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COOPERATION

In the dim past someone found that two sticks were stronger than one and that three were stronger than two...

This banding together is not done in the spirit of experimentation. By its use it has been proven to be the only way in which a city can meet the competition of other cities...

Just as two sticks are stronger than one, so is the combined decision of two men or more better than the decision of one.

We hope that here in Friona we have no such citizens. We hope that everyone will do their part in the efforts that are being made to push forward the growth of this city and county.

We must give of our time by attending the meetings that are called so that we may exchange opinions and form organizations.

We must give of our money for without funds it is impossible to put forward our merits. We must support our public organizations.

Two little towns in the Texas Panhandle have stories about their country and doings in the large daily papers nearly every day.

Merchants Prepare for Christmas

Friona merchants are preparing for a big Christmas and are fixing up their stores in preparation for the trade they will have during the Christmas season.

Toys and gifts are making their appearance on the shelves and counters and Christmas decorations in the windows and interiors.

All arrangements are complete for the big Santa Claus party sponsored by the merchants and which will be held in front of the Friona Star office on the evening of December 20 at 7:30.

Everyone is invited to this party and none will be disappointed as Santa has plenty for all.

The boy scouts, under leadership of Scoutmaster Price met Monday night, December 1. Those present were Melvin Blair, Otto Donaldson, Arline Farwell and Wilbur Meade.

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The adult home economics class met Tuesday evening. Three new members were present, making a total enrollment of 25.

Each member of the class is to bring her favorite fancy salad either prepared or with all ingredients ready for combining at the next meeting.

MRS. DIXON, Reporter.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Here are two letters written to Santa Claus by Friona children. We are printing them in the Star because everybody reads the Star, even Santa Claus.

I want you to bring me this Christmas Dutch mill, tractor, Amos and Andy car, tractor set, farm yard, fire wagon, train with wheels, doll dishes, parlor set, bathroom set, kitchen set, bedroom set and doll house. John Hart, Friona.

GET THOSE LETTERS IN SANTA'S MAIL!

Come on, kids, write those letters to Santa Claus. Tell him what you want and why you think you should get it.

Everybody reads the Star, even Santa, so if we publish your letters, Santa is sure to get it.

SHOP EARLY



Laundry Under Management of E. E. Houlette

The Friona laundry is now under management of E. E. Houlette, who has leased it from Dr. A. P. McElroy, owner.

Mr. Houlette says that the laundry will be run in a manner in keeping with modern laundry practices, using only the best of washing materials so that no damage will be done to clothing they handle.

Our Merchants

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. The West Texas Utilities have been serving the people of Friona for a period of about three years.

The West Texas Utilities are filling an important place in the business life of Friona. They are filling a need of the community necessary for growth.

In order to give us this service the company has erected high powered transmission lines which bring us current from three of the large generating plants.

At one time electric light and power was classed as a luxury, but now it has proven itself just the reverse. It is a vital necessity because of its safety, economy and convenience.

Not only does the West Texas Utilities sell power and light, but also will sell you high grade electric apparatus at very reasonable prices and upon such terms that anyone can afford to purchase them.

Breeding Fine Chickens.

Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb has received a fine cockerel from the W. D. Holterman farm at Fort Wayne, Indiana. This is the third time Mrs. Sherrieb has introduced Aristocrats into her flock.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Introduction: Group captain. World Wide Service—Enlarges our vision: Eva Dilger. Broadens our sympathies: Harry Meade.

SANTA CLAUS IS NOW ON WAY TO VISIT THE CHILDREN OF COUNTY



Santa Claus is now on his way to Friona. He wired us that he was leaving home at the North Friday, November 28, and we posted the message in the window of the City drug store as we promised.

The old man is having quite an exciting time on his trip down here to see you children.

The first day out he camped in the hills in the deep snow and told how his reindeer had to paw aside the snow so that they could eat the moss under it.

Friday, Galloway hardware. Saturday, Martin cafe. Sunday, Maurer's. Monday, Friona drug. Tuesday, F. L. Spring store. Wednesday, City drug. Thursday, Blackwell's hardware.

All you children be sure and come down town every day and read these telegrams from Santa Claus so that you will know just how he is progressing on his trip here.

Under guise of a fifth Tuesday social, a surprise pounding was given Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt at their home Tuesday afternoon by ladies of the church and W. M. U.

Mrs. McElroy and Mrs. Livings acted as hostesses and served delicious refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa.

Twenty-seven guests were present, and packages from those who were unable to attend were received at the parsonage door until dark.

Entertain With Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hicks entertained with an informal dance Thursday night of last week. The dance was given in the new store building they have recently built and was attended by a host of their friends.

Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. Rhinehart of Bovina underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Hereford Wednesday morning, and is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Maples and sons visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock in Hereford.



Mrs. Applewhite's Brother Dies of Exposure

Grad Wallace, a rancher of Logan, New Mexico, lost his life last week from exposure while trying to make the trip from Moriarty by the route known as the Santa Rosa cut-off.

Mr. Wallace was a brother of Mrs. G. C. Applewhite of Friona, and was well known in this section.

Grad Wallace died at Encino at 1 p. m. Saturday, from exposure. He had wandered into a sheep camp Thursday suffering seriously from exposure.

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Wins Crawford Radio.

Harry C. Weiss of this city won the radio set given away by T. J. Crawford's red and white store last Saturday night.

Baptist Ladies Thank Patrons.

The Baptist ladies with thank T. J. Crawford, E. V. Rushing and the West Texas Gas company for aid given them with their Thanksgiving dinner and bazaar held in the Crawford building Thanksgiving day.

ELEVEN-MILE NEWS

A good rain and snow fell here Tuesday night and Wednesday. It will be of great benefit to farmers. R. O. Dunkle of Hereford visited Messenger school Thursday.

Had Tonsils Removed.

Hewlett Leo had his tonsils removed by Dr. R. R. Willis of Friona Wednesday morning. The operation was performed at Dr. Willis' office.

Chiefs Lose to Ranchvale by 7-12 Score

Last Friday the Chiefs went to Ranchvale and participated in one of the most evenly matched games played this season.

Ranchvale scored both touchdowns on errors by Friona, a blocked punt and a fumble near the Friona goal line.

Starting Lineup.

Table with 2 columns: Friona and Ranchvale. Lists players and positions.

The second quarter was fatal to the Chiefs. A blocked punt on the 9 yard line gave Ranchvale the ball and they showed over a score on two plays.

In the third quarter the Chiefs accomplished something they never did before this season—they scored. The before mentioned 30 yard run by Boatman made the touchdown and to even the score.

The Chiefs started right in the third quarter for another score, but a fumble ruined it. On the first play Friona took ball from Ranchvale by fumble.

First downs, Chiefs 3, Ranchvale 5. Yards gained by Ranchvale 160, Chiefs 136. Yardage lost, 13 for each.

The Chiefs line was good on offense and defense. Outstanding were Euler and Crow at ends. Little ground was gained here and they were good otherwise.

Baptist ladies aid will hold an all-day meeting at the church Friday, December 12, in observance of the week of prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The subject for the morning hour at the Methodist church will be, "We are ambassadors for Christ," and for the evening hour it will be "The message of reconciliation." Special music at the evening hour.

To Hold All-Day Meeting.

Ed White, of White & Key, has been ill since Wednesday of last week with an attack of tonsillitis, complicated with lagrippe. He is improving rapidly and will return to his place of business soon.

Methodist Church.

Ernest Campbell called in the Williams home Tuesday. Mrs. Ollie Otis visited the Winn home Tuesday.

Filling Station Changes Hands.

J. B. McCuiston has bought the interest of J. C. Jenkins in the Corner filling station which will now be operated by Mr. McCuiston and Lee R. Johnson.

9 New Subscribers Are Receiving THE STAR THIS WEEK We want your name on our list, too.

BRING SANTA TO FRIONA CLUB. Table listing names and amounts: Friona Star \$5.00, White & Key 2.00, Blackwell's Hardware 5.00, Maurer's 5.00, E. V. Rushing 3.50, City Drug 2.00, F. E. Bauerfeind 2.00, Friona Drug 2.00, J. J. Crawford 3.50, B. T. Galloway 5.00, F. L. Spring 2.00, Rockwell Bros. 3.00, Fleet's Store 2.50, Martin's Cafe 1.50. Total \$44.00.

Parents and "Contract Baby"



One of America's most famous babies, Owen "Sunny" Moyer, ten weeks old, with his parents, William Kenneth Moyer, Chicago poet, and Mrs. Moyer, the former Miss Ethel Olyette Owen, University of Wisconsin coed, who started a wide controversy when they married by contract. They agreed to a divorce after two years if in that time they were still childless. The doctors have pronounced the "contract baby" perfect.

LIGHTS OF NEW YORK

By WALTER TRUMBULL

Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney is a rather quiet man, but, when he is in the mood, one of the most interesting talkers I know. He has a keen, observing mind, a thorough understanding of police problems and the relation between the force and the public, a tremendous knowledge of human nature, and a grand sense of humor. Why shouldn't he have with a name such as Mulrooney? The policing of a city such as New York calls for a commissioner with strength and judgment, and Mulrooney has both. I imagine he can be pretty firm and cold on occasion; but you can't talk to the man long without hearing the beat of the warm Irish heart in him. You may suspect that I like Mulrooney, and I do. Maybe it is because we both are old-fashioned enough to like big league baseball better than midget golf and agree that the big Frenchman, Larry Lajoie, was the most graceful player we ever saw.

"Who would have supposed," says Commissioner Mulrooney, "that you ever would see a Tom Thumb golf course on Fiftieth street? It makes you think that Manhattan real estate may not be so valuable after all. But they are keeping these courses open a little late. I think an ordinance

will be passed to close them at 1 a. m. That's late enough for any golfer to get home. These places are getting to need a little regulation."

I said that Mulrooney had a sense of humor. He also has a sense of drama. He can tell you stories that would keep you listening for hours, and he always holds his suspense and drops his curtain on the big thrills. I asked him whether good detective work—he once was head of the detective bureau—was not mainly perseverance, courage and common sense. He said a fine detective must have more than that, one of his greatest qualifications being the ability to put himself in the other man's place and, from that angle, figure his line of thought. He illustrated his point.

"We got word," said Mulrooney, "that an embezzler, who was badly wanted, was heading for New York on a railroad with its terminal in New Jersey. That meant he would have to come in on a train ferry, so we covered them all. Those were the days of horses; it was before taxicabs had come in. We had received such short notice that by the time the detective who went to the Twenty-third street ferry got there, the boat he wanted to meet was in and the passengers gone. He knew all the hackmen, but that wasn't going to get him anything. They were a tough lot and it was not in their code to help a cop. Still he asked them if they had driven anywhere a man such as he described. No, they had seen no such man. What with handling bags and the confusion of a boat crowd, they had not time to take note of people they drove.

"It was then," continued Mulrooney, "that the man showed real qualities as a detective. 'I'm sorry,' he exclaimed, 'I certainly did want to get that fellow. It's a shame he got away.' 'What did he do?' asked one of the hackmen. 'The detective knew that if he explained the man made off with a lot of dough the hackmen would wish him all the luck in the world, so he used a bit of imagination.

"The dirty skunk!" said the hackman. "Now that I come to think of it, Beautiful coronal streamers, with especially interesting strawberry-shaped domes, were conspicuous on plates of all cameras. The data indicates the totality was of 93.9 seconds' duration. Successful photographs of the flash spectrum were obtained both at the beginning and end of totality.

I do remember a man like that one you describe. The driver who took him isn't back yet, but he'll be back in a minute and we'll find out where he went. You wait.

"So the detective waited. Sure enough, the driver returned and all the hackmen gathered around him, as eager as the detective for news of his fare. When he heard the details, he took the detective in his back and made good time to a hotel. There was the man, who soon was on his way to the police station. The hackman certainly had done their bit in the capture, but they had acted under a slightly mistaken impression.

"You see," concluded Mulrooney, "the detective hadn't mentioned embezzlement. He told them that the man had murdered his old mother and cut off her head with a razor."

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CEREMONIAL BEAUTY



The soft texture of velvet serves to set off the regal beauty of this evening ensemble. The gown of royal blue velvet follows the princess silhouette, and the jacket is elaborately embroidered in silver metallic thread and appliqued with silver leaves. The wide cuffs and shawl collar are of platinum fox.

Boxing is New "Study" Aberdeen, S. D.—Boxing has been added to the curriculum of the Northern State Teachers' college.

Eclipse Furnishes New Moon Data

Niuafou Island.—The discovery of a new wave length in the spectra of the sun's corona and further information on the movements of the moon were announced recently by American scientists as the fruits of their observation of the solar eclipse here. Spectrographs obtained by Dr. S. A. Mitchell, scientific head of the American naval observatory expedition, caught manifestations of the heretofore unknown wave length, which showed itself at 6,770 angstrom units. An angstrom unit is

one-hundred-millionth of a centimeter. The data is expected to be useful in computing movement of the moon and in forecasting future eclipses. Coronal disturbances on both the east and west edges of the sun were recorded. These appeared to have had their origin in eruptive prominences. The detail shown in the spectrographic lines of the coronium (chief constituent gas of the corona) did not resemble that exhibited by the prominences. Changes in coronal forms shown by

the successive spectra indicated violent motions in the inner corona. These disturbances could be traced to as far as 100,000 miles beyond the sun's surface, and, as far as is known, never have been observed before. Development of photographic plates today indicated the expedition had been successful beyond expectations. A shortage of fresh water delayed developing. This became a difficult job when fresh water had to be brought ashore from the U. S. S. Tanager and protected from lava dust blown in by trade winds. Photographs of exceptional beauty and detail were obtained, especially nine plates from the sixty-three-foot tower camera and three from the sixty-five-foot horizontal camera, constructed as an afterthought from scrap material and a spare lens.

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HAVING YOUR FORTUNE TOLD

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

Very few of us are satisfied with the present. We should like to see ahead, to know what is going to happen to us next week or next year, or ten years from now. Are we going to be rich, or prominent, or influential? Are love and romance and beauty to be our lot, or is failure and insignificance and poverty and disgrace waiting for us just at the turn of the road? It is our keen interest in these things which makes us eager to know what the cards or the clairvoyant or



ten grounds have to tell of our coming fortune. Now I have no faith in phrenology or palmistry or the physiognomist who pretends that by looking you over he can predict just when you will marry and whom and tell whether you'll make good as a machinist or a musician. My better judgment tells me that these people are all fakes, who know no more about the future than I do, and not so much about my own past, at least—but to me they are nevertheless interesting. I like to hear what they have to say and to try to discover why they say it. I don't believe it; I don't bank on it, but it gives me a pleasant sensation to be told about the delightful things I may expect in the near future.

There was a phrenologist came to town when I was a small boy. For twenty-five cents he agreed to tell me what nature had in mind for me when I was created. He looked me over, ran his hand over the irregularities of my cranium and proceeded to picture a great future for me. Law, as I now recall, was the profession in which I was destined to shine because he detected in me great powers of speech. Oratory, spell-binding, holding an audience breathless was to be my forte. I knew, and I have no doubt he did also, that I had no particular talent as a public speaker and that if I ever learned at all it would be with much agony of mind and body, but nevertheless I enjoyed the words he uttered. There is nothing that dispels depression so quickly as to have some one look you over, or hold your hand and from the scars and callouses, and wrinkles which decorate its surface, discover the fact that there is really something to you, that fortune, and success, and a great and glorious future are waiting for you if you will only hitch up your belt or suspenders, if you are wearing suspenders at the time, and push right ahead to what you are entitled to. These tellers are wonderful encouragers; they pat you on the back; they picture for you a successful future, and a little patting on the back seldom does a man any harm.

As I said before, I know it is all a fake, that any man with an iota of sense will give no credence to what the fortune teller says, but just the same whenever I see a sign announcing, "Your future foretold," I can scarcely resist the temptation to go in and see what the faker will say. (© 1929, Western Newspaper Union.)

The Chicago opera company lost \$588,000 last season.

Mohicans Take "Warpath" of Whites

Norwich, Conn.—The last of the Mohicans are on the warpath. They have fared forth to fight what they term encroachment of the white man on their hallowed precincts and they have armed themselves with the legal weapons of their pale faced brethren instead of with the more destructive instruments of their aboriginal forebears.

The Mohicans, or rather their descendants, have brought suit in Superior court against the state of Connecticut, its attorney general, the city and town of Norwich and others, demanding \$1,000,000 for the alleged desecration of a small Indian burial ground near here, in which the body of the great sachem, Chief Uncas, supposedly is buried.

Edyth B. Gray and others, who describe themselves as heirs of the great Uncas, charge the defendants with preventing them from continuing to use the burial ground as a cemetery, that monuments there have been destroyed or removed, and that the so-called reservation has been cut up into building lots.

All told there are not more than 100 descendants of the tribe about which James Fenimore Cooper wrote such fantastic and romantic tales. None of these are full blooded, virtually all being white mixed. They live on what they call "the reservation," a small plot of land at Mohegan, on the west bank of the Thames river four miles from here. In reality, it is not a reservation, for it is not under federal or state supervision.

The burial ground involved in the suit is a 16 acre plot. It is studded with several gravestones, one of which marks the supposed last resting place of Uncas. The noted chieftain's grave

is marked by an obelisk monument about seven feet high. Across the face of one side is the inscription "Uncas."

The obelisk has an interesting history. Its base was laid in 1833 in the presence of President Andrew Jackson and a few members of his cabinet, who journeyed by stage coach to Norwich especially for the occasion. Then,

It seemed, the Norwichites forgot about finishing the memorial until the fall of 1840, when the money to complete it was collected at a Harrison-Tyler campaign meeting. Finally, on July 4, 1842, the obelisk was raised over the base.

Sheep were first brought to America by the Spaniards under Coronado.

Sights We'll Never See

THE HENPECKED HUSBAND WHO FINALLY ASSERTS HIMSELF—AND GETS AWAY WITH IT.



By Charles Sughroe

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Lover's Fatal Error in Forgetting Leap Year

Clifford Parleman, the aviator who was married to Gladys Walton in an airplane above Roosevelt field, said to a reporter: "I believe in love, old-fashioned love. I can even sympathize with a love like Pete Hoskin's. 'I like you, Mr. Hoskin,' a pretty girl said to Pete, 'but I like Mr. Merriweather, too. Mr. Merriweather,' she added, 'says he thinks about me 365 days in the year.' 'So he wants one day off every four years, does he?' snorted Pete Hoskin. 'Surely, Miss Featherston-lough—Ethel—surely you don't compare a lukewarm feeling like that to a burning passion such as mine?'"

BAD COLD? UPSET? "ACHY"?

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LAX-ANA DOUBLE STRENGTH

Michigan College Leads According to a statistical bulletin on landgrant colleges, published by the office of education, the Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, at East Lansing, Mich., has the largest number of acres of land in its possession, having 51,825 acres.

Science can afford to discover its mistakes. Its opponents, too, often can't afford to discover theirs.

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"There should be another man posted here."

There was. He looked and grinned and waved and followed as Ray belatedly obeyed his instructions. But a motor boat has no tires. Ray was not anxious to begin a running battle. If he could get beyond the next landing place there might be hope that, seeing his reinforcements, their pursuers would turn tail.

Sir George looked behind him and whistled. The car they had seen had outdistanced their followers without offering battle and was tearing toward them. By some chance there were no other cars on the road in sight.

"It is going to be a close squeeze," "Slump and keep your head down, Sandison," ordered Ray, who somehow could not bring himself to say "Sir George." "What's the matter with those men of ours? Why didn't they give the tires merry h—?"

"Down," shouted Sir George, and followed his own advice. "What's that?"

"That was one of our tires. Oh shades of William Penn, but we're in a tight place on this peaceful road."

The machine wobbled and swayed. The other car crept up on them, but the men in it did not shoot again, evidently confident that they had them completely in their power.

Ray was bumping along to the accompaniment of a sort of chant. "Keep your head down, if I can only make it to that corner. Oh ham and onions! How mad I will be if they stop us this side. What's that?"

The oddest sound seemed to fill his ears. In a moment he realized what it was and then despite the gravity of the situation, he laughed aloud. They had turned a corner and before them streamed what seemed a small army of cars, almost all of that cheap, but useful make which had made its producer both famous and rich. Each car held four men and every man except the driver was armed.

"If you can laugh now," exclaimed Ray, "you have your nerve with you! Look!"

Their pursuers had rounded the corner confidently, counting on their superior car and speed. The motor boat was audible a little distance away, closely following. It dawned on Ray, who had been wondering why they bothered with a motor boat, that they had planned it as a way of escape. If things got too hot, and their tires shot up, they could escape in the boat to where a car was waiting further down the canal.

But by the advent of Ray's guard the situation had utterly changed. The workmen's cars, as they came, had opened out their formation and now formed a long alley, one on each side through which moved the disabled car in which Sir George and his companion sat. As their car wobbled slowly forward the other cars closed in behind it, three deep. Sir George and his companion went on their way through this line of cars toward the camp. As they did so their pursuers fired and the foremost workers returned their fire.

"Dash it," Sir George yelled to Ray, "I can't let the men take the risk!" He climbed out of the car. Ray followed him.

The enemy car turned and, to Sir George's amazement, swerved towards the canal without firing again. Ray called in two languages, Italian and English: "Don't shoot!" and ran to the front to count the casualties. One of the workers had been hit by a splinter when his windshield was shattered, but he was not dangerously wounded.

At least one of the enemy had been hit and two of their tires were punctured.

"They're done for," Ray shouted. "Steady!" he called to the workmen nearest him, who had begun to edge toward the enemy. "We're only here to keep the money out of their clutches. The police will do the chasing."

Sir George gave a quick exclamation. The motor boat had reached the spot where the disabled car waited and at once the men in the car jumped out and ran toward the canal bank. One of them limped and another had a wounded hand.

The Italian and negro workmen gave a roar of disgust and pleaded with Ray to let them get at the boat. Ray was obstinate. He pointed out the men on the boat armed and ready for trouble.

Sir George groaned aloud, and ran toward one of the workmen's cars.

"I can't let them get away. Let's follow them."

The first motor cycle policeman came flying down the road. Ray shouted and pointed at the motor boat.

The motor boat was well on its way as the policeman passed Sir George. "The locks!" The policeman called as he dashed past. "Get word to the locks. They can't pass them."

Ray and Sir George jumped into one of the smaller cars and sped up to the works.

Panting, Ray flung himself on the telephone and talked rapidly.

When he looked up his companion was divesting himself of the money belt. "Call them in," he suggested, "pay them all now and tell them Mr. Mac-

Beth will hear what they have done for him today. Oh, I say, Browne, if we'd only gone after them. What a day it would have been!"

"I'm content to call it a day, as it is," Ray told him. "We've got the money, haven't we?"

He turned from the phone. "They left the boat before they got to the locks, climbed into a car that is still dodging the police. I've told them to relay any message that comes through to MacBeth's island. The new tires are on and I'm all set to go."

Sir George looked at him a little shyly. "I say, Browne," he said, "would you mind not saying much about this affair to the women. Be decently awkward, you know, if my stepmother gets word there was any shooting."

Ray burst out laughing. "Daredevil George!" he shouted, "who wanted to stage a running fight along the canal, afraid of his stepmother?"

"True as death! You don't know Aggy—Lady Sandison—well."

They climbed into the car but Ray did not start it at once. He leaned back and surveyed his companion.

"I noticed you are not crowing over the success of your plan," Ray told his companion.

Sir George shook his head. "Certainly not." Then he laughed. "My word, Browne, I never thought it would



"Be Deucedly Awkward, You Know, if My Stepmother Gets Word There Was Any Shooting."

come off. I give you my word I never expected to have so much fun. It was more like a wild American play than than life."

"Life's crazier than any play," Ray told him and looked at him again, a little wondering. "What a good scout old MacBeth is and how much he trusts you. Why, he gave me authority to do anything I liked to help you out, pay the men full time whether they worked or watched, and all on a chance that it might be nothing but a joke after all! He wouldn't have the police on hand because he thought it might end in a false alarm and make us ridiculous. If he hadn't been so cautious we'd have caught them here," he added regretfully, "but then what certainty did he have that things would break this way?"

"No certainty, but a conviction that if he didn't 'break' these men, as you say over here, they would 'break' him sooner, or later. He'll not be pleased at their getting away for—" he stopped abruptly.

Ray turned. To his surprise, Sir George, instead of continuing, slid down in the seat and gave an odd little exclamation which sounded like: "That fool girl! What's she doing on this road today?"

Following his gaze, Ray saw the MacBeth car, with Roberta driving, coming toward them at high speed.

CHAPTER X

Roberta leaned out and asked a question of the nearest foreman. He was an Italian and instantly burst out

English Poet Laureates Long Lived but Prosy

Poet laureates of England have been a long-lived race. Doctor Bridges—he was a physician, too—was eighty-five when he passed on. The ages of his three immediate predecessors in the office—Alfred Austin, Tennyson and Wordsworth—averaged eighty. Among the distinguished laureates of an earlier period, Ben Jonson lived to be sixty-three and Dryden to be sixty-nine. But the record among laureates is held by the actor-manager Colley Cibber, who died in 1757 at the age of eighty-seven.

As a poet Colley Cibber was terrible and King Edward had no great opinion of the poetry of Alfred Austin, poet laureate at the time he ascended the throne. He was not alone in that opinion.

"I always thought that Mr. Austin's appointment was not a good one," he

Provision for Shipwrecked

On many barren islands and coasts maritime nations establish and maintain stores of provisions, clothing and bedding, and fuel for the relief of shipwrecked sailors.

into a stream of broken English, accompanied by illuminating pantomime. Sir George and Ray, from their vantage point near the shack, could get a vivid picture of the recent battle from the gestures alone.

This big Scotchman, Ray thought, did the trick and will get all the credit and Roberta's admiration.

"Oh, d—n the luck!" Ray snarled aloud, weary with the rapid changes of emotion this last hour had brought to him. "Snap out of it, Bonnie Dundee! Bonaventura has given you away to the girl. He's making a good speech, too. Sit up like a man and let Roberta pin your medals on."

Sir George raised himself up, but only to grasp Ray by the shoulder. "Give me the payroll receipts and this car and you can ride back with Miss MacBeth."

"Good Lord! Wait a minute!" Ray protested as he fumbled for the receipts. "What'll I tell Roberta?"

"Tell her I've gone. That will satisfy her. She isn't in the least concerned about me."

Ray regarded him curiously, shaking his head. "What's the big idea, leaving me to face the music and Roberta MacBeth alone?"

"I wouldn't do it, old fellow, if I didn't know you liked her."

"Don't you?"

Sir George's face changed in a curious way. "Like her! My dear fellow, she's the only thing I don't like in all America."

"Why, I thought you were nuts about her. It's been even betting in the office that that's why you came over."

"What?"

"To cop MacBeth's daughter and her pile."

Ray saw what he had done then. Sir George's face whitened so that involuntarily Ray reached out a hand. "Say—"

His companion failed to see the hand. "Did you think so, too?" he asked hoarsely.

Ray hesitated. "Well, personally, I didn't think you were after the money."

"I wouldn't ask Miss MacBeth to marry me if Sandisbrae were in ruins and I hadn't a penny to buy myself food."

"That point being clear and understood," said Roberta, who unnoticed had left her car with Bonaventura and walked up behind Ray, "you stay in that car and go home while Ray rides with me. Father's heard from New York. The New York car was held up on the Jersey meadows. There was a running fight. One of the car crew was hurt. On your way," with a surprisingly friendly smile.

Sir George wished a thousand times on the ride home that he had held his tongue. While it was just as well that the girl knew how he felt, he would have preferred that it had not been expressed to her quite so crudely and she had taken it in a decidedly sporting spirit. Yet the fact remained that it was a relief to have it clearly understood between them that there was no thought of her or her fortune in his mind.

Curiously enough, now that he had publicly relinquished her, Roberta's bright head seemed to gleam like lost gold, and he found himself wishing that he were Ray, care free and fancy free and able to enjoy a ride in the soft dusk with a girl, whether she had millions or not. Only, he assured himself, that girl would never in his case be Roberta MacBeth. There were several things Roberta would have to explain before he had any confidence at all in her.

The poverty-stricken heir of the Sandisbrae title and lands stretched himself behind the wheel and yawned. He was tired. After all, it had been a bit of a day. It was jolly lucky for him that things had turned out as they had.

A shout from a motor cycle made him bring his car to a sudden stop. "Mr. MacBeth's secretary?"

"Yes," Sir George, automatically reacting to the excitement of the day, put a hand on his pistol pocket, until he saw the man wore a policeman's uniform.

"Tell Mr. MacBeth, will you, that the men in the motor launch left it halfway down the canal and got away in a fast car, but we're on their trail."

"Thank you, officer. Hope they get the beggars."

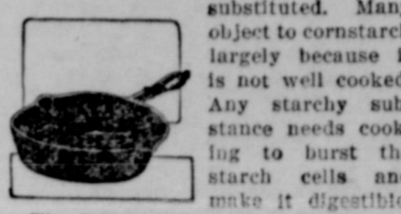
"Sure we'll get them. It's only a question of time."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The KITCHEN CABINET

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TEMPTING TAPIOCA DISHES



The evils of life appear like rocks and precipices, rugged and barren at a distance; but at our nearer approach we find them little fruitful spots.—Spectator.

In many dishes where cornstarch is used for thickening, tapioca may be substituted. Many objects to cornstarch largely because it is not well cooked. Any starchy substance needs cooking to burst the starch cells and make it digestible.

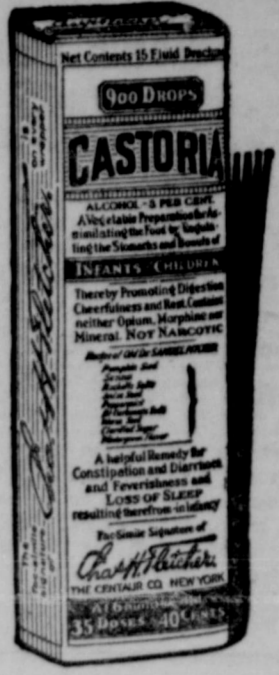
The following is something new and worth trying. Cook one-third of a cupful of quick cooking tapioca with one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and two cupfuls of scalded milk in a double boiler until the tapioca is clear. Pour into small deep pan and chill thoroughly. Unmold and cut into one-third inch slices. Fry thinly sliced bacon until crisp. Remove from the pan, dip the tapioca slices in flour and fry until a golden brown. This is served with the bacon.

Cranberry Relish—Cook one-half cupful of tapioca with one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth cupful of raisins and one quart of cranberry juice and pulp strained and heated, for fifteen minutes in a double boiler or until the tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Add one cupful of sugar, one-fourth cupful of walnut meats and four oranges peeled and quartered. Chill and serve as a sweet relish with fowl or meat.

Lemon Sauce—Cook three table-spoonfuls of tapioca in two cupfuls of boiling water in a double boiler until clear, stirring frequently. Add two table-spoonfuls of butter, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar, three table-spoonfuls of lemon juice, two teaspoonfuls of grated lemon rind and eight marshmallows cut into small pieces. Serve poured over cake for pudding.

Cheese Souffle—Cook three table-spoonfuls of tapioca in one cupful of milk until the tapioca is clear, stirring often. Add one cupful of grated cheese, stir until melted. Cool, add three beaten egg yolks, one teaspoonful of salt and three well beaten egg whites folded in at the last. Bake in a well greased baking dish, set into a pan of water. Bake until the souffle is brown and shrinks a trifle. Serve hot.

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Hope for "Hasbeens" in Work of Rehabilitation

Once old shoes functioned better than any other articles to cast after weddingers to bring them good luck. Those days for disabled shoes are gone. Now they are turned into perfume by a by-products company of Los Angeles.

Four and a half million wornout shoes of the Angelinos are converted into chemicals annually. And 350,000,000 more are imported from other parts of the country.

We have met some old shoes yet in service that would seem to baffle any perfume maker. It must take considerable reformation and debunking for them to qualify.

New Orleans has been the port of old rags from Europe for a long time and we can grasp the process that makes them into paper. It is within our understanding to conceive how an old wreck of a car may be smashed by trip hammers into bales of old iron for the furnace. It does stretch the imagination to hear that superannuated flyswatters, passe alarm clocks, umbrella frames and old bed springs may be transmuted into something worth while. However, it is not without the range of thought.

But the possibilities in old shoes makes us ready to believe almost anything. We are now beginning to dream that some one will find a place

And a more liberal dose of Castoria is usually all that's needed to right the irregularities of older, growing children. Genuine Castoria has Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper. It's prescribed by doctors!

In the economy of things for jaywalkers, politicians and neckers. Hope for every frazzled old bum is born.—Los Angeles Times.

Triumph of Engineering

A triumph of engineering and construction has just been completed in the Federated Malay states for the Perak River Hydroelectric company. The work, which was started in 1925, required the expenditure of \$725,000 and many and great difficulties had to be overcome, such as the clearing of the jungle before erecting the transmission towers. The project includes the installation of more than 700 miles of copper wire, a complete telephone system and 600 steel towers.

Improvement Suggested

Sonny had played his first game of miniature golf, not too well. His mother asked him how he liked it, and he replied: "It would be just fine if they would only make the holes a little larger!"

Fault and Misfortune

George Ade once remarked that you couldn't blame a man for having club feet, but that side whiskers were his own fault.—American Magazine.

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"Shieling of My Sorrow"

Typical Highland Legend

The following legend is associated with Aneida No Dhuhbach, the sloping ground lying to the east of Loch Drom, on the way from Garve to Ullapool, in the highlands of Scotland. Three young men from Strathmore were returning home from the low country where they had been working all summer and autumn. They reached Loch Drom in the evening, and as the night was stormy, they decided to stay in a shieling that was near. One of the men was a piper, and had his pipes with him, and to pass the time away he struck up a tune on the pipes, while his two companions danced to the music. One of the lads said it would be fine if they had some lassies to dance with. He had hardly spoken when three women entered the shieling, and joined the dancing. The dancing and playing went on for a long time, and at last the two men sat down on the seat, and the women seated themselves beside them. The piper, feeling all was not right, looked at his two companions, and was horrified to see them dead. Slipping out, leaving his plaid with the women, he ran for his life as fast as he could. The women followed, and continued to pursue the poor, exhausted piper until dawn, when he came in sight of Fasgrianch, and escaped from his evil pursuers. When the mothers of the dead men arrived at the shieling the next day they bewailed their loss, repeating the words "Aneida No Dhuhbach"—"Shieling of my sorrow."—Montreal Family Herald.

Nothing New

The young son of an Indianapolis physician is intensely interested in moths. He reads everything that comes to hand concerning them. One day when his father saw him poring over a big volume in the library, he said: "What are you reading, son?" The son replied: "Oh, about moths, but they don't tell me anything I don't already know about them."

The interested parent asked: "Well what is the name of your book," when son answered: "What All Mothers Should Know."

Woman's Vanity

The late begum of Bhopal, India, was the only woman potentate in Asia. When her son was born, she said: "The greatest depth of mercy and benevolence lies in a woman's heart. It has been a singular blessing of Allah that for three generations no son was born to take the throne."—Woman's Home Companion.

Surgical Knowledge

Antiseptics have been known to medical science since 1880 and anesthesia since 1846.

Eagles often construct, of huge sticks and limbs, homes which weigh nearly a ton.

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THE BETRAYAL OF CARACTACUS.

BY FRANK TRUITT

Caratacus was sitting by the side of a large stone just outside of the little village that is now the modern city of Colechester. He was startled from his deep thought by one of his best friends calling out to him to come into town to speak to the men who had gathered there to discuss the problem of the protection of their families from the Roman soldiers.

Caratacus and Bendic, the good friend walked along the road very slowly for the sun had not yet gone to rest. Bendic seemed in a hurry to get to the town, but Caratacus was in no hurry and therefore stopped often to pick one of the wild flowers that was growing by the wayside.

It was after he had picked his third flower that he said to his

friend, "Bendic, I wonder how much longer I will be able to keep out of the clutch of the Roman soldiers. I sometimes think that it will not be very long until I will be caught by the dogs and be put to the lash. For nine years now I have done nothing but try to get the tribes of England to defend themselves against the Romans."

"O most noble friend, it is hard to say when you will make one little slip, and then—"

"Yes; and then I, with my family, will be put in torches for the rest of my life." When this was said the two friends had reached a place not far from where Caratacus had lodging. "Let us turn off the road for a little, as I would like to get my cloak before appearing before the men."

"Let not the cloak detain you, most noble friend, let us proceed at once to the meeting place."

Little dreaming of the treacherous plan in the black heart of Bendic, Caratacus did as his companion wished.

"Here is where the men have gathered to hear you speak. Lead the way, my friend."

Upon opening the heavy door, Caratacus was dismayed to see a floor by a heavy club. The door was closed at once to keep out the men who came running to see what all the commotion was about.

Upon regaining consciousness, Caratacus was dismayed to see Bendic talking and joking with the Roman leader.

"Well done, faithful Bendic. I shall now pay you handsomely for leading this traitor and blackguard to this place."

"So it was you—you whom I put most faith in, you who have fought by my side in many battles; you whose wife and babies think you are even now, thinking of their safety, you betray me into the hands of even your most dreadful enemy."

"Let us kill him at once," yelled many of the soldiers.

"No, No!" shouted the rest. "Let us see how long he will burn. He would make a glorious torch. Don't you think so, captain?"

"We shall neither kill him, nor shall we burn him. We'll take him to the Emperor of Rome and there will Caratacus and his wife serve the emperor."

Next morning Caratacus with

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his wife, was put on a ship bound for Rome and for slavery.

Mr. Bennett of Amarillo was a Friona visitor Monday.

J. H. Martin of Farwell was in Friona Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Talbot are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday. The new comer weighed 8½ pounds at birth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wilkins a daughter, December 1. The young lady weighed 8½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins moved their furniture to Muleshoe Friday where they will make their home. Mr. Jenkins was proprietor of the Corner filling station while here. At Muleshoe he will be connected with the Chevrolet company.

A. P. McElroy
 M. D.
 FRIONA, TEXAS

Assistant Scoutmaster.

Clifford Kester has been selected as assistant scoutmaster for boy scouts by the board of directors of the Lions club. Clifford has been working with the new troop which is in charge of Rev. J. W. Boultinghouse.

Christmas Pageant.

Amarillo, Dec. 4.—A great Christmas pageant will be held here on Thursday, December 11. In the parade will be Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by reindeers. The reindeer will be in charge of Eskimo dressed in clothing as worn in Alaska.

"Look at the lovely radio set I got today, dear, and only \$5 a month."

"For how many months?"

"Oh, I forgot to ask."—TH-BITS.

Try a Want-Ad In the Star.

Seven A.

The seven A pupils are enjoying looking at the fine picture, "The Horse Fair", won by their parents because of their good attendance at the last P.T. A. We certainly appreciate the parents attending the P.T. A.

Second grade will have a fourth day holiday Friday for getting the most parents to enroll in the P.T. A.

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lar meeting with arrangements for a banquet.

The class will decide what subject will be studied at the next meeting, this being our last lesson on salads.

Seventh Grade News.

The seventh grade class had a fourth of a day holiday last Wednesday. We played basketball one hour and 45 minutes. The seventh A played against the seventh B. The scores were 25 and 14 in favor of the A's.

After playing ball we spread luncheon and went northwest of town and played games until 20 minutes until one.

We enjoyed our short vacation very much. Both of the seventh grades are working to have nice rooms and win another four-day vacation.

HAZEL WARE.

Aggies Hold Meeting.

The Agricultural Club held a meeting Thursday night, November 20, when the following program was rendered:

Canning of a little cow: Claude Miller.

Potato wart diseases: Gordon Massey.

The spay sale, wide distributed Jerseys: Harold Lillard.

Milk fever: Jimmy Owens.

Brandon Jerseys: Wilbur Meade.

Conway Frose, a new member, joined the club at this meeting.

Friona High School Library.

The Friona high school library has purchased three new books which will be rented out to pupils, teachers or patrons at the small rate of three cents a day.

The students are not required to read these books but many may do so if they wish. The money collected from the rent will be used to buy other books for the library.

LIBRARIAN.

Fifth Grade History.

The fifth grade pupils are planning a chapel program for the near future consisting of short plays, prepared mostly by the pupils and taken from U. S. history. These children show a keen interest in the study of the history of our country.

Lewis Crow of Farwell visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. McCrate of Black was a Friona visitor Tuesday.

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A ladies coat will be given FREE on this date. The customer may choose any coat in our stock. A perfect fit is guaranteed.

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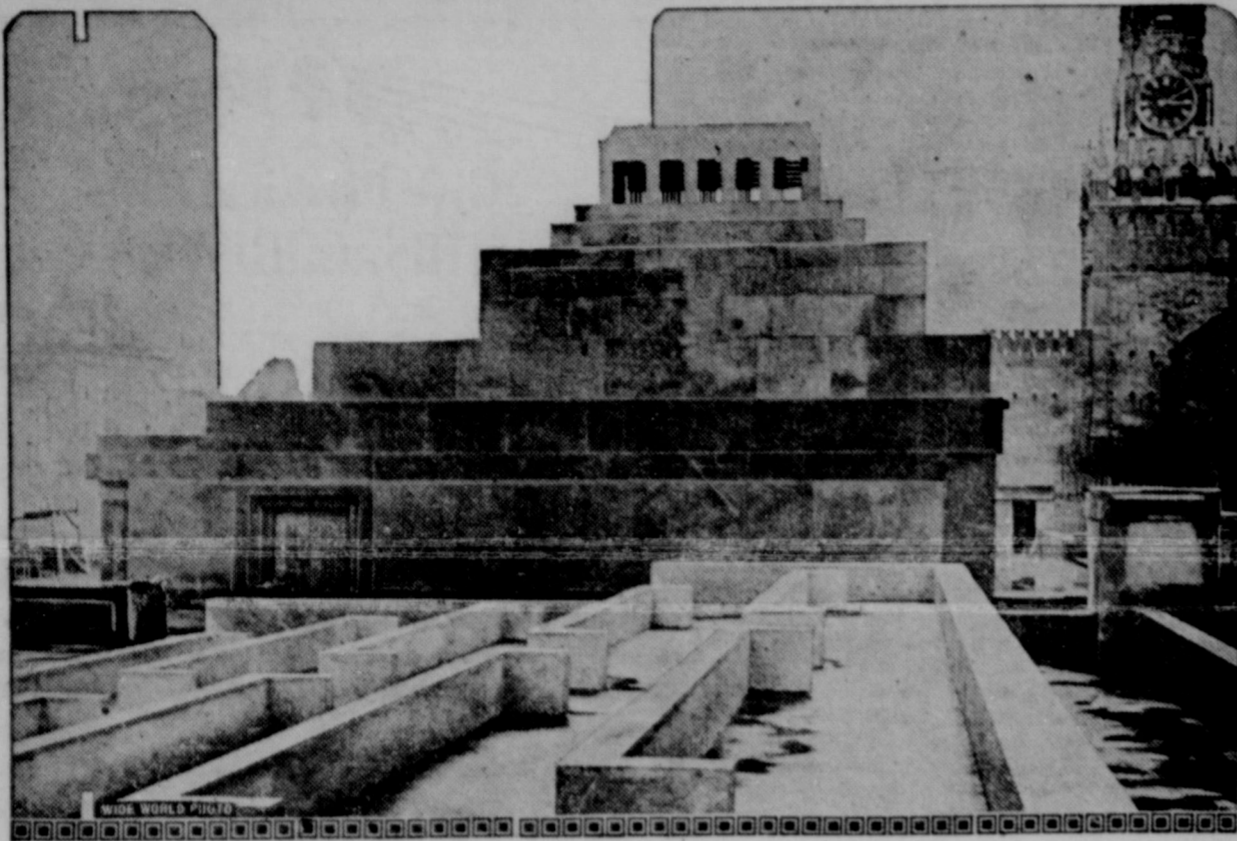
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Lenin's New Mausoleum in the Red Square



New mausoleum which has been constructed in the Red square, Moscow, as a tribute to the memory of Nikolai Lenin, one of the founders of Soviet Russia. The construction lasted 16 months and the total weight of the mausoleum is over 10,000 tons.

Paris Waiters Show How Speedy They Can Be



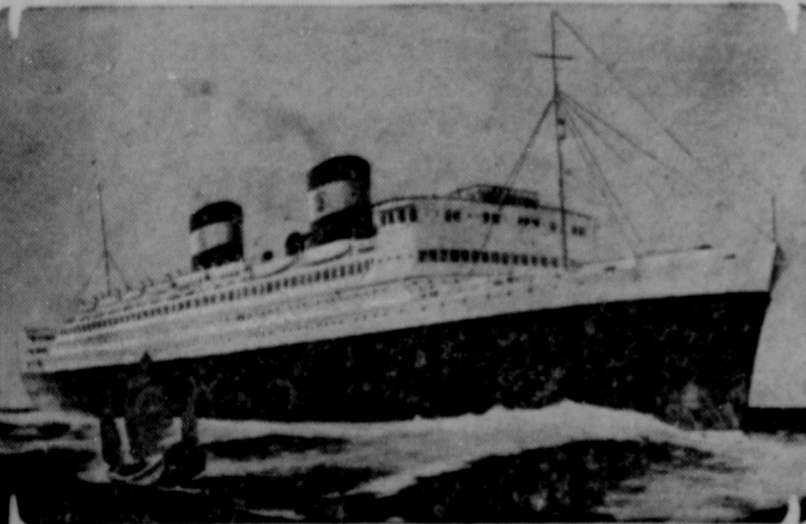
Scene during the annual race of Paris waiters in Montmartre. The men each carried a tray with bottle and three glasses, and skill as well as speed counted.

Stars in the Indian Desert Drama



David Henderson, chosen to play the part of "Cravo," and Miss Dolores Brown as "Suena" in the tenth annual presentation of the legendary Indian drama "Talquitz," on the desert at Palm Springs, Calif.

Liner to Be Christened by Mrs. Hoover



With a bottle of waters collected from the seven seas, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the nation's Chief Executive, will christen the "President Hoover," first of the Dollar Steamship lines' two new \$8,000,000 turbo-electric liners, in a colorful ceremony at Newport News, Va., December 9.

SOLDIER'S MEDAL



Approved design for the Soldier's medal, an award recently created by the army as a reward for great heroism on the part of any soldier, National Guardsman or reserve officer not involving actual conflict with an enemy. The medal will be of bronze and was designed by Gaetana Cecere of New York.

CHAMPION HUSKER



Fred Stanek of Webster county, Iowa, winner of the National Corn-husking championship at the seventh annual contest at Norton, Kan. Stanek won the highest honors in three other "shucking" battles in 1924, 1926, and 1927.

LIVE STOCK

KILLING LICE ON STOCK IN WINTER

Great Problem Presented to Many Stockmen.

Lice on cattle in the winter present a great problem to many farmers, as the customary dipping of the summer months cannot be carried out without grave danger of pneumonia and colds. Prof. H. A. Hopper, Cornell university, recommends the use of powders or ointments.

Before applying these ointments hair should be clipped where the lice are most abundant, along the back, head, ears, neck and inside the flanks. Most dusting powders on the market are suitable to keep down lice infestation, but they are hardly able to eradicate the lice entirely. Applications of any of the lice killers should be made 16 days apart to get all the lice that hatch after the first application.

Arsenical dips are commonly used when dipping the cattle or an orchard sprayer may be used in applying the poison when the herd is small. Any of the common dips may be used if thoroughly applied. For hand applications the United States department recommends cottonseed oil and kerosene, equal parts; kerosene and lard mixed, one-half pint kerosene to a pound of lard; crude petroleum or any of the dips recommended for lice.

Some have had good results in using crankcase oil, by applying it lightly. There is danger in the use of oil if cattle are exposed to direct sunlight or chilling weather or rain. The oil should be lightly applied with a brush or cloth.

Trench Silo Is Easily

Built and Economical

(By WALTER G. WARD, Extension Architect, Kansas State Agricultural College.)

Cattle feeders who have a bank or steep slope available for the location of a below-ground silo will find the trench type economical to construct and convenient to use.

The trench silo is especially adapted for emergency use and is popular with tenant farmers who desire to feed silage where the farm lacks a silo. A few days' work with team and scraper will excavate a trench sufficiently large to handle the amount of silage needed. No materials need be purchased if it is to be used only temporarily.

Some farmers have found the trench silo satisfactory enough to justify lining with concrete. The sides are left sloping and require only a thin lining. The sloping sides make possible the packing of the silage with horses or cattle and the settling leaves no air pockets next to the walls.

The top of the silage may be covered with several inches of finely cut straw wetted-down. A few inches of additional straw is then added and covered over with earth to avoid spoilage.

With one end of the trench reaching the bank or slope the silage may be easily removed by backing a wagon into the trench.

Pay Careful Attention to Proper Pig Feeding

The farmer who wants to make a success of his fall pigs must pay careful attention to proper feedings and handling. Corn is a favorite high energy feed.

During the growing and fattening periods the concentrates fed should have high energy value with some protein supplements. Although corn is probably best, ground barley or ground rye may be substituted for corn. In using these feeds, farmers should remember that they are high in energy but low in protein, and that they must be balanced with high protein foods in order to get the best results. Skim milk or buttermilk, both of which are high in protein and mineral matter, are good to balance grains.

Most Satisfactory Feed Outlined for Fall Pigs

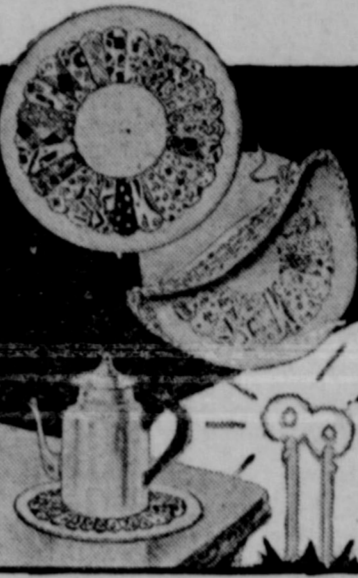
In a feeding experiment conducted at Purdue university, a ration of corn and soy beans did not prove adequate for fall pigs that had to be grown in a dry lot. The addition of other types of protein, such as fish meal, tankage or alfalfa meal, gave good results when mineral was also fed. The most satisfactory ration for fall pigs was one of corn, tankage, alfalfa meal and linseed oilmeal. The work with soy beans in swine rations is being carried further to learn as much as possible about their feeding value.

Fattening Steers

Fattening steers fed during the winter on a ration of legume hay and corn or barley are in special need of water to go with these dry feeds. In summer and early fall a lot of moisture is supplied through pasture and green forage, but in late fall and winter on dry feeds this is not the case. It will be found that the steers will not only do better but will get along on less high-priced hay and grain if supplied with water heated enough to prevent ice forming.

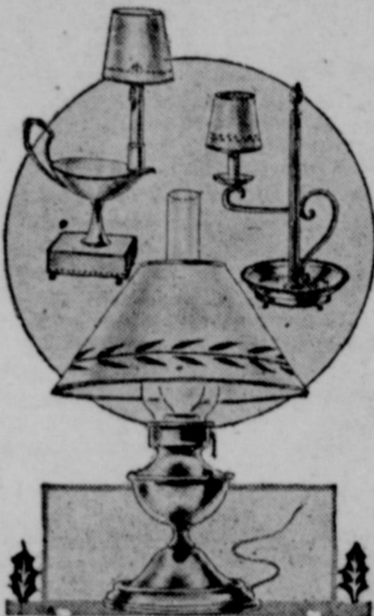
Dainty Presents for Friends at Christmas

Patchwork Hot-Dish Mats



The source of inspiration for this attractive hot-dish mat is none other than grandma's calico patchwork quilt blocks. The pattern speaks for itself. This circular motif made of bits of bright calico patched together as for any quilt block, is applied on a circle of unbleached muslin cut an inch larger all around than the asbestos mat which it is to cover. An openwork edge is crocheted around this and a drawstring is run through and tied at the back. These mats are not only useful, being removable and washable, but they are decorative.

Quaint Lamps Are in Vogue



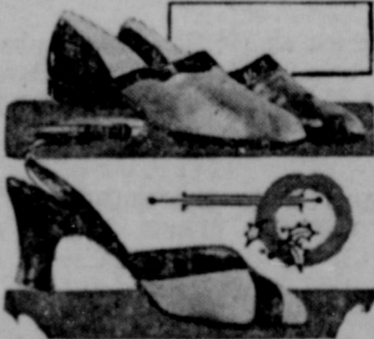
The quaint the more modern is the theory advanced by interior decorators in regard to electric-light appointments for the home. Brides are disappointed if their wedding presents do not include at least one lamp that looks as much of an old-timer as the one illustrated, and they adore quaint candle types, which should be a guide as to "what to give" for Christmas.

For His Den—a "Doggy" Lamp



The fad for animal ornaments is stressed throughout holiday gift sections this season. This porcelain china lamp base cleverly interprets the now-so-popular animal theme. "A master of the kennels" will enjoy seeing this lamp on his library table, or, if he is a lover of horses, why not give "him" a lamp with a handsome porcelain steed standing at its base?

Gift of Year-Round Comfort



For "him" slippers of quality-kind kid especially designed so as to slip on and off easily. The "mule" below of supple-as-silk kid is capable of stepping out with the gayest pajamas about Christmas time—just the right present for "her."

STOMACH UPSET, SOUR? THIS WILL COMFORT

Don't let sour stomach, gas, indigestion make you suffer. And don't use crude methods to get relief.

Just take a spoonful of Phillips' Milk of Magnesia in a glass of water. It instantly neutralizes many times its volume in excess acid. It will probably end your distress in five minutes.

Phillips' Milk of Magnesia is the perfect way to end digestive disorders due to excess acid for men, women, children—and even babies. Endorsed by doctors, used by hospitals.

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Our Vegetable Compound is also sold in chocolate coated tablets, just as effective as the liquid form.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Had All the Earmarks of "Genuine" Fish Story

Harold Lentz, of the Dover Fishing club, whose team won the annual national casting tournament at Belmar, told a fish story at a dinner in Philadelphia.

"English railroads," he said, "sell fishermen's tickets at a reduced rate. Well, three seedy-looking fish ticket travelers were held up one Saturday afternoon by an inspector.

"Here," he said, "this won't do. Three fish tickets, and only one rod among the lot of you!"

"S-sh! Not so loud, brother," said one of the men. "The gent on ahead with the rod is Lord Lumley, and we're his baiter and stunner."



Lucky Find

When we find some slight help makes a marvelous improvement in a child, we wonder why we hadn't thought of doing it long ago.

Here's a good example: "My little girl was doing fairly well," says Mrs. M. Seitenbach, 5605 Emilie Street, Omaha, Neb., "but I noticed she didn't eat right and didn't have much energy.

"Our doctor had recommended California Fig Syrup, so I gave her some. She improved so much I wonder I didn't do something for her stomach and bowels before. She has a good appetite and digestion and plenty of energy, now."

To point up a child's appetite, increase energy and strength, assist digestion and regulate the bowels there's nothing like California Fig Syrup. Doctors advise it to open bowels in colds or children's diseases; or whenever bad breath, coated tongue, etc., warn of constipation.

Emphasize the name California when buying, to get the genuine.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP LAXATIVE-TONIC FOR CHILDREN

His Money's Worth

"It's scandalous to think they're going to charge you all that money for towing three or four miles."

"Never mind, I've got the brakes on."—Boston Young Men's News.

Why Football Flourishes

Football provides plenty of hard bumps, educating knocks, that bring out the best in men, and show up the worst.—American Magazine.

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Financiers of Freedom



Haym Salomon



Robert Morris



Proposed Statue of Salomon in New York

Lower Wall Street in 1797

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

THE names of Thaddeus Kosciusko and Casimir Pulaski, the two Polish soldiers who fought in the Revolution, are familiar to most citizens of the United States, but it is doubtful if the name of another Pole, Haym Salomon, means anything to more than one out of a thousand Americans.

The invaluable services of this Polish Jew, whose financial genius was so vital to the Revolution's success, have always been known to the scholars of that struggle, but the difficulties of obtaining reliable information have kept this inspiring story from the public and the efforts which have been made to pay appropriate tribute to his memory have, for some unknown reason—unless it can be attributed to the proverbial ingratitude of republics which so easily forget their debts to some who labored mightily in their cause—been defeated for more than a century.

Fortunately for the cause of Truth there has appeared recently a biography of this man which enables us to see him in his true stature as one of the really great figures of the Revolution. It is the book "Haym Salomon and the Revolution," written by Charles Edward Russell and published by the Cosmopolitan Book Corporation.

Salomon was born at Lissa in Poland in 1740. At the age of thirty he joined the fight to resist Russian domination of Poland, was associated with Kosciusko and Pulaski in their heroic but futile effort and like those two, was forced to flee from the country. He first made his way to England but soon left there and came to America, arriving in New York in 1772. Salomon had had considerable training in business before leaving Poland and he quickly established himself as a broker and commission merchant in New York city. The opportunity lay at hand for him to make a great fortune but he hindered his chances for that by one act. For the freedom-loving Pole almost immediately allied himself in the strongly Royalist colony of New York with a "disreputable and discredited" organization, called the Sons of Liberty, who as early as 1734 had banded together to resist oppressive acts by the British crown.

He was a worker in their cause at the outbreak of the Revolution, and late in 1776 he was one of a number of the Sons who were imprisoned by the British, accused of having started the fire which swept New York soon after the defeat of Washington's army on Long Island led to the occupation of that city by Lord Howe. Salomon was lodged in the Provost and to be held there meant certain death for many a patriot during the reign of Cunningham, the brutal master of the British prisons in New York.

Among the British troops were thousands of Hessian mercenaries who could not speak a word of English. When it became known that Salomon could speak German (he was also a master of French, Polish, Russian and Italian), he was put in better quarters and used as an interpreter to the Hessians by the British. Eventually he was released on parole. Even while a prisoner he was working in the patriots' cause for, unknown to the British, in his talks with the Hessians he was urging them to desert and pointing out to them the boundless opportunities which lay in the new country for them when the war was over. More than that he was taking advantage of the fact that he was regarded as a "trustee" by the British, passing by their sentries freely and going pretty much where he pleased, to aid in the escape of American prisoners. After his parole, he was able again to engage in business, using this as well as his interpreter duties for the British, as a cloak for his activity in behalf of the patriots.

For two years Salomon led a seemingly peaceful existence, although there was never a moment when his life was not in danger of being ended

before a firing squad or at the end of a rope if the British had suspected what he was about. Then suddenly in August, 1778, Sir Henry Clinton received word that Washington was plotting to burn the city, and Salomon was arrested as the chief agent in the plot and returned again to the Provost. Details of this imprisonment are lacking, but it is believed that he was condemned to death but managed to escape from the prison shortly before the day of his execution. How he did it is unknown, but it is believed that he bought his way out of the prison and then used his familiarity with British posts and British guard methods to escape from the city.

At any rate he next appeared in Philadelphia and there the most important part of his career began. Although he was penniless, he still had his native energy and his knowledge of commerce and finance. So he immediately opened an office and began to deal in bills of exchange and other securities. By this time France had come into the war on the side of the Americans and French money was coming into the country. Philadelphia was not only the capital of the newly-created United States but it became a prosperous business and shipping center. In its prosperity Salomon shared.

But this prosperity was not shared by the infant government, for the financial policy of the Continental congress had been a blundering one from the start. By 1779 it was having serious financial difficulties. By 1780 the situation was even more critical. By 1781, with a treasury deficit of \$1,000,000, it was desperate. It was desperate because the Revolution seemed near to collapse. On the first day of the new year the entire Pennsylvania line melted and started from Morris-town for Philadelphia to force congress to relieve their distress. They had not been paid for months, they were in rags and they were half starved. Two weeks later the New Jersey line also revolted.

Congress managed to head off the revolt and soon afterwards took steps to salvage what seemed to be a lost cause. Robert Morris, whose financial genius Washington had discovered early and upon whom that leader had leaned heavily in more than one crisis, was called to lead congress out of the financial morass. It was a formidable task which faced Morris in his newly-created post of superintendent of finance and a part of our admiration for the man who faced the bullets and bayonets of the British on the battlefield in the struggle for liberty should be reserved for this man who fought his fight far from the firing line and fought it with what must have seemed overwhelming odds against him.

He was "beset with a thousand difficulties and perils," writes Russell. "He used up all his own credit; always he was at the end of his resources, often he was at the end of his wits. Help from abroad came in fragments and slowly. When it arrived it was in the form of bills on Paris, chiefly on the great French banking house of La Courteux and company. These reached Morris (sometimes) from various sources, and he must needs turn them into current money before they could be of use to him. In other words he must sell these bills for what he could get for them, gather up depreciated state currency and try to keep going. . . . His position was virtually at the mercy of brokers and yet set against them. The government and the government's officers could never go huckstering the government's bills up and down the Coffee House. Brokers were indispensable, but they were reputed, probably not without reason, to be cormorants; all except one."

That one was Haym Salomon. Morris' unpublished Diary, upon which Salomon's biographer draws heavily for his information, is filled with references to his dealings with Salomon, and all of them reflect the highest credit upon him as a patriot and a man. "One thing is made by the Diary as plain as daylight," writes Russell. "Haym Salomon is the pivot of the whole business. He stands in the breach; he keeps back the massed attacks that make for bankruptcy; everything depends upon him. It is Haym Salomon this and Haym Salomon that. On some days he makes six or seven visits to consult with the su-

perintendent. Forty times, according to the testimony of the cashier (of the Bank of North America, which Morris established), between August 1, 1782, and the time Morris goes out of office, Haym Salomon comes to bat with his timely check. No matter where he gets the money; he gets it and it is this money that saves the day.

"He sells bills when no one else can sell them. More than that; he sells without gouging, without profit, even. Other brokers continue to harass the superintendent by underselling the market and hampering the sale of his bills. He has no trouble from Salomon. . . . One other great service he performs, though to this day no one has noticed it, nor given the slightest credit for it. With a magnificent disregard of his own interests, he endorses the paper of the broken-backed government. No one else will do this. The government's credit has ebbed and ebbed until it has sunk from sight. Everybody knows it is gone; sagacious men believe it will never return. Salomon endorses its paper and its officers' paper, and its Allies' paper, and makes himself personally liable for all. We have the evidence; no need for speculation or surmise."

All of this was, of course, after Cornwallis' surrender. Contrary to popular belief the affair at Yorktown did not end the Revolution. Great as was that victory, the patriot cause was still in danger and none realized that more than Washington who immediately after receiving the surrender began making plans for the next season's campaign. He could not realize that his victory had dealt the British military a blow from which it could not recover and that it was paving the way to peace. That was still two years away, and before it could be realized there was still much yet to be done. And, of course, the doing of that had to be financed. So the burden of making good the victory of Yorktown fell upon Robert Morris and his friend and helper, Haym Salomon.

It is impossible to estimate the full text of Salomon's contribution to the cause of liberty in terms of such intangibles as moral support and fostering the will-to-win. But there is a definite record of his tangible contribution, great in itself but smaller in importance than the intangible. For the records show that Salomon advanced in specie to Morris at various times and in various sums a total of \$211,678, and although it can not be proved definitely that all of this was his own money, it is probable that most of it was. But the main fact is that he placed that money in Morris' hands when it was most needed and when few others had sufficient faith in the cause to risk even a fraction of that sum.

And his reward? He died January 6, 1785, when he was only forty-five years old. There is no doubt that the hardships he suffered in the British prisons and in his labors for the Continental government shortened his life. He was supposed to be rich, but after his death it was found that he was virtually a bankrupt. He left a widow and four children facing poverty. He had given his all to the cause of liberty. "He died without formulating any claims for reimbursement for the sums he had advanced," writes Russell. "In the opinion of later investigators he had entire confidence that when the government should be established, it would pay its obligations to him.

As for his "entire confidence" that the government would pay its obligations to him, they were never realized. For more than 80 years his heirs tried to get some recompense from congress but they never succeeded. "A republic soon forgets!"

DOCTOR SHOOTS MAN, OPERATES TO SAVE HIS LIFE

Bullet Stops Male Nurse at Girl Patient's Hospital Room.

Carthage, Mo.—In the white stillness of the operating room, three surgeons are fighting desperately to save a life.

On the operating table lies a man, grievously wounded by a bullet. The operating surgeon is working with the swift but unhurried efficiency which comes of his training. The operating surgeon's eyes behind the surgical mask are those of a young man. They do not waver from the task before them except at rare instances when they gaze into the eyes of the other two surgeons; those of elderly men. A nod of the head is the only answer. Not a Word Spoken.

Not a word passes; a motion from the operating surgeon and a white-clad nurse hands him a fresh instrument or an antiseptic.

The younger surgeon is Dr. W. B. Chapman; one of the others is Dr. U. S. Chapman, his father, and the third is Dr. K. E. Baker. The man on the operating table is Bernard Grinder.

Only a few minutes before the younger Chapman and Grider stood



THAT SOUR LEMON, ADE

George Ade, in his quality of cynical bachelor, said at the Chicago Athletic club:

"I was sitting with a little girl of eight one afternoon. She looked up from her Hans Andersen and said: "Does m-r-r-a-g-e spell marriage, Mr. Ade?" "Yes, my child, I said."—Minneapolis Journal.

THE LAST WORD



Farmer Bug—Yes, we're very up-to-date here now. We've been getting our mail by airplane service for quite a while!

Emergency Case
Summon a dentist
For Willie Meeth
He opened a battle
With his teeth.

Laughter Defined
Pupil (to learned professor)—What causes laughter?
Professor—My boy, a laugh is a peculiar contortion of the human countenance, voluntary or involuntary, superinduced by a concatenation of external circumstances, seen or heard, of a ridiculous, ludicrous, jocose, mirthful, funny, facetious or fanciful nature, and accompanied by a cackle, chortle, cachinnation, giggle, gurgle, guffaw, or roar.

To the Letter
"Listen," said the blacksmith to Pat, who just got the job helping the smith. "I'm going to bring this horseshoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil; when I nod my head, hit it hard with this hammer."
Pat obeyed instructions and the blacksmith never nodded his head again.—Tit-Bits.

Defined
Teacher—Alfred, you may spell the word neighbor.
Alfred—N-e-i-g-h-b-o-r.
Teacher—That's right. Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a neighbor is?
Tommy—Yes, ma'am. It's a woman that borrows things.—Chicago Daily News.

BECAUSE OF HIS LEGS



"Do you call him your beau because he's your sweetheart?"
"No; I call him my beau because of his legs."

Press Agent Triumph
The critic's pace I cannot strike, perhaps I'd better quit.
For every show I must dislike turns out to be a "hit."

May Be Good Theory
Says a New York financier: "The future looks bright to those who will work hard and attend to their own business."
And can you think of any two things a lot of people you know care less about doing?

In Kentucky
The Major—Over there is the colored; a fine judge of horseflesh.
City Visitor—So am I—I've dined at restaurants for the last 20 years.

I Love Them
Friend of Returned Motor Tourists—Hello, you people! Back again. Had a good time?
Returned Tourists—Topping, thanks! Such quaint little hospitals!—London Opinion.

Strong Family Resemblances
Friend—Whom does your little son look like?
Happy Father—His eyes are mine, the nose is my wife's, and his voice, I think, he got from our auto horn.

To "Point-Up" Appetite Just Stimulate Bowels

Whenever the end of the day finds you out-of-sorts; food doesn't tempt you and won't digest; breath is bad; tongue coated, just chew a candy tablet before bedtime. Tomorrow you'll be a new person!

A candy Cascaret clears up a bilious, gassy, headachy condition every time. Puts appetite on edge. Helps digestion. Activates bowels.

Cascarets are made from cascara, which authorities say actually strengthens bowel muscles. So take these delightful tablets as often as you please; or give them freely to children. All drug stores sell Cascarets for a dime, and no dollar preparation could do better work.

Honor Goes to Massachusetts
The first law against cruelty to animals was passed by the Massachusetts colony in 1641, providing "That no man shall exercise any tyranny or cruelty toward any brute creatures which are usually kept for the use of man."

Don't Risk Neglect! Kidney Disorders Are Too Serious to Ignore. If bothered with bladder irritations, getting up at night and constant backache, don't take chances! Help your kidneys at the first sign of disorder. Use Doan's Pills. Successful for more than 50 years. Endorsed by hundreds of thousands of grateful users. Get Doan's today. Sold everywhere.

Doan's Pills A DIURETIC FOR THE KIDNEYS

Human Nourishment
The amount of food and drink consumed by the average man each year weighs about a ton.
Example is a dangerous lute: where the wasp got through the gnat sticks fast.—La Fontaine.

tired every morning?
Get poisons out of the system with Feen-a-mint, the Chewing Gum Laxative. Smaller doses effective when taken in this form. A modern, scientific, family laxative. Safe and mild.

Feen-a-mint THE CHEWING GUM LAXATIVE No Taste But the Mint Chew It Like Gum

INSIST ON THE GENUINE
Feen-a-mint FOR CONSTIPATION
Cutting It Short
The Boy—Darling, I love you forever!
The Girl—No, dear. Dad said I must send you home at 11.

What A Woman 44 YEARS OLD Should Weigh
Are You Getting Fat?
These are authentic figures—look over the table below—if your weight and height match them—congratulate yourself—your figure is a shapely one—free from fat—weigh yourself today.

Ages 40 to 44	
4 Ft. 11 In.	126 Pounds
5 Ft. 0 In.	128 "
5 Ft. 1 In.	130 "
5 Ft. 2 In.	133 "
5 Ft. 3 In.	136 "
5 Ft. 4 In.	139 "
5 Ft. 5 In.	143 "
5 Ft. 6 In.	147 "
5 Ft. 7 In.	151 "
5 Ft. 8 In.	155 "
5 Ft. 9 In.	159 "
5 Ft. 10 In.	162 "

Weights given include ordinary indoor clothing.
If you are overweight cut out pies, pastries and cake—also candy for 4 weeks—then weigh yourself again—Go light on potatoes—rice, butter, cream and sugar—eat lean meat—chicken, fish, salad—green vegetables and fruit.
Take one-half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—This is the easy, safe and sensible way to take off fat—an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in the world—You'll be gloriously alive—vigorous and vivacious in 4 weeks.—Adv.

Locals

C. F. King, appliance salesman of the West Texas Gas Co., has resigned his position and is now in Amarillo, his former home.

E. H. Gischler and J. C. Wilkison were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rushing spent Thanksgiving day in Pampa with his parents. They returned to Friona accompanied by Mr. Rushing, senior, who will be their guest for some days.

Miss LaVerna Wimberly, who is teaching near Panhandle, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly and daughters, Laverna and Mabel, visited relatives at Muleshoe on Thursday of last week. Miss Vera Boney, Mr. Wimberly's niece, returned with them.

Mary Louise Truitt, student at Simmons University, Abilene, was a Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Truitt. She returned to Abilene Sunday.

Bonnie Curry, student of McMurry College, Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter of Farmerton visited Saturday in the Nat Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Busky and Miss Juanita Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie Raybon, who has been visiting her parents here, left for Abernathy and Lubbock Wednesday night.

Mrs. O. I. Lange, Mrs. J. W. Burney, Jr., and Miss Vida King spent Tuesday visiting in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clement and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting relatives in Littlefield. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, father and mother of Mrs. Clement.

Mr. Richardson of Muleshoe was a business visitor in Friona Friday.

Houston Clement and Jack Williams spent Sunday in Farwell.

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SEEING HAMLET

BY LOIS SMITH

Friona Student's Standpoint.
Seeing "Hamlet" played has been worth more to me than has the reading of all Shakespeare's work. Heretofore I had always thought Shakespeare's works very dry and uninteresting, but seeing the play changed my opinion of his plays.

I learned much about the manners and customs of the people of the 16th century. The characters were dressed in the Elizabethan mode, and spoke in the old English dialect. I had never seen people dressed as they were, only in pictures, and I had never heard the old English language spoken before.

I saw my first real duel where swords were used.

We students make the mistake of thinking of Shakespeare's works as fiction, or mere reading matter, when they are plays, and as such, must be seen acted, if one is to arrive at just estimate of them.

I know that "Ophelia" seemed rather weak and uninteresting as we read and studied about her, but seeing the beautiful maiden in action was heart-rending. How pitiful and real she seemed when she gave her brother "Rosemary for remembrance." And, somehow, Hamlet seemed unreal and cold-hearted in his treatment of her as we read, but as he stooped above her with his hands yearning, but not daring, to touch her golden head as she sobbed when he, in his pretended madness failed to recognize her, he was most human.

Ben Greet's portrayal of Palmsius was superb, and by far the most interesting of all the characters. Never again shall I dislike Shakespeare's writings, nor find them dull and hard to read, because now I understand.

I as a student, shall always be glad that I had the opportunity of seeing one of our greatest English writers portrayed as he was in Hamlet.

DOES THE SUN SHINE?

Our responsibility as teachers is to bring out the bright side of our students. They are human beings. They sink, get lazy, tire of our cut and dried pedagogy; they sit up smilingly, start energetically to their tasks—depending on our own personality and approach.

By good humor, patience, sympathy and personal interest we stir the student from his lethargy, bad temper or mental stupor to a favorable state of school citizenship, with, of course, a few exceptions.

Teaching is pleasant when the sunny side of each class member is to the fore. How can we draw out this cheery atmosphere?

First, take care of our own personality. Dress neatly; clean, trimly dressed people suggest efficiency. Then smile, if for no other reason than to see its joyous reflection in the face of the student to which it is directed. Smile our way through the hall, catching the eyes of our pupils if we can.

Have you ever tried before or after school, or at opportune moments

inquiring after the success or failure of this or that student? Such manifestation of interest gives you contact. Contact is what makes motors run, and it is what makes human relationships run, too. Who is there who does not love an approachable personality?

This approachability leads to the second point. Be sympathetic to the smallest whim of a student so long as he is sincere. What seems foolish to us may be the jinx of his soul, who knows?

But be sure your sympathy is the right sort. One of our high school girls said last week that she disliked teachers who made it appear that they were helping her at a sacrifice to themselves. The minute we make our sympathy professional we throw a barrier between us and our charge as high as rain clouds. Sympathy must be genuine—out of the heart, sincerely in a helpful spirit, as from "Man to man." That kind of an approach makes the youth willing not only to seek out and to follow advice, but makes him in time love you. You become his ideal not to be forgotten until eternity. I remember some of my teachers that way. Do you?

Then again, are we afraid to tell a joke? Let the class see some of life's side shows. Plenty of funny things happen right in school. A brilliant thrust clears the atmosphere of its sordid, chalky, bookish, boring stuffiness like our sun coming out after the gloom.

With the air thus freed, begin the period in a spirit of enthusiasm.

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Preparation before hand, along with a smiling, pleasant, interesting personal conduct of the lesson, will insure this desirable attitude.

The bright side of the class can not be emphasized except through those conscious efforts. Take care of your personality, be sympathetic to a fault, be cheery, and energetic with class-room procedure and the dividends will far surpass the costs of labor expended in attaining the goal.

Does the sun shine?

Westway Items

MRS. PINK GILLILLAND
Westway community club met at the home of Mrs. P. H. Gilliland. Eight members answered roll call with My Canning Budget for 1931. Talks were given about a meal from my pantry, in 30 minutes, and how I plan my school lunches. Miss Gunter gave a meat can-

ning demonstration at Mrs. Gilliland's Wednesday. From the 4 months old calf 143 cans were put up. The cans were Nos. 2 and 3 and filled with varieties of steak, roast, chili, stew, meat loaf, liver heart, tongue and soup stock.

School was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. S. J. Lovell spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Robert Lee, Texas.

Miss Frances Brown visited her parents at Wellington.

Miss Ruth Hanna visited with her sister at Anton.

Messrs. and Mmes. Grady Wilson, Luther Gore and families, Willie and Roscoe Landers and Rat Roe spent Thanksgiving day in the New Mexico breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman entertained with Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Houser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. and Miss Bessie Gunn have returned from a visit in New Mexico.

Mrs. Bess Turrentine had as Thanksgiving guests Mrs. E. W. and Miss Mattie Lou Harrison, Messrs. George Turrentine and Ridgeway, her grandfather, of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridgeway visited at Wildorado Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kelly are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gore, of Cortez, Colo., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett of Wellington, visited their cousins, G. C. Hartman and family, Wednesday, and while here bought land in the Jumbo community.

Orvil Houser was a lucky Thanksgiving sportsman as he bagged a fine goose that day.

Honor roll for second six weeks of school is: Vesta Mae Landers, Gladys Gore, Mary Turrentine and Clara Jo Neill.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Friday Saturday
DECEMBER 5-6

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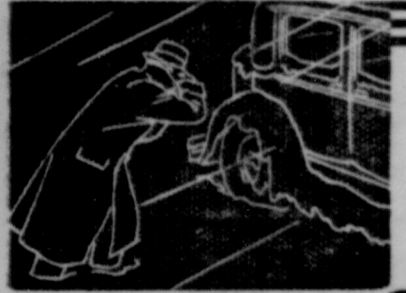
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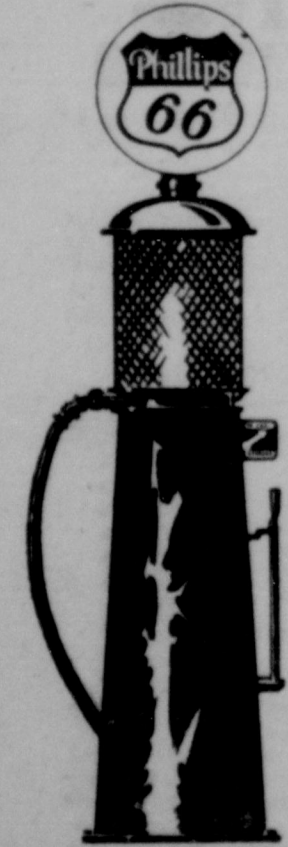
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| 2—One-row John Deere row binders. | 5—3/4-inch wagons with frames. |
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