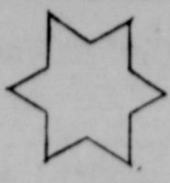


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# The Friona Star

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY NIGHT; LARGE ATTENDANCE DESIRED

**Urged That Every Member of Organization Be On Hand Prepared and Willing to Help Along In All Matters Pertaining to the Good of Friona and Parmer County. Many Things to Be Taken Up.**

Monday night of the coming week is the time for the regular meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce and every member who has the welfare of the city at heart should be present and add his views to the councils of the meeting.

One way in which each individual member can help at this time is by coming prepared to pay at least three months dues into the treasury. Other matters of importance to the city and community will be taken up and if possible disposed of to the common good of all concerned.

### VISITS SON'S FAMILY

T. M. Rushing of Ada, Oklahoma was a visitor here last Saturday with his son, E. V. Rushing. Mr. Rushing was accompanied by W. P. Chism, also of Ada. They returned to Ada Sunday.

### WHAT THEY ARE SAYING.

A letter from one of our correspondents says: "Please send me some more paper or I can't write any more. I know that will mean a drop in the Friona Star. I sure do like to read the Star and all the folks around here do."

We were also glad to receive a letter from one of our readers away off in the Northwestern part of our country, C. L. Fallwell, of Lawiston, Idaho. Mr. Fallwell is a brother of two of our leading business men, W. C. and C. H. Fallwell, of the Friona Oil Company, and he is doing well in Idaho growing fruits and grains. He states he enjoys reading the Star, and that he homesteaded near Endes, New Mexico and freighted from Hereford and Amarillo. Vegetables, fruits and hay form the principal crops raised by him on irrigated land. Cherries of fine quality are grown and bring good prices. Berries of all kinds do well. He raised over 100 varieties of vegetables, melons, cantaloupes, etc. Underground water furnishes an adequate supply for all purposes, but his supply comes from a lake and is 100 per cent pure. Long hot days in July with plenty of water quickly matures crops in his locality. He closes with an invitation to all to come to his section for fine fishing, and a request for a weather report of the Friona section each week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Davis and daughter of Stamford arrived in Friona Monday last week for a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McQuiston. Mr. Davis being Mrs. McQuiston's brother.

### Biddy Struts Her Stuff; Hangs Up New Record

D. H. Meads claims the honors for a Rhode Island Red hen he owns as the champion layer of 142 eggs, she having produced one last Sunday which exceeds in size the one laid by the White Langshan on Mr. Lillard's farm a few weeks ago. The egg produced by the Meade hen measured seven and seven-eighths inches the long way and six and three-fourths inches the shorter circumference, exceeding the Langshan egg by one-eighth inch in the longer dimension and one-half inch in the shorter.

The egg laid by the R. I. hen had not been opened at the time it was shown the Star representative so that it was impossible to determine anything about the interior construction or formation.

Now we are anxious to know who and what breed will exceed this last performance. It is impossible that we can arouse the proper rivalry among the various breeds that our hens will soon be laying real eggs as to size and content. They may make two eggs grow where one grew before.

### Stamford People Here; Visited Carlsbad Cave

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jorg of Salena, Kansas, left here Tuesday morning to return to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jork came here two weeks ago to be with their nephew, Henry Spohn, who was very ill at that time.

While here the two families made a trip to Carlsbad and visited the great Carlsbad Cavern. They were all highly pleased with the wonderful sights they beheld in the cavern.

Mr. McQuiston had thought of locating near Carlsbad, but after seeing the country he dropped the idea. He said the only land he saw that was worth anything to him was so high in price as to make it prohibitive for him, so he will remain in Friona.

### BACK TO OKLAHOMA

J. W. Baxter and sons last week loaded their farming equipment for shipment back to Elk City, Oklahoma, where they will reside and farm for the present at least. Mr. Baxter bought land west of Friona about two years ago and his sons have been here cultivating it during the intervening time, but owing to the fact that they were unable to dispose of their land in Oklahoma and finding it too inconvenient to operate two farms so widely separated, they have returned to their former place. Mr. Baxter says he likes Friona and the Plains country and will welcome the day when he can dispose of his Oklahoma land and come here for permanent residence. His sons, who have been cultivating the land here, are also well pleased with this location.

### Forty Acres of Oats to Be Sowed by One Man

G. C. Messenger whose home is several miles northwest of town, drove to Tulla Saturday and purchased a truck load of seed oats. He will sow about forty acres of his land to oats this spring and has disposed of the remainder of the oats to neighbors who will also sow good acreages.

### Modern Poultry Plant Plan of Mr. McQuiston

J. B. McQuiston who has been farming south of town for the past two years has disposed of his farm and farming interest and will move to town.

Mr. McQuiston is a poultry enthusiast and will go strictly into the poultry business, raising high grade stock. He will handle the White Leghorn breed, beginning with the best strains or grades and gradually developing into the registered stock.

### PROFESSOR CONWAY MOVED.

Prof. J. A. Conway has moved his family into their new home he recently purchased from J. H. Miller on Fifth Street. The professor now has a very desirable property at his home where he may have fruits, vegetables and poultry if he so desires and at the same time be very convenient to his school work.

### GUESTS AT MESSENGER HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talkington and three children drove out to the G. C. Messenger home eleven miles northwest of town and ate Sunday dinner. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. C. Livings, she being Mrs. Messenger's mother. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb who live northeast of town were guests at the Messenger home Sunday, February 17.

Brood sows for sale, anyone wanting good red brood sows that will farrow about the last of March, see W. BARNHOUSE, one half mile east of Syndicate Hotel. This will be their second litter.

### Municipal Dump Ground Privileges Being Abused

The fact has been called to our attention that many of our citizens are abusing our privilege as to the use of the municipal dumping ground south of town.

The dumping ground is a large lake, the lowest part of which should, if properly handled, contain the refuse of the city for many years to come, and by placing this refuse at the bottom of the lake it would not create such an unsightly mass as it now presents, owing to the fact that most of the refuse thus far dumped there is scattered around on the sides of the basin.

This land was furnished to Friona gratis by the Capitol Reservation lands and the officials of this organization are justly very much chagrined to find our people are abusing their gift in such a manner.

It will require but a minute's more time to take the loads of refuse to the bottom of the lake and dump and the appearance of the premises would be much better and, as a further reason for doing so when there is water in the lake it will serve to decay much of the litter that is placed there and thus conserve the space for a greater number of years.

Complaints are also coming in to the effect that some people use it as a funeral site for their dead animals, where they dispose of the carcasses without either cremation or burial. When one wishes to be just to his neighbor in regard to such affairs the proper thing to do with these dead carcasses is to either bury or cremate on one's own premises.

The Chamber of Commerce and City Commission respectfully request those of our citizens who have either refuse or dead animals to dispose of to comply with the above suggestions and thus show a greater regard to those who have afforded us the privilege of this tract as a dumping ground.

### KANSAS PEOPLE BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jorg of Salena, Kansas, left here Tuesday morning to return to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jork came here two weeks ago to be with their nephew, Henry Spohn, who was very ill at that time.

### WILL MOVE TO FRIONA.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. August Euler of Hydro, Oklahoma, will move to Friona in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Euler are the parents of E. S. Euler who is one of our most highly esteemed citizens, living two miles southeast of town.

According to information given a representative of the Star, they have rented the R. H. Kinsley farm which he purchased from Chas. Widmire some time ago, adjoining the home of his son and will make their home there.

## BAD CAR WRECK ON ROAD WEST LAST TUESDAY

**Machine Demolished, But No One Knows Who Was Driving Or What Happened to Occupants**

Report reached Friona Tuesday morning that a large touring car had turned over just beyond the Parmerton switch, leaving the wheels in the air and the top on the ground. Judge J. C. Temple of Farwell, passed the wreck on his way to Friona and stepped into the Star office to relate what he had seen.

He said the engine and radiator were still warm but no one was in sight of the car, although he did not see how it was possible for any one to have been under it and still live.

Carroll Howlin also passed the wreck and stated that he had seen many car wrecks but that was the most complete he had ever seen. He also stated that it had been reported to him that Mr. Clements, overseer of the State Highway through Friona, had been seen driving at a high rate of speed toward Clovis with some people who appeared to be badly injured.

The Star has been unable to learn any further particulars concerning the wreck at the time of this writing.

### Picture Four Feet Long Required to Show All Of Grain Stored Here

Messrs. Jack Edwards and Bud Powers of the Edwards Studio, Amarillo, were here Sunday with a revolving camera and made a picture of the extensive piles of heads and ear corn now lying in the grain yards here.

The tripod was placed on the railroad track south of the grain lots and the camera was set to begin its view at the track due west and complete its scope at the track east of its stand. The picture thus made will be four feet long by ten inches wide and includes the grain heads purchased both by the Santa Fe Grain Co. and the Doggett Grain Co. The job was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and will be used in Friona publicity pamphlet the organization has in course of preparation. A few other local views were taken by the photographers while here.

### BARBER SHOP BEAUTIFIED

Homer Pemberton has recently beautified the interior of his barber shop on the west side of Main street by the application of fresh white paint. Mr. Pemberton is a neat workman and believes in keeping the interior of his shop in keeping with his work.

### Oklahoma Citizens Arrive Almost Daily

Friona's population continues to increase gradually as new settlers make their appearance each week either to settle upon and improve land they have already purchased or to seek a location after their arrival.

Last week Amor R. Randell and family arrived to take possession and begin preparations for the season's crops on land recently purchased from R. L. Hicks three miles east of town.

Mr. Randell will occupy the house recently vacated by G. W. Davis and family located on land adjoining his own until such time as he may be able to complete a new and larger house on his own land. Before leaving Oklahoma the Randell family disposed of most of their household goods, retaining only their bedding and tableware and have bought a new outfit of furniture. Their bedding was shipped but failed to arrive promptly and the inconvenience of waiting its arrival was suffered before they could move to their new home. Mr. Randell is a jovial, social dispositioned gentleman and takes time to enjoy life as he goes along. He is accompanied by Mrs. Randell and one daughter.

Another arrival who got into Friona Saturday with his family and household goods is J. J. Grime formerly of Fryer, Oklahoma. Mr. Grime has not purchased land yet but plans to rent a farm for the present season and make his selection of a location at his leisure. He is located with his family in a small house southeast of the bank building and is looking for a farm to rent.

### GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mary Boyd left Wednesday morning for Redley, California, where she will visit with a niece for a while before going on to visit other relatives in the central and northern parts of the state. Mrs. Boyd is a sister of Dr. A. P. McElroy of this place and has been here visiting with him for the past two months. She purchased property in Friona and expects to make this her permanent home after her visit in California.

### MR. MURRY HERE SATURDAY

T. H. Murry, one of the leading and most progressive farmers of the Bovina territory, was a business visitor here last Saturday.

### SPEND WEEK-END AT HOME

Misses Katy and Lora McFarland, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, living west of town, spent last Saturday and Sunday here with their parents. These two popular young ladies are teachers, Miss Katy teaching in the Canyon high school and Miss Lora Mae at Amberst, and are making a reputation for themselves as being among the most progressive and popular teachers of the Plains country.

## OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST DRAWS BIG CROWD OF PARMER COUNTY PEOPLE WEDNESDAY EVENING

**Charley Gonce Wins First Place; J. W. Ford, Second, Bud Queen, Third. Winner Will Take Part In Tri-State Contest at Amarillo. Enough Funds Are Raised to Care for All Expenses Incurred.**

### Santa Fe Denied Right to Parmerton Extension

A dispatch from Washington carried in Tuesday morning's daily papers which is of unusual interest to Panhandle people, stated that the Interstate Commerce Commission Monday denied the petition of the Pecos & Northern railroad to construct a line sixty-six miles in length from Hale Center, Texas, northwest to Parmerton, Parmer county, Texas.

The commission based its denial of the petition on the grounds that present and future public convenience and necessity is not shown to require the construction of the line.

The proposed line would parallel the line of the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains railway at an average distance of thirteen miles, and would divert from the latter a large part of the traffic it would otherwise secure, the decision declared.

The unusually favorable conditions for roadbuilding and trucking service in that section of Texas which the proposed line would include were also taken into consideration by the commission in denying the application.

### Friona May Have New Chautauqua This Year

A Miss Edwards, representing the United Chautauquas, was in Friona Thursday in interest of her organization in an effort to sell a four day chautauqua to the town for the coming season.

Miss Edwards presented the most liberal contract of any the town has yet had in the way of financing the affair. At this writing the Star has not learned whether or not the local committee had acted favorably or otherwise.

### SOME ARE SICK.

Glenn, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stevick, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He was taken sick Sunday.

Miss Lola Goodwine is afflicted with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, with which she has been confined to her room since Saturday.

Little Anna Lee, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White, was quite sick Monday night with croup and fever.

The two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lange were also quite ill during the early part of the week.

Of those reported sick last week Henry Spohn, west of town, is reported as gradually improving. G. W. Turner who is still in the hospital at Hereford, is also reported as improving.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard who has been in the hospital at Clovis is showing very little improvement. She is suffering with an abscess in her left side which physicians hope to clear away without an operation.

### Fifty Mules Sent to Fort Worth Market

W. H. Warren, Friona's leading mule buyer, on Monday of this week shipped fifty head of good mules to parties in Fort Worth. It would seem from the number of mules Mr. Warren has shipped out during the past year that there would be none left, but he still gets them.

### Large Brooder Planned By Friona Citizen

D. H. Meade, proprietor of the Friona Hatchery, has received the parts for his large brooder and is busy assembling it for installation. Mr. Meade proposes to care for all chicks hatched by him this season in this brooder until they are of frying size, when he will place the cockerels on the market, keeping the pullets to augment his flock of layers for next year, when he hopes to have enough layers to supply his own eggs for his hatchery.

The old fiddlers' contest which was held in the school auditorium Wednesday night was a pronounced success as to attendance, interest, enjoyment and financial returns.

The large room was entirely filled from front to rear and the ringing rounds of applause which greeted each fiddler's efforts spoke eloquently of the interest and enjoyment of the audience and good order prevailed throughout the program.

There were six contestants present of the eight who had filed for entry, and these six entertained the audience in the following order: Bud Queen, Rhea; J. M. Sandefer, Friona; Nelson Gunn, Bovina; J. W. Ford, Friona; A. B. Short, Friona, and Charley Gonce, Bovina. Each contestant played two pieces before the judges during the first part of the program, after which the judges, who were B. P. Abbott, of Bovina, Thomas Yett, of Friona, and Mr. Nice of Abernathy, retired and selected the best three from the group, these three being Messrs. Queen, Ford and Gonce, who then played one piece each upon which they were judged as follows: Gonce, 1st; Ford, 2nd, and Queen, 3rd.

All prizes were cash, the first being \$10.00, second \$7.50 and the third \$5.00.

During the intermission while the judges were making their decision the audience was entertained by fiddle music with banjo, guitar and piano accompaniment, and some very clever clog and jig dancing by J. M. Sandefer and daughters and Messrs. Queen and Lunsford.

There were a number of fiddlers present who were not residents of Parmer county and were therefore ineligible to enter the contest, and after the contest had been decided three of these men, two from New Mexico and one from Abernathy, entertained with one selection each and were awarded prizes as follows: Bill Lunsford, of Texico, \$3.00; Mr. Nice of Abernathy, \$2.00, and J. T. Miller, of Clovis, \$1.00.

Owing to the large attendance, although the price of admission was small, there was enough funds to pay all the prizes and advertising expenses of the contest and bear the expenses of the winner to the Tri-State contest at Amarillo on March 7.

### Ledbetter Family Here from Oklahoma to Live

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Ous-shita county, Oklahoma, arrived in Friona Wednesday with their truck loaded with household goods and at once began a search for a home into which they could move.

Mr. Ledbetter is a vulcanizer by trade and hopes to be able to open a shop for that business here in the near future.

### BUILDING CONCRETE HOUSE

Mr. Rutherford, who arrived in Friona a few weeks ago from Oklahoma is now engaged in building a residence on his land five miles west of Friona.

Mr. Rutherford purchased 200 acres of fine land there and will build a modern house thereon and otherwise improve it for a first-class farm. The house he is putting up will be constructed of hollow concrete blocks, which are being manufactured here in the city.

R. T. Gischler drove over to Slaton Saturday afternoon and returned Sunday evening with Mrs. Gischler who had been spending the week there with her parents.

Mrs. B. P. Abbott of Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Tuesday afternoon and while in town paid the Star office a highly appreciated visit.

James Nebbett of Roaring Springs was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday.

W. D. Kirk was a business visitor in Hereford Thursday.

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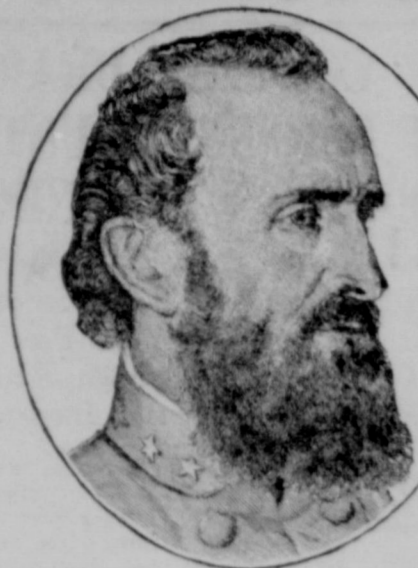
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# Belle Boyd Goes Home



"STONEWALL" JACKSON

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**B**ELLE BOYD is going home—back to her beloved Valley of the Shenandoah. For nearly thirty years one of the most famous spies in all American history has slept in what to her was alien ground—in a little cemetery near Kilbourn, Wis.

Over her grave stood a simple stone upon which was this inscription: "Belle Boyd, Confederate spy. Born in Virginia. Died in Wisconsin. Erected by a comrade." But now plans are under way to rebury her in the soil of her native state, in the South which she served so well.

Belle Boyd's life span was a stormy half-century. The story of her girlhood she tells in a book, "Belle Boyd in Camp and Prison," which she wrote while she was virtually an exile in England after the Civil war. She says:



BELLE BOYD



BELLE BOYD'S GRAVE AT KILBOURN, WISCONSIN

There is perhaps no tract of country in the world more lovely than the Valley of the Shenandoah. There is, or rather I would say there was, no prettier or more peaceful village than Martinsburg, where I was born in 1844.

According to the custom of my country, I was sent at twelve years of age to Mount Washington college, of which Mr. Staley, of whom I cherish a most grateful recollection, was the principal. At sixteen my education was supposed to be completed and I made my entry into the world in Washington city, with all the high hopes and thoughtless joy natural to my time of life.

Washington is so well known to English people that I will not pause to describe its gayeties and pleasures. In the winter of 1860-61, when I made my first acquaintance with "Stonewall," the reason was pre-eminently brilliant. The congress halls were nightly dignified by the presence of our ablest orators and statesmen. The saloons of the wealthy and the talented were filled to overflowing, the theaters were crowded to excess, and for the last time for many years in come the daughters of the North and the South commingled in sisterly love and friendship.

Then she tells how Virginia replied to Lincoln's call for volunteers by a similar call for volunteers for Virginia. Both her mother's father and her own father immediately enlisted in the Confederate army, her father joining the Second Virginia regiment. Says Belle: "It was armed and equipped with a subscription raised by myself and other ladies of the valley. The corps was commanded by Colonel Nadenbush and belonged to that section of the Southern army, known as the 'Stonewall Brigade.'"

Martinsburg being on the border line between the North and the South, it soon felt the ravages of war and Belle's first service for the South was as a nurse in a hospital for Confederate soldiers in her home town. When the Northern forces entered that town Belle came into immediate prominence by defying a Union captain who declared before leaving that she was an "Independent rebel lady."

**Belle Is Found Guilty**

On one occasion she entrusted a message to a supposed Confederate soldier who turned out to be a Union spy and who took the message to General Shields. Belle was arrested, taken to Harpers Ferry and then to Washington where she was confined in the Old Capitol prison. She was tried by court martial, found guilty, but after an imprisonment of several months was given her freedom through an exchange of prisoners. As a matter of fact, the record of her various arrests is none too clear. And for some mysterious reason she was repeatedly released although she was known to be a dangerous spy. Some of her exploits verge upon the legendary so that it is impossible to set down any complete record of her life as a spy with any assurance that it is accurate in every detail.

About the only thing that is certain is that her spirit was never broken by any of her experiences and that she did more first-class defying of her captors than any other spy on record. Perhaps the highest tribute that was ever paid to her was the order of Secretary Stanton when she was arrested in Martinsburg to which she had returned in 1863. "Don't let her get near enough to anyone to talk," he directed, "she'll charm the heart out of his body."

Eventually she was imprisoned in Carroll prison in Washington, again placed on trial and sentenced to hard labor in Fitchburg prison. Later this sentence was commuted and she was released and sent South with orders never again to be found within the Federal lines. Some time later she took passage on a blockade runner bound for England. This ship was captured by a Union vessel and Belle

## THE WINTHROP FAMILY

(© by D. J. Walsh.)

**T**HE young man before the easel threw down his brush and kicked a chair viciously. Then he slumped low in his chair, one long leg crossed over the other, his hands deep in the pockets of a paint besmeared smock. The young woman on the couch looked up from her book, shook her sleek bobbed head, and resumed her reading.

"The old man is right, Billie," said the young man mournfully. "As an artist I'm a dub! But what the devil am I going to do?"

The girl again looked up from her book. "Why go into all those details again, Neddie? You know what you should do. I've known all along that at painting you were a dub, but didn't want to hurt your feelings. Now that you're convinced—"

"Oh! be yourself, Bill. What am I—"

"Go back to the ancestral roof tree and help your father build automobile bodies."

"Well! One thing is sure—I'm through letting you support me."

"Oh, don't let that worry you, old thing. Got a raise yesterday. Old Holliday says I am the best secretary in New York. Then he asked me to go out to dinner with him."

The man sat upright in his chair and glared. "And did you—"

"Oh, no I didn't," stalling a yawn; "came home and broiled lamb chops for ambitious artist who didn't show up until ten bells."

Ned crossed the room and sat down on the davenport beside her. He took the book from her hand and threw it aside. He put his arms about her.

"Billie, we have always been deucedly frank with each other. We must be again. I've got a chance up there in Winthrop with father—a corking good chance—but they won't accept you—never! Mother would pass out sure enough. Bobbed hair! Lip stick! Rouge! Slang! And if she ever saw you do the Charleston oh-h-h! You don't know mother. She never lets you forget she is Annabelle Winthrop Rayl—the old town was named for her father—and her family tree! Why, that family tree is her pride and joy—Whoop-ee, Billie. If I ever told her that her precious son—"

Billie calmly lit a cigarette and blew the smoke into Ned's face.

"Let me take care of that, darling. You run along up to Winthrop and go to work—like a man. Build automobile bodies in the old Winthrop blacksmith shop or—was it a buggy factory? And don't forget I'm a rattling good stenographer—the best in New York, Mr. Holliday says—and leave the rest to me. And now that it is decided that you are going to take your rightful place in the world as manager of the Winthrop works, as a wage-earner and as heir to the combined Winthrop and Rayl fortunes, let's take a ride on a Riverside bus. They don't have two-decker busses in Winthrop, do they?"

Mrs. Annabelle Winthrop Rayl gave various dinner-dances and lawn parties that summer after her son came home, to which she invited all the smartly select people in that section of New England. But she was a trifle annoyed with the way Ned applied himself to his father's business. When she mentioned it to her husband he rubbed his hands together and smiled.

"I didn't know the lad had it in him, Annabelle; I swear I didn't."

"He is a real Winthrop," said Mrs. Rayl decisively, "and has his business instinct and ability, but I do wish he would pay more attention to Harriett Emsley. He hardly notices her."

"Oh, some now, Annabelle, be more charitable. At least Ned has some Rayl talents combined with the Winthrops'. You forget that the Winthrop works was just a buggy factory until a Rayl stepped in, and today we are making the finest custom-built automobile bodies in the East. And the people he brought into the organization! I didn't know that he knew a capable person from a poor one. By George, they have helped turn the trick with their up-to-date ideas. It pays to get good people and pay good salaries! That was the boy's idea, too, and he certainly brought some valuable people in with him. They have worked together, planned and improved until we have one of the finest plants in New England. By George, I didn't know the lad had it in him."

"Well, I did! The grandson of Archibald Winthrop!"

But at the end of the year the president of the Winthrop Body works came home worried.

"That little secretary Ned brought up from New York is leaving. By George, she has a lot of pep, initiative and brains, besides good looks! She has worked along with Ned tooth and nail—is a mighty good stenographer and business head, and I'll miss her more than—more than some of the people who have been there for years."

"You don't mean Miss Maitland? I wonder what has happened. She has been up here several times on errands for Ned and a couple of times I kept her for luncheon. I like her, although I don't think she has much of a family. Do you? A little bit—well, er—er—a nice girl, but not just the kind we—Why don't you offer her more salary?"

"Salary? I did! She gets as much as some of the men now. I have a hunch she is getting married or some

tom-fool thing like that. Annabelle, and if I do say it, she'll make a corking good wife for some fellow; but by George, I hate to lose her—"

And he ran his fingers through the shock of gray hair. "I'm going to find out what is the trouble. I just can't let her go unless it is something very—important! Let's have her come up and talk it over."

And Miss Maitland came, Ned driving her up in his new maroon roadster.

"Miss Maitland, my husband tells me you are leaving."

The girl nodded her head. Ned had walked to the further end of the room and was gazing out of the window.

"May I be personal, my dear? We do dislike so very much to have you leave Winthrop. We have grown very fond of you—we wish you could stay. Is it—may I ask—marriage?"

The girl smiled. "Yes, Mrs. Rayl, something like that."

"Huh!" ejaculated Mr. Rayl, who was standing beside his wife. "Ned! I gave you some credit for having brains but I have changed my mind. How any young fellow—you or any other—could stand by and let some one else win this girl is beyond me! Great Scott, Ned have you been asleep?"

Ned walked slowly toward them, his hands deep in his pockets, smiling.

"Do you feel the same way as father does, mother?" he asked.

Mrs. Rayl twisted her scarf in her white, jeweled hands and smiled.

"Well, son, that is a funny question to ask—now that some one has won her, but I do say that if you had—"

Ned slipped his hand through Billie's arm.

"Then cheerio, Billie and I have been married two years—so kiss your daughter, folks, and tell her how much you like her."

"Oh!" said Billie thoughtfully, "but I smoke."

"Well, er—most girls do nowadays."

"And my hair is bobbed, and I rouge and sometimes use slang, and I haven't a single twig of a family tree that I know of."

"Mother has enough branches to spare you some," put in Ned.

And then the girl took her mother-in-law's hands in hers.

"But I'm going to give up all those things, mother, and spend my time taking care of little Edward Winthrop Rayl the second, so he will be worthy of such grandparents—and a credit to the Winthrop family tree."

## Girl at the Top in Health Test



Millions of boys and girls all over the world, thousands of them right here in the West are being restored to health and strength by the purely vegetable tonic and laxative known as California Fig Syrup and endorsed by physicians for over 50 years.

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**Assam Bridal Custom**

Custom has imposed upon brides in Assam a considerable amount of trouble before their prospective husbands are safely tied up. On her wedding day the bride is garishly attired in a gown flashing with brilliants, and with a band of jewels holding up her veil. She goes to the house of the bridegroom-to-be. The door is open. The bride and her attendants rush in and search the house. The search con-

## Lovelier Lady

If hypnotists must make errors, it was appropriate that one of them, setting a story about a man seeking a divorce, made it read that the plaintiff asked the court for a change of Venus.—Buffalo Evening News.

## Tree Rings' Formation

The forest service says that when weather, moisture and soil conditions are good the rings on trees are wider, and there is a higher proportion of summer wood in the ring.

## Practically 60 per cent of the total number of voters in the United States are women.

## At any rate the next that is heard of Belle Boyd is her entrance upon a theatrical career and her becoming the leading lady at the Academy of Music in New Orleans. Soon afterwards she married Col. John Swainston Hammond, but they soon drifted apart and were divorced. She married a third time, her last husband being Nathaniel R. High, son of a Toledo clergyman. High accompanied her upon her tours about the country as an actress and a lecturer and was with her when she came to Kilbourn, Wis. in 1900 to fill a theatrical engagement.

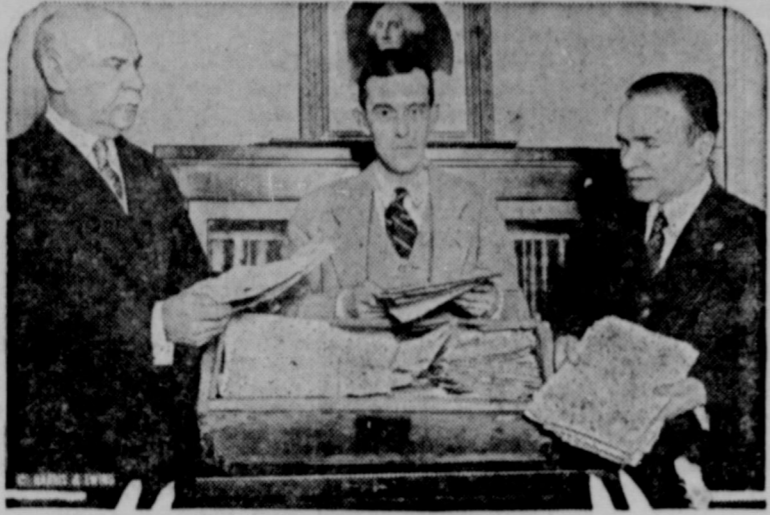
## She fell ill there and died on June 11. She was buried in the Spring Grove cemetery there and for some time her grave was unmarked. Finally two members of the Woman's Relief corps in Kilbourn purchased a board on which was placed the following inscription: "One Flag, One Country. Marie Isabel High, Belle Boyd, Confederate Spy. Born May 9, 1843. Died June 11, 1900." Later a stone was purchased by W. A. Everman of Greenville, Miss., and that is the stone which now stands at the head of her grave. Each year at Memorial day members of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief corps decorate the grave as reverently as they do those of their own soldier dead. But if present plans are carried out that labor of love will no longer be necessary. For Belle Boyd is going home—back to her beloved Valley of the Shenandoah. And in the future her own people of the South will care for her grave and over it one day in each year will drop the Stars and Bars, which she served so well so many years ago.

## That little secretary Ned brought up from New York is leaving. By George, she has a lot of pep, initiative and brains, besides good looks! She has worked along with Ned tooth and nail—is a mighty good stenographer and business head, and I'll miss her more than—more than some of the people who have been there for years."

## "You don't mean Miss Maitland? I wonder what has happened. She has been up here several times on errands for Ned and a couple of times I kept her for luncheon. I like her, although I don't think she has much of a family. Do you? A little bit—well, er—er—a nice girl, but not just the kind we—Why don't you offer her more salary?"

## "Salary? I did! She gets as much as some of the men now. I have a hunch she is getting married or some

Papers of Washington Family Found



A newly discovered trunk, close to two centuries old, that had belonged to George Washington's only sister, Betty, containing upward of 2,000 original papers of Washington's family and contemporaries, was taken to Washington from Fredericksburg, Va., by Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America. Inspecting the papers, in the photograph are, left to right: William Tyler Page, clerk of the house of representatives and executive secretary of the United States commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth; William Selden Washington, descendant of George Washington's brother, and Henry Woodhouse.

To Limit Peers

London.—The house of lords is demanding a reform which would limit its membership and provide for certain peers to be elected.

It seems likely that the country will eventually adopt some sort of plan like this, since it is widely asserted that the present constitution of the British upper house renders it not only impotent but inefficient. There are many who would like to see it on a par with the United States senate. Others would like to see it abolished altogether.

This situation is recognized by the house of lords itself. The latest move was to vote by 52 to 8 that "it is desirable that early steps should be taken to limit the number of members of the house of lords and to make provision for an elective representative or nomination as would insure to each political party a fair position in the house of lords."

Theoretically, parliament is divided in three parts, the king, the house of commons and the house of lords and

the assent of each component is required before an act of parliament can become a law, with certain exceptions. Actually, the house of commons makes the laws, because the king supports its decisions and the commons control the lords with the threat of creating any number of peers needed to pass a bill through the house of lords should the upper house prove recalcitrant.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Why Numbness Kills Feeling

Feeling depends upon nerves and nerve action depends on temperature. When a finger or any portion of the body is made cold and numb the nerves in that center are immune from feeling because they do not receive impressions at the nerve ends on the skin. This is why, for very minor operations, the freezing process is used.

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After Billiard Title



Felix Grange, billiard champion of France, attempting a masse shot, during his practice at Dryer's academy, New York. Grange recently arrived here, to enter the 182 championship tourney.

Proof of Scotch Thrift Found in Bankbooks

Glasgow, Scotland.—Scottish thrift is not fiction. One of every three of the population has a bankbook, and savings for 1928 constitute a record, says the annual report of the Glasgow Savings bank.

The amount due depositors is \$120,000,000, an increase of \$4,500,000 over last year, while 40,000 "homesaves"—small cash boxes—are in use.

The number of depositors, the volume of business transacted, the balance at depositors' credit and the banks' reserve each constitute a record.

World's Biggest Tooth Is 50,000 Years Old

Boston, Mass.—The largest tooth in the world, measuring 11 feet 2 inches in length and weighing more than 300 pounds, has just arrived at the Harvard Dental school museum. It came from the jaw of a mastodon, and scientists estimate that it is more than 50,000 years old. The tusk was found embedded in the bank of the Porcupine river, a tributary of the Yukon, in Alaska.

Bandit Returns Funds

Acapulco, Mexico.—J. Calderon, a famous local rebel chief, has earned for himself a reputation for scrupulous honesty. He invariably returns money obtained from public offices in the towns he raids. He considers such money "borrowed" for the cause.

Hunt Prehistoric Man

Denver, Colo.—Scientists are digging into the earth in many sections of the western plains country, seeking more light on fairly well established contentions that prehistoric man existed in America millions of years ago.

The work being done contradicts to a great extent the common belief that the life of man in America did not approach the antiquity found in Europe.

Harold J. Cook, honorary curator of paleontology at the Colorado museum of natural history, gave a synopsis of recent scientific achievements in this

region when he addressed the Colorado-Wyoming academy of sciences at Denver university.

"During the Pleistocene age we have ample evidence that various races of bison invaded America from Asia," he said. "In fact, Asia is now generally admitted to have been the center of development and dispersal of mammalian life throughout tertiary times."

"Now, with all these things in mind, is it not logical to believe that early man, developing under such conditions, could migrate into America

quite as well as the game he hunted at any time they could get there?"

Following out this line of thought, Doctor Cook told of recent discoveries tending to substantiate the theory. At the town of Colorado, in southwest Texas, were found skeletons of a new type of extinct, flat horned bison, and remains of two races of elephant, a large camel, various extinct horses and other typical Pleistocene mammals.

"In taking out an articulated skeleton of one of these flat horned bison,

**SUCH IS LIFE**  
By Charles S. Stephens  
cant beat Dad

**BOY! WE GOT SOME RADIO! MY DAD GETS CHINA AND AUSTRALIA, HALF WAY 'ROUND THE WORLD!**

How to Finance It

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

If it is determined that the boy should go to college and if he has made up his mind what subjects he is going to study, there yet remains other problems. How shall his education be paid for? This is in many cases a costly problem. As the cost of living has increased, college tuition, excepting in rare instances, has increased proportionately, and tuition and board and lodging and general expenses for the thousand and one things which one has to live in

Two-Piece Frock



Above is pictured a two-piece frock of blue and white crepe. The skirt is blue and plaited, the overblouse is of white with diamond patterns formed by stitching of blue thread. The V neckline is finished with a blue tie.

order that he may live, must be met. Possibly a third of all the men who go to college attempt to earn a part or all of their expenses. As I have said many times, if it must be done, well and good, but it is a mistake to attempt to unless it is absolutely necessary. The best and the poorest students try to earn their living, in college. The poorest fail and the best seem to do it without difficulty.

If one has skill of any particular sort he should utilize it; if he has not he should be content with earning his board. Not many men can safely do more. Whatever other amount is necessary to provide a decent living should be arranged for before the student enters college. He should stay out of high school until he has saved enough to give him a dependable start in college or he should be assured of a regular monthly income from home.

It is seldom safe to depend upon what chance friends say they will do for one. Most colleges have loan funds or scholarships available for upper classes, and these the self-supporting student should investigate.

The boy who depends upon an allowance from home to finance him through college is lucky, for he is free in such a case to use his time to the best possible advantage. The allowance from home should be definite. It should be regular and it should be adequate to cover all his necessary expenses.

One of the most sensible and one of the wealthiest women I have known said of her three sons whom I knew in college:

"We did not want our boys to live better than their friends. We gave them only what boys whose parents in moderate circumstances could afford. We wanted them to live comfortably but not extravagantly."

She had the right idea. She discovered what the average student found necessary and taught her boys to live within this amount. It is a mistake to have too much money in college just as it is a serious handicap to have too little, but whatever the student has from home should come upon a definite day of the month, and should go into a checking account of his own. One of the best things a student can learn when he goes away from home to college is how intelligently to manage a bank account, and how to live within a specific regular income. In finding out what is necessary it is wisest to ask the dean rather than a sophomore.

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Father Sage Says:

We often hear of the sweet simplicity of childhood, but every mother thinks her baby cunning.

**WHAT OF IT? Who cares!**  
OUR RADIO GOES CLEAR 'ROUND THE WORLD AND GETS LOCAL STATIONS!

Our First Millionaire

New York.—The first American millionaire was George Washington, according to Eugene E. Prussing, Los Angeles lawyer, formerly of Chicago who has just completed thirteen years of research into Washington's career as a business man. Summing up the results of his study in the American Magazine, Mr. Prussing says:

"It is customary to think of Washington as soldier and statesman. He was also a man of business, successful farmer, builder of transportation engineer, pioneer and promoter. He was a man of broad commercial vision and rare business ability. He spent one-fourth of his life in public service and yet left behind him a record of business achievement and a fortune that entitles him to be called our first millionaire. He started life with but a few cents of his own. When he died the land and other investments that he directed to be sold were worth, by his own conservative estimate in his will, \$530,000, and this did not include some of the most valuable portions of his estate.

"To many of us Washington is a mythical figure, hidden behind fables like that of the self-righteous little boy and the hypothetical cherry tree. As a matter of fact, he was a very different sort of person. He was a man who would have been perfectly at ease in a group of modern big business men around the directors' table. And he enjoyed fox hunting and dancing, as the modern man enjoys golf.

"In his ideals, his sense for giving value as well as getting it, his insistence on exact statistics, his zeal for big constructive undertakings, for striking into virgin fields, seizing opportunities, opening avenues to development, his instinctive sizing-up of the possibilities of profit in a deal—in all these matters and others like them, his attitude was strikingly similar to that of the best of modern business. He did not definitely

formulate any rules for money-making, but he followed certain basic principles throughout his career."

Washington's apprenticeship in business started soon after his father's death, which occurred when the boy was twelve.

"From that time," Mr. Prussing says, "he was pretty much on his own and was always faced with the problem of making a living."

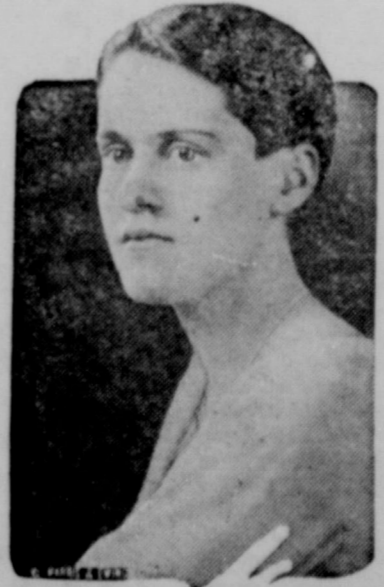
"Washington's first job was as an apprentice surveyor with G. W. Fairfax. At seventeen he became official surveyor of Culpepper county, and began his life work as an engineer. He had the thrifty idea of not taking all his pay in cash. He knew where the best acres were located, and he flexing that land prices would rise, he began putting his extra pay into good land.

"His returns on farming later averaged as high as \$15,000 a year. He ran a gristmill at Mount Vernon. He conducted fisheries on ten miles of waterfront, shipping his product to England and the West Indies. He maintained a ferry across the Potomac, which paid a handsome profit. He devoted six years as managing director of a company which was en-

gaged in drainage and lumbering operations in Virginia, and he was president of the Potomac River company, a navigation and development enterprise which eventually evolved into the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad systems. He purchased 50,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

"Washington ran his business affairs to exact knowledge. He always knew where he stood. He kept complete records of receipts and expenditures and of all business transactions."

Counting Indians



Miss Rachel Jess of the office of Indian affairs of the Department of Interior has gone to Arizona where she will make a census of the Papago and Pima Indian tribes having reservations in that state. Miss Jess recently completed a census of the largest of American Indian tribes, the Navajo, residing chiefly in northern Arizona.

Old Trolley Cars as Resort Cottages

Benton Harbor, Mich.—J. J. Bachunas, proprietor of the Tabor resort, a romantic spot on the St. Joseph river six miles east of here, announces that he has purchased old interurban cars and expects to convert them into summer cottages.

At least six of the huge interurbans have been in service twenty years on the run from Benton Harbor to Eau Claire, Indian Lake and Jowagiac.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot pat away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.



**Get the Double Cross**  
An angry young rubber entered a Newark (N. J.) police station and lodged a complaint against his partner in a holdup. He used a glass imitation pistol, he exclaimed, and the man he thought his pal an automatic. They got \$16 and escaped. Then his companion turned the real gun on him and robbed him of his share of the loot.

**Should Watch His Watch**  
"How long were you engaged to Clarice?" "I don't know; my watch stopped."—Border Cities Star.

Some men are brave in great dangers and cowards in little ones.



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Too much to eat—too rich a diet—or too much smoking. Lots of things cause sour stomach, but one thing can correct it quickly. Phillips Milk of Magnesia will alkalize the acid. Take a spoonful of this pleasant preparation, and the system is soon sweetened.

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## COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of JODOK

It seems strange to me that so many people when they arrive at some pet conclusion never seem satisfied without trying to force that same conclusion on all their fellow men.

For instance, Clarence Darrow thinks that there is no soul to man and consequently no hereafter or future life.

That is all right, and he has that privilege, but why worry himself trying to impress or force such a belief on others. This same disposition is often found dominant in local affairs, such as church, school, community and city affairs and rarely bodes any good.

A friend of mine once made the remark in the presence of his daughter that "there is no such place as hell." Her reply was, "You'll find out some time." He may have been right, and it would surely be a consoling fact to many of us just to know that he was right.

Some one has asked, "Is there provision in the moral law for one to come back?" I surely think there is, and I further believe there are more come-backers than stand-patters in the world at this time.

One often hears of a man-hunt. The superintendent of a motor company says the greatest want the company has is a man-hunt.

He says that when they want a man for some important position where real ability is absolutely necessary it requires a long and pains-taking hunt to find the man who measures up to the standard. That seems to be a verification of the scriptural passage, "Many are called but few are chosen."

A large business concern once advertised for a man at a salary of \$25.00 a week. It received over 7000 applications. Later it advertised for a manager at a salary of \$35,000 a year and received not a single application. How many of the Friona boys are going to be prepared to accept such a position?

Almost every day examples of reversed reasoning present themselves. The latest comes to my attention, that a course in high school does not educate any one. It merely puts him in position to educate himself.

Some day Friona will be offering opportunities to some of the high school students. Will such opportunities be taken by some of these same young people or "look we for another?"

The superintendent of the Friona school is doing all he can to create the progressive and preparedness sentiment in the minds of his students. Are the patrons backing him?

### HEALTH NOTES.

From State Department of Health News Letter.

The health notes carried each week in the Star are given as follow-up material for the work begun here earlier in the season by the state health nurse, Miss Cella Moore, and are being used at her suggestion. We have not the room for the entire news letter so we select the parts that seem to us the most practical for the community. Anyone desiring the entire letter which we receive each week may have same by calling at Star office.

### How to Preserve Children.

Take two or more children of the run-about age. If they are bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked youngsters, so much the better. Tuck them into bed early and leave for twelve hours of quiet, restful sleep. Windows wide open. In the morning dress them lightly and set at a table in the brightest, cheeriest corner of the breakfast room. To each child add the following: One small cup of orange juice, one steaming dish of delicious nut-

brown whole wheat cereal, several slices of crisp whole wheat toast and one glass of milk. Remove the children to a grassy lot, add a kite, some toys and mix them thoroughly. Cover all over with a blue sky and leave in the sun until brown.

A child's parents should respect his interest. Permit him experience which develops initiative and resourcefulness. Allow him to carry all the responsibility he can, but never ask too much of him. Praise him when he does well and deal patiently with his mistakes. Help him to discover his abilities and to make right use of them. Encourage him to form friendships. Develop self-trust in the child.

### What Makes a Nourishing Noon-day Lunch.

First of all there should be something hot, like soup or cocoa, as hot beverages stimulate the appetite for the rest of the meal; a roast beef sandwich or one of minced ham between lettuce leaves, a salad which usually boys disapprove, but they will not object if proffered "cold slaw," a very good salad indeed under another name. Eggs cooked in different ways, cheese with rice, potatoes or tomatoes, or made into a single rarebit, or toasted on left over biscuits, are all good for the crisp, winter days.

It was the morning after the night before.

"How do you find yourself this morning?" asked one man participant of another.

"Easily," replied the other. "I just looked under the table and there I was."

## The Arrow

### FRESHMEN HAVE PARTY

The Freshmen spent a very enjoyable evening at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parr Friday, February 15. There was a large number present. After playing a number of games the girls were placed in a separate room. The curtains were drawn and the girls put their hands thru a small crack. The boy guessing the owner of the hand got her for a partner. At a late hour refreshments were served and everyone departed declaring they had had a very good time.

### CHAPEL EXERCISES

Chapel exercises were opened by the song "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean." Mr. Conway returned the lost and found articles. Arthur Baker gave a declamation, one he is to use in the Interscholastic meet. Miss Watson's pupils entertained with a well prepared program. First was a drill song, No. Jack, No. by the boys and girls. Frankie Causler rendered a piano solo, Douglas Short gave the reading, A small boy's trials. Ruth Conway gave a piano solo, A health play about the care of the teeth was next presented. Mr. McClure announced the boys ball game that is coming between the Roswell W. M. A. and the Friona boys. Bill Hamlin gave an account of the trip to Roswell and the ball game s. Owing to the fact of illness Mr. Rose's talk was postponed until next Thursday morning.

Last week was examination week and everyone, or nearly everyone, might have been seen studiously brushing up on their knowledge of books for the exams on Thursday and Friday.

### BELIEVE IT OR NOT

The sophomores are not going to lose any of their pep just because the seniors became hostile at the stunt they pulled in chapel. The sophomore class has the best sponsor of any class in high school. Instead of having a feast like the juniors and seniors, and letting them bring all the things to eat, she gave us a big lot of chocolates. Surely were good, too, believe it or not!

It is rumored that plans for future entertainments are being made. The seniors seem unusually important, to themselves, and Miss Holmes' Spanish students as well have the same feeling, or whatever you may call it.

### THE SOPHOMORES' PARTY

The Sophomores were entertained Friday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reeve. The games planned by our sponsor, Miss Askew, were progressive dominoes, flinch and forty-two. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself and delicious refreshments were served to about thirty boys and girls. The sophomore class appreciates the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Reeve.

### BEAUTY CONTEST

You have heard of Miss Dallas, Miss Houston, Miss Galveston, etc. and now there is to be a Miss Friona. A group of people in the community who are interested in the school are getting up a beauty contest, the proceeds of which

will go to the school and the greater part of them will probably be turned over to the annual.

Three weeks from today some fortunate young lady will have the honor of being known throughout the community as Miss Friona. A magnificent festival is being planned in her honor.

As the proceeds from the contest will go to the school, we ask the cooperation of the high school classes. We should like to have among those entered in the contest a Miss Senior, Miss Junior, Miss Sophomore and Miss Freshman.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Methodist

Sunday school at 10:15, A. S. Curry, superintendent. Preaching at 11:15 and 7:30. Epworth League at 7:00. Mission study Wednesday evening at 8:00.

### Baptist.

Sunday school at 10:00, D. H. Meade, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

### Congregational

Sunday school at 10:00, F. W. Reeve, superintendent. Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

### PRE-SCHOOL CHILD STUDY CLUB

The Pre-school Child Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Maurer Wednesday, March 6. All mothers of children of pre-school age are urged to attend.

### PROGRAM

Christian Endeavor program for March 3:  
The world's greatest need.  
Christianity's greatest need.  
Christ's greatest plan.  
Reading: "The World's Bible."  
The Christian's greatest opportunity.  
The Christian's natural expression.

How to recruit for Christ. Helen Crawford, leader.

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**EVERYTHING IN GOOD SHAPE**  
—While the wealthy girls are going to Europe looking for titles, the poorer ones are staying at home collecting alimony. While some in this man's town that we'd swear came from the JAW BONE.  
—Be that as it may, your mileage per gallon depends upon the quality of your gas and oil. It pays to use the best because it is ultimately the cheapest. Magnolia Gas and Oil are essentials to satisfaction and service.  
Wholesale and Retail. Free crankcase service.  
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### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

There will be no program on March 3, but instead the B. Y. P. U. members will put on a very interesting play in connection with the B. Y. P. U. work. We cordially invite everyone to attend Sunday night at 7:30 and hear our little play. It will be worth your time.

### W.M.U. MISSIONARY PROGRAM

For March 4:  
Subject: Foreigners.  
Leader: Mrs. Pruitt.  
Song: Come Thou Almighty.  
Prayer: Mrs. Wiedell.  
Talk: Into every city and place: Mrs. Kamradt.  
The great French triangle: Mrs. Dilger.  
Song: Have Thine Own Way.  
Brothers from over the border: Mrs. Short.  
They of Italy salute you: Mrs. Burton.  
Song: The Kingdom is Coming.  
Leaflet: They would not let me in: Mrs. Pruitt.  
Benediction: Mrs. Meade.

### P. T. A. MEETING

The Friona P. T. A. will meet Tuesday, March 7, at 7:30 p. m. All parents are especially urged to be present. The following program will be rendered:  
Song: Audience.  
Reading: Miss Harrison.  
Piano Solo: Mr. Armstrong.  
Talk: Mr. Rose.  
Quartet: Misses Watson and Adams; Messrs. Wright and McClure.  
Business meeting.  
MRS. E. R. FURLONG, President.

### FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. F. Lange, with Mrs. Lange and Mrs. Rushing as hostesses. There were twenty five members present despite the disagreeable wind that prevailed at the time, however several of those who had numbers on the program were not there. After the program the usual pleasant social hour was spent during which refreshments of cake, tea and minis were served the guests.

### BAPTIST LADIES AID MEET

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Dilger Monday after-

noon for the study lesson, with seven members present.

Scripture reading and Bible quiz: Mrs. Kamradt.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pruitt Monday, March 4. This will be the Missionary program, so as many as can try to be present.

### ELEVEN MILE NEWS.

Renald Barnes who has been at work for Earl Porter, left last week for San Antonio.

L. M. Williams and daughters, Misses Eunice and Estell, paid Geo. Bippus a business visit Monday afternoon.

T. W. Lynch was a business visitor in Friona Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Earl Porter who has been visiting her mother at San Bonita, New Mexico, returned home last week.

Mrs. Nell Lynch and baby, Lillie Louise and Miss Estell Williams were in Hereford last Tuesday.

Charlie Balmum visited his sister, Miss Annette, here one day last week. He is working in Friona.

Frank Hutchinson of Wichita Falls is working for Earl Porter. T. W. Lynch and Wiley Barnes were at work on the Line well last Wednesday.

Charley Hoover spent most of last week hauling feed.

L. M. Williams and daughter, Eunice, were shopping in Friona last Monday.

Ben Bates was in Hereford Saturday.

Henry Hastings of Hereford visited his ranch here last week. Leslie Wilcox is working on the ranch.

Miss Eunice Williams visited the

Valentine school one day last week. Miss Annette Balmum is the teacher at Valentine.

O. G. Hill and Chas. Donald of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter last Wednesday, and Taylor Oglesby visited in the same home Sunday.

Leslie Wilcox attended the funeral of C. R. Smith Sunday.

L. M. Williams was on the sick list last week.

Richard Lynch was absent from school Thursday on account of being sick.

Miss Annette Balmum was absent from school Sunday on account of the illness of her mother who lives at Bellview, New Mexico.

Charley Hoover took dinner with T. W. Lynch one day last week.

Leslie Wilcox visited Earl Porter one day last week.

Mrs. Nell Porter and baby visited Mrs. Porter Wednesday.

Earl Porter visited L. M. Williams the last of the week.

GUESS WHO.

### Lindbergh Crashes In Landing Wednesday

In the morning paper of Thursday were reports that Colonel Chas. A. Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, narrowly escaped death Wednesday when the plane

in which the engaged pair were flying broke a landing wheel on the take off and overturned when the famous Colonel landed it later on. The accident occurred in Mexico where the Lone Eagle is visiting his bride-to-be. Only Lindbergh's skill and coolness prevented serious injuries to both occupants of the plane. As it was, the Colonel sustained a dislocated shoulder and the girl escaped with a bad shaking up and some bruises.

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## Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

### Santa Fe Extension.

The proposed extension of the Orient, now the Santa Fe, from San Angelo to Sonora will open up to railway traffic one of the richest sections of Texas. The distance is 62 miles and Christoval and Eldorado are to be on the line, both these towns having met all the requirements to get the road. The line will follow pretty closely the old Orient survey made in 1911 and will bring about a realization of the long-time expectations of the people of that part of the state. It might not be amiss to inquire just here what San Antonio is doing to raise its part of the necessary funds to secure the building of the road through Mason and Brady to San Angelo. A while back that city renewed its periodical efforts to show the people of the territory to its northwest that it was interested in such a line, but just its ardor appears to have cooled once more.

### Undesirable Citizens.

Officials at Greenville are inclined to credit the recent murder of a retired jeweler in his apartment in a leading hotel there to gangsters who had been driven out of Chicago. Atrocities in other parts of the state indicate that Texas is receiving many undesirable from other states who have found it difficult to carry on their crimes in Northern and Eastern cities. These should get such a warm welcome in Texas that they would be glad to get back to the colder climates and the earlier and more positively they are rushed out of Texas the better for the state. Criminals of all classes should be given short shrift in Texas. Front pages of Texas daily papers are containing too much crime and sensational news and not enough constructive news.

### Cold Snap May Help.

The last cold weather killed much of the tender vegetable crops of South Texas in some place possibly as much as 50 per cent. Where it can be done advantageously the crops are being replanted, but this is impractical in some sections with some crops. However, those who have made a close study of the situation say that whatever losses may be in quantity will likely more than be made up by the increase in prices, so that after all Texas may be the gainer by what at first appeared to be a loss.

### Texas Strawberries.

The Texas strawberry crop appears to have suffered but little from the cold, and luscious berries are now being marketed from Fessall and other berry growing parts of South Texas. If there is anything better than Texas strawberries it is the fine dewberry of East and Central Texas of which there will no doubt be the usual abundance.

### The Texas Museum.

The bill providing for a state museum appears to have reached the stage where a number of leading cities are getting ready to make bids for its location. Dallas is going to do its best to secure it, and no doubt every other city will put forth as great efforts. The interest shown by San Antonio in the Witt Memorial Museum indicates that that city would give it much helpful support. Many think it should be at Austin and operated there in connection with the University of Texas, where it would be open to the largest student body of the state. A well equipped state museum would afford greatly increased opportunity for many branches of study. The Witt Museum at San Antonio has recently acquired a sizeable collection of African specimens and an additional wing is being considered for housing it and other valuable specimens from Africa that will be presented the Museum when ever space is provided.

### May Picture Goat Drive.

The magnitude of the goat and mohair industry of Texas is shown in the movement of one herd of 11,500 goats from the Edwards Plateau to the Big Bend section for pasturage. It is proposed to film this herd as it crosses the Pecos river, the picture to be shown in news reels. Texas has become the leading producer of mohair and its goat herds are increasing rapidly. Pictures of the kind mentioned get the state more favorable publicity than all the Eastern "good will" tours that can be arranged.

### Lockhart's Streets.

When a town can get a progressive newspaper man to serve as mayor that town is in luck. Many Texas towns are so favored, but this paragraph is written to all attention to the fact that Editor Mayor Schofield of Lockhart is as proud as a peacock that his efforts of a year or two will soon result in Lockhart having about the greatest mileage of good streets of any like-sized town in Texas. It is all to be brought about, after allowing for streets already paved, by a bond issue of only \$100,000.

### Lampasas Diversification.

While Lampasas county doesn't

look like much for farming to those who travel through the county, and by most would be classed as a "pore country" it always seems to be prosperous. Its prosperity is explained in a recent news item which shows that in January forty-three cars of produce were shipped from Lampasas. Cattle, sheep, goats, poultry, eggs, cedar posts, walnut logs, wool, dairy products, etc., formed the bulk of these shipments.

## Hints for the Home

In the tiny hallway, the corner cupboard with open upper shelves or shelves closed in by glass or mirror doors often prove a most convenient and decorative piece.

In the space below which is masked by solid wooden doors, there will be room for umbrellas, rubbers and kindred unsightly articles. The upper space can be used for more decorative things—bright bits of pottery, a few curios, a gay little box to hold keys and matches to be caught up at the last moment. Or if the upper doors be mirrored the shelves can be used as a repository for the hat and gloves belonging to the man of the house.

### VEGETARIAN MENU

Cream of lima bean soup  
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### CARROT PUDDING

Grate two cups of carrots, beat two eggs until light, then add the carrots, a tablespoon of butter, sea-

soning, ¼ cup milk and a teaspoon flour. Mix well, pour into individual buttered baking cups and bake in a slow oven until firm.

### BEAN AND BEET SALAD

To one cup cooked or canned lima beans add 1 cup chopped pickled beets and two chopped hard-boiled eggs. Mix the mayonnaise and serve at once in a crisp shredded lettuce; garnish with mayonnaise.

### AN IRONING HINT

Iron pillow cases lengthwise instead of crosswise and you will

iron the wrinkles out instead of in. Starch will not stick to the iron if you add a little borax or paraffin to the starch when boiling.

### AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS IN TEXAS ARE FAVORABLE

AUSTIN.—Favorable conditions now exist in the agricultural situation in Texas, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. "Agricultural conditions are as

good and possibly better than conditions last year at this time," Mr. Nichols said. "Farm income for the year just completed was larger than that of 1927, resulting in a higher purchasing power. The trend in agricultural prices is likely to be slowly upward during the next few months and since stocks of most farm commodities are not burdensome, producers should have little difficulty in marketing their crops.

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# What the Gray House Hid

The Mystery of a Haunted Mansion

by Wyndham Martyn

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## THE STORY

Hilton Hanby, prosperous New York merchant, has purchased a country place—the Gray house, near Pine Plains, Miss Selenos, a former tenant of the Gray house, calls at his office and warns him that the house is under a curse. Further alarming details are impressed upon Adolf Smucker, Hanby's secretary, by a man who claims to have been chauffeur for Sir Stanford Seymour, former occupant of the place.

## CHAPTER I—Continued

"Julius Caesar was a small man," he said suddenly, much to his host's amazement. "So was Napoleon. So is Lloyd George." He bent over the table, as if imparting a profound secret. "So was the master of them all—my idol, Lenin." Mr. Smucker touched his receding forehead with a dramatic gesture. "Don't think, because you are twice as big, that you can outmatch me here!"

Again he smote his brow. "That's all right," said the other pacifically. "Benny Leonard ain't a big man, and I guess he's pretty good. So was the baby that steered Black Sand and won one thousand iron men for daddy. You wouldn't be where you are today if you hadn't got the gray matter. Say, do you believe in haunted houses?"

"I don't believe in haunted houses," Smucker asserted, "nor in the immortality of the soul. I'm away beyond that religious bunk!"

"I didn't believe in haunted houses when I first went up there with Mr. Seymour. I was like you—conceited—bone-headed. I thought I knew it all and then some." The stranger had a cold and compelling eye. He looked at Mr. Smucker in a way that dispelled many of the secretary's theories. He leaned over the table. "It's fine and dandy to hold them beliefs when you ain't been put to the test!"

"I don't get you," said Mr. Smucker irritably. "You will," said the other simply. "I used to be chauffeur for Mr. Seymour up at the Gray house. His two kids died up there. There's a curse on that place. The man that had it before lost his wife. Nothing the matter with her until she went up to Dutchess county. Bo, there's something in the lake there that calls people to it. The man who had it after Seymour and me was warned. Seymour said he went there on his own responsibility. I'll say Seymour was square about warning him. Well, sir, that man was found drowned in that d-d lake. The doctors couldn't find a thing the matter, except he was drowned. It's a bad place to live in. I know! I was there for two years."

The stranger's voice sank to a whisper. "You feel like people are watching you all the time," he went on. "When you wake up, you think there's people at the foot of your bed, and when you switch on the light it seems like you catch them going away out of the tall of your eye. The help won't stay there. They know! Mr. Seymour—he's a lord or something now—brought out an old cook from England. She went bughouse from what she saw."

"Do you expect me to believe that?" Smucker said. "No," said the other. "You ain't got the education to understand. Mr. Hanby may. All I ask you to do, if you want to keep your job, is to try and prevent him from taking his family up there to live."

Smucker bitterly resented the strictures on his education. He thought of many cutting things to say, but words did not come easily. His brain seethed with brilliant still-born speeches. After a time he gathered his wits together. "It amounts to this," he said. "You want me to warn Hanby before it's too late."

"I don't give a d-d whether you do or not," returned the stranger. "I've got it off my conscience. If you want them to go to their death, it's up to you. Any man taking his family there is killing 'em, just as much as if he fed 'em strychnine in their soup. What do I get for this? Not a d-d thing! I'm out a dinner."

"That," said Smucker quickly, "is your own financial liability." "I'm no flake," said the other. "Hey, Pat, bring a couple of them cigars that Morgan smokes, and some black coffee. My friend here has an important date."

## CHAPTER II

At nine o'clock Mr. Smucker stood outside the Gothic entrance of the

building where Hilton Hanby maintained a duplex apartment. Mr. Smucker was in an unusual frame of mind. Whereas his viewpoint was often confused, and his rebellion a silent one, he now saw things with a dreadful clarity. He was vocal. He told the subway guard that ere long those who cheerfully wore the livery of oppressing capitalists would be offered the opportunity to revolt. If they refused, they would toil in deep mines, abject serfs of an emancipated proletariat.

When the liveried elevator started at the Hanby apartment house intercepted Mr. Smucker and desired to know his business, the Weebawken philosopher saw in this precaution only another instance of the tyranny of the rich; and when, after some delay, he was shown into his employer's rooms, he was overripe for speech. The girl who opened the door looked at him coldly as she demanded his name.

"Tell Hanby, Smucker is here!" he said loudly. "A. Smucker!" "I asked your name, not what you were," she retorted. "My name is Smucker—Adolf Smucker—and Hanby has to see me at once!"

He was shown into a small room which led, as investigation proved, to a gallery running along one side of the apartment. Below him was a

spacious drawing-room. Through an arched opening Smucker could see a party of diners. Dining, and it was past nine o'clock!

This, then, was what a duplex apartment meant. The Smuckers had never been quite sure. They were certain only that it was a symptom of the criminal extravagance of the untaxed rich, won at the cost of the workers.

"Old Smucker here?" Hanby exclaimed. "Are you sure?" He turned to his wife. "Dina, do you hear that? Smucker from the office is here."

"That odious little man! Well, he won't mind waiting until we have finished. You'd better send him a cocktail or something. You can't leave us, just as you are going to spring this great surprise." Dina Hanby turned to one of the servants. "Mary, ask Mr. Smucker to be kind enough to wait, and ask if he'd like a cocktail. See if he will leave a message."

Mr. Smucker looked at the cocktail greedily. Some day pretty girls like this one in neat black and white should bring him cocktails when he thirsted; but they should not sneer at him. If they sneered, they should be lashed.

"Mr. Hanby asks you to wait," said Mary Sloan, not softening the blow. "He's busy. They're in the middle of dinner." "At half past nine?" "That's what I said, Mr. Mucker." "Smucker, Smucker!" "As he won't be through yet awhile. Mr. Smuckersmucker, do you want to send a message?"

"No!" the man roared. "I won't! Absolutely I will not! Tell him and his wife I come on a matter of life and death. Tell him to leave his niboon companions for a moment, and he will go back to them a saddened man!"

With the possible exception of Adolf Smucker, Hanby had not an enemy in the world. His children adored him, and his help remained until removed by marriage or death. Mary hurried back. She was interested in the announcement her employer was about to make. He was

on his feet when she reached the dining room. "Family and friends!" he began. "Best of families, best of friends! I stand before you tonight at the ripe age of four and forty. I have not only an announcement to make—I have also a confession. I have concealed my name from even my wife. You have hitherto known me as plain Hilton Hanby."

"Not exactly plain," his wife laughed. "I could never have married a plain man!" "Best of wives!" he murmured. "I have deceived you. Almost half a century ago my mother was drowning in one of our picturesque rivers. A handsome stranger sprang in and rescued her. Later they were married, and her first son she called by the name of that superb stream. My true name is Housatonic Hilton Hanby. At school I was known as Tonic. When I married I dropped the name because my wife was from Cleveland and would not have understood. To night I resume it publicly. There are reasons. I am now lord of the manor. I have territorial obligations. Boys and girls, I have been a hard worker, and I have prospered. Fifteen years ago, when I was young in the woolen business, I took, in payment of a bad debt, sixty acres of land near Los Angeles."

"And you've struck oil there?" asked Celia, his eldest daughter. "No—this is a true story. I have subdivided what was formerly a rocky, goat-infested hill. It is now Wyldwood, famous as the queen of hillside residential parks." "Dream on!" said Junior, Hanby's son, who was a Yale sophomore, and therefore given to doubting the enthusiasms of his elders. "No dream, my worthless lad, but a fact! I have the money. Half of it I have spent this afternoon. Know, beloved ones, that I have realized the ambitions of a lifetime. About a hundred miles away, near the peaceful village of Pine Plains, Housatonic H. Hanby owns a lordly estate. In this historic home, this feudal fastness, he will dispense hospitality of the sort his position entails. On his private golf course his friends will try gobs of turf from their beds as they now do weekly at Wykagyl and Garden City. On his tennis courts, grass and concrete, his children will play under his able tutelage, until they get in triumph to Forest Hills. There Sir Housatonic has a lake, wherein bass and trout await the anglers' fly. There his children will find a swimming pool—not yet built, however—which will make the best that Pasadena and Hollywood have to offer look like frog ponds."

"Oh, dad!" Celia cried. "Is this real, or do we wake up now?" In answer he passed photographs around. The Gray house was a fact, not a mere hope. "Wonderful!" said Mrs. Bishop, one of Dina's close friends. "But the help problem in a thirty-room house is appalling. You won't get any one to stay."

"Mary!" Hanby called out. The girl was arranging glasses in the anteroom. "You heard what I've been saying?" Mary flushed a little. "I couldn't help it, sir," she apologized. "Go and ask the others if they'll come to the Gray house." "They'll come," said Mary eagerly. "Ask them." Mrs. Bishop commanded. "New York help simply hates the country. We tried it out, and we know."

Mary came back. "They're crazy to go, sir." "I don't know how you do it," said Mrs. Bishop. "It's easy," said Hanby. "We treat 'em as if they were human. Hanby started as a strange but somehow familiar voice broke in. "They gave a feast the night before Waterloo!" shouted the voice, from the distant balcony. "It's that Mucker," Mary said. "The idea!" "Smucker," Hanby corrected. "I had forgotten all about him. Tell him I'll be there in a moment." "He's got his nerve!" said Junior. "Besides, the people who gave the feast before Waterloo won the battle. Dad, I hate that man! I wish you'd fire him. Whenever I go to the office, he tries to head me off from seeing you."

"He wishes to save me money," said Hanby, rising. Mary descended wrathfully on Smucker. He was conscious that his intellectual superiority was lost on her. In the slangy, expressive phrase of her class, she gave Smucker her opinion of him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



What Do I Get for This? Not a D-d Thing! I'm Out a Dinner.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

## MAGGIE'S PEN HOLDER

When Maggie had awakened that morning she had been greeted with kisses and with hugs and with exclamations of: "Many happy returns of the day."

"Many happy returns of the day." "Many happy returns of the day." Around her breakfast place had been little sprays of green and bright flowers here and there. Then there had been the great birthday table. Of course, later, there would be a party and Maggie's favorite friends would come to the party, and there would be games and all sorts of fun.

But the great birthday table was the most important of all. Only Maggie's family came to this part of the celebration. The table itself was not so very great. In fact it was a very shabby, old table.

The table had been made for a sewing table and at times when it was not in use it could be folded up and put behind a door. There were measurements across the table so people could measure hems or whatever they wanted to measure—if they wanted to measure anything.

As a matter of fact the table was seldom used as a sewing table. Another still smaller table did for that. This table was used for out-of-door, back-steps meals sometimes, and it was always used for birthday celebrations, so it felt like a great table even if its legs weren't so very strong or so very certain and even if it did wobble a good deal.

Maggie had been escorted to the birthday table by the ringing of an old brass bell. The old brass bell had a man's face on one side of it—and on the other side of it was a man's face, too. Both gentlemen looked exactly alike.

As Maggie had sat down at the table, the chair in which she sat had been decorated with ribbons and



Small Present With a Poem.

flowers. The ribbons were not new, but they were very gay and bright just the same.

In fact they were nicer than new ribbons. They were kept in an old candy box (which had long since seen the last of its candy), and they were brought out at birthday times. They knew all about these fine celebrations.

In front of Maggie there was a cake and upon the cake were candles. A few of the candles were new, but most of them were old. The candles were used until they all burnt out, and they never did that on just one birthday. They were blown out so their grease would not fall down on the fine iced cake.

And then there were presents upon the table, every present wrapped up so interestingly.

There were poems to be read and speeches to be made, but last of all came a thin, small present with a poem attached to it.

The present was a pen holder and it was being given to Maggie by her sled, Clear the Track, Clear the Track was a lovely sled, and always gave Maggie a present. The pen holder was tan in color with a black collar and this was the poem of the pen holder:

Many happy returns of the day,  
I, the pen holder, have my say,  
And if you are good and bright,  
I will help you when you write.

If you're bad and yet are bright,  
I will still help you to write,  
But please be good for then you know,  
I can say I told you so.

There's a pen within me ready,  
It is making me quite ready,  
I am thrilled to be a gift,  
Hope you get my rhyming drift.

Many happy returns of the day,  
Even the pen holder writes a lay,  
Though, of course, I'm quite unable  
To do justice to this table.

There are presents big and I am small,  
But I do not mind at all,  
If you like me as I like you,  
Then much writing we will do.

It Would Do  
Teacher (questioning class after lesson on preservation of food): "Mary, tell me one way of preserving meat."

Mary—Putting it on ice, teacher.  
Teacher—What do we call that?  
Bright Girl of Class—Isolation,  
teacher.

Reward  
"That's a nice boy," said the victor as little Bobby picked up his scattered toys.  
"I suppose your mother has promised you something if you clean up the room?"  
"If I don't!" he corrected.

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"When I wrote you last fall I was very much discouraged. Doctors had told me for five years that I had T. B. Five doctors told me last fall that I was in advanced stages of T. B. I have taken your wonderful medicine all winter. Sometimes I would neglect taking it every hour, but would take several doses a day, and this is the first winter for seven years that I haven't spent most of the winter in bed. I haven't been in bed sick this winter, and for two years I had been so sore across my abdomen I couldn't bear to press on it. That is all gone. I do all of my housework now except washing; weight 117 pounds, and feel fine."

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Another Row Started  
He—These writers make me sick always harping on the fact that you can tell a man by the clothes he wears.

She—That might be, but you can always tell the wife by the clothes she wears.  
The use of soft coal will make laundry work heavier this winter. Red Cross Ball Blue will help to remove that grimy look. At all grocers.—Adv.

Immediate Diagnosis  
The perfection of a new X-ray apparatus in Germany. It is claimed, will revolutionize present methods of surgical diagnosis. According to the creator it is now possible to make an immediate exact diagnosis.

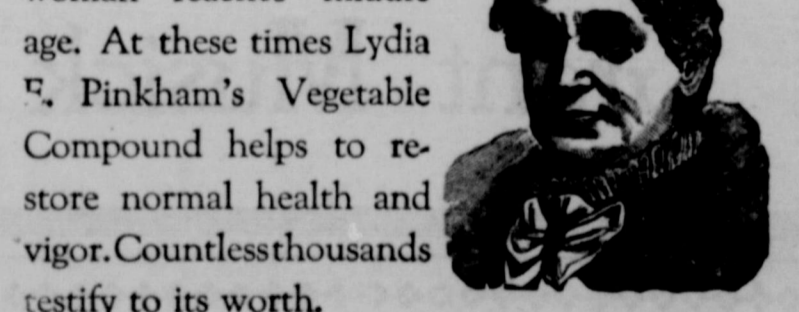
Line Takes 17,000 Lives  
In the building of a railway line in French equatorial Africa, 17,000 laborers have died from disease, privation and exposure, according to latest reports. As only 87½ miles of single track have been laid, the average number of lives lost is 200 a mile.

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"Rather a large eagle."  
"That's a 50-foot monoplane bo."

Gossip is one of the most un-Christian of the vices; and cowardly natures indulge in it.

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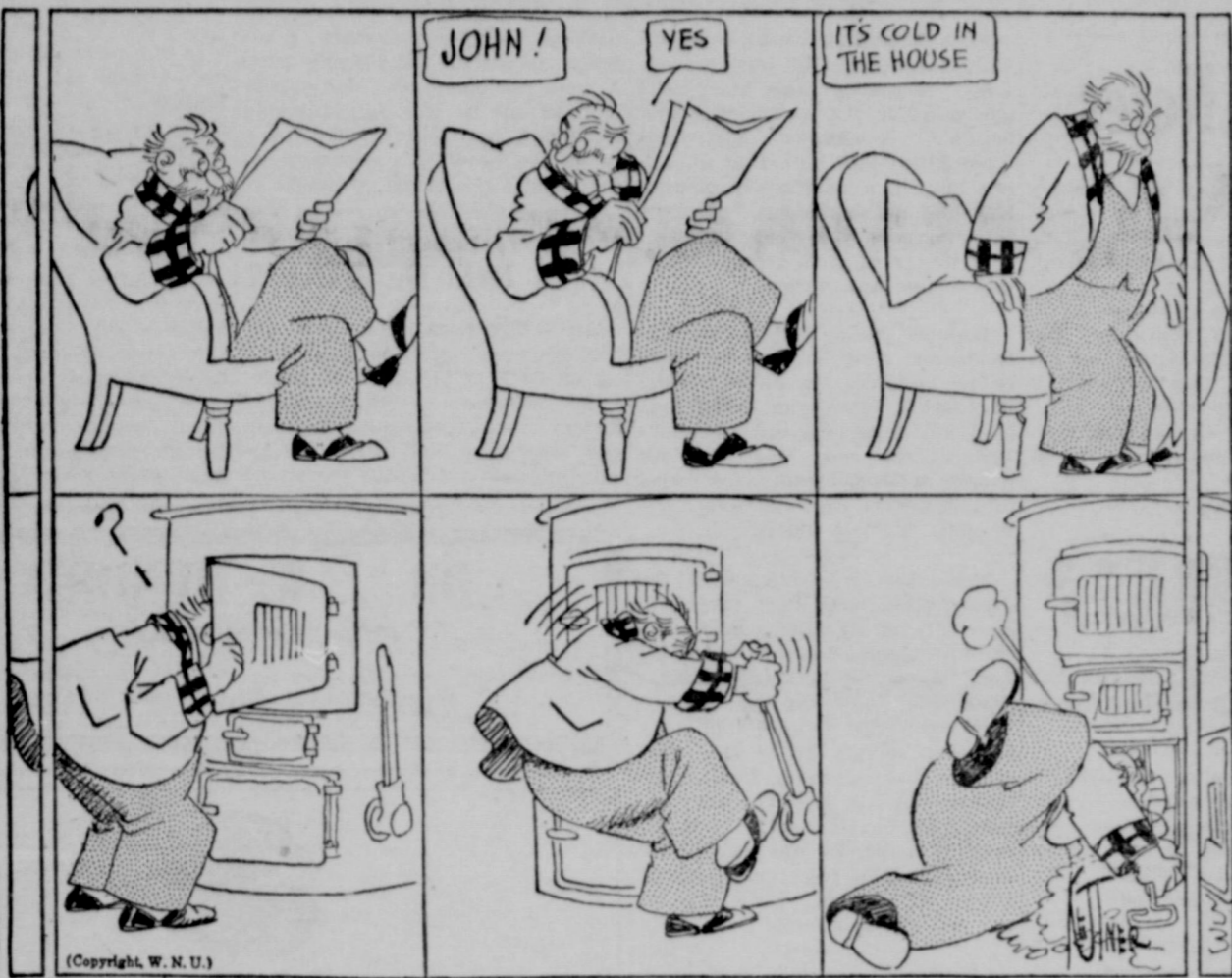
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## Oh, I Don't Know



## Improved Uniform International Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (52, 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

### Lesson for March 3

#### THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Eph. 1:22, 23:4-6, 11-16

GOLDEN TEXT—So we, who are many, are one body in Christ.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Serving God in Our Church.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Serving God in Our Church.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Meaning of Church Membership.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Nature and Function of the Christian Church.

#### I. What It Is.

It is the body of redeemed men and women, Jews and Gentiles, called out from the world, regenerated and united to Jesus Christ as head, and to each other by the Holy Spirit.

1. It was unknown in the Old Testament time (Eph. 3:5, 6).

There were saved people in that time, but people occupying the peculiar position as members of Christ's body only could enjoy such relation after the crucifixion, and coming of the Holy Spirit.

2. Predicted by Christ (Matt. 16:18).

Shortly before Christ's going to the cross, the church was spoken of as still in the future.

3. It began at Pentecost (Acts 2).

That which Christ predicted as to the church began to be historically fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost.

II. Christ is the Head of the Church (Eph. 1:22, 23).

Christ is to the church what the head is to the human body.

III. The Unity of the Church (Eph. 4:3-6).

1. One body (v. 4).

United with Christ by faith, all believers are members of one body, of which He is the head.

2. One Spirit (v. 4).

The Holy Spirit is the agent in regeneration, and is the life uniting believers to Christ and to one another.

3. One hope (v. 4).

The hope of completed redemption at the coming of the Lord.

4. One Lord.

The one ruler of the church is Christ Himself (v. 5).

5. One faith.

Those who are under the control of the one Lord will more and more come into the unity of doctrinal beliefs.

6. One baptism (v. 5).

This is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, which is that sovereign act of the Spirit which unites believers to Jesus Christ as head and to each other as members of His body.

7. One God and Father of all.

He is the Creator and sustainer of the universe.

IV. The Ministry of the Church. (Eph. 4:11-16).

1. The ministry of certain officials (v. 11).

Gifts were bestowed upon the church for its growth.

(1) Apostles. These were appointed by Christ to superintend the preaching of the gospel in all the world, and to create an authoritative body of teaching.

(2) Prophets. These ministers were given for the expounding of the Scriptures, the body of authoritative teaching (1 Cor. 14:3).

(3) Evangelists. These seem to have been traveling missionaries to gather in the members constituting the body of Christ.

(4) Pastors and teachers. The pastor was a shepherd and teacher—two functions inherent in the one office.

2. Object of the ministry of the church (v. 12).

(1) "Perfecting of the saints." Here is meant the mending of that which had been rent—the adjusting of something dislocated.

(2) "For the work of the ministry" (v. 12).

The perfecting of the saints has as its object their qualification to render a spiritual service.

(3) Edifying of the body of Christ. Edify means to build up the church, the body of Christ.

3. The duration of the church's ministry (v. 13).

This ministry to continue till:

(1) We come into the unity of the faith.

(2) Till we come into the knowledge of the Son of God.

(3) A perfect man, which is the measure of the stature of Christ.

4. The blessed issue of the ministry of the church (vv. 14-16).

(1) Not tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine.

(2) Speaking the truth in love.

#### Already Existent

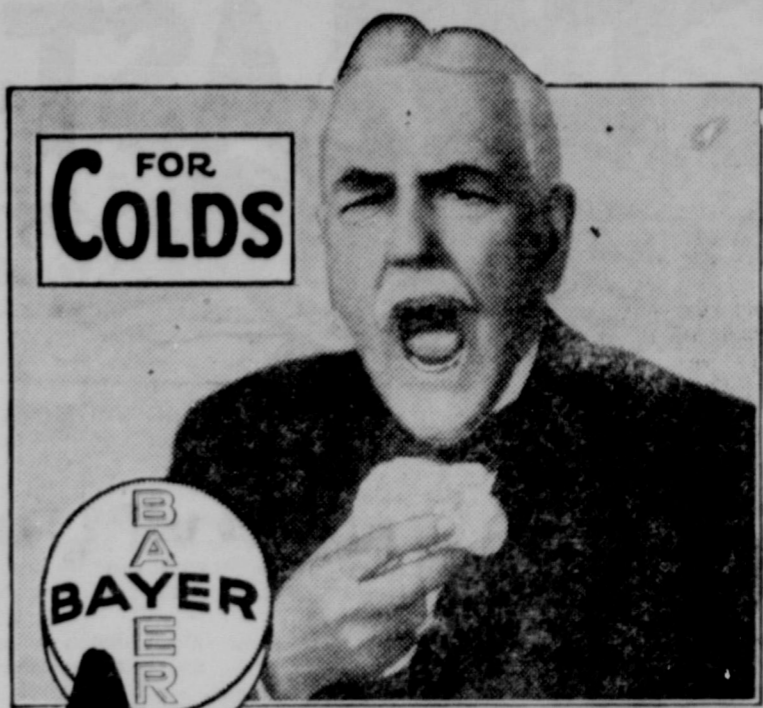
The Christian ideal, when once it is clearly apprehended, becomes already existent.—The Times (London).

#### The Praise of Men

Among the chief rulers also many believed on Him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.—John 12:42, 43.

#### When God Is Closest

God is closest to earth when His dwelling place is a consecrated human heart, a dedicated human intellect.—E. W. Donald.



# ASPIRIN

To break a cold harmlessly and in a hurry try a Bayer Aspirin tablet. And for headache. The action of Aspirin is very efficient, too, in cases of neuralgia, neuritis, even rheumatism and lumbago! And there's no after effect; doctors give Aspirin to children—often infants. Whenever there's pain, think of Aspirin. The genuine Bayer Aspirin has Bayer on the box and on every tablet. All druggists, with proven directions.

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#### How Were Rats Warned?

Rats leaving a ship in port always is taken as a bad omen, as these rodents seem to have a sixth sense that warns them of approaching danger. One evening recently rats began to leave an elevator in Cranmer, Manitoba, in such numbers that boys with rifles shot scores of them. The elevator, which had 55,000 bushels of wheat and barley in it, collapsed shortly after midnight.—Capper's Weekly.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

#### A Hot One

Dunleugh—Well, as the saying goes, what one doesn't know doesn't hurt one.

Miss Keen—Pretty lucky for you, isn't it?—Auckland News.

The prices of cotton and linen have been doubled by the war. Lengthen their service by using Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. All grocers.—Adv.

#### Would Be Welcome

Science is confident of being able to evolve peace plans from the laboratory that will cause a suspension of hostilities by the flu germ.

Among Indians of the Southwest, the pumpkin blossom holds a place in legends somewhat like that of the lotus in oriental lore.

#### Sour

Clemenceau, "the Tiger of France," said in a recent interview:

"Once for all, I want to tell you that I am through with politics. Some people think there is glory in it. I will tell you what it is, politics.

"It is rhubarb. Americans call it applesauce. I call it rhubarb because rhubarb is worse."

#### A WOMAN'S HEAD

is level and her judgment good when she puts her faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. There is no beauty without good health. Nobody expects to become really beautiful from the use of complexion beautifiers. Bright eyes, clear skin, and rosy cheeks, follow the use of the "Prescription." All dealers.

Every woman requires a tonic and nerve at some period of her life. Whether suffering from nervousness, dizziness, faintness or general debility, the "Prescription" benefits.

Mrs. R. R. England, 2234 Caddo St., Dallas, Texas, said—"Dr. Pierce's Prescription was so very beneficial to me when I was growing that I recommend it to all young girls who suffer from backward development. My nerves were upset and I became weak and pale, but after taking the 'Prescription' I experienced no more trouble."

Not Really New

Inventors claim to have produced a mechanical man who can talk without thinking. Something like this has been heard of before.

#### No Inducement

Saller—"Buy a parrot, sir? A dandy talker." Mr. Henpeque—"Er—no, thank you. I'm suited."

## Voice with smile wins



JUST ask one of the telephone operators who serves you how she manages to maintain such unflinching courtesy at a big switchboard. "It wasn't easy at first," she'll admit. "I found that a sedentary job indoors all day was almost too much for me. I realized that if I was going to make good on the job—and I loved it—I'd have to keep myself in the very pink of condition. "I've done it with Nujol—nothing else. It's kept me from having headaches and colds and that awful let-down feeling. Kept my nerves from getting jangled and fatigued, too. "My doctor tells me that Nujol isn't a medicine. It's simply a pure natural substance. It keeps your system functioning as nature meant it to, even under abnormal conditions. It not only prevents an excess of body poisons (we all have them) from forming, but aids in their removal. "Nujol can't possibly hurt you or upset you. Get a bottle today. Prescribed by the famous Nujol Laboratories, 26 Broadway, New York. It's sold at all drugstores, in sealed packages only.

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# THE LAST OF THE DUANES

by Zane Grey

Despite a stunned consciousness, he never lost the true sense of the exquisite life of that moment. He felt her and the might of it was stronger than all the demons of his unhappy years. Jennie was not dead. She was alive—alive—alive! And he held her as if she had been his soul—his strength on earth—his hope of heaven—against his lips.

The strife of doubt all past, the encroaching of old dark moods felt short and faded. He found his sight again. And there rushed over him a tide of emotion unutterably sweet and full, strong, like an intoxicating wine, deep as his nature, something glorious and terrible as the blaze of the sun to one long in darkness.

He had become an outcast, a wanderer, a gunman, a victim of circumstances—he had loved and lost and suffered worse than death in that loss—he had gone down the endless bloody trail, a killer of men, a fugitive whose mind slowly and inevitably closed to all except the instinct to survive and a black despair.

And now, with this woman in his arms, her swelling breast against his, in this moment of resurrection, he bent under a storm of passion and joy possible only to him who had endured so much. "Jennie! Jennie!" he whispered unsteadily. "No dream—no ghost—had you I didn't know you."

"Yes, Jennie. And you never knew me!" She stirred and lifted her face from his breast. Her hands unclasp from his neck, fell to his shoulders, and caught there. A stain of red came into her white face.

"Have I changed so much—from that time over the Rim-Rock?" "Changed! You're not the same girl! You're only that old look in your eyes. I saw you limp—that told me."

"I'm still a little lame." "It was that. How everything rushed back! I saw you as on that first day in the cabin. It all clearer than the thousand times I've dreamed it. Euchre and Bland and that fierce woman, his wife, and Alloway! The little shack where you hid and nurse me, Jen-

nie. I went back there, lived here a whole year with dreams and ghosts!"

He shuddered and looked out of the window, far beyond, in cold and sick fancy, to the wilds of desert gorge. Jennie lifted a hand and touched his cheek with ineffable tenderness.

"I lived there alone—alone like a crippled wolf. Oh, the lonely nights—the black nights with all their faces. But, Jennie, I found one thing—my salvation then."

He bent over her, looking deep into her dark, wet eyes.

"What?" she whispered. "I found I loved you, and one of my bitterest regrets was that you never knew it. Hear it now! I love you! I have always loved you! I learned to love you there at Bland's cabin when we planned to save you. But it never came to me till I'd lost you!"

"Then the memory was all that kept my mind from going. Your eyes used to haunt me, Jennie. I could see them dark and sad and watchful as you peered through the window at me with that woman, Kate Bland. It comes back."

"Jennie, you must have much to tell me; and I have much to tell you. Can you tell me—you care for me? When I think of what you must have done! Jennie, haven't you loved me—a little?"

She uttered a low laugh that was half sob and her arms slipped up to his neck again.

"A little! I nearly died of love for you!" she whispered. "I've never lived a wakeful hour without loving you, longing for you. Oh, Duane, Duane, I love you!"

Their lips met in their first kiss. The sweetness, the pre, of her mouth seemed so new, so strange, so irresistible to Duane. His sore and hungry heart throbbed with thick and heavy beats. He felt the outcast's need of love and he gave up to the enthralling moment.

She met him half way, returned kiss for kiss, clasp for clasp, her face scarlet, her eyes closed till her passion and strength spent, she fell back upon his shoulder.

Duane suddenly thought she was going to faint. He divined then that she had understood him, would have denied him nothing, not even her life, in that moment. But she was overcome and he suffered a pang of regret at his restraint.

"Jennie—don't mind it—I'm rough—I was carried away," he said. "I never knew life could be so sweet."

"I don't mind—I'm glad," she replied, slipping out of his arms. "But my breath went—and—and—Come, let's sit down here by the window."

She led him to a sofa and they sat down. It seemed then that each looked at the other with different eyes, hers dark and sad, troubled, his glowing and soft, full of wonder.

Jennie slipped to her knees and her trembling hands reached up to Duane.

"Don't tell me MacNelly is made you a ranger?" she implored.

"That's it," replied Duane, and brought himself to face her. He feared a breakdown or at least a storm of weeping. But apparently she grew calmer now that the truth was out.

"He didn't make you a ranger just for an excuse for the pardon?"

"No. It's a secret special service."

"Ah! What is it, Duane?"

"I'm to make my way west, find where Cheseldine hides out with his picked men, get in with them, and when they're ready to ride out on another raid or bank robbery I'm to plan a trap so MacNelly can kill them or capture them."

"Oh, Heaven! Duane, was it for that MacNelly got your pardon? He might as well have killed you. To send you on a mission like that! Duane, it's impossible. With your reputation your known hatred of border criminals—with the death of Bland, Alloway, Hardin, all those outlaws against you, why, it would be utterly hopeless—impossible."

"No, Jennie, not that. It could be done by good management and luck."

"I mean you'd never succeed—and then come back," said Jennie. "You might do the same thing out there as you did in Bland's camp. But the risk is greater. I remember all about Cheseldine. I've never heard his name since we got away from Bland; but now it all comes back—Bland and Alloway,

Hardin, too, in their talks. "Duane, let me go back to MacNelly."

"What for?"

"To entreat him to release you."

"Why, he wouldn't. He's keen to do this thing. And I don't blame him. MacNelly's a fine fellow; he's not wanting in sympathy. But he's got a man's job and you couldn't move him."

"Yes I could. At least, if I couldn't persuade him, I could buy your release. The ranger service is poorly paid. They need money. He could do much with money. I'll pay him ten thousand dollars to release you."

"Jennie! Oh, you mustn't think of such a thing! He wouldn't consent. Remember, I'm practically bound to Governor Stone as well as Captain MacNelly."

"What Governor Stone would never know wouldn't hurt him," muttered Jennie.

The fire in her eyes had spread. Faint red spots appeared in her white cheeks. Her bosom rose and fell with deep, hurried breaths.

Duane saw in her the fighting spirit of Texas and sensed a bursting storm.

"Dear Jennie, look at it this way," he said persuasively. "Thank Heaven I'm a free man now! Think how glad my mother will be. I've a hard job on hand! But you know I'm pretty well able to tackle it. I'll break up Cheseldine's band. And may be I'll get away safe. There's a chance. Can't you imagine what I'll do with that chance—when all the time I'll know you love me—are waiting for me?"

For all the effect this speech produced he might as well have kept silent. Her eyes, black now and blazing, were on him. "Duane, return the pardon to MacNelly and go back to the Nueces. Be an outlaw again. I'll go with you."

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In the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas

In the matter of the estate and last will and testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, Number 143. Notice of Appointment of Administrators and Notice to Creditors: The State of Texas to All Persons Interested in the Above Styled and Numbered Cause: GREETING: You will take notice that the undersigned D. H. Meade, has been by the County Court of Parmer County, State of Texas, appointed Administrator With the Will Annexed of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, and that he has fully qualified as such administrator as is required by law.

Therefore, any person or persons having claims against said estate of said Louisa E. Taylor, deceased, are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Said appointment as administrator as above said having been made and letters testamentary issued on the 5th day of February, 1929, and that the residence and post office address of said administrator is D. H. MEADE, Friona, Parmer County, State of Texas.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1929.

D. H. MEADE, Administrator With the Will Annexed.

## Local Notes

For that birthday gift, Jewelry at BLACKWELL'S.

Buy your posts at ROCKWELL, BROS. & CO.

Slim Taylor of Stillwater, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, J. J. Taylor, here this week.

Mrs. F. N. Welch and daughter, Estella, were Hereford visitors on Thursday.

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M. A. Crum was looking after business affairs in Hereford Thursday.

J. O. Jones visited relatives in Abernathy last week-end.

Grocery bills cut in half, use a Kelvinator. BLACKWELL'S.

Any and all kinds of posts. Buy 'em at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Amarillo, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Wade Enfield of Oklahoma visited friends here last week. Mr. Enfield formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Musick have moved into the rooms in the D. H. Meade residence at the north end of Main Street.

Don't take poison, protect your food, use a Kelvinator. BLACKWELL'S.

Wire posts, yard posts, gate posts. Buy 'em at ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Mrs. Leon Hart was hostess to her father and mother and her brother and wife, all of Floydada during the early part of the week.

J. C. Temple of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Saturday of last week and Thursday of this week.

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors of either J. Sam Gaines or C. R. Elliott, Bovina, Texas, that on and after March 1st, 1929, the firm known as J. Sam Gaines will be known as Gaines & Elliott Hardware Company. Yours very truly,

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## THIS WEEK

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

A BRAVE MAN DEAD INHERITED GENEROSITY HUMAN SACRIFICES USEFUL WARNINGS.

Those that pity themselves because their health is "not quite what it ought to be," may consider Baron von Huenefeld, who died on the operating table, undergoing his thirteenth operation for an incurable disease of the stomach that had afflicted him for years.

Suffering, hopelessly, knowing that he could not live long and must endure many operations, von Huenefeld planned and carried out the German-Irish flight across the Atlantic Ocean. Such courage and will power should make others ashamed to complain.

J. Pierpont Morgan gives New York Hospital two buildings worth \$2,000,000. Giving seems to be inherited, as illustrated also in the case of the Rockefellers. Mr. Morgan's father gave to New York one of its finest institutions, a great lying-in-hospital.

Serious rioting in India is caused by a report that Mohammedans kidnaping Hindu children and sacrificed them in connection with the construction of a new bridge. The report probably is not true.

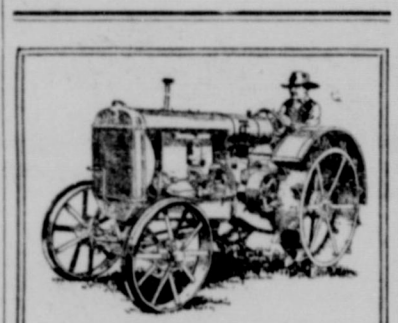
Once important works were usually accompanied by human sacrifices. Somebody was killed and buried under the corner of a new building. A child or adult was often killed and buried in a shallow hole in a field newly plowed. Knowing nothing about fertilizers, they observed with "religious awe" that the grass grew greener where the corpse was buried.

Madame Bella Pollock died in Roumania, aged 118, leaving twenty-one children, the oldest eighty-five, and a fiancé who would have been her third husband. Madame Pollock ate two and one-half pounds of black bread and a pound of sugar every day, and was never ill until her last illness.

Men often live long when the doctor tells them that they will soon die. A warning makes them careful. James Melrose, twice the Lord Mayor of York, England, is dead, aged one hundred. Insurance companies refused him as a bad risk seventy years ago. The famous Luigi Cornaro became interested in his health when doctors told him at forty that he must soon die. He ate only twelve ounces of solid food, drank fifteen ounces of red wine daily, died at one hundred and four.

Lindburgh, on his way from Miami to Panama, "hopped off" on his twenty-seventh birthday. Only twenty-seven and his name is now known wherever men are civilized. Only twenty-seven and already he has conquered the ocean and what is more important, the respect of every man and woman.

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of Alexander the Great, and suddenly burst into tears, realizing that Alexander had conquered the world when he was younger than Caesar was then.

"Herbert Hoover may find important aviation work for Lindbergh." Nothing more probable. An

engineer knows that somebody who knows how to do what you want done is valuable.

Mr. Hoover understands the engineering part of flying and all its importance from mail carrying to national defense. Colonel Lindbergh understands the flying part. A fine combination. Many parts will go up in the air if young Lindbergh were put by Mr. Hoover at the head of a separate department for national air defense.

## R. B. R. School Will Be Held On March 7

An International Harvester Co. tractor school will be held here on March 7, in the R. B. R. Implement Company's building. Three factory men, accompanied by their own mechanic, will assist the local dealers in conducting the school

and the Sunday school class at Summerfield will serve a free lunch to all visitors to the school at the noon hour.

This is to be a strictly farmers school, devoted to the business of demonstrating and instructing the users of International tractors and how to handle and repair them. No sales talks will be made, but motion pictures will be used to illustrate the work of the mechanics. Every farmer in this territory interested in tractors is invited to be present.

It is now asked that, as a measure of farm aid, the Congressional Record be printed on corn stalk paper in the future. If this suggestion is adopted long speeches will at last do the farmer some good.

## Tomatoes With Okra.

Drain juice from large can tomatoes, dice 1 can okra, butter baking dish, line bottom with tomato, add layer of okra, sprinkle with finely chopped onion, season to taste, add dots of butter and of bread crumbs, repeat, then add rough tomato juice to molsten. Bake about 25 minutes.

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**STAR THEATRE**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Saturday Matinee and Night  
MARCH 2  
FRED THOMPSON  
in  
"Kit Carson"

MONDAY - TUESDAY  
MARCH 4-5  
CLARA BOW  
in  
"Ladies of the Mob"

Wednesday - Thursday  
MARCH 6-7  
"Loves of Casanova"  
with  
SPECIAL CAST

FRIDAY ONLY  
MARCH 8  
GEORGE BANCREFT  
in  
"Docks of New York"

COMING SOON:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 9  
"The Michigan Kid"  
by  
REN BEACH  
with  
RENEE ADORKE AND CONRAD NAGEL  
Universal's Dramatic Thunderbolt!

ADMISSION:  
Nights 15c and 35c  
Matinee 10c and 25c

TIME OF SHOWS:  
Evenings 7:00-8:45  
Saturday Matinee 2:00-3:30