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## BENNETT AND RHODES LOCATE HERE

G. W. Bennett of Mountain View, Oklahoma, who has been working for the Syndicate since last September, was in town Monday.

During the time that Mr. Bennett has been working for the Syndicate he has located over fifty families in the territory near Friona, and says there will be more than twice that many located by him during the coming summer. He says the people who come here from Oklahoma are all well pleased with their change of home and are making good.

The latest arrival of those whom Mr. Bennett has introduced to this locality is L. T. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes also comes from Mountain View and he and Mr. Bennett have bought land adjoining, lying about four miles southeast of town and are arranging to improve and live on it. They have purchased a McCormick-Deering tractor from the Wilkison Implement Co. and begun turning the sod Tuesday morning. Mr. Rhodes arrived here last week during the fierce snow storm, but says he likes it. It would seem that the little affair we had last week is mild in comparison to some of the experiences they have in Oklahoma.

One of the men whom Mr. Bennett has brought to this locality is F. P. Pritchard, whom we mentioned a few weeks ago as having purchased Mr. Teague's land adjoining the northeast corner of the townsite. Mr. Pritchard is in Friona at this time making arrangements to put on his land the necessary improvements for a comfortable home which he expects to occupy when completed.

Mr. Pritchard owns four producing oil wells in Oklahoma.

## C. E. EASTEP MEETING.

The Easter meeting of the Christian endeavor last Sunday evening was led by Miss Catherine Conaway, and a fair sized audience was in attendance.

Miss Catheryn is another of those who were promoted from the Junior Society and had an unusually attractive program prepared. Three other members, Misses Mary Catheryn Crawford, Bessie Harry and Alice Guyer, presented a scriptural tableau representing the visit to the empty tomb. Three of the junior members, Helen and Dorothy Crawford and Virginia Lillard, presented a tableau; An Evening Prayer. Prof. Sherer rendered a beautiful cornet solo, accompanied by Miss Alice Clair Teague.

Besides these extra numbers there were a number of good, short talks made by other members in response to questions put by the leader.

It is a pleasure to listen to the work of these young C. E. workers which comes as the result of the training given by Mrs. Peyton and which has been so efficiently followed up by Mrs. J. C. Wilkison. Mrs. Wilkison has been giving a portion of her time each Sunday toward helping these younger people with their endeavor work and the results are positively worth while.

The topic for Christian Endeavor next Sunday is: "Remaking the Earth." Charles Conaway will serve as leader. Some real live topics will be discussed. Everybody invited. 7:30 prompt.

We have been requested to print again the list of leaders for the C. E. for the remainder of the first half year. They are as follows:

April 18, Mrs. Malin; April 25, Mary Catherine Crawford; May 2, Bill Kirk; May 9, Constance Gischler; May 16, John White; May 23, Wanda Walker; May 30, Lottie Stevick; June 6, Mrs. Carl Maurer; June 13, Reeve Guyer; June 20, Lola Goodwine; June 27, Catherin Conaway.

## A FULL HOUSE.

The radio drawing at T. J. Crawford's store drew one of the largest crowds ever seen in a Friona store.

Mr. Crawford had been giving out tickets with every dollar purchase at his store for several weeks past and these tickets had become scattered all over the Friona trade territory and judging by the size of the crowd that attended the drawing every ticket holder must have been present.

F. N. Reeve and T. N. Jasper were chosen to take charge of the drawing, and after the tickets had been thoroughly mixed, a little child was allowed to draw out five tickets which were consecutively numbered. The corresponding numbers on the first two tickets could not be found, so the prize went to the holder of ticket No. 3, who was Roy Hall.

## S. B. SCOGGINS TO CLARENDON.

S. B. Scoggins, who sold his farm two miles south of town a few weeks ago, sold his live stock and farming implements at public auction Tuesday and loaded his household goods for shipment to Clarendon, where he will enter the mercantile business.

Mr. Scoggins has been a citizen of this community for a little less than a year, having moved here from Blair, Oklahoma, last fall. He is a public spirited man and took an active part in all moves that are for the good of his community. He is progressive in his ideas and does his best to see things move forward. As a member of the Baptist church, he has been active toward promoting the welfare of the local congregation.

Before coming here Mr. Scoggins was engaged in the mercantile business and goes to Clarendon to again enter that business. He will deal in groceries, fresh meats, hay and other feeds, and livestock.

Mr. Scoggins and family leave Friona with our best wishes and we bespeak for them a hearty welcome among the people of Clarendon.

## OUR FIRST RENEWAL.

The Star office is this week in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Hattie E. Denholm, on Tongonoxie, Texas, containing the where-with-all and advising us to extend her subscription to the Star.

The Star is not yet a year old, and Mrs. Denholm goes on record as our first renewal subscription. She says she enjoys reading our paper as she is interested in the conditions in the Panhandle. Mrs. Denholm owns a quarter section of land a mile north of town and is interested in other land here.

We heartily appreciate such letters as that written by Mrs. Denholm.

## DON'T OVERLOOK THEM.

The Star is now and has been carrying a line of advertising which should be read by every reader of the paper, as they not only tell you where you may secure the goods you want and at a most reasonable price, but they also contain many facts of interest and knowledge worth while. In addition to our regular advertisers new ones are occasionally coming in and telling our readers of the quality and prices of articles which are in constant demand by the public; and which you must have if you would truly enjoy the convenience of this twentieth century time. The Star is proud of the fact that it carries not a single ad which presents to its readers an article that is not of real service and value. And, further, these articles are handled by men whose courtesy and justice are the peer of any in the land.

So always read the ads—and patronize the advertisers and keep the money in the county and help to make this a richer and better county to live in. And remember that YOU profit most by patronizing the men or firms that advertise all the time.

## B. P. ABBOTT HERE TUESDAY.

B. P. Abbott of Bovina was a business caller in Friona Tuesday afternoon and expressed his gratification with the weather conditions following the snow storm.

"Pres" has been working in Carson County and got a lay off on account of some litigation about the highway where they were working. He got home just before the snow storm set in and will have time to do a little farming before going back to the highway work.

## MASQUERADE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Maurer entertained at their home last Saturday night with a masquerade party, a number of the young people of the community.

There were about twenty guests present, all so well masked that it was with difficulty that any could be recognized. A prize was awarded to the person the most completely disguised and wearing the "tackiest" make-up.

Clyde Goodwine acted as judge, he not having had time to costume, and he gave his decision in favor of Carl Maurer, not realizing at the time that he was the host. Reuben Gischler and Miss Orma White were such close seconds that they were also given prizes.

J. K. Morgan, who has finished plowing his tract of land southwest of town, is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at his former home.

## Interesting School Election Held Saturday

The school election here Saturday was one of considerable interest, since there were really two tickets in the field.

This fact called for a larger vote than is usual on such occasions as the people were anxious to vote for the candidates of their choice. Everything, however, went off peacefully and all seemed to be in a jolly humor over the affair.

We have not heard of any name being given to either party but it appears that the names Liberal and Conservative would be as applicable as any. Those whom we would term the Liberals presented the names of T. J. Crawford, J. W. Ford, J. W. Blackwell, B. B. McCandless and J. W. White, from which four trustees were to be selected. Those who held the conservative view presented the

names of J. W. Foad, E. S. Euler, M. Lacy and E. M. Sherrieb.

There were 125 votes cast and J. W. Ford, whose name was on both tickets, received 109 votes. Mr. Euler 71, Mr. Lacy 67, Mr. Crawford and Mr. Sherrieb each received 59 votes. J. W. White received word from one party that she voted for him; and he thus feels assured that he received at least one vote. There were a few scattering votes cast; Clyde Goodwine, Floyd Reeve and Frank Reed receiving two votes each and O. F. Lange received three votes.

The old board met Monday night and canvassed the returns and declared Ford, Euler and Lacy elected and called an election to be held on Saturday, April 17, to vote off the tie of Mr. Crawford and Mr. Sherrieb.

## TREIDER BROTHERS HERE THURSDAY

Otto and George Treider, who live on their farm about twenty miles south of Friona, were business visitors here Thursday.

The Treider brothers were among the earliest settlers in the Friona country, having come here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Treider, in 1908. The parents returned to their former home at Lawler, Iowa, about two years ago, where they now reside.

Otto has resided on the farm south of town ever since his arrival here; and George has been here all that time with the exception of a few months last summer, which were spent in California.

The Treider boys have no wheat crop this year, but are planning to grow about 400 acres of row crop.

## STORK HERE SATURDAY.

Dr. McElroy reports a new boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, Saturday, April 3, at 6 o'clock a. m. Both mother and son were doing nicely.

## CLUB MEETING CHANGED.

The Friona Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe on Wednesday of next week, April 14, instead of meeting with Mrs. Meade. Every member urged to be present.

## A NOTE TO OUR READERS.

In answer to a number of inquiries as to the date on which the Friona Star is issued we wish to state the following:

The Star is issued on Friday of each week, and all matter for publication, either news or advertising, must be in the office not later than Thursday evening to insure insertion in the current issue.

However, the hour of printing on Friday makes it impossible for us to get any part of it in the mail earlier than Saturday morning of each week. And since that is as early as any of our readers get the paper, whenever we mention anything as occurring "Today" or "Tonight" it will mean Saturday or Saturday night. Note the picture show ad, which reads, "tonight," meaning Saturday night of this week.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the citizens of Parmer County, Precinct No. 2, I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the said precinct, subject to the decision of the voters at the Democratic Primary in July.

I have never before been before the public for political favors, and assure you that if elected I will do all in my power to administer the business affairs of the precinct and county in an economical way and to the best interests of the taxpayers.

NAT JONES, Friona, Texas.

Mrs. G. L. Livings was called to Nardin, Oklahoma about a month ago on account of the illness of her mother. She has returned home. Mrs. Living's mother, Mrs. Z. E. Davis, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away on March 30th. Mrs. Livings and family have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Mrs. Davis was well known here and had many friends here as she spent part of last summer at the Livings home.

Wayne Riley of Portales, N. M., was in Friona Saturday.

## OUR WEATHER.

In our weather report last week we failed to get in anything but the part that included the snow storm, which left us with a nine inch coat of snow on the ground.

However on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday the sun shone brightly and was warm, and the snow disappeared rapidly; so rapidly in fact that by Thursday afternoon even the deepest drifts were all gone. The sun continued shining each day and the roads were soon in good, passable condition. There was no loss nor suffering save a little uneasiness and mental anguish. No property was lost except a very few thin cattle which were unable to get up after the storm, and conditions were soon back to normal.

The snow and the rain which preceded it have placed such a copious amount of moisture in the ground that farmers are almost jubilant over the prospects for another of those bountiful Panhandle crops this year.

There was considerable uneasiness on the part of the wheat growers last week as to whether or not the wheat had been damaged by the freeze. Mr. F. N. Welch, who has 850 acres of fine wheat, was in town this week and said that he had examined the wheat in his field very closely and could not find any that was in the least damaged. Mr. Welch's wheat is now over a foot high and is perhaps as far advanced as any other in the country and if it is safe, it is evident that there has been no damage to any.

## HOLLENE HAPPENINGS AND SCHOOL NOTES

At the first of last week there was a snow storm and a rain which all the farmers welcomed. It will be fine on the wheat crops but the most of the fruit has been killed. There was not any school Monday or Tuesday on account of the storm. However, some of the trucks ran the last three days.

Mrs. Gilbreath is planning on staging her other expression program Friday night, April 9th. Everyone is invited.

The Grady high school pupils put on their play, "The Little Clodhopper," here Friday night. It was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Annie Lofton, Jewel Robertson and Nina Hartley, Messrs. Ray and Floyd Lofton, Clarence Moore and Fred Hunsaker took dinner with Misses Bertha and Bernice Smith Sunday.

Some of the young folks called on the Misses Ollie and Jessie Osborne Sunday.

Miss Rosa Hackett and some of her friends from Endee attended church at Hollene Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and children and Miss Bessie Gunn of Hereford were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pace and children, who live in Texas, are here visiting friends and relatives. They will leave Tuesday.

Mr. Foster's Sunday school class had an egg hunt Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Huntzinger was on the sick list last week. Sam Campbell and baby are no better at present.

Messrs. John and Will Jouett and children are visiting this week at the A. I. Metcalf home.

Mr. Waggoner is on the sick list this week.

G. L. Garrett received word last week that one of his brothers was dead.

Mrs. Jessie Sorrows and daughter, Arveta, and Miss Naoma Garrett called at the Tom Vaughn home Sunday eve.

Nolan McLean was seen riding around in this part of the country Sunday.

There were no items sent in from Hollene last week on account of the storm. It was all the writer could do to keep from freezing to death.

Mrs. Erma Teeters and children from Roswell are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Mulhair.

Col. Fred A. Phillips, one of Hereford's auctioneers, was here Monday looking after sale prospects. Col. Phillips has made good with a number of sales which he has conducted in this locality.

Work on the excavations for the basement of the new Baptist church here was renewed Saturday and the people of the congregation hope to be able to push the work to completion as soon as possible.

## MR. WIMBERLY MOVES FAMILY HERE

Mr. Wimberly, who has recently built a home on his land northwest of town, arrived this week with his family and household property.

He came through with his emigrant car and Mrs. Wimberly and children drove through in their car. On the road the car was overturned and one of the little girls suffered a broken arm. The top of the car was broken away, but no other damage was sustained.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a surprise party given last Saturday, April 3rd, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, in honor of Mrs. M. Lacy, it being Mrs. Lacy's birthday. Amusements of various kinds suitable to the occasion were provided which caused much laughter. Mrs. Lacy in quite a novel way received and opened the gifts and thanked her friends for the useful and beautiful things given her.

The decorations in yellow and white were lovely. Refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade were served to the following guests: Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Floyd Reeve, Mrs. S. F. Warren, Mrs. Nat Jones, Mrs. J. A. Guyer, Mrs. O. F. Lange, Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. G. D. Anderson. At a late hour all departed wishing Mrs. Lacy many more such birthdays.

## STAR RANCH NEWS

Preaching at Laz-Budy last Sunday was well attended and a good sermon was heard.

At the egg hunt at Mrs. Dyck's Sunday evening, fifty eggs were hidden and a baseball game was enjoyed by the children from ages 7 to 12. It was enjoyed by all and a great game was played.

Ed Steinbock and John Dyck were Friona business visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Welch's mother from McKinney, Texas, is here on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pyritz helped Mrs. Dyck butcher hogs Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinntonon are the proud parents of a baby girl born March 28th. Weight 8 pounds.

Mr. Welch and Beaman Howard were Muleshoe visitors Monday.

Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Raymond Treider were visitors at Dyck's home Sunday evening.

Oh My! I hope we don't have any more snow storms as we had last week. It sure was hard on stock that did not have barns to shelter them.

Friday and Saturday are County Meet. Laz-Budy entered the County Meet.

## SAME HERE.

The following editorial, clipped from the Clarendon News, illustrates the condition in Donley County as regards the "cow, sow and hen" combination. What Mr. Braswell has to say along this line for Donley county will apply in almost its entirety to Parmer County. The editorial follows:

Friendly complaint was made the other day that the News didn't give enough space to the "cow, sow and hen" combination, as one of the saving programs of this and other agricultural states. Maybe we haven't "bore down" on the cow, sow and hen quite strong enough, but that does not mean that we are not heartily sold to that triple partnership as being one of the greatest needs of Donley County. Truth is, lots of times we have people to hop on us about always giving "advice to farmers" when, in reality, very little of it originates in this office.

The News tries to lend its influence to the program of the best informed farmers, bankers and economic students, because we believe their combined wisdom is better than ours in such matters affecting the agricultural program of the country. Donley County needs more cows. Donley County needs more hogs. Donley County needs more chickens and turkeys. It isn't just for the good of the farmer—it's for the good of all of us.

Mr. Tedford and son, Milton, were in town Tuesday from the ranch and visited in the homes of Ralph and Alton Tedford.

Miss Edith Brookfield spent Wednesday night with Miss Ina Pearl Ashcraft.



## DRESS FOR DAYTIME AFFAIRS; SPRING MODES IN HEADWEAR

FABRICS may come and fabrics may go, but the faithful crepes, both heavy and sheer, stay on forever—for which blessing all fashionable womankind rejoices. Of course, it is entirely superfluous to go into any detailed recital of the good points of crepe materials. Sufficient unto the moment, is it, to know that crepe fabrics are more popular than they ever were.

Whatever lack may be in novelty of material is made up in the way of unique styling. One of the interesting features of this season's modes is that the one-piece dress is given a two-piece appearance. Viewing the handsome flat crepe dress, which is shown in the picture, from the front, one

Another very prominent feature in the styling of the crepe frock is the necktie and various floating streamers of self-fabric which are often the sole items of adornment on the coat or dress.

While the North is still buffeted by biting winds, the South is basking in summer sunshine, and between the coast of Maine and that of Florida any sort of climate may be found. This accounts for the diversity in the millinery styles now on display in the centers of fashion and, incidentally, reveals that Miami and Palm Beach are pointing the way for summer fashions.

Small hats of grosgrain silk, of straw, or of straw and silk combined,



One-Piece Dress Looks Like Two-Piece.

would think that it consists of a blouse worn over a circular skirt. However, the illusion is dispelled when one sees that the back portion is cut in one piece. Other of its style details are the long sleeve, self-fabric tie and the braiding which patterns the hem-edge of the camouflaged blouse.

There is an air of tailored elegance about this frock, even though a touch of elaboration is suggested in the braiding.

If one's taste inclines to a more ornate styling, the plaid-trimmed crepe frock is the very latest word from Paris. Solid colored crepe frocks, especially navy or black ones, are en-

appear to be crowding out the little felt hat which has had such a lasting vogue. Although the felt, in light colors, looks summery, it is never a cool hat. The new straws and silks are less plain and more dignified than the vanishing felts—their crowns are higher, their brims are varied.

Three typical shapes shown in the picture are all combinations of straw and silk. The group leads off with a pretty beret—the most graceful of the brimless shapes. It has a crown of silk with a trimming of two-toned velvet ribbon twisted about it. The beret is the inspiration for many draped hats of grosgrain ribbon. Straw and



Hats for Spring.

livened with a piping of gay plaid on all available edges. A plaid necktie and plaid furbelows at the wrists add to this animated coloring.

Another very important embellishment for the monotone crepe frock is accessory touches of gilded leather brilliantly illuminated with bronze-paint colorings or batik dyes. Nearly always a fanciful belt accompanies a collar and cuff set of the leather.

In frocks of crepe which show the stylish bolero treatment, bright color is achieved through the waist portion which is attached to the skirt.

taffeta are united in the youthful hat at the left with moderately high straw crown and upturned flaring brim of taffeta adorned with rows of narrow braid. The same braid-adorned taffeta makes the cluster of rosettes at the right side. A midsummer hat finishes the group—the beloved and perennial leghorn with puffed crown of crepe georgette. One can imagine it in any of the lovely pastel colors with pastel roses and foliage posed at each side.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## THE INEVITABLE CIRCLE

By HARVEY FERGUSSON

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FROM the crest of the slope where Guadalupe lay in wait, the German peddler and his burro coming across the desert looked like a large insect and a small one creeping slowly over a sunlit floor. There was no other living thing in sight except the wheeling buzzards above them.

Guadalupe flattened himself behind the scant cover of a small Spanish bayonet plant and cocked the hammer of his Winchester. His swarthy cheek nestled against the stock; he drew a careful aim, and the copper bead of the rifle sight covered the breast of the unsuspecting peddler. Guadalupe knew that he could kill his man with certainty at two-hundred yards, but he resolved to wait until the peddler had crossed the dry, shallow arroyo at the foot of the slope. There was neither trail nor road across that part of the desert; the peddler was taking a short cut. In the little gulch his body would be meat for the coyotes and buzzards, and no man would ever find it.

The peddler's pack contained a bracelet in the form of a heavy silver circle set with turquoise, which had fascinated the great black eyes of the Señorita Catalina Martinez in the town of Las Lunas, twelve miles to the south. Those same black eyes had thrilled Guadalupe with the desperate passion which belongs to Latin blood. He would dare anything to bring that passion nearer fulfillment. And he had no money with which to buy the bracelet.

The peddler and his burro disappeared for a moment in the arroyo. Guadalupe rose to his knees and crossed himself, then settled back into his ambush. First the head of the peddler and then half of his body came slowly in sight as he tolled up the bank. Again the copper bead covered the man's breast, and this time the rifle cracked.

The peddler clasped his arms across his chest, coughed and fell forward. In his death struggle he rolled to the bottom of the dry waterway and brought up, sitting, against the bank. His head lolled forward; his eyes were wide and staring. So he died.

Guadalupe came to the top of the bank and peered over. He felt a shudder of terror as he saw the ghastly result of his shot. The broad, sun-burned visage of the dead man had turned a pale yellow, while the blood made a dark red pool between his knees. The burro was quietly cropping the dry grass a few yards away. With nervous, fumbling fingers Guadalupe ripped the pack off the animal and found the bracelet. He took also a wooden crucifix and a gaudy red silk handkerchief. These he thrust into his shirt front, kicked the rest of the pack into the arroyo and turned toward the town.

The sun was going down behind far mountains in a glowing mass of cloud. All afternoon the soft cumulus, edged with a dark promise of storm, had been piling up on the crest of the range. Now it was lit with colored fire and loomed immense and terrible. As the sun went lower the cloud mass rose and spread, arching across the sky, so that when dusk came the familiar outline of the mountains was hidden.

Before Guadalupe had gone a mile darkness had fallen and he cursed the peddler for having been so slow. Straight overhead a few stars twinkled, and one great golden star shone directly before him. Toward this he laid his course and hurried onward. In the still heat of the desert night his breath came hard, while he slipped in the sand and stumbled over low, ground-creeping cacti.

The guiding star disappeared suddenly, like the light of a snuffed candle. He looked up and the last star overhead was also gone from view. The clouds had completely covered the sky and the desert was a black emptiness without mark of limit.

A gaunt black form, with two outstretched arms, loomed before him, and a quiver of terror shot through his body. For a moment he stood staring, then drew nearer. The startling form proved to be that of a great tree cactus, a bulbous, branching thing without leaves or fruit, and by its presence Guadalupe knew that he had lost his way. He had never seen the great cactus cross before and had no idea in what part of the desert it grew; but he was certain that it was not on the way to Las Lunas. For several minutes his bewilderment was complete, for he had felt sure of the direction. But he did not acknowledge to himself that he was lost. A moment of concentration, and he felt sure which way led homeward. Then he started off again.

In a little while his breath was coming in gasps and he was trembling and drenched with sweat; but still he did not spare himself. Thirst had begun to torture his mouth and throat, and with it had come fear, for he knew that thirst in the desert soon became madness. Already there were dancing forms and colors before his eyes, and vague, disturbing images that peered at him from the darkness.

For hours he rushed ahead, spending the last of his energy; sometimes running to escape the fearful shapes in the darkness, and still he failed to see the far, scattered lights of the town. His mind was becoming con-

fused and all things seemed remote, but he clung desperately to the belief that he was holding a straight course homeward. His knees were shaking, and every time he slipped and fell it was hard to rise. Finally he was staggering, tracing a zigzag trail in the sand, and he knew that his next fall would be the last one. He prayed that his efforts had carried him near the town, that the boys driving out the goats in the morning would find him. Suddenly he plunged over a low bank; his head struck a rock and consciousness went out in a shower of splintering lights.

The sun burning his face brought him back to his senses. He lay flat upon his back. His broken head was throbbing with pain, his swollen tongue filled his mouth, and his whole body was inert with weakness. High above him half a dozen buzzards wheeled in patient circles, waiting for the sun to finish its work.

Gradually his memory brought back the images and sensations of the night before: the mad rush across the desert, the choking thirst and the dead man back there in the arroyo.

Striving to move his legs, he found himself almost helpless and knew that he could scarcely creep. For some minutes he made no effort to raise his head, knowing that what met his eyes would be life or death. He prayed that he might see the green ribbon of the valley shot through with its silver thread of blessed water. The image was so vivid that he felt almost sure the reality was near. He fancied that he heard the faint tinkle of goat bells and the singing of a girl. The imaginary sound brought before his mind the face of Catalina with her deep eyes and eager mouth. By a mighty effort he raised himself upon an elbow.

His eyes met the glassy stare, the drawn yellow face of the dead peddler. He had traveled in the inevitable circle of the lost.

### Table Provided for

#### Attendants at Court

King Henry VIII maintained the good old English custom of the whole of the inhabitants in a great establishment dining together in the hall. In "The Ordinances of Eltham," drawn up by Cardinal Wolsey with elaborate precision for the regulation of the king's household, we find, among many other analogous rules a very stringent one, enacting that there should always be in the palace a public table to which those at court should, without fail, repair. This rule was especially aimed at "sundry noblemen, gentlemen and others, who do much delight and use to dyme in corners and secret places . . . not repairing to the king's chamber nor hall, by reason whereof the good of the king's household and chamber is greatly impaired, and the said officers oftentimes destitute of company at their boards." By the same "Ordinances of Eltham," the diet allowance, or "Bouche of Court," as it was termed, to which any person resident in the palace was entitled, was accurately fixed according to his rank or position. Thus a duke or duchess was allowed in the morning one chet loaf, one manchet, and one gallon of ale; and for after supper one chet loaf, one manchet, one gallon of ale, and a pitcher of wine, besides torches, faggots, and other necessities. But a countess was allowed nothing after supper, and a gentleman usher had no allowance for the morning or afternoon. As, however, "Bouche of Court" was in addition to the excellent meals provided for everyone at the king's table, no one, Mr. Ernest Law tells us in his book on Hampton court, had cause to complain.

#### Daddy Evidently Rotund

A teacher was trying to give her small pupils a mental picture of a barrel, without disclosing the name of the article.

"The object I have in mind," she explained, "is large and round, being nearly as big one way as the other, and if laid on its side and started at the top of a hill, it would roll to the bottom. Now, who can tell me what it is?"

A little hand went up, and the teacher said: "All right, Marjorie; what do you think I was describing?" "My daddy!" came the reply.

#### New Use for Sound Waves

The use of sound waves as fire extinguishers and a weapon in warfare is called a possibility by Howard Conoley, civilian director for the chemical warfare service. The tone wave to every building in a great city could be ascertained and at a central fire station a tuning fork would be set up. In case of fire the tuning fork could be vibrated and in a few minutes the fire would be extinguished.—New York Times.

#### Those Were Parrots

A dear old lady was showing her new parrot to her gardener. "You know Joseph, that this parrot comes from the Congo, and the Congo parrots are so intelligent they seem almost human. This bird whistles 'Home, Sweet Home' so beautifully that the tears run down his beak!" "Yes, mum," commented Joseph. "I used to own one that whistled 'The Village Blacksmith' so beautifully that sparks used to fly from its bloom-in' tail."—Dry Goods Economist.

#### Seeds From Big Acreage

In one county alone in Wyoming, 1,300 acres of peas are grown yearly to provide seed peas to one of the big seed concerns. This is only one of several tracts serving this concern, which gives an idea of the tremendous acreage necessary to provide the seeds used by the nation each year.

## WOMEN FIGHT POWERFUL FOE

### Struggle Against Ill Health

Find a Faithful Ally in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



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HOLMQUIST, SOUTH DAKOTA

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# In Valhalla and Out

—By—

**George Ethelbert Walsh**

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CHAPTER VII—Continued

Dawn was just beginning to streak the east with faint bars of light, but in the grove it was still dark and shadowy. In the half light, Dick stumbled along until he came to a yawning hole that stretched directly across his pathway.

He stood on the very brink of it before he realized its presence. Catching himself with a start, he stepped back and peered down. The hole was a natural fissure or break in the rocks, four or five feet across and twice that distance in length. Its depth was problematical in the dim light.

It was not, however, so much the discovery of the hole that startled Dick—for he had stumbled upon many similar breaks in the plateau and along the face of the cliff—as it was the sudden realization that the buzzing he had been following came directly from beneath his feet. Somewhere below, in the dark space yawning before him, the mystifying, but no longer muffled, noises were rising in sharp staccato wave vibrations.

They were wave vibrations all right. Dick recognized their cause the instant he peered over the brink. They came from a wireless plant concealed below, and it had been only their muffled character, due to the surrounding walls of rocks, that had deceived him before.

It was impossible to see more than a foot or two below the brink, and Dick was unwilling to risk exposure by venturing too near. He sat down on a rock and listened. Familiar as he was with various wireless plants, he was unable to read the messages that the unknown one below was sending through the air.

"It's in code," he mused after a while. "Not much chance of reading it without the key."

Nevertheless, he waited and listened. He had a pretty accurate intuition of the identity of the one below. Blake had spoken of sending instructions to the yacht by wireless, and by rising early for a dip in the ocean Dick had stumbled upon the hidden plant.

From that distance it was more than likely the sounds of the buzzing could not be heard up at the house. The plant was artfully concealed in the cave-like hole, and no one would be apt to stumble upon it accidentally.

He raised his eyes to find the mast and aerials. They would at least have to be outside and in clear view. It was growing light rapidly, and the tops of the trees were in sharp silhouette against the sky. But there was no sign of a wireless mast.

A little puzzled, Dick continued to search with his eyes until they suddenly came to a focus on a point midway between two giant trees. A moment later a smile parted his lips. It was all as plain as day. The aerials were stretched from tree to tree, but in such a way that they seemed to blend with the foliage. One would hardly suspect their presence without careful scrutiny even if on the lookout for them.

He nodded his head. "Clever," he murmured. "Blake knows his business." Suddenly he was interrupted from his reveries by the sharp click of a stone below. The wireless had ceased humming, and someone was climbing out of the hole. Dick had just time to dodge back and hide behind a big tree.

A few moments later Mr. Blake emerged from the cave, and after a few hasty glances around in the dim light he made a hurried exit from the grove. Dick watched him until he disappeared around the back of the house.

"I guess I'll take a look below," he murmured. "Don't think Blake will come back in the daytime. Got a clear coast for investigation."

There were no steps leading down into the crevice; that is, none of man's making; but nature had provided an easy descent, and as the rocks were well worn in places Dick had no difficulty in descending. It required a little skill in the dim light to find his way around when he reached solid bottom. Fifteen feet below the surface, the darkness was greatly intensified.

Dick struck a match and glanced around him. Nothing at first caught his attention, and when the flame went out he scratched another match. This time he saw the wireless in one corner of the cave, partly hidden from view by green boughs that formed a rustic screen in front of it.

Crossing the intervening space, Dick began an examination of it; but without the aid of artificial light he could get only a superficial idea of its power.

"I don't believe it has a radius of more than thirty or forty miles," he mused. "Perhaps less."

He paused to consider. "In that event," he added thoughtfully, "the yacht is laid up not very far from here—that is, unless that sailor's story is true about her being wrecked. I doubt it. It's a part of the whole mysterious plot."

He frowned at his inability to piece things together and find a solution. Recalling Alice Cutler's confession that Mr. Blake had assumed all responsibility for the yacht's sudden leaving, he became more puzzled than before.

"I wonder what excuse Blake gave her," he argued with himself. "He must have given a good one, or she

would have been suspicious of him. I'll have to find out what he told her."

He hesitated between two courses. He felt quite sure Miss Cutler could help him to solve the puzzle, but she distrusted him, and would perhaps resent his inquiries. Marie, her maid, knew more about the mystery than her mistress; but she was in love with Blake, and quite naturally she would not betray him.

"I guess I'll have to go it alone," he added finally aloud. "But I'll watch this wireless and try to intercept some of Blake's messages. If I can get hold of his code, it will be easy."

He began rummaging around in the dark. There were several old boxes and packing cases stowed in one corner, and Dick began going through their contents. He was using less caution than the circumstances warranted, rattling the papers as he hauled them out to examine.

The noise he made deafened him to a light step creeping up behind him, and he was totally unconscious of another in the cave until a quick spring behind startled him. He whirled around just in time to meet the blow of a club directly on his forehead.

He had a glimpse of the ugly face of the sailor he had picked up out of the sea, and heard him snarl.

"Let that teach you, me son, to keep your nose out of other people's business!"

After that came a shower of brilliant stars and complete oblivion for a time. He crumpled down in a heap at the foot of his assailant, and lay there as still as death.

After grinning down at his victim for a few moments, the seaman picked him up in a pair of strong arms and carried him across the cave as easily



"Sure!" Grinned the Other. "I Won't Let Him Starve—Not Quite."

as if he were a baby. Depositing him on the floor of a smaller cave that opened into the first one, he bound him hand and foot, and then proceeded to revive him.

Dick regained consciousness under the usual process adopted for reviving the unconscious—water from a bucket poured over his head and face—until with a gasp he raised his voice in sharp protest.

"Don't! I'm coming to." "Reckon I didn't hurt you as much as you deserved," replied the seaman, bending over him. "All right. Sit up then an' make yourself easy."

"I will if you'll give me a chance. This rope cuts."

"Sure. That's what I intended it should do." Sick and dazed by the blow, Dick stared at him. There was little comfort to be gained from a study of the brutal face.

"Why'd you do that?" as asked finally.

The man grinned. "Why'd you poke your nose down here?"

"Was there any law against it?" Dick asked. "I didn't see any sign prohibiting it."

"You're a cool one," retorted the other. Then, showing genuine curiosity, he asked, "How'd you get on this island? Where'd you come from? And what d'you want here?"

Dick hesitated a second before answering. Then he said frankly: "I came down on the yacht, of course. How else could I get here?"

"That, I think, is a lie," was the retort. "But you can tell it to Mr. Blake. He'll be interested."

"Are you going to tell Mr. Blake?"

"Sure! He told me to spot you an' get you. He don't want anybody interfering with his plans. Reckon I'll tell him how you're here anxious to see him. S'long."

CHAPTER VIII

Dick did not have to wait long for the return of the seaman, accompanied by Blake. During the short interval, he made a careful survey of

his surroundings, tested the rope that bound him, and vainly speculated upon his chance of escaping.

There seemed to be no outlet to the smaller cave he was in, except through the one in which the wireless was located. It was nothing more than a sort of recess or alcove extending back from the black hole into which he had let himself. He groaned from the pain in his head.

When the entrance to the cave was darkened by the appearance of the two men, he silenced his groans and compressed his lips firmly. The seaman led the way, and thrust an electric torch in his face.

"There he is, sir," he said. "Reckon I did a good job of it."

Mr. Blake stepped forward and thrust his face down at Dick. For a moment he was quiet, inspecting him closely. Then a grunt escaped his lips.

"Let me have that torch, McGee!" he said abruptly.

Taking it from his companion's hand and thrusting it close into Dick's face, he scrutinized the features in silence.

"We've met before," he added, frowning. "Your face is familiar."

"Then perhaps you can tell me where," replied Dick, determined not to enlighten him.

The man was busy with his thoughts, trying to summon from memory a vague impression. Suddenly his face lightened.

"I have it!" he exclaimed. "You're the man who fished Miss Cutler's bag from the river the day before we sailed. Aren't you? Yes, I recognize you. I don't need your answer."

"I don't deny it, Mr. Blake. Glad to meet you again."

The other grunted. Then he asked the inevitable question: "How'd you get down here?"

"Came down on the yacht," replied Dick, smiling.

Blake frowned. "You weren't a member of the crew," he asserted.

"No," smiled Dick, "I didn't have to work my passage."

"Stowaway?"

"Well, not exactly—call it an uninvited guest."

Sudden suspicion entered the other's face. "Did Miss Cutler know you were aboard?"

Dick laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Ask her," he replied impudently.

An uneasy expression came into Blake's eyes, and for a few moments he was quiet. Then quite coolly, having made up his mind, he said, "No, I won't ask her. I'll leave you here for her to find. If she knows you're on the island, she'll hunt for you."

He swung around, and faced the seaman. "Keep him here, McGee, and watch him. If Miss Cutler should stumble upon him let me know."

He walked back into the main cave, followed by McGee.

"Are you going to let me starve?" called Dick. "That's hardly fair, Mr. Blake. There's a law against slow murder."

Without answering him, Blake spoke again to the seaman:

"Give him enough food and water to keep him alive, McGee. But don't overfeed him. You understand?"

"Sure!" grinned the other. "I won't let him starve—not quite."

When they disappeared up the rude steps provided by nature, Dick's heart skipped a few beats. The prospect in the dark hole would not be pleasant. The pain in his head, and the strain of the rope that bound him, were bad enough; but Blake intended to increase his torture by half starving him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wonder of Nature Is Vision Given to Birds

The vision of birds is an amazing thing. A vulture soaring almost out of view sees a carcass lying perhaps in a quite inconspicuous position; a kestrel hovering at a height of 100 feet, spies a mouse creeping about in the grass; a gannet cruising round 200 feet above the sea observes a fish swimming some distance below the surface, says W. W. White, in the Nineteenth Century Magazine.

The gannet's sight is by no means the least remarkable among keen-eyed birds, for it has to penetrate water as well as air. A gannet's burble on fish beneath well expresses the action. At once it checks its flight, poises for a second, half closes its wings, and dives with tremendous speed. There is a curious cork-screwlike motion in the downward swoop, and at the moment of entering the water the long, pointed wings are folded.

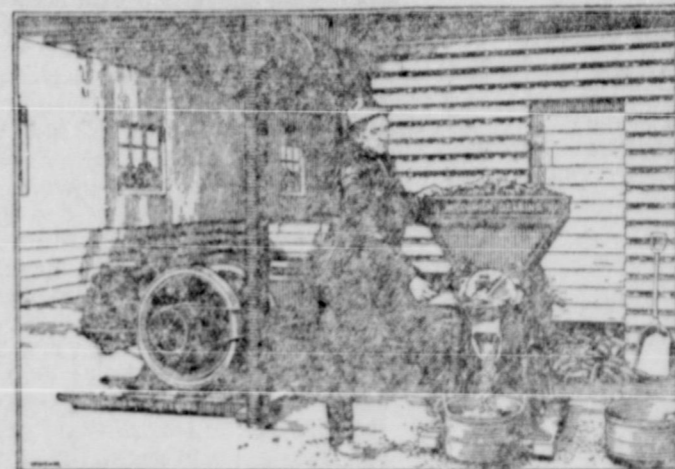
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**For Nominations to the Democratic Ticket of Parmer County.**

The persons whose names appear in the following list have authorized the Friona Star to carry their announcements as candidates for nomination for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the decision of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July, 1926.

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**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
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F. W. (FLOYD) REEVE  
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T. N. JASPER (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
D. H. MEADE  
NAT JONES.

**INCREASE IN CONSUMPTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS**

There has been a steady increase in the consumption of dairy products in the country since the war period. The following figures collected by the Bureau of Dairying show the per capita consumption in 1918 and 1924.

Milk for all products (pounds) in 1918 was 834; in 1924 was 1,020.

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Milk for household use (gallons) in 1918 was 43; in 1920 was 54.75. Butter (pounds) in 1918 was 14; in 1924 was 17.25. Cheese (pounds) in 1918 was 3; in 1924 was 4.2. Ice cream (gallons) in 1918 was 2.14; in 1924 was 2.5.

Dr. C. W. Larson, chief of the Bureau of Dairying, states: "There were consumed in the United States in 1924, 114,000,000,000 pounds of milk, either as milk or milk products, as compared with 86,000,000,000 pounds in 1918." This is a 28,000,000,000 pound increase over 1918. It would take 6,500,000 of our average cows to produce those 28,000,000,000 pounds of milk. We have increased our cow population a little over 2,000,000 cows since 1918, so the increased consumption of the last seven years is greater by three times than the increase in cow population that would be required to produce this extra 28,000,000,000 pounds of milk. If it were not for our high producers we would not have sufficient milk for the demand.

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### TEXAS LITERATURE.

(By Mrs. J. J. Horton)

It was inevitable that a state which time immemorial had known the thunder of the bison hoofs, the smoke of the Indian tepee fires and the perennial splendor of a golden sun above its magnificent distances, should inspire its people to write poetry.

The Lone Star State can not be congratulated as producing any great figure but the bulk of work included is excellent.

It starts back in the early years of the 19th century with such representatives as Reuben M. Potter, Mirabeau Bonaparte, Lamar and Lydia Starr McPhearson. Much of this work, as was to be expected, reads a trifle quaint and old-fashioned. It creaks badly and shows a somewhat untrained poetical urge.

The writers of poetry born between 1840-1850 are these: Mary Hunt McCable, Florence Duval West, Amelia Purdy, Mary Evalyn Moore Davis, French Simpson and Lizzie Hamlett.

Those born within the years 1850-1860 are Juba Truitt Bishop, Nettie Houston Bringham, Jacob Hayne Harrison, John P. Sjolander, Tuvella Styles Vincent, Minnie Morris Jouvénat, Howell Toke Piner and Bell Hunt Shortridge.

In the group born between 1860-1870 there are names that are familiar to many of us. For instance, William Lawrence Crittenden, Clarence Ousley, Leonard Doughty, Jessie Andrews, Judd Mortimer Lewis, Luther A. Lawhon and Shalie Fain Acree.

Between 1850 and 1880 were fifteen poets. Practically all of this decade are now living and contributing to newspapers or magazines. Among these are Theresa Lindsey, Walter Thomas McCaleb, Margaret Bell Houston, Edwin A. Blount, Ernest Powell, Whitney Montgomery, Grace Noll Crowell, Carl Wilson Baker, Hilton Ross Greer, Asa Anderson Patrick, Harry Hampton Williams, Dorothy Scarborough, Hons. R. R. Hertzburg, Harry Lee Marriner and Harvey Preston Nelson.

From 1880-1890 the number is much smaller: There are Margaret Shurtliff, Martin Luther Hill, Aline Michaelis, Glenward Dresbach, Albert Edmond Trumby and Clarence Edwards.

The next decade, 1890-1900, so far has produced few authors of note. Within these years are Frank Grimes, William Ruzzles, Irene Mary Davidson, Jan Isabelle Fortune, Howard Munford Jones, Jewel Wurtzburgh, Lucille Isabell Stall, Stephen Naylor Bird and Stanley E. Babb. At the turn of the century two stars appeared: William Russell Clark and George D. Bond, both actively engaged in literary work.

It was not until the year 1921 that a distinct and conscious effort was made to create a society or association of poetry writers in the State of Texas. Such societies had been formed in other states and were becoming of indispensable value to the writers in the fortunate localities. Living at Houston at this time was a woman of literary culture, a lover and writer of graceful poetry and possessed of all the delightful enthusiasm that combines so happily with a nature that searches for and strives to attain the best, it was in the brain of this lover of the arts, Mrs. Therese Lindsey, now of Tyler, Texas, that the idea of organization fanned to fire. The inspiration came to her during a visit at the home of Edwin Markham, the distinguished poet, and without delay, Mrs. Lindsey journeyed to Charleston, S. C., to acquaint herself with the methods and benefits of the poetry society of that city.

Mrs. Lindsey returned to Texas and in November, 1921, the Poetry Society of Texas was organized.

This society in encouraging the Texas poets to develop their talent and is very stimulating to the writing members.

In November, 1922, a resolution was adopted by the society to inaugurate an annual Texas Poetry Week. The third week in April was decided upon.

Texas Poetry Week was observed in very nearly every school, college and university in the state and the week was celebrated in various other ways. These programs consisted of reading of Texas poems, short talks reviewing the history of Texas poetry and musical programs of Texas composers.

Also radio programs of Texas poetry were given by Women's Clubs.

Another promoter of this poetical urge, a member of the Poetry Society, William Russell Clark, launched "The Buccaneer," a new journal of poetry. The magazine is discriminating in its choice of poems and it does not suffer in comparison with the established poetry journals of this country. Its sources and its aspirations are national rather than sectional, but special consideration will be given the

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### great Southwest.

A poem taken from The Buccaneer:

(By Clyde Walton Hill)

The little towns of Texas,  
That nestle on her plains  
And gather close the inland roads  
The homing trails and lanes.

The little towns of Texas

That sleep the whole night long  
Cooled by a scented southern breeze,  
Lulled by its drowsy song.

The little towns of Texas

Will ever seem to me  
Like stars that deck a prairie sky  
Or isles that dot a sea.

Like beads that sparkle here and there  
On Texas' flowered gown:

Like figures on its rich brocade  
Of purple, green and brown.

The little towns of Texas

Seen through the prairie haze

How fair and free and fresh they lie

Beneath the golden days.  
Not crowded in deep valleys  
Not buried in tall trees  
But open to the sun, the rain,  
The starlight and the breeze!

The little towns of Texas

What pretty names they bear!  
There's Echo, Garland, Crystal  
Springs,

Arcadia, Dawn and Dare;  
There's Ingleside and Prairie Home,  
And Bells and Rising Star.

God keep them childlike, restful,  
clean,  
Pure as the prairies are.

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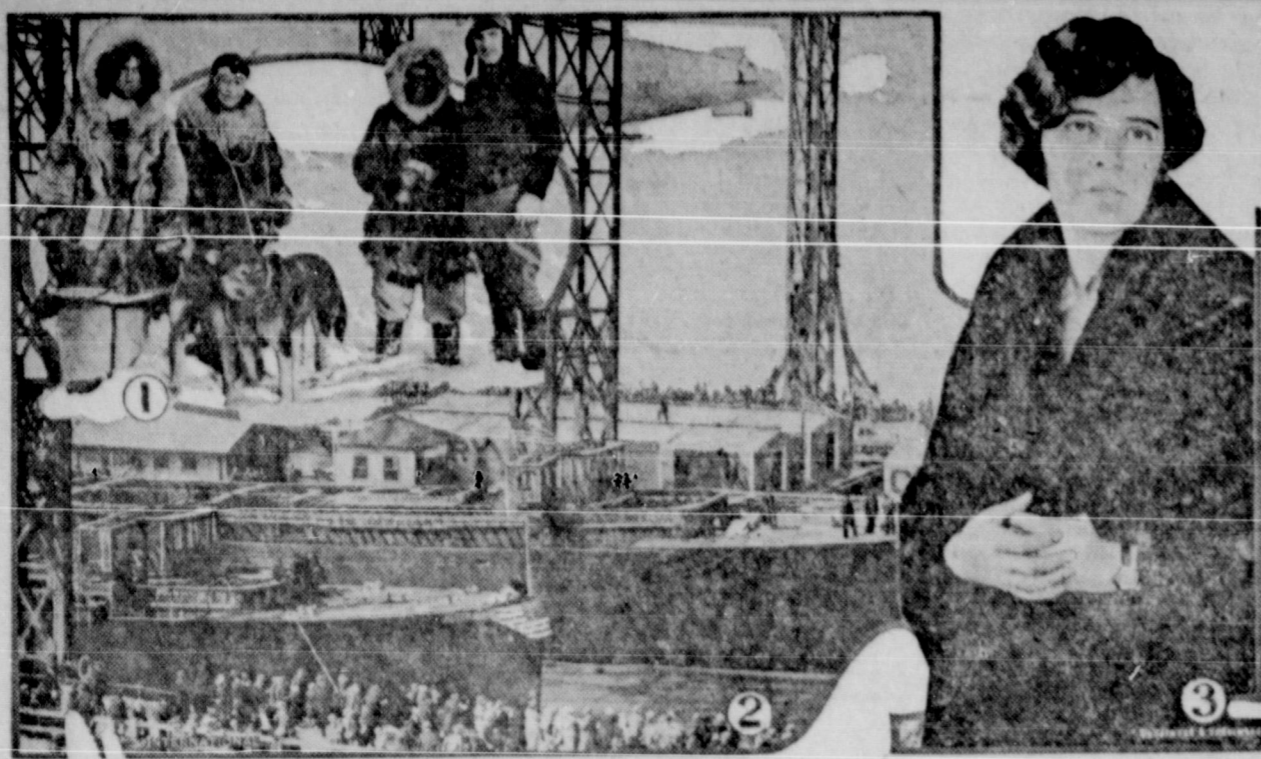
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1—Capt. G. H. Wilkins, Arctic explorer, being greeted by natives on his arrival at Fairbanks, Alaska. 2—Shipyard at Newport News where nine ships were launched and three keels laid in one day. 3—Miss Alice Paul, adviser to women's bureau, U. S. Department of Labor.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

### Wets and Dries to Air Their Views on Prohibition in Senate.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

WHAT is expected to be the most voluminous discussion on a domestic issue since the free silver tariff, will be started in the United States senate on Monday, April 5. The topic is to be modification of the prohibition law and the eighteenth amendment, and debate is to continue for twelve days.

Consequently, the first move in the struggle for and against reopening the prohibition question for new congressional legislation has been won by the wets. This victory is in the form of a compromise agreed upon in order to allow the wets in the senate and their followers throughout the land to have public hearings on bills to modify the prohibition act and to amend the eighteenth amendment in return for their tacit promise not to delay other matters in the senate by means of daily speeches against prohibition.

Under the compromise, they are now to make their speeches and summon their witnesses before the senate judiciary subcommittee, which will sit for twelve days in a spacious committee room of the senate office building and publicly hear testimony on the benefits and the perils of prohibition as the witnesses may declare they have found them.

When this bombardment is concluded the subcommittee will turn over the tales of testimony to the judiciary committee for its guidance in recommending or not recommending to the senate the passage of one or more of the five modification bills now before it. The wets are to be heard first and will be allowed six days; then the dries for six days. From all parts of the United States, and Canada even, witnesses will be brought.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon league, will have charge of operations for the dries. The field marshals and floor managers of the wets are to be Senators Edge (Rep., N. J.), Edwards (Dem., N. J.) and Bruce (Dem., Md.) with Senator Reed (Dem., Mo.) directing impromptu operations which are expected to provide the sensations of the campaign.

This official opening of the subject will bring the first public hearings ever granted by congress on proposals to modify the Volstead act since the eighteenth amendment was ratified in 1919. The senatorial wets call it a victory. "What we want, and all we want at this time," Senator Edge said, "is to get our evidence on the evils and scandals of prohibition before the country under authentic auspices. And we don't think this is an unfair wish. Sentiment is changing. Failure of the prohibition law is obvious and disgraceful. We welcome this chance merely to be heard."

On the other hand, Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.) denounced the proposition as "mere wet press agency," and said he had no sympathy with it. When the subcommittee's recommendation came before the judiciary committee Senator Walsh was the only one against it among the eleven senators voting.

The five bills on which testimony is to be heard are one by Senator Bruce, to permit manufacture, sale and distribution of hard liquor by the government, and local option in the matter of admitting such goods into a designated area; one, by Senator Edwards, to modify the Volstead act to permit 4 per cent beer, and three by Senator Edge to legalize 2.75 per cent beer, to permit beverages of "any alcoholic content not intoxicating in fact," and to remove restrictions now placed on the prescription of whisky for medicinal purposes.

The twelve days granted is not enough for the prohibition hearings, according to Senator Edwards, who announced in the senate that he would introduce a resolution calling for a full, complete and comprehensive investigation of all phases of the subject by a joint congressional committee.

In Pennsylvania the contest over the

nomination of the Republican candidate for United States senator is viewed as a clear-cut issue between the friends and foes of prohibition. On one side the advocates of such amendment of the Volstead law as would permit light wines and beer, are backing Congressman Vane of Philadelphia. On the other side are the absolute dries who just now are torn between two rival dry candidates for the nomination, Senator George Wharton Pepper and Gov. Gifford Pinchot.

In Wisconsin, too, the prohibition question enters into the senate race. Frank J. Kelly, formerly in charge of liquor case prosecutions in Washington, D. C., will be a candidate for Republican nomination this fall on a light wines and beer platform. Kelly, quoted as expressing the belief that enforcement of prohibition is impossible, will seek the seat now held by Irvine L. Lenroot. He will be a candidate of the Anti-Tax League of America, which is described as having as its central idea the raising of sufficient revenue from wines and beer to abolish the federal and state income taxes.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, chancellor of the exchequer, told the house of commons that Great Britain had obligated herself to pay to the United States nearly \$500,000 a day for three generations through the debt funding agreement. France, while paying no one her obligations, is receiving most of the reparations being paid by Germany, the chancellor said, 75%, he continued, the United States is receiving from Europe an amount equalling Germany's total payments.

At conferences on international debts there has always been a marked difference of the view between Great Britain and the United States, Mr. Churchill declared. Great Britain had never taken the position that debts contracted in a common cause ought to be considered on the same basis as ordinary commercial debts. The government always was willing, he asserted, to obliterate altogether the debts owing to the allies, provided Great Britain was treated in a similar manner by her creditors.

The day is coming, he said, "when France and Italy have funded their debts both to Great Britain and the United States, as well as the smaller powers, when America will be receiving 60 per cent of the total reparations from Germany. It seems an extraordinary situation, the pressure for debt extraction will draw the reparations through all channels from war-stricken Europe in an unbroken stream across the Atlantic to the wealthy, prosperous great republic. I believe these facts will not pass the minds of responsible persons, either in the United States or Europe."

Philip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer under the Socialist cabinet, speaking before the same body, said France's financial record for the last few years was one of the most creditable in the history of international finance. France estimated its war damage just under fifteen billions of dollars. At an average cost it has estimated that the peasants' houses destroyed amounted to \$11,200. It estimated the damage to the coal mines at \$50,000,000, which, he said, was more than the total capital value of the mines.

THE Gooding long and short haul bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 33 to 46. Eighteen Republicans and fifteen Democrats voted for the bill, while against the bill were thirty Republicans, fifteen Democrats and one Farmer-Labor member. By this action the senate refused to deprive the Interstate Commerce commission of discretionary power to authorize railroads to make rates to the Pacific coast from the Middle West to enable them to meet water competition through the Panama canal.

MOTOR speed limits of fifteen miles an hour in business districts, except where traffic is controlled, twenty miles an hour in residence districts, and thirty-five miles an hour "under all other conditions," was the recommendation made by Secretary Hoover to the "save your life conference" in Washington which was called to make life and limb safe in American streets and highways. Despite efforts of certain of the 1,000 delegates from forty-six states to have the model motor traffic code drafted so as to permit increased speeds, the

advocates of slower rates won. All such considerations as transportation, road capacity, etc., were subordinated to "safety first," which won by the votes of three-fourths of the delegates.

Nathan W. MacChesney of Chicago advocated lower speed limits and pointed out that as speed is increased over any given highway the number of cars which that highway will accommodate is automatically reduced, because the space intervals between cars must be made greater.

"At 23 miles an hour," Mr. MacChesney said, "2,600 cars could pass a given point on a road; at 26 miles, 2,570 cars; at 31 miles, 2,500 cars; at 34 miles, 2,400 cars, and at 40 miles' only 2,080. But curiously enough when you decrease speed to 20 miles, you again moved 2,570 cars, as for 26 miles and at 14 miles only 2,400 cars, as at 34 miles. Our studies show that at 22 miles you got about the maximum capacity of the road."

THE United States will be represented at the preliminary conference on disarmament to be held under the auspices of the League of Nations in Geneva, beginning May 17, by Hugh S. Gibson, minister to Switzerland, now here on a visit. At present it is not thought likely, however, that this country will be represented at the meeting of league members to be held in Geneva next September.

SECRETARY OF NAVY WILBUR has announced that Col. Alexander S. Williams, commanding the Fourth regiment of Marines at San Diego, Cal., must face a court-martial on a charge of intoxication at a party in a hotel in that city. Mr. Wilbur declined to make any comment on the defense of Colonel Williams against the charges filed by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, successor to Colonel Williams as commandant of the Marine base, on the ground that the accused officer has right to his own defense and therefore did not feel warranted in making public the written statement which the colonel submitted.

A SUBCOMMITTEE report adverse to the election claims of Senator Brookhart (Rep., Iowa) was approved by the full committee on privileges and elections of the senate. The vote was ten to one, with two members not recorded. Under the subcommittee's report, as accepted by a majority of the full committee, Daniel F. Steck, the Democratic nominee in the 1924 election, is held to have been elected over Senator Brookhart by a plurality of 1,420 votes. The report has been submitted to the house and it is expected, at this writing, that action on the contest will be taken in the near future. Present indications are that Steck will be seated, which will probably mean that Senator Brookhart will file a petition for the Republican senatorial nomination against Senator Cummins (Rep., Iowa) in the Iowa primaries in June.

UNITED STATES Ambassador Myron T. Herrick is en route to Morocco to take a look at the French war against Abd-el Krim. Preparations are being made to receive him at Rabat, then to take him to Fez, which is the base of the French offensive operations for spring. The high command expects to take the ambassador touring and possibly give him a peep at the battle against the Rifis, with the French aviators bombing the natives and the tanks, armored cars, machine guns, field artillery, and all modern implements of warfare combining against the Mauser rifles of the Moors.

PERU has accepted the tender of the good offices of the United States for a nonplebiscitary settlement of the Tacna-Arica question. Every effort has been put forth by officials here and at Santiago and Lima to bring about an agreement for a settlement of the question by another method than the plebiscitary one. Chile accepted an earlier tender made through Ambassador Collier at Santiago.

IT IS expected that the March receipts of income taxes will greatly exceed Treasury department estimates. If the estimate of \$450,000,000 matures, receipts for the current fiscal year certainly will go well above \$1,800,000,000 from this source.

## ROAD BUILDING

FIRM FOUNDATION IS BIG ESSENTIAL

A firm foundation and a hard, tough-wearing surface are primary essentials of a good road. Whatever surface is selected, the foundation of the modern highway must be able to stand up under heavy motor-truck traffic. Foundation materials must be so firmly bound together that no amount of pounding will be able to loosen them. The old gravel and macadam foundation stood up well enough under horse-drawn traffic. Heavy motor-truck and automobile traffic, however, simply pounds it to pieces. Unless made of a hard, tough substance the impact of modern traffic will loosen up the entire bed, and drive the loose gravel or stone into the mud beneath.

A hard base, at least six inches thick, is required on all roads subjected to frequent motor traffic. Such a base will successfully withstand the destructive impact of heavy trucks. Its aggregates are so firmly bound together by the cement that they cannot be loosened. With a solid base, the wearing surface will have a firm, even foundation, which will insure a "top" that will not be full of holes due to the foundation being broken and pounded into the subgrade.

An inspection of the 1917 report of the state highway department of New York reveals the fact that road maintenance costs depend upon the character of the base. All the bituminous or asphaltic concrete pavements laid on a macadam base show very high maintenance costs, while those which are laid on a concrete base show very much lower maintenance.

That modern traffic requires at least a six-inch concrete base is recognized by almost all road builders. The superiority of concrete as a surfacing material as well as a foundation material is evidenced by the increased yardage of hard pavement laid annually. Road builders realize that the additional cost of other surfacing material is unnecessary. Concrete has stood the test, and its supremacy as a road-building material for both wearing surface and foundation is well established.

### All Good Thoroughfares Well Worth the Money

Middle-aged men, remember when there was a bicycle club in nearly every enterprising city, and road scrapers were sent out once a week, to scrape a path along one side of the dirt highways smooth enough for cyclists to ride on in comfort, until it rained again. There were no paved roads. There were few macadam roads.

More than \$1,000,000,000 are being spent in building roads through the country this year. More will be spent next year. The automobile club, replacing the bicycle club, keeps plugging for that, with help from motorists and even the pedestrians—if there are really any such persons left.

Everybody who knows anything knows the importance of good roads now. Yet there is always a question how far to go. Many good and intelligent men hesitate, again and again, to pay the money demanded for a street or highway improvement, in the belief that individuals or communities "cannot afford it."

It has been proved over and over again that what cannot be afforded is bad roads. For good roads make transportation, and transportation makes business and property value. Every good thoroughfare, wisely planned and well built, pays for itself many times.

### Convicts Struggle for Lead in Road Building

Prisoners from California's two state institutions have entered a race believed to be unique in the annals of road-building history. Under the direction of the California state highway commission, the convict camp from San Quentin is pitted against the camp from Folsom prison in a competition to be first to complete state roads into Yosemite National park.

San Quentin camp is seeking to finish the last seven miles of new state highway leading into Yosemite in Merced canyon. The Folsom camp is now completing grading of eight miles of state highway in the Kern river canyon.

The rival camps present the unique spectacle of state prisoners enthusiastically vying with each other to unlock the world famous Yosemite valley to motorists by a water-level highway that, it is believed, can be traversed at all seasons of the year.

Convict labor on highways has been in successful operation in California for some years.

### Iowa Wants Better Roads

Business men of Omaha have decided to organize in an effort to cooperate with Iowa civic organizations in a campaign to gravel or pave the Lincoln highway in western Iowa. The public highways committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to work with a similar committee from Council Bluffs. The worst section on the Lincoln highway at present is said to be that stretch of dirt road in Harrison and Pottawattamie counties, Iowa.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

If you were busy being right You'd find yourself too busy quite To criticize your neighbor long Because he's busy doing wrong. —Rebecca Foresman.

### SWEET BREADS

A few cupfuls of raised dough saved from the bread-making may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads. For a loaf that is easily made, take two cupfuls of light raised bread dough; to this add one beaten egg, add one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of sugar, spices to taste, with chopped fruits or nuts, or both. Cut in the shortening with the other ingredients, using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well-greased angel food pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Add flour as needed. This combination makes a good coffee cake if rolled out into an oblong loaf. Cover, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, and when light bake.

Raised Doughnuts.—To three cupfuls of bread dough add one well-beaten egg, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of nutmeg or cinnamon. Cut in with two knives until well mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in shapes and let rise well covered on the bread board until light. Fry in deep fat, hot enough to brown half-inch cubes of bread in one minute. For filled doughnuts, cut the cakes with a cookie cutter, place a spoonful of jam in the center, moisten the edges and fold over, pressing them well together. Let rise until light and fry as usual. Place two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar in a bag and dust them, one at a time, before serving.

Sponge Mixture.—Soak one yeast cake in one-half cupful of cold water; pour off the water and add one teaspoonful of sugar. Warm one and one-third cupfuls of milk, adding the yeast water after it is slightly cool, stir in one teaspoonful of salt and two cupfuls of flour, with the softened yeast. Beat until thoroughly blended, then cover and let stand to rise in a warm place for several hours, until light and full of bubbles. Knead and mix and it is ready for the second rising, adding any desired fruit or sugar combination, depending upon the kind of bread to be made.

Eggless Gingerbread.—Warm together one-half cupful of brown sugar and one cupful of apple jelly with one-third of a cupful of shortening. Remove from the fire, add three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk, two and one-half cupfuls of flour, sifted with one tablespoonful each of ginger and cocoa, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix and beat well until light, pour into a well greased tin and bake forty minutes.

### Salads for the Children.

Many mothers have found difficulty in getting the children to eat all kinds of vegetables, and as we know, they are vitally important for the health of a child. It is necessary that every means should be used to start right habits.

Vegetables arranged attractively and well-seasoned with a good mayonnaise dressing, which may be prepared from olive or corn oil, will appeal to most children, and they will eat them with no protest.

Spinach which is so rich in iron when served as a vegetable or soup, becomes repellant to the child, but dressed with bits of bright vegetables, and a good salad dressing, goes without a murmur.

Such fruits as apples, oranges, and pineapples are well-liked by most children, while lettuce, cabbage, carrots, celery and other good vegetables, if dressed with a snappy well-seasoned salad dressing, will be eaten and enjoyed.

In making salad dressings for children and those who have a delicate digestion, lemon should be used instead of vinegar. The lemon juice is rich in vitamins which is lacking in vinegar.

Quick Mayonnaise Dressing.—Take one-half teaspoonful each of mustard, sugar, salt and paprika, add one egg yolk and one-half teaspoonful of lemon juice, beat well then add one tablespoonful of oil drop by drop, beating all the time, then add oil to make three-fourths of a cupful all together with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice added alternately.

Cabbage, Pineapple and Celery Salad.—Shred firm cabbage very fine, let stand in cold water to crisp. Drain, add a few tablespoonfuls of pineapple and minced celery to each pint of cabbage. Dress with mayonnaise and serve.

Orange Salad.—Remove the pulp from two oranges, cutting them into halves and removing the pulp with a spoon. Arrange on lettuce and serve sprinkled with a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and a generous spoonful of mayonnaise.

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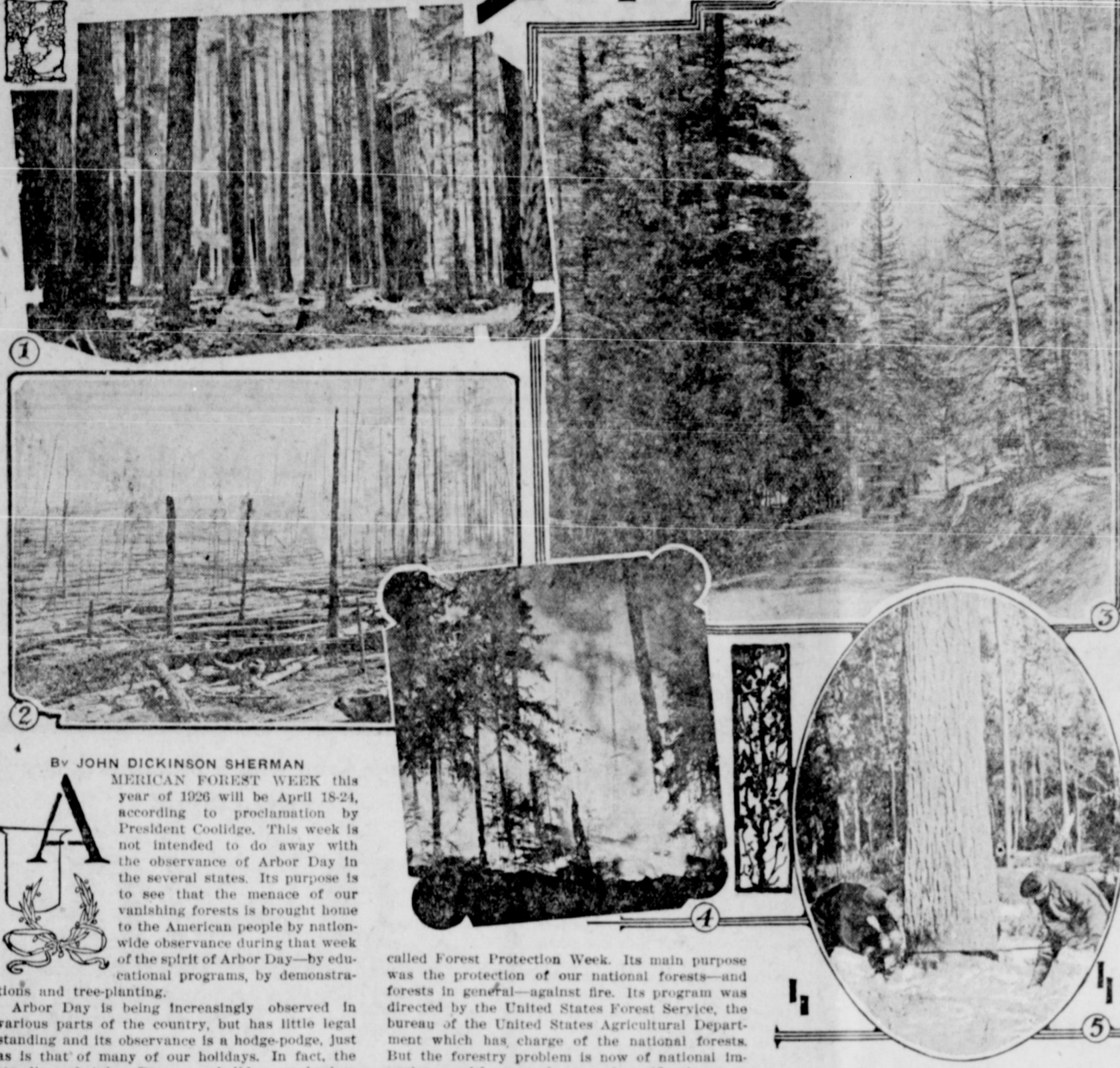
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# Arbor Day, 1926



By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

**A**MERICAN FOREST WEEK this year of 1926 will be April 18-24, according to proclamation by President Coolidge. This week is not intended to do away with the observance of Arbor Day in the several states. Its purpose is to see that the menace of our vanishing forests is brought home to the American people by nationwide observance during that week of the spirit of Arbor Day—by educational programs, by demonstrations and tree-planting.

Arbor Day is being increasingly observed in various parts of the country, but has little legal standing and its observance is a hodge-podge, just as is that of many of our holidays. In fact, the standing of Arbor Day as a holiday emphasizes the curious state of affairs that obtains in the nation as to holidays.

Congress has passed no laws establishing holidays for the whole country, with the exception that it has designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. It has made Labor Day a holiday in the District of Columbia. President Wilson issued a proclamation May 30, 1916, requesting that June 14, the anniversary of the day on which the flag was adopted by congress, be observed as Flag Day throughout the nation.

So, when everything in the way of business stops on Christmas, New Year's and Independence Days it is because of general custom and not because of congressional legislation. Beyond this everything is a mix-up. The legality of a holiday, in whole or in part, seems to be largely a question of geography—states laws having wide divergence.

Illinois offers a fair example. Its legal holidays have been established by the legislature, largely through laws affecting negotiable instruments. New Year's Day, Christmas Day, July Fourth and Sundays have been accepted as legal holidays since the beginning of the state's history (1818). Thanksgiving Day—proclamation by the President of the United States and by the governor of Illinois—has been regularly observed since 1863, the year of Abraham Lincoln's first proclamation. Election Day was first observed as a holiday in 1872 and was later limited to elections at which members of the legislature were chosen. Following are the dates on which Illinois legislative acts creating legal holidays since 1881 were approved:

Washington's Birthday, May 30, 1881; Memorial Day, May 30, 1881; Labor Day, June 17, 1891; Lincoln's Birthday, June 17, 1891; Saturday afternoons in cities of 200,000 or more population, May 13, 1905; Columbus Day, May 10, 1909; Mother's Day, May 8, 1914; Indian Day, June 21, 1919; Armistice Day, June 24, 1921. Nevertheless, organized labor, which does no work on Labor Day, works on Washington's Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday, Armistice Day, etc. And so on.

Arbor Day in Illinois is supposedly appointed by the governor. It usually comes on the third Friday of April in the northern part of the state and on the fourth Friday of October in the southern part.

Arbor Day in most of the states is—at least in theory—appointed by the governor. Kansas is one state that has fixed Arbor Day by statute. Its date is October 12. This is because Kansas was a treeless state and Arbor Day was considered important. Nebraska also has given Arbor Day a fixed date, April 22; that was out of compliment to Julius S. Morton of that state who was secretary of agriculture in the Cleveland and McKinley cabinets and was influential in promoting the observance of the day. Utah is the third state to have a fixed date for Arbor Day, April 15—tree-planting was essential in the early days of the settlement of that state and the Mormons made the desert blossom like the rose.

So Arbor Day is scattered all over the calendar. It comes as early as "the first Monday in February" in Arizona and as late as "the first Friday in December" in Georgia. Colorado, which has a climate a good deal like that of Arizona, usually observes "the third Friday in April."

And here's another angle to the observance of Arbor Day: The fall is a much better season than the spring for the planting of many kinds of trees. For this reason a number of states are getting into the way of having an additional tree-planting time of several days in the fall; the occasion is entirely unofficial and is due to local interest. It is evident, therefore, that the observance of Arbor Day in the country is largely a matter of locality.

called Forest Protection Week. Its main purpose was the protection of our national forests—and forests in general—against fire. Its program was directed by the United States Forest Service, the bureau of the United States Agricultural Department which has charge of the national forests. But the forestry problem is now of national importance, with many phases and ramifications.

So last year at a meeting in Chicago of representatives of many of the interests concerned in this forestry problem the week was renamed the American Forest Week and its scope greatly widened. Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, presided.

Mr. Lowden explained that public interest in forest restoration and protection had now become so general and insistent that it was necessary to broaden the designation of what had been Forest Protection week. The interest of the people in the forests is far more than that of protecting them from fires, fundamental as such protection is. It is that of national welfare, resting on the indispensability of wood in industry and commerce, and the importance of forests in stream control, irrigation, general agriculture, prevention of erosion, recreation and climatic effects.

Viewed in this light, American Forest Week has an appeal in the treeless regions as well as in the forest country, and the changes in public policy that must be made if the forests are to be perpetuated must proceed from a universally formed public opinion. He further pointed out that now that economic changes are beginning to make forest perpetuation profitable and therefore possible to private owners, a public movement in the interests of forestry has become practicable. Such a movement, he said, was also necessary to formulate and apply a great, latent public opinion in favor of a definite forestry policy for the nation.

Mr. Lowden was elected permanent chairman of a directing committee of approximately 100 organizations more or less affiliated in forestry and conservation matters. Five vice chairmen were named to assist Mr. Lowden, viz: Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Colorado, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Frank G. Wisner, Mississippi, president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association; Will Dilg, Chicago, president of the Izaak Walton League; William B. Greeley, California, chief of the United States forest service; George D. Pratt, New York, president of the American Forestry association. Headquarters for the committee will be in Washington with Edgar P. Allen, director, in charge and Miller Hamilton, secretary.

Former Governor Lowden is a leader in the co-operative movement among the farmers of the country. He is also a practical "dirt farmer." He practices what he preaches in the way of forestry and has set out thousands of pine trees in barren spots on his big Illinois farm. "No man holds good enough title to any acre of land," he declares, "to leave it in a less fruitful condition than when he got it."

Mrs. Sherman represents a body of organized club women with a nation-wide membership of about 3,000,000. It is probably the most powerful organization in the country today. For more than a generation the General Federation has been an active promoter of Arbor Day and all that it stands for. Mr. Dilg is a leader in the Izaak Walton League which was largely instrumental in the establishment of the fish and game reservations along the Upper Mississippi and has purchased large tracts in the Jackson Hole region for the winter relief of the Yellowstone elk herds.

Local American Forest Week committees are now at work in all parts of the country on the plans of observance. It is expected that through the programs being arranged every community will be deeply stirred during American Forest Week to an appreciation of the dimensions and urgency of the nation's forest problems, such as protection from fire and destructive taxation, reforestation, extension of forest areas, utilization of the forests for recreational and industrial purposes, and the creation of conditions promotive instead of deterrent of forest maintenance.

President Coolidge, in his American Forest Week proclamation, called attention to the fact that the Canadian government has set apart the same week for the same purpose. "This," he said, "is an added reason why our citizens should give careful thought to a matter so important to both countries."

Although warning that "too long have we as a nation consumed our forest wealth without adequate provision for its wise utilization and renewal," the President noted that a "gratifying change is taking place in the attitude of our industries, our landowners and the American people toward our forests."

"The wise use of land," he continued, "is one of the main foundations of sound national economy. It is the corner stone of national thrift. The waste or misuse of natural resources cuts away the groundwork on which national prosperity is built."

The pictures given herewith are suggestive. No. 1 shows a bit of timber under scientific forestry; every farmer's woodlot should look the same. Nos. 2 and 3 show a forest fire burning—and what it leaves; in 1924 something like 20,000,000 acres of forest were fire-swept and it would take 300 years and \$300,000,000 to replace their burned forests—at the rate we are now doing reforestation. No. 4 is a glimpse of the Kaibab National forest on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon; the deer are too numerous there and are eating up all the young growth in a struggle for existence. No. 5 is an object-lesson of the fact that two men with a saw can in a few minutes undo two or three centuries of nature's handiwork.

Many powerful organizations are among those working to straighten out the forestry problem. The American Engineering Council, for example, will co-operate in a national observance of American Forest Week. It was announced by the president of the council, Dean Dexter S. Kimball of Cornell university. The council, through its constituent societies, numbering more than six thousand engineers, is carrying on nationwide efforts to save the nation's forest resources. The engineers make this point, among others:

"Long before our coal supply is exhausted the price will have gone to a point which makes it practically impossible to utilize it for heating our homes. When the coal supply has gone to a price which we cannot afford to pay, then we shall be more and more dependent upon our water supplies, and yet those water supplies are being destroyed. They are being destroyed because the forests, the tree growths on the watersheds, have been destroyed, and as a consequence the earth and matter that can flow with our floods is carried into the streams. The silt is therefore filling up streams and reservoirs and destroying water power."

The American Tree Association, of which Charles Lathrop Pack is president, is going an important work in getting individual citizens to plant trees. It has a large and rapidly increasing membership—plant a tree, register it at the Washington headquarters and become a member; there are no dues. Mr. Pack has just published the "Forestry Primer," which will be sent for 3 cents for postage. The year 1926 marks the semi-centennial of the first step in forestry of the federal government. The publication of the "Forestry Primer" is another step in the American Tree Association's campaign to get forestry facts before schools, clubs and civic organizations.

"The 'Forestry Primer,' says Mr. Pack, 'atms not only to mark this semi-centennial date, but aims to direct the public opinion of tomorrow to the great importance to our economic structure, of that corner stone of our country's economic safety—forests.'"

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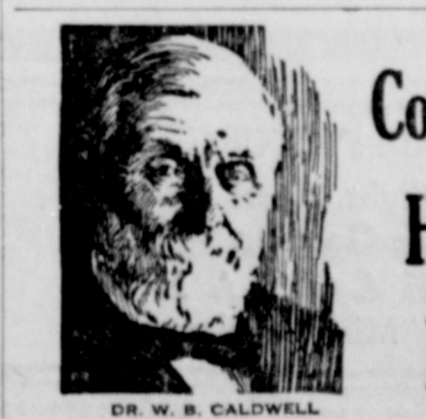
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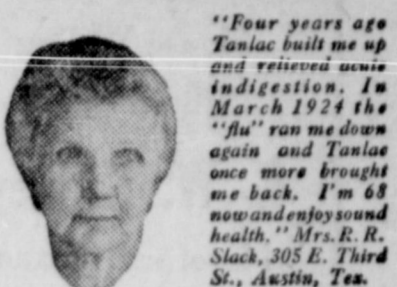
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J. C. Wilkison was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.  
 Jimmie Mears spent Saturday in Friona.  
 Miss Thelma Weir spent Saturday with Miss Tex Knight.  
 Miss Dorothy Kimbrel is on the sick list this week.  
 Use Star Want or For Sale Ads. They get results.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tedford and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbinga.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Britt of Clovis spent Sunday as the guest of A. O. Drake and family.  
 Mrs. Jennie Comas of Redlands, Calif., is visiting with her niece, Mrs. G. L. Livings, and family at present.  
 The Misses Edith Galloway and Louisa Schlenker left for Canyon

J. A. Blackwell of Texico was here Thursday visiting his son, J. A. Blackwell. Mr. Blackwell says wheat is looking fine in his community and prospects for a good crop were never better.  
 It usually takes five years for a tree to produce nuts, but this isn't true of the family tree.—Detroit Free Press.  
 This country is so poor we ate only about \$300,000,000 worth of ice cream last year.—Columbia Record.

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Wednesday eve where they will again take up their school work after a short visit with Miss Edith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Galloway.  
 The Whitley brothers have begun plowing sod since the rain and snow. They say one more crop for us.  
 Mrs. G. W. Taylor was in town Saturday, shopping and attending the school election.  
 C. L. Lillard of the C. L. Lillard Agency, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Wednesday.  
 District Clerk B. N. Graham of Farwell was a business visitor here Wednesday.  
 Miss Willie Claire Dickert of Hereford spent the week end in Friona the guest of Mrs. Carl Maurer.  
 H. H. Murray of near Bovina was a business caller in Bovina Wednesday.  
 Don't neglect to read the ads in this issue. There are a few new ones.  
 Miss Louisa Schlenker, who is attending college at Canyon this term, spent the week end with home folks.  
 We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Drake is able to be out again after a very severe attack of the flu.  
 Mrs. Jim Bledsoe and son, Jimmie, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Bledsoe's sister, Miss Vida Lea, were shopping in Friona Saturday.  
 J. R. Walker, who was very sick for a few weeks, was so far recovered as to be able to come over to town Monday afternoon.  
 B. G. Shelby, whose farm is about ten miles north of town was in Saturday looking after business matters.  
 Hugh Layne of Hereford was here Monday looking after the interests of the International Harvester Company which he represents as collector.  
 Ralph Henderson of Amarillo, who is with the International Harvester Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
 R. B. Tedford and wife and Mr. Massey and family were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Morton.  
 Little Miss Eunice May Weir, who has been staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Buckner of Farwell, is home again.  
 Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Henschel, Mrs. W. H. Warren, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Jacqueline, spent Monday

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