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Water Works Proposition Goes Over; Four Opposing Votes

JAMES A. WYLIE KILLED SUNDAY AFTERNOON WHEN TRUCK GOES INTO DITCH; OTHERS INJURED

One of the most lamentable accidents that has visited this locality in many years occurred a few miles northwest of Friona last Sunday shortly after noon.

While James A. Wylie, a prominent farmer living in the south part of Deaf Smith county, with his wife and five of their children were returning home from church services in Friona in their truck, when about seven miles out on the road something became wrong with the steering apparatus of the truck and it headed into a ditch, turning completely over and severely injuring each one of the occupants.

The truck was driven by one of the daughters, who is about 18 years old, and Mr. Wylie was sitting in the rear of the truck with the other children. He was pinned to the ground under the truck with a part of the frame resting upon his back to the extent that his spine was terribly crushed, and he was forced to lie in that position until the daughter who was driving ran the distance of nearly a mile to the home of Mr. Duncan, H. P. Eberling and Mr. Keener reached the spot and raised the truck from his body with a car jack.

M. A. Crum of Friona, who came by, hurried to town and sent the doctor to the scene and summoned an ambulance from Hereford. As was stated, each one in the truck was painfully injured and Dr. McElroy, seeing he could not give aid to Mr. Wylie under the conditions, gave his attention to the other injured members of the family and when the ambulance arrived Mr. Wylie, his wife and daughter, about eight years of age, and who was quite seriously injured, were placed in it and taken hurriedly to the hospital at Hereford.

Mr. Wylie died in about half an hour after reaching the hospital, and it was found that Mrs. Wylie had a severe cut on her head and one arm was broken, while the small daughter had received a severe and deep cut on one hip and had a cut and severe bruise on her head, and is still in the hospital but with every hope of recovery. Other members of the family who were in the accident received proper attention from the local physician and are rapidly recovering. Dr. McElroy expressed his opinion that had the one who received the least injury been the only one hurt it would have been considered a very serious accident. One son, about 16 years old, was not with the family and is thus the only one not injured.

Mr. Wylie had lived with his family at their present home for the past two years and by his thrift and good management paid for their home. He was one of our most progressive and successful farmers and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him—his integrity and honor being above reproach.

He was a consistent member of the local Church of Christ, from which his funeral was held Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Watkins, of Floydada, a life-long friend of the deceased. After the services at the church the remains were carried to the Friona cemetery where they were interred. Brother Wylie leaves a host of friends who sincerely mourn his untimely departure.

DIED LAST WEEK

This community was visited once more last week by the Arch Destroyer, Death, in the passing away of one Mr. Boren, an aged gentleman living with his son a few miles southeast of town.

It appears that the deceased had been in the community but a few weeks previous to his death, having come here from Oklahoma for a visit with one of his sons who lives in this community.

The funeral services were held here the day following his death at the Congregational church and the services were conducted by the pastor of the Christian church at Hereford. After the services at the church the remains were laid to rest in the Friona cemetery. The funeral was not largely attended owing to the fact that a very few of our people knew of the death or the date of the funeral.

A communication from a member of the family in Oklahoma received this week a the Star office falls to give any of the facts concerning the life history of the deceased, so the Star is forced to go to press without such facts.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Walker at the south side of town with 22 members present and Mmes. Walker and Rushing as hostesses.

Subject for the program was "State Institutions," and the members responded to roll call with current events. A paper, Prison System, was read by Mrs. T. A. Hughes, and another on Elementary Institutions was read by Mrs. J. A. Guyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends, each and every one of you who so nobly assisted us in our sad hour of grief at the loss of our husband, father and grandfather.

Mrs. Joan Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boren and Family, Mr. and Mrs. John Boren and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Toubbell and Children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boren, Bert Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Mans. Massengale, Mrs. Rena Boren, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Boren and Family.

FRIONA PEOPLE VOTE FOR WATER WORKS

At the election last Monday, called for the purpose of deciding whether or not the people of Friona want an efficient municipally-owned water system, they decided most emphatically that they do.

While nothing like the full vote of the city was polled, there was no mistaking the voice of the people, since there were only four dissenting votes cast, and this will be taken by the city commission as a demand from the people for the installation of the system at the contract price of \$38,130.80, the bid of the Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City.

This of course is the price for the system at as present outlined by the city engineer and any extension to these plans that may be desired by the people may be built at the same itemized prices.

HAS SOLD FARM

B. B. McCandless was in from his farm home south of town Wednesday afternoon and stated that he had sold his farm and crops and equipment to Mr. Henson of Iowa Park, Texas.

When asked what his plans for the future were he replied that he and his son, H. C. McCandless, would return to Oklahoma for a time and from there to California for an extended visit, after which they would most likely return to Friona for permanent residence. Mr. McCandless and son are two of Friona's most highly esteemed citizens and their friends here will truly regret their departure, and are pleased to know that they expect to return here to make their home.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Friona Parent-Teacher Association will hold a carnival at the school building on Halloween night, Thursday, October 31.

A cafeteria supper will be served at six o'clock with the following items moderately priced: Chili, chicken sandwiches, pie, cake, doughnuts, coffee and chocolate.

During the coming week a voting contest will be conducted in the high school to choose the most popular boy and girl. These will be crowned king and queen of the carnival with impressive ceremonies at eight o'clock. There will be also a number of amusing attractions with a small charge for each.

The proceeds will be used for urgent needs of the school. The cooperation and patronage of the entire community are solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

SOME WEATHER

The weather here during the past week has been all that any one of ordinary mortal desires might want, owing to the great variety of it. Good rains have fallen in many parts of the Friona territory, while heavy showers have fallen practically all over it. In some places it was badly needed, while in other parts it was a nuisance owing to the fact that these parts had already received all the moisture needed and the additional rain made it too wet in many places for the farmers to get into their fields to harvest their row crops.

In the localities in and near town, however, this shower which fell Friday night of last week was badly needed for the wheat that was sown and for the land where the wheat had not been sown owing to a lack of moisture. These showers seem to have moistened the ground to the extent that the planted wheat is coming up and the other is being seeded.

Sunday was one of the finest days ever experienced anywhere, but Monday morning showed up very cool and some frost was reported at various places near town. However, after the sun got well into the heavens the air became delightfully pleasant and even warm toward evening, but during Monday night the wind whisked to the northeast and became very cool, continuing that way all day Tuesday and Tuesday night, becoming cold enough during the night to form the first ice of the season and called for the draining of radiators in many cars, trucks and tractors.

Wednesday morning came in clear and calm and with every appearance of a rapid return of pleasant weather conditions, after having moistened the soil, given freeze enough to kill the superfluous green growth and to finish ripening the cotton.

VISIT DALLAS FAIR

S. F. Warren, W. W. Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson left Saturday for Dallas where they spent a few days at the State fair. They are among our most progressive citizens and are always interested in seeing and learning those things which will advance not only their own, but the interests of the entire community.

Mr. Warren is one of our farmers interested in dairy farming and poultry raising and one of his objects in attending the fair is to secure a car load of registered Jersey heifers and to inspect some of the popular makes of incubators.

CHAS. CONEWAY HAS OPERATION

Word was received here last week that Charles Coneway, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lange, of this place, had undergone a surgical operation for appendicitis at A. & M. College where he is attending school.

He is a graduate of the Friona high school and was one of its foremost and capable students. This is his second year at the A. & M. and he has met with remarkable success in his work there, having won many honors through his scholarship and gentlemanly deportment.

The last report from him was to the effect that he was getting along nicely following his operation and his many friends in Friona sincerely wish for him a speedy and uninterrupted recovery.

BACK TO FRIONA

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLellan, who for the past two years have been engaged in business at Amarillo, have disposed of their business interests there and returned to Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan lived here before going to Amarillo, and established the general store now operated by F. L. Spring. Mr. McLellan says he never did like living in Amarillo and so has returned to the former home in Friona, where they will reside until they can build a new and larger home here. Their many Friona friends welcome them back to our city.

KANSAS PEOPLE DEPART

Mrs. Coneway of Salina, Kansas, and Miss Jostie Ford and her adopted daughter, Miss Esther, also of Salina, who spent about ten days here visiting relatives, departed for their homes Monday morning.

Mrs. Coneway is the mother of J. W. Ford living seven miles west of town and Miss Ford is his sister. The ladies drove through in their car and spent part of the time while here visiting another son of Mrs. Coneway at Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

Mr. Ford's mother is past 82 years of age but stood the long drive without apparent fatigue.

VISIT REV. AND MRS. BEATTIE

Messrs. and Mmes. Hinson and Russell of Spring Lake drove to Friona Sunday and attended the Congregational church services and were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Beattie. These people are members of the Congregational church at Spring Lake.

OUT OF 80 VOTES CAST IN WATER WORKS ELECTION, 76 FAVORED PROPOSITION; TO START SOON

LEO POTTISHMAN WRITES

The Star office is in receipt of a letter from Leo Pottishman of Fort Worth, president of the Santa Fe Grain Co. The letter shows he is concerned as to conditions in and around Friona and especially as regards our highways.

What his letter states is true as most of us know and demands the attention of the Chamber of Commerce and county commissioners, and should be remedied at once.

The letter follows: "I have just read your issue of the 18th and I am herewith returning an article contained therein.

"You will observe there are eight roads leading into Hereford. It seems that the people of Hereford are actively interested in the growth of the town.

"It has always been my opinion that good roads build a town. It would be well for the city commission of the Chamber of Commerce of Friona to see that Friona has more good roads leading into the city. While I feel certain everyone is pleased to see Hereford grow they would be more pleased to see Friona grow.

"I will be very glad to lend you my moral support, as well as my part of the financial support, toward getting additional roads into Friona. I do not know just what steps are being taken but some committee should become active immediately.

"As I have stated above, good roads leading into a town are the most important factors in the upbuilding of that town—so let's go. With kindest regards I remain, very truly yours,

"LEO POTTISHMAN."

OLD FIDDLERS' CONTEST

The Old Fiddlers' contest here Thursday night of last week at the school auditorium was well attended, the room being almost filled. There were seven contestants, Mrs. Glover, Short, Ford, Queen, Lunsford, Bill Lunsford and Sanderford, each of whom played two selections before the elimination contest.

The judges selected Glover, Ford and Queen as the three best players, thereby eliminating the other four. These three then played one selection each and the choice for championship fell to Mr. Ford who was awarded the loving cup offered by the committee having the contest in charge.

The winner will be required to defend his title to the cup in two more successive contests before he becomes owner of the cup.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Parent-Teacher Association met in regular session Monday night, October 14, in the school auditorium with a much larger attendance than at the previous meeting. The following program was enjoyed:

- The teachers Attitude Toward Pupils:
- Social Activities, Miss Gardner.
- Piano solo, Eva Dilger.
- Reading, Seva Welch.
- Piano solo, Ella Marie Landrum.
- Reading, Edith Turner.
- The Home Study Hour, Mrs. J. B. Lung.
- Play Ground Supervision, Prof. Conway.

After business and the program, refreshments were served by the teachers. This month is a drive for members. The room that has the largest percentage of new members by the next meeting on the second Monday in November is promised a quarter holiday and a treat by the P. T. A. Parents are cordially invited to join the Association.

VISITING THE KINSLEYS

Mr. Hitchcock of Dallas, representative of a Dallas life insurance concern, spent a few days here last week assisting the company's local agent, E. H. Gischer, with the work locally.

C. V. Goodwine was a guest of John and Fred White at dinner Sunday and in the afternoon, and Misses Lola and Nelda Goodwine, Imogene Copeland and Mary Pearl Cowan were guests of the ladies of the White home.

The question as to whether or not Friona shall have a municipally owned water system seems to have been definitely decided by the election here Monday.

The election was called for the purpose of deciding whether the proposition that the city should install a municipally owned water system at a contract cost of \$38,130.80 be accepted or rejected. There was a total number of eighty votes cast, seventy-six for the proposition and four opposed.

As was stated in last week's STAR, the advertisement for bids for the construction of such a system brought a return of five bids for the contract, and at the letting held in the city the bids were opened and it was found that the Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City had placed the lowest bid, which was \$38,630.80, and was awarded the contract subject to the vote of the people cast in last Monday's election.

Other bidders and their bids were as follows: Asplund Construction Co., \$38,803.80, James Foran Construction Co., \$40,121.19, Manning Construction Co., \$41,206.00, Western Construction Co., \$41,691.30.

After letting the contract, the successful bidder proceeded to make bond for the fulfillment of its contract and the contracts were all signed between the company and the city, one feature of which was the actual work of construction will begin within twenty days after the result of Monday's election was announced, provided the election decided in favor of the proposition and such results had been announced to the contractor through the city engineer, and that the contract would be completed within sixty days from date of beginning unless hindered by unavoidable conditions.

The Sherman Machine and Iron Works comes highly recommended for its efficiency and reliability, together with its equipment and other facilities for rapidly pushing through to completion any work it undertakes and the citizens of Friona should feel a sense of satisfaction in having secured the services of so creditable and capable a concern for the installation of the water system.

It is understood that the price quoted above will be for the building and installation of the system as it is at present outlined, and will probably be more by the time the work is completed, since there will have to be more extensions to be built by the time the present outlined schedule is completed, but any such extensions will be built by the contractor at the same itemized price as the original plan.

Just what the rates and revenues of the system is not definitely determined, but will be decided by the city commission at the time the system is completed. It is definitely estimated that the people will have much more water and cheaper water than could possibly be secured from any other plan of water supply, to say nothing of fire protection afforded by this municipally owned plant.

Taking all things into consideration, it seems that the citizens of Friona have just cause to congratulate themselves on having secured so efficient a system of water service at so low a rate and with such ample fire protection. It is true that the city will find it necessary to secure sufficient amount of fire hose and some other minor fire fighting equipment before the fire protection can be utilized, but the city commission hopes to be able to place these things by the time the system is fully installed.

Mable Kinsley of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kinsley of Friona, arrived here Sunday for a short visit with them. Mr. Kinsley is on his way to Los Angeles, driving through in his car and after a short stop here will continue his journey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. and Mable Kinsley were Amarillo visitors Monday.

A FORWARD PASS TO THE FRONT PAGE



CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

There will be no preaching services Sunday as the pastor will fill his Spring Lake appointment, but good attendance is desired at Sunday school, as some business matters will be considered. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Discussion of vital elements of the Sunday school. You are welcome. F. W. REEVE, Superintendent.

DR. McELROY RETURNED

Dr. A. P. McElroy returned last Sunday from a week's vacation spent visiting his son, Dr. A. L. McElroy of Fort Worth. The doctor has a pleasant visit and evidently feels refreshed. He was not expected to return until Monday, but arrived in Amarillo Sunday morning and came on home the same day.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met last Sunday and a very good program was put over by Bud's side. We still invite everybody out to our programs each Sunday evening.

REPORTER

Woody Burney of the Blackwell store made a flying trip to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon and after attending to business affairs returned to Canyon, taking supper and attending a show at Hereford, reaching Friona at 9:00 o'clock.

H A T E

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CHAPTER VI—Continued

They stepped out of the smoke onto the creek bank as the longboat was backing into midstream. The gun in her bows no longer aimed their way but several sailors discharged pistols at them. Collishawe, in the stern sheets, bending over a wounded man straightened at a word from Clinch who held the tiller.

Fellows waded waist-deep into the creek.

"Collishawe," he shouted. "D'you hear me, Collishawe?"

The Badger's captain rose slowly to his feet, motioning to several of his crew to put aside their pistols.

"I hear you," he answered clearly.

"This is Fellows—Lion Fellows whom you flogged. Will you come ashore, and fight me, man to man?"

"How did you come here, Fellows?"

"Never mind how I came here," Fellows waded further out, the bottom mud clutching at his feet. "Will you come ashore, and fight me, man to man? Choose your weapons, choose mine. You and all your men shall go off, unharmed, whatever happens to me."

"That is impossible," the English man replied deliberately. "I am an officer on duty. I cannot indulge in personal quarrels."

Gripped as he was by a rage that was volcanic in its force, Fellows never for a second doubted the bonesty of his enemy's position. Say what he might of Collishawe, he would believe the Englishman courageous—morally courageous, as well as physically. He choked down his wrath, and as Collishawe remained standing, with an effect of courteously allowing him the last word, he called again:

"Very well, I'll come to you."

Collishawe bowed.

"I shall be ready, Fellows."

He resumed his seat, the longboat's oars feathered and dipped, and she pulled away for the mouth of the creek, as the first pink of the sunrise stained the east. Fellows waded ashore, less disgruntled than he had been. For Collishawe's parting words had recognized their equality. They were no longer captain and common sailor, superior and infinitely inferior; but two enemies, who should encounter on a level plain of equality, honorable, however bitter the hatred which knit their interests as closely as though they had been abiding friends. And somehow, hatred tasted cleaner in Fellows' mouth—much, much cleaner than the hatred he held for the three who remained in the farmhouse beyond the creek fields.

CHAPTER VII

A Nolle Prosequi

The glow in the east was deepening. Objects that had been obscure assumed their proper shape. Fellows' whole being, now that Collishawe had escaped, was concentrated upon the punishment of the three who remained in Chater's house. Climbing the creek bank, he set his face in that direction and led the way across the trampled fields, pausing only when they came upon a rusty-brown sprawl of limbs in a furrow of beet tops. Pallid lips mumbled unhappily:

"D—n milshy! Takes—Continental—stand—cannon—"

"We can't leave Peirt out here," exclaimed Fellows. "His wounds must be dressed."

"Nottin' to do for them wounds," grunted Tom. "Looks like he'd stopped a roundshot."

"You drove the Brits ashore, Peirt," Fellows tried to comfort him. "We'd have been beaten without you."

"Drove 'em—hey? The wrinkled face lightened. "Jest—like—Saratoy."

His breath quickened. "Give 'em—bay'nit—boys—ses L. But—takes—Continental—"

He sighed faintly, and the light in his face went out.

"Poor old Peirt," Fellows said sadly. "If we'd had a dozen like him Collishawe couldn't have escaped. Pick him up, Cuffee. We'll carry him with us."

Cuffee handed Mrs. Rhodes musket to Tom, and gathered the frail body in his arms, cradling it with a gentleness that was almost maternal.

"Him li bitty man, but plenty brave," he murmured.

Fellows strode along, absorbed once more in contemplation of his vengeance, unconscious of the ghastly figure he made, plastered with mud and water, his naked torso hideously scarred by the livid welts of the cat.

No one was visible about the house and outbuildings, but a trickle of smoke capped the chimney, and from the barns in the rear came the lowing of cattle, and a great clucking and quacking. Fellows threw wide the front door, and motioned Cuffee to pass in first. On their right hand, a door stood ajar, and through the crack filtered a shaft of light and an indefinable suggestion of human presence. Fellows kicked open this door with his bare foot, and again gave precedence to Cuffee.

There was a flutter of movement in the room. "God save us!" exclaimed a man. "Oh, who is he?" cried Cara Inglepin's voice. An asthmatic torrent of Portuguese: "Sanctissima madre dos Santos!" And Chater's rawl: "You damn't need to

drip all the blood onto the carpet, nigger."

Fellows entered after Cuffee, with Tom tramping his heels. He saw Cara Inglepin first, very white-faced and thinner than he remembered her on the True Bounty. In a green frock that accentuated the dusky glory of her hair; and resolutely, tenaciously, he curbed the thrill her beauty inspired. He hated this woman, he reminded himself. What right had she to rouse in him desire or satisfaction?

She sat on a sofa by the fireplace with a man he recognized as his father, Benjamin Inglepin was a stout, ruddy gentleman. He was dressed, as became a prominent Federalist, in the fashion of the elder century, black satin breeches and dresscoat, Mechlin stock and jabot, white silk stockings and varnished pumps with silver buckles. The faces of father and daughter revealed a mingling of fright and compassion. Chater leaned against the mantelshelf, chewing a cigarro, his wily visage doing its best to mirror indifference. The duenna crouched in a corner, her broad face woebegone, her fingers plucking at a rosary.

Fellows bowed ironically toward the sofa.

"I am loath to Incommode you," he said, "but we require a temporary

resting place for the body of an American soldier."

Cara Inglepin was on her feet in a second; her father rose more slowly.

"You?" she cried, her face a study in emotions. "How come you here? He said you were on the Badger?" She clutched Ben Inglepin's arm.

"Father, 'tis Lion—Lion Fellows! James must have fetched him ashore, after all."

Inglepin was nonplused, and made no attempt to hide it. Chater's jaw dropped, and he went as tallows as the duenna, who wheezed a reiterated: "Sanctissima!"

"No, I assure you Captain Collishawe had nothing to do with my being here," Fellows denied.

"But he promised me you should be set ashore in the next cartel."

Fellows laughed, and she shrank from that laugh as from a blow.

"You don't believe me?"

"I fear I do not, ma'am."

"Oh, you must!" There was a frantic note in her voice. "I have suffered more than you can know. But 'twas a mistake! James—Captain Collishawe—he had seen you in New York. He knew officers who had been at Eton with you. He was persuaded you were truly a British subject. And he mis understood something Captain Chater said."

"I'll swear he did," Fellows asserted mockingly. "How of that, Chater? What was your error?"

"Why, ye heard what I said to him on deck," responded the True Bounty's master.

"Ah, but below decks?"

"Well, now—Tarnation, Fellows, he asked me was it true ye was born in London, and all that. And I said 'twas. And afore I could say more he cut me off."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Ancient Masques
A masque was a species of dramatic entertainment which reached the highest popularity in England in the reign of James I but which also was a favorite diversion at the courts of Henry VIII and Elizabeth. The masque probably grew out of the "mummings" which are heard of in England as early as 1377. Masques were commonly played before royalty and the nobility. Rev. Ronald Bayne writing of the masque, says, "Essential masque was the appeal of the moment to the eye, and the ear, the blaze of color and light, the mist of perfumes, the succession of rapidly changing scenes and tableaux crowded with wonderful and beautiful figures."

Keep the Mind Active
Avoid stagnation of mind as you would the vilest plague. If you are content with such, then you are through. Never forget, "He who ceases to grow greater becomes smaller; stagnation is the beginning of the end."—Grit.



THE ALPHABET LESSON

Little Charles was learning the alphabet.

"Now, this is big U," said his mother, pointing to the capital letter, "and this one beside it is little u. Can you remember that?"

"Oh, yes," the child replied, confidently.

The next day his mother pointed to the same letters again.

"Can you tell me this morning what these letters are?" she asked him.

Charles' face beamed with pride as his chubby little finger pointed to the bold letters in his book.

"This," he said, "is big me, and this is little me."—Indianapolis News.

Delayed Expression
"Does your wife always say what she thinks?"

"Always," answered Mr. Chuggins. "Even to a traffic cop?"

"No. She reserves her opinions of my driving until we get where I am her entire audience."—Washington Star.

COULDN'T SEE



He—You promised you wouldn't even look at another fellow now we're engaged. And I saw you kissing Jack. She—But I had my eyes closed.

Another Scotchman
A big-hearted Scotchman is Sandy McSnore. He gave the kids a ride in a revolving door.

Put Thick Rugs Down
The chauffeur was on his way to town and before he left madame called the maid.

"Anna, is there anything we need in town?"

Anna thought a moment.

"I don't think the china will last over Sunday, mam."

Of Course Not
"John, why are you so excited?" demanded Mrs. Dumbbell, who had accompanied him to the ball game.

"Didn't you see that felderly way out there by the fence catch that fly?" he demanded.

"Don't be so absurd," she snapped, "you couldn't see a fly that far away!"

SUPPORTING TWO WIVES



"What, you're supporting two wives? Aren't you afraid of arrest?"

"Not all all—one is mine and one is my son's."

Rapid Pace
The rapid pace we've struck appalls Our patience and endurance And every new invention calls For further life insurance.

Antidote Needed
"So your daughter has been attending a school of elocution, where she has been learning to speak eh?"

"Yes, and now I wish she would take a post-graduate course in one where they would teach her to keep still."

Just Like a Man
Mr. Timsted—I see none of them women statuses has any clothes on.

His Wife—Them statuses are more'n 2,000 years old. I s'pose you think a woman's clothes ought to last forever.

Speaking of Blondes
Mandy—Mah husband's so black dat lightning bugs follow him around in de daytime.

Liza—That's nothin'. Mah husband's so black dat when he walks wid your husband, people point to your man and say, "Who is dat white man?"

A Horrible Example
Bertie—Have you ever seen a wild necking party?

Gertie—No; I can't say that I have.

Bertie—Then take a good look at me.



HURRIED WASHING

"There is sunshine on these steps today," said Mrs. Black Cat. "In fact, the sun is shining everywhere. It is even peeking in through the windows and shining on the carpets and tables and chairs in the rooms."

"It is a very sunny morning, and yet I feel sad."

"Do you?" said Mrs. Gray Cat. "I am sorry." She did not know what else to say.

Certainly she knew it wasn't at all pleasant to feel unhappy. And it was doubt' hard to feel unhappy when the sun was warm sunshine to sleep in.

On a rainy day there was some excuse for a cat to feel unhappy—unless there was a good fire inside the house. But it was hard to see why Mrs. Black Cat could possibly be unhappy today.

Still she had said she was.

"You are not angry with me, are you?" she asked.

"Oh, no, and pray do not leave me, for you are a comfort to me."

"I am glad to have you here. Forgive me if I am not more sociable. It's this annoying thing that has happened."

"Maybe we could go shopping—I know where some nice mice are to be



had?" suggested Mrs. Gray Cat. "Wouldn't that cheer you up?"

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Black, "but I must tell you first what has happened."

Mrs. Black and Mrs. Gray settled themselves for a nice chatty talk.

"Some children were playing on the porch this morning," said Mrs. Black Cat, "and their mother called to them."

"She told them to get ready for breakfast, and all that they needed then was a 'cat-lick'."

"Whatever did she mean?" asked Mrs. Gray.

"I found out from hearing the rest of the talk," said Mrs. Black Cat.

"She meant that the children could go with very little washing until later on in the morning, when they have a good scrubbing after their playing."

"By 'cat-lick' she meant a careless, little washing."

"She didn't mean a good thorough one at all. And the very idea of calling that a 'cat-lick'!"

"Perhaps she called it that because we do use our tongues to wash ourselves," said Mrs. Gray.

"No matter," said Mrs. Black. "We are clean and not careless, and the words 'cat-lick' meaning a very poor, hurried washing, is a very great injustice to the family of cats."

"It has made me feel very sad and very angry, for we keep ourselves so clean, and to have such an expression used is so very unjust."

"Very unjust," said Mrs. Gray. "But let us cheer up and go mice-marketing now."

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Black. "I do need a good cheering up, but whenever you get the chance, try to stop people from using that expression when it is unjust to us."

But they went off mice-hunting now, and they had a very good time and quite forgot their worries.

PUZZLES

Which is the swiftest river in England? The Dart.

What is that tune which makes everybody glad? Fortune.

How can you keep fish from smelling? Cut their noses off.

Why is a river like an elbow? Because it is always bending.

Which seems as if it should be the nicest fish to eat? A jelly fish.

Why is a poor riddle like a broken pencil? Because it has no point.

Which tree takes longer to grow than an oak? A sloe (slow) tree.

What fruit does a newly wedded couple most resemble? A green pear.

What has a mouth and a tail, lies in bed, but has no arms or legs? A river.

Why is a pretty girl like a lock. Because she is something to a door (adore).

What is the difference between a dressmaker and a farmer? The farmer gathers what he sows, and the dressmaker sews what she gathers.



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Doctor Gives Hint to Lucky Salesman

IT'S a wise man that knows when he is slipping. Mr. R.F. Myers of 711 Rosedale Street, Baltimore, had the good fortune to get his tip straight from one of his doctor customers (he was selling for a pharmaceutical house) and since that lucky visit he has increased his business 50 per cent.

For two years he had been driving from town to town, and naturally this threw his elimination out of shape. He felt himself slipping. Cathartics only made him worse. Then one day he was calling on a wise old physician, and asked his advice. "What you need, my boy," said the doctor, "is a simple, easy, normal way to clean the poisons out of your system—we all have them—and with your kind of work they certainly cut down efficiency. Why don't you try Nujol?"

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Family Seen by Automobile Ride on Sunday Afternoon

For those men who complain that they see too little of their families, a Sunday afternoon motor ride is just the thing, according to Francis F. Beirne, writing in the Household Magazine. They will never complain again.

"The object, of course," writes Mr. Beirne, "is to start as soon after dinner as possible in order to get ahead of the crowd, but as every one has the same object in view, the crowd very logically meets on the highway. That is, all except the slowest cars, which by a strange contradiction get there first and lead the procession. But once in the lead, they seem to give up trying.

"The mother should be placed on the rear seat, so that nothing can occur behind her back. There she can feel the fullest force of the jolt when the father shifts from high to second, keep a lookout for cars approaching from the right, left, front or rear, determine when to pass a car, detect the odor which smells like the brakes burning, separate the children before they come to blows and in between times reiterate her suspicion that one of the rear tires is flat. She would naturally offer timely and valuable warnings and make constructive suggestions to the father on what he is doing wrong, as a good helpmate should.

"Fresh air is famous for its bene-

ficial quality. To insure a supply on the motor ride, all the windows of the car should be tightly closed on leaving home before the exhaust from the car ahead has time to get in its deadly work.

"After a time, even the best motoring grows monotonous. Energetic children may be expected to grow restless. However, they can find relief by hurling inflammatory remarks at each other and by tampering with the door handles. They must be warned that if they persist, they will never be taken for a ride again. The threat must be made in a convincing manner as possible and just as if it had not been uttered on every preceding ride and as yet had not been enforced.

"Mothers who go for a ride," concludes the writer, "will return more than ever persuaded of the need of a vacation away from the children which is something gained. Fathers will have satisfied the yearning to see more of their children. If they are the wrong sort of fathers, they may even ponder the advantages to be derived if 'taking the family for a ride' had something of the meaning it has among gangsters in Chicago."

Giants Buy Rookie



Le Roy Parmalee, right-handed pitcher of the Toledo team, who was purchased by the New York Giants for a price said to be \$50,000. Parmalee was rated the best pitcher in the minor leagues this year.

Captain of Middies



L. L. Koepke of the class of 1930 of the United States Naval academy, who has been chosen as captain of the team for the coming season. Captain Koepke is twenty-three years old and plays guard on the team.

Player Finds Supposed Enemy Is Real Friend

The story is told that Dennis Burns, a Fort Worth player, went up to the press coop last year looking for a writer who had not been very complimentary to him. He said he wanted to sock him in the eye.

It was not the first invasion of the press coop that had been made by players, and the scribes had gotten to the point where they could handle such emergencies without bloodshed.

Burns blazed into the press section and asked for So-and-So.

So-and-So looked up, recognized the visitor, and said:

"He didn't come out today."

Burns was disconcerted for a moment, and the writer said: "Sit down and enjoy yourself." He bought the visitor some pop and peanuts and they had a great time.

The writer got up to leave in the eighth inning. After he had gone Burns turned to another writer and said: "Nice boy, who is he?"

"That," said another writer, "is the guy you came up here to whup."

Radio Helps Colonize

Radios are fast becoming a popular feature in the rural districts of Canada as well as a help in settling hitherto unsettled parts. Eighty per cent of the radio sets in the Canadian west are in the rural districts.

Interesting Squibs of Different Sports

It's an ill wind that blows no punter good.

Jesse Ferris, Syracuse football center, broke his wrist loading ice.

The average life of an automobile is six and three-fourths years.

University of Maryland has brother tackles in John and Henry McDonald.

Colgate, under the coaching of Andy Kerr, will try the Glenn Warner system this year.

Colgate veterans are seven backs, six ends, five tackles, two guards and four centers.

Do not resent suggestions from the outsider. The man in the grandstand sees more than the players.

Stars from last year's freshman team will round out the backfield at Washington and Jefferson college this fall.

Have the radiator contents checked at every stop for gas on the touring trip. The cooling job is exceptionally heavy.

There are 6,582,000 miles of highway in the world.

City College of New York has a great backfield.

Joe Bedenk, All-American in 1923, and a former captain at Penn State, is coaching the linemen there.

It takes about 1,500 nuts to hold an automobile together, but it only takes one to scatter it all over the landscape.

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Two industrial teams at Wall Lake, Minn., recently played an all-day endurance game of kitten-ball, starting at 6 a. m.

Aside from the nation's highway bill, a total of \$500,000,000 is spent annually for street construction and maintenance.

Stanley (Bucky) Harris will manage the Detroit Tigers again in 1930, having signed another one-year contract with officials of the local team.

Lanum, who is back at Illinois after a two-year absence, is a triple-threat man.

The game of billiards is popular with teachers, professors and other professional men in Japan.

The Quantico Marines make regular trips to College Park, Md., to scrimmage with the University of Maryland team.

Bill Sherwood, captain of the Lafayette team and star end for the last two years, may be converted into a backfield man.

Get off the road, where possible, when changing a tire. Never try to change one just over the brow of a hill. It is too dangerous.

Saul Mielziner, star guard of Carnegie Tech's football team last season, has signed to play with the New York professional football Giants this year.

Watch the electric windshield wiper blade when rubbing off the windshield. Manual movement of the blade may break the light gears.

Because George Payne of Wichita Falls didn't mind pitching whenever called upon, and that was plenty, the city fans presented him with \$100.

A bus 125 feet long is being built in a European factory instead of in Rhode Island in which case it would have been an interstate proposition from the start.

We don't know that the young college player is of much benefit to league baseball if all he improves is the grammar.

Art Cumming, former Minnesota state horseshoe pitching champion, also stars at basket ball, baseball, bowling, football, golf and other sports.

Find Mysterious Knocks and Noises in Bearings

If mysterious knocks and noises in the motor make you doubtful about the condition of your connecting rod bearings, the next time you take off

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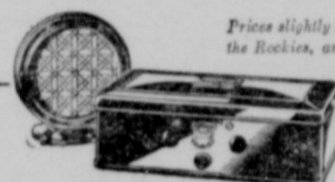
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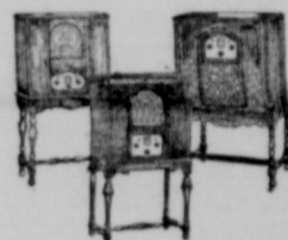
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SOME SHORT POINTS ON RADIO

Move Speaker Around
Tone quality is largely a matter of loud speaker placement. It is well to try the loud speaker in various parts of the room or house until the best location is found.

Need of Precaution
Never attempt to install a receiving set before reading carefully the installation directions furnished with the receiver.

Radio Discovers Oil
Large deposits of mineral and oils are now being located by the use of radio. During the past year more than half the new oil wells were discovered by the use of radio devices.

Argentine Broadcasters Must Move
A recent ruling in Argentina prohibits radio stations within city limits. Those operating within city limits must move.

Must Use Short Waves
Communication companies and other enterprises assigned short waves for point to point radio service will

be required to make full use of the channels or run the risk of losing them.

Money in Radio
A radio manufacturer recently sent telegrams to his entire list of dealers and the total cost was \$20,000. This is said to be the largest single teletype bill in the radio business.

Has Highest Ratio of Sets
Minnesota leads all the states in the ratio of radios to homes. There are 69 sets to every 100 homes. California is second with 53 sets, Florida third with 43 sets, and New Mexico is lowest with six sets.

France in Lead
Although little is heard about their broadcasting, France and Sweden lead all other European countries in ownership of broadcasting stations. Each has 31. Germany with 26 is second and England with 21 is third.

Phone Adapter Provided
A metalizer resistor built into the shaft of a phone plug has made pos-

sible the plugging in of an ordinary pair of phones into any power audio system. The resistor reduces the voltage applied to the phones to a safe value.

Value of a Wave Filter
A wave filter is designed to pass a selected frequency or band of frequencies with no or very little loss and at the same time attenuate to a high degree all other frequencies.

Cause of Hum in a Set
A detector tube, as it becomes old, will continue to function as well as ever as a detector, but owing to its constantly diminishing emission and constantly mounting plate resistance, causes distortion and possibly an increase in hum.

Talk to Home as You Travel
A passenger steamer plying between Germany and South America has installed radio telephones in each cabin to enable passengers to converse with friends ashore.

Motorist Should Think Before Leaving Trunk
No motorist would think of cluttering up his front lawn with empty cans, wrapping paper and bits of garbage, yet that is exactly what some car owners do when they visit camping or picnic grounds, points out Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor Club.

"It would be well for motorists to remember that if they would place refuse after a picnic in the receptacles that are usually to be found for that purpose, the grounds would appear far more inviting to the next car owner that arrives," continued Mr. Hayes. "Leaving trash in the open is a sign of thoughtlessness and discourtesy. Picnickers who are imbued with a sense of the fitness of things and the rights of others will see to it that the ground they have occupied is clean before they leave."

Adjustment of Bearings Depends on Crankpin
Bearing adjustments are incomplete if they are made without first having determined the condition of the crankpin, which is susceptible to uneven wear. It frequently happens that what looks like a perfect job of bearing tightening is most disillusioning when the engine is started, largely because the journal is worn "out of round." The condition of this part should be determined before any adjustment is made. If grinding is necessary, it is a fairly simple job with the up-to-date facilities of the average repair shop.

Recovery of Automobile Oil



Scientists of the bureau of standards at Washington are testing a new system of refining oil which has been drained from automobile crankcases and making it again usable. The plant consists of a still and condenser and a series of containers in which the various grades of oil are separated, which in turn is connected to a vacuum pump.

If the device proves as practical on a large scale as it is said to have in the tests, a new and important saving will be effected in motor car operation.

Dr. Winslow H. Herschel of the bureau is seen with the model plant which is being tested at the bureau.

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R. G. Kimbriel of Lubbock was a visitor here last week and paid the Star office a visit and had his name added to the subscription list. Mr. Kimbriel formerly lived on his farm two miles south of town but recently disposed of his property and moved his family to Lubbock where he has purchased property and engaged in the filling station business.

He says they like their new home and he is doing a good business. The young ladies are attending high school there and his son is in the grade school, and they are gradually becoming acquainted with their school mates and surroundings and learning to like their new

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366 ASSOCIATION IS SPONSORING CARAVAN

...A letter to the local Chamber of Commerce from Dr. J. S. B. Woolford, of Roswell, president of the 366 Highway Association, has announced connection with the convention of the WTCC in El Paso October 24-26, a 366 Highway As-

sociation Motoraade," is being planned which he believes will be a wonderful opportunity to have the Texas Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico well represented at the convention and put the 366 on the map. It is desired by the Association that at least one car be sent from every community, with larger representations from larger places and it is hoped a long caravan will be formed before reaching El Paso.

It is planned to leave Roswell at 9:00 a. m., October 24. This will put them in El Paso in time for the afternoon program, entering the parade as a 366 unit.

Governor Dillon, staff and members of the New Mexico highway department will be in the party, and the Governor will lead the motoraade. A meeting of the 366 association will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning in El Paso.

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 Willie: "Reindeer, walrus and three polar bears."—Detroit News.

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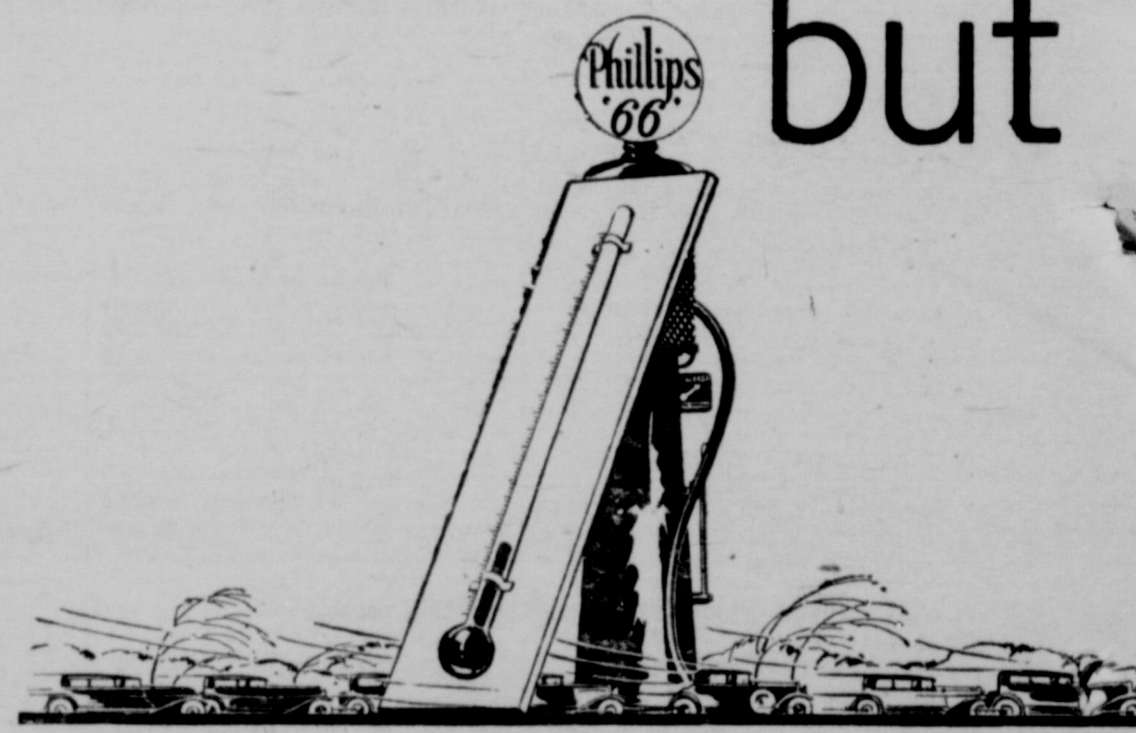
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Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Electric Light

Electric Interests Used Henry Ford's Historical Village, Reconstructed to Show Early American Conditions, as Unique Background for Presenting Testimonial Honoring Thomas A. Edison, Wizard of Electricity and Inventor of Incandescent Lights.

SCENES THAT TOLD OF THE PAST AND foretold the future greeted President Hoover when he visited Henry Ford's historical village October 21 to participate in the ceremony memorializing the achievements of Thomas A. Edison, according to news stories sent out by the Associated Press telling about the "community of yesterday" which has been created by the purchase of many historical buildings in various parts of the country and restored to their original condition and placed on foundations by Henry Ford in his historical village at Dearborn, Michigan.

AS EDISON DAY JUBILEE was to honor mainly Thomas A. Edison, the chief interest was, of course, centered around Edison and his achievements which have moved civilization forward by leaps and bounds.

The utility industry has a well prepared nationwide program for the purpose of calling attention to the experiments, work and wonderful accomplishments of Edison. There was interest, too, in Henry Ford and his achievements as a manufacturer, financier, business executive, and beyond question the "world's greatest industrialist."

Texas Utilities Co. appreciated the opportunity to honor Thomas A. Edison and at the same time recognize the outstanding achievements of his intimate friend and admirer, Henry Ford, who said in referring to the achievements of Edison that mass production would be impossible without electric power.

Because Ford is rated as the largest user of electricity among the manufacturers of the world, the public will be keenly interested in his viewpoint as to the best means of promoting the development of the electrical industry of the country, and for that reason attention is called to some of the recent statements of Ford in an interview published in Forbes Magazine on September 1, 1929, which are in part as follows:

"I am not afraid of what the newspapers call the Power Trust. I would welcome a real Power Trust. And, as sure as shooting, the country by and by will have a real Power Trust.

"By that, I mean that all the power resources of the country should be linked together under one control and every part of the country supplied from the logical distributing point. Power is all-important. You cannot do a thing without power.

"The very best power now is power distributed by big concerns. But we should and must and will go much further. There are now hundreds, not to say thousands, of different power plants scattered all over the country.

"The whole power of the nation should be generated under one directing organization. It should be thoroughly standardized. All the plants should be connected together.

"No, I am not a bit afraid that a Power Trust would gobble up everything and everybody. There never will be anything without potential competition. Besides, the people will always assert themselves whenever things get out of balance, and will effectively demand and get fair treatment.

"A lot has been said about the profits made by those taking part in the power mergers now going on. People shouldn't worry too much about that. Money keeps on flowing. The question is not 'Who gets the money?' but 'What tangible asset is left to the people?' The people always get the real gain, even though some man or groups may get the passing profit. The main thing is to get the power resources of the country put on a more scientific basis. After all, it is the actual results achieved which count most. These people won't be able to take their money with them, and they will leave behind them a country more efficiently equipped with power.

"What they are doing is helping to have the country become more conscious of the importance of what electricity can do for them. Only a beginning has been made in making electricity do the work of the world. The ground has only been scratched.

"Power can revolutionize the lives of the people of this country. It can lift the burdens from the backs of the workers. It can abolish most of the tasks of

the housewife. It has hardly made a beginning on the farm—where its possibilities are perhaps the greatest of all."

While Texas Utilities Company does not claim that the unlimited supply of dependable electric service which it has furnished is the sole or even the chief reason for the unparalleled development in West Texas, nevertheless it has every reason to be proud of the part it has played in the development of the territory which it serves.

Everybody knows that every city and town in the Plains country located on the copper highways of Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company, is receiving 24-hour service, which is as dependable and satisfactory in every respect as any metropolitan electric service.

Utilities Reduce Electric Rates

There will be interest, too, in the achievements of Texas Utilities Company and in the rapid growth of the territory which it serves. As a part of the plan of Texas Utilities Company to participate in the Edison Jubilee, the company is pleased to announce a reduction in residence and business lighting rates for all cities and towns in the Plains service served by Texas Utilities Company.

The reduction in residence lighting means that all residence consumers will get a reduction of 14 per cent on a consumption of 25 K. W. H., or less per month; a reduction of 10 per cent on 50 K. W. H. per month, and a reduction of 50 per cent on all current used per month in excess of 50 K. W. H. Heating, cooking and refrigeration in residences will be on a rate of 4c per K. W. H. on the new schedule. Reductions in the commercial or business schedules for lighting service range from 11 per cent to 15 per cent. **THIS IS THE EIGHTH SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN ELECTRIC RATES THAT TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY HAS MADE WITHIN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.**

In reviewing the history of the phenomenal development of the electrical industry in West Texas, the following facts should be noted:

That as late as October, 1924, one of the great banking institutions of the country expressed the opinion that any attempt to finance the requirements of Texas Utilities Company by issuance and sale of first mortgage bonds would not prove successful, giving as a reason for such opinion that the territory served by Texas Utility Company was too scattered and also too remote from said bank's retail bond market.

Organization Made Possible by Capital

That in October, 1925, a party of leading investment bankers from Boston, New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis and other Eastern cities, visited West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The citizens of West Texas arranged and conducted the Eastern bankers on a tour of the Plains country which was in every sense a decided success. It proved to be mutually helpful to the visitors and local people. The bankers, at various receptions and banquets given in their honor by the citizens of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico, promised without qualification to finance all of the requirements necessary for Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to take care of their share of the development of the Plains country. The Eastern bankers have made good every promise made to the citizens of the Plains country.

That today, Texas Utilities Company, New Mexico Utilities Company, and Southwestern Public Service Company are owned and operated as a combined or interconnected property by the same group of individuals as a direct result of the visit of the Eastern bankers and the cooperation of the citizens of the Plains country.

That since the visit of the Eastern bankers to

the Plains country in October, 1925, the management of Texas Utilities Company has, by merger, acquisition of property as an entirety and (or) the construction of transmission lines, built up an electric utility supplying electric service to sixty-three towns in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico covering a territory equal in area to the State of Pennsylvania, with approximately one thousand miles of transmission lines in operation and (or) under construction at this time.

That Texas Utilities Company management takes pride in the fact that cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains country has made it possible for the company to carry out its building program in advance of the rapid growth of the territory which it serves, and at the same time make so many substantial reductions in rates.

That the advantage of the policy of Texas Utilities Company for the development of the Plains country by building transmission lines and operating interconnected power plants, is clearly reflected in both the quality of service and reasonableness of rates in all of the towns located on the lines of the interconnected plants.

Utilities Is Part of Each Community

While Texas Utilities Company has regarded itself as an integral part of every community served by it and is proud of the productive power and the material greatness of the territory developed, nevertheless the company has at all times bottomed every investment made upon its abiding faith in the spirit of fair play and cooperation manifested by the citizens of the Plains country. Every town on the lines of Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company in the Plains country has recently granted a standard 50-year statutory electric franchise, and with one exception, every town in the Plains country is being supplied with electric energy to do its city pumping and street lighting and city pumping contract.

It was the spirit of fair play manifested by the people of the Plains country, and not the potential possibilities of the territory served that caused the Eastern bankers to publicly commit themselves on the occasion of their visit in 1925, to furnish all the money necessary to enable Texas Utilities Company and New Mexico Utilities Company to do their full share in the development of the territory.

Cooperation of Press Commended

Texas Utilities Company management has always recognized and appreciated the fact that the spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens of the Plains country was due in a large measure to the constructive leadership of the press of this section. This appreciation has been acknowledged from time to time by literature circulated throughout the country by Texas Utilities Company.

The future growth and development of the Plains country depends very largely upon the vision of the press published in the territory, and the continuation of the practical spirit of cooperation on the part of the people of the Plains country which has been the chief factor in the rapid growth and development of the entire territory served by the Texas Utilities Company during recent years.

Texas Utilities Company takes great pride in recording the fact that a market was found for the sale of all bonds and securities necessary to meet its requirements as a result of the visit of the bankers to the Plains country.

Yours truly,

I. R. KELSO

President, Texas Utilities Company.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Indian Summer



GRAN' POP SAYS HE USTER SEE LOTS OF INDIANS HERE—ABOUTS, AN' I FOUND AN ARROW HEAD RIGHT BY OUR CRICK, MYSELF. I'LL BET THERE ARE INDIAN GHOSTS ALL AROUND US AT THIS TIME O' YEAR. — POP SAID SO, TOO, AN' POP KNOWS

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

BANG! goes another of our illusions! It is in regard to that pleasant period in autumn, known as Indian summer. And as usual, it is science which has disillusioned us, no less an authority than the United States weather bureau, basing its statement upon accurate meteorological observations, has this to say about that delectable season, famed for its genial sunshine and alighting haze:

Indian summer is the name applied in this country to a period of mild fall weather following a spell of unseasonable cold weather known as "squaw winter," such as occurred this fall. It is not a fixed season in the calendar.

In many years it is intermittent; that is, there may be several Indian summers in one autumn. Thomas in notes on weather conditions at Concord, Mass., from 1851 to 1860, records the occurrence of Indian summers on dates ranging from September 27 to December 13.

In Europe as well as in this country it is popularly believed that a renewal of mild weather occurs every autumn, and the dates of its supposed occurrence are more definitely fixed than in the case in America. The period is associated with the names of various saints.

The mild period thus, is known in different parts of Europe as "St. Martin's Summer," "St. Luke's Summer" or "St. Michael's Summer," and tradition fosters the idea that it is always mild and warm, about the time of these various saints' days. Climatological facts, however, do not always square with this belief.

Indian summer has always been a favorite theme of artists and poets, especially the latter who, however, have usually been better verse makers than meteorologists. "When was the red man's summer?" asks Lydia Huntley Sigourney, "the Felicia Hemans of America" and one of the early Nineteenth century poets. Then, without trying to fix the date in one of her poems, she says it came

When the groves in fleeting colors wrote their own decay. When with heart foreboding or depressed, the white man marked the signs of coming winter, then began the Indian's joyous season.

John G. C. Brainerd, a contemporary of Mrs. Sigourney, is more specific in placing the season at the time

When the frost turns into beauty all October's charms. Longfellow fixes the season about the first of November in a passage in his "Evangeline" as follows:

Then followed that beautiful season, called by the pious Aedean peasants the summer of All Saints. Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape lay as if new-created in all the freshness of childhood.

Since election day comes in November, the following quotation from Whittier's, "The Eve of Election" also places Indian summer in that month:

From gold to gray Our mild sweet day Of Indian summer fades too soon; But tenderly

The Good Press Agent

"Bernard Shaw is his own press agent," a publisher said, "and a better press agent never lived. Shaw counts that day lost which doesn't see him in the news columns on some excuse or other.

"The man is more resourceful than Willie Williams, who was the best press agent the West ever had. A great French actress came to Chicago once, and Willie Williams was put

Above the sea Hangs, white and calm, the hunter's moon. In its pale fire The village spire Shows like the zodiac's spectral lance; The painted walls Whereon it falls Transfigured stand in marble trance!

Stephen Henry Thayer puts it a little later in the month when he says that

It is in the autumn's dotage, mid November, When skies, seductive, seem to woo the earth.

Other poets, however, are more concerned with what it is rather than when it is and have given us some charming descriptions. Sam Walter Foss, in his inimitable dialect, calls it "a piece of sweetmeat" in the following verse:

"Natur," the good old school-marm who pities our distress, She gives her children every year a little glad recess; An' of gray-headed boys and girls they feel their hearts thaw out, An' life-dew on as musically as water from a spout; An' now the Injun Summer time, 'th all its rest is here, A piece of sweet meat stuck between the slices of the year; A sorter reign er Jubilee 'twixt snow an' thunder showers; A chunk of sweetness sandwiched in between the frost and flowers.

Nor were the early American poets the only ones who paid their tribute, as witness the following by Marian Isobel Angus:

INDIAN SUMMER
Indian summer broods today
Over the mellow autumn lands,
Soft wispy veils of amethyst
And amber pale stream from her hands.

Vines hang heavy with purple grapes;
Apple trees bend with crimson gems,
And in the woods the great oak trees
Are crowned with golden diadems.

Like topazes the pumpkins lie
Set in a ring of brown and green,
And mock the sun, while slender spears
Of goldenrod make gay the scene.

Nature is drowsy; her work is done,
Now she awaits her winter rest;
Harvest is over; the tired brown earth
Will sleep with red leaves on her breast.

And Minna Irving paints this gayly-colored word picture of

INDIAN BLANKETS
Sumac stems are burning brightly,
Ruby-red the embers glow,
Indian council fires rekindled
From the ash of long ago;
And the wind's a runner passing
With his feet in deer-skin shoes,
And a chief's tall feather toasts
In the dusty goldenrod.

Wild grapes ripen in the thicket,
Purple asters edge the stream,
And the braves to earth returning
By the moon's enchanted beam
Hang their red and yellow blankets
On the windy maple bough;
When the frosty night is over,
For it's Indian summer now.

Another famous dialect poet, Frank L. Stanton, writing of Indian summer in his native state of Georgia, declares that

Injun summer suits me, soft night and stilly day,
And I could keep on dreamin' till I dreamed my life away.

And Cornelia R. Doherty calls it the season

WHEN THE ACORNS DROP
There's a whisper on the hilltop and a murmur in the wood,
There's a dream of golden glory every where;
On the beech a russet cover, on the elm a mottled hood,
While the walnut lifts her branches brown and bare,
Oh, the crows hold their meeting in the old oak's top,
And ho, for Indian summer when the acorns drop!

There's a bloom upon the meadow like the ghost of summer flowers,
But the forest and the valleys are aflame,
And on hillside and in hollow throughout all the misty hours
Descend the rustling drops of autumn rain,
Oh, the squirrel's at his feasting in the old oak's top,
And he, for Indian summer when the acorns drop!

When the chestnut and the hazelnut put on a richer brown,
And the blackbirds all are gathered in a flock,
When mallow-in-the-marshes buttons up her yellow gowns,
Then it's time to heap the fodder in
Oh, autumn's on her waning; better gather in the crop!
And ho, for Indian summer when the acorns drop!

But not all the beautiful tributes to Indian summer have been in verse. Oliver Wendell Holmes, writer of delightful prose as well as poetry, in his essay on the seasons, says:

In October, or early in November, after the "equinoctial storms," comes the Indian summer. It is the time to be in the woods or on the seashore—a sweet season that should be given to lonely walks, to stumbling about in old churchyards, plucking on the way the aromatic silvery herb everlasting, and smelling at its dry flower until it etchizes the soul into aimless reveries outside of space and time. There is no need of trying to paint the still, warm, misty, dreamy Indian summer in words, there are many states that have no articulate vocabulary, and are only to be reproduced by music, and the mood this season produces is of that nature.

In "The Guardian Angel" he continues on that theme thus:

To those who know the Indian summer of our northern states it is needless to describe the influence it exerts on the senses and the soul. The stillness of the landscape in that beautiful time is as if the planet were sleeping, like a top, before it begins to rock with the storms of autumn. All natures seem to find themselves more truly in its light; love grows more tender, religion more spiritual, memory sees farther back into the past, grief revisits its mossy marbles, the poet revisits the ripe thoughts which he will tie in sheaves of verses by his winter fireside.

And in "Elsie Venner" he refers again to this season by declaring that "The real forest is hardly still except in Indian summer; then there is death in the house, and they are waiting for the sharp shrunken months to come with white raiment for the summer's burial."

Evil in Imagination
Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear as the thoughts of sorrow coming. Airy ghosts that work no harm do terrify us more than men in steel with bloody purpose.—Thomas Bailey.

Cleaning Eyeglasses
A Washington optometrist suggests that one should grasp the glasses and not the nose-piece when cleaning eyeglasses. In this way the screws in the nose-piece are not loosened.

ROMANCE IN ISSUING LICENSES TO PILOTS

Girl Clerks Feel Heartbeats of the Game.

Washington.—There is romance in the task of issuing licenses to the thousands of airplane pilots, mechanics and students over the country.

It might seem a dull, routine matter, but it is not, take the word of the girls who issue them in the licensing section of the Department of Commerce. They "feel the heartbeats of the game."

"Handling such a large volume of work, it seems strange that we remember so many of the pilots to whom we send licenses," the young woman who supervises the work, writes for the department's Air Commerce bulletin. "Some of the old-timers I would recognize in the hereafter just from handling their papers and photographs so many times. We know those who think kindly of us and those who take every opportunity to knock.

Many Specials Issued.
"Often we have stayed overtime to get out a 'special' to some chap who wrote a nice letter saying that a good job was awaiting receipt of his license.

"It has been lots of fun watching the young boys come in for their student permits and take the steps up through private and limited commercial and finally to transport licenses. To us that is his graduation, and we often wish we could send along a little note of congratulation.

"Then, sometimes we have to take a dirty old rubber stamp and mark

MANY SEEK LICENSES



If there is any doubt of the growth of air-mindedness in America, all one needs do is look at the heap of letters, each containing an application for a license to pilot aircraft, on the desk of G. G. Budwig, chief inspector of the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce at Washington. So far this year more than 15,000 applications have been received.

across the folder of some fine young man, 'deceased.' It is like parting with an old friend.

"Of course, among a gallery of such real Americans each girl has a favorite. My pick of what a young aviator should be lived down in San Antonio. I requested one of our field inspectors to look him up—but alas, he came back with the report that the pictures must have been taken before the war as he was now bald, fat and married.

"Nice Numbers" for Women.

"Feminine aviators sometimes receive a little extra attention by getting what we call a 'nice number.' Often I hear one of the girls say: 'Gee, my next number is 2,500—I wonder if I have a girl in this bunch.' A girl's photograph naturally is always scrutinized, often to determine if she is as young as she says she is. Once a girl took literally our request for 'a photograph showing head and shoulders,' thereby throwing the entire aeronautics branch into hysterics.

"I could tell dozens of real human-interest stories—stories alive with the spirit of flight. I could tell stories of the sadness and courage of a mother who lost her boy; the disappointment and determination of a boy who hadn't the funds to continue to fly but expected to take it up again in the spring, and the ridiculous assurance of the student who wanted to learn to fly by summer so he could make a transcontinental trip.

"Sometimes I wonder if the issuing of pilots' licenses will ever become a routine government job. I think not."

Ohio Marks Roads for Air Travelers

Columbus, Ohio.—Air travelers passing over Ohio soon will find a statewide network of well-marked aerial highways, which eventually will be the first link of a nation-wide network of air highways.

Through Ohio's new aeronautics law, just being put in effect, every city, village, hamlet and crossroads in Ohio is to be air-marked to guide air travelers along their way. The state will advise communities how to air-mark, the best points to locate the marks and the best material to use. Financial aid will be furnished in some cases.

USED PLANE MARKET BECOMES A PROBLEM

Rapid Strides in Design Make Craft Obsolete.

Chicago.—The airplane distributor at the average airport is rapidly approaching the impasse which was the bugbear of so many automobile dealers a few years back. That is the problem of exchanging new planes for old on an equitable basis. While the aircraft industry has thus far eluded the "used car problem," it has only been because of the lack of markets for used planes.

So constant are the improvements made in airplane construction and power plants that planes having lived less than one-fifth of their average lives are already becoming obsolete. Their owners would be ready prospects for new ships if there were some way of making an equitable trade on the old ones.

Several enterprising dealers have been studying the problem, and here and there one has had the courage to emulate his brother of the automotive field by taking the old plane as part payment on the new. He then rebuilds the old ship and either uses it himself or stores it away until some buyer comes along who is unwilling to buy a new plane.

No standard yet has been established whereby the value of a used airplane can be judged. This is probably due to the lack of uniformity in the construction of the various types of new ships. One pilot may like one and another another, without regard for the superiority of newer models. The point is argued by the mail pilots, many of whom still prefer the old Liberty motored ships to the more modern planes which are faster and more stable. They say that they are used to the older type and satisfied as to its reliability.

In the opinion of many older pilots it is just as well that there are not many used planes for sale. Too many, they say, would make them so cheap that irresponsible people would be attracted, only to hurt themselves and the industry as a whole. If the plane remains in the hands of the original owner, however, they say he will wear it out in perfect safety, knowing its idiosyncrasies and guarding against them.

Washington University Adds Aviation Course

Seattle.—With the completion of a \$200,000 building, funds for which were given by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, the University of Washington will launch a course in aviation. Courses to be taught include airplane performance, aerial design, propulsion, aerial transportation, aerial navigation and airships. Advanced courses will be offered in all subjects.

The Guggenheim foundation awarded the building fund to the University of Washington because of a belief that the growth of aviation in the Northwest will require such a school, and because one of the largest airplane manufacturing plants in the United States is located there. Work already accomplished by the university also was taken into consideration.

Aerial Instructors Must Really Teach

Washington.—Only flyers actually engaged in teaching students to fly will be granted instructors' licenses under the new Department of Commerce regulations governing flying schools.

Department inspectors are much too busy, Commerce department aeronautical officials say, to examine and grant a license to every pilot who should apply for one. Instructors at flying schools now are operating under letters of authority. The examining and licensing of instructors began September 1, when new flying school regulations went into effect.

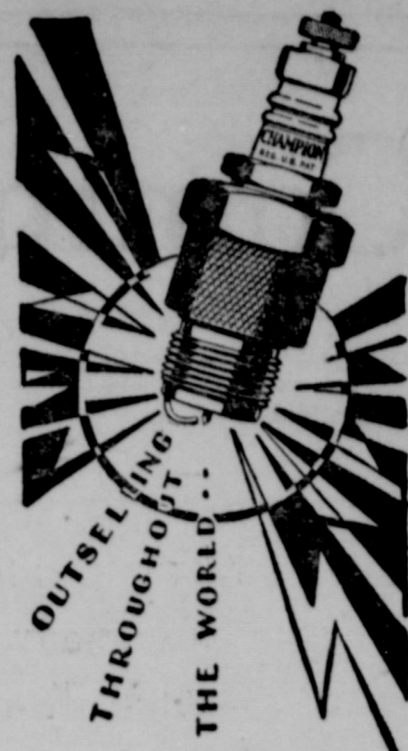
Women Are Keener for Flying Than the Men

Salt Lake City.—Women are even keener aviation fans than men, and unquestionably are more at ease than men passengers on their first trip.

Authority for this is Harry Huking, president of the Pilots' Association of America, and a veteran pilot with 6,000 flying hours to his credit.

Huking is at the controls of trimotored transports and for months has been flying men and women in his big plane over the Sierra Nevada mountains between Oakland and Salt Lake City, a 640-mile night trip.

"Most passengers have a desire to get up front and look around," said Huking. "The courtesy of permitting passengers to go forward and stand in the entrance of the pilot's compartment, with its many controls, has been extended to many passengers. Almost invariably men passengers will ask a few questions, look around a bit, and return to the passengers' cabin. However, with women passengers it is different. Often it is necessary to suggest they return to the cabin when they are still inquiring about features of the plane's construction and operation."



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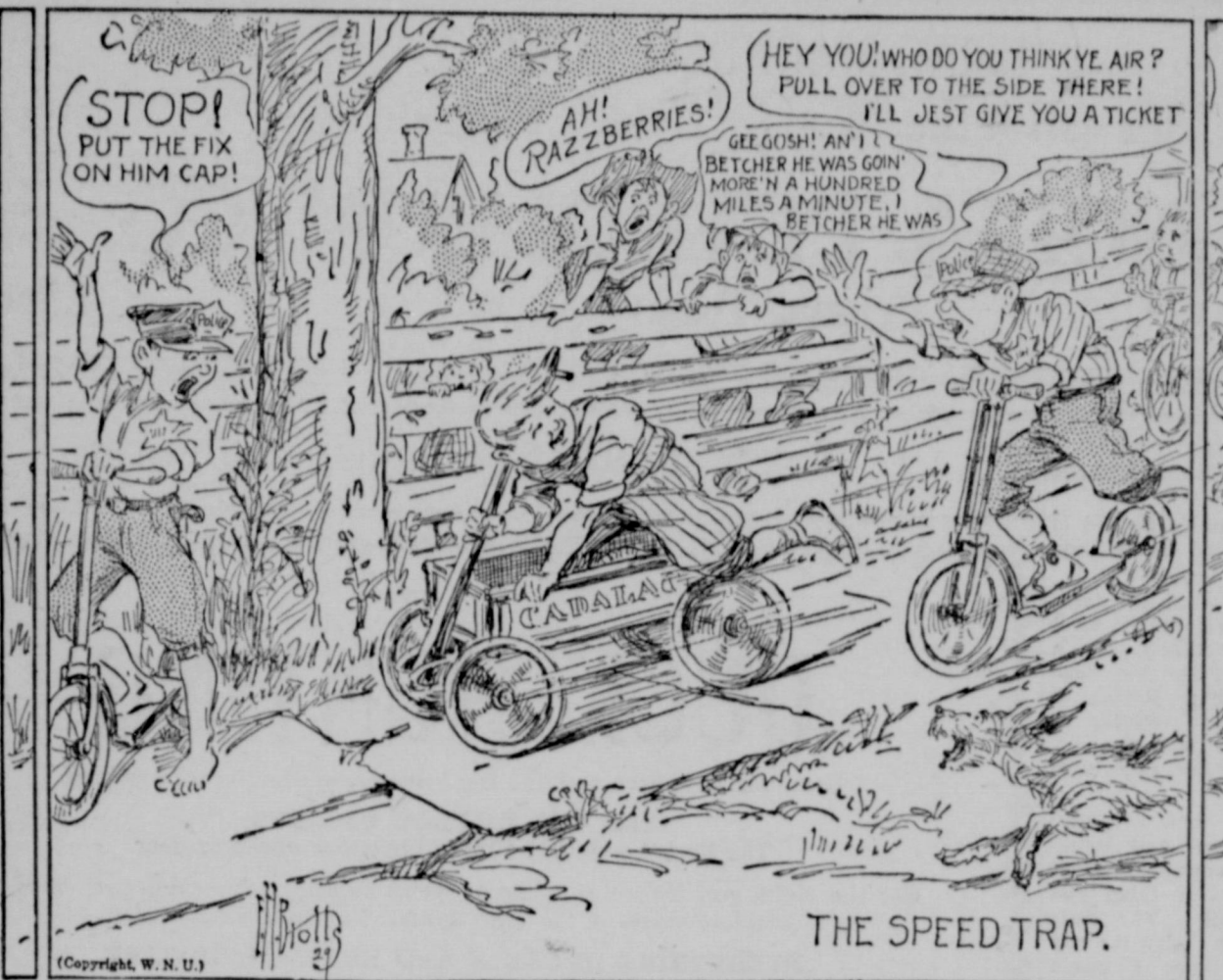
It's marvelous to see how bilious, weak, feverish, sallow, constipated, under-nourished children respond to its gentle influence; how their breath clears up, color flames in their cheeks, and they become sturdy, playful, energetic again. A Western mother, Mrs. H. J. Stoll, Valley P. O., Nebraska, says: "My little daughter, Roma Lucile, was constipated from babyhood. I became worried about her and decided to give her some California Fig Syrup. It stopped her constipation quick; and the way it improved her color and made her pick up made me realize how run-down she had been. She is so sturdy and well now, and always in such good humor that neighbors say she's the happiest girl in the West."

Like all good things, California Fig Syrup is limited, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the name "California" on the carton.



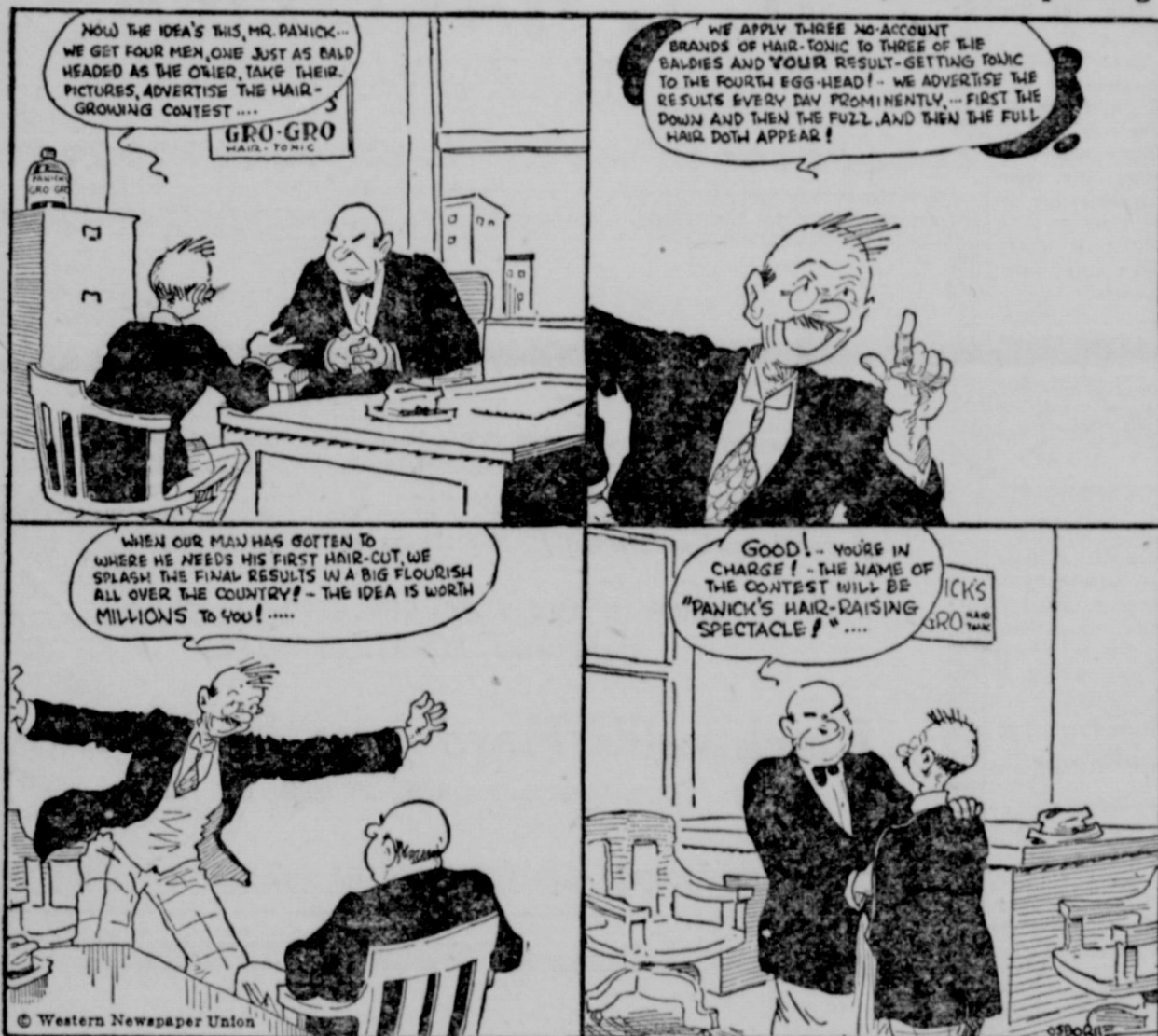
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THE FEATHERHEADS

And Maybe Side-Splitting



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OLGA'S ORANGE BLOSSOMS

(By D. J. Walsh.)

OLGA watched the postman come down the street, whistling, his dog Bob at his heels. She had known the postman since he was seven. He had a pleasant word for her whenever he saw her. He was passing as usual when suddenly he turned back and came to the steps where Olga was sitting to warm herself. The house was cold within.

"You've got a nice place here, Miss Hurd," he said. "But it's kinda off by itself like. And you live all alone. Don't you ever get lonesome?"

Tears filled Olga's eyes. She swallowed hard, struggled for calm speech.

"You're the first person that's ever asked me if I was lonesome," she said at last. "Everybody seems to take it for granted that I live here this way because I want to."

The postman shifted his leather mail-pouch with its bulging contents. "I don't know what made me ask you that," he said apologetically. But the truth was the sight of the woman sitting there in the sunshine, tiny and old and pathetic, on a morning made for youth, love and joy, touched his heart. He had just got engaged to a nice girl and he wanted everybody to be as happy as he was.

"And I don't know what makes me want to tell you something I have never breathed to a living soul in this town, though I have lived here many years," Olga replied. "I've got folks Not here; a long ways off. Once I—I did something that set them all against me. And now I wouldn't make up with one of them to save his life." Her wistful look became grim.

"I'd let 'em all go hang," the postman said. Then he moved away, resolving to bring his old friend a box of candy on his next trip round that afternoon. But before another hour had passed Olga had a visitor.

A blue coupe drove right up to the door. Out stepped a girl who brought a pair of suitcases with her. She marched up to Olga, who was sweeping the front porch.

"Hello, Aunt Olga!" she said. "I'm your niece, Helen, your youngest brother Gordon's girl. Now, don't send me away without giving me a trial. Maybe you'll like me when you get to know me."

Olga, white and stern, faced the vivid, dark girl who looked so fresh and pretty in her tan sports costume. She did not speak.

"Aunt Olga," Helen said, "I've come to you for sanctuary."

"Sanctuary?" gasped Olga. And then she understood. She held out her arms. The girl met her in a warm embrace.

"You've got to be good to me, Aunt Olga," she said.

"Good to you!" Olga sobbed. "Oh, my dear! You'll see."

They shared the lunch that was barely big enough for one. Not that food mattered. Olga was too happy to eat. She could only gaze at her radiant young niece. Her own flesh and blood companioning her in her house after all the years of loneliness!

Next day Helen confided to her aunt that she was going to be married.

"Will you let me be married here? I've enough money for all my things."

So the child was going to be married! Further confidences followed. Olga asked no questions; she let Helen tell what she would. Helen seemed to be quietly matter of fact.

For the next fortnight the blue coupe dashed back and forth betwixt hamlet and city. Olga had entered upon a great and delightful adventure. She was helping Helen choose her wedding trousseau. The house must be fixed up for the wedding, too--new paper, paint, draperies. Olga drew from her small savings and let Helen spend the money. The girl had rare good sense and not a penny got away from her honest and earnest grasp. Too, she could hang wall paper and wield a paint brush in a way that made Mr. Seeley, the local house decorator, stare in amazement.

"My business," Helen explained laughing, and again Olga got a surprise. "Interior decorating--that's my job. I gave four years to it at college. Confess, Aunt Olga, that you like your house a lot better. To me it looks as if it had taken its apoplexy off and changed its dress. It's a house to be happy in now--and gay and just a bit foolish, maybe."

The house was ready now for the wedding. Helen's colorful gowns looked in keeping, strewn about the rooms. Even Olga had a new frock, a misty gray thing. And Helen had, almost forcibly, borne her into a beauty shop in town and had her silken slivery hair given a permanent. Olga had just loved the operation; she had felt rich and luxurious and almost young as she sat in an atmosphere of faint perfume and gentle ministrations, waiting for her hair to be done.

Helen's wedding day seemed to be attended by a good deal of mystery, but still Olga asked no questions. She was letting herself be borne along on a tide of expectancy and joy. Dick came the day before. He was big and young and splendid. When he kissed Olga and called her aunt she had a delicious thrill. From the moment of his arrival there was a whirl of glee. Dick and Helen brought in armfuls of flowers. Olga grew a bit reckless and made a sponge cake with six eggs.

On the day of days Helen made

Olga dress before she put on her own wedding gown of filmy white. She even touched Olga's cheeks with rouge from her own vanity case.

"Oh, you darling!" the girl breathed, her eyes lustrous. "To think of all you might have had"--the lustrous eyes dimmed with tears.

Helen looked lovely in her filmy frock. Dick was grand.

At the last moment it seemed a great closed car drove up to the house. Out of it stepped an elderly couple, an old couple, a single woman, a single man, a glowing young girl.

"Who are these," gasped Olga, and her cheeks paled under the dainty rouge.

Helen put an arm about the trembling figure.

"My father and mother," she said. "Uncle Pat and Aunt Elsie, Cousin Adelaide, Cousin George and Cousin George's daughter, Jean. All the best of the clan are here, Aunt Olga, not so much to come to my wedding as to do you honor. Keep calm. Carry it off--for my sake. Remember you are altogether lovely, that Dick and I love you, that I chose your home for the most glorious event of my whole life. Now behave like a dear little hostess and welcome your relatives."

And Olga rose to the occasion. Her dignity and her grace and her hospitality lent charm to the whole occasion.

After the ceremony a caterer brought in the wedding luncheon at which Aunt Olga was almost as much admired as the bride herself.

The following afternoon a happy young couple sat in a boat that drifted gently on a sunlit lake.

"It took lots of head work to pull off that stunt," Helen said. "Dad and mom were dead against it at first and Cousin Adelaide turned up her aristocratic nose. But I was a determined woman. You remember that day we found Aunt Olga's picture in that old album? That's when I got the idea of going to her house and being married there. Of course, I had to win her over by degrees; it wasn't easy. Her pride had suffered too keenly. If only they had been kinder she would not have run away and wasted her life in solitude and loneliness--oh, Dick, darling! Did you see her face when she held my orange blossoms in her hands?" Helen's voice broke.

Dick bowed his head. "And nothing ever looked purer than did she at that moment--not even you, my flawless pearl of girls," he said tenderly.

Italian Long Ago Had Idea of "Flying Boat"

Francesco de Lana gave both the believers in flying and the skeptic of his day something serious to think about in his design for a flying boat published in 1670. He stirred up a veritable tempest which did not subside for more than a hundred years, when the principle he sponsored was made practical in the invention of the Montgolfier brothers. As late as 1753, Clement Cavalcabo, Baron del Marchese, refuted Lana's supposition with these conclusions: "The atmosphere has always been unknown to man, and will continue to be a region unknown to him. No one, not even the Demon himself, has the power to teach man any method by which he may explore that region, either by increasing his motive power or by diminishing very considerably his specific gravity." Fifteen years later, Bernardo Zamagna, one of the perennial defenders of Lana, brought out his description of an imaginary journey in a flying machine similar in construction to Lana's flying boat. Lana's much discussed design proposed the use of four hollow spheres of thin copper, each 20 feet in diameter and so thin that they would weigh less than an equal bulk of atmosphere when they were exhausted of air. To these globes a boat was to be fastened in which the pilot and his appendages were to be stationed for the purpose of directing the machine. Lana was thus the first to establish a theory verified by mathematical accuracy and clearness of perception of the real nature and pressure of the atmosphere, the same theory which is at the basis of balloon flying of the present day.

A public ascension of a flying boat invented by Bartholomew Lourenco de Gusmao, a Spaniard, is claimed for 1700, but it was Lana's investigations which were the most far reaching in influence. Many of his deductions were drawn from the work of his predecessors and from a study of mechanical toys, the flying mechanical pigeon of Archytas, the flying magnetic dove of Kircher, and iron automatic fly and eagle which were invented at Nuremberg. A curious parallel to this is found in the automatic toy of the Wright brothers, the study of which led them to certain conclusions concerning the nature of air, later applied in the construction of the first successful airplane in 1903.—Boston Herald.

Tiny Tot Churches

There are several churches in Great Britain which have doll house dimensions. The smallest ecclesiastical building in Britain is said to be St. Margaret's chapel, Edinburgh, whose dimensions are 16½ feet by 10½ feet, making a total of 173¾ feet. The tiny Dorset church of Winterborne Thompson is another miniature church, its measurements being 23 feet by 14 feet.

Other tiny churches are those at Culbone, 33 feet by 12 feet, and St. Lawrence (before enlargement), 50 feet by 11 feet. At Lullington, Sussex, there is a church 16 feet by 16 feet, but it consists only of the chancel of a much larger church.



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CONGREGATIONAL LADIES AID

The Congregational Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. C. Wilkison October 18, with ten members present. The afternoon was spent in embroidering and social chat. All who were present enjoyed themselves, especially the Bible study as all had good lessons. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Beattie. Everybody come and bring a covered dish to help out with the dinner. Members present at the last meeting were Misses Kinsley, Reeve, Beattie, Sylvester, Gischler, Lang, Warren, Wright, Gihler, Maurer and the hostess, Mrs. Wilkison.

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