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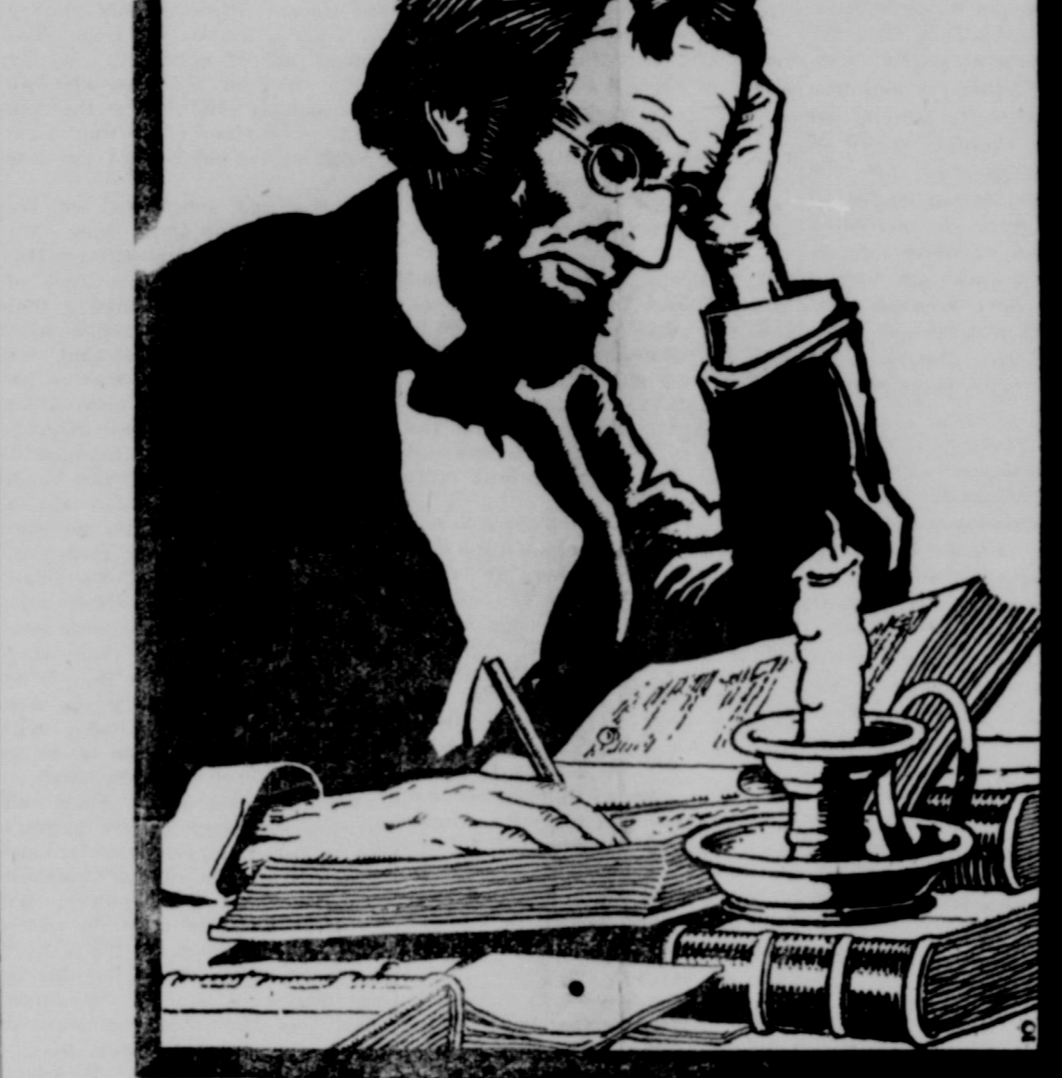
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The afternoon business session ended about three o'clock and Friona was glad to have had the opportunity of entertaining this group again this year as it has in the past.

### Rabbits Ate Peanuts.

A. D. Marsh, whose farm home is 18 miles southeast of Friona, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon and while here favored the Star office with a pleasant visit.

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He is so well known throughout the entire county that any word of introduction from the columns of the Star would seem positively superfluous. Suffice to say that should the people re-elect Mr. Magness they will continue to receive the same courteous and efficient service from the assessor's office that they have enjoyed since his first election.

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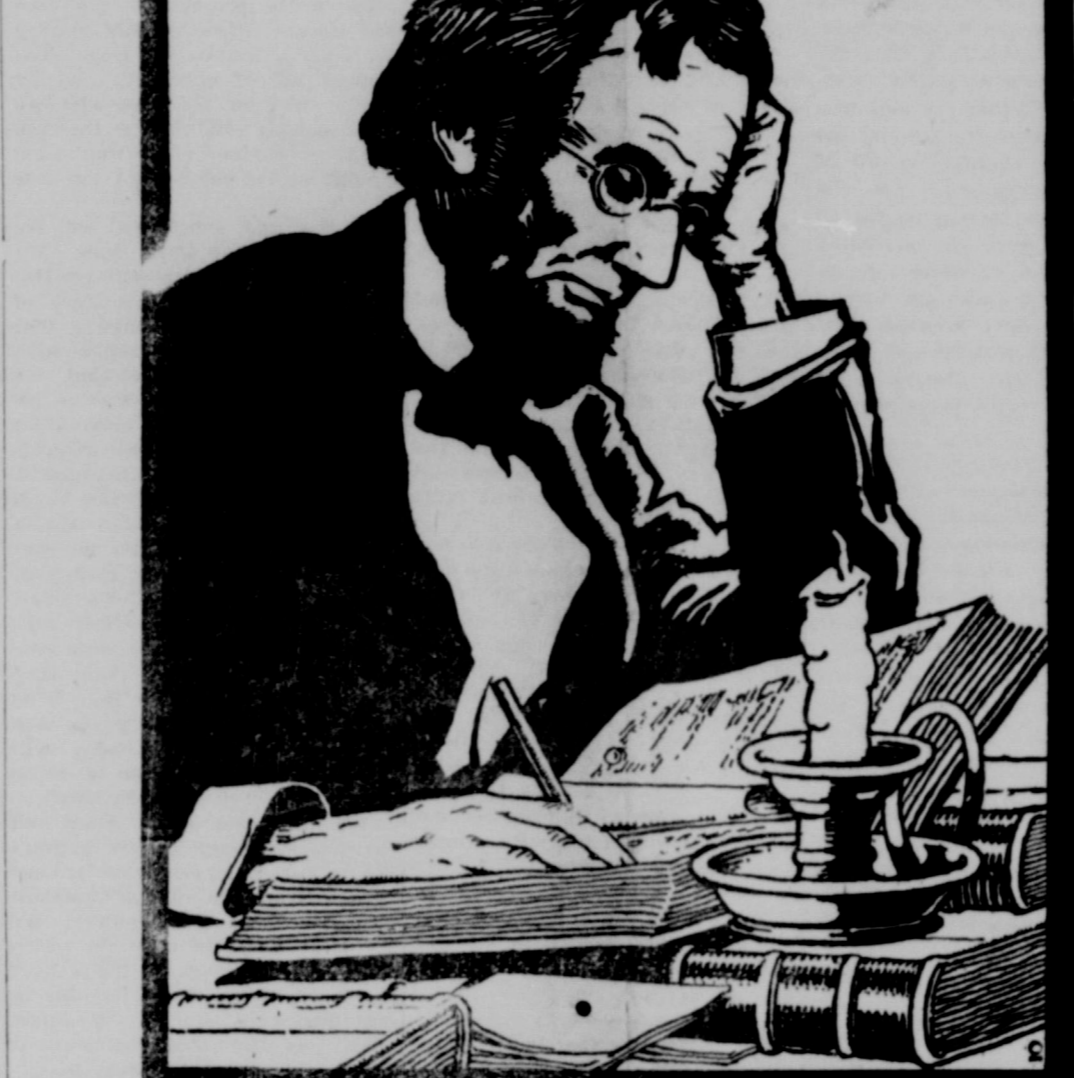
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The Parent-Teacher Association of Friona served the teachers of the county a delicious lunch. The P. T. A. is to be congratulated upon the smooth, efficient manner in which this lunch was served. It is only another demonstration of the necessity of this organization to the Friona school system.

The afternoon business session ended about three o'clock and Friona was glad to have had the opportunity of entertaining this group again this year as it has in the past.

### Rabbits Ate Peanuts.

A. D. Marsh, whose farm home is 18 miles southeast of Friona, was a business visitor in town Monday afternoon and while here favored the Star office with a pleasant visit.

Mr. Marsh was blessed with good crops the past season, among which were beans and popcorn. He planted a good sized crop of peanuts, but the rabbits were so fond of them that they entirely devoured the young vines and thus destroyed his crop. Mr. Marsh is a most genial gentleman.

### J. W. Magness Announces.

In this issue of the Star will be found the announcement of J. W. Magness of Farwell precinct, as candidate for the nomination to the office of County Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Magness has served three terms in this office and his official service has given universal satisfaction to the people of the county. He is a man of irreproachable character and has been conscientious and efficient in administering the duties of the office which he now holds and to which he again asks to be elected.

He is so well known throughout the entire county that any word of introduction from the columns of the Star would seem positively superfluous. Suffice it to say that should the people re-elect Mr. Magness they will continue to receive the same courteous and efficient service from the assessor's office that they have enjoyed since his first election.

### Ohio Lady Here.

Mrs. W. D. Alapaugh of Elgin, Ohio, who has spent the last ten days here visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Sherrieb, left Monday morning for Pampa, where she will visit friends before returning home.

### P. T. A. Postponed.

The next regular meeting of the P. T. A., which should have been held February 15, has been postponed until February 22.

An unusually good program is in anticipation for that time.

Barney C. Moore was here from Amarillo on business last Friday.

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### Boy Scout Announcement.

The Boy Scout movement has taken an added interest among Friena people during the past few weeks, and Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church, has been appointed a scout master. Rev. Annis now has a goodly number of aspirants for membership in the local troop and everything looks promising for the work to go on with enthusiasm.

The work will be sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, and the following citizens, or boy scout troop committee, has been appointed, consisting of the following members: Chairman, O. F. Lange, president chamber of commerce; with J. A. Blackwell, E. V. Rushing, L. R. Digger, F. W. Reeve, J. R. Roden and H. T. Magness composing the remainder of the committee, and, as stated above, Rev. Annis as scout master.

Minor Huffman, scout executive of the district, was in Friena Saturday morning and advised with Rev. Annis and the committee.

He stated that no one would be authorized to serve as a boy scout leader except with the approval of the above named committee. At the present time Rev. Annis is the only one selected by the committee. No boy is a scout until he has passed his Tenderfoot test and received his registration card.

### War News.

As we come to our office each morning about the first salutation that greets our ears is, "Heard any late war news?" As we move about the streets in quest of business these same quizzes come to our ears. Now the question is: Do we want war? NO! In big letters is the reply given, yet back of it all can be seen or understood that natural human sympathy for what one considers the under dog. And this sympathy is manifest by the expression such as Japan should not be allowed to over-ride China just because she is the stronger of the two nations, and similar expressions.

One is led to think of the expression of the young lady who replied "No" when he young man asked her to marry him. Then seeing the effect she coyly murmured, "Can't you comprehend the 'yessness' of my 'no'?"

Now, for those of our readers who have a notion that perhaps war is best, we are giving these statements:

At What Price Peace? Here are some figures relative to the cost of war and warlike preparations which may profitably be compared with the \$450,000 proposed to be spent in the interest of peace: The estimated army and navy budgets for the U. S. in 1932 is \$604,760,000. The sinking fund requirement for 1932 on the public debt incurred by the last wars, \$420,489,000. The interest on the public debt of the last war will be \$640,000,000 this year. It does not require a mathematical mind to balance the account.—Belleville, Illinois, Advocate.

If only the minds of men could be filled with the adventures of peace, if the pugnacious spirit could spend itself freely in science, exploration, struggles with poverty and disease; if all the resources spent on war were given for life instead of death, then vistas too dazzling to contemplate in our darkened world unfold themselves.—Jennie Lee, M. P., in the Quarryville, Pennsylvania, Sun.

The prices are right and the style is right. Virginia's Hat Shop.

County Tax Assessor J. W. Magness of Farwell was a business visitor in Friena Monday. Mr. Magness will begin his duties of taking the 1932 assessment in the near future.

The prices are right and the style is right. Virginia's Hat Shop.

In Madison county 32 4-H club boys produced an average of 47 bushels of corn to the acre at a production cost of 22 cents per bushel.

## Health Hints

### Winter's Health Problems.

Winter is usually the season of the highest illness rates in Texas for which weather conditions are not wholly responsible. In years past probably late summer and autumn were the most unhealthful times of the year. The change in this is largely due to the success acquired in the control of typhoid fever, malaria, and diarrhea. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, pneumonia, influenza and measles are prominent factors in making the winter and early spring months the time of year when sickness is at its height. Meningitis is frequently a factor.

Reviewing some of the diseases individually—this relative to pneumonia. Every precaution should be taken to avoid pneumonia at this time of the year when the weather is changeable. Particular attention should be paid to temperature, ventilation and humidity in homes and offices. The temperature should not be allowed to rise above 70 degrees F., and there should be good ventilation without draught. In rooms heated by stoves a pan of water should be kept on the stove at all times. A temperature of 70 degrees with the correct degree of humidity feels warmer and is more comfortable than a dry air of 85 degrees.

Pneumonia may be avoided by developing a resistance to disease of all kinds. Let nothing interfere with eight hours sleep, eat sparingly and regularly; wear suitable clothing; keep the feet dry, avoid alcohol in all its disguised forms, and do not frequent crowded places. Pneumonia is one of the most prevalent and most fatal of all infections. "Any disease which causes four of every 100 of its victims to die should be catalogued as serious.

Pneumonia, colds and all allied complaints are liable to attack the inmates of homes who sit by artificial heat for hour after hour and do not venture forth into the winter's great outdoors for an invigorating walk. "While it is true that hothouse treatment makes fine Easter flowers, it most decidedly does not follow that it does the same for human beings."

Influenza affects persons very much as does pneumonia. However, it is less apt to affect very small children. For its control no effective vaccines have yet been developed. For prevention and control the same general hygienic measure must be observed as suggested concerning pneumonia. Adequate nourishing diet seems to be particularly effective in helping to escape the disease, while complete rest in bed and an extended convalescence appears to increase greatly the chance of recovery.

### What a Few Physicians Have Done

The service of medicine began with Hippocrates, a noted man of Greece. He is credited with having helped in separating the healing art from the religious and superstitious practices of his time. Hippocrates made of medicine a real profession and left many valuable contributions to the healing art.

An Englishman, William Harvey, perhaps made the initial achievement in medical science when in 1578 he discovered the mechanism by which the blood circulates thru the body. This aroused an ardent desire for research and a knowledge after truth.

Edward Jenner, also an Englishman, in 1749, before the real cause of smallpox was known, found a remedy for the prevention of that dread disease.

Rudolph Virchow of Pomerania, as early as 1859 published a paper on cellular pathology which was destined to lay the foundation for modern pathology and a study of the true workings of disease.

Louis Pasteur, a French chemist, is often accorded the praise of being the greatest human benefactor the world has known. "Pasteur discovered small microscopic organisms and showed that they were the causes of many diseases. His wonderful experimental work with animals resulted in discoveries of causes and remedies which have saved thousands of human— to say nothing of thousands of animals—lives.

Robert Koch of Prussia, following up the studies of Pasteur, placed bacteriology upon a scientific basis and created stimulus for further study of the causes of disease.

Among the many bacteria which Koch studied and discovered is the "tubercle bacillus"—the cause of so-called consumption.

Sir Joseph Lister, a London surgeon, is generally known as the

Father of Antiseptic Surgery. Before his day nothing was known of cleanliness in surgical operations.

Emil von Behring and Paul Emil Roux of Germany and France respectively, discovered the invaluable antitoxin for diphtheria. Pivotal beyond words were the ravages of this disease before the discovery.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, an American physician and Samuel Weiss of Hungary deserve an equal share of credit for discovering the cause of puerperal fever. The teachings of these men are faithfully carried out by all conscientious physicians in the civilized world.

Walter Reed, an American army surgeon, during the Spanish-American War, discovered in 1900 the method of spread of yellow fever. Dr. Reed proved that the mosquito carried the disease from individual to individual. There is record of Dr. Reed's writing to his wife the prayer that has been mine for 20 years—that I might be permitted in some way or at some time to do something to alleviate human suffering—has been granted.

Hornce Wells, a dentist of Hartford, Connecticut, discovered in 1841 the anesthetic properties of nitrous oxide.

William Morton, a dentist of Boston, in 1842, the anesthetic properties of sulphuric ether.

Sir James Simpson, an obstetrician connected with the Edinburgh University, discovered in 1847 the anesthetic properties of chloroform.

These and almost countless others might be mentioned among the beacon lights of preventive medicine and we refer to them with deepest reverence and respect—their words and their work will brighten to all eternity. "What they have wrought for right and truth.

For God and man is beyond computation."

### Resolve To—

Keep fresh air circulating in your room.

Exercise regularly every day—not forgetting that walking is the best of good form of exercise.

Eat wholesome, plain foods and avoid intoxicants.

Have reasonable, frequent change of occupation.

Health is much a matter of sane living.

Sum up your daily habits of living, breathing eating and exercising—see if they conform to common sense and established rules and if they do not—REFORM.

Be sure and see the new spring hats at Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

### Former Resident Writes.

The following letter which was received at the Star office this week will evidently be of interest to many of our readers, especially those of our pioneer residents who were so closely connected with the early history of Friena and who have continued with it through these years.

We are pleased to have reminiscence from a reader and former resident of the town and are pleased to give it to our readers. The writer is a daughter of Mrs. W. B. Morris and the letter which is self-explanatory follows:

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my mother's check for \$2.00 for a year's subscription to the Friena Star. We lived in Friena 21 years ago, and while there my oldest sister, then a very young girl, died of pneumonia. We had just moved there and it was quite a blow to the family, mother especially. We came back to Iowa a year later on account of my father's health and crop failure that year. We own 177 acres a mile or so west of Friena but it is unimproved, and we lived on the Wentworth farm north of Friena three or four miles. While in town we lived in the Clavin house. I visited the Harvey Meade family in 1919 enroute to California, and it certainly was very much changed from the time we left there. However, as we read the Star each week it is hard to realize that Friena has grown and made the strides forward that it has, for in 1919 it looked like it had been going backward from the time we left there. We are happy to learn that prosperity seems to abound in the vicinity of Friena in normal times and would like nothing better than to be able to visit Friena again. We notice several people whom we knew while living there are still in Friena: the Ballards, Liffards, Meades, Goodwines, Maurers and others, and we would like to see them all again. It is hard to realize how fine the school must be,

## CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Good bundle kaffir, 1 1/2 a bundle. Good Red Cockerels, \$1.00 each. R. L. Chiles, Friena, Texas. 29-2p

FOR SALE: Pure, fresh, whole milk delivered at your door. Sam Taylor. 30-1p

FEED GRINDING: Any kind of grain or roughage ground right at your home. A. M. Strate, Friena, Texas. 29-2p

### FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Friena Star, February 11, 1927)

Roy C. Cox had sold his garage, tools and building to Fallwell Bros., of the Friena Oil Company.

Two of Parmer county's basketball teams had gone to Portales, New Mexico, and played their part in the county tournament, which ended in favor of Farwell boys.

J. J. Horton had moved his land office fixtures from its location on the east side of Main street to the Wilkison implement building on the west side of the street.

Mild, spring-like weather for the week was reported, with splendid prospects for a good wheat crop.

Several cases of measles had broken out in the community during the previous week, all unexpected, as none of the victims had knowledge of having been exposed to the disease.

A Baptist church rally of this district was announced for Sunday, February 13, and delegates from Canyon, Tulla and Hereford were expected to be present for an all day meeting with dinner served at the church.

The Friena market quoted kaffir and maize at 70 and 75 cents a cwt., and cane seed was 80 cents and not wanted.

It was reported that in the cleanest, fastest and best played game of the year, the Bovina Bulls nosed out the Friena Chiefs by a one-point margin in the Parmer county championship game played in the Hereford high school gymnasium.

Looking back to the school I attended the year we were there—and the churches, if I recall correctly, there were but two, the Congregational and one other—the rest took turns having church in the school house. And I shall never forget the "prairie fires" for they were the biggest horror of my life. We had two very bad ones, one west of town especially bad, and it came clear to town (the edge) and had everyone badly frightened. I was quite a small child at the time but the memories of that one year in Texas remain vivid.

Thanking you to see that mother gets the paper on time next week, I remain, with best wishes for your continued success,

Very truly yours,  
BLANCHE M. MORRIS,  
Fairfield, Iowa.

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### Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school last Sunday was not quite up to the standard, but we had a very interesting session, nevertheless. If you are a member you are urged to be present; if you are not a member you are cordially invited to attend.

The church service was conducted by members of the Christian Endeavor Society, with Miss Dorothy Crawford as leader. This being Anniversary Week for the C. E., the talks were directed along historical data for the society, telling of its spread and accomplishments. The speakers were Janet Hanson, Alice Guyer and Florence Ford.

The program for next Sunday follows:

Leader: Carl Maurer.  
Doxology.  
Worship.  
Gloria.  
Song.  
Scripture: Mat. 5:1-17.  
Prayer.  
Announcements, offertory.  
Special music.  
Sermonette: Mrs. Crawford.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.

The program for next Sunday will be in honor of Washington's birthday and the committee will make special efforts for its success.

More than two-thirds of the farm families in Hockley county were reached and helped by home demonstration work in 1931, with a total of \$95,462.53 worth of food put away on pantry shelves.

## Citizenship and the Eighteenth Amendment

By WAYNE C. EUBANKS

The American public has been well nigh appalled at times by appearance and re-appearance of such lines in our daily newspapers as these, "A carefree driver—a happy child crossing the street—a powerful motor—a few moments of fearful indecision—the squeal of tires on concrete—a child's cry of anguish—a turn to the right—a lump form—a man's life of remorse." The driver wasn't drunk but alcohol had slowed up his mental faculties to the extent that the turn of the wheel came a second too late. My friends, there is no place in the program of the sane and sincere citizen of this country for such a stupefying drug. The modern age of machinery and industry calls for the man who can think quickly and clearly. Decision is the determinant of destiny when a split second may mean the loss of life.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are not living in the Dark Ages. We are living in the 20th century. Human progress is one long story of the debunking of institutions that have not been in accordance with the best interests of mankind. We no longer think of slavery as being an institution in accordance with the best moral laws of progress. I am glad that January 6, 1919, the citizenship of the U. S. debunked from its borders one of the most menacing institutions ever known to man. I am glad that the past generation had the temerity to attempt to give their boys and girls an atmosphere more conducive to citizenship than they were privileged to live in. It is my firm belief that the young men and young women of today will carry on the work begun by those four-square men of yesterday.

We are proud of the Stars and Stripes; we glory in our nation's flag. For two centuries it has been the emblem of the promised land—the hope of humanity. We see it as it waves over the North Pole; we see it as it floats over the South Pole. There is pride in our hearts as we see it unfurl above our Master men of war; it led the boys clad in khaki to victory across the waters; it waves above the hand of the Statute of Liberty symbolizing 140 millions of people true to its colors. I hope that the Stars and Stripes will never again shield in its sacred emblazonry the institution of liquor.

We often hear the argument that if we only had 3 per cent beer or the government had the right to sell liquor we could raise revenue through this avenue. I can only say that I hope I shall never see the day when the U. S. of America will transgress on her honor and integrity for a few paltry dollars. The rumor is out that there is more liquor distributed today than in the days of the open saloon. Let us take a look

at the logk involved in this statement. In the city of Chicago before the 18th amendment was passed there were 1029 open saloons. I will leave it to your own judgment if there are enough bootleggers in Chicago today to distribute as much liquor as 1029 open saloons did before the prohibition amendment.

We hear on every street corner that if the vote was taken today, the 18th amendment would be repealed. But, my friends, it was in 1898 that our regulars and rough riders under the command of General Wheeler, once a soldier in the Civil War, had fought their way through the Cuban jungle and up the hill that overlooks the city of Santiago. A rumor was sent out that the call for a retreat had been sent out. If the message was true, the blood-bought hill was to be given up. Then it was that General Wheeler and Teddy Roosevelt looked each other in the eye and these were their words, "We are not going back into that jungle, we are going straight on to Santiago."

Ladies and gentlemen, for the last 100 years we have fought our way through the jungle of liquor, being opposed constantly by foes whose policies have been as adroit as possible, but today we stand intrenched in the impregnable Constitution of the U. S. We are not going to retreat. We are going straight on to victory and a civilization free from the taints of the liquor institution.

I am proud that I live in a land where the happiness and contentment of its citizenship is no longer marred by the damning effects of the liquor traffic. To those who took a part in the abolition of this menace from the borders of our country, I want to pay this tribute. I feel like I owe them a tribute for I am the benefactor of their actions. I hope that this generation can hand on to the coming generation a heritage as free from the institutions that cut to the heart of efficiency as the past generation has. The staunchness of heart, shown by the actions of these men, remind me of the poem, The Builder:

"An old man going down a lone highway, came at evening, cold and gray, to a chasm vast and wide, through which was running a sullen tide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, the sullen stream had no fear for him; but he turned when safe on the other side, and built a bridge to span the tide. 'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim, standing near, 'why waste your time with building here? your journey will end with the ending day; you never again will pass this way. You have crossed the chasm, vast and wide, why build you this bridge at evening tide?' The builder lifted his old gray head, 'In the path I've come,' he said, 'There follows after me today, a youth whose feet must pass this way. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim, sir, I'm building this bridge for him.'"

In conclusion, I wish to offer my gratitude to those citizens who have bridged the chasm, vast and wide, through which runs the sullen tide of liquor. Civilization in the form of the youth of tomorrow, can pass over this chasm in safety, and the liquor institution has taken its place in the discarded relics of an ever-advancing and ameliorating society.

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## FRIONA STATE BANK

Said Confucius: "He who will not economize will have to agonize."

# War! War! War!

WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED on high-priced paints. Ever brouse around in a five and ten-cent chain store? Buy any paint? Sure. Why? Only cost a few cents, and you didn't need such a good paint anyway for that particular place. We, too, can now sell you this same paint at the chain store's identical prices. We have every color, and everything in paint sundries at only—but just come in and look over this wonderful selection.

There's One Best Place to Get Anything—For Hardware Visit—

## Blackwell's Hardware and Furniture

**Fossil Remains Blamed for Defects in Teeth**

It is a long call from the mastodons—giant elephants that roamed over North America 50,000 years ago—to the teeth of Arizona school children, but there appears to be a clear connection as reported from the Arizona experiment station of the Department of Agriculture.

A large number of the inhabitants of the village of St. David, Ariz., had a peculiar condition of the teeth known as mottled enamel. This was found in every person whose permanent teeth had been erupted in the locality. It was finally traced to the drinking water, mostly obtained from artesian wells.

Analysis showed this water to contain an abnormal amount of chemical fluorine. The deeper the wells the less fluorine.

Further research in the vicinity revealed deposits of fossilized mastodon bones and tusks. This contained considerable quantities of the rare element. The conclusion was that the long dead animals constituted at least one source of the impurity in the water that affected the children's teeth with a presumably incurable defect.—Detroit News.

**Masterpiece of Nature That Defies Puny Man**

In 1890 the owners of a tract of redwood timber near Porterville, Calif., attempted to fell a giant redwood tree, but failed. The tree was sawed through from both sides at an angle and although cut through was held as in a vise. A little Irish lumberjack used a charge of black powder in the cut, but all that the charge did was to move the sawed end of the tree an inch in its resting place. Had dynamite been available at the time the tree would not have been sawed. Men at that time were engaged in the forests cutting stakes for use in fencing in the valleys. Hitching posts were turned out and were in great demand in front of all business places in the treeless valleys of California. But the tree that refused to fall, though cut entirely through, still stands, dead of course, in the dense forest near Porterville.

**Maple Tree Sap**

The movement of sap in the maple tree is described generally as follows: It is the watery solution which circulates through the vascular tissue in woody plants. The ascending current consists of the water of inhibition in which are dissolved various salts obtained from the earth. This so-called crude sap passes through the xylem portion of the vascular bundles to the chlorophyll-containing tissues, the leaves in most plants, where the surplus water is transpired into newly formed carbohydrates and protoids through the phloem or sieve tissue to the parts of the plant which may require them, the descending current often being called elaborated sap. From this it will be seen that the sap taken in tapping a tree is the type of sap which has already formed the carbohydrates and protoids and is therefore largely from the descending or elaborated sap.

**Poetic Justice**

"Arabs dearly love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty-handed.

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked into camp. 'I see thou hast sold the horse. How much did it bring?'  
"Father," said the son disconsolately, 'it brought the same price for which thou thyself didst buy it.'"

**Needle Long in Heart**

That Edward Sell, forty-five, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks was revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an airplane when a needle in the apron of an airplane was driven into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

**Not Through**

Little Bobbie went to the school for the first time. When he came home in the afternoon all tired and apparently disgusted his grandfather said:

"Well, well, my little man! What did you learn today?"  
"Nothing, Grandpop," answered Bobbie, with a sigh, "and I have to go back again tomorrow."

**Young People's League**

The Epworth league got its name from the name of the town in Lincolnshire, England, which was the birthplace of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. The Epworth league was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1880, at a meeting of representatives of various young people's societies.

**First Wireless Valve Was Edison Discovery**

Many years ago Edison was experimenting with electric lamps, trying to discover how the blackening of the inside of the bulbs came about in those of the old carbon type. He found that if a plate of metal was sealed into the bulb and electrified positively, a current passed through the vacuum from the filament to this plate. He noticed that the current always traveled from the filament to the plate; nothing could make a current pass in the opposite direction.

He thought nothing of the discovery, and no use could be found for it, for it was many years before wireless was to be heard of.  
Before we can hear anything of wireless signals the waves must be rectified. Each wave consists of a push of current in one direction followed by a pull in the other. Rectification means straining out the pulls and leaving only the pushes. All early methods of doing this were complicated and unsatisfactory.

Then Prof. J. A. Fleming had an inspiration. He made the first wireless valve in which a filament and a plate were placed in a vacuum inside a glass bulb.

The Edison effect was harnessed, for the valve would respond only to the pushes and automatically eliminated the pulls. But for the invention of the valve there would have been no broadcasting today.—London Tri-Bits.

**Edison Dragged From Workshop to Wedding**

Thomas A. Edison was so preoccupied with his laboratory work that he nearly missed his second wedding. This was recalled by Mrs. Franklin Ives, whose father, the late Benjamin Franklin Card, was associated with the great inventor for more than 30 years, says an article in the Brooklyn Eagle.

"The story of Edison's second wedding was one of my father's favorite recollections of him," Mrs. Ives said. "Edison was hard at work on a problem in his laboratory just before the wedding. He had become so preoccupied that he had quite forgotten time.

"Fifteen minutes before the appointed hour his 'best man' found him there utterly absorbed. He hurried the inventor to dress and hurry to the wedding. Edison protested that he was on the verge of a great discovery and couldn't possibly leave. Finally, almost by main force, his 'best man' succeeded in dressing him and getting him to the church—a little late and still preoccupied, but at least acquitted."

**Old Society of Mariners**

Records seem to indicate that the corporation of Trinity house, London, was originally a society of English mariners founded by Sir Thomas Spert with headquarters at Deptford, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. There is no doubt that it obtained its first charter from Henry VII in 1514, and was authorized by Queen Elizabeth about half a century later to erect beacons and other marks on the coast for the guidance of sailors. Its duties today are concerned with the management and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, beacons and buoys, and the supervision of pilots. It owns a fleet of 19 vessels. The corporation has four special flags, the Master's flag, the Ensign, the Jack, and Burgee, all of which bear the four ship's symbol of Trinity house.

**Awesome Hjordund Fjord**

A short summer cruise among the fjords of Norway will sometimes bring the tourist to the Hjordund fjord, twenty-five miles long and two miles wide in parts. Here he will see some of the most impressive scenery in Europe, for the unscalped Søndmøre Alps raise their peaks about the rock-rimmed waters. Norwegians and English climbed year after year, gradually conquering the heights, but the grandeur is not diminished, and at twilight the effect is awesome. When Norway was visited by the "Black Death" in the Middle ages, the entire population of the fjord perished, and the present inhabitants are chiefly descendants of Scotch immigrants who came to fill the houses left vacant.

**Taking Chances**

The teacher of the history class had been telling her pupils of the ancient Roman custom in which the bridegroom lifted the bride over the threshold to prevent her stumbling and bringing bad luck.

Just at that moment the bell rang and the class wit, who happened to be a favorite with the teacher, paused at the desk to pass his customary remarks:

"Gosh!" he exclaimed, "it'd be tough on him if he got a heavy woman!"

**Insects Take Apple Toll**

Insects take rank among the largest consumers of apples in the country. It is estimated by federal experts that from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of apples every year are destroyed by insects, which cuts a big piece out of the \$200,000,000 annual yield.

**International Sunday School Lesson**

BY DR. J. E. NUNN

February 14, 1932.

**JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND**

John 9:1-11, 30-38

1. And as he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth.
2. And his disciples asked him, saying, Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind?
3. Jesus answered, Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.
4. We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.
5. When I am in the world, I

**Baptist Church Notes.**

Attendance was good at all services. All teachers were present at Sunday school. A Sunday school training course was announced and a committee was appointed to solicit students among the members and decide the time and place for holding the course, which is to last for ten days.

During the evening B. Y. P. U. service Mrs. Dixon's intermediate sang a song and one of their number, John Lansdown, gave a reading.

For the morning service the pastor took for his subject "What is the Law?" John 1:45 was read as well as a passage from Deut. It was clearly shown by the scriptures read that one is not saved by or through keeping the law, but by the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. It was shown that the law did not consist solely of the Ten Commandments, but included all the laws as enunciated through Moses. It was shown that the purpose of the law, as stated in the Bible, was to reveal sin; that the law was given for an earthly, un-saved people, and does not apply to a redeemed child of God. The statement was made that the person who wants to sin is not regenerated. Concluding he quoted the scripture, which said "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith God hath made us free, and be ye not again in the yoke of bondage."

The subject of the evening sermon was "A Message of Mercy." Scripture read was Matthew 12:14-21, and the text was "The bruised reed he shall not break." It was shown that we should show mercy one to another and not misunderstand, criticize and draw hasty conclusions as to the character of other people; that God, the Father, had compassion and mercy on us, and that though we are weak like the reed, Jesus does not break us but has mercy on us.

**Given Recognition.**

Coach Bill Stevens of the Friona high school has been given due recognition by the Lubbock chamber of commerce for his efforts and interest in the recent basketball tournament which was held at Lubbock, taking his team, the Friona Chiefs, over to participate in the tournament, as is evidenced by the following letter to Coach Stevens:

"In behalf of the athletic department of the Lubbock high school, the entire city of Lubbock and the Lubbock chamber of commerce wish to express our appreciation of your interest in the first Lubbock high school basketball tournament. Your cooperation, added to that of a number of other West Texas basketball coaches, enabled us to have one of the largest basketball tournaments held in West Texas this year, and for this we are deeply indebted to you. High school authorities plan to make this tournament an annual affair and we sincerely hope to see you back with us again next year. Yours very truly, A. B. DAVIS, Manager, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce."

It is stated that while Coach Stevens was no special honors in the games at the tournament, he did win the distinction of having the best all-around athletes present and of having taken his team the greatest distance to attend the tournament.

In Brazos county every home demonstration club is to have an orchard demonstrator in 1932 and every member is to work to raise at least three kinds of fruit for home use from plantings of 12 fruit trees, 24 berry vines and four grape vines.

Garden stuff worth \$34,800 was raised by 223 garden demonstrators, cooperators and 4-H club girls in Mason county in 1931. More than two-thirds of the vegetables raised were used fresh, a small amount sold and the rest canned.

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am the light of the world. 6. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and annointed his eyes with the clay. 7. And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation, Sent). He went away therefore, and washed, and came seeing. 8. The neighbors, therefore, and they that saw him aforetime, that he was a beggar said, Is not this he that sat and begged? 9. Others said, Is he; Others said, No, but he is like him. He said, I am he. 10. They said therefore unto him, How then were thine eyes opened? 11. He answered, The man that is called Jesus made clay, and annointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to Siloam and wash; so I went away and washed, and I received sight.

30. The man answered and said unto them, Why, herein is the marvel that ye know not whence he is, and yet he opened mine eyes. 31. We know that God heareth not sinners; but if any man be a worshipper of God, and do his will, him he heareth. 32. Since the world began it is never heard that anyone opened the eyes of a man born blind. 33. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing. 34. They answered and said unto him, Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us? And they cast him out.

35. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and finding him, he said, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? 36. He answered said, And who is he, Lord, that I may believe on him? 37. Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and he it is that speaketh with thee. 38. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.

**Golden Text: I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.—John 8:12.**

Time: October 11-18, A. D. 29, the third year of Christ's ministry. Place: Jerusalem, probably near the temple. Also the Pool of Siloam.

**Introduction.**

The Jews as a race believed that sin and suffering were always together; that no suffering came except as a direct result of some special, specific sin.

This very problem has been discussed fully the Book of Job with which every educated Jew was familiar. Unquestionably suffering was introduced into the world by sin; just as death came then way (Romans 5:12-14). But Jesus came to conquer death and sin, and with the conquest he destroys suffering finally. Jesus is come that he might take away the sting and terror of death and finally he is going to abolish it altogether (1 Cor. 15:26). When he comes the second time he is going to take away all pain, blindness, tears, heartaches, and ills of every kind (Rev. 21:4).

**Why Was the Man Born Blind?**  
Jesus says that the blind man was born blind "that the works of God should be made manifest in him." God knew from eternity that this man was to be born blind. He was to be in this particular spot. Jesus was to come just at this time and heal him. God wanted him for a witness to his Son in the city of Jerusalem.

None can take God by surprise. He knows every detail. He knows the present as it is in every life. He created all things and he knows how they are going. If we are right on the first chapter of Genesis it is a safe starting place. "In the Beginning God." God knows all men, the good and the bad (Psalms 33:13-15). He knows their inner thoughts (Acts 15:8, Psalm 139:2). God knows our joys and our sorrows. He knows every human need (Matt 6:8). He knows the troubles which beset us. He knows when we face difficult problems. God knows everything (Psalm 56:8, 9; Heb. 4:13).

**The Night Cometh.**  
"The night (of death) cometh, when no man can work." "Once, only once, this splendid chance of using the world is given to each of us; and if the night comes on ere yet our proper life's work has begun, to say nothing of its being done, it must remain undone forever, our life a failure, our soul a wreck." "Many say that the night cometh when no man can work, but live as if the day would last forever."—Dr. Thomas Arnold of Rugby. "There is a legend how Satan, summoning his imperial court, promised a reward to that ingenious devil who should invent the most effective way to destroy the human

soul. One proposed to teach men that there is no God; another that there is no hope of immortality; another, that the Bible is a lie. But the devil who got the prize who offered to convince men that there is no hurry.—Dean George Hodges. "No higher recompense can I imagine than the inner consciousness of having wrought with the Eternal in establishing the kingdom of heaven."—Rev. J. Frank Smith, D. D.

**The Pool of Siloam.**  
The Pool of Siloam is in southeastern Jerusalem, south of the temple area. It is now a stone reservoir, 58 feet long, 18 broad and 19 feet deep, which receives the water from the Fountain of the Virgin above it, this water being conducted through a tunnel about a quarter of a mile long cut through the solid rock. The water from the pool, in turn, flows down to gardens in the Kidron valley and irrigates them.

**Jesus Charged With Guilt.**  
"Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day." It was unlawful to practice the medical art on the Sabbath, and Christ had worked this miracle of healing on that day. To be sure, he had only placed clay on the blind man's eyes and told him to wash it off, so that technically he had not broken the law; but the Pharisees made an investigation, hoping to get some charge to bring against Christ. They asked the cured man what he thought of Jesus, and received the conservative reply, "He is a prophet," that is, one of God's special ambassadors and representatives.

Unable to make anything out of the blind man, the Pharisees summoned his parents. They held to the three facts, that he was their son, that he had been born blind and that now he could see; but they did not venture an opinion in regard to Jesus, knowing that the Pharisees had determined to excommunicate anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah. Therefore the parents said that their son was of age, and he could speak for himself.

**One Thing I Know.**  
Turning again to the cured man, the Pharisees solemnly bade him give glory to God, and speak the truth regarding Jesus. "We know," said these religious leaders of the people, "that this man is a sinner." But the man stuck to his guns; "Sinner or not, on thing I know: I was born blind and now I see." Trying to trip him up, they questioned him again about Christ's method of healing;

but he had become justly impatient: "I have just told you; why are you so keen to hear it all over again? Do you too want to be his disciples?" The Pharisees were non-plussed, and fell back on their commonplace of orthodoxy: "We are disciples of Moses. God has spoken through Moses. As for the fellow, whose disciple you evidently are, we do not know even where he comes from." "Their boasts of Moses and his Lord, All could not change him by one word.

I know not what this man may be, Sinner or saint; but as for me, One thing I know, that I am he Who once was blind, and now I see."—John Hay.

**Dost Thou Believe On the Son of God?**

"And finding him, he said, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" "When he saw Christ coming, his whole heart leaped up with joy. He saw him with the new, strange, beautiful sight which he himself had given. And just then Jesus steps in and questions him; not 'Are you glad and grateful,' but 'Dost thou believe on the Son of God?' It is a new view altogether. We can almost see the surprise and bewilderment creep over his glad face."—Phillip Brooks. "The inquiry is not, 'Is the man a church member?' but 'Dost thou believe on the Son of God?'—Rev. William W. Farris. "He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I may believe on him? Here is a soul all ready for belief, and needing only the word of his wonderful new friend."

**Jesus Announces His Divinity.**  
"Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and he it is that speaketh with thee." Nobody else but one poor, profligate San-

aritan woman heard such words from his lips. "Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am He."—John 4:26.

"And he said, Lord, I believe." "And he worshipped him." He prostrated himself on the ground before him. "I would rather have been that man than to have been the high priest. I would rather have been that man than to have been Herod, or any of his court. I would rather have been that man than to have been Caesar, who was reigning at Rome."—Henry Ward Beecher.

**The Light of the World.**

"When I am in the world, I am the light of the world." "Christ is the light of the world because of the fact that his religion opposes and conquers the darkness of sin, which is so dark because it includes ignorance and prejudice, and woe, and more than all, death."—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D. "A plant, shut up in a dark cellar all winter, will lean lovingly toward some chink or crevice in the wall through which a tiny ray of sunlight struggles, to kiss its waning energies. Why does the plant turn toward the light? Because the sun is its life. It gladly hails its faintest touch; without the light it must die. So Christ is the soul's life. Without his light, bringing warmth and vitality, it dies. Then let us, silently, lovingly, weave into the soul the rays that fall from him."—Rev. Francis E. Marsten, D. D. "Light of the World! thy beauty steals into every heart, And glorifies with duty Life's poorest, humblest part; Thou robest in thy splendor The simple ways of men, And help'st them to render Light back to thee again."—John S. B. Manzell.

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### Boy Scout Announcement.

The Boy Scout movement has taken an added interest among Friona people during the past few weeks, and Rev. O. B. Annis, pastor of the local Methodist church, has been appointed a scout master. Rev. Annis now has a goodly number of aspirants for membership in the local troop and everything looks promising for the work to go on with enthusiasm.

The work will be sponsored by the local chamber of commerce, and the following citizens, or boy scout troop committee, has been appointed, consisting of the following members: Chairman, O. F. Lange, president chamber of commerce; with J. A. Blackwell, E. V. Rushing, L. R. Digger, F. W. Reeve, J. R. Roden and H. T. Magness composing the remainder of the committee, and, as stated above, Rev. Annis as scout master.

Minor Huffman, scout executive of the district, was in Friona Saturday morning and advised with Rev. Annis and the committee.

He stated that no one would be authorized to serve as a boy scout leader except with the approval of the above named committee. At the present time Rev. Annis is the only one selected by the committee. No boy is a scout until he has passed his Tenderfoot test and received his registration card.

### War News.

As we come to our office each morning about the first salutation that greets our ears is, "Heard any late war news?" As we move about the streets in quest of business these same quizzes come to our ears. Now the question is: Do we want war? NO! In big letters is the reply given, yet back of it all can be seen or understood that natural human sympathy for what one considers the under dog. And this sympathy is manifest by the expression such as Japan should not be allowed to over-ride China just because she is the stronger of the two nations, and similar expressions.

One is led to think of the expression of the young lady who replied 'No' when he young man asked her to marry him. Then seeing the effect she coyly murmured, "Can't you comprehend the 'yessness' of my 'no'?"

Now, for those of our readers who have a notion that perhaps war is best, we are giving these statements:

At What Price Peace? Here are some figures relative to the cost of war and warlike preparations which may profitably be compared with the \$450,000 proposed to be spent in the interest of peace: The estimated army and navy budgets for the U. S. in 1932 is \$604,700,000. The sinking fund requirement for 1932 on the public debt incurred by the last wars, \$420,489,000. The interest on the public debt of the last war will be \$640,000,000 this year. It does not require a mathematical mind to balance the account.—Bellville, Illinois, Advocate.

If only the minds of men could be filled with the adventures of peace, if the pugnacious spirit could spend itself freely in science, exploration, struggles with poverty and disease; if all the resources spent on war were given for life instead of death, then vistas too dazzling to contemplate in our darkened world unfold themselves.—Jennie Lee, M. P., in the Quarryville, Pennsylvania, Sun.

The prices are right and the style is right. Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

County Tax Assessor J. W. Magness of Farwell was a business visitor in Friona Monday. Mr. Magness will begin his duties of taking the 1932 assessment in the near future.

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In Madison county 32 4-H club boys produced an average of 47 bushels of corn to the acre at a production cost of 22 cents per bushel.

## Health Hints

### Winter's Health Problems.

Winter is usually the season of the highest illness rates in Texas for which weather conditions are not wholly responsible. In years past probably late summer and autumn were the most unhealthful times of the year. The change in this is largely due to the success acquired in the control of typhoid fever, malaria, and diarrhoea. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox, pneumonia, influenza and measles are prominent factors in making the winter and early spring months the time of year when sickness is at its height. Meningitis is frequently a factor.

Reviewing some of the diseases individually—this relative to pneumonia. Every precaution should be taken to avoid pneumonia at this time of the year when the weather is changeable. Particular attention should be paid to temperature, ventilation and humidity in homes and offices. The temperature should not be allowed to rise above 70 degrees F., and there should be good ventilation without draught. In rooms heated by stoves a pan of water should be kept on the stove at all times. A temperature of 70 degrees with the correct degree of humidity feels warmer and is more comfortable than a dry air of 85 degrees.

Pneumonia may be avoided by developing a resistance to disease of all kinds. Let nothing interfere with eight hours sleep, eat sparingly and regularly; wear suitable clothing; keep the feet dry, avoid alcohol in all its disguised forms, and do not frequent crowded places. Pneumonia is one of the most prevalent and most fatal of all infections. "Any disease which causes four of every 100 of its victims to die should be catalogued as serious.

Pneumonia, colds and all allied complaints are liable to attack the inmates of homes who sit by artificial heat for hour after hour and do not venture forth into the winter's great outdoors for an invigorating walk. "While it is true that hothouse treatment makes fine Easter flowers, it most decidedly does not follow that it does the same for human beings."

Influenza affects persons very much as does pneumonia. However, it is less apt to affect very small children. For its control no effective vaccines have yet been developed. For prevention and control the same general hygienic measure must be observed as suggested concerning pneumonia. Adequate nourishing diet seems to be particularly effective in helping to escape the disease, while complete rest in bed and an extended convalescence appears to increase greatly the chance of recovery.

### What a Few Physicians Have Done

The service of medicine began with Hippocrates, a noted man of Greece. He is credited with having helped in separating the healing art from the religious and superstitious practices of his time. Hippocrates made of medicine a real profession and left many valuable contributions to the healing art.

An Englishman, William Harvey, perhaps made the initial achievement in medical science when in 1578 he discovered the mechanism by which the blood circulates thru the body. This aroused an ardent desire for research and a knowledge after truth.

Edward Jenner, also an Englishman, in 1749, before the real cause of smallpox was known, found a remedy for the prevention of that dread disease.

Rudolph Virchow of Pomerania, as early as 1859 published a paper on cellular pathology which was destined to lay the foundation for modern pathology and a study of the true workings of disease.

Louis Pasteur, a French chemist, is often accorded the praise of being the greatest human benefactor the world has known. "Pasteur discovered small microscopic organisms and showed that they were the causes of many diseases. His wonderful experimental work with animals resulted in discoveries of causes and remedies which have saved thousands of human— to say nothing of thousands of animals—lives.

Robert Koch of Prussia, following up the studies of Pasteur, placed bacteriology upon a scientific basis and created stimulus for further study of the causes of disease.

Among the many bacteria which Koch studied and discovered is the "tubercle bacillus"—the cause of so-called consumption.

Sir Joseph Lister, a London surgeon, is generally known as the

Father of Antiseptic Surgery. Before his day nothing was known of cleanliness in surgical operations.

Emil von Behring and Paul Emil Roux of Germany and France respectively, discovered the invaluable antitoxin for diphtheria. Pityful beyond words were the ravages of this disease before the discovery.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, an American physician and Samuel Weiss of Hungary deserve an equal share of credit for discovering the cause of puerperal fever. The teachings of these men are faithfully carried out by all conscientious physicians in the civilized world.

Walter Reed, an American army surgeon, during the Spanish-American War, discovered in 1900 the method of spread of yellow fever. Dr. Reed proved that the mosquito carried the disease from individual to individual. There is record of Dr. Reed's writing to his wife the prayer that has been mine for 30 years—that I might be permitted in some way or at some time to do something to alleviate human suffering—has been granted.

Hornce Wells, a dentist of Hartford, Connecticut, discovered in 1841 the anesthetic properties of nitrous oxide.

William Morton, a dentist of Boston, in 1842, the anesthetic properties of sulphuric ether.

Sir James Simpson, an obstetrician connected with the Edinburgh University, discovered in 1847 the anesthetic properties of chloroform.

These and almost countless others might be mentioned among the beacon lights of preventive medicine and we refer to them with deepest reverence and respect—their words and their work will brighten to all eternity. "What they have wrought for right and truth.

For God and man is beyond computation."

### Resolve To—

Keep fresh air circulating in your room.

Exercise regularly every day—not forgetting that walking is the best of good form of exercise.

Eat wholesome, plain foods and avoid intoxicants.

Have reasonable, frequent change of occupation.

Health is much a matter of sane living.

Sum up your daily habits of living, breathing eating and exercising—see if they conform to common sense and established rules and if they do not—REFORM.

Be sure and see the new spring hats at Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

### Former Resident Writes.

The following letter which was received at the Star office this week will evidently be of interest to many of our readers, especially those of our pioneer residents who were so closely connected with the early history of Friona and who have continued with it through these years.

We are pleased to have reminiscence from a reader and former resident of the town and are pleased to give it to our readers. The writer is a daughter of Mrs. W. B. Morris and the letter which is self-explanatory follows:

Friona Star,  
Friona, Texas,  
Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my mother's check for \$2.00 for a year's subscription to the Friona Star. We lived in Friona 21 years ago, and while there my oldest sister, then a very young girl, died of pneumonia. We had just moved there and it was quite a blow to the family, mother especially. We came back to Iowa a year later on account of my father's health and crop failure that year. We own 177 acres a mile or so west of Friona but it is unimproved, and we lived on the Wentworth farm north of Friona three or four miles. While in town we lived in the Claffin house. I visited the Harvey Meade family in 1919 enroute to California, and it certainly was very much changed from the time we left there. However, as we read the Star each week it is hard to realize that Friona has grown and made the strides forward that it has, for in 1919 it looked like it had been going backward from the time we left there. We are happy to learn that prosperity seems to abound in the vicinity of Friona in normal times and would like nothing better than to be able to visit Friona again. We notice several people whom we knew while living there are still in Friona: the Ballards, Liffards, Meades, Goodwines, Maurers and others, and we would like to see them all again. It is hard to realize how fine the school must be,

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### FIVE YEARS AGO

(From the Friona Star, February 11, 1927)

Roy C. Cox had sold his garage, tools and building to Fallwell Bros., of the Friona Oil Company.

Two of Parmer county's basketball teams had gone to Portales, New Mexico, and played their part in the county tournament, which ended in favor of Farwell boys.

J. J. Horton had moved his land office fixtures from its location on the east side of Main street to the Wiklison implement building on the west side of the street.

Mild, spring-like weather for the week was reported, with splendid prospects for a good wheat crop.

Several cases of measles had broken out in the community during the previous week, all unexpected, as none of the victims had knowledge of having been exposed to the disease.

A Baptist church rally of this district was announced for Sunday, February 13, and delegates from Canyon, Tulla and Hereford were expected to be present for an all day meeting with dinner served at the church.

The Friona market quoted kafir and maize at 70 and 75 cents a cwt., and cane seed was 80 cents and not wanted.

It was reported that in the cleanest, fastest and best played game of the year, the Bovina Bulls nosed out the Friona Chiefs by a one-point margin in the Parmer county championship game played in the Hereford high school gymnasium.

Looking back to the school I attended the year we were there—and the churches, if I recall correctly, there were but two, the Congregational and one other—the rest took turns having church in the school house. And I shall never forget the "prairie fires" for they were the biggest horror of my life. We had two very bad ones, one west of town especially bad, and it came clear to town (the edge) and had everyone badly frightened. I was quite a small child at the time but the memories of that one year in Texas remain vivid.

Thanking you to see that mother gets the paper on time next week, I remain, with best wishes for your continued success,

Very truly yours,  
BLANCHE M. MORRIS,  
Fairfield, Iowa.

Be sure and see the new spring hats at Virginia's Hat Shop. 1c

### Congregational Church Notes.

Sunday school last Sunday was not quite up to the standard, but we had a very interesting session, nevertheless. If you are a member you are urged to be present; if you are not a member you are cordially invited to attend.

The church service was conducted by members of the Christian Endeavor Society, with Miss Dorothy Crawford as leader. This being Anniversary Week for the C. E., the talks were directed along historical data for the society, telling of its spread and accomplishments. The speakers were Janet Hanson, Alice Guyer and Florence Ford.

The program for next Sunday follows:

- Leader: Carl Maurer.
- Doxology.
- Worship.
- Gloria.
- Song.
- Scripture: Mat. 5:1-17.
- Prayer.
- Announcements, offertory.
- Special music.
- Sermonette: Mrs. Crawford.
- Closing song.
- Benediction.

The program for next Sunday will be in honor of Washington's birthday and the committee will make special efforts for its success.

More than two-thirds of the farm families in Hockley county were reached and helped by home demonstration work in 1931, with a total of \$95,462.53 worth of food put away on pantry shelves.

## Citizenship and the Eighteenth Amendment

By WAYNE C. EUBANKS

The American public has been well nigh appalled at times by appearance and re-appearance of such lines in our daily newspapers as these, "A carefree driver—a happy child crossing the street—a powerful motor—a few moments of fearful indecision—the squeal of tires on concrete—a child's cry of anguish—a turn to the right—a limp form—a man's life of remorse." The driver wasn't drunk but alcohol had slowed up his mental faculties to the extent that the turn of the wheel came a second too late. My friends, there is no place in the program of the sane and sincere citizen of this country for such a stupefying drug. The modern age of machinery and industry calls for the man who can think quickly and clearly. Decision is the determinant of destiny when a split second may mean the loss of life.

Ladies and gentlemen, we are not living in the Dark Ages. We are living in the 20th century. Human progress is one long story of the debunking of institutions that have not been in accordance with the best interests of mankind. We no longer think of slavery as being an institution in accordance with the best moral laws of progress. I am glad that January 6, 1919, the citizenship of the U. S. debunked from its borders one of the most menacing institutions ever known to man. I am glad that the past generation had the temerity to attempt to give their boys and girls an atmosphere more conducive to citizenship than they were privileged to live in. It is my firm belief that the young men and young women of today will carry on the work begun by those four-square men of yesterday.

We are proud of the Stars and Stripes; we glory in our nation's flag. For two centuries it has been the emblem of the promised land—the hope of humanity. We see it as it waves over the North Pole; we see it as it floats over the South Pole. There is pride in our hearts as we see it unfurl above our Master men of war; it led the boys clad in khaki to victory across the waters; it waves above the hand of the Statute of Liberty symbolizing 140 millions of people true to its colors. I hope that the Stars and Stripes will never again shield in its sacred emblazonry the institution of liquor.

We often hear the argument that if we only had 3 per cent beer or the government had the right to sell liquor we could raise revenue through this avenue. I can only say that I hope I shall never see the day when the U. S. of America will transgress on her honor and integrity for a few paltry dollars. The rumor is out that there is more liquor distributed today than in the days of the open saloon. Let us take a look

at the logk involved in this statement. In the city of Chicago before the 18th amendment was passed there were 1029 open saloons. I will leave it to your own judgment if there are enough bootleggers in Chicago today to distribute as much liquor as 1029 open saloons did before the prohibition amendment.

We hear on every street corner that if the vote was taken today, the 18th amendment would be repealed. But, my friends, it was in 1898 that our regulars and rough riders under the command of General Wheeler, once a soldier in the Civil War, had fought their way through the Cuban jungle and up the hill that overlooks the city of Santiago. A rumor was sent out that the call for a retreat had been sent out. If the message was true, the blood-bought hill was to be given up. Then it was that General Wheeler and Teddy Roosevelt looked each other in the eye and these were their words, "We are not going back into that jungle, we are going straight on to Santiago."

Ladies and gentlemen, for the last 100 years we have fought our way through the jungle of liquor, being opposed constantly by foes whose policies have been as adroit as possible, but today we stand intrenched in the impregnable Constitution of the U. S. We are not going to retreat. We are going straight on to victory and a civilization free from the taints of the liquor institution.

I am proud that I live in a land where the happiness and contentedness of its citizenship is no longer marred by the damning effects of the liquor traffic. To those who took a part in the abolition of this menace from the borders of our country, I want to pay this tribute. I feel like I owe them a tribute for I am the benefactor of their actions. I hope that this generation can hand on to the coming generation a heritage as free from the institutions that cut to the heart of efficiency as the past generation has. The staunchness of heart, shown by the actions of these men, remind me of the poem, The Builder:

"An old man going down a lone highway, came at evening, cold and gray, to a chasm vast and wide, through which was running a sullen tide. The old man crossed in the twilight dim, the sullen stream had no fear for him; but he turned when safe on the other side, and built a bridge to span the tide. 'Old man,' said a fellow pilgrim, standing near, 'why waste your time with building here? your journey will end with the ending day; you never again will pass this way. You have crossed the chasm, vast and wide, why build you this bridge at evening tide?' The builder lifted his old gray head, 'In the path I've come,' he said, 'There follows after me today, a youth whose feet must pass this way. He, too, must cross in the twilight dim, sir, I'm building this bridge for him.'"

In conclusion, I wish to offer my gratitude to those citizens who have bridged the chasm, vast and wide, through which runs the sullen tide of liquor. Civilization in the form of the youth of tomorrow, can pass over this chasm in safety, and the liquor institution has taken its place in the discarded relics of an ever-advancing and ameliorating society.

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Fossil Remains Blamed for Defects in Teeth

It is a long call from the mastodons—giant elephants that roamed over North America 50,000 years ago—to the teeth of Arizona school children, but there appears to be a clear connection as reported from the Arizona experiment station of the Department of Agriculture.

A large number of the inhabitants of the village of St. David, Ariz., had a peculiar condition of the teeth known as mottled enamel. This was found in every person whose permanent teeth had been erupted in the locality. It was finally traced to the drinking water, mostly obtained from artesian wells.

Analysis showed this water to contain an abnormal amount of chemical fluorine. The deeper the wells the less fluorine.

Further research in the vicinity revealed deposits of fossilized mastodon bones and tusks. This contained considerable quantities of the rare element. The conclusion was that the long dead animals constituted at least one source of the impurity in the water that affected the children's teeth with a presumably incurable defect.—Detroit News.

Masterpiece of Nature That Defies Puny Man

In 1890 the owners of a tract of redwood timber near Porterville, Calif., attempted to fell a giant redwood tree, but failed. The tree was sawed through from both sides at an angle and although cut through was held as in a vise. A little Irish lumberjack used a charge of black powder in the cut, but all that the charge did was to move the sawed end of the tree an inch in its resting place. Had dynamite been available at the time the tree would not have been sawed. Men at that time were engaged in the forests cutting stakes for use in fencing in the valleys. Hitching posts were turned out and were in great demand in front of all business places in the towns of the treeless valleys of California. But the tree that refused to fall, though cut entirely through, still stands, dead of course, in the dense forest near Porterville.

Maple Tree Sap

The movement of sap in the maple tree is described generally as follows: It is the watery solution which circulates through the vascular tissue in woody plants. The ascending current consists of the water of inhibition in which are dissolved various salts obtained from the earth. This so-called crude sap passes through the xylem portion of the vascular bundles to the chlorophyll-containing tissues, the leaves in most plants, where the surplus water is transpired into newly formed carbohydrates and protoids through the phloem or sieve tissue to the parts of the plant which may require them, the descending current often being called elaborated sap. From this it will be seen that the sap taken in tapping a tree is the type of sap which has already formed the carbohydrates and protoids and is therefore largely from the descending or elaborated sap.

Poetic Justice

"Arabs dearly love what we call poetic justice," said Lowell Thomas, the writer-lecturer. "They tell the story of an Arab who stole a horse and sent his son to market to sell it. On the way to market the son was himself robbed of the horse and forced to return to his father empty-handed.

"Ah!" exclaimed the old man when his son walked into camp. 'I see thou hast sold the horse. How much did it bring?' "Father," said the son disconsolately, 'it brought the same price for which thou thyself didst buy it.'

Needle Long in Heart

That Edward Sell, forty-five, of Hayes, England, carried a needle in his heart for more than four weeks was revealed by X-rays. Sell was working on an airplane when a needle in the apron of an airplane was driven into his breast. It was considered too dangerous at the time to operate. Four weeks later an operation was tried, but had to be stopped before the needle was removed. Sell died soon afterward, and a needle two inches long was found in the left ventricle of his heart.

Not Through

Little Bobbie went to the school for the first time. When he came home in the afternoon all tired and apparently disgusted his grandfather said:

"Well, well, my little man! What did you learn today?" "Nothing, Grandpop," answered Bobbie, with a sigh, "and I have to go back again tomorrow."

Young People's League

The Epworth league got its name from the name of the town in Lincolnshire, England, which was the birthplace of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. The Epworth league was born in Cleveland, Ohio, in May, 1880, at a meeting of representatives of various young people's societies.

First Wireless Valve Was Edison Discovery

Many years ago Edison was experimenting with electric lamps, trying to discover how the blackening of the inside of the bulbs came about in those of the old carbon type. He found that if a plate of metal was sealed into the bulb and electrified positively, a current passed through the vacuum from the filament to this plate. He noticed that the current always traveled from the filament to the plate; nothing could make a current pass in the opposite direction.

He thought nothing of the discovery, and no use could be found for it, for it was many years before wireless was to be heard of. Before we can hear anything of wireless signals the waves must be rectified. Each wave consists of a push of current in one direction followed by a pull in the other. Rectification means straining out the pulls and leaving only the pushes. All early methods of doing this were complicated and unsatisfactory.

Then Prof. J. A. Fleming had an inspiration. He made the first wireless valve in which a filament and a plate were placed in a vacuum inside a glass bulb.

The Edison effect was harnessed, for the valve would respond only to the pushes and automatically eliminated the pulls. But for the invention of the valve there would have been no broadcasting today.—London Thr Bits.

Edison Dragged From Workshop to Wedding

Thomas A. Edison was so preoccupied with his laboratory work that he nearly missed his second wedding. This was recalled by Mrs. Franklin Ives, whose father, the late Benjamin Franklin Card, was associated with the great inventor for more than 30 years, says an article in the Brooklyn Eagle.

"The story of Edison's second wedding was one of my father's favorite recollections of him," Mrs. Ives said. "Edison was hard at work on a problem in his laboratory just before the wedding. He had become so preoccupied that he had quite forgotten time.

"Fifteen minutes before the appointed hour his 'best man' found him there utterly absorbed. He hurried the inventor to dress and hurry to the wedding. Edison protested that he was on the verge of a great discovery and couldn't possibly leave. Finally, almost by main force, his 'best man' succeeded in dressing him and getting him to the church—a little late and still preoccupied, but at least acquitted."

Old Society of Mariners

Records seem to indicate that the corporation of Trinity house, London, was originally a society of English mariners founded by Sir Thomas Spert with headquarters at Deptford, says an article in the Montreal Family Herald. There is no doubt that it obtained its first charter from Henry VII in 1514, and was authorized by Queen Elizabeth about half a century later to erect beacons and other marks on the coast for the guidance of sailors. Its duties today are concerned with the management and maintenance of lighthouses, lightships, beacons and buoys, and the supervision of pilots. It owns a fleet of 19 vessels. The corporation has four special flags, the Master's flag, the Ensign, the Jack, and Burgee, all of which bear the four ship's symbol of Trinity house.

Awesome Hjordund Fjord

A short summer cruise among the fjords of Norway will sometimes bring the tourist to the Hjordund fjord, twenty-five miles long and two miles wide in parts. Here he will see some of the most impressive scenery in Europe, for the unscathed Søndmøre Alps raise their peaks about the rock-rimmed waters. Norwegians and English climbed year after year, gradually conquering the heights, but the grandeur is not diminished, and at twilight the effect is awesome. When Norway was visited by the "Black Death" in the Middle ages, the entire population of the fjord perished, and the present inhabitants are chiefly descendants of Scotch immigrants who came to fill the houses left vacant.

Taking Chances

The teacher of the history class had been telling her pupils of the ancient Roman custom in which the bridegroom lifted the bride over the threshold to prevent her stumbling and bringing bad luck.

Just at that moment the bell rang and the class wit, who happened to be a favorite with the teacher, paused at the desk to pass his customary remarks:

"Gosh!" he exclaimed, "it'd be tough on him if he got a heavy woman!"

Insects Take Apple Toll

Insects take rank among the largest consumers of apples in the country. It is estimated by federal experts that from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 worth of apples every year are destroyed by insects, which cuts a big piece out of the \$200,000,000 annual yield.

International Sunday School Lesson

February 14, 1932.

JESUS AND THE MAN BORN BLIND

John 9:1-11, 30-38

1. And as he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth.

2. And his disciples asked him, saying, Rabbi, who sinned, this man, or his parents, that he should be born blind?

3. Jesus answered, Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.

4. We must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

5. When I am in the world, I

Baptist Church Notes.

Attendance was good at all services. All teachers were present at Sunday school. A Sunday school training course was announced and a committee was appointed to solicit students among the members and decide the time and place for holding the course, which is to last for ten days.

During the evening B. Y. P. U. service Mrs. Dixon's intermediate sang a song and one of their number, John Lansdown, gave a reading.

For the morning service the pastor took for his subject "What is the Law?" John 1:45 was read as well as a passage from Deut. It was clearly shown by the scriptures read that one is not saved by or through keeping the law, but by the atoning blood of Jesus Christ. It was shown that the law did not consist solely of the Ten Commandments, but included all the laws as enunciated through Moses. It was shown that the purpose of the law, as stated in the Bible, was to reveal sin; that the law was given for an earthly, un-saved people, and does not apply to a redeemed child of God. The statement was made that the person who wants to sin is not regenerated. Concluding he quoted the scripture, which said "Stand fast in the liberty wherewith God hath made us free, and be ye not again in the yoke of bondage."

The subject of the evening sermon was "A Message of Mercy." Scripture read was Matthew 12:14-21, and the text was "The bruised reed he shall not break." It was shown that we should show mercy one to another and not misunderstand, criticize and draw hasty conclusions as to the character of other people; that God, the Father, had compassion and mercy on us, and that though we are weak like the reed, Jesus does not break us but has mercy on us.

Given Recognition.

Coach Bill Stevens of the Friona high school has been given due recognition by the Lubbock chamber of commerce for his efforts and interest in the recent basketball tournament which was held at Lubbock, taking his team, the Friona Chiefs, over to participate in the tournament, as is evidenced by the following letter to Coach Stevens:

"In behalf of the athletic department of the Lubbock high school, the entire city of Lubbock and the Lubbock chamber of commerce wish to express our appreciation of your interest in the first Lubbock high school basketball tournament. Your cooperation, added to that of a number of other West Texas basketball coaches, enabled us to have one of the largest basketball tournaments held in West Texas this year, and for this we are deeply indebted to you. High school authorities plan to make this tournament an annual affair and we sincerely hope to see you back with us again next year. Yours very truly, A. B. DAVIS, Manager, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce."

It is stated that while Coach Stevens was no special honors in the games at the tournament, he did win the distinction of having the best all-around athletes present and of having taken his team the greatest distance to attend the tournament.

In Brazos county every home demonstration club is to have an orchard demonstrator in 1932 and every member is to work to raise at least three kinds of fruit for home use from plantings of 12 fruit trees, 24 berry vines and four grape vines.

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soul. One proposed to teach men that there is no God; another that there is no hope of immortality; another, that the Bible is a lie. But the devil who got the prize who offered to convince men that there is no hurry.—Dean George Hodges. "No higher recompense can I imagine than the inner consciousness of having wrought with the Eternal in establishing the kingdom of heaven."—Rev. J. Frank Smith, D. D.

The Pool of Siloam.

The Pool of Siloam is in southeastern Jerusalem, south of the temple area. It is now a stone reservoir, 58 feet long, 18 broad and 19 feet deep, which receives the water from the Fountain of the Virgin above it, this water being conducted through a tunnel about a quarter of a mile long cut through the solid rock. The water from the pool, in turn, flows down to gardens in the Kidron valley and irrigates them.

Jesus Charged With Guilt.

"Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day." It was unlawful to practice the medical art on the Sabbath, and Christ had worked this miracle of healing on that day. To be sure, he had only placed clay on the blind man's eyes and told him to wash it off, so that technically he had not broken the law; but the Pharisees made an investigation, hoping to get some charge to bring against Christ. They asked the cured man what he thought of Jesus, and received the conservative reply, "He is a prophet," that is, one of God's special ambassadors and representatives.

Unable to make anything out of the blind man, the Pharisees summoned his parents. They held to the three facts, that he was their son, that he had been born blind and that now he could see; but they did not venture an opinion in regard to Jesus, knowing that the Pharisees had determined to excommunicate anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah. Therefore the parents said that their son was of age, and he could speak for himself.

One Thing I Know.

Turning again to the cured man, the Pharisees solemnly bade him give glory to God, and speak the truth regarding Jesus. "We know," said these religious leaders of the people, "that this man is a sinner." But the man stuck to his guns; "Sinner or not, on thing I know: I was born blind and now I see." Trying to trip him up, they questioned him again about Christ's method of healing;

but he had become justly impatient: "I have just told you; why are you so keen to hear it all over again? Do you too want to be his disciples?" The Pharisees were non-plussed, and fell back on their commonplace of orthodoxy: "We are disciples of Moses. God has spoken through Moses. As for the fellow, whose disciple you evidently are, we do not know even where he comes from."

The Light of the World.

"When I am in the world, I am the light of the world." "Christ is the light of the world because of the fact that his religion opposes and conquers the darkness of sin, which is so dark because it includes ignorance and prejudice, and woe, and more than all, death."—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, D. D. "A plant, shut up in a dark cellar all winter, will lean lovingly toward some chink or crevice in the wall through which a tiny ray of sunlight struggles, to kiss its waning energies. Why does the plant turn toward the light? Because the sun is its life. It gladly hails its faintest touch; without the light it must die. So Christ is the soul's life. Without his light, bringing warmth and vitality, it dies. Then let us, silently, lovingly, weave into the soul the rays that fall from him."—Rev. Francis E. Marsten, D. D.

Dost Thou Believe On the Son of God?

"And finding him, he said, Dost thou believe on the Son of God?" "When he saw Christ coming, his whole heart leaped up with joy. He saw him with the new, strange, beautiful sight which he himself had given. And just then Jesus steps in and questions him; not, 'Are you glad and grateful,' but 'Dost thou believe on the Son of God? It is a new view altogether. We can almost see the surprise and bewilderment creep over his glad face.'—Phillip Brooks. "The inquiry is not, 'Is the man a church member?' but 'Dost thou believe on the Son of God?'—Rev. William W. Fairis. "He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I may believe on him? Here is a soul all ready for belief, and needing only the word of his wonderful new friend.

Jesus Announces His Divinity.

"Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and he it is that speaketh with thee." Nobody else but one poor, profligate Sam-

aritan woman heard such words from his lips. "Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am He."—John 4:26.

"And he said, Lord, I believe." "And he worshipped him." He prostrated himself on the ground before him. "I would rather have been that man than to have been the high priest. I would rather have been that man than to have been Herod, or any of his court. I would rather have been that man than to have been Caesar, who was reigning at Rome."—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Light of the World!" thy beauty steals into every heart; And glorifies with duty Life's poorest, humblest part; Thou robest in thy splendor The simple ways of men, And help'st them to render Light back to thee again."—John S. B. Manzell.

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### Answers to Last Week's Commercial Law Questions.

1. Law is a body of rules of civil conduct described by competent political authority commanding what is necessary to and forbidding what is inconsistent with peace and order of society.

2. The principles upon which all laws are founded are those of common sense.

3. The Chief Justice of the U. S. has not been appointed yet. Oliver W. Holmes, who was the last one, resigned the office.

4. The law relative to real property was largely developed out of the feudal system in the early history of England. The personal property grew up through the customs of merchants. Personal property is governed by the law where the transaction occurs, while real property can only be disposed of in accordance with the law where it is situated. Real property may be transferred in an informal manner.

5. A contract is a mutual agreement with parties legally capable of contracting in the required form with valuable consideration of a legal object.

6. Smith offers \$25 reward for old are capable of contracting except an insane person or one who is intoxicated at the time the contract is made. A person less than 21 years of age is competent to contract for necessities.

7. Three kinds of contracts are void, voidable and valid. Void contract is one that is made by incompetent persons. Void contracts are not enforceable by law. Voidable contract is one which may be affirmed or disaffirmed. Valid contract is one that has all the essentials of a contract and cannot be voided.

8. The five elements of a contract are: 1. Parties legally capable of contracting; 2. mutual agreement; 3. legal object; 4. valuable considerations, and, 5. Required form.

9. No, the sale is not made. One cannot make an offer and stipulate that if he does not receive an answer he will consider it an acceptance. No person can be compelled to speak or write. To be a contract, the offeror must require that the acceptance be made in a particular manner.

10. Yes, the law on the question is that anyone can be held legally liable for any necessities of life purchased. Although one was under the age of 21, the house he purchased was a necessity and therefore he could be forced to pay for it.

11. No, the manager cannot get the \$500, but he can get what Andrews has not spent, because when the minor repudiated the contract he must return all the money he has in his possession, that was received under the contract. The minor is not held accountable for the money he has spent. This is from the laws governing the rights of infants.

### B. E. Club.

February 5 the Better English Club had a very interesting program. The minutes were read and the following program was given under the direction of Pauline Perry:

Talk: Clifford Crow.  
The Navy: Winifred Perry.  
Admiring Arms: Inogene Short.  
Murder in the Mail: Carl Miss.  
Boozing Gas: Forest Osborne.

We cordially invite outsiders to come to our meetings which are held each Friday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

IRENE BOGGESS, Reporter.

Charence Taylor of Waco is here this week visiting with his brother, B. E. Taylor, and attending to business matters.

### HARD TIMES?

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### Friona Wins.

The Friona Chiefs, Squaws and Faculty brought home victories when they won over the Bovina squads.

The Chiefs took their game with a score of 32-15. At the first half of the game the score was 10-12, but in the last half the Chiefs got started and let the Buchaneners score only five points while they added 22 to their total.

The Squaws also won over the Bovina sextette. The game was a hard fought one, but the Squaws never allowed their opponents to take the lead. The score was 32 to 21.

The faculty played the Bovina town team and won the third game over Bovina with a score of 14 to 9. The reason for the small scores on both sides was caused by delayed offense used by the faculty. This game was the fastest and probably the roughest of the three.

### Commercial Law Questions.

- When contracts are made by correspondence, when is the offer and when is the acceptance made?
- In order that redress may be attained, what elements must constitute fraud?
- What is the effect of mistakes in making a contract?
- What is the meaning of duress?
- Are gambling contracts valid, voidable, or void?
- Smith offers \$25 reward for the return of his lost cow, Jones, ignorant of the reward, returned the cow. Can he collect?
- A wife threatened to poison herself if her husband did not sign a note for her to buy a car. Is this duress or undue influence?
- In a letter which Wilson received March 5, Jones offered to sell his farm for \$4000. Wilson sent an acceptance through the mail March 7. At four o'clock the same afternoon Wilson received a telegram from Jones recalling the offer. Will Jones have to sell?

### Friona High School Girls Winners.

The Friona high school basketball team is nearing, under the excellent coaching of Miss Deaton, one of the most successful seasons in the history of the school.

After a rather slow start the girls opened up at the Tulia tournament, defeating 8 Iverton and Kress. The girls gave the touted Amarillo team a real basketball game and furnished one of the main thrills of the tournament when they lost the consolation final 25-35.

February 6 Bovina met Friona girls and gave one of the smoothest exhibitions of basketball ever seen on that court. They opened up from the first and there never was a moment's doubt as to who would win. They gave a demonstration of their powerful scoring ability in the first five minutes of the second half, making 2½ points a minute. The final score was 32 to 21.

The girl plan to win the county tournament at Farwell this week end. And if they are beaten we will know that Parmer county is lucky in having two unusual girls' basketball teams this season.

### Junior Class.

The Juniors had a class meeting Wednesday, February 3, to decide about class pins. A salesman gave us a talk on the pins and at one o'clock showed us the samples. Everyone decided on the same pin and they were pleased very much. There were 18 members, and Mr. Eubanks, our sponsor, ordered the pins. The Juniors will be wearing "good looking" pins in four or five weeks.

### Dramatic Club.

Friday, February 5, Mr. Eubanks took the Dramatic club to the auditorium to see the new stage scenery which was bought by the P. T. A. It is made on the order of a cyclorama, and can be easily handled with one rope.

The Dramatic club wishes to express its appreciation to the P. T. A. for this new stage equipment and for the advantages it will offer in the future.

Dan Etheridge visited the Magnolia Petroleum Company's oil well near Lazbuddy Sunday afternoon. He reports that the well is now over 3000 feet deep and going deeper.

### Shakespeare's Popularity In English IV

Much enthusiasm has been aroused in English IV through the studying of one of William Shakespeare's best tragedies, "Macbeth." The members of the class enter into this study wholeheartedly. They are studying the contrast in characteristics of the personalities of the different characters. Much discussion on these points keeps the class interested through the period. There has been a dispute raging over the character of Macbeth and his wife, Lady Macbeth, that is keeping the class in suspense. One pupil says that Macbeth is weak and easily influenced, while another says that he is really the natural hero and can overlook these faults. One member of the class thinks Lady Macbeth is little less than a devil and that she influences her husband to do his murdering, while another believes she is just acting for the sake of her beloved husband, and is really good within. In the first part of the play one pupil said that Macbeth had no nerve and was easily tempted. Toward the end of the play it is believed that they are only switching characteristics. One person in the class wants to read all of the play and never stop for discussion, another member desires to stop at intervals and interpret the read passages. As a whole, the studying of "The Tragedy of Macbeth" is very interesting.

### NOBLE M'LEAN.

'Tis the Truth.

By CU-KOO

Glenn Griffen, poet laureate of Friona high school, and being a true Junior, has written a poem in which he gives a true description of a noble Senior:

### A Senior.

In all my travels over land and sea,  
I've found nobody to compare with me,  
I know better how to state my views,  
I know when to sympathize,  
I also know when to act wise,  
I myself cannot injure,  
Of my actions I'm generally sure,  
And if I want to stain my name,  
I have nobody but me to blame,  
If I fall in '32,  
I am to blame, and not you.  
With myself I must agree,  
There's nobody on earth like me.

The absent minded professor was telling about a good joke he heard recently. "Die? I thought I'd laugh!"

Mr. Jarrett: Conway, what is a mountain range?  
Conway: A mountain range is a stove used in high altitudes.

Mr. Heath: Russel, can you name five animals that live near the north pole?  
Russell Loffin: Three seals and two polar bears.

Who wonder why they don't grow zipper fasteners on string beans.

### A Friona Flapper.

She comes to school with painted cheeks,  
In all her games its thrills she seeks,  
In her classes with the master,  
He talks fast, but she talks faster,  
She don't behave like little girls should,  
Instead she giggles and chews her end,  
She don't study as her hand denotes,  
She's simply writing love letters and notes,  
She exercises by wiggling her hips,  
Takes drawing lessons by painting her lips,  
At noon when she eats her lunch,  
She flirts with her sweeties (she's got quite a bunch),  
And in the evening when home-ward she goes,  
She needs must stop and powder her nose.

Maessie: What's the matter with Jones?

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Weldon Whitefield thought a steepchase meant running around the church belfry.

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Smith: You'll get over that when you get to college.

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The leaders of tomorrow are now being developed in our colleges and universities. There is no doubt in my mind but that the results, effects, eventual success or failure of the eighteenth amendment rests on the turn that the college students are taking and will take. The student while in college is at that period of mental growth when he is questioning the true worth of every established institution of civilization. He is studying these institutions not in a destructive, but in a constructive light, endeavoring to find ways to improve them. The student and scholar all down the ages from the standpoint of the established citizenry have been revolutionary in their ideas, dogmatic in their actions, visionary in their ideas, always seeking the truth. Granting no quarters to the advocates of falsehood.

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A Senior.

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B. E. Club.

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Junior Class.

The Juniors had a class meeting Wednesday, February 3, to decide about class pins. A salesman gave us a talk on the pins and at one o'clock showed us the samples.

A Friena Flapper.

She comes to school with painted cheeks, In all her games its thrills she seeks,

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Dramatic Club.

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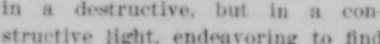
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