

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## Parmer County Gets Herd Law

The election held over the county last Saturday to determine whether or not domestic animals shall run at large resulted in the election of the herd law.

We have been unable to get the exact returns from the various precincts but such as we have obtained show the following results:

	For	Agst.
Black	23	23
Friona	89	55
Farwell	69	6
Oklahoma Lane	56	20
Rhea	3	6

We were unable to get the vote either for or against the law in Bovina, but learned that it gave a majority of 21 against it. No numbers whatever were received from Lazbuddie, only a rumor that it gave a good majority for the law.

### COUNTY CANDIDATES HERE THIS WEEK

During this week several of those aspiring to county offices have visited our town.

Among those who were here were Mrs. J. L. Robbins and S. N. Martin, both of Bovina, and each seeking the office of county treasurer. Both of these good people seem fully qualified and fully worthy to hold the office which they seek.

Another esteemed citizen of the county who was visiting here during the week was B. E. Nobles of Farwell, who is also seeking the office of county treasurer and is also fully competent and worthy to hold the office.

### NEW MACHINERY TO BE INSTALLED IN THE GIN

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My Dear Mr. White: I take this means of saying to the farmers of the Friona vicinity, that sufficient cotton acreage has been pledged by the farmers who will patronize the gin at that place, to justify the Friona Gin Co. in announcing that it has definitely determined to place its plant in first class condition to gin bolly or any kind of cotton in a satisfactory manner.

The writer will go to the State Ginners Convention at Dallas in next month where he can see all the late cotton machinery side by side and talk with ginners who have been using the various kinds of machinery. By this means he hopes to be able to select the very latest and best machinery for the gin at Friona.

We will begin repairing the gin and installing the new machinery about August 15th. This will give us plenty of time to get the gin ready for the ginning season this fall.

Permit me to say that I think you are getting out a very creditable paper. I believe you will make no mistake in boosting cotton production in your country through its columns and I hope you will help us in every way can to make that a cotton country.

Very truly yours,  
**BEN F. FIDGE.**

### J. L. SHAFER LOCATES HERE.

J. L. Shafer of Forgan, Beaver county, Oklahoma, arrived here Sunday with his family and will locate on his tract of land southwest of town.

Mr. Shafer will begin at once the construction of a dwelling and other necessary improvements on his land and hopes soon to have it converted into a producing farm. He hopes to get enough of the sod broken out for row crops and also for wheat in the fall. He is well pleased with the country.

### OUR APPRECIATION

The ladies of the Friona Woman's Club take this method of expressing their hearty appreciation to all those who attended their St. Patrick's Day Banquet.

The giving of this banquet was a new experience on the part of the club ladies, and involved much careful planning and a mass of hard work as well, and the successful manner in which their plans were carried out meets the hearty approval of the entire community, and to those who attended is due the final success of the affair and for who assistance the ladies express their appreciation.

Mrs. Paul Jones, Bonnie and Juanita Curry, Mrs. Nat Jones and daughter, Neva, Mrs. J. A. Blackwell and Mrs. Eberling were shopping in Clovis Saturday.

## METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting now in progress at the Methodist church, is attracting large attendance and deep interest in religious matters.

The meetings are under the direction and preaching of the Rev. W. J. Stewart of Weatherford, Oklahoma, who is proving his ability as an evangelist by the deep interest, large attendance and many manifestations of spiritual awakenings among his hearers.

Prayer meetings are held each evening by the ladies of the church at the home of Mrs. E. S. White, near the church, and also by the men of the church, who congregate each evening in the open air near the church building.

The young people of the congregation have been organized into two classes known as the Optimists and Peptomists, and have as their object a little friendly rivalry in securing new attendants at the church services and committing to memory stated passages of the Scripture.

With the pastor's daughter, Mrs. Smith, as pianist, the choir, with a number of musical instruments to assist it, is rendering splendid music at each meeting, which adds attraction and interest to the services.

## Fiddlers' Meet Plans Complete

We feel it is well to mention again the fact of the Old Fiddlers' Contest to be held in the auditorium of the Friona high school on Thursday night, April 12th.

This is a Parmer county contest and not designed as a Friona affair in the least. It is being held for the purpose of eliminating all fiddlers of the county but the one deemed the best by the judges, all of whom will be chosen from outside the county. The fiddler winning first place according to these judges will be allowed to enter the Tri-State contest at Amarillo on April 27.

According to Mr. Lange, contestants may still enter as late as Thursday, April 12.

## CHARLIE GONCE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

Charlie Gonce of near Bovina was a business visitor in Friona Wednesday and while here called for a few minutes at the Star office.

Mr. Gonce has added his name to our Bovina subscription list and will read the Star regularly for another year. While here he also entered his name as a contestant in the Old Fiddlers' Contest of Parmer county.

## WOODSON YOUNG AND WIFE HAVE GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Young had a most enjoyable visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Vaughn of Pampa at their home nine miles west of town. Mr. Vaughn is a brother of Mrs. Young. These two families accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young and little daughter drove over to Clovis Monday and spent the day with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn departed for their home in Pampa last Saturday.

## TRY A FEW ACRES OF SWEET CLOVER

It will be hard for the farmer who is keeping a few dairy cows and hogs to a more profitable crop than, at least a few acres of sweet clover.

It is said of it that: "Sweet clover will give more feed to the acre and will support more cows than any other kind of pasture; that sweet clover is relatively safe so far as bloating cows is concerned." Farmers in Louisiana county, were induced to sow sweet clover and received marked increase in the yield of cotton following the sweet clover.

A North Dakota farmer has a 50-acre pasture of sweet clover on which he kept 25 head of short-horn cattle, 90 ewes, 100 lambs and ten head of work horses. The soil improvement in Montgomery county Ohio, was built around sweet clover. To the Dairy Calf Club of Star Valley, Wyoming, goes the credit of demonstrating the value of sweet clover as a pasture for dairy cows of that section.

Thus we see its value demonstrated and its ability to produce in all sections of the United States including the Friona territory of the Texas Panhandle.

Mrs. R. F. Jones, who has been in a Plainview hospital the past two weeks, returned to her home Sunday much improved.

## Bovina To Have Electric Lights

J. B. Scott, superintendent of the Texas Utilities Company at Plainview, and Fred Oberthier, superintendent of the Hereford plant, were in Bovina Wednesday afternoon and made arrangements with the people of that progressive little city to install a system of electric lights.

The system to be installed there and the manner upon which it will be operated will be very similar to the plant and method of operation that is installed here.

We congratulate the people of Bovina on their spirit of progress which has secured for them this much needed convenience and trust they may be as happy with its service as we of Friona are with ours.

## OUR WEATHER.

During the past few weeks the weather in this locality has been mild with the exception of a very few days when it was almost what might be termed cold.

It has left us nothing to be desired so far as breeze was concerned, but has given us nothing in the way of moisture. It is dry and when the wind blows, quite dusty.

Wheat is suffering very much for rain and many wheat growers say their crops are already badly damaged and that rain must come soon or it will all perish.

## SANTA FE EMPLOYEE HELD UP AND ROBBED

On Monday night as Hal Gilbreath, who is assistant operator at the Santa Fe depot here, was leaving the depot for his lodgings he was held up at the points of two guns and robbed.

There was a string of freight cars standing on the siding north of the depot, one end of the string being almost even with the end of the sidewalk, and just as young Gilbreath passed the cars and stepped on the sidewalk, he was hailed from behind and turning found himself looking into the muzzles of two guns in the hands of two men who had evidently been stationed by the cars awaiting his coming.

After relieving him of what change he had with him they allowed him to pass on, while they disappeared in another direction. J. E. Collins, Santa Fe agent, left the depot at the time Mr. Gilbreath left, which was about midnight, but Mr. Collins, living in another part of town, had taken another direction and missed the thugs. It is reported that Mr. Collins had about three hundred dollars with him.

Two hobos who had been seen loitering about the depot since Sunday are supposed to have been the robbers.

## HAPPY REUNION.

A happy reunion this week was that of A. B. Cole of Friona and his brother, Will Cole, who arrived for a visit here Monday. The brothers had not met for thirty-five years. Mr. Cole is an old newspaper man and is now looking for a new location in this section of the Panhandle.

S. L. Beckner and son, C. A., were business visitors in Clovis Friday.

## TO GROW WINNING POULTRY

Dr. A. P. McElroy has proved his ability to grow prize-winning poultry by winning second and third prizes on his Barred Rock pullets at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

The doctor is going still further in his efforts to introduce, or rather produce the best possible strain of producing fowls for the Friona country by giving us not only the heaviest laying strain of fowls, but prize-winning exhibition stock as well.

Last season he secured eggs from the breeder of the heaviest laying strain in the country and from them has started a flock of extra heavy layers, often getting nearly 100 per cent production per day from his pen of nineteen pullets.

He also secured eggs from the breeder of the Aristocrat strain of Barred Rocks, from which he produced the two birds which won first and second at Fort Worth. This season he is again securing eggs from this breeder, of which the ordinary producers cost one dollar per egg; but the doctor is not stopping with that. He is securing eggs from the heaviest layers of this Aristocrat strain at a cost of two dollars per egg. By this method he is securing heavy laying qualities with prize-winning exhibition stock.

The fowls from these eggs will mate with his laying strain and thus secure layers that will retain the exhibition qualities as well. Having won his premiums on the darker strain of six birds this year, he will mate them with the light strain in order to keep the color from getting too dark.

Dr. McElroy hopes to raise 200 pullets from his flock this year and to grow from that to 1000 pullets next year. He will then be in a position to furnish eggs from his own flock to supply a 10,000 egg incubator, from which he will be able to furnish chicks to all his neighbors and others who care to have on their farms poultry of the highest producing and therefore most profitable type at a price that is not prohibitive to the average poultryman or farmer.

Our hat is off to the doctor for his progressive and philanthropic spirit in behalf of his fellow citizens.

## Community Sale Date Scheduled

A plan was proposed to the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Monday night and adopted by that organization by which Friona will have a community auction sale once each month or more frequently if conditions demand it.

The plan is that any person having any article of farming utensil or implement or household furniture or stock of any kind he does not need, can bring it to this sale and it will be put up at auction and sold for him by a local auctioneer for a small per cent of the price received.

These sales will be held on a certain Saturday of each month so that persons wishing to patronize it will know just when to bring in their property.

The date of the first sale will be held Saturday, April 21, with Homer Williams as auctioneer.

Jesse Osborn was a business visitor in Farwell Saturday.

## Lange Receives Many Rabbits

Friona is soon to have another industry started in its midst when O. F. Lange receives his foundation breeding stock of Chincilla rabbits.

Mr. Lange already has his hutches built and in readiness to receive the rabbits when they arrive from a breeder in the state of Ohio.

The growing of Chincilla fur rabbits has become a popular and profitable business throughout the country, as it is from their skins that the greater part of the fur used in the world is now secured. Mr. Lange is to be congratulated for his spirit of enterprise in introducing the business into Friona. We wish him unbounded success in his venture.

## SAW MARATHON RUNNERS.

Carroll Bowlin, our local Chevrolet salesman, had occasion to visit Las Vegas Sunday and Monday on a business mission, and while there had the privilege of viewing the trans-continental marathon runners.

"It's a wonderful sight," says Carroll, to see all these runners on the most stupendous race that has ever yet been originated, that of running a foot race that will extend entirely across one of the world's great continents.

At the time Mr. Bowlin saw the runners there were 92 of them still in the race. He says there were nearly three hundred of them at the start off, but the 92 still remaining maintained their firm determination of completing the race.

There was, according to Mr. Bowlin, a distance of twenty-five miles between the first one to reach Las Vegas and the last one to arrive, as he started out driving meeting them when the first came in and had gone twenty-five miles before reaching the rear runner.

He says the runners are accompanied by a train of perhaps sixty cars which are used to pick up any of them that may fall by the way, and to carry their equipment.

The runners have a certain destination to make each day and the time it takes each one to make it is checked against him. He, however, is not required to make this distance in any definite number of hours and minutes, but may have as late as twelve o'clock at night to get in.

At the end of the race, when reaching New York city, each runner's time in making the trip will be computed and the one having the fewest hours, minutes and seconds checked against him will be declared the winner and will receive the grand prize of \$25,000. The next five having the least time checked against them will receive prizes in order, ranging from \$15,000 down to \$2,500.

## VISIT DR. AND MRS. McELROY

Dr. and Mrs. McElroy were most agreeably surprised last Saturday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yoakley of Amarillo.

Mrs. Yoakley and Mrs. McElroy are consins and had not met for several years until this visit. Mr. Yoakley is an employe of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and has been in its service for the past twenty-five years.

## G. W. TAYLOR IN TOWN.

Our highly esteemed friend and neighbor, Mr. G. W. Taylor, was in from his farm home Saturday morning and looked in at the office door a few seconds.

Mr. Taylor likes to read the Star, and we truly appreciate that fact, and when he fails to get his copy he invariably makes inquiry, which also pleases us. When we explained about the mishap to our press which had delayed the Star's appearance, he was satisfied to go home without it.

## OKLAHOMA CITY PEOPLE VISIT HERE.

On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright were most agreeably surprised by the arrival of their daughter and two grandchildren, Mrs. Pool Hodge and her small son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge have, for the past year, been living in Oklahoma City where Mr. Hodge is employed with a construction company, but the crew of which he is foreman was transferred to Clinton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Hodge will visit with her parents here until her husband secures a residence for them in Clinton.

## Big Crop Seen By Gin Official

In another column of this issue of the Star will be found a letter from Mr. Ben F. Ridge, stating that enough cotton acreage has been pledged in the vicinity of Friona for the coming season to justify the placing of the Friona gin in first class condition for ginning the crop.

Mr. Ridge was in Friona a few weeks ago and made the proposition to the farmers of the locality that he would place the gin in first class condition by adding the very latest in the way of ginning machinery, if sufficient acreage could be pledged.

With an up to date ginning plant under competent management it is now up to the cotton farmers of the locality to get busy and put the cotton proposition over in a most successful manner.

Experience has proven that cotton can be successfully grown in this soil and climate by the fact that those who have tried have made a success of its cultivation.

Mr. E. H. Wade, who lives near Homeland, about six miles south of Friona, has been here for the past three years and has raised cotton each year, averaging in the three years a little better than a half bale to the acre. In the season of 1927 he had 25 acres of cotton which averaged a half bale to the acre, of very fine quality of lint. Mr. Wade says he contemplates planting cotton each year, and will therefore, be one of those who will expand the acreage for the Friona gin this year.

The Star does not advise that each farmer shall plant all his acreage to cotton. Far from it. But plant a liberal acreage to cotton, according to your experience in growing it will admit then sow some wheat each year; grow enough feed crops each year to at least provide for your own livestock and poultry; raise all the chickens and turkeys you can; milk some cows and feed a few hogs for the market; but by all means, give cotton a fair try-out and patronize your home-town ginning plant.

## DOINGS OF THE CHURCH

At the Methodist church a most interesting revival is in progress, fuller details of which will be found elsewhere in this paper. Sunday School and young people's meetings were held as usual last Sunday. In addition to these, the ladies of the church have been holding prayer meetings each evening at the home of Mrs. White. The men of the church are also holding prayer meeting at the side of the church house each evening.

The Baptist people will hold their services next Sunday at the usual hours. Mrs. Jones, wife of the pastor, who has been in the hospital at Plainview, has so far recovered as to be home again and the pastor will be in a position to fill his appointments.

There was no preaching services at the Congregational church last Sunday; pastor Beattie giving place to the revival services at the Methodist church, so that he and his congregation might attend. Pastor Beattie will preach at Spring Lake next Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Lillard and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckner Sunday.

## JUDGE GOUGH TO SPEAK AT BOVINA.

On Wednesday evening of next week, April 11th, Judge L. Gough of Amarillo will speak at the school auditorium in Bovina.

Judge Gough is president of the Texas Wheat Growers Association and is well known by many people of Parmer county, who know his ability as a public speaker, and who know that he is always deeply in earnest in what he says and always well prepared on his subject.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear Judge Gough speak and all who attend will be interested and benefitted by what he may say.

## GUESTS AT BECKNER HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce of Hedley, Texas, and a Mr. Gresham of Newlin, Texas, were guests in the L. F. Beckner home last week; Mrs. Pierce being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beckner.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. Gresham returned to their homes last Friday, leaving Mrs. Pierce to visit for two weeks longer with her parents.

## City Officials Named Tuesday

The city election held here Tuesday passed off very quietly and as there were no competing tickets, there were only thirty-two votes cast.

Of these John White received thirty for mayor; J. A. Blackwell thirty for commissioner, and J. M. Osborn thirty-one for commissioner. O. F. Lange and Floyd Reeve each received one vote for mayor and one for commissioner, and J. J. Horton received one for commissioner.

The original mayor and commissioners were declared elected for a full term of two years.

## LISTING PROPERTY FOR AUCTION.

J. J. Landrum, who was appointed as a committee to arrange for the community auction sale, has announced Saturday, April 21st, as the date of the first sale.

Those desiring to offer property for this sale are requested to list such articles at the Friona Star office some time before 10.00 a. m. Thursday, April 12th, so that the list may be advertised in next week's issue of the Star.

This will give everybody an opportunity of knowing what articles will be offered for sale and to select any articles they may desire to bid on.

Homer Williams will serve as auctioneer and no charge will be made for the first two or three sales. Let everybody get busy on these sales and help to make them profitable for both buyers and sellers.

## Men Work On Street Grading

County Commissioner Nat Jones has been busy a part of this week regarding that part of Sixth street from Enell Avenue west to the corporation limits and thence south to the Santa Fe railroad.

This part of the highway was in need of regrading to put it in proper condition for public traffic. Mr. Jones expresses a belief that arrangements will soon be completed with the railroad officials whereby we will secure an underpass crossing at the point where the graded street intersects the railroad. This will be a boon to the town when secured.

## TEXAS UTILITIES MEN HERE ON WEDNESDAY

J. B. Scott of Plainview, general superintendent for the Texas Utilities Company of West Texas, and Fred Oberthier, superintendent of the company's plant at Hereford, were Friona visitors a short while Wednesday afternoon.

While here these gentlemen took time to pay the Star office a highly appreciated visit. Both Mr. Scott and Mr. Oberthier expressed themselves as interested in the spirit of progress now manifest in Friona and expressed the belief that still greater growth is in store for the town.

Mr. Scott spoke approvingly of the people of Friona in their successful efforts to incorporate as a step in advance of many of our sister towns and as a means toward securing many conveniences for the citizens which might not have been otherwise obtained.

## KEEP THE SMILE IN YOUR VOICE

Keep the smile in your voice, as the day wears through,  
For others have problems as well as do you.  
It may be their worries have caused their upset,  
Keep the smile in your voice, and you'll never regret.

Keep the smile in your voice, though the world looks awry,  
And it seems all the storm clouds have massed in your sky  
Make your own silver lining to lighten the gloom;  
Keep the smile in your voice and 'twill brighten your room.

Keep the smile in your voice—see the grouches you kill  
With a soft word and cheerful, brought out by your will.  
In atmosphere cheering the grouches won't live.  
Keep the smile in your voice—watch the pleasure you give.

Charles Elbert Wheelan.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete



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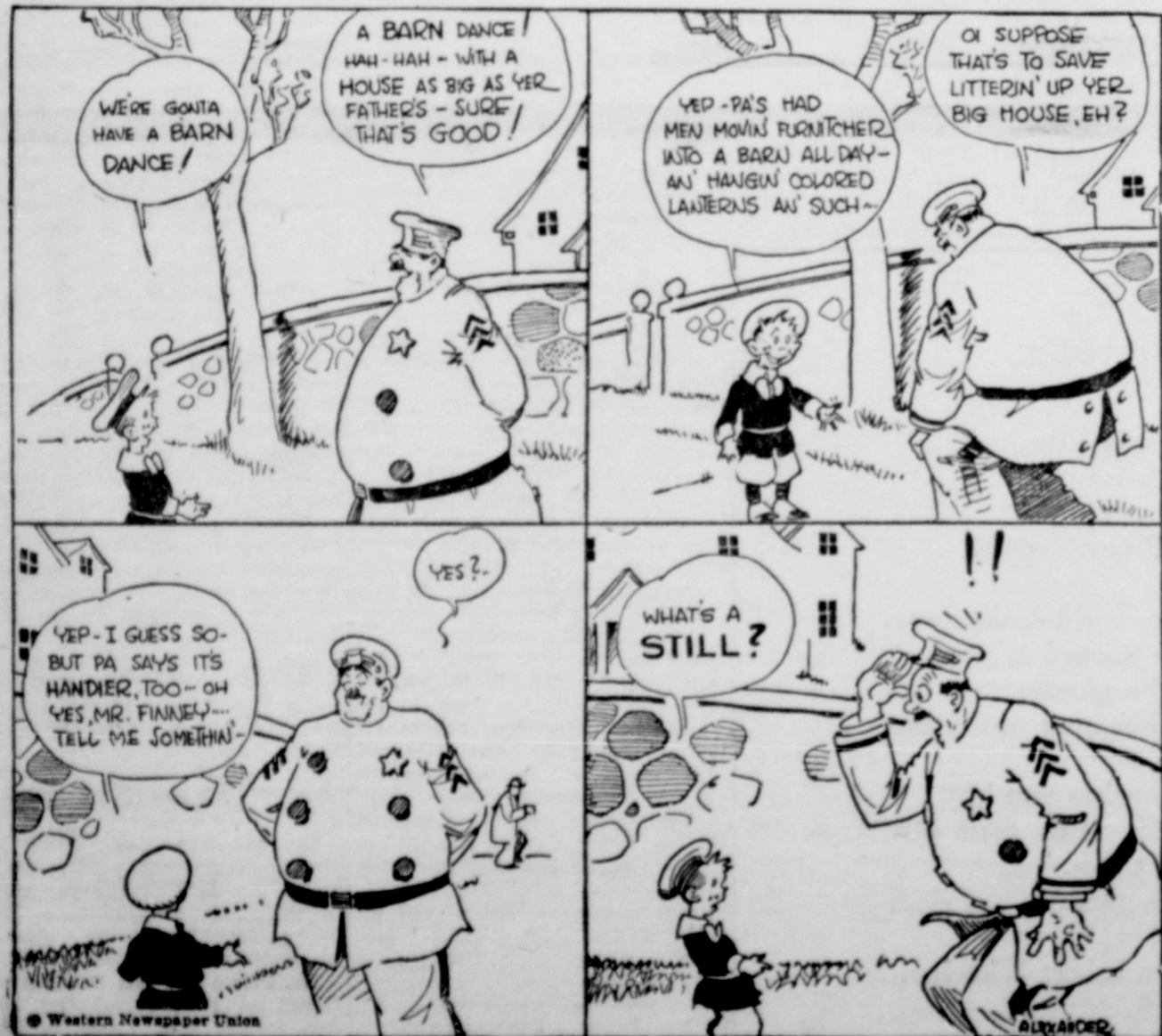
## THE FEATHERHEADS

## So Felix Discovered



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

## Little Willy Lets Something Out



## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

### WOODCHUCKS

Among the animals who go to sleep all winter are the frogs, toads, turtles, snakes, bears, woodchucks and a good many others, but the ones who thought they had the best sleep of all when they awoke this spring were the little prairie dogs.

They always go to sleep—even if they're in the zoo, and they dig their holes in the ground where they burrow down when the weather becomes chilly.

"Mr. Woodchuck is like us," said Peter Prairie Dog, barking his funny little bark. "Of course, he is our cousin.

"Mr. Woodchuck is like us in the way he sleeps. He will not budge all winter long, nor show any sign of life when he is sleeping.

"The farmer always knows that spring has come when the woodchuck appears.

"He goes into one of his holes and shuts off the other two which he has in the summer time, for he has quite a fine house, has Mr. Woodchuck.

"But if he should be disturbed by anyone in the cold weather he will



Their Holes in the Ground.

may rolled up in a ball and will not open his eyes.

"Now and again he will grunt, that's all.

"Now we sleep in much the same way. But we are different.

"Mr. Woodchuck is very sorrowful, which means the same as sad. He gets the 'blues' and becomes grumpy and unhappy, and we are always pleasant.

"Often when they think we are barking we are really laughing, for we laugh with our tails.

"It's fine to be able to laugh forwards and backwards!

"We like a great deal of the same food as Mr. Woodchuck does—roots and vegetables.

"But, oh, carrots are the favorite dish of the prairie dogs.

"We never make pets, though we're pleasant and cheerful. It's just that we're not fond of becoming tame—and Mr. Woodchuck is like us in that respect, too.

"But, to think of ever being unhappy in this beautiful spring and summer world, for as long as we sleep in the winter we have no worry at all."

And the prairie dogs barked happily as they ran to join their brothers and cousins after having heard Peter's talk.

### RIDDLES

What is a country seat? A milking stool.

What is most like a cat's tail? A kitten's tail.

What is taken from you before you get it? Your portrait.

Why is a dog's tail a curiosity? Because it was never seen before.

What is the least valuable thing a boy can have in his pocket? A hole.

Why is the letter T like an island? Because it is in the middle of water.

Why is a fly taller than most men? He stands over six feet without shoes or stockings.

When is the most dangerous time of the year to go into the country? When the trees are shooting.

What are the most unsoceleable things in the world? Milestones; for you never see two of them together.

What is it which occurs twice in a moment, once in a minute, and not once in a thousand years? The letter M.

### A Present—and the Reason

Mamma—So you want to give your dear teacher a present.

Willie—Yes, ma; I'd like to give her some of that candy like I had the other day.

"Why, Willie, that was what made you ill."

"Yes, ma; I know it was."

### His Handsome Dad

"Daddy," Egbert asked, "do men's wives always love them?"

"Well, most of them do, I think."

"Does mummy love you?"

"Certainly."

"Then why does she always look so sad when anybody tells her I look exactly like you?"

## The Cream of the Tobacco Crop



Paul Waner,  
Voted Most Valuable  
Player in 1927  
National League,  
Says Luckies Do Not  
Affect His Wind



"When I first started to smoke I was anxious to find a cigarette that would give me pleasure without taxing my wind or irritating my throat. I soon discovered Lucky Strikes. I am very fond of the excellent flavor of these cigarettes and they keep my throat clear and do not affect my wind in the least."

Paul Waner

# "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

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\$88  
without tubes

## What a year for listening! Don't be left out

PRESIDENTIAL YEAR! Politics popping all over the lot!

Remember "Twenty-four votes for Underwood" four years ago? Remember how you said the thrill of that one convention repaid many times the price of your radio set? Remember what you missed if you had no radio—or a poor one?

This year radio is playing a much bigger part. Both parties are preparing for a campaign inside American homes—by radio.

Tunney is signed to fight twice. Man! What a year—by radio.

And the programs NOW. Tonight! Tomorrow night! The headlines of music—of politics—of everything—are on the air—NOW. Don't put off buying your new Atwater Kent A. C. set until the last moment before the conventions. Enjoy the wonderful things radio brings now. When summer comes—you're ready.

Get the set that's always ready—for a convention, a concert, a fight or a frolic—the modern set—the set that has changed everybody's conception of radio—that is going into far more homes than any

other—the new, self-contained A. C. set—the Atwater Kent 37.

Batteries can't run down—for there are no batteries. The house current costs only a fraction of a cent an hour. And the FULL-VISION Dial, which you read at a glance! How swiftly and surely and clearly it brings in your station!

The modern, satin-finished cabinet is no larger than a child's suit case. The price is compact, too—because public demand has permitted us to effect amazing economies of manufacture. The program you can't afford to miss is EVERY NIGHT. Listen with the Atwater Kent 37. You'll see!



Model E Radio Speaker \$24  
Radio's truest voice. All parts protected against moisture. Comes in a variety of beautiful color combinations.

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W.N.U. SERVICE

By Helen R. Martin

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"My cousin is a baronet, Sir John St. Croix, and his son's death left no heir to his title; so that it would have died out with him, but that the king conferred on his daughter, Sylvia, the title of baroness and the right of continuance of the title in direct line, so that her oldest son will bear the title of baron."

As Marvin stated these facts, his efforts to watch his companion's face rendered his driving rather eccentric.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "is that the English titled lady they say around here you refuse to marry?"

Nothing could have been more impersonal than her tone—though he noted that her cheeks were flushed.

"Has that gossip reached you?" "Couldn't have dodged it!" she smiled.

"By the way, I believe you told me, the first time I met you, didn't you, that you'd been 'jilted'?"

"Only once." "What for?"

"That's what I'd like to know! Can you understand a man's deliberately and of his own free will and choice losing the chance to annex me for life? Why," she abruptly inquired, "did you jilt your cousin, that baroness?"

"I didn't. I was never really engaged to her. Our parents had a sort of understanding—"

"Did the noble lady fall in with it?" "I never heard that she objected."

"Then don't you think you rather let her down?"

"Not so much, in my opinion, as a marriage de convenance would let her down! Anyway, my brother, whom she'll probably find much more to her taste, is going to marry her."

"Is he?"

"If she'll have him."

"And you think she will like him better than you?"

"If you'd ever met him you wouldn't ask!"

"Oh, why?"

"He's a ladies' man—has prettier manners than I have and better clothes."

"Some girls don't care for 'a ladies' man.'"

"Well, if she turns him down I might begin to be interested in her myself."

"Why?"

"If she could be so disinterested. My brother has a big income from my father. I have only what I earn."

"You haven't a very high opinion of girls, have you?"

"What makes you think so?"

"You seem to think they've no sense—preferring manners and clothes to—a man!"

Marvin felt a tingling sensation along his arm that made it difficult for him to keep his hand on the wheel, such an urgent pull was on it to snatch her to him and kiss the lips that paid him such a tribute; he was not used to compliments from girls—because he was not used to girls at all.

But the necessity, at this moment, of finding a parking spot in front of Sunbury's best hotel prevented his replying.

"I've been wondering," Meely said, as their waiter arrived with oysters, "are you going to make this educational job your life work, Mr. Creighton? Or are you 'using it as a stepping-stone' to other ambitions?" she wickedly suggested.

"Have you any idea," he seriously replied, "how hard it is to find a job an honest man can do? Pledge yourself to absolute honesty in this world and you'll starve to death or rot in jail! Public school positions are political jobs controlled by a bunch of exploiters. Show me one profession or business in which a man can be entirely honest. The church? It is to smile!—ask any pastor! Journalism? Ask John Swinton, one of America's most beloved journalists. Medicine? Read 'Arrowsmith!' The law? Ask Judge Lindsey! Teaching? Ask Scott Nearing!"

"Well, what is one to do about it?"

"Darned if I see any solution for a fellow that was born with a twist like mine!"

"Most people born to great riches as you've been, certainly are not troubled with your difficulties, Mr. Creighton! I've always been poor, so I can't quite feel your plight."

"All my life I've felt bitterly the hoggishness of our family's living in luxury on the labor of others who live on the ragged edge of poverty."

"You take life as seriously as I did at sixteen! Grow up and be a cynic like me, then you'll be happy, though rich. Can it matter to the vast universe how we mortals on this tiny earth behave?"

"Not to the vast universe—but to us while we're here. Got to have traffic laws, you know, unless you can get off the high road to a road no one else uses; where, of course, you'd have a right to drive yourself to death if

you wanted to. But can you find such a road? Can you—"

His voice trailed off into silence as he sat staring at her absently; for while he had been talking he had become conscious, as he looked at her, of seeing a face within a face—the childish face of that photograph of his English cousin looking out at him from the mature, intelligent countenance of this young woman.

That photograph was at this moment in his inside breast pocket. An almost irresistible temptation seized him to take it out and compare it with the living face before his eyes. Or to suddenly confront her with it and note the effect.

"Why on earth do you keep staring at me like that?" she inquired in astonishment.

He came to himself with a short laugh. "Well, I've seen worse chromos than your face!"

"Oh, don't be so impersonal!"

They laughed gayly as, having finished their luncheon, they rose to go out to their waiting car.

CHAPTER IX

Four o'clock on Monday afternoon, at which hour Meely, though not aware of the fact, was booked for something of a reception at her schoolhouse, found her dismissing her pupils with almost frantic expedition, that she might be alone to answer a letter she had received that morning, which



Marvin Felt a Tingling Sensation Along His Arm That Made It Difficult for Him to Keep His Hand on the Wheel.

cried, or rather shrieked, for an answer; and not a moment had she had all day to write it. Her mother was in need—distressing need—her own dear mother! So, the little sum which, in the few months of teaching, she had amassed toward her trip to Hollywood, must be sacrificed and the trip indefinitely postponed.

She had been writing rapidly for only a few minutes, however, when her ear was caught by the sound of a car stopping outside the schoolhouse.

Marvin Creighton? Even he was unwelcome while her letter remained unwritten—and she would have to tell him so.

A knock on the door which one could not have called hesitating. It was, on the contrary, peremptory. Followed immediately by the entrance of an elderly, ruddy-faced, white-haired man who seemed, on sight, an anchor-smith in this schoolroom, for Meely saw at once that he was a prosperous-looking gentleman of a rather

Made Arrow Complete Its Destined Course

In the mountain province of Luzon, Philippine Islands, where the Igorots and Ifugnos and Kalingas live by primal laws duplicated in the Old Testament of the Bible, but modified by Christ's philosophy in the New, a journeying missionary priest recently was shot in the back with an arrow. He turned back trying to discover his hidden assailant, and when the young man in the bushes found out that he was a priest, he came and knelt before him and begged heavenly pardon. There was a feud on, he explained, and he had thought the priest an enemy; in the dusk of late twilight he had not recognized the priest's garb. All right, but how could they get the arrow out of the priest's back? Oh, that would be very easy and would not

courtly bearing. Not one of the school trustees—she had met them all. Not the father of one of her Pennsylvania Dutch pupils—this was a man of the town. Suddenly her heart began to beat faster. No one else about here could possibly look like this except—yes, it must be—the elder Mr. Creighton!

What on earth did he want? He came to the platform and, as she rose, he held out his hand. His manner, though courteous, was distant, and his countenance grave and rather forbidding.

"This is Miss Schwenckton?"

"Yes?" she said interrogatively.

"Mr. Creighton," he introduced himself. "I'm glad I find you still here; I was afraid you would have gone."

"You wanted to see me?" was her rather superfluous question. Her heart was quaking and she made a desperate effort to get herself in hand. The man looked formidable!

Drawing a chair to the desk, he motioned her to be seated and sat down beside her.

"I am planning a little gift to this school, Miss Schwenckton. A Christmas gift. Electric lights. I wanted to ask you when the men can work in here without interfering with you?"

She placed a blotter over her letter, which lay under his very eyes. She did not believe this electric light stuff; he needed an excuse to come here to see her. What for?

"The schoolhouse is empty every day after four," she replied, "and all day Saturday."

"Any day after four?" he reflected. "The schoolhouse is always empty after four?"

"Today is an exception. I stopped to write a letter."

"Ah, to write a letter?" he repeated, and she heard the skepticism in his tone. "Then you're not in the habit of receiving visitors after school hours?"

"You're my first."

"Now you surprise me! I was under the impression that—er—my son sometimes visited you here after school hours?"

He looked so coldly disapproving as he spoke that Meely never for an instant supposed he referred to his elder son, whose visits, being strictly professional, would, of course, be beyond criticism. It must be that some garbled rumor of her intimacy with St. Croix had reached the man and he was here today to put a stop to it!

But how exciting! What would he do about it? Try to bribe her, buy her off? Oh, surely that sort of thing was only a "movie" device, it didn't really happen; she had never in the whole course of her life met any one who had "bought off" any one or who had been "bought off." If only she could have known he was coming, she would have made up for the part; rouged and powdered like a real "tough"; enhanced her price as a menace to St. Croix. Why, she could have made herself look so dangerous Mr. Creighton would have paid anything to be rid of her—enough to finance her needy family for a year perhaps, while she worked herself in at Hollywood. But the way she was looking just now, he must be finding her perplexing. That was why, probably, he seemed so dazed; he had heard she was a common little husky and he found her looking respectable; as respectable as his own wife!

Mr. Creighton was indeed feeling as dazed as he looked—for hadn't St. Croix told him that the girl was illiterate, vulgar, talked the dialect of the county?—and here was a girl who looked not only like a lady, but whose sophisticated bearing and perfectly good English so astonished him that for the moment he was disconcerted; a sensation to which he was, for the most part, a stranger. The bare idea of suggesting to her that he would buy her off, pay her to go away, turned him cold. He had no least difficulty in understanding Marvin's "falling for" her.

"I'm not mistaken, am I, in taking you for the teacher?" he asked.

"I'm the noble martyr," she admitted. "Don't I look it?"

He checked the gallant retort which rose involuntarily to his lips; he'd spoil everything if he didn't watch himself—the girl was fetching.

Their attention was caught at this instant by the noise of another motor stopping before the schoolhouse.

Meely thought with a thrill, "What a situation if Marvin walks in here and finds his father warning me off St. Croix! Oh, cricky!"

She was puzzled by the accusing look with which Mr. Creighton was regarding her—did he think it was St. Croix's car out there?—and she had just denied that she ever had visitors here at her school! No wonder he looked at her accusingly!

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

hurt much; so the young mountaineer stepped behind the priest, cut the feather-end off the arrow and jammed the point on through the priest's body; and then he stepped around in front and pulled the arrow out. The wound healed soon enough, no vital organs having been scotched.—Exchange

Not Altogether Aged

There is a woman in our neighborhood who is eighty years of age, but who walks with an erectness and springiness that is the envy of women many years younger than she. The other day my young daughter saw her pass, and, turning to me she said: "Mother, her face is much older than her legs, don't you think?"—Exchange.

Education by Mail

To meet educational needs of families living in remote parts of Manitoba and of children unable on account of physical handicap to attend school, a system of correspondence instruction has been inaugurated by the provincial department of education. It is estimated that about every fourth person in the province of Manitoba is seeking by study to reach a higher educational standard.

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Why Dog Flees

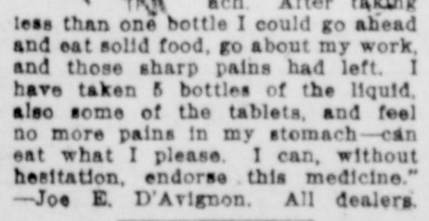
"It's a wonder Mrs. Axel Fritz doesn't understand why her dog doesn't like to sit on her lap while she eats," observed Grandma Matson. "No self-respectin' dog likes to be used for a napkin."—Farm and Fireside.

Roses in Profusion

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Insect Damage

Insects in America do \$2,000,000 worth of damage every year and nullify the labor of 1,000,000 men.—American Magazine.

Cautious

Ted—"Did I ever tell you the story about my hunting dogs?" Tom—"Well, I don't know. Is it a serial?"

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The people who are always on the fence must find it mighty uncomfortable.

Poor Bidding

"Everything she had went at auction." "Public sale?" "No, bridge."—Boston Post.

Plans to drain Lake Nemi and recover the two sunken ships of the Roman emperors are being completed and work will begin in a few weeks.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Friona Star is authorized to announce the names of the following persons as candidates for the office under which the name appears, each subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary to be held on the last Saturday in July, 1928:

- For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
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- For County Judge and Superintendent of Schools:**  
 ERNEST F. LOKEY, of Farwell.  
 JOHN H. ALDRIDGE JR., of Farwell, Texas.
- For County Clerk:**  
 GORDON McCUAN, of Farwell.
- For County Assessor:**  
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- For County Treasurer:**  
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 JESS NEWTON, of Farwell.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:**  
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 D. H. MEADE of Friona.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
 W. S. MENEPEE.
- For Hide and Animal Inspector:**  
 T. N. JASPER, of Friona.  
 A. E. (SLIM) TAYLOR of Friona.

# GENERAL MENTION.

Those who have been absent from school this week were Mary Spring, Marie Jones, Mary Reeve, John Tom Beazley, Bonnie Enfield, and Blanche Merrill.  
 A large number attended the Methodist revival being held by Rev. Stewart Tuesday evening, which was called high school night. The glee club sang several selections.  
 Several new pupils have been enrolled this week.  
 A change in the regular curriculum was made Tuesday when the gym period was changed from the first period in the afternoon to the last and all afternoon classes moved up a period.

## RETURNS OF COUNTY SCHOLASTIC MEET

Those winning places in the interscholastic meet which was held at Oklahoma Lane Friday and Saturday were:  
 Debators—Anna Campbell and Irene Campbell, first place; Frank Truitt and Arthur Baker, first place.  
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## W. M. S. REPORT.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Key Tuesday, April 3, with four members present.  
 With President Mrs. Key in charge, the meeting opened with devotional from Romans 12, followed by sentence prayers.  
 Roll call.  
 Minutes of last meeting read.  
 Business.  
 The ladies then adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Rose Tuesday, April 10, with Mrs. E. S. White as leader.  
 Lesson: Unfinished Task in Japan.  
 Everyone is requested to come and be on time.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. O. D. Fleming and Miss Faye Reed were royally entertained at the O. D. Fleming home north of town Wednesday night, it being both Mrs. Fleming's and Miss Reed's birthday.  
 During the evening some very good music was enjoyed. At a late hour refreshments consisting of cocoa and cake were served to the following guests: Mrs. O. D. Fleming and Miss Faye Reed, honor guests; Misses Wanda Walker, Thelma Weir, Anita Murry, Thelma Saunders, Mabel Reed, Velma

Lee Fleming and Dorothy Fleming; Messrs. Lawrence Fleming, Wayde Wright, Nathan Fleming, Lewis Baxter, Granville McFarland, Bethel Hicks, Clarence Baxter, Elvin Johnson, Floyd Johnson, Glenn Reed, Connie Lockhart, Raymond and Freddie Fleming.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bledsoe have disposed of their ranch south of town and left for Deer Trail, Colo., Saturday where they will make their home. Mr. Bledsoe has leased a fifteen-section ranch there where he will run sheep.

## REPORTER.

Star want ads do the business.

Mrs. C. H. Fallwell, Mrs. W. H. Fallwell visited in the L. F. Beckner home Wednesday and, accompanied by Mrs. Beckner, spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fred Brownlee.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Flemming and children, Velma Lee, Freddie and Dorothy, and Faye Reed were business visitors in Farwell Saturday.  
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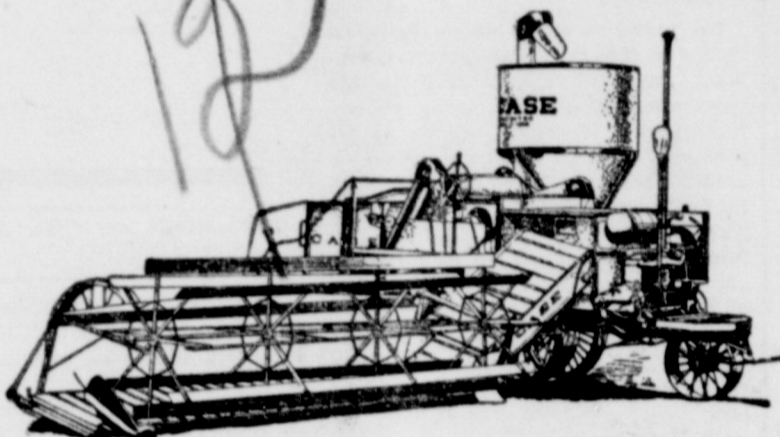
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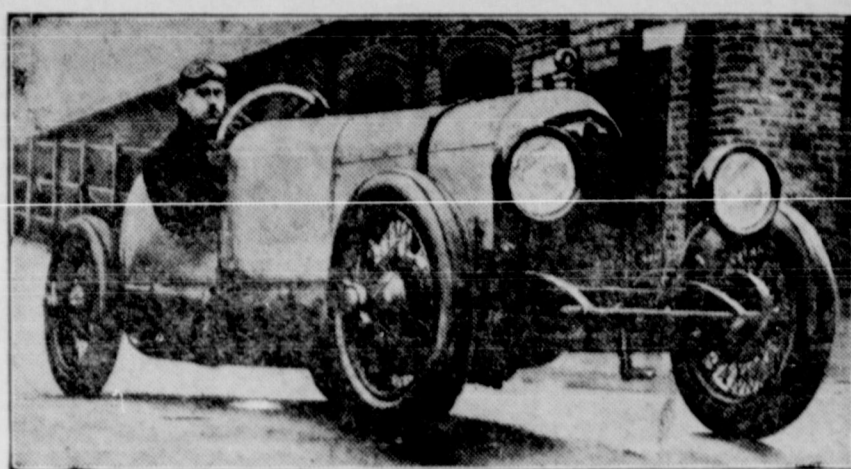
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# Try to Break World's Marks



The photograph shows D. Marendaz in the 9-55 horse power Marendaz Special which he will take to France to attempt to break nine world's records. He holds 130 first-class awards.

# Different Prices in U. S. for Gasoline

Forty-seven different prices are charged for gasoline throughout the United States, the Detroit Automobile club announces after a recent survey. The lowest figure for straight-run gasoline was 10 cents at Peoria, Ill., while the highest was 27 cents at Phoenix, Ariz.

The Mississippi valley average is the lowest recorded by the survey, being 19 cents, while the average on the Pacific coast is 20 cents. All of these figures are without special state taxes, which range from 1 cent to 5 cents a gallon.

# Very Simple Matter to Build Receiving Set

Any amateur who knows how to handle a screw driver and how to bend a piece of wire with a pair of pliers can build a receiving set. The soldering of the connections is reduced to its simplest expression because the wires used and the terminals on all the apparatus are tinned and the soldering, if required, is no difficulty worth mentioning. It is not necessary to have a knowledge to read diagrams of hook-ups. To build any standard circuit, full size drawings are furnished showing plainly the place each part occupies in the assembly and the various wires connected to each one.

# Trying for Olympics



Major Goodsell—and that's his name and not a title—takes a bit of "skull" practice every day. Goodsell has held the world's scull championship six times and is busy training in San Francisco bay, getting ready for the Olympic games tryouts.

# New Method Found for Cutting Crystals

The federal radio commission has heard that a new method has been found for cutting crystals which gives them greater accuracy in keeping stations on their assigned waves. If the report is true, it is believed that a lot of interference to broadcast reception may be prevented.

Here is a letter from Commissioner O. H. Caldwell to Commander O'Berlin, of the Naval Research laboratory, asking for information.

"Indirectly I have learned of some very significant discoveries which have been made in your radio laboratories on methods of preparing piezo-electric crystals, by grinding them with respect to their molecular axes, so that:

"1. Resulting piezo-electric crystals have definite and uniform temperature coefficient.

"2. Comparatively large amounts of energy can be taken directly from the crystal so prepared (power up to 50 watts direct).

"If I am as above correctly informed about these developments they will be of the greatest importance in solving

# Bill Guthrie Is Back in Majors

Started Career as Substitute on Chicago Sandlots.

If a sandlot umpire had not taken a punch in the nose and then hit the high spots to escape a bunch of irate fans, William J. Guthrie, appointed an American league umpire recently, might never have become a baseball arbitrator.

Bill happened to be watching the game in question on one of the Chicago sandlot diamonds, and when the unfortunate umpire escaped offered to take his place.

That was Guthrie's start. In 1907 he broke in as a Western association umpire. He was in the Central association the following year and was traded to the Wisconsin league near the end of that season. He remained in that circuit until 1909, when he switched again, this time to the American association. His stay there was short.

After remaining a month in the Three-Eye league during the 1911 campaign he went to the International league, where he stuck it out for three seasons preparatory to entering the majors as a member of the National league staff in 1913.

Bill made good in the big league until Brick Owens and he incurred the enmity of President Tom Lynch

and both drew their releases. Far from beaten, Bill chased out to the Pacific Coast loop the same summer and worked there until 1920.

The following season found him back in the Western league, and a year later the Southern league. He came back to the American league in 1922, but was not reappointed for 1923. Back he went to the Southern league and switched between that circuit and the Pacific Coast until 1927, when he worked satisfactorily in the American league.

# Johnny Weismueller Is Now Automobile Racer



Johnny Weismueller, one of the world's greatest swimmers, is not satisfied with the laurels he has through being a "human fish," and has recently given much attention to the racing automobile. It is reported that Johnny will leave soon for the Hawaiian Islands. The photograph shows Weismueller doing a little repair work on his new car, and it is said he is a good mechanic.

# Engines Brake Well

One of the virtues of high compression engines of which every motorist should take advantage is their capacity to serve as brakes. With compressions ranging as high as 90 pounds, it stands to reason that the modern engine will hold back about twice as well as its earlier prototype. But it will not do this unless the motorist does his share. High compression is going to do no good on a down grade unless the driver gives the engine a chance.

# What the Click Means

A click should be audible in the loud speaker when the plug is inserted in the jack. The click shows that the "B" battery current is reaching the plates of the tubes. Broken transformer wires or bent prongs on the jacks are generally the cause of the signal not reaching the plates.

# Bright Career of Ray Conger

RAY CONGER, Illinois A. C. star, whose recent triumphs over Lloyd Hahn and Dr. Otto Peltzer have thrust him into the top circle of Olympic prospects, started outdistancing competitors in his own section early in his undergraduate days at Iowa State U.

The boy hung up his first record three years ago when he broke the Mid-Western association outdoor record for the mile. The time was 4:27, a figure which he cut considerably in later performances. He has run the quarter in 50 seconds, the half in 1:53, and mile in about 4:17.

Conger at present holds the national mile title. In capturing it at 4:23 3/5 he defeated Nick Carter, who was the only athlete besides Hahn to beat Edwin Wide in a mile scratch race. He ran the mile in 4:22 2/5 last year in the Central Association championships and won that title also.

Besides scoring individual honors under the banner of Iowa State college, Conger was a member of the record-breaking two-mile relay



Ray Conger.

team which romped to victory over so many Mid-Western opponents. After he was graduated in June, 1927, he stayed on at the college in order to do further work in physiology and physical education.

He has been conducting a series of experiments to discover now diet affects vigor. Conger wished vainly that he might try out his schemes on athletes, but, failing that, experimented with rats instead. According to the last reports he found rats fed a balanced diet showed more energy than the vegetarian rats.

Conger was one of the strong middle distance candidates for the United States Olympic team anyway, but his win over Doctor Peltzer, followed by his extraordinary feat of making the 1,000 yards in 2:11, thus beating Hahn's record, unquestionably put him in the front row. Lawson Robertson, Olympic coach, believes Conger has improved astonishingly in the last few months and will be in even better form for outdoor competition.

Last year Conger traveled abroad with Henry Cummings of the Newark A. C., and Jackson Scholz of the New York A. C. While in Paris he ran against Seraphin Martin, the famous French middle-distance star, and made the half mile in 1:53.

# Smoother Racing At Indianapolis

Entry Blanks Are on Their Way to European and American Riders.

Entry blanks for the sixteenth International 500-mile automobile sweepstake to be held, as usual, at the historic Indianapolis motor speedway, Wednesday, May 30, at 10 a. m., are now in the mail on their way to drivers in Europe as well as America.

In the list of regulations attached to the entry blank is an advance hint that although the size of the racing motors will remain at 91 1/2 cubic inches piston displacement, there is a stipulation which will prove attractive to foreign racing car creators, and an indication that the speedway is expecting an unusually large group of foreigners to enter the coming event.

"The Indianapolis Motor Speedway corporation reserves the right to require, if necessary," it reads, "additional head or wind resistance to be added to cars to equalize European body specifications. The size, position and method of installing head resisting parts to be specified not later than May 10."

The problem centering around this

requirement has been too complex for the foreigners to solve in past events, but this year the speedway has paved the way to an easy solution.

When the Indianapolis track, leading the pack, reduced the size of motors to the present vest pocket but record-breaking type, the American cars came out of the workshops looking like skyrockets on wheels. The foreigners, following suit in decreasing the motor size, ran their races in cars of two-seater body style, rather than the tailor-made projectiles the Yankees were jockeying. The foreigners built bodies that two midgets could ride in—to meet the rules—but only one normal-sized man rode them. It developed an endless controversy in international events.

Now Indianapolis has again paved the way for smooth racing relationship of the international variety. The speedway reserves the right to compel American competitors to carry the same-wind resisting area in body design as is required by the Europeans. This will pacify the foreigners and not cause any general howl from the American competitors who will do most anything to get a 500-mile crack at foreign engineering and driving skill.

# INTERESTING NOTES OF SPORTS

Indiana university has listed 15 dual tennis meets for the season.

John "Rasty" Wright, left-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Braves.

According to an old-time baseball catcher, Ziegfeld's ban hereafter on thin girls in his choruses is the same as calling for an outcurve.

The Holy Cross relay team, winner of the mile run in the recent Millrose games, is said to be one of the best relay quartets in the East this year.

John McMullan, former Notre Dame grid star, who now is an assistant coach at Creighton university, is in the potato business in off seasons at Chicago.

Sport Statistic—There will be one more Moore on the Yankee roster this season, instead of one Moore.

The Memphis Southern association baseball club has turned over Francis O'Neil, right-hand pitcher, to Knoxville of the South Atlantic association.

Battling Levinsky, ex-light-heavy weight champion, holds a record of having fought fifty-nine times in one year, a mark probably that will never be equaled.

William Miller, right-handed pitcher, with Omaha of the Western league two years ago, has been signed by the Cincinnati Reds. Miller formerly starred with Loyola university of Chicago.

# The BABY



No mother in this enlightened age would give her baby something she did not know was perfectly harmless, especially when a few drops of plain Castoria will right a baby's stomach and end almost any little ill. Fretfulness and fever, too; it seems no time until everything is serene.

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Just one warning: It is genuine Fletcher's Castoria that physicians recommend. Other preparations may be just as free from all doubtful drugs, but no child of this writer's is going to test them! Besides, the book on care and feeding of babies that comes with Fletcher's Castoria is worth its weight in gold.

# Children Cry for



# Profusion of Rare Coins

Collections of ancient coins in Soviet museums will be augmented by rare specimens to be handed over by the State Bank of Moscow. Among them are 54 Macedonian coins with images of Alexander the Great and King Philip, 16 Roman coins, two of Carthage, double gold coins bearing images of Czarina Sophia, Czar Ivan and Peter the Great, coins of the Scythian ruler Hosroy, and Armenian coins of King Tigran's times.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.—Adv.

No selfish person ought to get married, but what celibate pleads that as a reason for his celibacy?

# If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

Drink Plenty of Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

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# FRIDAY the THIRTEENTH

LOOK OUT!



AVIATORS WHO DEFEATED THE JINX International Photo

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ARE you superstitious and do you believe that Friday, the 13th, is a jinx day?

If so, you'd better begin worrying now, for there's such a day in the offing—Friday, April 13. In fact, the year 1928 seems to be better supplied with this ominous-to-some-folks date than most years. There was one in January, the April one will soon be here and then there's another one due again in July.

So if you're a believer in this superstition, you've got two more such jinx days during which you'll need to watch your step, even if you did escape disaster on Friday, January 13. The aviators whose pictures appear above probably would tell you that there's nothing in it, anyway. But if you needed additional reassurance here's a news item which appeared in the Kansas City Star last January:

WARRENSBURG, MO.—Thirteen holds no terrors for Copper Norman, center on the Warrensburg college basketball team. The other night he wore sweater No. 13 and was the high man with thirteen points. The game was played on Friday, the 13th.

Those who scorn the Friday the 13th superstition point to the fact that, if it were as unlucky as it is supposed to be, American history might have been vastly different from what it has been. For instance, away back at the beginnings of this republic a certain Friday, the 13th, turned out to be a lucky day instead of an unlucky one. For in October, 1776, King George the Third of England caused the issuance of a proclamation, calling for a day of prayer and fasting throughout the kingdom, intended to bring about the defeat of the rebellious American colonists, who on a certain day, in the preceding July, declared that they were "of right and ought to be free and independent" from the mother country. That proclamation, as printed in the London Gazette of October 30, 1776, reads as follows:

We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary measures of force which we are obliged to use against our rebellious subjects in our colonies and provinces in North America and putting our trust in Almighty God, that He will vouchsafe a special blessing on our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of our privy council, hereby command, that a public fast and humiliation be observed throughout that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called England, our dominion of Wales, and town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the thirteenth day of December next; and so both we and our people may humble ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of our sins;

And may, in the most devout and solemn manner, send up our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty, for averting those heavy judgments which our manifold sins and provocations have most justly deserved, and for imploring His intervention and blessing speedily to deliver our loyal subjects within our colonies and provinces in North America from the violence, injustice, and tyranny of those daring rebels who have assumed to themselves the exercise of arbitrary power; to open the eyes of those who have been deluded by specious falsehoods into acts of treason and rebellion; to turn the hearts of the authors of these calamities, and finally to restore our people in those distracted provinces and colonies to the happy condition of being free subjects of a

Washington.—Tempting the "Friday the Thirteenth" jinx, Maj. Cary I. Crockett, infantry, a student at the Army War college, Staff Sergeant Neils E. Swanson, Corporal B. A. Walsh and Private Emil Rastocny of the air corps, made parachute jumps from a plane piloted by Lieut. R. I. Haven, air corps, over Bowling field here on the afternoon of Friday, January 13. Two of the venturers were hurt slightly.

free state; under which heretofore they flourished so long and prospered so much.

And we do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving subjects in England, our dominion of Wales and town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His wrath and indignation; and upon pain of such punishment as we may justly inflict upon all such as contents and neglect the performance of so religious a duty.

And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, we have given directions to the most reverend the bishops of England, to compose a form of prayer, suitable to this occasion, to be used in all churches, and places of public worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective dioceses. Given at our court at St. James, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, in the seventeenth year of our reign.

As it turned out the Divine Majesty to whom the Hanoverian king wished to appeal for aid evidently decided not to take sides with that ruler against his rebellious subjects, and for that reason, it would appear that there was at least one Friday, the 13th, which was a lucky day for America, even though it may have been unlucky for England.

More recently than this example of Friday the 13th, being lucky rather than unlucky for the American people is the fact that the man chosen to lead our troops in the World war, Gen. John J. Pershing, was born on Friday, the 13th, and one of the greatest victories of his men was that at St. Mihiel which was won on Friday, the 13th.

In fact, there are many people who not only scorn this superstition but never pass up a chance, as the aviators pictured above did, to defy this and other jinxes. There was once a famous Thirteen club, which used to smash a mirror before it sat down under umbrellas, thirteen at a table, on the occasion of its monthly dinners on the thirteenth, and there is no record that bad luck trilled any of its members and got them in bad. Several years ago the Chicago couples were married on Friday, the 13th, at the 13th hour in cell No. 13 of the old convict ship "Success," which was then on exhibition in the Chicago river. Each bride carried a black cat and thirteen mirrors were broken at the time of the ceremony. So far as is known, all three of these marriages have suffered no disastrous fate.

In an age of what we are pleased to term "enlightenment and progress," it is interesting to note how the superstition about the number 13 has survived when other superstitions seems to be going into the discard. The belief that this number is a hoodoo seems to be world-wide. In France, especially in Paris, no house bears that number. In the French capital there are persons, known as "fourteeners," who are held in reserve to make fourteen at dinner

parties when it is discovered that there are likely to be only thirteen guests present. England has left thirteen off its license plates for automobiles and the Italians never use the number in lotteries. The Turks dislike the number so much that they have dropped it from their vocabulary. Negroes in every land fear the number and it is also taboo among the Indians of Mexico and Central America.

And Americans are just as superstitious about it as any other people. Only recently a great railroad system announced that it had paid deference to the superstition by eliminating the number thirteen from its passenger trains. It was stated at the time that many people refused to ride on those trains if they knew the number because they feared bad luck would befall them. Several New York hotels have no room 13 nor 13th floor, the number being purposely omitted. The same is true of some office buildings. In order to avoid using the number, rooms and floors in hotels and office buildings and cabins in passenger ships are numbered 12-A. Railroads and steamship lines report that travel is lightest on the 13th of the month and if it happens to be a Friday, the 13th, then the number of travelers is almost negligible.

What is the unluckiest piece of money to own? No, it isn't the \$2 bill. It's the quarter, say some folks, and here is why: There are 13 letters in the words "quarter dollar," the eagle has 13 feathers in his tail, 13 long feathers in each wing, 13 arrows in one foot, holds a branch with 13 leaves in the other foot, bears a ribbon in its mouth with 13 letters on it, the shield over the bird's head contains 13 stars and—there are 13 stars on the other side of the coin!

But for all the superstition about this number, it must be admitted that there is much to be said on both sides of the question. For instance, here are two different views on the subject. The following news item from the Washington Star presents one:

Philadelphia.—E. W. Tallman, newly elected manager-director of the Automobile club of Philadelphia, has no fear of the No. 13. As president of the Kiwanis club, Mr. Tallman recently remarked to his fellow members: "I have been in Philadelphia 13 years, been married the same number of years, my birthday falls on the 13th of the month. I have motor license No. 1313 and everything in my life has been associated with No. 13."

In taking charge of the motor club on the 13th, Mr. Tallman enters upon the task of adding four new floors to the clubhouses and garage at No. 23 South Twenty-third street, which will provide additional facilities for hundreds of new members.

And from the New York Herald-Tribune comes this addition to "thirteenthiana":

Chicago.—Life is made up of a number of things, the accent in the case of Irvin S. Berling of Winnetka being on the word "number."

Mr. Berling applied for a motor car license and got it. It was No. 13. Of all the numbers in the box, this was the last one he wanted, so he sent it back. Another license arrived. It was No. 58, and Mr. Berling observed with hardly any tax on his arithmetic that five and eight total thirteen. So he sent that back.

In due course there arrived the third license. It happened to be No. 67, which also totals thirteen.

He returned it and now awaits the fourth, hoping that it will not arrive next Friday, which he has noted falls on the thirteenth of January.

The number of letters in Mr. Berling's full name add thirteen, and his street address, 988 Lake avenue, does, too.

### And the Chiggers

"Man is slowly winning his war on the insect world," says a noted chemist. Let's post this news where the boll weevils, corn borers, potato bugs and mosquitoes can see it.

### All the Difference

Prudence should not be confounded with wisdom, which often likes to squander. Prudence is the result of fear; wisdom of courage.—Plain Talk Magazine.

### Mothers, Attention!

A sign appearing in a doctor's office in St. Louis reads: "I treat all diseases, including children."—The Outlook.

### Mile of Ribbon

It is reported that there is a process employed in England for making metallic ribbon at the rate of half a mile a minute. The molten metal is caused to flow through one or more nozzles in a thin stream upon the periphery of a rapidly rotating water-cooled drum. The metal solidifies immediately and is thrown off from the surface of the drum in the form of a continuous and uniform ribbon. It is possible, it is

### How the Useful Plants Came to Mankind

By T. E. STEWARD

#### Wheat

MAN and wheat seem always to have been together. Wheat is in the picture of the life of mankind at the earliest point at which science, research and investigation have been able to give that picture an outline. Its cultivation in China goes back at least 2700 years B. C. In the remotest civilizations of the Valley of Mesopotamia of which any record has been obtained, wheat was a staple crop and staple food. The scientist Unger found grains of wheat in the bricks of a pyramid at Dushur, Egypt, which is believed to date from 3350 B. C. and wheat grains of the same form have come from Stone age remains and rubbish heaps in the Swiss lake country and in Hungary.

Whether Aryan, Chinese, or Stone age European of a type long since disappeared, mankind has had wheat at every point at which science has revealed anything accurate of his life.

The distribution of wheat, therefore, and the manner in which it was spread from one country to another cannot be described. The dispersal of this immensely valuable food grain had been accomplished by the most primitive men before history begins to depict them.

From this situation it might seem probable that wheat, ages ago, grew wild at a great many different places and was brought under cultivation by man, not at one isolated spot, but at different places about the globe. This assumption is probably a wrong one. The best evidence obtainable, which is slight, together with the greatest probability, which is very strong is that wheat is a native of the Mesopotamian region.

That wheat did originally grow wild in Mesopotamia was stated by one Berosus, a Chaldean priest, whose statement has been preserved by the historian Herodotus. The "Odyssey" of Homer, telling of the travels of Ulysses, relates that wheat was found wild in ancient Sicily. Others have made the same claim, but as yet it remains unsubstantiated as far as modern science is concerned.

Wheat is frequently referred to in the Hebrew scriptures. Ancient Greek and Italian writings attribute its origin to some deity, such as Ceres, after whom the cereals are named, Isis or Triptolemus.

There is no exact proof of the locality in which wheat originated, but the best guess, if guess it must be is that it came from the principal region of ancient civilization, the Mesopotamian district between the rivers Tigris and Euphrates.

#### Tea

TEA grows wild in abundance in the mountainous region that separates China from India. It also is found in Cochinchina and other parts of the Flowery Kingdom. Records show that it has been known in China for more than 4,000 years, so little doubt remains that it came into cultivation in that land, where it is also native. From there its cultivation spread, little by little, probably reaching India earlier than to Japan.

A Japanese legend relates that a priest who came to China from India about 519 A. D., having gone to sleep at a time when he wished to remain awake for the purpose of praying, was so angry with himself that he cut off his eyelids and hung them on a bush. From this bush sprang the tea shrub, with its qualities of sleep prevention.

This legend, however, has little truth with respect to the time of tea's discovery as it has with the "origin of species," for the Chinese book, "Pensao," a compendium of knowledge, mentions tea as far back as 2700 B. C. Other books written 300 to 600 B. C. also reveal a full knowledge of the plant and of the drink made by steeping its leaves.

Although tea-growing is today one of the major agricultural industries of India and Ceylon, and tea probably spread into those countries from China before it reached Japan. It is not of very ancient cultivation in the Indian peninsula as there is no word for tea in the Sanskrit, or ancient Indian language.

Up to the middle of the Eighteenth century tea was little known in western Europe and was one of the delicacies brought from the Spice Islands of the Far East by the trading fleets of Holland, Portugal, France and England. Of the plant which produced it almost nothing was known, and the great Swedish botanist, Linnaeus, writing of it, said there were two principal varieties, the green tea and the black. Today it is known, however, that the same plant, generally speaking, produces all teas, the difference in color being due to different processes of curing and manufacture and to the different places on the plant from which the leaves are plucked.

Brazil is the country in the Western hemisphere where tea growing has been introduced most successfully. (© 1928, Western Newspaper Union.)



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# On Tiptoe

(Continued from Last Week)  
She laid aside her hat, and the cool air current was stirring the hair at her temples. Little by little her form fell into the simple, restful curves of relaxation; one by one even the smaller muscles relinquished their guard. Her face took on the dreamy and far-away peacefulness of a sleeping child's.  
Thus 15 minutes passed. Then she stirred slightly.  
"Well?" asked Davenport at last. "It was certainly very curious," she confessed. "I can't make it out."  
He hesitated, and the sunburn on his cheeks seemed to deepen a little.  
"Are we going to waste time?" he asked gently.  
She did not reply. After waiting

a moment he reached out and took her hand.  
**CHAPTER XV  
The Mystery.**  
"You did see," Davenport went on. "You saw what I saw yesterday when we were in the old orchard, what I have felt from the very first instant I saw you standing in the firelight—beautiful as the night!"  
She turned on him troubled eyes.  
"I don't know why I talk and act this way. It seems almost shameless. I do not understand it. But somehow I cannot hide and dodge and retreat and flirt as I—It is impossible. I do not know what it is that has come to me, Larry, and you must wait until I find out. I have been made love to before and—from the first I have been attracted to you. Just now when I tried to set my mind aside, as you call it, just one idea, one impression, came to me, and that was of nearness to you—I

don't mean physical nearness—I don't know what I mean or what I'm talking about—"  
"I do," he assured her.  
"I am shaken, and I don't know; I can't tell what it means."  
"It is the answer to my love for you!" he breathed.  
She turned her clear eyes on him again.  
"I do not know," she repeated, "and I must know. I might allow you to keep my hand and to—and to go on, and there is something leaping within me that tells me I would be swept away by your love. But I must not; and you must not. If it were not so serious to me, that might happen. I am talking in what my mother would have called a most unmaidenly manner," she ended with a wistful little smile.  
He gently restored her hand to her lap.  
"I understand," said he. "But it will come. I am on air! It can no more help coming than the poppy can help unfolding in the sun."  
"I hope not," she breathed, but so low that he did not catch the syllables.  
At this moment, just when some obvious change of subject seemed most desirable, Grimstead appeared wading down the middle of the stream.  
"Keep quiet!" Burton adjured Larry. "Let's surprise him!"  
The fisherman was having a fine time, splashing down the long straight vista, casting his fly right, left and straight ahead as he advanced. Larry watched him critically for a few moments.  
"He knows the job," he told Burton. "Did you see him make that flip cast to the pool behind the cedar root?"  
The pool yielded a rise that immediately developed into an indignant rainbow, which, by an unexpected dash, trailed the dropper fly across a part of the snag where it became firmly embedded. After that Mr. Rainbow proceeded to pull himself loose and depart.  
Grimstead had to wade out to the snag, roll up his sleeves, and plunge his arm in nearly to the shoulder before once more his leader swung clear. The pool, and it was a promising one, was of course completely ruined.  
"This is not a propitious moment to spring any surprises," advised Burton. "Keep quiet."  
Gardiner now appeared, making his way down stream.  
"I got into one of those starfish canons that young fool Davenport told us about, and it took me some time to find it out and to get back," he said to Grimstead

in explaining his delay in joining him.  
Burton now considered the tige right for her surprise, and she began to make moss balls to toss over on to them. The next words, however, arrested her.  
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