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Cogitations & Aphorisms of Jodok

Well, it just occurs to me that with the present bright prospect of getting a hard-surfaced highway across our country within the very near future and with it the prospect of good steady work at a fair wage for all the unemployed men in the country that want to work there is just cause for great exultation.

When I heard of the news that the County Commissioners Court had gone on record with only one dissenting vote, to guarantee the right-of-way for the highway and that there was plenty of evidence that the work of actual construction would begin within the very near future, I became so highly elated that many of my most intimate friends mistook the cause of my jubilation and were almost ready to misjudge me wrongly.

But when I began telling the joyful tidings to the other old "doodlers" along the streets, it sure did my old heart good to see how they all brightened up and apparently took on new hope and life as the prospect loomed for them to exchange their jobs of shivering on the street corner or sunny tide of buildings for one of actually worthwhile labor at fair pay.

This news appeared to have a more invigorating effect on these "old boys" than any amount of red liquor would have had, though administered with a funnel, and they at once began spreading the "Glad Tidings" to all the others, and so the good news spread.

I do not wish to be understood that there were any wild or hilarious ejaculations or demonstrations manifested, for there were not any such; but the bright and smiling faces that took the place of the down cast and forlorn looking ones, and the bright snapping look that came into the eyes that had assumed that sad, wattery, woe-begone, God-forsaken appearance that a man feels when he has tried his darndest and done his best and then failed, gave mute evidence of the thrill they were experiencing from the effect of the glad news.

And when they learned that Judge Lander had been as good as his word in bringing this matter up for a vote at the earliest possible date when all the commissioners could be present, and that, although there was no vote required his vote to break it, he cast his vote for the motion anyway, and requested that he be placed on record as favoring it, I am just guessing that many of these unemployed men would have been willing and glad there and then to have voted him into the office of County Judge for the remainder of his natural life.

I have been informed that some who are in a position to know, have stated that the State Highway Commission and the Federal Bureau of Roads are all set and ready to go on this project just as soon as the survey can be completed from Friona westward to the state line, and Elmer Euer said the surveyors started the work at the state line at Friona Monday morning and that they are at least two miles east of Farwell with their work as he came home from that city Monday afternoon.

I, have also heard on good authority, but, of course, cannot vouch for any of it, that all men on relief in the county, and all others who care to work, will be given employment as soon as the work gets underway.

And it is generally conceded that this will be the busiest artery of traffic and travel between the two oceans, which it connects, just as soon as it becomes an all-weather road over its entire distance, and that will bring thousands of tourists and investment seekers through our big Panhandle country that are now going over some other course, and will that not be something worthwhile for all of us.

I like to listen to the radio when some man is talking that has something to say that is worth saying and that means something to those who hear it. I also enjoy good satire, no matter how absurd, if it is good, and I like to listen to real music, especially if it is good band music or a good male quartette singing, but I do not like to listen to that stuff they call music, which is just a series of conglomerated and fantastical noises, without either rhythm or cadence.

But the greatest of music is real "old time" fiddle or banjo music played by a real artist in that line with the right kind of good accompaniment. But what usually happens when I am fortunate enough

Civil Docket of District Court Is Announced

The Civil docket for the January term of the Parmer county district court follows:

Mary E. Bivins, et al vs. Anne S. Jersig, et al. debt.
Lee H. Suderth vs. J. J. Weiman, et al. debt.
A. L. Eaves vs. G. T. Motley, et al. damage.
State of Texas vs. Morey Russell, et al. Bond Forfeiture.
Edward Eckman, By vs. Tip Isham, Remove cloud from title.
E. R. Hart Lbr. Co. vs. Amma Smith et al. debt.
E. R. Hart, vs. Sam Lucy, et al., debt.
E. M. Carter, vs. R. Hannah, et al., trespass try title and foreclosure.
R. C. Metzger, vs. R. Hannah, et al., damages.
Wright Morrow Rec. vs. S. T. Lawrence et al., Foreclosure.
Alpha Bryant Young, vs. Claud Young, Divorce.
W. T. Fox & G. D. Singleton, vs. G. W. Williams, damage.
Lena Mae Berry, vs. Albert Lee Berry, Divorce.
Vernon Welch, vs. Citizens Bk., Clovis, Recision of con.
A. L. Eaves, et al., vs. H. C. Green, Rec. App. for Inj.
Rush Looney, vs. Hillfield-Moulton Livestock Co., Inc., damages.
J. E. Ware et al., vs. M. H. Sylvester, injunction.
R. C. Mitzelfelt, vs. R. Hannah, et al., damages.
Ib Hill Estes, vs. Charley Hinkson, damages.
Jimmie Lila Hooper, vs. C. W. Hooper, Divorce.
Sadie Stephens, vs. Jack Carr, dismissed.
Frank F. Ferry, et al., vs. Zella Mae Jennings, foreclosure.
E. H. Hartman, vs. A. L. Eaves, injunction.
Cora Vestal, vs. J. F. Vestal, divorce and injunction.
Marie Haden, et al., vs. C. L. Bracken et al., suit on bond.
N. T. Ford, vs. George Lindsey, trespass to try title.
William Gorman, et al., vs. J. H. Mears et ux., trespass to try title.
E. F. Lokey, vs. J. B. Riddling, debt.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. F. S. Truitt on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, with twenty-two members present. Quotation: "We do not know what this country is coming to, but we hope it is coming to."—Weston (Oregon) Leader.
Discussion: "The Pro and Con of the New Deal."
Leader, Mrs. Minnie Goodwin, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison, Mrs. Bert Shackelford.

The election of officers was held at this meeting and the following officers were elected for a term of two years: President, Mrs. J. C. Wilkison; Vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Dilker; Secretary, Mrs. G. Cranfill; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Slagle; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ray Smith; Reporter, Mrs. Tom Galloway.
At the close of the program the hostesses, Meses. F. S. Truitt and C. W. Dixon, served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be on January 23rd, at the home of Mrs. G. Cranfill.
Mrs. Fred White, Reporter

to tune in on one of that kind of programs, is that the seconds most always try to out-shine, or rather, out-play their leader, and the fiddle or banjo or mandolin, as the case may be, is almost, and sometimes, totally inundated or drowned by the terrific "thrum-dum-dum" of his seconds.

But such is life and this contingency of it is carried into all its department, trails or experiences, thus: It is almost out of reason, but you very often see

the littlest kind of possum up the biggest kind of tree.
And it's also quite preposterous, but the often comes across
A fifty-dollar saddle on a twenty-dollar horse.
And it's really most absurd, but then, we very often see
A \$60.00 topper on a \$13.00 man.

It appears that the city commission has levied a City Poll Tax on all citizens between the ages of 21 and 60, and the question is often asked: "What is it for?" Well, the best that I can find about it is to raise more money for the city treasury, to assist the city in meeting its obligations.

Then, some others are asking as they loiter along the streets: "Can they make us pay it?" That is a question I have been unable to secure any reasonable answer for. A poll tax is a tax levied upon the individual citizen's head, and the usual way of forcing payment of any tax is for the government to sell the property upon which the tax has been levied. As it occurs to me the question simmers down to this—Could the City Commission sell any of these heads for a dollar? Don't ask me.

New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

Spring Elected New Secretary of C. of C. Group

The Friona Chamber of Commerce held its annual election of officers at the regular January meeting at the basement of the Congregational church Monday night.

All the old officers were elected to succeed themselves with the exception of Wright Williams, who was succeeded as secretary, by Frank A. Spruiell.

Following election of its officers, the members present, about 34 in number, discussed the declaration of principles that were sent out by the coalition of the East, West and South Texas chamber of commerce, and with a few minor changes, adopted them, which constituted the business of the evening.

The supper on this occasion was served by the ladies of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational church.

GETS WEST POINT APPOINTMENT

The many friends of Private Thomas W. Hombler are rejoiced to hear of his appointment to a scholarship in the United States Military Academy at West Point, and are extending their congratulations.

Private Hamblen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hamblen, whose home is west of Friona, in the Rhea community, and won through competitive examination the appointment to West Point from Congressman Marvin Jones. Private Hamblen has been stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. He was first alternate last year.

HOMELAND DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Homeland Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Sam Jones.
Miss Rozelle McKinney, county demonstrator, discussed plans for the new year and then gave a talk on "Meat Curing."

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. C. F. Loflin, P. H. Hughes, A. H. Boatman, V. L. Todd, Sam Jones, L. N. Ritter, Madge Loflin and Misses Thelma Loflin and Rozelle McKinney.

THE LIVE AT HOME CLUB

The Live At Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 2nd at the home of Mrs. Joe Miller.
There were ten members present. The next meeting will be held January 17th at the home of Mrs. Oscar Pope, three miles west of Friona.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gore, of Lefors, arrived in Friona on Thursday, January 3, for a four day visit with Mrs. Gore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, whose farm home is seven miles west of Friona.

Mrs. Gore extended her visit for a week longer with relatives and friends here before returning to Lefors. Mr. Gore is employed with one of the large oil refining companies of Lefors.

COLDS AND FLU PREVALENT

There has been several sick with colds in this community this past week or ten days but are getting over them seemingly without a very serious attack. However some few have had a hard time keeping the cold from running into pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller and two daughters, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited last Sunday in the J. W. Ford home. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ford are sisters.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m.

The men's study class meets every Sunday morning at 10:00 in the parsonage. Subject for discussion, The Soldier's Bonus. The pastor's subject at morning service will be: "The Government Upon His Shoulders".

The annual church meeting was held Jan. 6. Reports from the various departments of the church were encouraging. Some gain in membership; all bills paid to date in pastor's salary, and current local expenses, with a slight balance in all the organizations; church treasury, benevolences, Sunday school and ladies aid.

The church clerk, Mrs. R. H. Kinsley, was re-elected, making this her 25th successive year in that responsible office. Jerry Blackwell was also re-elected treasurer, a tribute to years of capable and efficient service.

The officers of the Sunday school were also approved by vote of the church.

At the annual meeting of the L. A. S. Mrs. Lange was elected president, and Mrs. Ella Hart, sec. - treasurer.

THE CHURCH AT HUB NEWS

There is to be a revival meeting held at the Hub Church soon, probably beginning Sunday night, Jan. 20. We want a good meeting and believe we can have it. YOU are invited to come and be with us.

Besides the meeting, there is the regular services: Sunday School at 10:00 A. M., preaching at 11:00, and the night service beginning at 7:00 P. M.

The young Peoples meeting will be held on Thursday night of this week instead of Friday night as there are several members of the class want to go to the fellowship meeting at the Rhea school house on Friday night. We, the Young Peoples Class invite you to come and be with us as we study Gods Word. Our lesson this week is found in the book of Daniel, the 4th chapter.

HATCHERY MAN HERE

J. B. Jennings, of Clovis, was a business visitor here last Saturday having come over to begin making preparations to open the local plant of the Wicks Modern Hatcheries preparatory to the approaching hatching season.

Mr. Jennings has been in charge of the Friona plant ever since its establishments here, and will again move his family to Friona to live during the hatching season, which, conditions indicate, will be a prosperous one.

While here Mr. Jennings stopped at the city office and paid the city taxes on the local property of the hatcheries, and while realizing that these taxes are comparatively high, he expressed his opinion that owing to the spirit of progress that has been manifested by our city commission in doubling the capacity of our city water supply for the protection and convenience of our citizens, all Friona citizens should gladly and promptly pay these taxes, since we cannot have these conveniences and protection without paying the price.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard, of Monroe, arrived here the latter part of last week for a visit of several days with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and daughter, Miss Wanda, recently returned from a business and pleasure trip into South Texas.

O. F. Lang was a business visitor in Amarillo on Friday of last week.

Mine Explodes, Wheat Thieves Run From Farm

A very unusual circumstance occurred near Friona Monday night, when, according to the best information the Star was able to gather, two persons attempted to invade the premises of M. Whaley's large wheat barn located a half mile northwest of town, for the evident purpose of helping themselves to a truck load of his wheat that is stored there.

The barn or grainary is located within a field surrounded by a strong wire fence, and a woven wire fence seven feet high immediately surrounding the building.

As a means of protecting his property against thieves Mr. Whaley and his sons had placed a number of dynamite mines around the building at various points, which were connected with electric batteries in such a way that the mines would be exploded whenever the triggers were thrown.

When Mr. Whaley chanced to go near his grainary on Tuesday afternoon he found a large truck standing near the building and one side of the building filled with splinters of wood and a hole in the side of it as though having been struck with some heavy object, and another hole in the ground about 18 inches deep and four feet long.

Further examination showed that the fence at the west side of the field had been cut and the truck had been driven in through the gap, and that the woven wire fence surrounding the grainary had also been cut apparently for the purpose of driving through to the bins.

In doing this one of the mines had evidently been exploded with the above named results. According to report a keyhole saw and a brace and bit were found on the premises, which led to the opinion that they were intended for making an opening for the purpose of removing the lock to the door of the building.

Investigations proved that the truck was the property of L. F. Lillard who lives seven miles north of town and when Mr. Lillard was informed of the fact he insisted that the truck was locked up in a shed some distance from his home. Upon going to the shed, however, it was found that the locks had been broken, the door opened and the truck gone.

The tracks of two men were found leading westward to the place at the west side of the field where the fence has been cut, where car tracks also showed that a car had been left, in which the would-be thieves had made their escape. No evidence nor clues has been found as to whom the culprits may have been.

It appears that Mr. Whaley had lost two truck loads of wheat some two or three weeks ago from another grainary which he had further out in the country, and this led to the laying of the mines for the protection against further losses. Mr. Whaley had posted notice and warning of danger with instructions to keep out, conspicuously about the premises of the grainary.

MANY BIDDERS FOR MAIL ROUTES

The three star mail routes out of Friona have been open for bids for the contract of carrying the mail over them for the coming four years. Quite a number of bids have been sent in for the job on each of the three routes, but the present carriers on route One and Two, are bidding on routes in other parts of the state, according to report.

Ester Noble was a business visitor in Hereford Monday afternoon.

Commissioners Favor Highway Right-of-way

At a regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court Monday of this week, the matter of granting, or rather, guaranteeing the right-of-way across the county on the north side of the Santa Fe Railroad, for Federal Highway 600 or State Highway 23 was taken up and disposed of.

When the vote on the question was called the following vote was recorded: Ayes, Alexander and Schlenker, Nays, Paul; not voting, Thompson; showing a vote of two to one in favor of the proposition from the commissioners. While County Judge Lander was not required to show his preference in the matter, he requested that, nevertheless, his name be placed upon record in favor of granting or guaranteeing the proposed right-of-way as stated above.

Since the highway proposition has been a matter of contention with the commissioners court, Judge Alexander has been a staunch supporter of the proposed change in the location of the right-of-way and it was well understood that he would still continue that support at any time the question was brought up for consideration and he proved true to his trust with his vote.

The newly elected commissioner, Judge Schlenker, was practically elected on such a platform and his supporters fully expected an affirmative vote on the matter.

Judge Thompson's position and action in the matter is considered fully justified in his refraining from voting either way. His constituents in precinct three have been practically solid, it is understood, in their opposition to the proposed change in locations of the right-of-way and had given them the assurance that he would not support the change, and at the same time the growing sentiment throughout the county in favor of the proposed change, seemed to indicate that further resistance would be futile, so his failure to vote was, according to popular sentiment, fully justified.

Judge Paul expressed as his reason for opposing the measure, that it would not benefit any of his constituents in the least by having the highway built across the county, so he cast his vote against it.

Judge Lander has all along expressed his approval of the proposition to change the location to that designated by the state and federal engineers, and it is reported that his action in favoring it in his official position meets the approval of his election supporters, and the fact that he requested that his name be placed on record as favoring the proposition is reported as still further meeting their approval.

According to statements of State Highway officials or representatives, the work of grading and drainage structures will begin at the nearest future date possible, and that all men on the relief rolls of the county will be given steady employment on the project until it is completed.

Not only will relief men be given work, but all those who are unemployed within the county may also secure employment thereon, and all at a fair wage. Thirty cents an hour for an eight-hour day has been mentioned as the price that will probably be paid.

It has also been stated that, not only those who live near or adjoining the proposed line of work may secure employment, but also those from distant parts of the county, since trucks supplied by the state or contractor, as the case may be, may be used to deliver such men to and from their work, thus allowing them to live at home, so matter in what part of the county it may be, while thus employed.

The above information has been gathered at random and from various sources by the Star, and while it is considered authentic, may not prove to be so in full.

WEATHER AT FRIONA

The only unusual feature of the weather during the past week was the severe wind and dirt storm on Saturday, when there was more real estate changing hands than has been for many days, and many of those who owned real estate evidently did not have a good deed to it as they were unable to hold it.

Sunday as fair but much cooler, while on Monday there was considerable prospect of rain or snow, but none fell at or near Friona. Tuesday was again mild and balmy with no threat of interruption. Some fields of wheat are reported as somewhat injured by the wind and sand on Saturday.

TO VALLEY FOR GRAPE FRUIT

V. E. Hart departed for Westaco, in the Rio Grande Valley, early Sunday morning, whither he goes to secure a truck load of fruit. He planned at the time of his starting to be back home by the last of the week.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Tonight at 7:30 in the high school gym, Friona is scheduled to play one of her outstanding games of the basketball season. The boys play the Freshmen cagers of the West Texas State Teachers College. The Chiefs have been training for this game for the past several days. Some of the members of the team are out of practice with colds, but a stiff fight is to be given the W. T. Fish.

Last Friday night both the boys and girls met teams from Dimmitt. The boys won their contest 32-11. At the half the regulars were sent to the showers, while the second team finished the game. The girls lost their game by a 20-8 score.

On Saturday both teams played at Vega. Again the boys were successful. The score was 21-18, while the girls lost 15-31.

The games played with Bovina Wednesday night were tightly contested with both the boys and girls. At the half in the boys game the score was 13-8, and at the end of the game it stood at 19-20 in favor of Friona. The outstanding scorer among the boys was Cecil Cummings, who played an all round good game.

The 16-20 score run up by the girls was a well played, fast moving game also, with Bessie Richardson making most of the tallies. With four minutes left to play the Bovina team was four points ahead, but the local girls were unable to make a counter.

The High School Chorus is to present a sacred concert at Rhea Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows:
More Love to Thee, Noite—Chorus.
Jesus Lover of my Soul, Shaman—Chorus.
Negro Spirituals:
The Heaven Song—Chorus.
Swing Low Sweet Chariot—Chorus.
Prayer Perfect, Speaks—Girls Quartet.

Talk About Jerusalem Mornings—Boys Quartet.
Shadow of the Evening Hours, Gray—Mixed Quartet.
Hold Thou My Hand, Speaks, Solo—George Taylor.
My Task, Ashford, solo—Goldina Highfill.

Paul Parr is to play a saxophone solo accompanied by a violin trio, composed of Connie Matthews, Glarys Jones and Virginia Guyer.

On January 29 the fifth Lyceum number is to be presented, but the number has been changed from that originally announced.

The public speaking class has been able to secure the T Anchor Cowboys of West Texas State Teacher's College for an appearance. Two one act plays were to have been presented, but in getting this attraction from the College they were postponed.

Those who remember the Cowboys from last year will recall it as one of the best numbers of the year. T. M. Moore, who is director and sponsor, states that the group is much better than it was last year. The program is longer, more varied and altogether a better performance than it was.

One-fourth of the program consists of a medley of old time tunes, which were selected from suggestions handed in by the audience after performances. The outstanding scene of last year, that of the camp fire, which was thoroughly enjoyed, has been improved along with the remainder of the program.

Songs are featured by the group which are familiar to the pioneers of this section, as are other old time numbers.

HAD GOOD SALE

The farm sale of Wm. H. Guyer, that was held on his farm nine miles west of Friona on Friday of last week was reported well attended and the weather was most favorable for the occasion.

It is further reported that the stock and other articles offered for sale were bid off at very satisfactory prices. The ladies of the Methodist church served noon day luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyer have planned to move to Colorado, where they expect to make their home permanent, and Mr. Guyer will engage in ranching and some grain farming.

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LEATHER, WALLPAPER BEING MADE OF WOOL

Extraordinary new uses for Australia's wool are being discovered. By a new process soft and durable leather has been made from it. Even the shiny surface of patent leather is being produced from the fibers, interwoven and specially treated.

Experiments are being made in the use of wool for wallpaper, and it is being tried as an insulating material for electric cables.

Perhaps the most astounding woolen article yet made is in possession of a woolbroking office in Melbourne. It is a driving pinion from an 18-ton power excavator which has been used constantly for more than two years. The cogs and interior of the pinion are made entirely of wool. Steel plates lie at each end, taking no part in the work, but merely giving support to the woolen cogs, which have the appearance of vulcanite. The layers of which the cog is formed have been subjected to extreme pressure in hardening fluid to give solidity.

Zulu-Britain Treaty Found

Discovery of the historic original treaty, dated June 21, 1857, between Dinnesan, the king of the Zulus, and the king of England, which cedes in effect all of Natal to Great Britain, is considered one of the most important finds of the century. The king's representative who signed on his behalf was Capt. Alan Gardiner. Snowed away in his papers, the document has been almost around the world. It was found by Dr. C. J. Ulys, of Marburg, in a bundle of papers belonging to the Gardiner family in Durban, Natal. Captain Gardiner, who was a missionary, found his way to Terra del Fuego, in South America, where he was ultimately starved to death by the hostile inhabitants.

Fed by Angels

A Spanish girl who claims not to have eaten or drunk a thing for 15 years has been discovered at Montecillo, Burgos, by a well-known Rivera occultist. She is Amelia Baranda, a young peasant, who declares that she is "fed by the angels." The girl is under the supervision of doctors, who declare that her digestive system is still normal though slightly withered.

Russian Hangman Dead

Philipoff, for several years official hangman of Russia, died in poverty in a small village in the Ukraine, according to reports from Riga, Latvia. During his term of office he executed 937 persons, 178 during the reign of the late czar and 759 during the three years of Bolshevik rule from 1917 to 1920. His nerve gave way and he was obliged to retire, although still a comparatively young man. Philipoff was considerate to the persons he was ordered to hang, and he kept a careful record of every execution. Against each victim's name he added notes describing his bearing when faced with death.

Map Collection

The largest collection of maps in this country is the property of the military intelligence division of the army and consists of a million maps. The Library of Congress owns 688,000; the engineer's office of the War department, 269,000; and the Interstate Commerce commission, 175,000. The University of Chicago around a nucleus of 40,000 sheet maps expects to build up a collection of 400,000.—Los Angeles Times.

How's That One?

Teacher—What excuse have you for being so late?
Johnny (breathlessly)—I ran so fast, teacher, that I—I didn't have time to think of one.

Tallest Skeleton Found

Believed to be that of a man, a skeleton 3 1/2 feet in length was discovered on a river bank near Jubbalpore, India. The leg bones alone measure 10 feet. Three men were required to move it to the chief's palace at Rangbarh.

One of the "Its"

Traffic Policeman—I'm sorry, miss, but I've got to tag your car. You know what that means?
Sweet Young Thing—Certainly. Now I have to chase some one else and tag them and then they're it.

WANT ADS

LOST—Somewhere in Friona, pair of ladies black kid gloves. Finder please return to Star Office. 1tp

For Sale—Good Konota Seed Oats. Free from Johnson Grass. See Paul Renner, Friona, Texas. 5tp

For Sale—A lot of pure bred single comb, Rhode Island Red Cockerels. S. F. Warren, Friona. if

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CITY DRUG STORE

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

For Sunday January 20.
General Topic:
PETER'S LESSON IN HUMBLE SERVICE

Scripture Lesson:
John 13:1-17; 1 Peter 5:5.

John 13:1. Now before the feast of the passover, Jesus knowing that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own that were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

2. And during supper, the devil having already put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him.

3. Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he came forth from God, and goeth unto God.

4. Riset from supper, and layeth aside his garments; and he took a towel, and girded himself.

5. Then he poureth water into the basin, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith he was girded.

6. So he cometh to Simon Peter. He saith unto him, Lord, dost thou wash my feet?

7. Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt understand hereafter.

8. Peter saith unto him, Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with me.

9. Simon Peter saith unto him, Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head.

10. Jesus saith to him, He that is bathed needeth not save to wash his feet, but is clean every whit; and ye are clean, but not all.

11. For he knew him that should betray him; therefore said he, Ye are not all clean.

12. So when he had washed their feet, and taken his garments, and sat down again he said unto them, Know ye what I have done to you?

13. Ye call me, Teacher, and Lord; and ye say well; for so I am.

14. If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet.

15. For I have given you an example, that ye also should do as I have done to you.

16. Verily, verily, I say unto you, A servant is not greater than his lord; neither one that is sent greater than he that sent him.

17. If ye know these things, blessed are ye if ye do them.

1 Peter 5:5. Likewise, ye younger, be subject unto the elder. Ye, all of you gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another; for God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace to the humble.

Golden Text:—All of you gird yourselves with humility, to serve one another;— 1 Peter 5:5.

Time:—Thursday, April 6, A. D. 30.

Place:—In the Upper Room where the Last Supper was held in the city of Jerusalem.

INTRODUCTION

In passing from the events of last week's lesson, to the beautiful evening scene described in our lesson for this week, we pass from the late autumn of A. D. 29, to the early part of April, A. D. 30, and from the northern extremity of Palestine to an upper room in Jerusalem. The section of John's Gospel beginning with chapter thirteen, and concluding with chapter seventeen, is, in many ways, the holy of holies of the New Testament. Christ "has uttered his final word to the outside world, and withdrawn himself within the bosom of his own family; and we are privileged here to see him among his spiritual children, and to hear his farewell words to them in view of his decease. It becomes us to enter the supper chamber with deep reverence."—A. B. Bruce.

THE CONTENTION ABOUT GREATNESS, Luke 22:24-26

The beautiful object-lesson in humble service which Jesus gave when he washed his disciples' feet grew out of a specific situation. On the last night of his earthly life, even while they were eating the paschal meal, a contention arose among the disciples as to which of them was recognized as the greatest. Jesus pointed out that true greatness was not determined by rank or position, but by humility and a spirit of service. Once he had told ambitious James and John that "whosoever would become great among you shall be your minister; and whosoever

your servant" (Matt. 20:26, 27).

THE LESSON IN HUMBLE SERVICE, VICE vs. 1-11.

The disciples' chief concern was as to which of them was considered the greatest. Then, in full recognition of his true dignity and in order that he might teach his disciples a lesson that they would never forget, Jesus assumed the part of a servant and began to wash his disciples' feet. The service they disdained the Master was now performing. When he came to Peter, Peter demurred, perhaps drawing up his feet. But Jesus insisted that fellowship with him was grounded in the spirit of the unselfish deed. Simon did not need a bath—only his sandaled feet were soiled from the dusty streets.

THE LESSON EXPLAINED vs. 12-17

The object-lesson finished, Jesus picked up his garments and sat down to explain what he had done. They called him Teacher and Lord and so he was. So if he, their Teacher and Lord, had the humility to take the place of a servant and wash his disciples' feet, surely they ought to be willing to wash one another's feet. It was the spirit of the act, not the act itself, that Jesus enjoined them to practice. It was a lesson that Peter never forgot. Years afterward he wrote these words: "Ye, all of you gird yourselves with humility to serve one another" (1 Peter 5:5).

THE DOCTRINE OF FOOT-WASHING

We have no authority here for foot-washing as a church ordinance. We give the following reasons:

1. If intended as a church ordinance, the other Gospels would also have recorded and emphasized it as they did baptism and the Lord's Supper.

2. There is not trace of it as an ordinance, whether observed, commanded, or commended in the Acts and the Epistles.

3. The disciples who witnessed it did not receive, practice, or proclaim it as a church ordinance.

4. Footwashing as an act of hospitality was but a local custom; as such Jesus here employed it to impress a general principle.

5. The footwashing is not assigned the permanence of baptism and the Lord's Supper, which are "expressly represented by the Saviour as rites to be observed till the end of the gospel age (Matt. 28:19,20; 1 Cor. 11:26)."

PRACTICAL LIVING, 1 Peter 5:5

"Be clothed with humility." 1 Peter 5:5. In his first general epistle, Simon Peter many years later gives a message on humility. Peter urges utmost consideration of one toward another, that each one should be subject to the other. Christ is really the authority among Christians; there is never any room for scrambling for position. Then Peter, doubtless remembering the very lesson on humility that we are studying, calls upon his friends to gird themselves with humility; the towel of the Master lingers in Peter's mind; Peter had learned the lesson. The argument for humility was overwhelming, since God resists the haughty but gives grace to the humble.

HUMILITY IN ACTION

Humility is most beautiful when quietly in action. We offer this perfect illustration. Dr. B. H. Carroll was one of the giants among Southern Baptists. In stature, intellect, consecration, and power he towered above his brethren. His home in Waco, Texas, was headquarters for Baptist missionaries, preachers, and other workers. One day an associational missionary and colporteur rode up in front of Dr. Carroll's house, hitched his horse, and went up to the "prophet's chamber" reserved for the special servants of Christ. The next morning a student boarder was up early and as he went out on the back porch he found Doctor Carroll there cleaning the dry mud from the missionary's boots. In amazement, the young student asked the patriarchal theologian what he was doing. Calmly, the spiritual giant replied, "I am washing the disciple's feet." That is the correct interpretation of the Master's teaching and a perfect picture of Christian humility.

If you did not read those two splendid ads of the Lunsford Chevrolet in last week's issue of the Star, you had better get a copy and proceed to read them. They were dandy ads.

HEART TO HEART TALKS

By Umer S. Bird
Sanco, Texas

OUR OPPRESSORS

The armament makers may not actually start all the wars, but they surely encourage the conditions that cause them.

Within it is to a man's enormous profit to foster fear and encourage to be to great, and we are thus in the midst of propaganda that arouses the utmost possible fear of other nations. So an armament race is on, each one trying to out-bid the other.

It seems that there is any single industry that ought to be entirely in the hands of the government, that is the one. No private individual ought to be allowed to make and sell implements of warfare. If that were the rule in the United States and Great Britain, the Japanese bugaboo would likely fade out over night.

What a futile and a hopeless thing is war! That fine young man I used to know wrote home to his mother from a bed writhing agony in France. Let him speak for his grave where he went so early in life. His very silence speaks of the senseless futility and crime of war.

"If we must fight, let us fight our oppressors," said the Spartacus of old. And our oppressors are those who for personal gain stir up the nations to fear each other, so as to profit in selling these engines of ruin, laying heavy burdens on the backs of millions now living, to say nothing of the millions yet to be.

DISTRICT COURT

District court is in session at Friona this week, calling quite a number of Friona citizens there as jurors, witnesses or litigants, but mostly as jurors.

While quite a lengthy docket has been prepared, it appears that there are no cases of unusual interest and it appears at this writing that the session has settled to a mostly routine program.

Local—Personal

Logan Symphon and J. L. Clinkscalo were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Juanita Crow, who is attending business college in Amarillo, spent the week end here with home folk.

Mr. Lewis Smith, who lives out on Route Two, adds his name to the Star's subscription list this week.

D. H. Meade was a business visitor at Farwell Tuesday.

Elmer Fuler was a Farwell visitor Monday.

Rev. Samuel, pastor of the local Congregational church, who was quite ill a part of last week, was able to occupy his pulpit Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. F. Beckner, was in town from their farm home east of town Monday evening and favored the Star office with a short visit. Mrs. Beckner is one of the Star's most enthusiastic friends. She took home with her a few of the magazines that are left in the Star office for distribution to those who desire them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Goyer, of Gould, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday for a few days visit with Mrs. Goyer's mother, Mrs. Buford Hughes. Mrs. Goyer was formerly Miss Opal Hughes.

Some of the local golfers spent Tuesday afternoon playing golf in Hereford. Among the number was J. R. Roden, proprietor of the City Drug Store.

Gordon Duncan, of the south part of the county, was a business visitor here Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mote Sanders, of Canyon, spent Sunday here as the guest of his friend, R. H. Kinsley. Mr. Sanders and family formerly lived at Friona, he being at that time the local section boss for the Santa Fe railroad.

"Safety First"

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THE WORLD OVER, AND ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, WE HAVE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR PLACES TO BUY BUILDING MATERIALS. PRICES, QUALITY, TERMS AND SERVICE THAT WILL SUIT YOU.

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O. F. LANGE, Manager

THE ROMANS

had a phrase for it—

“CAVEAT EMPTOR.” meaning “Let the buyer beware.” This was not used as a bit of balm to ease the ancient conscience nor, yet, was it placarded in the booths and stalls of the market-place. It was a piece of every-day knowledge, born of dear-bought experience.

A shopkeeper knew little about the source of his merchandise. This tunic he bought from a trader, who said it came from Byzantium. So he sold it as the latest Byzantian style. The trader told him the dye was pure Tyrian—it wouldn't fade. So he sold it as Tyrian dyed. But the buyer knew the responsibility was his own. If he guessed wrongly, or his judgment was poor, it was HIS hard luck.

Today, fortunately, there are safer guides than the blanket-warning to “let your eyes be your market.”

These guides are the newspaper advertisements. In this newspaper, they are a catalog of the best values in town—signed by responsible firms. If the goods are not all that is claimed for them, their sponsors would need to “beware.” For no business can thrive on a one-time sale, or on dissatisfied customers.

A signed advertisement is, in a way, like a promissory note. The advertiser has made a statement, and affixed his signature as a sign of good faith.

So, read the advertisements before you start out on a buying trip. Make this habit, and see how much you save . . . in time, in temper, in money, in shoe-leather.

The Friona Star

HOW MUCH DO YOU SPEND FOR ADVERTISING

The Harvard Bureau of Business Research and the Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research compile the following percentage of gross sales as usual and correct for advertising expenditures of successful retail stores:

Department Stores	1.9 to 3.1%
Grocery Stores	1.0%
Haberdashers	3.3%
Women's Wear Shops	3.1%
Furniture	6.3%
General Merchandise	1.5%
Drug Stores	1.0%
Shoe Stores	2.9%
Electrical Shops	2.7%
Hardware	1.0%
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3%
Jewelry	3.1%
Meat Markets	1.0%
Florists	5.0%
Millinery	2.2%
Music Stores	3.3%
Restaurants	3.1%
Specialty Shops	3.8%

Does your advertising investment compare with the average? Perhaps your budget needs revising. According to Bradstreet's report, 95 per cent of all businesses that fail are non-advertiser.

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