasn't doing any guessing.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.—Adv.

Success is frequently the result of your ability to persuade others to accept you at your own valuation.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, was Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies.

In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with pepsin.

The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers.

RECOMMENDS IT TO OTHERS

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helps Her So Much

Cleveland, Ohio.—"I sure recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman in the condition I was in. I was so weak and run-down that I could hardly stand up.



Weakness and nervousness are all gone. I feel like living again. I am still taking it until I feel strong like before. You may use this letter as a testimonial."



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

No More Distress Gas, Sourness, Heartburn Sick Headache, Dizziness after eating or drinking

25c and 75c Packages Sold Everywhere

Sure Relief

PISO'S FOR COUGHS

Quick Relief! A pleasant, effective syrup—5c and 60c sizes. And externally, use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve, 35c.

Clocking His Speed

"George tells me he's working for all he's worth just now." "I suppose that's just his way of saying he's only earning \$18 a week."

Time waits for no man, but man has to wait for his time.

Paved Way for Merkle's Start

Polite Tonsorial Operator Tips Owner Off to Player.

It was recalled the other day how the unfortunate Merkle—a really talented player—came to be signed by the Giants.

John T. Brush, then owner of the Giants, signed up Merkle without McGraw's knowledge. Brush, it seems, wandered to Mt. Clemens, Mich., in search of health.

Later when Brush arrived in New York he told McGraw, "I've got a new first sacker for you, John."

"Is that so? Who recommended him?"

"Oh, a barber in Mt. Clemens," explained Brush without the least emotion.

"Great scot, does he know anything about baseball?"

"Can't say," rejoined the Giants' owner. "But I like him. He never insisted on a shampoo after he had finished shaving me."

The barber, in some way or another, learned that his subject was the owner of the Giants. The razor-waver was himself a fan, taking considerable interest in the doings of the local line. One day as Brush reclined in his chair he put the question: "Are you looking for a great ball player. Mr. Brush?"

The question was startling, but Brush answered: "Why, yes, I always am. That's my business." The barber forthwith mentioned Merkle, adding all sorts of encomiums to the name.

"What does he play?" asked Brush. "First base," answered the tonsorialist.

Fred Tenney, Brush's first baseman, was getting old and slowing up. The



Fred Merkle. Merkle suggestion looked like a hunch to Owner Brush.

"Send Mr. Merkle to the shop tomorrow," returned Brush. "I'll sign him up." Mr. Merkle came on the morrow and attached his signature to a Giant contract. Brush didn't even take the trouble to see any of his wares.

AUTOMOBILE HINTS

A back-seat driver must feel stung and depressed while riding in an air plane.

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Most of our troubles arise from trying to uphold the blunders we make
Defer no time, delays have dangerous ends.—Shakespeare.

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Rabbits, Easter Eggs, Etc.



By **ELMO SCOTT WATSON**
EASTER means many things to many people. To some it means new frocks and new millinery. To some it means the end of Lent, a period of self-imposed abstinence from worldly pleasures. To others it means the beauty of the white lily. And to still others it means rabbits, Easter eggs and joys of childhood. But back of all these superficial symbols is the one essential fact toward which all of them point—Easter day is the anniversary of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the spirit of Easter is the reassurance that there is life after death, that the soul of man is immortal.

Easter customs, like the customs which have come to be associated with Christmas, St. Valentine's day and other holidays and special dates for observance, are a mixture of the Christian and the pagan. To the Christian, conscious of the true meaning and religious significance of Easter, it is a matter for regret that many persons are seemingly more familiar with the pagan symbols, which have become associated with Easter incidentally, than they are with the true symbols of that day. They regard the emphasis upon these symbols as responsible for the statement often made that "Easter, Christmas and other Christian holidays are merely adopted pagan festivals," and point out that this is a fallacy similar to an assertion that the American Fourth of July is a festival in honor of Chinese dragon gods, adopted by the superstitious Yankees and associated in their superstition with the idea of their independence. Of course, every one knows that the use of firecrackers, which were invented by the Chinese as an offering to dragon gods, and the punk, with which the firecrackers are lighted, which are burned as incense in Mongolian temples, came to be associated only by chance with Fourth of July celebrations and have nothing to do with the essential spirit of Independence day. Similarly the symbol of the white rabbit which lays Easter eggs came to be associated with Easter day by chance and has nothing to do with its essential spirit.

Regardless, however, of the philosophical and theological aspects of this question, the association of some of these familiar Easter symbols, pagan though they may have been in origin, with a Christian festival have a certain inherent interest. The association of the rabbit or hare with Easter has its foundations in the ancient belief in European and Asiatic countries that the hare is the symbol for the moon. The moon is the "open-eyed watcher of the night," and the hare is a nocturnal animal. The young of the hare are born with their eyes open and are said never to close them. Since the date of Easter is governed by the moon, it is easily seen how the rabbit, which is the symbol for the moon, came to be an Easter symbol also.

Cultivated Sponges

Sponges are now cultivated like grain. It is strange to think of beds of sponges cultivated under the sea, but this is no stranger, after all, than beds of oysters.

The method is to cut up very fine, healthy, living sponges—a sponge is quite as lively as an oyster—into seeds. These seeds, about half an inch in diameter, are wired to blocks of cement and dropped into the subma-

Easter goes back to certain beliefs of the ancients also. Eggs had been associated with the worship of Ash-toreth, of the Astarte of the Phoenicians, Isis of the Egyptians, Diana of the Greeks and Romans and Eostre, whom the Teutons worshipped in the spring. Incidentally, the name Easter is said by some to be derived from the name of this Teutonic goddess, although others assert that it was named for an old pagan spring festival in honor of the sun's new birth in the east. The Egyptians regarded the egg as an emblem of the recreation of things and of man's regeneration. Then, too, the egg with its life germ destined to produce a living creature when warmed by the mother hen is easily associated with the idea of the earth blossoming forth under the warm rays of the sun in the spring, both closely akin to the general idea of resurrection. Since the Resurrection of Christ occurred in the spring, it is easy to see how the symbols of the egg and all revived life in the springtime came to be associated with this event in the history of Christianity. The egg as a symbol was taken over by the Hebrews as an emblem of their delivery from bondage and next the early Christians took it over as their symbol of the Resurrection.

The more intimate association of the rabbit and the egg is probably due to a pretty little legend which comes from Germany. It is as follows:

It was a lovely day in early springtime and Mrs. Rabbit was hurrying along the woodland path, taking some wild flowers to a sick woodchuck friend. Suddenly she came upon a lot of loose feathers in the path. She looked about her and then discovered a nest full of eggs.

"Oh, dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Bunny "a fox must have stolen the mother chicken. And there are her eggs, getting chilled. I'll just sit on them to keep them warm." So saying, she put down her baskets and sat upon the nest.

Imagine Mrs. Rabbit's surprise, when she got up from the nest, the next morning and found that a family of chicks had hatched from the eggs. "Since their mother is gone I presume I shall have to take care of the poor little things," said the tender-hearted Mrs. Rabbit. This she did. Ever since then the rabbit has been associated with Easter and Easter eggs.

In some parts of northern Germany the children hang eggs on trees similar to Christmas trees and candy favors, gifts and all sorts of Easter novelties are placed on the tree around which the children gather, and sing happy songs on Easter morning. Peasants in other European countries were accustomed to hang festoons of eggs over the chimney piece and to hand them down as heirlooms, for they were regarded as treasures to be kept and not as baubles to be destroyed or thrown away. In England, under the old ecclesiastical laws, rent was payable in Easter eggs; games were played with them (a fact which was probably the forerunners of Easter "egg-rolling," such as that observed each year on the White House lawn in Washington), especially by the children in North England. Still another association of the egg with Easter lay in the fact that it was

contrary to religious tenets to eat eggs during Lent, but when Easter marked the end of that period they were the first fleshly nourishment after the fast to sanctify the body.

The custom of dyeing Easter eggs goes back for many centuries. Peasants in the European countries dyed them red, as a symbol of Christ's blood, but the lords and ladies covered theirs with gold leaf. Later more elaborate decorations were used. Sometimes they were marbled in a variety of colors; sometimes they bore cupids and love knots, flaming hearts and the signs of the zodiac. Sometimes they were halved and the shells hinged together with ribbon and lined with gilt paper and religious pictures. Among the Venetians it was the custom to give a friend a gift egg bearing the giver's portrait, and many other variations on egg decoration were common in France, Spain and Belgium.

Half a century ago Easter eggs were made of porcelain, ivory, mother-of-pearl, bronze, silver, or gold in the form of little cases to hold various trinkets. But the modern child, favoring something useful as well as ornamental, prefers an Easter egg which he can first admire and then eat. So we have the elaborate confections in the form of chocolate rabbits sitting on a nest of spun sugar in which are a plentiful supply of candy eggs.

Even the Easter fashion parade, when midday appears at church on this Sunday morning in a new frock and new millinery, is a symbol of resurrected life in the springtime when all nature is putting on new raiment. It is also carrying out the old British tradition that it is "good luck to wear something new on Easter day."

The Easter lily, as a symbol of Easter, is a combination of the religious significance and the manifestations of nature. In its snow-white purity it is emblematic of the flawless life of the Christ. And when the lily bud opens in the springtime and the white blossom comes forth in all its glory, it is the one perfect symbol of resurrected life.

So these are the symbols of Easter, each representing a different tradition, perhaps, but all emblematic of essentially the same thing, an awakening after a sleep, life after death—Resurrection!

There is no death, who says there is mistakes Transition for decay. Eternal life springs everywhere the same Death's story to dismay. Promise of everlasting life is writ Plainly on Nature's scroll. As with the trees, the flowering shrubs and bulbs, So is it with the soul.

A period of sleep, of darkness black As Calvary's blackest night, And then the Resurrection's sun shines forth With God's perpetual light. Ah, you blind followers of faith, or fate, Read for yourselves the roll, How gnarled brown root, apparent dead, revives. Thus is it with the soul. —Matilda Ann Allen.

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A Majority

Attorney (in property lawsuit)—Four people have testified that you cut down that tree.

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"Free Verse"

Verse which does not depend on rhyme or meter is called free verse. It, does however, have a certain rhythm.

Considerable

Dolores—You say Donna's afraid of her shadow? Mae—Well, you would be, too, if I looked like a mob at your heels.

The rings of Saturn are made of a swarm of tiny moons revolving around the planet so close together as to appear like solid rings, it is now said.

A second set of triplets has arrived at the home of Michael Garrity, Brownstown, Pa. The first three are all boys, the new arrivals all girls.



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"I guess it's what I ought to have."

"Very well," returned Grimstead. "Gardner got your notebook and take this."

Gardner had risen from the post of private secretary and so took shorthand.

"Draw me up a proper contract embodying these points," Grimstead instructed him. "Patents in name of Universal Power Corporation. Capital stock 100,000 shares, no par value, non-assessable. Forty percent to Mr. Davenport. Sixty to me. I to furnish all working capital. Manufacture to commence within three months. One hundred thousand dollars to be paid Mr. Davenport as bonus cash payment on the conclusion of the first 1000 bona fide sales. That satisfactory as far as it goes?"

The attentive youth nodded.

"All right. Now just to cover the point you brought up, add this: That for the first five years Mr. Davenport is to have the veto right as to any contemplated extensions of business. That suit you, Davenport?"

"That's fine!" cried the young man.

Gardner disappeared with a flashlight in the direction of the car, to return after a few moments carrying a portable typewriter. Grimstead met him just at the circle of freight.

"No shams about this, Ross," he warned in a low voice. "I want this contract drawn absolutely fairly, so that any lawyer he may consult will approve of it. I don't want a chance for an objection once we leave this place."

"I understand that part of it, but—"

"He's one of those fly-whites," growled Grimstead. "I've got him located now. Full of uplift and shy of horse sweat. I know 'em; and they've got to be handled. He's cuckoo on the service to humanity stuff. The chances are that he won't sign any contract without seeing a lawyer. So draw up a subsidiary agreement on his part to sign the contract provided his lawyer—got his name—pronounces it technically correct. We'll get him to sign that anyway; and that will tie him up."

It was near 10 o'clock before the little typewriter ceased clicking, and about 11 when Davenport affixed his signature to the agreement to sign. As Grimstead had foreseen, he did not want to sign the contract itself without expert advice as to its form; but, being satisfied as to its substance, he was willing to agree to that.

"Water, lemon, sugar!" Grimstead then called out to Simmins, and set out on the ground before him four tumblers, pouring into each a generous measure from a bottle.

The drinks mixed, Simmins handed one to each. Grimstead arose.

"Here's to the Universal Power Corporation!" he proposed.

They drank. Larry saw the toll-driven millions and the lifting of yet another of the great pressures of life. Burton saw confusedly an angel with a flaming sword somehow reopening by a crack the gates of Eden. Gardner contemplated a vision of great activity and great wealth. Grimstead was smiling. What he saw the great invisible intelligences too were perceiving through the lenses of his soul. They did not smile. They did not smile.

CHAPTER XIII

"Go to the Ant."

The next morning a corduroy road across the meadow was made and a road around the fallen redwood was begun.

Then Grimstead decided to go fishing and received some information from Davenport about the lurking places of rainbow trout.

"There's one thing; be sure you get the most northerly swale," concluded Larry. "The country star fishes up there, and if you get to following the wrong canyon you'll end lost."

"You better come along, Ross," said Grimstead. "Go get your tackle."

Gardner appeared in the direction of the car, and was gone so long that Grimstead became fidgety. Gardner seemed to have a great deal of tackle to rig and clothes to put on.

"Here," called Grimstead at last. "I'm going to make a stare. You follow along when you get ready. I'll strike the stream and fish down, and you keep going until you find me."

He tramped off sturdily, and 10 minutes later, after vexatious delays having to do with leaders and the disentangling thereof,

Gardner followed. Simmins approached.

"There would seem to be no occasion for my further presence, sir?" he suggested, indicating with a turn of the head the direction of the patiently laboring self-starter.

"We seem to be safe for the present," agreed Davenport. "Why, what's on your mind?"

"I thought I would like to try my luck, sir."

"Sure. Go to it! Better go downstream though."

In five minutes Simmins departed blissfully. Already he had a complete drama in cold storage, having to do with his return a'eventide carrying a long string of shining beauties to find that Gardner and Grimstead, for all their fancy tackle, had succeeded in landing only four, and they rather small.

Burton, coming from her tent a few minutes later, found Larry smoking his pipe alone.

"Deserted. Everybody. Even the dogs," he answered her inquiry "Like to go walking?"

"Surely!" she cried eagerly.

They headed straight up the stream, coming at length to a narrow gorge at the entrance to which stood detached a fragment of rock, big as a summer cottage, square as a cube of sugar. A jagged heap of talus and debris gave a rather rough passage to the top.

"Pretty scramble," said Davenport. "Think you can make it?"

She scorned reply, but began at once to scramble up over the jagged talus. Davenport watched the poise of her light and graceful figure for a moment, then followed.

The top of the rock was perfectly flat, but at two elevations, one two feet higher than the other. It was carpeted deep with moss.

"Hop down," advised Larry, himself descending to the lower of the two elevations. "Now sit down and lean your back. Can you beat this?"

The natural seat thus formed and cushioned commanded to the right a view up the stream which at this point ran straight and wide for some distance. Birds flitted and midges hovered in the sun.

"I want to know more about these gifts of yours," demanded Burton after a time. "I want to know how you knew so accurately about the rain?"

"I don't know very clearly myself," Larry answered. "I've never tried to express it."

He hesitated; seeking for an opening.

"Did you ever read Maeterlinck's 'Life of the Bee'?" he inquired. "Or any of Fabre's insect books?"

"I've read the 'Bee' and one of Fabre's—the one where the Emperor moth—"

"Yes, I know. Well, that gives us a start. Now bees, and especially ants, have what you might call a co-operative government; that is as complicated and a lot more intelligent and efficient than any human government. You would hardly go so far as to say that an ant is an intellectual creature; that he, or any of his ancestors or fellows, has a brain that could think out and put in operation a system of government. Yet he acts with a heap more intelligence than most men do—on the average. How come?"

"I don't know."

"Neither do I; but I surmise. Suppose for the sake of argument that in the void all about and through us is a saturate solution of all possible knowledge and wis-

dom. The things we call living creatures live in this; it is all around us; but we are more or less cut off from it by the fact that we are individual and imperfect beings. We are in shells, let us say; particular wisdom or knowledge gets to us only through special cracks. A perfect being would have a point of contact for every possible knowledge or wisdom. But in our finite world every individual, whether it is a rock or a tree or an ant, is so built that he can come in contact only with the particular little piece of wisdom or intelligence from the great store that he needs in his business. All the rest of the points of contact are blocked off by his individual structure. Thus within his limits he has perfect knowledge. It's the same all through nature. How do you suppose you know ahead of time whether the season is to be dry or wet, and breed accordingly? The more you think of it the more instances you will perceive."

CHAPTER XIV

Burton Finds it Curious.

"That is the most interesting thing I ever heard!" breathed Burton. "And it sounds so reasonable! But you know we started to talk about you, not about quails and ants. I believe you are a crafty sidestepper."

"We're headed toward me. If things were all working along the way they should, man would have this same access to universal wisdom that the lower creatures have. As respects all the things he would normally run against in his everyday normal life he would see, or feel—perceive is a better word—the causes and effects and results; because the stream of life would flow through him by certain channels turning certain wheels."

"That's what you do!" she cried excitedly. "I see!"

"In a very small and practical way; a little more than the average. People have just about lost that power. They have little remnants of it. You've heard of 'premonitions' that have worked out; or a 'feeling' that some one was in the room; or experienced some one of the numerous 'coincidences,' such as receiving a letter right on top of some especial thought of the person who wrote it. You may have had dreams that came true."

"Yes," she cried, "what about it?"

"You probably thought of all as 'uncanny.' It wasn't uncanny at all. Simply old, choked channels letting through a trickle."

She pondered this a moment, her brows puckered prettily.

"Is it our fault—this choking?" she asked. "How did it happen?"

"I don't know, of course, but I surmise," he repeated. "It is the intervention of mind, of intellect."

Man's intelligence is a fine tool, and complicated. But it was supposed to be only a tool for the purpose of examining and making practical what came to it by direct channel. Mankind got so tickled with it that he began to run all his affairs by it alone. That blocked the channel. The mind took control, instead of working under control. Instead of playing with a fresh supply on first hand—well, call it inspiration; that's what it is—we make over and refashion old stuff. If it weren't for the fact that some people's channels are not completely blocked, so that a kind of trickle does get through; and if it wasn't for an occasional crazy genius who busts out, we'd tie ourselves up in our minds and dry up and blow away."

"Then," she summed up slowly, "you could tell about the rain and the tree falling, because this current flowed through you?"

"That's roughly it."

"How do you do it?"

"It's hard to say. I set my mind aside and then take what comes to me. I turn my attention to the type of thing that is useful for me to know."

"Do you think everybody ought to have this power?"

"Yet; it belongs normally in the race."

"Could I do it—with practice?"

"I'm certain of it."

"Oh," she cried. "I want to try! How do you start?"

He smiled.

"This is no conjuring trick to be learned; it's a good healthy faculty to be developed. You've got to relax something inside of you that you hold tight together for everyday life—something in your consciousness. Then things just float in and you leave them alone for future reference."

"I'm going to begin now," she announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren were in Amarillo the first of last week attending the cattlemen's convention.

Baptist Ladies Easter bazaar and lunch, Crawford building, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashcraft had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rubesin and children of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ashcraft and family and Mr. J. R. Cunningham. It being Mrs. Ashcraft's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Buchanan and little Billie Gene spent Sunday in Hereford as the guest of Mr. Buchanan's brother.

Elioy Wilson and Taylor Oglesby left last Thursday for Dallas where they visited friends and relatives and also attended Fort Worth Stock show, returning to Friona Monday.

Easter bazaar and bake sale. Crawford building, April 7.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 31st day of March, 1928, at each of the voting precincts in Parmer County, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, Jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the bounds of Parmer County, Texas.

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